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THIS PORTO RICAN IS A PHILOSOPHER

NEW YORK, April 10.—Vincent Vandano is a philosopher with an equanimity under all circumstances equal to that attributed to Diogenes. Vincent is also a Porto Rican and a barber, but those facts pale into insignificance when placed beside the serene acquiescence with which he accepts misfortunes and even turns them to advantage. Even when he says all right is all wrong, as will hereinafter appear, Vincent is not disturbed. At present Vincent, no matter how pressing the invitation, does not sit down. Henceforward will be explained why what has gone before is so as revealed by Vincent and accessories in the Harlem court yesterday. Listen first to Vincent.

I stand. I am, your honor, a tonsorial artist. "Head and facescape gardener," suggested a court attendant in an aside. "I live, your honor," continued Vincent, "at No. 67 West One hundred and thirty-fourth street. On last Thursday night there called at my house these men," pointing to Detectives Brown and Churchill. "They say to me, 'We want your father. He stabbed a woman, and you are hiding him.' I say, 'No! I shelter not my father. He is not here.' OH, SO MANY KICKS I kick me to the door; they kick me through. "Then these detectives kick me. They the door; they kick me down the stairs; they kick me to One hundred and first street and Second avenue. Never have I seen such kickers or felt such kicks. They take turns. I, your honor, do not like it. I protest and get kicked. I remain silent and get kicked. I think, perhaps they tire," and I accept the inevitable. I am what you call high, low, kick and game. I begin to count the kicks. At One hundred and first street and Second avenue there are the impressions of ninety kicks on"— He again passed a gentle hand over his trousers seat. "From there they kick me to One hundred and second street and Third avenue. We proceed rapidly. The kicks and kickers are not tired, but me, ah, I am about

to drop when a kick bears me up. They think my father is concealed in my body, and they try to kick him out. At One hundred and second street and Third avenue the kicks number 180. Then they say, 'You can go home now. We'll see that you get there safely.' They kick me home. By this time I feel the kicks not, but I count. When I get to my home the kicks they are 245. I have to buy new trousers, I sleep on my side, I eat standing up. Is it any wonder? Every one agreed that it was not. Henry Irving, who is never taken for his renowned namesake, and Mrs. Vandano corroborated Vincent. ALLRIGHT WRONG Then Churchill called out "Allright." "Well," said Magistrate Hogan. "Allright, I'm here all right, all right," said a man who stepped forward. "What's this?" said the mystified magistrate. "I'm Joseph Allright," said the man. "Sure, that's him, all right, all right," chimed in Churchill. "Well, Allright, go ahead," said the magistrate. Allright, who lives at No. 116 West one hundred and thirty-fourth street, said the detectives treated Vincent as if he were a

precious jewel. "Allright, Thomas," shouted Churchill. "Thought you said your name was Joseph?" said the magistrate. "I'm Joseph, all right," said Joseph. "This is Thomas, all right, my brother, Allright, all right," as another man stepped forward. Thomas, too, testified that the detectives could not have treated Richard A. Canfield's peachblow vase more carefully than they did Vincent. The magistrate decided that each side had proved its case, though Vincent declared the Allrights were all wrong, and dismissed the case. SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY \$16.50 to Kansas City and return, account Grand American Handicap. Tickets on sale April 12 and 13, final limit for return April 19. \$3.30 to Waco and return, account dedication new buildings Baylor University, meeting Daughters of the Republic, Texas Veterans' Association and Texas State Historical Association. Tickets on sale April 19 and 20, final limit for return April 21. \$15.30 to New Orleans and return, account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 17 and 18, final limit for return May 24. \$2.30 to Denison or Sherman, account Texas Bankers' Association. Tickets on sale May 11 and 12, final limit for return May 14. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

