

"THE FATHER OF ARIZONA."

Adventurous Career of Charles D Poston in the Territory's Early Days.

The legislature of Arizona has just passed an act conferring a pension of \$25 a month on Charles D. Poston, first delegate to congress from the territory, styled in the bill "The Father of Arizona."

For more than a score of years Poston was a power in the southwest. To-day, broken and feeble in mind and body, he stumps around Phoenix alone and neglected, almost destitute, in his seventy-fourth year.

Poston's first venture into Arizona was in 1854, when he explored the Apache country with an intrepid band of 30 California prospectors. The journey was made by way of Guaymas, Sonora. Several large deposits of rich silver ore were found not far from the ancient Spanish pueblo of Tubac, and Poston, laden with mineral specimens, hurried to New York. There he readily secured the necessary financial assistance, at the head of the company formed being, S. P. (afterward general) Heintzelman. Nearly \$1,000,000 was invested in mining machinery and in the development of the mines, which were phenomenally rich. When the United States troops left the region, at the outbreak of the civil war, the Apaches and confederates alike closed in, and the works were abandoned, never again to be operated. A claim against the government for part of the value of the property thus destroyed by Apaches has for years been the old man's sole asset. Only last month was his evidence in the case taken at Tucson by an officer of the department of justice.

In 1863, after serving Gen. Heintzelman for awhile as aid, he became superintendent of Indian affairs in the southwest, and as well recorder of Dona Ana county, N. M., in which county then lay all of what is now Arizona. While serving in the latter capacity he personally named the territory, and secured President Lincoln's signature to the act that granted separate government.

In 1864 he was elected first delegate in congress. In later years he filled a number of diplomatic appointments abroad, and several governmental positions in the southwest. His travels have been world-wide, and his memory is still active in catchy personal reminiscences that vary from tales of pirates on the China sea to stories of how he governed his little kingdom at Tubac. In bygone days he issued several clever prose works, and his poetical productions of 20 years ago are even now considered of rare merit.—N. Y. Tribune.

Sarah.

I may remark that Sarah, or rather the Vulgate form Sara, was not unknown in pre-reformation days. It occurs three times in Mr. J. H. Jayes' "Catalogue of Charters at Berkeley Castle." We have Sara, wife of Gilbert fil Radulph de Baggepath, circa 1250. In the reign of Henry III. Ralph Jowas granted to Sara de Blokesam half a virgate of land in Nymeton; that is, South Newington, in Oxfordshire; and in a deed dated 11 Richard II. the names occur of a William Palmer, of Oxford, and Sara his wife (Pp. 162, 120, 179). I know of but two instances of the name Sarai being used. A remote cousin of my own was baptized thus at Scotter in 1577. The following is the entry in the register: "Sarai Peacock, the daughter of Richard, the thirde of Marche." A woman of Lincolnshire birth and of peasant family, who, if she be now alive, is about 50 years of age, bears, I am told the Christian name Sarai.—Notes and Queries.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.	
CATTLE—Best heaves	4 15 @ 4 80
Stockers	4 50 @ 5 25
Native cows	2 55 @ 4 70
HOGS—Choice to heavy	2 00 @ 3 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 50 @ 4 50
Wheat—No. 2 red	80 @ 82
No. 2 hard	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	32 1/2 @ 32 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	57 @ 58
RYE—No. 2	54 @ 54 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 60 @ 3 70
Fancy	2 15 @ 3 10
HAY—Choice timothy	8 50 @ 9 25
Fancy prairie	7 25 @ 7 75
BRAN (sacked)	67 @ 68
BUTTER—Choice creamery	17 @ 19
CHEESE—Full cream	11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS—Choice	10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES	55 @ 65
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping	4 50 @ 5 60
Texas	3 25 @ 4 80
HOGS—Heavy	3 80 @ 4 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 50 @ 4 85
FLOUR—Choice	3 75 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79 @ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed	34 @ 35
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28 @ 28 1/2
RYE—No. 2	50 1/2 @ 57
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 19
LAID—Western mess	5 00 @ 5 05
POPK	8 37 1/2 @ 9 12 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 25 @ 5 50
HOGS—Packing and shipping	3 65 @ 3 87 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 50 @ 5 10
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 00 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2	33 @ 34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	57 @ 57 1/2
RYE	57 @ 57 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @ 17
LAID	5 12 1/2 @ 5 17 1/2
POPK	8 37 1/2 @ 9 12 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native	4 10 @ 5 75
HOGS—Good to choice	3 80 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Common to choice	2 50 @ 4 87 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 P&L	80 @ 80 1/2
OATS—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 40 3/4
BUTTER	14 @ 17

