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If this weather continues, travel to the coast from Globe will be light this season.

Pat Calhoun smashed a man for calling him a liar, which shows that he is still somewhat of a man.

After they get through with Schmitz in 'Frisco he will be a likely candidate for delegate to a peace congress.

In some respects the Standard Oil company has the bulge over Harriman and others. It can't be characterized as an "undesirable citizen."

Governor Hughes' election as president of the convention of Northern Baptists is not to be construed as an attempt to throw cold water on his political aspirations—provided he has any.

A Phoenix court has ruled that only father can rush the growler hereafter, as the territorial law bars women and minors from saloons and offending liquor dealers are liable to revocation of their licenses.

The Taft boom has reached the stage in Washington where the cards are fixed for Mrs. Taft to win at bridge. The president will find it harder to stack the cards to insure the success of his favorite secretary.

Mr. Bryan admits that the Democratic party has made mistakes. Well, he has it in his power to save the party from repeating the greatest mistake it ever made, by refusing to be a candidate for the presidential nomination next year.

Since the city ordinance prescribing fire limits and limiting the building operations in said district to the use of non-combustible materials, the price of brick has advanced \$5 per 1,000. Looks like a chance for some municipal investigation, if the report is correct.

Investigation of the state government of New Jersey has disclosed an increase of more than 300 per cent in the cost of administration since the Republicans came into power fourteen years ago. Like the Philippines and other foreign dependencies, New Jersey is a great graft for the Republicans.

Lieutenant Peary and Walter Wellman are not to enjoy the exclusive notoriety of pole hunting, as Dr. Frederick A. Cook is seriously considering a dash to the south pole in specially constructed automobiles. It is mentioned as a factor in favor of the doctor's success that he is still a comparatively young man.

PUBLIC UTILITY FRANCHISE
Representatives of eastern capitalists who are considering taking over the public utility plants of Globe made known their desire at a council meeting last night of securing a franchise for water, gas and electric power. The council has no power to grant a franchise, which must be voted upon by the people at an election called by the council. The council passes on it and puts it up to the people. It is on the condition of obtaining the franchise that the prospective purchasers will close the deal for the plants.

The advent of new capital in Globe will be a splendid thing for the city, inasmuch as it is the announced intention of the new company to spend something like \$100,000 for increasing the efficiency of the plants and give the public much better service. It is needless to state that at this time it would be impossible to raise the same amount of money in local capital, and it is only as a business proposition that the outside capitalists wish to be protected in their investment, as far as they can be.

There is no doubt that the public utility plants of Globe are in bad condition, that the city has outgrown them and that others must take control of them to give the public the service that is required of them and for which the public pays. But before rushing into the matter, the city council should well consider the proposition from every standpoint, more particularly from that of the citizens and taxpayers. It is due to the city and the taxpayers that the council gets the best possible deal

for them in exchange for the franchise, even though it is not an exclusive one. There is no one in Globe who does not desire to see a well financed company take hold of the local utilities and it is safe to predict that the requested franchise will be almost unanimously granted by the ballots of the people, provided that those wanting it concede certain things to the people and bind themselves to carry out their pledges. However badly Globe requires good drinking water, adequate fire protection and other necessities furnished by public utilities, it would be rank folly to surrender itself into the hands of a private corporation—to repent at leisure.

OKLAHOMA AND THE PRESIDENT
"Whatever would be the effect on disinterested observers," asks the New York Sun, "if President Roosevelt should refuse to admit the state of Oklahoma merely because its citizens preferred Democratic radicalism to Republican radicalism, and chose to commit the building of their political structure to the hands of the party to which Mr. Roosevelt does not belong?"

The effect would be to give the disinterested spectator a decidedly unpleasant impression of the quality of Mr. Roosevelt's political methods. The project to exclude Oklahoma from statehood, so far as it has developed, is a purely partisan scheme, concocted by party leaders for the highly patriotic purpose of preventing the other fellows from getting seven more electoral votes. The discovery that the new Oklahoma constitution was so bad a document that the president ought not to approve it was made outside of the new state, and up to a week or two ago the sentiment of many Oklahoma Republicans, as expressed by the territorial organ of the party, was that the new constitution should be accepted in order to secure statehood, in spite of what were regarded as deficiencies and injustices in some of its provisions. Now, however, all that has been changed and under inspiration from Washington a campaign is to be conducted for the defeat of the instrument.