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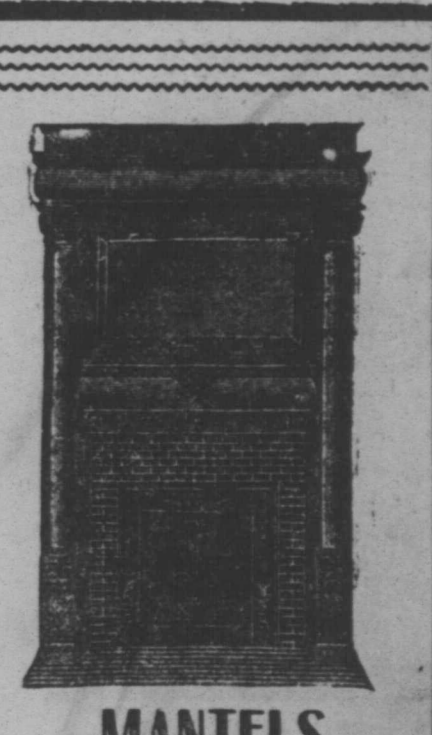
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SUFFRAGE A FAILURE

WATTERSON TALKS OF THE NEGRO VOTE

PROBLEM IS UNSOLVED

DECLARES THAT THIRTY YEARS LEAVES THE QUESTION IN AN UNSETTLED STATE

EVOLUTION IS NEEDED

Solution of What Shall Be Done With the Black Man Lies in Time and Gradual Change of Characteristics and Habits—Appeals to Conservatism of North

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—The annual banquet of the Hamilton Club was given last night in the Auditorium hotel, and was attended by a large number of members and visitors. The principal speaker was Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who, after reviewing the late war, spoke at some length on the negro question and the solution of the race problem. Mr. Watterson said in part:

"I grew up to regard the institution of African slavery as a monstrous evil. With a gray jacket on my back I abated no part of my abhorrence of it. The war over, I realized that the negro could not be suspended, like Mahomet's coffin, in the ether air, neither fish, flesh nor fowl; that he must make a freeman in fact, as he was in name; that he must be habituated to his new belongings, and promptly accepted the last amendments to the constitution as the treaty of peace between the North and the South, and went to work in good faith to help carry them out. I fought to remove the old black laws from the statute book in Kentucky. I fought the KKKlax Klan from start to finish. I fought in all possible ways to give the black man an opportunity to achieve the hopes which, in common with many other of his friends, I had formed of him."

SUFFRAGE A FAILURE
"After thirty years of observation, experience and reflection—always directed from a sympathetic point of view—I am forced to agree with the secretary of war that negro suffrage is a failure. It is a failure because the southern blacks are not equal to it. It is a failure because the southern whites will not have it."

