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HOUSE TO HAVE OVER FOUR HUNDRED MEMBERS

Committee Figures That at Least 440 Will Be Necessary to Avoid Cutting Down State Representation.

REAPPORTMENT BILL EXPECTED THIS SESSION

Merry Political Fight Predicted When Measure Is Reported; Charges of Gerrymandering Believed to Be Inevitable.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Washington, Dec. 22.—A house membership of 440 is the smallest number under the census bureau method of apportionment that will result in not decreasing the present number of representatives from any state. This is announced in a detailed statement submitted to the house committee on census today by the census bureau.

The statement was arranged to show the exact effect under any particular proportion of representatives to the population of the returns of the thirteenth census. It starts with a minimum of 330 which is one less than the present size of the house and ends with a maximum of 440, each table showing whether on such a calculation of representation would be diminished, increased, or unchanged.

Chairman Crumpacker of the committee will have the tables printed along with other data necessary along the same line, and will call a meeting of his committee immediately after the resubmission of Congress. He expects the committee will be able to report a reapportionment bill at this session.

Minority Leader Champ Clark of Missouri and other democratic leaders will be consulted, for the reapportionment always brings the threat of gerrymandering and a merry political fight is in prospect when the bill emerges from committee.

GOES ON TRAIL OF GIFFORD PINCHOT

SECRET AGENTS SCOUR COUNTRY FOR EVIDENCE

Millions Spent on Theoretical Notions, While Human Lives Were Sacrificed in Fire, Is Charge Alleged.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Denver, Dec. 22.—The Post this evening says: In an effort to secure evidence on the charge of misappropriation of government funds, while holding the position of chief forester, secret agents are scouring the country. They are backed by cutthroats of Colorado, Montana, Idaho and other states, as well as people who have suffered financial and other losses in the forest fires in the last year. Two of them have spent the last week in Denver.

The government, it is reported in despatches from Montana and Idaho, had its inception in those two states and the investigators have been to Washington checking up the records in case where every dollar of the forest service appropriation went. When they finished in Washington they headed for the west and have been in every important center where the forest service has offices.

The charges in a general way are that millions have been spent by the forest service in theoretical notions while human lives were being sacrificed in the forest fires.

ALL CHARGES AGAINST BINGER HERMANN DISMISSED

Portland, Dec. 22.—All charges against Binger Hermann, former congressman and former commissioner of the general land office growing out of the Oregon land fraud indictments, were dismissed in the federal court by Judge C. E. Wolverton today on the motion of Francis J. Heney, the government's special prosecutor.

Willard N. James, the timber dealer and political worker, was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

Sorenson and a few others charged in the primary indictments will have to stand trial again, as the charges against them were explicitly complete on the docket today.

Some of the defendants in what is known as the Blue Mountain case were not dismissed, the charges against Binger Hermann in this

connection being selected from the others.

In asking for the dismissal of the charges pending against Hermann, Mr. Heney said:

"I am convinced that no further beneficial effect upon society can be secured by his prosecution, and particularly by his imprisonment in the county jail. He should be convicted upon another trial. Hermann was indicted in this case on February 13th, 1905, and owing to some causes over which he had no control and others over which he did have control, he was not tried until the month of January in this year a period of practically five years. The humane provisions of the statute of limitations in relation to criminal offenses fix a period of three years after a crime has been committed as the utmost limit within which an indictment may be brought, unless the offense was murder."

Mr. Heney stated that he also took into consideration the well-known poor health of Mr. Hermann; also that in the experience of the courts it would be difficult to obtain the accurate repetition of conversations so essential to successful prosecution.

GIRL BABIES GREATER IN VALUE THAN BOYS

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Girl babies are worth more than boy babies so far as supply and demand govern their value, according to R. V. Mallory, superintendent of the Kansas City office of the Children's Home Finding Society. The society said Mr. Mallory today that it had twenty-three boys and six girls waiting to be adopted.

"Of every ten applications we have for children eight are for girls," Mr. Mallory said. "Many women believe it easier to train a girl than a boy."

The society sends out babies on ninety days approval. More boys are returned than girls.

SAYS BALDWIN FOOLED MANY WOMEN

MRS. TURNBULL GIVES TURFMAN BAD REPUTATION

Says His Ideal of Married Life Was Turkish Harem; Refused to Live With Him After Learning He Had Another Wife.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Tomorrow afternoon the curtain is expected to fall on the chief attraction in the Baldwin will contest. The case itself, according to the announcement, may last for two or three months, but Mrs. Lillian Turnbull may leave the stand for good when court adjourns tomorrow.

Mrs. Turnbull's long cross-examination at the hands of counsel for the estate was practically completed today. She has had four days of it, but all that now remains is the laying of foundations for impeaching her testimony regarding the contract marriage, on which is based her daughter's contest for a share of Lucky Baldwin's millions.

The proceedings today had nothing of excitement or surprise. Mrs. Turnbull denied serially the letters which the defense in the present case expects to prove she admitted were genuine in her former suit against Baldwin. She admitted that she had been known as Mabel Garrison before she met Baldwin in 1891. She also admitted that although she had never taken proceedings to have the alleged contract marriage to Baldwin annulled, she yet went through the marriage ceremony with Dr. Turnbull of Boston, five years ago, as Lillian A. Ashley.

After Mrs. Turnbull had reiterated former statements that the letters resubmitted from her former case against Baldwin contained forged interpolations, Attorney Gavin McNab, the cross-examiner, switched to questions concerning the conversation Mrs. Turnbull had with Baldwin relative to the marriage contract. This certificate, she testified, had been taken from her by the turfman four days after he is alleged to have signed the paper which said, "I take Lillian Alma Ashley to be my lawful wedded wife."

"There were two or three conversations between us," said Mrs. Turnbull, "relative to the return of the contract." When I told Mr. Baldwin I had discovered he had a wife living, he frankly admitted that he had done wrong, but he said he was a Mohammedan and believed in having more than one wife. He called me a narrow-minded New England Puritan, but said my mind would broaden. The first picture he ever saw, he said, was a Turkish scene of a harem. He told me he would give me back the marriage paper on condition that I agree to live with him, as a Turkish wife, and that he had deceived her the same way.

"He had fooled many girls, he said, but after fooling them they remained with him. He wanted me to do the same thing. Saying that, his wife probably are some of those who would make things all right in the future and take care of me and my baby."

"When I refused to do as he said, he put \$150 on the table so that I could go east to him if I changed my mind."

"Did you take the money?" asked McNab.

"I did," replied Mrs. Turnbull, "but I never went to live with him. I just before court adjourned the case until tomorrow afternoon, the attorneys for the estate declared they would seek to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Turnbull by placing on the stand Judge Charles Shack of San Francisco and all the court officers who heard her testify in her former suit and saw the letters introduced at that time."

TRAIN TAKEN BY INSURRECTOS NEAR VAJUEZ

SCENE OF HOSTILITIES APPROACHES FRONTIER

Thousand Government Troops Dispatched to Mal Paso, Where Regulars Recently Suffered Severe Set Back.

NEW COMMANDER SENT TO REPLACE COL. GUZMAN

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Colonel Samuel Garcia Cuellar, chief of staff of President Diaz, left for Chihuahua today to succeed Colonel Guzman temporarily as commander of the Sixth battalion, now operating against the insurgents near Pedermales. During Colonel Cuellar's absence, Lieutenant Colonel Porfirio Diaz, Jr., will be chief of the president's staff. Accompanying Colonel Cuellar, were Lieutenant Colonel Alfredo M. Torres, who will substitute for Major Vito Alejo Robles, who was also wounded at Mal Paso. Immediately on arrival of the new officers at Chihuahua, they will report to General Hernandez and will doubtless receive orders to proceed at once to Bustillos, where the sixth battalion is stationed.

That the sending of Colonel Cuellar to the front bears more importance than if some other officer had been selected is the impression here, as he is known to be a man in whom the president has implicit confidence. It is believed he personally will investigate the actual state of affairs in Chihuahua and the efficiency and conduct of the army, and will make a detailed report to Diaz.

AMERICAN DECLARES INSURRECTOS LOSE HEAVILY

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 22.—The first independent report of the fighting between General Navarro's troops and the insurrectos at Pedermales and vicinity was stopped at La Junta a week ago today. This American said that there was fighting last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Pedermales and that the revolutionists lost sixty-one killed and injured. He knew nothing of the federal losses. This fighting was apparently brought about by Navarro attempting to carry out his instructions to proceed to Mal Paso and hold it for the protection of trains. He failed. Up to Saturday night General Navarro held Pedermales and was well supplied with food and water.

The official headquarters were in the railway station. Revolutionists were in the neighborhood. The insurgent leader Mascareño, was alive and well as was Navarro. A passenger train which was stopped last Thursday ran at will between Madera and La Junta every day. Conductor Weber brought it to within a mile of La Junta where the insurrectos stopped it. Weber then wanted to proceed on foot to the station to ask Navarro's permission to resume the trip to Chihuahua. This was denied him and Sunday he tied up the train until the situation works itself out.

FIVE HUNDRED REGULARS ARRIVE AT CHIHUAHUA

Chihuahua, Dec. 22.—Five hundred and sixty soldiers arrived here last night, and are still here. They are the first of a battery of light artillery and one rapid-fire gun. Another thousand men are due here tonight. These, together with the remainder of Colonel Guzman's troops, numbering 300, at Bustillos, will concentrate at San Antonio with the purpose of clearing Mal Paso of insurrectos and securing control of the railroad through that strategic point.

