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## Two Weeks in the Legislature.

Last Saturday night the New Mexico legislature had been in session two weeks. The Albuquerque Journal's correspondent sums up its results as follows:

"Barring out the intermittent scrapping over the extra employe list, which is still plenty big enough, and the less disconnected effort to keep alive the warfare on the governor, the actual accomplishments of this assembly, out of fourteen days, is about as follows:

"One amendment to the jury law, making changes proposed by the supreme court and known as the Miera jury law amendment.

"One joint memorial to the interior department, asking for restoration of San Juan county lands to entry.

"Two joint resolutions to supply the members with the compiled and session laws and other more or less useful documents.

"This is the sum total of the actual accomplishments in legislation. It is about the least productive two weeks in the history of New Mexico assemblies. So far as actual accomplishment is concerned, aside from the organization, it might just as well have been in continuous recess. A good many bills have been introduced, but aside from the district attorney bill and its attendant measures, acknowledged as movements in the war on the governor, little consideration has been given to the proposed legislation.

According to the same correspondent the district attorney bill has the following status:

"The fate of the district attorney bill is no longer in doubt. The overwhelming majority claimed for it in the council by its friends has failed to materialize, and it is doubtful if it has half of the council vote today. It is even doubtful if this bill could pass the house again should it come up now in the present state of feeling among the assemblymen. The direct, bitter and personal nature of the effort to humiliate the governor and embarrass his administration has become so evident that all of the more thoughtful men in the assembly are disgusted with it, and some of them seriously alarmed by it. It is freely predicted today that the district attorney bill will die in the council judi-

ciary committee. The people of the country have been heard from and the alleged popularity of the measure has failed of any convincing demonstration. Indeed, from every important town in the territory has come a very plain protest against the bill and more especially against the motive inspiring it. The old line republican leaders have voiced their protest against any further continuance of the campaign prompted by this motive of antagonism to the governor, and today, with the exception of disappointed office seekers and men who have no hope of gaining their ends save in his cause, Mr. Bursum stands practically alone. He is still fighting to retain his hold on the "organization" of the legislature and thus block, if he cannot control and direct legislation, but his hold is so visibly weakened that it is said even his most ardent friends are inclined to advise him to give himself a favorable opportunity to turn his undoubted talents for organization into some more useful line. The fact has become apparent that not only the people but the wise men among the politicians are against Mr. Bursum's scheme to "down the governor," and this fact is going to serve to hasten consideration of real legislation this week unless all signs prove false."

## Abolition of Two Departments.

Among the great number of bills introduced in the present legislature, we wish to call attention to two, each of which are intended to abolish a department.

The first proposes to do away with the Territorial Immigration Bureau, which from time immemorial has been a source of drain on the pockets of the people, and the principal beneficiary being the New Mexican. Col. Max Frost, the able editor of the New Mexican, but abler politician, has been the secretary of the Bureau, and his publishing house does a great deal of printing for that department, for all of which the territory has to pay, and at good round figures, too. The continuance of such a Bureau, it is argued, is a needless expense, and while it is possible that it has done some good in the past, it is now thought time to lay this department upon the shelf. Of

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course Max and a few of "The Men of the Hour" in New Mexico will object, but the people who pay the taxes will agree with the man who introduced the measure, and will urge its passage.

The other is a bill that has for its purpose the abolition of the Territorial Mounted Police force. This, as our readers will recall, is a new territorial department, having been created by the last legislature. This department, during the short time it has been organized, has perhaps accomplished more for the purpose for which it was created than any other territorial department. It has been efficient, active and successful, and working in conjunction with the executive officers throughout the territory, has brought peace and quiet to all parts of New Mexico.

However, greater things could be accomplished by the force in the future than have resulted in the past, but to do so the force needs help from the territory. In the first place, the present force does not receive enough pay. Each member must supply his own mount, board himself and horse, and receives for such service, if a private, \$75 per month. The salary should be made commensurate with the service rendered, and a contingent fund added for traveling expenses.

Then, again, the territory to be covered is too large for a proper policing, and the force should have from three to five additional men. If there was ever an excuse for the passage of such a law in the first place the force has shown the necessity of its continuance during the short time it

has been in existence, and the further necessity of an increase in its membership and remuneration.

As to the question of economy, that could easily be arranged. Cut off a great portion of the extra employes grab, unite a number of the so-called territorial institutions that have for years burdened the people; in other words, let economy be practiced in a sensible way, and what the people have to pay in order to support a worthy institution will be paid without a murmur.

## Angus Happenings.

P. G. Peters was in Angus on business this week.

P. F. Griffith came in from his camp at Three Rivers last week, and is laid up by illness.

Elzy and Pierce Perry started for the Gallinas last week, where they will work for Mr. Slack.

Mrs. Emma Peters is at home for a short vacation from business at the Peters store at Capitan.

Miss Hagee came in the first of the week and is rooming at the Angus hotel in order to send the little boy Scottie to school.

