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Grand Drawing

Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica! State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this LOTTERY and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on May 27, 1890, AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO, and continue monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.00. 100,000 Tickets at \$10.00. Halves, \$5.00. Tenths, \$1.00. American Currency.

Table listing prizes: 1 PRIZE OF \$150,000.00, 1 PRIZE OF \$50,000.00, 3 PRIZES OF \$25,000.00, 2 PRIZES OF \$10,000.00, 5 PRIZES OF \$5,000.00, 10 PRIZES OF \$2,000.00, 20 PRIZES OF \$1,000.00, 50 PRIZES OF \$500.00, 100 PRIZES OF \$250.00, 500 PRIZES OF \$100.00, 500 PRIZES OF \$50.00.

AGENTS WANTED in every city in United States and British America. The payment of Prizes is guaranteed by a special deposit of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), with the State Government, and approved by Jesus Arechaga, Governor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The York club closed its dancing session in a blaze of glory with one of the most parties of the year. Special invitations had been issued to a number of the members of other clubs, who took advantage of their privilege.

The orchestra, with Miss Willoughby at the piano, were inspired to do their best. The ladies wore their freshest frocks, and Mr. F. J. Hallett made an admirable master of ceremonies, the elegant gold-embossed programs had a pretty souvenir card added to them, and a punch bowl by a colored attendant in white, at the middle of the program was and cakes were served on tables by active, trained colored waiters, everybody was in a happy mood for the occasion, and the result was a royal good time.

P. W. Hampton, for a long time past one of the COURIER'S force, is acting as city editor of the Call, Mr. Dickey having gone back to Ohio, to get married.

Elegant engraved invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pitcher for a company next Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Janson Colman of Omaha.

Miss Effie McIntyre of Hastings, who came to attend the York party, was the guest of Mrs. Allen of north Seventeenth street.

M. McKinnon went to Omaha Sunday and acted as pall bearer at the funeral of Phillip Warrack, late assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific.

Fred Smyser, who was called to Minnesota by the illness of his mother, returned Monday and is making his home with Frank Burr.

Capt. R. O. Phillips was in Washington over Sunday and went thence to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the Loyal Legion.

Arthur C. Stafford of Cleveland, a nephew of A. C. Ziemer, has arrived in Lincoln and will take a place with James O'Neill.

W. Q. Bell has been appointed correspondent of the Omaha Republican to succeed W. Morton Smith.

Miss Clara Carmody and Effie Steen returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Hastings.

John Murphy, brother of Mrs. James Ledwith, left Monday for his home at Peoria.

E. R. Sedler of Columbus, Ohio, the guest of Geo. Lowry, left Sunday for home.

Mrs. E. H. Brown of Colorado has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bierwirth.

John Fawcett returned Monday from a hunting trip to Kearney.

Mark H. Tilton left Sunday for a trip to Oshkosh.

Mrs. George Brown is visiting at Red Cloud.

Mrs. F. F. Roosa has been visiting in Iowa. Dr. Garten Sundayed in Brownville.

PEN, PAPER AND INK.

J. W. Fosdick, artist and author, contributes to Outing for April a fine article on The Wheel and Camera in Normandy. As he spun over the white roads of northwestern France, reveling in the smooth, rapid motion with all the enthusiasm of a wheelman, his keen eyes caught many picturesque views which his faithful camera as well as his skillful hand made permanent for the future benefit and pleasure of the many readers of Outing.

SLIGHTLY GOSSIPY.

Did you ever see a girl carry a stick? A girl's girl, I mean. They have tried it within the last year at the various weddings, a huge Tosca cane being given the preference. It is decorated with ribbons and flowers, and strongly suggests the crook that Mary carries at a dress ball when she is accompanied by a stuffed lamb.

E. W. Potter, the post master at Elm Creek, New, says he has personal knowledge of several cases of rheumatism, in that vicinity, that have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after other remedies were used without benefit.

Notice to Evans Laundry Patrons. Joe Wallace, who has been driving one of our wagons and serving our patrons in district south of O street, has left our service and accepted a position with another laundry.

