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## CITIZENS WANT BOND ISSUE TO BUILD A SEWER SYSTEM

Largely Attended Meeting at Commercial Club in Favor of Plan for Construction Similar to That of Representative of Kansas City Firm Who Makes Lengthy Address to Gathering.

"It is the sense of this meeting that the city council be requested to provide plans for an adequate sewer system for the city of Albuquerque, and that it take such steps as may be necessary to submit to the voters the question of an issue of bonds for the payment of the same."

The foregoing resolution was passed last night after a three hours' session by the meeting of citizens held in the Commercial club building to consider the subject of Albuquerque's proposed sewer system. The meeting was a very largely attended and representative one and the concrete expression given above indicates that the people of this city as a whole want a sewer system and are in favor of a bond issue to pay for the construction of the same. The meeting furthermore showed a strong inclination to adopt a plan for the building of the system similar to that presented to the gathering in a lengthy address by Representative Bullock, of the American Light and Water company of Kansas City. Mr. Bullock spoke for over an hour and set his proposition before the citizens clearly and completely. The company proposes to build the sewer system for the actual cost, plus ten per cent, the percentage having been reduced from twelve and a half to ten in a telegram received by Mr. Bullock yesterday from an official of the company.

The company guarantees that the cost shall not exceed the estimate of \$198,866, estimate for sewer for fifteen miles and a half miles of sewer; it will build additional laterals at the same rate, and will guarantee that the city receives one or more bids for the issue of bonds. Mr. Bullock said last night that his company would work night and day shifts continuously and would be able to complete the job in five months from date of beginning work. The company will employ at least 150 men with trained superintendents and foremen, will supply materials and tools and one trenching machine. "We have equipment to tackle every kind of difficulty known in sewer building," said Mr. Bullock, "and our specialty is flat work. We have often secured contracts over lower bidders by our ability to complete the work in less time than the competitors." Mr. Bullock offers to construct a sewer to various towns in the southwest and exhibit work done by the company, including Tucson and Douglas, Ariz., Ardmore, Oklahoma, and have a dozen other places. He proposes to have the city and its engineer keep in close touch with the work, inspect every foot of the sewer as it is laid, and maintain general supervision of the construction.

Mr. Bullock stressed the importance of voting the bond issue at once, getting the bonds on a rising market previous to the flood of municipal bonds he claimed would flood the market in the spring, and allow the company to get to work not later than March next. "There is no question in the world that you will get steepest this winter," said the speaker. "At present there is a law which allows you to issue sewer and water bonds in any amount. With steepest you will have to wait until a constitution is framed, until the legislature meets, until it passes a law covering bond issues and until the law is tested before the supreme court. Oklahoma is just voting her first bond issue under her state constitution."

Mr. Bullock said he believes the estimate of Samuel M. Gray is a close one, and that it would not miss the actual cost by more than \$5,000 at the outside. He claims that under an interstate commerce commission ruling much lower rates on shipments of materials are allowed a city or community than an individual, and in this way his company saved, for instance, the city of Tucson, \$40,000 on a similar contract, getting a rate of 15 from the railroads, as compared with a rate of 25 which would have been paid by an individual contractor. "We paid by an individual a \$250,000 system for the city of Tucson," said Mr. Bullock. The speaker declared that it would be unwise to attempt to sell bonds for less than 5 per cent after January 15, whereas his company guarantees the purchase of 4-1/2 per cent bonds if the election is called at once.

"With a good sewer system you will double your present population of 12,000 in ten years," declared the Kansas City man. He said that his company is just now returning to Ardmore, Oklahoma, for the third time to construct additional sewer work, of which they have built the city of Ardmore \$200,000 worth.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bullock's talk Chairman W. P. Metcalf, of the Citizens' committee, extended to him the thanks of the citizens for his illuminating and able talk.

Wallace Hensenden moved that it be the sense of the meeting that the city council should close with the offer of the Kansas City firm. This precipitated a discussion of the proposition in which many of the business men present participated. The discussion showing that the general sentiment was in favor of the proposition, and that a similar one be accepted by the council.

such steps as necessary to submit to the voters the question of a bond issue for the payment of the same."

A substitute amendment was made by A. B. McMillen to the effect that it be the sense of the meeting "that the city council adopt plans for a complete sewer system, and a further plan for providing for payment for the construction of the same, to be submitted to the people." The substitute was lost on a tie vote, and Mr. Marmon's amendment was carried.

In reply to several objections it was announced that City Engineer Glauco can furnish estimates of the cost of a sewer system for the entire city in a few days. A. B. McMillen and others objected to laying the burden of a twenty-year bond issue on posterity, but the general sentiment favored an immediate election on the bonds. Dr. E. N. Wilson, of the Highlands, had a proposal that the Highlands be assessed separately for a Highland sewer system, a proposal which did not meet with favor. Mayor Lester stated that he believed the city council as a whole is in favor of the bond issue, and a plan of construction similar to that proposed by Mr. Bullock.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock. It developed the fact that the representative citizens of Albuquerque as a whole are in favor of a sewer system and in favor of issuing bonds and building it as soon as possible on a contract plan similar to that proposed. The meeting showed, moreover, that the people of the city as a whole realize the vital importance of doing something in the matter at once and doing away with further delay.

## TAFT FIRM FOR THOROUGH REVISION

BELIEVES HOUSE WILL  
REDEEM PARTY PLEDGE

President-Elect Hints at Use of Veto if Necessary to Whip Senate Into Line for Lower Tariff.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 10.—William H. Taft said tonight that it was his belief that the house would make "an honest and thorough revision of the tariff," at the extra session which he will call for that purpose.

This belief he based on a conference he had yesterday with Speaker Cannon, and in a session today with the republican members of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted with senators on the subject, indicating the tremendous pressure upon him as the reason. When the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill, he replied with no uncertainty in his demeanor that there was some one else who also would have something to do with the bill, which, interrupted through the question of previous intimations, indicates clearly that Mr. Taft is determined, even to the exercise of veto power, to prosecute the party's pledge.

Mr. Taft dictated a statement which covered his interview late today with the republican members of the committee, with the exception of Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, and Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana. With the latter Mr. Taft had a satisfactory interview at Hot Springs.

He was asked the substance of the interview he had with the speaker yesterday. He replied that Mr. Cannon had said he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff in accordance with the party's promise.

The question of the speaker's promise of the next congress, Mr. Taft said, was not discussed. He added that he had been somewhat misled regarding his interpretation of the attitude of the speaker by reports of Mr. Cannon's speech before the Cleveland chamber of commerce. The official report of that speech, he said, had given him an entirely different impression.

"I had an interview with Mr. Cannon yesterday," said Mr. Taft, "and with his concurrence, and at the suggestion of the members of the ways and means committee, with the republican members of that committee this afternoon. From my conversation with them and with the discussion that followed as to the examination which they are now conducting, and expect to conduct, I have every reason to be confident that they are keenly alive to the obligation which is on them as representatives elected

to represent the republican party, to prepare an honest and thorough revision of the present tariff; that they have taken three times as much evidence as has ever been taken in the preparation of other tariffs, and that they are going to make additional and independent efforts to get at the evidence themselves by the use of subpoena and under oath, with a view to reaching the differences in the cost of production of the various articles brought within the tariff here and abroad.

"I found them quite anxious for as much harmony as possible, in which I sympathized with them and prepared for consultation on points of difficulty that might arise at any time in the future.

"The plan is to prepare a bill on such evidence as they have and will have in the course of the hearings, and then to call additional evidence as to the different items whenever it should seem necessary. Not only from conversation with the members together, but with the members individually, I am quite convinced that they are in good faith going to prepare a bill which shall be a thorough revision on the basis of the republican platform.

"The discussion covered other things like the Philippine tariff, and I am very hopeful that there will be no difficulty in reaching an agreement between the various people interested—those representing the Philippine islands and those representing the sugar and tobacco interests, so that there will be no dispute and that the matter may be incorporated in the new tariff bill without an issue."

## FREIGHT RATES GO UP AFTER NEW YEARS DAY

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 10.—Transcontinental freight tariffs beginning January next will be advanced on all east-bound traffic, both by rail and by water. The class rates on westbound traffic will remain as they are now. The commodity rate on westbound traffic from Atlantic seaboard points to Pacific coast terminals will be increased approximately ten per cent.

