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Roswell's crying need is for better railroad facilities.

Mr. Robinson should remember that actions speak louder than words.

What Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould needs is not more spending money but a padded room.

Another jury fixing case is reported from the western section of the territory. Of course the case was of interest to the old gang.

Now, that Lubbock, Texas will be on the new Santa Fe line from Clovis to Coleman, another effort should be made to place Roswell really on the railroad map.

Government engineers have turned down the project of a fourteen foot channel up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, giving as the reason that it would cost fifty-nine million dollars and would require six millions annually to keep it in good condition. Yet the same government spends more than half a billion annually for preparations for a war that may or may not come.

One of the greatest natural summer resort sections of the country is with in a hundred miles of Roswell, the mountain region just west of us. A good road would do wonders towards opening up this country to pleasure seekers not only from Roswell but from outside points and would unquestionably lead to the establishment of a large hotel there for their accommodation. Push the project of a good auto road.

Elsewhere the Record publishes a letter giving information regarding the Irrigation Congress at Spokane next August. An effort is being made to secure a full car from Roswell, and as this will provide more comforts and conveniences than can be secured in any other way, it will probably prove successful. Roswell is deeply interested in irrigation matters and the Congress should be well attended from this valley. In addition an opportunity will be given to take in the Seattle Exposition.

HE TRIED BUT COULDN'T

The attention of the Record has been called to the fact, which we cheerfully acknowledge, that an error was made in a recent editorial on Will Robinson, of the Register-Tribune. We stated that Mr. Robinson had voted against the bawdy house ordinance on final passage. In this we were incorrect. Mr. Robinson voted for the bill on its final passage after trying in many ways to defeat it. The bill was brought out of committee by Mr. Wisesley, who stated that he was tired of carrying it around in his pocket and desired to report it to the council without recommendation. Mr. Robinson then voted for a motion to re-refer the bill to another committee. This was voted down. He then voted against a motion to suspend the rules preliminary to placing the bill on passage. This move to kill the bill also failed. A tilt then ensued over a question of the interpretation of the rules of the council, those opposing the passage of the bawdy house ordinance contending it took two-thirds of the councilmen elected to suspend the rules to pass such an ordinance. The mayor ruled that such was not the case, and an appeal was taken to the council. Mr. Robinson voted against the mayor's ruling, which was equivalent to a vote against the passage of the ordinance. The next move by the opposers of the ordinance was an effort to table the ordinance. Mr. Robinson

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son voted for this motion, which was defeated. It was found that all efforts to kill the ordinance would fail and the inevitable was submitted to by Messrs. Robinson, Bell and Whiteman and the ordinance placed on final passage. Up to this point Mr. Robinson had used all the means at his command to defeat the ordinance, but when the final vote was taken, he surrendered his convictions on the subject and voted for its passage. This is a correct statement of the passage of the ordinance abolishing the licensing of bawdy houses in Roswell, which movement was opposed by Mr. Robinson, until the final vote. This statement is made in the interest of correctness and without the knowl-

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edge of Mr. Robinson. The record shows that Mr. Robinson did all things possible to defeat the ordinance, with the single exception of voting against it on final passage. He had the will to keep the bawdy houses but not the power.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pope entertained eight friends Monday night at seven o'clock dinner. This was a celebration of Judge Pope's birthday and just before the last course was served, a tray containing a cake, a burning life candle and many mysterious looking packages, was placed before the Judge and to the great amusement of the guests the packages were unrolled and the presentation cards read. Judge Pope's proclivity for gardening and his matchless success in this work being so universally recognized, it is not surprising that on this occasion the gifts were small garden tools, rakes, sprinklers, buckets, spades, etc. The guests had not been apprised that it was to be a birthday dinner, so the gift feature of the evening was as much a surprise to them as to the Judge. The evening was most delightful in every particular. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Wyllis, Mason, Veal, Judge Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

"Sue, Dear," at the Armory. A fair sized crowd was out to The Armory last night to witness the production of "Sue, Dear," by the Melba Palmer company. It was a story of a Kentucky still and was well portrayed by this splendid organization of players. The same show will be played tonight.

Many Glidden Entries. Buffalo, N. Y., June 15.—With the certainty of many times as many entries as were received for any previous run, the list for the coming Glidden tour closes today with Chairman F. B. Hower of the American Automobile Association contest board. Belated entries will be received up to July 1, at a cost of \$100 extra.

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GOOD-SPEAKER FOR THE ROSWELL MEETING.

A strong effort will be made by the executive committee of the New Mexico Education Association to have a speaker of national reputation at the next meeting of the association, which will be held in Roswell next December. The committee, consisting of R. R. Larkin, T. W. Conway and J. E. Clark, chairman met last week in Santa Fe with W. E. Garrison, president of the association, and after picking Dec. 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for the meeting, adopted a resolution that some such speaker be secured if possible.

