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THE GRAND CANON.

A Pen Picture of the Canon by a Lady Visitor.

In making a trip to the Grand Canon of the Colorado, the first thing to be decided is a choice of route, particularly if one's time is limited. From Peach Springs the distance is only twenty-three miles, and though the canon walls are not nearly as high from this point as at many other places, yet the view is a grand one, and will repay the tourist who makes the journey. The route usually taken is the one from Flagstaff, and the two days' overland trip is one of its charming features, and somewhat prepares one for the grandeur which is awaiting his view. It is well to see long stage journeys are necessary, for to step from the cars directly to the canon cliffs, as one does at Niagara, would be overwhelming in the extreme.

A new route has recently been opened from Williams to the grandest part of the Grand Canon by Mr. W. W. Bass, who has spent ten years in ascertaining the best possible entrance to the canon for the benefit of tourists. Although the route will not be in good condition until September, yet with an explorer's love of being the first to traverse a new region, I purposed to avail myself of this new route, if possible.

From Williams we started in a light two-seated conveyance, and made the distance of sixty-five miles in a day and a half, no provision having been made as yet for a new relay of horses at the camping stations. Although the road has but recently been laid out, it was nowhere a rough one, and the journey was delightful. We first rode through a malpais region, then one of limestone formation, and as we neared the canon cliffs which had long been in sight, we entered upon a sandstone region. For many miles our way lay through cedar and piñon thickets, the cedars decorated most fancifully with the parasitic mistletoe. I counted many varieties of new flowers. In the distance the San Francisco mountains manifested their purple peaks in the haze of the sky.

I had read much about the Grand Canon, and having visited many wild and deep canyons of the northwest, had formed the idea that I was to look down steep cliffs thousands of feet below on the Colorado river. Imagine then, my surprise when my first view of the canon stretched across to the opposite cliff twenty-five miles distant, with intervening mountains, buttes, crags and jutting cliffs between. It was so grand and yet so bewildering, that I was spellbound, and could find no words to respond to the question, "Well, what do you think of it?" It is usually the first view of such a place that remains longest with one.

I have visited many regions of interest in our country; have scaled the steep canon walls of the Snake river below the mighty Shoshone Falls; have spent fifteen days in viewing the wonders of the Yellowstone Park, but never have I looked on a grander scene, than in that first view of mine down in the intricate depths of the Grand Canon of the Colorado. While I stood gazing at it, and wondering how I could describe it to my friends, a thunder storm arose within its walls, and greatly intensified the effect. Now the clouds hurriedly wrapped themselves about cliff, crag and mountain peak, till naught remained but a mighty shadow of mist and a remembrance of what it was enveloping. The thunder echoed from cliff to cliff, reverberating throughout those awful depths like heavy peals of artillery. Not even the poetical genius of a Byron could depict the grandeur of such a scene and such a storm.

On the following morning our party of eight, including two little children made a descent of three thousand feet in the noon, making a journey of about four and a half miles to our camp in the canon. The steepest part of the trail was long, yet not very difficult, inasmuch as I was able not only to look out for myself, but to carry a child in my arms for quite a distance. Several of our party rode on horseback the greater part of the way, but I walked from choice, many times leaving the trail to view the canon from different points. A heavy rain sent us early to camp, where we were glad to rest and eat. Near this camp is a spring of cold water, which must have strong medicinal properties, though its waters have never been analyzed. They certainly give one a voracious appetite, and to my mind, it must be the fountain for which poor Ponce de Leon searched so long in the land of flowers. Parties are there now for the sole purpose of regaining their health by the use of the water, and, certainly, were rapidly on the mend when I left them.

As my time was limited, I could not be deterred from sight seeing on account of frequent showers, and the many soakings I received did not in the least dampen my enthusiasm. There were places so beautiful, so unlike anything else I had ever seen, that I could almost imagine a little of Heaven had been let down into these wonderful depths to give one a glimpse of the Great Beyond. I am not given to tears, but he who could look out over all this glory, and not feel the moisture gathering in his eyes, must have a sadly unsympathetic heart.

There was one place most beautiful to me than any other, where nearly seven thousand feet above the river, I sat on a projecting cliff, and watched the day die out amid the castle crowned peaks. Down deep in the mighty depths below I saw the Colorado river rushing by

like a terrible cyclone, ever looking upward to view his prodigious labors. As the sun went down behind the clouds, a flood of golden light shed its halo about everything it touched, bringing out the deep rich coloring of the different strata of rock, between the sloping walls of emerald; then gradually the shadows drifted downward, floating here and there with their filmy gauze, the scene constantly changing and growing more weird and wonderful. I forgot that I belonged to this mundane sphere; forgot that the darkness was gathering about me, and was utterly oblivious to everything about me, save the glory of the canon. Very, very still I sat, with folded hands, enraptured with the mysteries of this new beauty, and I might have been sitting there until now had I not finally been aroused from my reveries by the voice of my thoughtful guide, the genial proprietor of the Williams route, whose presence I had forgotten. He assured me I must no longer remain there as it was growing late and chilly, and we were at some distance from the camp.

The Grand Canon is two hundred and eighteen miles long, beginning at the mouth of the little Colorado river. The portion that I saw and traversed is between Bright Angel creek and the Cataract canon, a distance of about twenty-five miles. The underlying strata are granite, the marble, limestone, and sandstone, with surface deposits. In our trip about the canon, we came upon old stone houses, now in ruins, but once the home of an extinct race. Near them we picked up arrow heads of flint. There are also many cliff dwellings, high up in the canon walls. I climbed up to some of these, and on my hands and knees crawled into these prehistoric homes.

My visit to the Grand Canon was shortened by several days, as I wished to visit an isolated tribe of Indians, twenty-five miles distant, about whose situation and condition I had learned considerable while on my way to the canon. Arriving at five o'clock in the morning, to take my last tramp within the canon walls, and to say my adieu to all the beauty in which I had been reveling, I started on the most perilous and most eventful journey of my life, accompanied by my guide and two highly-painted Supai Indians. We traveled many long miles in canon trails, over which no white woman ever before was known to venture. After hours of toilsome climbing, we finally reached the Supai villages, which were never before visited by a white woman, and which are not likely to be again very soon, unless by myself.

But I was to write about the canon in this article, and so must not digress. Suffice it to say, if I am ever in this region another summer, the greater portion of my time will surely be spent in traversing the heights and depths of the Grand Canon of the Colorado, for in all the wide, wide world there can be nothing more wonderful and beautiful.

Albuquerque, Aug. 24, 1891.

Virginia Cox.

John Maddux Killed.

John Maddux was killed in the shaft of the Allan Storey turquoise mines, eighteen miles south of Santa Fe yesterday morning. He was engaged in the bottom of the shaft, seventy-five feet deep, and had fired the last blast of the day and started up the shaft in the bucket when the rope broke and let him fall, a distance of about sixty feet. Scarcely had his body struck the bottom of the shaft when the blast of giant powder, he had but a few minutes before set a match to, exploded. Death was almost instantaneous. One of the men on the surface went down to his rescue as soon as the blast exploded and Maddux gasped, "this is the end of me," and died. His body was completely covered by loose rock thrown down by the explosion, only his head being visible. Maddux was a young man widely known to the mining fraternity and generally esteemed. His brother-in-law, Harry Scranton, came in to-day and secured a casket in which the remains will be interred at Cerrillos this afternoon. —New Mexican.

Young Firemen.

Robt. Menall, Ben Davis, Jr., Frank Crews, Mollie Stevens and Bud Baker, who are now between the ages of 8 and 12 years, are the coming firemen of the city, if they should all live to reach manhood. After the auction at the house of Dr. Baker, a lot of old papers and other useless stuff were thrown out in the back yard, and were set on fire. About dusk, last evening, the fire was thought out, but later on the winds fanned the smoldering embers into a brisk flame. The boys were near by and seeing that if not at once extinguished a serious conflagration would result, they began a vigorous war against the fire, which they soon subdued. The boys deserve credit for their prompt action.

A letter was received this morning by the president of the territorial fair from Herman N. M., stating that the horse running team of that town are practicing daily and will be here to take part in the horse races at the fair. With the "C. C. Hall Never Sweats," just organized, this makes six horse teams to compete for the prize. In connection with this item THE CITIZEN must kindly inform the captain of the "Never Sweats" that several members of his team never run a hundred yards in their lives under two seconds, and it behooves him to single out those members and make them practice. Dr. Macbeth, Noble Trimble and William Revels need practice badly.

OUR GRAND CLIMATE.

A Special Commissioner of the National Health Resort Association in the City.

The American Health Resort association has already had reports from Dr. P. Duncan, its president, and Dr. Danter, the first vice president, who agree in their recommendations of this part of New Mexico—that is, the Rio Grande country, from Santa Fe to Las Cruces—as the best district in the world for people afflicted with or predisposed to lung diseases. The association intends to establish in this part of the territory a station, or probably two or three stations, to which physicians all over the United States can be advised to send patients of the class referred to. Both the eminent doctors named have made careful examinations of the country, and both are enthusiastic in their opinions of the superiority of the conditions existing here. And Dr. Roberts now comes as a special commissioner, to make the final examination, and if his report agrees with the others the association intends to commence actual operations at once for the purpose of carrying out its plan to establish in this valley a great national sanitarium.

In his conversation with THE CITIZEN representative this morning he seemed to be fully in accord with the opinion so positively expressed, when here a few days ago, that the best course to be pursued, by those who are financially able to stand it, would be to live in Santa Fe during the summer and in Albuquerque during the winter, and as a very large portion of those would come, would be, as he expressed it, "people with weak lungs and strong pocket books." A great number would be able to avail themselves of the superior advantages of both places. But there would be other great numbers not able to do this—people who would be obliged to live at one place all the year round, and also to earn something to enable them to live and for taking care of this class, he cordially endorsed Dr. Danter's idea of getting a tract of land in the valley, subject to irrigation, which could be cut up into small places, of probably two acres each, where the patient could live alone with his family, get the benefit of daily exercise in the open air, cultivating his land, and also realize something from his efforts to help to support him. This part of the work should be undertaken immediately, and then a section, or, if possible, several sections, should be secured on the mesa, so that as soon as facilities are provided for irrigating that district, the establishment of a sanitarium on a large scale, can be accomplished with far less capital than if we wait till irrigating works are completed, and the lands become valuable.

"The object of our association," said the doctor, "is to do good; we want the physicians of the world to know the truth, and we want to bring the health of the country to a better condition by showing the benefits of a change of climate. Expert reports on the advantages of the various localities in the west will be prepared and published, and distributed gratuitously among physicians and at all large gatherings of people, conventions, etc., especially in the New England states. I am interested in the work because I am a New Englander and I think I can fully appreciate the terrible havoc that consumption and kindred diseases have wrought upon the people of that section, thousands of whom would seek a residence in the west were they made aware of the advantages of such a change."