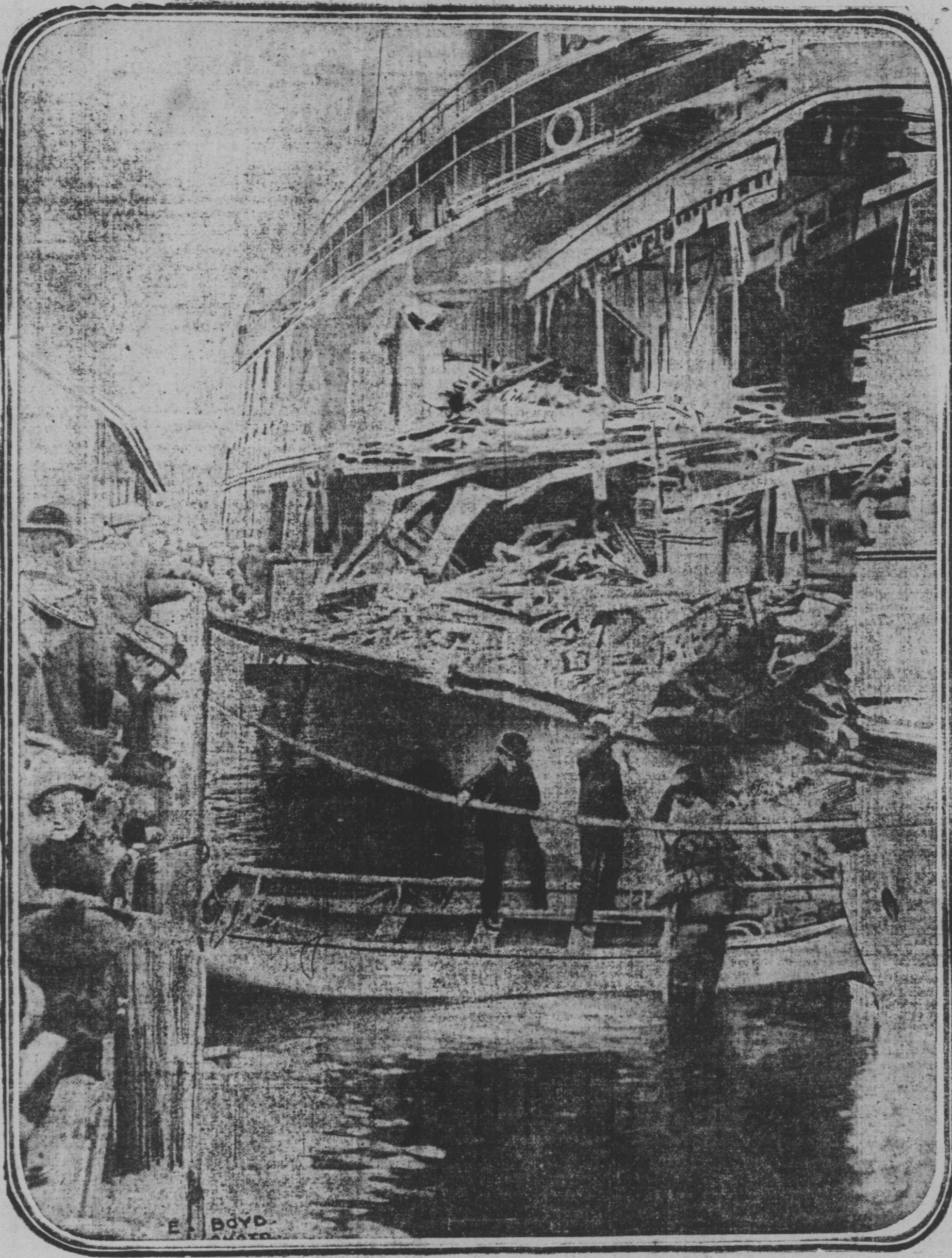
APPEALS TO REPUBLICANS
"Gentlemen, I appeal to you as republicans, and through you I appeal to the republicans of the United States, to have done with the conceit that unless you stand by the black man; that unless you continue him as an issue in partisan politics, injustice will be done him. In the bettering of his condition and in the acquisition of property, starting with nothing, he has made wondrous progress the last five and thirty years; and, relatively, greater progress at the south than at the north. He could not have done this without the sympathy and co-operation of the southern whites. He has made little progress in the arts of self-government either north or south, because of the agitation which has kept him in a state of perpetual excitement, with no helpful public opinion to moderate it, and has been made the sport and prey of political exigency, always selfish, and with respect to him more or less visionary and heedless."

EVOLUTION MUST WORK
"The negro can never become an integral and recognized part of the body politic except through the forces of evolution, which are undoubtedly at work, but which in the nature of the case must needs go exceedingly slowly. Where there is one negro fit for citizenship there are myriads of negroes wholly unfit. The hothouse process has been tried and it has failed. If, invested with every right enjoyed by the whites, the blacks, gaining in all things else, have brought corruption into the suffrage and dissipated upon themselves, it is not a kind of madness further to press artificial methods, which, however justified theoretically from educational lookouts in Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, fall helpless to the ground in their practical application to the semi-barbarous toilers in the cotton fields and corn lands of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina?"

INTERESTS ARE COMMON
"I appeal to you equally in what I conceive the true interest of the black people along with the white people of the south; nay, and of the north as well, for all our interests are indissoluble, interchangeable, and that can never be good or bad for one section which is not good or bad for the other section. Modern invention, which has already annihilated time and space, is surely erasing sectional lines. It ought not to leave so much as a reminiscence of sectional strife. Its evil winds will not blow between the north and the south, but between the east and the west; the horns of the dilemma presented by extremism involving a new irrepressible conflict between capital and labor. May that day never come, but in case it does the conservatism of the north will need the conservatism of the south. The law-loving forces of the north will need the law-breeding instincts of the south. The Americanism of the north will need the Americanism of the south. Then, indeed, shall both sections learn what racial homogeneity means and know for certain that blood is thicker than water."

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How It Looks When Two Big Boats Crash Together



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This picture shows how the big sound freighter of the city of Launton crashed her head on into the sound passenger boat Plymouth, killing half a dozen or more people and maiming as many more. The collision occurred in a dense fog and only the strong motor light bulk heads prevented both vessels going down with an appalling loss of life.