There are still here two stock cars with horses and two coaches with about thirty men came in this afternoon from Bustillos. The men belonged to various regiments. There were also a number of uniforms and four officers' swords. There is much mystery about it. Railroad officials and employees were ordered not to talk to anybody, reporters or otherwise, nor were outsiders allowed to approach the soldiers. An American overheard a soldier in conversation with a woman state that they had been in two fights yesterday but when the foreigner's presence was noted he was requested to leave. The soldiers were ambushed at Mal Paso and have been on a siding at Bustillos since, but the return of the soldiers with horses is not so easily accounted for.

Colonel Guzman, who is in a serious condition at the hospital here, described the ambush at Mal Paso as a horrible experience. The insurrectos could rarely be seen, while their bullets rained into the canyon. When he fell with a bullet through his left leg, one after another of his men attempted to reach him, but in turn fell, until he cried out to them to cease their efforts. A soldier in command of the reinforcements by Colonel Cuellar, chief of President Diaz's military staff, Cuellar is one of the best instructed and most

capable Mexican in military matters. When Mal Paso shall have been recaptured Cuellar will join General Navarro in clearing the country west.

British Spies Convicted.
Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Bernhard Trench of the British royal marine infantry and Lieutenant Vivian H. Brandon of the royal navy, were today found guilty of espionage on the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years imprisonment in the fortress.

WIDOW OF FIRST CUBAN PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Paris, Dec. 22.—Senora Ana de Quesada de Cespedes, widow of the first president of Cuba, died today.

Carlos Manuel de Cespedes was a Cuban revolutionist. In 1895 he headed an armed revolt which spread until nearly the whole island, except the coast towns, had declared against the Spaniards. A congress of the revolutionists declared Cuba independent and elected Cespedes president in 1895.

Storm Warning in Gulf Coast.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—At 4 p. m. the local weather bureau ordered storm warnings displayed along the Texas and Louisiana coasts. The weather bureau bulletin says that a disturbance is developing over the lower Rio Grande valley and probably will move northeast attended by brisk and possibly high southwest winds, shifting to northwest Friday night.

Twenty Years for Luncheon.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—Twenty years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed today on Montella Watha, who was convicted of manslaughter on December 17 on a charge of having taken part in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, last July.

MAKES STRIKE A CRIME IN FRANCE

REMARKABLE MEASURE PREPARED BY CABINET

Applies Only to Public Service Corporations and Substitutes Conciliation Commission for Usual Arbitration.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Paris, Dec. 22.—The text of the government measures formulated to prevent general strikes with particular reference to the employees of public service corporations was made public today.

The measures constitute a comprehensive plan for ending the strike evil on the railroads and in other public service by means of an organized conciliation commission, composed of representatives of employers and employees. The commission will meet at regular intervals and when conciliation fails, compulsory arbitration is provided. The principle being introduced that where the arbitration sentence imposed an additional charge, the corporation can indicate the method whereby the railroad or other service corporation secure compensation, either by raising the rates or by other means.

The report accompanying the measures is a remarkable document. It quotes the declaration of the rights of man to prove that public service has been instituted for the public good, not for the benefit of those to whom they have been confided, from which it deduces the conclusion that the interruption of public service is a crime. At the same time it admits that public service employees, like other workers, have a right to amelioration of situation, and in conciliation and arbitration it is proposed to give them a weapon "as powerful as the strike."

The companies must accede, the report declares, to the fact that it is conceded as a principle of jurisprudence that the state, in conceding public service monopolies, does not waive its right to interfere and compel the concessionaires to grant ameliorations in the interest of public good and the preservation of public order."

JOHN DOE WARRANTS FOR SALVATION ARMY WORKERS

Female Missionary in Spokane Objects to Friends of Poor Posing as Santa Claus.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 22.—John Doe warrants for the arrest of sixteen Salvation Army Santa Clauses and kettie men who have been soliciting Christmas funds on the streets of Spokane were issued today by Police Justice S. A. Mann. The warrants, all of which charge vagrancy, are on complaint of "Sister" Flora M. Birkles, an Eck street missionary, who made an attack last Saturday on some of the Santa Clauses, upbraiding their ketties of money. Sister Birkles asserted "there are no Santa Clauses, it is a shame to deceive the children."

Chief of Police Doot has refused to serve the warrants and Sister Birkles threatens to bring mandamus proceedings against him.

FIREMEN MEET DEATH UNDER FALLING WALLS

Twenty-Five Lives Lost When Expanding Cold Air Tears Asunder Burning Chicago Meat Packing Plant.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT AMONG UNFORTUNATES

Brave Men Drop From Exhaustion in Desperate Effort to Recover Body of Commander From Fiery Tomb.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Of the twenty-five men killed in a fire of the stock yards today by falling walls, the bodies of nineteen, including that of Fire Chief James Horan, had been taken from the ruins at a late hour tonight. The list of dead includes the chief, assistant chief, two captains, five lieutenants, thirteen city firemen, two private firemen and a railroad employee.

Three hours after the expansion of cold air within the beef refrigerator of Morris and Company's plant threw a wall on a squad of men before the bodies could be released by a steam derrick.

The fire broke out at 8 o'clock tonight, after it had taxed the strength of the fire department for sixteen hours. Acting Chief Secretary, a general call to outline stations for fresh men. These, aided by police reserves, continued the fight on the fire and the search for bodies of the dead. Mayor Buse spent ten hours today personally directing the search for the body of Chief Horan, who had been a life-long friend.

A railroad wrecking train with derricks and steam shovels was used to clear away the burning ruins. Insurance inspectors tonight said that the killing of the chief and his men was not due to an ammonia explosion, as at first supposed, but to the sudden expansion of cold air in the beef warehouses. This, it is said, caused the four-story wall to fall, as violently as though an explosion had occurred within the building.

Apparently maddened by the death of their chief, firemen threw themselves recklessly into the work of clearing away the fallen wall all day long. More than fifty men dropped from exhaustion and were carried back from the intense heat of the burning warehouse.

Despite the work of many engine crews, the fire continued to burn stubbornly all day and night. Thousands thronged into the stock yards and the police kept spectators back from the danger line with great difficulty.

Not since the days following the Iroquois theater tragedy which, like the disaster of today, was a holiday-time horror, have such pathetic scenes attended a fire in Chicago. A number of victims were taken to an undertaking room near the fire. Widows and children of the dead men, frantically crowded into the place. The bodies were so badly mutilated that the police could not permit the relatives to view them. In several instances women struggled madly with policemen in attempts to see their dead.

Mayor Buse late today ordered a special meeting of the city council which selected a committee of fifteen aldermen to take charge of relief work for the families of the dead and to make funeral arrangements. At the same time a meeting was held at the Chicago club, and wealthy business men started a relief fund. Theater managers also prepared to hold benefit performances.

Marshal Horan's body was placed on the ground beneath a heavy timber and partly protected by several iron girders. The face was free from bruises and was recognized as soon as uncovered.

The body of Lieutenant James Fitzgerald, of engine company No. 23, was found near the dead chief.

Commissioner of Public Works Mulaney late tonight took 150 city laborers to the Morris plant to relieve exhausted firemen and policemen, who could no longer keep on their feet. Commissioner Mulaney remained at the fire to direct these men in the search for bodies of the missing.

The following is a revised list of the dead, so far as bodies have been recovered:

JAMES HORAN, fire marshal, second assistant fire marshal.

HENRY BRANDENBURG, lieutenant.

PATRICK E. COLLINS, captain.

THOMAS COSTELLO, pipeman.

NICHOLAS CRANE, truckman.

EDWARD J. DAVIS, lieutenant.

NICHOLAS DOYLE, truckman.

ANDREW DYMURAN, fireman.

STEPHEN LEEN, clerk Chicago Junction Railway.

CHARLES MOORE, truckman.

JOSEPH MORIARTY, truckman.

MAURASKIOW, pipeman.

EDWARD SCHOENZETT, truckman.

WILLIAM F. WEBER, pipeman.

W. C. STURM, lieutenant.

PHILADELPHIA HORROR COST FOURTEEN LIVES

Bodies of Several Unfortunate Firemen and Policemen Still Concealed in Ice Bound Ruins of Burned Factory.

POLICE CONVINCED FIRE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Flames Springing From All Over Building at Same Time, Ground for Belief; Arrest of Suspects Expected.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Fourteen firemen and policemen, according to the latest count, are known to have been killed, and more than forty injured so severely that they are in hospitals as the result of the collapse early today of the walls of the burning five-story factory of David Friedlander, dealer in leather remnants at 1116 to 1120 Bodine street.

The bodies of several firemen, who are reported missing, are believed to be lying in the ice-bound ruins of the burned structure.

William Glazier, who was held fast in the ruins for more than thirteen hours, is in a hospital suffering from pneumonia, but physicians have hopes of saving his life.

Pinned beneath an immense iron girder, Glazier exhibited great fortitude and endurance. When he was found alive, held down by tons of debris, physicians wanted to amputate his leg to remove him. He protested, saying "I'll get out all right and in plenty of time. What good would it be without my leg? I would rather trust to the boys getting this junk away."

It is reported that the police are convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, and expect to make an arrest. The firemen say that flames seemed to spring up all over the building at the same time. There was nothing stored in the structure of an inflammable character, the floors being filled with machinery and leather.

The mass of debris is frozen solid and it may be several days before any additional bodies are taken from the ruins.

Four fire companies lost more than half their crews in dead and injured, while other companies suffered less severely.

The body of Charles Edelman, the last of the known dead in the ruins, was discovered late tonight and taken to his former home.