Mrs. F. M. Crockett is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

McKinney Brothers have finished their baling contract for P. G. Peters.

The Misses Emma and Thelma Grafton were visiting their grand parents at Parsons the first of the week.

No train yesterday—motive power lacking.

**NOT LOOKING FOR ADVICE.**

**"Phin" Had His Own Reasons for Most Peculiar Action.**

Some years ago there lived in the village of Vienna, Me., a man by the name of Phineas Jones, commonly known at "Phin." Among other faults, "Phin" had an unfortunate love for something more fiery than soda water.

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Boston.—The aboriginal American—the long-time predecessor of the Norseman, the pilgrim and the puritan, the red-skinned first settler of these happy hunting grounds—has at last been vindicated by a modest twentieth-century maiden.

May Simons is a pure-blooded Indian girl, though born and raised in Massachusetts. She has won a free scholarship that assures her the great object of her life, a thorough education.

She has just started for Hampton, Va., where she will take the two years' course which will prepare her for a teacher of the higher grades in the public schools.

In a little two-story cottage which faces Onset Bay Grove lives an Indian woman, an old Indian woman, who has of late formed the habit of smiling much to herself.

Isaac Simons and his wife, who was then a beautiful Indian girl herself, came to Onset Bay some 12 or 14 years ago and with them came the merest bundle of a baby, a tiny creature with silent lips and big dark eyes.

Isaac Simons and his wife loved the life that the white man lives and so they called the child by the name of the white people's child—Eva May Simons—and as soon as she was old enough they sent her to school.

The Mashpee Indians are the original owners of Massachusetts. Before the white man had stepped foot on the rock-strewn shores the Mashpee Indians were monarchs of all they surveyed.

Though the name of the Onset Bay family is Simons and for a couple of generations back has been Simons, it was not always so. Time was when the grandsires of Eva May Simons stood proudly erect because they were mighty warriors of fame and the aristocratic blood of chiefs ran in their veins and because to hunt and fish and kill was the consummation of man's desire.

When they took the white man's name Isaac Simons and his father, who bore this name before him, did not lose their pride of race. They would have told you proudly that they were pure-blooded Mashpee Indians and even now in the third generation of the Simons name they look you just as proudly in the face as they claim the ancient blood of warrior chiefs for their own.

One gets just glimpses of that earlier life after Isaac Simons and his wife came from Mashpee, from the old woman who smiles by the fire. It is of the present she talks most—the present and the future of the girl May.

"A pure-blooded Indian woman is more of an American woman than the white woman," she says. "I am a pure-blooded Mashpee Indian," and her head is thrown back as she looks at you—a handsome woman still, with her skin of copper and big dark eyes and hair with the blue black tinge.

"My girl May is an educated girl and now she is to be a teacher. That is as she wished, for many years she



**MISS EVA MAE SIMONS.** (Pretty Indian Girl Who Vindicates Her Race in Education.)

talked of it. She is gone now. Three days ago she rode away over the hill. It may be two years before she comes back. Maybe one year. I don't know."

"It was Mr. Lovering who got the chance for my girl May," she explains. "He is a congressman—Congressman William C. Lovering." She rolled the syllables out as though she loved the sound of them. "Congressman William C. Lovering—he knows how anxious my girl May was to learn and study.

"She was graduated at the Wrentham high school. She graduated high. Then she thought she could go no further. She came out and helped me gather oysters and pick the cranberries, and then the word came that she could go further, that she could learn to be a teacher down in Virginia, Hampton, Va., and we were glad."

Among her schoolmates Eva May Simons was always popular—no distinction between her and others was ever made and it was her brilliancy at school which caused Congressman Lovering to hear of her and her desire to be a teacher.

**The American Adder.**

A full-grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the universal idea prevailing among the natives of this country that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other once every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other, hence the story of its being two-headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—**The Pioneer.**

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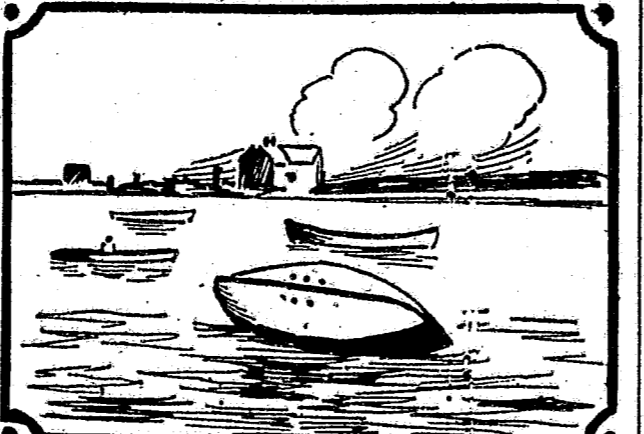
**To Abolish the Cuirass.**

The French ministry has decided to abolish the cuirass. There are 13 regiments of cuirassiers in the French army. The weapon has been famous for a hundred years, and its traditions from Austerlitz to Worth are among the most glorious of the French army.