Fiedler May Come Tonight Sport NEWS and COMMENT

First Baseman Fiedler of Cincinnati, who is McClelland's rival for the initial corner position on the local club, has not put in an appearance. He was expected last night. Manager Ward now looks for him this evening.

Captain Con Lucid's blistered heel is healing nicely. Moynihan laid off Wednesday afternoon. His stomach has been giving him trouble ever since he tackled Fort Worth water.

The charge from lake water to the river and artesian mixture threw him off his feed. He was out again yesterday, and declared that he was feeling better and stronger than at any time since he landed in the Panther city. Blackburn's Pine Bluff outfit rubbed it into Corsicana again Wednesday. This club will play a series of games in Fort Worth, beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing Sunday. Pitchers Lockhead, Reynolds and Glenn will be used in the series. All three are next game shows as much improvement as his last one did over the game at Dallas. Sunday the visitors won't be able to touch him. The Pine Bluff team arrived this morning.

Great things are expected of Poindexter by his local admirers. He didn't exactly "kill the ball" in the series against Marlin, but he was up against left-hand pitching in two of the games and part of the third. At that he scowled at the bad ones and let 'em go by. He is cool at bat, has good judgment and a good position and it would not be surprising if he stood close to the top of the Texas League hitters when the autumn leaves begin to fall. As a fielder and baserun-

ner he cannot be improved upon in the Texas League, and he has a good arm. Captain Lucid saw Manager Ward's young college pitcher work at Austin in several games, and he says the boy is full of promise and will make good from the start.

Pitcher Sorrell's crippled digit is feeling better this morning. There was a hot finish to a game between the Lone Star and the Fourth Ward nines Wednesday afternoon. With the score standing 12 to 8 in favor of the stellar aggregation in the seventh inning the Fourth ward bunch rallied and nearly broke up the game by scoring eight runs. In the eighth inning the Lone Stars bunched their hits and before they were retired pushed eleven runs home and really broke it up. The final score was 23 to 16. "Ace" Fitzgerald acquired fame by slugging the ball for a round trip. Joe Whetlock did box duty for the Lone Stars and Gus Kellner opposed him for the Fourth ward.

WITH THE BOXERS
"Kid" McCoy and his wife, who has divorced him twice and married him three times during the last six years, are in the divorce courts again. In fact, the "Kid's" domestic battles seem to be more numerous than his ring battles. This time it is McCoy who asks the divorce and a New York justice has appointed a referee to weigh the testimony. Norman E. Selby, the legal name of "Kid McCoy," charges that while he was in Europe last July his traveling companion, Ralph Thompson, son of a

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Schenectady banker gave him the slip, came back to New York and visited his wife. She was a Miss Julia E. Crossel-meyer. She had divorced one husband when she wedded "Kid" McCoy in June, 1897. In September, 1900, "Kid" sued her, but was persuaded to drop the suit and let her get a divorce. She took \$5,000 in lieu of alimony. They were married for the third time last April. But in May they fell in with Ralph Thompson at Saratoga. Selby alleges in his complaint that Thompson was being treated for alcoholism and Mrs. Selby got so interested they took him to their home for better nursing. Selby and Thompson sailed for Europe together last July. At Queenstown Thompson slipped away, boarded the Oceanic and came back. Selby alleges that the couple took a journey together to Japan, a la May Yabe and Capt. Strong, returning only last month, and have since been stopping at the Rosemore hotel. Mrs. Selby enters a general denial through Thomas E. Osborne, but her husband has also sued Ralph Thompson for \$100,000 damages for taking her away.

Tom Allen, retired heavyweight champion of the world, died at St. Louis early this week. He was born in Birmingham, England, April 23, 1835. He won his laurels in the days of bare fist fighting and has the distinction of winning the championship, losing, regaining it and retiring with it. For the past 25 years he conducted a small saloon in St. Louis.

