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# Albuquerque Weekly Citizen.

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## ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.

### A Clear Statement of its Present Difficulties.

#### It Will Eventually be Absorbed by the Santa Fe.

#### Good and Potent Reasons for Such a Termination.

#### GOOD NEWS FOR ALBUQUERQUE.

A CITIZEN reporter met an old friend at the depot this morning in the shape of one of the belated passengers. The gentleman in question is a retired merchant, now residing in Los Angeles, and is on his way east. In his leisure moments of the last few years he has made a careful study of the railroad question, and kept a close watch upon their movements, and is probably one of the best informed men on the Pacific coast in regard to railroads and their operations. His name is C. T. Perkins.

"Mr. Perkins, what do you think of the outcome of the present imbroglio of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad?"

Quietly knocking the ashes of the end of his cigar, he replied, "When the foreclosure comes the Santa Fe will be in it at the funeral."

"Why are you so positive?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you see, there are a good many strong reasons why the Atlantic & Pacific cannot become a line independent from the Santa Fe. In the first place, a road could not be built from Albuquerque to a connection with the Denver & Rio Grande or the Rock Island in two or three weeks; it would take from two to three years to build such a road and make the proper connections. In the meantime the Santa Fe would retaliate by severing all traffic connections with the Atlantic & Pacific at both the east and west ends of the latter line, thus making a regular burro road of it."

"What would the business prospects of the Atlantic & Pacific be if it should make a connection with such a road as the Rock Island?"

"When people talk about building east from Albuquerque to a connection with the Rock Island or any other road, they seem to forget there is nothing on the west end of the Atlantic & Pacific from which to draw business. The Santa Fe absolutely owns the Southern California railway system, which spreads out over the whole of the southern part of California in a perfect network of roads over that whole section of the country. Even if the Atlantic & Pacific were to build into Los Angeles, it would not be a profitable consolidation, because the railroad traffic of southern California is not poured into Los Angeles from the surrounding country, but is gathered by the network of railways belonging to Southern California railroad at the different stopping points and forwarded directly to its respective eastern destinations by way of Barstow without going through Los Angeles at all."

"How much of the line does the Atlantic & Pacific own between Albuquerque and Mojave?"

"It is said that the Santa Fe owns the big steel bridge at the Needles across the Colorado river, together with the tracks extending from there to the Colorado on either side. The Santa Fe also owns the track from Albuquerque to La Jolla junction, a distance of about thirteen miles."

"Has the Atlantic & Pacific contract rights for any long period over those particular lines?"

"It is said that the Atlantic & Pacific has no contract rights to use those parts of tracks owned by the Santa Fe, the use of which cannot be terminated by notice."

"Could the Santa Fe be likely to purchase a friendly policy?"

"To the contrary, it is to be presumed that the Santa Fe would endeavor to make the operations of the Atlantic & Pacific as burdensome as possible to its owners, with the expectation of buying it when it could no longer hold up its head. The Atlantic & Pacific would be deprived of the track from here to La Jolla and the use of the bridge over the Colorado river. To build an independent line from Albuquerque to a connection with its road at La Jolla would involve a great outlay of money, besides the expenses for an appropriate structure over the Colorado river would be enormous."

"But could not the Atlantic & Pacific get around the Colorado?"

"Well, the Atlantic & Pacific could retaliate by disallowing the latter the use of its roundhouse, shops, coal shutes and other facilities at Albuquerque; but the Santa Fe owns a roundhouse, shops, etc., at Thornton, and in that event would probably remove their terminus from Albuquerque to that point, thus making this place a mere way station. The Atlantic & Pacific, by reason of diminished business, would work but few men at the Albuquerque shops. If this state of things should come about, the result would be disastrous to Albuquerque and her merchants, to say the least, and it is one that is not only very undesirable, but even the remotest prospect is quite chilling."

"What would be the prospects of the Atlantic & Pacific being able financially to build from Albuquerque to some eastern connection?"

"It is very doubtful if enough money could be raised for the Atlantic & Pacific to be able to build from La Jolla to a connection with any eastern road, to say nothing about raising money to build necessary feeders in California, from the very fact that they have not a single plan in view of a claim of property of this

