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so it is with an evil report started on its travels by a whisper or a nod. You do not know how many reputations it may destroy; how many families it may divide; how many lives render unhappy. Cultivate the same kind of disgust for the scandal monger that you have for the bog wallowing in the gutter. Those who wallow in the slime and filth of small talk are none better than the genuine article. Shun the man or woman whose nose "is always bent to catch the scent" of some dirty story about other people, those human or inhuman crows and buzzards who feed on the carrion of gossip. Mark this: It is generally safe to silently suspect the person who is always suspicious of others. There is a "screw loose" somewhere in such a nature. Like the cuttle-fish which hides itself in a cloud of its own creation these human scavengers will seek to divert attention from their failings by continually harping on the shortcomings of others. The female whisperers generally belong to a class who have no families of their own and so occupy their time in regulating the domestic relations of others. They call themselves "friends of the family" and on their weekly visits they sow discord and discord and set the whole neighborhood by the ears.

A GOOD MONOPOLY. Those people of New Mexico who are disposed to find fault because many of the great railway corporations are "monopolies," do not stop to consider the benefits that the consolidation of railway interests bring. It cannot be denied that railway monopolies are the cause of very objectionable features, but the meritorious ones should not be forgotten. It is not many years ago that a traveler making a journey of a few hundred miles had to "change cars" from one to a dozen times. The little roads had separate depots in every town and city, and "change cars" meant an omnibus or other conveyance, and often no conveyance at all, to reach the distant depot of the connecting road. Trains were run with no reference to the convenience or interest of through passengers, and time-tables were arranged to suit local traffic, regardless of the leaving or arriving time at the termini, to say nothing about the stage connections. The traveler over these one-horse roads invariably found when he arrived at the terminus of one road, he would either have to lie over from night until noon, or more until night, before the next train on the other road departed. Travel was one round of annoyance, and to study out all the "fine points" in a trip of a thousand miles required a mathematical head. Since these numerous small roads have been consolidated into large corporations, all these annoyances have ceased. A person can step aboard a train at Las Vegas and go into New York by changing cars only once—at Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago, and the transfer requires only a few steps. The traveler simply enters a palace coach and whirrs along thousands of miles before he needs make a change. A lady or little child can now travel with less difficulty from Las Vegas to the Atlantic or to the Pacific than an experienced traveler formerly traveled a thousand miles. The public would rather accept the "conditions" of the monopolies than to return to the annoyances of traveling as it was twenty years ago. Then if we had no railway "monopolies" nearly half of us would not be in New Mexico today, and as we would rather die here than live in paradise, we have much to be thankful for.

Hood's is the Best. Medicine all the year around, because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, and therefore gives strength to resist bad effects from all blood diseases, Malaria, Pneumonia, Colds, Catarrh, Rheumatism, etc. Serious illness has often been prevented when Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in time. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills assist digestion, prevent constipation, etc.

A fourteen-year-old girl, adopted into the family of Capt. Ross, Grant county, was accidentally and fatally poisoned by eating "Rough on Rats," some of which had been spread on bread to exterminate mice.

At 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the funeral services for the late A. M. Codington were held at the family residence, 215 South Arno street, Albuquerque. The body will be sent to Topeka for burial.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other Sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

Stockholders' Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Las Vegas Masonic building association will be held at the Masonic Temple, in East Las Vegas, N. M., April 27th, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting. CHAS. LEROLD, Secretary.

THE OPTIC'S EL PASO CORRESPONDENT IS ON HAND AGAIN WITH A TIMELY AND NEWSY LETTER. The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, nervous distress after eating headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets is a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in action, and cause no distress or injury about them. Sold by druggists.

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT TEXAS. 'The Optic's' El Paso Correspondent is on hand again with a timely and newsy letter. The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, nervous distress after eating headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets is a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in action, and cause no distress or injury about them. Sold by druggists.

At a recent large and enthusiastic gathering at San Antonio, where thousands from all over Texas were gathered together on the occasion of the sixth annual Epworth League conference, the speakers of this, as well as other prominent southern states, expressed sentiments of loyalty as they were proper in their addresses, discussing the great moral issues of the day, such as the sanctity of the Sabbath, the Epworth League and the infernal liquor traffic, the great missionary movement and other important questions, that clearly showed an unbiased observer, whatever may have been the sentiments of this people in the past, their present love of country cannot be questioned.

