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Telegraph Operators on Strike

Much interest has been taken in the strike of the Western Union telegraph operators, which began in Los Angeles about a week ago and which up to the present time has spread over a wide section of the country and seriously affected the Postal company as well, let alone business interests and newspapers having telegraph service.

The strike started in the California city in a small way and the attempt of the Western Union to use non-union operators has precipitated the general strike. It is not believed, however, that the trouble will be of long duration.

Up to the present time over two thousand operators have quit their jobs and it threatens to involve the entire country. The general strike was brought about by the refusal of operators east to work with non-union men on the end of the line.

Latest developments in the strike situation show that it has spread over almost the entire country, and that in addition to the Western Union operators, Postal operators all over the country have gone out in sympathy with their striking brethren.

It was announced yesterday that the Associated Press operators had walked out, thus practically tying up the telegraph business of the entire country. Even the leased newspaper wires are silent and at present the outlook is gloomy for an immediate settlement of the difficulty.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

RICHARD RESIGNS

Santa Fe, N. M.—Attorney General George W. Prichard has tendered his resignation to Governor Curry, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed and qualified.

The resignation was presented in the following letter:

August 9, 1909.

Hon. George Curry, Governor, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sir:—When I was appointed attorney general of this territory by Acting Governor Reynolds, it was with this understanding that it was to be a temporary appointment to last only up to the time of your taking the oath of office as governor. Wholly unsolicited by you and with a desire on my part to retire from the office of attorney general on account of personal business, I hereby resign the office of attorney general, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of my successor.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. PRICHARD,
Attorney General.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A social, entertainment and church fair combined took place at the M. E. Church, South, last Wednesday evening and was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Christie and members of the Progress Club arranged the entertainment. A fishing pond installed for the children proved quite a drawing card to the old and young alike. In a small tent "Mother Rachel" told fortunes to all who patronized her. Lemonade was served, as well as all kinds of candy.

Several appropriate selections were sung by the choir, when the pastor, Rev. Linge, called the gathering to order and announced a pleasing program of recitations and vocal selections. "Janita" was beautifully rendered by the Misses Hunter, and Miss Christie recited in her usual pleasing manner. A handsome sum of money was realized.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE

ON MELLETT CREEK

Daniel Freeman, a prospector who was grub-staked a few months ago by Pete Merrill, foreman of the C. S. ranch, reports that he has struck it rich at his claim on Mellett creek, a tributary of the Red river, near Elizabethtown. At present the hole is only down about twelve feet, but has developed a lead of about three feet which assays about \$52 to the ton.

Mr. Freeman expects to soon complete a tunnel into the mountain which will start from an arroyo and when he strikes the lead about three hundred feet down, he expects the claim to show about a fifteen-foot lead.

GEORGE CURRY INAUGURATED GOVERNOR UNDER VERY AUSPICIOUS CONDITIONS

Ceremonies Took Place in Hall of House of Representatives at Santa Fe—Chamber Was Crowded With Enthusiastic Admirers—Elaborate Parade and Fine Weather.

George Curry was inaugurated governor of New Mexico Thursday afternoon at 2:21 o'clock in the hall of the house of representatives at Santa Fe in the presence of a throng that filled the floor and gallery of the house to its utmost capacity. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice William J. Mills of the Territorial Supreme Court. Other features of the inauguration were an address of welcome by Judge A. B. Fall, of Las Cruces, a lifelong friend of the new governor, which was followed by a brief response by Governor Curry.

The weather was ideal and the city was crowded with inaugural visitors. The parade, which preceded the inaugural ceremonies, started about 1:45 from in front of the Hotel Claire, the headquarters of Governor Curry.

Six former members of the old "Quo quer" association, mounted, acted as special escort to the governor's carriage. In this escort Raton was well represented by "Tim" McAuliffe, J. K. Hunt and Gene Twitty. This association was composed of cattlemen who years ago in the days of the open range grazed their cattle on the dry Cimarron in what is now Colfax county.

The governor was given a rousing welcome upon his arrival in Santa Fe Wednesday evening and nearly a thousand persons were at the Union depot to meet the special train carrying the governor and party. After arriving at the hotel the governor's carriage was surrounded by a large crowd and before and after supper he

was kept busy shaking hands with a large throng.

"I will support the administration of President Roosevelt and carry out his policies to the very best of my ability," tells in brief the attitude of the new governor of New Mexico.

When interviewed by a newspaper representative the governor stated that he had no objection to being interviewed, but declared there was not much to say at this time. "The only instructions I received from President Roosevelt when I called upon him at his summer home at Oyster Bay were to give the people of New Mexico an honest, economical business administration. In view of the conditions here and of which as yet I am not thoroughly familiar, I believe it would be better to let the people judge me by my actions rather than by words.

I hope that the people of New Mexico and especially the press, will lay aside their personal grievances, if they may have any, so that we may all work together for the advancement of the territory. In my opinion political strife and dissatisfaction might retard statehood, which we all so much desire."

The governor further stated that he was in favor of single statehood for New Mexico if it can be secured, but would accept joint statehood with Arizona in preference to none at all. He said also that he did not contemplate making any changes for the present, but that he would go very slow in such matters, and that in making appointments they would be

as far as practicable from members of the Republican party who are supporters of the policies of President Roosevelt.

"I intend to keep the boards of control of the different territorial institutions entirely non-partisan, having in view the best interests of these institutions. As I said before in making my appointments I shall endeavor to appoint good officials."

Governor Curry stated, when asked about the present investigations of alleged land frauds and other alleged illegal transactions now being pursued by federal officials, that he would render all possible assistance to any legitimate investigations where the government might have been defrauded or the statutes evaded.

He said that he had not yet held a consultation with the special assistant attorneys general of the United States who are here, but expected to go over the situation with them Friday.

Following the address of welcome by Judge A. B. Fall, after the oath had been administered, Gov. Curry rose to speak and his voice could not be heard for several minutes because of the terrific applause. Ladies and gentlemen alike arose to their seats, clapping hands and handkerchiefs and parasols were waved in the air and one cheer after another completely drowned every word the new executive uttered.

Governor Curry is not a man of words, but a man of action. The strong, decisive manner in which he uttered what he had to say showed his character better perhaps than any-

thing else could have done. He said that he desired to be judged by his actions rather than his words. He said he was not ashamed of the record he had left in the Philippine Islands and he believed he had the good will of the people of New Mexico with him.

He eulogized the president and stated that he would advance and carry out to the best of his ability in every way, shape and form, the policies of President Roosevelt and the republican party.

He asked that the people co-operate with him for good government and the advancement of New Mexico, and he expressed the hope that New Mexico would secure statehood at the hands of the next congress. He stated that he was in favor of single statehood first, but if it could not be secured with joint statehood next. He said that he intended to go to Washington to work for a statehood bill and that he would do everything in his power to secure statehood; that he hoped his term of office as governor under the territorial form would be even shorter than that of H. J. Hagerman, and that his time of office would be terminated by the admission of New Mexico to the union as a state.

WILL WORK FOR STATEHOOD.

In conclusion he told the people that if they united with him and supported him, he would give them his word that everything he could do for the cause of good government and the speedy admission of this territory to the union as a state would be done with all his heart.

Able Address of Hon. J. R. Garfield at Santa Fe Last Friday Afternoon

Hon. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, addressed several hundred citizens of New Mexico in the chamber of the house of representatives last Friday afternoon and was given a most cordial reception. The secretary spoke of the great future before New Mexico, of the problems before the people, and expressed the belief that New Mexico would soon be able to walk alone. He delivered a strong address. He said in part:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed with a great deal of pleasure that I have been able to come here and have the opportunity of meeting the people of New Mexico and discussing with them those matters that are of interest to them affecting as they do their lives and their property. As your mayor has said, the people of New Mexico are of no different type of any other state or territory and I am glad to say as I have said not only here but in the East where men have talked to me about the west, that so many people do not understand the west at all. I do not pretend to understand it thoroughly. I came through your territory nearly twenty years ago and I have kept in touch with many of the men who are doing things here. I desire to say that this administration never has and it does not now and it does not intend to have any presumption of guilt against any citizen of New Mexico. Should questions arise which will involve an interpretation of the law and an investigation of actions, the national administration will interpret those laws in the light of the facts as represented to it. There is no community in which wrong has not occurred. That is true. Yet the men who have done wrong are always in the minority in any American commonwealth. I did not intend to say much on this subject, but the mayor has suggested it,

so I want to tell you exactly how this administration felt and what it intends to do in regard to this particular matter. It is true that charges have been made but in every instance any man who is charged with any act will be given a fair hearing and no final action will be taken against any citizen of New Mexico, until the fairness to which he is entitled to expect from this national administration. Of course, if in any instance things have gone wrong those wrongs will be righted by you people and not by anybody outside. This is enough to say about any disagreeable subject, Mr. Mayor. (Applause.)