## INDIAN QUESTION!

### Congressional Delegation Now at Capt. Beck's Agency.

#### The Situation as to the Bannocks in Wyoming.

#### Troops on the March to the Seat of Trouble.

#### RAMPING IN VIRGINIA.

Omaha Agency, (By courier to Pender, Neb.) July 25.—Hardly had the congressional delegation, with an escort of one hundred citizens of Pender, after a ride of twenty-five miles across Thurston county, entered the confines of Captain Beck's reservation, when Deputy Marshal Boone swooped down on William E. Peebles and John F. Meyers, placing them under arrest as conspirators against the government. Captain Beck said he proposed to execute the laws as he found them, and wanted it distinctly understood that he was responsible for the agency and wards of the government. Warrant also included John G. Lemmon, president of the Flouring company, and George E. Harris, who were not present at the conference with the Indians. The warrant charges the men with conspiracy to oppose the government by force and that to effect object of the conspiracy they armed 200 farmers and sent them on the reservation to resist the properly constituted legal authority. Peebles, when served with the warrant, said it was entirely in keeping with the policy of Captain Beck's evidence which came to the agency, and that he would appear before Justice Lindholm, of the Winnebago precinct, and waive examination to the United States district court. Senator Allen opened the council by stating, through an interpreter, that when he was here a month ago he said he would visit them again and talk with them fully with reference to their lands, the question of allotment being uppermost. He then introduced to the Indians, with solemn formality, Senator Thurston, Congressman Melville, and Mr. Andrews.

"We are here," he said, "for the purpose of listening to your wants and grievances. We will then go to the Winnebago reservation, where troubles of a far different character command our attention."

Captain Beck suggested that the Indians in favor of allotment be requested to speak first, and then those opposed to allotment be heard, which suggestion was adopted by the commission. A number of Indians spoke on each side of the proposition.

Denver, July 25.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Gov. Richards was advised to take part in a usual encampment of the national prohibition party, which opened at Oakland Park this afternoon, and will continue for two weeks. The affair is very much in the nature of a summer vacation for the leaders of the prohibitionists, and affords an opportunity for discussion and conference concerning future state and national work. Meetings will be held daily at which temperance addresses will be delivered and the evils of the liquor traffic glowingly pictured. Among those who have already arrived, or for whom quarters have been reserved, are Dr. Keedy, of Dwight; Col. A. F. Ritter, of Indianapolis; Helen M. Gougar, of Lafayette; Helen M. Barker, of Dakota; Rev. M. S. Newcomer, of Iowa; Rev. E. B. Case, of Kentucky; Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston, and Dr. Charles Martyn, the ministerial reformer of Chicago.

#### Monument Erected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—With appropriate exercises the monument erected by the Dominion government, in the Dominion cemetery, on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, to the memory of the unknown heroes who fell in the bloody battle of Lundy's Lane on July 25th, 1815, was formally dedicated to-day. The shaft is a solid block of Quebec granite, weighing over five tons. The only inscription is "Lundy's Lane, 1815-14," surrounded by a wreath of maple.

#### A Roundabout Treasure.

D. W. Faller, of Cambridge, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dyman, druggist, Oakville, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Dr. T. H. Burgess & Son's, drug store. Regular size 50c and 1.00.

#### At-Advised Agitators.

London, July 25.—The Times to-day publishes a column letter from Bertram Currie, president of the gold standard cause association, in reply to statements of Henry C. Gibbs, director of the Bank of England and president of the British bimetallic league, in the Times of July 15. Currie says that in spite of the time and labor spent in controversy the bi-metallic league is still silent as to any specific plan in which the bi-metallic theory is embodied as to the proper ratio, and as to the methods of enforcing the ratio, or as to the consequences which would follow its establishment. Summing up Currie says: "The bi-metallics are enthusiastic and ill-advised agitators instead of practical reformers."

#### Fatal Battery Drill.

Camp Douglas, Wis., July 25.—Last evening, during a battery drill in honor of Gen. Ruggles, Corporal Thomas, after having fired one charge, was loading a second time when the breech block of the piece blew off, almost covering his right arm from the body. His eyesight was destroyed and he is fatally injured.

#### Ordered to Retire Quietly.

Washington, July 25.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has forwarded a despatch to Agent Teter at Fort Hall, Idaho agency, instructing him to order the Indians to return to their reservation, quietly and peacefully before the military detachment reaches there.

#### A Co-Breast Indicted.

Chicago, July 25.—W. K. Miller was indicted to-day for attempted extortion. Miller's alleged crime was his work as go-between in the city council election scandal, in connection with which Aldermen Finkler and Martin have been indicted.

#### Arrested Here.

Hannibal, Mo., July 25.—The taking of depositions in the libel suit of Dr. Hume against the San Francisco Chronicle has closed. The case will now be transferred to San Diego, Cal., where it will be called for trial on August 19.

#### Fixed Upon and Killed.

Saltillo, Mexico, July 25.—Henry T. Larkenson, civil engineer, was fired upon from ambush, thirty miles southwest of here, and killed. It is supposed the killing was done by an American recently discharged by Larkenson.

#### Drowned while Bathing.

Columbus, Neb., July 25.—Lizzie, aged 13 years, daughter of Charles Klaus; May, aged 11, and Hulda, aged 7, daughters of Gottlieb Klaus, were drowned in the Platte river while bathing.

