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The Capital Question.

In giving the main points of difference between the Andrews single statehood bill and the Hamilton bill for jointure...

It attempts to prevent a vote on capital location before 1915; but of course any such provision in the bill will be inoperative on the admission of New Mexico as a state.

On this the New Mexican comments in these words: "This little item again lets the cat out of the bag. The Albuquerque land and saloon ring cares not a farthing for statehood except to capture the capital."

A few remarks on the New Mexican utterance seems to be in order. (1) The Citizen is not in the pay of, nor does it belong to, any "land and saloon ring" or ring of any kind...

(2) It will be seen that The Citizen in the sentence criticized by the New Mexican did not mention Albuquerque in any way. The cat in the bag is therefore entirely in the mind of the New Mexican writer...

(3) The New Mexican serves notice that the retention of the capital at Santa Fe for ten years is of such paramount importance that unless the people shall be prevented from voting upon capital location before the expiration of that time, the entire territory shall be deprived of the blessings of statehood...

(4) Statehood is a blessing for New Mexico in its entirety, and so overshadows all local, municipal, political, sectarian or sectional interests...

Presidential Qualifications.

Concerning the next president of France, who is to be elected next month by parliament, the Temps, of Paris, according to the Las Vegas Optic, has laid down rules which are probably as excellent as could be devised.

President Loubet's successor, says the Temps, should be ripe in years, but not old. He should be robust and active, "self-made," and appear in shop-window photographs with wife and children...

And why not? The Citizen would ask. France has adopted the English plan of a responsible cabinet; but instead of a life-long president torn to the position, as England has, the French republic followed the American plan of electing its president at stated intervals.

Grand Jewish Congress.

New York is preparing for the Jewish Congress. In accordance with the decision of the Jewish Defence Association, invitations have been sent out to the central bodies of all the prominent Jewish organizations of the country...

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Scarcity of Meat Afflicts Germany

The German papers are suggesting various remedies to overcome the meat crisis. One is that the municipalities—for in the cities the famine is most severe and felt the most by the population—run ranches, especially for the raising of swine, and thus, should a meat famine or crisis arise, the city government would be in a position to supply the butchers with meat...

By comparison it is observed that Austria-Hungary possesses 14,000,000 head of cattle; France, 15,000,000; Switzerland, 1,300,000, and European Russia, 35,000,000. The above figures show that the various countries possess about one-third as many cattle as the total number of their population.

The butchers of Strassburg went recently to Belfort, France, about 100 miles from Strassburg, to buy cattle; and as the law forbids the importation of live cattle they butchered what they bought in Belfort and shipped to Strassburg.

Not only is the scarcity of beef perceptible, but pork and swine are scarce. The statistics credit North America with the possession of 48,700,000 swine, Germany with 16,800,000, European Russia with 12,600,000, France with 5,500,000, Hungary with 5,500,000, Austria with 4,700,000, England with 3,400,000, Italy with 1,800,000, Rumania with 1,700,000, Denmark with 1,500,000, Belgium with 1,300,000, Australia with 1,200,000, Serbia with 940,000, and Japan, Sweden and the Netherlands each with 700,000 to 800,000 head.

Coming End of Niagara Falls

The generally accepted volume of the Niagara river at the brink of the falls is 224,000 cubic feet per second. There are at present two power companies operating on the American side and three at work, or preparing for work on the Canadian side. The process of using the power of the river—produced by its sheer plunge of 161 feet to convey water by tunnels, canals or pipe lines from some point above the brink to the lower level below the falls...

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c. Children, 10c. Ladies free with each paid 50c ticket.

The Philosophy of Contented Minds

Old Jeff Howerson, up in Lake county, always said that things might be worse. While a young fellow he was engaged to a beautiful girl, but she married another man, and Jeff sat down on the bank of the creek, gazing at the water and the dark shadows that seemed to float down the stream.

It was a philosophy that no one wished to argue against; it always has been and doubtless will be until the end of time.

Well, Jeff went about his business—what little he had—and after a time married a girl who turned out to be a scold—a worst scold that anybody had ever seen.

This pleasing tale is told by the Paris correspondent of the Gentlewoman: The old Count S., known for his constant money difficulties, was at a loss how to remunerate his cook for the pleasure he had from a wonderful salami, and bestowed him of a lottery ticket he had had for some years, and presented her with it.

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CATHOLIC LADIES' AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Last evening the members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society gave their second winter card party in St. Mary's hall, which proved a very enjoyable affair. At the close of the card games dainty refreshments were served by those having the affair in charge.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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