It has been announced at Mexico City by Raymond Topez, manager of the Mexican bull rings, that prize fighting will be given in connection with bull fights in Mexico. He has already sent to the United States to obtain pugilists to fight in that country. Following is the standing in the new tournament of the Fort Worth Chess Club: Senior section— Prof. Plummer 1,000 William Monnieg 1,000 K. D. Holland 750 S. M. Furman 500 I. Carb 375 O. S. Lattimore 200 Junior section— R. Y. Prigmore 1,000 J. L. Bushong 600 H. P. Holland 571 W. W. Chapman 500 M. D. McNeely 500 Dr. John M. Furman 500 H. G. Walker 375 John Gordon 200 Rev. G. S. Wyatt 200

The new uniforms of the local club arrived yesterday. The boys probably will don them for the first time in tomorrow's game instead of saving them until the opening game of the championship season. After they get into uniforms that look alike and that fit them they will look and feel more like a baseball club. As it is now every kind of uniform from California and Washington to Michigan is represented when the Fort Worth club takes the field. The uniforms are very attrac-

tive. The shirts and knickerbockers are of dark blue. Across the breast in red are the letters "Ft. W.," and there is a red stripe around the blue cap. Red belts and red hose complete the uniform, which is the same as the one used by the Cincinnati Reds when on the road.

GRAND BENEFIT MINSTRELS AND CAKEWALK
At Ellis Hall Monday night, April 13, 1903, the grandest of all negro minstrel and cakewalks, contest between Dallas and Fort Worth for the state championship, with many interesting features. Good singing and dancing by the best coon shouters in the south. Especially reserved seats for white people. Under the auspices Hands & Carter's Happy Town Girls, benefit new colored cemetery. Admission 50 cents. Seats free.

MUSIC FOR THE U. C. V.
The special trains to the New Orleans Reunion by way of the Texas and Pacific will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band (twenty-five in number), who will furnish music on route. This special train will leave Fort Worth and Dallas about noon, arriving at New Orleans next morning for breakfast. **POSTAGE RATES TO CANADA**
Writing under recent date, Consul L. Edwin Dudley, of Vancouver, says that he frequently receives publications, and sometimes letters, on which the senders have paid excess postage, and that many persons seem to be ignorant of the fact that on matter mailed to Canada the same postage is required as on matter mailed to points in the United States.

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JOHN BURROUGHS WILL BE HIS GUIDE

CINNABAR, April 10.—President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone park, and for the next sixteen days he expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him.

BURROUGHS ALONG
In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist, who accompanied him from Washington, the president will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park. The president has looked forward to this outing for some time and he was in a happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park. Every trail leading in the preserve is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb his solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Major Pitcher, superintendent of the park. A number of camps have been established in different localities and these will be occupied by the president from time to time. The special train bearing the president and his party arrived at Garner, the entrance of the park, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday and was met by a detachment of the Third cavalry and a number of cowboys. Major Pitcher also was on hand to welcome the president. Luncheon was served in the president's car, after which the president dressed in riding breeches and coat, with a light colored slouch hat on his head, mounted his horse and made a brief address to the people congregated near his train. He then bade the members of his party good-bye and led the way into the park. Mr. Burroughs followed in an army wagon. The train returned to Cinnabar, where Secretary Loeb and the remainder of the party will live in it while the president is absent.

April 24 the president will start on his trip to St. Louis and the Pacific coast. The weather is mild and reports from the park are to the effect that there is little snow in the vicinity of the president's headquarters.

SUGAR REFINING IN JAPAN

In discussing the sugar refining industry in Japan, Consul General E. C. Bellows writes from Yokohama that, owing to climatic conditions, the annual production of sugar cane is less than 4000 tons, against the importation of 152,000 tons of raw sugar and 176,000 tons of refined. Continuing, Mr. Bellows says: "There are many sugar refining companies in Japan, most of them situated in the southern part of the islands, the total capital invested in this industry being about 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000). Except in Formosa—which, although now a part of the Japanese empire, has separate officers and laws—the industry receives no direct aid from the government, and has been very unfavorably affected by the bounty system in vogue in Europe. The capital invested has yielded a rate of about 5 per cent profit, which is very low as compared with current interest rates in this empire; but the outlook for the business is much more hopeful now, in consequence of the agreement by the representatives of the sugar producing countries to the Brussels convention of last summer.

"The greater part of the refined sugar imported is brought from Hong Kong and Germany, and that from the latter country pays a conventional tariff of 28 cents on sugar from No. 15 to No. 20 inclusive, and 21 cents on sugar above the latter grade, Dutch standard, in addition to the general tariff named above. The Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, Dutch India, China and Germany furnish most of the unrefined sugar, the countries being here named in the order of that importance with reference to this import."

