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The Philadelphia Record prints a spirited description of Texas and her oil geysers: The state of Texas, which came bounding into the union across frontier lines, with the reserved right to split itself up into four more states of the size of Pennsylvania or New York, has ever since been a portentous and imposing member of the sisterhood. Measurably escaping the ravage of the civil war, since that disastrous time the people of Texas seem to have become newly impressed with the imperial extent of their area and opportunities. They are pushing to the front especially in the development of their agricultural possibilities. The recent astonishing upheaval of subterranean wealth in the state wonderfully rounds out and amplifies its natural resources. The new petroleum wells in Texas are rightly called "geysers." They exceed in output the great wells which were found in Pennsylvania forty years ago. If the oil shall turn out to be of as fine quality for illuminating purposes as is the Pennsylvania product it will command top prices in the market. In any event the Texans now have their own fuel supply, which will enable them to cheaply convert their abounding raw material into finished products and to carry and fetch on land and water at a low cost. If there be anything more the Texans need in the way of natural resources to make them prosperous and happy it will probably be added to them. Milk and honey and corn and cotton and wine and oil they do not lack.—Which is all very true and El Paso's earth wealth is still undeveloped. When the Great Southwest really begins to show the world what is and can do, Texas will be the hub of the universe.

Stanford University is in an unfortunate broil, Mrs. Stanford and President Jordan are at swords' points with a large part of the faculty, students are divided, discipline and scholastic quiet have been rudely interrupted. According to reports, certain professors criticised corporations in which Mrs. Stanford is interested, and were eventually asked to resign. Other professors feeling that freedom of speech and thought was being grossly interfered with by the personal whims of the wealthy woman who supports the institution, found the situation intolerable and resigned also and the spirit in the college was big. Mrs. Stanford has given magnificently to the university with a generosity that would argue no littleness but she seems to have succeeded in offend-

ing to the core certain learned men who could not submit to her prejudices, and so hurt her gifts immeasurably, more's the pity.

The one city in the United States that neither has a vice crusade nor stands in immediate need of one is Washington, the national capital; and it is the only city in the land that does not govern itself, whose inhabitants have not one word to say in how it shall be taxed, improved, or regulated. That it is the most beautiful, the cleanest, the happiest city in the land is not deniable. It is governed by three commissioners, appointed by the president, two from civil life, one from the army. It is the only city where there is absolutely no local suffrage, and it prospers greatly under its arbitrary and un-American government. But then it is a pet child of congress and congress watches the parks, the streets, the spelling books in the schools, the aqueducts, the railway crossings, the bridges and everything else that is to the city's benefit with the fatherliest kind of protection and care.

There are over sixty different types of typewriter regularly on the market. The prices range from one dollar to one hundred and fifty. There are twenty-one whose price is a hundred dollars or over, twenty whose price is fifty dollars or under. There are typewriters to write musical characters, and typewriters for the blind, made with raised letters on the keyboard. It is not generally understood what a boon the machine is to the blind. It takes but a very little practice for these afflicted people to become acquainted with the keyboard, and the facility with which writing can be carried on is the means of adding greatly to the opportunities for pleasure and profit open to the blind.

"Hop-skip-and-jump-jinjon Smith" as Thomas Bailey Aldrich called him some years ago has somersaulted into a hornet's nest by declaring Uncle Tom's Cabin the most vicious book ever published and appallingly criminal literature. North and south both have been jumping on him since for his flippant and uncalled for attack on Mrs. Stowe's book. The Herald could have predicted some such business from the artist and writer from the first because of the way the man wears his name—F. Hopkinson Smith. A man who parts his name in the middle and make a pin cushion of the underneath of his coat lapel will always bear watching. Hop's Colonel Cyarter is a good story and one to be grateful for, but if Smith were all right he'd reform his name.

Now some temperance reformers in Russia have set about the right way. They believe that inasmuch as the temptations to drink are so strong, the only thing to do is to set up equally strong temptations not to drink. They plan to open places of amusement where guests may see a play and have food and refreshments but not intoxicants. If churches or other agencies would open up a few amusement halls where men could go of nights, and get a good hot drink for a fair price and have a biograph show thrown in, the saloons would get a vital thrust.

The thousands of prosperous, comfortable Jews in America are hearing with much distress of the unhappy condition of men, women and children of their faith in the Holy Land. The suffering in Jerusalem is reported to be horrible. Fevers, smallpox, diphtheria, and sickness of all sorts prevail; the winter has been unusually severe, the rains, sleet, frost, and snow easily penetrate the abodes of the poor, and drinking water is scarce and only issued every third day. Appeals have been made to London, Chicago and New York for aid.

Bishop Potter's suggestion that the chief of police ought to be a military man, and a man of high social standing is good but not new. In New York and in Washington at least, and probably in other cities, military men have served as chiefs of police. General Fitzjohn Porter and General Andrews have headed New York's police department in the years gone by. Police duty is really a branch of military duty and the police should be educated, equipped, trained, drilled, disciplined, promoted, and officered as well and as strictly as so many soldiers.

The Buffalo Pan American exhibition buildings will be a great credit to American architecture. The World's Fair taught the country a tremendous lesson in architecture, the benefits of which are to be seen every day in the increased dignity and beauty of public and corporation buildings. Private houses, except for the very rich, do not show so much progress towards better things, but the American is emerging from the days when his ideas of architecture were the standing joke of nations.