John Lattimer, chief fire marshal, after an all day investigation, pressed the claim that the fire started in the office on the first floor of the factory building. He was unable to give the cause. Rumors of probable incendiarism, he said, would be investigated.

A movement has already been started for the relief of the families of the dead men. This afternoon city council passed resolution of sympathy, and Mayor Buse has called a meeting of the citizen's permanent relief committee to be held tomorrow.

Besides the funds to be raised by this committee and by private subscription the families and minor children of the firemen and the one policeman killed will be provided for by the police and firemen's pension funds.

GEORGE ENTHOF, pipeman. TWO IDENTIFIED FIREMEN: PETER POWERS, truckman. MICHAEL McINERNEY, truckman. RALPH REAPH, private fireman. DENNIS DOYLE, captain. FRANK WALTERS, pipeman.

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE REMAINS UNSETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Settlement of the wage controversy between the managing committee and the engineers of sixty-one western railroads was not in sight tonight, although Labor Commissioner Charles E. Neill spent the day in conference with the engineers.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, declared that the men would not recede from their demands, and when the conference adjourned no prospects were made for another meeting in the immediate future. Mr. Neill met members of the railroad's committee in conference tonight.

NATIONAL CURRENCY ASSOCIATION FORMED

Washington, Dec. 22.—A national currency association was formed by the National Bankers of Cincinnati, today and the chain of fourteen banking districts authorized to issue additional currency in an emergency was completed.

Secretary MacVane's plan protecting the money centers as well as the Aldrich-Vreeland act will permit is now complete. Nearly every banking district east of Denver is protected. There is now a movement to bring the banks of the Pacific coast into the plan.

DOCTOR SMART ACCUSED OF HEALTH LAW VIOLATION

Warrant Out for Physician Who Wrote Article in Morning Journal Criticizing Sanitary Conditions of Albuquerque.

FAILED TO REPORT CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS LAST JULY

Action Results in Sudden Scramble of Doctors to Board of Health Offices to Comply With Neglected Ordinance.

City Physician Solomon L. Burton has determined that from this time on the health ordinances of the city of Albuquerque shall be rigidly enforced. Whether the recent criticism of the sanitary conditions here and the far from favorable comparison of the death rate in Albuquerque with that of other cities has had anything to do with the city physician's sudden determination to prosecute his brother medics who fail to obey the ordinances is an open question. Dr. Burton says it has not. At all events, Dr. Robert Smart, the author of the criticism, is the first victim to feel the effect of the new burn seal for the enforcement of the health laws.

Yesterday afternoon City Physician Burton appeared before Police Magistrate Craig and swore to a warrant which charges that Dr. Smart, in violation of ordinance in such case made and provided did, wilfully and unlawfully, fail to report to the city health department a case of tuberculosis which had been under his care last summer. The case on which the warrant is based is that of a man named G. Garland. Garland came under the care of Dr. Smart July 20, 1910. He was in an advanced stage of the dread disease at that time and passed away August 6, last.

When asked concerning the case last night, Dr. Burton declared that he did not feel called upon to explain why he had waited from August 6 until December 22 to prosecute this apparently flagrant violation of the health laws, neither would he admit that the publication of the criticism of health conditions written by Dr. Smart, had anything to do with the prosecution.

Physicians, said Dr. Burton, have been notoriously careless in reporting cases of tuberculosis and other dangerous diseases, and he was determined that an example should be made of some of them. Dr. Smart, he said, had "just happened" to be the man upon whom he decided the blow should fall first. He was unable to say whether or not more prosecutions for violation of health ordinances would follow that inaugurated yesterday. There are, however, those who do not hesitate to declare that the action of the city physician was not entirely unprovoked by the morning edition of the criticism, which somewhat caustically criticized health conditions in Albuquerque, and which has been held in some quarters to be an implied attack on the city administration. It was also said by friends of Dr. Smart that this gentleman, while he had no desire to pose as a martyr, would not object to being arrested and fined, if by so doing he could be of service to the community in securing a better enforcement of the sanitary regulations in Albuquerque and in awakening the people to the necessity of the most stringent precautions to guard against this becoming a breeding place of disease.

Up to this hour in the morning, which had been placed in the hands of Chief of Police McMillin, had not been served on Dr. Smart.

The particular section of the health ordinance which Dr. Smart is charged with violating yesterday afternoon, there was a hurried scramble for the health office to report cases of contagious or infectious disease. One physician, who is a member of the board of health as well as of the city council, reported twelve cases in a bunch, his first report of this kind. It was said: Various other practitioners reported cases under their care and several more are expected to do so today. As a number of the medical men are practicing in Albuquerque are known to have come to Albuquerque for relief from the white plague, and while most of them have been benefited by the health living atmosphere of the land of sunshine, all of them have not completely recovered, and it will be interesting to learn whether or not these medical men will consider it necessary to report their own cases to the city physician.

The ordinance under which the present prosecution is undertaken is said to be a particularly drastic one, for besides requiring physicians to report the cases coming under their care, it requires all householders to report the cases of tuberculosis occurring in their families or households, regardless of whether or not a physician is called. There is also a requirement that all landowners, proprietors of houses, hotels or rooming houses report all cases of consumption or other dangerous diseases existing on their premises.

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COOK RETURNS SMILING AND UNASHAMED

ONLY CALM MAN ON GREAT SHIP WASHINGTON

Passengers Divided Into Hostile Camps of Admirers and Scoffers Excitedly Praise and Denounce Erstwhile Explorer.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook came back to his native land today on the steamship George Washington as calmly as if there had never been a north pole controversy. He said little. A typewritten interview, handed to reporters, embraced all that he had to say, with the exception of the necessary formalities of conversation thrust on him by interviewers.

Of far more dramatic interest was a heated controversy among the steamship passengers concerning the impression he had made on them. The doctor asserted that he believed that he was at the pole. His statement in part follows:

"I have no statement to make other than that which I carefully prepared. Any interview I might give would necessarily be fragmentary and doubtless misleading also, so I shall not now give out any interviews and any purporting to come from me will not be authorized. I spent weeks carefully preparing my story, and I have franked myself in it all that there is to say. Every charge against me is taken up and answered in its proper place in my narrative.

"I do not know what my plans for the future will be. I have not returned to America with the intention of making money out of my Arctic experiences. Money did not prompt the writing of my story, as I have been suggested in certain newspapers. As I have said, I have come back solely for the purpose of rehabilitating myself and my family by setting matters right with my countrymen."

The argument among the George Washington's passengers arose when the doctor's sympathizers aboard wished it understood that he was received with no shadow of discrimination by the other passengers. His enemies wished it made clear that he had been shunned. The minute the reporters who had gone down the harbor on a revenue cutter stepped into the saloon, representatives of both sides assailed them. Persons who in ordinary circumstances dodge publicity as they would the plague, button-holed the reporters in their eagerness to present their case first.

Men elbowed one another, trampled on toes, shook, fisted fingers in one another's faces and shouted unbridled contradictions. Women gave up pouring tea to stand on the broadened chairs and peer over the rim of men into the vortex of the discussion.

Cook was seated in the embrasure of this hubbub. He met the reporters at the ladder when they boarded the ship perfectly poised. It was the same Dr. Cook, a little less tanned and worn, but with the same look of hair hanging down over the forehead, the same reticent smile and the same stubby mustache.

"In half an hour, gentlemen, I will have a statement for you. Just make yourselves at home in the ladies' saloon," he said, and he led the way himself. He excused himself without a trace of self-consciousness.

While the dispute in the ladies' saloon boiled, more temperate passengers elsewhere found time to tell without heat of the doctor's trip. He came aboard at Bremen, they said, wearing a full beard, but had it shaved off on the first day. His name did not appear on the passenger list

at first, but later was placed as Herr Dr. Frederick A. Cook, on a supplemental list. He was an unostentatious passenger, playing cards and smoking with a few friends. Once, when the boats were going round before bed time, and it came his turn to name a health, he was quick to propose the Stars and Stripes.

One time a passenger who had not remarked him before, asked brusquely, "Are you Dr. Cook?" He answered, "My name is Cook."

"Are you the doctor who went to the north pole?" persisted the questioner.

"I have been there," asserted the doctor gravely.

The typewritten interview did not satisfy the reporters. They piled him with questions, but almost all of them he ignored.

"That has already been covered in the statement," or "I shall answer that in full later."

"Then you will not submit to cross-examination on what you have published," was asked.

"No," said the doctor firmly and then qualified it.

"At least not now, but in my own time and way."

"You have written, doctor: 'After mature thought, I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not.' Do you believe that you did?"

"I still believe it."

"Does your uncertainty at all extend to your account of Mount McKinley?"

"Not in the least. I shall have a reply to make to Professor Herschel C. Parker's latest attack on my account of Mount McKinley in a few days."

"Did you still believe in your records when you sent them to the university of Copenhagen?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Then why did you call Captain Augustus W. Lounie to aid you in compiling them?"

"That will be answered in the next statement."

"You have also written: 'Most positively and emphatically I am not a thief. Most certainly there was no plan to hoax the world to my own financial profit.' But if you now admit doubt of what you spoke from the platform in your lectures, how can you keep the admission from your readers?"

"That also will be answered in the next statement."

"Why did you choose to make this statement to the public for money, through the medium of a magazine, rather than to the university of Copenhagen, which had honored you with a degree?"

"I wanted a medium that would be free from bias."

"Yet you accept the verdict of the university?"

"Yes, I think we have accepted that."

