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PROVIDES FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Of Sewing in the Public Schools.

Mrs. Hugo Richards Writes to Say That She Will Duplicate Last Year's Donation.

Prof. B. D. Billinghurst has just received a letter from Mrs. Hugo Richards which will be of interest to every patron of the public schools, and which is self explanatory. It is a source of great regret that Mrs. Richards could not be present this afternoon at the exhibition of the sewing by the pupils under Miss Corbett's tuition, as it would give her a better idea of the valuable results obtained from her generous gift in providing for the sewing department of the public schools. While her donation is given cheerfully, and ungrudgingly, for her to see what has been accomplished could not fail in being a source of great gratification and satisfaction to her. The letter which is dated at Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, March 6th follows:

This is just a line to tell you that your letter about the sewing school pleased Mr. Richards and me very much, and to let you know that the same amount will be given for the work next year. I am writing now because I know you make your arrangements for the coming year early, and I am more than glad to leave it all to your judgment. I have been sorry not to see the progress myself, though we have been thoroughly entertained with our trip. The interest every one has shown in the project has been a great pleasure and was also a surprise to me. I sincerely hope the scheme for the boys' carpenter department will succeed.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Ben Blanchard is working a considerable force of men on his mining claims on Bill Williams Fork. On one of the properties three shifts are at work sinking a shaft and a big body of gold copper ore was opened up. Mr. Blanchard now has three camps on the Fork and in all the mines good ore is being obtained.—Mohave Miner.

Along the Bill Williams Fork are many gold and copper properties that will soon be taken up. On the Mohave county side of the creek there are many veins carrying gold values in pay quantities. Among these are properties of Charles Price and others. With the expenditure of a small amount of capital these mines can be put on a productive basis. Water can be had in the creek for milling purposes, and fuel for many years to come is to be had in the river bottoms.—Mohave Miner.

Announcement is made that a contract has been closed between the Newhouse Mills and Smelters and the American Smelting and Refining company, which is said to be the largest single mining contract of its kind ever made, says a dispatch to the Denver Mining Record. It embraces the handling by the American Smelting and Refining company of the output of Samuel Newhouse's great mine in Utah, known as the Cactus, operated by the Newhouse Mines and Smelters. The contract covers a period of ten years and the handling of nearly 800,000 tons of copper concentrates, besides a large tonnage of matte valued at more than $40,000,000. Mills are in progress of construction on the property with a daily capacity of 1500 tons and smelting operations are expected to be begun the latter part of the current year.

The Pick and Drill Mining company continues development work on its property in the Agua Fria district, adjoining the propetry of the Baumann Copper company, and is meeting with excellent results. While the property adjoins the Baumann Copper company, it seems to be on a different mineral belt. The Baumann company's mines are copper with good values in gold and silver while that of the Pick and Drill company is gold, with no copper in it. A double compartment vertical shaft has been sunk by the Pick and Drill company to a depth of 125 feet, where it intersects the ledge, which is on an incline at 160 feet from the surface as measured by the ledge. The shaft cross cuts the ledge at this point. The ledge is twenty feet wide at the point of intersection, with a large body of solid ore of good grade. The company has just purchased the boiler and pump, and track formerly owned by the Copper Basin Gold and Copper company, and is having them removed to its property. The machinery is all new, and in addition to installing this a new hoist will also be installed. The affairs of the company are in a very satisfactory condition and the outlook for the future is very promising. There is every indication of the existence of a big mine in the ground owned by the Pick and Drill company consisting of eleven claims, and development work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible.

The Gold Road mine is proving to be one of the greatest gold properties in the territory of Arizona. At the present time the deepest shaft has reached a depth of 400 feet, at which point drifts and crosscuts have been run off. Ten feet of very rich ore and the same width of lower grade has been cut, but as yet no wall has been reached. Along the surface of the vein leasers are taking out rich ore in such quantities that it will be but a few weeks until the capacity of the big mill will be taxed to its utmost from this source alone. Some of this ore runs as high as $3000 to the ton in value, while the lowest ore sent to the mill is above $20. Thousands of tons of ore running above $10 will be left on the dumps by the leasers and this will furnish the mill for months. James Carter's lease is sending to mill large quantities of immensely rich ore. Last week two and one half tons, averaging $3000 to the ton, were sent to mill. On the Kennedy Parizzo lease, now owned by Krouse & Co., great ore is being obtained. A dozen or more leasers are making big wages, while many will lay up snug fortunes. The company is pushing work on the lower levels and is getting the mine in better shape than it has ever been for the economic production of ore. The camp is taking on an air of business activity that impresses the stranger.—Kingman Miner.