On eastbound class rates there will be a decrease on first class shipments from \$2.75 per hundred pounds to \$3 per hundred. On class rates in Chicago and Central Traffic association territory from the Pacific coast terminals there will be a decrease on first class shipments from \$2.40 per hundred pounds to \$2 per hundred. This will equalize the class rates on both east and westbound traffic.

The eastbound commodity rate from the Pacific coast to Atlantic seaboard points will be advanced about 18 per cent on the average, some of the items being as high as 60 per cent advance, and some as low as 6 per cent. It is notable that the bulk of the traffic moves under the commodity rates which show a decided increase. This announcement was made today by the interstate commerce commission.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**The Senate.**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate held a short session today and agreed to take up the omnibus claims bill next Monday with the understanding that it should not interfere with the postal saving bill or any other measure in which senators are especially interested. Senator Lodge said he would on next Wednesday speak on the Brownsville affair, a bill to authorize the enlistment of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who were discharged without honor by the president, being made a special order for that day.

**The House.**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—At no time today was there even a semblance of a quorum in the house. Soon after convening the legislative appropriation bill was presented and several bills passed, among them being one organizing the removal of the imposition of loss of citizenship upon deserters in the military and naval services. The remainder of the day was taken up in discussing the bill for the arbitrary settlement of difficulties between employers and employees.

## SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CAPTURE OF ROBBERS

Men Who Held Up Great Northern Flyer Got Off With \$16,000, Is Report.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—A reward of \$6,000 in which the Great Northern Railway company and the United States government share equal responsibility, is offered for the arrest and conviction of the three bandits who held up Great Northern passenger train No. 4, near Hillyard last night. The men have been traced back to Spokane by the sheriff's officers, and a dragnet has been laid all over this city and surrounding country.

The robbers offered only the registered mail sacks from Seattle. Rumor has it that \$16,000 was secured but the postoffice authorities will not verify the report.

## STRONG MOVEMENT TO MODIFY RULES

Washington, Dec. 10.—Three fundamental changes in the rules of the house will be considered at a meeting Friday night of the leaders in the movement for the reform of the rules.

One of the proposed amendments is to increase the membership of the committee on rules from five to fifteen. Another suggestion is that two days each week be set aside for the consideration of such bills as the members may desire to call up.

The third proposition is to amend the rules by providing for a steering committee, similar to the one in the senate, which will be empowered to name all the committees.

## PANAMA CANAL PRICE PAID DIRECT TO FRANCE

William Nelson Cromwell Explains Transaction From Beginning to End and Brands Editors as Malicious Liars.

## ROOSEVELT WOULD SUE THEM FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

President Angry at Attempt to Stir up Scandal in What He Considers Nation's Most Important Project.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 10.—William Nelson Cromwell today authorized the following statement:

"My attention has been called to a statement issued by the editor of the Indianapolis News in which he attempts to reply to the charge made by President Roosevelt that certain statements made in the News both before and since the recent election had been taken from the files of the Panama canal by the United States and were false and untrue.

"The president said: 'The News gives currency to the statement that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000. The statement is false, the United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizens, etc.'"

"From the statement issued in reply to the editor of the News, I quote the following:

"The only man who had paid any attention to these facts is the critic referred to, who was Mr. C. P. Taft, who did deny that he was in any way related to the affair. We had no word from the president or Mr. Taft. The other men, such as Cromwell and Morgan, who were believed to have full information in regard to the business, said nothing."

"And he attempts to justify the publication of false statements appearing in his paper by saying that it should not interfere with the publication of the New York World's criticisms, which were made over and over again during the campaign, and were utterly ignored until today."

"The reply of the editor of the News furnishes another proof of the justice of the president's characterization for the very journal, under whose skirts it now takes refuge, namely in the New York World of October 3, 1908, appears an explicit and unqualified denial by me of the story referred to, and in which I used the following language:

"We may expect, during a heated political contest, all kinds of stories which are not worthy of notice, but this one I wish to denounce in the strongest terms as a lying fabrication without a shadow of truth in it. Neither I or anyone allied with me, either directly or indirectly, at any time or in any place in America or abroad, ever bought, sold, dealt in or even made a penny of profit out of any stocks, bonds or other securities of either the old Panama Canal company or the new Panama Canal company, or ever received for the same a single dollar of the forty millions paid by the United States. I make this the most sweeping statement that language can convey."

"As everybody connected with the affair knows, I obtained from the forty millions in my own hand at Washington or New York, as the general counsel for the company, and myself arranged for the payment of the entire forty millions direct from the treasury of the United States through the bankers of the government into the Bank of France at Paris to the credit of the liquidators of the two companies. There it remained subject to the order of the liquidators until distributed by them to the hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries and not one dollar of it ever came to me or any one in any way connected with me. Of course, I do not refer to our regular compensation as counsel."

"I wish to call attention to the fact that on the first day of the hearings before the committee on intercommerce and canals of the senate of the United States, in February, 1906, I voluntarily made an explicit and detailed statement, showing how the \$40,000,000 was paid by the United States through Messrs. J. P. Morgan and company, as their agents, to the Bank of France, at Paris, for account of the new Panama canal, and also explaining the subsequent payment of the full amount to the liquidators of the old Panama Canal company, who, in turn, distributed the money to their respective stock and bond holders, numbering hundreds of thousands of persons."

"I further submitted to the senate committee, with the permission of the Panama government, a detailed state-

ment of the disposition by the republic of Panama of the \$10,000,000 paid by the United States to Panama in 1904, accounting for the payment of the whole amount and showing the investments and disposition by the Panama government of every dollar.

"At the same public inquiry, I further stated with reference to the proposed Americanization of the Panama Canal company, in the year 1899, and the proposed formation of a syndicate for the purpose, in that year that the proposed plan 'never matured into anything.' It was never consummated either by subscription or by asset, and it is obsolete and an impracticable thing, proved to be so. It has no life or force of being, did not exist and never has existed, and is as dead as a doornail."

"That was a fruitless suggestion of the company which came to naught, and under which I acted as their counsel solely."

"The testimony taken by the senate committee is a public record, and was available to the editors of the News and the World, and had either of them been as interested in publishing the truth as they were to create a political sensation, they doubtless would have taken the pains to publish the above facts which I quote. 'I again denounce the statement wherever published or by whomsoever made, that there was a syndicate formed of American citizens to purchase the Panama canal and to sell it to the United States as absolutely and unqualifiedly false and untrue."

"The Americanization plan was an entirely different matter. It was a project proposed by the company to the rivers and harbors committee of the house and to President McKinley, on February 27, 1899, and was formally authorized by the board of directors October 10, 1899, subject to the necessary approval of stockholders. The initial steps were taken by me in October, November and December, 1899, and a company formed for the purpose, under the laws of New Jersey, no capital stock except nominal capital of \$5,000 per fourth in the certificate of incorporation was ever issued, and nothing further was ever done by the company as the records in the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey will show. The project adopted by the board of directors failed of approval by the stockholders in December, 1899, the board of directors in consequence resigned in a body, and the plan then and there forever ended. The period covered by this project was less than three months; not a dollar was paid in under it, nor a transaction conducted by the New Jersey company, for the reason stated. The plan was dead and abandoned over two years before the company finally yielded to the pressure of the American government to sell at \$40,000,000."

"Now, with regard to the distribution of the \$40,000,000, it has appeared in newspapers commenting that there was some mystery connected with the disposition of this money. There is no mystery, and never has been. The fund in question paid into the Bank of France by the United States, produced the net sum of \$20,000,000, \$28,000,000 being placed to the credit of the liquidators of the old Panama Canal company in liquidation, and by said bank paid to the liquidators, respectively, pursuant to a decision of arbitration in Paris, February 11, 1902, confirmed by the civil tribunal of the Seine."

"To the senate committee I stated that I did not know what distribution of the fund had been made, and that I was in no way concerned or interested therein."

"That statement by me was true. I had no pecuniary interest in the canal and it was none of my business, personally or professionally, who were the stockholders or bond holders of the company."

"Since the recent publications I have made inquiries in Paris and am informed that the distribution of these monies is a matter of public record; that the amount received by the liquidators of the old Panama Canal company has been distributed by him as an officer of the court to the holders of the obligations of the old company, that these persons appeared in person at the office of the liquidator to receipt for the monies paid to them; that they numbered 226,296, the largest number of individuals probably ever appearing in person on a single business affair and that the average amount paid was \$116. The complete and detailed record of these payments together with the names and receipts of every person to whom payment was made are in the hands of the liquidator at his office at 50 rue Etienne Maree, Paris, which is in a prominent and much frequented part of the city near the theatre, easily found by any one desirous of doing so."

