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You can't build up a town by tearing it down.
 —B. W. McKeen.

Mr. Hughes, Constructor
 The only reply that democrats in congress and in the press have been able to make to the indictments brought against the Wilson administration by Charles E. Hughes in his tour across the continent is that he has so far proposed nothing constructive. That is not true. Every arraignment by Mr. Hughes of the administration has offered an alternative of the evils he has attacked and those alternatives are constructive. Mr. Hughes would substitute preparedness for unreadiness; he would substitute a real protection against an industrial invasion for the makeshift barrier which the president and the democratic congress have proposed; he would substitute for a weak and changing foreign policy a firm and definite foreign policy so that we as well as other nations would know precisely where we stand. On all these points Mr. Hughes has made himself well understood.

But we may concede for the sake of argument that Mr. Hughes has offered nothing constructive. We may then say that he must first prepare the ground for construction. If one is about to replace an old rickety, unsightly, unsanitary firetrap with an imposing, safe and modern building, his first work is not that of construction but of demolition. The old building must first be razed and the debris must be removed before actual construction can begin. Mr. Hughes is now engaged in showing the people wherein the democratic administration is faulty and dangerous; he is preparing to wreck it and remove it that a new administration may take its place.

A good builder, though, has plans ready for a new structure before he undertakes the removal of an old one and so has Mr. Hughes outlined the essential features of a definite program of an administration.

An Ancient Cooling System
 The Springfield Republican has made a belated discovery that forced itself upon the residents of Phoenix and other communities south of the thirty-seventh parallel from the earliest times and that is that in the absence of fans or cooling systems the best way to keep a house cool in very warm weather is to keep windows and doors closed and blinds drawn in the day time. When the first Americans came into this country they found this cooling system in universal employment by the Mexicans who were already here. The doors and windows were closed and the thick adobe walls defied the raging heat outside. Late residents who come into Arizona have this to learn but they usually learn it before the end of the first summer.

The Rochester Democrat-Chronicle commenting on this remarkable discovery, or its rediscovery of a lost art, says:
 "We are indebted to the Springfield Republican for recalling a habit, common in the days of our grandmothers, but existing only sporadically now. Since it deals with hot weather, and hot weather has been the rule for some weeks, it is timely. In days of old the housekeepers used to shut the doors and windows on hot days, to keep the heat out, and they said. The Republican takes a few minutes to show scientifically that this habit has a sound foundation in fact, and that in these hot days if we will keep doors shut and shades down, the house will be cooler. There are still homes in America where, so far as possible, the doors are closed and the shades drawn long before noon on summer days and kept so until close to sundown. This is another ancient custom, laughed at by some and kept alive by a faithful few, given the indorsement of science."

That this habit has a "foundation in fact" need not be demonstrated scientifically any more than it would be necessary to demonstrate scientifically, that if one puts his finger into the fire he is apt to suffer pain. A Springfield rifle could not direct a bullet at a target more accurately than the Springfield Republican by the application of scientific knowledge has arrived at the truth concerning the cooling of houses.

If our contemporary will pursue his investigation further it will also find that if when the thermometers at Springfield are depressed below zero next winter, a house may be kept warmer by means of closed doors and windows. Doors and windows of houses are like the breath of the peasant who aroused the distrust of the satyr, by cooling his steaming porridge or warming his frost-bitten hands, blowing both hot and cold.

An Arizona Liquor Agency
 There is a man in Bisbee who is crowding uncomfortably close against the prohibition law. He is advertising the sale of liquor in any quantity from a quart to a barrel. Whether he keeps his wares in stock the advertisement does not state but he solicits the thirsty to call upon him. He is perhaps the agent of an outside liquor house, many of which have invaded the newspaper columns as they may do in the absence of any restrictions against this kind of advertising. But a man who distributes liquor in Arizona or facilitates its distribution appears to be straining the law to the breaking point.

The advertiser takes care to state that the liquor which he guarantees to furnish is for "personal use." That, by the way, was what the saloons in the old days sold liquor for. There was no impersonal use of any liquor that ever passed over the bar.