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The Band Wagon, that was so full of territorial legislators last week, is now sporting a large number of empty seats.

Some of the members serving their first term in the New Mexico legislature are causing the "old guard" to wonder where they are at.

Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, has withdrawn from the race for United States senator. That is one long step towards purity in politics.

When Harriman has secured control of all the railroads, and John D. Rockefeller the oil, what other fields will these conquering Alexanders seek?

Governor Sweetenham, who insulted the United States navy at Kingston, Jamaica, will have to walk the plank. Johnny Bull does not care to offend Uncle Sam unnecessarily, and the best proof of her friendship is to dismiss her colonial governor.

Later events at Santa Fe indicate that "Band Wagon" Abbott spoke without his host. If the Council kills the District Attorney Bill, as it now appears it may, then farewell, a long farewell, for any pie to fall to formerly "Sea Girt," but now "Band Wagon" Abbott.

Insanity is the dodge plead by Harry K. Thaw's attorneys. Whether this will avail the millionaire murderer remains to be seen, but it is quite likely that such a plea, coupled with the millions behind him, will prove quite effective, and may result in his acquittal.

A bill proposing to put county treasurers and assessors on a salary basis, or reduce the fees in the large counties, is pending in the legislature. It is quite doubtful if it will pass, for these officials in the large counties are putting up a stiff fight against the proposition.

Predictions are freely made that in a very short time the United States will have to contest with Japan the supremacy of the Paci-

fic. In official quarters this is laughed, yet the government has ordered our Asiatic and Pacific squadrons to form a union, which is more significant than all denials.

Representative A. H. Hudspeth introduced a bill in the House last week entitled an act to amend section 3902 Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to railroad fare and for other purposes. The bill will, if passed, grant a universal rate of three cents per mile all over New Mexico for passenger service. There are many legislators who are in favor of the bill and it will probably be passed, although the railroads are expected to put up a stiff fight.

County division seems to be an unpopular subject with the present legislature, and the chances favor county lines remaining as they are. The only exception is Torrance county. A bill has passed the council which takes two precincts from Bernalillo county and adds them to Torrance, and the same bill authorizes the removal of the county seat from Estancia to Willard. The project to form two counties out of San Miguel county is dead; so, seemingly, is the one to create Artesia county out of territory now covered by Chaves and Eddy counties.

In his message to the legislature, Governor Hagerman suggested the amending of the election law, and recommended the Australian system of voting. It would be safe to say, however, that it is not likely to be considered, as it would be sure to kill the "sheep-voting" system long in vogue in Valencia county; besides it would interfere with the "alphabetical system" of voting in one or two other counties, and play the duce generally in all counties where the gang rules supreme.

The legislative mill is grinding away at Santa Fe, and the people are breathlessly awaiting the results of the run. The most interesting measure under consideration is, perhaps, the District Attorneys bill—not because it would be a bad law, but because its object is to place the appointive power in the hands of the legislature for two years, by which time the statute of limitations for certain offences would have expired. But since the "bandwagon" legislator from Santa Fe unwittingly let the cat out of the bag, it looks as if the bill will "die aborning," in which case the feather-bed captain (?) of Sea Girt fame will have to go away back and take a rest.

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### To Select Agricultural Lands.

Supervisor Kerr has been informed by the department that C. J. Stahl had been assigned to this reserve to make agricultural selections on the Lincoln Forest Reserve, and he is expected to arrive in Capitan today.

We are informed by Mr. Kerr that the agricultural lands will be selected irrespective of established government surveys, that all such lands will be resurveyed by metes and bounds. It will be well for all those contemplating locating on the reserve to keep in touch with the progress of these selections.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.—NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the LINCOLN FOREST RESERVE during the season of 1907, must be filed in my office at Capitan, N. M., on or before February 10, 1907. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request.—JOHN KERR Supervisor.

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A. A. Highfill went to Carrizozo Monday.

Lloyd Hulbert was up from Lincoln yesterday.

Attorney George B. Barber was up from Lincoln Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rentfrow's children have been victims of the gripe this week.

The date is the 19th, the occasion a supper and ball, the object pleasure. Come.

A good time and plenty to eat is promised all who attend the K. P. ball and supper.

O. A. Morrissey has tendered his resignation as a forest ranger. His station has been in the Ruidoso section.

Sheriff Owen and deputy Romero passed through Wednesday from Lincoln to the upper part of the county.

Bring your wife, or best girl, or some other fellow's girl, as the case may be, to the K. P. supper and dance on the 19th inst.

The wind storms of the past few days are a reminder that we are on the eve of "our winter of discontent."

A. W. Purcella came up from

Picacho Wednesday to visit with his family a few days. Wes has charge of Eliza White's flocks of sheep, and has no opportunity to see homefolks often.

Paul J. Foster has been appointed forest ranger on the Lincoln Forest Reserve, with headquarters at Angus. Mr. Foster is an active, competent young man, and his appointment should aid materially in the conduct of the reserve.

