The Large Amount of Good Work It is Doing.

Capable Staff of Teachers, Fine Mineral Cabinet, Growing Library and Other Needed Appliances.

In a recent issue of the New Mexican the following well written article appeared in regard to the Territorial Normal school at this place:

On a commanding elevation near the principal part of Silver City, stands a handsome three-story building erected for a purpose that should be dear to every citizen in the territory, and that purpose is being served in an admirable manner. The Territorial Normal school is the pride of southwestern New Mexico, and should be the pride and particular pet of this territory. The pride already taken in the institution is justly bestowed.

The school was established by an act of the legislature in 1883, and the following year actual work began in the Presbyterian church and a rented room down town, and for more than two years these quarters were occupied. Late in the fall of 1886, the present building was partly completed, the third floor remaining unfinished, and the teachers and pupils moved in. The attendance was small at first, but it has gradually increased, until at the present term the enrollment is 69. Last vacation the third floor was finished, one room being used for a school museum, another for a gymnasium, and in time, as the needs of the classes require, another will be fitted up for a study and recitation classes. The collection of minerals and other metals for the museum began last year, has grown through liberal donations until it is assuming creditable proportions, and is already worth much in dollars and cents. The largest and most valuable gift to the collection was made by Mr. Emanuel McNinch. This consists of a large and beautiful assortment of New Mexico Minerals, many of the specimens being particularly fine, and represents a value of several thousand dollars. It is known as the McNinch collection, in honor of the donor.

The library, consisting of books of reference, standard literature, classics, and works on pedagogy, has increased the past few months by the purchase of a large number of volumes, and is now equal to almost any demand that may be made upon it by the students in pursuing the courses of study. This library represents the efforts of the teachers and pupils, as it has been purchased with funds raised by means of entertainments.

The school is divided into three departments: the professional, the academic and the business. While these are co-ordinated wherever possible, in the actual work they are nevertheless, distinct departments of instruction with the one great object of preparing young women and young men for teaching in an intelligent way and for making a success of their schools, not as viewed by themselves, but as judged by the progress made by the children and young people under their care.

The expenses of attending the normal are very reasonable. Aside from board and lodging which the pupil can regulate to suit his purse, a tuition fee of $1 per month is charged those enrolled in the normal proper; those who desire to take typewriting and stenography are charged $1 per month for the former and $3 for the latter. In addition to the departments here mentioned and the course of studies pursued, a kindergar-leton has been established, which is attended by a large number of little tots for the purpose of giving the students practical experience in the work. This department is in charge of a skilled teacher, and affords opportunity for studying human nature in its natural state, and learning to deal with the rulers of the land. The smaller the autocrat, the greater tyrant, you know.

If anyone who is looking for a school to attend or one to send a son or daughter to, doubts the value of this school, let him spend a day or a week in the recreation room, they are always open to visitors, and hear the recitations note the g-od fellowship which exists between teacher and pupil, see the eagerness with which questions are answered and discussions of topics entered into; pay particular attention to the intelligence and understanding displayed, and the manner in which instructions are given, and he will come away satisfied that every cent expended in the support of this school will in years to come, return hundreds of dollars in good to the territory.

It should be thoroughly impressed upon the minds of parents of New Mexico the excellence of the territorial educational institutions, and the utter useless expense that is incurred every year in sending children in all directions to attend schools. True, the Silver City Normal, the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park, the University in Albuquerque, have not yet attained the standards of Yale and Harvard and Leland Stanford, but they are the equals of nine out of ten of the schools which New Mexico young folks attend in the north and east.

The fact is, that instead of 60 names on the enrollment, there ought to be 200, and there would be, if efforts were made to ascertain the high grade instruction that is given. Professor C. M. Light will gladly and promptly answer any and all questions concerning the normal.

- Sealskins are originally of a light drab color, but as found in the market are always dyed.

- Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the earth is 69 inches to the statute mile.

- The velocity of the earth's rotation is less, as at present, than the estimate of 1,440 feet per second, or nearly 25,000 miles a day.

- The most dangerous waters in the world for the passage of ships lie off the east coast of England, Cape Ashant, in France, and Cape Finisterre, in Spain.

- In the bear family the polar bear is the most valuable, the best skins realizing from $50 to $150 apiece. The fur is usually dyed black and made up into wraps and rugs.

- Silver fox skins have become exceedingly rare, and bring fancy prices, fine specimens recently bringing $80. These skins are usually bought up by the Russians and French.

- There may be a deadly monopoly in the handwriting of the next generation in this country, for the "vertical system" fad has spread to the furthest confines. It has been adopted recently by the public schools of Tacoma, Wash., and at Portland, Ore., where the schools already use it and classes are being formed to learn it by people in various walks of life.

Don't read your neighbor's paper but, subscribe for The Eagle.
Mr. Kieff, brother of William Kieff, the Cook's Peak mining man, was here on business. He is a popular business man of Denning.

Mrs. Black has made tasty improvements on one of her properties on Yankee street which will considerably enhance the value of same.

It might save Spain many a day of future repining to note right now the war department statistics showing that we have 10,301,339 fighting men in this country. —Ex.

The St. Louis Republic asks what does the secretary of state of this country think of the Cuban question? and in the same breath wants to know who is the secretary of state of this country?

A meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park has been called for March 9, at which it is reported an attempt will be made to enter into long time contracts with the members of the present faculty of the college.