If it is allowable for one to act as an agent for the sale of liquor by an outside house and accept the money to be paid the house and pay the freight on the shipment as this agent proposes to do, we see no reason why one may not go a step farther, deal out the liquor over the bar, forward the proceeds to his

principal and receive his commission or salary as an agent. It is quite evident that our prohibition law needs reinforcement.

Rapid and Wholesale Deterioration
 The war department is being extensively criticized in Connecticut because so many of the members of the national guard of that state were rejected by the medical examiners after they reached the border. It is stated that fully 300 men who had successfully passed the medical examinations in Connecticut, after they had been mobilized, were pronounced unfit for service when examined at Nogales, and were discharged from the service. It is declared by the Republican, of Waterbury, Conn., that the government spent over \$25,000 just to send these men back to their homes, to say nothing of the cost of transporting them to the border in the first place, and of feeding them while they were there.

Altogether, the government spent between \$50,000 and \$75,000 on these men. The question is naturally asked, if they could pass the army physical examination on July first, and it was a proper examination, how could they deteriorate so rapidly in thirty days? One explanation offered is that many of the men lost flesh on the long, hot journey to the border, and that they were rejected by the surgeons because they were under the weight limit. This sounds plausible. Either the physical requirements should be relaxed under such circumstances, or the examiners in the home camps should be instructed to take into account the loss of flesh involved in transporting men from the north to the Mexican border.

The Los Angeles Times, ever aggressive and alert, nails the first democratic campaign lie by offering circumstantial though conclusive proof that Charles Evans Hughes never lent his endorsement of a well known brand of safety razor.

Colonel Watterson complains that he "cannot cuddle very warmly to Woodrow Wilson." We know a lot of Arizona democrats as good though not so eminent as Colonel Watterson, who also find the president too clammy for comfortable cuddling.

The members of the cabinet are already in a flutter over Mr. Hughes' attacks on the administration. When he opens up on Mr. Daniels they will all be in need of the services of a nerve specialist.

MESA RANCHER MARRIED
 O. C. Bullock and Lillia A. Hardy were married Monday night at the residence of Lillia's father, the late James Kinsey, in Mesa. Mr. Bullock is a prominent valley farmer and the bride is quite well known in Mesa, having lived here for a long time. The happy couple are expected to be here for some time.

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 William Crouch has been awarded the contract for drilling the new well which is expected to double the water supply of Mesa. The well is to be sixteen inches and between 150 and 250 feet in depth. The old well accepted is for drilling and casing the first 100 feet \$175 per foot, for the second one hundred feet, \$125 per foot, for the last sixty feet, it is necessary to go that deep, \$175 per foot. The well will be drilled near the present one in the city park but 200 feet distant so as not to lessen the supply from the one now existing.

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Miss Maud Younger, of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage, conducts the only school of lobbying in the country. She teaches her women recruits how to organize political movements, how to interview congressmen and how to make stump speeches. Miss Younger is thoroughly at home in the capitol and knows as much about putting through a bill as the congressmen themselves.



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SOUTH SIDE NEWS

MESA OFFICE
 Everybody's Drug Co.
 Phone 6 or 500

TEMPE OFFICE
 Casa Loma Hotel Bldg.
 Phone 53

Mesa News Notes

THREE SHOCKED AS LIGHTNING STRIKES
 The rain storm of Monday afternoon carried with it one feature that very nearly resulted fatally for three persons when the residence of W. J. Le Barron was struck by lightning. Mrs. Le Barron, of the house, passed through the doorway of the sitting room when the door casing was struck, tearing long splinters from the wood. Mrs. Gardner, a daughter, was at the phone and both ladies were dazed and blinded for several seconds by the shock. Art Millett was sitting in the room and was severely shocked. He was near an electric drop, the globe of which was shattered.

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GATES AT HOME
 After ten days in Los Angeles and San Diego, F. H. Gates of the entomological organization returned to the valley yesterday morning. At the latter place he attended the sessions of the entomological association in convention there last week.

