

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WAR NEWS REPORTED DURING THE PAST WEEK

The Russo-Japanese war failed to develop any startling features last week, with the exception of the one lone engagement, when Admiral Togo hove in front of Port Arthur, cleared his decks for action and shelled the Russian stronghold. A number of people—the exact number has not been made public by the Russian officials—were killed, according to well authenticated reports. It is also known that the Russian cruiser Diana was damaged seriously.

Another feature was the blowing up of a Russian torpedo destroyer by a mine in the Port Arthur harbor. The entire crew is believed to have been lost.

Margus Ito has reached Seoul and is conferring with the Korean authorities, while Russia declares that, as the Koreans are coerced, it will not consider them as belligerents and will ignore them as such as possible.

Gen Kuropatkin is rushing across Siberia, while Russian troops continue to pour into northern Korea.

China is suspected of encouraging a "Jap" landing and Russia has given another warning at Peking, at the same time holding 17,000 men in readiness to meet the landing force.

And the military band still plays twice a week in the park at Port Arthur.

A development of the week that may precipitate a naval battle soon is the probable departure of the Russian Vladivostok squadron from the icebound harbor by forcing its way out with dynamite. It is believed the fleet is trying to join the ships under Admiral Mararoff's command off the Liaoting peninsula. At the same time the latter are said to have attempted but failed to get away and join the Vladivostok fleet.

The powers have abandoned all idea of offering mediation.

Russia has forbidden foreigners at New Chungang from going beyond the mud walls of the native city.

Vladivostok reports mail and telegraphic communication open, letters from St. Petersburg reaching there in twenty-two days.

The Russian battleship Oslavia, under Admiral Wirghius, has left Cana, Creta.

The tea imports to Russia having stopped, the merchants plan to use the old Mongolian caravan route for shipments.

Russia has sent a protest to Japan concerning the alleged bombardment of the quarantine station at Port Arthur.

CAUSE OF THE WAR.



Before the outbreak of hostilities Japan consented to eliminate Manchuria from the controversy on assurance that treaty rights there would be respected. Japan insisted on Russia acknowledging the absolute independence of Japan in the whole of Korea, while Russia demanded a neutral zone, to extend from the Manchurian border to a line running from Gensan to the Ping Yang inlet. The white space in the map indicates the zone proposed by Russia. Japan was willing to concede a neutral zone, but insisted that it should include an equal part of Manchuria, including the Yalu river and the Russian forts thereon.

BISHOP MOORE'S VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE AT CHEMULPO

Denver, March 20.—A letter has been received here from Bishop David H. Moore, formerly a leading minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Colorado and chancellor of the University of Denver, whose station is now at China, Japan and Korea. Bishop Moore, whose son, William A. Moore, is a prominent attorney of this city, was an eye witness to the battle of Chemulpo, which was fought in the bay there, between the Russian fleet and the Japanese fleet. He has also another son, H. Moore, who is chief professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago.

The bishop left Shanghai February 12 on the ship Sangari of the Russian fleet, which plies between that city and Port Arthur. The ship reached Chemulpo February 18 and anchored near the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz. At that time not a Japanese vessel was in sight. The subsequent battle was vividly described in his letter to a friend in Denver, which reads in part as follows:

"Nothing unusual occurred until about 4 p. m., when a long line of Japanese cruisers, torpedo boats and transports—twelve in all—arrived and anchored. It was dark before the troops began to disembark. About 3,000 hardy-looking fellows, equipped for active service.

"The soldiers landed, the fleet with some eight miles beyond an island, and formed across the narrow channel by which alone heavy draught ships can pass in or out—the Asama, Gashima, Gushima, Nanivoo, Chiyoda, and eight torpedo boats. By Thursday, the 9th, which a shock ran through the city the report that the Japanese consul had notified the Russians that if they did not sail out by 11 o'clock they would be sunk. The Japanese decided to go out at once and had their ships for action. Their mission compound commands a view of the harbor and roared, and

and to the left and farther seaward a still better view is secured. As the ships disappeared in the haze our hearts stood still with almost agonizing suspense. Then came the roar of two shots from their bows.

"Then, refusing to 'lay to,' they opened their batteries and were opened on by the concentrated fire of the Japanese. Fifteen minutes, we thought, would suffice to end the unequal contest, but earth and sea shook under the awful thunder of guns thirty minutes, forty-five minutes, fifty-two minutes, and unable to break through, scolding and surrender, the Russians swung around and steamed back to their anchorage with their flags still flying.

"Sure of their prey, and perhaps unwilling to fight unnecessarily in the harbor, the Japanese did not grumble, but resumed their station in the roadstead, completely blocking the only channel. The four-funneled, Cramp-built cruiser Variag was evidently badly wounded and listed to port. The Korietz, the smaller of the two, was apparently unharmed.

"We hastened to row out in a sampan to inspect for ourselves. We saw no scars or wounds on the Korietz, though the sailors were putting fresh paint on her hull here and there as if to conceal scars, and the officer directing had his head bandaged. Alien asked in Russian how they fare. The commander replied that they had no chance and that at 4 p. m. the ship would go up. The Variag was evidently sinking. She was mortally wounded and had a huge rent in her upper works.

"Her two funnels were riddled and her bridge was a mass of twisted iron. "A lieutenant who was on the bridge when it was struck was torn to pieces and blown overboard, all but his right arm and hand, which were found still holding the flag with which he was signalling orders to the Korietz.

"The boats of the other warships were removing her men to the security of their own deck. The wounded were being taken onto the French and English ships, 100 more dead than alive. It was pathetic, the tenderness and veneration with which they handed down

the ship's portrait.

"Our United States ship, the Vicksburg, alone gave no sanctuary, though her lifeboats helped remove the men. We hailed the first officer of the Sangari, the ship we landed from the day before. He indicated that all was lost, and shortly after we saw the men dash below as if to scuttle her.

"Now the men are hastening to leave the Korietz. We are within a few yards of her last two boats as they put off. It is twenty minutes to 4, and we recall her captain's words and hasten our rowers. There is an island surrounded by a revolving light 600 yards away. We land and climb to its summit.

"The hands of the watch denote 4. Instantly a terrific explosion in the stern and almost simultaneously another forward sent the Korietz to its doom. Two magnificent volumes of smoke and debris leaped, writing and twisting upward, clinking and struggling, like two monsters in mortal combat. As their black bodies pulled apart for a moment the sinking sun, tearful with filmy haze, shone through.

"And listen. Through the blackness of darkness and the rain of falling fragments of their ruined ship come stately and solemn and grand from the French ship, where they had asylum, her crew's majestic chant of the Russian national hymn, at once their new oath of allegiance to the White Star and a requiem over their lost ship.

"The smokestack, her gleaming prow and portions of her steel frame show where the Korietz met her fate.

"Now a fierce fire rages in the bunkers of the Variag, more and more she lists to port. She has outlived the sun, but at 6 o'clock, with one great shudder, like a huge liekithan, she turns on her side and dies.

"Only the Sangari remains, so recently our home. She sinks all too slowly. A boat puts off to her from the French cruiser and soon her beautiful upper works are a roaring furnace of flame. All night she burns and flows, and dies with the morning light.

"All this is a state of hostility.

"What shall we see when war is formally declared?"

Russian Victory Not Confirmed.

London, March 21.—Nothing has been heard here to confirm the report that the Japanese have taken place on the Yalu which the Russians are alleged to have captured 1,800 prisoners.

London, March 21.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chungang cables as follows:

"According to information received here, the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment by the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the line-Livestock battery. The Russian losses were slight because the batteries were deserted.

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Slow Progress Predicted.

Paris, March 20.—The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer who has just arrived there from Manchuria says serious operations in the Far East, will not be begun before the end of June.

The principal obstacle to Russian victory, according to this officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well trained, and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's line of communication. Russia, with the support of Germany, will protest against this concentration of Chinese troops.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Governor Otero has issued an Arbor Day proclamation proclaiming Friday, March 26th, as Arbor Day.