The London Saturday Review says that it hears from good authority that the specific complaint from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering is what some specialists call necrosis of the nose bone. Others fear, however, that his trouble is cancer. A dispatch from Cannes to the Daily News says that provisional arrangements have been made for Mr. Gladstone's return to England this week in accordance with the plan formed on his departure from home. The News' correspondent declares that he is unable to say whether Mr. Gladstone has benefited from his visit, but adds that he has enjoyed it even more than he expected.

Spurns a Gold Mine.

W. J. Bryan has demonstrated again his faculty to the cause of silver, says a dispatch to the New York Sun. From the proceeds of his lectures of last year Mr. Bryan purchased a fine tract of suburban property. For some time his tenant has been trying to have him dig a well, and last week work was begun. This morning the well expert was at the Bryan residence bright and early. In his coat pocket he had a double handful of fine black sand. This he excitedly showed to Mr. Bryan and began to dilate upon the value of his find.

"But what is it?" asked Mr. Bryan.

"Don't you know Why, that is gold-bearing sand. See the—"

But Mr. Bryan's hand had gone up in protest. "Not that, my friend; not that. Never mind the sand; go on with the well. I don't want to know that I have become a gold mine owner."

Similar finds of low-grade ore have been frequent in the vicinity, and twelve miles away the sand is being worked with profit.

Dispatches from Guatemala City state that anarchy reigns throughout the country. This is the direct result of the assassination of President Barrios and the plotting of leaders to get into power in the republic. General Mendizabal, who was called upon by the military to assume the presidency, is now marching on the capital, Guatemala City, with a large force of troops. Besides the military, General Mendizabal has prominent and influential leaders, such as General Najera, behind him. General Prospero Morales, who, with General Fuentes, was at the head of the rebellion in September, has been called to Guatemala City by President Gabrera to take a position in the new cabinet. General Morales has been in the City of Mexico. Reports received state that with a party of friends General Morales has started for Guatemala.

It is understood that Mr. Ralph E. McFie, son of Judge McFie, will be named as deputy clerk of the district court by Clerk Bergere. The young man is a graduate of the Agricultural college at Las Cruces and a competent stenographer and typewriter, bright and active.

Sheriff Bursom of Socorro, was here on one of his periodical trips.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newy Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not Be Overlooked
By Our Readers.

Court still in session.
Old papers for sale at this office.
Rabbit meat for sale at this office.
A railroad time card will appear next week.
Firemen's ball St. Patrick's day, March 17.
The public school closed yesterday for one hour in observance of Washington's birthday.
Mrs. Artie E. Galloway was confirmed as postmistress of Silver City by the senate last week.
The fire boys are practicing every Sunday and need encouragement. Help them out in their dance.
The Mexican population gave a ball at Morrill opera house last Saturday evening. A great gathering was present.
After the train's arrival Monday Bullard street presented the appearance of State street, Chicago, it was so crowded with moving humanity.
Marshal Kilburn has been doing some needed improvements on Bullard street this week cleaning rocks and rubbish away.
A children's dance was given by the Silver Social club yesterday at Newcomb's Hall. Quite a large number of the little folks were there.
Monday's train brought in an unusually large number of passengers principally witches and others directly and indirectly interested in the case of the Stein's Pass train rubbers, which will occupy the court's attention a portion of this week. A great deal of speculation is indulged in as to the probable verdict of the jury.
The Denver Republican says of one of our townsman: "J. S. Fielder, a well known chicken facer of Silver City, N. M., has this to say in reference to the champion shake-log chicken, 'Eat-em-up Jake,' in a letter to the Republican: "In Saturday's issue of the Republican I find a cut of a game rock known by the euphonious name of 'Eat-em-up Jake.' If you will kindly refer to the owner of this rock I will be very much obliged to you. I have a few cocks that are supposed to be game, and would be pleased to fight 'Eat-em-up Jake' for $500 to $1000, provided I have a cock that will weigh within four ounces of him."

Installation of Elks.
The installation of a lodge of Elks will take place in this city tonight. The enrollment of charter membership is quite large and promises to lead among the secret orders in this city. The Elks lodge is in the east area in the front rank, and as the saying goes, they are composed of "the best on earth." Tomorrow evening they will give a grand complimentary ball and banquet at Newcomb Hall for its invited guests. Visiting Elks from El Paso, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix and other points will be in attendance at the installation. C. F. Morrill of Phoenix, Arizona, will be installing officer. A slate of the officers has been made up and will be published next week.

The Court.
Louis Apodaco was tried Wednesday on the charge of perjury. Sentence was temporarily suspended.
A Chinaman named Yee Yik was acquitted of the charge of smuggling a fellow Celestial over Unde Sam's border.
Evidence in the case of the United States against James Hayes, William F. Gilliland and Wilson Konnitz is not complete. There are two indictments, one for obstructing passage over government land, the other for violation of civil rights law.
The next case to be tried is that of the train robbers.

Rose Stillman.
The Rose Stillman company presented "La Belle Marie" to a large and critical audience at Morrill opera house, Monday evening. The company is composed of the best of actors, and the best we can say for them is that anyone who witnessed the first performance will almost certainly be constant patrons at each succeeding performance. Last night the company presented "Money to Burn," a comedy full of fun and many ludicrous situations. They will give a performance every night this week. Seats on sale at Agee & Roling's. Everyone who is fond of this kind of amusement should not miss this excellent entertainment.

