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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 14, 1900

Some San Miguel county republicans have been looking cross-eyed at each other today. The hen's on, but just what the chicken will hatch out, remains to be seen.

The high price of material is not very encouraging to people who want to build houses during the coming season. It will be a check to building operations in all directions.

The female members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Liberty, N. Y., have decided to provide the church with individual communion cups. The village is a resort for consumptives, and large numbers of them are always there. For sanitary reasons, therefore, the church has adopted the single-cup method and the other churches in Liberty are expected to act in a like manner.

The Standard oil company has paid $237,000,000 in dividends in ten years on $100,000,000 capital. The company has paid 38 per cent in dividends in the last nine months. There are less than 2,000 stockholders, and throughout the country there are 30,000 shares held in lots of from one to twenty shares; 90,000 shares are held by employees of the company, and a dozen or more insiders own the balance.

The passage by congress of a judicious anti-trust law would be worth more to the people of the United States than all the islands of the Pacific. It would stimulate individual enterprise and protect consumers from the exorbitant prices charged by monopolies. It would prove beneficial to the workingmen by creating a larger demand for labor through the multiplication of enterprises. The good effect of legislation of this kind would be felt at once by all classes.

DISSIPATION IN READING.

There are so many forms of dissipation that The Optic can neither diagnose nor prescribe for all at once. Each one, too, has its very worst forms, and its particular enemies. Dissipation in reading is just now in the writer's mind, for it is such a prevalent vice, it is a wonder all the clergymen and teachers of Las Vegas are not denouncing it.

Certainly, it is difficult to say which is the worst, no reading or reading to "kill time." The non-reader may at least think, while on the other hand the skimmer over of light trash, may talk but seldom thinks. Parents do not fully realize the importance of the literature supplied to their children.

The advertiser who throws into the dooryard the beginning of a trashy novel to attract purchasers, should be chased out by a savage bull dog. Such stuff, for it is entitled to no higher name, unduly excites the imagination, creates a morbid condition of mind and is pestilential to the household wherever it is allowed. The books you read, like the friends with whom you associate, influence the life.

Parents, teachers, and clergymen should make a continuous effort to encourage the reading of good, wholesome books, and to prevent the reading of bad ones.

Hasty reading, the mere skimming over the surface, is also bad in its effects. Read carefully, digest well, should be the rule. History, biography, truthful tales of travel and exploration, are far better than the highly-colored, sensational reading, which pictures life as it is not and creates a longing for an ideal and imaginary career, which can have no existence in real life.

Life is intensely practical. It is truly real and earnest, and whatever influence can be worked to awaken noble aspirations in actual life within the sphere of the real, is helpful but that reading which creates only false ideals, impractical and undesirable, is very harmful.

To all our readers The Optic suggests, read and think. Discard that baneful method which seeks only to pass away time, and adopt the method which when you have read a book, will enable you to rise from the reading informed in something practical and useful and require your children to abstain from the hot house trash hurtful to mind and soul.

The Census.

The senate has refused to adopt a house resolution extending the scope of the census so as to include a large amount of extraneous matter. Mr. Chandler led the opposition, stating that every census enumerator would now have to ask nearly two hundred questions at each house or farm which he visited. The schedule of population alone requires no less than twenty-eight replies or statements. All this work must be done in one month, and Mr. Chandler asserted—and no doubt with propriety—that if it were increased it would be impossible for any conscientious man to do the work properly in the time allotted.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Now that the announcement has been made that the revised list increases the census districts in New Mexico to 191, some facts about the qualifications and compensations of the enumerators may be in order, though, later on, The Optic may have something more to say in this connection.

Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which he is a resident, giving the christian and surname in full; whether a citizen of the United States or not; present place of legal residence; sex and color; age; place of birth; the principal facts of education and professional or business experience, including a statement of all national, state, county or municipal offices held at any time; nature of previous occupation, if any; previous experience in census work; physical condition, and knowledge of English or other languages. This application must be made in the handwriting of the applicant throughout, and must be certified to as such. The enumeration required by the census act will begin on the first day of June, 1900, and be completed within two weeks in all cities for which 8,000 inhabitants or more were reported for 1890, and in all other districts on or before the first day of July next thereafter. It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission under the hand of the supervisor of the district, to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

The compensation to be paid to census enumerators is fixed by section 16 of the act of March 3rd, 1899, and a minimum rate of two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death, fifteen cents for each farm, and twenty cents for each establishment or productive industry, is provided for all sub-divisions where such allowances shall be deemed sufficient. In other sub-divisions higher per capita rates are to be paid according to the difficulty of enumeration.

As the decades pass, the desire of the government to secure reliable information concerning the people and business of the country increases. While census-taking in the past has not been of that accuracy that is requisite to enable the people to learn of the actual growth of the country, it has been as reliable as could be expected under the circumstances. The director of the census is too often a man who secures the position through political influence rather than because of his superior ability to perform the important duties devolving upon him. For political reasons it is an easy matter for the census director to suppress or minimize the facts of statistics gathered by the enumerators, as it is believed was done under the direction of Mr. Porter in the taking of the census in 1890.

CIRCULARS SENT TO STOCKMEN.