The long tunnel of the Old Mesa Mining company is now in the mountain side 600 feet, and good progress is being made in the work. In going this distance four ledges have been cut in the tunnel but as the object of the tunnel is to cut the big ledge of the Old Mesa mine, these have not been prospected, but all the energies of the company have been directed towards reaching the big ledge. Notices of the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers have been sent out. The meeting will be held April 18.

The following item of mining news from Mexico is taken from the Chihuahua, Meixco, Enterprise, and has a local interest here inasmuch as there are a great many stockholders of the Sonora M. and M. company in Arizona: "The Sonora Mining and Milling Company, of which Con O'Keefe is a director, has closed a deal with the Mexican Exploration company whereby the former corporation takes over forty two pertenencias of mining property together with 6000 acres of timber land, with good water supply, about Tubutama, in the Altar district, Sonora. The property is forty miles from tide water and is on the line of the proposed railroad to Point Lobos. It is stated that a considerable sum was paid down on the property. These properties were worked 300 years ago and in the early 80's a California company worked them and it is claimed that this concern made one shipment of gold and silver bullion worth $60,000 to San Francisco."

Three tons of very valuable ore were received in this city last evening from the Great Peck mine. The ore was sacked and consigned to W. M. Claypool, of the Prescott Sampling Works, and was being very closely guarded. It is said to be some of the richest ore ever taken from this famous property which has produced several million dollars' worth of very high grade ore.

John Kinney, who has some very good looking mining properties in the rich Big Bug minnig district, has just returned from a business trip to Chicago where he went in the interest of his properties. E. F. Cullerton, a prominent Chicago business man and for the past twenty five years an alderman of that city, visited this county last summer and became interested in some of Mr. Kinney's properties, and he expects to visit this county in a few days in company with several other Chicago capitalists who are coming to investigate the mining possibilities here.

T. C. Archer, the mining engineer, in company with Charles Battre, of the El Dorado Mining company, have just returned from a trip to the company's property in the War Eagle mining district. Mr. Archer says there is any amount of the finest kind of ore much of which runs high in values, but the great difficulty is the distance from transportation facilities, being about sixty miles from the railroad. He says if a railroad ever goes into that country it will open up one of the richest sections in the county. The ore is of both smelting and milling grades, but the scarcity of water makes milling nearly impossible and the only thing that can be done is to ship the ore and that cannot be done at much profit until the railrad traverses that district.

One of the Salt Lake City directors of the Gold Road Mining and Exploration company has been giving out statements regarding the recent finds in the property that have a roseate hue. He stated that the net earnings of the mine are $1000 per day. On the west of the shaft at the 400 level there is exposed a nine foot breast of ore that gives average values of $19.64 and on the east the ore is ten feet wide and averages $11.59. The headings at the mill show $14. A lot of ore weighing 318 pounds brought $3080, while many lots showed values from $1000 down. The company is more than pleased with the development of the lease holders, as it proves conclusively that the ore bearing vein, together with its high values, is almost continuous the whole length of the company's holdings.—Mohave Miner.

Geo. P. Harrington, who came in from the Oro Bella property yesterday afternoon, reports the mill still idle on account of a lack of water. A pipe line is now in course of construction from the Tiger mine to the Oro Bella and when this is completed, which it is thought will not be longer than two or three weeks, it is hoped it will supply the mill with sufficient water to keep the mill running. The water will be pumped into large tanks and will run by gravity to the mill which is a distance of two or three miles.

The mill at the Crown King is reported to be almost ready to start up and by the time the railroad is finished will be ready to commence treating the immense dump of tailings. The Crown King Mines company will also begin work on the Tiger and other properties belonging to the company, with quite a force of men and the bullion of the Bradshaw mountain district will be greatly increased within a very short time after the completion of the road to Crown King. This will be the signal for the resumption of work on a number of old properties and the beginning of work on many new ones.

A. B. Mader left today for Pine Flat where he has been making a survey for the Cumberland Mining company of about fifteen claims which the company intend to have patented. He had the work partially completed but was called to Prescott to complete the survey for the electric street railway.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county recorder's office, as reported by the Prescott Title Company:

March 22.—John Grass et al, file a of a work on Bell of the South mine, Castle creek district.

H A Kendall to Yeager Canon Copper Co, deed, Black Canon, Black Prince, etc, mines, Black Hills district, $1500.

E L Hatr, jr, and wife to R C Poston, deed, one half interest numerous lots in blks I and K, Prescott, and one eighth Wire Gold mine, $1837.50.

