"ALL ROT" SAYS MRS. WONG OF WILD STORY

WIFE OF CHINAMAN SAYS REPORTER WAS DOPED

"I Never Dreamed of Advising American Girls to Wed Chinamen," She Says.

"The whole story is a bunch of rot," said Mrs. Teong Wing Wong, the American girl who married a Chinaman in Albuquerque Wednesday morning, speaking of a sensational article in the Evening Citizen in which Mrs. Wong is quoted as advising American girls to forsake American men for Chinamen. "The whole story is rot, and the reporter who wrote it must have been dopy. The idea that I would advise American girls to marry Chinamen instead of American men is too silly for much notice. I am an American woman, and I am proud of it. The choosing of a husband is a matter of personal choice, and if I chose to marry a Chinaman, that is a matter for me alone. But that I would advise American girls not to marry American men is ridiculous. Moreover, the statement that I broke an engagement with an American to marry Mr. Wong is a deliberate falsehood. I have, it is true, been engaged to an American, but the engagement was ended long before I ever heard of Mr. Wong. This article throughout is a rather silly effort to make a sensation about me which I cannot but resent. Statements are attributed to me which I did not make and never dreamed of making, and the reporter who wrote the story is not even clever enough to make a probable interview out of what I did say. He simply misquoted me all the way through. I am not seeking publicity, and I regret very much that there should be any effort to make a sensation about the simple fact of my choosing to marry Mr. Wong. But since the effort has been made I just want to point out the misstatements made in this somewhat crude attempt at sensation monging."

Mr. and Mrs. Wong left last night for Los Angeles.

HIGH PRAISE FOR NATIONAL GUARD BATTALION

"Best Appearing Set of Men I Have Inspected" Is Comment of Captain Mosely on Local Companies.

"Companies E and G are the best equipped and best appearing set of men I have inspected in the territory," said Captain G. V. H. Mosely, of the United States army, last night after the inspection of the local battalion of the First regiment, New Mexico national guard. The officer spoke with warm enthusiasm of the result of his visit and was evidently entirely pleased with the appearance of the Albuquerque contingent of the territorial militia. With Adjutant General A. V. Tarkington, of the guard, he left last night to inspect the company at Silver City. Returning, he will visit the Las Cruces company, and will be in Albuquerque again on the 17th.

"By far the most important thing," said Captain Mosely, "is the spirit manifest among the members of the national guard. I find the morale is excellent and the interest rapidly increasing. The ambition and desire for efficiency on the part of the Albuquerque boys is most flattering and I cannot speak too highly of the work that has been done here both by officers and men." Captain Mosely congratulated Captain Ruppe, the other officers and the men of both companies on the condition of the soldiery, armory and hall. The officer expressed himself also as well pleased with the inspections at Las Vegas and Santa Fe, and altogether believes that the militia has reached a higher plane of efficiency than ever before.

The inspection took place at the armory in the Elks' building last night at 8 o'clock. Company G had 32 men in line and Company E 23, 21 members of the band being present. The officers in attendance were Colonel John Borradaile, Major J. E. Elder, Captain Ruppe, Lieutenant Heald, Regimental Quartermaster Captain M. O'Donnell, Battalion Adjutant L. W. Gallos, and Lieutenants Alvis and Whiting.

Captain Mosely, who is an officer of the Fifth cavalry, stationed at Fort Wingate, makes the inspection under a recent order of the war department, detailing an officer to inspect the militia troops of each state or territory, making a report on the condition of each to the department. That Albuquerque will get a very favorable report is assured.

It is to be earnestly hoped that a site for the new armory will be speedily donated by this city. The erection of a spacious new hall will mean much for the local companies and will be a distinct benefit to the city.

SELLERS SAYS THINGS WILL SOON BE DOING

Albuquerque Man Back From Long Stay in Colorado, With Intention to Do Things Here.

Colonel D. K. B. Sellers returned to Albuquerque last night from Canon City, Colo., where for the past six months he has been engaged in disposing of certain real estate interests the property of the Raynolds estate. The colonel says he is back to stay, and that things are going to begin to move in Albuquerque right away. Water is to be put on the University Heights Improvement company's property, and the tract is to be vigorously pushed on the market. There are several other matters in which the colonel is interested and which he expects to have moving at once.

Last night as the colonel walked into his residence on West Tijeras avenue, he reached for the electric light switch. It is currently rumored that the colonel couldn't find it, and that he finally wanted to know where in Hades the thing was anyway. Then somebody pressed the button, and Colonel and Mrs. Sellers found themselves face to face with some twenty ladies and gentlemen, and a dinner table spread with all sorts of good things. The surprise was a complete and very pleasant one.

RURAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SURPRISING

Minnesota Man Finds Conditions in New Mexico Far in Advance of the General Eastern Impression.