Secretary Martin Keeping His People in Touch With Reform Moves.

Charles F. Martin, secretary of the national live stock association, at Denver, Colo., is mailing to those interested, copies of a set of resolutions offered at the recent convention by C. W. Baker, of Illinois, and adopted by a unanimous vote, protesting against unreasonable freight charges by railroads and urging the passage of a senate bill now in congress, which contemplates the correction of defects in the present law governing the interstate commerce commission and grants to the commission adequate power to fix rates and correct preferences and discriminations, and gives a legal effect to their decisions. Copies of a memorial to congress on oleomargarine legislation, introduced by the same member, are being mailed with the resolutions, as well as a bulletin on railroads and the live stock industry by T. W. Tomlinson, railway representative of the Chicago live stock exchange.

Well Put, Young Man.

From the "Journal-Democrat."

A fellow who has never been able to get into his thick head the difference between a singular and plural, who mixes the metaphors in truly wonderful manner, and who always "states" what he should "say," aspires to be an authority in typographical errors. Those who reside in extremely fragile glass houses should be unusually careful about throwing stones.

Victoria Alire, wife of Francisco Ribera y Padilla, died at Santa Fe.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."

Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a diseased state of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

S.S.S. For The Blood

being Purely Vegetable, goes direct to the very cause of the disease and a permanent cure always results. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other dangerous minerals.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It will interest the general public to learn that the Pullman palace car company, which levies tribute upon its patrons to pay its employes, has just paid Colonel Albert H. King, of Brooklyn, N. Y., $2,000 on a judgment obtained in the United States district court for being unceremoniously hustled out of one of its cars between Washington and New York.

The Southern Pacific, as welll as the Santa Fe, make it a rule to offer every inducement possible to theatrical companies in this part of the country, where the long jumps to be made make transportation a heavy item in their expense account. To this end, each year, they publish itemized statements of the theatres, population, etc., of the towns on their line.

The new wrecker which has recently been turned out of the Santa Fe shops, was tested in Topeka and found to be thoroughly satisfactory. The tests consisted in the lifting of the front end of one of the large ten wheeled locomotives, which was secured from the scrap pile for the occasion, and also a flat car, loaded with car wheels.

General Passenger Agent L. W. Wakeley, of the Burlington, has just issued a folder entitled "To the New Northwest." It is neat and attractive in appearance, is printed in red and black inks, has a four-page map in two colors, and is a miniature volume of useful and interesting reading for the traveling public. It was prepared in order to supply the present great demand for printed matter descriptive of the Pacific northwest.

Judge Baker, of the federal court at Auburn, Ind., has rendered an important decision, and one in which the various railway corporations will be interested. It was in the case of Victor C. Vetto against Judson Harmon, receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad company, declaring a railroad to be just as liable for damages to a person who has received injuries while riding on a gratuitous pass issued by the company as if he had paid his fare.

A letter received by parties in this city who are interested from O. A. Bailey, who is now in the City of Mexico, states that since he arrived in New York the last time, several very desirable acquisitions had been made to the syndicate already formed for the building of the C. & N. railroad from Deming, south. The letter also stated that we might expect to see within a short time, a party of those most interested, out here to take the necessary steps for starting the work. —Deming "Headlight."

"Last year it cost the Rock Island company over $65,000 simply to protect the rear end of its passenger trains," said General Passenger Agent Sloat during a chat with a reporter. "So far as I can learn, this company occupies a unique position in this respect, going far beyond ordinary requirements of standard rules adopted by the American railway association. Our flagmen have no duties calling them to the front cars but ride continuously in the sleeper or whatever car may be attached to the rear of the train.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Browne-Manzanares Co., and Murphey-Van Petten drug store.

Scarcely a day passes that wagons do not come in from or leave for the mountain towns west of Roswell. They bring wool, hides and pelts and return with merchandise for the merchants.—"Register."

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by K. D. Goodall, Druggist.

Dr. Geo. T. Veal, arrived at Roswell from Jefferson, Texas, with his household goods, horses, and other personal property and is now a citizen of that place.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Browne-Manzanares Co., Murphey-Van Petten drug store.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing, of Roswell, who went to spend the holidays with her parents at Clarendon, Tex., is detained by the serious illness of her father.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. There's no health till it's overcome. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cts at Browne-Manzanares Co., and Murphey-Van Petten drug store.

Fred H. Miller and bride, formerly Miss Minta B. Miller, who were married at Anaheim, California, November 6th, 1899, arrived in Roswell from Los Angeles.

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Pat Murray is in the county hospital at Carlsbad, quite ill.

SOCIETIES.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1. K. of P., meets every Monday at 8 p. m., at their Castle Hall, third floor Gildersleeve's block, cor. Sixth Street and Grand Avenue. J. BIEHL, C. C., GEO SHIELD, K. of R. S., SAUL ROSENTHAL, M. of F.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, MONTEZUMA Camp No. 8, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. LOVE, C. C. S. R. DEARTH, Clerk.

B. P. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD Thursday evenings, each month, at Sixth Street Lodge room. Visiting brothers cordially invited. GEO. T. GOULD, Exalted Ruler T. E. BLAUVELT, Sec'y.

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