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Some Features this Week.

With this issue of The Enterprise we go with President Taft on his 13,000 mile tour and stay with him until he reaches Vicksburg, Miss., on October 28th. In this issue we give the story of the finding of the north pole as written by Robert E. Peary. There is a sketch of Edward H. Harriman, the great railroad magnate. They are all interesting articles.

San Angelo, Texas, Fair.

The always popular annual San Angelo, Texas, Fair will take place Oct. 5 to 9. The association is this year adding more than \$25,000 for purses and premiums. They have just completed their large general exhibit hall and extensive improvements. In addition to very extensive agricultural, horse, mule, cattle, hog, goat, sheep, poultry, and other exhibits of the products of the great Concho country, there will be a splendid race program, both horse and automobile, broncho busting, jack-rabbit and wolf chasing, chariot races, rides and bullfights, mass, carnival, etc. Come out and see the great southwest. Low railroad rates. See your railroad agent.

George Hagedstein, President Fair Association.

Chautauqua Course.

Tonight there will be two attractions of the Chautauqua Course; Dr. Stewart and the Hungarian Orchestra. Tomorrow night Nicola, the great magician will appear. On Monday night Captain Richmond P. Hobson will deliver the great lecture, "America's Mission to the World" These are all first class entertainments. Admission tonight and tomorrow night 50 cents.

Illustrated Lectures at the Dry Farming Congress.

Secretary John T. Burns, of the Dry Farming Congress, has invited the governors of each western state and territory to send a special representative of the immigration bureau of each state to the Fourth Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, October 26-28, to deliver an illustrated lecture on his state. It is proposed to make these lectures a feature of the entertainment part of the program of the congress. This is a new feature of international conventions, being the first time state development departments have been offered a place on the program of a congress of the magnitude and scope of the Dry Farming Congress. The auditorium of the Orpheum theater block in which the congress has its headquarters, will be used for these lectures, while the main sessions of the congress will be held in the Babcock theater. The congress will provide stereopticon facilities for the lectures.

Court Notice.

Judge Shepherd requests us to state that the Fall term of the district court of Howard County will convene on October 11th, instead of September 20th as has been announced. Grand and petit Jurors will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

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Bryan Day.

Yesterday was another big day in Big Springs. People gathered here from many directions, coming from Midland, Colorado and intervening points to hear Hon. William Jennings Bryan lecture. The train bearing the distinguished gentleman arrived at 9:50 a. m. and was met at the depot by a large number of people, all eager to see and shake hands with the great orator.

At 2 p. m. the crowd began to gather in the large auditorium, which had been prepared for the occasion, and by the time Mr. Bryan arrived there were about 1500 people to hear him. He was suffering from a severe hoarseness and had to remain seated most of the time while delivering his lecture, "The Price of a Soul," but he entertained his audience so well that they did not object to his sitting down.

At night the building was again filled with people eager to hear the great orator in what is said to be the best platform lecture ever delivered in this country. Mr. Bryan's theme was "The Prince of Peace," and for two hours he held his audience spell bound with his matchless oratory and sound logical reasoning on moral and religious training and the great hereafter. He took Christ as his theme and showed conclusively that he is "The Prince of Peace" and that he is the only true ideal for mankind.

Meeting Closes.

Our series of meetings at the tabernacle closed Sunday night resulting in several conversions, quite a number of reformation and several additions to the churches. A deep sense of moral and spiritual obligation was made on the minds and hearts of all who attended, in fact, upon the whole, we believe it was a grand success.

Services at the C. P. church next Sunday, 19th. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8:15 p. m. Everybody welcome.

A. W. Baldrige, Pastor.

\$10.00 reward for the return of one small white saddle pony, branded 13 on left shoulder, old cinch scars. Strayed from Soash August 3rd. 46-1m

R. L. Slaughter.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the new city hall and fire was laid last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of quite a large crowd. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Masonic order and was impressively carried out by them.

It being previously announced that Hon. William Jennings Bryan would make an address there, a large crowd of people and school children gathered to see and hear the distinguished visitor. After the ceremony of laying the corner stone had been concluded, Mr. Bryan was escorted to the platform where he was introduced in a very happy and pleasing manner by Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado.

