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## A BIG SUIT.

A. M. Adams suing for the Hiff Estate of Denver.

What He Experienced in the Early Days on the Plains.

THE DISPUTED LAND.

A. M. Adams, late of this city, but now of Denver, suing for the Hiff estate, worth over half a million dollars, in the district court of Denver. Mr. Adams was at one time one of the largest cattle dealers in the west; he appears himself as plaintiff in the case, although quite an old man, while Mrs. Warren, wife of Bishop H. W. Warren, of the Methodist church, who was the widow of John W. Hiff, and Will S. Hiff and Louisa Hiff are made the defendants.

The depositions of witnesses, which have been taken and filed in the clerk's office there, furnish material for a romantic story of western life.

The property involved is about two miles and a half east of Denver, on the main line of the Union Pacific road, and amounts to 191 acres. In 1866 it belonged to an auctioneer named Erasmus Eastman. In those days Mr. Adams was one of the cattle kings of the plains and often carried as much as \$150,000 in cash on his person while traveling across the prairie. Hiff was also a cattle dealer, but was not considered wealthy. These two gentlemen were the warmest of friends in those early days, and Hiff acted as the agent of Adams in Denver where he was away.

In 1866, Adams brought a large drove of cattle to Denver and they were placed in the stock yards. While there Eastman took 100 head and sold them. When Adams demanded the money due Eastman claimed he could not pay the amount, which was nearly \$2,000, but offered to deed Adams the land mentioned before, which was valued at \$500. Adams, seeing that he had better take this than nothing, consented, and told Eastman to make the deed for Hiff, who could dispose of it for Adams should opportunity be presented.

Adams left Denver after the deed was put on record by Hiff. The arrangements and settlement of the controversy between Adams, Eastman and Hiff were made in the presence of a number of witnesses who are living to this day, and whose depositions are now on file at the court house.

When Adams left Denver, which was in 1866, he took a heavy contract to furnish beef for the government on the Indian reservations in Texas and New Mexico. While crossing the plains of Texas with a drove of about 5,000 head of cattle the following year, he was swooped down on by a band of Indians and everything he had was taken. He spent the following two years in Washington, trying to lobby through congress a bill to reimburse him for his loss, which resulted from the government failing to furnish a cavalry guard. He finally succeeded in getting an allowance of \$70,000 on his claim. The exposure and hardship of the plains and his worry about the passage of the bill resulted in his health breaking down. A few days after the government allowed his claim he was stricken down on the streets of Washington with an attack of paralysis of the brain. He lost consciousness for several months, and remembered nothing until the opening of 1872, when he began to recover his memory, and found himself in California.

He had entirely forgotten the Hiff-Eastman affair, which took place in Denver in 1866, until two years ago, while residing with his family in this city, when he by chance met Eastman, the auctioneer, who asked him what he had done with that property. The whole transaction flashed into his mind, and he resolved to remove with his family to Denver at once and sue for the Hiff estate.

John W. Hiff died in Denver in 1878, but the land was found recorded in his name at the time of his death and naturally descended to his heirs.

While here Mr. Adams was a sufferer from the effects of dyspepsia and indigestion, and on account of ill health never engaged in any kind of business.

Bishop Warren, who married the widow Hiff, has been spending the most of the past summer in California hunting up evidence that will have some bearing on the case.

The defense has resorted to the statute of limitations, while the plaintiffs hold the ground that the fact that Adams was unable to attend to business gives him a right of action.

**MINING CONCERNS.**

The Denver mining congress meets next Wednesday, and is to continue three days. The delegates from this territory have been appointed, though as yet we believe none of them have signified an intention to attend—but there is a very strong probability that their votes will be needed. One of the prime objects of the convention was to strengthen the movement in favor of the free coinage of silver, but up to this time, of the delegates known to be coming, a very considerable majority are from the eastern or middle states, and are supposed to be anti-silver men. If those states and territories that are most interested in free coinage do not turn out a good deal better than they promise to at present, there

is good reason to fear that the congress will be captured by the anti, and that its resolutions will be in opposition to unrestricted coinage. Such action as that, taken by a convention held in the very heart of the white metal, would be a very severe blow to the free coinage movement, and all those western delegates who are interested in preventing such a result, should make a special effort to be present. The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip, so that the going will be comparatively inexpensive.

## WILL WRITE UP.

A party of twelve or fifteen persons sent out by the Graphic, the Chicago illustrated paper, are making a tour of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road from Chicago to San Francisco, in a motor car owned by the paper and fitted up especially for newspaper work. They represent not only the Graphic, but also a syndicate composed of nearly two thousand journeymen in different parts of the United States, in all of which their articles will be published. The party consists of writers and artists, and every point visited along the road will be fully illustrated. They will be here in a short time, and if they find that they can dispose of enough papers among our people to make it an object they will give an illustrated article on Albuquerque. We are of the opinion that this will be a good kind of advertising for us to invest in, because the very wide circulation to be given to what they write will make it profitable to us. Every man who has any interest in the town can afford to "take stock" in such an enterprise as this. Advertising is what makes a town, and we can't have too much of it.

## They Want to Play.

Superintendent Creager, of the Fisk institute (the government Indian school) has sent the following base ball challenge to the El Paso Browns:

ALBUQUERQUE, Nov. 7, 1891.

To the Manager of the El Paso Browns, El Paso, Texas.

Sir—I have a base ball nine among the Indian boys of this school. They are desirous of playing a game with your nine. What time can you give us? Please let me know at an early date if you can arrange a game for us, and where it can be played. It seems to me that such a game would excite an interest among your citizens. Please let me hear from you very soon. Very Respectfully,

WM. B. CREAGER,

Supt. and Spl. Dispt. Agent.

The Times of that city state that the Browns have quit business for the season, except probably the return games with the Maroons in this city, but some of the minor clubs might accept the challenge of Superintendent Creager.

## His Case Lost.

Transito L. Matia, the talented young Mexican lawyer who is out of the ring, has, it has not been admitted to practice before his honor, Judge Lee of this judicial district, had his driftwood canoe stolen from the court room yesterday while he was sitting within two feet of the case listening to the eloquent address of the attorneys in the case of the Territory vs. William Warren. Mr. Matia carved the cane out of a piece of driftwood which he picked up on the bank of the Rio Grande last spring and is a raging condition last spring and regretted very much to part with it. He thinks seriously of getting out a search warrant and invading the premises of a certain democratic lawyer whom he suspects.

## Dr. Duncan Coming.

A letter received yesterday from Dr. Duncan of Chicago, president of the Health Resort association, says he has to go to California to bring a former patient of his from that state to Albuquerque, and will be here for a day or two about the first of December. He adds: "We have already started many consumptives and other invalids to your territory, but where they will finally locate we have no means of knowing. I have a number of patients who are talking of going out with me when I come, but can't say now whether they will or not. Albuquerque is the objective point of all of them. We are doing what we can to impress the profession in all parts of the country with the fact that New Mexico is the best point for consumptives."

## Shooting at Juarez.

Sunday afternoon in Juarez, Mexico, Jesus Moreno and Luis Sabas were on a drinking spree, and soon they began fighting each other. Sabas picked up a bottle and struck Moreno across the head, felling his antagonist to the ground. With the piece of bottle which he held in his hand, Sabas jumped on the prostrate man and stabbed his face in a horrible manner. Policeman Luis Garcia appeared and Sabas fled, when the policeman pulled his pistol and fired at the fleeing man. The ball struck him in a fatal spot and he died in a few seconds. Moreno is badly cut up and may not survive.

## Land Patented.

Notice was received at the Prescott land office to day from the general land office at Washington that a patent had been issued to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company for a strip one mile wide and one mile long, for land within the primary limits of its grant, embracing 373,000.28 acres of land. This is the first patent issued to the company in this territory for land embraced in the grant, although selections have been made by it covering nearly all the land in its grant.—Prescott Journal.

The combination of ingredients found in Ayer's Pills renders them tonic and curative as well as cathartic. For this reason they are the best medicine for people of coarser habit, as they restore the natural action of the bowels without debilitating.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Trainmaster Rain was in this city yesterday.

Eighteen patients are at the Santa Fe hospital, Las Vegas.

Anthony Murphy, a railroader from Butte City, Mont., is at the Windsor.

The railroad employee in Mohave county are solid for statehood for Arizona.

James A. Shipley, of Silver City, is a new employee in the Wells Fargo express office here.

William Shields, a Raton machanic, had his foot badly mashed by an anvil falling on it.

G. W. Hancock, the Atlantic & Pacific master mechanic, returned from a trip over the road.

Frank Castles is on the sick list and is at the Las Vegas hospital. He is a Raton machanic.

An extra crew has been put on between Raton and La Junta, owing to the very heavy freight business.

Evans Prommer, passenger agent of the Ohio & Mississippi at New Albany, Ind., was a passenger to California last night on a leave of absence.

Division Superintendent Mudge and Master Mechanic English, of the Santa Fe road from San Marcel, are here on certain investigations.

J. J. McNeill, engineer of the yard engine at El Paso, is in the city. He will soon take a run on the main line between San Marcel and El Paso.

W. G. McCormick, the Atlantic & Pacific brakeman, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, left last night for Needles, in the hope of being benefited.

The switchmen at present in the yards are an energetic class of railroaders. They are constantly at work and they keep the yards well cleared of accumulated freight.

The American Express company, at Dubuque, Iowa, have made inquiries concerning the death of Jack King, saying that he was at one time a valued employee of theirs.

H. P. Martin, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, was married in Little Rock, Ark. on the 11th to Miss Annie Delaney.

W. N. Davidson, claim agent of the M. & L. land, was groomsmen.

C. C. Carpenter, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has returned to Denver. The other day he passed through the city in charge of the thirty-four Indian children from the San Carlos Indian agency, for the government school at Grand Junction, Col.

