

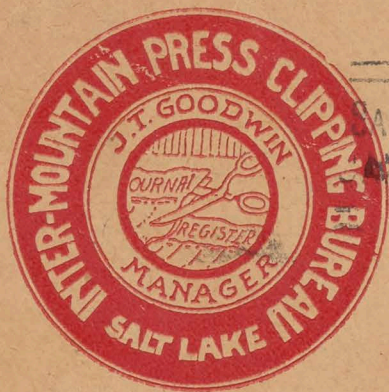
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Old Williamson congratulates her former citizen as Governor and expects later to congratulate him as Senator.

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Dated *Chicago Dec 1*

To *Governor John Sparks*  
*Reno*

*May wisdom justice truth and goodness  
attend your every act may happiness in  
plenteous portion be yours this new years  
day*

*Col Wm C Hunter*

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Dated *Tonopah Nev Nov. 9-06*

To *Mrs John Sparks  
Reno Nev*

*A. world of Congratulations  
to you hurrah for our Governor  
Pearl Yates Bartlett*

*3907*

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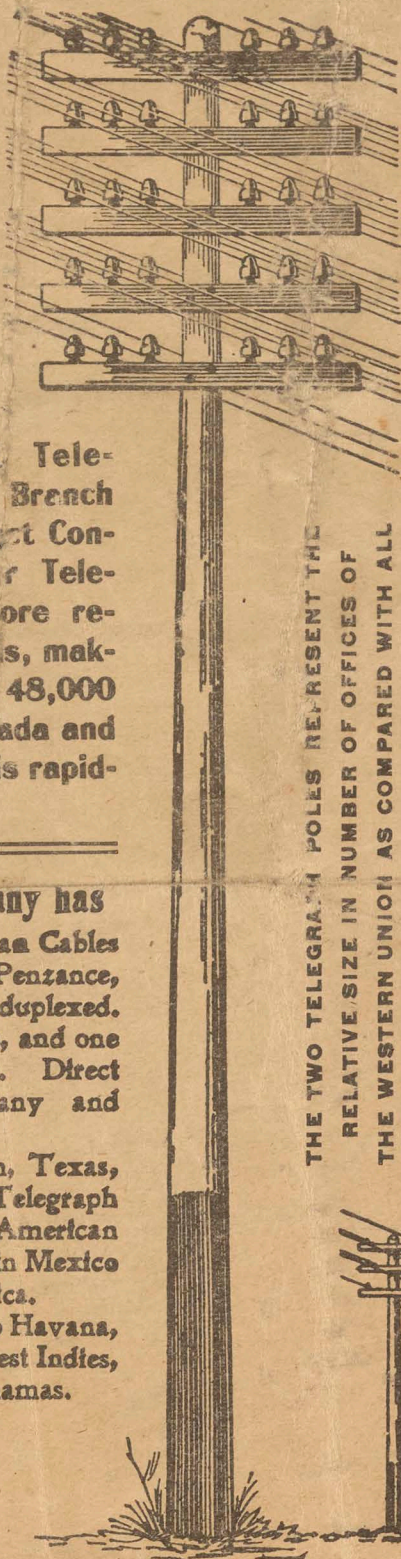
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Dated Minidoka Idaho 25

To Hon John Sparks - Reno Nev

Accept our hearty congratulations  
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Mr & Mrs F Coleman  
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Dated

Carson Nev 21

76 Gen John Sparks - Reno Nev.

Your wire to Private Secretary was handed to us and we admire the patriotism expressed therein. There for all Nevada our first thought give Texas greeting and hope she may fulfil her grand possibilities. The word Texas means "Friends" so we sign ourselves your  
 Texas " " C. H. E. Hardin of a Yerington



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Gov Sparks, Carson, Nev.

