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## THE NOVEMBER VOTE.

### GAINS AND LOSSES OF PARTIES.

The following shows gains and losses in the last general election, compared with 1900:

Alabama—Republican loss 33,161, democratic loss 15,516.  
Arkansas—republican gain 2,060, democratic loss 1,708.  
California—republican gain 40,741, democratic loss 35,691.  
Colorado—republican gain 41,615, democratic loss 2,648.  
Connecticut—republican gain 8,522, democratic loss 1,088.  
Delaware—republican gain 1,185, democratic gain 502.  
Florida—republican gain 895, democratic loss 1,124.  
Georgia—democratic gain 1,772.  
Idaho—republican gain 20,585, democratic loss 10,934.  
Illinois—republican gain 34,660, democratic loss 175,455.  
Indiana—republican gain 38,226, democratic loss 35,239.  
Iowa—republican gain 99, democratic loss 57,024.  
Kansas—republican gain 24,918, democratic loss 77,801.  
Kentucky—republican loss 21,574, democratic loss 17,729.  
Louisiana—republican loss 9,028, democratic loss 5,963.  
Maine—republican loss 998, democratic loss 9,192.  
Maryland—republican loss 26,705, democratic loss 12,825.  
Massachusetts—republican gain 18,956, democratic loss 8,747.  
Michigan—republican gain 45,597, democratic loss 77,536.  
Minnesota—republican gain 26,190, democratic loss 57,714.  
Mississippi—republican loss 2,606, democratic gain 1,574.  
Missouri—republican gain 7,306, democratic loss 46,075.  
Montana—republican gain 9,019, democratic loss 15,374.  
Nebraska—republican gain 16,723, democratic loss 62,137.  
Nevada—republican gain 2,007, democratic loss 2,394.  
New Hampshire—republican loss 624, democratic loss 1,584.  
New Jersey—republican gain 23,457, democratic gain 242.  
New York—republican gain 37,541, democratic gain 5,595.  
North Carolina—republican loss 5,629, democratic loss 31,631.  
North Dakota—republican gain 16,704, democratic loss 6,266.  
Ohio—republican gain 56,178, democratic loss 130,208.

Oregon—republican gain 13,929, democratic loss 16,864.  
Pennsylvania—republican gain 128,284, democratic loss 86,234.  
Rhode Island—republican gain 7,821, democratic gain 5,027.  
South Carolina—republican loss 1,308, democratic gain 5,430.  
South Dakota—republican gain 17,547, democratic loss 17,542.  
Tennessee—republican loss 15,825, democratic loss 13,095.  
Texas—republican loss 79,333, democratic loss 100,203.  
Utah—republican gain 15,305, democratic loss 11,593.  
Vermont—republican gain 4,114, democratic loss 3,072.  
Virginia—republican loss 69,415, democratic loss 60,442.  
Washington—republican gain 44,048, democratic loss 16,735.  
West Virginia—republican gain 12,766, democratic gain 2,145.  
Wisconsin—republican gain 14,298, democratic loss 35,178.  
Wyoming—republican gain 5,972, democratic loss 1,368.  
Totals—republican gain 732,048, loss 312,249; democratic gain 30,792, loss 1,291,491.

### SOME KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

"Miss Minnie Bertha Learned will now give us some very interesting experiments in chemistry, showing the carboniferous character of many ordinary substances, after which she will entertain us with a short treatise on astronomy, and an illustration of the geological formation of certain substances, and close with a brief essay entitled, 'Philosophy vs. Rationalism.'" Thus spoke the president of a young ladies' seminary on the class-show day. A hard-headed, old-fashioned farmer happened to be among the examining board, and he electrified the faculty, and paralyzed Miss Minnie by asking:  
"Kin Miss Minnie tell me how much sixteen and three-fourths pounds of beef would come to at fifteen and a half cents a pound?"  
"Why, really, I—I" gasped Miss Minnie.  
"Kin you tell me who is the Vice-President of the United States?"  
"Why—I—I—Mr. B——, isn't he? Or is it—"  
"Kin you tell me where the Mississippi River rises and sets?"  
"I—I—don't just know."  
"I reckoned ye didn't. Gimme the good old days when gals and boys went to school to larn sense."

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## Thoughts on Socialism.

BY FERMOR WORTHINGTON.

Born of unrest, and reared in dissension, among the disturbing elements of imaginary injustice, this new method of dispensing the affairs of a national government has taken rigid hold upon our thoughts and fixes our attention, spell-bound upon its marvelous advancement.

Only a short while ago we were a stranger to the intricate inside mechanism of socialism, and were always rather inclined to ridicule its motives, today it appears something more than an imaginary evil, and we view its preponderous proportions with more than casual notice. For as the theory gains in the numerical sense, so does its adherents proclaim more vehemently to be heard, or clamor more audaciously to be heeded. Until by persistence and stubborn perseverance, this poisoned infection has scattered and taken hold in every land, into the Old world as well as our own country.

In the socialists code of theories we find some barely possible if applied to a test, others must be the the inconsistent raving of the pessimist, still others grossly covetous and vindictive—we find that aggressiveness and tenacity are two of its strongly developed qualities; and that they air their misanthropic tendencies by extending one over-grown "kick" at the governments of all nations indiscriminately—that it creates chaos and discontent and is a misleading idea can be seen and proven beyond doubt. That to turn the tide of national affairs, and envelop all in its visionary ideas of discipline is the delusive

hope it lives by, and the acme to which it aspires.

