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NEW MEXICO DESIROUS OF LOWER FREIGHT RATES

The Reductions Made by Colorado Commerce Commission Needed Here—Business Interests of the Territory Aroused.

The recent announcement of material reductions in the freight tariffs from Chicago to Colorado points on a number of commodities made by the interstate commerce commission has aroused the business interests of New Mexico, both wholesale and retail, and it is more than likely that a determined and concerted effort on the part of New Mexico business men will be made to secure like readjustments in freight rates for this territory. The following story in a Denver newspaper explains the value of the reductions announced for Colorado points in freight rates:

Two decisions handed down in Washington yesterday by the interstate commerce commission in the so-called Reno-Spokane-Pacific coast rate cases mean that a readjustment of all freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coast must be made by the railroad. The commission lays down declines to be followed in making the adjustments and instructs the railroads to revise their tariffs accordingly by October 15.

Rates to Denver from the east will be reduced more than 30 per cent on the average, it is expected. The decisions affect Denver to as great an extent as any other western city.

The commission gave a decision in the Salt Lake case in June, 1910, in which it granted substantial reductions in rates from the east to that point. The rates, however, were not put into effect pending an investigation of what effect they would have on the revenues of the transportation companies.

The commission sent a large force of men to Denver and for several months they checked up on the earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad to show what earnings were under present rates and what they would be if the rates fixed in the Salt Lake case decision were put into effect.

The commission held in one of its decisions yesterday that the reductions ordered in the Salt Lake case in June, 1910, were fair and reasonable and should go into effect.

Colorado shippers contend that if the reductions to Salt Lake were ordered in an adjustment of rates to correspond should be made in Denver territory. Commissioner Prouty, who rendered the decisions for commission in the Salt Lake-Spokane cases, asked the Denver shippers to say just what they thought would be reasonable rates to this territory, based on the proposed reductions to Salt Lake. These figures were furnished the commission by F. W. Maxwell, traffic manager of the Colorado Manufacturers' association.

The following shows the rates on various classes and commodities which are now in effect, and the rates which are now in effect, and rates which were compiled at the request of Commissioner Prouty and were used by the commission in reaching a decision as rendered in the opinion handed down yesterday, and are probable first-class rates for Colorado.

Make money by reading the Brooks Merc. Co. ad on last page.

Phone Companies Form a Merger

Details completed last week by which the Colorado Telephone company acquired all the property of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

The name of the Colorado company has been changed to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, and its business covering 560,000 square miles in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Arizona, will be conducted from Denver as general headquarters.

This merger includes The Colorado Telephone Company, The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company and The Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new corporation is capitalized at \$50,000,000, but less than half this amount will be issued against the properties and an actual excess of physical property will be maintained over the amount of stock issued. There will be no preferred stock and no bonds, and no attempt will be made to pay dividends in excess of what public might consider reasonable and honest, the new company announces.

President Field will continue at the head of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Montana's Record Coal Output

Montana, broke all her former records of coal production in 1910 according to the United States Geological Survey. The coal mined amounted to 2,920,970 short tons, with a spot value of \$5,329,322. The increase in the total value of the coal produced during the year was less marked than the tonnage increase, the average price for the year having been lower than in 1909; nevertheless total value was the greatest in the history of coal mining in the State. The coal mines gave employment during the year to 3,817 men, indicating an output of 762 tons per man.

Boxing Legitimate Sport Now

Albany, N. Y., July 26.—Lovers of the fighting game in this state will now be able to witness sparring matches without fear of a hurried exit through the windows. The bill establishing a state athletic commission to regulate boxing and sparring matches was signed today by governor Dix. The commission will be appointed by the governor. Matches are limited to ten rounds and gloves must weigh eight ounces. Each club or association must file a bond of \$10,000 with the state comptroller and the latter will collect 5 per cent of the total receipts from sale of tickets for the state.

Ev Winters vs. Frankie White

Ev Winters left here Sunday morning for Alamosa, Colorado, where he will go into training for his fifteen-round boxing match with Frankie White of Chicago. The bout will take place the 4th of August. Winters will have only ten days in which to do his training, but is in fairly good condition at present. White is one of the best light-weights in the boxing game today and has a long list of battles fought and victories to his credit. The outcome of the contest will be watched with interest by the friends of Winters, who has proven himself to be an adept at the game with very little experience, and should he win this time it will give him a chance at some of the big purses that are being pulled down by the lightweights.