PRATHER BACK
 Charles H. Prather of the Brown Mercantile company has completed his vacation and returned to the valley yesterday morning. He has been in Los Angeles and other buying centers on the coast but didn't find business too pressing to overshadow a little time at the beach.

MISS ADAMS HERE
 Miss Purdy Adams, a student at the Tempe normal last term, was here yesterday from her home at Dragon, Arizona.

MILK PRICE RAISED
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The price of milk by the pint was raised one cent today, retailers asserting that the advance was necessary owing to the increased cost of supplies, principally bottles. The price of milk by the quart is unchanged.

FINANCES and MARKETS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Wall Street).—Several important factors contributed appreciably to the scope and strength of today's session. Chief among these were the increasing optimism shown in high quarters regarding the railway labor negotiations and the imminence of the new British loan, which is expected to relieve the local market of recurrent fears of foreign liquidation.

Bulls and investment issues generally responded freely to a wide demand.

Another factor of sentimental value was United States Steel, which rose 1 1/2 points to 89 1/2, its highest quotation since last year and within striking distance of its best price since 1910. Steel and Reading advanced all other stocks in point of activity, buying of the latter being again of an impressive character at an extreme gain of 2 1/2 points, which was partly shaded in the profit-taking movement of the final hour.

Union Pacific registered marked gains, issuing its preliminary statement for the fiscal year, showing a net increase of almost \$16,000,000.

Munitions derived much of their strength from Bethlehem Steel, which increased its recent gain of 10 points, with 5 for the preferred. Gulf States Steel common and second preferred registered average gains of 4 points. Crucible and Lackawanna advancing 1 1/2 and equipments, with few exceptions, made similar improvement.

Total sales of stocks amounted to \$70,000 shares.

Exchange on London was dull. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$5,350,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call, but the coupon 4's lost 1/2 cent on a single sale.

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| American Beet Sugar | Closing Bid |
| American Can | 85 1/2 |
| American Car and Foundry | 60 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 71 1/2 |
| American Metal & Refining | 95 |
| American Sugar Refining | 109 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 140 |
| American Zinc, Lead and Sn. | 32 |
| Anacosta Copper | 26 1/2 |
| Atkinson | 100 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 70 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 87 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 84 1/2 |
| Butte and Superior Copper | 67 1/2 |
| California Petroleum | 18 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 177 |
| Central Leather | 55 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio Canal | 25 1/2 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 95 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 127 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. | 18 1/2 |
| Chino Copper | 50 1/2 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 85 1/2 |
| Corn Products Refining | 14 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 72 1/2 |
| Distiller's Securities | 45 |
| Eric | 100 1/2 |
| General Electric | 169 1/2 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 118 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ore cfs. | 36 1/2 |
| Illinois Central | 105 1/2 |
| Interborough Consol. Corp. | 16 1/2 |
| Inspiration Copper | 51 1/2 |
| International Harvester, N. J. | 4 1/2 |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd. cfs. | 24 1/2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 23 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 92 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 128 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| Miami Copper | 34 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. | 11 |
| Missouri Pacific | 44 1/2 |
| Montana Power | 82 1/2 |
| National Lead | 65 |
| Nevada Copper | 18 1/2 |
| New York Central | 69 1/2 |
| N. Y., O. H. & Hartford | 60 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 130 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 111 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail | 20 1/2 |
| Pacific Tel. & Tel. | 23 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 55 1/2 |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 24 1/2 |
| Reading | 104 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 48 1/2 |
| Shabazz Arizona Copper | 48 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 98 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 24 |
| Studebaker Co. | 131 1/2 |
| Tennessee Copper | 92 |
| Texas Company | 192 |
| Union Pacific | 140 1/2 |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 82 1/2 |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 111 |
| United States Steel | 88 1/2 |
| United States Steel pfd. | 81 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 7 1/2 |
| Walsh pfd. B | 28 1/2 |
| Western Union | 94 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 54 |
| Total sales for the day \$70,000 shares | |

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Crop damage reports caused much excitement in the grain market and wheat prices had an upturn of from 7 1/2 to 1 1/2, from the low point of the day, closing a little off from the high point at net advance of 4 1/2 to 4 1/2, with wheat closing at \$1.45 1/2 and September at \$1.42.

