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The Senatorship

The Advocate is in receipt of two special dispatches written by the most versatile of southwestern writers and Associated Press correspondents Robert Tate McClung. The first has to do with the attitude of the editor of this paper relative to correctly anticipating the granting of statehood, and the other tells about the movement which has been started in Roswell in favor of the election of Will Robinson, the talented editor of the Register-Tribune to the United States Senate. With reference to the first, the correspondent becomes somewhat hyperbolic when dealing with the magnitude of the Advocate mail since the granting of statehood.

In regard to the senatorial boom for the "man who refused to be governor", we cannot help but endorse it, seeing the flattering encomium which the distinguished Robinson has seen fit to confer upon us. Seriously, unless an advisory vote on United States Senators shall be provided for in the constitution as it should be, the chances are the Republicans will elect the first two senators from New Mexico. We do not mean by this that the new state is Republican, for we do not believe that it is, and we believe that we can elect the state officers and the congressman or congressmen as the case may be, but the districts for the constitutional convention will leave the Republicans in control and they will not change the legislative districts favorably for the Democrats. So we think that the Republicans will have the senators if we do not provide as the Republican state of Oregon provided that an advisory vote be taken on candidates for the United States Senate. We think that it should so provide.

In the event however that it does not do so and that the Republications control the first legislature and elect the first senators, then, of course, the movement started by Chaves county Republicans can only be looked on with favor by every good citizen of the Eastern Tier.

Certainly we should vote for a good Democrat in preference to Mr. Robinson or any other Republican, but if we are to have a Republican then he would be the best that could be found. We are in the same position of that fundamental Democratic sheet, the Public, with reference to the Indiana situation. The Public stated that it was a contest between a Democratic Democrat, (Kern) and a Democratic Republican (Beveridge), so that the friends of good government were in a most satisfactory position; but that the Public stood by Democratic Democrat because he and the progressive element of his party stood for many great reforms for which

even the most progressive Republicans are not yet ready to contend.

However, we believe that we ought to adopt the advisory vote plan for senators. It works well in Oregon, where it was adopted by the Republicans and ought to work well here.

NO NON-PARTISAN CONVENTION.
Ye guardian angels of the republican party! The Santa Fe New Mexican has the temerity and the audacity to advocate a non-partisan constitutional convention. Something must have gone wrong.

The Optic appreciates the fact that theoretically the idea of holding a non-partisan convention is beautiful; so beautiful, in fact, that it almost makes us weep with the pure joy of contemplating it. We are duly and truly thankful to the editor of our Santa Fe contemporary for reminding us of the ideal way of framing a constitution, but we must decline to indorse this scheme. There are two reasons why a non-partisan convention is undesirable; one frivolous and the other serious. It may be seriously doubted whether the democrats are competent to draw up an organic document, suitable for both democrats and republicans to live under. It is proverbial that the followers of Jefferson always do the wrong thing when they have the opportunity. In the second place, because of the fact that the republican party is in the majority in New Mexico it would have to bear the burden placed upon it by permitting the democrats to get into a position where they can make mistakes. That being true, let us elect a republican constitutional convention, frame a constitution according to republican ideas and take whatever blame or praise that may come.

Las Vegas Optic

While we are not the committee, or even a part of it, that will apportion the delegates to the constitutional convention among the several counties of the territory, we know of no law that prevents us from hazarding a guess as to what that apportionment will be. And so we shall do so for the benefit of our readers. Moreover, while the aforementioned committee has certain advantages over us, it also labors under a decided disadvantage: It cannot, as a committee, speculate publicly and for publication on the political complexion of the constitutional convention. We can, and will.

The enabling act provides that New Mexico shall have one hundred delegates in its constitutional convention. There are to be apportioned among the various counties in the proportion to the total vote cast in each county for delegate to congress at the election of 1908. The total vote cast at that time for all three candidates, Andrews, Larrazolo and Metcalf, was 55,880. Each county, then, will have one delegate in the constitutional convention for every 558.8 votes that were cast within its precincts for delegate in 1908. Carrying the decimal to two places and adding a delegate for each of the major decimals, the representation of each county will be about as follows: Bernalillo, (Rep.) 8; Chaves, (Dem.) 4; Colfax, (Rep.) 6; Dona Ana, (Rep.) 4; Eddy, (Dem.) 2; Grant, (Dem.) 4; Guadalupe, (Rep.) 4; Lincoln, (Dem.) 3; Luna, (Dem.) 1; McKinley, (Rep.) 1; Mora, (Rep.) 4; Otero, (Dem.) 3; Quay, (Dem.) 5; Rio Arriba, (Rep.) 6; Roosevelt, (Dem.) 5; Sandoval, (Rep.) 2; San Juan, (Dem.) 2; San Miguel, 9; Santa Fe, (Rep.) 5; Sierra, (Dem.) 1; Socorro, (Rep.) 5; Taos, (Rep.) 4; Torrance, (doubtful) 5; Union, (doubtful) 4; Valencia (Rep.) 3.