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Short-Hand. Can you write it? If not you are behind the times. Hundreds of our young readers ought to learn. The COURIER offers you the opportunity of a life-time.

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Bargains in Shoes. Briscoe, the shoe man, everybody knows him, is preparing to move to the Exposition store and until the removal he will give extraordinary bargains in all kinds of footwear.

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4 H. P. Engine for Sale. In good condition. Only used a short time. For sale cheap. Apply at COURIER office.

Lowest Rates on Earth. By the "Burlington." Tickets may be obtained at Union depot or city office, cor. O and 10th streets.

Fortune's Freaks—Scattered Everywhere. Does history repeat itself in vain? Let no man doubt that the Louisiana State Lottery did, on Tuesday, March 11th, decide by the 28th Grand Monthly Drawing, who shall get \$1,054,800 in sums from \$300,000 down.

What He Had Killed. A French gentleman, after a grouse drive in Scotland, being asked by his host what he had killed, replied: "Of ze grouse none—zey are too difficult; but of ze wild sheep I have seven over ze hill!"—Exchange.

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THERE WAS A CHANGE.

How the Majesty of a Director Affected a Railroad Porter. Two or three gentlemen, including among them a director, were traveling together on the London and Northwestern line, when the train drew up at Wigan station.

One of the passengers, ignorant of the particular locality, put his head out of the window, and, seeing a porter passing, politely said: "What station is this, my good man?"

"Wigan, to be sure," replied the porter in a very surly tone. The director, hearing what passed, was much annoyed, and, turning to his companions, remarked: "This sort of thing will never do—we must have more civility on this line. Will you," addressing the gentleman who had not yet spoken, "kindly put the same question to the porter when he comes this way?"

Soon the man appeared, and the gentleman said: "Porter, will you be good enough to tell me the name of this station?"

"Wigan, to be sure," came the answer, with a frown and a surly tone that belied the words. "Now," said the director, "I will speak to him and you will see the change in his demeanor."

Conscious of his importance, and of the paralyzing effect his presence would have on the railway official, he looked out of the carriage window and pompously asked: "Porter, what place may this be?"

"Find out, you old idiot!" came the answer that almost took his breath away.—Yankee Blade.

Changeable Weather. Maine Man (flushing a story)—Yes, sir, I killed that bear with nothing but this little jackknife. Guess you never had a tussle with a bear, did you?

New York Liar—Oh, yes, I was out fishing one day on Staten Island, when a big blue fish came rushing for me and knocked the pole out of my hand, leaving me without even that means of defense. Well, sir, I grabbed that bear, threw him down and held him there until he froze to death.

Maine Man (gasping)—I might 'a' done that many a time myself, but the weather on my way don't change so quick as it does here.—New York Weekly.

The Editor's Joke. Physician—My dear sir, you need sleep. Tell me, do you sleep well at night? Patient—Doctor, I have not had a night's sleep for eleven years!

Physician—Why, it's a wonder you are not dead or insane! Does it interfere with your business? Patient—No, doctor, not a bit.

Indeed! What is your occupation, may I ask? "I am an editor of a morning paper." Doctor leaves in disgust.—Lawrence American.

Ordinary Passengers Have To. A wet day on Washington street. The Conductor—Stop the car at the crossing next time, Jack?

The Driver—What do you want to stop at the crossing for? "Cause my wife's got to get off, an' she don't know how to swim."—Boston Times.

A Bad Sign. "Do I look unwell?" "No, I can't say that you look any worse than usual!"

"Well, I didn't know, but our family undertaker met me twice today and shook hands with me each time. I was beginning to get alarmed."—Philadelphia Times.

Why He Waited. Night Editor (roaring furiously through speaking tube)—It's 3 o'clock! Why don't you go to press! What are you waiting for?

Foreman (with equal fury)—The dash blank regular daily dispatch about the sale of the Adam Forepaugh circus hasn't come yet!—Chicago Times.

A Mistaken Female. At a recent performance in a New York opera house, after the great football game, a number of students left their seats between the acts, a good lady was heard to observe: "Ain't it too bad that those poor fellows have to go home and go to studying?"—Texas Siftings.

