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WAGON MOUND, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1919.

Wagon Mound Briefs

B. C. Smith went to Spring Tuesday on business.

Dave Fernandez has sold 160 acres north of town to Ed. Hixenbaugh.

Ed. Hixenbaugh has purchased the ranch property of Blas Sanchez, north of town.

Miss Myrtle Howe has been visiting with Mrs. James Washburn and Miss Jennie Washburn.

Douglass Wood, bookkeeper at MacArthur Co. store, has returned to work after being at home for one week suffering with a bad cold.

The annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association will be held at Albuquerque on March 25, 26 and 27, 1919.

Tobias Maes, son of R. T. Maes, who enlisted in the U. S. navy, is expected home within the next week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiest returned home Monday after an extended visit with friends in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The following made final proof on their homesteads during the week, namely: Ubaldo Abeyta and Joseph E. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiest and Manuel Paltenghe left Tuesday for Albuquerque, to visit with the family of George Bond.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. L. L. Cahill, of Springer. Dr. Cahill had many friends in Mora county who send their sincere regret to his family.

Mrs. Henry Wallenhorst has received word that her sister, Miss Mable Petts was married at Newton, Kans. Miss Petts is known by many people in this vicinity.

John W. Harris, president of People Bank, of Las Vegas, was a business visitor in town the first part of the week. Mr. Harris is interested in the consolidation of our two banks.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Stockmens bank and the Wagon Mound Trust & Savings bank will meet Saturday afternoon, February 8, 1919, and make final arrangements for the consolidation of the two banks. In the evening the stockholders will be entertained at a luncheon, and at night there will be a dance at the Opera House to which every one is invited. Arrangements have been made for an orchestra from Las Vegas, so that the dancers will have good music.

Dry farming in New Mexico is a hard proposition. The farmers are not wanted by the stockmen or the merchants, and even the weather conditions are against them. The farmer may have a good year, raise bumper crops, and then can't sell the crop unless he takes a very low price; if he raises no crop, he can't run an account until the next crop is harvested. If it rains or he gets a good snow that wets his ground down three or four feet, he feels encouraged and prepares for a good year, then comes the wind and puts his land in the "dry" column. It sure is tough. Guess the only thing to look forward, too, is the country's return to a sheep and cattle country.

A LITTLE BIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND COMMENT.

(By "Bill" Bailey.)

An army officer, just returned from "over there," and who had seen actual service in the front trenches, said:

"I had grave doubts whether the sacrifice made the game worthy of the candle. And when I landed in New York, the doubts increased. I saw lazy looking fellows idling on the streets; saw fat society women who hardly knew that there had been a war; saw women of the streets and drunken sots lounging on the corners.

"I thought of the dead heroes I had seen, and it seemed like an unfair trade to sacrifice their lives that such as these might live.

"But as I came west and passed through smaller cities, I saw a parade of school children, clean of face and bright of eye waving little American flags and singing. Then my mind changed as I saw the real America for which our men had died, and was convinced America was worth the cost of more lives than had been paid."

Aye! This army man spoke truth. The East used to be, before the settlement of the great west, the only part recognized as America. But a change has come, and that change has been slow but sure, and the settlement of the great west has been built with a foundation upon rock—not sand. And many people have reached the opinion that the only honest-to-goodness, pure, unadulterated, REAL free America, is west of the Mississippi river.

And politicians, being shrewd personages, made the discovery during the past few years, and the future will find men from this once "wild and wooly west" in charge and guiding the ship of State.

In New York City there is a little district known as "Greenwich Village." It is patronized by free lance writers, idlers and near artists, who claim they live the life of "Bohemians," that is to say—free-easy don't-give-a-dam-for-anything-or-anybody, kind of life.

These persons are "would-be-great" humans and because they are not allowed free space in newspapers and "head liners," are not given the places of honor at all banquets; are not among the "best sellers," are not permitted to hang their artistic designs done on parchment and commonly called a "painting" in the art museum, they meet in their "green" village and spout about injustice, and uphold Bolshevism, Anarchy and the poor down trodden class. How some of them live is a question yet to be answered. They render no labor to mankind or the universe; they cry out against capital and government; they are a blot on the universe. They are mostly "wind-jammers," and put forth the greatness of Lenine and Trotsky and the Bolshevik principles.

What a glorious thing it would be for our country if such could be rounded up and shipped to Russia.

