

# RAIDING THE SALOONS

## THE NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY STARTS OUT RAIDING.

### 7,000 SALOONS IN THE CITY.

#### Twin Vices of Drink and Gaming Attacked by W. H. Langdon, the New Prosecutor — Slot Machines Everywhere—Crooked Fights.

San Francisco, April 10.—San Francisco has for several years been a wide open town. Especially has gambling been carried on in an open, unblushing way that resembles the methods of a small border town, only one removed from semi-barbarism. Now appears upon the scene the new district attorney, William H. Langdon. He has begun by raiding the gambling dens and he threatens to put an end to several forms of very lucrative graft.

Langdon appears to be imbued with the idea that there is a field here in San Francisco for a Far Western Jerome, who shall clean out the corruption that has been built up with much care by clever politicians. It is very evident that he has declared war on Boss Ruef, the Warwick of the Schmitz administration, because one of his first acts was to put out of business 1,000 money slot machines which the boss had restored to active service after two years of retirement.

Langdon hasn't said much, but he has raided several of the largest gambling houses and he has made the smaller ones shut their doors, at least temporarily. He has made saloons, cigar stores, hotels and other places that were working nickel in the slot machines, turn them once more to the wall. He declares that he will next go after the saloons that violate the side entrance ordinance as well as the ordinance that provides that partitions between rooms shall not be more than six feet high.

This looks like an army contract, but the young district attorney has started out with so much steam that it seems as though he may be able to do what he says. Certainly a glance at local conditions will show that reform is pretty badly needed. Gambling and drinking are the two great vices in San Francisco, and it is difficult to say which is the more injurious to the morals and pockets of its victims.

There are 7,000 places in San Francisco where the thirsty soul may get liquor. Of these, a trifle more than half are corner groceries, which keep a bar open in the rear of the store until midnight or later. These places corrupt their neighborhoods, for they are the loafing places of working men who live in small houses and who find the well furnished back room of the grocery more comfortable than their own homes, overrun with children and most of the time in disorder. These places are also attractive to the youths of the neighborhood, who are usually permitted to run at large after 14 or 15 years old.

#### DEATH RATE OF NEGROES.

##### Race Is Said to Be Losing Ground in the South.

Washington, April 11.—Dr. Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama, talked to the president about the ravages of consumption among the negroes of the south. He expressed the fear—and he added that his opinion was concurred in by the medical fraternity generally in the south—that the negro race was likely to become extinct in this country through the ravages of disease, especially consumption. Statistics showed, he declared, that the death rate among the members of the negro race in America was greater than the birth rate.

#### GOT ANOTHER HARD JOLT.

##### Chicago Street Railway Lost a Case in Court.

Washington, April 11.—The Chicago street railway case involving the rights of the city of Chicago to compel the street railway company of that city to remove or lower its tunnel under the Chicago river at Van Buren street, was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the company on the ground that the change is an exercise of governmental authority in the interests of the common welfare. The chief justice and Justices Brewer, White and McKenna dissented.

#### Governor Pattison Resting Easy.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10.—The physicians attending Governor Pattison stated that the Governor passed a very comfortable day.

#### Sheriff After Band of Gypsies.

Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—The sheriff of Boone county is pursuing a band of gypsies, holding as prisoner a boy answering the description of Richmond Byers, the lost boy of Indiana.

#### To Spend Money on Tour.

San Francisco, April 11.—Ignacio Guerra is in San Francisco on a tour of America. He has just \$100,000 to spend. With him are his wife, four beautiful daughters and a young son, a most valuable asset, he thinks.

# OPENS THE DOOR.

## FOREIGNERS ADMITTED TO MANCHURIA May 1.

Washington, April 11.—The following statement was given out at the Japanese legation:

"Owing to the fact that the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria had not sufficiently progressed the Japanese government hitherto has neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchuria, nor allowed foreign consuls to proceed to their posts therein. Considerable progress, however, having now been made in this respect, the Japanese government has decided, in accordance with the principles of open door and equal opportunity, ever advocated by them, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter, from May, An-Tung-Hsien and Ta-Tung-Kao, and allow foreign consuls to proceed to their posts at An-Tung-Hsien. From June foreign consuls shall be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden and traveling of foreigners in the interior of Manchuria will be permitted so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. It has further been decided that the Japanese government will open Dainy (Ta-Lien-Wan) to commerce of the world in as near future as possible.

"Judging from the present condition of the interior of Manchuria it is impossible for the authorities to afford such foreign travelers adequate protection and facilities in housing other matters. Those, therefore, who enter the interior of Manchuria do so entirely at their own risk, and the Japanese government do not hold themselves responsible for any injury or damage which they may suffer from bandits or other marauders."