#### Pawnee War Dance.

Tulsa, I. T., July 25.—The Pawnee war dance has begun eight miles north of this place. A large number of officers are on the ground to preserve order. Two men were killed last year.

#### TRAVEL RESUMED.

The Railroads Are Now Open in All Directions.

Trains are now moving in all directions and travel is fully resumed. The first passenger train to leave here for the north since the transfer of Monday morning pulled out from the depot at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and consisted of six passenger coaches, two express cars and a mail car. The delayed passengers, including the Denver base ball team, were weary of waiting and were glad to get away. The special bearing B. P. Cheney, director of the Santa Fe, hurriedly going to Boston, immediately preceded this train. About 12:15 o'clock last night two special cars in from the east, bringing the first installment of delayed mails from that direction.

No. 2 from the south, that had been water-borne at San Marcos, came in this morning about 9:45 o'clock.

The southern California limited went west this morning about 12:45 o'clock.

No. 1 went south this morning at 4 o'clock, schedule time.

No. 3 from the south this morning contained two car loads of peaches from the Woodland orchard, Mendocino valley. One of the cars is expressed to Denver and the other contained shipments of the delicious fruit consigned to towns along the road.

Two passenger trains steamed into the depot from the east a few minutes apart about 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, both well loaded with passengers, mail and express. About 1 o'clock p. m. a passenger left for the west.

The rails will be kept warm for a few days by the movement of delayed freight.

#### Mercy among Negroes.

Denver, July 25.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: Parties from Mexico to-day report a shocking and fatal death among the negro colony near Matamoros. Two hundred, who were scattered in groups all about the colony, of the 600 or 800 left in the colony 100 have the smallpox. There is frightful mortality.

#### A Human Stock.

Laredo, Kan., July 25.—A good case down last night six inches higher than ever known before and all the south and east part of town is under water. About half a mile of the Missouri Pacific track is washed out a short distance east of here.

#### Kansas City Stock Market.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle market strong for best, other weak. Texas steers, \$3.00-\$3.70; Texas cows, \$2.00-\$2.90; beef steers, \$4.00-\$5.00; native cows, \$1.50-\$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-\$4.50; bulls, \$1.50-\$3.50. Sheep steady.

#### Southwestern Epidemic.

Croton, Iowa, July 25.—There is an alarming diphtheria epidemic here. All the children in some families have died.

#### A Big Fire.

Ottumwa, Iowa, July 25.—Fire to-day destroyed five buildings, including the Bank of Mayne.

#### Silver and Lead.

New York, July 25.—Silver, 60c. Lead, 9.25c.

## THE TAYLORS!

### The Murderers of the Meeks Family on Trial.

#### More Discoveries in the Horrible Holmes Matter.

#### Hold Ups and Mail Robbers Saved by Jury Disagreement.

#### DEATH IN A NEGRO COLONY.

St. Louis, July 25.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carrollton, Mo., says: The second trial of William P. Taylor and George E. Taylor for the horrible murder of the Meeks family, near Brownsville, on the night of May 10, 1894, began here to-day, the jury having been secured yesterday. The Taylor brothers sat beside their aged father inside the bar. When the court instructed all the witnesses to stand up and be sworn, over half the audience arose. There are 400 witnesses, about equally divided between the two sides. T. M. Brennan made the opening address for the state.

Col. John B. Hale, in opening the statement of the defense, said the newspapers spread sensational articles and poisoned the minds of the masses. He hoped the jury would divest itself of all prejudice and try the case on the law and evidence.

#### More Bones Found.

Chicago, July 25.—In the basement of Holmes' charcoal house to-day more bones and small pieces of dress goods have been found. One of the bones is a shoulder blade, and was apparently that of an adult; the other was smaller and appeared to be that of a child. The police were confirmed in the belief that the skeletons being uncovered are those of the missing Mrs. Connor and her daughter Pearl.

#### In Talking to a Reporter to-day Mrs. W. L. Doyle said one of the prettiest women who ever came under Holmes' influence, is also missing. Her name was Miss Ciggrand, and she was originally from Indiana. Mrs. Doyle was on the point of giving further information when the police curtly ordered her to stop talking and ended the interview.

William L. Doyle, the woman's husband, who is a mason and contractor, said that in the latter part of 1891 he rented a flat in the Holmes block that had been occupied by the missing Mrs. Connor and daughter. He said he and his wife became acquainted with Holmes and Miss Williams. Doyle said Mrs. Connor's disappearance dated from 1891 instead of 1893 as reported.

#### Could Not Agree.

Denver, July 25.—The jury of the United States court in the case of Robert E. Taylor, W. B. Crumley, O. S. Wilder and Frank Wallace, accused of holding up a train near Victor and robbing the mail, reported a disagreement to-day, and were discharged. After Judge Hall left the court, the attorneys for Crumley and Wilder ascertained that the jury agreed to acquit those two and convict Taylor, but could not agree as to the boy Wilder. An effort will be made as soon as the judge can be brought back to court to have the jury recalled and its findings entered as a verdict.