Will Roof Grandstand

A popular subscription was taken this week by Jack Riddle and A. C. Cox, to get money for putting a roof on the grandstand at the ball grounds and race track. The sum subscribed will be plenty for the purpose and work has already commenced on it. The rain last Sunday afternoon loosened up the purse strings of some who were caught in it.

The folly of going to a ball game on Sunday was brought forcibly to the minds of those who attended the game last Sunday between Cimarron and Maxwell, without a slicker. The two teams were putting up an interesting game, with Maxwell in the lead, and no one paid any attention to the cloud that was coming up from the east their attention being on the way Tom Vest had to climb in the air after some of the balls that were thrown to him. The rain caught many unprepared with an umbrella and the number of straw hats and white dresses that were wilted were legion.

BAD HOMBRES GO ON WARPATH TUESDAY

After Being Paid Off Tie Cutters Get Too Much Snake Poison; One Has Throat Gashed on Barbed Wire Fence (?)

Tuesday evening while J. M. Espinosa, Jose Maestes and Felix Urban were returning home from Cimarron to their homes in the mountains where they are employed by the Continel Tie & Lumber Co., they got into a free for all fight which came very near resulting seriously for Maestes. It appears that they were paid off while in town and proceeded to lay in a supply of the "o-be-joyful" and before getting outside of the city limits they were ready and willing to go a few rounds with each other. After getting out of town a few miles they all hooked up in a melee, but just how it came about and who was to blame is impossible to find out, as all three

E. R. Manning, expects to get all the mill hands to come to his potato digging this fall. He wants all of them to bring their cant hooks to help get the spuds out of the ground.

CloudBurst In Dean Canyon

J. M. Bedore, foreman of Burnett's sawmill in the Dean Canyon was in the city yesterday and reported some rainfall in the canyon Tuesday, the 25. There was five and one-half inches of rainfall in twenty minutes and three inches of hail. The hail drifted in some places several feet deep. Becenta Martinez drove into the flood in the canyon and lost his team and about one hundred dollars worth of provisions. The wagon was a total wreck when taken out of the water. A saddle horse belonging to Santiago Vansor was also drowned with the team. No lives were lost in the high waters, but some narrow escapes are reported.

Postmaster Hitchcock Raises Salaries

Washington, July 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday ordered promotions for postoffice clerks and city letter carriers which carry salary increases of about \$2,000,000 a year. Orders also were issued for promotions in the railway mail service which will total \$175,000 a year. These increases in addition to the increases for rural mail carriers totaling \$4,000,000 a year, which became effective July 1.

The four great groups of postal employes have received increases of pay aggregating \$6,000,000, during the current fiscal year. Postmaster General Hitchcock says the increases will be more than offset by increased efficiency of the employes and he believes the advances are warranted by the fact that the postoffice is now practically on a self-sustaining basis.

The Brooks Mercantile Co. is Agent for the Royal Tailors and Ed V. Price and Co. Your choice of a thousand samples.

CANAL WILL BE COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME

Policy of Operating Panama Ditch Seriously Confronts United States—Congress Slow in Providing Regulation Laws

John Black Paroled From Penitentiary

After having served five years and six months of a seven years' sentence for train robbery, John Black was released Wednesday from the Leavenworth, Kan., pen on parole. Black, in company with his brother, James Black and John Murphy attempted to rob the Rock Island mail train at Logan, N. M., on the night of June 30, 1904. The men were tried in Las Vegas and convicted, being sent to the federal prison in 1905.

The trial of the three men was the most sensational legal proceeding in the history of the Fourth judicial district if not of the entire territory. Several trials resulted in hung juries. The cases were hard fought and the suspected robbers put up a strong defense. The evidence was purely circumstantial and the Blacks and Murphy stoutly maintained their innocence.

Black is about 40 years of age. He was a locomotive engineer before his arrest. Upon leaving prison, Black went to Guthrie, Okla. He still maintains he was sent to prison for a crime he did not commit. Jim Black was released on parole last January. Murphy is still in prison.