It is true that the department of the interior has a great deal to do with the territory of New Mexico and it seems that you are all anxious to creep out from under the control of the department of interior. Now whether you are in the position that you do not have to creep, but can stand up and stand alone, is something that the future can determine. Judging from the character of the people and the industries I do not believe it will be long before you can walk alone.

I have been going about through the great West for the last two months for the purpose of getting in close touch with those questions of interest to the people of the west. The west is not a definite location. You people pride yourselves as we people in Ohio do that we are a large proportion of the world's surface. It has only been fifty years since the state of Ohio was west and at that time you people out here in New Mexico had to be hunted for with a telescope. It was the spirit of the west that first opened the land beyond the Alleghenies. It was the spirit of the west that left Ohio and finally took possession of those islands out in the ocean, those is-

lands in the far south. It is that spirit that we want to foster and engender not only in our own lives, but to hand down to our children. It is not the spirit of license, it is not the spirit of land grabbing, but it is the spirit of free American citizenship, the spirit which we wish to extend to and populate all this territory, all these lands, to fill them with the people who are home loving, people who believe in building up the American home, and make it the cornerstone, the keystone to what is American citizenship.

And when I see such an audience as is here today, with so many of the ladies of the city present I am confident that that is the kind of citizenship that this town has. We men sometimes call ourselves the lords of the universe. We know very well that we are not the lords of the universe. We know it is the women of any community who make that place worth living in. They are the rulers of this country and they are the ones who build up. There is not a man who has ever made any success of any kind, but that finds it was the influence of some good woman who saved him from trouble, who has lifted him up and given him the higher ideals of life. Now as to the things that the interior department is trying to do.

PEOPLE MUST USE MINDS AS WELL AS HANDS

One of the principal things that I am studying on this trip, is irrigation and reclamation. Take that great valley just east of you for instance, great things have been accomplished there already. There are thirty thousand acres of fertile land that will be ready for cultivation. We will have hundreds of thousands of acres of land for settlers who will make new homes in this territory. It merely requires painstaking work and lots of

courage and the ability to do work. It means that as the water is put on that land you must not simply let it lie there and think that things are going to grow because the water has been put on. It means that the man who does this must use his head as well as his hands. You have also in your community here one of the problems with which the interior department has to deal, namely that of the Indians. I have taken great pleasure today in looking over the Indian school here, and I am pleased to find it well managed by a man who is doing his level best with the assistance of his wife and employes to give to those children the opportunities that you and I as American citizens are enjoying. It is a problem that is not at all free from difficulties. There ought not to be a white man in this community who would in any way take advantage of these people. They were here before we were, and it is our duty to help civilize them. I hope that I shall have the hearty co-operation of the people of New Mexico in working out this Indian question in order to be fair to those who are less fortunate than we are. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I know that I ought not to keep you long here. It has been a great pleasure to see you, to look into your faces, to grasp your hands and learn the conditions that obtain in this territory. I shall make my report not only of this territory but of your adjoining territory, Arizona, and I am very pleased that I can take back so fine a report of the conditions in all this great west. (Applause.)

FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL SPECIAL FAVORS TO NONE

We have been finding out what these conditions are and there is but one word of warning that I want to

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Teachers' Institute

Opens August 19

To Teachers and Directors:

The Teacher's County Institute will convene August 19, at the Raton South Side school building and be in session two weeks.

This institute will be conducted on a combination of the lecture and recitation methods. For the recitation work the institute will be divided into two sections. The teachers will be expected to conduct recitations in the various subjects using the institute as a class.

Dr. W. E. Garrison, president elect of the Normal University at Las Vegas, has been engaged for the lecture instruction. Supt. A. D. Hoeschel, of the Raton High Schools, will have charge of the recitation work assisted by the county superintendent, Miss Florence Frost, primary teacher in the Raton schools, will have charge of the primary class.

There will be a number of afternoon sessions which the teachers outside of the Raton district will be expected to attend.

It is requested and urged that teachers provide themselves with text books in the various subjects of study. All teachers are required to attend the regular sessions of the institute.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed. One or two evening lectures will be provided.

Teachers' examinations will be held on Friday and Saturday of the last week and the manuscripts will be graded by the territorial superintendent. First grade certificates may be renewed only on the approval of the territorial superintendent. Teachers who have been teaching on a permit will not be eligible for a second permit.

Very respectfully,
C. O. FISHER.

Coal Miners Have

Altercation at Koehler.

Tony Rodick and another Slav coal miner with an unpronounceable name got into an altercation at a miner's boarding house at Koehler last Friday and were also engaged in the promiscuous discharge of firearms. When Deputy Sheriff Boulden and others appeared on the scene it is alleged that Rodick fired at the officer, but the bullet went wild. During the melee, however, one of the party received a bullet in the right leg, shattering the bone. The latter was removed to the Miners' hospital here and Rodick was placed under arrest and is now in the county jail.

A preliminary hearing will be held before Judge Bayne at Raton next Monday morning.

McINTOSH BROWNS HAVE

SIGNED CRABLE

The pitching staff of the Browns was materially improved when Manager Matson signed Crable, the big southpaw, formerly with the Cimarron Swastikas, this week. Besides being a first class man in the box, the big fellow is a great stick artist, which is an unusual trait in a good pitcher, and he can if necessary, be used as a utility man as he fields and throws well.

With Galgano, Crable and Nye to work, the Browns should continue to put up a strong argument with anything in this part of the country.—Albuquerque Evening Citizen.

KIT CARSON HOLDS

HUNTING RECORD

Kit Carson, grandson of the famous plainsman, whose name he bears, arrived here yesterday from his camp in the Black Hills, with the scalps and hides of six bob-cats and two lobo wolves, which he deposited with the clerk of the board of supervisors, with his claim for a bounty of \$32. This makes \$180 worth of scalps of wild animals he has deposited in the office of the board of supervisors, trapped in the Black Hills within the past six weeks.

Carson is noted as one of the greatest hunters and trappers in the west, and while a resident of Graham county, it is said, he almost bankrupted the treasury of that county in collecting the bounty on wild animals.

He stated that Rattlesnake canyon was visited by a terrific cloudburst about a week ago. A black cloud burst near the summit of the mountain at the head of the canyon, and the water rose to over sixteen feet in less than twenty minutes.

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EDITORIAL

The many Colfax county friends of Marion Littrell will be pleased to hear that Governor Curry has decided to retain him as superintendent of the territorial penitentiary.

Mr. Littrell has certainly made a cleaning up at the prison and everything is in splendid condition. He has wholly revised affairs and the rules of the penitentiary are closely followed and the prisoners are in better condition than ever before. The penitentiary has undoubtedly proved Mr. Littrell's competency and Governor Curry believes he is the right man in the right place.

We rejoice that Colfax county has been able to furnish so good an official for so important a position.

Nathan Jaffa, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Roswell, has been tendered by Governor Curry the position of secretary of the territory and has accepted the same. The recommendation has been forwarded to the president and the appointment will be made within the next few days.

Mr. Jaffa is well known throughout the territory, is a prominent business man of Roswell and is highly respected by all who know him. He is a cousin of Mrs. Simon Cohn, of this city, and his many friends here will rejoice in the selection of so able a man for such an important position.

George Curry has been inaugurated governor of New Mexico under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather was ideal and the different elements of the party appeared to have buried the hatchet and the ceremonies passed off in a very harmonious manner. The new governor made an excellent impression and it is our earnest wish that nothing will happen to mar the success of his administration.

George H. Webster, Jr., of Cimarron, is one of the delegates appointed to represent New Mexico at the National Irrigation congress which will be held at Sacramento, Cal., September 2 to 7 next.