Mr. Bryan's address though short, was full of food for thought and study, and was especially intended for the young people and the school children. The speaker very forcefully illustrated the importance of laying a corner stone for the foundation of a useful life; of training the mind and developing the body, and instilling within the human soul high ideals and lofty purposes. That by cultivating and developing both the physical and spiritual man, everyone could reach a higher and more useful plane in life.

Mr. Bryan's speech abounded in eloquence and wholesomeness and he held his hearers spell-bound as only the gifted Nebraskan can. His speech was greatly enjoyed and was a fitting climax to the beautiful ceremony of the corner stone laying.

Capitol City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.

When it was announced recently by the state department of education that because of the depletion of the permanent school fund few if any independent or common school bonds would be purchased by the state for some time to come, some fear was felt that the building of new houses in the state would have to be curtailed unless a new market could be found for the bonds. Heretofore such bonds as the state did not buy the Texas bond dealers have easily disposed of, but the inability of the state to take any more for some time might, it was feared, make Texas bonds somewhat of a drag on the market. However, a Denver, Colorado, firm of bond dealers has written that it has a good field for and wants to buy Texas school bonds and letters asking for information about them have come from St. Louis and Chicago, so it is evident the Texas school bonds will not lack for purchasers.

The educational department has finished compiling the results of the scholastic census, and finds 949,006 scholastics in the state. This is an increase of 34,378 over last year. The white school children number 756,770. The report shows over 100,000 each of the ages of seven and eight years, decreasing slightly with each succeeding year until only 77,503 are shown of the age of seventeen years. The defectives in the state 567, of which number 82 are blind, 238 are deaf and 253 are feeble minded.

The number of blind children in the state being comparatively small all of them can be accommodated at the institute for the blind, but the deaf are more numerous. The census report as to the number of deaf defectives appears to be inaccurate, for applications have been received from 650 deaf children in the state, which, upon investigation, are entitled to admission to the

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OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

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institution. Because of the limited dormitory quarters, State Health Officer Brumby having advised the governor that they are entirely inadequate and cause the children to be crowded together in an unhealthy manner, only 450 of those who have applied can be taken.

To attend the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Water convention which is to be held in St. Louis during the latter part of October, when President Taft will be present and make an address, the governor has named sixteen delegates from Texas.

A ruling has been announced by the attorney general's department that it is unlawful for a fraternal beneficiary society to issue certificates of policies of insurance to any who has not qualified himself as a member of such organization, according to the fraternal beneficiary act of Thirty-first legislature, by being initiated in due form and ceremonies as prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of such society, and that a continuance of this practice will subject the offending society to a forfeiture of its charter, by proper action of

the state. But where such a policy has been issued and delivered without such an obligation and where the assessments have been regularly paid, should the death of the holder of such certificate occur, the society would be liable on such policy of insurance. The society is estopped from setting up failure of the member to be initiated as a defense.

The agricultural department has announced the result of the ginneer's reports for the month of August, showing 196,069 bales of cotton ginned by 2319 out of a total of 3750 gins. In August of last year the total number of bales ginned was 202,564 and considering how many gins have failed this year to report the decrease does not seem to be very large.

For Sale—One spring wagon, will be sold cheap. Also one 22-caliber rifle good as new. Apply at this office.

Patronize the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the Eddins building Monday for dinner and supper.

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If its to eat, we have it. We carry feed stuff of all kinds, such as oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. Remember that you don't have to pay long time prices when you buy from us.

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School Books must be sold for CASH. The small margin of profit would not pay the interest on the money to say nothing of the expense of handling them. Therefore it is necessary to make your arrangements to pay cash for them. There is no exchange of books this year. See section 4 of the Text Book law.

B. REAGAN.

R. L. McCamant & Co., the Rexall store.

Congressman W. R. Smith was here yesterday to hear Bryan.

Rexall's the up to date patent medicine. McCamant's.

Editor Ford of the Borden Citizen was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Jr. and little daughter of Morgan, Texas, are here on a visit to her parents, J. C. Smith and wife.