Mr. M. S. Bright, a prominent attorney of Duluth, Minn., returned to Albuquerque last night from a four day's trip through the Jemez mountains and forest reserve, where he has been in connection with private business matters. Mr. Bright came to New Mexico with the popular eastern impression of the unsettled condition of the country, and has been considerably surprised by the development of those sections remote from railroad connection.

"I was astonished to find this section, forty miles from a railroad, fairly well settled," said Mr. Bright last night. "One expects to find New Mexico, or that part of it away from the railroad lines, a good deal of a wilderness. The impression, I have found, is a mistaken one. I found excellent accommodations throughout this trip overlaid and enjoyed it very much.

"While I am not an expert in timber, I was impressed by the lumber resources of the Jemez country. There is a great deal of fine timber in the section which will undoubtedly soon be finding its way to market. In the present condition of the lumber trade there is no timber in the United States which is inaccessible. The demand is so strong that the railroads will find a way to reach any considerable timber tract. The fact that your American Lumber company here is hauling its logs more than a hundred miles to the mills is sufficient to show the demand for timber.

"The possibilities for power development in the Jemez mountains appear to me to be considerable. There is no doubt that sufficient power could be developed in the several mountain streams to furnish power not only for an electric railroad, but for the power supply of a very large section of country. I am not an electrical expert either, but it seems that there can be no doubt of the possibilities of this district in this direction. New Mexico offers a tremendous field for development to all industries, and it cannot be very long until capital is found to take up this development. I notice that the territorial bureau of immigration has just been removed to Albuquerque. It will certainly be of much benefit to the city to have the bureau here, and the bureau undoubtedly will be able to do much more effective work for the territory when operating in a wide-awake community like Albuquerque."

Mr. Bright will be in Albuquerque for several days.

URGES COLLECTION OF THE POLL TAX

Superintendent of Education Addresses Letter on the Subject to County School Superintendents.

Superintendent of Education Clark has addressed the following letter to the county school superintendents of the territory relating to the collection of the poll tax:

Gentlemen:

According to the report of Superintendent Hadley, the gratifying sum of over twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars was collected last year as poll tax. No doubt this is a very much larger sum that has ever before been realized from this source, but I am sure you will agree with me that the amount should be doubled during the present year. After making due allowance for all male citizens who are not able bodied, there are not fewer than sixty thousand who should pay poll tax. In the words of Superintendent Hadley, "it is a real blessing to many persons to be made to pay this tax, it gives them a different interest in the schools when they have a little money invested in them, even if this money is wrung from those liable for poll tax. Although more families are 'long' on children and 'short' on property, it is a very rare case when to pay poll tax works any hardship. The poll tax law is one of the easiest on our statutes to enforce, and the efficiency of the enforcement is a pretty sure index of the efficiency of the school officers whose business it is to collect this tax. While it is the special duty of the clerk of the district board to make this collection, it is the duty of the county superintendent to see that the clerks do so."

According to law, the clerks of the various district boards should be collecting poll tax now, I am, therefore, sending you the following notes. These notes are made from the following sections which I urge you to consult: Compiled Laws of 1897, sections 1549 to 1551, inclusive, and section V, chapter XVII, Laws of 1901.

First—All able bodied male persons over twenty-one years of age are subject to poll tax.

Second—The county assessor shall file lists of persons liable to pay poll tax in each district with the clerk of the respective districts.

Third—Clerks shall collect poll tax and pay the same to the county treasurer, who shall pay the clerk ten per cent of gross amount collected.

Fourth—Clerks shall make copies of lists of persons liable for poll tax and post them in conspicuous places on or before the first Monday of April.

Fifth—Clerks shall make a full report in writing to the county superintendent.

Sixth—Clerks are empowered to bring suit for collection.

Seventh—No property is exempt from execution.

Eighth—Justices of the peace and constables shall not demand fees in advance.

Ninth—Poll tax collection bill provides that on demand of clerk of school board, the employer of men liable to payment of poll tax shall furnish list of names. If clerk finds names of persons who have not paid such tax, employer shall pay same and deduct from wages of employe.

Based upon the number of pupils enrolled in the schools last year, the respective amounts collected per pupil were as follows:

Bernalillo county, 88c; Chaves, 52c; Colfax, 54c; Doña Ana, 88c; Eddy, 27c; Grant, 95c; Guadalupe, 54c; Lincoln, 85c; Luna, 42c; McKinley, $1.82; Mora, 57c; Sandoval, 43c; San Juan, 74c; San Miguel, 49c; Santa Fe, 299c; Sierra, 62c; Socorro, 84c; Taos, 26c; Torrance, $1.16; Union, 59c; Valencia, $1.08; Otero, 67c; Rio Arriba, 56c; Roosevelt, 54c; Quay, 82c.

Trusting that each county superintendent will make heroic effort to double the collection of poll tax in his county, I am, yours very sincerely,

J. H. CLARK.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10, 1907.

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