According to the foregoing tabulation the republicans will have a representation of at least 61, the democrats of at least 30, and there will be 9 doubtful delegates. In other words, the republicans will have a clear majority of at least 22 in the convention. File this away and see how near we are to the actual result.

Las Vegas Optic

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THE DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

Wednesday afternoon the board of directors met and organized for the ensuing year. Prof. W. L. Bishop was elected president, E. C. Higgins vice-president and J. J. Sullivan second vice-president. The standing committees of the board of directors proper were then elected. The full membership of the board is as follows: J. G. Osborn, G. U. McCrary, J. B. Atkeson, H. C. Nimitz, E. C. Higgins, H. H. Hess, Jas. J. Sullivan and James D. Whelan.

The directors then listened to a talk by Rev. D. F. Thomas of Roswell and J. G. Briner of Wichita, Kan., representing the American Manufacturing and Refining Company, in regard to the sugar beet industry. They are prospecting with a hope of developing the sugar beet industry in the Pecos Valley. At the present time they wish to test the sugar beet, which can be raised here. It was their original intention to ask the assistance of the community to the extent of \$6,000, so that they might carry on extensive investigations, but on consideration they thought of distributing the beets around and seeing what the results would be. They said that if they should construct a mill it would have a capacity of 1,000 tons daily, producing \$1,500,000 worth of product yearly, employing four hundred and sixty men and requiring 10,000 acres to supply. They expect to raise twenty tons to the acre here and will agree to give a five year contract to take all the beets raised for five years at five dollars per ton. Little water is required for beets and farmers beyond the margin of the artesian belt can put up a surface pumping plant and furnish water for \$1.50 an acre. The club accepted the beets and agreed to see to their distribution. Secretary Clarke has charge of that feature.

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RELIEVED.

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Water Power Site Clause Amended Before Passage—Capital Cannot be Moved Until 1926.

Washington, June 21.—The friends of statehood in the capital, are jubilant over the passage of the bill and high in their praises of the part played in enacting the legislature by President Taft.

Under the chronology of the bill as finally passed it will take 250 days before the constitution can be referred to congress, if the formative work is all done on close schedule. As there are 250 days before March 4, next year, it is certain that the following congress will have to act on the constitution. This congress may delay until March 4 of 1913, thus preventing the new state from voting in a presidential election until 1916.

Two Important Changes Made.

Among the changes made in the bill as finally passed provides that relating to the indebtedness clause and the water power site clause.

The Beveridge bill originally provided that only the debts of the territory be assumed by the new state. The bill as finally passed provides that "the debts and liabilities of said territory of New Mexico and the debts of the counties thereof which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the passage of this act shall be assumed and paid by said proposed state."

This means that the debts of all the counties as well as the territory must be paid by the new state.

Water Power Clause Changed.

The revised water power site clause is regarded as a victory for the new state, inasmuch as formerly it provided that all lands that at present and in the future may be available for this purpose shall be the property of the federal government, whereas the new clause provides that only such lands as designated within five years by the secretary of the interior as suitable for this purpose shall be the property of the federal government. The sponsors for the change argued that the secretary of the interior might not withhold all the lands within five years.

No Election This Fall.

Another important change made by Beveridge at the solicitation of the New Mexico republicans is that which provides that the present territorial offices shall hold over until the election of the state officers has taken place. Section five of the original bill provided that "the county and territorial officers of said territory, including the delegate to congress thereof elected at the general election in 1910 shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices." The amended section changes the date, reading: "and until the state is so admitted into the union and said officers are elected and qualified under the provisions of the constitution the county

and territorial officers of said territory, including the delegate in congress thereof elected at the general election in 1908, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices in and for said territory. Provided, that no session of the territorial legislature assembly shall be held in 1911."

In the event that the constitution is held over and not acted on promptly by congress this last provision may leave the new state without a legislative body in 1912 also.