It is stated that there is a famous ghost, known as the "White Lady," that has caused much anxiety to the Hohenzollern family for several centuries. The story is that the "White Lady" was a Countess Von Plasenberg, who was forced to marry an old count, but he died within a few years after their marriage, leaving her rich, beautiful and the mother of two children. She

then fell in love with Albert, burgrave of Nuremberg, one of the ancestors of the Hohenzollerns who refused to marry her, saying that "four eyes now in existence prevent." The Countess thinking he meant her two children, had them put to death, and then sent him word of her cruel deed saying, "the four eyes that troubled are troublesome no longer." The burgrave had her seized, tried and condemned for the murder of her children. When her time came to die, she uttered these words, "When you come to die I shall be there, and no member of your family but shall know me before their race is run." The ex-Kaiser, who is now interned in Holland, is said to be much worried, and that the "White Lady" was paying him visits, and that he fears that the end is near.

What a pity the "White Lady" did not visit this brute and all his family and all the Junkers of Germany, a few months prior to August, 1914.

A report from Missouri is to the effect that bluebirds have made their appearance, and that violet have appeared in the woods, and the grass is as green now as mid-summer.

Gee whiz! Let's all move to Missouri.

An amendment to the War Revenue Bill has been accepted providing a bonus of \$50 to be paid all enlisted men and nurses, and \$200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps upon their discharge from service.

There's lot of boys and nurses already discharged who would have welcomed that bonus when they were discharged. Many of the boys were discharged without sufficient money in their pockets to pay their way home and get a few extras." However, it's better late than never.

A league of nations to be effective should be formed by the nations leagued, and not by a few silk-hatted envoys who elected themselves to represent the people.

After the present conference is dispersed, it would be well for every country to send representatives of its people, from its people, by its people and for its people to an international congress for the purpose of establishing a lasting world peace.

It is now made known that the reports spread over the country during the war that infected courtplaster was sold, that ground glass was put in bread, that doctors were caught infecting our soldiers boys with typhoid germs, was not true. That the same was only a case of "hysteria." So says, Harold E. Neibling, one of the chief officers of the American Protective League.

Well, we are glad to hear that the stories circulated were not true, but being circulated had a good effect, in that it made every true American keep his five senses in operation all the time, watching in the interest of the government and our people.

Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, describes an American as follows:

"The typical American is he who, whether rich or poor, whether dwelling in the north, south, east or west, whether scholar, professional man, merchant, manufacturer, farmer or skilled worker for wages, lives the life of the good citizen and a good neighbor; who believes loyally and with all his heart in his country's institutions and in the underlying principles on which these institutions are built; who directs both his private and public life by sound principles; who cherishes high ideals, and who aims to train his children for a useful life and for their country's service."

LET US LEGISLATE.

(By Lola Marie Harmon.)

Education offers a free field for foolish laws, as the law maker usually know little and care less about educational bills.

House Bill No. 8, now pending in the New Mexico legislature, is a fair sample of the average layman's cheerful attempt to settle off-hand, a situation experts would ponder.

House Bill No. 8 provides that the minimum wage paid to any teacher holding a third grade certificate or permit, be \$50 per month, and the maximum \$75, the minimum for a second grade certificate being \$75, and so on.

Now, salary is important when teachers are trained; the best salary is none too good; but the vast number of untrained teachers in New Mexico make the TRAINING, not the salary, the first and most consideration.

The sixth or seventh grade girl, teaching on a third grade certificate or a permit, should draw the same wages as she would as an untrained kitchen girl or house help, and the boy of that status should be paid what a boy of his age and ignorance would get as an unskilled laborer.

To fix fair wages for such incompetence is to invite ignorance into the teaching profession, and to offer an ever-ready graft to local boards, who fill the school with relatives and friends regardless of fitness to teach.

Any one who is not a blank fool can get a permit to teach, if the political associations of his or her family are right.

Some people argue that the necessity for teachers in the State is so great such untrained youngsters must be employed.

Rot! Such a condition must be overcome by demanding trained teachers; by providing better facilities for training, and by making such training worth while, not only in salary but in preference.

For instance, a teacher experienced, holding a first grade certificate offered her services to fill a vacancy in a small town paying a flat wage scale of \$65 to all, and she was superseded by a seventh grade girl with a permit whose father was "in politics."

That is the condition that must be remedied by law!