Corn finished at an advance of 3/4 to 1/2 and oats 5/8 to 1/2. Provisions finished strong at 5 to 4 1/2 higher.

The sensational advance in wheat prices came well along in the session after selling induced apparently by the break in Liverpool had carried the market well below yesterday's closing figures.

Crop damage reports giving discouraging news from the Canadian and northwest fields, sent the prices away from the low levels.

The first bullish report of the day was from a crop expert who insisted that his reports showed that the northwest fields would not meet the government's requirements for the milk trust will be shown also this evening and with it a comedy and the Ford weekly.

WITH THE MOVIES TONIGHT
 J. Warren Kerrigan who has not appeared in a film at the Airdome for some time comes back tonight in a victor feature entitled "The Wild West." Kerrigan is still one of the most popular of all screen stars and any photoplay connected with his name is a guarantee of its sterling quality. The report showing up the milk trust will be shown also this evening and with it a comedy and the Ford weekly.

VISITING HERE
 William Sewell of the Sun Drug company of Phoenix, has visited Tempe recently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Dorris on Maple Avenue. Mr. Sewell's visit was an enjoyable feature of the visit.

DINNER IN PHOENIX
 Misses Laura Stimpert, Louise Phlox and Janet Johnston motored to Phoenix yesterday morning and were guests of Miss Schmidt's sister, Mrs. Adolph Kunz, at the Kunz south Seventh avenue home.

RED CROSS AT TEMPE
 Phoenixians and Tempeans mingled at the meeting on the plaza Monday evening and plans for the organization of a club here in the mid-land section of the work accomplished by the Phoenix chapter. A membership campaign with blanks to be secured at the Brown Mercantile company and Laird & Dines store has been put underway, and when this work is completed, another meeting will be held to complete the organization.

PLENTY OR RAIN EAST
 Rev. J. R. Rountree, A. N. Smith and Theodore Weyher, made a trip down to a club here in the mid-land country. The Magna narrow gauge line was washed out in several places and the auto highway suffered in spots. Mr. Weyher, who has been in the valley for a week visiting his sister Mrs. Rountree left last evening for his home at Kingston, North Carolina.

STALIE IS QUALIFIED FOR CONSTABLE
 He will fulfill the duties of the office.—Adv.

AFTER VOTES
 Alma L. Jones, county school superintendent candidate, was on the south side yesterday afternoon, looking to the interests of his nomination at the primaries. Jones is now assistant in this office. Eleven years ago he graduated from the Tempe normal.

HIS VACATION OVER
 W. J. Kinsbury came in yesterday morning after a month's combined business and pleasure stay at Los Angeles and the neighboring beaches.

UPSTATE BY AUTO
 Lawrence Longan and mother, Mrs. Mary Longan, left the first of the week on a trip by automobile into western Arizona. Lawrence just recently returned from Flagstaff where he attended summer school.

TWO WEEKS OFF
 Frank Empe, chief clerk at Birchett Brothers store, went out over the Espee last evening for a two weeks vacation at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

NEW YORK MONEY
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mercantile paper, 2 1/2; Bar silver, 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 51 1/2.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady; laboratory steady.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 2 1/2; 90 days, 3 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent. Call money steady; high 2 1/2 per cent; low, 2 1/4 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN
 KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, \$1.36 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.40 1/4; Sept., \$1.37 1/2; Dec., \$1.38 1/2; May, \$1.42 1/2.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 82 1/2; No. 2 white, 82 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 82 1/2; 98 1/2; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 mixed, 44 1/2.

COPPER, ETC.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Copper firm; electrolytic, \$36.00; spot, \$35.00; futures, \$35.00; tin quiet; spot, \$23.00; futures, \$23.00.

At London: Spot copper, \$114; futures, \$111; electrolytic, \$123; spot tin, \$172.50; futures, \$173.50.

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