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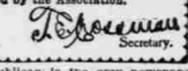
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A "GENTLEMAN'S DRINK."
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is endeavoring to collect a consensus of opinion on a matter of what may be regarded as of timely interest. It will be remembered by readers of The Republican that a few days ago United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was arrested in Baltimore, charged with an assault upon a negro porter. The distinguished statesman after having been given a ride in the Black Maria to the police station was arraigned and discharged. The dispatch did not enlighten the reader as to the provocation for the senatorial assault, but it was assumed that it was sufficient for the senator went hence with the commendation of the presiding magistrate.

It transpires that the senator and the porter held conflicting views regarding what constitutes a "gentleman's drink," which the senator had just ordered. Though the contention of the senator, whatever it may have been, seems to have been sustained by the Baltimore magistrate, the Post-Dispatch declines to accept that adjudication as final. It has therefore appealed to the great body of the people. The Republican yesterday received a telegram from that enterprising journal inquiring what in the opinion of this paper as the representative of the customs and practices of this community is a "gentleman's drink." We suppose that similar telegrams were sent to the leaders of advanced thought all over the United States.

The "gentleman's drink" is hard to define as to quantity, though everybody knows that it is whisky, but how much? There is a tradition that "three fingers" from time out of mind is a "gentleman's drink," but then we are up against the circumstance that fingers vary in thickness. This circumstance further complicates the recognized fact that the capacity of gentlemen differ without regard to the thickness of their fingers. Altogether the question is too complex for off hand solution and so far we have had no opportunity to secure the views of the experts of Phoenix, much less of the territory at large. But we fear that those views will be so conflicting as to be useless for the purposes of the Post-Dispatch, which seems to be to establish a uniform "gentleman's drink" throughout this nation.

Gentlemen cannot be brought to drink by rule, by metres and bounds, so to speak. One of the finest gentlemen we ever met, a prominent Arizonian, had his own idea, and a unique one, as to the dimensions of a "gentleman's drink." It was an ordinary mineral water glass filled with whisky to two-thirds of its capacity. To this day thirsty gentlemen invite the frown of saloon proprietors by saying, "Give me a ———" designating the poison by the name of the gentleman who established that measure.

STATEHOOD PLAN KNOCKED.
That solution that came from Imperial, Cal., some time ago for the statehood problem has not been received with enthusiasm anywhere. Even the Rochester Democrat-Herald, a wholly disinterested party, picks flaws in it as follows:

corner of Nevada and part of southeastern California, and which is to be christened Imperial. It may be a long time before this dream is realized, but it does not worry the progressive editor. He has the satisfaction of knowing that his greeting to the new state is ready. He should not be overlooked when the new state is organized and the plums are passed out for the first time. Faith and courage such as he possesses deserve their reward. We sincerely hope that there will be no difficulty in the way of his holding out until his imperial dream becomes a reality.

Now that the feat of flying across the English channel has been successfully accomplished, people who have been seasick on the choppy seas of that treacherous body of water will eagerly await the establishment of the first aeroplane passenger line between England and France.

The people of Spain will not have to consult a fortune teller in order to ascertain definitely that they have a war on their hands, for the record of killed and wounded furnishes all the evidence necessary to prove that it is a terrible reality.

There is of course, no foundation for the suggestion that Mr. Rockefeller is transferring his property because he has made the belated discovery that he cannot take it with him.

President Taft is demonstrating that he, too, can stand pat on occasion as firmly as though he were the first, original, genuine stand-patter.

LOCATION OF LOTS IN IDYLWILD RESORT

A Jolly Crowd of Patrons at the Office of the Arizona Auction Company.
Over a hundred people gathered yesterday morning at the rooms of the Arizona Auction company, 23 South First avenue, to participate in the locating of the lots recently bought in Idylwild, each to discover the one that would be assigned to him. The divisions were made in a very ingenious way so that each person had a fair opportunity for securing the lot desired. Two hundred and forty lots were disposed of, or rather located, in accordance with previous sale.

The presence of Glendale, Tempe and Mesa City people was very notable in the crowd as there were many buyers from each of these places, and when the Idylwild resort is built up those Maricopa county towns, it is expected, will be well represented in the mountain population.
Quite a number of lot owners were offered an advance on their holdings yesterday, but so far as was learned no offer was accepted. None of the buyers desire to dispose of their lots until they visit the ground and get a personal view of their holdings.
In the meantime there are a goodly number of the lots left yet by the original owner and during the next ten days they will be disposed of at from \$25 to \$50 each, according to location. After that the price will be materially advanced.

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