He does not believe Colorado is as well suited to the class of patients in question as this country; in fact, he believes, from his own observation, as well as from the testimony of other experts, that there is no other district on the continent that gives as good promise as this for the class of invalids referred to.

A Mean Murder.

The body of Joe Malone was brought to Las Vegas Tuesday night from Heckle's ranch near Sabalosa, his murder being charged upon David, Griego and Simon Baca. It appears from the testimony produced in Judge Wooster's court yesterday that these men broke open the dead man's house and robbed it of a part of its contents. It is supposed that the owner was met out on the road and killed for the purpose of concealing the crime. One shot was fired into his head and another into his chest. The body was dragged a short distance and thrown into an old well, to which place it was tracked by the spots of blood on the ground. Officers are making a diligent search for the property of the murdered man, consisting, so far as known, of a snaffle, violin and some personal effects in a trunk.

Malone at present has a wife and three children temporarily sojourning in Indiana.

Fruits for the Fair.

The live fruit commission merchant, John Morton, is preparing to make a choice display of Santa Fe fruits at the territorial fair. This is the proper caper, and it is hoped others will emulate Mr. Morton's example. One of the chief factors in the future prosperity of the Santa Fe valley is fruit growing and truck gardening, and the remarkable fertility of this soil and the climate should be widely advertised to the end that fruit farmers may be made to appreciate Santa Fe's superiority in this respect and be induced to come here, buy lands and engage in the business.

At this particular time it is beginning to dawn upon the public that the Santa

Fe valley really has no equal as a fruit growing region, while its unexcelled market facilities are also beginning to be recognized and appreciated, hence good business tactics suggest the propriety and the wisdom of taking advantage of every opportunity to advertise this feature of Santa Fe's present and future prosperity.

There is no question about it, should Santa Fe make the proper effort, but that the first prizes offered by the territorial fair will come to this locality. This would be a winning card to be proud of, and as it is certain that a great crowd of visitors from all parts of the west will be present this year at the fair, such a victory would result in substantial good by attracting general public attention to Santa Fe fruit lands and their value. —New Mexican.

Knights of Pythias.

William M. Berger, of Santa Fe, grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Mexico, has issued the following order:

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 15.
To the officers and representatives of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, jurisdiction of New Mexico:

Sus and Brothers: The eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the territory of New Mexico will convene at Knights of Pythias Hall in Albuquerque, N. M., on Tuesday, September 15, A. D., 1891, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The city of Albuquerque being centrally located and having excellent hotel accommodations, with rates as low as can be had, consistent with good fare and accommodations, presents a favorable point for the holding of the annual session of the Grand Lodge.

The annual territorial fair will be held at Albuquerque from September 14 to 19, inclusive, which will give members of the Grand Lodge an opportunity to visit the exposition at the same time.

It is hereby ordered by the joint committee appointed by the two lodges at Albuquerque, that every arrangement will be made by the resident members of the order and citizens in general to secure a cordial and fraternal welcome and liberal entertainment to the members of the Grand Lodge during their stay in the city.

Through the liberality of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, excursion rates of fare have been fixed at 1 cent per mile from all points westward to Albuquerque, and of Pythian period 14 to 19, inclusive.

It is earnestly desired that all who are entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge will be present, and the occasion being such an appropriate one for combining pleasure with business, members are especially invited to bring their lady friends with them.

It would be advisable for delegates to write at once to the proprietors of hotels and secure their rooms.

In evidence whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal and sign, and caused the day above written, and of Pythian period the XVII. W. M. BERGER, Grand Chancellor.

Attest: HARRY W. LEVANS, G. K. of R. & S.

The Chisum Ranch.

Mr. Garvey is doing considerable in the farming line at the Chisum ranch in the lower Pecos valley of New Mexico this year. He has 900 acres of corn, with as fine a prospect for a big crop as any farmer could ask for. Some of his corn rows are a mile and a quarter long. Mr. Garvey threshed out his fine barley crop. He had 180 acres in the grain and the yield was 4,000 bushels. He will save most of this crop for seed as he intends planting 900 acres to barley this fall. Mr. Garvey also has quite a lot of alfalfa, as the numerous big stacks of it testify, one of them being 900 feet long. Mr. Garvey will let seventy-five acres of his crop go to seed this fall. He planted 100 acres of his ground to alfalfa last spring. —Denver Field and Farm.

A Fatal Fall.

The other evening Thomas Ingram, night foreman at the Mountain Key mine, Pinos Altos, walked into the main shaft at the 500-foot level and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 20 feet. He was instantly killed and terribly mangled. Ingram was a single man about 30 years of age, from Springfield, Mo. He had been about two years in the west, but only about six months in Pinos Altos. He was a young man of most excellent character, sober, industrious and reliable, well educated, gentlemanly and very popular.

Santa Fe's Delegation.

The board of trade of Santa Fe held a big meeting Monday afternoon, and the president of the board, Gen. F. L. Bartlett, appointed the following delegates to the railroad convention to be held in this city Sept. 18: Sol Spiegelberg, Philo Ramsey, John D. Allan, L. A. Hughes, E. T. Webster, John Morton, R. E. Teutshell, B. M. Thomas, H. Lindheim, Chas. Bishop.

From San Antonio.

Aug. 20. —Hornung, a well known manufacturer of coats and shoes at 829 Nolan street, San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps, which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach, which I believe would have caused my death had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in twenty minutes with the second dose, and before the doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family." For sale by Thos. H. Burgess & Son, druggists.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again troubled with the disease I was relieved by the same remedy."—P. S. Hasler, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Neb.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Major J. W. Donnelly, of the land of the Atlantic & Pacific, left last night for Chicago on business.

The Colorado call for the September meeting of the Trans-Missouri Freight association was issued Tuesday.

W. H. Abel, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, the best road running into Chicago and St. Louis, is down in Texas drumming up business.

The new train recently placed on the Georgia Central is somewhat of a novelty. The coaches are a deep red, in striking contrast to the dark colors of all the others.

C. A. Winner, for the last fifteen years private secretary of President Cable of the Chicago & Rock Island road, has been appointed purchasing agent of the company, with headquarters at Omaha.

Chairman Midgley has just decided that the rates on glucose established last December, by the Western general managers, on a basis of two cents per 100 pounds above the corn rate applied westward as well as eastward.

On August 21, the head officers of the traffic department of the Richmond & Danville road were removed from Richmond to Atlanta. The acquisition of the Central of Georgia and the Georgia Pacific roads was the cause of the removal.

A road between Espanola and Albuquerque via Santa Fe and Cerrillos would prove a paying investment from the first day it was run over it. —Denver, Pueblo, Santa Fe and Albuquerque are equally interested and will be equally benefitted. Build the road.

The Walsh will equip all its first class coaches with chairs. Two objects are accomplished in this move. It gives the road the credit of running free chair cars on all its trains, and prevents one passenger monopolizing four seats in a car, as he can use but one chair.

The Kansas commissioners have notified the Union Pacific that the plan of poverty will not be accepted by the board, and that unless the company be able at once to lay new steel on the Kansas Central, a report will be made to the governor with a recommendation to order a prosecution.

Superintendent Jackson, of the railway mail service, reports that in one division, including the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, during the year the number of pieces distributed on the cars was no less than 935,173,350, and that only one error was made for an average of every 9776 pieces handled.

The engineering corps at work on the proposed new line of the Southern California railroad southward from Temecula, is now surveying from Vista, eight miles east of Oceanside. From Vista the road runs north to Temecula via Fallbrook, avoiding the Temecula canon and other heavy grades, and open up a fine section of country, says the Los Angeles Express.

J. H. Mudge, brother of Superintendent Mudge, who was hurt badly in the wreck near El Paso Tuesday, was brought to San Antonio on the superintendent's car, where he will receive the best of attention. The young man is a fine fellow, and is a good, steady railroad man. His friends all hope he will be out soon, and sympathize with him in his trouble.

Another change being inaugurated by the Burlington is in regard to the checking of baggage. Hereafter the plan of designating each local station on the road by a given number will be discontinued and the name of the station will be substituted for the number. It is believed that this will greatly simplify matters and facilitate the handling of baggage to a considerable extent.

A meeting of railway officials and accountants of Topeka, was held in the parlors of the Copeland the other evening, which resulted in the organization of Topeka Lodge No. 3 of the Railway Employees' Fraternal Beneficial association. The charter list embraces representative men from the various departments of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and will undoubtedly result in a very large lodge.

Superintendent Mudge is convinced that the wreck near El Paso, in which Conductor Starr was killed outright, and the engineer, fireman and brakeman were badly hurt, was caused by an obstruction. Here is what he says: "I am convinced that the wreck was caused by some obstruction between switch point and main rail, either placed there, or possibly a rod may have fallen from some train and lodged there."

J. S. Snow, traveling freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, is feeling in particularly good spirits over a letter from General Freight Agent F. C. Gay at Topeka, which shows that in the month of June, the record of special freight service, there were shipped from Chicago 1000 cars, only eight of which failed to reach their destination on schedule time, and that from Kansas City, 2451 cars were shipped, only five of which failed to reach their destination on schedule time. This is a record of which the Santa Fe may well feel proud, and it is doubtful if there is another railroad in the country that can make such a showing on special freight service. All of which goes to show the Santa Fe is still in it.

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Also large consignments of California Fruits.

WOULD FIT DENVER.

The Denver Republican of Sunday morning has an excellent editorial on the short sighted policy of one of the El Paso papers in certain railroad matters, but the Republican need not have gone so far away from home to find a subject. Its neighbor, the News, had an editorial in its issue of Saturday morning which shows that such cases of intellectual obliquity as the one referred to at El Paso are not confined to the country press. Here is the Republican's article, and the reader will see at a glance that it only needs a change of names to fit it to the Denver News:

The El Paso Times intimates that some of the people of Denver are trying to defeat the project for the construction of a railroad from Trinidad to El Paso via Las Vegas and White Oaks. How it is possible for any El Paso man to form such an idea is a mystery, in view of all that has been said in the Denver papers in favor of that project. Denver is heartily in favor of the Las Vegas-White Oaks project, and there will be a good delegation of Denver men in attendance at the El Paso convention on September 21. Owing to an unaccountable blindness the El Paso people are indifferent to the project for the extension of the Denver & Rio Grande through New Mexico to El Paso. Because it was suggested in these columns that the El Paso convention should consider both the Las Vegas-White Oaks project and the Rio Grande extension in the same convention, the El Paso Times has jumped to the conclusion that the purpose of the suggestion was to injure the first named project. The extension of the Rio Grande to El Paso would be of enormous benefit to that town, and it would not in any way conflict with the road from Trinidad to El Paso, viewed from the El Paso standpoint. Denver wants both roads and so does El Paso, but the Times does not appear to appreciate how both lines will benefit its town. If the people of El Paso would only consider how, by reason of its relation to the Gulf of Mexico on the one hand and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona on the other, El Paso is to become a great wholesale city, they would at once cry out against a suggestion to secure for them better rail connections with New Mexico.