It takes a Georgia editor to get the better of a soulless corporation. One of them who recently moved to another town boycotted a railroad which refused to give him a pass. He shipped his hand press by another road, and walked the whole distance, seventy-five miles.

Wall Street News.

The New Mexican says: Mr. Jeffrey has promised to return at an early day and visit Albuquerque, coming thence overland via San Pedro and Cerrillos to Santa Fe and make a personal inspection of the region through which it is now being hoped, the narrow gauge will be under active construction before "the roses come again."

The largest compound locomotive in the world will soon be running in the freight department at E. It weighs, exclusive of the tender, 135,000 pounds, and has three pairs of driving wheels six feet two inches in diameter. These wheels hold up a weight of 107,000 pounds. It is fifty-six feet long and stands sixteen feet high. The Erie has ordered besides this monster, five locomotives, each weighing 177,000 pounds.

The average cost of fuel used on locomotives on the Washburn road is \$1.20 per ton; on the Union Pacific road, \$2.20 per ton; on the Southern Pacific, \$7 per ton; on the New England roads it costs \$4 per ton. This is a reason assigned by master mechanics of New England for the importance of the heavy perfection of the compound locomotive, which will cut down the coal consumption of an ordinary engine 33 to 50 per cent.

The Jacksonville, Tampa and New West, and Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River railroads have offered a series of prizes, consisting of forty to 160 acres of land, to the northern agents selling the most tickets reading over their lines during the winter months. It is hoped that the northern roads will not consider this sufficient grounds for a boycott, but will give some of their agents a chance to reimburse themselves for last winter's losses.

D. J. McDonald, a brakeman on the Atlantic & Pacific, was severely injured last Sunday night by falling off a fifteen foot bridge at Yucca. It appears that the freight train on which he was braking was to pass passenger train No. 2 at that place and McDonald was to open the switch to sidetrack the freight. The train ran below the switch and McDonald, without noticing that they had gone too far, jumped off the hind car and landed against the bridge and fell on the rocks below. He was brought to Kingman and placed in a room at Mrs. J. E. Ryan's lodging house. It was found that he had sustained severe injuries about the chest but it is not thought they will prove fatal.

Hon. L. S. Trimble, who is usually spoken of as the old Roman of New Mexico's democracy, paid the New

Mexican an agreeable call to-day. In his address at the railroad banquet last night, speaking to the toast, "Albuquerque," Judge Trimble created enthusiastic applause by his happy allusions to the question of New Mexico's admission to statehood, and referring to the subject to-day he said he had no cause to regret the stand he took two years ago on the statehood matter. He said he was heart and soul for the state, and his experience since the defeat of that constitution had convinced him that a great many people originally opposed to it, why, they themselves could not explain, were now in favor of it, having recognized that a grave mistake had been made. Judge Trimble said he proposed to carry the statehood banner until victory is achieved, and if nobody else would co-operate with him he would do it himself. He said he would see that the United States would not be disappointed in their united efforts could accomplish.

The public spirited Albuquerquean, speaking of the city's extension, said the Duke city delegation felt very well pleased with their conference with Mr. Jeffrey in Santa Fe and were prepared to raise \$100,000 any day to carry the line through Tijeras canyon from San Pedro to Albuquerque. New Mexican.

## NEW THEORIES.

How the Jaramilla Murder is Viewed by Some People.

Several theories have been advanced since the incarceration of young Frank Romero, upon the charge of murdering Miss Adelia Jaramilla, tending to place the crime upon the shoulders of others, or to the effect that the bullet was never intended for Miss Jaramilla. This is quite natural when a crime of such magnitude, in which prominent families are interested, is enacted, and everything to divert the public mind from the actual perpetrator of the deed will be brought forward to secure his liberty.

Porties from Los Lunas this morning inform the Citizen that there are a number of people there who have a theory in regard to the late murder, which is not only different from the one at first accepted as practically placing the crime to the credit of Frank Romero. As is well known, the late Telesforo Jaramilla had been twice married. He acquired considerable property by his first wife, and by her he had several children, one of whom was the young lady, Miss Adelia Jaramilla, recently killed. By his second wife, who survives him, he had one child. Upon his death it was proposed to divide the estate equally among all the heirs, but the first wife's mother (who was sitting by the side of the young lady at the time of the shooting) made a vigorous protest against this policy and insisted that the property which the first wife brought to Mr. Jaramilla should go to her own children, and that the remainder of the estate should be divided among all the heirs equally. By persistent effort the old lady succeeded in carrying her point, and the court has ordered the estate to be settled in the way proposed by her. This has caused a great deal of hard feeling among those interested on the one side, and the theory of the murder to which FRANKIE has devoted considerable space, is that the fatal shot was aimed at the old lady, who, as stated above, was sitting beside her grand daughter at the time, and that the killing of the young lady was unintentional.

The position of the murder at the outdoor woods, when he placed the deadly weapon to the side of glass and fired, is in a direct line with the young lady, where she was sitting with her mother, and not with her grandmother. To have shot her he would have had to shoot at an angle, and that is not the case. The old lady, who was sitting beside her grand daughter at the time, and that the killing of the young lady was unintentional.

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## EQUITY FOR NEW MEXICO.

Under the above caption the Denver News of the 7th has an editorial on New Mexico, referring especially to educational matters, and favoring the proposition to have the United States government assist the territory in this work. In speaking of the lands granted the several states and territories for school purposes the News says:

New Mexico is named among the beneficiaries in the general law setting apart the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of each township in United States territory to support public schools. But the conditions were so exceptional, as to justify special legislation in our interest.

The private and grants which were protected by treaty when that territory was acquired covered a very large area, the boundaries of which have not yet been clearly defined, while those grants have been left to the discretion of the federal government. Because of these facts and of the proportion of land lands within the boundaries, the act of indemnity which was designed to substitute an equivalent for the lands the school would not be available, will not give equitable results in New Mexico, nor meet the intention of the law, which was to furnish substantial and valuable assistance to the public school system.

The land to be donated from congress in behalf of education in New Mexico ought to meet with a speedy and generous response for reasons that should be given weight.

First, because the nation owes it to the natives of that territory, who became citizens of the United States by acquiescence and were endowed with the rights and privileges of citizens of a free country, when they neither understood our language nor were capable of comprehending the nature of our institutions or the responsibilities attaching to the political privileges accorded them. The neglect to provide the means for qualifying that people to intelligently exercise the rights which they were clothed was a piece of blundering injustice that is anything but creditable to an enlightened government.

Second, a knowledge of the language and civil institutions of the republic by the native citizens of New Mexico should precede the admission of that territory to the union of states and the expense involved is greater than the people can bear, or that in common justice they should be required to bear.

For more than forty years the native New Mexicans were neglected and what intellectual progress has been made must be credited to the enterprise and public spirit of the American element of the population. Only of late has that influence been able to even partially overcome the hostility to general education, not among the people, who are ready enough for improvement, but among their religious leaders, who have evidently measured the intellectual needs of the natives on this side the Mexican boundary by those on the other side.

As a matter of justice to the people of New Mexico the admission of that territory to statehood ought to be facilitated as much as possible, and to that end the means for sustaining public schools should be augmented. Any appropriation congress may make should be subject to conditions that will guarantee the result aimed at, or at least make such result reasonably practicable. It should require schools sustained in part by national and to furnish instruction essential to intelligent American citizenship, and also able to teach the language of the nation. It is not safe to have any great body of the American people shut up in a foreign language and doomed to a condition of illiteracy. In extending such relief congress would only be making New Mexico an equitable sharer in a wise policy that has applied to all the United States territories for more than a hundred years.

## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

With the territorial university, the two academies, conducted respectively by the New West commission and the Sisters of Charity, the Methodist school, the two Indian schools, and a first class public school in each ward of the city, Albuquerque is the educational center of New Mexico, and has school facilities not exceeded by those of any town of its size in any part of the United States. That may seem like a pretty big claim to set up for a frontier town, but it is every word true. The people have spared neither money nor effort to provide the means whereby every child in the town can get just as good an education here as he could get in any part of the country, and the teachers of our schools are thoroughly up to the mark in every respect.

These are facts which we ought to make a special effort to advertise, because the matter of educational facilities is one of no ordinary importance, and one of the first things that people inquire about when they think of moving to a new place. And it is especially important for us to do so, because we are making such a general reputation for ourselves in this regard, in times past, that it will take a good deal of effort on our part to make the people of the country at large understand that we are no longer marching at the tail of the procession, but have moved up to the front, and now have just as good schools as anybody, and just as many of them.

## NEW NEWS.

Every house in the city should have a sewer connection. This is the intention, but people seem to be very slow about carrying it out. We now have the best system of public sewers in the south west, and the only one in New Mexico, and therefore have the facilities at hand for making Albuquerque the cleanest town in the country, and we ought to utilize our advantages in this regard.

Property owners should have their premises connected with the street sewers without waiting for the law to compel them to do so. It is a matter of cleanliness, of health and of business; it will add to the value of your property and save doctor bills. There is no longer any necessity for vaults and cesspools, and there shouldn't be one left within the sewer limits. This is especially desirable in view of the fact that a number

of important agencies are now actively at work directing the attention of people all over the country to this city as a health resort. Our climate may be the best in the world, and we think it is, but as long as the sewerage of the town is not properly disposed of the chances of life and health cannot reach their maximum. The matter in question is one that everybody should be willing to attend to because of its beneficial effect upon the health of our own people, and also because of the influence it will have in attracting others to the town, especially those who are seeking a location for the benefit of their health.

