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The Boundary Commission Reports.

An International Dam Will Result.

The Boundary Disputes Between Texas and Mexico Are Now Ended—All Satisfied.

El Paso Times: Yesterday marks a great event in the history of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez. The international boundary commission, which has been working for many months to finish the boundary disputes which have arisen concerning the strip of land lying south of the El Paso irrigation canal and the island near San Elizario, has concluded its labors. The El Paso, or what is better known as the Chamizal case, has been disposed of by non-agreement on the part of the commission, leaving the two governments to make final decision upon the testimony and arguments as submitted by the commission. As to the island case the commission has agreed, in view of the testimony presented, that the river abandoned its old bed and formed a new one, and therefore the island will continue to remain United States territory.

The commission, as concerns boundary matters, has adjourned until the beginning of February, 1897, but has set a meeting shortly to formulate a programme for finishing the work entrusted to them under the convention signed in Washington on the 6th of March last, as to restoring the water of the Rio Grande to the citizens of both sides of the river and the construction of the great international dam. Commissioners Otoro and Mills, who are both thoroughly familiar with the conditions of our section of the country and who have seen with their own eyes the great suffering of our people on account of the lack of water, will now devote their entire attention to finishing the investigations entrusted to them by the above mentioned treaty.

Colonel Mills has already secured the services of Engineer W. W. Follett, who made the preliminary survey for the dam and who is one of the best posted engineers on work of this character to be found anywhere. He has located for the United States geological survey a number of dam sites in Colorado and New Mexico and is fully posted as to the dams and reservoirs existing in that portion of the country. Captain Derby and Mr. Ybarrola are expected here next week.

The engineering work as to the location of the dam, plans and specifications, changes of the railroads and investigations as to the amount of water which has been taken out in Colorado and New Mexico will be entrusted to the engineers, while the commissioners will correspond with the governments as to the enacting of proper laws by which the water of the international storage reservoir will be properly protected and distributed. They will also enter into negotiations with private owners of land to be submerged by the water and confer with the United States government with a view to placing such lands under United States jurisdiction, and will further consider the matter of transferring the railroads.

The star of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez is in the ascendancy and when the great work of this dam shall have been completed, the twin cities here on the frontier will show to the world their progress and thrift that will soon place them in the rank of the principal points of the southwest.

Both commissioners are anxious to have the investigation fully completed and placed before the two governments within the time provided for in the treaty so that the matter can be acted upon and appropriations secured before the term of the present administration expires.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Tucson Star: Some of Wiley E. Jones' friends would like to see him nominated for congress. This is a recognition of the Graham county Democracy.

Tempe News: It is shrewdly observed that Bryan does not so much represent either the Populists or the Democrats as he does a popular uprising. The whole fabric of American society appears to have a gigantic yeast cake at work in it.

Tucson Star: It is declared that W. A. Rowe will have Yavapai and Mohave and probably two southern counties in the territorial convention. Rowe is now conceded to be the strongest man in the field.

Albuquerque Citizen: Phoenix has the best electric car service of any city of its size in the United States.

Tucson Star: It appears that Cochise county may have a candidate for delegate in W. C. Land, the cattleman of the Babacomari. Mr. Land is one of the solid free silver Democrats who has never swerved from the tenets of the party and he represents one of the most important interests of the territory. Land would not masquerade as a statesman, but as a plain, practical representative of the people.

Flagstaff Democrat: The next legislature of Arizona should amend several of the laws now on its statutes. We believe in all officers receiving a salary instead of fees. It is cheaper and better for the taxpayers, and just as good results can be accomplished, and we believe an amendment in this particular would prove beneficial. We also favor the abolishing of the registration system, as it is an expense without any profits.

Mohave Miner: The young men of Mohave county will have a ticket in the field this fall for county officers. It is time to turn down fossils and give the bright young fellows a chance.

Tucson Star: One of the sad things sometimes noticed in politics is for a lame duck to act as though he were still in the ring, when in fact he has been counted out, never more to appear among "the thoroughbreds."

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COLOR OF WOMEN'S EYES.

The Mere Question of Pigment Has Settled Many a Man's Fate.

Did you ever notice that men always instinctively put confidence in a girl with blue eyes, and have their suspicions of the girl with brilliant black ones, and will you kindly tell me why? asks a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal. Is it that the limpid blue eye, transparent and gentle, suggests all the soft, womanly virtues, and because he thinks he can see through it, clear down into that blue-eyed girl's soul, that she is the kind of a girl he fancies she is? I think it is, but some of the greatest little frauds I know are the purry, kitteny girls with the big innocent blue eyes. Blazing black eyes, and the rich, warm colors, which dark-skinned women have to wear suggest energy and brilliance and no end of intellect. Men look into such eyes and seem not to be able to see below the surface. They have not the pleasure of a long, deep gaze into immeasurable depths. And so they think her designing and clever, and, perhaps (God save the mark!), even intellectual, when, perhaps, she has a wealth of love and devotion and heroism stored up behind that impulsive disposition and those dazzling black eyes, which would do and dare more in a minute for some man she had set that great heart of hers upon, than your cold-blooded, tranquil blond would do in 40 years. A mere question of pigment in the eye has settled many a man's fate in life, and established him with a wife who turned out to be very different from the girl he fondly thought he was getting.