The Denver News goes further than the El Paso Times in this matter, for it doesn't stop with intimating, but comes right out in plain terms and states that Santa Fe and Albuquerque, in getting up a convention to work for the extension of the Denver & Rio Grande, are trying to kill off the movement for a road from Trinidad to El Paso. We can understand the motive of the El Paso paper in opposing the extension of the Denver & Rio Grande. It wants another line to Denver, but it doesn't want that line to touch Albuquerque and from an El Paso point of view that a very sensible way to feel about it, but from a Denver standpoint, it is a sublimated nonsense—or worse—and it is hard to understand how a Denver newspaper, having a regard for the interests of Denver, could be so glibly as to allow itself to be used for the promotion of a scheme to gratify the jealousy of El Paso at the expense of Denver.

WHEAT EXPORTS.

The wheat exports of the United States have doubled within the last two weeks, and will increase during the fall. Europe is watching the wheat market with great interest, for from this country must be sent most of that grain needed in Europe. This is the first time that the United States has been able to fix the price, because competition with Russia, India and Australia, has heretofore compelled this country to submit to offers made in the face of offers from other exporting countries. Russia has already declared that it will keep its wheat, the supply being small. India's crops are destroyed by pest. Australia and South American countries have little to export, while the crop in the United States is enormous, the largest ever known. The quantity that we shall have to spare, after supplying our own wants, is estimated at 250,000,000 bushels, and as each bushel will bring to the country more than a dollar, it will not take us long to get back all the gold we recently sent to Europe.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The decision of the supreme court of the territory, a few days ago, in regard to the disposition of that portion of the school funds received from liquor license, is one of great importance to all the towns in New Mexico. It is rumored that the case is to be appealed to the supreme court of the United States, but we sincerely hope the rumor is not true, for the decision of the court is so thoroughly just, and so clearly in accordance with the plain terms of the statute, and the evident intention of the framers of the law, that an appeal to the supreme court could not relieve itself of the suspicion of being an attempt, not to promote the cause of justice, but to kill time, and to cause a portion of the school funds, for the next two years, to be either tied up in the treasury or devoted to uses not contemplated by the legislature nor authorized by the law, and we cannot believe that the solicitor general of the territory will allow himself to become a party to any such questionable scheme.

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ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION.

The Denver Republican in its issue of Monday last has the following well written and truthful editorial on the railroad situation of New Mexico, and calls upon Denver to appoint delegates to the railroad convention, which meets in this city on the 18th of September. The Republican is a great journal, manned by editors of broad and progressive ideas, and they are well aware of the fact that an extension of the Denver & Rio Grande down the valley to Albuquerque, tapping one of the most fertile sections of New Mexico, and thence on to the great mineral regions would be of incalculable benefit to Denver. Read the Republican's article:

The Commercial club of Albuquerque has called a railway convention to meet in that city on the 18th of next month. The purpose of this convention is to consider the matter of an extension of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad from its present terminus at Espanola, by way of Santa Fe and Albuquerque to the southern part of the territory.

Denver has been invited to send delegates and we hope that the Chamber of Commerce will appoint a good delegation of men who will attend the convention. Denver is interested in the proposed extension of the Rio Grande, for it will open up to the trade of this city a large part of the fruitful and prosperous territory of New Mexico.

Unfortunately, there is an impression that the Albuquerque convention was called for the purpose of antagonizing the scheme for the construction of a railroad from Trinidad, by way of Las Vegas and White Oaks, to El Paso. There is no need of this, for the two projects are not antagonistic. Possibly the impression is due to the fact that some people have talked about extending the Rio Grande below Albuquerque to White Oaks and thence to El Paso. This is a practicable scheme, but we question if the route proposed would be the best either for the Rio Grande Railroad company or for the city of Albuquerque.

The best mineral region of New Mexico is that which lies west of the Rio Grande valley and south of the Atlantic & Pacific railway. This mineral region extends westward into Arizona and embraces the southeastern part of that territory. The proper course for an extension of the Rio Grande south of Albuquerque would be into southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. A branch to White Oaks would be expedient; but that is not the proper course for the main line.

If we were consulting El Paso's interests rather than Albuquerque's, we should say that the road ought to parallel the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe all the way from Albuquerque to El Paso, with a system of branches upon both sides of the main line. But Albuquerque would not be particularly interested in an extension of the road is a direct south line below Socorro. Denver's interest is similar to that of Albuquerque's. El Paso does not seem to care much about it one way or the other.

Possibly, in view of what has just been said, it would be well for the Albuquerque convention to consider an extension of the Denver & Rio Grande in a southwesterly direction, so as to tap the mineral region just referred to. The people of Las Vegas could not call a scheme of that sort antagonistic to their own project. In this view, the aid of the people of Silver City and other towns of southwestern New Mexico should be solicited. Full information should be obtained concerning the mineral resources of that part of the territory, in order that the Denver & Rio Grande people might be informed in regard to the probable traffic which such an extension of their road would secure.

As the time for the holding of the territorial fair approaches, men with bad records congregate. It would be a wise step on the part of the city council to allow Marshal Morton two extra policemen. They should be put on at once—they are needed.

C. B. Smith, a former justice of the peace of Gallup, and his son, are at the Windsor, returning from a pleasant trip to Santa Fe. Mr. Smith will go west to Gallup this evening.

(From the Daily, Aug. 22)

Col. Borradale, deputy internal revenue collector for this district, has returned from his trip to Lincoln county.

Mrs. Dr. Worth and children are in Santa Fe, enjoying the atmosphere at an altitude of two thousand feet above the metropolis.

Mrs. William Norton, a sister of C. S. Matthee, who has been visiting a sister at Menden, Kansas, returned to Albuquerque last night.

Neil B. Field, of this city, and his friend, F. W. Clancy, of Santa Fe, both lawyers, will spend the Sabbath in the mountains of Upper Peas.

P. L. Judd, the popular Wells Fargo express agent at Roswell, Texas, is at the European. Mr. Judd is here looking around with a view to purchasing some real estate.

George H. Miles, who formerly was in the hotel business at Las Vegas, recently from Los Angeles, is in the city, being introduced to our citizens by Dean Safford.

A great drop in fruit is reported by fruit raisers this morning. The high winds of last night worked and have to the fruit trees, knocking off considerable amounts of the fruit.

The supreme court has decided that the house money belongs to the school districts in which collected. This makes it possible to establish first class public schools in this city.

Improvements are in the air. The sidewalk in front of the jewelry store of Arthur Everett and the St. Elmo will be of concrete cement, and the park walk is being torn up to-day.

W. F. Coors, formerly of Las Vegas, who in the cattle business near Deming, was a passenger going south yesterday morning. Mr. Coors is making arrangements to ship his cattle and horses to Kansas.

Ed. Newcomer is now the bookkeeper for S. E. Rose & Co., vice C. H. Kim, resigned. The latter is now assisting Lloyd Hope during the absence of E. H. Kent, the real estate agent, in southern California.

Don Blas Lucero, from Chihuahua, was in Santa Fe yesterday, proving up a homestead claim near Catlin. He is a very old man and settled on the claim in 1855. In today he was a noted and successful Indian fighter.

Hank Thomas, the night mixer at the European, the father of a fifteen pound boy, which made its appearance at the Altman's home early yesterday evening. Mr. Thomas is doing nicely. August is great month for the birth of boys.

A. L. Hobbs, son-in-law of Thos. Answorth, who has been here for the last few months, is in El Paso, and it is said will accept a clerkship in a clothing store there. Mr. Hobbs has many friends here who wish him success at El Paso.

The New Mexican says: The local police team will be ready to take part in the fireman's tournament at the territorial fair, but they will not be on hand at the same. The Santa Fe marksmen, however, will participate in the shooting contest.

The Baton Range says: "This county can make as fine an exhibit of grain, fruit, vegetables and grapes as any county in the territory. It will be of incalculable benefit to our people to demonstrate this fact at the territorial fair at Albuquerque."

"Reddy" Welsh, the prize fighter, is in Las Vegas, and is preparing for a fight, challenging any man in that town for a "go" who does not weigh over 160 pounds. "Reddy" will soon find his match, and when he does he will be the first whipped man that ever entered the twenty-four foot arena.

W. E. Rogers, bookkeeper at L. B. Fetter's, came into the city yesterday on Coyote canon, where his wife and child are camped, but after loading himself up with choice drinkables and other goods, returned to the mountains last night. It was a moonlight ride to the mountains.

Dr. Macbeth, the dentist, returned last night from a successful business trip to Socorro and Las Cruces. The doctor is a first class dentist, an old timer in the city, and does a good business. He reports the southern portion of the territory looking prosperous, and everybody making preparations to come to the territorial fair.

The Las Vegas Free Press says: The three rifles, G. S. Golden, captain of command, are now drilling three times a week, and making first-rate progress. They will have a committee out within a few days to solicit subscriptions to assist in defraying expenses to the encampment of militia at Albuquerque next month.

The reception committee of the first department held a meeting at Stierne's last night, and Robt. Shannon was instructed to write and find out how many running teams will be offered to compete for the liberal purses offered by the association. The fire department of this city intend to do the royal honors to the visitors.

A. Singer, the commercial tourist for Mandell Bros. & Co., returned home last night from a trip to the southern portion of New Mexico. Every person met, and of course a commercial traveler makes it a point to see everybody. He stated that they intended to spend a whole week in Albuquerque during the fair. Goodness, but southern New Mexico will have a big crowd here during the fair.

Marshal Maston has presented himself with a pretty badge as the reporter has seen. The badge was gotten up by George W. Hickox & Co., is of fine gold and made in the form of a shield, surrounded by two chains from the talons of an eagle in flight. The shield contains

the words in blue enameled letters, "Charles Maston, City Marshal, Albuquerque, N. M."

The Express, of Los Angeles, chronicles the arrival at the Westminster hotel of H. B. Ferguson, wife and two children, of Albuquerque, N. M. During the absence of the gentleman some of the democratic territorial papers are springing his name on the public as a probable candidate for delegate to congress. At this time Mr. Ferguson is about as strong a man as the democrats could name.

At Fowler, D. W. Curtis, Ed. Clark and Mace Crossan returned yesterday from that justly celebrated resort, the James hot springs, in the northwestern portion of Bernillo county. They left at the springs A. M. Codington, Ed. Codington, Les Walker, James Bentley and Frank Case, of this city; A. E. Walker and family and Dr. Longwell and family, of Santa Fe, and others, and all are enjoying life, fishing, hunting and bathing.