A Santa Fe dispatch says that Elias Brevoort, one of the oldest residents of the territory, having come to Santa Fe in 1845, died several days ago at the Victoria hotel, Salto, Mexico, where he had been for the past five months on account of ill health.

A strange accident resulted in the death of 6-year-old Jose Rodriguez at Santa Fe a few days ago. He was playing with his pet burro when the animal was attacked by a dog. The burro threw the boy, and then fell on him, crushing the boy's chest.

The penitentiary on the 12th inst sent twenty-five convicts to Las Vegas to haul lumber for a road across the Pecos forest reserve. The winter has been so mild that work by the convicts at the Santa Fe end of the road was not interrupted during the winter.

Captain George W. Read, Jr., a graduate of the United States Military Academy, who has been appointed a member of the Philippine constabulary and will be commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to one of the provinces on his arrival in Manila. He will sail from San Francisco on April 2d.

The Albuquerque Gentlemen's Driving club has reorganized by the election of Joseph Barnett, president, and Emil Mann, secretary-treasurer. The club will give spring races. About 100 fast trotters and pacers are now owned by Albuquerque horsemen, and with horses from outside towns a very interesting spring meet can be given.

A Santa Fe dispatch says that a survey has been completed for a railroad to haul lumber from the Rocky Mountain Lumber Company of Colorado will build the road. The company is to build an eight-mile road from the town of El Rio, Rio Arriba county, to Caliente, Taos county, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The Rocky Mountain Lumber Company of Colorado will build the road. The company is to build an eight-mile road from the town of El Rio, Rio Arriba county, to Caliente, Taos county, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

With a view to the establishment of a forest reserve, the interior department has temporarily withdrawn from disposal, except under mineral laws, the township south and east of eight miles north of El Rio, Rio Arriba county.

The returns from all the county conventions of the Republicans have been received and the following is the lineup: Thirteen expressed themselves emphatically for statehood without Arizona, nine did not express themselves on the statehood question, and two after deploring the fact that single statehood could not be attained, declared for statehood under any and all circumstances.

The members of the woman's auxiliary to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, pursuant to the call of Mrs. Otero, president, Mrs. W. C. Bailey of Las Vegas was elected manager of the board and Miss Clara Olson of Santa Fe, secretary. Plans are being caused for an extensive display to be made by the ladies of the territory in the woman's building at the exposition.

A notice was posted on the 17th inst. in the Albuquerque shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, regarding the strike in the working hours of all the machinists and boiler makers from ten to eight hours. The employees of the car department were not disturbed. The company employees retiring a torch into the line to cut down heavy expenses and must either cut down working hours, or gradually reduce the working force.

Delegate Rodey requests that when citizens of the territory write him about pensions or Indian depreciation claims, they be sure to state the number of the pension claim, or the number of the suit or claim for the Indian depreciation. When this is omitted it necessitates writing back to the territory for information, beginning with the name of the pension claimant, the number of the pension claim, or the number of the suit or claim for the Indian depreciation. When this is omitted it necessitates writing back to the territory for information, beginning with the name of the pension claimant, the number of the pension claim, or the number of the suit or claim for the Indian depreciation.

Soeroro Earthquake Theory.

"It is perhaps an exaggeration to say that we are having a daily earthquake in Socorro, but it is pretty nearly that," said Dr. Charles R. Keyes of the Socorro School of Mines at the Alvarado hotel in Albuquerque. Dr. Keyes was in the city for a day or two on business and was asked by the Morning Journal to explain the causes for the frequent disturbances which have alarmed the people of Socorro and San Marcial within the past six weeks.

"I do not find the cause in any volcanic disturbance," said Dr. Keyes. "There is not a particle of evidence of any such cause to be found in the district. In my opinion the shocks are the result of the slipping of the strata in the Magdalena mountains. The frequency of the shocks would tend to point to the slipping of the huge masses of rock on the mountain sides as the cause. The matter will prove an interesting one for geological investigation, and the School of Mines expects to look into the matter as the slightest cause for alarm, as this slipping of the strata is by no means uncommon in the mountain regions, and I would not be at all surprised if Albuquerque is experiencing just what shocks every day, only they are too slight to be noted without the aid of delicate instruments. Some of the shocks at Socorro have been very violent and have shaken houses, sent dishes flying from shelves, and water from buckets. They are somewhat terrifying at the beginning, but the people are now getting used to them."

Important Railroad Suit.

The legal department of the Santa Fe system in Las Vegas has filed in the district court at Albuquerque, by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, a bill against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Santa Fe-Pacific Railroad Company, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and the American Fuel Company, for sums that exceed, in the aggregate, \$500,000. The plaintiff company asks \$400,000 in damages, \$50,000 attorney's fees, and costs. It is charged that the companies named have violated the United States act protecting trade and commerce from being monopolized, and that the statute regulating interstate commerce.

The Santa Fe company is charged with having made better rates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company than to any other corporation.

Nell B. Field of Albuquerque represents the plaintiff, and R. E. Twitchell, the local Santa Fe attorney, the defendants.

The case is one of the first of the kind ever filed in the territory and it will be bitterly fought on both sides.

Minority Statehood Report.

The New Mexican has received the following dispatches from Delegate Wilson and Governor Brodie:

The press dispatches sent out from Washington on March 15th, regarding the House committee on territories has agreed to a bill providing for a joint vote of New Mexico and Arizona into one state is absolutely wrong. Every member of the minority has signed a telegram to the President, and one saying: "We are unalterably opposed to joint statehood of New Mexico and Arizona." A separate statehood bill will be reported in the minority report and we will fight jointure to the last ditch in both the House and Senate.

The following statement was telegraphed here by Governor Brodie:

"The dispatch quoted by me at the Tucson, Arizona, territorial Republican convention was an authorized dispatch as follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 2.—There was sent broadcast from Washington last night the statement that the president had come into line for statehood for India Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona and that he would favor and assist any legislation following statehood lines. That statement, it may be said upon authority, is absolutely false. In the public places, the president has taken no part in the statehood legislation before congress, and, again, he has not changed his views on the statehood question since last year."

The above authorized dispatch has been corroborated by a Westman in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mistakes in the Map.

Delegate B. S. Rodey has discovered that the new map of New Mexico is not entirely perfect. The criticism of the press has reached him and he has been quick to act, as is shown by the following letter to the chief of the land office:

Hon. Frank Bond, Division Chief, Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—The enclosed is a pretty, severe criticism of the new map of New Mexico. I, of course, didn't have time to notice that there were so many errors. They are largely errors in spelling, and I consider the map in other respects a splendid one.

I think you had better file this, and when the next proof of the next edition is prepared, it ought to be sent to somebody in New Mexico, as an expert in the surveyor general's office there, for correction in spelling, etc.

Very truly yours,

B. S. RODEY,

Delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

NATIONAL GUARD

SENT TO LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

Governor's Proclamation Declares That an Insurrection Exists in Coal Mining Section

Denver, March 23.—Conditions in and about Trinidad have become so alarming that Las Animas county has been declared by Governor Peabody to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion. The governor has issued a proclamation declaring this fact, which was followed shortly by an order to Adj. Gen. Sherman Bell, directing him to order Major Zeph T. Hill, commanding the First Squadron of cavalry of the Colorado National Guard, to order out necessary troops and report to the sheriff of Las Animas county and assist him in restoring and maintaining peace in the southern coal fields.

To this end about 400 troops and officers from Denver, Boulder, Brighton, Rocky Ford and Colorado Springs were ordered out yesterday afternoon. Most of them departed from Denver last night for Trinidad, over the C. & S. on a special train consisting of six coaches, three baggage cars and three passenger stock cars, many of the men being taken on board at Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The proclamation and executive order issued yesterday by Governor Peabody, when he said Las Animas county was in a state of insurrection and rebellion, and requests for troops from the mayor of Trinidad and sheriff of the county, as well as State Senator Frank D. Wood and Casimiro Barba, were as follows:

"State of Colorado, Executive Chamber, Denver.