The Eagle's information last week concerning the flourishing condition of the charity hospital came direct from the principal officer of that institution. It seems now the explanation was not good enough to gain a correct estimate of the matter. An entertainment was given the proceeds of which enabled the ladies to meet expenses for the current month only with out territorial assistance. It is their mistake and our treat.

The Rose Stillman company is worthy and those who attend the performances will be agreeably entertained.
PERSONAL PALAVER.

Mention of People You Do and Do Not Know.

Other Interesting Matter Which Can Be Read With Profit By All Our Townspeople.

E. Smith, of Clifton, was here Friday. J. M. Deckard was in town from Clifton last week.

O. K. Nelson was here from Hanover Monday.

W. T. Toney was here Saturday from Georgetown.

Photography in all its varied branches executed by Roberts.

Mrs. Holstein was in the city from her ranch last Sunday.

Walter Moore was a recent visitor from the Mimbres.

A full line of candies and nuts at D. C. McMillen & Co.'s.

A. J. Fowler was a visitor to the city from Central Sunday.

T. A. Carr, of Deming, was a court visitor the other day.

Joseph Abraham came over from Clifton last Thursday.

If you want fresh oysters in can or bulk, go to D. C. McMillen & Co.

George Brown and wife were up from Deming Saturday last.

F. J. Manning, of Oak Grove, was in town several days last week.

Beautiful pictures in latest designs at Robert's, the photographer.

Sam Abraham, of Clifton, A. T., was in the city Thursday last.

W. W. Weed, of Tucson, was a prominent visitor to the city Monday.

Celery, cranberries and everything in the estable line at D. C. McMillen & Co.'s.

W. G. Chandler was down from Pinos Altos Monday on a business trip.

J. W. Bibb, one of Hanover's popular young men, was in the city Monday.

Roberts, the well-known photographer, can fix you up in any style of picture.

Signum Lindauer was up from Deming in attendance at court on Friday.

J. A. Hartian, a prominent Santa Fe official, was in the city last Thursday.

Bill Buckley was over from Hanover Thursday. He came to attend court.

We have just received a large stock of base baits, bats, masks, gloves, etc. Call and see them at Porterfield's.

B. H. Speed, a prominent cattlemen of this county, was a visitor to the county seat one day last week.

F. V. Webb left for El Paso Friday.

S. M. Ashenfelter made a business trip to Deming last week.

Norman Progser, a prominent citizen of Hanover, was over to spend Sunday.

Register H. D. Bowman was in town from Los Crusas a few days ago on court business.

We are prepared to fit you out in a neat suit of clothes at a reasonable price, either custom made or ready made.

Lindauer & Burnsides.

A. H. Thompson was a visitor from Deming to the county seat last Saturday.

Cacatoes stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken, or gripse; 75c. For sale by W. C. Porterfield.

W. R. Hutchinson, a prominent merchant of Central City, was over last week.

Syl Gamblin is now in Seattle awaiting the opening of spring preparatory to going into the Klondike country.

Groceries and country produce of the freshest and best quality always on hand at the market of D. C. McMillen & Co.

S. E. Brubertin, manager of the Silver City Reduction Works, made a trip up the road last week.

Photographs, in cabinets, tin-types or any other kind, can be had from Roberts, the photographer.

Miss Mabel Miller, after several months' illness, has resumed her work as teacher at the public school.

Fresh meats of all kinds can be found at D. C. McMillen & Co.'s market on Broadway.

Mrs. Joseph Aronlein and Miss Jenie English represented Pinos Altos at the A. O. U. W. ball last week.

James McMillen arrived in the city Monday from Stein's Pass to act as witness in the train robbery case now before the court here.

John H. Bragaw was over from Georgetown on court business.

You will find fine towels of every size and design and of every description at Lindauer & Burnsides.

J. W. Fleming returned from a trip to the northern part of the territory.

Lindauer & Burnsides carry the finest line of notions in the city. Give them a call.

James L. Whitton and wife have been spending the past week in the county seat, from Deming.

Dress goods of the most fashionable and latest designs at Lindauer & Burnsides.

Perry B. Lady and family left Monday morning for Los Angeles, where they expect to make their permanent residence. Friends here regret their departure.

Call at Lindauer & Burnsides and see their fine line of ladies shirt waists.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wellemhausen were in the city from Central City last week. Mr. Wellemhausen is largely interested in cattle in this section.

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Franchise Forfeited.
(Ordinance No. 56.)

Being an ordinance to declare forfeited the franchise granted under ordinance No. 52 authorizing the erection, establishment and operation of a telephone exchange and an electric light and power plant in the town of Silver City, New Mexico. Whereas, it appeared that the provisions of section 5 of said ordinance No. 52 have not been complied with, in this, that the erection of the said electric and power plant and telephone line was not commenced and work thereon prosecuted with due diligence within 30 days from the legal passage of said ordinance; therefore

It is ordained by the Council of the town of Silver City—

Section No. 1. That the franchise granted under and by virtue of said ordinance No. 52 be, and the same is hereby declared forfeited, and that said ordinance No. 52 is hereby repealed. Passed and approved Feb. 10, 1898.

Attest: MARTIN MAHER, Pres't, Council.

[Seal.] Clerk.