Assistant United States Attorney Leahy, of Las Vegas, is being prominently mentioned for the position of assistant attorney general of the territory under Governor Curry.

THE "QUOQUOR."

From the Raton Range.

There was a heart-current underflow in the presence of the "Quoquor" members who made up the special escort of Governor Curry on Thursday. These men were the governor's companions in the old, wild, wonderful days when the horizon of their lives was bounded by Colorado on the north and the boundaries of Colfax county east, west and south. When the range was their home and the blue sky their roof, and the saddle their easy chair. The nights around the fire when stories of the day were recounted and perhaps memory led them over other days and scenes, are now remembered tenderly and to old joys are added the happy reunion of Thursday when his comrades of the "Quoquor" proudly escorted the Governor of old to the capitol and there witnessed his inauguration as governor of New Mexico. The old days have now an added value since they are a part of today's history, and Governor Curry will have in all this loyal territory no more staunch supporters than the "old boys" whose hearts are lighter and happier because of the honor paid one of their number, now the acknowledged leader of the "Quoquor."

"TRIM YOUR LAMPS IF YOU WOULD BE SEEN."

"Cities like individuals must keep constantly before the eye of the public the good things they have to offer if they would grow and prosper. A gentleman who recently returned from a visit to the Southwest in speaking of the wonderful progress of that section in recent years, said: 'Take twenty men out of the population of Oklahoma City, and remove them to a place where their in-

fluence could not be felt, and that place would be dead. In fact except for those men I doubt if it would ever have existed, certainly not in its form and size. In my opinion," continued the returned traveler, "that statement about Oklahoma City is true of many of the cities of the Southwest. A town's prosperity does not altogether depend so much upon natural advantages, as upon the business ability of the people who have lived in them. When a people are quick to seize every opportunity which will advance the interest of their city and take advantage of it, that place will grow in population and wealth."—Kansas City Mid-Continent.

This is good logic and can be heeded to advantage by every other town. That town is certainly on a safe business basis, whose citizens stop frequently to look after its public interests and see that its advantages are made the most of, rather than spend pursuits.

THE GRIST OF LIFE'S MILL

J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Thoroughness is painstaking ambition.

Weakness is the proportional capacity for nothing.

A fellow never needs a searchlight to find trouble.

Handle a sun-shine friend just like you would a snake.

If you dance you must pay the piper. You can't evade it.

You can turn a mighty good old world into a dismal swamp.

Every slipshod job you turn out lets you down just that much more.

That eternal triangle still continues to stir up the devil—man, wife, woman.

The rare ability to keep your mouth shut makes you at once the world's benefactor.

Family feuds thrive best in a land where the corn is full of kernels and the colonels full of corn.

To say that a man has the capacity for wrong is to ground the argument that he has the capacity for good.

The constancy of love is to be measured by the strain brought to bear upon it. The point where it fails is the measure of its strength.

S-T-E-A-L-I-N-G—stealing; getting something for nothing. That definition would put an everlasting crimp in a lot of finance-kings these days.

Because a man has been described as "a poor worm of the dust" is no sign that here is any virtue in crawling through the world just like a worm.

In these days, when the newly wedded begin their desperate imitation of the rich, cooing may suffer a slight decline but the billing turns up alright on the first of the month.

I was listening to a smart pianist, accompanying her music with one of these fat tremor voices. When asked how I liked her execution, I promptly replied that I was in favor of it. And I am.

There is no such thing as tainted money. Money is to buy the food, the clothes, the comforts, and the conveniences of human life. It is a medium of commerce amongst honest and thrifty people. There are tainted men—stacks of them, but no tainted dollars. The moment a dollar passes into the hands of an honest man, it takes on the character of the man who has it, and not the one who had it. The only sort of tainted money I know is the sort that taint mine.

Telephone connection is now established between Taos and Raton. The Colfax county part of the line is owned by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway company and the Taos county part by Dr. T. P. Martin and Mr. Ellis, the druggist of Taos. It is believed it would pay the company to put in a branch line to Elizabethtown and a little later extend the line to Red River.—Red River Prospector.

George W. Baker and wife, of Holston, are among the Palace Hotel guests. Mr. Baker is a member of the Cattle Sanitary Board, and Mrs. Baker is a practicing physician. Both have visited the Capital before and like it very much.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Electric Line to Morrison.

Denver.—An electric railway will be built from Denver to Morrison next year.

John Dribben Walker, owner of the Caves of the Titans at Morrison, has induced some of his Eastern friends to take up the railway project, and the announcement is made that enough money to build the line has been promised. Mr. Walker has already secured a franchise and right of way through Jefferson county and before next spring will have made arrangements to enter Denver.

The Denver City Tramway officials are discussing a plan to extend their line from Golden to Morrison. If this is done the two electric roads will no doubt have traffic agreements, and excursions through Morrison and Golden will be run by the Denver City Tramway Company.

The resort company backed by Mr. Walker owns 7,000 acres of ground at Morrison. Mr. Walker owns the power plant and the waterworks. It is building a hotel and constructing a large swimming pool. The water in the pool will be heated by electricity from the power plant. As soon as the electric line is built to Morrison Mr. Walker will build an incline railway to the summit of Mount Morrison, which commands a splendid view of Denver and the plains. It is said that 120 small lakes can be seen from the top of the mountain.

The resort at Morrison is one of three being established close to Denver. The other two are Eldorado Springs, twenty-six miles north of Denver, and Roxborough Park, twenty miles south of Denver. Electric lines to three resorts will be in operation next summer. Morrison and Eldorado Springs are now reached by steam railroads, and Roxborough Park is an oasis frequented by automobilists.

Battle With Moonshiners.

Asheville, N. C.—In a pitched battle in Piedmont, ten miles from this city, revenue officers routed 200 moonshiners, who were encouraged in the battle by their wives and daughters. Ten of the moonshiners were killed and thirty taken prisoners, with several women and a half dozen children. Four thousand gallons of whiskey were seized.

The revenue army was led by J. Will Roberts. He received information that the moonshiners had gathered for the wholesale running of "mountain dew" and that the mountaineers were in force. Roberts gathered men from a dozen points and led them for the mountain early Monday night. The moonshiners were entrenched. Under cover of darkness Roberts led his men by a circuitous route up the mountain until he was above the mountaineers. At dawn he sent a man under cover of a white flag demanding surrender, but the moonshiners fired on the messenger.

The battle was at once opened, and from the first went against the moonshiners. They were bewildered by the heavy fire directed against them, believing that they had no more than a small squad of revenue men to deal with.

At the sound of the firing the women and children came flocking from cabins all over the mountainside, and the women were insistent that the position be held. It became untenable after an hour's hard fighting, and the main body of the mountaineers, comprising 100 men, succeeded in a quick retreat.

Five of the revenue officers were wounded, but none were killed. In all fifteen wounded were carried to this city and are now in the hospital.

Died With Help Near.

Fort Collins, Colo.—To be stricken by heart disease and die unattended by friends or relatives who were but a few rods away, was the fate of Mrs. Robert Walthall, aged 53. She visited a neighbor and told her husband that she intended to stay all night. From some cause she did not do so, but started home. She stopped at a store in Bellvue, when she appeared to be in good health and spirits. She had gone but a short distance when she was stricken.

Her body lay in an irrigation ditch all night and was not found until morning.

Mrs. Walthall, with her husband, came to this country more than twenty-five years ago and has since that time lived near Bellvue.

Lords Losing Crowns.

London, June 26.—The three days' debate in the House of Commons ended at midnight, when Premier Campbell-Bannerman's resolution in favor of curtailing the power of the House of Lords was carried by 432 to 147, amid loud ministerial cheers.

The amendment introduced by Henderson, Laborite, Durham, for the abolition of the House of Lords, was previously rejected by 315 to 190, the minority being composed of Laborites, Nationalists and a few Radicals. The Unionists abstained from voting.

Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in winding up the debate, remarked that the opinion of the country was against a single chamber.

Enlarge Greeley Factory.