A Victory for the Republicans.

Delegate Andrews succeeded in having retained the provision which will make the apportionment of delegates on the basis of the 1908 population. There was some opposition to this on the ground that the new counties are now much more populous. The provision reads: "The governor, chief justice and secretary of said territory shall apportion the delegates to be thus selected, as nearly as may be, equitably among the several counties thereof in accordance with the voting population as shown by the vote cast at the election for delegates to congress in said territory in 1908." Another provision was added to this in the amended bill which gives new counties added to this representation, but their apportionment is to be subtracted from the counties from which the new counties were formed.

The original Beveridge bill left the matter of changing the capital to the option of the new state, but the bill as finally amended provides: "Sixth. That the capital of said state shall, until changed by the electors voting at an election provided for by the legislature of said state for that purpose, be at the city of Santa Fe, but no election shall be called or provided for prior to the 31st day of December, 1925." This means that the capital cannot be moved until 1926, unless, like Oklahoma, New Mexico decides to test the constitutionality made under the bill as finally passed:

The following grants of land are of the provision.

For university purposes, 200,000 acres; for legislative public buildings, 100,000 acres; for insane asylum, 100,000 acres; for schools and asylums for the deaf, dumb and blind, 100,000 acres; for the penitentiary, 100,000 acres; for miners' hospital for disabled minors, 50,000 acres; for normal schools, 200,000 acres; for state charitable penal and reformatory institutions, 100,000 acres; for agricultural and mechanical colleges, 150,000 acres and the national appropriation heretofore paid; for school of mines, 150,000 acres; for military institutes, 100,000 acres; for bonds and accrued interest thereon issued by Grant and Santa Fe counties, 1,000,000 acres.

Short Cut in Time Limits.

Some changes were made in committee in the chronology of the formative work in calling the various elections for framing the constitution. As the bill now stands it provides that the governor issue the proclamation for election of constitutional delegates within thirty days. Said election must not be before sixty nor after ninety days after the approval of the act. Returns must then be canvassed, which will take twenty-one days. The convention shall be held on the fourth Monday following the election. It will remain in session not over sixty days. Nor earlier than sixty or later than ninety days after adjournment the election for ratification of the constitution shall be held. The returns shall be canvassed on the third Monday following. This makes a total of 250 days if all events are carried out at the least possible time.

\$20,000 for Albuquerque Postoffice.

Delegate Andrews has secured the flag which waved over the house when the statehood bill passed. The pens used in signing the bill by the speaker, vice-president and president were also secured by him. He also has a duplicate copy of the original statehood bill, signed by the speaker, vice president and president and properly certified. The delegate will file these with the New Mexico Historical society. A photo of the president was taken by Catron.

The public building bill passed the house, giving \$20,000 to complete the Albuquerque federal building, and \$15,000 each was given for a site at Las Vegas and Las Cruces.

STRELITZ—TOTZEK.

Popular Roswell Girl Marries a St. Louis Merchant.

One more beautiful June wedding was that on last Wednesday evening of Mr. Arnold Strelitz of El Paso, and Miss Irma Totzek of this city. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock at the Totzek home on South Kentucky avenue in the presence of a

number of their friends and relatives. On account of Rabbi being unable to come from El Paso to perform the ceremony, a simple ceremony was performed by Justice A. J. Welter, and the blessing of the Jewish church services will be granted to the young couple on their reaching Los Angeles by Rabbi at the Lankersham Hotel, upon their arrival. The Totzek home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the friends of the party were those who were from El Paso and Artesia, and a number from this city. Those who were out of town were, Mr. J. Callisher, who for years was a partner with Mr. Totzek in the mercantile business here, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt of Artesia. Mr. Blumenkranz, who was from El Paso was best man. Many congratulations were received during the afternoon and evening from out of town friends, and several handsome and costly presents were given the young couple. They left on the train yesterday morning for California, and will be there about three weeks at which time they will return to El Paso where the groom is in the millinery business and they will make their home.—Register-Tribune.

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Secretary Clarke who looks after the correspondence end of the Commercial club is busy working for the union of the towns for the obtaining of a part of the Reclamation Service money. Dr. Clarke has written to the surrounding towns of Hope, Dayton, and Lakewood in regard to it. The following is a copy of the letter sent to the Lakewood Commercial Club:

Artesia, N. M.
July 1 1910

Secretary,
Lakewood Commercial Club,
Gentlemen.