Many New England settlements have had to face the discouraging problems of abandoned farms. The rocky hillsides, so stubborn to yield their crops and unprofitable with the opening up

of the wide fertile farm regions of the prairies, have been literally abandoned, but there is some hope that a use may be found for them in the cultivation of the Angora goat.

Minister Wu is said to have suggested that the only complete cure for racial differences in our country is free intermarriage, black and white. Whereupon he ran up against a prejudice as big as the whole United States. The Chinese do not have such repulsion for marriages between different races as ours and Wu had no idea of how little possible his cure is.

Germany is changing the uniform of her soldiers in accordance with the modern theories that a soldier should be as little of a target to the enemy as possible. The new blouse will be of a grayish brown and will have no shining buttons, but will fasten with cloth buttons underneath a flap.

The St. Paul weather man in a review of the year 1900 comments on the fact that during the whole year there were no manifestations of the Aurora Borealis lights, visible to Minnesotans. There is a popular idea that Minnesota is being moved into warmer climates.

A new way of making money has been invented. It is to send hoax letters to a man whose child has been kidnaped, offering to return the child for a sack of gold delivered secretly. Anxious parents deliver gold to false kidnapers.

The Americans have adopted beer as a favorite poison and now the export statistics show a rapidly increasing sale of American whiskey in Germany and if that isn't reciprocating what is?

The Duke of York, King Edward VII's oldest son, becomes the Prince of Wales, and heir apparent to the British throne.

The Reina Mercedes, one of the captured Spanish boats, will be fitted up as a training and station ship.

Reports reach here of rich ice harvests in the north. El Paso is cutting some herself.

The Clayton Bulwer treaty as an issue is slowly dying.

ENGLAND IN CHINA.

The Large Hold that the British Have Gained at Important Points in the Celestial Empire.

Great Britain is father in China already than any other power. The facts are sensational when taken together. The British have most of the trade in strong ports where they have put up handsome buildings, and they have most of the concessions. It is the expectation that British capital will play the largest part in the modernization of China. Frank G. Carpenter, who has been in that part of the world for some time, contributes to this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post an article giving the most recent facts of the situation. He says:

"The English are doing the most of the foreign banking for China. They get a percentage on the greater part of the quarter of a billion dollars used in its foreign trade. They have made the Chinese government loans up to the last four or five years; the first two loans at the close of the Chinese-Japanese war, each amounting to \$80,000,000, having been placed with the English and Germans. There is one English bank in China which has deposits of \$80,000,000. It pays six per cent on deposits, and, notwithstanding this, declares big dividends. In a recent transaction it made a clear profit of \$2,000,000, and its stock is now two hundred per cent above par.

"There are, in round numbers, about 13,421 foreigners in China. I do not include the soldiers called in by the present war. Of these foreigners more than 5000 are English, 2000 Americans, 1000 Germans, 900 French, 160 Danes, 400 Spanish, 150 Italians, 1000 Portuguese and 1700 Japanese. More than two-thirds of the Americans are missionaries.

"A look at what the English are doing at the different ports will show whether they are profitable or unprofitable servants. They surely have not wrapped their talent in a napkin and buried it in the sand. They have made the open ports modern European cities. They are everywhere the leaders in society, education and business."

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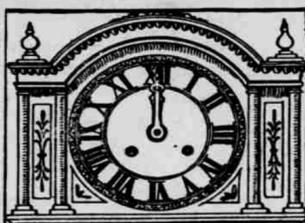
It is Another Indication of the Growing Importance of El Paso as a Gateway.

Linemen are today stringing a wire into the Western Union Telegraph office which fills a gap and completes a 2,500 mile copper circuit from Los Angeles to Chicago via El Paso, Dallas, and St. Louis, or the "all south" route, and makes eleven overland circuits the Western Union has between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

The completion of this circuit gives the local office additional facilities in the shape of a quadruplex to Dallas, two duplexes to Los Angeles, a quadruplex to Denver, besides direct wire service to San Antonio.

The improvement is but another indication of the importance of El Paso as a gateway, north, east, south and west.

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A FINE ART EXHIBIT TO BE GIVEN IN THE SPRING.

The Copley Prints and a Collection of Rookwood Specimens Will be Shown

The ceramic department of the Woman's club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the club rooms. It was decided by the department to give a large art exhibition in the early spring at which time the Copley prints will be brought here for exhibit, also an exhibit of Rookwood pottery direct from the factory. This alone will make the exhibition the first art exhibit ever seen in El Paso.

CRIPPLED MENDICANT MADE DIRE THREATS.

Pat Dwyer arrested another one-legged man today, this time without any bloodshed.

The last one-legged man arrested by Pat fought furiously and almost overpowered the officer.

The cripple arrested this morning went into Lightbody's store and asked the proprietor for assistance. When refused he became enraged and threatening in his manner. He told Lightbody that unless assisted he would burglarize his store tonight and went out breathing vengeance.

Pat Dwyer was notified and soon located the offender, whom he arrested.

NOTIFIED OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH.

A. N. Elliott, chief clerk at the Hotel Pierson, received a telegram this morning from Boston stating that his younger brother, Andrew, died this morning at ten o'clock.

This is the second brother of Mr. Elliott that has died since he has been in El Paso.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis. from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by W. A. Irvin & Co.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat.

Brother Paul's Quaker medicines seem to have great healing powers.—Brother Harris of El Paso and several other prominent citizens were cured of deafness in five minutes. Paul, the Quaker healer, cures free of charge in his wagon every night at 7:30 on Little Plaza.

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