J B McNally, W A Dearing, et al, incorporate Thumb Butte Mining and Milling Co, capital stock $750,000.

March 23.—John M Teirney and wife to North Verde Copper company, deed, Sid's Hope, Verde King, etc., mines, Verde district.

Atsey Harmon to G W Ellington, deed, lot 6, blk 7, Ash Fork, $150.

W Ellington and wife to W Shieveley, deed, lot 6, blk 7, Ash Fork, $500.

N L Griffin to Minnie O'Brien, deed, one fourth Bellflower Nos 1, 2 and 3 mines, Hassayampa district, $55.

Annabel Van Allen to Harry Van Allen, p of atty, to convey property, etc.

Hank Paraci locates Tartar mill site.

Eli Bates locates Homestake mine, Pine Grove district.

Howard C Burmister to Virginia B Burmister, deed, lots and 5, blk 1, Bashford tract.

Alford Averyt to Mary E Averyt, deed, lots 14, 15 and 24, blk 23, Prescott.

Louis H Bassett, trustee, to Dividend Gold Mining company, release, mortgage.

F E Biles to M J Clark and F I Crowl, deed, one third Star Light mine, Big Bug district, $100.

March 24.—Geo W Parker to Joe B Goodwin, deed, half Geronimo, Twentieth Century, etc, mines, Turkey Creek dist, $100.

Feilx Pistol to Joe Goodwin, and Geo Parker, deed, Allie and Myrtle mines, Turkey Creek district.

F Thornton and C Kingeley to Geo Parker, agreement, lot on Holbrook mine, Big bug district.

H D Dykhouse, L Deutsch et al, incorporate Michigan Oil and Development Co, capital stock $2,000,000.

M H Ensign to G C Goodloe and J Ensign, deed, Burro placer, Walker district, $300.

Joe S Atkin to J F Foster, deed, Atkins spring and water right, $100.

Five mining location notices.

March 25.—W S Adams to C W Woods, deed, half No Doubt mine, Verde district.

E S Campbell locates Carrigan, Equinox and Cotton Tail mines, Black Canon district.

Jack McCaine to Chas Schnoll, bill of sale, cattle ranging near Ash Fork, $100.

Chas Schnoll to A A Allen, bill of of sale, cattle ranging near Ash Fork, $100.

Dan Condron files bond of $1000 as butcher at Minnehaha.

United States to J R Lowry, J J Hawkins and C E Mills, patent, Pine Spring mine, Turkey creek district.

United States to C P Collins and J S Carmichael, patent, Alturas, Gold Summit etc, mines, Big Bug and Walker district.

United States to J J Hawkins J I Gardner and J R Slack, patent, Cornucopia mine, Hassayampa district.

United States to Penn Gold Mining company, patent, Ninety seven, Walker district and Two Berddys mine, Wakler district.

United States to J J Hawkins, H Stoddard and S Foran, patent, Columbus mine Big Bug district.

Ed S Campbell to Geo A Cook, deed, 2-3 Carrigan, Equinox and 1-6 Cotton Tail mines, $500.

Great Belcher of Arizona company amends articles of incorporation.

E G Wager and H T Norton file a of a work on Norton mine, Tip Top district.

Four mining location notices.

March 26.—Jos I Roberts, sheriff, appoints Joseph E Cook as deputy at Prescott.

Walter M Schoenle to A B Thrasher, deed to 1-5th of Gopher, Little Treasure, etc., mines, Bigbug district.

United States to Golden Link Mining Co, patent to Sultan, Dougine Navaree, Jack, and Allerton mines, Eureka district.

Hugh Stephenson, bill of sale to saloon, etc, $1400

C B Genung to Mrs. Viola Bracken, bill of sale to saloon, etc, at Congress, $1400.

Jas W Akers to Jasper Philips deed to 1-4th of Centipede mine Hassayampa district, $15.

Joseph Philips to H K Behn, deed to 1-4th of Centipede mine, Hassayampa district, $35.

J E Cook to H W Thudium, bill of sale to half interest in butcher shop, etc, at Prescott, $500.

J C Cain and wife to Coronado Gold Mining Co, deed to half of Ferris mill site, Martinez district, $1000.

J C Cain and wife to J R Howard, deed to half of Ferris mill site, Martinez district.

March 28.—Monte Cristo M and M Co files a of a work on numerous mines in Black Rock district.

P F Fitzgerald locates Yavapai Nos 1 and 2 mines, Hassayampa district.

