

## The Democratic Sentinel

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### ZUNI CITY FOUND.

#### DISCOVERIES LATELY MADE IN ARIZONA.

Explorers Are Led to It by Obscure Traditions of Neighboring People and Find a Solitary Occupant—Kansas Bank Cashier Found Guilty.

Very Ancient Americans. One of the most fruitful of recent archaeological expeditions undertaken in this country has just returned to Washington with a tale of adventure and discovery, the result of a search in the barren waste of the far southwest for the ashes and crumbled ruins of lost races and forgotten civilizations. Early in the summer Dr. J. Walter Fawcett, explorer for the bureau of ethnology, with Dr. Walter Hough of the ethnological department of the National Museum, left Washington for portions of Arizona and New Mexico. The two explorers proceeded directly to the eastern boundary of Arizona, not far from Fort Defiance. According to the traditions in which they had gotten scent of the buried treasures to be excavated there once lived in those parts ancient people, said to be relatives of the Zuni, which tribe, long before the discovery of Columbus, occupied the site of the famous Seven Cities of Cibola, found three centuries ago by Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, in the valleys of the Rio Zuni. An Indian trader, who had squatted there several years ago, was the sole occupant of the site of this strange city when the explorers found the ruins of a great and torn down all save a small corner of the circular walls, of whose stones he had built for himself a substantial habitation. Previous to his arrival the ruin had been well preserved, standing to a considerable height. The small cells or houses built in the walls had been repeated and upon the top of the walls were the remains of a spring which once had bubbled in the midst of the central courtyard was cleared by the ingenious squatter after it had been sealed by the dust for centuries.

#### GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION.

##### Means of Preventing Mississippi Floods Wanted.

United States Senator Nelson of Minnesota and J. H. Berry of Arkansas have been in St. Paul as part of the senatorial committee appointed at the last session to investigate the sources of the Mississippi river in conjunction with the United States army engineers for the purpose of devising means to prevent the annual floods and for the general improvement of the up-river country. The entire party has gone to the upper Mississippi river country to conduct the investigation and explorations. The investigations will develop the advisability of constructing canals to divert the overflow, extending the reservoirs and using the surplus for general irrigation purposes as well as for improving the navigation of the river. The new river steamer built last summer for the Government took the party through the chains of reservoirs.

##### STOLE FROM UNCLE SAM.

###### Government Employee Arrested for Theft of Coin.

Silver dollars are missing from the strong box of the treasury in Washington, and though it is believed that the loss is small, it may reach into the thousands. While the silver was being counted by weight a trusted employee was discovered in the act of opening one of the bags which contained 1,000 silver dollars each. It was discovered that lead had been substituted to make up the weight and Secretary Gage ordered a force of fifty men to count the silver by hand. This will take six months and will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

##### FOUR TO GET \$3,000,000.

###### Fickle Fortune Makes St. Louis Young Folks Millionaires Unexpectedly.

Travis Whitaker, a young man who is employed in a commission house in St. Louis, and his brother, Keeble, and sisters, Belle and Fannie, are said to be heirs to \$3,000,000 left years ago by a great-grandfather, who was in the East Indian trade. A grandfather of the present heirs came to this country, settled first in Maryland, and then went to Virginia. When his father died he left no will. The property became a public trust and it is so yet.

##### Cashier Found Guilty.

Cashier George A. Taylor of the Argentine bank, which failed last year owing thousands of dollars to depositors, was convicted in the criminal court in Argentine, Kan., of wrecking the concern. The trial had been proceeding for a week. The liabilities of the bank when it failed were found to be \$195,000 and the assets about \$10,000 less. It was shown that false statements of the bank's condition were sworn to by Taylor and that his bank held \$80,000 worth of worthless paper.

##### Tolstoi Suffering from Illness.

The Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says that Count Lyof Tolstoi, the Russian author and social reformer, is suffering from an illness which will necessitate the performance of a serious operation.

##### Pullman Is Dead.

George M. Pullman, the head of the great palace car company which bears his name, died suddenly at his home in Chicago Tuesday morning, of heart failure.

##### Guatemalan Revolution Ended.

The legation of Guatemala in Washington received the following official dispatch: "Revolution subdued; order restored all over the country."

##### Death of J. L. Worden.

Admiral John Lorimer Worden, hero of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack and one of the bravest sailors of the navy, died in Washington of pneumonia.

##### Weds a Japanese.

Sir Edwin Arnold, poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and colleague of J. M. Leasing in the editorial of the London Daily Telegraph, has married a Japanese lady in London.

##### Sun Turns Its Coat.

The New York Sun, which for many years was the best known Democratic newspaper in the East and the Tammany organ in New York City, but which supported McKinley in the last national election, has made formal announcement of its Republicanism.

##### Robbers Murder a Farmer's Wife.

Mrs. Isaac Paul, wife of a farmer living four miles east of Garrett, Kan., was murdered in her house by robbers, who ransacked the place and secured \$140 in gold. Her husband found her in a dying condition, her skull having been crushed with a cudgel.