"And you believe that Peary got to the pole?"

"I have never questioned it."

"Shall you enter into any debate with him?"

"Impossible. That is not my manner."

"Do you intend to take part in any other polar or antarctic expeditions?"

"No. I've come home to stay. I am through with exploration. There is no other point on the globe where I particularly wish to go."

The doctor said that what he intended to do with the instruments and records which he says are at Enk, would be told later. He was emphatic that they were "as correct as any explorer's instruments" and that no polar profits are possible. He reiterated that although he was not a mariner, he was competent to take observations to determine his position.

From the steamer he went directly to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he stayed on his welcome home from Copenhagen. Mrs. Cook and the children, he said, were still in France where the children were going to school.

PEARY PROMISES TO SEND HIS PROOFS TO CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After months of persistent refusal on the ground of interference with contracts with publishers, Captain Robert E. Peary has promised to furnish congress the proofs on which he relies to show that he discovered the north pole.

The assurance has been communicated indirectly to some of his advocates at the capital, in connection with the bill to reward him with a rear admiralship on the staff in recognition of his Arctic achievements.

SAMURAI THREATENS HARDY FISHERMEN RESCUE MANY OF BRITISH FROM DEEP AVIATOR

Old Time Loyalists Resent Action of Counsel in Defending Socialists on Trial for Attempted Regicide.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—News of the attempted assassination of Prince Ching at Peking on December 17 when on his way to attend a meeting of the council of state, was brought by the Kamakura Maru. A man stepped from a side street and fired five shots from a pistol, none taking effect. The prince returned to his residence and an attempt was made to hush up the matter.

Owing to the discovery of a plot to assassinate Denjro Kotoku and other socialists on trial at Tokyo stringent precautions are being taken to guard the court and the prisoners. Some of the council appearing for the accused have received threatening letters, one being a man who said he was an old samurai and loyalist, and as such would decapitate any lawyer who defended persons threatening the emperor.

LONE BANDIT ROBS SUNSET LIMITED IN EL PASO

Forces Passengers to Fork Over Cash, Stops Train and Disappears in Heart of City.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Sunset Express, the Southern Pacific passenger train to New Orleans, was robbed in the heart of the city at 7 o'clock tonight by a lone highwayman. The observation car was boarded by the bandit as it was leaving the Stanton street station. With two drawn revolvers he forced a porter to walk ahead of him through the Pullman where he commanded the passengers to stand and deliver. The booty secured consisted of \$120 in money and two railway tickets.

After riding less than three blocks the robber commanded a brakeman to stop the train and as soon as it slowed down he jumped off and disappeared.

British Minister to Mexico, London, Dec. 22.—Among the new diplomatic appointments announced, is that of Sir Arthur James Herbert, to be minister to Mexico.

Sir Arthur Herbert was recently minister to Norway. According to a dispatch from Christiania, he was transferred to Mexico because he had incurred the government's displeasure by giving a ball when King Edward was at the point of death.

MAURETANIA ONCE MORE SMASHES RECORD

Great Vessel Accomplishes Distance From Britain to New York and Back Within Twelve Days.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Fishguard, Dec. 22.—The Mauretania, which left Liverpool on December 19 in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and return in twelve days, arrived at 10:22 o'clock tonight.

The quick voyage across the ocean and back and the rapid taking on of cargo at New York enabled the continental passengers to reach their destinations before Christmas.

The first special train left for London at 10:35 and a special with the continental mails and passengers left at 11:47. The eastward passage of the Mauretania occupied four days, fifteen hours and fifty-seven minutes. She maintained an average speed of 25.7 knots. The company in honor of the occasion gave the entire two days extra pay.

ILL FATED CREW OF ICE BOAT FOUND FROZEN

New York, Dec. 22.—Shatters today on Great South Bay, near Patchogue, L. I., stumbled on the body of George Brown, lying face downward on the ice. Two miles away they found an ice boat in which lay the rigid body of Raymond Strong, fifteen years old. The craft evidently threw its pilot. Brown who lay unconscious on the ice until dead and the terrified lad apparently remained with the boat at the mercy of the wind until he too was frozen.

JURY PROMPTLY FINDS BLACKHANDER GUILTY

New York, Dec. 22.—It required but fifteen minutes deliberation tonight for a jury in Judge Fawcett's court in Brooklyn to determine the guilt of Stanislaus Petkane one of the ten Italians arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Giuseppe Longo and Michael Russo.

Maria Rappa was found guilty on the same charge on Tuesday and both face sentences of from five to fifty years imprisonment. "Tight of the band are still awaiting trial."

Furious Storm Sweeps Newfoundland Coast; Two Lives Lost and Heavy Property Damage Result.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Furling, N. F., Dec. 22.—The heroism of the hardy fishermen on board the Gloucester auxiliary fishing schooner, Connelley was the only thing that prevented a terrible loss of life in the blizzard that swept the Newfoundland coast from Friday to Monday.

As it was, two lives were lost and the damage to vessels and fishing gear was heavy. The storm was a hurricane with blinding snow and intense cold.

The gale was unusually severe in the vicinity of Bay of Islands where the Gloucester is engaged in the frozen herring industry. Two men perished while fishing for herring.

One fishing boat was swept on the rocks at Barbours Head. No person could live in the sea that was running. The Constellation which is equipped with a motive driven propeller rescued the occupants of this craft and took off the crews of a number of other crafts that were helpless in the gale.

GOES TO DISCUSS LEVEE WORK AT YUMA WITH DIAZ

Washington, Dec. 22.—Oscar Lawlor, assistant attorney general for the interior department today left for Mexico City, where he will take up with Mexico the adjustment of customs and other regulations to permit the untrammelled shipment of materials and supplies to Mexico for the work of confining the Colorado river within its proper channel to prevent the flooding of the Imperial valley, California.

It is said that Mr. Lawlor who goes at the direction of the president will discuss the subject with President Diaz. All the men and material for the work have been assembled at Yuma, with a view of rushing the undertaking. Mr. Lawlor will also go to Yuma.

WILD RIDE IN ICY WIND ALMOST PROVES FATAL

Penniless Traveler Taken Half Frozen From Locomotive Pilot After Doing Forty-One Miles in Forty Minutes.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 22.—With his hands froze fast to the rod to which he clung, Adolph Jergs of South Boston, Mass., was taken from the pilot of the locomotive on an express train today after riding forty-one miles in the teeth of an icy wind.

His ears and hands were frozen and he was brought back to life only by hard work.

Jergs told the police he was trying to beat his way home and thinking that he could make better time, left a freight train at Geneva and boarded the express.

FOUR HUNDRED OHIOANS HELD FOR SELLING VOTES

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22.—A grand jury in Adams county today returned 122 indictments against alleged vote sellers, bringing the total true bills to nearly 400 for alleged frauds in November's election.

W. F. Matney, editor of the Manchester Signal, today was cited for contempt for denouncing the investigation. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. All prison sentences were suspended.

TRIES TO SLAP HIS WIFE; SHE SHOTS

Philadelphia Clubman Recovers From Wound in Neck and Swears Out Warrant Charging Attempt on Life.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—H. Mason Clapp, a wealthy club man who was shot in the neck during a quarrel with his wife in their apartment on December 12, today disproved rumors that they were to be reconciled by appearing before a magistrate and swearing that she deliberately shot him. She was held in \$2500 bail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Clapp swore at the hearing today that Mrs. Clapp shot him when he was about to slap her face during a quarrel which was caused he said, by her "wining out late."

The office of the Whittier Hardware company have been removed to 115 West Gold street.

Journal Want Ads Get Results

Cecil Grace, Who Left Calais Yesterday, on Homeward Cross-Channel Flight, Has Not Been Heard From.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Dover, Eng., Dec. 22.—The greatest anxiety is felt concerning the fate of Cecil Grace, a member of the Royal Aero club, who in an attempt to win the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000 flew over the English channel from Dover yesterday morning, reached the Belgian frontier only to be turned back by adverse winds, landed near Calais on the return trip, started from there on the homeward flight across the channel and has not since been heard from.

The report that Grace landed near Deal, Eng., late yesterday is incorrect and inquiries along both coasts have proved fruitless. Captain Bouchier of a channel mail packet says that Grace boarded his boat at Calais yesterday to seek advice about re-crossing the channel. Bouchier advised him to start twenty minutes after the steamer and to follow in its wake. To Bouchier's surprise Grace started ten minutes before the packet and flew in a northeasterly direction. The captain feared that the aviator went toward the north sea.

The Ostend packet did not see Grace, and the last report was that he was flying over Goodwin Sands about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

POLICEMAN POET LAUDED BY GAYNOR

Mayor Reads Officer Duffer's Verses and Tells Him to Go as Far as He Likes With the Muse Thing.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 22.—New York has a policeman poet and Mayor Gaynor says his poems are good. He is Theodore Duffer. He sent a collection of his verses to the mayor today and his honor promptly sent back this letter:

Dear Officer Duffer: I thank you for sending me your book depicting that I supposed you composed them in your head as you trudged around on your lonely beat, probably somewhere in the outskirts of the city. Do you think you could be as poetical if you had a beat down on the East Side somewhere with urinals at your heels all the time and people all about you? Go right on writing your poems, for they seem to be good ones and are no doubt a great solace to you."

HORNET SAILS FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Intense Interest in Destination of Little Vessel Suspected of Connection With Revolution in Honduras.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The steamer Hornet left port late today for Cape Garcia, Nicaragua. Captain Charles Johnson was in command and a United States inspector accompanied the boat to the three mile limit in the gulf.

