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THE BASIS FOR RECOUNT.

It would have been surprising, in view of the closeness of the vote between the republican and democratic candidates for mayor, if a recount had not been sought by the losing candidate.

It is alleged by the attorneys for Mayor Boatright that there were irregularities in the counting of the ballots by the election judges of the Fourth ward. Specifically they say there were eight ballots for the city ticket—two of them for Westerfeld and six of them for Boatright—found in the box reserved exclusively for the bond ballots, and that two tickets had been put in the regular ballot box, each of them having another Boatright ballot folded inside of it, the judges allege.

The majority on the face of the returns was six in favor of Westerfeld. But if Boatright was deprived of ten votes illegally, and Westerfeld of two, the majority of the vote cast would be two in favor of Boatright. However, if two Boatright ballots had another ballot folded inside of each of them, there could be no doubt that two of the ballots were cast fraudulently and should have been thrown out, as they were. But two of the ballots should have been counted. This the vote would be a tie.

However, there was one ballot for Westerfeld found in the bond box of the Third ward, which should be credited to him, thus making on the face of things so far developed, a majority of one for the democratic nationality candidate.

But in all of this is the question of whether the votes tally with the list of voters cast. If the ballots in the city boxes correspond with the number of voters shown to have been cast, the assumption is that the city ballots found in the bond boxes had been wrapped in the bond tickets and were fraudulent. Also it is easily conceivable that all of the four tickets found in the city boxes and thrown out were valid, if the tally sheets correspond with the ballots found in that box. It is not conceivable that more than two of them were fraudulent, in fact, however tainted with fraud the purpose of the voters who cast them may have been.

The people of Albuquerque want the man entitled to election to have the office.

If the result should show that Westerfeld has a majority of even one vote the certificate will be issued to him, and the republican leaders say no further contest will be instituted. This, then, is merely a matter of securing a recount of the ballots cast in the Fourth ward. If that recount should give the majority to Boatright, beyond doubt the democrats would insist upon recounts in the other wards.

A "faunal naturalist" announces that the pigs are eating their tails tighter this spring than ever before. Now let some scientist come to the front with an explanation of why the pig's tail is becoming a tightwad.

A GRAVE CRISIS.

That the gravest crisis since the beginning of the war, has arisen between Germany and the United States over the torpedoing of the Sussex, and other unarmed vessels, with American citizens aboard, can not be doubted.

Conditions have been critical at other times, but were matters of negotiation and final agreement between the two nations. Germany apologized for the attacks upon two vessels carrying American passengers and "assumed responsibility" for the sinking of the Lusitania and agreed to pay indemnity for the American lives lost.

More important, Germany agreed that in the future her submarines would not sink merchant ships, unless they resisted or attempted to es-

cape, without those aboard being given opportunity to escape to places of safety. The promise was a solemn one, from one great nation to another, and was accepted in good faith by Washington.

But there seems to be no doubt that German submarines are proceeding, without the slightest regard to the compact to sink unarmed merchantmen without warning and without excuse. American lives have been sacrificed, and the American government can not fail to take action necessary to vindicate its dignity and protect its citizens.

The assumption at this moment is that the pledge of Germany is worthless. Unless Germany should repudiate the action of her submarine commanders and make out to them adequate punishment, there is no possibility of avoiding war between the two nations.

It has been indicated from Berlin that it should be shown that the Sussex was torpedoed by a German submarine without adequate warning being given to the United States of a most adequate sort. That would mean, in addition to apology and indemnity, the most exemplary punishment of the commander responsible. Nothing less could possibly satisfy this nation.

For Germany to go on killing Americans, and then merely apologize for the act and agreeing to pay an indemnity, is unthinkable. Such policy can not be tolerated. Much as we dislike war, much as we desire continuation of peace, war would have to be declared, and this nation could not permit it to be merely a paper war. It would have to be carried on vigorously for the punishment of the offending nation, and the full strength of this country would have to be thrown into the balance in favor of the allies.

Unless Germany "comes through" completely there is no other way open to this government.

Thomas Taggart is to be congratulated on his decision not to make a race for the senate before the voters of Indiana. Yet there is a possibility that he might win. Penrose wins in Pennsylvania.

SELECTING CANDIDATES.

It is worth while for the voters of New Mexico to begin to cast about them for material for the various state and county candidates. One of the most vital needs is good material for members of the legislature.

So far as the governorship is concerned any good, honest, intelligent man—a man capable of being a good county commissioner—would make a good governor. The last sort of material to be selected for any office is the man whose claim for office rests on his ability to make speeches. The man afflicted with words is usually impractical and a failure in anything he undertakes, whether his undertaking be in business, statecraft or professional life. The country is tired of the "speakers."

For United States senator and representative in congress, strange as the statement may sound to many, the men selected should be chosen for their common sense, their ability to take a practical view of any question presented—not for their ability to deliver the "sacred oratorical" act.

The tendency in selecting members of the legislature has always been, in this and in all other states, to pick up men who have the "gift of gab," instead of selecting men with the gift of brains and horse sense. Making laws is just as practical as running a bank, a drygoods store or a farm, and a man who has not been able to make good in his vocation is not fitted for the lawmaking job.