### TAGGART IS ELECTED.

#### Present Mayor of Indianapolis Is to Be Nominated for Governor.

Thomas Taggart was re-elected Mayor of Indianapolis by 3,500 plurality. The Democrats also elected Charles E. Cox Judge of the police court; Charles H. Stuckmeyer, city clerk; six councilmen at large; and a majority of the fifteen ward councilmen. It is the first time since the adoption of the new city charter that a Mayor has succeeded himself, and it is also the first time the city has elected officers since all the suburbs were annexed. The success of the Democratic ticket is said to mean that Taggart will be the Democratic nominee for Governor two years from next fall. His friends have been informed all along that his candidacy depended upon the result of his election. Two years ago Taggart was elected Mayor by 3,722 plurality, and it is probable that the official returns from all the precincts will show that he has received that large a plurality this time. Last November McKinley received within the limits of the old city (the suburbs had not been annexed at that time) a plurality of 6,603.

#### JUSTICE FIELD TO REST.

##### Venerable Supreme Court Jurist Is to Leave the Bench.

Associate Justice Field of the Supreme Court, having now broken all records for length of service upon the bench, has made formal application to be retired Dec. 1 next. Attorney General McKenna is to be his successor, and Judge Day, now assistant Secretary of State, will probably be appointed Attorney General. These changes have all been decided upon and will be effected as soon as Congress meets, so that the Senate may confirm the appointment. At the same time there may be other changes in the cabinet. But the retirement of Justice Field, the appointment of Attorney General McKenna to the vacancy and the promotion of Judge Day to a seat in the cabinet are the only changes now decided upon.

##### Justice Field.

Justice Field has been eligible for retirement ever since Nov. 4, 1886, when he reached the age of 70 years. Since that time there have been frequent rumors that he was about to leave the bench. There was no foundation for any of them, however, and it was not until a week ago that he decided to take the step. He then called upon the President and formally presented his letter asking for retirement. Efforts were made during the Cleveland administration to induce him to retire, but he would not consent to do so. It was on Aug. 16 that Justice Field broke the record for length of service on the supreme bench, as it was on that day that he exceeded the term of service of thirty-four years five months and six days to the credit of Chief Justice Marshall, whose service had up to that time been the longest in the history of the court. The total length of Justice Field's service up to the time when his retirement will take effect, Dec. 1, will be thirty-four years seven months and twenty days. Under the law Justice Field will receive the full salary of an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court—\$10,000 per year—for the remainder of his life.

#### SPAIN WON'T PROTEST.

##### No Demand for Miss Cisneros' Return Likely to Be Made.

No alarm need be felt that serious complications between this Government and Spain will grow out of the liberation of Miss Cisneros from the Spanish dungeon at Havana by the reporter of a New York newspaper, who was in Washington, correspondent. There is nothing in the existing treaties under which she can be extradited. In an excess of friendliness for a foreign nation the President, in the discretion vested in him as chief executive of the republic, might turn her back into the hands of the Spanish authorities an urgent demand were to be made upon him. For President McKinley to take such action would be to arouse the American people into a high state of excitement, and with a knowledge that such would be the case it is extremely doubtful whether the Spanish Government would insist upon such a course. The dispatching, therefore, of great excitement in the State Department. The opinion there is, however, that nothing serious will come of the incident and that the Spanish Government will not attempt any grand stand play looking to the return of the escaped prisoner. The incident which will result in the return of the young woman and the great aid which her escape has caused will be more or less annoying to the Spanish Government, but it is hardly probable that the Madrid officials will be betrayed thereby into making demands which would almost certainly cause trouble and which could under no circumstances result in the return of the girl. There is a sentimental side to the case which would prevent any such conclusion to the affair. She is safe on American soil, and there she is likely to remain until she can return in safety to her island home.

#### A KLONDIKE GRUB STAKE.

##### Reasonably Accurate Estimate for One Man One Year.

What is a "grub stake"? It is money enough to get to the mines of the Klondike or any other country and start work. But the "grub" to eat is another story. The following estimate for one man one year, in the Klondike, is believed to be as near the proper quantities as it is possible to guess in advance.

| Articles.                 | Wt. lbs. | Articles.               | Wt. lbs. |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 sack flour.....         | 350      | Sundried apples.....    | 20       |
| 1 sack cornmeal.....      | 50       | Sundried peaches.....   | 20       |
| 1 sack oats.....          | 30       | Sundried apricots.....  | 15       |
| 1 sack peas.....          | 100      | Sundried ptd plums..... | 10       |
| 1 sack potatoes.....      | 20       | Sundried prunes.....    | 10       |
| 1 sack onions.....        | 25       | Raisins.....            | 5        |
| 1 sack beans.....         | 150      | Eggs.....               | 5        |
| 1 sack rice.....          | 50       | Coffee.....             | 20       |
| 1 sack yeast cakes.....   | 5        | Tea.....                | 10       |
| 1 sack baking powder..... | 7        | Butter, 14 bricks.....  | 28       |
| 1 sack mustard.....       | 3        | Sugar.....              | 10       |
| 1 sack salt.....          | 25       | Ginger.....             | 1        |
| 1 (120) candles.....      | 15       | Soap.....               | 10       |
| 1 sack matches.....       | 5        |                         |          |
| 1 sack beef.....          | 15       | Total.....              | 1,010    |