"Proclamation:

"Whereas, there exists in Las Animas county, state of Colorado, a certain class of individuals who are fully armed and are threatening to destroy the laws of this state and offering violence to citizens and to property located in said Las Animas county; and

"Whereas, at divers and sundry times various crimes have been committed in Las Animas county, by said individuals, or by and with the aid and under the direction of said vicious and lawless persons; and

"Whereas, from time to time attempts have been made to destroy property in said county by the use of dynamite or other explosives, which would have resulted in the destruction of a vast amount of property and considerable loss of life; and

"Whereas, threats, intimidations and violence are daily threatened, and frequently resorted to, by said lawless class of individuals; and

"Whereas, the civil authorities of said Las Animas county have notified me that there is a great body of unemployed men in said Las Animas county, who are arming themselves with deadly weapons in apparent anticipation of an open and violent conflict, without any respect for our government or its constitution and laws; and

"Whereas, James H. Peabody, sheriff of said Las Animas county, that not less than 1,500 men are fully equipped with shotguns, rifles, pistols and deadly weapons, thoroughly instructed in their use and ready for prompt action; and

"Whereas, an outbreak of violence, in opposition to the constitution and laws of this state is imminent, which would involve serious destruction of property and the loss of life to many innocent citizens; and

"Whereas, the civil authorities and military forces, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare the said county of Las Animas, in the state of Colorado, to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1904.

JAMES H. PEABODY,

By the Governor, JAMES H. PEABODY,

"JAMES COWIE, Secretary of State."

Buffalo Bill in Denver.

Denver, March 23.—Col. W. F. Cody is in Denver on route to New York and England. At the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Cody Bradford, last night, Colonel Cody spoke of his pending divorce suit. He said: "There is enough for both of us. I have offered to do anything within reason financially, but it could not be done that way, and I had to take the only course possible to secure a separation. I have offered to give her the remainder of my days in peace. I have made me a home in Cody for this purpose; there is another, the finest ranch and finest residence in western Nebraska, at the disposal of Mrs. Cody. The bill for my divorce suit is \$10,000. I have known that it must come from soon after our marriage. We could not agree, and in such cases there is only one thing to do. All overtures for settlement have been refused and the matter will have to be settled in court. None of the publicity of the matter has been of my making; I did everything possible to avoid it."

New Mexico Official Arrested.

Las Vegas, N. M., March 23.—The cattle sanitary board, through its attorney, Charles A. Spies of this city, will contest the criminal proceeding brought against one of its members, W. H. Greer, for alleged stealing of horses. Acting under the authority of an act of the last Legislature regarding estrays, the board authorized Mr. Greer to round-up and sell a lot of horses that were found in the range near Grand and Luna counties. Mr. Greer, a cattle inspector and a range rider, had been indicted for the action, several owners of the horses sold claiming that their stock was properly branded.

Mr. Greer, in general manager of the Victoria Land and Cattle Company, is the charge brought against him will be used to test the legality of the law and the cattle sanitary board will force it. The company represented by Mr. Greer owns much of the range and nearly all the water rights in the district, and it is claimed the law was creating havoc.

Money for New Mexico.

The Indian appropriation bill which has passed the House of Representatives, includes the items to build a dormitory at the United States Industrial school at Santa Fe to cost \$25,000, as well as the item of \$50,000 to improve the Indian school and plant at Albuquerque.

The chances now are that these two items will stick in the bill through the Senate, and this will prove quite a triumph for this section of the country.

Besides these the bill contains an appropriation for a large sum of money for day schools in the different pueblos and irrigation projects in the territory, and for the support of the Navajos and other Indians. Delegate Rodey helped very materially in getting these latter items made quite large.

The assurance of the Indian office that New Mexico will not again be cheated out of its share of these funds, as it has been for many years past.

The Zuni irrigation project will be finished, if possible, within two years, and will cost, if all goes well, about \$1,500,000.—Albuquerque Journal.

United States Deputy Marshal Beck.

United States Deputy Marshal Beck has been the busiest man in the two territories since his appointment two weeks ago by Marshal Foraker. He has made at least eight arrests and kept his present post will make a record for himself. He and Marshal Foraker have been friends of twenty years' standing and when the vacancy occurred by the resignation of Fred Porroff, Marshal Foraker appointed Mr. Beck, knowing him to be an excellent officer and a man of high character.—Albuquerque Journal.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

ROOSEVELT'S SIMPLICITY.

From Bryan's Column. The \$1,000,000 home in the suburbs for the president and the increase of his salary to \$75,000 a year are the latest steps toward extravagance...

SECRET SOCIETIES.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 26. A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon...

QUALITY RIDGE ITEMS.

Howard Benson saw a large Mexican lion in the brakes last week. Jim Givens, of Tulsa, Indian territory, is stopping with us this week...

County Assessor.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND. No. 201—Passenger, arrives 1:40 p.m. NORTH BOUND. No. 202—Passenger, arrives 2:45 p.m.

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THE DENVER ROAD. A ROOM does not ultimately bring about the best results to a community. THE PAN HANDLE is not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

Stop and Think... The Southern Kansas Railway of Texas. The Pecos Valley Lines. DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.

An Exposition of Modern Wonders

The World's Fair of 1904 Is the Greatest Educational Factor as Well as the Most Stupendous Entertainment that Was Ever Organized—No Words Can Describe Its Magnificence or Magnitude

Denmark is ready for war. The whereabouts of her feet is not mentioned.

It will require several years for Columbia to make a thorough job of kicking itself.

You don't hear much from Galveston these days. This means that Galveston is too busy to talk.

Some war correspondents are wonderers when it comes to predicting a battle after it has happened.

Japan has attracted the favorable notice of Kentucky by paying an American whisky claim of \$115,000.

Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, has joined the Russians; that was better luck than the Japanese had hoped for.

A London journal has prepared what appears to be a trustworthy list of the ten least bad novels published in 1903.

A Princeton professor has discovered a new chemical combination which he calls trisulphoxyarsenic. It looks dangerous.

It makes a woman furious to have her husband treasure an old pipe as if it were the first pair of shoes the baby ever wore.

Prof. Loeb has created a new species of sea animal, but unfortunately it will not take the place of the disappearing lobster.

A Toledo contemporary speaks of a woman as the heroine of three divorces. They have a queer idea of heroism in Toledo.

A lady once asked a librarian for a copy of "The Whole Duty of Man." She said she had a husband who certainly ought to read it.

The senators of the United States are evidently pleased with their new chaplain. They have raised his salary from \$900 to \$1,000 a year.

It is hard to tell which is in greater demand, the Georgia girl or the Georgia peach. It is a question of peaches, though, either way you take it.

Some German scientist claims to have discovered a way to make ordinary water burn like kerosene. Only a very smart man can set a river on fire.

Mr. Schwab is reported to have broken the bank at Monte Carlo. Mr. Schwab sometimes gives the intended victim a fair chance to get the money.

The Connecticut farmer who is boasting of having bones of steel need not get so gay about it. All the girls have had them ever since whalebone became scarce.

Secretary Taft says there is a fine chance for young men to make fortunes in the Philippines. Go to the far East, young man, and grow up with the islands.

The city of Boston will spend \$3,624,748 for her public schools this year. That is one of the reasons why Boston maintains her reputation as the home of culture.

A woman on her way to church in New York was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. This will furnish some other people with a good excuse for staying at home.

Radium has been reduced in price from \$5,000,000 a pound to \$2,500,000 a pound. Possibly, it may be procured at even a more reasonable price than that if taken in ton lots.

A Philadelphia waiter who inherited a million dollars a few years ago is working right along as if nothing had happened. What is a mere million to a waiter who has a good "tip" route?

