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TEDDY ADVISES WATER USERS

Tells Them to Keep Control of Elephant Butte Water Power in Their Own Hands As Vast Heritage.

Las Cruces, N. M., March 17.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt passed through Las Cruces Wednesday, his train arriving about 11 o'clock and remaining for about 15 minutes. There was an immense crowd of people at the Santa Fe station to welcome Col. Roosevelt, the crowd including students and professors from the college, the cadets, all of the farmers and their families within a radius of 10 miles of Las Cruces, and practically the entire population of this city.

Col. Roosevelt was met at Mesilla Park by the reception committee, the members of which accompanied the train to this city. He was introduced from the rear platform of his car by Mayor G. L. Young of Las Cruces and then spoke for several minutes. Probably the most important utterance he made was when he said:

"I am very much interested in your irrigation project, and I want to caution you not to mix up with it any concerns in respect to your power which you will derive from the water to be conserved at the Elephant Butte dam. Don't, under any circumstances, allow the control of this water power, with its vast potentialities, to go out of your control. Don't let eastern or foreign corporations gain control of it. Keep it yourselves and for yourselves and you will have a birthright, the magnitude and importance of which you can scarcely realize at this time."

He also said that he was very sorry that New Mexico did not get statehood at the last congress. "I believe New Mexico will get statehood yet and I don't believe you people get a square deal, for your territory is certainly entitled to admission into the union and should have been admitted a long time ago. However, be patient and keep up your courage, for I am confident that it will only be a matter of a few months until New Mexico is admitted and you people get your rights. When you become a state by all means have your state the right kind."

Las Cruces Lodge No. 1113, B. P. O. E., has held its annual election, the following being elected:

L. W. Case, exalted ruler; Hugh Clary, esteemed leading knight; Dr. T. C. Sexton, esteemed loyal knight; T. Leonault, Jr., esteemed lecturing knight; H. H. Simpson, tyler; L. A. Brown, treasurer; Nigel Flint, secretary; D. E. Seligman, trustee for three years; Dr. R. E. McBride, delegate, and C. D. Case, alternate, to the grand lodge convention.

After the election refreshments were served in the social rooms and place for the new home discussed.

Protest upon protest is heard from all sides in this valley upon the proposed monopoly of the power from the dam by any corporation or company other than the water users of the valley themselves. It is understood that there are now in El Paso parties who are endeavoring to obtain control of this valuable asset of the farmers and a meeting is to be held there on Monday in that connection.

W. E. Anderson, formerly with the International Water company at El Paso, is in the city obtaining data and statistics on the lands, the water, the crops, people and prospects of the valley in the interests of a number of eastern capitalists who are planning to invest a considerable sum of money here.

The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Doña Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

William Mueller, A. Krickauer, W. R. Lutts and John A. Hopper of El Paso, to Belle Hart of El Paso, warranty deed to lots 15 and 16 in Block 33 of De Ahuna Park addition to Mesilla Park, $1 and other valuable considerations.

O. H. Ream for himself and as trustee for the heirs of W. F. Robinson, deceased, D. R. Smith and H. M. Maple of El Paso, to M. B. Eskimer of Doña Ana county, quit claim deed to 5.41 acres of land situated in the Refugio colony grant about two miles southeast of La Union, $1 and other valuable considerations.

Birth Returns.

March 9 a daughter was born to Jesus Maria Rivera and wife at Las Cruces.

March 14 a son was born to Gilberto Montez and wife at Las Cruces.

Workmen are now at work putting on a new roof to the Amado room occupied by the Rio Grande Republican, to replace the one destroyed during the recent fire which burned up the other two rooms in the building. The roof of this south room was practically ruined, most of the rafters having been either burned off at the end next the fire or else charred so badly as to be unsafe.

Freeman & Walker have commenced to move their grocery stock from the Masonic building into the room in the First National bank building recently vacated by Manasse brothers.

Today's Good Short One.

John R. Porter, famous New York lawyer, when very young was assigned the defense of a man charged with assault in the second degree. Porter and his client retired for consultation. Porter shortly reappeared in the court room minus the prisoner. "Where's your client?" asked the astounded judge. "I guess he's gone by this time," remarked Porter. "Gone! What do you mean?" "Why, your honor told me to give him the best advice I could under the circumstances and the man told me he was guilty. So I advised him to cut and run. Like a good client he took my advice and skedaddled through the window. He's about a mile away now."

FIGHT FOR SENTIMENT

Father Crosses Continent Twice to Secure Playthings for His Baby.

New York, March 17.—A sentimental battle for a baby's toddy bears and billikens, which took her father twice across the continent and involved him in six months of litigation, has been partially won and four-year-old Virginia Roach is happy in the possession of her beloved toys once more.

The father, James T. Roach, a chief gunner's mate of the United States navy, has spent large sums of money and has even undertaken arrest for the sake of recovering the rubes which are dear to his child, but which have little, if any, intrinsic value.

