"The Red Rose" Biggest Hit With El Pasoans Since "Florodora"

"In society one is always getting married; in Bohemia we never marry unless we are in love."

"Appearances are deceptive. A doughnut is made just like a life preserver, yet it is a sinker."

"Yes, I love the green fields of the country, but I love the lawn more."—Sounds better spoken than written.

"Yes, I'm married, but why mention war in time of peace?"

"I feel as if I am 18 at night, but in the morning I feel like I am 90."
"You shouldn't get up in the morning."
"I don't get up; I am up."

"What is that you have brought—water? I said I was thirsty, not dirty."

"If you want somebody to give the bride away, call on me; I know all about her."

"I'll make you an ideal husband When I am in America, I will see that you are in Europe, and vice versa. We will both fall in love with the Atlantic."

If you haven't seen the "Students' Glide" nor the latest New York fad of wearing anklets—bracelets on the ankle—nor seen a whole covey of harem skirts, and you like to have your eyes dazzled with the spectacular, and you like catchy songs and a comedy with the Frenchy atmosphere—not as Frenchy as "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," but still Frenchy enough to introduce hosiery and lingerie enough for a spring opening of a department store—then "The Red Rose" is the prescription.

There are quips and jests about everything timely and topical, and dances that are as unique as they are pretty, not to say sensational, and costumes that are dazzling. You won't laugh yourself sick and you won't go into ecstacies over any wonderful singing but if you're not a dyspeptic, you'll leave the show feeling that you are glad you saw it. Starting with a very tame first act, the performance works up as it progresses until it ends in a whirlwind of spectacular features that fairly startle, they are so unusual. There is a plot, too, and considerable that might be called light opera, for much of the piece is sung, and with splendid effect.

"The Red Rose" is the French musical comedy in which Velaska Surratt made a year's run in New York and, while Velaska is not with the present production, there is a very clever substitute and about 40 other people who are capable and clever and it lacks nothing in brilliancy because of the absence of the original American star. Miss Zoe Barnett has the Surratt role in the production now here and she has so many new, novel and pretty gowns and hats that one would think she must have a millinery store of her own. One rainbow creation would make a drunken man take the pledge and a sober man want a drink; the others are all modest, if pantaloon skirts, harem skirts and such like could belong in such a class, but these are not the only sort she wears; she has some that are just dresses. The other members of the company—of the female gender—also wear stunning costumes and at the opening of the second act Sunday night, the audience actually applauded the beautiful dresses of the chorus; that's the sort of a hit "The Red Rose" made with El Paso's "first nighters" who didn't go to church, but went to the show in preference.

Marguerite De Von, who was last seen here with Billy Clifford's company last Christmas, has an important role in the show, and, as usual, is very entertaining, vivacious and charming. She sings well and has a wink that she ought to copyright.

Grace Ellsworth has a character part in which she manages to be very entertaining, especially in her work with Jos. W. Standish, who, as one of the laughmakers, gets over some very good ones, especially about the lawnmower and the doughnut.

But there are no weak principals in the entire cast and the show is a pleasant disappointment to anyone who expected a second rate company to present it here. It has been advertised as a Broadway (New York) attraction, with the original cast, and there is little reason to doubt it.

While the plot occupies considerable of the three acts, the musical numbers and the dances are the features that make it the delightful entertainment that it is, and not one of the least attractive features of the performance is the chorus of 16 men in the song, "Men, Men, Men." This called for a number of encores last evening. "The Queen of Vanity Fair" was probably the favorite of the piece and it certainly has every element that should make it popular; this is one of the spectacular weatures of "The Rose," but the Students' Glide, as led by Miss Barnett, and the dance of the Seven Saturnalias, led by the same clever little girl, and the finale of the last act, will take rank with anything of a spectacular nature that the American stage has produced—so far as El Paso has seen it. Nothing since "Florodora" has caused quite so much favorable comment in El Paso.

The plot of the play hinges around the love affair of a young American art student in Paris, whose father is a millionaire rubber manufacturer in the states. The student loves the daughter of a count, who does not know her own identity at first, and the father attempts to stop the marriage by betrothing the son to the daughter of another rubber manufacturer, in an effort to consolidate the two firms. A young Englishman, to complicate matters, steps in and wins the daughter of the other millionaire, whom the hero does not want to wed, anyhow, and the two fathers, while visiting Paris, get out to see the sights and get into a lot of trouble, by which each is able to force the other to terms without the marriage—an obliging photographer furnishing photographic evidence to each of the competitors—and the story ends with wedding bells and the girl of the studio coming into her right as a countess and a millionairess. The heroine's love for the red rose gives the play its name. Miss Barnett hasn't much of a voice—she's not an Eames, a Nordica or a female Caruso, but she is an actress, and she soon wins here way with the audience, until it doesn't care much whether she can sing or not.

The company is going to be here two more nights.