It has been announced that Dr. Carl Elstrom and Dr. Charles Lundbeck of Brooklyn, had discovered an anti-toxin remedy for pneumonia and that it had been tried with success in a dozen cases. The doctors said when questioned about it, that they had been working together for years on the subject, and that the matter was still in an experimental stage. The remedy, they said, had been successful in all the cases treated. In some cases which were considered hopeless the results were astonishing. "We do not wish," they said, "to speak of the method until it has had a more extended use. There is much work yet to be done to perfect it, although wherever tried it has done its work. When the method is perfected it will be given freely to the profession and the world at large."

The Eaton Reporter says they do things promptly in Silver City and no foolishness, as is illustrated by the action of the city council in declaring an electric light franchise forfeited because the company did not begin active work within the time specified.

The Stein's Pass train robbers were indicted by the United States grand jury and bonds fixed at $100,000. They were unable to give the required amount and are in charge of the United States marshal. It is expected their trial will come off this week.

Several more large mining deals will be consummated in New Mexico before many days. New Mexico offers better opportunities to mining investors than any other state or territory of the union.

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The game law takes effect on March 1 next. At the time is now very short, the boys would do well to improve the few intervening days in that direction. It will be a long time before the opportunity presents itself again.

News was received from Fairfield, Ill., of the death of Mrs. May Smith, wife of William Smith, Jr., of Graham, this territory. This community was shocked at the sad intelligence.

Under Mr. Milsted's supervision the Timmer House and bar maintain their prestige with the public.

Governor Orce will be a distinguished guest here tonight at the organization of the lodge of Elks.

—Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the earth is 69.6 inches to the statute mile.

—The velocity of the earth's rotation is 39.8 feet per second, or nearly 25,000 miles a day.

—The most dangerous waters in the world for the passage of ships lie off the east coast of England, Cape Labanti, in France, and Cape Finisterre, in Spain.

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Why She Couldn't Pay.

"Praise, please," said the conductor to the young woman who sat in the car, a picture of woe.

"I can't pay you this trip," answered the young woman, faintly.

"Why can't you, ma'am?" in a suspicious tone.

"I—I have lost my car fare."

"Did you have it when you boarded this car?"

"Yes, but I haven't it now. You can take my address or give me yours, and I'll send it to you."

"I can't do that," said the man; "it's against the rules. If you lost your fare in this car, there is no reason why you should not find it again. I'll help you to look for it."

"No, no," said the woman in a state of alarm, "I tell you that it is lost, and you will have to trust me to send it to you."

"Very strange!" said the conductor, suspiciously. "If you lost it on this car I can't see any reason why you can't find it again. How did you lose it?"

"I—I swallowed it!" shrieked the young woman, driven to desperation, and the conductor went out on the rear end of the car and coughed a small boy's cory.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Is What the Spaniards Call the Destruction of the Maine.

The Evening World's copyrighted cablegram from Havana, signed by Sylvester Scovel, which repeats graphically the story of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, reads as follows:

Quays and docks were jammed with spectators during these sad proceedings, and I am informed some jubilant sayings were heard among the crowd, and that some of the lower elements rejoiced over the "Yankee Massacre," as they term it. Personally, I saw nothing but sympathy. Only in the palace did I see signs of content. Captain Sigee was not even outwardly ruffled by the awful calamity. He received the Spanish chief of police calmly, as though his quarter deck was not a wreck and his men mangled and drowned. Apropos of this, it is told of Captain Sigee that he was writing a letter to his wife in her port cabin when the explosion occurred. All lights were instantly extinguished. Sigee, running out, bumped into a perfectly disciplined marine orderly, who amid shrieks and groans and flames and horror in the dark, saluted and said: "Sir, I have to inform you that the ship has been blown up, and is sinking."

Correspondents of the Madrid press sent home forlorn messages, and on the civil side of the palace there are grave apprehensions and scant courtesy. When I asked Secretary Congos to aid me in talking to General Solano over securing the reopening of the cable for messages to the Maine officers, he coldly said it was none of his business; that General Solano was in sole charge. Fortunately that gentleman was courteous, and the messages went.

In view of the present attitude, I shall now quote what Secretary Congos, acting governor general, fulfilling the functions of that responsible position, said to me the night before the Maine arrived. Consul General Lee had told him that afternoon a war ship would come. Congos belligerently objected. General Lee then said: "Remember that if any trouble does occur, I shall have the whole fleet here in four hours.

Shortly after I saw Secretary Congos, and he was very mad. He was also indignant. He said to me: "If you people would only let me alone it would be all right. Spain has put up with more than any other nation would have done. I have warned you there would be trouble if the Maine comes here. Now bring your ships here. If you want war, you can have it. You will find Spain has not forgotten how to fight." I took these words at the time as the angry utterances of an overtaxed diplomat. Now they seem to mean something. Two days ago a Spanish daily here claimed that Senor De Loreto wrote his famous letter and caused its capture because he saw no gain in further delaying the break between the governments.

Art. Loosely has been quite ill for several days past with pneumonia.

Don't fail to attend the show by the Rose Stillman company at Merrill opera house.

Ed. White, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

The St. Louis Republic has started another weekly paper called the Sunday Magazine.

The disaster to the battleship Maine is the second greatest naval calamity in the world's history.

Don't overlook The Eagle job rooms. All kinds of stationery kept in stock, and any class of printing done tastefully and promptly.

W. C. Porterfield last week received a large shipment of Crescent bicycles, "Made in America," in all sizes. The Crescent is one of the best wheels on the market for the money. Call and examine them.

April 13 will be Jefferson's birthday and will be celebrated in Washington by the national association of democratic clubs with a subscription dinner. W. J. Bryan will be the principal speaker.