Greeley, Colo.—If present plans do not miscarry and are not changed, the Empson Packing Company will build a mammoth vegetable canning plant at Greeley, which will give employment to between 200 and 300 persons. J. A. Empson, president of the Empson company, and Secretary D. A. Holliday met with a committee from the Greeley Commercial Club last night to discuss the matter of establishing a canning factory here. Messrs. Empson and Holliday said they were well pleased with vegetable raising conditions and prospects in this vicinity, and indicated their intention of building a factory here.

THE MONUMENT TO SHELLEY.

It Will Stand on the Shore of the Gulf of Spezzia, Italy.

A colossal monument to Percy Bysshe Shelley, the poet, is shortly to be erected near Saa Terenzo, Italy, where he passed the last of his life. The entire design is to be about 45 feet high, and it is to be attached to a cliff facing the Sasa Magni, in which he and later Byron lived, says the New York Sun.

The work is being executed by the Italian sculptor Fontana. The keynote is taken from Shelley's tragedy "Prometheus Unbound." It displays the figure of the Titan writing on the rock with the lightning which, like Jupiter, he grasps in his hand, this inscription: "To Shelley from the World Unbound."

Shelley's heart, snatched from his funeral pyre by Trelawny, is buried in the Protestant cemetery at Rome, of which he wrote: "It might make one in love with death to think that it would make one in love with so sweet a place." But the character of the place and the surroundings made it undesirable to locate any great monument there. At Viareggio, where his body came ashore on July 18, 1822—ten days after he was drowned on his way from Leghorn to San Terenzo—and where it was burned while Leigh Hunt poured wine and incense on it and Lord Byron read poetry there is already a Shelley monument and besides, the flat coast affords no opportunity for Fontana's design. The shore of the gulf of Spezzia and the neighborhood of his last abiding place were therefore chosen for this greatest tribute to his memory.

SAFE LAMP FOR MINERS.

Inventor Proposes to Make Use of "Liquid Electricity."

Tests have been conducted recently with a lamp that may prove a great advance on the miners' lamps now in use in the coal fields of the United States. While the inventor has not fully described his lamp in his demonstrations, practical men have thoroughly investigated it and term it "the liquid electricity lamp." The lamp weighs five and one-half pounds and is not intended to hook on the miner's cap. Instead of the cap hook, it has a large metal hook, which is to be caught on the mine wall and the heavy glasses sighted toward the point where the miner is working.

At a distance of ten feet it is possible to read a newspaper by it, and two lamps in one room make it as bright as day. By two sockets the lamps are charged from a 110-volt dynamo located in a separate room in the mine. The lamps are intended to be placed in this room after every working day and are in charge of a special workman, familiar with charging them, the charge lasting eight hours. The lamps are expensive, costing in the neighborhood of \$15 each. One of the features that is most expensive is the small tubes and film that meet at a point where the light is projected. The breakage of these adds materially to the cost of the lamp. The miners are somewhat divided as to the value of the lamp, many of them objecting to the weight in carrying it in and out of the mine, while all believe that it gives a more perfect and satisfactory light. The officials believe that the men will overcome this dislike as they become more familiar with the lamp.

CITY BUILT ON RUBIES.

Mogok, Burmah, Has Been Scene of Awful Crimes of Cupidity.

Looking at the quaint, picturesque town of Mogok, Burmah, cradled in wooded hills dotted with temples and bungalows, who would dream that its life has been a life of dread mysteries and awful crimes? So writes William Fitzgerald in the Technical World Magazine. "Yet the Ruby City has seen things not to be recounted, because of its treasures, from King Solomon's day to that of King Thebaw. Indeed, were it not for the red glowing stones a king would now be reigning at Mandalay."

"In Mogok they see everything in a ruby light, men, women and children. Every visitor must want to buy, they think. However hungry or thirsty the traveler may be on arrival, the first thing he hears spoken of is rubies. All Mogok seems to be fishing with bamboo holsters. And they are fishing—for rubies. In the precious 'byon,' that rivals in richness the famous 'blue ground' of Kimberley."

An exceedingly interesting story of the continual search for rubies which is going on at Mogok follows.

Too Swift for Him.

The old broker handed the messenger boy a yellow slip and then pointed to the bronze statue of Mercury which stood on the desk.

"My boy," said the old broker, solemnly, "do you see that statue? Well, that is Mercury, the swiftest messenger boy on record. Now, I want you to take this message and go as fast as Mercury."

Jimmy shifted his chewing gum and toyed with the ends of his dog-eared novel.

"Yer'll have to excuse me, mister," he responded, "but I can't do anything of de kind. In de first place, I've got more clothes on den dat lobster, and, in de second place, if I was caught running like dat I'd get turned out of de union."

And then Jimmy winked at the janitor and started off at the same old gait.

"We're Off in a Bunch."

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"We're Going Some."

Origin of Typhoid Fever.

President Mayo said at the last meeting of the American Medical Association that a sufferer from typhoid fever has as good a right to sue the city where he contracted the filthy complaint as though he had hurt himself by a fall on a defective pavement, and yet we read in the newspapers of epidemics of typhoid fever broken out in Cincinnati, Newark and other places. Were it outbreak of indigestion or foot-and-mouth disease, stringent means would be at once taken to stop it, and all the forces of the government would be enlisted to save cattle or sheep that have a market value. But human beings may die of typhoid fever, as our soldiers did in Camp Thomas, and no one is called to account.—Dr. Richard Cole Newton in the Popular Science Monthly.

A Paradox in Age.

At an entertainment provided by the Woman's Philharmonic society the most widely advertised attraction was a dancer who, so it was whispered, "had become too old to teach in the public schools and had taken to dancing for a living." That remarkable announcement drew a crowd of curious persons who were anxious to see what a woman looked like who was too old to teach but young enough to practice the terepshorean art in public. Also, everybody wanted to know what that topsyturvy age might be, but of course, no one found out.

Seeing All the Town.

There was a whole family of children, and they were only to spend one day in the city with their aunt and cousins.

Upon their return home a friend asked: "What did you see in the city?"

"Oh, we saw all of it," was the reply.

"All of it! In one day?"

"Yes, you see we've lots of cousins, so one of them took one of us to one place, another cousin took another of us to some other place, and so on. Each of us went to a different place, but the family of us saw pretty nearly the whole city."

This looks like anti-Osterism. Chief Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture at Washington, addressing the graduating class of a scientific school at Cleveland, said jocularly that he belongs to a hundred-year club, any member of which who dies before completing the century will be expelled in disgrace. Speaking more seriously, he said: "The present generation is going to live much longer than the one which came before, because it knows more about the laws of diet, hygiene and surgery. It is a rank disgrace for any man to die, except of old age." And Dr. Wiley thinks that, in view of the good prospects of long life as a result of proper care and understanding of the rules of health, it will pay a man to spend a long time, even 20 years or more, in the schooling which shall fit him for his work. From which it is to be inferred that learning how to live is one of the essentials to long life.

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JOHNSON MESA NOTES.

The mesa is looking fine these days and the farmer is rejoicing accordingly. Rains have been very frequent of late.

Mrs. J. Iverson has returned to her home in Raton after visiting Mrs. Patrick Simons the past two weeks.

John Fanning of Johnson Park spent several days in Raton last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Belisle, who died in Raton last Friday morning, was buried at the mesa cemetery last Saturday.

Patrick Simons is expecting to raise a good crop this year and is building a large barn which is nearly completed.

John Wallace lost a fine calf last week.

Ed Elston is still on the mesa and may remain here sometime.

Jim Kilmurray is wanted at home, but he is still out hunting for coal mines.