A Chicago professor has the petrified form of a fish sixteen feet long. It will be recognized at once by many truthful anglers as the one that got away when they were about to haul it into the boat.

King Edward had a fall the other day and scraped his shin, but considering that it enabled him to get his name in the papers in spite of the press of war news perhaps he does not regret the accident.

The girls at a Massachusetts college slid down hill on dustpans recently, and the faculty is wondering what to do about it. One would think the sensible remedy would be to invest in a lot of sleds and toboggans.

The five frogs that were found alive by a Connecticut taxidermist in the crop of a lion that he had shot, and that hopped off gaily when they were released, must have felt more or less the way Jonah did when he quit the whale.

Arizona and New Mexico, which congress is willing to admit to statehood only as one state, are still protesting that they hate and despise each other. They may as well get married, however, and then fight it out like other couples.

It was not supposed that gum-chewing had a use till Minnesota recently found it would soothe the insane. It was supposed that Vermont would furnish always the spruce of a nation, but now it is found that the pulp-mills are chewing up all her trees. Here is a palpable hitch in the economy of the logging-out.

We challenge the admiration of the world by the way in which we reconstruct our burned down cities, but the world, nevertheless, must wonder why we burn down so many of them.

Mr. E. E. Stevens, editor of the Minneapolis Union, visited the World's Fair at St. Louis a few days ago, and the following letter in the Union describes in part what his impressions were:

To Readers of "The Union": I have been through the World's Fair grounds again to-day for the third time since coming to St. Louis last week, and every day the wonder within me grows. I had imagined from the descriptions that the management intended to eclipse anything ever before attempted, but I had no idea of the tremendous size, the magnificent designs, the splendid settings, and the artistic beauty of the buildings. I was somewhat prepared to see something of the ordinary, but my mind had by no means grasped the splendors which will be open to the visitors to the World's Fair this summer. Of course the grounds and the buildings at this time are in a chaotic state, and the weather was unpropitious for pleasant visiting, but even with these drawbacks, and with nothing but the bare and in many cases partially finished buildings to be seen, the

to send his children there, as they will never have an opportunity again to see anything approaching it, and they might travel all their lives and not see as much of the world as they will see here within the confines of this great Exposition. Every nation in the world will be represented, and a trip here will be a liberal education in itself. I certainly hope that every reader of "The Union" will take my advice and go to the Fair, even if they can spend but a few days there. It will be the event of a lifetime, and no one should deny themselves this much of the pleasures of the world, even if they have to deny themselves in some other direction. By all means make up your mind right now that you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair, and begin saving for that purpose right now, if necessary. And don't fail to give the boys and girls an opportunity to go. They will learn more here in a week than they will in school in a year.

I wish I could make this strong enough so that every reader of this paper would make up his mind to see the World's Fair, for I am sure every one who comes will agree with

New York. All are famous composers and their compositions have the originality and high merit expected for such a signal event. The several pieces will be played by the many bands in their musical programs during the Exposition, under the direction of the Bureau of Music.

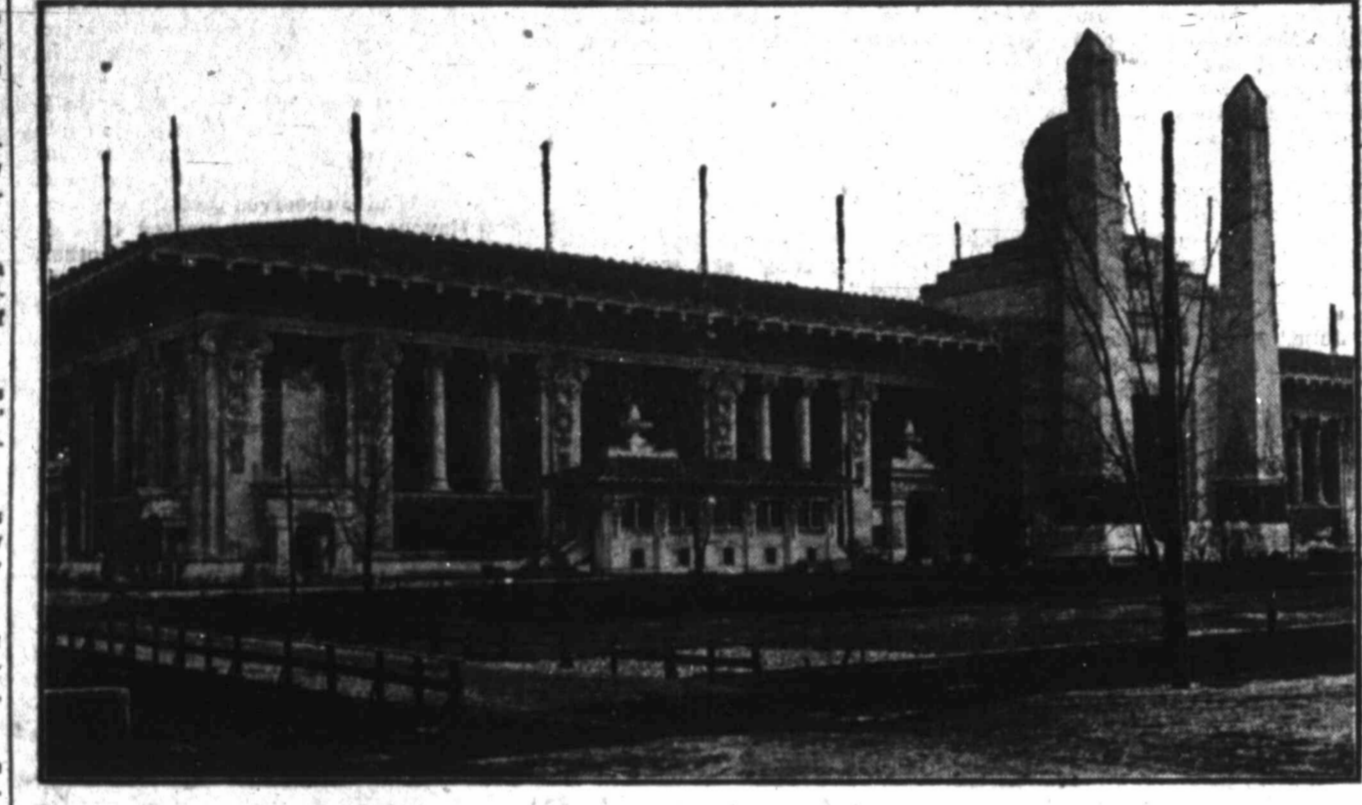
OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Dozens of Unique Materials Used in the Creation of World's Fair Statuary.

Enduring marble and temporary stuff, which have marked the statuary of past exhibitions, are not the only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are exhibited than were ever collected at one place in the history of the world.

Many odd materials have been made up into artistic figures that eloquently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their making.

Birmingham, Ala., has built a



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Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

grounds are well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see, even as they are, this being the case, what are we to do when everything is completed and when nature has combined with art to make this the fairest vision ever seen by mortal eyes.

It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to give a description of the grounds or of the buildings, and when I attempt a description I am at a loss for words, and can only repeat, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!" The grounds are a natural beauty spot, with the addition of the buildings, the statues, the fountains, the lagoon, the cascades, and all the cunning contrivances of art, the visit will be one which will never be forgotten, even if one should not go inside the buildings at all. And then the inside of the buildings—buildings covering acres and acres of ground, and stretching out for what seems to be interminable distances—when these are filled with the works of nature, of art, of science and of skill from every portion of the known world, who would be so foolish as to miss it?

I would make it compulsory upon every parent who can afford to do so,

me that there was never anything to equal it and that the one who misses seeing it will never have another opportunity to see its equal.