In delving into the sources, from whence come a few of their many theories, religious piety is found to be a paramount factor, and the guise of the good Samaritan, a much favored pose, by this artifice their number is increased even more than by other inexplicable means. For in any cause where religion is a prime factor, there is no lack of votaries to the cause, no matter how densely fanatical it appears to others.

When our nation was young, socialism might have been inoculated into the blood of a people seeking relief from serfdom or religious persecution; a people searching for, and gaining, freedom and liberty such as the world never knew before; but at the present time, they could hardly expect to override the makers or guardians of our great republic, whose supremacy has remained unchallenged since time immemorial.

Although their vote exceeded the most sanguine expectations at the recent election, being something near half a million, it was the result of certain conditions and well known circumstances; and if their success be deferred until they can march to the seat of government and realize their destructive hope, there would arise obstacles more formidable than have yet been encountered.

These thoughts and conclusions were inspired by, and arrived at, by a careful study of their literature, which only confirms the apparent belief that socialism is a huge myth, a destructive element, if applied, and a delusive hope never to be attained.

FERMOR WORTHINGTON.

## When the Worm Turned

Spilkins is a man with a father-in-law. He has not been married a great while, but being a philosophical sort of a fellow he has about the same regard for the opinions of his newly acquired dad as a country boy has for a bird's nest. This father-in-law is not a bad fellow. In fact, he is a very congenial sort of an old codger, who thinks the world of Spilkins. He likes his daughter's cooking pretty well, too, considering everything, and every Sunday he goes out to the newly wed couple's little flat for dinner.

Spilkins' one objection to this father-in-law is the stale old jokes and stories he is always working off as brand new material. The old man has told the young fellow the same stories time and time again. During Spilkins' courtship he heard them repeatedly, and since the wedding they have become intolerable.

Last Sunday afternoon the old codger rang the bell at Spilkins' flat. Spilkins, wearing a demoniacal smile, rushed to the door, grabbed the old fellow by the arm and dragged him into the little parlor.

"Oh, I must tell you, father, I must tell you before I forget it. Did you

ever hear—no, you haven't. It's a new one. Well—a young Irishman by the name of Pat—"

Spilkins stopped to laugh, and the old man laughed too. Then the young fellow continued his yarn.

"Here, here," said the old fellow, as soon as he recognized his favorite story, one he had told Spilkins a hundred times. "Here, what are you trying on me now. I told you that once."

"No, it's a brand new one," said Spilkins.

But the story was told and then came another one of the old moss-grown yarns, and then another and still others, until the father-in-law began to get a little ruffled.

"Confound it, boy, what is the matter with you?" he said. "Those are my stories. I've told them all to you time and time again."

"Oh, have you?" said Spilkins. "Then I beg your pardon. I'll not tell another one, but say, have you heard about—"

"Yes, yes, I've heard it," said the old man, throwing up his hands, "and I'll never tell you another one either."

And Spilkins feels relieved.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Got Rid of Agent

Blivins had learned by many years of experience that one of the sure signs of spring is the activity of the life insurance agents. He has for a good many years been paying premiums on several thousand dollars more insurance than he feels like he is able to do, and for that reason he considers the spring insurance solicitor as one of the worst ills of the season.

Ingenuity has always been the one marked characteristic of Blivins, and after the first one of the agents tackled him the other day and began telling him how soon he was to die and in what an awful state he would leave his family and creditors, Blivins hit upon a new scheme.

The next morning Blivins took to his office all the old photographs he could find. On each one he tied a little crepe rosette and then hung them on the wall, stood them on his desk and put them at every point in the office where they could be seen.

Blivins had not been in his office for an hour when an insurance agent

came in and began reading Blivins' obituary. The latter lengthened his face out an inch or two and drew out his handkerchief and mopped his eyes.

"I fully realize the value of insurance," said Blivins, as blue as indigo, "and I wish I could get a million dollars on my life, but—"

"You are the man I like to talk to," said the agent enthusiastically. "Our company will write a million dollars on your life and—"

"Isn't that too bad?" said Blivins "I am sorry, but I can't get a policy for a cent. See that dear face?" he said, pointing to one old picture. "That's dear Uncle Ephraim. Consumption did it. There is dear Cousin Seth. Consumption. And there is grandfather. Consumption. And there is—"

The life insurance agent had turned purple. He arose, bowed, and told Blivins there was no hope. As the agent went through the doorway Blivins leaned back in his chair, laughed, and then arose and picked up a 200-pound letter press and swung it under the table.

## On the Paris 'Change

It may be said that a seat among the Seventy (they call it a charge) costs about 3,000,000 francs (\$600,000) or sometimes 2,500,000, a charge earns from 5 to 15 per cent (net) a year, so that the annual profits are from \$30,000 to \$90,000, or more in exceptional years. But these are usually divided among several associates, for it rarely happens that an agent is the sole owner of his seat. More often he has paid for only half of it, or a third of it, and has three or four silent partners who own the rest and who may have some sub-partners, so that you will hear of a person owning an eighth or a sixteenth of a seat, or even a thirty-second, these being sample investments that carry no rights or privileges on the bourse.

As to procuring a charge, the thing has none of the Stock Exchange simplicity, where the main requirement for getting a seat is to be able to pay for it. Here a candidate must be a

Frenchman and at least 25 years old. He must have served four years in certain forms of business. He must be personally acceptable to the agent from whom he would purchase the seat, and often to his family, including the ladies. He must be passed upon by the Seventy with formal voting, as if he were joining some select club, which he is. There must be no stain on his business record and no slur on his personal character. A candidate was rejected recently for bad habits, and another for no fault of his own, but because his brother had been concerned in questionable transactions. With all this favorably settled, there is still needed the approval of the minister of finances and the approval of the president. This makes it clear enough why many of the ablest on the bourse have not been members of the parquet, but of the coulisse. They could not get into the parquet.—Century.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

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#### About Korea.

The May Century's features of war interest will be "Unhappy Korea" and "Korea, the Bone of Contention," both from authorities. The Rev. Arthur Jackson Brown, D.D., author of "The New Era in the Philippines," is secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. He has traveled in Korea and knows the conditions whereof he writes, conditions which may well make Korea unhappy. Homer B. Hulbert, who contributes the account of "Korea, the Bone of Contention," will be remembered as author of "The Sign of the Junna," and narrator of "In Search of a Siberian Klondike." He has been editor of the Korea Review of Seoul for some years and has made a study of Korean history, ethnology, etc. His article will discuss the probable fate of Korea in the event of either Russian or Japanese victory, and will touch upon how the result of the war must affect America and American interests.

#### The Slang of Paris.

The Paris courts have decided that the term "Apache" is a punishable form of abuse. It is the equivalent of "hoodlum" in California, "Hooligan" in London, "arrikin" in Australia and "rough" in New York.

#### A HEART STORY.

Folsom, S. Dak.—In these days when so many sudden deaths are reported from Heart Failure and various forms of Heart Disease, it will be good news to many to learn that there is a never failing remedy for every form of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. H. D. Hyde of this place, was troubled for years with a pain in her heart which distressed her a great deal. She had tried many remedies but had not succeeded in finding anything that would help her until at last she began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this very soon relieved her and she has not had a single pain or any distress in the region of the heart since. She says: "I cannot say too much praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest heart medicine I have ever used. I was troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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#### OLDTIMER WENT THE LIMIT.

#### Can Any One Remember a Windier Day Than This?

The late William C. Whitney used to relate a conversation that he heard in his youth between two Connecticut farmers during his student days at Yale.

"These two old men," he would begin, "always were contradicting and deriding one another. They were friends; they liked to be together; but all their talk was made up of sneers and scoffs.

"One windy March day they fell into an argument on the question of high winds. They disputed bitterly as to which of them could remember the most windy day.

"The younger of the two said: 'Well, Josh, I mind the mornin' o' April four; in the year '03, when 'twuz so all-fired windy that it took the crows two hours to fly from the ten-acre lot to their roost by the green barn—a fly o' less'n a mile.'

"'Shucks, William,' said the older farmer, 'I mind days so windy that the crows had to walk home.'—New York Notes.

#### Talking Pictures.

We have in the phonograph a fairly good reproduction of the speaking or singing voice, and in the cinematograph a photographic imitation of movement. That a combination of the two would be striking and valuable has occurred to many inventors, but hitherto none has succeeded in combining them practically, chiefly because the difficulty of making the two devices move in perfect time. This has now been effected by two French inventors, who operate the cinematograph by an electric motor controlled by a device on the phonograph axle. The two pieces of apparatus—optical and acoustical—thus keep perfect accord, and the result is said to be most satisfactory.

#### Out of Date.

Some twenty years ago, when Wilton Lackaye first went upon the stage, he was rehearsing a part in "Paul Kauvar," under the direction of the author, the late Steele Mackaye, who, while he was admitted to be a very capable stage manager, was considered somewhat old-fashioned by the more modern dramatic school. During the rehearsal Mackaye and Lackaye had a slight dispute as to how a part should be acted.

"Do you pretend to argue with me?" demanded Mackaye, magisterially. "I have been an acknowledged master of the dramatic art for twenty years."

"Yes," said Lackaye, "but not this twenty."

#### The Uninvited Guest.

Trouble—well, jest any day,  
Comes, an' says he's goin' to stay;  
Hangs his hat up on the rack,  
Takes a chair an' leans 'way back!  
'Botherin', don't that beat the nation—  
Comin', with no invitation!

Hear him talk!—"The way wuz long,  
Folks directin' of me wrong;  
But I'm glad they did, kaze I  
Might 'a' passed yer dwellin' by!  
From this place I'll never roam—  
I'll jest make myself at home!"

But I say: "Joy's on the way;  
Train's a trifle late to-day;  
But he's comin'—oh, he's comin'!  
Don't you hear that tune he's hummin'?"  
Trouble says: "I'll go right now;  
House don't suit me anyhow!"  
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

#### Hear From Sinking Vessel.

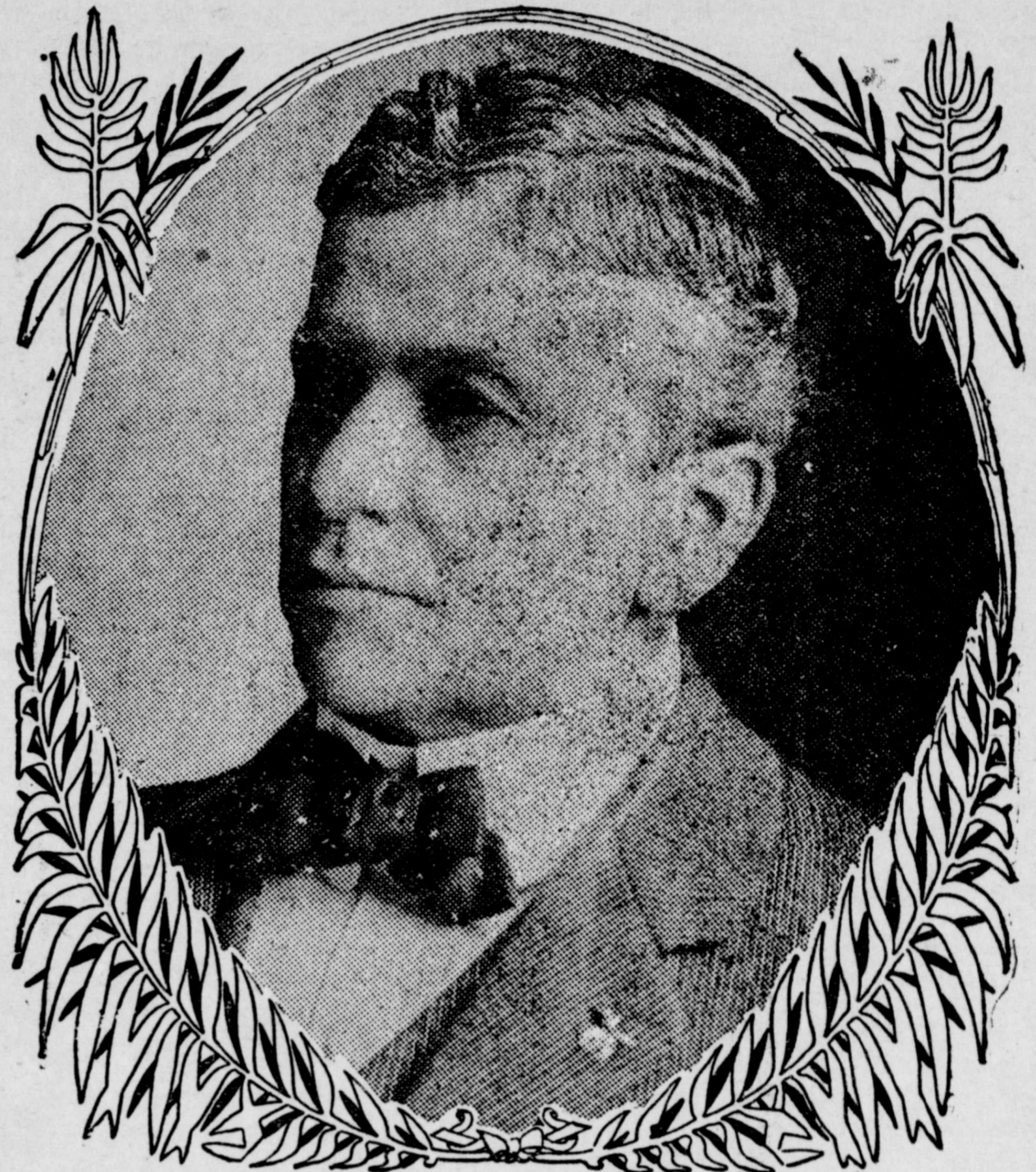
The Charles Steele, a vessel of 1,600 tons, with a crew of twenty, left Leish, Scotland in October, 1898, bound for Hamburg, and was not seen afterward. A bottle has just been found on the coast containing a message from one of the crew, stating that the vessel had been in collision and was sinking.

#### A New Umbrella Jar.

A new umbrella jar about nine by twenty-seven inches is certainly much more convenient than the tall ones used in the past. This modern one is long enough to hold not only the umbrellas and parasols, but the canes as well. It is of blue majolica and has a large white daisy sprawling over the front.

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#### MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

#### Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion, Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the bodily ills peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling.

All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh

in any form or la grippe. A course of Peruna is sure to correct all these conditions. It is an ideal spring medicine. Peruna does not irritate—it invigorates. It does not temporarily stimulate—it strengthens. It equalizes the circulation of the blood, tranquilizes the nervous system and regulates the bodily functions. Peruna, unlike so many spring medicines is not simply a physic or stimulant or nerve. It is a natural tonic and invigorator.

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JNO. A. HALEY.

**The Old and the New.**

The year 1904 rapidly draws to a close, and Saturday night at 12 o'clock it will pass off the stage forever, and a new year will be ushered in. The year 1904, like all its predecessors, has witnessed many successes and joys, but more failures and sorrows.

The old year, which will have become history by the time the NEWS reaches many of its readers, will have many sins laid at his door. Troubles in Africa, in which much blood has been shed; social upheavals in Europe, that may bear good or bad fruit in the coming years; strife in our own country, between capital and labor, without the promise of a compromise; yet, even these are all dwarfed by the momentous happenings in Manchuria, the military graveyard of two nations, in a land the birthplace of man, the oldest and most populous of the grand divisions of the earth.

The new year, naturally, falls heir to the ills, as well as the benefits of the year it succeeds; but it need not follow in its footsteps. Mistakes are made, but progress, which comes with each recurring year, should heed the good and discard the bad; otherwise a retrograde motion will become inevitable; for people, as well as nations, must advance or recede: there is no middle ground; standing still is only another term for going backwards.

Believing that the new year has in store many good things for our readers, particularly those in Lincoln county, if past errors are avoided, and trusting that our prosperity may be general and substantial, the NEWS goes to each of its readers with a word of cheer and wishes each of them a happy and busy year.

**LIVELY CAMPAIGN EXPECTED.**

The Phoenix Republican says that in the event of the passage of the joint statehood bill, a political situation without a parallel will be created in Arizona and New Mexico next year. While thousands will vote against the creation of the proposed state, all of our citizens will vote for officers for that state.

It is quite the rule for the voters of a territory to vote for state officers, congressmen and a legislature at the same election at which they vote on the ratification of the constitution of the new commonwealth. But heretofore there has been no division of opinion among the people when a territory had an opportunity to enter the union. The adoption and ratification of the constitution was a foregone conclusion, and was merely a necessary formality. It was entirely logical that officers should be elected at the same time.

But in these territories we shall witness the extraordinary spectacles of ballots going into one box against the state and into another box for the election of officers therefor.

The campaign will have to be just as earnest and spirited as if there were no question as to admission. Both parties will hold conventions, made up of delegates from the two territories, and full state tickets will be nominated. Candidates for the legislature will be nominated by both parties in every county, for if the constitution is ratified the legislatures will have to elect two United State senators. The campaign will be waged more earnestly than any campaign ever seen in these territories. Neither party can afford to let the other take a trick, for nobody can predict that the people will refuse to enter the union under the terms prescribed. The numerous candidates will say—"We wish you to vote against admission, but we ask you to vote for us."

Such a campaign will test the diplomacy of many a man who considers himself above temptation. With such prizes as the offices of governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, superintendent of public instruction, chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, railroad commissioners, district judges, and so forth, and in addition thereto two United States senatorships, two seats in the house of representatives, and membership in the first legislature of the state of Arizona, how may candidates will in good faith work during the campaign against the admission of the state? And how

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many of their friends and supporters will loudly talk against admission and quietly vote for admission?

We shall not need to consult the weather bureau in order to know that we will have warm times next summer if the statehood bill is enacted into law.

**PHILIPPINO MASACRE.**

Manila, Dec. 23.—Pulajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the thirty-eight company of native scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieutenant Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

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Rev. R. P. Pope came in on Tuesday's train from Estancia.

Ed F. Comrey, an Ancho stockman, passed through Capitan Wednesday.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

E. E. (Boston) Wright, a forest reserve ranger, was in from Richardson today.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

George Eaker and Bud Raven-craft were over from Nogal Wednesday and Thursday.

Monroe Howard and Perry Humphrey were over from the Angus country yesterday.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

Todd Brown, the jolly Scot who keeps the V V company's books, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harper, wife of R. D. Harper, living at the foot of the Capitans, has been quite sick but is now much improved.

Wanted—All the fresh eggs we can get. Welch & Titsworth.

A delightful dance, the first of the holidays for Capitan, was enjoyed by the young people at the school house Wednesday night.

Robt. Taylor, who has been attending the A. & M. College at Las Cruces, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Fresh Country Eggs at the Capitan Merc. Co.'s store.

J. W. Wilson, who came here last July from Tennessee, but has been stopping in Alamogordo this winter, came up yesterday and is shaking hands with friends.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

Clement Hightower, Superintendent of the Lincoln Forest Reserve, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he goes to attend the National Forestry Convention.

Sam Moore, the genial conductor who has had charge of the Capitan branch train for many days, made his last trip Tuesday. He will take a regular run on the main line in charge of the Golden State Limited. McCracken was detailed from the main line, and will handle matters on the Capitan branch.

John H. Skinner, one of the oldest settlers in Lincoln county, was in Capitan Wednesday. Mr. Skinner has a model of a machine which he intends to patent, and from an inspection of the model the machine should be a success. The inventor does not claim for his machine perpetual motion, but he does believe it will produce a very cheap power.

#### Wedding Bells.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bradford, Thursday night, December 23rd, Geo. Smith and Miss Bird Luttrell were married. Rev. F. M. Wylder officiated. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The following day a reception was given the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, a number from Capitan attending and enjoying the delicacies spread before them by their hospitable entertainers.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bradford. The groom is one of our prominent young ranchmen, south of town. The newly wedded pair left this week for Hondo, where they will reside temporarily.

The News joins the host of friends of the young couple in wishing them a pleasant journey along life's pathway—a pathway that may run through many cloudless days of wedded bliss.

Miss Jessie Clark, a teacher in the Lincoln public school, spent part of the holidays in Coalora, the guest of Mrs. Ira Wetmore.

Wanted:—30 or 40 head of cows on shares. For particulars apply at this office.

Both Coalora and Capitan had Christmas trees last Saturday night, and many presents were delivered to the children by old Santa Claus. A short program was also presented at each place, which afforded amusement to the old as well as the young.

The little folks, belonging to the Sunday School, with a number of their friends, had their Christmas tree Tuesday night. A program, under the direction of Miss May Skehan, was presented—many of them sent by friends from the east—were distributed.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

J. B. Collier, who for twenty years lived at White Oaks, died at Pasadena, California, Sunday, December 18th. Mr. Collier was well known throughout Lincoln county, having served the county in several official capacities. Five children are left to mourn the father's death, one of whom E. T. Collier, lives near White Oaks.

The schedules of the trains on the main line and the Capitan branch have been changed, taking effect Sunday December 25th. The branch train arrives Capitan 10:55 a. m. and leaves at 11:30 a. m. Close connections, however, are not made with the passenger

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and mail trains on the main line. According to the time card, the west bound trains pass Carrizozo as follows: The Golden State Limited at 11:23 a. m., and the regular passenger at 1:25 a. m. The east bound trains pass the same station: The Golden State Limited at 6:25 p. m., and the regular passenger at 12:51 a. m. Our stage-mail system is out of joint, missing three of the four trains, and steps are being taken to reverse the conditions.

Wanted:—Live Chickens.

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John Dale was arraigned before Judge Eidson Wednesday on the charge of assaulting William Brown, at Vera Cruz. Dale entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a nominal fine. The friends of Dale insisted that he ought to pay a fine for not doing a better job—and the justice acquiesced—but Brown, no doubt, would dissent from this opinion.

R. D. Armstrong, the retiring sheriff of Lincoln county, was in Capitan today.

For Sale:—Hodkins gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

Those favoring Joint Statehood or any kind of statehood or no statehood are requested to meet at the school house tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of publicly expressing ideas on the bill pending in the United States Senate.

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## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

It appears that two newspaper men have bought the Washington baseball club. But where on earth did they—?

Tom Lawson of Boston tells of clearing \$46,000,000 in one deal. Somebody must have forgotten to cut the cards.

"Show me your garden, and I will show you what you are like," says Alfred Austin. By jingo, we'd like to see Alfred's.

Prof. Langley says that with \$25,000 more he could fly. Canada has harbored many an American citizen who flew with a less sum.

Robertus Love, a St. Louis poet, thinks of running for Congress. If he can poll the poet vote he'll be able to ride Pegasus in on a walk.

The estate of ex-Mayor Grace of New York is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. And nobody asks disparagingly where he got it.

If the people to whom John L. Sullivan, now sick and penniless, has given money would repay even 10 per cent the ex-champion would be fixed for life.

Now the fashion editors say that no self-respecting woman will try to get along without a new hat for every month in the year. This is too, too much.

A twelve-inch shell dropped into a city from a distance of seven and one-half miles may be ineffective in a military sense, but is apt to produce general insomnia.

What a woman likes about buying a thing on the installment plan is that if she died before it was paid up she would be that much money in.—New York Press.

The horse is slowly but surely being deprived of his constitutional liberties. A court of justice has just decided that he has no right to get scared at an automobile.

A man wants a woman to look like an angel, and yet if she really ran around clad in her wings and a little rag of cheesecloth he would put her in an insane asylum.

Even the woman most anxious to trespass upon a man's preserves lets him enjoy his bald head in peace. The most advanced woman would never stand for a bald head.

A Harvard professor says college students are singularly lacking in imagination. But some of the professors seem overstocked with it, so the supply is about normal, after all.

Please where is the glory of living a century? An animated mummy is not pleasant to look upon, and the majority of us find it hard enough having to rub through half the time.

Men with a system for beating the horse races are always present at each meeting, but they change from year to year. The same old faces are to be recognized among the book-makers.

For the protection of the masses, and in order that they may readily detect it on their \$100 bills, we will state that the name of the particular bacillus which infests green backs is staphylococcus.

A Chicago woman makes the assertion that "there are no good husbands but dead ones." The moral of that seems to be, when marrying, marry a dead one.—Journal.

A good many do.

## Man's Days of Life

It is a sad commentary upon our scholarship and our civilization that the average life of a man to-day should be somewhere between 30 and 35 years, says What to Eat. With all our scientific advance and our knowledge of hygiene and sanitation, we have cut down the life of man to nearly one-sixth since the days of Abraham and Isaac. We have it on good authority that Abraham lived 175 years and that Isaac died at the ripe old age of 180, being "full of years and of days." Job's life was full of trials, boils and vicissitudes, and yet he was 120 years old when he gave up the ghost. Prof. Eli Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute has fixed the minimum limit of man's life at 140 years. Having lived a natural and scientific life from birth, indeed, man need not expect to shuffle off this mortal coil at 140 years. At that time of life he will merely begin to feel himself "full of days." Prof. Metchnikoff shows that man's vermiform appendix is a moral disharmony, for whose useful existence we must go back to herb-eating creatures like the rabbit, in which it fulfills a notable function in the digestion of raw vegetable matter. In man it is nothing but a deathtrap, one Paris hospital having treated 443 cases of appendicitis in five years.

And what is the scientific conclu-

ston from all this? Man cannot wait for his great intestine to disappear in the course of the ages, and he does not care to run the risk of having it cut out. And yet it is the theory of Prof. Metchnikoff that the phenomena of senility and old age is due directly to the microbes of the large intestines, which are continually breaking down the higher cells of our structure. The only course is to fight the intestinal microbe, and as there are 128,000,000,000,000 of him formed each day it will be seen that the job is no summer-day picnic. The professor speaks highly of buttermilk, and warns us to beware of all uncooked products of the microbe-infested earth—salads, artichokes, strawberries, melons, onions, cucumbers, celery, radishes, turnips, carrots, cabbage. Unless they are thoroughly cooked they should not enter into the human organism. By rigid adherence to this theory of alimentation, and with the aid of certain cytotoxic serums prepared in the Pasteur institute, man may fight off old age. He will not "grow old" at 60, 70 and 80, as he does now. Whether the theories of Prof. Metchnikoff are scientifically sound or not, there is little doubt that man was designed to live to a much greater age than he now attains, and that longevity is even now a question of rational, hygienic living.

## Words in the Language

No one can say how many words there are in the English language, because there are so many words of doubtful standing. The Century Dictionary contains 225,000 words, and the new edition of the Standard Dictionary lays claim to over 300,000. Of these many are obsolete, and many others are rarely used. Science has added a vast vocabulary of polysyllables that are scientific formulae rather than real words. They have no place in general literature. The ordinary English vocabulary may be said to contain from 30,000 to 50,000 words, the latter estimate being large. No single writer of literature has used so many as the lower number named.

Shakespeare, whose vocabulary is larger than that of any other English poet, unless it be Browning, used about 15,000 words, while Milton, whose range was narrower, employed

only about half that number. The vocabulary of the illiterate has been set as low as 300 words, but this must be exceptional. It is more likely that the "ordinary workingman" uses from 2,000 to 3,000 words, while of course he is familiar with several thousand more, which he recognizes in print, but does not himself use.

The common estimate of the average vocabulary of educated people is from 5,000 to 6,000, but in this case the number of words which are not used is enormously increased. A well-read college graduate should be familiar with perhaps 100,000 words, while in the course of a year he might not use 5,000 of them in his writing or conversation. Shorthand reporters find about 2,500 word signs and contractions ample for representing the words which are commonly used in public speaking.—Springfield Republican.

## The Spread of Russia

To the unknown south, across the mighty steppes to Vladikavkaz, nestling below the snow-cloaked mountains of the Caucasus, a world of history and romance, lies our route; and within two days we are in real Russia—the Russia untouched by foreign influence.

Unexpectedly one finds here in the wilds of Russia a coterie of refined, charming people. The women intelligent, well educated, some of them speaking four or five languages; and many of them excellent musicians; the men, mostly officers or titled dignitaries of one branch of the government or another, for nearly every man of position in Russia is connected with the government. The bureaucracy and the army constitute the nobility. House parties, merry informal dances and musical matinees, are some of the features which tend to make the life of a great land pro-

prietor in Russia pleasant in the summer. On the other hand, the attendant duties and trials are severe, with crops to be planted and reaped by methods more or less old-fashioned, although American harvesting machinery is now being introduced very extensively.

Northward, southward, eastward, westward, have grown the dominions of the great white "Tsar." Not more than 250 miles to the southward of the ancient capital of the grand dukes of Muscovy are yet to be seen remains of beacon mounds where warning fires against the raids of the Tartars were burned not 300 years ago, and the Tartars are the faithful Cosacks of the empire to-day.

Ten decades and more it took, but the southern boundary of Russia to-day is marked only by the hoary head of Mt. Ararat, 700 verst to the south of Vladikavkaz as flies the gray-winged crow.—Outing.

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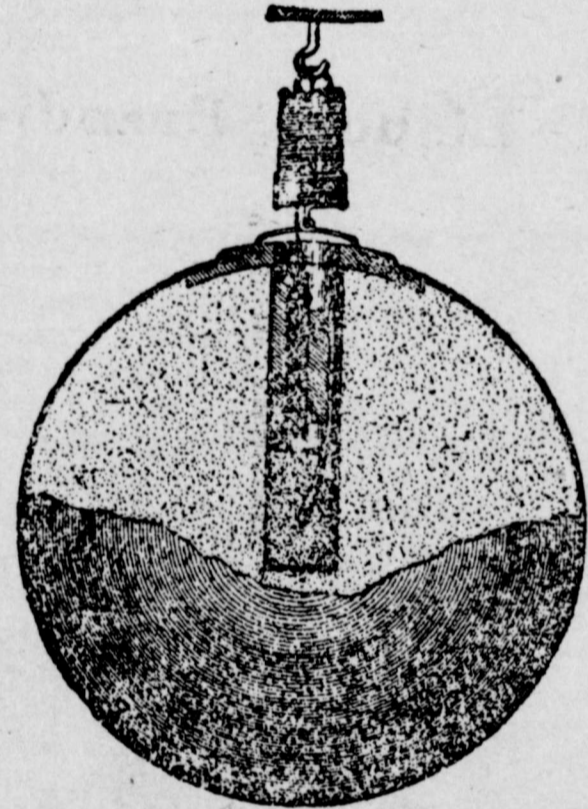
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The invention shown in the drawing is operated by the proximity of heat to the automatic release, but it has a different method of extinguishing a fire than that used by the water sprinkler. The extinguishing agent is contained in a fragile globe, which is suspended near the place where a



Chicago Man's Invention.

fire is liable to occur. As soon as the heat causes its release and the globe falls to the floor a sliding hammer in the interior explodes the sphere and scatters the fire-quenching powder broadcast, at the same time making noise enough to alarm anyone within the building. This extinguisher can be suspended at any point, without connection with any other apparatus, working independently in accomplishing its purpose, while at the same time it can be thrown by the hand should the fire be discovered before it drops of its own accord.

William J. Fry of Chicago is the inventor.

**Edison's New Battery.**

Two patents granted to Thomas A. Edison, says the Electrical World and Engineer, refer to details of mechanical construction of his iron-nickel storage battery. One patent relates to the use of glass tubes or rods for mechanically supporting and separating the electrodes, and at the same time for electrically insulating the electrodes from the bottom and sides of the containing vessel. The other patent relates to a light, cheap tray, arranged to carry and securely hold together a series of storage batteries, so that by assembling several such trays with their cells a complete outfit is produced which is particularly adapted for use on automobiles.

They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—Franklin.

**NEGRO ADVANCEMENT.**

**Booker T. Washington Says It Has Been Very Rapid.**

"I have the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history has ever equalled the American Negro in development in all directions," said Booker T. Washington, in addressing a meeting in New York City recently of the Society for Ethical Culture. He expressed the opinion further that the colored man should be encouraged to remain in the South. He said:

"Because of the negro's progress in the present and my faith in his future, I was never prouder than I am to-day of being a negro."

"One of the most important sources of protection that any race of people can have is their usefulness to the community in which they dwell. Service is the secret of sovereignty."

"Nine-tenths of the intelligent members of our race will agree that the great body of our people are to reside in the South and that they should be encouraged to do so. Since this is agreed on, it naturally follows that the negro should in every praiseworthy manner cultivate the friendship and the sympathy of the people by whose side he is to live. Any other course would be suicidal, unnatural and illogical."

"In saying this I do not mean that we should submit to injustice. No one respects a strong, honest character more than the southern white man does. At the present time the race needs every white friend it can command, whether he resides at the South or the North."

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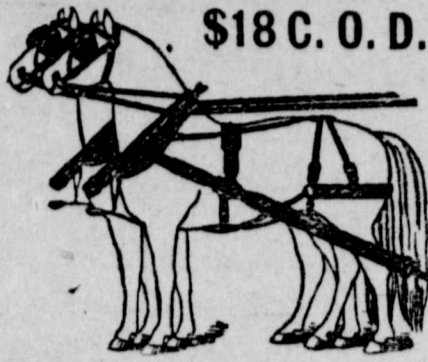
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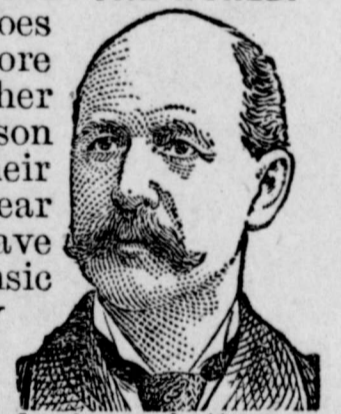
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Lincoln, precinct No. 1—Saturnino Baca, W. F. Blanchard, John Walters; to be held in Assessor's office in court house.

San Patricio, precinct 2—Teofilo Sisneros, Martin Sedillo and Refugio Torres; election to be held at school house on Hondo.

Arabela, precinct 3—Jose Cordoba, A. M. Richardson and Torribio Lujan; election to be held at school house.

Picacho, precinct 4—George Kimbrell, Teodoro Farmer and Crecencio Salas; election to be held at school house.

Reventon, precinct 5—Casildo Chavez, Miguel Maes and H. B. Roberts; election to be held at school house.

Richardson, precinct 6—Manuel Vijil, Antonio Montoya and H. A. Scott; election to be held at school house.

Jicarilla, precinct 7—E. H. Talbert, Ignacio Gonzales and Ed Fox; election to be held at Talbert's store.

White Oaks, precinct 8—N. B. Taylor, H. B. Gumm and Jose Serrano; election to be held in vacant building near Eagle office.

Capitan, precinct 9—Ben Rentfrow, Will Craig and Abe May; election to be held at Judge Hall's office.

Ruidoso, precinct 10—Higenio Chavez, Fernando Herrera and Samuel Sanchez; election to be at house of Samuel Sanchez.

Nogal, precinct 11—Fred Pflingsten, D. LaMay and Joe Cochran; election to be held at school house.

Angus, precinct 12—A. C. Austin, B. F. Gumm and W. S. Peters; election to be held at office of P. G. Peters.

Corona, precinct 13—Clark Davidson, A. J. Grumbles and T. M. Dubois; election to be held at old store building.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Walker, of Alto, New Mexico;  
W. N. Hightower, " " "  
Matt Gilmore, " " "  
J. V. Tully, of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.  
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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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W. N. Hightower, " " "  
Matt Gilmore, " " "  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Robt Swan, Julian Miller, Victoriano Artiaga and Bona Pino, all of Coalora, New Mexico.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Pridemore, Henry McFarland, Harry Patten and John Adams, all of Richardson, New Mexico.  
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