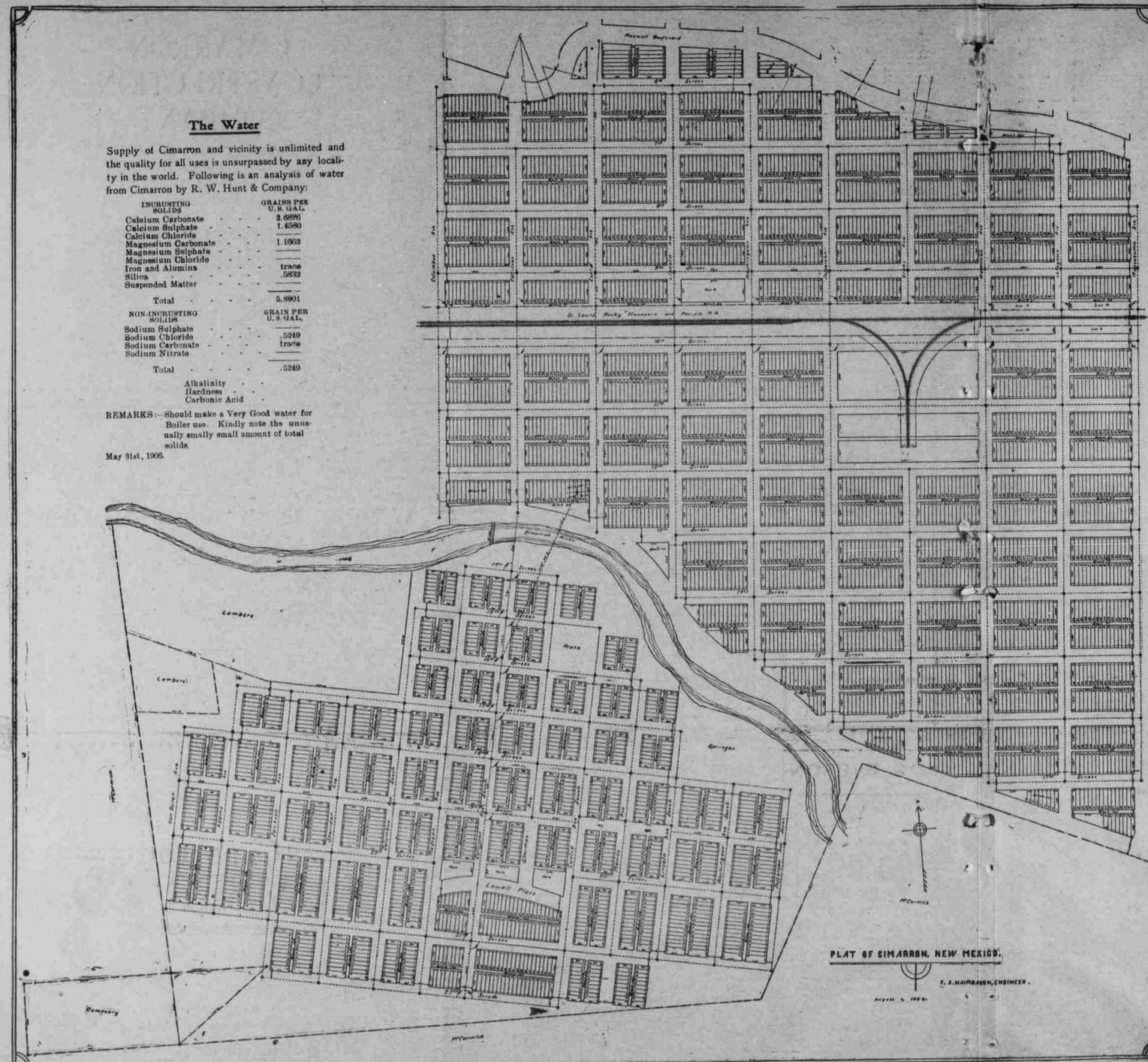
TUCUMCARI GROWING RAPIDLY

One of the towns of the territory that is growing rapidly and coming to the front is Tucumcari in Quay county. The El Paso & Southwestern R. R. company is making many improvements there, among them being the erection of a roundhouse containing stalls for twelve engines, machine shops and turntable. The company has a large force of employees and a monthly pay roll amounting to about \$15,000 per month.

Many residences and business houses are in course of construction, the latter being constructed of red sandstone, which is found in abundance in that vicinity. The population of the town is now estimated at 2,500 and is increasing.

CIMARRON, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

A PROSPEROUS TOWN, THE GATEWAY TO THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY



The Water

Supply of Cimarron and vicinity is unlimited and the quality for all uses is unsurpassed by any locality in the world. Following is an analysis of water from Cimarron by R. W. Hunt & Company:

GRAINS PER U. S. GAL.	
INCRUSTING SOLIDS	
Calcium Carbonate	2.6291
Calcium Sulphate	1.4590
Calcium Chloride	
Magnesium Carbonate	1.1903
Magnesium Sulphate	
Magnesium Chloride	
Iron and Alumina	Trace
Silica	.5633
Suspended Matter	
Total	5.8901
NON-INCRUSTING SOLIDS	
Sodium Sulphate	
Sodium Chloride	.5340
Sodium Carbonate	Trace
Sodium Nitrate	
Total	.5340

Alkalinity
Hardness
Carbonic Acid

REMARKS:—Should make a Very Good water for Boiler use. Kindly note the unusually small amount of total solids.

May 31st, 1905.

CIMARRON, Colfax County, New Mexico, lies along the sunny side of a gently sloping Pinon Hill at the edge of the heavier timbered foot hills on the Southern Slope of the Rocky Mountains and is protected from storms and blizzards by a spur of the Main Range.

Cimarron boasts of a climate unequalled elsewhere in America. The summers are never too hot and the winters, while crisp and cold at times, are full of sunshine. Hunting and fishing in the hills, streams and lakes nearby is good. It is a beautiful and healthful country to live in. The scenery in the mountains is magnificent and the country offers every attraction to the lover of outdoor life.

From a business standpoint, Cimarron is most ideally and strategically located at the entrance to the last great pass through the Rocky Mountains and, as if in confirmation of the old saying that "the last is always the best," the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway Company, in acquiring this pass, has secured the best and shortest line of all to the Pacific Coast and this railroad has shown its appreciation of the advantages and possibilities of Cimarron and its confidence in the future of the place by selecting it for its General Headquarters and for the location of its shops and they have been wise for Cimarron is the center of a region that has every resource one could ask.

Following are a few good reasons why Cimarron is likely to become a good business point:

Cimarron is the head-quarters and has the shops of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway Company and is to be the head-quarters and have the shops of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad now building. Either would make of it a large sized town.

Cimarron is the head-quarters and the seat of operation of the most important lumber business of New Mexico. Tributary to the town are the finest and most extensive tracts of Pine Timber in the Southwest and the products come to Cimarron for handling, treatment and distribution. In view of the ever increasing demand for lumber, the country over, had Cimarron no other resources this business would make of it a city.

Cimarron lies in the center of the best cattle range in all the world. Here the cattle escape the killing effects of the Northerly Texas and the droughts of the far Southwest and in contrast with the great Ranges of the North—where every animal must be fed from \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of hay during the cold months—they winter here and keep fat without any feed other than the natural grasses, and with the shipping facilities now afforded by the railroad, had it no other industries to draw on, it would be a cattle town of several thousand inhabitants.

Cimarron lies midway between the greatest Coal fields in America and vast deposits of Iron, Copper, Silver and Gold. The coke and the mineral both come down hill to Cimarron, a distance of twenty-five miles or less, making it the natural location for smelters which will mean rich returns from the ore that with the facilities for shipping now afforded by the railroad, will bring good returns even when shipped to distant smelters.

To the East and South are thousands of acres of rich alluvial lands that only need the application of water or the skill of the dry farmer to make them one vast garden spot. The soil is a deep sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil and needs no fertilizing other than that furnished by the water from the mountain streams. Pomacious fruit grown on these same lands took the First Prize at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. In the Taos Val-

ley on similar lands so irrigated, the Pueblo Indians have raised good crops of wheat without rotation of crops and without the use of any fertilizer other than water, for over 300 years and this same wheat was pronounced the best in quality of any exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

To the West of Cimarron the mountains rise to an altitude of from 9,000 to 14,000 feet and from these mountains flow never failing streams of pure water, at once suggestive of cheap power and of irrigation. Cimarron lies midway between the sources of these streams and these rich lands so well adapted to the culture of the sugar beet, fruit, alfalfa, grain and vegetables.

Nowhere is building material found in greater variety and abundance. Instead of having to ship lumber in, as do many towns, upon the completion of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad the entire Southwest will draw in great measure its supply of timber products from Cimarron.

To the Southwest are enormous deposits of the finest cement rock. To the Northwest, a mountain of Iron. Everywhere along the Cimarron River sharp sand and gravel, assuring a never failing supply of re-inforced concrete—the building material of the future. An unlimited supply of building stone is easily quarried along the line of the railroad within a few miles of the town and there is clay for brick and limestone for lime. Fuel is abundant and cheap.