Success in Plant Growing.

There is a wonderful amount of truth in the following statement: "Some persons have a knack of making all kinds of plants grow in the most unfavorable circumstances. I think this is partly owing to a magnetic attraction existing between such persons and their plants. The plants seem to know they are loved, that they are household treasures, that every new leaf and flower is as welcome as the new words and expanding thoughts of a baby to its mother. Apparently unconscious of this, they do their utmost, and in places least adapted for successful house culture of plants, we often find stands or individuals equal to the best greenhouse specimens."

TO IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS.

Devices for Making the Complexion Better and Adding to Physical Beauty.

Vanity furnishes the inspiration for many of the inventions of the patent office. One of these is a mask of very thin rubber, designed to be worn on the face at night. It causes profuse perspiration, which washes impurities out of the skin and makes the complexion clearer. Sun tan is quickly removed, so it is claimed.

Another device for producing dimples, according to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, is a woman's idea. It is a wire mask, likewise to put on when going to bed. By an arrangement of screws, pencils of wood, very blunt, are made to press upon the cheeks and chin at the points where dimples are desired. Uncomfortable? Why, of course. But, as the French say, it is worth while to suffer for beauty's sake.

False busts, hips and calves are made of rubber, to be blown out like balloons, and in many other styles, while the young lady of build hopelessly skeletonesque may procure a complete stuffed jacket which fills out her form at every point to the extent requisite for counterfeiting desirable embonpoint.

If one is so unfortunate as to lack a nose he can obtain a false one of papier mache, artfully enameled to imitate the skin. One kind of imitation proboscis is attached to a spectacle frame, so that the owner puts on his counterfeit nasal organ in adjusting his glasses.

Masculine vanity is concerned in the genesis of about eighty patents for various kinds of mustache guards. One such is a gold plate with a spring, which may be fastened to any drinking vessel at a moment's notice.

Another is especially designed for beer glasses. A tube connecting with it goes down deep into the beer, so that the mustached drinker is able to avoid the foam.

Other guards are destined to be worn like spectacles somewhat, with wires to pass to the back of the ears of the wearer, and hold them on. The shield for the mustache is of gold or silver, or of fine gold wire net.

THE ITALIAN PEOPLE.

A View of Their Present Condition and Prospects for the Future.

What are the prospects of the people? That depends in the present case largely upon the people themselves. A people that are not united will never bear taxation patiently, because a disunited people cannot be commercially prosperous, and, therefore, cannot afford to pay the taxes. The difference between north and south Italy, or between Piedmont and Sicily, are not, indeed, like those between Ireland and England, largely religious, but they are certainly radical, and the gulf between the easygoing, but passionate, children of the two Sicilies and the hardy mountaineer and stalwart cultivator of the Piedmont plains is almost as wide as the chasm between the Teuton and the Celt. Victor Emmanuel's favorite unifier of Italy was the army, but, says the Fortnightly Review, it has turned in the hands of his successor into a disintegrator. It was all very well to move the army up and down Italy when the army was a symbol of common liberation from which so much was expected; but now the tyrants are gone there is no longer halo of romance about the army, nothing but army bills. The tyrant now is the tax collector.

Undoubtedly the people have a grievance. The taxes have been not only cruelly but unjustly exacted. The collector has entered Sicilian cottages, backed by the police, and, seeing the pot-a-feu smoking, argued that those who could afford to eat could afford to pay a "supplement" or excess tax, and if it turned out there was no money, the officers of the law have been known to seize the dinner and throw it out the window, under the noses of the poor peasant and his hungry family. There was no redress for the subjects of Humbert any more than for those of Bomba.

The Prince Took Off His Hat.

According to the Philadelphia Record, the captain of the clipper Louisiana, which lately arrived at that port, tells a good story of the way an American boy, without making himself offensive, extorted a tribute from royalty. While the Louisiana was lying at Dublin, the prince of Wales, who was then the guest of the lord mayor of the Irish capital, sent word to the captain that he would like to come on board and see what an old-time American clipper-ship was like. The captain's son heard what was going on, and declared that he would make the prince tip his hat to him. He knew, it seems, that the prince was not in the habit of uncovering in this way. When the royal party came on board the boy appeared on deck waving the American flag. The prince, seeing the national colors, lifted his hat, and the rest of the party followed suit, to the great delight of the captain's son, who thus had made good his boast.

Few Children in France.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most. The average French family numbers 3.03 persons and the average Irish family 5.2. In England the average is 4.3 and in Germany it is 4.1. The Spanish and Russians closely approach the Irish in prolificness. Contrasted with the French in Europe, the French in Canada are the most prolific race in Christendom.

BARBERS IN AUSTRIA.

They Must Serve in All Cases a Three-Years' Apprenticeship.

The Austrians take no chances with their barbers, says the New York World. They must be good, and the barbers' and wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

But in order to do this the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices, by the rules of the union, must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own.

A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair-cutting, hair-curling and wig-making, and during the period before the issuance of a certificate the poor and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

At the examination the young men have their razors dulled by four strokes in a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of the judges, when the apprentice has released him.

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