The ball given by the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city on Tuesday evening of last week was largely attended. The concert by the Fort Bayard band was excellent. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Nevada Cricket Yarn.

"You've heard about clouds of grasshoppers in Kansas and the plague of locusts in Egypt," remarked an old Nevada miner, "but did you ever hear of the cricket pest in the western deserts?" No. Well, I'll tell you how I ran against it once up in Nevada. I had been prospecting 100 miles from nowhere and had run short of water. I was nearly dead of thirst, when a couple of miles away, at the foot of a hill, I saw a clump of willows. I knew there must be water near, so I struck out for the willows. When I get there I found a fine spring, but it was filled up with crickets till the pile stuck a foot above the banks. I estimated that there were at least 10 bushels of crickets in that spring."

"Sure that there were not 16 1/2," inquired one of his hearers.

"Be careful how you come back at me, or I may raise your bet a few crickets. You see the insects start across the desert and naturally get a trifle dry. When they strike water they stampede for it like a herd of cattle. Well, sir, I had to shovel out crickets for half a day before I could get a space clear to get a chance at the water myself."

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Other Matters of Interest From the Territorial Capital, Political and Otherwise.

SANTA Fe, Feb. 20.—It has been supposed all along that the governor intended to appoint John S. Clark, of Las Vegas, to the position of superintendent of the territorial penitentiary in place of Superintendent Bergmann, but a few days ago the name of Sheriff Bursum, of Socorro county, was suggested in this connection. As has been stated previously in this correspondence, there is some doubt as to whether the governor has the power to appoint a superintendent of the penitentiary. Should he name a man for the position the matter will undoubtedly be taken into the courts. As long as the democratic judges remained in office the governor did not appear to have a desire to test the question, but it was believed that as soon as the new judges qualified he would select a man for the place who would at once take the necessary legal steps to secure the office. Four new judges have qualified but the appointment has not yet been made. There is no question that a large number of republicans in the territory are opposed to any change in the management of the penitentiary at this time. Superintendent Bergmann has undoubtedly made the best superintendent that the penitentiary has ever had and there seems to be a disposition on the part of many of the leading republicans in different parts of the territory to advise the governor to allow him to remain in charge until the next legislature meets when a change can be made without involving any question of law.

Work has been resumed on the new capitol building and it will be pushed until the building is completed. It is now believed that the building can be completed in ample time for the meeting of the next legislature and the commissioners are confident that the work can be done within the appropriation. The new building will be worth about $200,000, but the cost to the territory will not exceed $75,000. All of the brick for the building have been or will be furnished from the penitentiary brick yard at no cost to the territory. Most of the stone in the old building will be utilized in the new structure and large quantities of stone have been quarried and cut by convicts for the building. Most of the work on the building has been done by convicts and it has been well done. In fact the new building will be a much more substantial structure than the one which was burned in May, 1892.

Last Friday evening Governor Otero gave a reception to Chief Justice and Mrs. Mills at which a large number of the prominent people of this city and several from other points in the territory were present. It is believed that the governor wishes to have Chief Justice Mills reside here instead of at Las Vegas and there is a probability that Judge McIff and Chief Justice Mills may exchange headquarters. For many years the chief justice of the supreme court of the territory resided here and it was not until Chief Justice Smith took up his residence at Las Vegas that this was changed.

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O. C. Hinman, Silver City.
A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

Little interest is being taken in politics in this part of the territory just now, but the following from the pen of a correspondent of the New Mexican, may be interesting as showing the views of a republican as to the political situation in southern New Mexico.

Politics in southern New Mexico cannot be said to be boiling at the present time, but it is simmering, and among the republicans the simmer has an angry sound, while the democrats go around with a self-satisfied smirk on their faces which is positively exasperating.

The causes for that condition of affairs are many, some of them natural and reasonable, others difficult to account for.

One of the greatest causes of encouragement to the democrats in Grant and Dona Ana counties, is the rapid and inexplicable growth and spread of the free silver sentiment. Men who one year ago were silver men, in the sense that they thought the product of the American mines could be taken care of by the government, by excluding foreign silver, even if the ratio had to be changed, are now strong advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. Others who were staunch goldbugs have so far fallen from grace that they are occupying a middle ground and fast drifting into the free silver camp. Particularly this is true in the old silver camps. Mines are idle which once poured wealth into the pockets of the owners and employed many men, the flush times of silver days are gone with no prospect of ever returning. "Hope long deferred maketh the heart sick," and discouraged men are prone to try questionable experiments in finding a remedy for real or imaginary troubles.

Why this growing silver sentiment exists in this part of the territory is difficult to understand. Every business man admits that last year's business was highly satisfactory and that the prospects for the present year are more than encouraging. The republican party in less than a year has by protection and the maintenance of the parity of the circulating medium, brought about a return of prosperity far greater than a majority of the people really expected, and as a result those in Deming who have been in the habit of saying, "The country is good for three years more of good times, high prices for our cattle and plenty of money," and yet nine out of ten men say: "Yes, business is good, but we want more money; we must have free silver," and this is invariably followed by an attack upon the goldbugs that for forcible language and choice epithets would put to flight the average mine engineer. Well, reason or none for it the republicans will be compelled to face a much larger number of silver men in the next campaign than in the last.