As Might Be Expected. Dude—Doctor, where do neuralgia pains—aw—generally attack one? Doctor—They usually seek out some weak spot in the system. Where are yours?

Dude—Mine—aw—mine are in my bwan doctah.—Chicago Times.

Cause for Thanks. "I—aw—quite forgot myself for a moment this morning," began Willie Washington, who was trying to be conversational.

"For which," interrupted Miss Belle Pepperton, "you ought to be very thankful."—Washington Post.

All the Conveniences. Tourist (in a coal mine, after passing around cigars)—Everything seems to be wet and damp. Where can I strike a match?

Miner—Right here, sor. Dinnis, lift th rubber cloth offen th' powder keg!—New York Weekly.

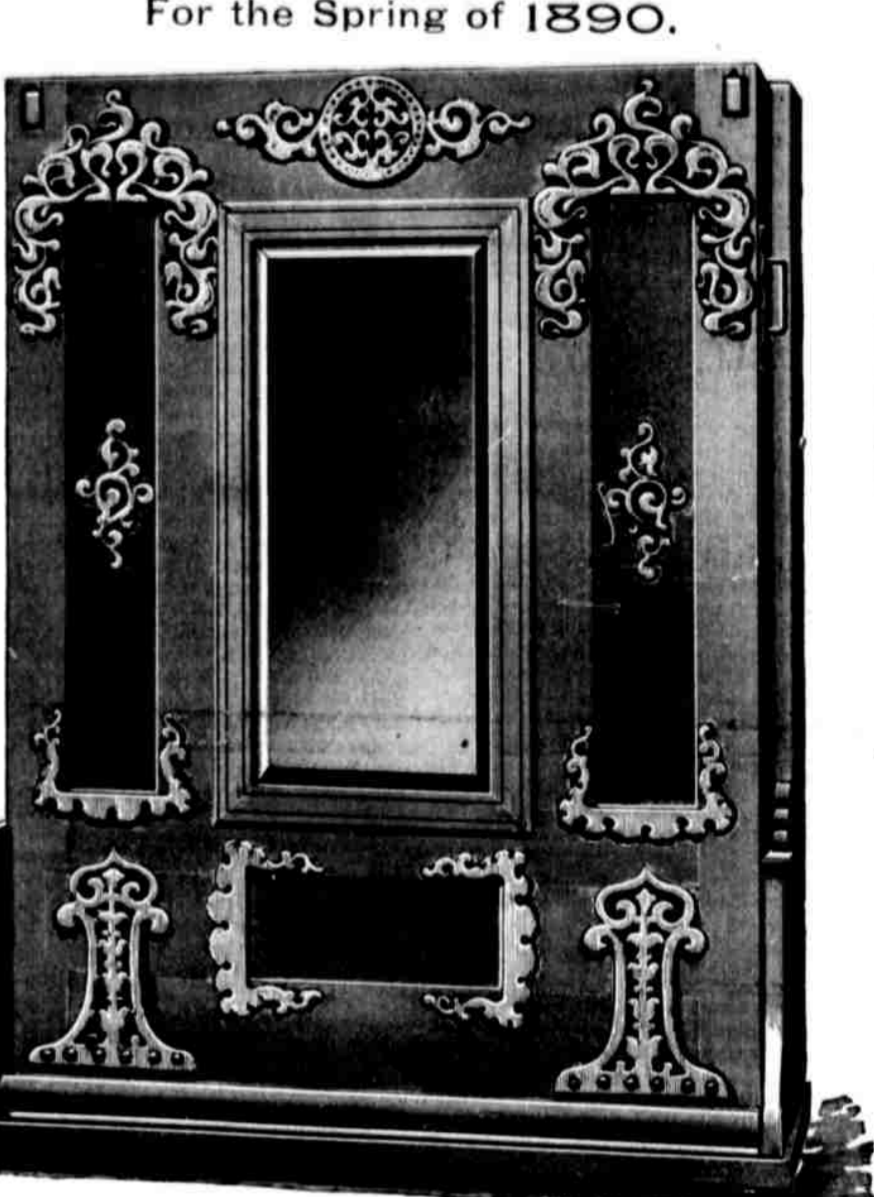
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