There is another thing we observed. The obdurate continued opinion regarding the character and quality of the Texas people, making no allowance for changes, is unwarranted and unjust. No people anywhere show according to the same number more apparent intelligence, or are better clad, better behaved or more appreciative of intellectual feasts and flow of soul than this people! The writer was ready to take note of any idiosyncrasy or peculiarity in this particular, but none presented itself. We did not go to scoff, and we had no occasion to. We found them alike any similar number of people that might gather among our better class of rural and village and town population, be anywhere where float the stars and stripes.

San Antonio is the political mecca and contains the shrine of hero-worshippers in the world-renowned Alamo. Its history can be gotten from the text books, but the localisms have to be gathered on the spot. One is to this effect: When Col. Davy Crockett drew a line in the center of the fort and staghorns, saying, whoever wants to stay with me, fight, bleed and die, step on my side of the line of the 170 or more; all stepped over but one. That one escaped to Nacogdoches county eventually, but as he was making his way thro' the double wall to the north and then to the fort, he finally reaching in the end east Texas, they tell it, he should have said, that while making his escape his heart beat so loud, he was afraid the Mexicans on the other side of the wall could hear it beat. There were three women in the south room (if we were the compared directions right). The only survivor of the Alamo is one of these three, a Mexican woman, a hundred and eleven years old, living at this time in San Antonio.

A beautiful and perhaps the most populous city in Texas is San Antonio. Flowers, shrubs, trees, everywhere. Warm in winter, hot in summer, but clad in verdure fair, the larger part of the year.

It is this year the convention city. First the league conference, April 14th to 16th. This week the battle of flowers and the Knights Templars' convales. In June, 6th to 8th, the state railroad convention. For all these the railroads have made a five dollar round-trip rate to remote points in the state, which meant for El Paso delegates less than two-fifths of a cent per mile, for it is 635 miles from here to San Antonio. The rail-

roads lose nothing, but gain a great deal. So does the public. A large military post, several railroads, some small manufacturing interests, a great many health seekers during the winter months and a fair amount of business produced by adjacent agricultural and stock districts, make the city a bustling center of commerce and consequent activity.

There is nothing to be seen between El Paso and there except the cañon, mesquite and torrially bushes and trees, with here and there a little town and a big crowd house. Del Rio is the best town between the two cities. At Langtry, where Fitzsimmons and Maher had their minute and minnowy contest, the following sign is in sight from the car window: "Ice cold beer and law west of the Pecos." As we needed neither, we went on and cease before the patience of the reader falls the ONSERVER.

Address with 3 cents in one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and a free copy of the "People's Medical Adviser."

Suffrage Convention. A Territorial mass meeting is called by the National American woman suffrage association, to be held in Albuquerque, April 28th and 29th, for the purpose of organizing a New Mexico suffrage association.

The question of woman suffrage is aggressively before all the people of the great West. The glorious example of Wyoming, where women have voted upon every question that men have for thirty years, has answered every objection of the opponent. She has demonstrated that none of the fancied ills that theorists declared must follow the enfranchisement of women, have proved true in the actual experiment. Wyoming is to-day an unanswerable argument for the advantages of a government that knows no sex. The progressive spirit of New Mexico will not permit her to lag behind her neighbors in this line of march. The time to act is now.

We earnestly request all the friends of the cause to be present at this mass meeting and to participate in its deliberations. Entertainment for delegates will be provided in the hospitable homes of Albuquerque. Ladies wishing entertainment will please address Mrs. Cora Armstrong, 636 South Broadway, Albuquerque, N. M. An interesting program will be provided. Come! Come! Let this be an earnest and enthusiastic gathering which shall make an energetic protest against existing conditions—a fit prophecy of a new time coming, when there shall be a higher and truer civilization.

Mrs. J. D. PERKINS, Hillsboro, President. MISS CLARA CUMMINGS, San Marcial, Corresponding Secretary. MRS. MARTHA C. RAYNOLD, Las Vegas, Treasurer.

The task of transferring the New Mexican's extensive plant to its new quarters, at the northwest corner of the plaza, has commenced at Santa Fe.

The Park House. Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M. We still have a few choice rooms left for those who come early. The most popular house at the spring. Mr. Bob Britton, late from Chicago, has charge of the kitchen; everything is prepared in best of style. Rates, 35 cents per meal. Seven dollars per week. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Rooms by the day, 50 to 75 cents, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week.

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