There was an order issued through the Department of Interior, where there was withdrawn large bodies of land adjoining the communities of Artesia, Lakewood, Dayton and Hope, N. M. Prior to the issuance of this order there was a number of entries, relinquishments and final proofs entered that since have been held up pending the investigation of a Geological Survey. As yet nothing has been done, and it will be to the advantage of the above names places to petition the Secretary of Interior to hasten this investigation and determine the extent of the oil bearing land. We must cooperate to the extent of our Appointed committee working in harmony, to try and obtain the desired results. You will find the Committee of the Artesia Commercial Club, as well as myself ever ready to the limit to obtain the wants. May I ask for your opinion as to the above. Thanking you for your consideration and etc, I am

Yours Truly,

J. J. Clarke.

Rubbing It In.

Our friend Rev. R. H. H. Burnett likes to compliment brothers of the craft, and some times out of the goodness of his heart gets on the corns of some other geezer while so doing. Last week after quoting a long article from the news, relative to proper timber for delegation, Brother Burnett took occasion to add the following suggestion:

"Pretty good ticket Brer. Frank, but what is the matter with Gayle Talbot, Jas. D. Whelan, or Judge C. M. Botts, of Hope? Gov. Will Robinson, of R. T. and T. F. fame says, "J. D. is the brightest and best piece of timber in the bunch," and Rob is a pretty good judge of men and things in general."

The Lakewood Celebration.

The people of Lakewood are going to celebrate in proper and patriotic style, with all sorts of games and addresses and barbecues and programs. They know how to entertain in the White City by the big pond and will show a good time to all who attend.

Vaudeville For The Valley.

Henry Nimitz who shortly retires from Joyce-Pruits and Mr. E. F. Hardwick have formed a partnership and intend putting in first class Vaudeville in all towns from Amarillo to Pecos inclusive. It goes without saying that the venture will be a success and will meet with good patronage from the people in all these towns.

A Tangle Party.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke entertained Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Katherine Clarke, of New Orleans, who is here for the summer. Tangles of various kinds to be unravelled afforded the guests much amusement and proved to be a happy hit for entertaining on a warm evening. Those present were Misses Lora Williams, Bernice Temple, Fannie Strunk, Leona Atkinson, Pearl Wiggins, McMahon, Ruth Brainard, Pauline Kuyrkenall, Mendenhall and McNeal.

Messrs. Dudley, Cooper, Noble and Reed Brainard, Frank Mun, Terwiliger, Cohen, Bigler, Hendrickson, Hall, Atkinson and Alstine.

Messrs. and Mesdames Malcolm Atkinson, E. E. Maddox and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard was the hostess of a pleasant little thimble party on last Monday afternoon, at her cozy home on Rose Lawn.

The event was complimentary to Mrs. Whitson, an aunt of the Brainards, who has been their guest for several weeks and who leaves on Thursday morning for her home in Topeka, Kansas.

The hostess served refreshments of ice-cream and marshmallows dainties to the following: Mesdames S. W. Gilbert, W. E. Fatherree, J. O. Kuyrkenall, Robert Love, G. R. Brainard, Chester Russell, E. T. Dunaway, Minnie Cline, Ella Cline and Mrs. Tyler.

The Cemetery Association decided at its last meeting to give a Flower Show in the early fall.

At a call meeting of the directors on last Wednesday evening it was decided that the show be on Oct. 6th and 7th.

First and second prizes will be awarded for the best display of roses, nasturtiums and chrysanthemums.

All who are interested in flowers are urged to prepare for this display as we want an exhibit that will do credit to Artesia.

The association aims to make this an annual affair.

The next meeting of the association will be on the evening of July 11th, at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Atkeson. The regular meeting should have been on the 4th, but on account of it being a national holiday the meeting is postponed.

When The Statehood Bill Passed.

Whelan: "I told you so! Hoop-la! Hoop-la! The Advocate forever!"—Knowles News.

Returns From De Pugs.

The returns of the big rumpus at Reno July 4th will be given by rounds at the Smoke House. Much interest is being manifested in the great prize fight.

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Team of mules for sale. Room for thirty head of cattle on salt grass pasture with plenty of artesian water. Joe Gilsdorf.

Dr. William Hubbard, William Dooley and A. G. Gerrells went to Amarillo and Dalhart on business this week. They left Tuesday.

THE ROYAL ARCH.

At the regular convocation of the Royal Arch Masons held in this city Tuesday night the following class was put through all the degrees: W. L. Whitaker, H. G. Gray and Hilary White.