Unless some cold weather comes soon, the peach crop of this county is likely to suffer, and other fruits may also suffer. The continued mild weather has far advanced in the lower parts of the county the buds are beginning to swell.

The Gallinas Forest Reserve has been placed in charge of John Kerr, supervisor of the Lincoln reserve, and Flem Bingham, one of the old rangers on the local reserve, has been transferred to the Gallinas.

H. A. Scott returned today from New York. He says New Mexico may have little but climate, but in that she is a giant over the east, and acts as a magnet to all wayfarers.

Edward J. Coe has secured a

franchise from the board of county commissioners to construct a telephone line from Glencoe to Fort Stanton. Mr. Coe expects to begin work on the line immediately. When completed, this line will have connections with all lines now in operation in the county.

MARRIED—Yesterday at one o'clock, sitting in a buggy in front of the News office, Monroe Read and Miss Letha Cummins, Justice Haley performing the marriage ceremony. The contracting parties both live in the Tisons, where the parents of each reside. May their bark glide smoothly over the domestic seas.

#### A. D. Albro Dead.

On Saturday morning at eight o'clock at his home on the Magado, five miles west of Capitan, A. D. Albro, aged sixty-five years, died. Mr. Albro was stricken with a chill Tuesday, which developed into pneumonia, and the end came sudden.

Mr. Albro moved to this county in the summer of 1905, buying the W. B. Puckett place, on which he had since resided. He leaves a wife and daughter. The remains were shipped Monday to his old home, Wayne, Illinois,

from which point he moved to Texas some years ago.

The deceased was an intelligent and worthy citizen and made many friends during his short residence here.

#### Promoted and Salaries Raised.

The members of the local forest reserve force have been the recipients of promotions and increased salaries. They are as follows:

John Kerr, supervisor, salary increased from \$1400 to \$1600 a year.

James H. Kinney promoted to ranger and salary increased from \$1000 to \$1200.

E. E. Wright, salary increased from \$900 to \$1000.

Paul F. Griffith promoted to deputy forest ranger and salary increased from \$900 to \$1000.

W. F. Bingham received a similar increase last year.

The two new members on the force, Paul J. Foster and Ray Rogers start with \$720 each.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19.

Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock at K. P. Hall, in school building. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

In attempting to shoot a man the other day a New York woman wounded two innocent bystanders—at least, they claimed that they were innocent.

In these days of piping prosperity even a poor man lives high, unless he has been quoted a line of produce prices not accessible to the general public.

The horse enjoys a certain advantage in the fact that the automobile accident is more spectacular and therefore more talked about than the ordinary runaway.

A Chicago woman wants a divorce because her husband prefers listening to a phonograph rather than her conversation. Her conversation must be something fierce, remarks the Washington Herald.

The Fort Edwards, N. Y., man who advertises for a wife who shall weigh 200 pounds or better, and be no society butterfly, evidently intends that there shall be no mistaking the meaning of his specifications.

A magazine asks: "What implement can equal the hairpin in the deft hands of a woman." That's easy. A note, written in a delicate, feminine hand, found in her husband's vest pocket, will beat it every time.

A Baltimore newspaper announces that a prize performing flea which escaped from one of the theaters of the city had been captured. Thereby have been removed the apprehensions of those who witnessed its last exhibition.

The shah of Persia has just bestowed upon an American piano manufacturer the brilliant decoration of the Order of the Lion and the Sun. Some time ago the sultan of Turkey gave the same gentleman a decoration of similar character. There seems to be no doubt of the power of American piano music to soothe the Mohammedan breast.

Owing to considerable distress prevailing in many agricultural districts, writes Consul-General B. H. Ridgely, of Barcelona, the purchasing power of the Spanish peasants has been greatly curtailed. In former years a large trade was done throughout Spain in bleached linen and linen yarns. No household, however humble, but owned its set of linen sheets, which formed part of the dowry of every peasant girl on her wedding day. On account of the greater cost of linen, which has placed it among the list of luxuries, this once important branch of trade had dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

Public opinion in England has killed the soap combination, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Notwithstanding the workings of the "irresistible economic law of combination" the protests of the trade and of the public have been so positive and so emphatic that the power of \$60,000,000 capital was impotent to stand up against them. The refusal of the retailers to sell and of the public to buy a product, however meritorious, which bore the "trust taint" was too much for the promoters, and they have announced that they have found their plan of economic combination "unworkable" and that it has been terminated.

The census bureau has just published figures showing how rich the country was two years ago, but, remarks the Washington Times, most of us have spent what we had then.

After that young woman in Fond du Lac collects the \$15,000 judgment she secured in her breach of promise suit she will experience no difficulty in getting a husband.

# A SATISFACTORY REASON

By EMMETT C. HALL

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Edith Brighton was, as a rule, a very proper young person. To-day, however, as she strolled along the shaded bank of the river with her small sister Mary, she felt an irresistible inclination to do what she was well aware her generous allowance of old maid aunts would call decidedly shocking.

"I'm going in swimming, Mary," she announced.