J McDermott and J R Rybon locate Nida mine, Walker district.

Tom Morrill files a of a work on three mines in Copper Basin district.

A H Maiser and wife to Oscar O'Neal, deed to lot 18, blk 8, Fleury addition.

A G Curtis and H J Thurer to James Breslin, bond for deed to None Such mine, Walker district, $1000.

Tom Morrill to L L LaBarre, deed to half of Boscombe mine, Copper Basin district, $125.

J H Collins and Chas Rutledge to Sarah H Frazer, deed to lot on Hogback claim, Jerome, $325.

Twenty two mining location notices.

Eight oil location notices.

COLORADO WOMEN AND LEGISLATION.

To my mind, the ballot is simply one of our many modern labor saving inventions. The ballot is nothing but an improved sledge hammer, a modern battering ram that enables us to wage the battle of life and observe its amenities at the same time.

In the ten years that women have been voting in Colorado, I believe they have done at least five times as much as all the rest of the non-voting women in the United States put together; and I base this modest claim upon the record of our statute books as compared with those of other states. For women stand, relatively, for the same thing everywhere, and their first care is naturally and inevitably for the child. Whatever we have done, other women wish to do. In many states they have tried and failed. The only difference is that they are using the stone age methods, while we have those of the twentieth century.

No one who knows anything about our statute books will attempt to deny that Colorado women have revolutionized the attitude of our state toward the child. Two thirds of their work has been for the children. But at this point let me say one word about what women have done. I have no desire to exalt Colorado women at the expense of Colorado men. The ballot box is not a dividing line, on the contrary, we have infinitely more interests in common than ever before. Indeed, the relation of men and women in Colorado reminds me of the English scrub woman's eulogium on her lord and master: "Ah, my man's that good, he's more like a friend than an 'usband!" We are in a minority by ourselves, and should hardly succeed in anything very bitterly opposed by our brothers.

Ellis Meredith, Denver, Colorado.

Missouri State Bird.

The more Missouri sees of the automobile the better it likes the mule. This at least is the verdict of Postmaster Wilson of Macon, whose advice about horseless carriages on rural delivery routes had been solicited by an Illinois man. The reply was, "Stick to the mule."

The Missouri bird of paradise, he wrote, will go where no auto would dare to tread. He will haul you over those fifty three clay hills on time or kick holes through them and go under.

Nothing will discourage him. You never have to stop to fix him. You don't have to take a monkey wrench and a kit of burglar's tools along. A good stout club is the only instrument he has any respect for.

There's no danger of his blowing up. Difficult roads only inspire him to greater efforts. After colliding with a tree or a brick house the auto is sent to the junk shop, but the mule is only brighter and gayer and stronger after each collision. It's the thing he runs against that goes to the scrap pile.

A mule eats more than an automobile, but he gives greater service.

Railroad Building.

W. A. Drake, general superintendent of the Phenix & Eastern arrived here yesterday morning from an inspection of the construction work on that line, in the vicinity of the Twin Buttes east of Florence. He reports work progressing as rapidly as possible on the new line.

The tunnel at the buttes is being driven as fast as possible with two day shifts and two night shifts. No further track laying can be done till this tunnel is completed, but the intervening time is being utilized in the preliminary bridge work over the Gila just beyond the buttes and in grading still further ahead.

At the river the permanent cement piers are being built and the false work is being constructed for the support of the temporary bridge that will be put in first.

Grading for the road is being rushed as fast as possible still further up the river and the grading is now completed to within five or six miles of Dudleyville.

Asked respecting the work on the Arizona, California & Santa Fe, a project also under Mr. Drake's direction, and leaving the line of the S. F. P. & P. about five miles above Wickenburg, he said that a nice start had been made and the force of men employed is being gradually increased.—Republican.

Increased Birth Rate.

The Martinez Herald reports ten births at Congress within a week. They were as follows:

March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Pasqua Olvera, a daughter.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleary, a son.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Henderson, a son.

March 19, to Mr. and Mrs T. Warlot, a son.

March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Noreiga, a daughter.

March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Mendoza, a daughter.

March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Romero, a daughter.

March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vaglio, a son.

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Moreno, a son.

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Orondo, a son.

School Election.

The school election today passed off very quietly in spite of the wind and noise which has prevailed for the past few days. The only active electioneering that was visible was by the McDonald forces, two or three carriages being in service to haul people to the polls who were willing to vote for him.

The other side did not offer even the inducement of a ride to the polls to secure votes, preferring to let each one vote as he might deem for the best interests of the public schools without other inducement. Polls were open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. and considerable interest was taken, the total vote polled being 407, of which Andrews received 252 and McDonald 155.

