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Treat Them All Alike

WHEN congress meets next December quite a number of the members of both houses will be absent for the reason that they have been indicted and convicted of frauds upon the government, and are just now engaged in desperate efforts to keep out of the penitentiary, with very little hope of success. These gentlemen have been found guilty of grafting at the expense of the general government, and are likely to be punished by terms in states prisons. Recent investigations in New York show that other gentlemen, at the head of great life insurance companies, have been guilty of grafting on a much grander scale, at the expense of the American people. If those of the first class are to be punished by being sent to the penitentiary, why should those of the other class who are guilty of greater crimes, be allowed to go scot free?

Whose Yoke Is It?

FROM the Bisbee (Ariz.) Review we copy this statement: "It is no news to the people of Arizona to be told that the present system of territorial government is unsatisfactory, but a thousand times more distasteful would be statehood under the yoke of our Mexican sister across the border." That is the principal argument against joint statehood in Arizona. But as soon as you get into this territory you find that those who are opposed to the union have reversed the argument—they put the ownership of the yoke over in Arizona, and make New Mexico the victim. They admit that the territorial condition is unsatisfactory, but claim that the people would find the situation infinitely more unsatisfactory if we should be put under the yoke of Arizona! Now, are there two yokes, and is each territory going to be harnessed by the other, or is the yoke after all, only a boggy, with which the politicians are trying to frighten the people of both territories away from joint statehood?

Albuquerque Eastern

MR. HOPEWELL states positively that the relations of the Santa Fe Central company to the suspended Enterprise bank will not in anywise affect the affairs of the Albuquerque Eastern, nor retard the work of carrying that enterprise to completion. This statement is highly encouraging to the people of Albuquerque, because Mr. Hopewell is at the head of the Albuquerque Eastern, has invested his own money in it, and is thoroughly familiar with all its affairs. He is intimately acquainted with the resources of the country through which it is to run, and is probably better prepared to make a correct estimate of the future outcome of that section than any other man in New Mexico. In fact the Eastern has been from the first his favorite enterprise, and hence whatever he says upon that subject may be taken as the words of a man possessing positive knowledge of the matter he talks about.

While the same parties are to a large extent interested in both companies, the Santa Fe Central and the Albuquerque Eastern are two separate and distinct corporations, and the obligations or difficulties of the one have nothing whatever to do with the other. Of course, as is well known, the two lines will be largely dependent on each other for business. To such an extent is this true that the creditors of the Santa Fe Central know that if they should take over the road on account of the money due them by the company, they would be absolutely dependent upon the completion of Colonel Hopewell's line to make their own line profitable, and hence it follows that if a change of ownership of the Santa Fe Central should grow out of the present difficulties into which the company appears to have fallen, it would not operate in any manner against the completion of the Albuquerque Eastern. But, on the other hand, it is contended that such a change in the affairs of the Central would hasten the completion of the Eastern, for the reason above mentioned.

A Notable Difference

A MORNING JOURNAL reporter has recently come upon an entry in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, on January 7, 1904, which, taken in connection with recent events, constitutes a strong illustration of the old saying that circumstances alter cases, and shows that much depends upon whose ox is gored. The Bank of Commerce, through its principal executive officer, Mr. Strickler, came forward last month protesting against the invasion of the rights of the taxpayers by the board of county commissioners when that body undertook to borrow money to pay the expenses of the district court, the term of which otherwise would have entirely failed, and assisted in obtaining judicial action which suspended the court and prevented the trial of various prominent persons accused of crime, whose indictment even would have been prevented if Mr. Strickler and his associates could have succeeded in their efforts at the beginning, on the 11th of September.

On January 7, 1904, the county commissioners approved, and ordered paid, a claim of the Bank of Commerce for \$1581.25, which is stated on the record to be for "special loan to pay labor account June funds." There seems to have been nothing wrong about borrowing money in 1903 at 10 per cent interest, the amount paid to the Bank of Commerce evidently being \$1500, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum for six and one-half months. Another difference between the former board and the present one, is that no record appears to have been made of the borrowing of this money, it being sufficient to show merely that it was paid. Moreover, in 1902, Mr. Frank A. Hubbell wanted the county to borrow the money, but in 1905 his personal interest was exactly the other way.

WORD comes from Bartlett, Neb., that a lake twenty miles long and from three to five miles wide has suddenly sprung into existence in the sandhills of central Nebraska. Where six months ago there were wastes of mud is now a body of water, forty to fifty feet deep, and constantly rising. The overflow has formed an outlet and started down the valley toward the Missouri river. It has been known for years that that portion of the state had a large underflow of water, draining down from the Rocky mountains.

The Pennsylvania railroad has under consideration the matter of introducing the steel passenger car on its lines. There is a strong probability that its next order for coaches will be for steel ones, and it is said that the company has been restricting its buying of new passenger equipment for some time in the idea of going over to steel construction. That will be an important step—one which the other large roads will be compelled to consider as an example for themselves. The steel passenger coach is bound to come. It is more to be demanded than the steel freight car.