Beneditto Allegretti's delicious candies for sale at McCamant's.

Patronize home industry. J. O. Gibson for clothes.

The first norther of the season reached here early Tuesday morning and caused quite a fall in the temperature.

J. O. Gibson makes a specialty in cleaning, pressing, alterations, etc., phone 325.

Rexall's famous remedies of which there is one for each ailment. At McCamant's.

D. I. Galligher, the mule buyer of Fort Worth, passed through on the 9th from that city to Arizona with a car load of mules.

Ask J. O. Gibson to show you the latest things in gray suitings for fall and winter.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

Sunday school at the Christian church Sunday at 9:45, preaching at 11, subject, "The Voice," at 8 p. m., "He followed not us."

A full line of the unequalled Rexall perfumes and toilet waters. McCamant.

A \$1,000 accident insurance policy only 31 cents. Ask how to obtain one at Ward's.

J. L. Coffee was here from Dawson county Monday to bring his daughter who was on her way to Waco where she will attend the Texas Christian University.

Come in and let us make you acquainted with the famous Rexall's remedies. Only at McCamant's.

The Big Springs public schools opened Monday with a much larger attendance than they ever had and everything points to a successful school year.

Strayed.

My small herd of goats strayed from my place on Sept. 5th. Will pay suitable reward for their recovery.

O. C. Bayes, Knott, Texas.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday at 3 p. m., of each week.

Mrs. Katie McCain, Pres.

Specialist.

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I. E. Smith, M. D.
Weatherford, Texas.

D. M. Waters and family moved in last week from their ranch sixteen miles north of town and are now occupying one of the J. B. Young residences on Main street.

G. C., S. I. and I. B. Cauble returned Tuesday from Hill county where they were called last week by the death of their mother. They have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their parent.

950 acres of choice land, 8 miles northeast of town, 360 acres in cultivation, 4 sets of improvements, 4 wells and 3 windmills. This is as good land as there is in Howard county. Price \$20 per acre, half cash, balance easy terms. For particulars call at this office. 49-4t

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Report of the Condition OF THE West Texas National Bank Charter No. 6665

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Disc. Ints.	\$203,947 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,941 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,583 15
Other real estate owned	14,828 52
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,436 04
Due from State & private banks & bankers, Trust Companies and savings banks	885 03
Due from approved reserve agents	46,081 47
Checks and other cash items	674 40
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	132 35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11,719 00
Legal tender notes	890 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 p. c. of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$344,693 27

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,779 15
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	1,157 01
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	8,701 61
Due to Trust Companies & Savings Banks	3,214 14
Individual deposits subject to check	175,357 15
Certified checks	15 00
Cashier's Cks. Outstanding	334 11
Reserved for taxes	545 10
Total	\$344,693 27

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard, ss.
I, J. W. Shnell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. SNELL, Cashier.
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Mrs. Norris, wife of J. S. Norris, died in Edwards county last Saturday. She had been in failing health for some time and was taken to Edwards county last April in the hope that she would be benefited by the change. Mrs. Norris has many friends in this county who will regret to learn of her death.

WANTED to lease my pasture in Gaines county from one to three years. Good grass, good water, can take 500 head at ten cents per acre. J. D. Cunningham, Big Springs, Texas.

See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amateur workman.

Read Market and Store

That bread was fine and the pickles were splendid, but oh that Baby Beef furnished by Elw Read (5000 lbs. needed) for the Labor Day Picnic was--well every one on the ground had a compliment for this fine beef.