SENTENCE WILL BE SUSPENDED

Temporarily In Case of Senator Burton.

Motion for New Trial Pending—It Denied an Appeal Will Be Taken.

St. Louis, March 29.—Counsel for Senator Burton filed a motion in arrest of judgment in the court here today.

There is now also, before the court a motion for a new trial which was filed immediately after the verdict was rendered.

Judge Adams will first have to dispose of these motions before sentence can be pronounced on the senator.

If sentence is finally passed upon Senator Burton his case will be appealed, and he will be released on a bond, pending the rehearing of the case by the court of appeals, which will meet in St. Paul May 1.

War News of the Week.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Tung, either at Tien Kain Cheng, or Shan Hai Kwan.

Liao Lang, March 24.—It is positively reported that the Japanese propose to land troops at Gatsia north of Shan Mai Kwan.

Numerous Japanese spies are now in Shan Mai Kwan and elsewhere on the railroad to Vin Kow.

Detachments of General Mist Chenkos' troops will remain in north Korea and a reconnoitering party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the last few days.

On the arrival of General Kouropatkin in the trans-Baikal territory, General Linevitch sent him a telegram of welcome, saying that the troops are thirsting for revenge on the enemy and are impatiently waiting his arrival.

Tien Tsin, March 24.—Viceroy Yuan has prohibited the Chinese from purchasing the Chinese newspaper Cdipao on the ground that it had published an untrue article, referring to the bad conduct of the imperial troops on the border which tended, it is claimed, to excite the people.

Tokio, March 25.—The house of representatives, today, listened to a significant speech from M. Yamamoto, minister of marine, and it then passed with enthusiasm, and without a dissenting vote, a vote of thanks to Admiral Togo and his officers for their eminent services to the country.

When the vote was taken, members of the house rose and cheered the navy.

Yamamoto stated that the latest reports showed that the Russians at Port Arthur had four battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers afloat at this time.

Continuing the minister of marine said that he hoped for a speedy termination of the war but must warn the members of the house not to be over sanguine.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—General Linevitch has telegraphed to the general staff that there is no sickness among the Russian troops. Spring weather prevails in Manchuria.

Seoul, March 25.—Japanese scouts report having discovered that the Russian troops south of the Yalu river are much stronger in force than was thought.

New York, March 25.—The delay on the part of the Russians in giving effect to the arrangements agreed upon for dismantling the gunboat Mandjur is causing increased irritation to the Japanese and difficulty with the Chinese officials, says a Times dispatch from Shanghai. A Japanese cruiser, is in consequence, retained at Woo Sung to watch the Mandjur.

Seoul, March 25.—Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number five hundred, the other two hundred, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing to the south. Anju is forty miles north of Ping Yang, and sixty miles south of Yalu.

Copenhagen, March 27.—On the authority of the general manager of the East Asiatic company it is learned that the capture of the company's steamer Manchuria deprived Russia of 7000 tons of ammunition intended for the large long range guns in Port Arthur. It is said that if the Manchuria had reached Port Arthur safely the whole situation would have been changed. It is known that the Russian government regarded the Manchuria's cargo of the highest importance.

The cargo was valued at $804,000. Its capture is said to account for the inability of the Russians to make effective use of their long range guns. The Manchuria was only two days' sail from Port Arthur when it was seized. It was navigated by a Danish officer.

New Chwang, March 26.—It is understood that negotiations are about to begin, through Peking, for the purpose of arranging a wireless telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, from a rocky island opposite Chefoo which was acquired by France years ago.

Tokio, March 28.—A telergam has been received here from New Chwang, saying that at three o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor.

A flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers convoyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and then rescued the volunteer crews.

Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Large crowds gathered before the bulletin boards today to read the official accounts of the second unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur.

Lieut. Krinizkis' heroic attack on the enemy's warships has evoked much enthusiasm.

New Chwang, March 28.—The civil administrator has notified all foreign consuls and foreign residents of Alexieff's order, placing the city and port of New Chwang under martial law, explaining that it has been so ordered for the purpose of safeguarding the commercial interests of the port.

In some quarters the order is regarded as an apparent challenge to the neutral powers, and especially to China, on account of the appropriation of her territory. It is also construed to mean that it renders the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to be ordered to leave the port at any time.

The administrator agreed with the consuls to suspend a rigid enforcement of the order until such time as the foreign governments have taken action in the matter. The flags of the United States and Great Britain were moved today from the buildings here.