Four days ago the alleged filibuster cleared for Cape Garcia, Nicaragua. Six times she has hauled in her anchor and the announcement went forth each time that she had departed. But it developed on each occasion that she had merely executed another maneuver.

United States officials tonight denied they had offered to interfere with the departure of the vessel from this port.

The revenue cutter Davy, newspaper men, agents of the Honduran government and others kept close watch on the Hornet as it descended the river tonight.

Not a word of information can be obtained from members of Central American circles tonight, all denying any knowledge of a pending revolution in Honduras and any knowledge of the true destination of the Hornet.

MEXICO NOT INTERESTED IN MOVEMENTS OF HORNET

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Enrique C. Cuel, minister of foreign affairs, today said that the Mexican government, in view of telegrams received from New Orleans, was convinced that the steamer Hornet had not been engaged to make a filibustering movement against Mexico. He added that further actions of the vessel would not interest Mexico. The Mexican government General Bravo will not leave Vera Cruz to watch the Hornet as was intended yesterday.

He cut his throat. The marshal rushed him to the penitentiary where the physician said his wound was serious. Kretschmer came here voluntarily with his brother and uncle.

LOVE LETTERS OF DUCHESS READ IN COURT

Titled French Woman Undergoes Pitiless Cross-Examination During Trial of Man She Says Blackmailed Her.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Tours, France, Dec. 22.—A tempestuous day on the correctional court, where "Count" D'Aulby de Glatigny and his American wife are on trial, on the charge of swindling, reached a climax today in the introduction of love letters, alleged to have been written to D'Aulby by the Duchess of Shoussel-Praisin, the plaintiff in the case, while she was the wife of Charles Hamilton Paine.

During the reading of the letters, which the duchess refused to acknowledge as hers, the duchess and the "Countess" D'Aulby sat side by side exchanging furious glances, while the court room, jammed to suffocation with fashionable women, was filled with sighs, murmurs, and exclamations as all strained to catch the words.

"I love you so hard," read M. Bernard, counsel for D'Aulby, "that it makes me ill. You have given yourself to me. All I ask is that you love me always. That is God's best gift. The day passes, fire dies, but my love goes on forever. It is an incandescent, consuming flame that dulls me, sitting over your knees, cradled in your heart—Lucy."

The duchess underwent a pitiless cross-examination as to her relations with D'Aulby, but she refused to answer many of the questions and begged the court to intervene to spare her.

She charged that D'Aulby demanded \$20,000 for the return of letters which she had written him, and that his entire conduct was that of a blackmailer after the discovery that the paintings were worthless. She denied that she presented jewelry to D'Aulby, including a golden padlock, bearing the inscription: "You have the key."

She denied also that she arranged to D'Aulby a contract with her husband for the purchase of pictures, as a price of her love for him, or that she said:

"This shows that I am your guardian angel."

D'Aulby insisted, the witness said, that all the pictures were original, but with one exception they had not been authenticated.

D'Aulby, recalled to the stand, admitted having received \$3200 of wine, which he did not furnish. He said he kept the money because the Paines owed him \$40,000. A Parisian physician, a friend of the late M. Paine, testified that Paine always considered the picture "Antiope" a copy, not an original.

M. Labourg, business agent of the duchess, whom M. Bernard attacked yesterday by declaring that his presence at the bar at the counsel for the prosecution was an insult to the legal profession of France, sent a challenge tonight to Bernard to a duel, but the records decided that M. Bernard had not exceeded his rights, and that a duel was not justified.

STARVING WOMAN AND DAUGHTER IN DEATH PACT

Chico, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. W. Whittle and her daughter Miss Lavina Corey, were found in a dying condition today by policemen who broke into their home at the request of anxious neighbors. Moans have been issuing from the darkened little cottage for the last three days. The wasted condition of the women's bodies told the story of starvation. The discolored condition of the lips gave the impression that poison had been taken, but no trace of a drug could be found. The physicians here thought the women had not lived, but that they entered into a suicide pact.

BATTLESHIP TO BEAR BODY OF DEAD MINISTER

Washington, Dec. 22.—The offer of the United States government to take the body of Senator Don Anibal Cruz, Chilean minister to this country, to Chile on an American warship, was formally accepted today by Senator Thomas H. Burton of affairs of the Chilean legation.

Illinois Millionaire Indicted.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 22.—W. T. Raleigh, millionaire of Freeport and member of the state legislature, was indicted by the grand jury of Stephenson county today for alleged violation of the laws prohibiting a public official being interested in municipal contracts.

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ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

A SPLENDID OMEN.

The sunset sign that statehood for New Mexico will be granted at the present session of congress is found in the action of President Taft in recommending the passage of a joint resolution by congress making the old Clark survey of the 103rd meridian the eastern boundary of New Mexico. The prompt passage of such a resolution by the senate immediately on receipt of the president's recommendation is an even more favorable sign.

There can be but one interpretation of the action of both the president and senate. They favor the constitution of New Mexico as drawn up by the recent convention, they believe the people will ratify it, and they intend to approve it at Washington. For no other reason, in the early part of a busy short session, would the president and senate take the trouble to bother with the constitution at all. As it is, they have taken up the organic act almost the first thing, have read it and approved it, and are taking immediate action to see that statehood goes through at this session. The action of Senator Cuthbertson of Texas in at once bringing up the boundary question unquestionably shows that Mr. Cuthbertson expects congress to do business with the constitution.

We believe that prospects for immediate statehood are brighter right now than they have ever been. Whatever New Mexico may think of the boundary question, there is no doubting the wisdom of this move of President Taft and the senate. For half a century the Clark Survey even though erroneous has been accepted and rights to the lands have been acquired under the laws of Texas. There is no doubt that endless litigation would follow an attempt to put the line on the true meridian. The president by his action has taken a shrewd step to disarm democratic opposition. The senate has immediately fallen in line, and in view of the evident intention of congress to take favorable action no one in New Mexico, who knows on which side his bread is buttered, will object.

Statehood, we believe, is right within reach. It behooves the people of New Mexico to ratify the constitution by an overwhelming majority.

SIMPLY PLAIN BUSINESS.

If there is one fact which should be assimilated thoroughly by the people of New Mexico, it is that the question of adopting or turning down the constitution at the polls is purely a business question. One hundred New Mexico business men, we believe, did their best to give us a business constitution. What we want is a government for the new state of New Mexico that will make business good for every citizen. The constitution is remarkably free from political jokers of any kind and partisan prejudice has no part in the attitude of the voter when the organic act is submitted to him at the polls. To the republican and democrat alike we say, read it. It is short-sighted to vote against it, willy nilly, because you don't like the disposition or the politics of this or that delegate. In this connection the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

Both democratic and republican speakers at the grand rally in favor of the constitution at the court house last evening, dwell on the fact that whatever little opposition there is to the approval of the fundamental law, is due to prejudice. This is borne out by the New Mexico press, which has quoted concrete examples that the persons most violent in their denunciation of the constitution have not even read it. It is true that in Arizona many republicans who oppose the constitution would be for its adoption if it were written by the republicans, while in New Mexico, the democrats now standing aloof would be shouting themselves hoarse for the identical document had it been written by their party. Fortunately, thousands of disinterested patriots before they are persuaded, and at last evening's meeting demonstrated this by turning out strong for the adoption of the constitution. They take no pleasure in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention declared that a constitutional campaign is not a partisan affair, the ratification of the constitution is not a political matter either, but one of pure, plain business judgment, of course, as Mark Twain says: "There are some men-

tures which never grow large enough to spread out and say a bad act is a bad act until they have inquired into the politics or the nationality of the man who did it. And they are not really sincere either. Cain is branded a murderer so heartily and unambiguously in America only because he was neither a democrat nor a republican. The Fiji Islanders' abuse of Cain ceased very suddenly when the white man mentioned casually that Cain was a Fiji Islander. The next remark of the savage after an awkward pause was, 'Well, what did Abel come fooling around there for?'

However, the dry goods merchant does not ask the politics of his customer nor the contractor the church allegiance of the man he is building a house for. The horse trader who crosses the line of profit in a swap never asks whether the man he is trading with is a democrat or a republican, nor does the banker care very much whether the depositor in his bank is a democrat or a republican. Thus the adoption of the constitution is a pure business proposition, it will confer untold benefits upon New Mexico and its people, both present and prospective, and it must be a small-calibered man indeed, who is moved to oppose it because it was formulated by a different party than the one to which he belongs.

SHOULD GO AFTER IT.

As a result of the failure of the Southern Pacific to construct its north and south line to Farmington, N. M., in the time specified, there is a great big bonus up in San Juan county awaiting the men who will build a railroad from Albuquerque or Gallup up to that fertile northwest country of New Mexico.

The Southern Pacific project has apparently fallen through. Hence that section is left as before, with only distant and difficult connection with the cities of Colorado, to reach which the business has to traverse two ranges of mountains and some of the roughest country in the southwest. San Juan county's business does not belong in Colorado anyhow; it belongs to New Mexico. They are New Mexico boosters up there and want closer relations with the rest of the new state of which the county forms so large and prosperous and promising a part. Just now the people of Farmington and Aztec and the other live towns up there are looking to Albuquerque as their commercial center and will welcome anything which will make it easier to get to this city.

It is up to Albuquerque and central New Mexico to go after the big business lying dormant up in San Juan county. Already one of the big irrigated sections of the southwest, this county is now the scene of construction which will double and treble its agricultural production. The railroad which will reach Farmington will also tap a vast and enormously rich section of western New Mexico. Here is a project which in its business aspects to the imagination of every man and it is one on which Albuquerque wants to deliberate carefully in the next few months. A railroad to San Juan county would be a ten strike for this city.