STRASSBURG'S AMERICAN COLLEGE

Consul J. I. Brittain, at Strassburg, in a late report observes: "The average American is beginning to learn that if we are to continue our advancement along commercial lines we must give our boys a better knowledge of the modern languages. An American college has been established in Strassburg (the educational and commercial center of this consular district), the object of which, as set forth in a circular, is 'to fit American boys for American universities in the actual European environments of spoken German and French.' The number of pupils admitted to the school is limited to twenty. The modern languages are taught by native teachers, resident at the school. Science and the English subjects are in charge of experienced American instructors. The principal of the school is David K. Goss, formerly superintendent of schools in Indianapolis."

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WITHIN AN ACE

[Original.]

When the Union Pacific railroad was building, there was always a town at its terminus which moved on with the finishing of the road.

He was to me a sort of younger brother. He was the loveliest fellow in the world, and all the "loveliest fellows" I have ever known have had a weak spot in them.

A desperate resolve seized upon me. I have never known whether it resulted from a weakness or a superfluity of nerve. I noticed a pack of cards on a shelf with the same backs as those which the players were using.

I did not use the ace until there was a pot of \$1,500. Then, having two aces, and drawing a third, I put in my club and called. At the showdown I felt my heart beating like a drum, expecting to see its duplicate.

I was obliged to wait an hour for more aces and a big pot, during which time Ike increased his loss by \$200, leaving me \$1,700 to win in order to make him whole.

This ended the game. The miners had had little money at the start, and the loss of what they had won, with a few hundred more, cleaned them out.

"Neighbor," said a big man with a red beard, looking at me suspiciously, "air you in the business?"

"What business?"

"Gamblin'."

"I'm an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad."

"Waal, even if you air, which I much doubt, you mought not be above holdin' an ace in your sleeve."

"The deck," said another, "Run over the cards. That mought be an extra ace thar."

"Gentlemen," said Ike, "this is my friend Mr. Denton. Such an accusation is infamous."

The man with the red beard took up the pack and, wetting his thumb, began to run over the cards.

"Lay 'em on the table and sort 'em," said one of the number.

I gave myself up for lost. I knew my judges well. They were honest in their way and when they found dishonesty punished it in their own fashion. They would either shoot me down where I sat or take me out to a tree and hang me.

The red bearded man put each card on the table as he came to it, arranging them by suits. Two-thirds of the pack had been told off and yet no duplicate ace! A dozen, five, four, three, two, one! The last card was the seven of spades.

Great heaven! Where was the extra ace of clubs? I glanced around the circle of faces and saw a peculiar satisfaction gleaming in Ike's eyes, over which he had drawn his hat so as to conceal them from most of the miners. He had withdrawn the compromising card. I breathed a long drawn sigh of relief.

Ike was saved from disgrace and imprisonment, though I had come within an ace of death. I gave them a sound lecture on risking trust funds, at the same time handing him the money he had lost. I was in \$300, which I did not know what to do with, not caring to use money acquired by cheating.

CUTHBERT M'KENZIE.

THE PEOPLE'S LAND.

OUR CHILDREN'S HOMES TAKEN BY FRAUD AND PERJURY.

The Paid Attorneys of the Plunderers Laugh In Our Faces and Tell Us We Can Do Nothing--It is Time to Stir Up Congress.

Every labor organization in the United States, every commercial and manufacturers' association, every patriotic citizen who wishes to save the people's heritage in the public lands from spoliation, every friend of the national irrigation movement who wants to prevent the public lands from being stolen by speculators and land grabbers before they can be reclaimed for actual settlers, should write at once, without a day's delay, to their senators and representatives in congress, urging the repeal in this session of congress of the desert land law and the commutation clause of the homestead act.

The public domain will soon be gone unless the stupendous frauds of the land grabbers and speculators who are stealing it are stopped and stopped without delay.

We talk of reclaiming the public lands for settlers, and the people of the United States are complacently congratulating themselves on the inauguration of a great national policy which will create millions of happy American homes on the arid public lands through the building of great irrigation works for their reclamation by the national government.

Have we bitten into a Dead sea apple? Will it all end in nothing?

Will the people sit idly and supinely by and watch their hopes and expectations of the great national benefits which would result from creating opportunities for millions of our people to get homes on the public lands vanish like a mirage as we approach it, while the public lands upon which those hopes are based are stolen from under their very eyes by fraud and perjury under the iniquitous desert land law and commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act?

