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THE NEW MEMBER

When the new member lands at the Washington terminal for the first time, he has a sub-conscious expectation that he will be pointed out on the street as a national figure.

Initiated into his duties, he gets last in the capitol, turns up in Statuary Hall or subterranean rooms filled with packing cases, and has to be identified by the door keeper before he can take his seat.

He first begins to realize his insignificance when he bobs up with a "Mr. Spenser," full of some subject affecting his constituents, only to be informed that Mr. Brown has the floor, when Mr. Brown had not done the first thing to seek the speaker's attention.

When he finally gets the speaker's eye, and prepares to open the flood gates of his eloquence, some congressional sophomore secures from him the right to rise for information, and inquires if the gentleman is a member of this body.

This year the new members have had four months of it already, except those recently elected from Arizona, and have learned that politically and socially they have about as much influence as a government clerk.

To the man living at a distance from Washington, the first day's session, with the reception of the President's message, seems a historic occasion. On the scene it is not more impressive than a revivalist camp meeting.

BABIES AND BRIDGE

The recent Illinois Congress of Mothers has been discussing the relation of child neglect to the popularity of bridge whist and kindred games. It seems that in Chicago a number of the more well-to-do mothers neglect their children for the sake of the game.

There is nothing strange about the general undisciplined quality of character so frequently found in otherwise good American homes. When fathers and mothers act as if it did not matter what the children do or where they go, there can be no wonder that the children do not take themselves or their parents seriously and run amuck sometimes.

It's up to men to take a hand in the raising of the kids. If they had to do it alone, it would be an awful mess, but their contribution is essential as a supplement to the mother's part. And baby raising is the biggest job yet committed to the human race.

RIDING CATTLE

TRAIN NO PICNIC

H. W. McCullough of Canon Diablo, Ariz., explains how ranchmen living so far from the market are compelled to endure a good many hardships in bringing their stock in.

For all this great privilege, we pay 70 cents per head on our sheep. After we pay the other expenses of marketing them, and our personal expenses and get back home alive, we feel that one trip a year is about enough.

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Table with columns for U. S. Senator, Rep. in Con., Judges State Supreme Court, Governor, Sec. of St., St. Auditor, St. Treas., Atty. Gen., and Supt. P. Ia. Lists names and political affiliations for various states.

NORTHERN ARIZONA'S TEACHERS TO MEET

Important Gathering of Educators For The Exchange of Ideas On Vital Questions.

(From Tuesday's Daily) Today the second annual convention of the Northern Arizona Teachers' association will be held in this city, and from the large number of teachers who arrived yesterday and their day previous, a successful meeting is assured.

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R. C. Smith, of Holbrook. Miss Lara Suikhuie, Miss Mary Watson, of Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lackey, of Jerome. Miss Edith Smith, of Snowflake. Miss Ruth Savage, of Woodruff, Navajo county.

QUIETLY MARRIED

(From Tuesday's Daily) Miss Alva Shipp and B. Maloy were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Baptist Church in this city by Rev. Marshall.

BLOODY TRAGEDY ENACTED ON SUNDAY

(From Tuesday's Daily) At the outcome of a dispute between section hands of the S. F. P. & P. railway in this city, a free-for-all fight occurred Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock, when Marguerito Rodriguez was fatally stabbed through the left lung, death resulting yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Three Mexicans were arrested charged with the deed and placed in the county jail, and later a preliminary hearing will be given them.

UNUSUAL WEATHER

(From Tuesday's Daily) C. D. Rynearson was in the city yesterday from the Kirkland valley tufa quarries, and stated that the cold weather of the past two weeks was such an unusual occurrence as to be commented upon by all old time residents as a freak of the elements.

BOLD BURGLAR PICK SUNDAY FOR WORK

(From Tuesday's Daily) Burglars entered the O. A. Healy jewelry store and the Sam Walker clothes cleaning house on Sunday morning at about 2:30 o'clock, taking from the former about \$100 worth of wares, and two suits of clothes and a pair of pants from the latter.

The Healy burglary was one of the boldest that has ever taken place in this city, the thieves effecting a breach through the top pane of glass in the east show window by first cutting the pane away at the bottom with some instrument, and then breaking the glass wide enough to crawl through.

In the short time he was in the part of the building, the robbers made a cleanup of everything left in the window, which fortunately included but a few silver watches and a miscellaneous assortment of other valuables and silverware of nominal value. Had not Mr. Jones turned on the electric lights after being suddenly aroused, it is the belief that the robbers would have invaded the main salesroom, where hundreds of dollars worth of jewelry was lying in seven show cases, and which could have been secured with little effort.

Mining location notices for sale in the Journal-Miner office.