## GROWING RAPIDLY.

A bulletin just issued by the census bureau, giving the population of New Mexico by precincts, shows that the new town of Albuquerque, (that portion of the town which is incorporated) had a population of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five in June, 1890. These figures would show that the population of Albuquerque has increased more than one hundred per cent in sixteen months, but they do not state the case correctly; only a little more than half of Albuquerque proper is within the incorporated limits, and therefore in reckoning the total population of the town it is necessary to count precincts five and thirteen, as well as twelve and twenty-six, for all four of these precincts are in Albuquerque just as much as the several wards. A considerable portion of the Atlantic & Pacific shops and a large number of the men who work there are in five, and the court house is in thirteen, while Judge Trimble, Gov. Stover, H. B. Ferguson, H. R. Whiting, Franz Hummel, Santiago Baca, and many more of our best known citizens live in that precinct. Certainly no one will question the fact that the machine shops and the court house are in Albuquerque, and everybody in the territory knows that the gentlemen named are citizens of Albuquerque, and yet in the way the census returns were made they are not credited to the town.

The actual population of Albuquerque at the time the census was taken, was 6,100, according to the official figures, and at the present time between 9,000 and 10,000, and is increasing now more rapidly than ever did at any time in the past.

## The Financial Affairs of the Territory.

There has been a great deal of complaint, and apparently a great deal of misunderstanding among the people with reference to the failure of the territory to pay its obligations in full, the following statement of the finances has been taken from the books of the treasurer, and is herewith given for the information of the people:

	Approved	Actual
Capital interest	\$2,500.00	\$1,512.25
Pen. current expense fund	6,000.00	5,303.82
Pen. fund	3,400.00	19,221.00
Pen. fund	10,000.00	24,407.40
Bank fund	7,500.00	4,927.95
Miscellaneous fund	6,000.00	25,347.25
Comptroller's account	17,215.00	9,848.90
Trans. convicts	1,000.00	2,241.22
Deficit fund	62,000.24	83,353.81
Total	\$100,000.24	\$110,506.79

This table shows that a little less than 60 per cent of the appropriation was collected. The above does not include the interest funds on the various outstanding bonds of the territory, which are as follows:

	Amount	Amount
Pen. interest	\$2,500.00	\$1,512.25
Pen. interest	14,000.00	13,411.33
Current exp. int. fund	9,000.00	5,204.76
Provisional int. fund	12,000.00	40,388.97

From which it will be seen that the interest fund falls short as well as the ordinary running expenses of the territory except the penitentiary interest fund, which was fixed by law and for which the levy was larger than was necessary. This excess







# Weekly Citizen

(From the Daily, Nov. 7.)  
H. A. Chase and E. P. Wright, health seekers from Wisconsin, are in the city.  
Ada Humes, recently a convict in the territorial penitentiary, is playing the piano in a dance hall at El Paso.

C. H. Fitzgerald, B. P. Humphrey and J. B. Warpel, in the employ of the Santa Fe road, are in the city from Kansas City.

Ralph, son of G. W. Pitcock, is recovering after some three weeks' sickness. It will be several days before he can leave the house.

A Bratina yesterday consummated the purchase of two lots on Railroad avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, from John A. Lee, for \$1,300.

The place on Railroad avenue, recently vacated by John Pettis, has been leased by Frank and Joe Will, who will at an early day open up a saloon there.

L. P. Krawinkel has purchased from F. H. Kent a lot on Silver avenue, between Second and Third streets, the property of W. C. Gardner, for \$750.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, of California, a health seeker who spent more than a year at Denver and Los Vegas, receiving no benefit, is at the San Felipe. Her husband arrived last night from California.

Miss Mary Trimble, the pianist at the Trimble brothers, popular livermen of this city, arrived last night from Paducah, Ky., and will probably remain the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble during the winter.

D. R. Harton, a real estate agent from Memphis, Tenn., and San Antonio, Texas, where he conducted business some ten years for the past ten years, is in the city, coming up from the south last night. He is pleased with the appearance of Albuquerque and will probably locate here.

Mrs. E. A. Carr, wife of the colonel of the Sixth cavalry, is well known in the territory, with her friends, W. W. Wall, there and wife, registered last night at the San Felipe, from Chicago. The party in a few days will visit the ranch of C. M. Carr on the Atlantic & Pacific.

W. A. Deyo, a New York contractor, who is in this city to bid on some of the new building to be erected here, is in the city, having made a trip to the Atlantic & Pacific to look at the building stone, and returned last night. He reports the best of stone to be found in the Indian country.

Gabriel Armpio, deputy U. S. marshal for this district, received a letter this morning from his brother, Salvador Armpio, at Concho, Arizona, in which he states that the officers have captured one of the parties in the recent Holbrook shooting, in which Lopez and Chavez were killed.

All is quiet at the police court quarters. At 3 o'clock p. m. Justice Denham and Constable Lope were found with their feet frozen across the desks, and Archie Hilton, the ex-constable in the early days, entertaining them with hairbreadth stories of his life when he drove stage through the Indian country of the southwest.

Argument in the case of Leandro Gallegos et al. vs. Franz Hunsing et al., on exceptions to the master's report, was submitted to the court and taken under advisement yesterday afternoon. This morning the case of Lowenthal & Meyers vs. Mrs. Mary J. Boyle, for debt, was tried by the court, who will render a decision this afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Setts and Miss Ida Anderson, both of Santa Fe, came to Albuquerque Thursday night and yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. Pleukharp joined them in marriage at the Lead avenue Methodist church. Mr. Setts was for several years the faithful bookkeeper for Z. Stash, of Santa Fe. It is likely the couple will make a brief visit to California and on returning take up their residence in this city.

E. W. Kilbourne, the county surveyor, with his assistant, Scott Knight, has returned to the city from Los Corrales, where they surveyed the location for the new bridge soon to be constructed by the county across the Rio Grande at that point. Besides performing their duties properly, they had some time to themselves and enjoyed chili con carne and duck stew to their heart's content.

Prof. Wendell and MacGowan had a very wet experience on their hunting trip the other evening. They were down the river and had bagged considerable game. In crossing the river, however, the boys met with bad luck in getting water-bound, that is, in getting into water not intended, and when they reached the city about 9 o'clock in the evening they presented a sorry, wet appearance. MacGowan says their experience was anything but pleasant.

A brickmason, whose name is not learned, was found dead at the whistling post west of Navajo station, on the Atlantic & Pacific, the other day. A coroner's jury was empaneled and a verdict that he fell from the train, while stealing a ride, was reached. He had a brickmason's union card in his pocket, which is claimed to be in possession of Sheriff Little of that county, and it is stated that the man was on his way to Flagstaff in search of work.

Miss Ester Giotas, a little five year old lady, came down from the north last night in charge of the Santa Fe passenger conductor. She was left at the European and this morning, called for Miss Ester. The little miss arrived from Denver, where her mother died a few months ago; but her father says it is in St. Louis and in her language "don't come to see her." She will hereafter find a home in the Metzger family at Pajarito, this county.

A Mexican is attempting to jump from the freight train of Conductor Frost, coming east, about two miles this side of

Gallup, on Thursday, struck his head against a rock in the fall and expired a few hours later. The body was taken back to Gallup, and held to await the return west of Conductor Frost and crew, when they were detained as witnesses before the coroner's jury. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts as given above, holding no person responsible for his death.

The first regular meeting of the Young Men's Debating Society was held last night at the Congregational church. The audience, notwithstanding the theatre and the chrysanthemum party, was both "large and respectable." All present expressed themselves as being highly entertained as well as instructed. The meetings hereafter will be weekly, assembling at the church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All young men interested in literary work invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

## HEALTH REPORT.

### Visit of a Representative of Health Association.

Dr. F. W. Seward, of New York, was in the city all day yesterday as a delegate from the American Health Resort association, sent out for the purpose of examining and reporting upon points of interest in this city and vicinity, with reference to the durability of the local climate as a place for consumptives and other invalids. He was taken in charge by a committee of the Commercial club, was taken around to all the interesting points near town during the afternoon, and was entertained at the club rooms in the evening.

Dr. Seward is an intelligent, well-known man, and who has traveled a good deal through the west, crossed the plains to California before the railroad was here, and is consequently a "fender-bait." He did not seem to be taken much by the climate of New Mexico as he was in a hurry to get away, and said he had been of the opinion for many years that the country embraced within a radius of 100 miles, having Albuquerque for its center, was destined to be the world's sanatorium. The principal object of his visit at this time was to ascertain what accommodations invalids might expect to find here when they came—and upon this point also he seemed to be fairly satisfied.

### A Brilliant Show.

By 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the spacious parlors of Mr. John A. Lee's residence on west Copper avenue were filled with the murmur of women's tongues, the soft trailing of women's gowns, the dainty click of delicate tea cups and delighted exclamations of admiration heard above the soft notes of the harp and violin, the occasion being the very lovely chrysanthemum show held by the Misses Lee for the benefit of the Albuquerque public library. The handsome home was lavishly and artistically decorated, the library having two sides filled from floor to ceiling with a glorious mass of these gorgeous blossoms in pots. Mantels were decked with them in all colors possible to the imagination—huge bowls and jars held their long feathery plumes—the tea table being a thing of beauty with the silver of the tea service and the gold of the flowers.

Until five o'clock a constant stream of visitors enjoyed the lovely display, and the evening brought a large number of ladies and gentlemen who spent a most delightful two hours, the special feature being the brilliant performance on the violin of the talented Miss Margaret Kent. Altogether the occasion was a most memorable one, and the hospitality so charmingly dispensed by the Misses Lee will long be remembered by many friends.