RESIGNATION OF SMITH IS ACCEPTED

Commissioners Name Committee to Establish Lines Dividing School Distrct

The resignation of county commissioner J. J. Smith was accepted by the county commissioners at their session Monday afternoon and county judge A. S. J. Eylar will appoint Mr. Smith's successor. He said Monday afternoon that he had made no selection.

At the meeting of the commissioners, commissioner Perez and county school superintendent J. E. Rainer were authorized to establish a line dividing the school districts of San Elizario and Quadrilla.

Prof. Rainer was granted a month's leave of absence on condition that he leave someone in his office to attend to his affairs.

The salary of Miss Carmen Brockway, interpreter and assistant nurse of the county clinic, was raised to $30 a month.

The report of county health officer Hugh S. White, for the month of November, which was received, showed that during the month 18 patients had been received at the county hospital, 25 left and 20 remain. Consultations numbering 1089 were held at the county clinic and 638 patients treated there, while at the county hospital 46 were treated.

ALLEGED REYISTA BACK IN JAIL

The bond of Dr. Rafael Limon Molina, charged with conspiring to violate the neutrality laws in assisting in the Reyes revolution against Mexico, was surrendered by one of his bondsmen, Ike Alderete, Monday afternoon. The alleged Reyista leader will either have to obtain a new bondsman or return to jail.

WILL CONSIDER SEVEN PROPOSITIONS ON TUESDAY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Seven propositions are to be considered Tuesday by the railroad commission, that being the extent of the docket for the regular December hearing, and none of the matters are of any great importance. Probably the most important matter is the proposed readjustment of the rule governing the absorption of switching charges by certain of the lines.

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GOV. SLOAN RETURNS FROM IRRIGATION MEETING

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2 SMITHS FOR ARIZONA SENATORS

Guess on Probable Result Includes Possibility of a Republican Governor.

DEMOCRATS LIKELY TO TAKE THE REST

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Hoval Smith, Republican, and Mark Smith, Democrat, for the senate—that is the closest guess that can be made today from an impartial standpoint on the probable result of Tuesday's election in Arizona.

As to the governorship, Wells, Republican, may beat Hunt, Democrat. Otherwise the election of the Democratic state ticket is generally conceded, except by strong Republican partisans.

The campaign is being fought right up to the last ditch, and both sides are claiming a sweeping victory.

Personal considerations are really cutting a greater figure than state issues. The advisory vote for senator will result in a great scratching of ballots, and the personal appeal is the one that will count most, rather than strict party considerations.

Democrats in large numbers assert that they will vote for the two Smiths, a Republican and a Democrat for the senate, as the two men best fitted for the place in their estimation, and as the two having the largest circle of friends in both parties.

There is a chance for two Republicans for the senate, Hoval Smith and Ralph Cameron, but few seem to think that Ashurst has a very good show to win the other senatorship on the Democratic ticket. He is not entirely popular in his own party.

All counties with the exception of Pima and Santa Cruz will send a solid Democratic delegation to the legislature.

For congress, the chances are slightly in favor of Hayden, Democrat, against Williams, Republican owing to the strong vote Hayden will poll in Maricopa and Gila. Williams will pile up some big pluralities in Republican counties.

The final result, as in New Mexico, will be in doubt until the official canvass is made. The vote will be close, and there will be much scratching.

PHOENIX OBSERVER SEES DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN STATE

(By Chas. C. Cutchshaw.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Normally there are more Democrats than Republicans in Arizona. That is the principal factor in the apparent Democratic success which lies just ahead. Otherwise, there should be a different tale to tell, for taken generally the Republicans have the superior ticket. There are individual exceptions, of course, but generally speaking the statement holds good.

There are some of the men on the state ticket who may squeeze through, but even this is extremely doubtful. Some of the candidates have made sporadic gains and at times it looked as though they might be winners; but whenever there was a rift in the Republican clouds always it happened that something occurred to close it up again.

In addition to being numerically superior in the territory the Democrats have maintained a better organization and have played better politics. When these things are taken into consideration it is difficult to see how there can be a basis for the Republican claims of their ability to carry the state.

There are a few counties where the Republicans will get the offices; and in a few other counties—the close ones—they will divide honors with the Democrats. Here in Maricopa they have a good chance to elect John C. Phillips to the superior bench, but even that contest is much in doubt. It will be a surprise if the Democrats do not get all the other offices in the county.

Only a few days ago it looked as though there was a chance for Judge Wells to be elected governor. The most encouraging reports had been received, and some rather shrewd politicians not connected with the organization thought he had a chance to win. But in the face of this, chairman Hubbell deserted headquarters and went home after issuing a statement claiming the state by 1200—850 more than it had been claimed a few days previously by chairman Hayes of the county committee. The plain truth is that the Republican organization has gone to pieces and if any candidate can be elected in the face of that condition it would seem almost miraculous.