Sincerely yours,

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Western folk will be charmed by the beautiful hymn written by Edmund Clarence Stedman upon the invitation of the World's Fair management. He calls it "Hymn of the West," a title befitting so splendid a production. It has five stanzas, and Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard University has written the music, which is no less grand. The first public rendering of this hymn will be on the opening day of the great exposition, Saturday, April 30, when a drilled chorus of 600 voices will sing it. Other musical compositions specially written upon invitation of the World's Fair management are a march by Frank Vandersteken, director of the Cincinnati orchestra, and a waltz by Henry K. Hadley of

statue of Vulcan. It is 50 feet high, the base constructed of coal and coke and the statue cast in iron. It portrays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Golden butter was used by a Minnesota artist as the appropriate material for a statue of John Stewart, the builder of the first crockery.

Louisiana presents two curiosities in sculpture—a figure of Mephistopheles in sulphur and Lot's wife carved from a block of rock salt. California shows the figure of an elephant built of almonds.

The World's Fair Notes. The exhibits will amount to twenty thousand carloads.

A machine will stamp the likeness of a World's Fair building on a penny for souvenir collectors.

The Inside Inn, a hotel on the World's Fair grounds under Exposition control, has 3,259 rooms.

SERVED AS MESSENGER BOY.

Congressman Hardwick Mistaken for One of the House Pages.

The young-looking man from Georgia, who has had the experience that has befallen other youthful statesmen. He was standing close to the speaker's desk one day when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Run and bring me that paper that is lying on Gen. Grosvener's desk." Smiling at the clerk's error, the Georgian did as requested. Half an hour later the chair recognized "the gentleman from Georgia," and to the surprise and mortification of the reading clerk, Mr. Hardwick, the beardless boy, who had performed messenger duty a short time previous, arose and delivered a long speech on the race problem in the south.

The Crinoline Is Coming. The gay skirts with their extreme fullness, especially toward the front, will be the mother of our old crinoline. Nothing but the stiffened petticoat will throw into shape the wide skirts of the immediate future.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

When Trains Would Not Stop.

M. F. De Mare suggests a system of operating railroads, particularly suitable for those using electric power, which will avoid the loss of time due to stoppages to let off and take on passengers. The train, which may be drawn by any power, has attached to the rear end a car equipped with motors, enabling it to attain a speed somewhat above that of the train.

Before approaching a station, the car and the approach of the train gets under way. As soon as the train has passed the station, the car proceeds out upon the track at full speed, catches the train and is coupled to it, transfers its passengers to the train, and receives those for the next stop, when the process is repeated.—From *Electro*, Brussels.

Production of Argon.

The Paris chemist, Henri Moissan, aided by another chemist, has found a new method for producing argon, the component part of the atmospheric air, the discovery of which by Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay some years ago created quite a sensation. The gas argon is contained in very infinitesimal quantities in the air, and on account of the difficulty of obtaining it, it could never be thoroughly examined. Moissan obtains it from the air by passing the same through a red hot tube filled with spirals of copper. In this manner the oxygen of the air is taken up and the gas emanating from the tube consists of nitrogen and argon. The nitrogen is then taken up for the most part by a mixture of magnesium and lime, and the remainder by calcium heated to a red heat. In this manner it has been possible to obtain a quantity of argon in one day. Thus a way has been found to examine it chemically.

Thawing Out Pipes Is Easy.

An electric current as an agent for thawing out frozen water pipes seems likely to out the time-honored plumber from one of his regular functions. First, you call the electrician, maybe the same man who recently fixed your door bell for you. He arrives with a wagon bearing a dynamo and a connecting gasoline engine. Having attached the positive wire of his appara-

tus to a hydrant outside the house, he fastens the negative wire to the nearest faucet inside. The current, when the gasoline motor has been started, passes through the water pipe under ground. Water is a good conductor, ice an insulator. When a current is impressed on an insulator or a bad conductor, heat results. So now the ice melts under the heat generated in the pipe, and soon the thawing is accomplished. In this way a main eight inches in diameter can be cleared within a few minutes.

A Disease of Carnations.

A new disease has developed in carnations which affects the leaves and stems. In its earlier stages it resembles the puncture disease, but the small spots are usually surrounded by a narrow, water-soaked ring, while the center of the spot is usually slightly brown. The spots increase in size more rapidly in soft-leaved varieties and soon collapse and dry, leaving a brown, sunken area. Badly diseased leaves soon wither. Microscopical examination shows that the spots in all stages are filled with bacteria, which, in the early and middle stages of the disease, live usually in pure cultures. When the disease has not progressed far it may be checked by thoroughly cleaning the plants of all diseased leaves and stems and burning what is removed; then syringing the plants with a solution of commercial formaldehyde, 1 part to 500 parts of water. This should be done in the forenoon, so that the plants may dry before night. Syringe occasionally with water under pressure to keep down the red spider.

Science and Invention.

A weighing attachment has been invented, intended to be placed in a refrigerator, and which shows at a glance how much the cake of ice weighs, either when first put in or at any subsequent time.

The only source of iodine is the nitrate of soda refineries of Chile, where it occurs as a waste product. The government having a monopoly of the nitrate industry, permits but a small amount of the iodine to be marketed in order that an exorbitant price may be maintained.

The piercing of the first Hudson river tunnel will be completed soon to the first, will progress more rapidly. It is smaller in diameter, passes only through silt, and has a shaft 70 per cent more powerful. It has advanced 1,300 feet at the rate of nearly thirty feet per day.

Lightning and Water.

It is practically impossible to cause an electric spark of high electromotive force to leap from one surface of a liquid to another. For this reason it is rare that lightning strikes the surface of water.

Keeping Rabbits.

C. B.—1. Do rabbits need much care, and are they hard to keep? 2. What should they be fed? 3. What should they be fed?

1. Rabbits do not require much attention. They should have dry, comfortable quarters, which should be kept clean and well supplied with straw, more especially in the winter season. It is the nature of rabbits to burrow, and they should be provided with a deep box in a corner of their pen, filled with straw in winter, and they should have an earth floor in summer for burrowing in.

2. The food should consist of hay, clover and vegetables such as turnips, cabbage, carrots, etc. Fresh vegetables should be given at least twice daily in order to supply moisture.

Milk Tastes Sweet.

Farmer—Cows fed on wheat and oats, straw and turnips give milk which has a perceptibly sweet taste. Would it be better for the turnips being frozen and thawed before being fed?

The character of the food given the cows is the probable cause of the unusual flavor noticed in the milk, although the freezing and thawing of the roots would not produce such an influence. The cows should be given a daily ration of bran, sprigged clover, and one meal daily of clover hay would have a good effect, not only upon the flavor of the milk, but the quantity given as well.

May for One Cow.

W. C.—How many tons of hay would be required to winter one cow, provided she received no other food?

It is estimated that a cow weighing one thousand pounds should receive daily about twenty-four pounds of dry matter, and as well cared hay contains 70 per cent of dry matter, a cow should receive daily about thirty-four pounds of hay. At this rate a cow will consume in six months a little more than three tons of hay.

A New Use for Cement.

Marbled slabs of colored cement, for use as table tops, etc., are made by pouring the tinted cement in proper proportions on plates of highly polished mirror glass, and then stirring the mass until it begins to solidify. When completely dried and hardened it is removed from the glass plate. The surface which has been in contact with the glass is already finished with a surface which looks as if it had been polished, and this finish can be improved upon by brushing the slab with a diluted solution of potassium silicate.

A New Asphalt Deposit.

British authorities have been investigating a deposit of asphalt rock on the island of Bahrein, in the Red Sea. Laboratory tests as to its quality for paving purposes have proven satisfactory, showing that the material can be diluted up to 75 per cent with limestone. The asphalt is, however, demonstrated to be too low grade to profitably export to European markets, but it is thought that it could be sold in India at a price which would make its shipment there practical.

BARN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Stalls for Horses and Cattle, Feed Rooms and Root Cellar.

J. D.—I have a barn 37 by 42 feet, with 12 ft. drive floor in the center. I wish to put another row on the west end, about 18 or 16 ft. wide, and raise it up and put a wall under the whole. Kindly publish ground floor plan for such a barn to hold about 14 head of cattle and three horses; also root cellar, with as many box stalls as convenient.