The interesting dispatch comes from Chicago, that well known Mississippi river port, that the river is lower than at any time in its previous history; so low that there are places where a man may wade across "without getting his neck wet." There is naturally some speculation as to whether this refers to a man walking on his head or his feet. In either case, just at this season of the year, if we have occasion to cross the Mississippi we prefer to take a gasoline launch or an old-fashioned john boat.

We doubt if Dr. Cook was even honored with a kiss on his second triumphant entry into New York crowned with the laurels of the Ananias club. Also, before any one will extend sympathy in answer to the pathetic protest in a current magazine that he was crazy, the public, if it has any interest at all, will be curious to know just how much the versatile doctor gets from the magazine for branding himself as a lunatic and liar.

A mine explosion in Great Britain has now claimed 300 lives. It is a terrible disaster, but there is a thread of comfort in the news, as showing that American methods are not wholly to blame for the long and apparently endless series of grim catastrophes of this kind in the United States.

The government has just discovered that it has been stung a million more than it thought in the sugar business. It begins to look as if Uncle Sam is our old friend Mr. E. Z. Mark in disguise.

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Insists That Death Rate in Albuquerque Could Be Cut Down By Proper Sanitation.

Editor Morning Journal:

Dear Sir: In reference to the criticisms made by the evening paper and some of the medical men of the city upon the communication in reference to the city's health, which you published on the morning of December 21st, I should beg to state that in giving you these figures, which have been taken from our death records for 1909 (not 1910 as some seem to believe), I have tried to state simple truths regarding our sanitary condition. There has been no desire to overstate things, or in any way to give the least offense to any individual, or group of individuals.

That some seem to have so sorely taken it to heart, fills the writer with a combined mixture of sorrow and gladness; sorrow, that personality should play any part in the discussion of a public question; and gladness that so much discussion of the subject, even though the writer be wrong, (which allow me to again state with much positiveness, he is not), some good may come to Albuquerque.

One doctor says in an interview in the evening paper: "I consider the death rate from scarlet fever (5) and diphtheria (10) last year to be extremely small." Ten deaths in a year amongst a population of 14,000 is the equivalent of 7 deaths per 100,000 of population, or three times the number of deaths from this disease that most sanitarians consider in excess of what should occur.

If I am to concur with the doctor and wait such a condition of affairs before stamping them as slightly worse than "extremely small," then I meekly bow to the Morning Journal's criticism of being pessimistic. Fortunately the number of deaths was only six and not ten or 42.3 as stated in my paper. Instead of 71 per 100,000 of population.

On the above basis of calculation: we have ten deaths, "extremely small;" 20 small; 30 considerable; 40 rather large and 50 large. That by the time we have 50 deaths and approximately 500 cases of diphtheria we would begin to believe it had probably assumed epidemic proportions.

Another doctor makes the statement, it sounds like a prophecy of the Delphian Oracle, so deftly does he clothe it, no matter how you come at him, he has a loophole for escape. "Ninety per cent of the deaths that occur here are among the persons who come here." The doctor is absolutely correct; but 90 per cent do not die of tuberculosis, as he would have you believe. There were 127 deaths from tuberculosis out of a total of 337. That is not 90 per cent. There are the figures, work it out for yourself.

But why quibble over figures. No one who has looked into health conditions here can have the temerity to say that there is not room for improvement. If you will what you will about the "Health City," it has not such a name outside of its own boundaries. Within the past month one of our merchants, stated at a public meeting, that his business had been so hurt on account of scarlet fever in his family in 1909, that he was almost decided to leave his family in California for this year. He brought them back, however, with the very short time after their return, another child had contracted the disease. He asked the question, "Why is there so much infectious sickness in Albuquerque as compared with the larger cities?" He got his information from observation and not from a study of the mortality records. Again, a citizen of California, formerly a prominent Albuquerquean, told a California who is temporarily living here, when he heard that the doctor was coming to Albuquerque: "I'm sorry for you there; everybody in Albuquerque has typhoid once and some have it several times. Another person to my personal knowledge, would not come to Albuquerque from Denver with her small son, because of the reported number of cases of scarlet fever here.

Call the figures what you will; these are personal experiences of what our city is like in the outside world, and they are of much practical importance to us.

No matter what the medical society may say for publication, these gentlemen, individually, are as fully aware as I am, that the conditions can, and should be, bettered.

It is easy enough to excuse figures from our own death records on the ground that they come from outside sources, to our hospitals, but please remember, the same excuse holds good for the places with which Albuquerque is compared. All large cities are medical centers and in consequence have to report many deaths not absolutely their own.

For the benefit of the committee of the medical society, I should say that it will not be necessary for them to swear to the figures which they give for 1910; because they are exactly the same as those before me from my own tabulation. It is not practical to claim that Albuquerque should NOT be credited with a death or case of scarlet fever, merely because it occurred on the south side of Crow, which is out of town; while the north side of the same street is in town. To all intents and purposes it is an Albuquerque infection and just as dangerous to the inhabitants of the city as if it resided on Center, excepting, of course, infectious diseases are coming from our immediate neighbors.

It behooves us to include them in our corporate limits, and have them amenable to the same laws which govern the rest of the city. They are so closely related to us that we must bear the obligation of their sanitary defects.

My desire "to rush into print" as it may, the motive which impelled it, is neither selfish nor conceiving. There is no municipal office to which I aspire. The "ulterior motive" was to tell the truth about Albuquerque. In the hope that here, as elsewhere, when the truth became known, good resulted.

I have given only what appear to me to be absolute facts, derived from our death records. They do not give the whole story because up to the



Blanche Walsh, great emotional actress, who appears tonight at Elks' theater in "The Other Woman."

SWELLED HEAD BAD FOR SUCCESS, SAYS MISS WALSH

Some Earnest Advice to the Amateur and the Stage-struck From Great Actress Who Plays Here Tonight.

(By Blanche Walsh, who appears at the Elks theater in "The Other Woman.")

Most graduates of legitimate school of acting are prone to maintain that such institutions afford the best training for the girl or young man who intends to adopt the stage as a vocation. I am a graduate of one of these schools, but I frankly avow that, apart from the experience to be gained by the actor, the school of acting affords the best opportunities to learn the rudiments of the profession. The pupil at one of the schools gets to depend too much on her instructor. She fears she has not the ability nor the experience to learn and act a given role without assistance; whereas, at the "amateur theatricals" she will go on the stage, after a few rehearsals, and act through the part somehow. By thus performing before an audience she gets to feel wherein her mistakes lie. She finds that she has "missed fire" here and there, and she thinks the matter over and over until she finds the right way to get the desired effect.

The actual study in a school, while very desirable, and for some persons indispensable, can never replace actual playing on the stage before a more or less critical audience. Consequently, even the school-of-acting graduate is untried, until she has made her professional debut. The nearest approach to this debut is gained in amateur performances, for even one's friends are inclined to be critical, and the theatrical illusion must be created or the performance becomes a failure.

There are certain points which an aspiring girl must make sure of, nevertheless, before she faces the audience. I advise her, in the first place, not to attempt to make acting her profession unless she is positive she is fitted for it and has something besides mere inclination to convince her that she has ability. Otherwise she will face years of heartache and disappointment just as sure as the sun shines. Once determined on her course, on the other hand, let her strike with utmost endeavor.

First of all, she must have confidence. Let her say to herself that she has extraordinary ability, and that in time she will convince the great managers that she possesses it. But she must not, of course, allow her acquaintances, nor even her friends, to become aware of her feelings. She should have some really great actress as her ideal, and then strive to outdo that actress in the performance of a certain part. She will probably not succeed in doing this, but the continued effort will at least result in an improvement in the quality of her own acting. She must use care in undertaking this, for she must never give a copy of another's acting. The foundation for success on the stage is originality. You must have personality. If you cannot attract attention by your own acting, then you must endeavor to equal or outdo it.

It is impossible to write a set of rules that would apply properly to all beginners. Individual cases must be treated individually, but there are some rules that must be followed by all. For one thing, if you would gain success on the stage, you must know your part. You must know it as well as you will not have to be thinking of it while the other members of the cast are acting and speaking their roles.

Don't try to become expert in dis-
tinguishing faces in the audience. In fact, should yourself not to look at the audience at all. The greatest actresses I have known—either on or off the stage—have told me that they do not look at the audience. I

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 22.—Operations in the stock market today bore the familiar holiday aspect. Business was restricted even more than usual to the better known issues and in those fluctuations generally were so narrow as to rob them of any significance. The room traders were heartily inclined.

Several offers were made to depress United States Steel but it held firm above 72. Lehigh Valley held barely steady and the theory was advanced in some quarters that yesterday's increase in the dividend from 6 to 10 per cent yearly not only showed a lack of conservatism on the part of the news interests in control of that property but might prove harmful to the cause of the railroad generally in their demands for increased freight rates.

Reading was under pressure the greater part of the day, falling over two points from the previous day's high level.

American stocks were heavy in London and trading for that account in this market was less than nominal.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England was interesting chiefly in that it reported a loss of over 3 1/2 per cent in the proportion of its reserve to liabilities. The total reserve increased over \$14,000,000 with a decrease of approximately \$15,000,000 in deposits and \$11,000,000 in gold.

Further gains in cash were made by local financial institutions and the easier money conditions were attested in both call and time accommodations.

Foreign exchange was a shade firmer and most remittances incident to 40 year-end payments have now been made.