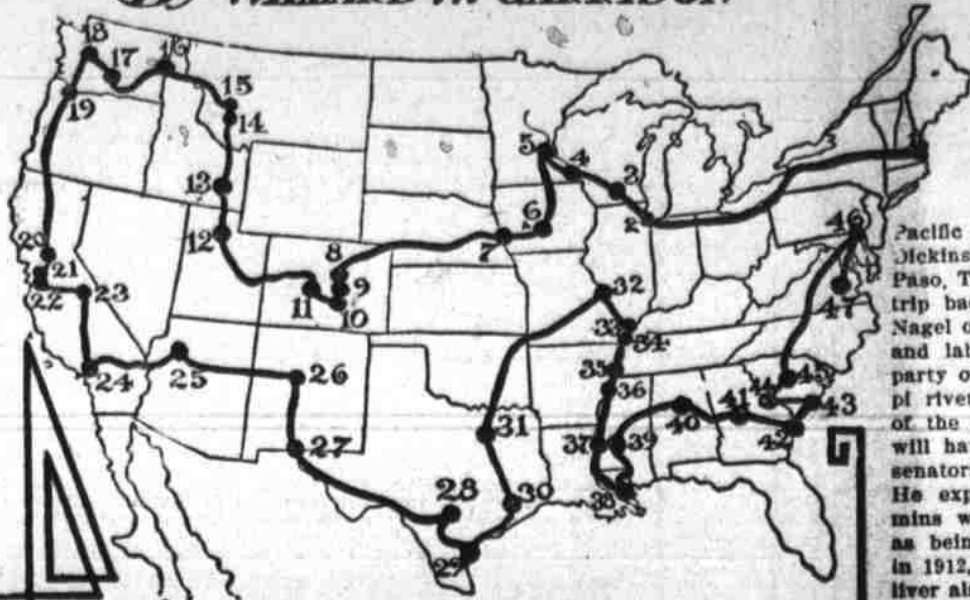
For juicy steaks, tender roasts, sausage and barbecued meats, do not forget the place. We have no rents to pay, and we treat our boys so nicely that they work for us for nothing; therefore we can give you more for your dimes and dollars than any one. Do not listen to Mr. Buttinsky, but order a roast today and see for yourself. Best prices paid for your fat calves, good butter and chickens.

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President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour

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Key Numbers Show President's Course:

1—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15	21—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	31—New Orleans, La., Oct. 29-31	41—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15-19
2—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16	22—San Francisco, Oct. 5	42—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17	42—Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20
3—Madison, Wis., Sept. 17	23—Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 4	43—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	43—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20
4—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17	24—Oakland, Cal., Oct. 5	44—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	44—Denver, Col., Sept. 21
5—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15-19	25—Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 5	45—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	45—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
6—Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20	26—San Francisco, Oct. 5	46—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	46—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
7—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20	27—Yosemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8	47—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	47—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
8—Denver, Col., Sept. 21	28—Yosemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8	48—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	48—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
9—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	29—Yosemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8	49—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	49—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
10—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	30—Yosemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8	50—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	50—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
11—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	31—New Orleans, La., Oct. 29-31	51—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	51—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
12—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	32—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17	52—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	52—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
13—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	33—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	53—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	53—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
14—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	34—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	54—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	54—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
15—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	35—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	55—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	55—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
16—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	36—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	56—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	56—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
17—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	37—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	57—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	57—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
18—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	38—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	58—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	58—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
19—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	39—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	59—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	59—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22
20—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22	40—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	60—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-3	60—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, backed up by 320 pounds of joyful smiles is to-day speeding westward on a 13,000-mile tour of the United States.

The trip is over two months in duration, starting September 15 from Boston and ending with the president's arrival in Washington for the winter, on November 21.

It is the longest journey through the length and breadth of the United States ever undertaken by an American executive while in office, and the trip is notable in presidential annals.

While ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is smashing precedents and setting new ones in Africa by riding on the cowcatchers of engines, etc., his successor is getting close to the soil in his own environment.

Riding with the engineer, getting his picture taken leaning from the cab of the engine almost in the act of swabbing the grease from the numbers on the side of the vehicle, stretching over the observation platform to shake hands with countrymen at towns where two-minute stops are billed, shouting a cheery "howdy" as the special train gulls out of the small town station, "Big Bill" Taft is racing from coast to coast and back again.

He was scheduled to touch the extreme northern boundary of the country and upon the occasion, October 18, when it was arranged that he should shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico, and thereby cement relations between these national neighbors, he was sited to set foot on the south boundary.

He started from Beverly, Mass., which is on the east coast of the United States and his program called for a visit of several days at Seattle and other points on the Pacific coast, which is the west boundary of the union. Thus it was predicated that the executive should set foot on the four extreme lines which enclose the domain which selected him as its head.