Police Court
When business strikes the police court, it comes in a rush, and this morning Justice Denham found it out at a lively rate.

First on the docket were Jennie Bishop and Phoebe Berry, arrested for vagrancy. The girls were committed to the tune of \$5 and costs each, which they paid.

T. Sullivan, a man vag, was collared by the police and run in. He was fined \$10 and costs, or 15 days in jail; he was committed.

J. M. McGrover, representing himself as a reporter on the Democrat, no doubt for influence sake, was arrested by Marshal Maston for indecent exposure of person. He was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, or 15 days in jail. Having no money and failing to work his influence on the cold hearted justice, he was sent to jail.

Cecilia Trujillo and A. Sabado, two whores residing in the Acero, met each in their battle garb last evening, and for an hour kept the neighbors in a state of excitement. Trujillo kept holding back bottles, while Sabado had a good deal to keep out of the way of stones and old shoes. The justice fined each \$10 and costs.

They Quit Work
There seems to be some trouble between the tinners working on the Commercial club building and the contractors for the work, Mandell Bros. & Co. Since beginning the roofing on the high building the men have been going to work at 5 o'clock in the morning, working up till 12 noon, then laying off until 4, working from that hour up to 8. They did this in order to work in the cool hours, putting in, however, their ten hours labor to them that have the men to commence work at 7 a. m. and quit at 6 p. m. This the men would not acquiesce in, unless their wages were advanced to \$1 per day. Mr. Mandell would not submit to an increase in their wages, and paying them off the men laid down their tools and quit work on the Commercial club building. Everett Green, Peter Paberty and T. A. Gaudin were the workmen who quit. Mr. Mandell is advertising in the Citizen for tinners.

Will be with Us
G. E. Hooser, editor and publisher of the Springer Banner and Cerrillos Beacon, came down from the north last night and is at the Armijo. Mr. Hooser's two papers are prosperous, and the gentleman states that Springer and Cerrillos are two lively, enterprising towns. He is doing good work through the columns of his papers for the metropolis. Albuquerque—and the coming territorial fair, and says that Springer and Cerrillos will be represented. He passed through Las Vegas yesterday without stopping any length of time, and therefore cannot give an account of the condition of the two editors of the daily paper of that place. There must be something wrong with them for they have failed in the two last issues to call Albuquerque "insect ridden" or any of the other pleasant words so characteristic of the two editors.

The Captured Convict
Sheriff Lockhart, of Grant county, passed up the road last night, having in charge James Gould, one of the escaped penitentiary convicts, who he captured on his ranch near the boundary of Mexico. Gould is the murderer of Agent Harvey, of Nutt station, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years for murder and robbery. He had served five years, when he escaped. After serving out his sentence for murder and robbery, he has seven indictments for horse stealing to answer in the courts of southern New Mexico. Sheriff Lockhart believes that the other two escaped convicts are also in the neighborhood where Gould was captured, and he has his trusted deputies out after them. James A. Lockhart, Jr., assistant live stock agent of the Santa Fe road, this city, met his father at the depot.

A Midnight Intruder
Mrs. W. W. Pope, wife of the local auditor of the Atlantic & Pacific, had a scare last night. A burglar called at her residence, first entering the kitchen and then passing through to the parlor. His footsteps were heard by the lady and the servant, and when they were in the rear of the house investigating they saw the intruder standing at the top of the side stairway with a lighted match in his hand. Screams brought the assistance of neighbors, but when they arrived the man had disappeared, leaving without a compromising his intended purpose, that of robbery. Mr. Pope is at present out on the road, but all intruders hereafter had better give the Pope residence a wide berth for the madame of the house is fixed to meet all comers.

Send Live Men
The Santa Fe board of trade must select a set of live and pushing men to go as delegates to the railroad convention to be held at Albuquerque. Santa Fe has great interests at stake in this matter. The board of commerce, the date of the convention has been changed from September 15 to 18.—New Mexican.

CITY COUNCIL

Detailed Report of the Proceedings of the Meeting Last Evening
The board of aldermen met last evening in an adjourned regular session, Mayor Saint presiding.

Present—Aldermen Armijo, Farr, Hunt, Maloy and Miller; Clerk Hopkins. **Absent**—Aldermen Bowman, Gabel and Kaster.

The bids for the building of a bridge across First street and Tiguera road were read, and referred to the street committee with full power to accept or reject bills.

A petition from the Flambeau club, signed by sixty-one business men and representative citizens, asking that the city council appropriate \$200 for fire works, was presented to the board by R. S. Rosley, who made a few timely remarks advocating the appropriation.

On motion of Alderman Hunt, seconded by Alderman Farr, that the amount be appropriated with the understanding that no petition be circulated among the citizens asking funds for such purposes. The motion lost.

Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Hunt, moved that the vote on the above motion be reconsidered. It was carried.

It was then moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Farr, that the consideration of the petition be postponed until the next regular meeting, which was adopted.

Mr. Rosley, representing the Gurule brothers, relative to a recent order of the board for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Copper avenue, between Second and Third streets, asked that the matter be deferred for several months on account of the property being at present in litigation, and it would therefore put down a cement sidewalk. The Gurules would enter into a contract with the city to comply with the order to put down a cement sidewalk, also erect on the lot a brick building, as soon as the suit of litigation is decided or dismissed.

The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of T. A. Gurule for \$180, for sprinkling the streets and watering the trees.

On motion of Alderman Maloy, seconded by Alderman Farr, that the mayor be requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens to decorate their residences and places of business during fair week. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Farr, seconded by Alderman Miller, that the question of an extra sprinkler for sprinkling the streets during fair week be referred to the street committee, to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Maloy moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw up a formal order, instructing the sewer contractor, S. E. Rose, to place the streets in the same condition in which he found them, and that the city engineer be in charge of the work.

Adjourned.

(From the Daily, Aug. 24.)
Chas. L. Jones, of the Pueblo stock yards, is in the city, and has his name on the Army register.

T. A. Riordan, manager of the Flag staff Lumber company, is in the city, enjoying a few days of metropolitan life.

Joseph B. Manby, the hustling livestock trader of Trinidad, Colorado, was in the city Saturday on the hunt for some lambs and sheep of various classes.

John W. Gardner, the Los Angeles piano and organ dealer, is at the San Felipe. During the fair, Mr. Gardner will have a fine exhibition of musical instruments.

Bertold Spitz, who has been visiting New York City for four weeks, eating Boston baked beans and enjoying delightful drives with his "intended," arrived home last night, looking fresh and happy.

Hon. Thos. F. Wilson, the United States attorney for Arizona, who has been attending court at Prescott, called at the Citizen this afternoon. The gentleman is on his way to his home at Tucson.

This morning L. D. Mandell received from Chicago two fine oil paintings, the work of Miss Essie Lamm, the fiancée of the young gentleman. The paintings show the lady to be an artist of no mean proportions.

Rev. Waugh, the young minister of the Highland Methodist church, leaves tonight for the New Mexico conference which convenes at El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday, Aug. 26. It is likely Rev. Waugh will be returned to the church here.

T. S. Austin and wife arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, last night and are at the Armijo to-day. They leave this evening for Socorro, and on Wednesday will go to Monterey, Mexico, where Mr. Austin takes charge of a large smelter in course of erection there by eastern capitalists.

Mayor Saint, who has just returned from his ranch on the Atlantic & Pacific, states that the drought is severe and the grass is drying up rapidly. If rain does not come in a few days the suffering among the cattle will be intense and many will of necessity perish before spring.

Samuel Keryte, a prominent member of the Pueblo tribe of Indians, and wife, registered last night at the European from Laguna. Samuel always travels in style when visiting the metropolis. He is different in that respect from the Pueblos who nightly sleep under and on the porch of L. B. Putney.

The annual cavalry competitive firing for the departments of Arizona and Texas, as closed at Fort Wingate, N. M., Friday afternoon. John B. Foley, private, troop G, Second cavalry, and Sergeant Stephen S. Ford, troop H, Tenth cavalry, will represent the departments on the cavalry army team in Chicago. The following distinguished marksmen will

also be present: Henry Henser, sergeant, troop G, Second cavalry; Christian Briand, sergeant, troop A, Second cavalry; Emil H. Steiner, corporal, troop B, Second cavalry; Garven C. Taisferro, private, band, Third cavalry; Harry C. Hord, sergeant, troop I, Second cavalry.

W. H. Hennesbotts, captain of the Albuquerque Guards, is back from a business trip to Chicago. Captain, it is stated, that a number of the Guards are not attending to their drills as they should, and it behooves you to infuse the idea in them that they must be in good form to win some of the prizes at the competitive drill at the territorial fair.

Miss Emma Cadwallader, of Oklahoma, Iowa, who was recently elected by the board of education, as a teacher in our city schools, arrived on the morning train. Miss Cadwallader has taught several years in the public schools of Oklahoma which were noted for the honor they received from their exhibit at the Paris exposition, in the form of a bronze medal.

Carl Hilton, claim adjuster for the Atlantic & Pacific road, and Fred Hilton, local agent for the Gallup road, arrived home last night from a few weeks' visit to New Hampshire and Vermont relatives and friends. While away Fred had his measure taken for a black suit, which he will wear on a certain memorial occasion to occur next month between the 8th and 10th.

W. E. Moses, O. A. Morrey, E. W. Morrey and F. L. Cates are registered at the Armijo from Denver. It was moved around that the gentlemen constituted a corps of engineers for the Denver & Rio Grande, who had been sent down the valley on a surveying tour, but one of the gentlemen, in conversation with the reporter, declared that they were here on other business entirely. They are looking up land which had once been filed up by Minnesota friends, and which he is in the vicinity of Bernillo.

Deputy Sheriff Hubbard is back from Gallup, where he has been in readiness to quell any disturbance created by the striking coal miners. He reports all quiet, and even the land tide dispute between Dr. R. Benson and Justice Maloney on one side, and George Page on the other, in which the latter was shot at the other day, as satisfactorily settled.

The deputy sheriff will remain here until Wiley Weaver arrives with his colored coal miners, when he will escort the latter to Gallup under his protection.

The miners and claim holders of San Pedro and Golden held a meeting last Saturday and effected arrangements, if possible, to employ Judge H. L. Warren, of this city, to represent them in looking after the mineral vs. the grand claimants which will come up for hearing in the United States supreme court at Washington, D. C., sometime in October.

Judge Warren is familiar with the case, having carried it through the courts so far to a successful issue, and is the proper attorney to represent the miners and claim owners for their rights in the higher court.

Fire at Window
The enterprising little town of Winslow, on the Atlantic & Pacific, has been quite unfortunate with fire during the past year, and the latest to chronicle is the burning of the pretty residence of Conductor Court Perry yesterday morning.