President Roosevelt has recommended to congress in his annual message that the desert land act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act be immediately repealed.

Will congress do it?

It is very doubtful, unless a wave of public indignation sweeps over the country and finds voice in the press and becomes so strong that it will rouse eastern members of congress from their apathy and indifference to this great subject.

A few days ago a well known land attorney in Washington ridiculed the idea that there was any possibility of getting any bill for the repeal of these dangerous laws through the committee on public lands of the house of representatives.

Was he right?

Events will determine.

There is not the slightest doubt that the enlightened public sentiment of the whole country, so far as it has been awakened and has found expression in the press and through labor organizations and associations of business men, demands the repeal of these loose jointed and evil laws and demands that the public lands shall be reserved for those who will go upon them and build homes and in good faith live upon them.

There is no doubt that the people of the country are with the president in his recommendation that these laws shall be repealed.

But the interests which are profiting and have for years been profiting by the fraud and perjury through which the people of this country are being robbed of their birthright in the public lands are politically strong in the west, especially in the grazing states, where millions upon millions of acres of the richest land the sun ever shone upon, lacking only irrigation to team with fertility, are passing into the hands of great grazing "outfits" when they should be preserved for the men of this generation and those to come after us who will want them for homes.

These frauds have been enormously stimulated by the passage of the national irrigation act and by the hope in the minds of the speculators who are stealing the lands that they will be made more valuable by government expenditures under this act.

The raids upon the public lands have become an appalling epidemic of fraud and perjury.

They threaten to destroy the possibility of achieving the beneficent objects of the national irrigation act.

The frauds by which these evils are being accomplished are so monstrous, the perjury that accompanies the fraud is so barefaced, the facts are so notorious, the results are so disastrous to the whole people of the country, that it is almost beyond human belief that congress should not put a stop to it in this present session.

And yet it is not only probable, it is almost certain that congress will ignore the recommendations of the president and that nothing will be done in this session to stop the spoliation of the public domain unless some way can be found to impress upon the minds of members of congress and impress it on them so positively and forcibly as to completely overcome the cunning schemes of delay which will be concocted by the speculators that the people of the country demand action and prompt action and action in this session of congress and that they will brook no delay--Maxwell's Talisman.

Massachusetts Bakers.

The Massachusetts state branch of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners of America has voted to ask for a ten hour day and a uniform scale of wages, both to go into effect on May 1, 1903.

Our Sample Wagons are Now Distributing Free Samples Of ARMSTRONG'S "Renovator" Antiseptic Washing Powder



"RENOVATOR" Washing Powder is CHEAP and ECONOMICAL. It saves TIME because it does the work speedily and effectually. It saves ENERGY and preserves the clothes from the wear of rubbing and will not injure the most delicate fabric.

When you want Washing Powder ask your Grocer for "RENOVATOR." It is the LARGEST PACKAGE for the money, and for SCRUBBING, CLEANING and GENERAL HOUSEWORK it has no equal.

IT IS ANTISEPTIC Fortifies the house, clothes and everything that is cleaned with it against INFECTION. If you will try "RENOVATOR" Washing Powder you will find it the BEST made. Take no substitute.



MISS BESSIE WHITWORTH A popular contestant of Stephenville, Texas. Miss Whitworth has 18,660 votes today.

The interest so far taken by the readers of The Telegram, contestants and their friends is something phenomenal, and every mail The Telegram is in receipt of thousands of votes. The contestants and their friends are working very hard to get in as many votes as possible by April 18, and changes may be expected any day. In today's standing of contestants Miss Bessie Lacy of Denton is in first place, with 33,000 votes. Miss Jewell Roberts of Abilene is in second place, with 30,200. Miss Florence Parvin is in third place with 29,925, and Miss Carrie Beneke is in fourth place, with 25,500. Read the conditions of the contest, and vote before April 18.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS, UP TO MIDNIGHT, APRIL 9.