### It Should be Extended.

G. E. Homer, proprietor of the Cerrillos Beacon and Springer Bunker, came down to the metropolis last night from the former town. He states that the people of Cerrillos are feeling elated over the recent visit of E. S. Weber, of Denver, E. R. Chapman, of New York; L. M. Mowley, T. B. Catron and R. W. Webb, of Santa Fe, relative to the proposed extension of the narrow gauge road from Santa Fe to the coal fields. Mr. Chapman is representing the owners of the road, and Mr. Homer regards his visit as quite significant. He believes that a big deal of some kind—the funding of the railroad debt of Santa Fe county or the purchase of some valuable mineral property, is on, and as soon as accomplished the road will be extended to Cerrillos and San Pedro.

### Mrs. Stevens Dead.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary M. Stetson, wife of C. J. Stetson, superintendent of the Water Supply works, breathed her last at her residence on north Broadway, after a painful illness of a few weeks from consumption. The deceased was nearly 32 years of age, was the daughter of James H. and Sarah Stewart, and was born in America City, Kansas. She had been a resident with her husband, of Albuquerque, for about five years. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catholic church, new town, and the remains will be interred in Santa Barbara cemetery.

### Old Town Items.

Abram Rodriguez, tried and sentenced in old town the other day for the larceny of twenty dollars from Amado C. de Baca, has rattled up the money and been released from the county jail.

Pleido Apodaca this morning put under peace bonds by Justice Whiting. He had been too demonstrative toward his wife while under the influence of new wine, at Durango.

### Another Fine Residence.

Otto Delkman, the routing real estate agent, has sold to Mr. J. F. Luthy book one, of the Terrace addition, for the sum of \$3,000 cash. Mr. Luthy states that he will at once commence grading the property and will erect a \$10,000 residence thereon. This is one of the choicest residence locations in the city.

## SAN STANLEY SHOT.

### A Mysterious Case at Present Surrounding the Affair.

Last night, a few minutes before 7 o'clock, a shot rang out into the clear air from the adobe room occupied by Sam Stanley and wife, colored, near the gas works, and in a twinkling the lord of the household was writing in his own blood on the floor. Neighbors rushed thither, and Jackson, the colored day porter at the Branch, started with all haste down town after a physician. Dr. Marron was first summoned, and calling Dr. Wright to his aid they repaired to the scene of shooting and found Sam lying in a pool of blood on the bed, having been lifted up in the meantime from the floor.

Dr. Marron examined the wound and found that the bullet, from a Colt's .45 caliber, had entered on the right side about two inches below the crest of the hip bone and about three inches from the front part of the bone, passing through the fleshy parts of the hips and coming out on the left side about four inches lower and two inches farther back than the point of entrance. The doctor probed the wound to ascertain if the ball had passed through the bone into the abdominal cavity, but is now certain that the bullet on striking the bone was deflected and then passed on through the fleshy part. The wound was dressed, and this morning the doctor states that Stanley is resting easy with no symptoms of inflammation or internal injuries. The bone was not in the least fractured. The bullet is in the possession of Dr. Marron.

Yesterday morning Sam, whose married life is not one of kisses and sweet dreams, left his room with an idea to go to work, and did the deed in good style, for by 11 o'clock he was pretty full. He asked of the residence of a married woman named Madeline Wilson, known to the frequenters of North Third street as "Big Mollie," and asked to sleep off his drink on her bed. The request was generously granted and Sam rolled over and soon was asleep. Mrs. Stanley had been made aware of her husband's condition and also knew of his passion for Mollie. In the afternoon she went out on the search for him and soon learned his whereabouts. She called, Sam responded and both retired, with blood in their eyes, to their own domicile on the High Plains. Then followed a bitter tongue lashing between man and wife, and finally all ended in a shot and Sam fell to the floor.

### But who shot him? Was it an accident?

The wife states that she and Sam were to go to a good husband and wife generally go, while the deadly weapon in his hip pocket, and when she attempted to get the revolver out, the old thing went off and Sam was shot.

When the wounded man was questioned he had no recollection of a brown revolver, one of which is in his hip pocket, or the purpose of placing it in his hip pocket before going down town, it went off, and another story is to the effect that the weapon fell on the floor and went off. Of course, in the last case the revolver must have jumped up, after striking the floor, about four feet (for Sam is over six feet in height) and at a certain angle, in order for the bullet to go in where it did.

All the stories about accidental shooting are empty out of the question. The room in which the affair occurred presented after the shooting a tidy, tidy condition, and the glass on the picture of Mrs. Stanley's former husband, who was killed in El Paso a few years ago by Henry Owens, who in return was killed by Stanley a few months later on, was broken and scattered all over the room. Everything indicated that a great family jar, with blood premeditated, had been in progress, and that the husband got the worst of the battle.

A few days ago Mrs. Stanley found a very loving note in her husband's pocket from "Big Mollie," and when she saw it and Sam have frequently quarreled.

### Marched on to investigate.

Marched on to investigate when in possession of certain facts.

### (From the Daily, Nov. 6.)

The tops of the Navajo mountains glisten with snow, the first of the season.

Miss Clelia Moxie, the daughter of Mrs. Moxie, old town, will marry a young Italian tailor of new town next Sunday.

George O'Connell, a Jesuit father, registered at the Arroyo from New York. This morning he went out to the old town cathedral.

James K. Livingston, general agent of the Rio Grande Land company, Las Cruces, came up from the south last night, and is at the San Felipe.

Four marriages were solemnized at the old town Catholic church this morning. This is an indication that cold weather is rapidly approaching.

Clark M. Carr, the Fort Wingate ranchman, is in the city to meet his mother, Mrs. E. A. Carr, who with her Chicago friends, will go out to the ranch this evening.

Col. J. G. C. Lee and Capt. Chas. L. Collins, of the United States army, were in the city yesterday. Capt. Collins was from Los Angeles and is en route to Fort Stanton.

Grace Eden, the Georgia wonder whose touch is magic, has entered the sporting life, and has her abode at the ill-famed quarters of a well-known Copper avenue madame.

Will Medler, son of Edward Medler, arrived from Los Angeles on this morning's train, and will remain here two or three weeks. Will's many friends will give him a hearty welcome.

Gov. Irwin, wife and child, of Arizona, spent the Sabbath in this city. The governor is on his way home from the east, where he has spent several weeks on a business mission for his territory.

James M. Wheelock, the architect, has enlarged quarters now in the Crowwell

building, adding another room. His quarters are appropriately arranged and furnished, and James expects to do a handsome business in the next twelve months.

Rudolph Baehr, who was a painter of this city about two years ago, but returned to his home at Mascoutah, Ill., is back again, arriving with his sister, Miss Lena Baehr. They will make this city their future home.

Two sisters, Misses Jennie and Marion Templeton, who are seeking a warmer climate than that of frigid Michigan, are at the Arroyo. One of the sisters is quite ill with consumption, while the other herself is not in the very best of health.

J. T. McLaughlin, manager of the Copper company, San Pedro, and wife, with Mrs. Dr. Lacy, arrived last night from the carbonate camp. Mrs. Dr. Lacy has been visiting Mrs. McLaughlin, and is returning to her home at Chilton, Arizona.

The Arizona meat market, on north Second street, is a thing of the past. A portion of the fixtures was purchased this morning by D. S. Keeler, who has removed the "headlight" saloon from its present quarters there in a few days.

A. C. Marks, traveling correspondent for the Examiner, San Francisco, is on a business trip to the territorial metropolis. He will give the country good "writing" in the Examiner, which, by the way, although democratic in faith, is one of the best dailies published on the Pacific coast.

C. L. Hobbs, who has been in southern California trying to get the people of San Diego interested in the establishment of an immense manufacturing plant for the construction of locomotives, ships, etc., has returned to the city. He was not successful at San Diego. Mr. Hobbs is backed by eastern capitalists.

The Washburn brothers, the balloon ascendants and parachute jumpers, are now in the city, and will arrange a good program for an entertainment at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon. The brothers gave several ascensions and jumps in Trinidad, and the Advertiser of that city gave them the benefit of a handsome send-off.

Dodd, the dudish sewing machine agent, whose departure was briefly noted in these columns one day last week, is not doing all increasing the distance between himself and his Albuquerque creditors. Telegrams and letters have been sent in all directions, but the putative fact has been as far as Tucson can glean.

James McCormiston, who has secured the contract to plaster the Greenleaf house, just finished on Railroad avenue, was compelled to have his father at work yesterday, and seven men put in ten hours of faithful work. Mr. McCormiston complains that work is so plentiful at present that he will have to forego his visit to the Juarez bull fights in the coming December.

Yesterday was a very disagreeable day, but it did not prevent the friends of C. J. Stetson from attending the funeral of his loved wife, which occurred at the Catholic church, new town, at 2 o'clock p. m. The little church was well filled with mourners and the services were very solemn. The remains were interred in Santa Barbara cemetery, a large concourse of our citizens attending the last rites at the grave.

Saturday between 12 noon, and 1 o'clock p. m. a thief entered the office of the Gallup coal company while Agent Holton was at his dinner, and robbed the desk of \$14 in cash. The office door was locked, but a false key unlocked it. On the inside, the thief attempted to pry open the drawer of the desk with a chisel, but on failing knocked up the top of the desk. He then took the money, which was in a cigar box, and departed. No clue to the robber.

Deputy Sheriff Hubbell was at Pajarito yesterday. He states that there was a considerable excitement among the Isleta Indians yesterday. A tramp entered their church and robbed it of a few things. After a short chase the thief was arrested and placed in the adobe jail. Shortly afterward he escaped, but was noticed and chased over to the depot. A south bound freight train was standing on the track ready to pull out and the tramp, with the assistance of the train men, was helped on to the caboose and thus escaped.

### District Court.

In the cases of Winifred Brown, A. Grunsfeld and Mandell Bros. & Co. vs. Louis F. Levy, defendant filed pleas.

The case of Lowenthal & Meyers vs. Santiago Baca, was by consent continued until the next term of court.