Mary looked at her in wide-eyed astonishment.

"But you haven't got any bathing suit," Mary protested.

Edith took her small relation by the shoulders, and looked into her eyes. Her own were sparkling.

"Can you keep a secret, Mary?" she asked.

"Huh! For a box of candy," that mercenary young lady insinuated.

"All right. Then listen. You must never, never tell a soul about this, but I'm going swimming—without any bathing suit!"

"O—ee! Bet you don't dare!" Mary giggled.

"You just watch me!" Edith retorted, her couraged braced by Mary's doubt.

A few minutes passed; a squirrel peeped with bright, inquisitive eyes from behind the trunk of a tree. Then a slender form slipped to the edge of the water, and a little heap of corduroy and lace was left upon the moss of the glade. There was a white flash into the amber of the stream, and the girl came up puffing and shivering.

"Ough! But it's cold!" she chattered, and took a few quick strokes to warm herself, but the chill of autumn was in the water, and a very few minutes convinced her that swimming for this season, was no longer a joy. As she turned toward the bank, the slight splash of well-handled oar came to her ears, and a moment later a shell shot round the bend of the stream an hundred yards below her.

For a moment she seemed paralyzed, and then remembered that after all, she was out of sight so long as she remained under the water. She allowed herself to sink until her mouth was just clear, and waited. The shell, keeping the middle of the stream, was by this time opposite her, and with another thrill of terror she recognized the oarsman. At the same instant he caught sight of her head and backed water.

"Hello, Edith!" he called, resting upon his oars; "pretty cold day for a swim, isn't it?"

"No, it's just fine!" she asserted, endeavoring to keep her teeth from chattering.

"If you say it isn't too cool, I'll come in too; a rowing suit and a bathing suit are pretty close kin."

He stood up in the shell, and kicked off his canvass shoes.

"But Edith, she ain't—" Mary, who was perched upon a stump upon the bank, began explosively, but was scared into sudden silence by the glance from her sister's eyes.

"But I was just going out," she said, as Bob Perry began to take in his oars.

"Oh, that's all right, I'll hit a few strokes, anyway," he said, catching the overhanging branch of a tree, with the intention of securing the shell thereto.

"But—but I don't want you, I don't want you to come in at all—I want you to go away!" Edith cried, upon the verge of tears.

He paused, and looked at her in astonishment.

"Why, what's the matter, Edith?" he asked; "what have I done? I thought you'd be glad to see me, you know. I was coming to call this evening."

"But I didn't want to see you—I mean, I didn't want you to see me—Oh, I mean I want you to go away! I never want to see you again!" the poor girl, chilled and miserable, cried angrily.

A look of blank stupifaction and pain crossed his face, and he settled himself in the shell.

"I—I don't deserve this, Edith," he said, gravely; "but, as you wish it, good-by."

The sculls dipped, and a minute later he had disappeared around the bend in the stream. The girl climbed hastily ashore, and shiveringly donned her clothing. The pace she set on the homeward way tried both the temper and the legs of her small sister to the utmost.

It was a very miserable existence Edith spent for the next two days. Upon the second afternoon Bob Perry had called, and though she knew he must have seen her in the garden when he drove up, she, with a sudden fit of uncontrollable shyness, had sent word that she was "not at home."

The following day marked the closing of the boat-club season, and there would be the customary festivities, including luncheon on the lawn. To the astonishment of all her friends Edith had declared her intention of not attending, and no persuasion would cause her to relent.

The wailings of Mary, however, arose to the skies. What? Miss the biggest day in her year? Well, she guessed not! and it was finally arranged that that self-willed young person should accompany the Scott-Browns, who had the cottage adjoining the Brighton estate. A few minutes before she left she drew Edith to one side.

"Where's that box of candy you promised?" she whispered.

"Oh, I'll get it for you, dear," Edith assured her.

"Huh! Can't eat promises," Mary retorted, an impish light coming into her eyes as she slipped beyond her sister's reach. "Why didn't you get it for me when you were in the village yesterday?"

"I—I forgot it, dear, but I won't next time," Edith assured her anxiously.

Edith went slowly into the house and to her room, and threw herself across her bed. She hid her face in the pillows, and sobbed forlornly.

In the meantime, Mary was not idle. A vigorous search of the boat-club premises had failed to disclose the presence of Bob Perry, but later she spied him, seated dejectedly in the abandoned reading room.

"Hello!" she remarked.

Bob glanced up, did not recognize the child.

"Hello," he said.

"You don't know me," Mary said, "but," she added with an air of one who holds the key to the situation; "I'm Edith Brighton's sister."

"Indeed?" he said, a sudden light of expectancy coming into his eyes. "Will you sister be here to-day?"

Mary giggled.

"No," she said, conclusively.

"Do you know why?" he asked, eagerly.

Mary nodded mysteriously.

"Will you tell me? I wish very much to know," Bob said, striving to keep his voice level.

The child surveyed him with shrewd, mischievous eyes.