"As to the fund paid to the new Panama Canal company—that company at the time of the sale of its property to the United States went into liquidation and I am likewise recently informed that the distribution of its assets among its shareholders was made through four leading banks of Paris, the Credit Lyonnais, Societe Generale, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, and Credit Industriel et Commercial, in three separate payments: July 15, 1904, February 2, 1905, and June 15, 1905, covering a period of four years and was completed in June, 1905. This liquidation took place at the regular offices of the company, No. 19, rue Louis La Grand, Paris, readily found by anybody who honestly sought to find them. The facts concerning the liquidation are a matter of public report to the shareholders of the company (this company had no bond issues) and were the subject of official publications from time to time covering a period of four years and were made public under direction of the courts. The amount so paid to the

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## RUEF IS GUILTY TAFT EXPECTS OF BRIBERY ALL SUMMER JURY FINDS SESSION

DRAMATIC SCENE WHEN  
VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED

Wounded Prosecutor Heney in Court to Witness Triumph of Hard Fought Case Against Corrupt Politician.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The jury at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. As the trial twelve filed into the court room and took their seats in the jury box Judge Lawlor asked Foreman McNamara: "Have you gentlemen reached a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch. An impressive silence followed. Attorneys, defendant, spectators, detective and police held their breath as the clerk slowly and deliberately, yet with apparent agitation, unfolded the paper and then as every eye in the court room was riveted upon him read the fatal words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty as charged."

Immediately everybody arose to their feet. There was a murmur of approval but no scene of demonstration. By the side of Ruef sat his aged father. He almost fell from his chair. At the other end of the counsel table near the place where his blood had dyed the floor a deep crimson red which had been affected with sand paper, sat Francis J. Heney, who

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## FANATIC ADAM GOD CAPTIVE IN KANSAS

RIOT LEADER FOUND;  
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Three More Victims of Kansas City Street Battle Succumb to Wounds; Heroic Policeman Passes Away.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Kansas City, Dec. 11.—A. J. Selzer, a bystander injured in the fight between religious fanatics and police on Tuesday afternoon, died at 12:15 this morning at the University hospital. This brings the death list up to five, Officer Mullane and Louis Pratt having died yesterday.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—James Sharp, self styled "Adam God" and the man who led the fanatics in their fight with the officers, was arrested tonight at Montebello, Johnson county, Kansas. He gave himself up without showing any resistance. "Adam God" was wounded in both hands, a shot had pierced his coat sleeve, while another bullet had passed through his cap. When found he was asleep beneath a huge hay stack. He told the officers that he was willing to be taken home, but that he had "finished the work that God sent me to do."

Two more names were added to the list of dead today as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and the police here, the total number of dead now being four.

At noon today Louis Pratt, forty-five years old, the foremost disciple of James Sharp, died at the general hospital and an hour later Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds at St. Joseph's hospital. Albert O. Dalbey and Louis Pratt died immediately after being shot Tuesday.

Pratt sunk into a state of unconsciousness yesterday. His right leg had been amputated at the knee and there was a bullet lodged in his brain. When his wife and children confined at police headquarters were told of his death they broke down completely.

Mullane suffered himself to be mortally wounded because he would not shoot a woman. He judged behind a wagon when Mrs. Sharp attacked him with a revolver and though she continued being he made no resistance though he was armed.

"Boys, I could have killed the woman, but I would not," he exclaimed as he sank to the pavement pierced by four bullets.

It developed today that both Pratt and James Sharp assumed the title of "Adam God" when preaching in separate localities, but Sharp as the leader of the sect held the prior claim to the title. Pratt professed to have the same divine right but in a lower degree. The body of Policeman Dalbey was interred here today.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TURNS  
DOWN DENVER INVITATION

Possibility That Congress May be at Work in August Reason For Not Attending Trans-Mississippi Congress.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—That President-elect Taft foresees the possibility of an all-summer session of congress to revise the tariff was developed today when he refused to positively accept an invitation to attend the next session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, which is to be held in Denver on the 16th to the 21st of next August.

The invitation was extended during the afternoon by the executive committee of the congress at the residence in this city of Thomas F. Walsh, president of the congress, and followed an elaborate luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh in honor of the occasion. The invitation address was delivered by Isaac T. Prior, of Texas, chairman of the executive committee, and was seconded by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois.

In his speech Mr. Prior said that notwithstanding his democratic politics, he recognized Mr. Taft's broad-minded interest in the development of the country, and he strongly urged him to signify his acceptance.

"If you will come," he said, "we will give you such a reception as you have seldom had anywhere, and will, if you will bring Mr. Taft with you, why, we'll call you 'Bill' before you get away."

The invitation evidently appealed to the president-elect, who, replying, said he would be highly pleased to signify his positive acceptance, but that he could not now do so in view of the possibility of congress being in session at the time of the meeting in Denver. When urged to give a promise to go if his "official duties did not prevent," he still declined, saying that he could only promise to attend "if other duties" did not stand in the way. He promised to make more definite reply in time to permit of all necessary preparations in case he found he could attend the Denver meeting.

CONTRACTS AWARDED  
FOR SUBMARINE BOATS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The contracts for the submarine boats authorized at the last session of the congress were today awarded by Secretary Newberry. Four of these go to the Electric Boat company, to be delivered at the Mare Island navy yards, one to the American Locomotive company, which will be built at the William Cramp & Sons establishment, and one to the Lake Torpedo Boat company, to be built by the Newport News shipbuilding company. Two will be built by the government.

CHICAGO MEN BOOST  
LAKES-TO-GULF SCHEME

Washington, Dec. 10.—A delegation of one hundred business men appointed at the lakes to the gulf deep waterways convention, held in Chicago, called today on Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, and presented the resolutions adopted at the convention. Senator Frye and the vice president said they were heartily in favor of the project. Speaker Cannon gave the members of the delegation the assurance that he favored the government helping out on the project. He defended himself against the magazines and newspapers which had criticized him as a czar.

He said: "If we can not provide funds from the revenues of the day, we may secure what terms we shall mortgage the future."

ACCUSED MURDERER  
ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—J. Walter Wilson, who is being held by the police on suspicion of having poisoned his former employer, Henry Boas, by means of strychnine sent through the mails, broke down and confessed to Detective Gallagher that he was an embezzler. He admitted to the officer that he had collected numerous sums of money for Boas and had not accounted for his collections, but he could not fix the amount of his peculations. He begged not to be prosecuted for embezzlement in case he was able to prove his innocence of the murder of Boas. The detective, however, could not promise immunity. The witness said he had used an assumed name, but denied writing the letter with which the poison sent to Boas was enclosed, despite the assertion of Kytha that it was penned by him.

Omnibus Claims Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The omnibus claims bill will be taken up for consideration by the senate next Monday if other special orders do not interfere.







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## CLOSE SQUEAK FOR THE OPTIC

Gasoline Starts Fire in Office of Las Vegas Newspaper Which Threatens to Become Serious; Big Sanitarium Assured.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)  
East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 10.—At 10:30 a. m. today, what might have been a serious and expensive fire started in the connecting rooms of the Las Vegas Optic. The gasoline pump leading to the typewriter machines spring a leak and in some way caught on fire, communicating to the rafters. Both departments responded quickly, and in a short time had the flames under control.

The damage was only nominal, the Optic appearing on the streets later in the day on time.

Dr. J. P. H. Paul, of this city, who is in Chicago, appearing before the board of control of the Knights of Pythias lodge, which he expects to be successful in having the Knights of Pythias national sanitarium located in East Las Vegas.

**PANAMA CANAL PRICE PAID DIRECT TO FRANCE**

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shareholders of the new Panama Canal company, as I am informed by the liquidators is approximately \$23.75 francs on each share of the par value of 100 francs, that is, they merely received back only the capital originally invested with interest less than three per cent per annum. I am informed by the liquidators that the shareholders to whom distribution was made numbered 8,706.

"Neither I nor my law firm nor anyone connected with me ever owned, directly or indirectly any share of stock in the new Panama Canal company or any of the obligations or securities of the old Panama Canal company, nor ever bought or sold any of the shares or securities of either of said companies nor were directly or indirectly interested in them. I am also positive that no man in public life in America is or was connected with the least pecuniary interest in the Panama canal."