Mrs. Perry had built a fire in the kitchen stove, after which she had occasion to return to her sleeping room. A few moments later several railroad employees noticed the kitchen of the residence on fire, and notifying Mr. and Mrs. Perry, they rushed to the scene, saving their household furniture, the contents of the kitchen and the house succumbing to the flames. The fire originated from a spark flying out on the floor of the kitchen from the stove. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their misfortune.

Expected Here Soon
The surveying corps of the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company, who started out from here a few weeks ago, are supposed to have completed their work and are expected in town in a day or two. So is Col. Smith. The surveying party started out from here, beginning on the railroad track and running east seven miles, thence they started north. In the vicinity of Bernillo they were compelled to drop down from fifty to a hundred feet on account of the rough character of the country. In proceeding northward towards the proposed dam they have found that a higher line is possible.

A Boy Shot
Yesterday afternoon a Mexican boy named Antonio Garcia, residing with his parents in the north Highlands, visited the Priests' garden in the old town and was helping himself to some ripe fruit when a Mexican named Francisco, who watches the garden under strict orders, fired at the lad with a shot gun. A number of the shots penetrated the boy's face and head. He was taken home, and although not dangerously shot, it was some time before he would be out of danger. The Citizen understands that Francisco has not been arrested. The matter should be investigated.

Leg Broken
Yesterday afternoon "Pistol Johnny" and George Eickelberger engaged in a friendly scuffle at Eakin's saloon, old town, and the latter was thrown to the floor, breaking both bones in the right leg above the ankle. Dr. Easterday was summoned to dress the leg, and the man is resting as easy as possible under the circumstances. It was an unfortunate scuffle and "Pistol Johnny" very much regrets the incident.

Little Mark Dead
At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Mark, the fifteen month's old son of Engineer Chas. Waga and wife, died after a brief illness from congestion of the brain and was buried this afternoon from the family residence on the Highlands, the burying place in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Waga is an engineer on the Atlantic & Pacific, and his many friends offer their condolences.

THE COAL MINERS

What a Mine Superintendent has to say of the situation
Superintendent John James, of the Artee Coal company, Gallup, is in the city on a visit to his family who reside here. Mr. James has been in exceedingly poor health, and the latter will return with his father to Gallup this evening.

Speaking on the status of the Gallup strike Mr. James said: "The Catarpa mine, which is owned by the Artee company and situated about three and a half miles from Gallup, is working full hand now, and all the old miners around the mine, in common with the new men, are at work and seem satisfied. They are working under the company's time contract, which expires May 1, 1892, the terms of which are precisely the same as they worked under before the strike."

"At the Catarpa mine, owned by the Catarpa Coal company and managed by Alex. Rowe, the miners met the other day and passed resolutions declaring the strike off in so far as it affected the Catarpa. A number of the old miners were then re-employed, and the mine is now being operated with a good force."

"The Black Diamond mine, of which W. A. Maxwell is superintendent, is being worked with only a half force, a majority of those employed were formerly in the employ of the company. The Black Diamond could be working full hand, but the superintendent has reserved places for new miners, who are expected to arrive soon from Missouri."

"Four miners, two timbermen, two trackmen and six drivers are working on the inside of the Gallup mine, with the necessary outside force. Mr. Weaver, general manager, with Mr. Karkick, the president, are back in Missouri, employing miners, and as soon as they arrive the Gallup will be equipped with miners."

Continuing, Mr. James said: "There is no question but what the miners generally believe that the strike was dictated and desired to return to their work, but the executive committee is obstinate and contrary and will not issue a general order declaring the strike off. The men and their families are feeling the effects of the strike in more ways than one—finances are running low and want will stare them in the face."

(From the Daily, Aug. 24.)
J. R. Broome, the printer, is here from San Miguel county, where he is working a coal mine belonging exclusively to himself.

A cement sidewalk will also be laid in front of the grocery store of A. J. Maloy and the clothing store of W. C. Leonard & Co. on Railroad avenue.

Miss Katie Elder, sister of the Elder boys, Second street dealers in general furnishings goods, is in Las Vegas, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. F. Valle.

Night Yardmaster Voucher is officiating as day yardmaster during the absence of T. H. Sears, and Jack Gee, a switchman, is boss at night in the Santa Fe yards here.

William Daze, an Atlantic & Pacific engineer, and wife, with a sick child, are at the Windsor, arriving last night from a visit to Chicago. Mr. Daze's run is from Winslow west.

Mrs. C. R. Perry, wife of Conductor Perry, who has his residence by fire Sunday morning, is at the San Felipe from Winslow; also Mrs. W. A. Perry and son, relatives, from Sidney, Ohio.

H. F. Grierson, of the immigration department of the Santa Fe company, headquarters at Topoka, and Chas. Dyer, division superintendent of the road at Las Vegas, are in the city, stopping at the Armijo.

Chas. Levy, the Santa Fe base ballist, who came down to arrange games for his club at the fair tournament, returned home last night. George H. Miles, of Los Angeles, was also a passenger for the ancient capital.

Mrs. C. R. Perry, wife of Conductor Perry, who has his residence by fire Sunday morning, is at the San Felipe from Winslow; also Mrs. W. A. Perry and son, relatives, from Sidney, Ohio.

Mrs. Lockhart, of the Armijo, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Austin to Socorro last night. Mrs. Lockhart goes to help her daughter, Mrs. Austin, to pack up her goods, preparatory to leaving for Monterey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Austin's future home.

William Laughlin, formerly clerk in the store of Elder Bros., but for the past year in the employ of the Gallup Coal company at their merchandises store at the mine, is here, returning from a visit to his old home folks back to Kentucky. He goes out to Gallup this evening.

Lela Howe, the pretty four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howe, celebrated her birthday last evening at her parents' residence, No. 200 Broadway. A number of little folks assembled and enjoyed a very happy evening. Miss Lela was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

"In union there is strength." Our city council has been strengthened considerably within the last thirty hours. Alderman Hunt has a brand new girl in his residence, while Alderman Gabel is celebrating the arrival at his home of a fine looking boy—the first of the union. The Citizen congratulates the interested parties.

The Wells-Fargo Express company have moved into their new quarters—the store room on the north side of Gold avenue lately vacated by Bullock, Baker & Co. Superintendent Nichols, Auditor Tice and Agent Gilbert, three first-class representatives of the express company, have arranged themselves comfortably and conveniently in their new quarters.

The Citizen is glad to learn that Chas. Whiting, who met with an accident while jumping between two freight cars, sustaining the serious squeezing of his left foot, is getting along nicely, and Dr. Easterday now believes that the whole foot will be saved without even

the amputation of a toe. It is predicted that Charley will always remember that jump, and will be more careful about freight cars, especially when there is a switch engine near by, in the future.

A picture of the celebrated base ball club the Maroons should ornament every store window in the city. The boys have done their share in making sport for the public so far this year, and have several very hard matches yet to come. Through her base ball team, Albuquerque has received liberal advertising. Mr. Cobb states that he has a few pictures left.

S. H. Mulligan, the ranchman south of the city, and wife are home from a very enjoyable visit to southern California and San Francisco. They went to the Golden state by way of the Atlantic & Pacific, but returned via Deming, over the Southern Pacific. Mr. Mulligan's curiosity in coming the southern route was to get a moonlight glimpse of the Salton lake which has formed on the Yuma desert.

They Will Come
The advice of the El Paso Herald to the fire ladders of that city, to remain at home and refuse to take part in the tournament at the territorial fair, has been entirely ignored by the fire boys, as the following clipping from the Tribune will testify.

The firemen held a meeting last evening, in which President John Julian took an active part. The question of sending the hose team to Albuquerque was discussed at length, and it was decided that inasmuch as the department had accepted the invitation to attend the tournament, the hose team would go, which was the proper thing to do. Hurrah for the fire ladders. They'll capture a prize sure. Good luck to you, boys.

The Citizens stated the other day that the Herald does not represent the sentiments and feelings of the people of El Paso, and the above item proves the assertion to be correct in every respect. The editor of that paper is mad, very mad, we will admit, but when his own people set down on him he ought to take a tumble to himself.

The El Paso hose team will be royally received and treated by the Albuquerque fire ladders.

Grand Cannon Party
From the last issue of the Flagstaff Sun the following item is clipped:
A pleasure party composed of the following ladies and gentlemen arrived in a special car from Albuquerque Sunday evening, and left for the Grand Canon of the Colorado Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer, of the San Felipe hotel, Albuquerque, and daughter, Mrs. Pratt, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kew, of the First National bank, of Albuquerque; Mrs. Andrew Smith, wife of Superintendent Smith, of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Woodside, of El Paso; Miss Lillian Hirt, of Detroit; Louis Latta, of Chicago; Henry Kinsley, of Holbrook. The party is under charge of Mr. Kinsley, who is well acquainted with the canon country, and no doubt a good time will be had. They expect to be gone about eight days.

The party returned to the city this morning in Superintendent Smith's private coach, and they, with one accord, state that they never enjoyed a trip more delightfully than this one to the Grand Canon of the Colorado. Mr. Meyer, who was on his way to California, continued westward, and will not return until the 31 of September.

Police Courts
T. Keenan, drunk, ten days on the chain gang.
H. Woodruff, the "hot tomale" man, engaged in a fight with Dog Catcher Smith, and was pulled by Marshal Maston. He was fined \$10 and costs, which he will pay.

T. O'Brien, a gentleman of leisure, who makes a box car his lodging room, was up also. He was fined \$5 and costs, or ten days on the chain gang; he was committed.

Feliciana Lopez and her paramour, Pablo Serrano, also a friend, Porfirio Martinez, the whole outfit residents of the Acero, were up before his honor, Justice Denham, for fighting, and were each fined \$5 and costs. They raked together sufficient cash to liquidate their indebtedness to the city.

The Governor Back
Governor E. A. Stover arrived home from the east this morning. Since the close of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the governor has been sojourning in Washington, D. C., and Virginia, renewing acquaintance with old comrades in arms and visiting old battle scenes. He has also combined business with pleasure, and is engaged in a very important enterprise which will necessitate his early return to the east. He finds New Mexico's bracing climate agreeable after enduring the sweltering heat of the Atlantic seaboard. He says that the politicians are all at sea and are waiting for some authoritative utterance from Bar Harbor.

Strike Off
John A. Lee, of the Artee Coal company received a telegram from Gallup, stating that the executive committee having the strike in charge had decided the strike off and the men are willing to work upon the terms offered by the companies. A large number of the strikers will be re-employed by the companies, but the leaders and agitators will have to go to work elsewhere. From the beginning the sympathy of the public was decidedly against them, for the reason that the cause of the strike was traced to the personal dislike of a few miners for John James, superintendent of the Artee Coal company.