"Will you give a box of candy?" she asked.

"Yes. Here," he said, and handed her a dollar bill, which she pocketed without an instant's hesitation.

"It's because she's ashamed to meet you," she said.

"But why should she be ashamed to meet me?" he queried.

Mary put her tongue in her cheek. "You know that day you were rowing, and came 'cross her swimming?" Bob nodded. "Well, she didn't have on any bathing suit!"

"Did—didn't have on—Oh! I see!" Bob exclaimed, getting suddenly red in the face.

"You didn't then," Mary giggled.

"And was that all?" Bob asked.

"Every blessed thing, an' she's home cryin' her eyes out right now!" Mary asserted.

Five minutes later Bob Perry was driving rapidly towards the Brighton place. As he neared the gate he drew a card from his case, and wrote across it:

"Dearest, Mary says that you were hurt because I did not come to see you the first evening after my arrival here. I couldn't do so. You will let me explain. I will wait until you come down." This he slipped into an envelope, and gave to the servant who admitted him.

The minutes dragged slowly by to Bob, pacing back and forth in the library to which he had been shown. Then his ear caught the sound of a light footstep, and Edith came slowly into the room. Her head was bowed, and a bright blush burned in her cheeks.

"Dearest, dearest," he whispered, and took her, unresisting into his arms.

And she never asked, nor did he say, why he had not called the first evening after his arrival.

### Proven.

A certain business man in Seattle, Wash., was married recently to a girl who, after a few weeks of wedded life, began to fear that her husband indulged too freely in the cup that cheers. She determined to find out beyond doubt whether her suspicions were well founded. From a friend she learned that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of any length. Whereupon the wife decided that she would try this test.

When next the friend met the latter, she asked if her suspicions had been verified. The wife burst into tears, and said they had. "I handed him this list," she said, between sobs, bringing from her pocket a paper she gave to her friend, and which contained the following words: "Phthisis, photochromy, gnwonology, hypochondriasis, phlegmasia, dotens, synkategorematic, antinomianism, pseudoaesthesia."

"And," she continued while her friend read the list, "he missed nearly half of them."

### Records for Reading.

"Our reading record," said the aged librarian, "is held by a rich old lady of 73 years. She has read, our books show, over 15,000 volumes—300 volumes a year since 1854.

"Our average subscriber reads in the year's course from 75 to 100 volumes, though we have many clients who get through 200 volumes every 12 months. Those who buy their books read much less. I am informed by a bookseller that the average book buyer doesn't read more than 25 or 30 books a year. The book buyer who reads 100 books a year is a very rare bird."

### Toil Keeps Him in Health.

Franklin Farrel, 73 years old, a millionaire several times over, head of a foundry and machine company in Ansonia, Conn., works hard in his mill every day. His theory is that as long as a man works hard he is young and keeps free from the ills that follows senility and too great ease. He "retired" once and rheumatism attacked him; he went to work again, got well and keeps well.

### Chance for Harry Woodruff.

The gossips are already searching out a new husband for "Mme. Gould," formerly Countess Castellane, since it seems improbable that a young and rich woman as she is could possibly remain single long. One of the latest guesses is that she will marry Harry Woodruff, the actor, who was her sweetheart before she met Castellane.

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

### MAY HEAD CHICAGO UNIVERSITY



Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, who will probably be elevated to the presidency of the University of Chicago, has been acting head of the institution since the death of President Harper, and is widely known as an educator of proved ability. He has been connected with the University of Chicago since 1892, and at the time of his selection as acting president was head professor of political science and dean of the faculty of arts, literature and science.

Dr. Judson comes of a family noted as being among the founders of the Baptist church in this country. He was born at Jamestown, N. Y., in 1849, and was graduated in 1870 from William college, which subsequently gave him the degree of LL. D., as did Queen's University of Canada.

From 1870 until 1885 he was teacher in and principal of the Troy (N. Y.) high school, and from the latter date until his affiliation with the University of Chicago he was professor of history in the University of Minnesota. Dr. Judson has written a number of valuable books and has been decorated by the German emperor.

### AMERICAN ORGAN PUZZLES SAINT-SAENS



M. Camille Saint-Saens, the renowned French organist, who is in this country for the purpose of giving a series of recitals, found himself up against a hard proposition when he essayed to play an American organ. The venerable organist is 71 years old, and he found it hard to learn the American instrument. It was said that he was instructed by Scott Wheeler, the organist of Plymouth church, who is himself one of the best organists in New York city, if not in the country.

Mr. Wheeler said that it was hardly fair to say that he had instructed the famous organist. M. Saint-Saens was somewhat discouraged on beginning his tour, and he was told that if he could not play the Plymouth organ he could not play many of the American instruments, for the Plymouth organ is one of the most complete in the country.

The American is altogether different in its construction from the French organ, the stops, pedals, etc., being arranged on a distinctive plan. M. Saint-Saens found especial difficulty in mastering the fan-shaped pedals of the American instrument, but he is understood to have mastered the essential points in the difference of construction and to have gone on his way rejoicing.