In the case of C. D. Smith vs. Pillsbury & Co., defendant filed pleas.

The cases against Andrews and Cristobal Romero, indicted for stealing cattle and buying stolen cattle, were set for trial.

The court is now trying the case of John A. Hill vs. Salvador Garcia. It is for judgment of the defendant from a parcel of land situated on the left hand side of Railroad avenue, opposite Huning's mill. The plaintiff is putting in evidence his claim of title, and claims that the defendant sold his interest a long time ago.

### Death of Sam Stanley.

Sam Stanley, who was shot last Friday evening by some person, supposed by many to be his wife, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A few minutes before death Justice Madden called at the house and took his ante-mortem statement. He told his story without flinching and spoke out clear and positive. He knew that he was dying, and when the end came he met the inevitable like a brave fellow.

A. P. Roberts and wife, of New York, are new visitors to the territorial metropolis. They will probably remain during the winter, and may locate permanently.

## YOUNG LADY MURDERED.

### A Horrible Tragedy at the Los Lunas Depot.

The startling news of the shooting and killing of Miss Adele Jaramillo at Los Lunas last night was received here this morning.

The young lady, with her grandmother and uncle, Jose Jaramillo, were at the depot waiting for the north bound Santa Fe passenger train to take her to Denver, where she intended going to school.

Just before they reached the depot a young Mexican boy, probably 18 years of age, and partially under the influence of drink, was noticed in and out of the waiting room. As soon as Miss Jaramillo and party reached the waiting room and had taken seats on the benches, the Mexican boy was seen at the side window, and immediately afterward a shot was fired through a pane of glass, the deadly missile penetrating the head of the unfortunate girl who fell from her seat to the floor, expiring a few minutes later.

The fiend escaped into the darkness, and up to the time of going to press has not been apprehended.

The train arrived a few minutes after the tragedy, and Conductor Jones, who was approached this afternoon for a more complete account of the horrible affair, states that when the train came to a stop the body was being carried away from the depot, but all seemed to be so excited that they could not tell anything about the terrible affair. The eye witnesses were even in doubt as to the murderer.

John Watson, a commercial traveler well known here, was sitting near Miss Jaramillo when she was shot, but the deed was committed so quickly that the start started Mr. Watson and he immediately vacated the waiting room. He only knows that the young lady was shot, but by whom he is not aware.

It is believed here that the murder was committed by Frank Romero, a son of J. Placido Romero, of Valencia county, who was known to be desperately in love with the young lady. He called to see her at her grandmother's in Los Lunas, and knew that she was going away. It is also known that he was drinking none, and that he had frequently asked the young lady's hand in marriage but had been refused. He is about 18 years of age, and it is highly probable that Romero, believing that she was being sent away to prevent him from seeing her, committed the heart-rending affair.

Miss Romero was about 16 years of age, and an exceedingly pretty young lady. She was a daughter of Teleforo Jaramillo, whose death occurred a few months ago, by his first marriage, and was a niece of the Luna boys. She resided with her grandmother in Los Lunas, but her father's immediate family reside across the river at San Fernandez.

She is a relative of the Jaramillo family, living at Atlixco, across the river from this city. A coffin was sent to Los Lunas this afternoon by Mr. Montfort for her remains.

Romero cannot possibly escape, and it is feared that when captured he will be speedily dealt with.

### (From the Daily Nov. 10.)

Henry V. Hard and party of prominent railroad men, will arrive in this city in a few days. They are en route to St. Louis.

H. C. Paulsen, the ticket broker of this city, and El Paso, came up from the south last night, and is at the Elropson.

Manager (label) went west over the Atlantic & Pacific last night. He will make an inspection of the whole line of road before he returns.

Miss Ella Moore, daughter of J. M. Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Baehrer, of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. Archer and her daughter, Miss Birdie Bowen, have moved to the city from Bernadillo, their household effects arriving this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Gilbert, wife of the agent for the Wells Fargo express company, has returned home from her extended visit to Iowa relatives and friends.

The case of John A. Hill vs. Salvador Garcia, ejectment, occupied the attention of the district court this morning. It will be handed to the jury this afternoon.

F. H. Kent, the bustling real estate agent on Third street, yesterday sold \$2,000 worth of lots in the Pecos addition to Dr. G. W. Harrison and Marcos C. de Baca.

On Halloween night two gains were carried off and thrown on top of a shed at C. W. Kutz. The gains can be obtained by calling on Mr. Kutz and leaving seventy-five cents for this notice.

Mrs. Healy, wife of the Santa Fe station agent, arrived last night from Topeka, and the "lord of the household" was out this morning showing his wife over the city in a buggy behind a fine black horse.

Louis Huning, of Los Lunas, is in the city. He greatly deprecates the horrible crime which was committed in his town last Sunday night in which Miss Adele Jaramillo was killed. He anticipates no evidence being done to Frank Romero, who is in jail as the supposed murderer.

The case against John Moran, the alleged diamond and jewelry thief, was dismissed by Justice Denham yesterday afternoon. Moran was then rearrested on a warrant issued out of Justice Whiting's court, old town. The case before the latter justice will be heard Thursday morning, when Mrs. McClelland will be here to identify the stolen goods.

The Knights of Pythias of Albuquerque are shortly to present John Banim's sublime and historical drama, Damon and Pythias, with an excellent local amateur cast with the exception of Mrs. E. S. Laurie as Calanthe. The whole is to be under the direction of Mr. E. S. Laurie, an old actor of considerable reputation.

who is now disabled from playing himself, owing to a very severe accident which happened to his right knee. This beautiful drama will be appropriately costumed, and a first class performance of it may be promised.

The work of tearing down and removing the frame houses on the corner of Second street and Railroad avenue is progressing rapidly, and they will be "out of sight" in a few days. In their stead the finest business block in the southwest will be erected by Mrs. Newlas Armijo, and when the magnificent structure is completed Railroad avenue will loom up wonderfully.

H. S. Nones, the excellent traveler for the Traveler's Insurance company, came from the west, working along the Atlantic & Pacific, as far as California, last night. He will rest up here to day, and tonight move north, reaching Denver in time to eat his Thanksgiving turkey with his family. This morning he purchased a ticket to the rail to be given by the Hooks, presenting it to a friend.

Mr. R. B. Young, of Philadelphia, who has been corresponding with the Commercial club in regard to the advantages of Albuquerque as a health resort, is registered to day at the San Felipe. He says this point is attracting a great deal of attention among eastern people on account of its superior climatic conditions, and many physicians are now advising all their consumptive patients to come here.

## HIS DYING STATEMENT.

### Sam Stanley, Examines His Wife.

As stated in THE CITIZEN of yesterday, a few minutes before Sam Stanley yielded up his life, he called in Justice Madden and to him gave his ante-mortem statement. The statement reads as follows:

"Sam Stanley, being duly sworn upon oath, declares and says: I believe and I am about to die I make the following as my dying statement. On the evening of Nov. 6, about 7 o'clock, I was going down town and went to the bureau to get my gun to take it with me. I took the gun out of the drawer when my wife matched the gun from my hand and in doing so the gun struck the bureau and exploded, shooting me through the lower part of the body, and this is all I know of how I happened to get shot."

Last evening a coroner's jury was summoned to meet in Justice Madden's of floor at 10 o'clock this morning, with the following gentlemen acting as jurors: C. G. Lett, Felix Mandell, A. R. Cassels, A. Simpson, Nick Carper and Ernest Meyers. Several witnesses were examined and a verdict of accidental shooting was reached.

Thus it will be seen that Stanley exonerates his wife and that in the very face of death. He was truly brave, though his skin was not white.

The funeral of Sam Stanley will take place at Strong's undertaking rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be buried in Fairview cemetery.

## Wideman Drummond.

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Government Indian school, recently named "Pink Institute" in honor of General Fink of New York, a very pretty marriage took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred Wedeman, the shoemaker of the institute, and Miss Mattie Drummond, the seamstress, Rev. Pleukharp, of the Lead avenue Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by all the employees of the institute, and the relatives and a few friends of the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered them. They received a number of handsome presents, among the list being a lot of silverware from the superintendent and his scholars with the words "Pink Institute" engraved on them. The bride is a cousin of Miss Lena Hendie, of this office.

## The Post Office.

John H. Campbell, a stranger in the city, appears to have a grievance against the post office. He gets one letter a day and some times, so the postmaster says, these letters are addressed to hotels, and some times they are not. The difficulty with Mr. Campbell is that he belongs to that large class in every community who think it their duty and privilege to find fault with things in general and the post office in particular on all occasions. It gives them a chance to blow around and offend their bile. Mr. Whitcomb is devoting his whole time to the post office, and is giving good service. If he makes a mistake he is always glad to rectify the same.

## Will Marry To-Night.

George T. Cochran, a Santa Fe freight conductor running between this city and San Marcel, and Miss Frankie D. Crawford, will be joined in marriage this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutchison, corner of Coal avenue and First street. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hutchison, and a very pretty. Mr. Cochran is a well-known railroader, who has been in the employ of the Santa Fe road for a number of years. He has many friends in this city, who will join with THE CITIZEN in wishing him and wife a prosperous, happy life.

## Married.

Last evening at the residence of W. W. Pope, local auditor of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, John Edward McNiel was married to Miss Carrie Montrose, sister of Mrs. Pope. Mr. McNiel is from Canton, Ohio, and is a messenger in the employ of the Wells Fargo express company. The affair was kept almost a profound secret, and beside Rev. Cruty, who tied the knot, and the family of Mr. Pope, only three others witnessed the ceremony. The couple will board for the present at Mrs. S. W. White's.

## The Tide is Now on!

Shakespeare says: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." A judicious investment in Albuquerque real estate will realize this. Pedro A. Marshall has a choice list to select from that will double in value in a short time. Do not delay as prices are on the advance.