The personnel of the president's traveling party besides the president, consists of John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs; Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Michler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloss, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men accompany the president throughout the entire trip. The party travels in two private cars attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains. Besides the regular executive affairs, President Taft is preparing his message to congress and a small part of each day is spent in either making memoranda or mental notes on points upon which he will elucidate in the regular communication due in December.

Secretary Carpenter, the man who handles much of the president's business of national importance, has packed away in his grips several hundred pounds of programs which are to be carried out at the various points at which the president is scheduled to stop and make a few remarks.

There is scarcely a state in the union through which the president does not pass. Every big city in the country with only a few exceptions, will be invaded in accordance with the presidential program.

Leaving Boston, after motoring into the city of Cambridge, Mr. Taft and his two special trains departed westward for Chicago, arriving in the windy city the following day. Party chiefs there received him with the sort of glad hand that Chicago knows how to extend. Taft's palm turned upward in response to the cordial greeting, after



FIVE MINUTES FOR A RECEPTION



A DASH TO THE MEETING PLACE



PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO, WHOM TAFT WILL MEET

CLIMBING INTO THE CAR

o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis hotel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Coliseum, which holds 18,000 people.

At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon, in the Jefferson hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Ill.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m.

The president will return to St. Louis in time to sail for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a. m., October 25, the president will be routed out of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the steamboat to the people gathered on the wharf. Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be a five-hour run to Cairo, Ill., where at noon Mr. Taft will make a second address from the boat. Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock the next stop is scheduled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 27.

At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, making an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 8 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 28, the only stop is scheduled at Vicksburg, where the president's party arrives at 6 p. m.

ing the first days of the tour. That great big 326 pound Taft smile, which is the only one of its kind in captivity, was the greeting which met the salutations from close to the soil.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will accompany the president through the Pacific northwest. Secretary of War Dickenson will join the party at El Paso, Texas, and make the remaining trip back to Washington. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor will be a member of the party on the trip down the Mississippi river. During his stay in certain of the states the president probably will have as guests on his train the senators of those commonwealths. He expected to meet Senator Cummings who has been reported of late as being boomed for the presidency in 1912, at Des Moines. Senator Doherty also was to be at Des Moines.

San Antonio, Texas will add its welcome to President Diaz at El Paso in the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft, on October 16, through a committee of 100 citizens and members of the international club. If President Diaz decides to return to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be placed at his disposal and he and his staff will be given possession of the international club's home. A special committee of 25 conveyed this welcome and invitation to President Diaz in Mexico City. President Taft was

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His Egotism. "I will win you yet!" he passionately exclaimed. "I will show that I am worthy of you." "There," she replied, "that proves what I have always said—that you were a confirmed egotist."

His Domestic Pets. Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became much attached to his cousin's pet dog. "Haven't you any animals at home?" he was asked. "Oh, yes," replied the little fellow. "We have roaches and flies."

Singular and Plural. "Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves." "Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his nerves." He tried to borrow a hundred from me to-day.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Women in Postal Service. The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1648 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war, the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1828 to 1848 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post-office in Salem, Mass.



"HOWDY, BILL!"

SIX MONTHS.

Mr. Bill—Now, tell me at once where have you been all this time? Bill—Why, dear, it hasn't been long.

Mrs. Bill—How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

DON'T LIKE TO PAINT MEN

Miniaturists Declare They Are Too Coarse and Harsh to Be Good Subjects.

Perhaps woman suffragists don't need to be cheered up a bit, but if they do they may find a note of gladness in the fact that there is another class of persons besides themselves who have no use for a man. They are miniature painters.

"Can't you paint a man in miniature?" said the visitor, who had been looking at dozens of dainty feminine likenesses which reposed in a cabinet uncontaminated by association with a single man.

"We can," said the artist, "and we do, occasionally, but we don't want to. Men don't look well in miniature. They are too harsh, too coarse. If a miniature is going to be a real work of art it must have for its subject something dainty, fluffy, and lacy. There is nothing very fluffy or lacy about a man's stiff linen collar, his unsightly lapels, his straight, short hair. In the days when men wore satin coats and powdered curls, miniature painters might have been able to work them up into a pleasing picture, but you don't meet many men nowadays who wear satin coats and powdered curls. Of course, if a man dressed in the ugly modern costume wishes to be painted in miniature no artist is going to refuse the commission, but she certainly will not approve of his taste."