The plan shown provides four box stalls, eighteen cow stalls, three horse stalls, harness room, and root house, besides the feed rooms. If there are too many cow stalls, the single and double stalls on each row of cattle can be made into two box stalls, leaving a passage of three feet between them to get into the cow stable. The bent on the side of the drive way comes directly over passage behind the cattle and to avoid having the posts in passage way they are put on each side of the gutter behind cattle with a cap of 12 by 12 inch timber on each and the sill rests on this cap.

In my experience in building basement barns, root houses should be outside of the basement, or be partitioned off with a stone or concrete wall. A root house built under the drive way makes a perfect cellar as the roots are always fresh and firm and do not wither. I would advise building the root house under the

drive way and arch it over with concrete making it ten feet wide and 20 feet long in the clear, allowing it to extend along the center of building. You could make the harness room and the root house into two box stalls.

Beans for Hens; Plan of House, Etc.

H. D.—1. Would cooked beans feed a hen? 2. What is the best way to use poultry manure for growing vegetables on sandy soil?

Beans are seldom used as food for poultry, and it is doubtful if they would be relied upon as much as maize made with grains of other varieties. They could no doubt be used to advantage as a portion of the daily mash as they are rich in the elements needed by laying hens. 2. Manure from poultry should be mixed with manure of coarser variety, such as ordinary stable manure or black soil a few weeks before being applied to the soil, but it should not during that time be allowed to heat to any extent.

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To Seed Buyers.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the adv. of the Barteldes Seed Company in another column. This is the oldest and largest seed company in the West, and to representations can be relied upon absolutely.

Every housekeeper should know

that if they will buy Deffance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because it is so light and so strong that only one-half pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Deffance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Deffance. He knows that Deffance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Deffance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Deffance never sticks.

CATAMOUNT AT SCHOOL.

Fifty Pupils Held in School Room for Nine Hours.

Not long ago a catamount, full grown, and vicious, remained in the boughs of a maple tree near the door of a school house in Pennsylvania, while fifty children were held at bay in their schoolroom for nine hours.

The school was holding its first session in September. The thaw having opened the mountain roads, the last lad who arrived discovered a way a short distance from the door that he was being trailed by a catamount. He rushed for help, bolted the door and told his news.

Benjamin McCarthy, the teacher, smiled, but when he looked out of the window and saw the beast crouched in the boughs of the tree, his amusement turned to alarm. The program arranged for the opening was followed, and by 11 o'clock had been carried out, but the catamount was still awaiting his chance for a jump. He had been cautiously opened windows merely served to enrage the beast.

Noon passed and the catamount still held its strategic position. When the bell rang for the afternoon session the pupils fell into a panic.

Finally their cries reached Andrew Russell, a teamster, and with a revolver he ran to the building and saw the beast. His first shot wounded the animal as he leaped from the tree. A second shot reached a vital spot as the animal tore the coat from Russell's back.

Russell escaped injury, but had to be almost entirely supplied with clothing. Where he was able to cross the mountain.

DOCTOR DID IT.

Put on 36 Pounds by Food.

Feed a physician back to health as he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says: "Although a physician and trying to aid and assist my fellow beings to joy good health it must be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899, I only weighed 119 pounds. At that time I was living in the Ohio Valley and began to think I had about my best days. One day about 2 years ago I had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I thought it so well that I ate three tablespoons three times a day and have gradually used it up to the present time and I now weigh 155, a gain of 36 pounds and enjoy the best of health. "Not only has Grape-Nuts restored this wonderful change in me, but it has helped my friends and relatives and patients. The medicinal power of this food is simply wonderful."

"I have one patient who is a section hand on the C. & O. R. R. He eats nothing in the morning but the tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts and does his very hard work up to the time and enjoys the best of health and strength."

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"There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the Little Book, "The Road to Well-being."

AMUSED MEN OF MONEY.

Conductor Forgot His Audience in His Earnestness.

What is known as the millionaire's train, running from Morrison, N. J., to Hoboken, carries a number of men known to the world of finance. The conductor is David Sanderson, to whom his passengers, grateful for his uniform good nature and efficiency, have just presented a handsome watch and a purse of gold. They insisted on his making a speech and Sanderson did so, winding up in this way: "Some people wonder why it is I have had such great success in life; why I have had no trouble with nobody. Even the other conductors don't understand it and they often ask me how I get along with the drunks on my train, and I just tell 'em—"

Such a shout of laughter went up from the millionaires that Sanderson's speech ended then and there.

Bimmelstein Not Interested.

On the car the other morning I happened to hang by the strap next to Bimmelstein's. Between begging patrons of and granting pardons to my

BEEF TEA NEW TO HIM.

Irishman Spoiled the Preparation by His Addition.

Orville and Wilbur Wright, the inventors of the most successful flying machine that has appeared thus far, live in Dayton, Ohio, where they conduct a bicycle factory.

An aged Irishman, a faithful employe of theirs for a number of years, kept at home last month by illness. Orville Wright, a basket on

KING AND THE BOTANIST.

How Latter Happened to Take Dinner With the Swedish Monarch.

M. Gaston Bonnier, a distinguished French botanist, while searching for rare plants some time ago near Stockholm was somewhat surprised to see another man, who was a stranger to him, engaged in the same work. He spoke to him, and the two compared notes until the hour for dinner arrived, when M. Bonnier said: "I must confess I'm hungry, and I propose

near neighbors, I managed to read a few paragraphs in my newspaper. One of them told of a remarkable find by a Nipper expedition of the University of Pennsylvania. It was nothing less than a well-preserved and thoroughly authenticated tailor's bill nearly 5,000 years old.

Since Bimmelstein himself is engaged in the clothing business, I thought he would be interested in this ancient relic, so I told him about it, but the story seemed to make no impression on him.

"Hang it, man," said I. "don't you understand? It's a tailor's bill almost 5,000 years old."

"Well," he answered, "not less it good for? They can't collect it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Many Royal Visitors Coming.

If all promises are fulfilled, the United States will have royal visitors galore next summer. So far these have announced their intention to visit the land of the free: King Leopold of Belgium, King Menelek of Abyssinia, the crown prince of Germany, the crown prince of Sweden and the crown prince of China.

his arm, visited the sick man one afternoon.

"Here John," he said, "are some dainties I have brought you. Here is some fruit; here is jelly; here is a tonic, fine for the aged, here is some superb beef tea."

"Beef tea, is it, sor?" said the old man. "Shure, an' it should be good, that beef tea. This is a drink O' silver tried before. O' thank ye, sor, for all ye've brought, but specially O' thank ye for the foine beef tea."

that we go and look for dinner somewhere.

"Come home with me," said his companion. "Our dinner is ready now, and it will give me pleasure to introduce you to my wife."

The Frenchman accepted the invitation, and entering the city, they walked on until they reached the royal palace. "Surely we're not going to dine here," thought M. Bonnier, but he was mistaken, for, taking him by the arm, his companion led him through the palace and into the drawing room, where he said to him kindly: "I can promise you a first class dinner. Yes, I am Oscar, King of Sweden, but what does that matter? I am delighted to have made your acquaintance, and I only hope that you will enjoy yourself while you are with us."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$93,224 24
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	6,532 03
Banking House and Fixtures	5,069 15
Redemption Fund	812 50
Cash and Exchange	20,853 02
	\$121,821 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,553 68
Circulation	6,250 00
Deposits	79,717 91
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J. P. Morgan Drew a Big Check.