The bond market was barely steady and less active, reflecting the market for stock. Closing stocks:

Albion Copper pfd. 37 3/4 @ 31
American Argicultural 45 1/2
American Beet Sugar 42 1/2
American Can 49 1/2
American Car and Foundry 49 1/2
American Cotton Oil 58
American Hide and Leather pfd 22
American Ice Securities 17 1/2
American Lined 11
American Locomotive 26 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 102 3/4
do pfd 102 3/4
American Sugar Refining 114
American Tel. and Tel. 142 1/2
American Tobacco 98 1/2
American Woolen 82
Anaconda Mining Co. 29
Atchafalaya 100 1/2
do pfd 100 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 119 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 119 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 75 1/2
Canadian Pacific 133 1/2
Central Leather 32
do pfd 32
Central of New Jersey 260 @ 280
Chesapeake and Ohio 80 1/2
Chicago and Alton 27 @ 30
Chicago Great Western 22
do pfd 22
Chicago and North Western 141 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 122
C. C. & C. and St. Louis 65
Colorado Fuel and Iron 20 1/2
Consolidated Gas 14 1/2
Corn Products 14 1/2
Delaware and Hudson 163
Denver and Rio Grande 28 1/2
do pfd 28 1/2
Distillers' Securities 33 1/2
Erie 34 1/2
do pfd 34 1/2
do pfd 2nd 24
General Electric 134 1/2
Great Northern pfd 122 1/2
Great Northern Ore Co 121
Illinois Central 121
Interborough-Met 19 1/2
do pfd 19 1/2
Inter Harvester 110
Inter-Marine pfd 125 1/2
International Paper 49 1/2
International Pump 40 1/2
Iowa Central 38
Kansas City Southern 31
do pfd 31
Louisville and Nashville 143
Minn. & St. Louis 120
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 31
do pfd 31
Missouri Pacific 62 1/2
National Biscuit 116 @ 119
National Lead 54 1/2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd 34 1/2
New York Central 110 1/2
New York and Western 95 1/2
Norfolk and Western 99 1/2
Northern American 64
Northern Pacific 115 1/2
Pacific Mail 28 1/2
Pennsylvania 128 1/2
People's Gas 103 1/2
Pittsburgh, C. & St. Louis 96 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal 17 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 20
Pullman Palace Car 155 1/2
Reading 77 1/2
Republic Steel 30 1/2
do pfd 30 1/2
Rock Island Co. 29 1/2
do pfd 29 1/2
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd 66 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern 25 1/2
do pfd 25 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 49
Southern Pacific 115
Southern Railway 38
do pfd 38
Tennessee Copper 34 1/2
Texas and Pacific 25 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis and West 22 1/2
do pfd 22 1/2
Union Pacific 170 1/2
do pfd 170 1/2
United States Realty 68
United States Rubber 34
United States Steel 72 1/2
do pfd 72 1/2
Utah Copper 44 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical 61 1/2
Walsh 16 1/2
do pfd 16 1/2
Western Maryland 47 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 72 1/2
Western Union 72 1/2
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4 1/2
Lehigh Valley 175 1/2

Total sales for the day 213,200 shares.
Total sales, par value, \$2,234,000.
United States bonds were unchanged.

Boston Closing Stocks

Albion Copper 39
Amalgamated Copper 63
Am. Zinc Lead and Sm. 29 1/2
Arizona Commercial 12 1/2
Atlantic 45
Bos and Corb. Cop. and Sil. M. 12 1/2
Butte Consolidated 18 1/2
Calumet and Arizona 48
Calumet and Hecla 48
Central 14 1/2
Copper Range Con. Co. 62 1/2
East Butte Con. Mine 11 1/2
Franklin 9
Giroux Consolidated 6 1/2
Granby Consolidated 6 1/2
Greene, Canada 6 1/2
Isle Royale (copper) 18 1/2
Lake Copper 25
Le Sallie Copper 7
Miami Copper 19 1/2
Mohawk 45
Nevada Consolidated 18 1/2
Niipissing Mines 10 1/2
North Butte 28 1/2
North Lake 28 1/2
Old Dominion 37 1/2
Quebec 12 1/2
Parrott (silver and cop.) 11 1/2
Quincy 70 1/2
Shannon 11 1/2
Superior 43 1/2
Superior and Boston 5 1/2
Superior and Butte 13 1/2
Tamarack 52 1/2
U. S. Sm. Ref. and Min. 35 1/2
do pfd 47 1/2
Utah Consolidated 13
Utah Copper Co. 42 1/2
Winona 8 1/2
Wolverine 115 1/2

St. Louis Wool

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Wool—quiet; medium grades, combing and clothing, 22 @ 23; light fine, 20 @ 22; heavy fine, 16 @ 17; tub washed, 20 @ 22.

The Metal Markets

New York, Dec. 22.—Standard Copper week; spot, December and January, \$12.50 @ 12.55; February, \$12.50 @ 12.55; March, \$12.50 @ 12.55. London week; spot, 156. 1/2; futures, 157. 1/2. Local dealers report a continued unsettled market. Lake copper, \$12.00 @ 12.25; electrolytic, \$12.50 @ 13.00; casting, \$12.50 @ 12.75. Custom house returns show exports so far this month of 20,594 tons.

Lead sold, \$4.45 @ 4.55. New York; \$3.32 1/2 @ 3.42 1/2. East St. Louis. London spot, 134.

New York, Dec. 22.—Silver, 54 1/2. Mexican dollars, 45.

St. Louis Spelter
St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Lead firm
\$4.50. Spelter, lower, \$4.40.

New York Exchange.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Exchange on New York par.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton closed steady, net one point higher to one point lower.

Chicago Board of Trade
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Because of less moisture than expected in the drought stricken southwest, wheat prices tightened up today. The close was at a net gain of 1/4 to 3/4. Corn finished with an advance of 1/4 @ 1/2 to 1/4 @ 1/2 over last night, and oats with 1/4 to 1/2 @ 1/2. In provisions there was a decline of 7/8 to 1 1/2 compared with 24 hours previous.

Fluctuations in the May wheat delivery were between 95 1/2 and 96 1/2 @ 1/2. The finish was 96 1/2 @ 1/2. Mary corn ranged from 47 1/2 to 47 3/4 closing steady at 47 1/2 @ 1/2. A net gain of 1/4 @ 1/2. Cash corn was firm. No. 2 yellow finished at 46 1/2 @ 1/2. May oats varied from 24 to 34 1/2 and closed at 24 1/2 @ 1/2.

Business in hog products although liberal was not nearly so large as yesterday. Latest figures showed losses all around, pork 12 1/2 to 15c, lard 7 1/2 to 10 1/2 @ 1/2, and ribs 12 1/2 @ 1/2.

The Livestock Markets
Chicago Livestock, 5,000—
Steady. Dec. 22.—Cattle, 5,000—
Chicago Bees, \$4.45 @ 4.50; Texas steers, \$4.25 @ 4.30; Western steers \$4.10 @ 4.15; Stockers and feeders \$3.45 @ 3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 2.55; calves, \$7.25 @ 7.50.

Hogs, 25,000—Steady. Light \$7.50 @ 7.55; mixed \$7.50 @ 7.55; heavy \$7.50 @ 7.55; rough \$7.50 @ 7.55; good to choice heavy, \$7.75 @ 7.80; pigs, \$7.20 @ 7.30; bulk, \$7.50 @ 7.50.

Sheep, 25,000—Steady. Native \$2.50 @ 2.55; western, \$2.40 @ 2.45; yearlings \$4.75 @ 4.80; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 4.55; western lambs, \$5 @ 5.15.

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cattle, 4,000—Including 300 southern, steady native steers, \$4.75 @ 4.75; southern steers, \$4.50 @ 4.50; southern cows, \$3 @ 3.50; native cows and heifers \$2.75 @ 2.80; stockers and feeders \$3.75 @ 3.80; bulls \$2.40 @ 2.40; calves \$4.50 @ 4.55; western steers \$4.50 @ 4.50; western cows, \$2.75 @ 2.75.

Hogs, 6,000—Steady to five higher—Bulk \$7.50 @ 7.50; heavy 7.75 @ 7.85; packers and butchers, \$7.75 @ 7.85; light \$7.50 @ 7.50.

Sheep, 3,000—Steady—Muttons \$2.50 @ 2.55; lambs, \$2.50 @ 2.50; fed western ewes, \$2.50 @ 2.50.

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NINE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY YESTERDAY

Margarito Candelaria, Who Pleading Guilty to Murder in Second Degree, Draws the Prize Package.

A dozen prisoners, some convicted after a jury trial, and others who pleaded guilty without a trial, were lined up before the bar of justice in Judge Ira A. Abbott's court room in the district court yesterday afternoon, and one by one heard sentence pronounced. All in all the sentences were rather light, the court taking into consideration certain points in the favor of each prisoner. Margarito Candelaria, who killed Policeman Altavarez with a track wrench at Abajo, on October 29, last, drew the stiffest sentence, being from ten to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Candelaria pleaded guilty to second degree murder several days ago, after the writs had been returned against him. He was considerably taken back when the court gave him an indeterminate sentence of from ten to fifteen years, which, by good conduct and the exercise of the parole law, can be reduced to five years and ten months.

