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There are men who have such exalted opinions of themselves that they think they are privy counsellors to the Lord.

The tax roll shows that the nominees of the Democratic party in Graham county, as a aggregate pay more than double the amount of taxes that the Republican nominees do. Every nominee on the Democratic ticket is a tax-payer.

COL. WATTERSON is the head of a society which proposes to send missionaries to the heathen in New York and Newport. The society is looking for a linguist to translate moral tracts into the slang of the smart set.

TEACHERS SHOULD BE BETTER PAID.

The average life of the country teacher is not over three years. Why is this? Why does he not continue in the business as long as he lives and is able to work? The reason is evident. The remuneration is not sufficient. This state of things should not exist in our schools. We qualified teachers should receive, at least, as much as first-class mechanics. Until this is done, teaching will never take its proper place and the best results will never be secured. Teaching has to be learned like any other kind of business and it is a reckless waste all round to have teachers leave the work just when they have learned to do it with some facility.—John McBurney in Ohio Teacher.

MINE TAXATION.

For years the Arizona legislators have sought a method of mine taxation that would be equitable. It is absurd to say that a well developed, producing mine is worth no more than a non-producer simply because both happened to be patented.

The State of Montana provides a most excellent method for taxation of mining property which is fair and equitable to all interested. The provision indicated requires assessment of the surface ground of all patented mines to be at the same rate per acre as the United States government charges for the ground, unless local considerations (such as subdivision of the surface into town lots) make it worth more. The surface improvements, machinery, etc., of all mines are assessed as all other property is assessed. Then upon the mine itself there is provided a fair tax, determinable by law, upon the net output of the property. The constitution leaves that part of it for the legislature to adjust by enactment.

Objections have been raised to the Montana method because a large number of mining companies never have any net output, although their mines are rich and heavy producer. The net output is avoided by the companies making all stockholder salaries officers, thereby consuming all the profits upon which taxes could be collected.

In Wyoming the grass output is taxed. It seems to us this would be the fairer method, simply equalizing the tax by taking into consideration the difference in the cost of procuring the mineral and placing it upon the market, which would naturally differ, according to location, cost of fuel, transportation, etc.

QUAY'S ADVICE.
Says Statehood Depends on Democratic Victory.

In the remarks of Ben Heney of Tombstone, says the *Citizen*, delivered in the republican convention, a hint was given of what occurred in the republican caucus, when he said "We came here to select the best man as our candidate for delegate to congress, but we have been frightened. The fright has passed away, as we do not believe in such politics." The astute politician in speaking of being frightened, only echoed the inner thoughts of every delegate in that convention; his statement that it had passed away was given out only as a guard to prevent dismay being too apparent.

Yes, the republican delegates were frightened, frightened over the words of Senator M. S. Quay, who had advised members of his party in this territory that the only hope of statehood for Arizona was in maintaining political conditions in this territory the same as they now exist.

Senator Quay is the most ardent supporter of statehood among the republican members of the senate; he is a true and tried republican, one who has been the guide and inspiration of the party in many a contest. As the chairman of the republican committee his loyalty and devotion to his party carried success to its cause; his words convey more than advice, they bear the stamp of command. And when the caucus of republican delegates to the territorial convention were informed of Mr. Quay's opinion, they realized the force and logic his statements. The only thing left was either to renounce statehood or select as a candidate one whom defeat would not destroy, and when Robert E. Morrison was dilating on the possibilities of statehood by electing a republican delegate to congress, he was simply killing time.

Arizona's future, Arizona's present, is of more importance to its residents than the success of any political party, and the organization, party or individual, who for partisan success would stand in the way of our admission as a state, is unworthy of the confidence or respect of our people. The real facts are, the election of a republican delegate to congress at this time, will surely defeat the omnibus bill intended to admit Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, as New Mexico and Oklahoma are, and have been for years undoubtedly republican. Let Arizona elect a republican delegate to congress; thus making each of the three territories republican, and every democrat who, in the past, has aided the omnibus bill, will at once see the error of his way, and become lukewarm if not an active opponent of the measure.

The hope for statehood will be shrouded in gloom for a generation to come, should the ensuing election in this territory result in a republican victory. The knowledge of the above, coming from the old Keystone state, has indeed frightened republicans. It has made them pause and count the cost of delay; it has done more; it has placed the material advancement of every interest, every industry and every home in the balance against the success of the republican candidate for congress.