Tokio, March 29.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, minister of marine, read Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur, in the lower house of the Japan diet this afternoon. The report was received with tremendous applause. Yamamoto dwelt upon the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur, and said that this project was still far from completion. The house unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the government and praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost for the prosecution of the war.

Vladivostok, March 29.—Since an order the chief of police has issued, directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans and Chinese, the police seize every Asiatic and then they pull his queue to ascertain whether it is real or false.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The war correspondent of the Russky Viedomost, writing from Harbin, says that he was not permitted to proceed to Port Arthur, and adds that he will not be allowed to go to the front until April 2. All correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned in his dispatch some important information regarding the movement of Rusisan troops.

Tien Tsin, March 29.—A Frenchman named Kreautlar, in the employ of the Russo-Chinese bank has been appointed French consular agent at New Chwang. He hoisted the French flag over the bank buildings. It is considered probable that this is the forerunner of a movement to fly the tri-color over all the Russian government buildings in New Chwang.

Washington, March 29.—Minister Conger has cabled the state department from Peking that the Russian authorities have declared martial law at New Chwang, and have formally notified all foreigners to that effect. The message makes no reference to the reported hauling down of foreign flags by the Russians, nor does it refer to the reported notice of the Russian authorities to consuls, restricting consular jurisdiction.

Irkutsk, March 29.—Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regularly as clock work. Troops cross the ice singing. The ice breaker is likely to begin work cutting a channel any day.

Tien Tsin, March 29.—In the course of conversation today the Russian military agent said that he did not expect any serious engagement between the Russians and Japanese land forces for two or three months; that it was very improbable that Japan would attempt to land troops at New Chwang or in that vicinity.

Cadiz, Spain, March 29.—The Russian protected cruiser Aurora and one torpedo boat have arrived here. A number of warships, believed to be Russian, have been sighted in the straights of Gibralter.

In the Spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Telegraphic Sparks.

Denver, Colo., March 24.—The News today says: "That stockman West is backed by a powerful live stock association, and that he means carrying out the project of establishing an independent packing plant to fight the beef trust is evidenced by an option for ten years and a lease, which has been taken by the latter organization on the packing plant of Jacob Dold of Kansas City."

Pekin, March 24.—The Russian military attache here applied for permission to visit Jehol and Chan Wan Tsu, where a mass of troops are stationed, and also for a special letter, introducing him to the general. The Chinese foreign office is disinclined to comply with his request.

New York, March 24.—The ministry for foreign affairs has refused a Russian military attache a passport to inspect the Chinese forces in Manchuria and Mongolia, cables the Herald's Pekin correspondent. He has however been furnished with a Chinese escort to accompany him for the same inspection.

Denver, March 24.—Gov. Peabody today issued orders to Adjutant Bell to send 300 more soldiers to Telluride. "The miners may return to Telluride if they behave themselves," said the governor.

London, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the well known author, died in London today. He was born in 1832.

New York, March 24.—"A communication from a well known diplomat in Paris published by the semi official Post," says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald in which it is asserted that a most pessimistic view is being taken in Paris in reference to the tension which is declared to have undoubtedly set in between Russia and China. The diplomat avers that everything goes to show that China is only waiting for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities.

St. Louis, March 24.—Joseph Carr, clerk in the employ of the Rialto Grain and Securities company today testified in the Burton trial that he drew a check for $500 on December 26, cashed it and handed the money to Vice President Mahaney. The latter testified that he then handed Burton the money.

Los Angeles, March 24.—The jury in the case of Miss Anieta Kelly, against the Potter Hotel company of Santa Barbara, for the loss of a limb in an elevator accident on January 19, 1903, today returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $5,000 and costs.

Tokio, March 24.—Admiral Togo's report on the fifth attack on Port Arthur, which was made March 22, reached this city tonight.

It reads as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to a plan previously arranged.

"Two flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers were outside of Port Arthur, as instructed from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22d.

"Although, during this time, our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage.

The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at eight o'clock on the morning of March 22. I dispatched part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon bay and ordered the battleships Fubji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port.

"During the bombardment the enemy's ships gardually came out of the harbor and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about two o'clock, a number of the Russian ships, consisting of five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers, we believed that the enemy was trying to make a movement of their fleet to draw us near the forts.

"The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly. Many of their shots fell near the Fuji but our ships sustained no damage. About three o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port.