A FUTILE BILL.

A bill for the creation of a tariff commission has been introduced in the house by Representative Rainey. It is really very well as far as it goes, but it does not touch the vital need. The bill, as introduced, creates merely a board of investigation and report. The men on the commission would report the result of their investigations to congress, and that body would do what it pleased with the report.

Authorities on the tariff question are practically agreed that an effective commission should have not only the power of investigation, but also, within certain fixed limits, the power to raise and lower rates, according to varying trade conditions. Otherwise, the tariff never will be taken out of politics, and made a purely business question as it should be.

But when such a tariff commission, as is provided for in the Rainey bill, gets all through with its work, congress alone will have the power to change schedules, and the same old log-rolling of selfish interests, the same lobbying for special privileges that has gone on at Washington for years, whenever a new tariff bill was being made, will go on again.

The end of the war will bring to this country a need of business preparedness as great as the present need of military preparedness. Until a tariff commission has the power to change schedules to meet the time-to-time changes in trade conditions, the tariff never will be taken out of politics.



With Scissors and Paste

THE LOOK. The guns had ceased, the new sun blazed the earth. Into my heart there stole a sense of soft as the summer wind through summer trees. That brings a thousand airy scents to birth. I took my book that tells of pure love's worth.

St. John, bursting of mysteries. And read that tale illumined by degrees. Written in tears of men for angelic birth. Of sisters twin who married a brother dead. Of Martha, grey, who wed her Lord to meet.

LOVE IN SPRING. Good to be loved, and to love for a little, and then. Well to forget, be forgotten, ere loving grows life! Dear, you have loved me, but was I the man among men? Sweet, I have loved you, but scarcely as husband or wife.

HE WOULD SEND MEXICO FOOD. Shall we conquer Mexico with kindness? Shall we give hungry people bread, instead of taponets and bullets? The expedition against Villa soon may be successful and may return to our own soil without having provoked a general uprising against this country. But with Villa eliminated, still there will be a troublesome problem below the border, and it will harass our people and keep the menacing possibility of unavoidable intervention hanging ever so.

A VENEZUELAN ROMANCE. About twelve years ago, there appeared a book called "Green Mountains," written by an English author, W. H. Hudson, who was known to a limited number of readers for the remarkable books of travel and atmospheric observation already mentioned. The scene is wholly within the confines of the Venezuelan wilderness, it is here, who tells the story himself, is a revolutionary refugee who is seeking happiness and obscurity in the forests and a few others here. These latter is an English creature of ethereal appearance and great beauty, the story revolving around the occult influence she brings to

ARE YOUR HANDS CLEAN?

Hand hygiene is essential in preventing disease. Soap and water are the most effective means of keeping hands clean.



Jews to Discuss Shylack. The Jewish people are discussing the Shylack matter. Some believe it is a matter of honor, while others see it as a matter of principle.

Notes of Interest From State Museum. Recent exhibits at the State Museum include various artifacts from the prehistoric period, offering valuable insights into the lives of our ancestors.

PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION IN CANADA. The introduction of Canada as a temperance measure of a bill forbidding the shipment of liquor into prohibition territories records one of the rapid strides which Canada is making in the exciting of liquor trade.

THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW. Naturally you can't let him kick at his sister, but you do need to find out what she thinks he is doing, not to judge him by what you see him doing. This you can explain to the child, and should be punished accordingly.

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LOSS OF APPETITE. Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and overworked and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

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Trust Company Gets Charter. The following registered at the mortgage of the New Mexico Loan and Trust Company of Albuquerque with capitalization of \$100,000 of par value of \$100.

- 10 Pounds Fancy Colorado Potatoes 25c. Box all sound Apples... Sweet Oranges, doz... 3 lbs. nice large Peaches... 4 lbs. beled Peaches... 2 large cans California Peaches... 2 large cans California Apples... 30c can Armour's Mince Meat... 6 3c boxes Fresh Crackers... 3 nice cans Honey... New Java Breakfast Bacon... Argo Corn or Glass Starch... 3 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes... Large cans Sauserkant... Large cans Ham... 3 tall cans Milk... 12 lbs. Best Sugar... Weller's Breakfast Coffee... 30c can Coffee... 25c pkg. Coffee... 7 bars of Swift's White Soap... Vegetable and Flower Seeds... 2-pint Garden Seeds... 10c boxes Biscuits... Little Bess' Overall... Boys' Boylie Seat and Knew Overalls... Men's Khaki Pants... Men's 5c Black Sateen Shirts... Men's all wool \$1.50 Suits... Boys' \$2.75 School Suits... Boys' \$6 all wool Suits... Boys' Best Sport Shirts... Boys' Best Sport Shirts... Boys' High grade Dress Shoes... Ladies' Shoes... Little Bess' Hats

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Are You Building a Home This Spring? Every home builder naturally wants his new house as modern as possible. He will neglect nothing his means can afford to provide comforts and conveniences for himself and family. Of course you will wire that house for electricity. If you have not already given out your contract we solicit an opportunity to discuss with you the details of your wiring.