"I do not now have ever known of any American citizen who has dealt in shares of the new Panama Canal company or the shares or bonds of the old company."

"A further instance of the unwarranted attitude of the Indianapolis News and of other journals repeating the statements as if furnished with regard to Mr. C. P. Taft and Mr. Douglas Robinson. In the same issue of the World (October 3, 1908), I said: 'The mention of the names of Mr. Taft and Mr. Douglas Robinson is another evidence that this is a false story. No member of the Taft family or Mr. Robinson ever had any connection with Panama canal matters, directly or indirectly, and no one of them on this subject before the United States acquired the canal. I never saw Mr. Douglas Robinson in my life. The names of Caesar and Napoleon might as well have been used for it could not be more impossible. All this, except the chugging in of the new names was thrown out before the United States senate committee by the late Senator Morgan. Out of respect for the dead I refrain from comment on that proceeding, but I feel warranted in saying that it was pursued with unpardonable energy and skill. It was, however, completely exploded and refuted by the facts in the case and ended in complete discomfiture. There is not a word of truth in it and I would not notice it at this time if it did not concern others.'"

"The introduction of these gentlemen in the Panama affair is like the creation of a character in the work of fiction. They did not exist in the scene of having any relation to the canal matter. Neither of them ever had the least pecuniary interest in

## Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have existing duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as a nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The 'Favorite Prescription' has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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the business. It is a matter of public history that the president-elect never had any official connection with the canal until months after it had been acquired by this government. He was in the Philippines as governor during all the years in question.

"Equally pertinent to the fact concerning the records and accounts of the two companies. They were not delivered to the United States because they were records of the company's transactions with which the United States had no concern, but as a matter of fact the records and files of the liquidation of the old company are in the hands of the liquidator at 50 Rue Elme Marcel, Paris, and those of the new company were, on the final payment in June, 1908, deposited with the Credit Lyonnais, Boulevard Des Capucines, in Paris, in accordance with French custom for a period of years. That corporation has the custody of the records as is well known to all parties interested."

"The whole story of Americans or some American syndicate buying up the Panama canal securities at a low price or at any price and then turning them in upon liquidation at a profit in a fiction and a concoction. The money of the United States went to France and was distributed to the hundreds of thousands of foreign owners, none of whom, so far as I know were Americans."

Mr. Cronwell's statement was shown to Henry W. Taft, brother of the president-elect and half-brother of Charles P. Taft tonight. He read it carefully and then wrote the following statement:

"Neither my brother Charles nor I, nor any member of our family, directly or indirectly, had any interest or made any profit from the purchase of the Panama canal by our government. None of us was interested, directly or remotely in any syndicate or underwriting combination having any stock or interest in the stock of any company which ever had anything to do with the Panama canal. None of us had any connection directly or indirectly with any of the transactions leading up to the transfer of the canal to our government."

## PRESIDENT ANGRY AT SCANDAL MONGERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking this afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamously falsehood concerning the construction of the Panama canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hundred of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Governor Deneen, of Illinois, resolved by the president in the East room of the White House that he made this declaration to Governor Deneen has presented a copy of the resolutions adopted by the association and made a few remarks to which the president replied as follows:

"I have felt as the governor has so well put it, that no more important service could be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama canal between the Atlantic and Pacific, and one thing I am proud of in connection with the building of the canal is that there has not been legitimate cause for the breath of scandal connected with any feature of the proceeding. We have come to be ashamed of only one sort of Americans in connection with the building of the canal and that is of those Americans who have been guilty of infamously falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the Panama canal itself."

"Next only in importance from the physical standpoint to building the Panama canal comes the question of developing the use of our own waterways. What must be done by the policy of irrigation at the headwaters up in the arid regions and where you come from gentlemen. It is to be done by making our sea coast take a big leap in from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, and we will see that that work is done just as honestly, just as efficiently, as the Panama canal work has been done and no work could have been done more efficiently."

Transport Makes Quick Trip.  
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The United States army transport arrived today from the Philippines after a very quick passage of twenty-five days. She

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., October 13th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Clark M. Carr, of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application to enter under provisions of Sections 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and lots land 2 of Section 29, Township 14 N., Range 15 W., N. M. P. Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to its disposal, must appear and should file their affidavits of protest on or before December 15, 1908.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 8th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim under sections 49 and 17 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat., 470), and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, U. S. Court Commissioner at Albuquerque, N. M., on January 29th, 1909 viz: Patent to be made in the name of Vicente Lujan, for Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 26, lot 4, sec. 25 and 26, lot 6 sec. 35 and lot 8 sec. 26 and 25, Township 7 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his actual continuous adverse possession of said tract for twenty years next preceding the survey of the township, viz:  
Crescencio Aragon, of Albuquerque, N. M.  
Escobedo Vigil, of Albuquerque, N. M.  
Polcarpio Sanchez, of Albuquerque, N. M.  
Fablo Salazar, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of said proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department why such proof should not be allowed will give an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 room houses. Cash or payments. W. V. Futrelle, 500 South Second.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city or ranch property, best transient hotel and rooming house business in the city, situated on main business street and near Santa Fe depot, has a good established business and is in first-class condition, best reasons for selling. Inquire Behrer Optical Co., 110 South Second street.

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One 6-room, modern, S. Edith.  
One 5-room, modern, S. Edith.  
Two vacant lots, S. Walter.  
Two vacant lots, S. High.

Wm. Bryce, at Foundry.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, lawn and shade trees; good location, a bargain at \$2500. Porterfield Co., 216 West Gold.

FOR SALE—A fine 3 room house, new, a good investment. Porterfield Co., 216 West Gold.

FOR SALE—A 4 room modern brick, close in; corner lot; a fine home; can be bought right. Porterfield Co., 216 West Gold.

FOR SALE—Six room brick, South Walter, two blocks from Central avenue, fine condition, modern, at less than improvements cost. Apply W. P. Metcalf, 321 Gold avenue.

FOR SALE—On South Broadway, two blocks from Central avenue, fine seven room brick residence with large lawn. \$1250 cash, balance long time. Worth \$1000 more than asking price. Apply W. P. Metcalf, 321 Gold avenue.

FOR SALE—A 5 room brick, modern, on West Granite, north front, young shade, good fence. Good barn for two horses and buggy. \$2500. \$150 will handle this, balance at 8 per cent interest. Wise Real Estate, 291 East Central, Phone 257.

FOR SALE—8 acre farm with 5 room house, fence, young orchard, and alfalfa. Handy chicken ranch. Price \$1050. Rio Grande Valley Land company, corner Third and Gold.

FOR SALE—South Edith, six blocks from Central, frame house, modern, lot 58x142; stable. Rooms rent at a good price; price \$2200. Rio Grande Valley Land Co., Third and Gold.

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WANTED—High grade men to fill office, mercantile and technical positions in the southwest. Southwestern Business Association, 201 E. Central avenue, Albuquerque, N. M. Phone 257.

WANTED—Young man stenographer. Prefer one who understands Spanish and has knowledge of office work. Apply to Willard Mercantile Co., Willard, N. M.

WANTED—A doctor in a small mountain town. For particulars address Reserve Grocery Co., Reserve, N. M.

WANTED—For city. Three experienced agents to solicit for accident and health insurance. Must be well recommended. Liberal contracts for the right parties. Most perfect policies in the United States, which meet with ready sale. Apply in person, Continental Casualty company, 209 Luna Strickler building, between 9 and 11 a. m. A. W. Ricker, Jr., Mgr.

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WOMEN—Wanted in your locality, to represent "The Pushing Onward Club;" everybody wants to join; best out; big money to hustlers; cash each week; \$5.00 premium offered. The Pushing Onward Club, 2415 Williams st., Denver, Colo.

WANTED—An experienced sales-lady. Apply at Rosenwald's.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 304 North Twelfth; no children.

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WANTED—Experienced solicitors, to call on reputable merchants in various states; an actual accommodation to them; no canvassing, selling or collecting; positions permanent; remuneration excellent; worth your while to address 406 Midland building, Kansas City, Mo.

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WANTED—A first-class Swedish cook and caterer, formerly cook in Stockholm and Berlin, is prepared to arrange and cook dinners, luncheons and suppers; dinners and suppers, \$2.50; luncheons, \$2.00. References: Emory Bros., 210 New York ave.

PRINTER—Somer, reliable printer, wants situation in good country town in New Mexico. Address, with particulars as to salary, etc., C. E. Glick, care Albuquerque Morning Journal.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; can give reference. Address M. K., this office.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, by young man. Address M. E. P., care Journal.