He is still to be tried on charges growing out of the seizure of the toys, although a court had ordered that they be delivered to him.

Roach was married some years ago to a Miss Alice M. Hornig, who got to the Duke of the wedding was a show girl with De Wolf Hopper. They lived happily enough at first. The baby was beautiful and bright and both were devoted to it. But about six months ago, according to Roach, his wife's mother, Mrs. Elda Hornig, of No. 607 West Sixty-fourth street, persuaded her daughter to seek an online engagement on the stage.

This immediately brought great strained relations. Roach came home from a far western station, but could not persuade his wife to give up the plan, and the couple separated.

Roach immediately began habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of his child, and a writ issued by Judge Hendrick gave him the custody of little Virginia and ordered the delivery to him of her toys and the various trifles to which had been given her.

The mother and grandmother made no objections to letting him take the child, but they clung, for some reason, to the playthings.

Roach had meanwhile returned to Mare Island, where he was stationed at the time, but he obtained a transfer to the Brooklyn navy yard, and on February 25, accompanied by City Marshal Meehle, he went to the home of his mother-in-law and demanded the trinkets.

According to Roach, Mrs. Hornig refused to give them up and offered personal resistance. In the turmoil that ensued a silver mug fell from a shelf, Roach says, and struck Mrs. Hornig. He obtained the toys and left.

Mrs. Hornig went to the police and had Roach arrested on charges of petty larceny and felonious assault.

When Roach was seen at his apartments in the Hotel Margaret, he said that he had no bitterness whatsoever against his wife, and felt that she would return to him except for the influence of her mother.

The baby is in Newport with Roach's sisters. She is absolutely ignorant of the least struggle of which she is the innocent cause, and is blissfully happy in the possession of her recovered teddy bears and billikens.

SOCIAL WAR IS ON

Wives of Cabinet Members Divided Over Social Center for Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the attorney general, has a consensual look before her of establishing and maintaining the predominant influence of New York society in the capital against three formidable opponents from Chicago, who are striving to win the supremacy for the latter city during the coming season.

The social war certainly comes that close about women like Mrs. Dickerson, wife of the secretary of war, Mrs. Wallace Farnsworth, the wife of the new secretary of the interior, and Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the secretary of the treasury, who do their best to give Chicago the first place in the social concerts of the national capital.

Mrs. Wickersham has, in all the quite different methods, Mrs. Nagel will probably compare with the Western women. But Mrs. Vish Meyer and Mrs. Kirby are expected to stand with Mrs. Wick return for the east. Nevertheless the leading ladies, four to three in favor of the west, but the Washington set that numbers far not at Washington in a battle of silk.

Of course society is dismayed knowing as yet where Mrs. Fisher, the wife of the new secretary of the interior, will cast her lot, for John Hay Hamlin is in Washington for some time, as they have a large family of children and another immediately after their Chicago home. The two eldest Fisher girls are in college, and one other boy and a girl are in preparatory schools. There are a daughter, Ruth, not a year old yet. Mrs. Fisher is a college bred woman and has a large private fortune. She is keenly interested in musical and literary matters.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE

Denver, Colo., March 17.—A strike vote is being taken among the engineers on the Denver & Rio Grande system. The ballots have been sent out and it is expected that the result of the engineers' organization in a few days. The men have been unable to reach an agreement with Denver & Rio Grande officials concerning the adjustment of a new wage scale.

The men are asking for an increase in wages and a number of changes in working rules. About 600 employes are involved.

The wage scale on the Denver & Rio Grande was not involved in a recent settlement effected in Chicago between the engineers and officials of all western railroads. The Denver & Rio Grande does not belong to the general managers' committee which adjusted the trouble and therefore treats with its men independently of the other roads.

Follow the crowd to the Box Ball Alley, 220 South Second street.

QUARANTINE MODIFIED

Good Progress Made the Past Year in Eradicating Cattle Tick.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Nearly 11,000 square miles of additional territory has been released from the federal quarantine for Texas fever of tick of cattle by an order of the secretary of agriculture taking effect March 15. The action is taken as a result of good progress made during the past year in the extermination of cattle ticks which spread the disease. The four tier released from quarantine since the eradication of the ticks was successfully undertaken in the summer of 1906 by co-operation between federal, state and local authorities now amounts to nearly 116,000 square miles, and includes Kimball in the south of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. The released territory extends in extent the quarantined area in south Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

The territory released by the recent order is as follows:

In Virginia, the counties of Pittsylvania and Charlotte.

In North Carolina, the counties of Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham, Wake and Franklin.

In Tennessee, the county of Overton and portions of the counties of Fentress, Polk, Lincoln, Lawrence, Benton and Madison.

In Mississippi, portions of the counties of Marshall and Benton.

In Oklahoma, the county of Kiowa and portions of the counties of Greer, Jackson, Beckham, Caddo, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Lincoln and Payne.

In Texas, the county of Cottle and portions of the counties of Hardeman, Hunter and Mitchell.

