

POKER LOBBY IN OKLAHOMA IS ACTIVE

By Cashing Checks of the Losers Grip Is Obtained on Legislators

WOMEN PROMOTERS OF LEGISLATION

Fair Sex Played Important Part in Last Session in New State

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 14.—Despite the stringent anti-lobby law passed by the first state legislature, a number of very active lobbies were maintained during the recent legislative session.

The criticism was directed for the most part to the fact that the bill did not directly affect the present officers, as it would not become effective until the new officers were elected this fall.

The only reason why any objection was made to lobbying along that line was that members became weary of the importunities of their office-holding constituents.

Women Lobbyists Acting The presence of women lobbyists, who were sometimes the employees of one house or the other, and sometimes outsiders, has often been a very effective means of promoting legislation.

Another method, which is possibly less vicious, but even more corrupt, was described in some detail by Walter Ferguson, editor of the Cherokee Republican, who was here this week.

Lobbyists Good Poker Players In most of these games are also the lobbyists who desire to influence legislation. A successful lobbyist is essentially a good poker player and probably wins.

Senators and gamblers do not want to cash these checks in Guthrie. Experience has taught them that about one in ten is good. But the lobbyist is anxious. He cashes the check and the rural member plays on.

The good lobbyists never threaten or blackmail. They simply manifest a kindness toward the unsuccessful player by offering to hold the checks until it suits him to have them presented.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly. "Well, heaven knows you need one," assented Dollie.—Cleveland Leader.

Old Woman Fined Immense Sum for Smuggling Cards

VIENNA, May 14.—An old woman living near the Bohemian-Saxon frontier, has been condemned to a fine of \$210 or two months' imprisonment for bringing into Austria an old pack of cards which had been given to her for her grand-children to play with, and which she had failed to declare at the Austrian custom house.

The duty would have been 3 cents, but the judge fixed the fine at \$3.60 on every card in the pack, or over 6,000 times the duty.

Another woman, over 70 years of age, who is also believed to be the victim of a miscarriage of justice, collapsed the other day on the steps of the ministry of justice in Vienna.

They started a fortnight ago to walk the 300 miles to Vienna, but the man broke down two days' march away. His wife left him behind and reached Vienna alone.

Uncle Joe Cannon is one of our own great men who insist upon everything that is coming to them in the way of social honors.

Social Doings in Capital City of American Nation

Mrs. Taft Dismisses Secretary—Alice Longworth to Have Salon

By ELINOR COLINS.

(Written expressly for this newspaper.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Mrs. Taft created a mild sensation by dismissing her social secretary, Miss Kat Dandridge Spiers, after two weeks' service.

The only reason thus far assigned by the social interested world is that Miss Spiers was not "up" in international social etiquette, for the members of the international diplomatic corps are indeed sticklers on etiquette to say nothing of a few of our own dignitaries.

That is, the members of the foreign delegation, as well as our own justices, senators, cabinet officers, etc. are willing to stir up an awful row, and in a remarkably short space of time, if they are not seated at a table in exact accordance with their official rank and station.

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He refers to it again as being "more instructive than many books and gayer than many comedies."

An amusing story is told of a western senator who invited all of the diplomats and dignitaries to dine with him on the same evening.

When he went to the state department to ask advice about seating his guests, he was told that the puzzle could not be worked out without giving offense to some one, and the only course left for him to pursue was to fall ill and recall his invitations.

Washington society is on the quiver, for a gentle rumor has floated forth that we are to have a "salon," to be presided over by no less a grande dame than Mrs. Longworth.

It will not be a surprise to those who have watched the spectacular social career of Alice Roosevelt Longworth, to learn that she intends to introduce in Washington, America's real social center, a salon copied after those with which Paris dazzled the world during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

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YOUNGER SENATORS WANTED IN ITALY

Signor Luzzati to Reform Legislative Body

ROME, May 14.—Before the new government is much older, according to well-informed politicians, Signor Luzzati will set about reforming the senate.

Part of this inertia is due to the rule that nobody can enter the senate before the age of 40. Many of the senators are indeed weary old men whose active work is over.

Senator Pierantoni, a prominent lawyer, advocates the reduction of the minimum age of admission to 30 and the election of one senator from every two constituencies sending deputies.

TESTING THE SMILE

Any woman can be cheerful when everything runs smoothly, but it takes a real heroine to smile on a day when the stove will not draw, the clothesline breaks and drops the week's wash in the mud and unexpected company comes in for dinner.

Spiders Secreted in Food to Secure Free Meals

PARIS, May 14.—Andre Laturbe, a young Parisian who thought he had solved the problem of living at other people's expense, was arrested today for a most ingenious fraud.

His method was to go to a fashionable restaurant and dine well. When he got to the cheese stage he produced from his pocket a little tin box full of spiders.

On the arrival of the manager he protested still more loudly, and the ruse invariably ended by the distracted manager hushing up the thing by inviting the outraged customer to take a glass of old brandy and tendering profuse apologies.

But this afternoon Laturbe, in choosing a restaurant where he had not been before, happened to choose one that employed a waiter who had seen his trick at another establishment.

In many German factories the female employees are forbidden to wear corsets during working hours.

JUBILEE WEEK IN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley Institution Completes Half Century of Existence

CELEBRATION FOR WEEK IS PLANNED

Has Grown from Humble Beginning to Great Educational Center

BERKELEY, Cal., May 14.—A week's celebration of the golden jubilee of the University of California was begun today in commemoration of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the fifty years of its existence.

The program prepared for the celebration is replete with interesting and attractive features and includes the regular commencement exercises of the university.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered Sunday and on the following day there will be numerous class and fraternity reunions and other affairs of a social nature.

Tuesday has been set aside for the main exercises of the golden jubilee celebration. The day's program will begin in the morning with the delivery of the jubilee address by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university.

In the afternoon a "good of the university" will be held in the Greek theater.

A monster illuminated parade Tuesday night, marching through the streets of Berkeley and across the campus, will furnish the big spectacular feature of the celebration.

The university was founded first as the College of California, and from a humble position has grown to be one of the most important centers of education in the United States.

The "father of the university" was Professor Henry Durant, who established a school in Oakland in 1853. The College of California was, through his influence and suggestion, incorporated in 1855, and he was enabled to bring about the organization as a working institution some four or five years later.

Prof. Durant continued his connection with the institution until he was enabled to bring about the consummation of his hopes by merging it into the University of California. This he accomplished in 1869 when the College of California, which up to then had been maintained as a private corporation, transferred its rights to the University of California.

Since 1871, in which year President Durant resigned, the university has had seven presidents, as follows: Daniel Coit Gilman, 1871-76; John Le Conte, 1876-81; William Thomas Reid, 1881-86; Edward Singleton Holden, 1886-88; Horace Davis, 1888-90; Martin Kellogg, 1893-99; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, 1899-1910.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints.

UTILIZING ROUGH STRAW Rough straw, now so fashionable for hats, may be bought by the piece or yard and is easily adjusted to a frame. It needs no other trimming than a bow of velvet or a bunch of flowers on one side, as the straw is sufficiently decorative in itself.

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