WANTED—Position as competent cook. Will go out of city. W. A. Journal.

WANTED—Position by man with good references, handwriting good. Inquire at A. Fleischer's Real Estate office, South Second.

POSITION WANTED—Lawyer from east, healthy, age 37, with 16 years actual practice and experience in law, real estate and collection offices; best references, desires employment in law, real estate or collection offices or with anyone desiring up-to-date office man or manager in almost any line, where ability and merit will win advancement. Might buy interest or form partnership. Address Office, care Journal.

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WANTED—Crockery salesman on commission basis to handle first class line direct from factory. Exclusive territory will be given good man. References required. Write Box 442, East Liverpool Ohio.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.  
WANTED—Pipes to repair. Joe Richards' Clear Store.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand buggy. Address 615 South High.

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WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Phone 731.

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\$2400—5 room brick and frame; lot 100x142, cement walks; S. Edith st., close in.  
\$2800—Double brick, 4 rooms and bath on each side; close in; rent \$38.50 per month.  
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D. S. Boucher, appearing before me personally, and stating that he is the publisher of the Albuquerque Morning Journal, and that during the month of October, 1908, the circulation of the said Albuquerque Morning Journal averaged 4,000 copies per day.

D. S. Boucher, Business Manager  
Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the Territory of New Mexico, the 11th day of November, 1908.  
H. N. PARKER,  
Notary Public.

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ALBUQUERQUE - NEW MEXICO

## BUILD THE SEWER.

The meeting of the Commercial club rooms last night to discuss the sewer matter, was composed of representative citizens of the town, and the expressions of opinion were all to the effect that the plan upon which the work is to be done is a matter of secondary importance, while the main point with every one is to "get the sewer." There are various plans upon which it might be done, but the one all-important feature to start with is to submit a bond proposition which two-thirds of the qualified voters of the town will approve at the polls, because that is necessary before any plan, good, bad or indifferent, can be carried out.

The object of the meeting last night was to listen to an explanation by Mr. Bullock, of a proposition to do the work, which has been made to the city by a Kansas City house which he represents, which offers to do the whole work in a first-class manner, and take pay in the bonds of the city at par, bearing not more than four and a half per cent interest. He submitted all the details of how the work was to be done, in accordance with the plans prepared by the expert, Mr. Gray, who was employed some time ago by the city council for that purpose, and stated that his firm would give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of a hundred thousand dollars to carry out the contract in good faith.

His offer seemed to meet all the requirements of the situation, and we believe that a bond proposition submitted to a vote of the people, based upon such conditions as those presented, would be endorsed, and as we have said before, it is a simple waste of time to talk about doing anything in the direction of securing a new sewer system until we can first submit a plan for raising the necessary bonds, which the taxpayers of the town will agree to, and why we believe that a proposition to issue bonds for doing the work according to the plan submitted to the council by this firm, and explained to the meeting last night, would meet with the public approval in the future.

It enables us to go to work upon a sure thing, without any element of uncertainty involved in it.

It shows us the highest figure the work is to cost, no matter what accidents or mischance may be met with, and gives us the advantage of a lower figure in case favorable conditions enable the contractor to do the work for less.

It puts the matter in the hands of competent men, whose business it is to do just such work, who have had practice and experience, enabling them to be provided for meeting all ordinary emergencies and equipped with all the best modern appliances for doing such work at the least expense, which will also enable them to com-

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ment operations at once, and put the work through in the least possible time.

It provides for a complete sewer system for the whole town, at once, and thus avoids all the complications and delays which must inevitably arise in attempting to do the work in sections or districts, and this also makes it a matter of immediate benefit to those who live in the outskirts as well as to those who live in the center of the town, which is a matter of prime importance in securing public approval for a bond issue.

It guarantees us a complete sewer system for the whole town, in the shortest possible time, and at a price which the best authorities we have been able to consult have pronounced reasonable.

And at the same time it puts an end at once to all doubts or questions about the legality of the bonds, and the matter of disposing of them, because the contractors bind themselves to find buyers for the bonds, at par, and at a rate of interest not exceeding four and a half per cent.

Taking all these facts into consideration, it is difficult to see how we could hope for a proposition more favorable to the interests of the town than the one before us, and since satisfactory reasons, business reasons, and reasons of common decency, all lead to demand the construction of an efficient sewer system with an immediate start, it looks as though the council should close with these gentlemen without any further delay, and put the matter up to the people.

## THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

News dispatches from England give more of late space every day to what is just now one of the most exciting political topics before the people of Great Britain, and that is the "Bottling" or "reforming" of the house of lords. American readers, however, as a rule, have enough to do to "keep the can" of their own politics, without bothering themselves about subjects that agitate the peoples of other countries—but the following condensed statement of the house-of-lords issue in England may be of interest.

In recognition of a growing sentiment in England in favor of a change in the parliamentary system which will render the house of lords less obstructive and more responsive to and representative of the people, a select committee was named some time ago and has been seriously at work in seeking a solution of the problem. Its report has just been made public and furnishes a subject of comment throughout the United Kingdom. It acknowledges that the present organization of the "house" is undesirable. The proposed project of reform is based upon the principle of selection, the plan being to limit the membership of the upper house to three peers of the blood sitting in their own right, two hundred peers to be chosen by the holders of all the hereditary peerages sitting as an electoral body, one hundred and fifty hereditary peers sitting without election, not possessing certain defined qualifications, such as a title, who have held important positions under the government, but spiritual lords, chosen by the bishops, the judges chosen by the judicial peers and representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

This reform would reduce the house of lords from 415 to about 370, leaving it only a little short of the American house of representatives. It would still remain an aristocratic body, not particularly sensitive to public opinion, nor likely to be swayed in a crisis by the popular demand. It would be a more effective working body, but not in the proportion of the reduction of membership, for at present less than half of the peers entitled to sit in the house of lords attend the sessions. Some of the peers never go to the parliamentary buildings. What work is done, beyond that of the clerks, falls to the part of members of the govern-

ment and a handful of earnest men who view their responsibilities seriously.

Yet a reduction in membership, with a corresponding qualification, would reduce the house of lords from the present state of being a body of idlers, sitting without the warrant of experience or equipment in judgment upon the affairs of state. It would not be nearer the people, nor would its majority be reflective of the dominant party of government. It would necessarily remain an aristocratic, conservative, reactionary influence. Perhaps the only advantage gained in the direction of a more popular mode of lawmaking would be in the elimination of the king's power to enlarge the "house" at pleasure, to meet some acute emergency. If the membership of the upper house is once limited the process of reorganization and reform will have been started. No one can foretell its ultimate results.

## TO GUARD THE BANK VAULT.

A scientific journal notes the fact that there has been devised a grenade, or glass receptacle, filled with a chemical compound, as a means of making it impossible for safe-blowers to rob a safe after breaking it open. It is an ineffective-looking article, about two inches in diameter and five inches long, inside of the exterior tube are seven smaller ones, each filled with a different chemical. When the door of the safe is blown or the safe is forced heavily, the grenade explodes and the air is filled with the deadly fumes. It is claimed that these fumes, which so far as effect is concerned, are not unlike the gases from the deadly Chinese "stinkpots," are powerful enough to make breathing impossible and to force all persons near the safe to retreat or be almost instantly suffocated. The grenades are made with a timing effect of from six to ten hours, depending upon the size, and are placed just back of the locking mechanism of the safe doors.

The reports of national banks, state banks and trust companies now appearing in the daily papers are of special interest, as the statements are of the same date, and indicate co-operation between the controller of the currency and the superintendents of banks. Judging from the reports already available, it is evident that banks and trust companies are in a prosperous condition.

The Washington papers tell us that the program of the committee investigating the tariff is as follows: (1) To close the hearings on the 15th instant—on the case of adjustment for the holidays. (2) To ask the house for authority to compel the attendance of those the committee desires to interrogate. (3) To prepare a bill ready to be reported to the new house when it shall meet in March in extra session.