#### Murderer to Hang.

Denver, July 25.—A special to the Times from Buena Vista, Colo., says: Benj. Radcliffe was sentenced by Judge Bailey this morning to be hanged during the week commencing August 11th. He will be removed to Canon City this afternoon. After the sentence was pronounced the prisoner kissed his two daughters, Elizabeth and Lavina, good-bye, but did not take any notice of his son, Howell, who sat on the witness stand that he did not approve of his father's method of killing people for uttering slander against his family.

#### Practicing Marches.

Denver, July 25.—In order that the regular troops may become familiar with the country in which they are doing duty, Gen. Wheaton, of the department of Colorado, has ordered them out on practice marches. Foot soldiers are to march not less than 200 miles and the cavalry 300 miles.

#### The Holmes Verdict.

Toronto, July 25.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the Pictet children was laid before the attorney general to-day, and proceedings for extradition of Holmes will be entered upon at once.

#### Harvey Debate.

Chicago, July 25.—In the Harve-Harvey silver debate this afternoon, Horr began by saying the 4194 grain silver dollars coined between the years 1858 and 1873 were all coined at the Philadelphia mint, and from foreign silver coins accumulated in the treasury under the act of congress, which made them receivable, but did not permit them to be paid out again. That was why silver was coined at less than bullion value. After 1858 the government did not coin a dollar of our silver coinage for private owners.

#### Harvey in reply denied the statement and declared that he (Horr) could not prove it. He presented the mint statement showing that over \$600,000 in silver

was coined at the Philadelphia mint, and that the balance of the silver coinage was coined at the San Francisco mint.

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#### A Big Purchase.

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any one coming to this part of the country with the anticipation of finding a less orderly state of affairs, is subject to disillusion.

As I have not advanced far enough into the mysteries of the craft, being as yet but an apprentice in journalism, I will not pirate my neighbor's brains, but I will state that which follows in quotations must be accredited to Mr. F. J. Watron, whose remarks on mining matters I give you almost verbatim. That he should have spared me so many moments from his manifold duties, which I have not paper enough to specify, is significant that he has still a sinking fund of time on hand to waste upon the curious inquirer.

"The Monarch mining claim," owned by Wm. Amburster, Frank Martin, E. M. Dimes, H. J. Watron and J.







From Tuesday's Daily  
Professors G. Wharton James and E. T. Pore left last night for the Laguna Indian village.

John Turner shipped 2,000 sheep to Kansas City yesterday, that he purchased from Elias Garcia.

The "dealer" has changed his base of operations from old town and is now preying upon the people of Belasco.

Madame Hudson and Von Fennar expect to spend a few weeks in California. They will leave one day next week.

Mrs. E. J. Bayne, one of the Railroad Avenue milliners, who has been out in California on a recreation, will return home this evening.

Major J. S. Van Doren, of Bluewater, is in the city and expects to leave for home tonight. He keeps the store at Fort Wingate, and is operating a big irrigation scheme at Bluewater.

Harry Ross, of Mattoon, Ill., is in the city. Mr. Ross is a locomotive engineer. His father followed the same profession, and met death in the famous collision at Union Junction a few years ago.

A new oyster and fish house will be started in the building immediately east of the Zeiger corner. The firm comprises B. B. Gilmour and B. I. Schutte, the former from Kentucky, and the latter from Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. B. Grouler, the government Indian school teacher at Cochiti, whom Tan Chien and her friends feared had got lost between the Indian village and this city, is reported by Marshal Fornoff this afternoon as visiting friends over in old town.

G. H. Moore, the real estate agent and farmer, met with an accident last Friday afternoon, which makes walking very painful to the genial George. He was on top of a wagon load of hay, when he fell to the ground, and it is feared that one rib on the right side is broken.

B. M. Kinkaid, formerly manager for the Postal Telegraph company at Cincinnati, and a particular friend of L. T. Delany, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, is reported dangerously ill this afternoon. Mr. Kinkaid came here last spring for his health, and obtained work in the general manager's office of the Atlantic & Pacific.

Kirkwood Albright, the bright five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Albright, was hit on the forehead at the base ball game yesterday afternoon. It was during the preliminary practice of the Browns, when one of the outfielders threw the ball into home plate, and on the bound the ball struck Kirkwood. The little fellow was stunned for a moment, but is all right today.

Telefo Chavez, a young man, and Mrs. Pascualito Romero de Chavez, residing in the northeastern portion of this city, were arrested last night by Officers Carson and Harris, and turned over this morning to Deputy United States Marshal Knight. They are charged with adultery, and are having a hearing this afternoon before R. W. D. Bryan, United States commissioner. The mother of Telefo Chavez has repeatedly told him that he would sooner or later get himself in trouble, but he paid no attention to the appeals of his mother, and last night the officers pounced down upon the woman's quarters and both arrested.

#### IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The Whole Territory Working Hard for Its Success.

#### SANTA FE RAILROAD'S CHEAP RATES.

Commendable interest in the success of the Fourth National Irrigation Congress to be held in this city on the 16th of September next, is being shown in all parts of the territory.

Governor Thornton has sent out special invitations to the governors of the seven western states and territories, urging them to send the proper number of delegates to attend the Fourth National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque, and it is believed that every one of these states and territories, and also the republic of Mexico and the dominion of Canada will be represented at the gathering.

The Atchison Railroad company is sending out thousands of circulars advertising the Fourth National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque, on the 16th of September, giving due notice and asking all interested in irrigation matters to attend, saying among other things as follows:

"Delegates will be present from nearly every state in the union. Papers will be read by eminent scientists, successful farmers and prominent statesmen. The program has been arranged on practical lines, and the discussions which follow important papers will be well worth going through to the general public."

Persons attending the Irrigation Congress will have an opportunity to inspect the fine fruit and farming districts of New Mexico and Arizona at small expense. The Santa Fe route will make generously low rates on these side excursions. Or, those two territories may be seen in miniature, without leaving the city, by attending the Territorial Fair, which is to be held at Albuquerque while the congress is in session.

Announcement can not be made now as to the details, railroad rates to Albuquerque and return for the Irrigation Congress, it can be stated, in a general way, that the rate will be less than one fare for the round trip from Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado, and one cent a mile from New Mexico points. Tickets will be on sale early enough to allow visitors sufficient time for reaching Albuquerque before the congress begins, and ample limit will be provided for return passage.

A High Compliment.  
Bolton, Conn.—"I am very much pleased with the effect of your Bismontor Regulator, and have recommended it to a good many friends."—E. A. Rice. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder is to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

## Socorro!

### SOCORRO COUNTY.

#### THE CITY OF SOCORRO.

The Gem City of the Valley—Surrounded by Unsurpassed Natural Resources.

#### ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

(CONCLUDED.)

At the present time there is so subject of greater interest than that of water—its development, storage and proper use. At no point in New Mexico has nature done more to provide the inhabitants of a community with an abundance of pure water than at Socorro.

At the base of one of the foothills of the Socorro mountain, west of the city, at a distance of two and three-fourths miles, and at an elevation of 267 feet above the plains, a number of hot springs are forced through crevices in the eruptive rocks, and the water, first held in a small basin in the rocks, passes through a fine screen and enters a six-inch aluminum pipe by which it is conveyed to the mains in the city and distributed.

Near the springs are located two of the old-fashioned "buh" grist mills, run by thirty-foot overshot wheels, and at each of them the water, on its way to the city, is carried up over the wheel by stand-pipe and is caught up again by pipe at the underflow. These mills are the remains of a passing era, and the new modern roller mills in the valley are, in a short time, sure to absorb all the business of grinding grain, and then the city can have a continuous pipe line from the basin, with the strongest pressure of any water works in the west.

Just east of the smelter, connection is made with a branch pipe line carrying water to the school of mine building. About three-fourths of a mile from the plaza, so much of the water as is not needed for domestic purposes is diverted into a reservoir by a branch pipe and the overflow of this reservoir is then carried in open ditches to different parts of the city for irrigating purposes. The water from this reservoir is not used for drinking or other domestic purposes.

The volume of water from these springs equals thirty-one miners' inches. It is almost pure. Unlike most hot springs water it is entirely free from sulphur, iron or other mineralized substance. The water is quite hot where it breaks from the rocks, but cools rapidly upon reaching the air, yet retaining a degree of warmth which forces an early growth of vegetation when used for irrigation.

These springs are upon the Socorro community grant and are the property of the city. The city owns the entire plant of the water works, having issued bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to use the water from the springs and lay the mains in the streets. It has proven a good investment, the water rates collected paying the interest on the bonds, the expense of repairs and of the superintendent's office, and providing a sinking fund to take up the bonds at maturity. With the return of property the Socorro water works will be not only self-sustaining but a source of considerable revenue to the city.

It. W. Monroe is the present superintendent, and has held that responsible position since the establishment of the works nine years ago, except during last year. C. T. Brown and Jose E. Torres are the members of the water committee of the city council.

Mr. Monroe is of the opinion that a much larger flow of water could be obtained by tunneling and opening the springs, the force with which the water is ejected from the small crevices indicating that they are the closely confined outlets of a large body of water. He favors also the construction of larger reservoirs to hold the surplus water which flows to waste eight months in the year, and with which all the land in the higher parts of the city could be irrigated and beautified and made productive.

