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General Reyes has delayed his departure homeward from New York.

Senator Dietrich left for Washington Monday. He said he had papers prepared to present to the Senate a history of the bribery case and will demand an investigation in spite of counsel to the contrary.

With fully one-half the democratic senators lined up in favor of ratifying the Panama canal treaty, it is difficult to see how the democrats are going to make political capital out of President Roosevelt's action in recognizing the republic of Panama.

The coroner's jury investigating the Iroquois theater disaster has rendered a verdict in which a number of people have been held to await action by the grand jury, among them being Mayor Carter H. Harrison and Will J. Davis, the manager of the theater.

Payne, the Republican leader of the house of representatives, bluntly tells us that whereas the deficit for the fiscal year ending last June was \$4,500,000, it will probably increase next year to \$7,000,000 and the year after to \$8,000,000 and more. Yes, this is a great country and has often handled a deficit ten times as large.

Congressman Baker (Dem.) of Brooklyn thinks the country is going to the bow-wows because some charitable person has opened a soup house in Cincinnati, and asks, "Is this prosperity?" Of course it is. Not to have a soup house where there was a demand for it might seem like adversity. There are always people ready to eat good soup when it is ladled out to them free.

Some inconsiderate clerks in Washington are working themselves into a passion against the administration on account of its change in their work hours. They are so indignant at having to work seven hours a day for the meager pittance of \$5 a day on an average, rain or shine, the year round, that they threaten malingering in retaliation. Some people don't like to work between meals.

Senator Burton of Kansas has been indicted by the federal grand jury at St. Louis, charged with having accepted a bribe from the Rialto Grain company, which the postal authorities had attempted to prevent transacting business through the mails. Senator Burton was one of the attorneys for the company and it is charged that he was bribed to use his influence as a senator to allow the company the use of the mails.

Democratic papers are making a great hullabaloo about a Republican war in Ohio, the "war" aforesaid being the difference of opinion as to whether the intimate friends of Foraker or the intimate friends of Hanna will control the Ohio delegation in the Chicago convention and the resultant patronage of the state. The Republican majority in Ohio is sufficiently bouncing to tempt our friends to get up a sham battle at any time, to keep themselves in fighting trim in face of the enemy. A party that is in a minority that is hopeless never quarrels over the offices, even in fun.

The constitutional convention of the republic of Panama has taken over supreme power from the provisional junta. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, who was

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chosen president of the convention' said on taking the chair: "This republic will live less by its material power than by the virtues it will practice. Its security is protected by a powerful people in whose veins runs the rich blood of those Puritans who shook off with the dust of their sandals the torment of religious intolerance and the opprobrium of political despotism." Yet some people declare that Panama has no government or political existence

National Aid for Good Roads.

The good roads movement is beginning to assume definite form. The agitation has extended from Florida to Maine, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and people generally are awakening to the necessity of establishing public highways in a permanent and substantial manner. The time has come when the people of the rural districts have a right to demand that their roads shall be kept not only in a passable condition, but so that heavy loads may be hauled upon them. Just why they have been so long neglected it is difficult to say. It is sufficient to say that we face a condition and not a theory.

The roads as a general thing are in bad condition. In 1903 the United States government appropriated \$32,540,198 for river and harbor improvement, which goes to the benefit of commerce and largely to help cities. It has spent millions upon millions in the years past for the same kind of improvement and not a dollar for the construction of permanent roads. Many farms are sold at half their value simply because the farmer is unable to market the produce he has raised owing to the bad condition of the wagon roads.

But some will tell us that the county has expended large amounts of money in the past and still we have nothing to show for such expenditure. Undoubtedly there is much truth in the statement, but we are inclined to the opinion that such expenditures have almost without exception been made with the idea of public good in view. But no man or set of men can intelligently direct the engineering difficulties necessarily involved by giving it thought but three or four times a year, and it is not right to expect them to do so. We doubt not that our commissioners would gladly listen to the plans of an expert road builder and would be only too pleased to construct a wagon road on scientific principles if competent help were at hand. For furnishing expert opinion and giving the entire country the benefit of its investigations the National Good Roads association was formed and local associations have since sprung into existence. These associations have expressed their willingness to give what information they may receive from time to time to any who are interested. But the main object is to stir up public interest and get everyone to work in unity with his neighbor. One official must take up the work where the last one left off and not attempt to change the plans

with every election.

There is now before congress a bill introduced by Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee which provides for the expenditure of \$24,000,000 out of the national treasury for the construction and maintenance of wagon roads throughout the country.

The history of every reform of permanent value is filled with slowness, but continued agitation will in time produce wonders. Talk good roads, shout good roads, get your neighbor interested and sooner or later the desired result will be accomplished.

Atchison Globe Sights.

About the only thing a man will allow his wife to have a monopoly of is patience.

