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UNCLE WALT'S Denatured Poem

BUTCHER, spare that steer! Touch not a single horn! We've sworn, for half a year, to live on beans and corn; to live on oatmeal cake, and prunes and suetash; no more for us the steak, no more the corn beef hash! O butcher, if you're tears, prepare to shed them now! We look upon your steers, we contemplate your own; for steers and roasts we yearn, the grub of yesterday, and then in anguish turn, and eat a bale of hay.

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14 Years Ago Today BOB FITZSIMMONS KNOCKS OUT PETER MAHER IN ONE ROUND.

Report comes from Langtry that Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Peter Maher there in the first round with a right swing to the jaw. The American side was lined by Texas rangers but there was not a Mexican soldier on the opposite side to fight the mill. About 400 people left El Paso Thursday night to attend the fight, which occurred on a "banco" in the middle of the river.

The price charged for the trip to Langtry was \$11.65, the one way fare being charged for the round trip. The regular weekly shoot of the gun club was held yesterday.

A pickpocket attempted to relieve J. H. Travers of his roll, but the latter tripped him and beat him over the head with his watch.

The members of the fire department were photographed yesterday, grouped about the apparatus.

J. W. Burton, Edwin Thomas and R. H. Turner have been appointed jury commissioners for the 34th district court.

Jack Shea, who attempted to carve Billy Smith with a pocket knife, was tried before Justice Catlin yesterday and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Frank Trumbull, receiver of the Denver & Gulf road, is in the city with a party en route to Mexico City.

All the rangers in the city were grouped in front of the courthouse Thursday and photographed.

The Herald, as usual, beat all the other papers in announcing the news of the fight.

The drilling tools for the artesian well have arrived at last.

The auditing committee which has been going over the city's books, has about completed its labors and will make a report this week.

Former county clerk Beverly G. Thomas has returned to county clerk Parker the index books which were strayed or stolen so long.

Metal market—Silver, 67 3/4; lead, 43; copper, 9 1/4; Mexican pesos, 54c.

The Creole's Cooking

The Fame of the New Orleans Soups, Chops and Sauces.

NEW ORLEANS is probably the only American city where cooking is still a fine art.

"Cuisine Creole" may not be as splendid as it was in days "before de wah," but it still retains enough of its former grandeur to deserve the respectful consideration of any discriminating French or New Orleans cook.

There is nothing particularly distinctive about the cooking of the Creole kitchen. The Creole cook, however, the real Creole cook, who grows rarer day by day—is a fat old negro woman, with sleeves rolled up to her dimpled, and hands and a handkerchief twisted picturesquely around her head.

The salad is always eaten immediately after the soup, and not, as elsewhere in the United States, with the roast. Many Creoles have not as popular as the French dressing, the latter made with rather more oil than vinegar.

The one relic of the old regime that obtains in New Orleans is the breakfast served at Begue's and Tajuague's. These are names to conjure with in New Orleans. Begue's is a restaurant over a saloon near the French market.

Of typical Creole dishes the first is, of course, the gumbo. The name is known outside of New Orleans, but not the thing itself. Its origin is not known.

The Creole has always boasted a fine discrimination in wines and liquors. He has even invented two or three drinks which are his alone.

Like the fatal flash of electricity, the news of the accident was communicated over the city. In the downtown hotels where the northsiders were dining, there was a rush for the telephone and the hospital.

At the Harvey house at the union station mayor Joseph U. Sweeney, Mrs. Sweeney and H. S. Potter, general manager of the Electric Railway company, in company with Mrs. Potter, were just being served when the news of the accident was received.

USE HERALD COUPONS TO SEE THE BIRD MAN. Herald coupons save you 25 cents on the admission price to see Hamilton, the bird man, but they must be presented at the Herald office and exchanged for tickets.

Crowd Quickly Gathers. With that mysterious attraction which draws a crowd to the scene of a fatal accident, the Arizona street car was soon surrounded by a crowd of eager people, all anxious to learn who had been killed in the accident.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE AT JUAREZ COLLEGE

Students and Parents and Friends Have Enjoyable Evening.