Table listing contestants and their vote counts: Miss Bessie Lacy, Denton... 33,000; Miss Jewell Roberts, Abilene... 30,200; Miss Florence Parvin, Pilot Point... 29,925; Miss Carrie Beneke... 25,500; Miss Gertrude Suggs, Gatesville... 25,000; Miss Fay Feagle, Waxahatchie... 24,600; Miss Jennie Gibson, Aledo... 24,300; Miss Katie Boykin, Mexia... 23,900; Miss Mattie McCumsey, Navasota... 23,000.

THINGS TO EAT AND THEIR PRICES

Table listing various fruits and vegetables with their prices per pound or bushel, including radishes, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, onions, watercress, sweet potatoes, string beans, mustard greens, asparagus, peas, green onions, spinach, turnip greens, farsley, farnsips, tomatoes, egg plants, and various poultry items.

Table listing names and addresses of contestants, such as Miss Bessie Hysmith, Keller; Miss Irvale Fairchild, Rhome; Miss Henrietta Clarke, Burleson; Miss Bessie Whitworth, Stephenville; Miss Myrtle Bettis, Bowie; Miss Alyce Ballou, Brady; Miss Lella Cowart, Midlothian; Miss Stella Hubbard, Denison; Miss Ruth Procter, Groesbeck; Miss Katherine Allen, Childress; Miss Tony Douglas, Forney; Miss Pearl Risen, Dublin; Miss Mabel Gallegley, Alvarado; Miss Essie Haynes, Whitesboro; Miss Eula Pyles, Mansfield; Miss Rosie Harris, Procter; Miss Verna Jones, Plano; Miss Emma Barkdale, Chico; Miss Mary Hunt, Quanah; Miss Nora Wills, West; Miss Mazie Chambers, Carrollton; Miss Agnes Mason, Gunther; Miss Murrell Hague, Eastland; Miss Loula Clarke, Ringgold; Miss Lizzie Blake, Brownwood; Miss Alice George, Merker; Miss Cassie Wallace, Decatur; Miss Ila Owens, Cisco; Miss Corinne Miller, Vernon; Miss Mary Learned, Longview; Miss Lillie Pippin, Ennis; Miss Annie Babb, Clarendon; Miss Lottie Ince, Itasca; Miss Ula Hamack, Kennedale; Miss Mabel Anderson, Graham; Miss Lee Macy, Hearne; Miss Mattie Yeates, Ranger; Miss Duna Botte, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Ada Eff, Blanket; Miss Estell Dyer, Corsicana; Miss Beulah Estill, Grapevine; Miss Ola Morehead, Bremond; Miss Evalina Henderson, Boyd; Miss Mabel George, Eskato; Miss Minnie Cage, Mineola; Miss Nellie Davis, Lyra; Miss Mattie Hollis, Kosse; Miss Lucy Lathrop, Collinsville; Miss Pattie McClellon, Hillsboro; Miss May Johnson, Greenville; Miss Mazie Christian, Sulphur Springs; Miss Fanny Gunn, Wichita Falls; Miss Kittle Tinsley, Abbott; Miss Estell Hill, Commerce; Miss Ouida Williamson, Temple; Miss Addie Harris, Granbury.

MISS BESSIE LACY OF DENTON MAKES A PHENOMENAL GAIN AND GOES TO FIRST PLACE WITH 33,000 VOTES

New Contestants Enter the List Today--Several Others Advance in the List With a Large Number of Votes. Subscriptions Paid Before April 18th Will Count 3 Votes for Every Cent Paid

TO THE LADIES receiving the largest number of votes by Saturday, June 27, 1903, the awards are as follows; FIRST--A \$400 Schiller Upright Grand Piano. SECOND--A Diamond Set Gold Ring. THIRD--A Diamond Studded Gold Watch. FOURTH--Two Round Trip Tickets to Colorado Springs.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

Every cent received on mail subscription in advance, between March 31 and April 18, 1903, will count three votes for the lady of your choice. Two votes if sent in between April 18 and May 18, 1903; and one vote if sent in between May 18 and June 27, 1903.

During this popular contest the daily and Sunday Telegram will be sold one year for \$4.00 and count 1200 votes for your favorite if sent in by April 18.

Six months \$2.00, counting 600 votes for your favorite if sent in before April 18.

Three months \$1.00, counting 300 votes for your favorite if sent in before April 18.

A good early start is half the race. Hustle some votes for your favorite. Sample copies free on application.

Fruit workers and packers in the Santa Clara valley have formed an organization at San Jose, Cal