But how supply all schools with teachers if such incumbents are discarded? There are several ways. The most expedient now is, to establish an all-the-year-round system of schools, the term in each school being five months in length, and every school to have one term with a TRAINED teacher. Five months with a GOOD teacher beats twenty five with a poor one, and this plan would double the number of schools with good teachers, as each teacher would teach two terms in each year; moreover, it would increase the salaries to such an extent that really good teachers would want to teach in New Mexico.

Some schools it is true, who now have nine or ten months with a trained teacher would lose, but why should one school be favored at the expense of another? Teaching is a public service, not only for one community but for every community, and there is no reason under the shining heaven why one district should have ten months of good service, while another has the worst or none. Moreover, the boys' and girls' club under the State Agricultural College are doing rather good work, and this department could arrange to do its intensive work in the districts having vacation.

Along with this emergency measure, teachers' training courses should be provided in every high school and State school, with credits for same. These teachers' courses should be elective in any year, so that students would be ready at any time to fill vacancies and answer emergency calls, such practical work to be credited.

This training course for teachers could well be under the general supervision of the Department of Vocational Training.

Furthermore, the State Department of Education should have at its finger-ends, as it were, the needs of all counties, every district. It should also have a record of every teacher, his or her training experience, present position, salary and success. And it should be particularly diligent in keeping in touch with teachers temporarily unemployed.

If the State Department of Education had comprehensive data concerning the conditions and need of every district in the State, on the one hand, and of all the teachers on the other, there would be no delays in filling vacancies; no school boards advertising for teachers; no necessity for paid teachers' agencies; no talent or experience unemployed. Thus, much waste would be eliminated and efficiency increased, through the application of good business methods to State educational affairs.

The average teacher is not a mercenary individual. Many things besides salary count. But every good teacher has professional pride, and that is a sad blow to that pride as well as to the teaching profession, when local boards deliberately choose girls with third grade certificates or permits in preference to Normal school graduates.

The pity of it is—and House Bill No. 8 would not better the matter—the primary grades, the rural schools, and the preponderantly Spanish American districts are the chief sufferers through the lack of trained teachers. Ignorance and inexperience are their portion, making a vicious circle, only to be broken by a law requiring all teachers to be trained teachers.

This "vicious circle" will be discussed in a future issue of the "Sentinel."

SOME PERI-GRAMS

President Lincoln was born February 12, 1809.

The battleship Maine was destroyed February 15, 1898.

Sunday, February 9th is to be Roosevelt Day throughout the nation.

It is reported that the epidemic of "Flu" among the Navajo Indians caused the death of over 2,000.

Impeachment of Secretary Daniel was demanded by Congressman Mann, because Daniels had bought a radio and wireless system without authority of congress.

The Belgian government has decided to maintain Ypres, the scene of several battles between the British and Germans, in its present condition as a permanent memorial.

Forty-four states have so far adopted the national prohibition amendment. The liquor men have decided to fight to keep its going into force, claiming that 14 of the states did not legally ratify the amendment.

The secretary of state has proclaimed the adoption of the national prohibition amendment, and stated that from and after

STATE HIGHWAYS.

To Wagon Mound Sentinel:

Nothing can be of more importance to New Mexico than the question of transportation and to that end the construction of one or more State Highways. Already the question is looming up in the legislature of transcendent importance? The Albuquerque Herald of February 3, contains a discussion of the subject. However there must be decided objection to the project there outlined unless there is added to it a further highway by the state for the northern portion. If one state highway alone is to be built it surely should be for the northern tier of counties and not alone for the central or southern. The highway, or the highways, should be built for the development and advantage of the country and not to aid in building up some particular part thereof or some special city.

The lines of transportation are east and north, not east and south.

Every dollar worth of produce raised in the San Juan country must reach its final market east and north, not south. The San Juan county valley and all the intermediate country between Farmington, through Rio Arriba, and Taos counties to the Santa Fe R. R. at Wagon Mound or Raton must be transported east, not south. If such products are diverted south to Albuquerque, then they must travel back north to reach the natural outlet at Chicago. The state legislature should take a sensible and broad view of this matter of transportation and follow natural lines of trade and travel. A state highway from Wagon Mound or some point on the Santa Fe, to Mora and then on to Taos, Tierra Amarilla and Farmington, would open up a region badly needing such a line, and a line of great importance, of wonderful scenic beauty and of great value to the Mora, San Juan, Taos and Rio Arriba country.

Any effort to divert this trade from its natural direction and to carry it first south and back north again would add burdens on transportation.

These northern and western counties should look well to their interest in this new highway business. By all means let the legislators get busy quick and develop and provide for at least two lines of national highways, one striking the Santa Fe system at or about Albuquerque and the other at or about Wagon Mound.