It is terrible management; the shortest day of the year comes just before Christmas.

Don't say a man is shiftless: Be polite, and say that he is too contented to ever get rich.

A man may not be able to manage his own affairs, but he will give you advice about yours.

What has become of the hand grenade that a few years ago was going to prevent conflagrations?

As a woman grows older her eye brows begin to come out, and a man's grow thicker and bushier.

After all it's pretty nice to watch a woman get her Christmas presents ready and send them away.

Hint to husband: The only way to compliment a woman on her economy, is to pay her bills without grumbling.

Speaking of borrowing, an Atchison woman lends her neighbors such poor butter that they return it in ten minutes.

What has become of the old fashioned family that owned a buggy? We are all mixed up with traps, rockaways, landaus and broughams.

We don't believe there is anything more pitiful than the hope of better times, better health and improved conditions "when spring comes."

If you must go visiting, don't go to Chicago. The people there are so nervous that if anyone steps on a match and it ignites, it causes a panic.

A real old fashioned woman lives in Atchison. She recently was asked for her recipe for nut cake, and refused it; the recipe had "been in her family" for years, and they had made it a rule never to part with it.

An Atchison man lately whipped his mother-in-law, and there is talk that he is to be given a testimonial. The movement should be stopped; Topeka will get hold of the incident, and make another roar about Atchison.

The neighbors are so anxious to do something when there is a death that if the bereaved family are not also bereft of their senses they can get the whole house cleaned for nothing, in the preparation for the funeral.

It is a late custom to make the engagement short. Three weeks is long enough, according to some authorities. There seems to be a disposition to make the agony as short as possible, the same reason prompting a bereft family to shorten the time there is a corpse in the house.

An Atchison woman dressed for a dinner recently and wore a dress she had not had on in two years. It required the united efforts of her husband, two sisters and a servant girl to make the dress meet before it could be fastened. But she went out to the dinner and ate a big one. Where did she put it?

This Indiana story was contained in a special dispatch from Franklin, Ind., to the New York World. It was as follows: "A mild sensation was caused here yesterday when a prominent young married couple issued cards announcing that the stork would soon pay a visit to their household. It has since been learned the young women of the society to which the young wife belonged while in college gave an entertainment a few days ago for the benefit of the stork's 'cargo,' whatever that might be. The announcement has been much discussed in domestic circles, and it has been generally agreed it is not such a bad practice, after all."

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Rural Carriers' Salaries.

There is a well-nigh universal feeling that the pay of rural free delivery carriers is insufficient, and that congress should grant about what they ask in the way of additional salary. They receive now \$600 a year, out of which they must provide and maintain an outfit and keep from two to four horses. The men have to be out every day in all kinds of weather. Considering the work, the expenses involved and present cost of living, the pay is inadequate.

The carriers ask that the pay shall be \$600 for the first year, \$720 the second and \$850 the third and thereafter. There is some question whether the pay should be thus graded or be made the same figure for all, but there is no question that it should be considerably increased.

It is true that an increase even of \$150 will add largely to the expense of the service. As there are now about 20,000 carriers, it will add about \$3,000,000 to the annual cost of the rural branch of the postal service. It is certain that within a few years the number of carriers will be doubled. If the salary should be increased \$250 a year, it would not be very long till salary allowance in this branch of the service would be increased \$10,000,000 annually.

It is well to put the facts plainly. This is exactly what rural delivery means. It is no longer a question whether we shall have rural free delivery. That has been decided. No intelligent person dreams that it can be repealed, or stopped where it is, or prevented from expanding.

Such being the fact, the service must be maintained in an equal degree of efficiency to that of the other branches of the department, and the carriers, upon whom the burden of the work falls, should be paid proportionately to the standard of compensation of the other postal employees.

Church vs. Saloon.

The resignation of Rev. Hauptmann owing to the inadequacy of his salary to support his family, the ineffectual efforts of the Methodists to build a suitable church building in which to hold their services, and the general lack of finances with which to carry on church work in this city is a sad contrast to the flourishing condition of the saloons and gambling houses.

Red Cloud has a population of about 1600, has three saloons and two gambling dens, and there seems to be little danger of either of them suspending business from lack of financial support. It is conservatively figured that there are ten families in this city supported by the traffic in liquor and the "rake-off" from the gambling tables.

On the other hand, there are five resident ministers of the gospel in this city, four of whom have families to support, and neither of them has an income sufficient to provide in a suitable manner for the needs of himself and family.

And now Red Cloud is about to lose one of the brightest and most popular ministers who ever occupied a pulpit here, just because the church people are not as liberal with their purses as are the supporters and adherents of the saloon and gambling den.

If the churches are to successfully combat the growing evils in this town, the members will have to "dig" down in their pockets and bring up something besides nickels and pennies toward the support of the work.

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