# RUSHING WORK ON GORGE.

## CARS RUN TO SUMMIT OVER NEW ROAD BY JULY 1.

Canon City, Col., April 10.—A band of Italians arrived from the southern part of the state and were outfitted here and left for a new camp five miles from the city, on a railroad grade on the line of the electric road now being constructed over the Royal gorge. The work of grading is being pushed rapidly, contracts for electric equipment having been made with the General Electric and Westinghouse companies.

General Manager F. S. Granger is now in St. Louis completing arrangements for the car contracts, and President F. B. Street has gone to New York city, to handle the financial end. The officials promise that the cars will be running to the top of the gorge by July 1.

Two bridges are proposed at the wonderful scenic point. The first will be a foot bridge 2,500 feet above the railroad track and river. This bridge will be 230 feet long, and the floor will be formed with panel steel frames. Into these will be set plates of glass two feet square and two inches thick. This bridge will extend across a crevice in the rocks that stop at the railroad bridge near the river. It is three feet wide at the bottom, and widens out to 300 feet at the top. The second bridge will be constructed across the principal gorge, and will be 550 feet long. This bridge will carry the observation cars.

# FLOODS DESTROY RESERVOIR.

## THE BELGO-AMERICAN TRUST A HEAVY LOSER.

Casper, Wyo., April 10.—Snow melting in the foothills, combined with the heavy fall of moisture during the past ten days, has caused unprecedented damage in central Wyoming.

The Belgo-American oil trust is the principal loser. Its great oil reservoir, situated on the Little Popo Agie river, has been completely destroyed and 100,000 barrels of oil went down the river. The Little Popo Agie contains thousands of dead fish, killed by the great quantity of oil. It is not known whether the trust will rebuild the reservoir or not. The destruction was so complete the cost of construction will be almost as much as when it was first built. The Belgo-American oil trust has sustained other losses which will bring the damage high into the thousands.

Near Shoshoni, John Trulson, a well known railroad contractor, attempted to cross Muskrat creek during the flood. He was swept off his horse and although his cries attracted a number of railroad graders they could not save him. The body was found far below at the confluence of the Muskrat and the Big Horn rivers.

At Ft. Washakie a freighter, known only as Shorty, is believed to have been drowned with his entire outfit, consisting of a four-horse team and wagon. He was making his regular trip when last heard of, ten days ago.

#### Montana Ranch Sold.

Dickinson, Mont., April 11.—The famous "H. T." ranch property has been sold for \$200,000 to Fred Pabst, the millionaire brewer of Milwaukee, who has lately been accused of receiving rebates from the railroads.

Washington, April 11.—Finger prints are hereafter to be used by the war department in identifying deserters. An order has been issued providing for the taking of prints of the fingers of all men entering the service.

# RHEUMATISM CURED

## The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble uricatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Men would use more swear words than they do if there were any more. Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Nothing jolts an ignorant man so hard as being forced to say "I don't know."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### More Than a Teetotaler.

The capitol guide was telling two New England school teachers in the senate gallery interesting things about the senators below. "There are several of them," he said, "that have eaten too many society dinners and drunk too much firewater." "Oh, how dreadful in our public men!" said one of the teachers. "But there is Senator Lodge. He doesn't drink, does he?" "Oh, no," replied the guide. "He is a teetotaler. He even thins his water."

#### Women Hold Passes for Life.

Outside the favored circle of railroad officers, employes and dependent members of their immediate families, who are not barred by law from having passes, just two persons will ride free on the Pennsylvania railroad after this year. One is Miss Anne Thomson, who resides at Marion and is the daughter of Frank Thomson, formerly the president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The other is Mrs. George B. Roberts who resides at Bala and is the widow of George B. Roberts, another former president of the company.

Holding little silver discs, the same kind as the company gives to its directors instead of plebian card passes these two women are privileged, during the balance of their natural lives, to travel free on any and all trains operated anywhere on the entire Pennsylvania railroad system of nearly 11,000 miles of line.

#### DECAYED STARCH.

##### A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

# DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City	
NATIVE STEERS	4 25 @ 5 07
HOGS—Heavy	6 30 @ 6 37 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	78 @ 83
No. 3 Hard	75 @ 80
CORN No. 2 Mixed	43 1/2 @ 44
OATS No. 2 Mixed	34 @ 34 1/2
HAY—Choice Timothy	11 57 @ 12 07
PRAIRIE	9 00 @ 9 25
BUTTER	19 @ 20
EGGS	14 @ 14

Chicago Live Stock	
GOOD TO PRIME STEERS	5 31 @ 6 30
STOCKERS & FEEDERS	2 75 @ 4 00
HEIFERS	1 75 @ 5 15
HOGS	6 43 1/2 @ 6 50