What do our representatives from those northern counties say? Will they get busy and do something? Time is fleeting. Action along the lines suggests will meet with general favor.

January 16, 1920, the nation would be dry. The whiskey manufacturers have decided to rush the making of that product, in order that the "wets" may lay in a large supply for future use.

The government has decided to maintain permanent insurance for the soldiers and sailors, and probably extend the privilege later on to civil employes. The rate will be about 19 per cent lower than charge by standard insurance companies.

Kansas City men are very accommodating. A young lady entered a crowded car, forced her way to the motorman, with whom she had a brief conversation. The motorman threw the car into "high," and refused to stop to allow passengers to get on or off. Suddenly she stopped the car and the young lady gave him a sweet smile and got off right in front of a theatre. The motorman exclaimed to the conductor that she was a "peach" and was afraid she would be late for the matinee, so he had promised to get her at the theatre on time.

LOCALES Y PERSONALES

B. C. Smith estuvo de visita en Las Vegas el **Martes** pasado con negocios importantes.

David L. Fernandez ha vendido 100 acres de terreno al norte de la villa a Ed. Hixenbaugh.

Ed. Hixenbaugh ha comprado la propiedad del rancho conocido como de Dn. Blas Sanchez al norte de la villa.

Se rumora que la roña ha sido descubierto en varias partidas de ganado, y al dueño se le ha ordenado de poner su cura.

El Sr. y la Sra. A. W. Wiest regresaron a su hogar el **Lunes** pasado después de una larga visita en Kansas City y St. Louis.

Tobias Maes, hijo de R. T. Maes, quien se enlistó en la marina de Estados Unidos, se espera de regreso dentro de ocho o diez días.

La convención anual de la Asociación de Reses y Cría de otros animales se reunirá en Albuquerque el 25, 26 y 27 de Marzo próximo.

El Sr. y la Sra. Wiest y Dn. Manuel Paltenghe partieron el **Martes** pasado para Albuquerque de visita a la familia del Sr. George Bond.

Que no es curioso como algunos guías de su propia plaza fracasan de impresionar a la gente de afuera—dígame en los salones legislativos, etc.

Douglas Wood, tenedor de libros de la Compañía MacArthur, ha vuelto a su trabajo después de una semana de ausencia a consecuencia de un resfriado.

La Sra. Henry Wallenhorst recibió noticia que su hermana, Sta. Marbe Petts se unió en matrimonio en Newton, Kans. Sta. Petts es bien conocida por algunos en esta vecindad.

Será una apuesta salba en este tiempo que sea el General Leonard Wood o el Gobernador Henry Allen, de Kansas, será el nominado republicano para presidente en 1920.

Se ha recibido noticia de la muerte del Dr. L. L. Cahill, de Springer. El Dr. Cahill tenía muchos amigos en el condado de Mora que expresan la sincera pérdida a su familia.

Noticiamos en uno de los periódicos de Santa Fe que Curns y Medina (de Mora) introdujeron un acta para arreglar los linderos de villas, o alguna clase de importante legislación.

John W. Harris, presidente del Peoples Bank de Las Vegas, es tubo de visita en la villa a principios de la semana. El Sr. Harris está interesado en la consolidación de los dos bancos.

Ansel Greenly regreso a su hogar, honorablemente descargado de la marina de Estados Unidos. Ansel paso tres veces el Océano Atlántico, y vio algo de Francia. Dice que el mejor lugar, no obstante, son los Estados Unidos, y que Nuevo México es la mejor parte del todo.

Labranza de temporal en Nuevo México es una proposición dura. El labrador puede tener un buen año y cosechar bastante, y después no puede vender la cosecha a no ser que sea barata; si no levanta cosecha no puede correr una cuenta hasta que se beneficie la otra. Si hay lluvia o nieva a que se moje el terreno tres o cuatro pies, se siente animado y se prepara para un buen año, y después viene el viento y pone su terreno en la columna seca. Seguro es duro. La única cosa que queda que pensar es mirar adelante y volver a la cría de ganado mayor y menor.

PACIENCIA Y PERSEVERANCIA.

Un sajón sabe que la agricultura produce, y empsende el negocio comprando un arado y un caballo, se retira a un rancho y allí lo tienes trabajando muchos años hasta que se hace rico. Un latino ve que tiene que sembrar y después de tres, cuatro o cinco meses cosechar y luego vender la cosecha para pagar los gastos y empezar a ver dinero. Eso es muy largo para él y mejor se mete de empleado, pues ya entrando a trabajar le pide al patrón cinco pesos y ya tiene dinero que gastar y con que "ir a brillarla."