San Pedro's Delegation
Yesterday the citizens of San Pedro, in mass meeting, with J. T. McLaughlin as chairman, agreed upon the following gentlemen to represent that thriving mining town at the railroad convention to be held in this city on Sept. 18: Dr. A. G. Lane, Alex. Rogers, N. J. Strungquist, Peter Mackel and Mr. Goodman.

Fassett, the new collector of the port of New York, is a large stockholder in the Alamo Hacco Cattle company, south-west of Deming.

PRESIDENT MANVEL TALKS

The Santa Fe Company's Position in New Mexico
While in Chic go on his way home, Gov. Stover called upon President Manvel, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company. Mr. Manvel said he was glad that he had called as he was on the point of telegraphing to Albuquerque contradicting the rumor that, in the new arrangement for the management of the Atlantic & Pacific road, necessitated by the resignation of D. B. Robinson, anything would be done to injure New Mexico or to lessen the importance of Albuquerque as a railroad point; that Albuquerque would continue to be the headquarters of the Atlantic & Pacific road; that the new manager would be a resident of Albuquerque, and that the person for that important position would be named in the immediate future. Mr. Manvel said that instead of injuring New Mexico, the Santa Fe company would do all in their power to advance its interests and increase its prosperity and importance. He authorized Gov. Stover to make those gratifying and encouraging assurances to the people of the territory, and particularly to those of Albuquerque.

Mr. Manvel is much encouraged with the outlook for New Mexico. He thinks that the land court will not only settle titles, but will attract the attention of capital to our many opportunities for the profitable investment of capital. When men of Mr. Manvel's opportunities for information entertain such favorable views of our future, there is certainly no occasion for the people of New Mexico to lose faith in it.

Wants Water at Socorro
Last night a number of our business men met at the office of J. S. Sniffen in the Socorro National bank building and discussed the possibilities of bringing rain to this vicinity by the use of explosives. It was determined to make the attempt, and arrangements made to construct a balloon and several large kites. C. N. Anthony, J. F. Cook and H. R. Brown were appointed a committee on balloon and explosives, J. H. McCutchen constructs the kites, and C. S. Bahney attends to the financial affairs of the concern. M. W. Browne and J. S. Sniffen wrote to the gentleman in charge of the government experiments and who is now supposed to be in El Paso, asking him if it is possible to conduct a series of experiments at this point. After completing the minor arrangements the meeting adjourned and each man set about preparing for his work. Although the experiments to be conducted here must necessarily be upon a very limited scale, it is to be hoped that they will be attended with a fair degree of success. As the experimenters intend to take advantage of any condition that might prove to be favorable, as cloudy weather, it is reasonable to suppose that their efforts will be rewarded.—Socorro Advertiser.

Missie's Ride
A few days ago, Miss Katie Cramrine came within an ace of telescoping one of Uncle Sam's Indian scouts into the happy hunting grounds in double quick time. Miss Katie, who has been stopping with her father at the Readjuster cabin, which is situated in a wild and rough country on Bear creek, in the heart of the Black range, saw an Indian skulking through the woods near the cabin. The young lady, instead of fainting or looking for a hole to crawl into, seized her trusty rifle, which she well knows how to handle, much to the envy of some of our local marksmen, proceeded to draw a dead bolt on poor Lo. About the time she had located a tender spot in his hide and was ready to let greased lightning through him, a negro soldier, the guardian of the scout, appeared upon the scene, and thus averted the tragic conclusion of the drama. The Indian who monkeys around the Readjuster cabin had best enclose himself in an armor of steel lest he get loaded.—Chloride Black Range.

Sheep-Shearing News
The Denver Field and Farm publishes a magnificent picture of "A Sheep Shearing Scene in New Mexico—Sheep Waiting their Turn at the Corral," and in the article following says:

The striking illustration that appears so conspicuously on this page represents a shearing camp in southern New Mexico. The merinos in the brush corral and the Mexican shears in the background form a typical June day scene in New Mexico. The picture was taken at a sheep camp of Seldombridge & Peabody, the well-known sheep men of Colorado Springs. This year they took 150,000 pounds of wool from their flocks in New Mexico, which

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The Frisco restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Fischer, is meeting with excellent success.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, wife of the night station agent at Wallace, is in the city on a shopping tour.

It is predicted in railroad circles that the August earnings of the Santa Fe will be the largest on record.

P. Coghlan, the veteran ranchman and stock breeder of Tularosa, is in town on business, accompanied by his family.

H. D. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson Bros., architects, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is in the city, and is being introduced to the city's contractors and builders by Edward Dodd. Mr. Johnson is highly pleased with the city and will probably locate here.

Jacob Boehm, of Denver, a large share holder in the electric street railway, arrived last night from the north and to-day is consulting local stockholders of the company over the transfer of the horse car company to his company. The transfer will doubtless be made to-morrow.

Robt. Shannon, secretary fire department, is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Keifer, chief of the El Paso fire department, in which the chief states that he will arrive here on the evening of the 14th of September with fifteen footed horse runners. They will be received in good style.

H. D. May and A. J. McDonald, first class folks from Pueblo, are in the city on the 14th of September is receiving much attention from the people of Pueblo, and that that city will be represented by fifteen representative citizens.

J. C. De Lany, postmaster and post trader at Fort Stanton, which is much nearer to Las Vegas than Albuquerque, is in the city buying a big stock of merchandise. Mr. De Lany claims that he can buy better goods here at lower prices than anywhere else on the line of the Santa Fe road in New Mexico.

Billy Barnett and Jack Meyers, freighters for the Chaco Trading company, doing business in the Navajo country, came in from the reservation yesterday with two large wagons, which they will load up with merchandise of all kinds. They report the country through which they travel very dry and water scarce.

At a meeting of the base ball club last evening, all members present except Pitcher Moriarty and Scorer Riecke, the following committee was appointed as reception at the territorial fair: P. J. Carey, Chairman; Carl Ennis, David Rudolph, Robert Hegel and Peter Cann. The boys intend to show all possible courtesies to visiting clubs at the territorial fair.

Constable D. E. Strachan, of Gallup, came in from the west last night, having in charge Hugh Dillon, whom he confined in the county jail. Dillon was the main agitator in the recent coal miners' strike at Gallup, a real tough character, and yesterday he was pulled as a "vag." Justice Maxwell, having no respect for men of his calibre, sent him to the county jail for ninety days.

Judge E. M. Sanford, the Prescott, Arizona, attorney for the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, came in from the west last night and is at the San Felipe. He is here on business. The judge voluntarily informed this citizen that the Prescott horse running team is practicing daily, getting themselves in excellent running trim to carry off some of the prizes offered by the territorial fair.

N. J. Sanchez, of this city, has secured the services of Emilio C. Ortega, late of San Diego, California, a thorough farmer. Mr. Sanchez will put 100 acres of land in alfalfa at his Los Chavez farm in Valencia county, and will improve his farm for all it is worth. He owns two hundred and fifty acres of the best farm land that can be found in Valencia county, only thirty miles from Albuquerque, and on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

Dr. Robert Colman, superintendent of the Presbyterian Indian school, wife and daughter, Miss Jennie, accompanied by the two little daughters of Dr. Robert Colman, Jr., arrived last night from their summer vacation in the east, principally at Atlantic City, New Jersey. The doctor left his son, with his wife at Atlantic City, where they will remain a few months longer and then depart for Japan, coming this way, and thence to San Francisco where they take a steamer.

Fritz Koutzian, old German probably 45 years of age, is said to be roaming in the southern part of the city in a crazy condition, and has no visible means of support. He is also said to be deaf. Our informant reports him quite frequently in the neighborhood of the Atlantic & Pacific shops, where he dodges from one side of the track to the other through the cars. He is becoming a nuisance and some arrangement should be made to care for the old gentleman.

Samuel N. Dedrick, of Magdalena, cattle inspector for Socorro county, registered at the Armijo last night. On extending the usual hearty handshake, the reporter asked the gentleman "if Socorro

would be largely represented at the fair." "Yes sir, you can bet that Socorro county will be on hand in full force every precinct in the county will have its quota of people present. J. J. Leeson is getting up a fine ore exhibit, which will excel any ore exhibit ever collected together here before."

W. F. Kuchentoecker and wife came in from Gallup last night and have quarters at the European. Mr. Kuchentoecker is chairman of the town board of Gallup, and by the recent election was declared by the votes of the people the most popular citizen of Gallup. He and wife are always welcome visitors to the metropolis of New Mexico. They leave to-night for James hot springs, where they will sojourn until the fair, returning to the city at that time.

James McCortison, the well known plasterer, has enough work on hand to keep him and his excellent force at work constantly for the next six months. Yesterday he secured the contract for 3,700 yards of plastering from Drury & Tanager, contractors and builders, and by so doing secured the plastering for R. H. Greenleaf's substantial three-story stone and brick business building, and the three-story building which Father Peyron will erect on First street. Mac always guarantees fine plastering when he bids on jobs.

A note from George Cross, of the New Mexican, Santa Fe, states that he is hard at work on the Albuquerque illustrated edition of that paper, and expects to have it ready for the press by the 5th of September. The New Mexican has treated the metropolis kind this year, has pulled up the territorial fair, for the editors know that a fair is of benefit to the entire territory, and Albuquerque merchants and citizens generally appreciated the kind treatment by liberally subscribing for the forthcoming illustrated edition of the New Mexican.

A dress parade was held at Fort Wingate yesterday afternoon, in which all the companies and troops participated. Even troop L, the Navajo Indians. Gen. McCook, department commander, received the troops and afterwards presented the medals to the winners in the recent cavalry rifle competition. He called every one of them to the front and pinned the respective medals to their chest, at the same time making an appropriate speech, in which he told them of his gratification and pride of being able to reward them in the described manner and encouraged every one for the following year. This closes the cavalry competition for the departments of Arizona and Texas for the year 1911.

The Mayor of Santa Fe.

Judge W. T. Thornton, mayor of Santa Fe, and chairman of the Territorial World's Fair commissioners, last the San Felipe on his way to the Stephenson Bennett mine in the Organ mountains, near Las Cruces. He stopped here to examine into the Albuquerque water works rates for hydrants, etc., and says that he does not propose that the tax payers of the ancient capital shall pay exorbitant prices for their public water service. He is also examining the concrete cement sidewalks which are being laid on several of the principal streets of the city.

The mayor stated that the Territorial World's Fair commissioners were doing all they could to get the different departments organized and at work. The judge would like to see the mining men of the different counties organize committees and arrange for the collection of ore exhibits from their respective localities. The territorial commissioners have no available funds for this year, but when the taxes are collected they will then be able to help the various county committees. The judge would like to see the same steps taken by those interested in agriculture, horticulture and stock industries.

Sound Over.