The work began at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until dinner time, when they all adjourned to the Hardwick Hotel. The work was completed by midnight, after which a lunch was served.

The work was put on by Past High Priest John Shaw of Roswell, assisted by Lucius Dills of that city. Those present from Hope were W. L. Whitaker, Hilary White and H. M. Gage.

June 28, 1910.

To My Patrons and Friends:

I take this method of introducing to you Dr. Chester Russell, who succeeds me in the practice here. He comes to me highly recommended and in my association with him during the past three months I have found him to be a gentleman and consider him thoroughly capable and up-to-date professionally. I am sure you will make no mistake in entrusting to his care the treatment of your sick. Any consideration shown him in any way will be much appreciated by him and myself.

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The Carpenter's Union met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: President, J. P. Bishop; vice president, F. Low; recording secretary, Ben Pate; financial secretary, P. C. Kepple; treasurer, Olaf Nelson.

Mrs. E. S. Porter's class gave her recital last night at the I. O. O. F. hall. The program was carried out to the letter and all acquitted themselves in a way that redounded to the credit of the school of elocution. Mrs. Porter has been building up the school right along and people generally now recognize that she has no superior in New Mexico.

Dr. Revs. E. E. Mathes and J. Allen Ray and Dr. J. Dale Graham and Oscar Harper and A. S. Aumiller were in Lake Arthur attending a tennis game Monday.

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The New Fourth.

Contrary as the popular conception, we of the west are conservatives, and while the movement for a sane Fourth of July will be felt over all the country, we will for the most part celebrate as in days of yore, with a wealth of fireworks and red fire, of noise and powder. We are slow to change in such matters, as witness the shock to the rest of the territory when Roswell omitted the observance of Decoration Day. Later on, perhaps, the same idea will be taken up in New Mexico. It may even be one of the first enactments of the new state. It will be following a distinguished example, as seven legislatures and 246 city councils have passed stringent laws against the sale and use of fireworks since 1901, when the agitation began. There is abundant reason for the reform, as the mortuary tables of the anniversary show, viz:

1899, dead 163, wounded, 5,460, total 5,623.

1907, dead, 164, wounded, 4,249, total 4,413. Tetanus, 62.

1906, dead, 158, wounded, 5,308, total, 5,466. Tetanus, 75.

1905, dead, 182, wounded, 4,994, total, 5,176. Tetanus, 81.

1904, dead, 183, wounded, 3,986, total, 4,169. Tetanus, 91.

1903, dead, 466, wounded, 3,393, total, 4,449. Tetanus, 406.

Total—dead, 1,316; wounded, 27,980. Total, 29,296. Tetanus, 776.

1909, 215 boys and girls killed. Between five and six hundred injured. Over 34,000 persons, blinded and maimed. The record for past seven years.

With such an appalling tariff on patriotism, drawn for the most part from childhood, there is abundant justification for the reversion to common sense in the matter of the celebration of the national birthday. Custom may make it hard to deny the Young America its crackers, Roman candles, toy cannons and squibs, but life is an infinitely more precious thing, and since Yankee ingenuity progresses steadily toward more noise and more danger, the sensible thing to do is to cut out the pyrotechnics, or at least confine their use to trained hands, in such volume, that all may see and enjoy but not handle.

It has always been an open question to me as to whether or not the American people were not mistaken in their ways of observance of many holidays. There is nothing in the specification that warrants an explosive Fourth. The esthetic way is to devote it to oratory, prayer, praise, picnics and sports, and if there is any use of fireworks to safeguard them that they may not be a menace to life, limb and eyesight, a producer of the deadly lockjaw, and of a maimer of tender bodies. Thoughtful people generally are seeing the point, and the Fourth the country over is gradually coming to be sometimes besides a nightmare to the fire department, a harvest for the physician, and an overtime motive for the undertaker. Real patriotism demands no such toll as that. It has been said that the argument of those who would reform the day is

that the Fourth should be kept not so much in remembrance of the feats of American arms as for the spirit of liberty and progress. It should be a true festival without forgetting the claims of the young. There should be civic banquets, gatherings at which the progress made in all lines during the past year could be reviewed. There should be oratory and speeches in every community, with an effort to make the celebration more like the early observances.