Temple, Tex., March 25.—A tragedy occurred here today in which William MacLaughlin, manager of the Independent telephone company, lost his life and Mrs. W. R. Chandler lies at the point of death. Mr. McLaughlin had just entered the telephone office and was giving Mrs. Chandler, the chief operator, some orders when W. R. Chandler, her husband, entered with a gun in each hand and fired at McLaughlin. McLaughlin ran into the next room, pursued by Chandler, who again shot him, killing McLughlin instantly. Chandler then returned to the operators' room and fired two shots at Mrs. Chandler, both taking effect.

Chandler was arrested. He declined to make any statement as to the cause of the tragedy.

Pueblo, March 25.—John Clark, a son of the sheriff of Las Animas county, says that there is absolute necessity for martial law there. He states that almost every miner in the district is armed.

Ouray, Colo., March 25.—President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, after consulting with the union miners who were evicted from Telluride has decided to send eleven of them back to that place this afternoon. Should they be arrested by the military authorities, habeas corpus proceedings will be begun immediately to secure their release.

Chicago, March 25.—Last night's storm caused the destruction of several houses on Washington Heights, a suburb of Chicago and injured several people.

At Morgan Park and Fernwood the storm reached the proportions of a tornado, and did much damage, several people were injured and there were narrow escapes.

Equal damage was suffered also in south Chicago. Nearly very house in Burnsides was damaged by the storm but no one was killed.

The damage to Dauphin Park is estimated at $15,000.

Ft. Smith, Ark., March 25.—Passengers on a belated train on the Arkansas Central railroad report a destructive tornado in a strip of country near spring Hill, Arkansas, and several persons are reported injured, but none killed. Passengers say that as far as the eye could reach the destruction appeared to be complete. Not a tree was left standing and the houses were all razed.

Souel, March 25.—In order to provide for the requirements of the army occupation the Japanese authorities have decided to extend the fishery concessions to the Korean provinces of Hwang Hai, Chyung Chyong, and Ping Yang.

Panama, March 25.—Panama's second battalion of troops on the isthmus has disbanded, leaving only one battalion now under colors. The vessels forming the Panama navy are offered for sale.

Trinidad, Colo., March 25.—Major Hill the military commander has given instructions for the confiscation of all fire arms in Las Animas county and house to house raids have begun. All houses in Sopbrio and Segundo are to be visited by troops and all fire arms found are to be seized. Trinidad will be investigated also. Major Hill has given orders that no one be permitted on the streets, after nine p. m. without a military pass, and all persons leaving the city must have passports.

New York, March 25.—General Arias, the insurgent leader of San Domingo, who gave the firing order, resulting in the death of Machinist Johnson, of the American gun boat Yankee, was recently captured by government troops. He was court martialed, convicted and immediately shot.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—The temperature today is several degrees below freezing. It is believed that this will check the rise in the rivers and will relieve the food condition which in many places is quite serious.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—The west side of Grand Rapids with 2500 residents is surrounded with water today and the occupants are using boats to get to places of safety and to carry on their business. The river continues to rise. The water is rushing through many of the streets five feet deep.

Indianapolis, March 29.—All the rivers of southern Indiana are pouring their floods into the Ohio river forcing that stream out its banks. The White river is getting into the coal mines around Petersburg, and is causing heavy loss.

The only danger to points north of Indianapolis now is at Lafayette, whence the water from the Wabash is undermining the high river embankment.

At Evansville the river is one foot above the danger line and is still rising.

The lowlands, above, and below the city are under water.

At Hazelton, the White river is at the highest point known.

New Haven, March 29.—The appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland in relation to the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, of which Bryan is the executor was heard in the superior court here today. Mr. Bryan was present in court during the hearing.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 29.—The suffering of the flood victims will now be aggravated by the failure of the gas supply, as a result of flooding the gas mains leading to the west side district.

Saginaw, March 29.—The Saginaw river is somewhat higher than it was yesterday and is still rising, consequently it is inflicting more loss on the merchants and factory owners. Reports from down the river tell of much suffering and exposure.

East St. Louis, March 29.—Burglars entered the boarding house of Mrs. Johanna Benson last night and stole a wallet containing $200 from under Mrs. Benson's pillow without awakening her. Mrs. Benson is 70 years of age, and the money represented her savings for some time. The thieves climbed through a transom and also ransacked all of the lower floors of the house.