Francisco Lopez, the fellow who shot the Mexican lad, Fernandez Garcia, last Sunday afternoon, had a preliminary hearing yesterday before H. R. Whiting, the old town justice of the peace. It was proven at the hearing that the boy was not stealing fruit from the Priests' garden, but was passing along the usual trail north of the garden, when he was shot. Lopez confessed that he shot the boy, but stated that he did not shoot at any person—the dogs were barking and he shot in the direction where they were. The lad's clothes, all bloody, and the right side completely perforated from the shots, were presented in court. The boy was also there, an eleven wounds, none dangerous, however, were counted from the right hip up to the head. The justice put Lopez under \$500 bail, William McGuinness and Leonardo Hunick becoming his bondsmen.

Conductor Starr Killed.

Yesterday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a horrible accident occurred on the Santa Fe road at Townsiding, two miles this side of El Paso. Engine No. 155, running light, with Conductor Starr and his crew on the tender, and Engineer McGuinness and Fireman Graham in the cab, left El Paso to go up to the Montoya gravel pits when the engine ran into an opened Wharton switch, derailing it and throwing the powerful machine into a water tank on the side. Conductor Starr was instantly killed; Engineer McGuinness, Fireman Graham and brakeman John Mudge, a brother of H. U. Mudge, division superintendent at San Marcial, are seriously if not fatally injured about the head. They are also badly bruised and cut up all over the body. The accident delayed the north-bound passenger train about seven hours.

Woman Murdered.

A citizen of Bernalillo, who was in town this morning, reports that a Mexican woman of Los Placitas was murdered outside the door of her house. Her skull was crushed in with a club. No further particulars were ascertained.

Did you notice that fine head of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. B——. She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Renewer.

CATTLE TOPICS.

A Drouth Prevailing in Some Portions of the Territory.

Willie J. Currier, of the Chama Cattle ranch, is making preparations to ship about 1000 head of cattle to Kansas and Nebraska from Lamy Junction.

Rudolph Haberland, the Cazon cattle raiser, will ship a train load of cattle from Wallace about the 10th of September. The cattle will go to the Kansas City and Chicago markets.

Mayor J. E. Sant, of the Acoma Cattle company, will leave for Kansas to-night on cattle business. It is very dry out on his ranch and he will move some of his cattle to Kansas pastures.

The Monticello Land and Cattle company are rounding up their cattle rapidly and will soon ship from Engle and San Marcial between 3000 and 4000 head. The company's ranges are reported to be richly dry and the cattle are suffering for want of food and water.

The Stanley Cattle company of Fort Cummins of New Mexico have rented pastures in Kansas and are now rounding up their cattle to be shipped to that state. This is made necessary by a drouth prevailing on their ranch, and their cattle are reported to be in a very distressed condition.

Major W. H. H. Jewell, the live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, came up from the M. S. valley last night, and reports a drouth prevailing in some sections of southern New Mexico. He states that in Lincoln county and the Sacramento mountains there has been plenty of rain and cattle are in fine condition, but there is a general movement of cattle to the pastures of Kansas from the drouth-stricken sections.

(From the Daily, Aug. 29.)

Judge Warren left last night for Chicago on legal business.

Mr. Yewell, reading on the Highlands, is reported much better to-day. He has been exceedingly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Bostick, mother of Mrs. Lorion Miller, went out to Camp Whitcomb this morning. The little daughter of the councilman accompanied her grandmother.

Those who have been enjoying a summer's outing in the east are beginning to return. Almost every train brings in a number who have spent the summer from home.

H. Kuhn, publisher and editor of the Times, Marion, Kansas, and wife were in the city last evening, coming in from a trip to California. They took a later train for the north.

The Fort Wingate base ball club want ed their railroad and hotel expenses, besides 80 per cent of the entire gates receipts, to play here next Sunday. They will remain at the Fort.

Mrs. Judge Warren, who has been in Santa Fe for the past six weeks, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Bartlett, has returned home. Her sister, Mrs. Brayman, of Chicago, accompanied her to the city.

Mrs. J. A. Hubbs and Mrs. M. McCue left last night for California, but on the route they will spend a day each at Gallup and Peach Springs visiting friends. They will be absent about two weeks.

C. P. Curtis has sold his house and lot on south Arno street to P. C. Smith, a boiler maker in the Atlantic & Pacific shops, for a cash consideration. Mr. Curtis and wife will go back to Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The Electric Street railway people have been in session several times to-day. It is thought that the final transfer of the street car railway will be reached late this afternoon. As we go to press it is learned that the transfer has been made.

Alderman Hunt has purchased from W. L. Trimble & Co., the prettiest Columbus lady's phaeton ever manufactured. It is a perfect beauty and just the thing for Mrs. Hunt and her interesting little ones. The phaeton cost Alderman Hunt \$250.

Chas. H. Blanchard, who has been employed by the fair association to get up rooms to accommodate fair visitors, has a lively gait on himself and is working early and late. He thinks of employing assistants in each ward of the city and let them report progress to him. The visitors must be accommodated.

John Copeland, sheep raiser and owner of considerable real estate on the Highlands, took the north bound train last night for Chicago, and from there he goes to Montreal, Canada. After the transaction of some business in the Dominion, he will take an ocean steamer for Scotland. It is stated that when Mr. Copeland returns he will not be alone by any means.

L. D. Dodson, a well known circus bare backed equestrian, is at the Windsor hotel, slowly recovering from a serious illness. Mr. Dodson expects his wife to join him here soon unless his recovery progresses more rapidly than his physician anticipates. He thinks Albuquerque the best health resort he has ever found and will recommend it in his future travels.

This morning the funeral of Mrs. Monaca Chavez, the aged mother of Melquiades Chavez, one of Bernalillo county's representatives to the territorial legislature, took place at the old town Catholic church, and the church was overflowing with mourning relatives and sympathizing friends. Mrs. Chavez died at her son's residence in Rancho de Albuquerque Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The solemn procession to the Santa Barbara cemetery, nearly four squares long, passed through the city at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. M. Codington and son, Ed. Codington, who have been in camp at James hot springs for the past thirty days, returned home late yesterday afternoon. They left Lee Walker, James Bentley and Frank Case at the springs, but they are expected this evening. Strange to relate, the Codingtons, inveterate fish-

men and hunters, have no great fish stories to tell, although the senior Codington says that mountain trout abound in abundance and that bears have been coming down to the springs since they discovered that R. H. Greenleaf has failed to make his appearance during this summer.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Madden purchased two residence lots on Third street, between Roma and Fruit avenues, from Herman Blincher, the old town gardener, for \$625. It is intimated by several friends of the justice that he is about to again enter the matrimonial field, and has his eyes now on a fair widow. In any event, he will erect on the lots a dwelling.

Mrs. J. Metz has purchased from J. C. Marshall and wife a valuable lot on Lead avenue, adjoining the Ed. Straub house. The citizen understands that the lady intends at an early day of erecting on it a pleasant little home for herself. It is also learned that some of her friends of Denver, who have considerable ready cash, contemplate becoming owners of Albuquerque real estate in the fall.

The feast of San Augustine, one of the principal feasts with the Pueblo tribe of Indians, will be celebrated at Santa Fe to-morrow. About three years ago an excursion of between 300 and 400 people was run from the city and the day was enjoyed merrily with the Indians and among the adobe of that quaint Indian village. There will be no excursion to-morrow, but many of our citizens will go down in private conveyances.

His Watch Stopped.

On yesterday morning's early train from the east there arrived in the city David Clark, an old time coal miner of Kansas, in fact an owner of coal mines, and after alighting from the car he proceeded up Railroad avenue, stopping at frequent resorts to imbibe a glass of the foaming beverage. About 5 o'clock he met a friend and on going to his pocket for his watch to ascertain the correct time he was first informed of the fact that some thread pick pocket had in the meantime got in his work by cutting the vest and thus easily extracting the watch, which was a solid gold case, fine movements and a good time piece in every respect. He could not tell his friend with whom he had associated between the arrival of the train and 5 o'clock, and feeling so mortified over the loss that he did not report the fact to the police. He took last night's passenger train for the south.

The great fair is approaching, and Marshal Maston will have his hands full keeping the bunches steers, thugs, pick pockets and bad men of other nefarious callings out of the city.

Our Delegates.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last evening, the following delegates were appointed to the railroad convention in the city on September 18: S. E. Rose, M. S. Otero, John A. Lee, W. S. Strickler, G. L. Brooks, G. W. Meyler, S. M. Folsom, W. S. Burke, H. B. Ferguson and M. Mandell.

In addition to the above delegates, the mayor of the city, the board of aldermen and the editors of the city newspapers will also be entitled to seats in the convention.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, a meeting of all the delegates will be held at the city hall to organize committees, and make arrangements for the hall in which to hold the convention and to see to the proper entertainment of the visiting delegates.

Engineers Here.

George R. Brown, engineer in charge of the surveying corps of the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company, moved his outfit from Wallace to this city yesterday afternoon. J. E. White, M. E. Donovan, H. B. Tull, George C. Scott and two teamsters, who constitute the corps, also came down to the city. Mr. Brown states that the preliminary survey from this city on the mesa to Santa Cruz canon, about five miles above Pena Blanca, is completed, and that he is here to meet Colonel Smith and Consulting Engineer Anderson, who are expected to arrive from the south this evening. When the latter gentlemen get here the public will doubtless then be definitely informed about what they intend doing.

The Start.

A number of young men, desirous of organizing an athletic association, met last evening at Justice Madden's office and the following temporary officers were chosen: Col. J. G. Albright, president, and W. T. Creight, secretary. The following committees on constitution and by-laws: Messrs. E. M. Duff, F. W. Reicks, W. F. Biedson, J. H. Gansley and Dr. W. G. Hope—was appointed, with instructions from the chair to report at the adjourned meeting next Monday evening. This is the beginning, and the outlook for the permanent organization of an athletic club is really bright. Next Monday evening, at the same place, let all those who have promised to join be present.

From the Competition.

Corporal Rosenberg, troop G, third cavalry, and Private Stewart, of the band, Fort MacIntosh; Corporal Andrews, troop B, third cavalry, Fort Brown; Corporal Parrymore, troop E, third cavalry, Camp Pons, and Corporal Hite, troop F, third cavalry, Fort Hancock, are in the city, arriving from Fort Wingate last night, where they participated in the cavalry rifle competition. All of the above received medals except Corporal Parrymore, and besides Corporals Andrews and Rosenberg were transferred to the class of distinguished marksmen. They will return to their respective forts this evening.

The system is rendered malaria proof when the blood is kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. At this season, all should have this admirable preparation at hand. Malaria is harmless when Ayer's Sarsaparilla is used.

WEST ALBUQUERQUE.

What the Reporter Gleaned From the People of the West End.

Business is light in the county clerk's office.

Don Carlos W. Lewis returned from a mountain trip Tuesday.

The gardens and orchards in the west end are attractive to strangers.

Quite a large force of laborers are at work on the street railway and crossings making much needed repairs.