There should be processions, but they should be less military in character than formerly. And, quite as important, there should be no monster concerts and entertainments where nobody has a good time, but divers assemblages where every one can enjoy himself. The day should be ushered in with martial music and sufficient military display to be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, but orations, feasts and banquets, exercises for children and public gatherings should be the real features of the celebration. In the evening there should be fireworks, the less noisy and the more spectacular the better.

When the day is celebrated in this way there will be no occasion for people of refined taste and sensitive nerves to leave the city to escape the noises and crowds say the reformers. In fact, the celebration will proposed will attract rather than disperse them. And if Maxim's new noiseless gun is adopted there is no reason why the problem of a safe and sane Fourth cannot be solved for all time.

The Lessons of Fields.

The recent easy picking of Field boys, advertising grafters, was certainly illustrative of the ease with which an outside grafter can pull off a profitable stunt where the home man has to thrash the bushes mighty close for a really legitimate and beneficial proposition. The way in which these lads cleaned things was not any surprise to me. Every once in a while it is brought home again. Some steen years ago when I was a yonngster I labored in the vineyard at Springfield, Ill. That hadn't ought to be counted against me, because as I said before I was few of years and didn't realize what I was up against. That winter of the big session when General J. C. Palmer was elected senator, there came among us a high-browed young graduate of an eastern college who had very exalted ideas of the newspaper business, and the convention that only a college-bred man could come anywhere near cutting the mustard. Before spring a lot of we guttersnipes took that out of him all right, but while he was a wiser and sadder man in the springtime, he still had some ideas of his own that ought to have made him rich, and one of them has. Last Sunday evening he told me how. He is now a newspaper doctor. In United States, that means that he makes a business of building up debilitated newspapers, then catching as large a sucker as possible, selling out and moving on. Some of his remarks in connection with his strange calling stuck in my craw, and

if I had not such an unlimited and childlike faith in human nature would have jarred me some. "The newcomer has the edge on the old every time," he said, "and I always find that when I go into town the good part of the people fall all over themselves in helping me out. I make just as big a bliff as possible, work like a nigger to make the paper a thousand times better than anything the natives have ever seen, and have little trouble in building up a scandalous big business in a little while. Perhaps the other fellow is twice the abler man and has done for the town that any one in it, but the new has the pull, and I get the prunes until it is time to loose. That is the least of my troubles. By the time he goes up against it real hard I am on the other side of the country, and have the rhino in my jeans." I thought that in the course of my more or less checkered career I have been up against all sorts of brace games, but this was a new one on me, and I felt that the bumping that young fellow got that historic winter had developed a brand of shrewdness the rest of the bunch might not be so very proud of.

A Chicago Sensation.

It is a cold day when Chicago is without a sensation and the one that has been picked up by the more or less reverend Dr. Sidney Strong is a peacherino of the first water, in which the fashionable part of the town is engaged in the benevolent pastime of skinning him alive, and the ungodly part in chuckling and sicking him on. It all came about through the kirmess that the swells pulled off for charity. Some institution was in need of dough, and they proceeded to get up the kirmess. Just what a kirmess is I am not prepared to say. You can search me. I had always supposed it was a variation of the old Russian fair, which included singing, dancing and all that sort of thing, but since Dr. Strong went to see that one in Chicago, I am inclined to think from what he says that it is a first class anatomy show, presided over by the devil, and when the gentleman is out to lunch by perfectly competent assistants. Sidney was shocked by the doings, and having the sand or the foolish streak, whichever you like, declared himself. He spoke right out in the papers, and said that even sweet charity did not justify a woman exhibiting herself in a pair of lace suspenders and nothing else worth mentioning, and a lot of other nasty and disagreeable things that would have saved money and a fuss if left unsaid. It may be a fact that a lot of rich people of America would be better off and nearer the mark of real womanhood if they swapped off their poodles for babies, but it really doesn't do any good to tell them of it, any more than it does to inform the average he-critter that the highest end of life is not playing poker or drinking booze. As a result of his denunciation the kirmess had to close its doors—not because of the public disapproval, but because so many people came to rubber that the floors threatened to sag in, which is the way of the world.

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The only trouble with Sid was that he did not go at it right if he wanted to queer the show. If he had given it out that it was punk, the singers very Cherry, and the whole thing a kind of fashionable robbery, there would have been a frost, but instead of that he gave it a boost. Which is another proof that you can't always tell what the effect of a sentence will be, as the follow is reputed to have found out in the old Legal Tender, when he walked up to the bar and spoke one of four words and forty-seven men said they would take a little sugar in theirs.

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