So far as the results of these conditions upon the republican party in this district is concerned, the readers of the New Mexican are at liberty to draw their own conclusions, and if they conclude that this will fly in the coming campaign they will not go far wrong. Already the sound of the grindstone as it puts a keen edge on the tomahawk and scalping knife fills the political air.

One subject that is receiving considerable attention is that of delegate. The general opinion is that either Hon. Pedro Peres or Hon. Sol. Luna will be the nominee of the republicans. As between them there seems to be no great difference in strength. Either will be acceptable to the party and will prove strong among the voters.

There is, however, another Richmond in the field who is gathering about his standard a following of no mean proportions and may prove a favorite in the convention. His initials in full are Hon. Thomas A. Finical of Albuquerque. That he is an ardent candidate no one seems to know, unless it is Thomas himself, and so far he has not told of it, but as the temptation is great he may fail, which better men than he have done in the past. Among the democrats but very little is heard except the name of the present incumbent. And just a word to would-be delegates to congress, whether they be democrats or republicans, the name of Ferguson in this part of the territory is not to be sneezed at. His bills to permanently locate the capital at Santa Fe and to secure school lands for the territory have caught on like a fire in a high wind. Any of his democratic friends who have a bee buzzing in their bonnets would just as well swipe it to death now, for the democratic convention will kill it if they don't. What the outcome of the election will be, well, that is some months ahead and will form the subject of another story.

Locally, there is not much stir among the politicians as yet. County candidates are yet in the woods waiting for the trees to be shaken, but that shake will doubtless bring down a bag full. As to candidates for the legislature from Grant and Dona Ana, both parties are in the position of a tenderfoot in the mountains—trying to catch his wind. Taking the situation all in all, it is sufficient to warrant a student of practical politics to pay it particular attention, and the results will probably surprise him, no matter what his opinion may be before that event takes place.

The news that the warship Maine had been blown up and destroyed in Havana harbor, last week, caused the wildest excitement in all parts of the country and if there ever had been any doubt as to the attitude of the people of the United States toward the Spanish government it was utterly dispelled. The universal sentiment was that if the explosion was caused by the action of any subject of Spain, war must inevitably follow. No middle ground was taken by anybody in any part of the country. The incident proved that this nation is ready for war and that there is a limit to the endurance of the American people, notwithstanding the often repeated assertion by the Spanish prints that the United States is afraid to go to war with Spain.

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The investigation which was instituted by the United States grand jury in reference to the alleged bribery of members of the New Mexico legislature has been heralded all over the country and has been commented on at length by many newspaper editors. In not a few states it is alleged that a similar state of affairs exists as was believed to exist here. The fact that such things are common do not make them the less deplorable.

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THACKERAY DIDN'T WRITE IT.

History of a Chapter in "The Virginians.

Many readers of "The Virginians" have wondered how Thackeray was able to write so graphic and correct an account of his hero's escape from Fort Duquesne and his journey through the wilderness, as Thackeray had never seen the magnificent valley through which his gallant hero fled after his daring escape. As a matter of fact Thackeray did not write it at all.

He was at a dinner in London with Anthony Trollope, Willie Collins and other celebrities.

The guests were sitting down to their wine and cigars, when Thackeray, who was entertaining the company with his wit and satire, suddenly stopped, and, looking at his watch, exclaimed:

"Methinks I must leave you. I have promised the printer a chapter of "The Virginians" to-morrow morning and I haven't written a line of it yet. I hate to go, but I must. The printer is inexorable; so, wishing you all another meeting when I can be longer with you, I bid you a good evening."

There was present a minor author named Kennedy and Thackeray had almost reached the door when he called him back and said:

"Perhaps I can write the chapter for you. What are you going to describe?"

The great novelist seemed a little astounded at this bold proposition, but he was too polite to say what he thought."

"Kennedy, you are extremely kind and gladly would I let you write the chapter for me, for I hate to leave a jolly party in the midst of fun."

"Then don't," all the company cried.

"Stay with us and let Mr. Kennedy write it."

"I have half a mind to let you do it, just for the fun of the thing. It is a chapter, chiefly of description, giving an account of my hero's escape from Fort Duquesne."

"If that's what you are writing about I can do it, for I know every foot of the ground."

"All right, then," said Thackeray, resuming his seat at the board. "Let me have it early to-morrow morning."

Mr. Kennedy withdrew, and, going to his home, wrote the fourth chapter of the second volume of "The Virginians," and thus it happened that the narrative of the hero's flight was so accurate as to the topography of the country through which he passed—N. Y. Recorder.

Salad Dressing.

Two eggs, well beaten, one-half cup of thick cream (or if this cream add a little butter), small tablespoon twice full of sugar, one-half tablespoon salt, one scant teaspoon of dry mustard; beat up with a little water thoroughly before adding; also add one-quarter cup vinegar. First put vinegar into double boiler; let it get hot and then add the mixture of all the other ingredients, and stir continually until it softens like soft custard; remove from the stove; set away to cool.—Boston Globe.
Rheumatism.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism sometimes find the following simple remedy efficacious: Mix a handful of mustard with a little cold water. Stir it gradually into a quart of boiling water. Put large cloths into the mixture and wrap them about the joints as hot as possible. Apply them to the inflamed parts and wrap heavy flannel over them. As fast as they become cold renew them. This remedy should be used when the joints are inflamed and for temporary relief. Rheumatism requires the prompt attention of a physician, and medications which are employed to act upon the conditions that cause the disease. No local application is likely to effect a permanent cure. The root of the disordered lies deep in the system.—N. Y. Tribune.