Study Effect Of High Altitude

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 25.—A group of international medical scientists who are studying the effect upon human beings of high altitudes at the station at the top of Pike's Peak, 14,147 feet above sea level, have arrived at some interesting conclusions. Among them are:

That red corpuscles in the blood are 40 per cent greater at that altitude than at sea level. This is an indication of purer blood. That lack of oxygen in the atmosphere at high altitudes is the primary cause of all mountain sicknesses.

That the blood of persons living in high altitudes is much richer and therefore much more capable of resisting disease germs than the blood of persons living at sea level.

Doctors J. A. Haldan and Gordon Gordon Douglas of Oxford university, Eng., Yambell Henderson of Yale and E. C. Schneider of Colorado college, are conducting the experiments which have extended over a period of several weeks.

In Aid Of New Mexico University.

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio has introduced a bill in the Senate granting to New Mexico 250,000 acres of land for the support of its university and permitting the territory to issue bonds to the extent of \$100,000 to raise funds for the immediate use of the institution. The bonds are to be redeemed from the rental and sale of the prorat of grant of lands.

Washington, July 27.—One of the most important questions confronting government heads concerns the policy of operating the Panama canal. The great ditch is being rushed to completion faster than it has been possible to rush congress to a sense of the necessity for providing laws and regulations relating to the maintenance and operation well in advance of its opening to commerce.

It is now too late for congress to take action at the present session, but if matters do not crystallize next winter the delay will be calamitous. Happily, however, there is a promise of action at the regular session, which will not be entirely too late.

A year ago President Taft began prodding leaders in congress to get busy with problems that in their peculiar way are even more important than the work of construction. On January 1, 1915, according to the existing law, the president of the United States is to ask for the assembling of the fleets of the world in Hampton Roads. After certain official ceremonies have been gone through with the fleets are to pass through the Panama canal on their way to San Francisco.

If anything happened so that the fleets were delayed in going through, Colonel Goethals pointed out to the commission, the Panama canal would be damned; and to guard against that contingency he wants time for tuning up all machinery and for perfecting the organization. He stated when he was here last winter before the commission that the shipping interests of the world required eighteen months' notice at least of what tolls were going to be charged in order that they might make their contracts. At his last appearance he said he had ascertained from transportation experts that the shipping interests ought to be given at least two years' notice.

Under Suspicion To Say The Least

Raton, July 25.—Sheriff Abe Hixenbaugh is expected to return this afternoon from Las Animas with two prisoners in his charge, a man and a woman named Hood, who are charged with stealing several head of horses from the ranch of M. W. Mills near Springer. The parties were traced to Walsenburg and located in Las Animas where they were found to have disposed of the stolen property to parties living in that vicinity. They were held in the Las Animas county jail several weeks pending another charge made against them in Oklahoma, but were released later to the Colfax county officer for return to Raton.

Elizabethtown.

The placer mining property in the Elizabethtown mining district, Colfax county, owned by Mrs. N. M. Pearson, of Taos, has recently been sold to S. Rhea and associates of Raton. The negotiations for this valuable property were completed after a thorough examination of the gravel and water rights by Mr. Rhea.

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JAMES McVEY, Editor-Manager

For the Lorimerites to call themselves Lincoln republicans is the quintessence of gall.

Novia Scotia is having forest fires, but not for the purpose of warming up the climate.

Some statesmen think that Arizona has ruined her constitution by an overdose of "recall."

It must break the hearts of baseball magnates to think of London's 7,000,000 inhabitants out on the street with no where to go.

A professional life saver at Atlantic City received three proposals of marriage in one day. Verily the professional life saver takes desperate chances.

Senator Heyburn does not know it perhaps, but according to the eternal fitness of his unfitness to represent decent people, his name ought to be Hybrid.

Governor Woodrow Wilson says he is two kinds of a democrat. He will have to be more kinds than that if he is going to get the support of all the varieties.

Probably the Illinoisian who says he'd give \$1,000 to locate a man from whom he stole something thirty years ago, wants to find out if the man is still "easy."

A professor of chemistry stopped a runaway horse by throwing ammonia in its face. As a last resort it may be necessary to use this method on the democratic House.