As this campaign will fail, in all human probability, it has become necessary to enlist the aid of the president in the plan to exclude the twin territories from statehood. In his hands lies the eventual fate of the new constitution. But he cannot disapprove without some weighty reason, and this reason several Republican leaders of eminence have been endeavoring to supply him. They have urged various objections to the constitution, none of which has impressed this newspaper as at all adequate to the emergency. So that if no better reason is offered than that the new state has made some mistakes which meet with popular approval at the moment, and that these alleged errors have a Democratic flavor, we do not hesitate to say that the president would be seriously misled if he declined to issue the proclamation admitting the new state. He cannot become a censor of the new constitution, upon the showing so far made as to its character, without incurring suspicion of ulterior motives of a frankly partisan character, and any action of this nature would do more damage to his own cause and the cause of his party than would be offset by the gain of depriving the opposite party of seven electoral votes on indefensible pretenses.

George L. Walker says that there will be no drop in the price of copper—expects bullish speculation in dividend copper shares this summer.

George L. Walker says in his copper letter in the last issue of the Boston Commercial:

The Metal Market
Copper continues quiet at unchanged prices. Lake is offered at 25 1/2 cents to 26 cents, and Electrolytic at 25 1/4 cents per pound. Consumers are still waiting; but they are showing more interest in the market every day, and it is a fact generally recognized that a very large amount of copper must be bought or contracted for in the immediate future. Available supplies are so exceedingly small that a break or decline in prices is as near an impossibility as anything in trade can be. The consumption demand is easily large enough to absorb every pound of copper that will be ready for delivery during June, July and August. Producers will have no difficulty in selling at the current level of prices all the copper they can send to market.

Europe has been getting along, during the past three or four months, with a surprisingly small amount of new copper. It is supposed that consumers there have been using up the copper re-shipped from China and the remainder of the supplies which they bought last year at lower prices, and that they are now in a position where they must buy more heavily or close down their factories and mills. The prospect is good, therefore, that there will be liberal foreign buying throughout the remainder of the present year.

The future of the copper market is dependent wholly upon the general business situation. There will be an increase in production this year, but, for that matter, there has been an increase every year since copper sold at

3 cents. This year's increase will be no larger in comparison than the natural growth of consumption. The general business situation so far shows practically no indication of weakness. The price of pig iron is advancing and steel rails are being purchased for delivery as far ahead as next year. There is a good demand for structural materials, and the tone in approximately all lines of business is about all that could be desired. It may reasonably be expected that industrial development along electrical lines will be relatively more rapid than elsewhere, and, therefore, it is safe to depend upon continued strength in the copper market while general business conditions continue as favorable as they now appear.

The Copper Share Market
Viewed in a broad way, there is very little in the general situation to encourage the conservative trader and investor to buy stocks of any kind. The dullness which has settled over the market is likely to continue throughout the summer, and if coming crop reports are of an encouraging nature as the last one, it may be anticipated that stocks will decline gradually to a lower level. This is the conservative view, or the bearish view, if you please, and it may be supplemented by the assumption that business retrenchment will soon become apparent and that the price of copper will gradually recede from its present abnormally high level.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that the industrial growth of this country and the world has always been much more rapid as a whole than anyone has been able to anticipate in advance. The present momentum of business is tremendous. As we have never had anything like it before, we are unable to measure, or estimate intelligently how long it will continue, or how far it will carry us. It is safe to predict that the anticipated reaction in business will not go so far as is generally believed, and that the recovery will come sooner and be stronger than any of us is now able to appreciate.

If security prices were back to the level of January and February, the conservative position would be the only safe or reasonable one. Prices have declined, however, from 10 to 30 per cent, and net earnings on current market prices are without precedent in the history of the stock market. Not a few of the principal copper producing mines are earning 15 per cent on the current selling price of their stocks, and practically every one of them is carrying a large cash surplus. There have been reasons for increasing dividends, and not one reason why they should be reduced.

The copper mines of America are earning in net profits more than \$400,000 per day, and it is reasonable to anticipate that the dividends disbursed will exceed \$250,000 for every day of the year. These remarkable dividends will exert the natural psychological influence, and the public will be pretty sure to increase its investment in copper mining securities.