What Women Are Wearing.

Smooth-finished cloth, with a surface like satin, is chosen for tailor-made gowns. The first hats shown at leading milliners are black, large and heavily trimmed with ostrich feathers. Shirt waists of silk have lined linings. They will be as fashionable as ever. Cashmere waists will also be worn. The long crinkly sleeves of gauze, chiffon and crepe, which are fashionable this season for all house gowns, from the matinee to the frock for ballroom wear, are a boost to the thin-armed women.—Chicago Record.

Asparagus Meringue.

Cut some cold asparagus into half-inch bits, and heat to boiling is a small cup of cream sauce or drawn butter. (Cream sauce is made like the cream soup, using half a pint of milk to one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour; and drawn butter in the same way, using half a pint of water instead of milk, and two spoonfuls of butter instead of one.) Partly fill a buttered, heated pudding dish with the asparagus mixture. Keep it warm while you beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately until very light; season the yolks with salt, pepper, a bit of butter and two scant tablespoonfuls of milk or cream, then stir the whites in quickly and pour over the asparagus. Bake in a quick oven till the meringue is puffy, set and brown. Green peas may be used in the same way.—Ladies’ World.

Bread Sauce.

Put into a double boiler two generous cups of milk and place it over the fire; add one-fourth of an onion and one cup of finely sifted bread crumbs; cover the boiler and let the ingredients simmer 20 minutes. Take out the onion and add a tablespoonful of butter and season with salt and a tiny pinch of mace. The sauce is then ready to serve. Brown some bread crumbs in melted salted butter and sprinkle them over the fowls when this sauce is served in a separate dish; but if the sauce is poured around the birds scatter the browned crumbs over the top of the sauce as well as the fowls.—Boston Globe.

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A. Woman May Look Old And Act Old, But Still Be Youthful.

With the warmer weather many women are planning to wind up a number of women were speculating upon the age of another woman not long ago. This was one of the many cases that we received from the inquiry, the question by saying: "Yes, it's true that she's not young looking, nor for that matter, young behaving. She both appears and acts like one of the young. And experience, but for all that she is youthful, and I'll tell you how I know—by her voice. There's rarely any mis-taking or disguising that it is one of the few things that are nearly always a certain test of years. The girl of whom you speak has a young voice. It is undeveloped; certain notes in it have never been struck. Its deepest and highest registers have not as yet been called into play. It isn't a case of years without opportunity, either. For it hasn't any of the flat tonelessness that characterizes young voices. Young and thorough and, in its life, it breathes with hope and possibilities and innocence and joy in the untold and unknown. It is a voice with a future, and if nothing else does it lets us know that the girl is one with a future. Scientists say that every thought, emotion and experience is registered upon the voices—the eyes themselves are not more impressionable to such influences. By the voice alone the trained observer can tell you more about a person's character and condition in life than the average individual would discover in a half hour's conversation. Have you now and then and met one of ripe years whose voice has by some magic retained its youthful, childless freshness? And haven't you instinctively started at the sound as coming from such a one? These exceptions are very rare, though. Most of us follow the natural law and intuitively express in our voices whatever time has been. It's best to owse upon us. There are always many tricks by which one may seek to outwit nature, but as yet no artifice has been able to catch and keep and sell at so much per boat. The magic lies in a young voice—not necessarily a musical voice, nor trained, nor sympathetic, nor expressive—simply young.—Philadelphia Times.

Some queer texts.

When ladies wore their "topknots" ridiculously high it occurred to Rowland Hill to admonish them from the pulpit. He must have felt a very good sermon. He said it was good to wear a "topknot" and that this was a fashion he had seen much of. Certainly so. But the exceeding quaintness of the preacher might have excited such a liberty with the sense and sound of the sacred text. It was almost as bad as Swift's uniquely brief discourse on the text: "He that hath got it upon the poor leath-er to the Lord. "My friend," said the dean, as he closed the book, "if you approve of the security, dairy with the dast." As a matter of fact, it is usually the only quaint preachers who do venture on such liberties.
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It is the misfortune of women to be more delicate in their nervous structure than men, and to be more often the victims of petty annoyances such as rasp the nerves and temper. It is peculiarly woman's duty to attend to minute Housekeeping demands strict attention to small things. If the housekeeper has trouble in her work it is a petty matter to talk of. It comes from the petulance of servants, the failure of the yeast perhaps to rise, or the stupidity of some one who has left the oven door open and upset all her plans for dinner. Some one, perhaps, has carelessly stopped the plumbing, and a large bill is incurred from this source, which makes it impossible for her to buy a much-needed winter bonnet for herself, or new coats for the children. The matters essential to health come first, and at any cost the water pipes must be repaired.

It is just such petty things as we have named which wear woman's patience out and sometimes make themiddle-aged woman a hopeless scold or a nervous invalid, when she should be a placid, even-tempered, happy woman. The power to endure small ills, however, can be cultivated. It is an easy matter at the beginning of life to lock upon things philosophically and check the frown or hasty word which rises to the lips. If a mother would only remember that her whole happiness depends upon the restraint she exercises on such occasions it would save her. More than her own happiness, the happiness of her own children and that of all who love her depend upon it. It is an effort that she must make at whatever cost.

The habit of self-restraint and self-regression grows upon one who practices it. Finally it becomes second nature, and one has a gentle word instead of a fretful one when an annoying blunder occurs. A word flit spoken without temper will do more to prevent another blunder than all the sharp utterances of anger.