Attorney General Wickersham is determined not to permit the magazine trust to grind the faces of the poor. Why can't it be reasonable, like the sugar and beef and steel and money trusts.

After subjecting the charges made against him to a careful analysis, Pure Food Wiley has declared them to be a mixture of nonsense and malice and fit only for the slop jar.

Fingy Conners has declared in favor of Governor Harmon, and this taken in connection with the support of the Hon. Mr. Blease of South Carolina, would seem to be about all the Harmon boom can stand.

Cipriano Castro is in Venezuela again with 1,000 men and a whole lot of ambition. We may expect large doings in that vicinity presently. Cip can start more trouble to the square inch than any man in Central America.

Inquiry as to the form of hypnotism that caused the Wisconsin legislature to pick "Uncle Ike" for senator will be delayed until next winter, thus giving the lumbermen that may be called as witnesses, and solemnly sworn as such, a longer time to think out favorable facts, or get away to Europe.

NEW MEXICO DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Albuquerque, N. M., July 27.—With six big lectures by six men of national reputation, and with representation assured from every county in New Mexico, the New Mexico Development Conference, to be held at Mountainair on August 5th, in connection with the New Mexico Resources Day, promises to be one of the most successful gatherings of its kind in New Mexico's history. The lectures will deal with New Mexico's advantages from every standpoint, and the discussions will bring out the best ideas that have been advanced for our development. Ralph C. Ely of Deming, will tell of the wonders of the pump. Irrigation Engineer Charles D. Miller has prepared an address on our irrigation resources which will bring out some surprising facts. Alexander McPherson of Roswell, will give the views of one of the country's foremost experts on our possibilities in fruit growing. Professor Jardine of Kansas, will discuss the possibilities of our dry farming lands. White Norris H. Reed of

Chicago, will give the views of a publicity expert as to what New Mexico most needs in national advertising. Moreover the most active men in New Mexico will be present and will discuss the needs of their several sections. Governor Mills will open the Development Conference and will take a prominent part in the discussions.

For this date, August 5th, the Santa Fe has made a rate of one fare for the round trip to Mountainair, from all points in New Mexico. Special Pullman cars have been arranged for.

Photograph Your Farm and Crops

There is no better advertisement than a good photograph, no matter what it is that is being advertised. This is particularly true of land. A clear, striking photograph tells the whole story, tells it accurately and convincingly and leaves no room for argument. If the land is good, the crop fine, the scenery beautiful, the camera shows it, just as it is, without exaggeration, but at its best. One of the greatest handicaps the Bureau of Immigration has had in preparing its advertising matter has been in obtaining photographs. This is true of practically every section of New Mexico. Photographs are demanded for almost every article about New Mexico that is sent out. Every piece of advertising literature, to be most effective, must have photographs and good ones.

This is a splendid year on the farms and orchards of New Mexico. Right in this district we have a great many crops of various kinds that are flourishing and that would make pictures of the most convincing kind. Keep a permanent record of these crops. Have some good photographs taken. Almost every man can have access to a good kodak these days and the cost is very small. Do it today while the crops are at their very best, and when you have done it send a print to the Bureau of Immigration at Albuquerque, with the title and description and your name on the back. The Bureau is buying photographs constantly and will gladly pay the usual price for good pictures which can be used in the New Mexico advertising campaign. One photograph of your farm may result in bringing many people into this section. Do it today for New Mexico.

The Reform Movement in Jimtown

We'd all arrangements made to give an awful jolt to Wrong; The movement for reform was on, the sentiment was strong; Bill Bascomb was the chairman, and he drummed the thing up great; We figured Jimtown would become the best town in the state.

For years the grafters had been in and havin' their own say; Because the decent folks hung back on each election day; The waterworks were all run down, the streets in bad repair; And we were payin' more for gas than people thought was fair.

The reputation of the place had got to be so bad; That we'd begun, at last, to lose the commerce which he had; The census showed that Martinsville had passed us in the race; Which caused us all to realize we'd got to take a brace.

We went to holdin' meetin's and agreed upon a plan; With Bascomb for our chairman—he was Jimtown's richest man; We built a splendid platform, mostly drawn by Erry Shaw; Who'd been in the legislature, and knew all about the law.