Some of the vineyards in Los Duranos have but little fruit this year, owing to a severe hailstorm early in the season.

Governor Stover, on his return from Virginia brought his old friend, Major H. R. Whiting, a victory cause from the battle field of the wilderness.

The stables at Judge Trimble's are all occupied. Among the speedy ones there domiciled are Jim Johnson's May Queen and the celebrated Bonall trotter.

A sewer with wind mill, pump and tank for flushing are contemplated to relieve the citizens of the west end from the cesspool nuisance at the county jail.

When the old town attorneys spread themselves in Justice Whiting's court in the court house, strangers wandering about the building think the district court is in session.

There is no trouble in finding the Rio Grande new in the rear of old town. The main ford for Arizco and the country west is a short distance above the bridge. The bridge is now impassable, there being no connection between its west end and the shore.

On Monday last, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon Lorenzo Garcia, of San Isidro, this county, died of pneumonia at the residence of Florencio Sandoval in west Albuquerque. The deceased reached the old town in the morning of the day of his death for medical treatment. He was a brother in law of Jesus Ma Sandoval, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Alejandro Sandoval, of Los Corrales; Hilario Sandoval, of Cazon, and Florencio Sandoval.

(From the Daily, Aug. 29.)

J. W. Dickens, book-keeper at Hild Bros., is rejoicing over the arrival at his house of a fine boy baby. Congratulations.

Dr. W. R. Roberts, of Evansville, Wis., and J. W. Magoffin, of El Paso, were this morning's callers at the Commercial club rooms.

One by one the James hot springs tourists are returning home. Lee Walker, James Bentley and Frank Case got home last night.

Mrs. E. A. Gardner, a sister of Miss Lillian Hirst, the bright lady clerk at the Santa Fe freight depot, is here on a visit from Chicago, and will remain until after the fair.

The Irrigation Age of Denver, of this week, has a splendid write-up of Albuquerque, the chief city of the southwest. The paper has a good number of subscribers in this city.

Roman Ortiz, one of the deputy sheriffs who was at Gallup during the strike, came in from the west last night. He reports all quiet among the miners and that they are willing to return to work.

Miss Annie Swartz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Loebner, of San Francisco, has returned home. The lady was absent about six weeks, and states that she had a most delightful time.

Sol Luna and wife, accompanied by their friend, Miss S. Harrington, sister of Dr. Harrington, came up from Los Lunas last night, and are at the Armijo to-day. They are here on a shopping tour.

Last night, the wife of A. C. Cornell, the general superintendent of the logging business for Mitchell Bros., gave birth to a boy. The attending physician reports mother and baby getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. O. Henriquez, wife of Dr. Henriquez, of Las Vegas, with her daughter, came in from the west last night, registering at the San Felipe. Mrs. Henriquez has been on a month's visit to the southern California. She will visit Las Cruces before continuing on to her home in Las Vegas.

A. R. Casella, the Second street barber, is a great lover of horse flesh and comes up smiling every year with a rare winner. He has a trotter in training that shows great strides, and which he will enter in the green horse trot. Casella is liable to fool the supposed knowers once this fall.

Gus Dawson, a prominent ranchman of Raton, and a friend of Charles T. Hunt, is in the city, coming down from the north last night. Mr. Dawson states that an unusual large amount of interest is manifested in the territorial fair and that Colfax county will be here on September 14, full handed.

The lease of the Armijo has really been obtained by George H. Miles, formerly of Las Vegas, but late of Los Angeles. He will probably take charge sometime in October, but during next month the Armijo will continue in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, who have conducted the hotel in an excellent manner.

J. P. Jaramillo, of Los Lunas, an extensive sheep raiser of Valencia county, came up from the south last night and is at the Armijo. He states that his county will have an exceedingly large representation at the fair, and that Los Lunas will be represented at the railroad convention by men of progressive ideas.

Major D. N. Bash, the United States paymaster from Denver, who has been here on temporary duty during the absence of Major Tower and Maynader and the sickness of Major Wham, returned to Denver yesterday. Major Wham has recovered from his sickness sufficiently to allow him to attend to his office duties.

The horse running boys are complaining, and this time they have a perfect right to kick. The boys are straining every nerve to get in trim to win some of

the prizes at the territorial fair, but are handicapped by the bloodhounds who sit on top of the sprinkling cart. The boys run with their cart on Railroad avenue, and the driver of the watering cart has frequently been requested to cease sprinkling that portion of the avenue where they ran, but he persists in watering the avenue, muddying it so badly that the boys can hardly pull their cart through. It is strange that the fellow cannot be taught to understand.

Mrs. Henry Lockhart got back from Socorro last night, where she went to assist Mr. and Mrs. Austin in picking up their household goods to be shipped to Monterey, Mexico. Mr. Austin left last night for his new home, while his wife, Mrs. Dollie Lockhart, will arrive here this evening, remaining until after the territorial fair.

Experimental tests for rain by explosion of bombs in the air were made at Socorro day before yesterday and were successful, rain coming down in abundance a short time afterwards. Heavy clouds are hanging over this city and it looks as if the disturbances in the air at Socorro will also bring the glorious rain to the Rio Grande valley.

Col. P. R. Smith, manager, and Consulting Engineer Anderson, of the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company, two prominent gentlemen whom the people of Albuquerque would like to see and know from their own lips what they intend doing, came up from San Marcial last night and remained only long enough to pass a few words with George R. Brown, the civil engineer who has just completed the survey from this city to Santa Cruz canon. Another train came in shortly after the aforesaid gentlemen arrived at the depot, and Col. Smith boarded the south bound one for Deming, while Mr. Anderson went on to Denver. People are getting anxious, Col. Smith.

Poster S. Dennis, a former citizen of Albuquerque in the early days and a particular friend of W. C. Dennison, came in from Kingman, Arizona, where he owns several valuable mines, among them C. O. D. and Berkeley mines, last night, and is at the San Felipe. Besides being a miner, he is a politician in every sense of the word and a successful one. He represented his county. Mohave in the Arizona legislature of last year, and last May was elected by a big majority as a delegate to the constitutional convention of that territory which convenes at Phoenix on the first Monday in September. Mr. Dennis is here on mining business.

Charles G. Leichman, of the Socorro Chieftain, and Miss Lula Monroe, a very pretty young lady, were married at Socorro, N. M., on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Mr. Leichman and his bride, Mrs. Miss Monroe, the sister of the young benefactor, M. Louise Leichman, attended the D. B. Robinson reception and banquet at the San Felipe, and it was then quietly noised around among the friends of Mr. Leichman that he was on the eve of matrimony, and a card received this morning by this citizen, after marriage, proves that the gentleman really had matrimonial ideas in his head. The citizen wishes Mr. and Mrs. Leichman a long life and much happiness and usefulness.

J. W. Magoffin, vice president of the El Paso fair association of last December, the exhibitions of which were viewed by a large number of Albuquerque visitors, came up from El Paso last night, and is in the city to-day. He is en route up the Santa Fe road to meet his sister, Miss Josephine R. Magoffin, who is returning from Dresden, Germany, where she has been attending school for the past three years. Mr. Magoffin is the city ticket agent for the Santa Fe road at El Paso, and is more than pleased with Albuquerque, which he says has better business houses and more of them occupied with large and complete stocks of goods than any other city in the southwest. He states that the Commercial club building boasts anything they have in the way of buildings in El Paso.

From Consumption.

Frank T. Smart, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, died early this morning at the residence of Mrs. S. W. White, on second street, of consumption; aged 29 years. The deceased was in the employ of the government as a signal service photographer and has operated throughout Colorado, California, Arizona and New Mexico. While in Washington City, D. C., last December his health failed, and he secured a furlough from duty with a salary. He left for Denver, where he had a brother on the Denver Times, spending the winter in that city, but as the climate there did not appear to improve him—in fact, he was declining rapidly, he was advised to come to Albuquerque, arriving here April 10th last. He was entirely too far gone for this wonderful atmosphere to be of benefit to him, and early this morning he yielded up his life. His body was taken in charge by Undertaker Strong, who will embalm it ready for shipment east as soon as answers to telegrams to his eastern relatives are received. The deceased leaves a wife and two little children now residing in Washington City, D. C.

It is said that yesterday evening he ate a very hearty supper and up to 11 o'clock p. m., felt unusually well. It was the calm before the storm, and this morning when his breakfast was taken to his room he was lying on the bed dead. He undoubtedly passed away quietly and without a struggle.

Preparing for Hot Weather.

The following telegram from White-wright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:

WHITEWRIGHT, TEX., June 2, '91. Chamberlain & Co. Des Moines, Iowa. Ship us at once one gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHER & CO. This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Thos. H. Burgess & Son, druggists.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The Following is a Correct List of Successful Applicants.

There were about forty persons that appeared before the board of examination of teachers for Bernalillo county at the court house last week. Of that number thirty were examined.

The following received first-class certificates: Marieta Margaret Louis, Mary Agatha, Blenda, Margaret Mary, William Ann, Mary Charles, Misses Pauline B. Whitman, Charlotte J. Whitman, Elms V. Habbs and Bessie Buchanan; and Brother Michael, Frank R. Frazier, G. W. Beckley and Manuel Trujillo.

The following received second class certificates: Mrs. Rebecca A. Hurd, Misses Frankie Lockhart and Mamie C. Simpson, and Paul D. Stone, W. H. Williams, O. M. Harvey, August Kayser and J. M. Carman.

The third class certificates were received by Jose de Jesus Lopez, Lorenzo L. Henderson, Pablo A. Anaya and Mrs. Delari Ortega de Lopez.

There were twenty-six certificates in all issued. There were four applicants who received no certificates.

Another examination will be held at the court house in September or October, possibly in both months, when any person may make application to be examined for a teacher.

Of those who received certificates one Sister of the Sacred Heart has received a telegram to go to Denver and teach; the other Sisters and Brother Michael will teach in different parts of New Mexico.

Miss Pauline S. Whitman has accepted the position of principal of the Socorro public schools; Miss Charlotte J. Whitman has been tendered the position as principal of the Kingston public schools; Miss Bessie Buchanan has been offered several positions, and is considering the question which one to accept.

Most of the others that have certificates will teach in Bernalillo or some other county in New Mexico.

At the next examination in September or October there will be another large number examined, as applications are being received almost daily for an opportunity to be examined by the board.

There cannot be too many teachers in New Mexico for some years to come.

Street Railway Sold.

Late yesterday afternoon the Albuquerque street railway was purchased from Dr. C. E. Winslow and others by a company of the following gentlemen: John A. Lee, Mike Mandell, Ernest Meyers, Samuel Neustadt and A. W. Cleland, Jr., of this city; Jacob Boehm, A. Steinbacher, Lesser Levy and George E. Rose-Lewin, of Denver; A. Bre