## Hands Hot Shot to Model License League

Albuquerque, Dec. 10, 1908.  
Editor Morning Journal.  
Dear Sir: In your issue of this morning you publish in your news columns an article headed "Hands Hot Shot to the Anti-Saloon League," and beginning with this sentence: "That the wave of opposition throughout the country to the liquor trade seems to be receding." Now, Mr. Editor, it is somewhat amusing to read this statement from the exceedingly wise men who represent the rum traffic in this country. "The wave of opposition to the liquor trade seems to be receding." Now, Mr. Editor, it has been receding in Ohio since September 26th and from that date

to the first of November, the receding wave carried out of Ohio more than 1,500 saloons, and in your issue of the 8th, we find that Hamilton county went dry on December 7th, putting twenty-one saloons out of business and on the same day Licking county voted dry doing away with eighty-two saloons, making 162 saloons going out of business in a single day. In Illinois, Indiana and other northern states the wave is receding. In about the same ratio, while in the south notwithstanding the murder of Senator Carmack and the defeat of Hoke Smith, the prohibition wave is receding, at the same terrible rate and as it "recedes" carrying out into the great ocean of oblivion this curse of the ages, the licensed saloon.

No wonder these gentlemen find fault with the Anti-Saloon league and wonder that they resolve that it is "at variance with every principle of liberty, civic righteousness, economic common sense and common justice." It interferes with their liberty to ruin the citizens, the homes and everything that pertains to civic righteousness, economic common sense and common justice.

It was resolved that the Anti-Saloon league is a menace to good government, the upholders of communities and vested property rights. Think of it disturbing the quietude of communities by closing the saloons. This statement would be laughable if it were not so serious. "Exists for no other reason than to provide occupation and revenue for the members of a 'close corporation.'" This "close corporation" is the federation of all evangelized churches of this country, and the saloons of course, these men hate the Christian church, but why do they write so? "Prohibition is more than a mere law." "There is more whiskey sold than there is under license." Why under the sun do these men find fault with the Anti-Saloon league for helping along their traffic?

The "Model License League" headed by Colonel Gilmore is continually making this assertion that prohibitory laws not only increase the sale of intoxicating liquors, and sell at their last national convention they raised a gross fund of \$200,000 which is being used all over this country to induce newspapers to publish lying articles about the Anti-Saloon league and its officials, and whenever they find that a worker for the Anti-Saloon league has been fired for his incompetency or dishonesty they immediately hunt him up, and employ him in the interests of the "Model License League."

The fact that he has been dishonest in the affairs of the Anti-Saloon league makes him a fit subject for membership in the "Model License League," commonly called the Model License league. They are also using every means in their power to bribe employees of the Anti-Saloon league to reveal the names of subscribers in order that they may use their regular means of coercion and boycott to frighten them into a discontinuance of their subscription. Very recently Colonel Gilmore has sent a page article to the Bishop Miner demanding publicity in regard to the funds of the Anti-Saloon league. Think of a red handed murderer about to be hanged demanding that the proceedings stop until the sheriff accounts to him and his fellow murderers for the money expended in his apprehension, conviction and execution. This is the exact condition of the Model License league.

Of course I understand Mr. Editor, that you published this fault finding article from the National Lighter for the sake of news, while you as your own editorials prize in common with every reading man are fully aware that saloons are going out at the rate of 3,000 per year, and in a constantly increasing ratio, and hence the howl of the National Liquor league, and their hatred of the Anti-Saloon league.

W. W. HAVES, Superintendent New Mexico and Arizona Anti-Saloon League.

## What the Editors of the Southwest Are Saying

And That Hatchet Story.  
Mr. Roosevelt has not yet pinned upon the character for veracity of George Washington, late of Mount Vernon.—El Paso Times.

One of the Greatest.  
Above all things, the light on tuberculosis concerns itself with preventive measures. It is one of the most intelligently humane undertakings ever started in the world.—El Paso Herald.

Mark Smith, Perhaps.  
The Bishop Review chronicles the appearance last Thursday night of a flaming meteor moving rapidly eastward. Perhaps it never occurred to the Review astronomer that that was the Hon. Ralph Cameron en route to Washington.—Phoenix Republican.

Speak Softly and Carry a Loud Gun.  
We are informed from Washington, that President Roosevelt will have nothing to do with the new proposed gun on his African trip. He wants a gun that goes off with a bang. Or

course!—Trinidad Advertiser.

## Don't Smash the Dashboard.

Let everybody get into the harness and push for stanchhood during the coming session of congress.—Bishop Review. Well, get in but don't kick the harness to pieces.—Phoenix Republican.

## Forget It.

The Republican has received a pamphlet bound in red, "A Reply to Certain Criticisms" issued by the council of the British Olympic association. Oh, let it drop. We had forgotten all about the Olympic games and the aftermath of dispute.—Phoenix Republican.

## A Hirsute Personality.

Red Holum was in a few days during the week from his ranch at Phoenix Park. He says that deer and wild turkey have been scarcer this season than ever before. If "Red" would only shave his whiskers off he would not be so liable to frighten all the wild things out of the country, besides he would have enough hair to stuff a sofa.—Holbrook Argus.

## Let Us Weep For Him.

Col. Max Frost of the Santa Fe New Mexican is charged with having declared that Texans and Oklahomans are not honest. Maybe they are not, but the public is going to wait for additional evidence to that effect before finally deciding. Colonel Frost's accusation is not proof, and then, like Mr. Roosevelt, he makes fiery denunciations that fail to pass for their face value, so that it has about reached the point where condemnation by either is considered a badge of honor. Connection between Colonel Frost's heart and his brain is very frequently interrupted and his vagaries excite no surprise and never arouse resentment. Poor Colonel Frost.—El Paso Times.

## WHAT WE LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE.

We have used one of the Royal \$65.00 Typewriters in our business office since last March. We are convinced that the machine is all that has been claimed for it. We believe the \$65.00 Royal to be as good as any machine, and recommend it to any concern wanting a strictly first class typewriter at a reasonable price.

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## URGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONSOLIDATION

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—As a direct result of the movement to secure unity in the Christian churches by the establishment of the Federal council of the Churches of Christ in America which closed its sessions here yesterday, a joint committee, representing the Presbyterian church in the United States, the reformed church and the Welsh Presbyterian church has recommended a consolidation of the three churches.

## First of Big Supply Bills.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house today. It carries \$21,667,826, which is \$18,215 less than the estimate made for, and \$34,876 more than appropriated in the legislative bill for the current fiscal year.

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## CONGRESS RESENTS LANGUAGE OF PRESIDENT

Portion of Message Referring to Secret Service, Criminals and Congressmen Arouses Vigorous Protest.

(By Morning Journal Special Licensed Wire)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Numerous conferences were held at the capital today relating to President Roosevelt's message to congress and his recommendations concerning the secret service in which he used language which is objected to by senators and representatives. Those last conferences were at the offices of Speaker Cannon and were attended by the speaker and Senators Aldrich and Hale.

It was particularly decided that a resolution should be introduced in the house tomorrow providing for the appointment of a select committee to consider the recommendations for the restoration of the law regarding the secret service and also to take account of the expressions in the message which were offensive to members of congress.

A resolution has been prepared and is in the custody of Representative Perkins, of New York, who will introduce it.

Indications point to no action by the senate on the message until after the house has investigated the entire matter. A number of democratic senators have had informal conferences concerning the language used by the president and as a result Senator Culberson, consulting with Senator Hale, took the position that the message could not be ignored, and suggested that the portion relating to the secret service be referred to the senate committee on appropriations for an investigation.

At a conference at the senate and there were a number of republican senators who have always been ready to defend any criticism made of the president. They announced their decided opposition to suggestions which had been made that all parts of the message which had given offense should be expunged from the record. They announced they would not oppose any resolution providing for an investigation.

## PAY ROLLS PADDED IN BUTTE IS CHARGED

Butte, Mont., Dec. 10.—Mayor Corbett, City Treasurer Goodwin, City Clerk Berger, Street Commissioner McFar and minor officials, were today summoned to appear before Judge Doonan Saturday as witnesses in the trial of charges brought by County Attorney Murray, that the city pay rolls are padded. The specific charge relates to work under the street commissioner. All concerned today denied the charges.

## New German Ambassador Coming.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Count von Bernstorff, the newly appointed ambassador of Germany to the United States, was received in audience today by Emperor William and was given a private message for President Roosevelt. The ambassador will sail December 11.

## Age Limit for Professors.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Sixty-five years is the age limit for members of the University of Minnesota faculty. The board of trustees decided today that contracts with members of the faculty should expire when they reached that age.

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Scene From "The Clansman," at Elks' Theatre, Monday, December 11.

## 'THE CLANSMAN' NOT MEANT TO STIR UP STRIFE

Representative of Company Replies to Attacks on Character of Play Made by Negro Citizens.