You and family come out as our guests answer

Casey and Wife 5-40P.M

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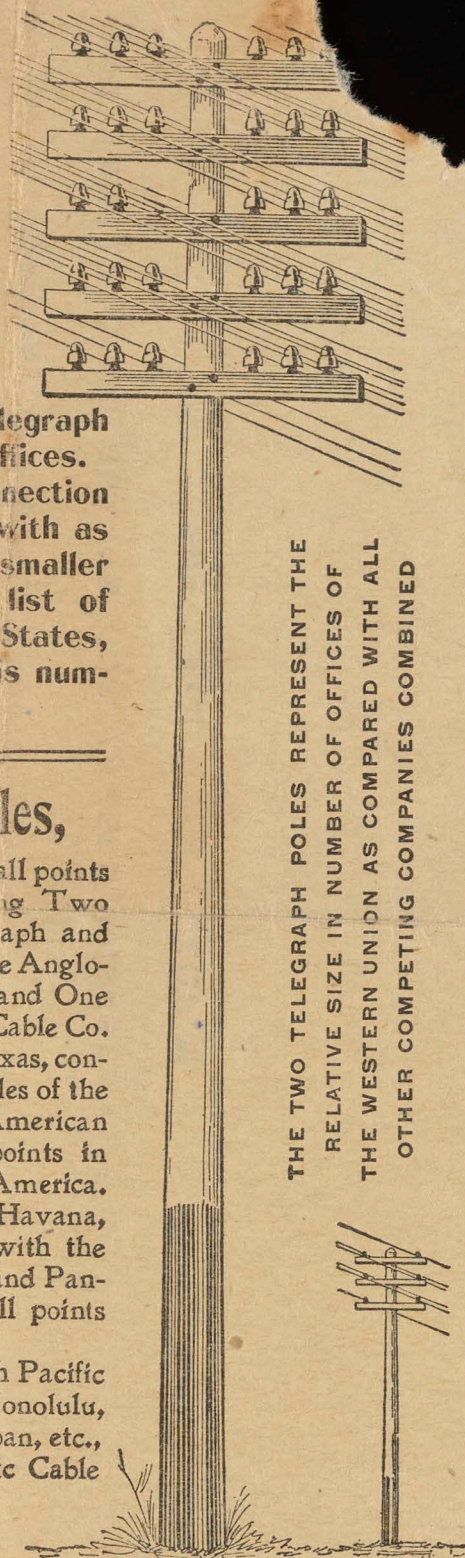
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Andover Mass Dec 6-02

John Sparks

Palmer House

Am well congratulations and good luck.

Benton

1148AM

MILLERS NEVADA, JULY 2...06

Governor Sparks,

Train No I4....Mina....

Can you give us a speech on rear end of train # I4 and a peice  
from the band as you go through tonight?

Please answer....

4th of July Committee

Millers.....445pm

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DISTINGUISHED A MARK OF YOUR  
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UPON YOU

TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
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*Chicago, Ills.*

Nov. 10,

1902

Mr. Jno. Sparks,  
Reno, Nev.

My dear friend:

Nothing has afforded me as much pleasure for a long time as the news of your election as Governor of the great state of Nevada. I felt it in my bones for a long time that the opposition would have no show and hardly a day passed that I did not think of it. I would have written congratulating you before this but besides being head over heels in work, was compelled to make a run out into Northwestern Iowa, from which place I have just returned. I did not hear until my return, the exact results, but felt sure that you were safe. There is no one that wishes you better than I do, but you know that full well.

With the best of wishes for your continued success and with love for the family, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*C. R. Thomas*

Dic.

10/11

THE CALIFORNIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE  
SAN FRANCISCO

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Honorable John Sparks to  
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Hotel, Wednesday morning, May  
sixth, Nineteen hundred and  
eight, at nine:thirty o'clock.

Committee on Breakfast  
to the  
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Hoping to have your acceptance of this invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,

I.A.--J.D.M.

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C.C. Goodwin.

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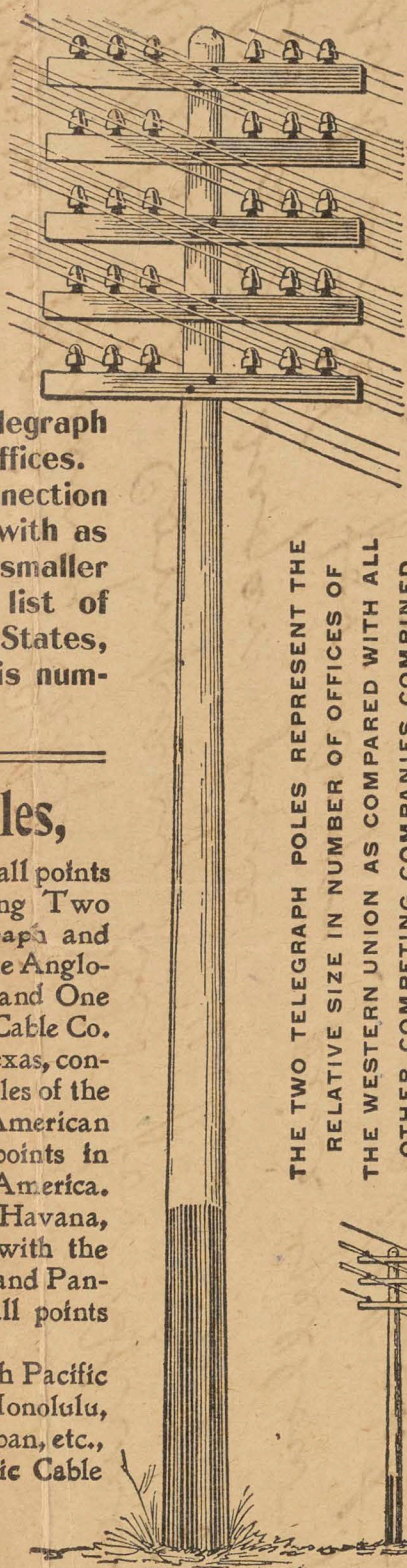
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Goldfield Nevada 30  
Hon John Sparks Governor of Nev  
Reno Nev.

Heartiest Congratulations you  
will win in a gallop.

426p L M Sullivan

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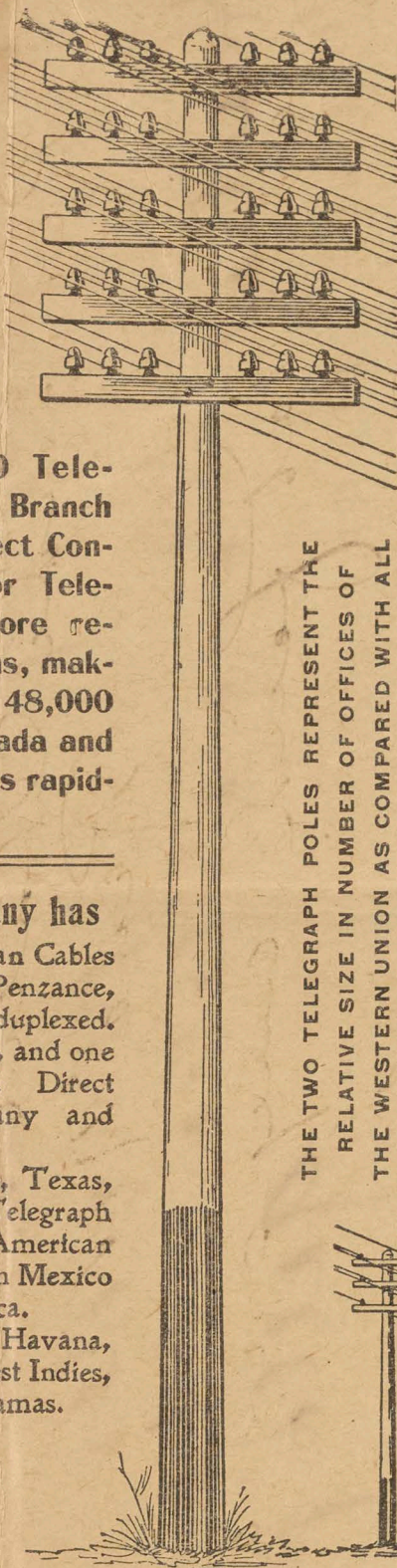
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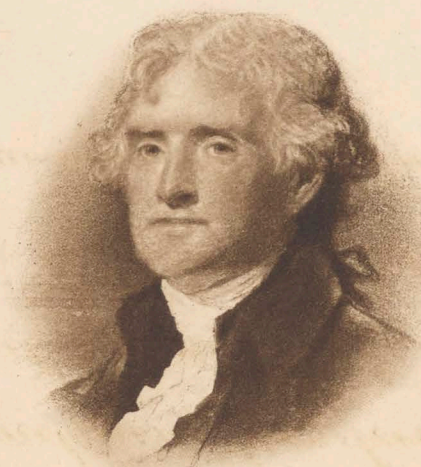


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The Democratic Club of the City of New York  
requests the honor of  
Honorable J. Sparks's  
company at the Banquet  
in Celebration of the 163<sup>d</sup> Birthday of  
Thomas Jefferson  
on Monday evening, April the sixteenth  
One thousand, nine hundred and six  
at seven o'clock  
at the Waldorf-Astoria  
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street

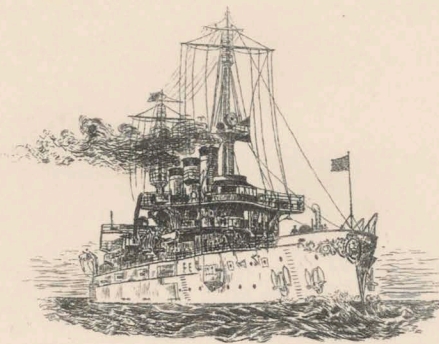
The favor of an answer  
is requested

Hon. John Sparks

General J. B. Lauck  
Adjutant General  
and Chief of Staff, U. S. A.

R. S. V. P.

Fairmont Hotel  
San Francisco.



The Governor of California and Staff

present their compliments and request the pleasure

of your attendance at a banquet

to be given in honor of

Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy

and

Commanding Officers of the Atlantic Fleet

at the

Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco,

On Thursday evening, the Seventh of May

Nineteen Hundred and Eight

at Seven o'clock.

Costume de rigueur.



John Sparks Esq.  
City.

MR. CLARENCE H. MACKAY

Metropolitan Club  
Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth Street.

New York, March 20, 1906

At the request of  
Mr. Clarence Mackay,  
the Board of Governors of the  
Metropolitan Club  
have the honor to extend to  
John Sparks Esq.  
the privileges of the Club  
for the period of seven consecutive days

Wm. Watts Sherman  
Secretary.  
L.

Judge Talbot requests the pleasure of  
your company at an informal reception to the  
State Officers and Legislators, Friday evening,  
January thirty-first, nine to eleven o'clock.

Northwest corner King  
and Minnesota Streets

*The Waban School*

*requests your presence at the*

*Closing Exercises*

*June fifteenth to seventeenth*

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*Waban, Massachusetts*



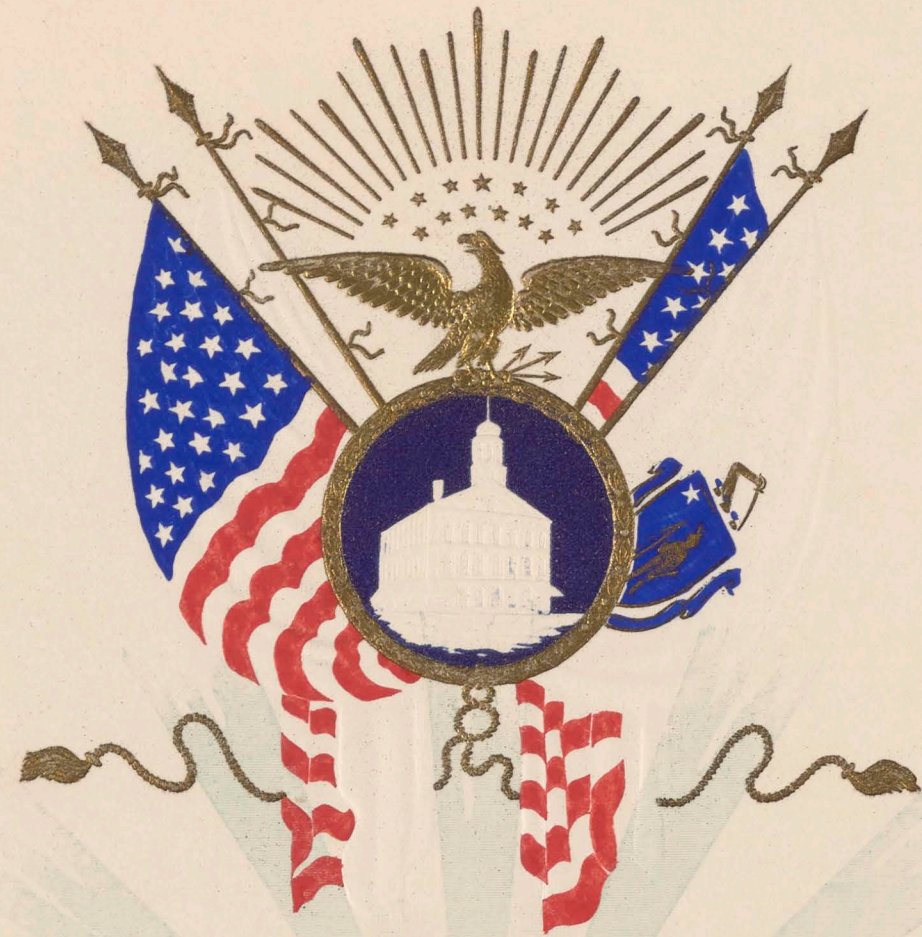
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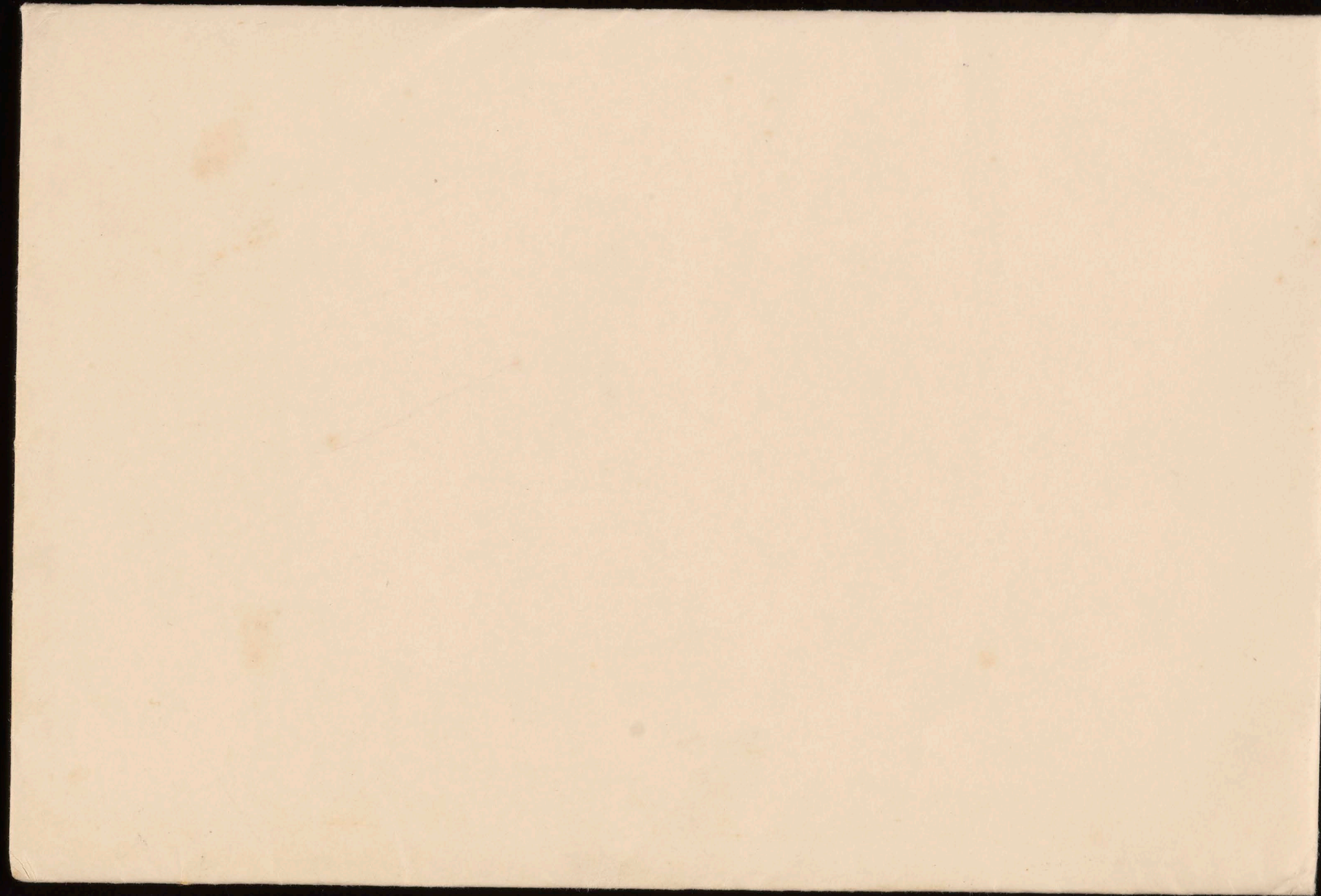
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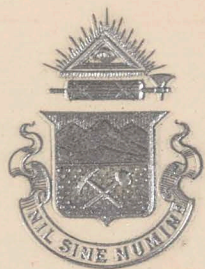
*347 Old South Building.*

*Boston.*



*The Department of Massachusetts  
Grand Army of the Republic  
cordially invites you to be present at  
The 38<sup>th</sup> National Encampment  
to be held during the week  
Commencing August the fifteenth, 1904.  
Boston.*





You are cordially invited to be present  
at the Centennial Exercises to be held  
at Colorado Springs, Colorado  
September 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> A. D.

One thousand nine hundred and six  
in commemoration of the discovery of  
Pike's Peak

by  
Brig. Genl. Zebulon Montgomery Pike

Respectfully,

J. A. Hayes,

Chairman Invitations Committee

Governor John Sparks,

Carson City, Nevada.

R. S. V. P.

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*Monday, September 24*  
*Military Day*

*Tuesday, September 25*  
*Pioneer Day*

*Wednesday, September 26*  
*Historical Day*

*Thursday, September 27*  
*Genl. Zebulon M. Pike Day*

*Friday, September 28*  
*Colorado Day*

*Saturday, September 29*  
*Centennial Day*

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Salt Lake Ut 30

Hon John Sparks

Governor of Nevada,

Reno Nev.

Mrs Bamberger joins in tendering our heartiest congratulations and we promise to attend your second inauguration. By setting often in the Oak Rocking Chair it will prove a mascot.

Simon Bamberger

MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH.

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Connecting North America with all points in Europe and beyond, including Two Cables of the American Telegraph and Cable Company, Four Cables of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and One Cable of the Direct United States Cable Co.

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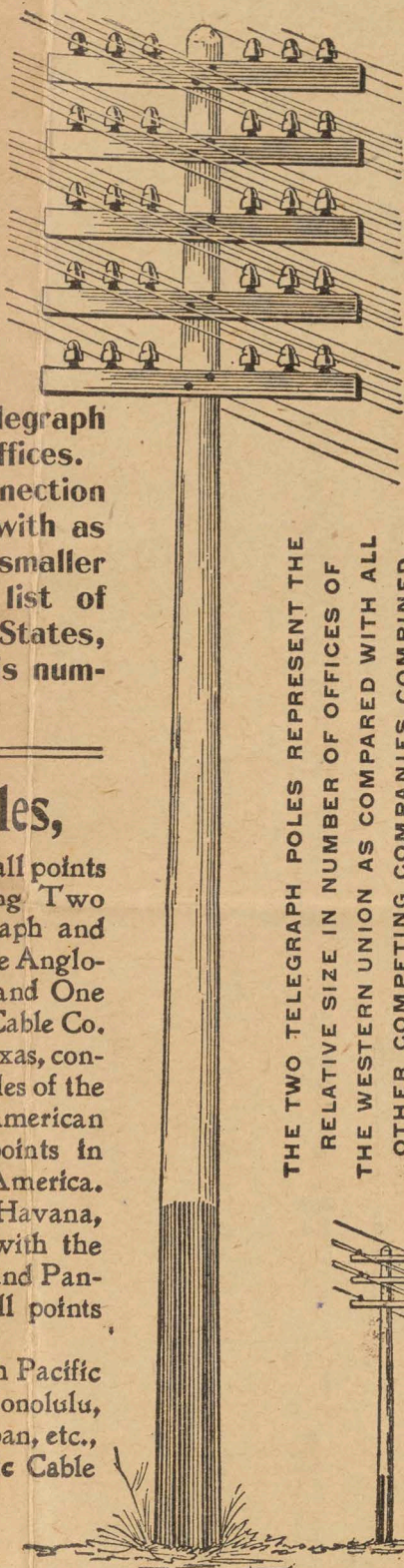
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Dated American Falls Ida 7

To John Sparks  
Reno

Congratulations from myself, Husband, Tom  
and all our Family

Mabel Sparks Stuart

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Reno, Nevada. 9 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 190

Dated

Andover Mass. Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

To

Jno Sparks

Reno

My heartiest congratulations to all

Benton

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D- San Fran Nov 7

Governor John Sparks

Reno Nev.

Accept my sincere congratulations

J E Byrne.

FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROP-  
ERTY BOUGHT, SOLD, LEASED OR  
RENTED. . . . .  
FIRE, TORNADO, LIFE, HEALTH, ACCIDENT AND  
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**M. V. B. SPARKS & SON,**  
**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.**

Lampasas, Texas, Jan. 12 1903

Gov. Jno. Sparks  
Reno, Nev.

Dear Brother:

Yours of 6<sup>th</sup> received - was glad to hear that the ordeal of inauguration ceremonies was over, for I suppose such is always a little embarrassing, especially to one new in the business. I am gratified at the large attendance accorded you by your people which shows their high appreciation of their new Governor. And now that you are finally installed as the chief Executive of your young & growing state, my sincere prayer is, that God will steady your hand in guiding the ship of state aright. I sometimes fear I have too much personal pride & gratification in the honors conferred upon you, but the feeling just bubbles up of its own accord and I cant help it, and dont try to. And one thing that emphasizes this feeling is the thought that you deserve it all.