Impossible. Smithers—The one thing I fear more than anything else in the world is premature burial. Jenkins—That's all right. I don't think there's any danger of your being buried too soon.

That Art the Man. "Didn't some idiot propose to you for our marriage?" "Certainly." "Then you ought to have married him." "That's just what I did."

Just an Angel. "My wife is awfully good to me." "Lucky man! How does she show it?" "She lets me spend all the money I save by shaving myself to buy baseball tickets."—Cleveland Leader.

DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dollar Bill by the Receiving Teller.

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queer ones than that even in my collection."

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed sentimentally. "Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple little phrases, eh?"

MUSH HOUR ON THE 'PHONE

Sweethearts Select the Time Between Eight and Nine O'clock in the Evening.

The crusty man was hopping mad. "Can't get a telephone," he said. "Every booth in the place is occupied and has been occupied for the last half hour. I never heard so many long-winded conversations going on at one time."

"Between eight and nine o'clock in the evening," volunteered the operator, sweetly, "there are more overtime telephone conversations registered than in any other in the 24."

"What is the cause of it?" snapped the crusty man.

"Sweethearts," said the girl. "For various reasons He and She cannot meet every evening, so on the off nights they satisfy their longing by talking over the telephone. It takes a long time to say all the things they want to say. Under the circumstances other people ought to be patient."

"Sweethearts! Humph!" scoffed the crusty man, and he didn't look patient, not one bit.

You Have Kidney Disease!!

If these symptoms are present: Pain and weakness in the small of the back, pain in the loins and groins, numbness of the thighs, high colored, scalding, white or milky, or bloody urine. Sometimes scanty, at others copious and clear. Pains in the bladder, chills, fever; hot, dry skin; quick, hard pulse; throbbing in region of the kidneys, nausea, colic and constipation. Fullness under the eyes, swollen feet, acid or bitter taste in the mouth, rheumatism. These may not all be present at the same time but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites the fatal Bright's Disease.

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Denies Cook Reached Pole.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 10.—The steamer *Roosevelt*, bearing the north polar expedition of the Peary Arctic club, departed from Cape Sabine and headed out for Etah ford late in the afternoon of August 18, 1908, setting the usual course for Cape Sabine. The weather was dirty, with fresh southerly winds. We had on board 22 Eskimo men, 17 women, and 16 children, 226 dogs, and some forty odd walrus.

Find Much Water.

As we sailed Cape Sabine the weather cleared somewhat and we passed by Three Voort Island and Cape Sabine easily making out with the naked eye the house at Hayes harbor occupied by me in the winter of 1901-02.

Strike Ice and Fog.

From this point we had a clear run through the middle of Robeson channel uninterrupted by either ice or fog to Lady Franklin bay. Here we encountered both ice and fog, and while working along in search of a practicable opening were forced across to the Greenland coast at Thant's God Harbor.

Ship Forced Aground.

We lay for some time in a lake of water, and then, to prevent being drifted south again, took refuge under the north shore of Lincoln bay, in nearly the identical place where we had our unpleasant experiences three years before. Here we remained for several days during a period of constant and at times violent westerly winds.

Heavy Running Ice.

Finally on September 2 we succeeded around Cape Union and made fast in a shallow strait in the ice, but after some hours we made another short run to a more open bay, and in a grounded bit of ice. At last, a little after midnight of September 5, we passed through a narrow channel, rounded Cape Northern and passed Cape Sheridan.

Loss of a Dog.

On the fourteenth we got free of the leads and came on down going. While we were making camp a courier from Marvin came and informed me he was on the march in the rear. The temperature was 59 below zero.

Loss of a Dog.

The following morning, March 15, I sent Hansen with his division north to pioneer a trail for five marches, and Dr. Goodsell, according to the program, started back to Cape Columbia.

Put Up for Winter.