This natural reservoir of such a large quantity of water will be an important factor in the upbuilding of the city of Socorro, upon the return of prosperity, and its further development, storage and utilization could be made a profitable subject of investigation and discussion at the coming National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque.

Along the base of the Socorro mountain for several miles are found deposits of a superior quality of fire clay, and a plant for the manufacture of fire brick, tile and other products of that valuable material has been established at Socorro, which is now idle but will soon be started up again.

On the east side of the river opposite the city, at a distance of six miles, coal of a good quality and in a large vein has been discovered and opened, and will probably not long lie idle.

The Rio Grande smelter, located between the city and the mountain, about two miles west of the city, has been closed down for about two years—several reasons being assigned for it, but lack of ore is not one of them. This is one of the largest and most complete ore reduction plants in the southwest. It is a five-stack smelter of a daily capacity of 400 tons, employing when running about 250 men, paying out monthly about \$14,000. With the finest equipment of machinery and in the midst of such an extensive mineral field it is not reasonable to suppose that the smelter has been permanently closed and abandoned. It is surmised that the reorganization of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company will favorably affect the company owning this smelter.

A fifty-barrel roller flouring mill has been established in Socorro and as fine flour as is made in Kansas or Colorado is the product of the mill. It is equipped with all the latest improvements and machinery, and with the superior quality of

the wheat raised in the valley Socorro flour will soon be a standard in the market. The wheat growers in the valley are improving the grade of their wheat by importing seed wheat from California and the use of bluestone to prevent smut. The local millers estimate the crop of 1895 at 15,000 fanegas (a fanega is equal to 140 pounds), against 10,000 fanegas in 1894.

An excellent quality of beer is brewed in Socorro, and the same plant manufactures ice to supply the local demand.

The elevation of Socorro is about 4,400 feet above sea level, and its climate is considered superior to that of higher altitudes for many persons in failing health, and although warmer in summer its exemption from the rigors of arctic cold in winter, to which places of greater elevation are subject, causes many people to prefer Socorro to many other places in the territory as a place of residence for climatic reasons.

Socorro is a city of churches as well as schools, and the Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist all have good church buildings and prosperous societies of their respective denominations.

Two newspapers are published weekly at Socorro.

THE INDUSTRIAL ADVISER, Of which J. H. McCutchen is the editor and publisher, is one of the leading democratic journals of the territory. Always clean, direct and forcible, the editorials of the Adviser are frequently quoted in the territorial press, and its local columns are devoted to the latest happenings and to the interests of Socorro.

#### THE CHIEFTAIN.

Edited by the republican "war horse," W. S. Williams, is the official paper of Socorro county, and is a faithful advocate and conservator of the best interests of that section.

Both newspaper offices are fully equipped with good job plants and material, and do all local job work satisfactorily. The representative of THE CITIZEN acknowledges a cordial greeting to their city, courteous treatment and many favors from the publishers and attaches of both papers.

The depot of the Santa Fe railroad at Socorro is always a lively place, the large scope of country supplied from the station making it an important one. Thomas James is the efficient and accommodating agent in charge—a position which he has held for the past seven years, coming to Socorro from Magdalena, where he was the company's agent for four years. He has been in the employ of the company for fifteen years, and is considered by both his employers and the public as one of the best men on the line. He is also the agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. George W. Black is the day operator of the Western Union Telegraph company, and C. F. McCutchen handles the keys of the instrument at night. Harry Aley is the bright and polite messenger boy.

The train on the Magdalena branch of the Santa Fe railroad leaves Socorro daily except Sunday, at 7:25 a. m., reaching Magdalena, where connection is made with a hack for Kelly, at 9:30; leaving Magdalena at 9:55 a. m. and reaching Socorro at 11:40. P. J. Savage is the conductor; John Bowman, engineer; T. J. Wintermute, fireman; J. W. Hyden, brakeman. This train crew and engine do all the yard switching at Socorro in the afternoon of each day.

C. R. Bahney, one of the most popular and enterprising of Socorro's citizens, is postmaster, and Miss Maude Dorsey is the efficient and obliging assistant.

Hon. W. E. Martin has been appointed interpreter for the fifth judicial district court, in place of Justino Baca.

#### THE "MIRACLE" WORKERS.

President Weaver invites them to Put Up or Shut Up.

"I have a novel scheme," said President Wiley Weaver of the Territorial Fair association this morning. "There has been so much talk within the past few days about the Democrats' 'Jesse' and the Citizens' 'Miracle,' that I have concluded to give both of them an opportunity to test their respective supernatural powers at the coming Territorial Fair. They will be furnished a convenient corner and as large an audience as they desire, and the winner will be the one who can produce the greatest miracle. Mr. Chris Ferrales are as patriotic as they are efficacious in the miracle line, they will reserve part of their novelties for the great fair. Mr. Ferrales, I see, has taken the aggressive and will be the challenger on the stage. I think that the Citizens will back him; but I want them to understand in advance that this will be a fair contest in the miracle line and that no gouging or hair pulling will be allowed. A committee of three judges will be appointed to determine the greatest miracle, the most beneficial miracle, and also to determine who is the best looking."