## MODERN WITCHCRAFT.

### Some Good Examples of It Found in the West of England.

That an extraordinary amount of superstition still exists in some of the agricultural counties, particularly in the west of England, has been demonstrated recently by circumstances which have come to light in connection with the death, in December last, of a Taunton oracle who was known throughout Somerset, Devon and Dorset as "Billie the Piper." He was for many years looked upon as a "Wizard of the West," and a large bundle of letters which were found in his house revealed to an astonishing extent the credulity of certain people in those parts.

Billie, who was 76 years of age when he died, had lived in the same house for forty years. He commenced life by hawking pipes, but doubtless the acquaintance he formed with country folk while he was perambulating with their humble "clays" opened his eyes to their superstitious beliefs and induced him to pose as a past master of witchcraft and fortune-telling. And it was not only simple villagers who were reckoned among Billie's clients. Farmers and well-to-do people frequently consulted him, the former believing that he could cast disease out of their cattle, the latter regarding him as an infallible aid in the discovery of and punishment of those who had done them wrong.

Billie was a thin, weathered old man, says Cassell's San Journal, and in his long Inverness cloak and sombrero hat was a familiar figure all the country round. His fingers were covered with rings and a dilapidated wig which covered the top part of his face, rendered his appearance extremely picturesque. It is said that when he visited some parts of Somerset, offers of hospitality were so numerous that he had to exercise his choice. This arose from an idea that it was lucky to have "the wise man" under the roof. The letters which were found in the house at the old man's death are mostly from illiterate people.

In many references are made to inclosures for "warrantable services." One woman wrote: "Every thing is going wrong at my home today. I don't know whose been, or if they caused it without coming. Mother was going to have the chimney swept, and the sun just come yet, and I expect he will come after dinner, so as I shall have a chance to burn the water as you said. Also I thought of going to a grand site at Exeter, but they have caused my father to want to go, and we can't both get away. Also they caused the girl not to be able to do her work fast enough."

An example of the absurd idea that the wizard could divulge the name of a



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(From the Daily, Nov. 14.)  
Henry Lutz, the merchant of Los Corrales, is here on business to day.

Col. Walt G. Marmion, of Laguna, and Frederico Luna, of Las Lunas, are in the metropolis to day.

W. G. Griffin, formerly with the Blanchard meat market, is now clerking for R. B. Meyers, the groceryman.

Mrs. E. E. Coady, of Chicago, is at the European. The lady sells millinery, threads, etc., such little things that women want.

A. D. Johnson, has secured the contract to build for the Methodist church, south, a brick parsonage of two rooms near the church on the Highlands.

M. Berardinelli and G. Palladino, of Santa Fe, who secured the stone work on the Mrs. Nicolas Arango building, came down from the north last night.

Paymaster Whinn, of the United States army, with his chief clerk, A. W. Butler, returned from the south last night, after paying off the troops at Fort Bayard and Bliss.

E. J. Huling, of the wool firm of George Oberer & Co., left last night for Chicago, where he will remain during the winter, or till the opening of the wool season next spring.

Eddie Harsch visited Santa Fe last Sunday. He called at the office this morning and announced that he encountered a two-inch snow while perambulating the streets of the ancient capital.

Fred. Lee, son of Judge Lee, and E. L. Watkins, of Colfax county, have arrived in the city and will engage in dairy farming on an extensive scale. The gentlemen are accompanied by their families.

E. Mann, a brother of Mann Bros., the old town gardeners, has purchased the interest of J. H. Hughes in the sand dery and harness business, and the firm will hereafter be known as Viner & Mann.

Brother Gabriel, of the Christian Brothers school, Bernalillo, is in the city. He states that the farmers of that portion of the valley are busy covering up their grape vines and getting their ground in shape for winter.

M. C. Zirhut, the old time carriage manufacturer, who has been back east having a jolly time for the past few weeks, returned home last night, and for the first time learned of the tragic end of his hack driver, Sam Stanley.

Dan F. Callahan, an expert at steel workings and minerals, stopped over in the city yesterday on his way to the Black Range country, where he will open up a marble quarry. While here he met several old friends, among them Page Otero.

S. P. Conger, of the San Lazarus mine, San Pedro, is in the city. He states that the accounts of him taking possession of the property by force of arms, were slightly colored, but says that he is still manager of the mine and intends to remain as such.

This evening the camp fire and ball of the G. K. Warren post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, will take place at the Armory. A good crowd ought to attend. Dancers can enjoy themselves the whole night if they so desire, for only \$1, and have a good supper free.

William Conlodon, the plasterer who is at work with a force of workmen at the university on the mesa, informs THE CITIZEN that the plastering of this grand educational institution will be completed in about two weeks, when the building will be almost ready to turn over to the board of regents.

Joseph Heinemann, 28 years old, died in this city early this morning from consumption. He was a Knight of Pythias, and came to this city about two years ago. His remains are being embalmed this afternoon at Strong's, and will be sent east to Evanville, Ind., tonight, accompanied by his brother-in-law.

Page Otero received a very valuable book this morning from Denver. It is the topographical survey from Fort Leavenworth in Missouri to San Diego in California, including parts of the Arkansas, Del Norte and Gila rivers by Lieut. Col. W. H. Emory. The survey was made in 1846 with the advanced guard of the "Army of the West." The book is rusty from age.

Prof. Belden Woodall made his balloon ascension and para-bute jump this afternoon. The balloon soared into the air for about 3,000 feet, and the jump was a success, except that in coming down the professor lit across a wagon wheel in W. L. Trimble's corral, slightly hurting his back. The Woodall brothers will repeat the performance next Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds, in conjunction with several other attractions.

"Jerry" Dead. The thoroughbred water spaniel dog of James A. Lang, is gone, having turned up his toes to the cactus yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock amid the deep sorrow and lamentations of his master and mistress. On last Monday some heartless wretch gave this faithful dog poisoned meat, and in the evening of that day, about 6 o'clock, after he had escaped from the house, he was found

writing in the very agonies of death in town. Yesterday Dr. Price, the veterinary surgeon, was called in and administered proper medicine to "Jerry," but he was too far gone and death closed his eyes at the hour above mentioned. "Jerry" was a good dog, faithful and smart, and was much attached to Mr. and Mrs. Lang, who regret his death.

## A MANHOTH ENTERPRISE.

C. L. Hubbs successful in locating a great factory at San Diego.  
The Citizens stated yesterday that Mr. C. L. Hubbs, who has been in California the past few weeks in the interest of an industrial enterprise of considerable magnitude, had been unsuccessful in securing the local and desired.

We are pleased to say in that state ment we were misled.  
We are reliably informed that Mr. Hubbs' mission was a success, as fully as he had expected. He has a subsidy of \$200,000 and a site for works worth \$50,000 pledged from one city for the works entire, or a subsidy of \$150,000 for about one-half of the works from another. These pledges are in writing from people authorized to speak.

Mr. Hubbs' eastern associates are wealthy iron men of many years experience in this business. He has also associated with him an iron master from the Clyde, in Scotland, who has been raised in the ship building and steel industries, a man who was intimately connected with the building of the City of Paris, City of New York and several other of the fast ocean steamers plying between New York and Europe.

The new company do not propose erecting locomotive works as has been stated, but the works of the new industry are contemplated, will consist of extensive machine shops, blast furnaces, rolling mills, steel plant, tin plate plant, cast pipe and steel tube works and nail factory.

Some of the eastern capitalists will be west within thirty days, and the work of getting out the iron for blast furnaces will be commenced immediately afterward.

Mr. Hubbs has worked energetically and faithfully for several months in promoting this great industry, and on Thursday last closed a deal and secured deeds to the largest bonanza iron mines on the continent for a spot cash consideration of \$200,000, which he claims is not one-twentieth of their value, as there is now 25,000,000 tons of ore in sight carrying over sixty per cent pure metal.

## A kind surprise.

Last night Mrs. Hodgins had a well earned and exceedingly pleasant surprise at the Hodgins home in the Highlands. Six years and more had come and gone since she left her mother to come to the wonderful climate at Albuquerque, to reap the benefit of its helpful influence. Since she could not go back to the old home, her mother, Mrs. Ransom Burton, came to her last night, without warning, save the telegram announcing that she was on the road. Mrs. Hodgins was in a festive condition, but the intense joy at the sight of the mother's face lighted her eyes with former brightness, and her strength for the time seemed renewed. Where heart meets heart words lose their power.

## District Court.

The case of John A. Hill vs. Salvador Garcia, ejectment from a piece of land opposite Huning's mill, was continued on trial this morning, and given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock.

Juror Rosenwald was taken sick this morning and was dismissed by the court. The case of the Territory vs. William Warren, for the theft of \$200 worth of checks from J. L. Hobbs, a cattle man residing in the Sacramento precinct, was called and the jury empaneled. This case will be continued this afternoon.

Jacob Stein, of Germany, was made a citizen of the United States.  
The case of Theodorio Montana vs. Jesus Armiyo y Jaramillo et al. trespass; dismissed by consent at cost of defendant.

## Cochran-Crawford.

As announced in THE CITIZEN of yesterday, the marriage of George F. Cochran and Miss Frankie J. Crawford occurred at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, corner of Coal avenue and First street, last evening. Rev. C. V. Fleckhardt, of the Lead avenue Methodist church, tied the knot, and Mr. J. E. Pond, of San Marcial, and Miss Bonnie Hutchison, of this city, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by only the most intimate friends of the contracting couple, who were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left last night for the south. They will reside in the future at San Marcial.