A representative of the company producing "The Clansman," at the Elks' Theatre, Monday night, has replied to the attacks on the character of the play made by the colored citizens of Albuquerque. He said that the play was not intended to stir up strife, but to show the truth about the Ku Klux Klan.

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## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELKS RACES PROVE RESOLUTIONS ON ORGANIZE CAMP BIG SUCCESS COMRADE'S DEATH

Branch of Flourishing Auxiliary of the Woodmen Elects Officers in Charter Meeting Last Night.

A flourishing camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, the auxiliary organization of the Modern Woodmen of America, last evening at a meeting held in the Elks' building. Thirty-five charter members were initiated into the camp and a large number of applications for membership were pending. The following officers were elected: Grand Master, John A. Smith; Vice Master, John A. Smith; Secretary, John A. Smith; Treasurer, John A. Smith; and so on.

Clever Entertainment Given by Antlered Ones Enjoyed by Several Hundred Members and Their Friends Last Night.

The Elks' races given in the Elks' club rooms by Albuquerque lodge No. 461 last night proved to be one of the most successful entertainments ever put on in the city. The races were given by the Elks' club and were enjoyed by several hundred members and their friends last night.

G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R., Pays Tribute to the Memory of the Late C. W. Ellison Who Died at Fort Wingate.

The following resolutions were adopted by G. K. Warren Post, Grand Army of the Republic at a special meeting in this city: Whereas G. K. Warren Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, has recently been informed of the death of Comrade C. W. Ellison, an honored member of the 12th day of October, 1908, at Fort Wingate, N. M.

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Number of Books Given Out for Home Use in Past Month Exceeds All Previous Months

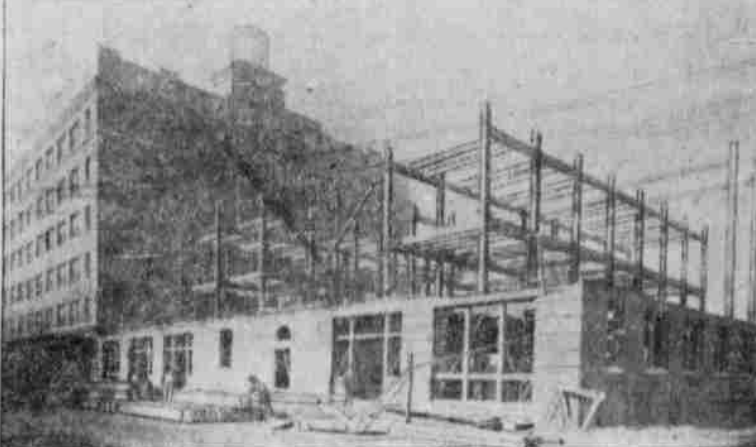
The number of books given out for home use at the public library for the past month exceeds the records of all previous months. The library was open for exchange of books on twenty-four days and in that time 2,461 books were given out, making an average of 102 volumes per day.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt today acted on the cases of Colonel Daniel Corman and Captain Charles G. French, of the Seventh Infantry, at Fort Wayne, Mich., tried by court martial for alleged violation of regulations governing the issue of furloughs. Colonel Corman was sentenced to suspension for one month, and a reprimand, which the president approved. In Captain French's case the sentence was dismissed, but this was modified to a reduction of pay for one month, and then the president approved.

## \$200,000 ADDITION TO BIG CRACKER AND CANDY PLANT

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"Few people realize the size to which the cracker industry has grown," said F. B. Houston, of Kansas City. He was measuring with his eye the progress on a steel structure which, when completed, will be one of the largest additions to a factory built in Kansas City in recent years. The addition will cost \$200,000. Mr. Houston is manager of the Loose-Wiles Cracker and Candy Co., and the new building is to increase the manufacturing and shipping facilities of the company. This plant contains the famous white-tiled bakery on the top floor, which is pointed out to travelers as the finest bakery of the west. The addition will about double the plant's capacity. "General confidence and prosperity are in part responsible for this big addition," said Mr. Houston. "We are glad to see it as evidence of business revival. Our line has grown, and is still growing, so rapidly that we should need the room, no matter who had been elected president. "The modern cracker—crisp, light, as we eat more frequently now—has been as far removed from that of our forefathers as that big white-glazed bakery at the top, which cost a million to remove from the little oven and one-room, one-man shack which you used to peer into on the way home from school. "In those old days the familiar round or oblong cracker, with its pattern of pinholes had few, if any, com-

## OPIE READ FIRST NUMBER IN BROTHERHOOD COURSE

The first number of the Brotherhood of American Farmers, a lecture by Opie Read, the king of American humorists. It will be held in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, December 11th. Reserved seats on sale at Mason's Saturday evening. Those holding course tickets can take seats reserved for the entire course.

## BRIDE IN VAIN SEEKS PARDON FOR HUSBAND

President Denies Petition of Senator Gorman's Daughter. Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ada Gorman Gorman, the daughter of the late Senator Gorman, whose husband was convicted of desertion from the army and who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, has petitioned the president for a pardon for her husband. Secretary Denison reported adversely on the application and the president accepted his advice.

## WIDOW INDICTED FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Melrose, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Florence Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Ellis, were indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Captain J. Clayton Ellis, husband of the former, at his country home, "Red Gables," on October 8. The indictment charges that Mrs. Ellis and her sister conspired to murder her husband and that Mrs. Ellis was the principal actor in the crime.

## TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—We must teach the lesson that chauffeurs, rich or poor, must have due regard for the value of human life," said Judge Hartzel in his judgment today in sentencing William Gordon, colored, to the reformatory at Green Bay for two years for running down and causing the death of Matthew Kurath, an art student, on September 27 last.

## Peace Reigns in Italy

Rome, Dec. 10.—The legislative chamber will convene on December 17 to elect a president. General Antonio Simon, provincial president, will undoubtedly be elected. At the palace today General Simon cordially received a large number of bankers and business men. All united in pointing out the government in improving the financial situation.

## Taft to Visit Panama

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—That he desired to visit Panama early in the new year was stated today by President-elect Taft in the course of a talk to a delegation from the board of trade of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Taft said to the visitors that he wanted to visit Florida, being particularly anxious to see the railway extension being built by H. M. Flagler over the Florida Keys to a point near Key West.

## Wilson Resigns Forestry Office

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Wilson today resigned as president of the American Forestry Association. He will be succeeded by W. S. Harvey of Philadelphia and New York.

## LACK OF SOCIETY BANE OF AMERICAN FARMER

Roosevelt Upholds Commission Finds This Complaint General Over Country. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Lack of social intercourse is the greatest drawback to country life in America, according to a statement by members of the country life commission during a dinner at which Commissioners Bailey, Butterfield and Board were entertained in this city tonight. Commissioner Bailey declared that the commission had encountered this complaint among the prosperous farmers of the northwest, as well as among the poorer farmers of the cotton fields of the south.

## FATHER KNICKERBOCKER NEAR END OF RESOURCES

New York City Within \$38,000,000 of Limit of Indebtedness. New York, Dec. 10.—Placing the city's debt limit at \$2,000,000,000, which is 10 percent of the taxable real estate, Comptroller Herman W. Meyer in a statement to the legislative committee today investigating the city's finances, declared today that the margin remaining for further borrowing is only \$38,000,000. Edgar G. Levy, a former deputy comptroller, said he believed New York's gross indebtedness was \$300,000,000.

## MRS. HAINS ABANDONS HUSBAND TO HIS FATE

Wife of Murderous Army Captain Declines to Attend His Trial. Boston, Dec. 10.—At a conference today between Mrs. Claudine Hains, wife of Captain Peter G. Hains, and her counsel, Fred L. Norton, it was decided that Mrs. Hains should not attend the trial in New York of her husband, on the charge of having murdered William E. Annis. Neither will she be present at the trial of Captain Hains' brother, T. Jenkins Hains, according to Mr. Norton. Mrs. Hains is living with her parents in Winthrop.

## Alaska Gold Output Falls Off

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—There was no material increase in the production of Alaska during the year, according to the annual report of Governor Hoggatt. Because of labor troubles in the placer district he says there was a decrease in the output of gold and a consequent decrease in the demand for merchandise.

## Night Rider Suspect Dead in Jail

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—James Carter, indicted in connection with the Knoxville lake night rider case, which culminated in the murder of Captain Quentin Hankin, died of fever in the city hospital here at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Carter was brought here with eight other prisoners to be placed in jail by order of Governor Patterson.

