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SANATORIUM SOON TO BE REALITY

PROMINENT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET HERE TO DISCUSS PLANS

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GO OVER DETAILS AND VISIT VALMORA RANCH

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

THIS WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GREAT HOSPITAL

Another step towards the early commencement of work on a great fraternal sanatorium to cost upwards of \$1,000,000, which will be built near Las Vegas by the Knights of Pythias, one of the oldest, as well as the largest fraternal orders in the United States, was taken at a meeting held here yesterday, which extended into last night, of the board of trustees of this order, which has the details of this mammoth project in charge.

This meeting was presided over by Dr. George McConnell, grand medical examiner of the Knights of Pythias and chief in charge of the insurance department of the order, with headquarters at Chicago. Other members present were General Charles F. Easley, of Santa Fe; Howell Earnest, of Clayton; O. G. Schaefer, Dr. F. T. V. Peat and C. M. Bernhardt, of this city. These comprise the board of trustees of the National Pythian Sanatorium association, organized and incorporated for the purpose above mentioned.

At the meeting just held details in connection with the early commencement of work on the sanatorium were discussed at considerable length. The by-laws of the association were approved and other important matters in connection with the project agreed upon.

It was announced that the supreme chancellor, supreme vice-chancellor and members constituting the board of control of the insurance department of this order, would likely visit Las Vegas sometime in December, for the purpose of looking over the proposed site and investigating other matters in connection with the national sanatorium to be built near this city.

All doubt as to the early construction of the big sanatorium has been removed. At the meeting here yesterday, the board of trustees even went so far as to decide on a bond issue as a means of raising the funds which will be necessary to defray the expenses of the project. From this issue almost immediate results are expected, and it is not too much to predict that by spring work will be well under way.

With the exception of General Easley and Howell Earnest, the trustees left this morning for a trip to the Valmora ranch. They were taken there by Wm. Harper, in the latter's automobile. The Pythians now have

a temporary health resort on this ranch, where afflicted members of the order are being treated. The results have been so satisfactory that they have had the effect of hastening the commencement of work on the national sanatorium.

PITTSBURG HONORS ITS BASEBALL HEROES

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—Pittsburg last night celebrated the victory of its National league baseball team in the world's championship series. A great parade marched to Forbes field, where the exercises were held.

Mayor Magee and other city officials, the members of the Pittsburg baseball club and the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments of the national guard of Pennsylvania formed the vanguard of the unique assemblage.

Practically every political club of Allegheny county was in line, as well as about one hundred athletic organizations. Each section constituted a division of the parade, while the business men and various trades unions marched in another class.

Forbes field was taxed to its capacity. Mayor Magee, Congressman James F. Burke and other prominent citizens of the city made addresses.

Mayor Magee presented each player with a check for his share of the receipts of the world's series.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE NOW ON TRIAL

New York, Oct. 19.—The Batony divorce case in which Mrs. Frances Burke Roche Batony is suing Aurel Batony for a separation on statutory grounds, is now on trial here.

Mrs. Batony concluded her case this morning, when the maid of Margaret Allen, one of the co-defendants, told of the nightly visits of Batony.

Batony then took the stand to explain the taxicab rides, with Beatrice Brevaine another co-defendant. Batony, who was the first witness for the defense, denied absolutely all the allegations of misconduct with the co-defendants, and announced he had sued his father-in-law, Frank A. Sturges and Peter Cooper Hewitt, for three hundred thousand dollars damages each, for alienation of his wife's affections.

RANCHMAN MARKETS LARGE APPLE CROP

Hilario Montoya, a rancher on the Rio Sapello, arrived in town today with seven wagon loads of apples, or 16,000 pounds in all, which he sold to local firms. The apples are of several varieties and unexcelled as to quality, comparing more than favorably with apples which are shipped in from other apple producing sections. Mr. Montoya owns one of the prettiest ranches in this section, a good part of which is in orchard.