This then is the situation: One railroad in operation intersecting three other important systems, which are ten, thirty and seventy miles distant respectively from Cimarron. Another railroad building. Ore coming down hill from one direction and coal and coke coming down hill from another, sugar beet, alfalfa and wheat lands on one side and an unlimited supply of water on the other. Placer beds that it will take years to work out. Timber of the finest quality in such quantities that a railroad is being built especially to bring it in to Cimarron.

Fruit lands, the products of which took the first prize at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Fuel in abundance. Cement Rock, Iron, Brick Clay, Building Stone, Lime, Sand, Gravel, etc., all within easy reach; cattle by the thousands on every side grazing the finest ranges in the world.

It would seem then as though Cimarron would grow. Other towns have sprung up and have prospered with perhaps nothing more than the payroll of some railroad shop to draw on and with many natural disadvantages to contend with, such as the scarcity of water, fuel, building material, etc. Other towns have only the impetus arising from the mining and shipping of coal. Others have agricultural resources, but nothing more. Cities arise through the night and contend with every drawback imaginable and yet prosper with nothing but ore and less of it than lies within twenty-five miles of Cimarron.

Timber and cattle industries alone make towns but Cimarron has around it not one, alone, but every resource that one could ask. Coal, coke, gold, silver, copper, iron, farming lands, not one uncertain stream but several never failing streams, grazing lands, cattle, timber and building material of every kind and description, fuel, railroad shops, etc. Enterprising men to push it and a climate unequalled anywhere else in America. The town is in its infancy as yet but the outlook is doubly attractive to both capital and labor because development has only just begun.

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CIMARRON TOWNSITE COMPANY

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

DEATH FOLLOWED SHOOTING AT SPRINGER

Adolph Harmon, Hotel Proprietor, Dies From Bullet Wounds Received at Hands of Gabriel Gonzales—Latter Arrested.

From the Raton Range.
Adolph Harmon, proprietor of a hotel at Springer, was fatally shot in a fight in the barroom of his hotel shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday evening by Gabriel Gonzales, a section foreman on the Santa Fe, as the result of a brawl, it is claimed. Harmon died as a result of the injuries sustained sometime Monday night.

Gonzales, it is claimed, came into the bar of the hotel with several companions somewhat under the influence of liquor. He was ordered from the place by Harmon, but refused to leave. When Mr. Harmon attempted to put him out, the Mexican became enraged, pulled his gun and shot the hotel man, the bullet entering the abdomen and passing entirely through his body.

As quickly as possible Drs. Kohlhausen and Fleming of this city were sent for and they hurried to Springer in an automobile. They performed an operation on Mr. Harmon Monday morning and did everything possible to save his life, but all to no avail.

Within a short time after the shooting took place, Deputy Sheriff Wright placed Gonzales, as well as

two others, Vincente Gonzales and Nucario Moya, under arrest. The two latter are said to have been mixed up in the affair. Owing to the intense feeling that prevailed in Springer against the men, they were brought to this city on No. 2 Monday afternoon and lodged in the county jail.

The dead man has been a resident of Springer for several years and was well known in that section. He was about thirty-seven years old and leaves a family.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR CURRY

Following the announcement by Governor Curry that Adjutant General A. P. Tarkington would be continued as head of the New Mexico National Guard, the following appointments to the governor's staff were made public:

Judge advocate, E. W. Dobson, of Albuquerque; Aides, Charles L. Ballard of Roswell; James E. Willison, of Roswell; Jose E. Sena, of Santa Fe; J. W. Fleming of Silver City; Venesliao Jaramillo, of El Rito; Secundio Romero, of Las Vegas; all with rank of colonel.

ONE PERSON DEAD AND ANOTHER INJURED

Fatal Shooting in Red Light District at Dawson John Jenkins Under Arrest, Charged With Killing of Woman.

From the Raton Range.

One person dead and another fatally shot tells the story of a shooting scrape that took place in the red-light district at Dawson at an early hour Sunday morning. Lizzie Zeller, an inmate of one of the houses in that district, was shot and instantly killed by "Tom" Jenkins in return for what is claimed to be the accidental and probably fatal shooting of his brother, John Jenkins, both of whom are well known in this section.

It seems that the Zeller woman and John Jenkins were having a friendly dispute over the possession of a revolver in the hands of the former, and in the course of the scuffle it was discharged, the bullet entering Jenkins' left breast, near the heart.

The woman, it seems, took the shooting very much to heart and was deeply affected by the same. As soon as the brother of the wounded man, Thomas Jenkins, learned of the shooting, he at once proceeded to the scene and called for the woman. As soon as she was pointed out to him, he called her a vile name and fired three shots at her in quick succession. All of the bullets took effect and death was instantaneous.

As soon as word of the affair was

conveyed to the authorities, Thomas Jenkins was placed under arrest and brought to the county jail in this city via the noon train on the Rocky Mountain road Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Farmer.

The place where the shooting occurred is three miles from Dawson and as soon as possible the victim of the affair was taken to the company hospital. Owing to the nature of the wound, Jenkins' condition is serious, and the worst is feared by his relatives and friends.

The Jenkins family are well known in this section, the father having been one of the first miners in the Blossburg district. The sons have also followed that kind of work, as well as railroading. They have been living in Dawson for some time. John Jenkins was seriously ill with appendicitis a few months since and during his illness was cared for by a friend here.

The body of the Zeller woman will probably be taken to her home in Las Vegas for burial.

John Jenkins waived a preliminary hearing and is held without bail to await the action of the next grand jury.

ABLE ADDRESS OF J. R. GARFIELD

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throw out to you as you go forward with your progress here. Learn not only to be fair with yourselves, but to be fair with the industries that are going to come into your territory, do not make the mistake of believing that the great industries of this country are all wrong because some have been wrong, do not believe that because some railroads have done what they ought not to have done, that all roads will do that. Be ready to obey the law and in the legislation that may come hereafter, deal fairly with all those great industries, see to it that no distinction is made between the laws that you apply to capital and the laws that you apply to labor. There should be no special leg-

islation. We have too much of it in other places. A bit of legislation that is good for capital ought to be good for labor, and likewise if it is good for labor, it ought to be good for capital. If it is good only for one side it is not the kind of legislation that you want. It is impossible to make all men equal, we know that. Men are born with great inequalities. All that the law can do is to give equal opportunities to men. The man who has a good character, who is God-fearing and law abiding, will necessarily forge ahead. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for this cordial reception that you have given me, and if any of you come to Washington you will find the door of the secretary of the interior's office wide open.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Whitley & Stevens, wherein J. D. Stevens and John Whitley, both of the City of Cimarron, in the County of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico, were general partners is this 30th day of July, A. D., 1907, Dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN WHITLEY
J. D. STEVENS.

Charles Springer, who is an extensive owner of lands and live stock in Colfax county, and who holds the position of chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, was among the many spectators who reached the city Wednesday evening. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at the office of the Territorial Irrigation Engineer over which Mr. Springer presided.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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Maxwell City

Will Van Bruggen spent Sunday in Cimarron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whiteley drove over to Cimarron Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Atwater went to Raton last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister's child, the Beisise baby.

John Morrow, of Raton, spent Friday here on business.

Mrs. Fred Klinkman was called to Raton Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Will Eel.

Harry Brennan left Monday for Chicago on a visit to home folks and expects to return about the middle of September.

Mrs. John Brandsma went to Raton last Sunday, where she will remain several weeks to have her little child treated by a physician.

Ora. Hardesty went down to Springer Sunday, not on a pleasure trip, however, but to have a tooth drawn.

E. A. Littrell was in from the ranch Tuesday and his cousin, Joseph Littrell was with him. The latter is here from Kansas for a lengthy visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Celia, of St. Louis, are at the Maxwell farm and will spend some time in New Mexico sight seeing and health seeking. They will later go to the mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning have as guests Misses Frances and Ellen Gere, of Lincoln, Nebr., who are friends of Miss Lottie Whedon, also their guest. Quite a party of them left for the Ponil ranch Sunday and will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Bridwell, of Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Grant Shaban this week and will spend several weeks with relatives in this section.