The order also promulgates regulations for the territory remaining in quarantine, which includes the entire states of Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana, and parts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California.

THAW WILL BE WITNESS

Must Appear in Court to Tell What He Knows of Death at Matteawan.

Poughkeepsie, March 17.—It has been practically decided that Harry K. Thaw will appear in court as a witness at the next hearing of Daniel Riley, the Matteawan attendant, who is charged with the death of John J. Nugent, a patient. District Attorney Mack had a long interview with Thaw and he says the next hearing will probably be held on Tuesday.

I went to Matteawan to make an unexpected visit," said the district attorney tonight. "I questioned several patients, and will call one or two of them at the next hearing. I saw Thaw, and he volunteered to go to court and give whatever information he has. Much or it bears indirectly on the case, and will be material when the time comes to use it all."

EXAMINE CHICKENS

Belief Expressed That Birmingham Fowl Bitten by Mad Dog Had Rabies.

Montgomery, March 17.—The state Pasteur department, for the first time since the establishment of the institute in this city, has examined the brain of a chicken supposed to have been rabid. The head of the fowl was sent from Birmingham and the announcement is made that another chicken's head has been sent to the department from that city.

The first head was sent to the institute by Dr. A. H. French, veterinarian of Birmingham. On account of the decomposed condition of the brain of the chicken no positive test could be made, the physicians of the department being unable to determine whether or not the fowl had been rabid.

According to Dr. French's story two chickens were bitten by a mad dog about ten days ago. One of the fowls became sick within a few days, its erratic behavior leading to the supposition that it was rabid. The chicken died and a few days later its head was sent to the department at Montgomery for examination. The head, however, was badly decomposed and the test was not positive.

Just after the first test had been made the Pasteur department was informed over the long distance telephone that the chicken that was bitten was acting "queerly" and it was announced that it was probably mad.

The pleasures of the department are awaiting developments, expecting to receive the fowl's head at any moment, when an examination for rabies will be made.

LOVER TAKES POISON

Stomach Pump Is Used With Good Effect and He Must Face Court Charge.

New York, March 17.—Believing his sweetheart had wearied of him, Frank Smith, 21 years old, drank poison in the apartment where he lived with George Dunham, at No. 199 East Seventy-sixth street.

Smith had been paying attention to Miss Millie Wagner for some time. She lives on First avenue, and is very good looking. Smith recently told Miss Christie Zohn, a friend of the two, that he would kill himself if his sweetheart gave him up.

Miss Wagner, Miss Zohn and Smith were having supper with the Dunham family, when Smith arose from the table and walked into another room. Miss Zohn went after him, and he asked for some ink. A bottle was found, and the unhappy youth sat down to write a letter. Shortly afterward his screams were heard, and he was found lying on the floor with a bottle by his side.

The letter he had written was addressed to his brother, Alfred, at No. 303 East Seventy-third street. In it he said: "I'm disgusted with life, and I'm no good anyway."

Dr. Lattin was called from the Presbyterian hospital, and applied a stomach pump. Smith was then removed to Bellevue hospital a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide.

CATARRH

A SYSTEMIC BLOOD DISEASE

Catarrh is not merely an affection of the mucous membranes; it is a deep-seated blood disease in which the entire circulation and greater part of the system are involved. It is more commonly manifested in the head, nose and throat, because of the sensitive nature of these membranes, and also because they are more easily reached by irritating influences from the outside. The symptoms of Catarrh, such as a tight feeling in the head, nose stopped up, throat clogged and dry, hacking cough, etc., show that the tiny blood vessels of the mucous membranes are badly congested and inflamed from the impurities in the circulation. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be purified and the system cleansed of all unhealthy matter. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure by PURIFYING the blood. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is cleared, breathing becomes natural and easy, the throat is no longer clogged, and every unpleasant symptom of the disease disappears. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and for this reason is the most certain cure for Catarrh. Book on Catarrh and medical advice free to all who write.

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QUEER FISHING BOAT.

New York, March 17.—A fishing boat like those which the Russian warships fired upon off the Dogger bank, is at anchor in New York harbor, a surprising sight to the out sults along the water front. She is the steam trawler Copper of Aberdeen, Scotland, brought across the Atlantic as the result of a series of accidents.

While on her regular station she was caught in a northeast storm with a temperature 20 degrees below zero, which froze up her rod gear. By the time she had been thawed out and got under control she was so far out of her course that Captain Craig decided to head for New York. She is the first of her kind ever seen here and her high bow, lofty pilot house amidships and long engine house drew a continual crowd of longshoremen and seamen to her dock. She has a big catch on board.

Presbyterian Elder—Nae, nae sonnie, there'll be nane o' they new-fangled methods in heaven.

Listener—I don't know how you can be sure.

Elder—Sure? Why, mon, gin they tried it, the whole Presbyterian kirk wad rise up an' gang out in a body.—Lippincott's Magazine.