

Stolen and Otherwise

That printers' oath may sound a little strong, but it is nothing compared to the one ripped out when a stick of type is "pied"

Statistics show that ten years ago Oklahoma produced less than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year the crop is over 30,000,000 bushels. And this is the way the west is developing.

Crooked government employes have no mercy to expect from President Roosevelt and his administration. This is as it should be.

Cardinal Gibbons attributes the American divorce evil to the public schools. The only connection between the two is that Cardinal Gibbons doesn't like the public schools. —Kesa Free Press.

The electrician who invented the electric chair used in New York state for the execution of criminals covered the ghastly device with patents and draws a revenue from the state of \$150 for each offender electrocuted.

This alliterative truism is from the San Francisco Chronicle: "A professional politician presents a perfect picture of the profits of persistency in the pursuit of place and perquisites."

It is reported that in the last ten years more than 75,000 Northern and Western farmers settled in the country lying between New Orleans and Corpus Christi, Texas, occupying 3,000,000 acres of farm land, 800,000 acres of which have been cultivated in rice.

A special from Cloudford Oct. 21st. states: Monday afternoon at about 5 o'clock a log train on the line to Cox canon ran away going into the ditch at a sharp curve. Seventeen laborers who were riding on the flat cars jumped off, and six of them were killed outright while several others were badly injured.

Merely a straw, but one of some significance, is the fact that a letter was received yesterday from a Pittsburg manufacturer asking for a copy of the Journal of September 19, containing an editorial on the advantages possessed by Albuquerque as an iron manufacturing point. And straws tell which way the wind blows. —Albuquerque Journal.

New Mexico will shortly have another newspaper as F. A. Speckmann will about November 1, establish the Estancia News at that thriving Santa Fe Central town. The news will be an eight page, five column paper, and will appear every Thursday. Six pages of the paper will be in English and two in Spanish. In politics the sheet will be avowedly republican.

A Los Angeles man, visiting in Albuquerque, yesterday expressed to his home for his own use, five crates of apples grown in San Juan county, New Mexico because, he said, they were superior to any he had ever seen on the coast. California will please vacate that topmost roost in the apple tree. New Mexico has reserved it. —Albuquerque Journal.

Articles of incorporation of the Hanover Mining and Milling company were filed with the secretary of the territory October 20th. The object of the company is to transact a general mining and milling business, and the incorporators are; R. B. Thomas, J. W. Bible A. C. Thomas, W. H. Barnes and William A. Brown, and the principal place of business in the city of Albuquerque.

The present political campaign in Arkansas is becoming quite interesting. Chairs are thrown and pistols drawn in public meetings by speakers and audiences just to emphasize remarks and to show that they are in earnest. In New Mexico, public meetings, political or otherwise, are conducted orderly and peaceably but then Arkansas is a sovereign state and New Mexico only a poor struggling territory.

"Forty million dollars to save the legitimate interests of the country, but not one dollar for speculative purposes," says secretary Shaw. It is well. The moving of western crops requires the use of large sums of money, more than the bankers have, and it is right that the secretary of the treasury should deposit enough government funds to avoid a stringency in the money market. But there is no necessity for taking such a course at the request of the big gamblers of Wall street. The country doesn't care a rap whether those fellows sink or swim.

YELLOW JACK IN SAN ANTONIO.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Information has been received officially at the war Department that yellow fever exists in San Antonio. It is not stated that the disease has attacked the troops, but that it is widely scattered, and four deaths have resulted from it. The War Department, through the Surgeon General's office, has taken every precaution to prevent yellow fever infection among the troops at Fort Sam Houston, which is near San Antonio.

LABOR TRIBUNE FAVORS ROOSEVELT

The National Labor Tribune (Pittsburg) has come out in the presidents favor. "Since the foundation of the country," declares this unionist organ, "the masses of the people and the working people, never had as warm a friend in the White House as Theodore Roosevelt." It goes on;

"If Theodore Roosevelt has not demonstrated his friendship and sympathy with the labor cause, it has never been demonstrated by any man in this country. It is by no means certain that he has done anything in the Miller case that is in violation of union principles or practice, and we shall evince no surprise if the American Federation of Labor at its next annual convention endorses the president enthusiastically. We certainly have no hesitation at the moment in asserting that the men who are most pleased with the Washington Central Labor Union's outbreak against him are Baer, Parry and the other most notorious enemies of organized labor in the United States."

MASTER MASONS MEET.

The twenty-sixth annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Mexico came to a close last night with the administering of the third degree and a banquet by the Temple Lodge to the delegates from the other New Mexico chapters. The communication has been successful and of the twenty-three lodges in the territory, all but seven were represented by delegates. Those not represented are from the far northwest part of the territory to whom the trip to Albuquerque is a matter of several days hard travel.

The chief business of the session yesterday morning was the election of officers of the grand lodge for the ensuing year. These officers are with one exception advanced one station, so that there is no new blood in the official body with the exception of A. N. Pratt of Carlsbad, who is elected Junior Grand Warden.

Grand Master E. A. Cahoon who has held that high office for two terms becomes past grand master. Deputy Grand Master J. C. Slack, of Clayton was elected Grand Master; George W. Ward of Las Vegas, Deputy Grand Master; James G. Fitch of Socorro, Senior Grand Warden; A. N. Pratt of Carlsbad, Junior Grand Warden; A. J. Maloy of Albuquerque, is again elected Grand Treasurer and A. A. Keen of Albuquerque who has held the office with great credit for twenty successive years, is once more elected grand secretary.

At the afternoon session Grand Master Slack named the following appointive officers: Rev. William D. Clayton of Albuquerque, Grand Chaplain; George W. Grove, of Albuquerque Grand Lecturer; H. B. Holt of Las Cruces, Senior Grand Deacon; J. W. Donovan, Raton, Junior Grand Deacon; Thomas Murphy, of Kingston Grand Marshal; J. A. Johnson, of San Marcial, Senior Grand Steward, H. H. Major, of Alamogordo, Junior Grand Steward; J. P. McNulty, of Cerrillos, Grand Sword Bearer; A. M. Whitecomb, of Albuquerque Grand Tyler.

The officers of Deming Lodge No. 12 are as follows: Master, Walter H. Guiney; Senior Warden, L. H. Brown; Junior Warden, F. K. Wyman; members 67; loss during the year 2.

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