J. C. Somstrom, said to have from Seattle, Wash., pleaded guilty some time ago to drawing and uttering worthless checks, was sentenced to serve six months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$11 and costs. Somstrom took a little fling at Albuquerque real estate, several weeks ago when he purchased ten acres of valley land for a worthless \$1600 check, having first prepared for a horrible end on the real estate dealer from whom he purchased the land, by buying fifty dollars worth of glad rags from Washburn's store, tendering in payment, therefore a check of paper which proved upon investigation to be quite worthless.

A sentence of from one to three years was dealt out to Cornelio Navaretto, charged on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Navaretto was indicted for first degree murder, it being alleged he was responsible for the death of Pablo Peres, who died on November 14, from wounds inflicted by Navaretto at a dance at Los Palomos, two days before. Vigil and Cornwell, counsel for Navaretto, gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Abonicio Cordova, a fourteen year old boy, indicted and convicted for the ruin of thirteen-year-old Rosa Chavez, was sentenced to serve two months in jail and to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

Bartholo Bana, convicted on a charge of rape on a child under fifteen, was unable to appear in court yesterday, but he is expected to show up today. Sentence was deferred until such a time as he is able to appear.

Among the other prisoners who received minor sentences, were Charles Jones, charged on a charge of assault; Gavino Garcia and Enrique Saveria, charged with larceny in a shop and warehouse from one to two years each; Duke Chester larceny, one to two years; Jesus Sedillo, larceny from a shop, one to two years; Manuel Aguilera, assault with a deadly weapon, from seven months to two years; Adolphus Garcia, failure to post a minor notice, twenty-five dollars and costs.

The territorial petit jury was discharged yesterday and the court will be occupied hereafter in hearing civil cases in chambers.

ASKS THAT COURT ANNUL PART OF CRARY WILL

Nancy S. Beswick, Administratrix of Estate, Files Suit in District Court With View of Winding Up Business Affairs.

Suit to quiet the affairs of the estate of Hattie E. Crary, deceased, was filed in the district court yesterday by Nancy S. Beswick, administratrix of the estate, through her attorney Felix H. Lester. Mrs. Crary died in Albuquerque on September 17th, 1909. In her will she remembered a number of her relatives and personal friends, most of the latter residing in Albuquerque, with various bequests. One of the provisions of the will was that the Casa de Oros, a handsome residence property on West Gold avenue, together with three lots adjoining, be left to the Presbyterian church to be used as a home for aged ladies. The will specified that in the event the Presbyterians failed to take the property, it should revert to the Methodists.

In the suit filed yesterday, Mrs. Beswick says that there are claims against the Crary estate to the amount of \$9,337.15 and that there is no available cash with which to liquidate the claims. Mrs. Beswick alleges that she is advised by counsel and believes, and therefore charges the fact to be, that the devise in the Crary will to the Presbyterian church and the Methodist church is indefinite, uncertain and void; that the personal property of the testatrix is wholly insufficient to pay the debts, claims and legacies against the estate and that there cannot be raised upon the real estate left to the churches, funds sufficient to pay the same, either by leasing or mortgaging the property. It is maintained by Mrs. Beswick that it is necessary that the real estate, including the Casa de Oros, be sold in order to pay the debts and legacies. It is asked that the court decree to be annul and void the devise in the will to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and that the property be ordered sold in order to satisfy the debts of the decedent.

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LAKE ARTHUR HAS 15,000 ACRES FOR SUGAR BEETS

Factory Boosters Present Proposition to People at Largely Attended Barbecue Held by Commercial Club.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Lake Arthur, N. M., Dec. 20.—The Lake Arthur Commercial club gave a big barbecue today which was attended and greatly enjoyed by practically all the citizens of this vicinity and many visitors from Artesia, Hagerman and other neighboring towns.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive a proposition from Messrs. Munday and Briner looking to the erection of a beet sugar factory in the Pecos valley.

The commodious club rooms in the Edwards block were crowded to overflowing for two hours while Mr. Briner outlined the proposition and answered the numerous questions which were propounded to him by those interested in the project.

The meeting was a rousing affair and enthusiasm over the prospect of the sugar beet industry is running high. Lake Arthur has a large area of land which is regarded as particularly adapted to the culture of sugar beets. Subscription committees were appointed and something over 15,000 acres were listed during the day. The barbecue was pronounced a genuine success and the club was the recipient of congratulations on every hand. The Lake Arthur brass band furnished the music.

GOOD ROADS MEN MAKE JOURNEY TO MOGOLON

Territorial Engineer and Land Commissioner Inspect Route to Mining Camps; Saloon Damaged by Fire.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Margdalena, N. M., Dec. 20.—Land Commissioner E. H. Kruger and the territorial engineer, accompanied by Chairman Parr of the county commissioners of Socorro county, recently left for Mogolon on a good roads inspection tour. They spent the night at Farr's ranch, west of Magdalena.

The purpose of the trip is to look over the ground preparatory to securing a better highway to the Mogolon mining district from Socorro.

The Torres saloon in Kelly, caught fire early this morning from a defective stove. The building was destroyed but the contents of the saloon were not damaged seriously.

LEGAL NOTICE

Last will and testament of Rieko Weston, deceased.
To: E. H. Hickey, executor, Henry Weston, Fred Weston, Minnie McBride, Clara Davidson, John De Oliveira, devisees, and to all whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that the last will and testament of Rieko Weston, late of the County of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, deceased, has been produced and read in the Probate Court of the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, at an adjourned regular term thereof, held on the 6th day of December, 1910, and the day of the proving of said alleged last will and testament was by order of said court of said court thereupon fixed for Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, term of said court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) A. E. WALKER, Probate Clerk.

Dec-9-16-33-50

In the District Court, Territory of New Mexico, County of Bernalillo, James Alexander, Plaintiff vs. Lucy Alexander, defendant. No. 3519.

To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said court and county by the above named plaintiff in which the said plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce on the grounds of abandonment and adultery. And you are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the district court of the Second judicial district in and for the county of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico at Albuquerque, N. M., on or before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1911, a decree pro confesso will be taken against you and the relief prayed for will be granted.

You are further notified that the plaintiff's attorney is B. L. Moore, whose postoffice address is Albuquerque, N. M. THOR K. D. MADISON, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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Legal Notices

Territory of New Mexico. In the District Court, Bernalillo County, Martha E. Hart, as administratrix of the estate, goods, chattels, credits and effects of John A. Henry, deceased, A. C. Henry, and Jesus Romero, Trustees.

John H. Hughes and Sarah Hughes, No. 3169.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned heretofore appointed special master under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale enrolled in the district court of the second judicial district for the county of Bernalillo, in the foregoing entitled action, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county court house Old Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, New Mexico, on Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate and property as set forth and ordered to be sold in said judgment and decree of foreclosure, to-wit: Lots numbered seven (7), and eight (8), in Block numbered four (4) of the Francisco Arriola y Otero addition to the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as said lots and block are known designated and described upon the map and plat of said addition filed for record in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Bernalillo county, New Mexico; said decree of foreclosure and sale having been entered in the court aforesaid on the first day of June, 1910, in the foregoing entitled action brought for the foreclosure of a trust deed and said property will be sold at the time and place aforesaid by virtue of said decree for the purpose of satisfying the judgment rendered in the above entitled action against the defendants above named; said judgment amounting to \$2,411.21, of which amount \$2,216.00 bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1910, and \$209.91 thereof, bears interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of July, 1910, until paid, and which said sums were decreed to be a first lien upon the property hereinbefore described, together with the costs in said cause to be taxed and other allowances, expenses and disbursements of said action, to be fixed by the court for the purpose of satisfying said decree; and all sums due for taxes and assessments upon said property and for insurance thereon, and which said sums are a lien upon said property.

JOHN M. MOORE, Special Master.

GEORGE S. KLOCK and HARRY P. OWEN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coombs of Vinland, Mass., arrived yesterday to spend the winter here with their son, R. B. Coombs of 1044 North Second street.

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in A. O. U. hall. All assessments and dues must be paid. Jessie Clifford, recorder.

The friends of Robert C. Gortner, former resident of Santa Fe, but who took up his residence in Los Angeles three years ago, will be interested to hear that he is succeeding in that city. On January 1st Mr. Gortner becomes one of the attorneys in the law department of the Southern Pacific Railway, having directly under his charge and supervision all of the law business pertaining to the Pacific Electric Railway, which has within the past few months passed into the control of the Southern Pacific company. The position gives Mr. Gortner exclusive jurisdiction over more than one thousand miles of double and four-track railroad.

JASPER CASE ENDS IN MISTRIAL

Jury Unable to Agree After Considering Law and Evidence for Fourteen Hours and is Discharged.

The case of the territory versus W. V. Jasper, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, ended in a mistrial yesterday morning, when Judge Ira A. Abbott in the district court discharged the jury which reported that it had been unable to agree on a verdict, after being out for fourteen hours. Jasper was charged with making an assault on Jasper Smith on March 6, this year. Jasper denied the charge. Both men are negroes and prior to the trouble conducted a barber shop on South Second Street, being partners in the business. Smith was indicted also, the charge being the same as that against Jasper. Jasper testified during his own trial, that he did not see a deadly weapon, or a weapon of any kind in Smith's hand during the fight. It is believed this will result in the indictment against Smith being dismissed.

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J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Eley's Kidney Remedy and I decided to try it after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." J. H. O'Rielly.

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Gracie (drying her tears)—"That's it. He doesn't see anything and that's why he objects."

Heard another about a young fellow who was "in bad" with the fair lady and didn't know the reason why.
"Is it true, Miss Gracie," asked the young man, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a mouse and a proposal?"

"I believe it is, Mr. Freshly." Then he proposed, but she didn't jump. He wasn't the right man.

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