M. Saint-Saens is more of a composer than he is an executant, and he is better known by his works than by his playing, although he can play a number of instruments. He has appeared at Carnegie hall, in Manhattan, but here he played the piano with the orchestra. He is to visit all the large cities of the United States. It is probable that he will also conduct the rendering of some of his own compositions.

The French organist has probably heard of the annoying incident which happened to his great compatriot, Guilman, in the New York Avenue M. E. church, two or three years ago. The organ in this church is regarded as one of the finest instruments in the United States, and it was built at large expense. Guilman gave two recitals there. The first went off all right, but at the second one, the large auditorium being filled in every part, the fine instrument gave out right in the middle of the playing by Guilman of one of his celebrated pieces, and the great organist was in a pet in a second. Someone went upon the platform and asked if there was anyone in the audience who knew how to get over the trouble. Some one volunteered to get the big organ going again, and Guilman finished his recital without further hindrance.

### SAYS AMERICA WILL RULE WORLD



Alfred Mosely, capitalist and one of England's foremost thinkers on industrial subjects, who has brought a party of 500 English school-teachers to this country to study our educational system, says the United States is destined to rule the world.

This is Mr. Mosely's expedition of this kind to America. In 1902, when he brought a party of workmen over to study our factory methods, he said:

"It was the arrival of American engineers in South Africa that brought prosperity to that country. We couldn't get along; we made a failure of it till Americans like Gardiner Williams, John Hays Hammond and others came to show us the way to success. If I were only 20 years old I would take steps to become an American citizen. The United States will yet rule the world, industrially, educationally, ethically and probably—when you get ready to use your armed force—physically. We have come to America to learn how to succeed. We are quite honest and open about it. Your enormous success, which has placed the markets of the world at your mercy, is due to the education of your people and to your superior methods of production. We want to know how to do things as well in England.

Mr. Mosely says betting is a great evil among English workers. He believes in a government lottery as conducted in Germany to take limited wagers and guard the people against being swindled.

With his own sons, Mr. Mosely is putting both the British and the American universities to the test. One son is a sophomore at Yale and another is a freshman at the University of Cambridge, England.

### DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

### Public School Pupils Best.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last 20 years indicate that 42 per cent. have come from private schools and 58 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils, 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently, the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

### Return in Age to Childhood.

Attention has recently been called to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well-known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

### Writer on South America.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, who has traveled more in South American republics and written more about them than any other woman in the world, has sailed for London, whence she sails to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. She goes under an engagement by the Brazilian government to continue her work on a history of the Brazilian republic. She has written histories of the Bolivian republic, Chile and Peru and is also preparing a book upon Argentina.

### MUST GUARD THE TRADEMARK.

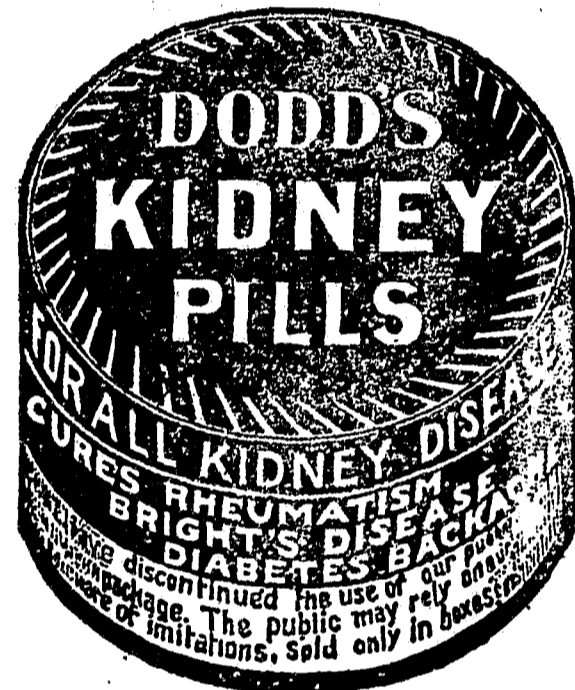
Cubans Register Them and Demand Royalties from Owners.

Americans who seek to do business in Cuba are confronted with a peculiar variety of speculation—appropriation of trademarks. The department of commerce and labor issues a warning to all manufacturers who have any thought of exporting goods to Cuba. If they do not immediately register their trademarks, others will.

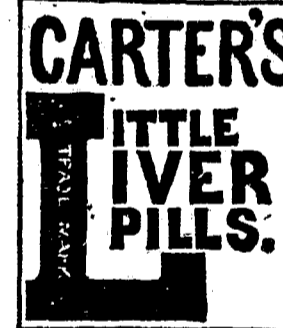
Speculators are using the trademarks of popular American goods, and the manufacturer of the genuine article when he enters the Cuban market finds himself compelled to buy out the speculator if he wishes to market his wares under the proper name. When the speculator registers a trademark he has a hold on the American manufacturer, and he may demand and collect any price.