J. P. Morgan recently drew his check for \$25,000,000. How much can you draw yours for, with the assurance that it will be paid? If you are not already a depositor with us you should commence without delay, that you may be able to draw checks. Idle money is as useless as idle men. Take the money you carry in your pockets or keep at home, deposit it with us and let it circulate in the channels of trade. A better friend you will never have than a bank account with The First National Bank of Portales; it puts you in line to get accommodations when you need them; you never know when misfortune will overtake you. You can start a bank account with us with \$1. Bear in mind, the man who spends all he makes is a slave, and one dollar in bank is worth two in hand. It's the first step in economy to open a bank account and it will be a pleasure to us to have your name on our books. Let the boy or girl start a bank account; teach them the importance of saving money and the value of a dollar. Take the first step today towards economy by starting an account with us, and tell the old woman and children to follow, and the first thing you know, the whole family will be riding the waves of prosperity. If you love your family, protect them with a bank account, and remember, the man who does not take care of his money will, sooner or later, bring his family to want. Plan and arrange your business according to your income and make it a point to save something every month. Start an account with us, watch it closely and encourage it with constant deposits. You may have sickness, you may lose your property, you may lose your position, but if you have a bank account with us you are not dependent on the cold charities of the world.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Harry makes cow boy boots. See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows. See Uncle Stewart for nice, fresh apples. Empty barrels at \$1 at Scurlock & Wooding's. Everything goes at cash prices at Stewart's corner grocery. Anything in the furniture line at Neer's. Installation plan. Don't forget the bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's. A few cow boy boots at Harry's. Go and see them. Sanders' harness shop. Singer drop head sewing machine. C. T. Morris sells them on easy payments. Everything fresh and new at the corner grocery, opposite First National bank. See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor. Wanted—Buckboard or light road wagon. Must be cheap. J. W. Gregg, at office of Burton-Lingo. Our millinery department is in full bloom. See us before buying. Warren-Fooshee & Company. Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilsford's opposite First National bank. You should see Blankenship & Woodcock's bargain counter before buying. They have just what you want. The best sewing machine in the world can be bought of C. T. Morris on the installment plan. See him at once. Blankenship & Woodcock have a good bargain counter now. You will miss some good things if you don't see it. The bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's is still covered with the best of goods at amazingly cheap prices. You had better see Newsome, representing the Herford nursery, before purchasing fruit or forest trees, at Delaware Hotel. Every kind of farming implement is for sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, at cheaper prices than anywhere in the territory. NOTICE—J. F. Tompkins and U. R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business. Say, you business men who have on telephones in your places of business, do you want to build up your trade in town and county, if so let me put you in a phone, it will save you time and make you money. I am enlarging and improving the service. See E. J. White, proprietor.

The Herald scribe was a visitor at the millinery store of Breeding & Breeding Friday afternoon, and to say that he was astonished at the magnitude of their display would be a mild expression for his feelings when confronted with this bewitching display of feminine "head-tinns." A gentleman from Roswell, who happened in, remarked enthusiastically, "Elegant! I should say, why, that beats anything I ever saw in Roswell!" By all means, ladies, visit this millinery emporium. Jasper Nelson, sheriff of Greer county, Oklahoma, was in town this week. His mission here was the return to Oklahoma of one, J. A. Rainey, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Rainey returned without requisition papers. This is the fifth man captured by Sheriff Odom and returned to Oklahoma. Our sheriff has a fashion of making this a very undesirable locality for fugitives from justice. The Hotel Portales is, in all probability, the best \$2 a day hotel in New Mexico. Mr. Newsome, the proprietor, is a hotel man of long experience and the finest chef who has ever entered a kitchen in Portales. None but porterhouse steaks are served and the market affords nothing too good or too expensive to be served at this, the best hotel in Portales. Try a Sunday dinner at Hotel Portales. There is a large number of people arriving daily from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and eastern points, and all report dry weather and poor crop prospects. Our people may congratulate themselves on being as well, if not better, fixed than the people of Oklahoma and the states. It is rumored quite extensively that Portales is to have another national bank, but as our acquaintance with the banking business and those who operate it, is not intimate having been obtained on the other side of the window, we cannot say positively as to the facts. C. M. Evans, of Terrell, Texas, is here looking for investments. There are more moneyed men studying the situation here now than at any time in the history of the city. They are paying very liberal prices for real estate and seem to be well pleased. C. A. Lee and H. R. Lee, of Durant, Indian territory, arrived Tuesday. They have a number of friends located in this county and many more coming. They have spent several days prospecting for farms and believe they have found just what they want. Coe Howard, of Durant Indian territory, son of Joe Howard, arrived this week. He has a farm west of town of which he has just cause to be proud. Joe and his two sons are making arrangements to farm extensively this summer. Warren-Fooshee & Company have the best.

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After the din of the battle's roar,
Just at the close of day,
Wounded and bleeding upon the field,
Two wounded soldiers lay.
One thought of good job at home in town,
One of the good old farm;
Then they got up and looked round,
And fled away from harm.
—Bryan's Commoner.

We have 'em for less. Warren-Fooshee & Company. F. Redder, of Amarillo, is a Portales visitor this week. J. McCain, of Arch, New Mexico, is a Portales visitor this week. See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows of all kinds, sizes and prices. Blankenship & Woodcock are selling lots of goods cheap these days. Seth Morrison, this week bought the eighty-acre farm of Jim Dumas. Bargains in clothing at Warren-Fooshee & Company's. Believe me. Up-to-date gent's furnishing goods at Warren-Fooshee & Company's. Get busy. Mr. Smith, of near Bethel, began work on an artesian well, Monday of this week. Mr. Campbell, a cattle buyer of Kansas, is a bargain hunter at Portales this week. Ladies, the Cash Bazaar invites you to look over those new skirts and shirt waists, just received. For sale cheap for cash, or will trade for lawn lots, a good, upright piano, apply to B. F. Pearman. Mrs. G. W. T. Williams departed Monday for Durall's Bluff where she will visit with relatives and friends. E. A. Holland, of Mineral Wells, Texas, is here looking for a location. He is an old acquaintance of B. F. Reagan. A large line of spring underwear just received at Warren-Fooshee & Company's. A. Connolly, of Amarillo, has been in Portales this week. He is an interested spectator at the artesian well. J. J. Williamson, of Roswell, representing the New York Life Insurance company, is in the city this week. See Warren-Fooshee & Company when you get ready to buy those spring slippers. They have all the latest things. J. B. Wade this week commenced operations on an artesian well on his farm three and one half miles southeast of town. Don't forget that the Cash Bazaar has the buttons, trimmings and yokings for your Easter dresses, and for your new hats. John Griffin, of six miles east, left Friday for Riverside, California, to attend the funeral of his brother who was killed by a train. W. F. Smith returned to Portales Friday. He has been in East Texas for some time and says Portales is good enough for him. Everything seems to point to a very prosperous year ahead for Inland Valley. People are getting ready for their spring work. The telephone line to Floyd is now completed and Mr. White promises to have the lines to Texico and Eldon in working order this month. R. P. Perry arrived from Roswell Monday. He is confident that Portales is on the eve of a great boom and will invest in property here. W. E. Chambers left Thursday for Roswell, in the interest of the stone company, of this place. He will put the Roswell plant in operation. S. J. Nixon, of Farmersville, Texas, is here looking for a location. He is an attorney of ability and a gentleman and will be gladly welcomed. A first class well machine will be at work in the Benson addition in a few days. The contractor agrees to drill 500 feet, if necessary, in thirty days. W. H. Garrett, the real estate man, made a mysterious, flying visit to Roswell this week. We may expect some interesting developments soon. H. J. Nutt arrived Thursday to visit friends and relatives in Roosevelt county and incidentally take a look at the country with a view to locating. B. F. Ware, president of the Amarillo National bank has been taking a look at Portales and Inland Valley this week, with a view to making some investments. The ladies of the Home Missions society will hold an Easter market at Inda Humphrey's hardware store on Saturday, April 2. Pies, cakes, meats, etc., will be on sale. One of the most promising indications of the coming boom for Portales is the fact that real estate men from all parts of the country are making arrangements to locate here. There is strong talk of a Republican newspaper for Portales. While we recognize, from a Republican view, the necessity of one, yet as a business proposition, we question its financial success. The voters of Roosevelt county will do well to remember B. F. Birdwell when voting the county ticket this fall. Mr. Birdwell is at present an officer as deputy sheriff and certainly is filling the office to the satisfaction of all, and he is a man in whom there is no question as to his Democracy, and he now seeks the office of Probate Clerk, we earnestly ask for him a careful consideration. Charges Reasonable.