During the night six other houses were entered but nothing of consequence was stolen.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Prescott, Arizona, for the week ending March 28, 1904:

Armbrust, H	Ausch, J
Berry, W J	Broan, C B
Bowler, G	Cassia, P
Carrol, M J	Cook, J M
Dolker, S	Edwards, A J
Erickson, C	Frame, J
Fredericks, A	Flowers, Anna
Graeber Bros.	German, J G
Hall, J A	Harris, May
Harris, J J	Hanson, J
Hay, A	Hershey, W E
Howard, F L	Jameson, Miss B
Johnson, F	Kelly, F
Kruger, J G	Leland, H R
Florence E,	Myers, F
Murphy, R	Morrissey, G
Mitchel, Miss J	Meeks, W F
Meeker, C	
Mayer Scherer Offner Co.	
Norris, Mrs S M	Norris, R E
Pooler, F C W	Roache, S
Reel, O	Renna, O
Sting, I B	Spencer, Mrs M
Sheffield, D N	Van Volkenburg, D
Thompson, E	Tanner, E H
Weedin, O	Weather
West, D	Wilson, F
Williams, Mrs. C	
SPANISH.	
Garcia, E	Yrigogen, M
Moreno, A	Retana, D

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NEW STATEHOOD BILL DISCUSSED

It Gives Two Congressmen to Arizona.

Constitution Must Protect Indians in Their Rights and Santa Fe the Capital.

Washintgon, March 29.—Several features of the new statehood bill were discussed before the house committee on territories today. In the report of Curtis, of Kansas, he urged that the constitution of the new state, be required to contain ample provision to protect the Indians in their treaty rights with the United States. A feature of the bill which has not heretofore been made public is, that the state of Arizona is to have two representatives and the capital shall be at Santa Fe in the present territory of New Mexico.

Elections Epidemic.

The Journal-Miner has heretofore referred to the fact that the election habit in the Salt river valley was chronic, as well as in epidemic form. As an evidence of the truth of the assertion a schedule of coming events in this line, as taken from the Phenix Republican, is herewith appended:

April 2, election in Mesa City, on Tonto road bonds.

April 4, biennial town election in Mesa City.

April 5, annual election in the ten districts of the Water Users' association, for the selection of association officers and members of the council and board of governors.

April 11, election in Phenix on the Tonto road bonds.

April 23, election in Tempe on the Tonto road bonds.

May 3, election in Phenix for city officers.

May 10, special election of the Water Users' association for ratification or rejection of the contract recently made between the government and the association by its officers.

Leaguers Entertain.

The social given last evening by the Epworth League of the Methodist church was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all present. A very interesting programme was rendered as follows:

Vocal solo—Master Harry Ling.
Piano solo—Miss Edna Newkirk.
Vocal solo—Mrs. A. W. McCash.
Piano duet—Misses Mamie and Minnie Davis.
Vocal solo—Rev. F. H. Tolle, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tolle.

Mrs. Woolery and Miss Block also sang a number of songs.

Mrs. R. M. Ling was the accompanist of the evening.

An interesting and amusing feature of the evening's entertainment was the guessing of silhouetes. The subjects were seated on a chair where their shadows would be thrown on a piece of paper, and a pencil outline was then taken on the paper and the figure afterwards cut out. Miss Edna Newkirk won first prize in guessing them and Mr. Norviel the consolation prize.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

He Killed the Horse.

An exchange gives an account of an Iowa farmer who had an old horse that had been a family pet for a quarter of a century but had finally became so old and sickly that the farmer thought he would kill the poor thing to get it out of its sufferings. Not having the heart to shoot it he took it out in the middle of the pasture and tied a stick of dynamite to its neck thinking the explosion would instantly kill the animal and he would not have to see it die. After fastening the dynamite to the horse's neck and lighting the fuse he started on a run for the house. He was terror stricken when the horse started on a run after him and kept right up with him. He just reached the wire fence and crawled through when the explosion took place. The farmer was knocked senseless for some time and when he regained consciousness all that was to be seen was a hole in the ground and a demolished fence. The man was thrown into a violent attack of nervous prostration from which he did not recover for several weeks.

Topeka, Kan., March 29.—Gov. Bailey has pardoned Robert Y. Noel, who is serving a "hang" sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of his father-in-law, at Kiowa, Kan. The murder was committed on election day in November, 1898. It grew out of a family quarrel. Noel was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and the following February sentenced to hang. He is afflicted with hereditary insanity. His mother was insane when he was born, and she has been in a Texas asylum ever since. Since his imprisonment he has been in the insane ward most of the time. His father is a rich broker at Waco, Tex., and his brother is well to do at Shawnee, Okla. The father has agreed to put him in a Texas asylum. Gov. Bailey inserted a condition that young Noel should be taken out of the state and cared for by his relatives, and that if he ever returned to Kansas he should be reincarcerated in pr