The following educators were mentioned and the chairman was directed to correspond with them at once concerning their availability for addresses before the association: Benj. I. Wheeler, University of Cal., Berkeley, California. David Star Jordon, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. Arthur T. Hadley, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Nicholas M. Butler, Columbus University, New York City. Chas. W. Elliot, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. R. R. Larkin was made railroad secretary, with a view of getting good rates for the Roswell meeting and, after much discussion, the following

program was drawn up for the big event.

First Session.
General meeting, Tuesday evening, December 28th, 1909, eight o'clock. President's Address. Announcements. Social hour.

Wednesday Session.
Morning—December 29th, 1909.
A.—The Debt of the school to the Public, Hon. G. A. Richardson, Roswell, N. M.
B.—The Debt of the Public to the Schools, Supt. M. Z. Fahr, Portales, N. M.
Waste in School Management, Supt. J. E. Clark.
Section meetings 2:00 p. m.
Evening meeting—Lecture.

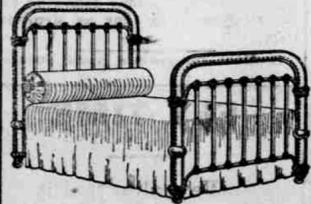
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Council meeting 8:15 a. m.
Address by Lecturer, 9:30 a. m.
Business session, 11:00 a. m.
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Thursday evening Oratorical Contest.

Rah, Rah, Rah, Smith.
Northampton, Mass., June 15.—Fair and lovely girl graduates to the number of 325 received their sheepskins at the commencement exercises of Smith College today. Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston was the orator of the day. This afternoon was devoted to the dinner and meeting of the alumni, who are here from all parts of the land.

To Merge Colleges.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 15.—Definite steps toward the affiliation of Carroll College and the Milwaukee Physicians and Surgeons' College were taken today at the meeting of the trustees of the former institution.

Penn Class Day.
Philadelphia, June 15.—Annual class day exercises were held today at the University of Pennsylvania. Edward B. Robinette, of Everett, Pa., was selected as valedictorian.

Bass Season Opens.
Philadelphia, June 15.—Open season for black bass and other game fish commenced today in Pennsylvania and New Jersey waters, with the result that the city is almost depopulated of its disciples of Walton.

Attempt Motor Hunt.
New York, June 15.—A motor hunt is the newest idea in automobileing and will be tried out today as a feature of the Queensboro Bridge celebration. The contest embraces a territory covering about 300 square miles.

Celebrate Flag Day.
Washington, June 14.—From every public building in the capitol and from hundreds of private edifices the Stars and Stripes floated today to commemorate the 132nd anniversary of the adoption of the flag by the continental Congress. Today's observance was more general than ever before, according to officials of the American Flag Day Association. President Taft gave his official indorsement to the purposes of the association, and the day was proclaimed a legal holiday by the governors of Illinois, Michigan and Oregon. In practically all the states and territories there was a less formal celebration of the day.

The first "flag day" in America was on June 14, 1777, when Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, officially Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white; with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

The Congress appointed a commit-

tee on the flag, which reported in extenso:

"The stars of the flag represent a new constellation rising in the West. The idea is taken from the great constellation Lyra, which, in the hands of Orpheus, signifies harmony. The blue in the field is taken from the edge of the Covenanters' Banner, of Scotland, significant of the League Covenant of the United States against oppression. The stars are disposed in a circle symbolizing the perpetuity of the Union, the ring signifying eternity. The thirteen stripes with the thirteen stars show the number of the united colonies, and denote subordination of the States to the Union, as well as equality among themselves. The red, the color which in the Roman days was a symbol of defiance, denotes daring, and the whites purity.

The resolution establishing the flag was not promulgated by the secretary of the Congress until September 3, 1777. This flag was the first carried in the battle of the Brandywine, September 3, 1777, and was borne in all of the subsequent encampments, marches, campaigns, and battles of the Revolution.

The origin of "Flag Day" was on June 14, 1889. The originator was George Bolch, who was in charge of a free kindergarten for the poor in New York City. The patriotic idea was conceived by this obscure educator, who put it into execution with his school of little ones; and the exercises attracted so much attention as to strike a popular chord. The newspapers took it up, and the State board of education adopted the idea unanimously.

The American Flag association was organized 12 years ago to promote reverence for and to prevent the desecration of the flag of our country. Its principal object is fulfilled in the annual flag day celebrations which are becoming patriotically observed throughout the land.

Virginia Tourney.

Norfolk, Va., June 14.—Play was commenced today in the ninth annual tennis tourney for the championship of Virginia. A brilliant field of contestants is entered.

Winners for the men's championship singles must play Franklin Georghan of Washington, having one leg on the cup, and Hugh G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, having two legs on the cup.

Winners in the men's championship doubles will be required to play H. G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, and Washington Reed, of Portsmouth, who have two legs on the cup.

There will be men's singles and doubles, ladies singles and doubles, and men's consolidation singles.

In addition to the trophy cups, the winners and runners up in all the several classes will receive prizes.

Big Open Shoot.

New Martinsville, W. Va., June 15.—A tournament open to the amateur shooters of the world was commenced today by the West Virginia Sportsmen's Association.

Mrs. Albert Homan and children left this morning for Crowning, Ia., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Homan's parents.

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