Ese es un mal muy grande que existe en nuestra raza y que le mata sus energías. El empleado se contenta toda su vida, pues se habitúa a vivir de sueldo y el día que le falte el sueldo se muere de hambre, porque no sirve para nada, no se le ocurre nada.

Por el contrario, el que hace algún negocio, como ha estado impuesto a la lucha, se le ha despedido mucho la inteligencia urdiendo planes y escapando el dinero de que se le pierda, y cuando por desgracia queda arruinado, ya tiene en la cabeza dos o tres negocios que los pone en planta inmediatamente y él lo tiene y se berbio como un rey y desafiando al mundo.

Fijate cuando un pobre llega a conseguir la colocación de policía. Si le quitan el empleo, se va a buscar de cartas de recomendación hasta que completa un paquete y luego emprende la caminata por todos los pueblos de la República desde California hasta Yucatán para ver si consigue el destino. Ese es un ejemplo vivo de todos los empleados. Y luego hay algunos empleados que se creen muy grandes porque trabajan en la casa fulana o en el baño zutano. Es más grande un herrero todo tisnado y con su pechera embadurnada, pero dueño de fragua, que el empleado más estraido. El primero es hombre libre; el otro, como vivirá sin sueldo?

Persevera, sigue siempre en el negocio todos los días con el mismo entusiasmo y ya tendrás el premio de tus afanes.

Con razón decía Franklin: "Vale más un mal oficio que un buen destino." Que carita hacen los empleados cuando les quitan el trabajo. Sobre todo los que no pueden pasar la gran prueba. Allí los tienes mendigando un empleo.

La embleomanía es la desgracia de la patria. Todos quieren ser empleados y las industrias se nullifican.

Persevera. Sábés tú cual es la mejor clase de perros? El Bulldog porque donde coge no suelta. A ese perro le tienen mucho miedo todos los demás. Sabes tú cuales son los hombres que venen, los tercios. La adverdad es muy terca y cuando uno es más terco que la adverdad, vence y triunfa de ella.

Cuando te dediques a emprender un negocio es casi seguro que al principio te va mal; pero no te desmoralices: cuando el negocio comienza mal es buena señal. Los negocios dan producto cuando están en toda su fuerza y tú apenas vas comenzando.

Esto desmoraliza a más de la mitad de los negociantes novicios y allí los tienes poniendo una cara de vinagre y abandonando el negocio. Pierden y no merecen otra cosa. El que no es perseverante que merece? Si en el mundo cada uno tiene lo que merece, será justo que un hombre que no tiene ninguna cualidad, se haga rico? Yo creo que se haría rico por desgracia y por desgracia vuelve a perder lo que no ha merecido, como sucede con los jugadores y con los que toman billetes de lotería.

Persevera en tu negocio. Hazlo que dé todo lo que ha de dar y ten paciencia y valor que el triunfo vendrá. Vendrá porque tienes que hacerlo venir para eso tienes fé, energía y perseveran-

cia. En todos los negocios hay que pasar la última prueba. Esa solo la pasan los perseverantes.

Ya dijimos anteriormente que el hombre tiene lo que merece, pues en todos los negocios parece que hay algo puesto allí por una mano oculta y que sirve para probarnos. Ese algo son contradicciones que no las esperamos y que a pesar de estar nosotros muy listos y pensar todo lo que podemos, no las podemos adivinar. Allí nos prueba la naturaleza allí demostramos si merecemos o no el premio. Va un ejemplo.

Un mecánico está trabajando para inventar una máquina de lavar. Lucha con fé y entusiasmo, trabaja día tras día y después de algún tiempo ve que su máquina lava; pero quiebra los botones. Estudia trabaja mas y puede componerla, puede evitar el defecto; pero se presenta otro: rompe los géneros finos. Vuelve a comenzar su estudio y continúa perseverante, vuelve a encontrar el defecto; pero luego se presenta el caso de que le falta algunas y así se siguen presentando casos y dificultades, por fin termina la máquina, la prueba y encuentra que no puede lavar más de tres piezas. Entonces, deseperado, arroja la máquina y todo y allí terminó tiempo, dinero y fortuna. Qué le falta? El último esfuerzo, la última prueba. No fué digno del descubrimiento porque le faltó trabajar un momento más.