We had the preachers with us—they were eager from the start; Then the merchants and the doctors even got to taking part; The movement spread like sixty and the crooks began to quake; We were showin' them that Jimtown had at last got wide awake.

Well everything looked bright until 'twas nearly election time; It seemed as though we'd save the town and drive out ram and crime; The women helped up heart and soul, the preachers preached and prayed; We riddled every argument and plea the gangsters made.

Our candidate was Henry Cobb, a pillar of the church; His reputation didn't have a solitary smirch; He'd never smoked nor had a taste of liquor in his life; Our foremost social leaders were his daughters and his wife.

We'd got the town stirred up so well it seemed we couldn't lose; Our glorious battle-cry was, "Down with hoodlers and with booze!"

LAIL & WILKINS
HAY MACHINERY

McCormick Mowers
Rakes, Binders

Dain Mowers
and Hay Tools

CIMARRON, :: :: :: NEW MEXICO

Election day was drawin' near, we'd meetin' every night; It looked as though the gang would all be buried out of sight.

'Twas then the thunderbolt arrived; Bill Bascomb's feet got cold; It seemed he owned a lot he'd long been anxious to have sold; The gangsters all at once found out that lot was just the place.

On which to build an engine-house, so Bill dropped from the race.

The same day Dr. Stubbs with drew; he'd got a chance to trade Some vacant land for building's where a good stiff rent was paid; Somehow the doctor's views were changed; he ceased right thered to think That Jimtown needed cleanin' or that there was harm in drink.

And so they kept desertin'; Banker Hinkley found reform To be only delusion; his directors raised a storm

When the gangsters takin' all the plums they'd shaken down, As a nucleus for startin' a new bank right here in town.

Ezra Shaw, it seems, was promised if he'd join the other side That they'd give him all their cases, when they'd any to be tried; So he lost enthusiasm for the cause he'd hoped to start And agreed to help the grafters, which he did with all his heart.

Henry Cobb, our peerless leader, was among the last to quit; In the church he was a pillar and his family was "it"; But about a dozen tenents Henry's agent rented to Said they'd pull stakes and leave us if we got our program through.

So we've dropped reform in Jimtown; we will take it up no more And I've learned a little lesson that I never knew before; If you offered some men money for their votes they'd strike you blind. But I guess 'most everybody has an ax he'd like to grind.

On The Q. T.

Two of Cimarron's society young men have contracted a habit of carrying a small satchel with them this week. The butinsky noticed it was a late habit with them and inquired the reason. After inquiring of several (the young men would not tell) the goat was informed. It appears that they were calling upon their best girls last Sunday evening when the heavy rain came and when it was time for for them to go home they were invited by the "old folks" to stay all night and not attempt to go home through the rain. They decided that it was too rainy to start home. After seeing them to their room the old gentleman retired and was soon in the land of dreams. But about two o'clock a. m. the owner of the rooming house heard them come in and told them to put their horse in the barn, but got the information "No we have not got time, we only came after our pajamas." They do not want to be caught away from home again without them and that is the reason Brick and Kilpatrick are carrying those satchels, so says the goat.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

**Coffins
Caskets and
Funeral Supplies**

J. C. MORRISON, Licensed
Embalmer & Funeral Director

Telephone or Wire

**Cimarron Furniture
Company**

Notice.
Cimarron has been divided into six fire wards for the purpose of giving notice of the location of any fires, that may break

NORMAN WILKINS
Fire, Accident, Plate Glass
INSURANCE

The Flies Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out

We have a complete line of SCREEN DOORS. Phone us your order and we will do the rest. We also sell Paints, Muresco, and anything you need in building or repairing your home.

CIMARRON LUMBER COMPANY

THE PALACE BAR
PROCTER & DAVIS, PROPS.

**Liquors and Cigars
Fine Wines**

Old Oscar Pepper
Guckenheimer Rye

**SOUTH OF DEPOT
Cimarron, N. Mex.**

THE GRAND HOTEL
J. P. CLENDENING, Prop.

All outside rooms. Hot and cold baths. Sanitary throughout. Regular meals and short orders. Barber shop in building. :: ::

BAR CONNECTION

Half Block South of the Depot
CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

THE OXFORD BARBERSHOP
THOMAS C. VEST, Proprietor

With scissors sharp and razors keen,
I lather you well and shave you clean.
My shop is neat and my water hot,
And you will always find "Old Fat" on the spot

COURTEOUS ATTENTION GIVEN CUSTOMERS

ANTLERS HOTEL
MRS. Z. A. CURTIS, PROP.