Book Reception.
A reception is to be held by the members of the Woman's club of Portales, on Friday night, April 1, at the Vendome hotel. Each guest will be asked to contribute a book to be used in the circulating library established by the club for the benefit of the town. Tabernaux and other forms of entertainment will be provided. Program committee: Mrs. T. C. White, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Volls, Mrs. Ed. J. Neer, Mrs. G. M. Mann, Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, Miss Myrtle Plant, Miss Carrie Thomas. Reception Committee: Mrs. W. O. Oldham, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. Chas. Woodcock, Mrs. W. K. Breeding, Mrs. C. O. Leach, Mrs. Idalee Broadus, Mrs. W. W. Odom, Miss Stella Seymour. Refreshment Committee: Mrs. B. F. Pearman, chairman, Mrs. J. P. Stone, Mrs. J. B. Sledge, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Miss Ella Turner, Miss Byrdie Carter.

Canadian Museum.
Work is to be begun immediately on the erection of a large museum in Ottawa, to be called the Victoria National Museum, which is to be the center of literary and scientific work in Canada. Luxuries for the Poor. Estates of St. Joseph workhouse, in Wales, possess a pony and phaeton, a piano and a library of over six hundred volumes. All are provided by generously disposed persons in the district. Thinner Armor Plate. The Berlin Illustrate Zeitung says that Krupp has outdone Harvey in armor plate with a new process that enables armor plate to be made much thinner than formerly. Chinese in German Army. The German Emperor has complied with the request of the Chinese government to permit eight Chinese officers to enter the German army for purposes of study. Country of Churches. Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 141 and Russia about fifty-five. Grow Tea in Africa. The climate of the German colony Kamerun, in Africa, has been found favorable to tea growing, and the government has planted a large tract with tea shrubs. British Houses and Shops. There are 7,572,848 houses and shops in Great Britain. Of these only 1,151,998 are private dwelling houses of more than \$100 yearly rental. Compulsory Education. The Argentine republic now has a compulsory education law. Cactus Farm. An Arizona farm is devoted exclusively to cactus-raising. Mexico Welcomes Chinese. Mexico is extending the glad hand to the Chinese. Porcelain Water Pipes. Porcelain is being used for water pipes. Taylor Clark, who for the past month, has been visiting his parents in Woods county, Oklahoma, returned this week. Taylor says one who has been in Oklahoma and survived her sand storms can certainly appreciate the calmness of the elements in Eastern New Mexico. Don't forget that \$1 pays for the Portales Herald and the semi-weekly Republic for one year. You can't afford to be without our official county paper and the greatest Democratic twice a week paper published when they can be had so cheaply. H. Durham, formerly of Durant, I. T., has decided to make Portales his future home. Mr. Durham has been engaged in the insurance business heretofore, but has not, as yet, decided as to his business arrangements here. Several farms have been sold this week at satisfactory prices. City property has been changing hands by straight sales and options, so rapidly that it is impossible to keep up with the various transfers and the prices. Blankenship & Woodcock are selling plows cheaper than any house in New Mexico. They have all kinds of plows, walking plows, riding plows, disc plows, cultivators or any implement used on the farm. William Lay, of Amarillo, has been in Portales for several days watching the progress of the artesian well. He is well pleased with the outlook and will, very probably, invest quite heavily in Portales property.

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John O. Atkinson.

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The President signed the executive legislative and judicial appropriation bill. This is the second of the big supply bills to become a law.

W. T. Nichols has been appointed by the president to be secretary of Arizona, to succeed Isaac T. Hodford. Nichols is chairman of the territorial Republican organization of Arizona.

Representative Hearst of New York introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house. The resolutions contain ten clauses, reciting the evils effects of trusts in the country.

The Senate committee on territories rejected the resolution extending the time for the construction of the Akron, Sterling & Northern railroad, for the reason that the company has had the franchise for a number of years and has not proceeded with the construction.

The Senate public lands committee authorized a favorable report on the Dubois bill providing that settlers who have made homestead entries and were unable to prove up on the same through no fault of their own, or who did not dispose of them for a pecuniary consideration may make an additional homestead entry.

Justice Pritchard has granted counsel for August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the Postoffice Department investigation, until April 25th next to docket their appeal in the Court of Appeals.

The House committee on territories delegated to a sub-committee of four Republicans and three Democrats the task of framing an amendment to a bill to amend the conclusions of the committee on the various independent bills which have been considered by it. The omnibus bill will provide for two states as previously planned. The Democrats in the committee will oppose the joint statehood proposition.

Among the amendments made to the postoffice appropriations bill in the house was one by Mr. Overstreet, providing for an appropriation of \$600,000 for "unusual business" at third and fourth class postoffices. The postmaster general is required to submit a report to the committee on the various independent bills which have been considered by it. The omnibus bill will provide for two states as previously planned. The Democrats in the committee will oppose the joint statehood proposition.



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Discussing in the House the clause in the postoffice appropriation bill against rural carriers after July 1, 1904, soliciting business or receiving orders of any kind from any person, firm, or corporation Mr. Griggs of Georgia, a member of the committee, said if these carriers are permitted to act as agents he wanted the law so framed that the carrier would not become a dictator as to what newspapers he shall carry, or the trades people he shall represent. The law, he said, should require them to accept orders from the postoffice only, and not to act as agents for any other body. He assailed the letter carrier's organization for the manner of making its demands on Congress, and said the carriers had made an effort to intimidate Congress into acceding to the demands.

In the House during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Spight of Missouri discussed the negro question and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the South who had been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race. Comparing the lynchings and burnings at the South with those in the North, he said the people of the South in meeting out punishment to a negro who had committed a fiendish crime, never followed it up with violence toward defenseless children and women, as had been done in the North. He declared that President Roosevelt, by inviting Booker Washington to dine at the White House, had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and to give him a perverted idea of his importance and his position, and social equality than anything that had been done for the past ten years.

During a speech in the House, Mr. Cochran of Missouri, calling attention to the recent postal scandals said they served the useful purpose of pointing out the defects in the American system of government. Each new administration brought change in certain employees according to the exigencies of the party in power. It was not the fault of the men exercising the control of affairs of the country. "But," he said, "we will be at fault if in the presence of overwhelming danger, that confronts us, we are unable to change the system." He then spoke of the growth of abuses in the various government departments and pointed to the fact that Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt had misappropriated public property in using private yachts as their private yachts. President Roosevelt, he declared, found it necessary to have two vessels, the Mayflower and the Sybil, the latter fitted out at an expense of \$100,000. The papers, he said, referred to them as the "President's yacht Mayflower" and the "President's yacht Sybil." Continuing he said that "with these examples before them, with this irresponsible use of public property, is there any reason why the underlings and undertrappers in the departments should not feel authorized to overstep the boundary just a little now and then?" He spoke of the number of carriages and horses in use by the Departments of Commerce and Labor, and said it showed "a pretty rapid development."

The Senate passed the joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for the catching of fur bearing seals in Alaska, so as to obtain an abatement of the killing of female seals and thus preserve the seal industry.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in testifying before the house special committee on the postoffice reform, claimed for himself respect for the department of justice, and said that the department of justice maintains legal action with respect to certain Chinese exclusion cases. This is the first time in the history of the Supreme Court that the government has sought a writ of mandamus against a federal judge. In his application, Attorney General Knox maintains that Judge Wing, in holding unconstitutional that part of the Chinese exclusion law which provides for the deportation of alien Chinese after a hearing before a United States commissioner, is proceeding contrary to decisions of the United States Supreme Court and is preventing the deportation of Chinese who are unlawfully in the United States.

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