Despite the fact that judge Wells is one of the best qualified men in Arizona to be governor, the drift toward his opponent, G. W. P. Hunt, for the past few days has been so pronounced that it cannot be denied. The Democratic speakers have attacked the judge's record in the constitutional convention and that is a thing that cannot be answered. To be sure, there should be no necessity for answering it, for the judge did just what any self-respecting man, believing as he did, would be compelled to do. But as it happens that does not square with the temper of the people here with regard to their constitution. And the continual flaunting of the fact that judge Wells voted against the constitution, and declared he initiative and referendum to be subversive of a free government is assuredly having its effect.

A very substantial vote should go and will go to Ralph Cameron. He will probably lead Hoval Smith by some hundreds, but it is hardly likely his lead will be big enough to land him a winner. Still, if one were placing a bet on any state or federal Republican candidate he would be wise to pick Ralph Cameron as the man. The chances are that Cameron will lead the Republican ticket.

SIX CHINESE ORDERED SENT BACK BY OLIVER

Six Chinese who have been in the county jail awaiting trial on alien charges were ordered deported by United States commissioner Oliver Monday. Four of the Chinese were the baggage car passengers who were found between the steel frames of the baggage car on the Southwestern.

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CATTLEMEN GATHER FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Many Delegates Favor the Free Importation of Mexican Cattle

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—Practically all of the 500 delegates who will attend the 15th annual convention of the American National Livestock association, which begins in Denver Tuesday morning, have arrived. The sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Broadway theater. Stockmen will be here from probably every state in the union.

Wednesday at noon the delegates will go to the Denver stock yards, where they will be entertained at a luncheon as guests of the Denver Livestock exchange. Wednesday night there will be a dance and reception at the Brown Palace hotel.

It is said that many of the cattlemen are favorable to the admission to this country of Mexican cattle free of duty, with the idea that this will assist to a degree in getting stock cattle for the depleted ranges of the United States, and in no way prove detrimental to breeders or feeders of livestock. A committee will be named by the stockmen to go to Washington during the present session of congress, to take up the matter of "free" Mexican cattle.

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FIRE BURNS BIG SPRING RESIDENCE

Auto Wheel Without Pneumatic Tire Is Given a Test

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 11.—The home destroyed by fire. Partial insurance was and its contents of J. D. McDonald was carried.

At the meeting of the Texas & Pacific Teachers' association at Midland, Big Spring was selected as the meeting place for the association next year.

R. E. Boswell, who has been trainmaster of the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. Ry., with headquarters at Big Spring, has been appointed superintendent of Texas & Pacific terminals at Fort Worth. Mr. Boswell's successor has not yet been announced.

The county commissioners have let the contract to a Fort Worth firm for the erection of a standpipe in the south part of the city for the courthouse water supply. Trees are now being planted in the court yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gatewood, aged 74 years, died here after a short illness.

Since the announcement that Big Spring is to have a handsome $100,000 federal building, there is considerable speculation as to where it is to be located. Second street, at the juncture of Runnells, seems to offer the most suitable site. A move will also be started to get a federal court located here on account of the large territory now involved in the court held at Abilene.

The marriage of Will Nabors and Miss Edith Brindley is announced. They both reside here.

The Wright and Wiley patent auto wheel was given a test Saturday. They start on a 2000 mile trip today to give the wheel which it is believed will prove a success, a thorough test. The wheel does away entirely with the pneumatic tire.

Cotton is still coming in. The receipts for the county so far are over 8000 bales. The low price, however, is keeping the marketing down.

Postmaster Sharenberg, who has been seriously ill, is reported on the mend.

The T. & P. pay car is expected about a week earlier this month—the 19th, in order to give the boys some Christmas cash a little in advance.

R. C. Coffee has purchased the interest of L. C. Huckeba in the grocery firm of Huckeba & Coffee.

C. L. Alderman, of this city, has been elected grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas Masons.

The frame work is now going up for the new residence of A. L. Wasson.

F. S. Anthony, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the T. & P., is here from Marshall.

T. O. Berry has gone to Kansas City on land business.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$ 263,348.78
Loans, real estate		53,500.00
Overdrafts		5,617.44
Bonds and stocks		16,108.07
Furniture and fixtures		18,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	$ 154,445.98	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	6,607.11	161,053.09
Cash items	5,358.12	
Currency	20,140.00	
Specie	18,555.65	22,054.77
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty fund		3,688.76
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:		
Loans	30,824.82	
Cash	23,811.87	54,636.69
Total		$ 615,507.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,500.00
Undivided profits, net		6,833.32
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net		63,133.70
Individual deposits, subject to check		317,931.83
Time certificates of deposit		57,668.59
Letters of credit		5,025.00
Cashier's checks		7,680.47
Certified checks		190.00
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:		
Deposits	$ 53,725.04	
Interest	911.65	54,636.69
Total		$ 615,507.60

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R. M. TURNER, President.
A. F. KERR, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of December, A. D., 1911. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	$ 352,291.04
Bonds and stocks	16,108.07
Furniture and fixtures	18,500.00
Cash and due from banks	223,919.73
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund	3,688.76
Total Resources	$ 615,507.60
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits, net	9,333.32
Deposits	506,174.28
Total Liabilities	$ 615,507.60