Stories of the Streets and of the Town

Can't Digest Files.
Engineer DeLong, of the Santa Fe, who resides in this city, is the possessor of a medical document which is probably the only one of its kind in existence. It is really a curiosity. It is a doctor's certificate, drawn up in with all due formality to the effect that said engineer DeLong is the possessor of a stomach and other alimentary organs which by nature are unfitted for the difficult task of assimilating nourishment from the common house fly (musca domestica) in a deceased state.

Engineer DeLong's possession of this certificate is all that has enabled him to be transferred from unpleasant environment on the west end to more congenial surroundings on the New Mexico division of the railway.

Mr. DeLong has been assigned for some time past to an engine engaged in ballast work about four miles west of Albuquerque. Ballast work in itself is not distasteful to Mr. DeLong, but he draws the line at musca domestica. While at work on the west end the engineer has been quartered in an unheated tent to which the insects mentioned have had free and unhindered ingress and egress. On cold nights they enter the warm tent in large numbers. They collect upon the roof of the tent and when the morning meal is prepared by the Chinese cook they descend in large numbers into the food and it becomes almost an impossibility to refrain from swallowing the dinner musca domestica, as they become completely entangled in the substance of hot cakes, biscuits, oat meal and other articles included in the menu of a railroad camp.

This diet soon convinced Mr. DeLong that he should move. He made numerous unsuccessful attempts to secure a different room, and finally in desperation he secured a certificate from a physician stating that it was impossible for his digestive organs to do justice to a diet of deceased musca domestica, or common house fly. Upon the exhibition of this certificate the officials promptly acceded to the request of Mr. DeLong to be placed where he could be of service to the company without impairing his usefulness by wasting vital energy in the useless attempt to digest musca domestica, or the common house fly.

RESOURCES OF SOUTH AFRICA

It is only now that the world is beginning to realize how vast are the resources of South Africa. Practically the whole of it, from Cape Town to the Zambesi and the Orange river, is a "white man's country," in the sense that there are no climatic conditions to prevent white men from making their home. The full significance of this can be appreciated only by those who have had experience in hot climates. Most of the country is rich in mineral wealth, a fact that has always had irresistible attractions for the adventurous Anglo-Saxon race. Diamonds have been found in Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, a fact that goes to prove that the deposits are spread over an immense area. At present the chief difficulty in the industry is to regulate the supply, as it shall not be in excess of the demand.

The gold mines of the Rand have much of the character of a permanent industry. The precious metal is there in ascertainable quantity; the life of every mine, and indeed of the whole island, can be predicted with tolerable accuracy. The working of both gold and diamond mines has been greatly facilitated by the timely discovery of one of which valuable fields exist in the Orange river and Transvaal colonies in Natal and in Rhodesia, so that it can be safely affirmed that there is sufficient to last for many generations, and no fear need be entertained that the working of the other mineral riches will be hindered for want of fuel. Considerable deposits of iron ore are known to exist. Hitherto these have been practically untouched, and should provide the increasing population with a staple and indeed indispensable industry in the future. Copper, too, is widely distributed, and many other minerals of less value, but all capable of development. Thus it may be fairly claimed that few countries are richer in mineral wealth than South Africa, and it must be remembered that this is a double asset. It not only provides immediate necessities, but it will serve to introduce eventually, as was the case in Australia, that agricultural population which is justly regarded as the backbone of a country. And South Africa has great agricultural possibilities. For more than a century it has had a purely agricultural population, which has steadily spread northward, and has now reached the Zambesi. This speaks for the character of the country, and it must be remembered that the agricultural population has been one which sought to live and nothing more. Agriculture here is still in the experimental stage, and it remains for the future to show what the resources and experience of civilization can effect.—Ernest L. Harris in British Consular and Trade Reports.

On a Warm Day.

I don't want to seem at all impatient 'bout de way I feel on de day. De summer keeps a lingerin' in our midst, 'um day to day. I only gits indus'trus-feelin' once or twice a year. But I wishes to serve notice dat de 'casion now is here. My muscles feels ambitious an' I wants you foh to know I could do a power o' shovelin' if I only had de snow.

If only dat thermometer would staid de yuthuh way. Dar wuh'd be no limit to my stren'th. I'd feel so gay. If I could find myse'f inside a gre't big chilly drif' I speaks a ton or two in 'bout de load dat I could h'ndle. Some how, my good intentions never seem to git a show. I could do a heap o' shovelin' if I only had de snow.

Cruel. Ferdy—Every once in a while you hear of a woman masquerading as a man, belonging to men's clubs, transacting business with men, and all that sort of thing. Grace—Well, don't you ever try it, Ferdy. You'll surely be discovered, and then think of the unpleasant predicament you'll be in.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Pa," said Willie, "an equine means a horse, doesn't it?" "Yes." "And an ox is a kind of a cow, isn't it?" "Yes, one kind." "Well, what kind of a blamed thing is the equine ox everybody's talking about?" "Pa thought a minute, looked sheepish, and then said, backed out of the room: "Oh, that's a wether."—Kansas City Journal.

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2:45 pm ... Clark ... 2:45 pm
3:30 pm ... Stanley ... 1:55 pm
4:05 pm ... Moriarty ... 1:20 pm
4:30 pm ... McIntosh ... 12:45 pm
5:45 pm ... Estancia ... 12:30 pm
6:20 pm ... Willard ... 12:15 am
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