For the reason that Saturday was the fourth birthday anniversary of the Juarez Agricultural college, the 150 students of that institution gave their friends an entertainment Saturday and danced until Saturday no longer existed.

Entertainment and the following dance formed a pretty affair, especially since it was arranged by the masculine hands of the students themselves; they do everything at the Mexican institution.

When all the belles of Juarez society had arrived and were seated in feminine loveliness on the school benches, the affair began. First the orchestra breathed a pretty Spanish bit, and then the speaking began.

And then came the dance after the benches had been removed from the floor, and dance they did until the long line of carriages stole away the fair ones, and the were fair ones, too, more than 100 of them.

BIG PURSE ON WESTERN ASSN

El Paso Is in With \$15,000 Premiums in November.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Purses aggregating \$22,000 will be distributed on the Great Western trotting circuit during the coming season according to announcement of president Keller today.

STRIKE RELIEVES COM PANY FROM BLAME

Telegraph Company Not Responsible For Delayed Messages When Fighting a Strike, the Court Holds.

PETITION GOVERNOR TO RESTORE CITIZENSHIP

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 21.—County attorney Frazer today received a petition which will be forwarded to Governor Campbell by the county clerk, asking for restoration of citizenship rights to exconvict Joe Lovell.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND STILL HOLDS JOB

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The president today nominated William W. Sewall to be collector of customs at Astorhook, Me.

RAILROAD MUST PAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The state of Minnesota won a complete victory over the Great Northern railway today when the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the state court, holding the railroad liable to pay 4 percent gross earnings.

DR. COOK LEAVES CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left here today for Valparaiso.

BOY SHOTS REG OF DYNAMITE; CLOSE CALL

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21.—Three boys escaped death late yesterday at a railway construction camp north of the city. A boy fired a bullet from a target rifle into a 50-pound keg of dynamite, causing a terrific explosion.

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS

The second annual report of the state railroad commission on governmentally submitted to Governor Stuart, states that on the various lines in that state 14,425 persons were injured, 1262 fatally.

As an Educational Center.

MERE prestige as a trading post does not make a city a delightful place of residence—a real home for those that dwell therein. No merchant, however enthusiastic in his work, would want to spend 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in his store—he wants a life outside, and his business does not mark the boundary of his desire.

So with a city—it takes more to make a well rounded municipal life than the mere piling up of trade. As a city grows, the desires and ambitions and employments of the people widen and become more diverse.

El Paso has for years been noted for the generosity of her fathers and mothers toward their children in offering them the maximum educational advantages they could afford.

To state the truth in a bold and uncompromising way, this has cost this city literally millions of dollars; but it has been worth it. Our boys and girls are very loyal to the home city that loves them, and they have returned many fold the investment thus made in them.

Such is the aim of the El Paso School for Girls, now being financed and established by the most progressive and public spirited business men in the city.

Mrs. Claus Spreckels left a will of 75 pages, which will probably be quite easy to break. It is the short wills that usually stand the test of the courts.

In two years the price of hogs has jumped from \$4.20 to \$9.40. Another chance for a congressional investigation.

It seems like a joke. Twelve tobacco growers in Kentucky have been indicted for "conspiracy in restraint of trade," because they held their crop and refused to sell to the trust.

The sandstorms are here, but we shouldn't grumble. If El Paso didn't have a few sandstorms in the spring, the climate would be too much like heaven for this earth.

According to the stories in the public prints, Arizona is going to witness a great era of railroad building this year, and in a few months will have her facial aspect entirely changed on the map of the United States with a cobwebby network of new steel lines radiating from her most promising regions.

Arizona is a great and rich territory, but needs railroad development. There is plenty of capital in the country seeking investment in just such enterprises as Arizona railroads, and there ought to be a conjunction of the capitalists and territorial interests in short order.