Chicago Cash Grain	
WHEAT No. 2 Red	87 @ 87 1/2
No. 3 Hard	78 @ 81 1/2
CORN No. 2 Mixed	43 1/2 @ 44
OATS No. 2 Mixed	31 @ 31 1/2

St. Louis Live Stock	
BEEF STEERS	5 25 @ 6 00
COWS & HEIFERS	1 75 @ 5 15
TEXAS STEERS	5 70 @ 4 70

Chicago Futures					
Open	High	Low	Close	Open	Close
WHEAT	77 3/8	78 1/8	77 3/8	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	77 3/8	78 1/8	77 3/8	78 1/2	78 1/2
Sept	77 3/8	78 1/8	77 3/8	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
OATS	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

Wichita Live Stock	
HOGS	4 35 @ 5 07 1/2
STOCKERS	2 30 @ 3 21
HEIFERS	1 75 @ 3 57
STEERS	3 00 @ 3 85
CATTLE	8 75 @ 4 00

# LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

More mines are in operation in the Pittsburg district, but at none is there a full complement of miners.

British shipbuilders have received from the Brazilian government orders for three first-class cruisers of 10,000 tons.

General Blanco, who succeeded General Weyler in command of the Spanish troops in Cuba in 1897, is dead.

The senate committee on fisheries has reported favorably Senator Long's bill to establish a fish culture station in Kansas.

King Edward has ordained that Princess Ena of Battenburg, the future queen of Spain, shall henceforth be styled her royal highness.

George Mesmic, of Chicago, and Young Drne are scheduled for a ten-round bout before the Indianapolis Athletic Club on April 16. They will fight at 137 pounds.

Harvard university is to play football next fall including collegiate football. The Harvard athletic committee took this position, overriding President Elliot's desires.

John Siegel, one of the outfielders of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, broke his left ankle while trying to steal second base in a game with the Toledo team.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis in Boston and will be operated upon. The remainder of her theatrical dates have been cancelled.

A Copenhagen dispatch states that Princess Louise of Schaumberg-Lippe, daughter of King Frederick of Denmark, died a half hour after her father-in-law, Prince William. Both were staying at Castle Nachod, Bohemia.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the railroad bridge over the River Honnelle, at the Franco-Belgian frontier. It is alleged that the outrage was the work of French miners who are endeavoring to prevent the entrance of Belgian coal into their country.

The emperor by the terms of his manifesto of March 6 having declined to give parliament the right to impeach ministers, governor generals and other high dignitaries for malfeasance in office, the council of the empire has elaborated a law, designed to disarm the storm of criticism on this score, providing for a revival of the old "high court," created a century ago for the trial of political offenders.

Charles M. Carpenter, of Chicago, agent of the Barber Asphalt Company for Wisconsin, was fined \$1,000 for bribing three aldermen with \$2,400.

E. C. Swift, of the Chicago firm of Swift & Co., meat packers, died in Boston, Mass. Mr. Swift had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

The Emperor of Japan wishes to decorate the American army officers who were with his army during the recent Russo-Japanese war. This fact was made known to both houses of congress by Secretary Root, who asks special legislation permitting the decorations to be received.

All the Chicago roads now have yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon them by board of trade interests and have placed Chicago on a parity with Kansas City and other points in regard to the facilities extended for handling and transshipping grain here. All the roads have abolished the switching charge of \$2 a car and granted transit privileges, the lack of which at this point gave shippers at other cities where such privileges were extended a decided advantage.

A letter from General Adna Chaffee, who, with Mrs. Chaffee, is now in Mexico, to friends in Los Angeles, states that they will not come to Los Angeles as intended, but will proceed to New Orleans, from which place they will leave for New York April 7th.

The Standard Oil trust is becoming anxious over the Marshall bill for free alcohol used in the arts. It is now generally conceded that this bill is to pass the house and the Standard is taking steps to head it off in the senate.

# Women in Our Hospitals

## Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

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Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

"Dear Mr. Pinkham:—Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

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#### Origin of "Indenture."

Legal documents were once engrossed on parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife, hence the term "this indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms, the phrase has been retained.

#### Coming to Harvard.

Professor Eugen Kuhnemann, of Bonn university, has been appointed Germany's representative at Harvard university during the academic year 1906-1907, as the second German professor to be sent to Harvard in the regular yearly exchange established between Germany and Harvard university. Professor Kuhnemann is still under 40 years of age. He is an orator of great power and charm and has written several literary and philosophical works which have brought him great renown.

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(Mention this paper.)

# BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM

You cannot rear a strong nation on a feeble foundation. You cannot build a cathedral if you begin with the spire. You cannot have healthy children by improper feeding. Let the children be reared on good, healthy, nourishing food to make them a nation of mental and physical workers, instead of puny, pitiful men and women.

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