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## Panama to Entertain Sailors

Panama, Dec. 10.—Arrangements were made today to entertain residents of Panama and the canal zone, for the entertainment of the officers and men of the United States Pacific fleet during its forthcoming visit here.

## Door Plant Wiped Out

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The Lohse Patent Door company's plant was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$100,000.

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### Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 10.—New Mexico  
and Arizona. Generally fair Friday  
and Saturday; cooler Friday.

Insure in the Occidental Life.

The Epworth League social is to-  
night at 218 South Broadway.

V. B. Miera and E. A. Miera of  
Cuba, are here on a brief business  
visit.

J. R. Cook, master mechanic of the  
Santa Fe shops at Clovis, was a visitor  
in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Forrest is now prepared to do  
dressmaking and tailoring at room 35,  
Grand Central Hotel.

Nelson L. Le Grand, of the forestry  
service, with headquarters at Wingate,  
N. M., is here on business.

Prod Ribba and Will McKinley, of  
Tulip, returned home yesterday after  
spending several days in the city on  
business.

A fine piano will be sold at auction  
by J. F. Palmer, at his auction  
rooms, 315 South Second street, today  
at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Bottger and daughter,  
Miss Julia, of Old Albuquerque, have  
returned from a three months' visit  
to New York City.

Mrs. W. H. Burr, wife of Dr. Burr,  
Santa Fe physician and surgeon at  
Gallop, was here yesterday shopping  
and visiting friends.

T. A. Riordan, president of the Ariz-  
ona Lumber and Timber company, of  
Flagstaff, was in the city yesterday at-  
tending to business matters.

Mrs. G. W. Hickox, wife of Mr.  
Hickox, the South Second street jew-  
eler, arrived last night from Santa Fe  
for a visit of several weeks.

Don't forget the Epworth League  
social tonight at 218 South Broadway.

Colonel J. S. Eldridge, of the St.  
Louis and San Francisco Railway com-  
pany, left last night for the City of  
Mexico, where he will remain several  
days on business.

Miss Julia E. Maycock and Mr. E. F.  
Atkins wish to express in this manner  
their sincere gratitude to many friends  
for kindness extended at the time of  
the death of the late Mrs. E. F. At-  
kins.

The Epworth League will give an  
entertainment tonight at the home of  
Mrs. Roberts, 218 South Broadway. A  
clever program has been arranged and  
a pleasant time is assured all those  
who attend.

James Wilkinson, of the Albuquer-  
que Wool Scouring Mills, has left for  
Long Beach, Cal., for a visit of sev-  
eral weeks. Mr. Wilkinson was ac-  
companied by his sister, Mrs. Rich-  
mond of Dover, N. J.

Special communication of Temple  
Jodge, No. 6 A. F. and A. M., this  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the  
E. A. and P. C. degrees. Visiting Mas-  
sons welcome. By order of the W. M.,  
Frank H. Moore, secretary.

R. W. D. Bryan, attorney for Tomas  
Martinez, yesterday filed a suit in the  
district court against Pablo Chavez  
and Francisco S. de Chavez, asking  
judgment in the sum of \$150, alleged  
to be due on a promissory note dated  
May 7, 1907.

Any lady or gentleman of employ-  
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the room.

The Temple Albert L. H. H. society  
will give a ball and sell home-cooked  
delicacies and fancy work Monday af-  
ternoon at 2:30 to 6 o'clock at the  
home of Mrs. Alfred Grinstead, 1015  
West Central avenue. Everybody is  
welcome and as the purpose is one  
devoted to charity, it is believed the  
attendance will be large.

The American Lumber company  
fireman will hold their third annual  
ball in Elks' hall room, Thursday  
evening, December 17. This affair is  
always one of the events of the season  
and the fire ladies declare that  
the ball this year will be no exception.

David G. Grant left on the limited  
for Los Angeles yesterday, after  
spending ten days in the city.

The excellent program at the skating  
rink last night attracted a large  
crowd. The Elks' club band render-  
ed several selections, which proved  
popular. The picture program was a  
good one and included a sensational  
feature film, "The Vanderbilt Cup  
Race," which was run on the Long  
Island course, October 24 last. The  
program will be repeated tonight with  
the addition of a race between Letarte  
and Wickham.

Sheriff Perfecto Armijo believes  
that his claim of \$12,000 against the  
government for the loss of a herd of  
mules by depredations of the Indians  
will be clinched in the courts by the  
finding of the old copy of the "New  
Mexico Press" of August 20, 1864. As  
mentioned in this paper yesterday, the  
old newspaper contains mention of the  
loss of the mules at Cedar Springs at  
the hands of the Indians, and Mr. Ar-  
mijo will use the sheet as evidence.

Vicente Armijo is laid up at his  
home, 713 South Fourth street, with  
his left leg broken between the ankle  
and the knee. According to Armijo,  
he was standing at the Montezuma he-

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tel bar at the corner of Copper ave-  
nue and Third street, when Celso Lo-  
pez, a lunch wagon proprietor, who  
was in the place, jerked him back  
ward, his leg catching in the bar rail  
and breaking as he fell. A warrant  
was sworn out for the arrest of Lo-  
pez.

A sealed verdict was brought in at  
9 o'clock last night by the jury which  
sat in the case of Ferguson & Cross  
versus W. H. Foster, in which the  
plaintiff asked judgment against the  
defendant for legal services alleged to  
have been rendered. The verdict will  
be read when court convenes this  
morning. The case of the territory  
versus John La Rue will be called  
some time today. La Rue was indicted  
by the grand jury for shooting  
Manuel Garcia on October 4.

Friday evening, December 11, there  
will be an unusually good attraction  
at the Santa Fe reading rooms—the  
"Strollers' Quartette of the Pacific  
Coast." The company includes Ray  
Allen Carpenter, first tenor; Howard  
E. Pratt, second tenor; William G.  
Wells, bass; and George F.  
Kling, alto. In the printed  
announcement of this attraction, Super-  
intendent S. E. Huser, of the  
Santa Fe reading rooms, recommends  
it most highly.

The domestic science department  
has charge at the regular meeting of  
the Woman's club this afternoon. Mrs.  
Frank Moore will be the leader. In  
answer to the roll call the members  
will give pudding receipts. There will  
be a duet by Mrs. Affleck and Miss  
Butler. Mrs. Abbott will have a pas-  
sage on "The Ordinary Woman," and  
Mrs. Lukens will give a talk on the  
subject, "Do We Make Christmas a  
Burden." There will also be a dem-  
onstration in candy making. All  
members are particularly requested to  
be present, as it is desired to finish up  
detail work in preparation for the art  
exhibit sale.

The police have arrested two men  
on suspicion of being the men who  
attempted to blow open a safe at the  
Superior Lumber and Planing mill on  
South First street, early Wednesday  
morning. The men give the names of  
Reilly and Haines, which are believed to  
be assumed. Reilly was picked up  
Wednesday morning by Chief of Pol-  
ice McMillan, and Haines was ar-  
rested Wednesday night. The men are  
believed to be partners. Both men  
tell different stories as to their  
whereabouts Tuesday night and  
Wednesday morning. They will be  
given a hearing before Police Judge  
Traig this morning.

For the last two weeks, the Rev.  
Dr. Chapman, rabbi of Temple Al-  
bert, has presented to his people the  
theme, "Religion, Where Did It Come  
From?" The subject was completed  
last Friday evening and proved to be  
very interesting, being from a popular  
standpoint. This (Friday) evening  
the rabbi's subject will be "The Syna-

gogue, the Church and the Mosque, or  
Religious Unity in Practice." This  
will also be given from a popular  
standpoint, and should prove to be as  
interesting as the last subject. The  
services will commence at 7:45  
o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to everybody, and all who at-  
tend will be made welcome.

## THE SIXTH LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

England, Dec. 11, 1908.  
My Dear Friends:  
Some days ago I told you I would  
have more to say to you about the  
books at my headquarters in Strong's  
Book Store, and here goes.

There are four different editions of  
Shakespeare in the stock. The Per-  
sonal edition, published by Doubleday,  
Page & Co., cloth, 15 vols., is an ex-  
pensive set, sold only by subscription  
at \$22.50. There are a few sets on  
hand, and it has been decided to close  
them out at two-thirds off—\$7.50.  
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has heard of the noted Cambridge edi-  
tion of Shakespeare. There is one set  
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