"Mining Science" makes it plain as day. It says: "The proper curve for the face of the cam is the involute of a circle whose radius is the distance from the center of the cam shaft to the center of the stem; the lift of the cam will then be in the center of the stem, and no pressure thrown on the guides until the toe of the cam has passed the center line of the stem."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has turned art critic, they say. Uncle Joe has been criticized so much that he is going to get even.

FROM the reports of the activity of the second story men and the dark lantern brotherhood throughout the region, the prosperity of the southwest is appealing to a new class of emigrants.

We have been advertising the resources of the region so extensively that the men who make their living by paying calls while peaceful people slumber, have evidently been attracted in numbers.

A Mexican asked another for a drink down at Monterey and cut off the hand that offered only water. The man should have known that pulque is the only liquid that stands for the word drink in the language of the itinerant Mexican.

TWO DEATHS AND ONE BADLY INJURED IN A STREET CAR ACCIDENT

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central part of the car and I went through, thinking that my brother-in-law was following. I turned to see if he was following and I saw the motor man following instead. I did not know what had happened till I found Smith's body by the side of the tracks.

"I was seated at the end nearest the exit," said C. O. Horner, a passenger who seems to have the clearest details of the affair in his mind. "Nothing seemed to be very excited from what I saw except the women. I saw Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laurie come through the car, and saw Miss Reilly (Mrs. Laurie's sister) run past them. I grabbed her by the wrist as she was on the step and Mr. Laurie called to her to be careful. But she pulled away from me and stepped off backward, back of her head striking the ground with great force. It is not true, as the papers are saying, that she fell from the front of the car. I suppose the two men jumped from either side of the front as they were seated, but I do not know. The front of the car was so filled with smoke that I could not see the ladies who were on either side of the track. They were dead when we reached them, the woman and the man, and Weidon seemed unconscious. I did not see the motor man. He must have 'tayed in the front of the car, not fell out of the conductor, for the back of me."

Justice E. B. McClintock as coroner visited the hospital after the accident, and the bodies and took necessary testimony. An inquest probably will be held this afternoon. The street car, of the old open end model, was inspected by the official before it was taken to the hospital.

A fracture of the neck is said to have caused the death of Mr. Smith, while Miss Reilly succumbed to a fracture at the base of the skull. It is considered that Weidon is no more seriously injured, as his condition points that he jumped over the front railing quite as recklessly as did Smith.

Bernard Stennett, a nurse at Hotel Dieu, was just going on shift when the accident occurred. He was in his room at the hospital and his window of the north window of his room just as the flashing from the burning controller illuminated the sky.

"It was flashing when I first saw it and it was almost across Kansas street I saw the three passengers jump from the car," he said. "It all occurred so suddenly that I hardly had time to distinguish which one of the three persons jumped first or from which side of the car they leaped. However, I jumped to the right from the right hand entrance to the car from the right side of the car and the other two men jumped from the rear about opposite where Miss Reilly made the fatal leap. I rushed to the scene of the accident and the two persons who received fatal injuries were breathing when I reached them, but death was almost instantaneous."

Dr. Braden Near Scene. Dr. C. F. Braden, who was at the hospital on another case when the accident occurred, was one of the first to reach the scene of the fatal accident. He was the first to assist the stricken passengers.

"Death was instantaneous in both cases," Dr. Braden said last night. "Both had broken necks and they evidently jumped from the car in such a way as to strike their heads against the hard street. Their necks were broken at the base of the skull and Miss Reilly was also cut on the back of the head and about the face, there being few bruises on her body."

Miss Minsie Kerslake, the trained nurse who was called to take charge of the case, as soon as the accident occurred, stated at the hospital Sunday night that there were few bruises or injuries on either of the bodies. To show the terrific force with which the passengers were thrown from the car Miss Kerslake stated that the hairpins

and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. He tried to get away from deputy constable Farrell twice, but was caught and handcuffed.

For a number of months Miss Reilly has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James H. Laurie, at 1019 Rio Grande street. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie were with her at the time of returning home for the evening