The season was further advanced than in 1905; there was more snow on the ground and the new ice inside the floe bergs was much thicker.

Prepare for Sledge Trip.

On September 15 the full work of transferring supplies to Cape Columbia was inaugurated. Marvin with Dr. Goodsell and Borup and the Eskimos took sledge loads of supplies to Cape Belknap and on the 27th the same party started with loads to Porter bay.

Makes Ready for Dash.

By February 27 such of the Cape Colon depot as was needed had been brought up to Cape Columbia, the dogs were rested and double rationed and harnessed, and the sledges and other gear overhauled.

Pass British Record.

We camped ten miles from Crane City. The weather was clear and low temperature continued. In the second march we passed the British record made by Markham in May, 1878-79, and were stopped by open water, which had been formed by the melting of the ice.

Gets Glimpse of Sun.

At noon of March 5 the sun, red and shaped like a football by excessive reflection, just raised itself above the horizon for a few minutes and then disappeared again. It was the first time I had seen it since October 1.

Temporarily Discouraged.

I came upon Bartlett and his party, fagged out and temporarily discouraged by the heart-breaking work of making road.

Wind Helps Out.

During the last few miles I walked beside him in advance. I was so fatigued and anxious to go further, but the

Loss is Serious One.

This early loss of MacMillan was seriously disappointing to me. He had a sledge all the way from Cape Columbia, and with his enthusiasm and the powers and physique of the trained athlete I had confidence in him for at least the 56th parallel, but there was no alternative.

Party Ideal for Effort.

Four of them possess the technique of dogsledging and are of their heritage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootah, were my companions to the farthest point three years before. Two others, Eginuk and Sigloo, were in Clark's division, which had been the sledge party at that time, and now were willing to go anywhere with my immediate party, and willing to risk themselves again in any supporting party.

Changes His Plan.

From this point the expedition comprised 20 men, 10 sledges, and 70 dogs. It was necessary for Marvin to take a sledge from here, and I put Bartlett and his division in advance to pioneer the trail.

Moves Expedition.

I had no reason to complain of the going for the next two marches, though for a less experienced party, less adaptable sledges, or less perfect equipment it would have been an impossibility.

Makes Record Run.

The next day Bartlett led himself out, evidently for a record, and reeled off 20 miles. Here Marvin obtained another satisfactory sight on latitude, which gave the position as 82° 55' beyond the farthest point of the Nansen and Nordenskiöld and showed that we had covered 50 minutes of latitude in three marches.

Sees Danger in Gale.

Underlying all these calculations was a recognition of the ever present neighborhood of open leads and impassable water, and the knowledge that a 24-hour gale would knock all my plans into a cocked hat, and even put us in imminent peril.

Travel Was Easy.

A few hours' sleep and we were on the trail again. As the going was now practically horizontal, we were unhampered and could travel as long as we pleased and sleep as little as we wished.

Surface Almost Level.

Again there was a few hours' sleep and we hit the trail before midnight. The weather and going were even better. The surface, except as interrupted by infrequent ridges, was as level as the glacial fringe from Hecla to Columbia, and harder.

Weather Becomes Milder.

The going was even better, and there was scarcely any snow on the hard granular, last summer's surface of the old floes, dotted with the sapphire ice of the previous summer's lagoon.

Arrival at the Pole.

I had now made my five marches, and was in time for a hasty noon observation through a temporary break in the clouds, which indicated our position as 89° 57'. I quote an entry from my journal some hours later.

Plan for Return Trip.

Ten hours after our arrival the clouds cleared before a light breeze from our left and from that time until our departure in the afternoon of April 7 the weather was cloudless and favorable.

Speed Nearly Doubled.

As a matter of fact we nearly did this, covering regularly on our return journey five outward marches in three return marches.

Not Delayed by Leads.

South of where Marvin had turned back we came to where his party had built several igloos while delayed by open leads. Still further south we found where the captain had been held up by an open lead and obliged to camp.

Loss Bartlett's Trail.

Igloos there disappeared completely and the entire region was unrecognizable. Where on the outward journey we had been narrow cracks, there were now broad leads, one of them over five miles in width, caught over by young ice.

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