In some instances speculators holding the Cuban rights to trademarks of American manufacturers have compelled the manufacturer to pay them a royalty.

It is therefore essential that Americans protect themselves by paying the \$12.50 required for registration and thus prevent the confiscation of their trademarks.



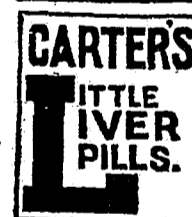
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### Forest Reserve Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Continuing his speech today in the senate in criticism of the administration of the public land laws, Senator Heyburn said there was no necessity for and no likelihood that congress would loan the forestry bureau \$5,000,000, as asked by the president.

He said "the last report of the bureau showed \$273,000 to the credit of this bureau, and yet the proposition is to pawn the forests to the government for \$5,000,000. These gentlemen seem to treat the forest as their own private property."

Mr. Heyburn said the government had gone into his home county in Idaho and taken 80 per cent of the county's forest reserve. The county had previously made public improvements, but these had all been lost to the county and acquired by the government.

Senator Depew asked if the senator's contention would destroy the White system of forest reserves.

"The system of forest reserves as now operated," responded Mr. Heyburn, "is so vicious that anything that would destroy it would be welcome."

"Mr. Depew asked if it was not true that combinations of eastern capital had gone into the west and grabbed up large timber holdings.

"The largest land grabber is one of the vice presidents of the National Forest Reserve association of the United States," said Mr. Heyburn. "He owns more land, the title to which was illegally obtained, than any other man, or all other men, in the United States, and he is one of the vice-presidents of the forestry association, the president of which is our worthy secretary of agriculture.

"I read in the papers yesterday that this vice president of the forestry association is going to build in the neighborhood to that in which is located the largest mill in the world for the purpose of working up these vast areas of timber that have been wrongfully obtained in the state of Idaho."

"Were not these lands acquired by the vice president before the reserves were created?" asked Mr. Smoot.

"No, a number of them were acquired, while we sat here in the vain supposition that we were heading off these land grabs, while in another branch of the government contracts were being rushed through with all speed that the ink might be dry on them before we passed the act which shut out the exchange of lands," answered Mr. Heyburn.

One of the greatest points of

criticism, said Mr. Heyburn, was that two acres of grazing land to one of timber, had been withdrawn as forest reserves.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Pablo Miranda, a single man of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by his certain mortgage deed, dated November 20, 1905, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Lincoln county, in book C, of records of mortgage deeds, page 271, did convey to the undersigned, J. W. Laws and T. W. Watson as mortgagees, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Lincoln and territory of New Mexico, to-wit: Commencing at corner No. 1, a tree marked 1; thence running in a northerly direction along the public road to corner No. 2, 38 feet; a tree marked 2; thence from corner No. 2, in a southerly direction 580 feet to corner No. 3, a marked stake; thence in an easterly direction 38 feet to corner No. 4; thence in an northerly direction 580 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Also a parcel of land described as follows: Bounded on the north by the public road running through the town of Lincoln; on the south by the town ditch or acequia; on the east by the land of Pablo Miranda, and on the west by the land of Julio Otero, the said parcel of land being 54 feet wide and 580 feet long.

Both tracts of land above described, are situated in the town of Lincoln, and are a part of section 28 in township 9 S, Range 16 E, and are the same lands deeded by Jose Otero and wife to Antonio Otero, by deed of date January 1st, 1882, duly recorded in book R of Deeds, page 472 of the records of Lincoln county. To secure the promissory note of said Pablo Miranda, dated November 20th, 1905, for the sum of \$75, payable to the order of the said J. W. Laws and T. W. Watson, six months after date, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, together with 10 per cent attorney fees on the amount unpaid.

And whereas, it was provided in and by said mortgage deed, that if default should be made in the payment of said note, when the same should become due and payable, then and in such case the said mortgagees, their heirs and assigns in person, or by their agent or attorney, might sell and dispose of said mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, first giving notice of the time and place of said sale, by publishing a notice in some newspaper published in the county of Lincoln, for thirty days before the date of such sale, and in his name might make and deliver to the purchaser at such sale, a good and sufficient deed to said premises.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, due six months after its date as aforesaid, which default still continues.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A.D., 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and the setting of the sun of said day, at the front door of court house, in the town and county of Lincoln, the said J. W. Laws and T. W. Watson, their agent, or attorney, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises hereinbefore and in said mortgage deed described, pursuant to the powers and provisions of said mortgage deed.

J. W. LAWS and T. W. WATSON,  
Mortgagees.  
Geo. B. BARBER, Attorney.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, a resident of precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico, have this day estrayed the following animals, in accordance with the laws of the territory of New Mexico:

One bay mare, broken, about 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded H E on left thigh; and one sorrel colt, about 7 months old, unbranded, offspring of mare described above.

Claimant of the above-described animals may recover same on the presentation of proper proofs, and on payment of all costs of estraying, keep, etc.

C. D. WILSON,  
Capitan, N. M.

January 25, 1907.

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