There is money enough and sufficient of all the other factors required to warrant the belief that there will be bullish speculation in some of the best of the coppers this summer. The dividend payers will be most popular, and they are the safest stocks to speculate in. Copper Range, Utah Consolidated, Amalgamated and Anaconda are all worth considerable more than their current selling prices.

LEAVES HOUSE WHILE BURNING

Strange Actions of Mrs. Hattie Lee in Lowell—Many Cartridges Explode While House Burns—Mystery Connected with Burning of House.

Shortly after a fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Hattie Lee, at Lowell, Tuesday morning, spectators and fire fighters were startled by a series of explosions, the volume of which plainly indicated that they were caused by the combustion of cartridges. The house was completely destroyed by fire and the owner has not been seen since, says the Bisbee Review.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning neighbors heard shots in the Lee home, and on going out to investigate saw the woman rush from the house and start towards Bisbee, while the dwelling was enveloped in flames. An alarm was sounded, but the flimsy nature of the structure and its dryness afforded easy prey for the fire, and it was consumed within a few minutes. All during the time the house was blazing a series of cartridge explosions were heard. Just how many there were it is impossible to determine, but it was estimated that at least a couple of hundred shots went off.

What caused the fire and how to account for the mysterious action of the woman in rushing out of the house and away from Lowell are problems which the authorities have not yet been able to solve.

The Lee house did not bear the best reputation, owing to the fact that there were frequent family disturbances which became a nuisance to the neighbors, and it was thought for a while that possible the fire had been started to hide the traces of some crime. A search of the ruins brought to light nothing to suggest a murder. The blaze did its work so quickly that it was thought at least the skeleton of a body would be left had it been burned.

Mrs. Lee is the wife of the man who is now under indictment for the murder of C. L. Davis last November. At the time of the killing it was reported that Lee had killed Davis because the latter had alienated his wife's affections. Up to a late hour last night the officers had got no trace of Mrs. Lee.

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Mrs. O'Brien Was Dry
"Mrs. O'Brien," the famous hippopotamus with the Forepaugh-Sells circus, had her health endangered Wednesday night after the performance. In some manner her tank sprung a leak. She was found in the morning as dry as a bone. Dryness is fatal to the average hippo, and Mrs. O'Brien was considerably indisposed when her predicament was discovered. She was at once given a massage treatment, during the process of which eight gallons of cottonseed oil were applied to the animal's outside. This, however, did not seem to revive the lady, and the "Fighting the flames fire department" was brought into play. The hippo gave a sigh of joy and then fainted. She was revived by an expedient known only to wild animal experts. A gallon of gin was forced down her esophagus, after which she was able to sit up and take a little nourishment. As the beast is valued at \$15,000 and is the only one in captivity with the exception of a male hippo in the zoo of Central park, New York, the management of the show was very much worried for a time. No serious results are feared, however.—Philadelphia Record.

Bill Nye's Cow
Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:
"Owing to my ill health I will sell, at my residence, in township nineteen, range eighteen, according to the governmental survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay-chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-quarters hycena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabbling legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."—Judge's Library.

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"Whatever can Mitch do?" repeated Frank Clark of this city. "Everything but talk; and to me he talks a language that is intelligible."
Mitch is a bull terrier and his owner is a jeweler. Mr. Clark raised the dog and taught him many of his tricks.
Mr. Clark says Mitch opens doors, pulls down the shades in his master's house in the evening without being ordered to, smokes cigars, drinks whiskey, and bowls. Mr. Clark belongs to a lodge of Elks, and Mitch is as good an Elk as any of the order. At 11 o'clock he drinks to the departed and then strolls home. When his master visits a bowling alley he joins in the game, pushing the balls along the alley with his nose and veering into the gutter when the ball has sufficient speed to make a strike or a spare.

Mitch is a swimmer and last summer in Harvey's lake he held a drowning girl's head above water until his master arrived in a rowboat.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch to New York Herald.

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Freddie—I wish I lived in South Africa, mamma.
Mamma—Why, Freddie, dear!
Freddie—The mothers down there don't wear any slippers.
Mamma—And you must remember, son, that the little boys down there don't wear any pants.

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Pocahontas was saving the life of Captain John Smith.
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"Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid, at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say."
"Well," replied Miss Pechis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."—Philadelphia Press.

"Say, pa, who is the greatest living American?"
"We can't tell until the end of the season, my son. Run along."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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