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Arizona and New Mexico will have to wait for statehood, but they are trained waiters. "Geronimo was the worst Indian in Oklahoma," says the New York Journal. "Worse than Haskell!"

Two-Cent Fares Profitable. The principal trunk lines operating in the state of Missouri, according to the report of the State Railroad commission, earned more money per mile in 1908 under the 2-cent fare law than they earned in the previous year when they charged 3 cents.

Hetty Green's Good Sense. Humorists and near-humorists of the American press who have written a total of volumes about Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, and her blunt way of refusing to live up to the standards set by smart society folks, should suppress their fun-making propensities long enough to give her credit for another display of her cold, common sense in the conduct of her daughter's wedding.

The Steel Corporation Weakens. The announcement of a cut in prices by the United States Steel corporation is unquestionably the most significant event, so far as the commercial and industrial worlds are concerned, that has transpired since the panic of 1907.

What is the longest road in the world? asks a correspondent. From Fairview, Neb., to the White House at Washington, D. C.

Nebraska wheat growers are contemplating an organization to control prices, but Mr. Bryan will notice that they are not trying to keep wheat on a parity with silver.

International Conservation. Americans interested in the future development of the country must feel gratified at the enthusiasm shown by Canada and Mexico over the plans suggested by President Roosevelt for conserving the natural resources of the continent.

Who Called the Militia? It is due to Sheriff Bralley and to Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha that the public should know that they had nothing whatever to do with the recent summoning of the militia after the riot at South Omaha had all ceased.

No Answer. A few days ago The Bee called attention to the fact that under the "immediate and compulsory" purchase act passed six years ago the Water board will have no option except to buy the plant under the proceedings already begun, unless some further legislation is had giving the board or some other body power to negotiate for a settlement of the controversy.

Perplexities of the Uplift. The problem of the hard life of farmers' wives to which President Roosevelt referred in his message may settle itself if the precedent established in Ohio is followed.

Supervision of the Wireless. Those who favor a government monopoly of wireless telegraphy should take note that the first word from the fleet came from an amateur who had rigged up a mast on the coast near San Francisco.

Around New York. A statistical compilation on the future growth of New York in population, based on past record of growth, makes the interesting assertion that Manhattan borough will reach its maximum growth between the years of 1930 and 1950.

Will the Water board give us a guaranty that if we vote that \$6,500,000 mortgage on our property it will cut off the salaries and perquisites of those high-priced lawyers?

Planting Congressional Seeds. Pittsburg Dispatch. The congressional distribution of garden seeds is now in full blast.

Big Stork Souvenirs. Boston Herald. President Roosevelt is reported to be supplying members of his cabinet and others with whom he has been closely associated during his administration with fine walking sticks as souvenirs of their association with him.

Why the Price Tumbled. Indianapolis News. As near as it can be figured out, the Steel trust proposes to protect its customers by reducing prices because the customers say they will buy elsewhere if it doesn't.

PERSONAL NOTES. W. Bayard Cutting, jr., just appointed secretary of legislation at Tanager, has been vice-consul at Milan, and is a son-in-law of Hamilton John Armondeham Cuffe, fifth earl of Desart.

THE PRESIDENT'S ROUNDUP. Closing Impetus to the Square Deal Policies. Kansas City Star. In a splendid and admirable way President Roosevelt is rounding up, so far as possible, the primary policies of his administration.

With the aid of seventeen husky men, several length of log cabin, some strong manila rope, a piece of stout sailing, and two stone boats there was a neat little dental operation performed Friday afternoon upon Big Bill in the Bronx Zoo.

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operate with other nations in such international policies as may be helpful to all without being injurious to any. In such a meeting the nations may learn much from one another. The United States will be an especial beneficiary.

THE COUNTRY UPLIFT. Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican Since the Country Life commission called upon our rural towns.

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