Unhappy fretfulness also grows with the indulgence in the habit until the person becomes an unbearable companion and sometimes drives all her friends from her. This view is by no means confined to women. We have known men who were choleric scolds and who rendered their homes and offices objects of horror, fretting over small matters, though this is not often a masculine fault. —N. Y. Tribune.

Convict salad.
Slice boiled potatoes ten: write: mix with them a sliced cucumber, some minced onions, with a small sprig of tarragon. Add pepper, salt, oil, vinegar and sour cream; mix with a well-beaten egg. Serve direct from the ice chest. —St. Louis Republican.
AUTUMN JELLIES.

Directions for Preparing Quinces, Grapes, and Wild Plums.
The three autumn jellies advisable for housekeepers to make are quince, grape, and wild plum—the last named being finer for game than any jelly made.
The method of making, after the juice is procured, is the same for all. Measure the juice and boil for 20 minutes; add a pint of granulated sugar which has been heated in the oven for each pint of the juice, and as soon as it is thoroughly dissolved skin and fill into tumblers, each having in it a silver spoon to prevent cracking. Jelly so made will never fail.

To procure the quince juice just cover the parings and cores left from the preserved fruit (from which all stems and defective parts have been left out) with cold water; boil until soft, mush and drain. An equal weight of tart apples may be added and cooked with the parings.

The point in grape jelly is to have the grapes at their best stage, which is just when they are red, before turning purple. Ripe grapes, of course, can be made into jelly, but it is not nearly so fine a flavor or color. Stem the grapes, add a pint of water to six quarts, heat slowly (mashing them), and boil gently until all the juice is freed; strain. Wild grapes make a fine jelly. The wild plums must be covered with cold water, brought to a boil, cooked to a soft mass, and strained. — Chicago Tribune.

He had Two Hours Left.

A Hartford commercial traveler was in Danbury, Conn., the other night and on retiring left word with the hotel clerk to be called on time for the five o'clock train the next morning. He was awakened long before daylight by a vigorous banging at the door and a voice in response to inquiry as to whether the hotel was on fire, said: "I'm the watchman, and I'm going off duty. I thought I'd like to tell you that you have nearly two hours to sleep yet, it's about three o'clock." — Hartford Post.

Mushrooms and Kidneys.

In this case the mushrooms should be thick and deep, so that they can hold the following mixture safely: When the mushrooms are dressed and stalked, dip each into liquid butter which has been peppered and salted. Taste ready as much seasoned and minced kidney and bacon as will fill the mushrooms, spread this forcemeat over smoothly and evenly, to make it of an oval shape, as on the under sides of the mushrooms. Brush over with a beaten egg.—Woman's Home Companion.

Justification.

"Halt!" shouted the husband who had been inveigled into attending the rendition of a sermon. "Call him a boy preacher! He's 40 if he's a day!"

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NO. 1 HIS DAY.

He Did His Slaughtering Only on Week Days.

"Whoop! Whooppee!" he shouted as he rode into the town of Pizen Hill one day and started a stampede of people.

"Whoop! Whooppee!" he continued, as he hailed before an insignificant-looking little man who was whistling a stick in front of the Red Dog saloon—the only man to stand his ground when the terror made his appearance—"I'm the human avalanche from Snake Hill, and it's my day for whipping hill towns off'n the airth!"

"Glad to meet ye, pard," was the calm reply of the little fellow, as he whittled away vigorously.

"Waugh! but 'kay him talk!" roared the other in a voice that seemed to shake every building in town. "If 'ar the fule speak o' hein glad to meet ole sure death. Why, cyclones don't meet me in a fa' fout, and mountains tremble when they see me comin'."

"What fur?" asked the other.

"What fur! Why, ye durned leet je, 'cause they know I deal in death, and death only!"

"At it, a payin' bizness?"

"At it, a payin' bizness?" echoed the awful voice. "Whoop! but why don't some one remove this child from my path afore I swaller him up hill! Why don't—"

"Look-a-yeem!" interrupted the quiet man, as he turned red in the face and walked straight up to the big fellow. "I'm a hellef cripper, I know, but when folks git to callin' me a baby my dander alius takes a ris, and I kin lick a few mountains myself!"

"Weed! Bring on yer cyclones! Bring on yer deca o' grinzy b'ars! Bring on yer armies o' fighters and watch the human avalanche chaw 'em up a lunch! Whoop! but I'm liable to seeamine any mnt and blow this infant and his hul town clean out o' the state o' Texas!"

"Git right down o'n' that hoss and git lick'ed!" shouted the little man, as he began removing his coat in a business way, but the other only glared at him and went on:

"Waugh! but I've gotter begin my daily business above in a mudder and—"

He stoped suddenly and softly inquired, as a look of perplexity came over his face:

"Un—Six, ar' to-day Saturday or Sunday?"

"It's Sunday, but I'll lick ye jest the same."

"What! Ar' it Sunday? Wall, how could I be made sich a mistake? My days fur slaughtering, ye know, ar' only week days, and—"

The other reached for him, but he saw the movement and put spurs to his horse and got away, while the little man looked long after him with tears in his eyes and muttered:

"Jest my durned luck! He was the fast 'hales the ever saw me, and I was sure I could lick, and he was afeared to fight! Jest my durned luck, I'm durned if it isn't!"—N. Y. Journal.