Albert Van Dyke, of Dawson, was in Maxwell City Tuesday. His father in law, Smith Ege, of New Jersey, was with him. Mr. and Mrs. Ege will spend the heated term with their daughter at Dawson and enjoy the delightful climate of New Mexico.

Shops to Be Enlarged.

Word has been received by Master Mechanic E. H. Harlow, Storekeeper T. Scully and General Foreman John Conley, that the work of constructing the west addition to the general shops and for the new storehouse, just east of the general shops, adjoining the present storeroom, will be started within the next two months.

The work is to be rushed, enabling the new storeroom to be ready for occupancy before the winter season. The addition to the shops will create room for ten more engine pits, increasing the efficiency of the Albuquerque shops and placing the plant on the same scale as the general shops at Topeka.

When completed the local shops will be in a position to handle from thirty to thirty-five locomotives for thorough repairs and overhauling each month, while the monthly average is at present between twenty and twenty-five.

The addition will extend about 150 feet from the west wall of the shops to the fence on South Second street. Four storage tracks, for engines, will lead into the shops when the addition is finished, two from the round-house yards and two from the car yards.

According to the estimates received by Storekeeper T. Scully, the new storehouse will be considerably larger than the present structure, increasing the capacity and enabling the clerk to work in more roomy quarters. It is not known whether the office of the local storekeeper will be removed in the new building.

The shop's offices are not to be enlarged, as a report circulated in local railroad circles stated, as the offices are plenty large enough, with some ten office rooms at present unoccupied. — Albuquerque Morning Journal.

THE OLD TIMERS SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Among the hundreds of prominent citizens from every section of New Mexico who are here to give Governor George Curry a loyal and hearty greeting were many of the pioneers who came to the Territory years before Governor Curry arrived and who therefore knew him from the date of his arrival in New Mexico and have watched his career ever since. This outpouring of many old friends ought to be and the New Mexican believes is very grateful and complimentary to the new executive. These old timers have done yeoman work for the upbuilding and advance of this commonwealth and this work was hard arduous and dangerous. Their valuable services to the Territory in the

arduous and stirring times should not be forgotten.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

High-Speed Steel.

"Bigness in everything is become so characteristic of the material things that go to make up modern civilization that only undertakings of tremendous magnitude attract more than passing notice." Thus writes O. M. Recker in the Technical World Magazine. "Thirty story buildings, three mile dams, and Panama canals alone are able to hold the public eye long enough to be even a seven-days' wonder. Next week it is an 'old story' and not at all wonderful. The great engineering feats which appeal so strongly to the eye undoubtedly have an important part in the remarkable industrial and commercial development now writing itself in such bold letters into the history of civilization. There are, however, other agencies at work in this development, some of them surely destined to bring about great changes in methods and efficiencies now regarded as superlative, and one of these agencies, yet quite unknown to the general public, but nevertheless already exerting a powerful influence upon industrial efficiencies, has made a place for itself in the modern machine shop. The essential function of the machine shop is to fit accurately the various metal parts which are to be assembled into other machinery of one sort or another; and this is generally done by cutting or paring away any excess and unevenness of metal left in the casting or forging. This sort of cutting obviously is something very different from that seen in the wood shop, for example. Special tools and machines, the former strong and hard enough and the latter rigid and powerful enough, are necessary to remove the excess of material from steel, iron, or other resistant metals. Ordinary cutting edges, as they are commonly understood, would not do at all. An account of the processes by which high-speed steel has been perfected and the uses to which it is put, forms subject matter in an exceedingly interesting article of some length, amply illustrated.

Breaking Up the Gloom.

Many things that "just happen" are so strange that they appear to be the outcome of deep-laid design. For example, in a long funeral procession that drove away from a West side church every other carriage was drawn by a pair of white horses. The funeral director declared that this odd-and-even arrangement of black and white horses was purely accidental, but it certainly did look queer.

Millions, But—

Markley—Skinner has been trying to get me interested in a land boom in New Jersey.

Wiseman—Pshaw! that tract of his is practically worthless. I don't believe anything could ever live there but mosquitoes.

Markley—Ah! I guess that's what he meant; he told me there were "millions in it."

Democratic Royal Personage.

Prince Eugeno of Sweden, one of the most democratic royal personages living, studied art seriously in Paris, where he was known in the artistic and literary world as "E. Oscarson." He is fond of touring Italy and always has for a companion some painter or sculptor friend. He is a painter of most of his time to

The young ladies of Wellesley college have decided that the rich have a right to be idle. But that's no sign that most of us will take vacations this summer.

It is noticeable that those nations are most friendly to the disarmament proposition to whom it would be the least trouble to disarm. Italy, for instance.

The buffalo may become extinct and the Indian get civilized, but the wild west show will linger through many generations.

After the American farmers all migrate to Canada who will run the farms in the United States?

Sweden has barred the American bar. Prefers barbarity to enlightenment of that kind.

Locusts in Africa.

Locusts are proving hardly less destructive in German Southwest Africa than the three years' rising of natives. A settler not long ago attempted to defend his little plot of land by digging all around it a ditch one yard broad and of equal depth, at the bottom of which he lighted a fire. But the insects swarmed into the ditch till the flames had been extinguished by their accumulated corpses.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills, of the Territorial Supreme Court, came to the city last evening to administer the oath of office to Governor Curry. Judge Mills enjoys a most enviable reputation, both as a member of the Supreme Court, and as presiding judge of the Fourth Judicial District.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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NEAREST BANKING TOWN TO CIMARRON

Brilliant.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Dawson spent Thursday with Mrs. John Bell of Blossburg.

Messrs. W. Jones, Thomas Hitchings and James Simmons of Delagua, Colo., are spending the week with friends in Brilliant.

James Wright and family are recent arrivals here, Mr. Wright having accepted a position in a local blacksmith shop.

Orn DeLong has returned from a fishing trip and reports having had a good time.

Where to Stop in Raton.
Palace Hotel opposite Santa Fe depot. Rooms 50 cents and \$1. if

W. H. Jack, of Silver City, manager of the Crowfoot Cattle company, which company has extensive ranges and cattle in Grant, Colfax and Union Counties, came to the city yesterday and today and was an attentive looker-on at the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. Jack is one of the best posted men on cattle raising and on live stock ranges in the Territory.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Notice.
I have taken up one yellow, three year old pony mare at Cimarron. 8-29 Sam Cordova.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

O. H. Colgrove was in Raton last Saturday.

The Methodist church, South, is being painted.

Willie Palmer spent the day here last Saturday.

William Lambert spent last Saturday in Raton.

A. T. Quigg was over on a business trip last Saturday.

Mrs. John Whitely was a Raton visitor last Monday.

C. S. Bennett of Boston, Mass., was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. William Hickman is convalescent from a severe illness.

Charles E. Compton of Red River, was in town last Thursday.

H. H. Hankins of Ute Park, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

Charles Colgrove returned from Raton Monday after spending several days there.

Doctors Gaines, Senior and Junior, were in town several days last week on business.

C. S. Wood of Ponil, was over Thursday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. H. R. Griebel left for Denver last Saturday and will make that city her future home.

Henry LeVran, treasurer of the Maxwell Mercantile company, was in Raton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins of Colorado Springs, have been spending a few days here.

The framework of the Matkin building is up and work on the same is progressing rapidly.

Littrell Bros., harness makers, are showing a fine line of new saddles which arrived recently.

F. Harlow of Washington, D. C., was in town several days last week on government business.

Jack Diamond, the fast infielder of the Swastika team, is visiting friends in Trinidad for a few days.

Messrs. C. O. Wonder, B. D. Rittman and Fred Lambert left Thursday night on a short fishing trip.

S. E. Pelphey, manager of the Cimarron Construction company, left

last Friday on a business trip to Tucumcari.

The Townsite company are making improvements in their office, which when completed will prove very convenient.

The new building of the Maxwell Mercantile company is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. William Marling and daughter left Monday for Raton after spending a week with Mr. Marling camping in the hills.

Jack Diamond, the well known ball player, returned from Trinidad Tuesday, where he has been spending a few days.

The new carpet for the M. E. church, south, has arrived and will probably be laid before time for services next Sunday.

J. H. Adams, who has an extensive hold on the insurance business in this section was in town last Friday looking after business.

Superintendent Dedman of the Rocky Mountain road, passed through here Monday en route for Ute Park on an inspection trip.