Fully Modern—Rates Reasonable
Special Rates to Regular Boarders

CLOSE TO BUSINESS CENTER

Ladies and Gents Clothes

Cleaned
Dyed and
Pressed at

MATKIN'S

out, by means of whistled signals which may be heard in all parts of the town at any time of the day or night. These wards are bounded and numbered as follows:

WARD NO. 1. South of the River.

WARD NO. 2. Between the Railroad and the River and West of the Oxford.

WARD NO. 3. South of the Railroad and East of the Oxford.

WARD NO. 4. North of the Railroad and West of the Depot.

WARD NO. 5. North of the Railroad and East of the Depot.

WARD NO. 6. The Continental Tie & Lumber Co's yards and plant.


In the event that a fire breaks out in Cimarron either in the day or night, parties discovering the same are requested to IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE OPERATOR OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WHERE OR IN WHAT WARD THE FIRE IS SITUATED.

The operator will immediately notify the fireman in charge of the boilers at the Rocky Mountain Shop.

Whereupon the whistle will blow a general alarm of fire followed by a number of short blasts corresponding to the number of the ward in which the fire occurs.

Parties having telephones are requested to post copies of this notice beside their telephone instruments. Others are requested to post these notices in conspicuous places of business so that they may be easily referred to.


A new style Victor-Victrola



Victor-Victrola IX, \$50

If you have been denying yourself the luxury of purchasing a more expensive style of Victor-Victrola, here's the instrument you have been waiting for. \$50 for a genuine Victor-Victrola! Of course, you'll get one now!

Other styles \$75 to \$250. Victrolas \$10 to \$100. Terms to suit.



H. C. ELLIS
JEWELER

ALPER'S EXPRESS

All kinds of Freight and Express delivered. Quick service, prices reasonable.

HEADQUARTERS AT **OXFORD HOTEL**

A. C. HOOVER

General Blacksmithing

Horseshoeing a specialty. Fits the shoe to the foot, not the foot to the shoe.

Irrigation Congress Meets August 5

Albuquerque, N. M., July 25.—Colonel W. S. Hopewell of the National Board of Control of the National Irrigation Congress has just issued a call for a meeting of the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Mountainair on August 5th, coincident with the New Mexico Development Conference.

The nineteenth session of the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Chicago will probably be the most important session in the history of the Congress and plans are being laid for extensive representation from New Mexico. The Advisory Committee was named by Governor Mills under authority of the National Board of Control and will have charge of New Mexico's share in the Congress.

The meeting was called at Mountainair in connection with the Development Conference because there will be a large number of prominent New Mexicans present at the Conference who will be invited to express their views as to New Mexico's participation at Chicago. Colonel Hopewell has already received replies from a majority of the members of the Committee advising him that they will be present at Mountainair on August 5th. The members of the Advisory Committee are:

Willard E. Holt, Deming; H. B. Hening, Albuquerque; A. Clauson, Ft. Sumner; W. V. Moore, Tucuman; Geo. H. Webster, Jr., Cimarron; Wm. French Springer, W. A. Fleming Jones, Las Cruces; H. J. Hagerman, Roswell; W. S. Hopewell, Albuquerque; W. E. Garrison, Agricultural College; K. E. Twitchell, East Las Vegas; Francis G. Tracy, Carlsbad; W. H. Gillenwater, Albuquerque; F. H. Pierce, Las Vegas; M. M. Padgett, Las Vegas.

The success of the Resources Day Conference at Mountainair is now fully assured and the widest interest is being shown in the work to be taken up at the Conference.

Down in Kokomo

There's a town in Indiana called Kokomo and the stage folk have lots of fun with it even the sports deride it, and there's a sort of popular impression that if you're a rube you came from Kokomo. But with all that, when Kokomo puts "one over," it goes with a jig-step all the same. Recently who was arrested on a charge of "bootlegging" gave the most novel explanation for the presence of liquor in his room that has ever been offered to any police department. The police found a five-gallon jug of whiskey in the prisoner's trunk. When asked what he was doing with it he said he used it to bathe his feet in. He stuck to this story, asserting that the warm weather has the effect of making his feet extremely tender, and only bathing his feet in whiskey could keep them in condition that would permit him to walk and go about his work. The police were under suspicion of the defense and stated him for "bootlegging" just the same. There's no telling what some Indianians won't do, but why didn't it dawn on this man to apply inwardly and let it come in to his feet? Bet that's the only way a Kentuckian would do it.—Albuquerque Herald.

Kodaks and supplies at Cimarron Drug & Stationery Co.

New Mexico Exhibit To Be Renewed

The Bureau of Immigration is preparing to renew the permanent exhibit of New Mexico products in the Bureau offices at Albuquerque. The present exhibit has been used at several fairs and expositions and has been damaged in shipping. The present favorable year offers a fine opportunity to make a splendid exhibit of New Mexico farm crops and fruits and the Bureau is preparing to take advantage of it. In the course of a year a great many people call at the Bureau offices and to these people the exhibit is one of the best arguments for remaining permanently in New Mexico. Each exhibit, whether of grain of fruit or fruit, is carefully labeled, with the name of the grower and his post office address so that practically every section of New Mexico is represented in the display.

The Bureau is especially anxious to secure this season good samples of wheat, oats and other grain, truck samples and of fruit of all kinds. This district should be well represented in this exhibit. If you have a good sample of grain, beans, truck or fruit, express it to the Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, N. M. The Bureau will pay the express and will see that you get full credit for it in the display. Usually two quarts of grain is sufficient for the purpose. The same is true of beans. Ten or twelve potatoes make a fine showing and a half a dozen samples of large fruits are sufficient to make a most attractive jar.

In shipping fruit the packing should be carefully done to avoid bruising and the Bureau should be notified by letter or postal card of the shipment so that prompt delivery can be had. The Bureau will appreciate the aid of the farmers and fruit-growers of New Mexico in rounding out the exhibit this year so that it will be thoroughly representative of all sections of New Mexico.

Lubricating Device

Kimore C. Jordan, a locomotive engineer on the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific Company, has recently received a patent on a new device for the filling of lubricators upon locomotives by means of compressed air. The device is extremely simple and provides a means by which the central reservoir of the lubricator can be filled at any time while the engine is hot, and without any waste of lubricating oil or any danger to the operator from leaking valves—arrangement greatly appreciated by the engineers on the long, straight-away runs on the Southern Pacific.

At the time Jordan completed his invention he brought it to the attention of the Southern Pacific officials and through them patent letters were granted. It was experimented with upon the huge Mallet locomotives of the Southern Pacific Company and later pronounced practically a necessity on account of the location of the lubricators on these engines, since these lubricators are so high on the boiler and hard to fill.

With Jordan's invention the lubricators can be filled while the engine is in motion without taking the usual necessary time to cool the lubricator. It is being used on all locomotives of the Harriman Lines and will undoubtedly soon be taken up by many other railroads.

GREAT FAIR NOW CERTAIN

The much talked of Northern New Mexico Fair is now assured. During the past week the funds necessary to insure the success of the project were pledged, and there is now a fund amounting to \$2,350 in hand for immediate work, with enough more coming to bring the amount to \$4,000. This, with the gate receipts, will give the association about \$5,000 to work with, which is ample for the purpose. The grounds, which are located immediately east of the ball park, have been leased, and the money obtained may be all applied to the permanent improvements, such as exhibit buildings, enclosing fence, stables, and race track. The gate receipts will care for the premiums and perhaps for some of the cost of publicity.

There is probably no one thing which will have a more certain or permanent beneficial effect on the northern region of New Mexico than this big annual fair. It is therefore a subject of much congratulation that the project is to the point where it may confidently be said that the first fair will be held this year. This happy outcome is largely due to a few men who have persistently refused to let apathy govern them in this matter, but have pounded away for the fair against all forms of discouragement and have won out. Their work is not yet done, but the effect of what they have accomplished will be felt in the increase of interest and the enlistment of new workers to lighten their burdens.

The Boy and His Dog

Next to his mother the thing in this world the small boy loves best is his dog. The homelier the animal is, the more unattractive he appears to other eyes, the fonder the boy is of him. And his affection is more than equalled by the devotion of the dog.