## Robbers.

R. H. David, who resides on the Highlands below the Atlantic & Pacific hospital, had his house robbed Monday night while he was out on the road and his wife at her father's residence on south First street. The robbers effected an entrance through one of the windows, which they broke with an axe. They ransacked everything in the house, stealing a lot of underwear and dresses belonging to Mrs. David, a suit of clothes from Mr. David and a shot gun and many other household goods, the whole amounting to about \$75. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

## The End of All.

The funeral of Sam. Stanley, the murdered hack driver, took place at Strong's undertaking rooms this morning at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended. The burial occurred at Fairview cemetery. This ends a drama in his married life, whereby three men forfeited their lives. First was the killing of Bert Penn, the widow's first husband; a few months later her lover, Henry Owens, was killed by Sam Stanley, and now a bullet sends Stanley's soul before its Maker. Penn and Owens were both killed in El Paso about three years ago.

## THE JARAMILLO MURDER.

Frank Romero, the Suspected Murderer, in Jail in Old Town.

There are no specially new developments in the killing of Miss Adela Jaramillo at the Los Lunas depot last Sunday night, except the fact that the supposed murderer, Frank Romero, was brought here on yesterday afternoon's freight train from the south by Sheriff Luna and lodged in the county jail to old town. Sheriff Luna returned to Los Lunas on the night passenger train, so as to be present at the funeral of the unfortunate girl, which occurred at the Catholic church there this morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Jaramillo was a niece of the Luna family, and her tragic death is sadly mourned by them.

This morning Frank Romero was seen at the jail. He occupied one of the upstairs rooms, and his companions are several American and Mexican prisoners. On the reporter being granted permission to see him, he was found in a happy frame of mind and if we mistake not was engaged in a game of cards with two or three of the other prisoners. To the question: "What have you to say about the murder of Miss Jaramillo?" he responded:

"Go to Mr. Field—he has talked with me and I have nothing to say about the matter. I must not say a word."

He does not appear in the least affected and is as happy as a person would be who was not suspected of one of the foulest, premeditated murders that has yet been enacted in the territory.

A certain gentleman in this city called at THE CITIZEN office this morning and stated that he had been informed by a well-known Spanish gentleman, residing here, that about eight days after the death of Telesfor Jaramillo, father of the murdered girl, Frank Romero wrote a letter to Miss Jaramillo, in which he told her that she did not marry him, he would kill himself. Since that time, the Spanish gentleman further states, Frank has constantly pressed his claims to marry the girl and was almost insanely in love with her. The citizen prints the above for what it is worth.

Hon. J. Placido Romero, father of the young man arrested, is in the city to-day and has had several conferences with his attorney, Hon. Neil B. Field. Mr. Romero informs THE CITIZEN that his son was at home that fatal Sunday night, and that he did not know anything positively of the killing of Miss Jaramillo. He is brother of another son, who was in Los Lunas, brought the news to his home in Peralta. He admits that his son was in love with the murdered girl, if certain letters written to her by him is any criterion from which to judge, but states that when the proper time arrives Frank will be able to prove by witnesses where he was the night of the murder, and that he did not fire the fatal bullet.

Mr. Romero says the young girl, with several of her friends, was at his house last Friday, romping and playing with his children, and when she and her friends departed they bid all good-bye and Miss Jaramillo told Frank that she was going to school in Denver. When certain that his son is safe and secure from any violence, Mr. Romero will return to his home in Peralta and trust to the law.

Said a prominent Mexican gentleman this afternoon: "The theory that tramps committed the horrible deed is altogether out of the question—entirely too flimsy to be considered by sane people. While the evidence against young Romero is quite strong, still it is all circumstantial."

## From the Daily Nov. 12.

Ernest Tice, a wealthy cattle man of St. Johns, Arizona, came in from the west last night.

W. C. Rogers has traded a fruit farm near Belen for the Grand Central hotel at Cerrillos.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, of Wallace, is here on a shopping tour and is stopping at the Windsor.

Mrs. A. E. Walker came down from Santa Fe last night. Mr. Walker will come down next Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Allison started this morning for Nashville, Tenn. She received yesterday a telegram that her sister was dying.

John H. Knaebel, one of the bright lawyers of Santa Fe, is in the city on legal business with Hon. Mario S. Otero.

A. David, the tree man, and his bride, are spending a few days very pleasantly at the European. They were married recently in Deming.

Andrew Adams, who accidentally shot himself in the right hand a few weeks ago, was out yesterday. It will be some time before he can use the hand.

Albuquerque and Santa Fe are working shoulder to shoulder to build up the resources of New Mexico. This work will count in the near future.

Rev. E. Lyman Hood, superintendent of the Congregational church, returned this morning from Tucson, Arizona.

M. W. Browne, cashier of the Socorro National bank, is in the city, registering at the San Felipe. He is here on business with the president of his bank, S. M. Folsom.

Two weddings will occur on the Highlands on Thanksgiving night. There are others who also reside on the Highlands who are contemplating matrimony at an early day.

Judge L. S. Trimble and niece, Miss Mary Trimble, and Col. J. G. Albright remained over in Santa Fe, and will to-day talk politics and railroad building with the Santa Feans.

home and had \$215 on his person, and as his home is several blocks from the business part of the city, on First street, he took taken his revolver for personal protection.

Mrs. Rumsey, wife of the proprietor of that excellent hotel, the Palace, of Santa Fe, with her daughter, Mrs. Lovin, and son, are at the San Felipe, arriving from the territorial capital last night.

F. W. Clancy, the Santa Fe lawyer who will soon become a permanent citizen of the territorial metropolis, came down from the north last night and was at the court house this morning.

J. V. Ramirez, proprietor of a great Mexican Indian remedy, which is a sure cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., is in the city. The gentleman manufactures his medicine at Saltillo, Mexico.

Col. W. T. Thornton, of Santa Fe, went down to Las Cruces last night, where he will remain some time looking after the working of the Bennett mine, which is showing up rich as the work progresses.

H. B. Ferguson, of this city, one of the delegates appointed by Gov. Price to the mining congress to assemble next week in Denver, will attend and ably represent the silver interests of this territory.

W. L. Pershing, of Springfield, Ohio, an old railroad man, arrived in the city this morning. He comes in search of a milder climate with the purpose of locating, should he be favorably impressed with this locality.

J. B. Mauby, live stock broker of Trinidad, called at THE CITIZEN office this morning. Mr. Mauby has purchased in the past few months about 22,000 head of sheep for eastern raisers, the stock leaving this section of New Mexico.

Mr. Callender, who worked in the Sierra county clerk's office at Hillsborough, is in the city and wants to locate here. As soon as he secures a house and gets settled, he will send for his family who are now at Hillsborough.

Ellis Harris and wife are in the city from Kansas City. Mr. Harris is the gentleman who had certain real estate transactions with J. A. Johnson, of this city. He claims now that a certain note left in the care of one of our young attorneys, has mysteriously disappeared.

Alex. Rankin, cousin of Major Rankin, of this city, is here from Lawrence, Kansas, but will leave tonight for Fort Winifred on business. The visitor is a brother of John K. Rankin, special Indian agent, who is at present allotting lands to the Indians in this territory and Arizona.

The body of James Heinemann, a Knight of Pythias from Evansville, Ind., who died here Tuesday, was escorted to the train last night from Strong's undertaking rooms by both of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias. The remains were shipped to his parents at Evansville, Ind.

This afternoon Thos. F. Keleher, agent for Jacobo Yrisari, leased the store rooms of the latter gentleman's new building at the corner of Fourth street and Railroad avenue, to Wolf Behrendt, of San Francisco, Cal., who will be as early as possible open up a large dry goods and clothing store.

The assertion by those who did not witness the balloon ascension and parachute jump yesterday afternoon that Charley Yondorf was the party who went up into the clouds is a mistake. Mr. Yondorf was present during the inflation of the air ship, but Prof. Belden Woodall would not allow the daring auctioneer to risk his life.

Mr. J. J. Byrnes, for the past year a valued employee of the Atlantic & Pacific, leaves to-night to accept a position with the Philadelphia-Mexican Steamship company, with headquarters in the City of Mexico. This is a new line which plies between Havana, Vera Cruz and Philadelphia. During his residence in Albuquerque Mr. Byrnes has made many friends who will note his departure with regret.

John A. Lee, one of the railroad delegates from this city to Santa Fe, got left and is to-day perambulating the streets of the territorial capital. One of the delegates, at home, states that Mr. Lee, on getting to the depot, observed several of the delegates with valises. This reminded him that he had brought one, and he started back to the hotel after it. Too much baggage had caused a slight attack of absent-mindedness.

## Tomat-Mate.

This morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the old town Catholic church, Francisco Tomei and Miss Clelia Muzio, two excellent young people, were joined in the happy bonds of wedlock by Father Perone. The church was packed with the friends of the couple, and after the ceremony a large number were invited to partake of refreshments, which were served at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. A. Muzio. The groom is a handsome young Italian gentleman, was dressed in the regulation black and is quite a favorite among our Italian citizens. He is a tailor and is employed at Chas. Molini's on Railroad avenue.

Miss Clelia, the bride, is the daughter of Mrs. Muzio, of old town. She was handsomely attired in white, ornamented with appropriate trimmings and choice flowers. Her tressman was made by Mrs. Matern. THE CITIZEN extends congratulations to the newly married couple.

## Grand Army Ball.

The camp-fire and ball given by G. K. Warren post at the Armory last night was, like everything that the post undertakes, a complete success in every particular. The attendance, the supper, the music, and last but not least, the receipts were all perfectly satisfactory, and the party is pronounced by all those who attended one of the most successful and enjoyable social entertainments ever given in Albuquerque.

All humors of the scalp, tetter sores and dandruff cured and falling hair checked; hence, baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer.

## DISTRICT COURT.

"Who Blew Out the Gas?" Asked Attorney Warren.