#### She is Missing.

Mrs. J. B. Grouler, the government Indian school teacher at the village of Cochiti, should have arrived in this city last Monday evening, and her non-appearance causes her friends in this city to think that she has been fondly dealt with. June A. Hunt has received letters addressed to her, forwarded from Cochiti, and has been informed by Capt. Armstrong, who boarded with Mrs. Grouler at Cochiti, that the lady left the village for Thornton (Waller) Monday morning and should have reached Albuquerque on the south bound No. 3 passenger train that evening. Capt. Grouler, her husband, is at Magdalena, and Mr. Hunt does not believe that she omitted to stop over and remaining the night at his residence, as the school teacher on her visit to the city always stopped at his home. Mr. Hunt is using all efforts to learn the whereabouts of the lady, as her silence causes a fear that something is wrong.

escapes—Montoya, a prominent citizen of Albuquerque, has been arrested by the parents and A. W. Adkins, Dan Stamps and John A. W. Adkins, and is being held in custody.

## BUSINESS HOUSES.

Who Represent the Business Circle of the Gem City.

#### HAVE FAITH IN SOCORRO.

BROWNE & MANANANCO CO., Of New Mexico, wholesale grocers, with extensive establishments at Las Vegas and Socorro, are the heaviest dealers in their line in the territory and are known throughout every county within its borders.

This great house makes a specialty of first-class goods and fair dealing, and the names of M. W. Browne and Frank A. Manananco are sufficient guarantee therefor.

The Socorro house supplies not only the dealers of Socorro county, but sells goods throughout southern New Mexico. In addition to everything in the grocery line this firm deals in miners' and ranch supplies, and farm implements, the Bain wagon, the McCormick mower and reaper, A. W. Gray's saw portable threshers and a full line of Deere's plows and cultivators.

This house pays the highest market price for wool, hides and pelts, and their business in this line is very extensive. Consignees of such products to the firm of Browne & Manananco Co. always rely upon receiving the top of the market without chicanery and bargaining, and this accounts for their great success in that branch of their business.

The Socorro house is under the management of Mr. S. L. Browne, treasurer of Socorro county, and one of the most capable and reliable business men in New Mexico. Mr. Browne takes much interest in everything tending to promote the development and progress of his section, and is always to the fore in every movement in that direction.

The business of a great house like that of Browne & Manananco Co. is always a sure barometer of the prosperity of any section, and Mr. Browne reports the business of his house steadily improving—that of the month of June being better than of any month for two years past.

Employed in the Socorro house of Browne & Manananco Co. are R. C. Stewart, manager merchandise department; G. H. Edwards, bookkeeper; Kevin Hamill, Miss Josephine Bassett, stenographer and typewriter; M. B. Emerson, in charge of warehouse; Kateran Flores and Felix Flores.

#### C. T. BROWN.

Is the proprietor of the Socorro Livery, Feed and Sale stable, one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in New Mexico. He is always prepared to furnish the finest rigs at the shortest notice. He is a heavy dealer in hay and grain, and makes a specialty of the sale of the local product. He has the transfer business of the town and runs the city "bus." He has the agency for the Continental Oil company, supplying all the extensive territory tributary to Socorro. He is agent for the Columbia Baggy company and has a reputation of the finest quality of goods manufactured by that company. He deals in coal, lime, hair and cement. Mr. Brown is chairman of the board of commissioners of Socorro county, a member of the city council and one of the foremost citizens and most enterprising business men of Socorro. He is interested in farming and mining—is a large holder of real estate and a heavy taxpayer. He has resided in this section for fifteen years and, recognizing the advantages of the fine surroundings of the place, has unbounded faith in the future of the place. No one of Socorro's citizens will be more deserving of a great fortune when the tide does turn than C. T. Brown.

#### THE NEW MEN O' NATIONAL BANK.

Of Socorro, of which M. W. Browne of Las Vegas, where he fills the position of vice president of the bank, is the president of the bank. He is a man of great business capacity and ability, is president; Hon. Rufino Montoya, widely known as one of the largest growers of sheep and one of the largest stock raisers in the territory, is president; Joseph Price, of the large wholesale dry goods house of Socorro; A. Cortez, of Socorro, and Hon. W. H. Patterson, lately a large mine owner of Kelly, Mo., now residing in Phoenix, Ohio, compose the directors of the bank.