It is a theory of some of the psychic researchers that transference of thought or telepathy is a survival of a power like human mind had of communicating with another before speech was born. If this is true, the power is clear and strong between the boy and his dog. They understand each other perfectly. The dog uses no man or dog language. The two are always in complete rapport.

We read the other day of a little fellow who ran away to escape a whipping and was dropped in a slough. It was the boy's dog which discovered his master's bed ragged little cap and pointed out to the rescuers where to find the body. Such happenings are not infrequent, but they are always pathetic. What must be the depths of the dog's feelings when such a calamity comes into his life, and it must be all the more profound because he cannot give expression to it. The dog can express his joy his love and his devotion. He can express them abundantly and abundantly with every bit of his body to the very tip of his tail. But grief he can only show by a quite look from sad and mournful eyes too full for tears. One way he has and it is not uncommon. Often on a marked grave the body of a dog is found. He has given expression to his feeling in the only way left to him—by dying.

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YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

LOCAL ITEMS

Burt Grasse and Dr. Todd were down from Bonito Friday.

Frank Redd was in the city yesterday on way from Ring to Trinidad.

For Soda Water and Ice Cream go to the Cimarron Drug & Stationery Co.

Bud Boyd was down from Bonito saw mill Friday shaking hands with friends.

Jas. T. Lail reports that the road are in a fearful condition in the Poail canyon.

H. H. Hankins of Ute Park was in the city Thursday, having brought Dr. Bass down from that place.

Mrs. C. N. Blackwell of Raton is visiting this week with Mrs. Geo. H. Webster at the Uracca ranch.

There was a rain Cimarron canyon Wednesday that put more water in the river than has been for some time. A bridge was washed out in the canyon.

The alfalfa growers around Cimarron are afflicted with a bad attack of hay fever, but not the usual kind. There has been so much rain that seem to be any let up in the rainfall. The loss on account of the heavy rains of the past month will be heavy.

District Attorney George Remley was in Raton the first of the week on legal business. He has been kept quite busy the past ten days with cases in justice court. A big fight among some Mexicans at Dawson a-cattin scrape at Springe the killing at Pinon and the brawl near this city being a part of the cases he has had to attend to.

John Rich and nephew were in from Ponil Park on business Friday.

Orrie Long, a machinist of Raton, is in the city this week repairing the automobile belonging to Engineer Peters which was burned north of town last week.

Prof. Phillip Hanlon of Fremont, Nebraska, will be at the Troutman Studio Sunday, July 30. All those wishing first class photographs will do well to see him, as he is one of the best photographers in the west.

G. W. Manning who went to the saw mill last Friday, was reported drowned in the Ponil Monday afternoon. He drove into the creek about four miles above the Chase ranch, his horse went into quicksand and upset the buggy. With the aid of the section men on the C. & N. he managed to save his horse and buggy. When he returned to town Thursday afternoon some of the boys having heard that he was drowned wated to know when he was resurrected.

Lots Of Rain

"There has been more real water along the El Paso and South-western railway and tributary territory in New Mexico than in the memory of the oldest inhabitants," said H. S. Lithgow on his return to Albuquerque yesterday from a trip to Carrizozo, and other points in eastern and southeastern New Mexico. "The railroad had one big bridge carried out a short time ago and all along the line the rains have been the heaviest for many years. The country looks good and the generous precipitation is bound to bring prosperity."

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Seven rains in seven days.

On The Q. T.

Herman Funke is going to E-Town tomorrow to inspect his flying machine. He may come back "down" the Cimarron Canyon.

Joe Brick returned yesterday from a trip on the road with his samples of coffins, caskets and

funeral supplies. He reports a good business and Jim Fulton is well pleased with the orders he sends in.

Ralph Oldham is going to take out license for shaving all invalids who come to Cimarron.

Bill Hickman and Master Mechanic Peach have both had a skinned face and ear during the last few days. Peach says a horse put his lamp on the horn, but did not say how much the "horse" weighed. Hickman did not say anything, only grinned and wiped the blood from his ear.

Bill Davis got rather philosophic this morning, after being out last night and said that "God made woman on Saturday—at the end of the week—when he was tired."

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