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At Albany the law-makers are wrangling over the abolition of the death penalty. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you there's but one cure—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it. All druggists sell it.

Signs of Spring.

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The popularity of the shady side of the street.
The flowers that bloom in buttonholes.
Absence of furry garments.
Open spring coats.
The advent of the shirt-waist girl.
The posy nat.—Philadelphia Press.

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A Happy Miss.

A Georgia paper, printed in a locality where bullets have a tendency to fly, chronicles an office "accident" thus:
"The bullet passed entirely through the chest of our foreman, Mr. Jones, but fortunately missed a plate-glass window, which cost considerable money."—Minneapolis Journal.

Did you make your Grain-O this way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one tablespoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.
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Polite Gentleman—Don't mention it. I have another eye left.—Stray Stories.

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Objects of Interest.

Stranger—What are the principal objects of interest in this town?
Citizen—Savings bank deposits.—Metropolitan.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The man who tries to say smart things makes more breaks than other people.—Aitchison Globe.

A stolen pair of shoes is boot-y.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

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Its Passenger Earnings, Including Controlled Lines, Excel the Pennsylvania—A Stupendous Showing.

The passenger department of the New York Central system, including lines leased, operated and controlled, east from St. Louis and Chicago, is the largest paying institution of its kind in the world. It beats the Pennsylvania system with its leased and operated lines in the territory named by \$1,535,758, and is so far ahead of any other system that comparison, to say the least, is odious. Poor's Manual, which is an authority on railway statistics, in its last yearly edition showed the passenger earnings of thirty-six of the leading railways, as follows:

Pennsylvania	\$21,200,000
New York, New Haven & Hartford (including New England Railway)	15,300,000
New York Central & Hudson River (leased and operated lines)	15,214,000
Southern Railway System	4,800,000
Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh	8,800,000
Boston & Maine System	5,500,000
Chicago & Northwestern	6,900,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	6,500,000
Canadian Pacific	2,800,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2,700,000
Erie	5,700,000
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	5,900,000
Grand Trunk	5,500,000
Baltimore & Ohio	5,650,000
Southern Railway System	4,800,000
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	4,300,000
Louisville & Nashville	4,292,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	4,200,000
Missouri Pacific System	4,800,000
Boston & Albany	4,000,000
Big Four	3,800,000
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	3,600,000
Michigan Central	3,300,000
Northern Pacific	2,850,000
Wabash	2,800,000
Lehigh Valley	2,700,000
Central Railroad of New Jersey	2,700,000
Union Pacific	2,480,000
Great Northern	2,074,000
Chicago & Alton	1,961,297
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,827,900
Plant System	1,275,174
Denver & Rio Grande	1,218,000
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	876,977
New York, Ontario & Western	628,000
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	544,781
Two of the great systems show earnings from passenger traffic, as follows:	
New York Central lines	\$15,214,000
New York Central	3,300,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	4,200,000
Big Four	3,600,000
Boston & Albany	3,800,000
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	544,781
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	876,977
	\$31,535,758
Pennsylvania lines:	
Pennsylvania Railroad	\$21,200,000
Penn. lines west of Pittsburgh	8,800,000
	\$30,000,000

—Buffalo Commercial, April 4, 1899.


Simple Addition.

A teacher at Garden City said to her primary class the other day: "If your father gave your mother seven dollars to-day and eight dollars to-morrow, what would she have?" And the small boy over in the corner replied: "She would have a fit."—Kansas City Journal.

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Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
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