The case of the Territory vs. William Warren was called for trial yesterday afternoon, and the case was concluded in an hour, resulting in a verdict acquitting the defendant. The crime charged was the theft from a Mr. J. U. Hobbs, of two shoes, valued at \$200. The evidence was strong enough to support a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Marron, in endeavoring to show a feeling of friendship between the prosecuting witness and defendant, which, however, the prosecuting witness denied, asked a question, which might go in New York, but is hardly pertinent in New Mexico.

Question—"Mr. Hobbs, you and the defendant were warm friends, were you not?"

Answer—"I don't know that we were."

Q—"You slept together at the European hotel that night, did you not?"

A—"Yes, sir."

Q—"Who blew out the gas?"

A—"Sir."

Q—"Who blew out the gas?"

The witness' face flushed red and his blood rose in anger.

A—"Sir, I may look like a layseed but I'm a cowboy. I want you to remember that, and I don't know who turned out the gas."

A. D. Marron, who was trying one of his first cases, duly made his apology. The jury in the case of John A. Hill vs. Salvador Garcia, last ejectment suit, reported this morning to the court that they could not agree and they were discharged. Three days of the court were monopolized in the trial of the case and the jury disagreed.

This morning the case of Perfecto Armiyo et al. vs. Lorenzo A. Abeytia et al. was called for trial. The suit was garnishment of the First National bank, in case of administrator of the Ambrosio Armiyo estate vs. Antonio Abran Salas et al. for the sum of \$5,000, the wool firm of Waters, Archers & Walters, of Denver claiming that the sum of \$5,000 was deposited in the bank to the credit of Salas as their agent for the purpose of buying wool for them. The plaintiff learned of the deposit of this sum of money to Salas' credit, and had process in garnishment served on the bank, the validity of which is now at issue. The bank is represented by W. B. Childers, the plaintiff by Neil B. Field.

(From the Daily, Nov. 13.)  
The board of county commissioners will meet next Monday.

Vicente Armiyo, son of Francisco Armiyo Otero, of old town, is in Ogden, Utah.

William Sanguinetti will hold forth and entertain his friends at the Headlight.

Chas. F. Hunt, Jr., son of Alderman Hunt, of the Fourth ward, is considered very ill.

Will Zirlut, of Nebraska, is visiting his father in this city, and will remain two or three days.

Alex. Bowie and Jas. E. McGregor, prominent citizens of Gallup, are here on business to-day.

Joseph Barrett has purchased the St. Elmo from W. P. Bledsoe, and will take possession to-morrow.

By actual count there are sixty business and residence houses in course of erection in this city.

S. B. Hibben, manager of the Flagstaff Standstone company, headquarters in Los Angeles, is in the city.

The district judges in this territory do not take kindly to Gov. Prince's advice to them in regard to holding courts.

Dr. Allison, assisted by Drs. Pearce and Winslow, made a successful surgical operation on Mrs. M. E. Howe yesterday. The north wall of Dr. Robinson's new house at Gallup fell yesterday afternoon across the saloon of J. J. Keegan. One man was seriously injured.

F. M. Spears, the justice of the peace of Los Lunas, who never flinches when pronouncing judgment upon the evildoers, is in the city to-day.

Col. R. W. Webb, of Santa Fe, one of the owners of the Lincoln-Lucky mine at San Pedro, is in the city and has his autograph on the register at the Armory.

G. Bourgoumon, the First street real estate owner, who has been quite ill for the past fifteen days, is able to walk leisurely along the streets these sunny days.

M. W. Browne, of Socorro; W. C. Burleigh, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Benjamin, of Kansas City, were yesterday's callers at the Commercial club rooms.

Yesterday, Thos. F. Keleher purchased from J. A. Johnson the lot on the southeast corner of Railroad avenue and Fifth street, through Crawford & Corry; consideration, nearly \$5,000.

Last evening at the Armory the Albuquerque Guards gave a delightful ball, which was well attended. The music was excellent, and the gallant guards and many fair ladies enjoyed themselves.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Priest arrested Frank Bothwell, charging him with stealing some blankets from A. H. Meyer, and this afternoon his trial took place before Justice Madden, who discharged him.

E. H. Dunbar sold his ranch four miles south of the city to-day to Dr. Allison, who will improve it by planting alfalfa and fruit trees. The doctor is a progressive man, and will have as fine a place in time as there is in the valley.

The First National bank intends to be in the swim, and is arranging for a cement sidewalk around their building. It is understood that petitions will be presented at the next meeting of the city council for cement sidewalks around several squares.

Mrs. Chas. Green, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in Ireland, across the briny deep, returned home last night on No. 3 from the east. Her

husband, the big hearted Atlantic & Pacific engineer, is happy to note her arrival. Miss Esie Moore, a sister, accompanies Mrs. Green to Albuquerque.

John B. Bushnell, the real estate and insurance agent, who has been back to Chicago, by necessity having to pass through the village of Las Vegas, returned home last night, and is ready to show visitors around the city.

Manuel Alberto and Silvester Archuleta were brought here last night by Special Detective Deyo, of the Atlantic & Pacific. They are charged with robbing freight cars loaded with valuable merchandise. Their trial is now in progress before Justice Denham.

James McCorriston has purchased from Chas. Zeiger an elegant span of sorrel steppers, and he intends to put on a few airs himself. He is doing double duty these days—superintending his immense plastering contracts and serving as a petit juror for this term of court.

The monthly reception at the residence of Bishop Kendrick last evening was an enjoyable social event. During the evening Mrs. W. Y. Walton and Mrs. E. W. Spencer favored the company with a duet, and refreshments were served by the generous host and hostess.

Mrs. D. F. Phelan came in this morning on the delayed mail train from the east. She left her sister, Mrs. N. J. Clime, at Las Animas, Col., much better but yet very low. Mrs. Phelan stopped off at La Junta to see her brother, Ed. Donahue, and would have enjoyed her trip if it had not been for the low condition of her sister.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Lively Wrangle Between Two Angry Lawyers.

The case of Perfecto Armiyo et al. vs. Lorenzo A. Abeytia et al., the garnishment suit against the First National bank for the sum of \$5,000, which was commenced yesterday, is still on trial, and is being hotly contested by the opposing attorneys—Neil B. Field for Mr. Armiyo and W. B. Childers for the bank, or rather the defendants.

Yesterday afternoon those distinguished democratic lawyers got very angry at each other, and it is asserted that Mr. Field threatened there and then in open court to slap the face of "the little giant of the Rio Grande," who dared the Kentuckian (for Mr. Field is from Louisville) to come forward and do that trick. He didn't accept the dare with a cent. The cause of the disgraceful row is that Mr. Field claimed that Mr. Childers had not shown him during this court the courtesy due a prominent legal member of the bar, while Mr. Childers retaliated by accusing the gentleman of the same discourtesy. Both of these gentlemen are fire eaters from away back and the manner in which they cut and slashed away at each other with their tongues caused the venerable judge to quake in his boots and call in a bailiff to suppress any trouble. When quietude reigned and the court had assumed its usual complacency, the trial proceeded without any further delay. THE CITIZEN is informed that Messrs. Field and Childers have been on the ragged edge of conflict for some time, and the opportunity presented itself for the ventilation of their feelings yesterday afternoon.

## Breeders' Dream.

Col. Wm. Breedon, of Santa Fe, tells a story which has a good point to it. He says he dreamed recently that he died and went to hell, of course, where all Santa Fe lawyers go. Wandering around through the alleys and by-way of Hades, accompanied by a large delegation of former Santa Fe residents and Satan himself, he came to a vast level plain covered with inverted iron pots. One of the largest attracted his attention and he approached it, and his curiosity being aroused, he began efforts to turn the pot over. At this the devil rushed up and ordered him to desist. Breedon demanded to know the reason why. "Good reason I have," said his Satanic majesty. "I have Dr. Longwill under that pot. If he is turned loose, he will get a mortgage on hell, and sell me out and be running things here in a short time."

## His Walk.

Wednesday night Col. Murphy staid up to see his friend Will Wicks, safe on the south-bound passenger train for Socorro. Both took seats in the coach, and Col. forgetting that he was to remain, soon fell asleep. The train pulled out, and just before it reached Isleta the conductor tapped Col. on the shoulder and said "Ticket." Rubbing his eyes and appearing bewildered, Col. remarked "I have no ticket, and don't want to go any where. Put me off." The bell cord was pulled, the train came to a halt, and from Isleta to Albuquerque Col. Murphy counted every tie. He states that walking is very good these cold mornings.

## Paying Over Taxes.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Garcia deposited with the various treasurers the following amounts from the collection of taxes and license:

For the city.....\$ 5,281.00  
" county.....4,457.23  
" territory.....6,177.19

Total.....15,915.51

This morning Mr. Garcia turned over to the treasurer of the school board of education, \$1,050.00, making a grand total of \$16,967.51.

Sheriff Perea is out of the city, in California on business, but his office is in excellent hands. Deputy Sheriffs Garcia and Hubbell, with office assistant, Page Otero, are conducting their duties in an admirable manner.

## Known as "Telestat."

It will be seen from the following clipping from the Tucson Star that in Arizona the president of the late territorial fair is known as colonel:

Col. C. C. Hall, of Albuquerque, is in the city. Col. Hall was in a great degree the promoter of the Albuquerque fair, which proved a most successful success and which was visited by many Arizonaans.

## PRESIDENT JEFFERY.

His Reception and Entertainment at Santa Fe Yesterday.

The committee of citizens who visited Santa Fe yesterday to confer with President J. Jeffery, of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, had a satisfactory interview with that gentleman, and were pleasantly entertained by the people of Santa Fe. The committee were invited to this conference by Mr. Jeffery, and he was found to be a bright and practical railroad man,