Miss Cavanaugh, who has been spending some time in Baldy, was in town a few days this week, the guest of Miss Margaret Christie.

A. Ruffner of Chicago, who is interested in the Independent mine at Elizabethtown, was in town several days last week on business.

A. M. Cleavinger of Trinidad, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

G. W. Kennedy was in the city last Saturday for a few hours.

The Cimarron Lumber company have painted the front of their store and office building, greatly improving the appearance of the place.

Messrs. H. C. Minkemeyer, H. H. Maile and Andrew Cencel of Raton, passed through here last week bound for the hills on a fishing trip.

W. McDonald, lineman for the Rocky Mountain railroad, returned from Taos last Saturday, where he had been on telephone business.

The work of excavating for the foundation for the new bank building is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. This will give

Cimarron a first class livery and will fill a long felt want.

O. J. Niles, proprietor of the Maxwell hotel in Elizabethtown, was sharing hands and visiting with his many friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Trinidad, were in town last week. Mr. McBride is interested in several mining properties in this section.

Captain French of the W. S. ranch was in town Monday and reports an abundant oat crop in this vicinity, in fact, one of the heaviest for years.

James K. MacDougall and wife of Koehler, passed through here last Friday bound for Red river, where Mr. MacDougall has extensive mining interests.

Wallace Springer of Las Vegas, arrived here last Thursday to join his family in the hills where they are spending several days fishing and camping.

B. D. Rittman, wife and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of C. O. Wonder, the past week, returned to their Arkansas home last Monday.

A. Swanson of Texico, Tex., passed through the city a few days ago en route for Ute Park, where he will visit his brother who is engaged in the lumber business there.

For Sale—One square 8-foot extension dining table, one kitchen cabinet, one large heating stove, all new and in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call on Mrs. W. K. Christie, Cimarron, N. M.

Two ball games were played at the ball park last Sunday between two teams from this city. The first was won by a score of 19 to 11 and the second was 21 to 6, both in favor of the Dubs, so called.

J. W. Records and wife, accompanied by a party of friends, left on an extended fishing and camping trip Wednesday morning. They will visit Black lakes and other points of interest during their trip.

Messrs. Riley & Neish, of Raton, who are going to engage in the confectionary business here, arrived here from Raton Monday and for the present will do business in a tent until their building can be erected.

Messrs. C. A. Thebber and E. J. Bennett, of Taos, were in town a few days this week looking after business. They report crop conditions of Taos county as being in fine condition and that the farmers are cutting oats.

Alfred Brown, bridge foreman for the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway, arrived here last Friday with his bridge outfit, including the steam pile driver and will undoubtedly work the crew on the new depot.

A jolly party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman, Miss Margaret Christie, Mrs. McRea of Alamogordo and Mr. Jackson of Tucumcari, made the trip to Ute Park last Friday in the railway auto. A pleasant time was had.

The railroad boys of this place under the management of J. W. Rickards, have challenged the home guards ball team for a game for next Sunday. The railroad boys say they will be there with the long green and will back their team for all they are worth.

Architect Herbert P. Green, of Raton, was over Monday laying the lines and setting the stakes for the new bridge over the Cimarron. The bridge that now spans the Cimarron river here is in a dilapidated condition and should have been replaced before this with a new one.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Vance Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Beulah Vance. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served and the young lady was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Several mining experts have recently examined the Red River and Elizabethtown mining districts and report that as soon as machinery can be obtained to properly work the claims, the output will be greatly increased and that before long there will be much more ore passing through here than formerly.

The new station of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway company, which has been under construction for some time, is now under construction and will probably be ready for occupancy before long. It will prove to be a much needed improvement and appreciated by the community.

W. H. Jackson, of Alamogordo, who is connected with the firm of McRea & Jackson, of that place, and who was for some time police judge at Ore Grande, has been in town for the past week looking after the lumber

business here. Mr. Jackson states that he is much pleased with the prospects here and contemplates buying an interest in the Cimarron Lumber company.

Mrs. J. C. Lowther, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble for some time past, died in Raton early last Thursday morning. The funeral services were held in that city and interment was in Fairmont cemetery.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF WEST END SCHOOL ON JOHNSON MESA

Very pleasant ceremonies took place on Johnson Mesa on Thursday, August 8, incident to the closing of the West End school. At noon on that day many of the parents and friends of the pupils gathered at the school building and the contents of many lunch baskets and ice cream freezers were arranged and a dainty lunch served. After the inner one had been satisfied, the teacher, Miss Agnes Phillips, called the school to order and a most interesting program was listened to. The work of the pupils and teacher was highly commended by all present.

Each pupil was the recipient of a beautiful token of friendship from the teacher. Four primary pupils received mention as the most advanced scholar, the most rapid learner, for good behavior and prompt attendance. They were Hazel Williams, John Towndrow, Myrtle Towndrow and Louis Douglas.

The pupils presented Miss Phillips with a set of books, entitled "The Pictorial History of the World." The session with the singing of a song and the wish was expressed that Miss Phillips would again preside over the school.

\$1,000 STAKE RACE FOR FAIR
Secretary Roy A. Stamm, of the Fair association, received a telegram from New York last night from Major Ernest Meyers of Ernest Meyers & Co., announcing that the Veve-Cliequot Yellow Label Champagne company of New York has consented to offer a \$1,000 stake race to be placed on one of the big harness races during the territorial fair meeting—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Rev. Grimmel and family returned to their home in Clayton Sunday, after a ten days' visit among friends here.

Miss Sarah Gonzales and Mr. Gonzales Salas were united in marriage Monday morning at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Raton, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Owen. John King went to Clayton on business on Monday.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Colwell, of Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. John King for the past four weeks, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs and Denver, where they will remain a while before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Janeway and son, of Kansas, are here visiting their cousins, the Misses Creighton and Mrs. Ben Owen.

Automobiles are getting to be quite common on our streets. One came in from the west Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were pleasantly entertained at "Mountain View" Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr.

Misses Lucy Creighton and Nell Moore, Mr. Wenger and Mr. and Mrs. Murray were guests of Mrs. Rook on Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a fried chicken social at the church Thursday evening. Miss Mary Rope was the guest of honor. She returned to Trinidad Friday morning.

Owing to the strike on the Colorado & Southern railroad no freight trains have been running for the past week. Miss Mary Rope is on the mesa visiting Dr. Morgan's family.

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Folsom Notes.

Mr. Hill spent the past week in Texico on business.

Mr. Wood is now singing "Hush, be still as any mouse, There's a baby in the house, not a dolly, not a toy, but a laughing bouncing boy," and he weighs eleven pounds.

Mrs. Dr. Owen has a sister and nephew visiting her from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. McCrosky of Raton, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Owen.

Mrs. Rook, Miss Lucy Creighton and Miss Nell Moore were guests of Mrs. Murray at "Lodore" Sunday.

We had another show here Wednesday which was well attended and said to be good.

The M. E. ladies aid society gave a reception at the church Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Grimmel's birthday anniversary. She received a number of beautiful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served and all present enjoyed themselves very much. In the evening a musicale was held at the Knights of Pythias hall that was well attended and a nice little sum was added to the treasury of the society.

Notice.
No hunting or camping allowed on my ranges. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. R. van Houten, Cimarron, New Mexico. 8-14

Joe McHugh and family, accompanied by William Marlin and family of Cimarron, returned Monday from a fishing trip in the Moreno valley, Black Lake region and American and Cimarron creeks. They speak highly of the beautiful scenery in that section of the county, especially the Palisades near Elizabethtown.—Raton Range.

EXCURSION TO UTE PARK

Tuesday, Aug 20

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific.

Lunch will be served on the grounds by the Ladies' Episcopal Guild.

This is one of the most beautiful scenic trips in New Mexico.

SCHEDULE	RETURNING
Leave Raton - - 8:20 a. m.	Leave Ute Park - 5:00 p. m.
" Preston - 9:03 "	" Cimarron - 5:50 "
" Koehler - 9:30 "	" Vermejo - 6:35 "
" Vermejo - 10:15 "	" Koehler - 7:20 "
Arrive Cimarron - 11:00 "	" Preston - 7:50 "
" Ute Park - 11:55 "	Arrive Raton - 8:25 "

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