SLAYER OF SALT LAKE POLICEMAN CONFESSES

Salt Lake, Utah, October 19.—Lee Driskell, recently arrested in Ogden, today confessed to the police that he killed Policeman C. C. Rilly October 5, after Rilly had arrested him for highway robbery. In searching the prisoner, Rilly overlooked a revolver in the waist band of Driskell's trousers and the latter broke away and shot the officer on the way to the station.

CLOUDBURST DAMAGES SAN MARCUS, TEXAS

San Marcus, Texas, Oct. 19.—A cloudburst struck this city early today. Ten inches of rain fell during the past twenty-four hours, causing heavy property loss. Many houses are flooded.

CELEBRATION AT FRISCO OPENS

REHABILITATED CITY HONORS DON GASPAR DE PORTOLA, ITS DISCOVERER

EARLY SCENES RE-ENACTED

FAMOUS EXPLORER IMPERSONATED AND CHEERED BY MULTITUDES

MOST BRILLIANT PARADE

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS PARTICIPATE IN MAGNIFICENT STREET PAGEANT

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Arisen Phoenix-like from almost total destruction by fire and earthquake, rehabilitated San Francisco today is making merry in festivities to commemorate the discovery of the bay by Don Gaspar de Portola, but in reality in honor of the re-builders of the city. Having boarded the revenue cutter Golden Gate at dawn, Nicholas Coverbitas, impersonating Portola, entered Golden Gate harbor at 10 o'clock amid the booming of guns of American and foreign warships gathered in the harbor. When he reached the wharf at the end of Mission street, he was greeted by deafening cheers of the great crowds and escorted by Portola dragoons, dressed in equipment of the days of the real explorer, headed a wonderful cosmopolitan parade to Union Square, where he was presented with the keys of the city. The parade included United States regulars, blue jackets, sailors and marines from the battleships of Japan, England, Holland, Germany, and Italy. At Union Square a toast proposed by President Taft to the rebuilt city was drunk and Don Gaspar was presented to Queen Virgilia, who will reign during the five days of the carnival.

An Echo From Chicago Chicago, Oct. 19.—Three hundred thousand school children today joined the country-wide outburst in giving three cheers for the rehabilitation of San Francisco.

ORVILLE WRIGHT PREVENTS POSSIBLE FATAL ACCIDENT

College Park, Md., Oct. 19.—The motor of the government airplane stopped during a flight this morning. Lieut. Lahm was at the helm, but Orville Wright seized the lever as the engine stopped and brought the machine to the ground safely.

U. S. MAY NOT DEPORT HIM

GUTIERREZ DE LARA, MEXICAN AUTHOR, MAKING HARD FIGHT

AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

ARRESTED AT LOS ANGELES FOR THREATENING PRESIDENT TAFT

WIFE AMERICAN WOMAN

SHE CLAIMS IF HUSBAND IS SENT BACK TO MEXICO HE WILL BE EXECUTED

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Friends of Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican author who is in jail here under orders of the immigration authorities as an undesirable alien, being accused of speaking against President Taft and all forms of government, asserts that he cannot be held as an alien as he has been in this country more than three years. He asserts that when he returned to Mexico with an American magazine writer, it was but for a temporary stay. Mrs. de Lara, who is an American woman, is greatly excited over her husband's position, fearing that he will be returned to Mexico and put to death.

ASKS LAWS REGULATING NAVIGATION OF AIR

New York, Oct. 19.—In a lecture last night before the Aero Club of America, Lytleton Fox urged that steps be taken for the immediate enactment of laws defining the rights of persons traveling in balloons and aeroplanes. He fears unless some laws are enacted, property owners whose titles give them title to the air above their properties, will prosecute aeronauts for trespassing. He advises that a certain stratum be set aside as an aerial public highway.

MODERATE DEALINGS IN BOSTON WOOL MARKET

Boston, Oct. 19.—Transfers in the local wool market continue to be of fair size, although the demand is solely for small mills. Shipments are very heavy on a steadily increasing demand for goods. There is no material change in prices. Further sales of Montana clips in original bags have been made at 27 1/2@28 cents. Fine territorial staple is quoted at 80 cents and fine clothing at 70@72 cents.

NEW MEXICO ORCHARDS PRODUCE FINEST APPLES IN THE WORLD

Much has been published of late about the wonderful apple orchards of Idaho, Oregon and other northwestern states, and the extraordinary profits of their crops. It should not be forgotten, however, that this industry, though not so well known and yet in its infancy, is no less successful and profitable in northeastern New Mexico. No finer apples can be seen anywhere than those brought in to the local markets from various localities in San Miguel, Mora and Colfax counties. A magnificent exhibit from the latter county has just been brought in by Frank Springer from the orchards of his brother, Charles Springer, and of M. M. Chase, near Cimarron, and may be seen at the San Miguel National Bank.

There are several varieties of standard apples, all of extraordinary size and color, and of the finest quality. Some of them, such as the large "Northern Spy" and the brilliant red "Jonathan," are in great demand and bring the top prices in the market. The old reliable "Ben Davis," always a steady seller, is abundantly represented in size and rich coloring not surpassed in any eastern region. The king of them all, however, is Mr. Chase's famous "Wolf River" apple, which equals in size and excels in flavor anything grown in Oregon. Many of these are over fifteen inches in circumference, and beautifully colored. That these are not isolated specimens may be seen from the fact that in packing from an average lot in Mr. Chase's storage bins only fifty-seven apple would go in a box of the standard size.

Mr. Chase's orchard of bearing trees covers about sixty-five acres of ground. Notwithstanding the severe late frost of last spring, when the temperature fell to 24 degrees, killing the fruit on part of his trees of certain less hardy varieties, his orchard has produced this year a total of 13,000 boxes of merchantable apples, equal to about twenty-two car loads. Part of them have been already sold locally, and he has orders from Texas which will consume the remainder of his output, at prices not less than a dollar per box, some varieties bringing a considerably higher figure. This represents an actual gross revenue of over \$200 per acre for the season's yield.

Senator McCree, of Greeley, Colo., pronounced the La Cueva orchard the finest he had ever seen, and that apples can be successfully grown on the mesa is amply proven by the orchard on Dr. Cunningham's farm on the plains east of Springer.

Apple orchard lands in Colorado and Idaho sell readily at \$1,000 per acre and upwards, and the above example shows that the same values exist right here at home. There are thousands of acres of similar land in the above named counties on which the same results can be obtained. All that is needed is the same intelligent planting and care. It is well known that the apples grown in northern New Mexico excel in flavor and keeping qualities those from farther south, and in view of the annual shortage in the apple crop of the United States, which has in late years fallen off about 60 per cent owing to the exhaustion of eastern orchards, no prophet is needed to foresee what an immense source of wealth for this region there is in the culture of this fruit. Its possibilities are not at all realized, least of all by Las Vegas peo-

ple. Scientific methods have overcome the two most serious dangers to this industry—the codling moth, and the late frosts. Spraying against the former, and protection by smudge fires against the latter, have been reduced to an exact science, and up to date orchardists figure on a certain expenditure per annum for these purposes as a positive insurance against failure of crop from these causes. This cost bears a very small proportion to the value of the crop saved by it. The entire fruit crop of the famous Grand Valley region in Colorado, valued at \$3,000,000, was saved this year by smudge fires from an otherwise fatal freeze, the temperature with the trees in bloom dropping to 20 degrees. A full description of the process and the results obtained in the "Scientific American" of October 9, 1909, shows that the first cost of equipping an orchard with smudge pots for coal or oil is about \$45 per acre, and the cost of maintenance and firing in subsequent years when firing is necessary (which is not every year), is about \$18.

TRYING \$25,000 LIBEL SUIT AT ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 19.—The case of William Phillips, formerly a policeman on the city force, versus the Sun Publishing company, Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett and C. C. Hendricks, in which Phillips asks \$25,000 and costs as compensation for injury to his character, alleged to have resulted from alleged libelous articles appearing in the Albuquerque Sun, was called for trial before Judge Ira A. Abbott in the district court yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Hendricks was permitted by the court to act as his own attorney, but permission was refused him to represent the Sun company or Mrs. Bennett. Several months ago Hendricks was suspended from practicing in New Mexican courts for six months and the time has not yet lapsed for his reinstatement to the bar. But little progress was made in the case yesterday, and it is likely that several days will be required to present the evidence.

Phillips alleges that the Sun published articles regarding him which were libels, his reputation being considerably damaged as the result. The trouble between Phillips and Hendrick grew out of a fist encounter between the policeman and the editor in which the policeman was badly worsted. Phillips is being represented in court by Hickey and Moore. Hendrick is defending his own case and Attorney Robert Moore, it is understood will appear for Mrs. Bennett and the Sun company.

MERCANTILE COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 19.—The Gerardi Mercantile company, one of the largest retail grocery establishments of the city, has been forced into an assignment by its creditors. The concern is incorporated with a paid up capital stock of \$27,000. Vincent Gerardi is president and general manager.

The liabilities have not been stated, but it is understood that the assets will fully cover all claims. Senator Frank R. Wood has been appointed assignee and will sell the business for the benefit of the creditors who are scattered over different parts of the east, Denver and Pueblo concerns also being interested.

There is some talk of the business being bought in by Tarabino and Mansbach, a firm recently incorporated here with a capital of \$150,000. It is not known just what creditors forced the assignment, but it is presumed to be a general movement of all creditors, and came as a surprise to the community here, as the Gerardi Mercantile company stood very high in the estimation of the people.

LAWYER OF NOTE IS DEAD

CAESAR LOMBROSO, FAMOUS ITALIAN CRIMINOLOGIST, SUCCESSORS

AUTHOR OF GREAT BOOK

WROTE "THE CRIMINAL", WHICH MARKED BEGINNING OF ANTHROPOLOGY

WAS A VERSATILE WRITER

MANY OF HIS WORKS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

Turin, Italy, Oct. 19.—Caesar Lombroso, the noted Italian criminologist and anthropologist, died here today after a long illness, aged 73 years.

Lombroso, who was born at Venice, gained fame as the author of "The Criminal", which was published in 1875 and marked the beginning of the science of criminal anthropology.

Lombroso in early life studied literature, linguistics and archaeology, but changed his plans and became an army surgeon in 1859. In 1862 he was appointed professor of diseases of the mind at Pavia, an Italian institution, and later took charge of the insane asylum and psychiatry at Turin.

It was the theory of Lombroso that there is a definite criminal type, the born criminal, distinguished from other men by physical stigmata, which can easily be determined, differentiated from the normal anatomically as well as physiologically. Lombroso's work has been of great influence up to the present day, although it is the general verdict that the criminal type has not been established.

The deceased was a constant and versatile writer, many of his books being translated into French, German and other languages.

WEIGHTS OF JOHNSON AND KETCHEL MISSTATED

New York, Oct. 19.—A rumor is said to come from reliable sources on the Pacific coast that the weights of Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel were purposely misstated. It is said Johnson weighed 205 pounds while Ketchel did not scale more than 168. Johnson's weight being announced as 195 and Ketchel's as 176 to increase interest in the fight. Rumors are also rife that the fight was a fake.

GROSS-KELLY COMPANY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 19.—Goessling Brothers were awarded judgment in the amount of \$3,124.04 against Gross, Kelly and company in the district court yesterday morning, the court directing the jury to return a verdict to that effect. The plaintiffs sued for \$5,000, alleged to be due as the result of delayed wool shipments.

PAPER OF HYPHENATED NAME HAS GENUINE PIPE DREAM

The Tribune-Citizen, the Albuquerque paper of the hyphenated name, is dreaming again. In last evening's issue, under a Santa Fe date line, it publishes a story to the effect that Governor Curry is to resign at once and that he is to be succeeded by Hon. P. P. Andrews, chairman of the republican state committee of Pennsylvania, and brother of Delegate W. H. Andrews of New Mexico. The story immediately brought amused denials from both Governor Curry and Delegate Andrews.

"It is the first I have heard of it," said Delegate Andrews at Albuquerque last night. "My brother is state chairman of Pennsylvania and he isn't interested in New Mexico affairs. If he has any intention of coming out here I never have heard a word about it. Of course there is not a word of truth in it."

"It is all news to me," said Governor Curry over the telephone today. "I have never heard a word about it and I really have no intention of resigning at all. I have had some pretty strenuous jobs in my time, and while it sometimes gets pretty strenuous being governor of New Mexico, I haven't found it too strenuous as yet. You may see that I haven't any intention of resigning this evening or at any time soon."

The story of the governor's intended immediate resignation caused considerable amusement in Las Vegas, especially as coupled with the proposed appointment of the state chairman of Pennsylvania to the position.

CHINESE PRISONERS WERE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. H. Smith, of Albuquerque, arraigned the two Chinamen from Dawson, charged with being in the country without certificates, before U. S. Commissioner W. B. Bunker late this afternoon. They pleaded not guilty and their case went over until tomorrow to await the arrival of a Chinese interpreter from El Paso, Texas.

LANGFORD ANXIOUS TO MEET STANLEY KETCHEL

New York, Oct. 19.—Sam Langford is out with an offer to meet Stanley Ketchel at catch weights or at 153 pounds, for a \$5,000 side bet at Colma, Calif. Langford is confident he can whip Ketchel and hopes by such a victory to gain a bout with Jack Johnson.

DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM A GUEST AT THE TAFT-DIAZ BANQUET

Dr. J. M. Cunningham, president of the San Miguel National bank of this city, was one of the honored guests at the Taft-Diaz banquet at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on last Saturday night. This is an honor of which anyone might feel justly proud, since the guest list was very limited, there being but one hundred and seventy-five plates in all.

Dr. Cunningham, accompanied by D. T. Hoskins, cashier of the San Miguel National bank, returned last evening from the Pass City on delayea Santa Fe train No. 2. In speaking of the banquet today, Dr. Cunningham said that it was one of the most magnificent affairs he had ever witnessed and one which will long remain fresh in his memory. The decorations were exquisite, neither pains nor expense being spared and it is estimated that the Mexican government alone spent several hundred thousand dollars on this feature of the meeting of the presidents of Mexico and the United States.

The banquet took place in the customs house in Juarez, which had been thoroughly renovated for the occasion. Several car loads of flowers were required for the decorations. Everything used was brought from Presi-

dent Diaz' palace in Mexico City, from the silverware and cut glass to the ranges on which the repast was prepared. President Diaz, himself, ate from the personal plate used by Emperor Maximilian, which is now a coveted historical treasure.

As for Mr. Hoskins, while he did not attend the banquet, arriving at El Paso too late in the afternoon, he had an experience, which he will not soon forget. However, it was not so pleasant as was Dr. Cunningham's.

With a friend, Mr. Hoskins crossed the Rio Grande to Juarez Saturday night to take in the sights. He became wedged in a jam of struggling humanity and in the excitement was "touched" for his pocketbook by a member of the light fingered gentry. Fortunately he lost but \$4 in silver which he had in a pocketbook he was carrying in his right trouser's pocket. He is congratulating himself that he was not killed, for he came near being pushed into a deep araway before he succeeded in escaping from his perilous position.

According to Mr. Hoskins, hundreds of persons had their pockets picked in this jam which was engineered by an organized gang of pickpockets that they might get in their work without detection.