Mineral Arizona on Wheels.

There is newspaper authority, worth unknown, for the story that a stock company is now being floated in Arizona having in view the advertising and exploitation of the mineral resources of the territory in a novel, attractive and thorough manner. It is proposed to build and equip two railroad cars, each eighty feet in length, and decorated in silver and gold to represent the greatest and best known of the territorial minerals. One will be a combination dining, sleeping and baggage car, with a small stable in the rear accommodating two Arizona burros.

At points of importance the "birds" will be saddled and packed and a prospector in regulation corduroy and canvas "regimentals" will tour the streets, accompanied on either sidewalk by a distributor of Arizona literature.

In the forward car will be the mineral exhibit, contained in a plate glass show case occupying the center, with an aisle on each side. In this case will be artistically arranged the ore specimens, flanked by gold, silver and copper bars, concentrates, matte and refined, each being labeled with name, district and value. That there will be two Arizona men who are familiar with the "business end" of a gun on guard it is hardly necessary to say. The interior panels of each car will be decorated with picturesque views of Arizona scenery, of which there is none equal in beauty and diversity save in New Mexico, western Texas and Mexico.

As an advertisement of the "Sunshine Kingdom," its beauties and latent wealth, this will prove most effective and will appeal to a wider class of possible and prospective investors than the car of Florida that has successfully toured the north and east for several years.—*Pacific Coast Miner*.

OUR FASHION LETTER.

Simple and Useful Gowns of Serviceable Materials.

STRAPPED EFFECTS ARE IN VOGUE

Norfolk Jackets For Women Are to Be Popular—Also Long Sack Coats of Military Cut—Things For Fall Wardrobes.

Simple little gowns of serge, wool moire and other useful and smart materials will be much used this winter instead of the shirt waists so much in vogue. These will be made quite plainly, depending on the excellence of their fit for style. The cheviot gowns are trimmed with braid and irregular applications of panne velvet.

A great deal of hairy goods will be used for these utility gowns, and among them all the tints of gray, black and even pure white will predominate. The white will be of camel's hair



OP SERGE.
trimmed with heavy appliques and can be worn on quite dressy occasions. The darker shades of gray are trimmed with black and white passementerie.

Strapped effects are all the vogue, and these are seen equally on waists and skirts. The strappings are often of the same goods stitched with contrasting silk.

An attractive gown of white serge is here shown. The waist has the cape effect so fashionable at present. The sleeves are laid in folds and held down by strappings of deep red velvet. The loose front is of all over white lace. The skirt is cut with a simple flounce. The hat is of white felt, trimmed with red wings and a facing of red velvet.

What Women Are Wearing.

The fall everyday millinery is extremely simple, but the sailor hat is taken its place. One of the most popular is a turban with a shallow back which is drawn in once or twice. The front is usually trimmed with choux of ribbon or silk cut on the bias, but velvet is very smart or large rosettes of crepe de chine. Large felt shapes with the fronts laden with flowers or foliage still remain popular for dressy wear. Boat shapes with the back flat and finished with a wide bow of vel-



PLAIN TAILOR MADE.
vet or ribbon are also considered smart, and all hats are worn excessively forward and quite close and flat in the back.

Patent leather shoes will be worn this winter more than ever, for nothing looks so neat or gives the foot such a well shod appearance.

Plain tailor made of gray cloth are a decidedly smart appearance and are almost universally becoming.

The illustration shows a very smart plain tailor made, the material of which is pale gray cloth.

Smart Pedestrian Costumes.
The new pedestrian costume resembles in nothing the short skirt suit of former seasons. It just suits the ground and, far from being plain, is laid in bewildering strappings and cuttings. The favorite design has the entire skirt stitched in box plaits, which are allowed to flare only when within ten or fifteen inches of the bottom. Around the hips of these skirts there is frequently also a yoke effect.

This is most popular as well as the most striking jacket just at present is the

J. R. WELKER & CO.
GEAT BARGAIN STORE
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New Fall Millinery.
A Matchless Array of Everything New and Stylish

Our Pattern Hat are elegantly trimmed and no two alike, they are in the latest colors and shapes and the prices are reasonable from **\$3.50 to 6.50**

Our Tailor Made Hats are prettier than ever this year they come in the Castor, Pearl, Oxford Gray, Brown and Green, and are very stylish. The prices were made to suit every purse, from **\$1.00 to 3.50**

Children's Goods our line of Misses and children's hats is very nobby this season, also our infants silk caps, hoods, jackets and long cloaks, are very pretty and pleasing.

We invite the public to come and see our goods, and if the prices are not right, why dont buy. But we feel that you will appreciate our goods because they are stylish and up-to-date, and the prices are within the reach of every buyer.

J. R. WELKER & CO.
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Call and see our stock of Paints and Oils. S. and W. and Hammer Paints. Roofing and Building Paper.
Geo. W. Shafer Manager

Norfolk, which is made perfectly straight up and down after the fashion of a man's Norfolk and which has a loosely encircling belt either of the



THE LATEST IN AUTO COSTUMES.
stitched cloth or of the patent leather. The sleeves alone reveal the fact that it is a feminine garment. They are either slightly puffed at the wrists or they have fancy cuffs. Still there are also a great many of them which are made plain like a man's sleeve.

The materials are diagonals, hair stripes, granite effects and blue and black wools flecked with white.

The latest automobile costume is shown in the illustration. It consists of a long sack coat cut on the military style, with a high upstanding collar. The material is blue and white checked Scotch goods. The cap is made of the same material. It has a visor of patent leather. Touches of scarlet are given by the velvet facing of the collar and the lining of the coat.

For the Mountain Climbing Girl. The girl who intends to spend the fall months in the mountains will need

a wardrobe chosen principally for its usefulness. Still it need not lack for that reason the artistic touches so essential nowadays.

Her little suit should barely escape the ground. It can be of any smart mixture laid in box plaits, both blouse



BROADTAIL JACKET.
and skirt, with the addition of a red vest or revers and cuffs of the red cloth. A smart hat of the popular upturned shape can be of white felt with black and red trimmings.

The shirt waists which accompany this should be of wash silk or cotton chosen with a view to their wearing qualities. They should be plainly but beautifully fitted and have correct stocks and ties to accompany them.

Two long coats are necessary—a light rainproof oxford and a heavier military coat, with its cozy linings for the cold autumn evenings, which are not very far off.

Unlined flannel blouses in shades harmonizing with the costume can be relieved by bright colored stocks.

Notice to Tax Payers.
The Duplicate Assessment Roll for the year 1902 is now in my hands for the collection of taxes.
Taxes are now due and payable to this office, and unless paid on or before the 3rd Monday in December, 1902, will be delinquent and 5 per cent will be added thereto as penalty.
GEO. B. GAMBLE,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham county, Arizona.

Fine Land For Sale.
We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.
Inquire for further particulars of Buss & Birdno, Safford; or Louis Volckel, Thomas.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.
"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Zola is Dead.
Paris, Sept. 29.—M. Zola, the novelist, was found dead in his house this morning from asphyxiation. His death resulted from the fumes of a defective heating stove in his bed room. Servants found the novelist and his wife on breaking into their room this morning. The latter was unconscious and Zola was dead. Madame Zola was resuscitated and will probably recover.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Homestead Entry No. 24467

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ.
Sept. 10, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Saffordville, Arizona, on Saturday, October 25, 1902, viz:
Maria L. Freestone, of Safford, Arizona.
For lot 1 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 12, Tp 7 S., R 20 E., T & R 1 E. & S. 1 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Scarlett, Charles Freestone, Leonard Freestone and Joseph Poulson, all of Safford, Arizona.
MILTON B. MOORE, Register.

M. & P. & S. R. V. R. R.
Phoenix Short Line.

No. 1	Phoenix	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	Tempe	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
	Peterden	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
	El Paso	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
	San Antonio	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
	Houston	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
	New Orleans	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
	Washington	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
	New York	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.

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11:30 p.m.	Chicago

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11:00 p.m.	Los Angeles
11:30 p.m.	Presno
12:00 a.m.	San Francisco
12:30 a.m.	Portland
1:00 a.m.	Seattle

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Oh! Jack is that you? Yes, I think so.
Well say, are you still running the Bilin' Pot? Undoubtedly.
All right, I'll be around with the boys right-away, for we all know that you keep good stuff.
Well, tell 'em that you saw me, and that
THE BILIN' POT
is still the same old bilin' pot.

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