Se han visto mineros que han gastado cuanto han tenido por querer encontrar el metal en una mina; cuando ya están arruinados han puesto el último centavo en el último barrenos y al ver el efecto de la explosión, han encontrado la señalada fortuna, el metal blanco que todo lo domina.

No te mueras, pierde en línea. Si vez que tu negocio va cediendo, que la ruina te amenaza, que el fracaso se acerca, dale un empuje nuevo a tu negocio, juega la última carta, quema el último cartucho y cala la bayoneta; todavía te queda una última esperanza: luchar cuerpo a cuerpo. No seas cobarde; en el último empuje está la victoria. Si pierdes, pierdes en la línea de batalla; no corras porque hieren y pierdes como a los cobardes. Pierde luchando de frente y perdiendo ganarás porque lo que la suerte te quitó en dinero, tú se lo arrebataste en el combate, puesto que doblaste tu energía, multiplicaste tu valor y el mundo que te vio caer, te aplaudirá ayudándote, porque los valientes y esforzados nunca pierden.

La Asociación de Cría de animales de Nuevo México ha pasado una resolución solicitando al gobierno de poner lo restante del dominio público en este Estado bajo una administración parecida a las presentes florestas nacionales de permiso y sistema, o que todo el dominio público sea entregado al Estado de Nuevo México.

Los accionistas del Farmers & Stockmens bank y los del Wagon Mound Trust & Saving bank se reunieron hoy. Febrero 8, para hacer arreglos finales para la consolidación de los dos bancos. En la noche los accionistas se entretendrán a un refresco, y mas tarde a un baile en la sala de Opera, al cual todos se invitan. Arreglos se han hecho para traer una orquesta de Las Vegas, para que los bailarores tengan buena música.

Una liga de naciones para ser efectiva debe ser formada por naciones ligadas, y no por unos cuantos del sombrero de seda quienes se engañaron ellos mismos para representar al pueblo.

Después que la presente conferencia de paz se disperse, sería muy bueno que todo el país mandará representantes de su propia gente del pueblo, por el pueblo y para el pueblo a un congreso internacional con el fin de establecer la paz del mundo para siempre.

NOTAS OFICIALES.

Alfonso Meslini, de Gallup, convictado de crimen de venta de licor a los Indios, fué sentenciado a un año de cárcel, y ordenado pagar una multa de \$1,000 y costas.

Se cierran los cuerpos de reclutas. El reporte final del cuerpo de reclutas de Nuevo México se hará el día 10 del presente mes. En esa fecha el cuerpo concluirá sus tareas.

Un cargo de fracaso de registrarse de recluta selectivo costo a Santos Salas 60 días de su tiempo, fué sentenciado a servir diez meses en la cárcel del condado de Bernalillo.

Una multa de cien pesos y los costos y sentencia de un año de cárcel fué dada a Tomas A. Medina, candidato para comisionado de terrenos del estado en la última elección, hallando culpable de soborno de perjurio.

A. T. Pendergrass, orador socialista, miembro de la comisión socialista de ese partido en Nuevo México, en un cargo de violación del acta de espionaje y declaraciones ilegales, fué sentenciado a la cárcel de Demlog a servir seis meses en dicha cárcel.

Reporte de asegurauza. El reporte anual del superintendente de asegurauza del estado muestra que durante el año pasado el departamento colecto la suma de \$51,645.33. Desde que este departamento se estableció en 1905, un total de \$503,297.33 han sido colectados.

Robo de correo. Una cerradura de correo, conteniendo un grande número de paquetes registrados, y un paquete del banco Americano de cheques viajantes, se reclama por autoidad del gobierno. He haber sido robado de la estación del Santa Fe en Springer el sábado pasado en la noche. No se han hecho arrestos hasta ahora.

Se desea cambiar la Escuela Normal de El Rito. El Superintendente Hill, de la Escuela Normal Hispano-Americana, ha solicitado al Gobernador Larrazola de considerar el asunto de cambiar la Escuela Normal de El Rito a una locación más favorable. Un reporte aprobado por el cuerpo de regentes de la escuela fue sometido al gobernador. Se desea reunir a la juventud de ambos sexos de comunidades aisladas y darles una idea de la gran vida Americana. el reporte dice: El llevarlos a El Rito es de aislarlos en comunidad poor que donde vienen. De ninguna se traen en contacto con cosas deseadas, y nunca puede ser más que una educación de farsa.

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