E. K. Nold, who has had ten years experience in the banking business, formerly in Ohio, but with this bank since its opening in 1890, is the cashier. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. Socorro is the financial center of an extensive business territory and the New Mexico National bank of Socorro, enjoying the confidence of the business men and all the people of the territory, and being equipped for all classes of banking, is doing a good business. The accounts of the bank are in the hands of a first-class accountant, Mr. James A. Smiley, bookkeeper.

The name of M. W. Browne, who is known throughout the territory and every where west of the Missouri river, is a guarantee of the conservative and safe business transacted, and yet the bank is always ready to meet the needs of the business community upon fair terms. The bank sells foreign exchange and also drafts upon New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern cities. The correspondents of this bank are, in New York, the Third National bank, and in St. Louis the Continental Bank.

The New Mexico National bank of Socorro is the only national bank on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad south of Albuquerque and north of El Paso, and is doing business all along the line.

#### THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

C. C. Clark, proprietor, is one of the best known hotels in New Mexico. For a time under a former management it did not bear a good name, but under the personal care and supervision of Mr. Clark it has regained its old-time reputation, and is today a better hotel than it ever was before. The rooms are nicely furnished, large and airy, and kept in order and scrupulously clean, and with good beds are inviting to the weary traveler. The table is supplied with the best the market affords, and Mr. Clark gives his personal attention to the service at the tables. There are about fifty rooms in the hotel and other rooms are available in case of a rush of visitors. The city "bus" runs to and from this hotel to meet all trains.

Mr. Clark and his family are to be commended for the improvement made in this hotel. The Grand Central is the only first class hotel in Socorro.

The well-known lumber dealer and mayor of Albuquerque, has a branch house at Socorro, dealing in all kinds of lumber, in fact, doors and blinds, builders' hardware, paint, oil and glass—everything required in building

and finishing, except brick, adobe and mortar.

Mr. J. E. Smith, a well known business man, is the manager of the Socorro house for Mr. Beldridge, and under his management a good trade has been built up and retained. Mr. F. Willoughby is the book keeper for the firm.

#### D. WATKINS.

Is one of the most popular gentlemen engaged in the saloon business in central New Mexico. He keeps an orderly house and sells only the best of goods in his line.

#### HENRY VINCENT.

Deals in general merchandise, carries a large stock and has a good trade.

#### JOSEPH K. SMITH.

Is the popular and "thrilling" insurance agent, and represents some of the strong est companies in the world in life, fire and accident insurance. He is also a notary public and conveyancer, and conducts a real estate and collecting agency—taking charge of property for non-residents and paying taxes thereon. No more reliable or trustworthy man is engaged in similar business anywhere.

#### WILLIAM BROS.

Are dealers in general merchandise, carrying a heavy stock and having large trade, not only in Socorro but in all the surrounding country.

#### G. HAYASHI.

Deals in fine wines, liquors, cigars, candy, nuts, etc., and his bar is stocked with the best of goods. He has a popular reading and club room, and, being decidedly popular, enjoys a good trade.

#### THE SOCORRO AGENCY OFFICE.

Chas. N. Anthony, assayer and chemist, is widely known for the reliability and accuracy. Mr. Anthony is associated with Messrs. F. J. Savage, J. L. House, R. Williams and James Connor, well known railroad men, under the name of the Rockford Prospecting company, in developing some of the most promising claims in Water canon.

#### WILLIAM BROS. & CO.

Wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes. One of the leading business firms of central New Mexico—have built up an extensive trade in their line.

#### AND WINKLER.

Sells groceries and confections, and keeps the city livery.

#### THE ILLINOIS BREWING COMPANY.

Have a first class case of beer, supplying the local and tributary trade, and manufacturing ice.

#### SATONIA & DELICIOUS.

Are a popular firm, successors to A. Cortez, who cater to the trade of those desiring liquid refreshments. They keep good liquors and do a good business.

They are licensed to keep gaming tables, and the "chair of the tiger" is in their club room.

#### THE GOLDEN CROWN MILLS.

John Greenwald, proprietor, is one of the institutions of Socorro. This roller mill has a capacity of fifty barrels of flour daily, and is putting up a fine quality of a superior brand of flour. The establishment of this mill and the efforts of Mr. Greenwald to have improved wheat raised have been of great benefit to Socorro.

#### KATERNSTEIN BROS.

Deal in confectionery, fruits, etc., and home-made candy as a specialty. The young man and his best girl enjoy the cooling effect of soda water and ice cream at this popular resort.

#### J. H. MITTEN.

In the territorial aspect of the city and has fine bath rooms.

#### W. H. ECKERT.

One of Socorro's "business" has built up a great business from a small beginning. He deals in pretty nearly everything from a darning needle to a threshing machine, and from a cup of tea to a Turkish rug, besides general merchandise, and is also city undertaker and embalmer.

#### THE PARK HOUSE.

P. R. