

Doubtly appropriate would be the appellation "Cave of Winds" as applied to the court room of the Santa Cruz county court house. Not only do lawyers from all parts of Arizona congregate there to fan hot air, but owing to the faulty ventilation of the room it is necessary to hoist windows to keep the air from poisonous contamination, making it draughty and very disagreeable to all who have to remain there. Judge Doan says he will have the room properly ventilated another term of court, if he has to come down beforehand and chop a hole or two in the ceiling himself, with an ax. There was some fault somewhere in the construction of the building, or so large and so important a room as that would not have been left without a good method for ventilation that would not subject people having to remain therein to continual danger of catching cold.

BECAUSE some people have criticised him for his taste for hunting, asserting it undignified, it is stated that President Roosevelt has decided to abandon his devotion to that sport. There are many people who will be unable to see why the president should show such deference to the opinions of a lot of busybodies. One of the causes of his endearment to the masses of the American people has been his love for healthy and exhilarating out of door sports. The attitude of the critics of the president in this matter recalls Macaulay's assertion with regard to the attitude of the Puritans of Cromwell's time toward bull and bear baiting. They "were not opposed to the pastime out of sympathy for the animals, but because others were deriving sport therefrom."

WASHINGTON advices state that in the Smoot investigation the oaths taken by Mormons in the endowment house have been recently given an airing. To the average American those oaths have very little significance. In the numerous fraternal organizations, in at least half a dozen of which nearly every American claims membership, there is such a bewildering array of incomprehensible and blood curdling oaths he has taken, not more than a tenth of which can be remember, and then never when he wants to do so, that most men look upon the oaths of the endowment house as the same kind of a huge joke.

"ARTEMUS WARD, his Book," tells of a one time partner of the genial showman, who played Hamlet. There was no orchestra, and "he died to slow music, played on a flute by himself." For all the world that describes the political efforts of the two Dramos and their (hand)organ.

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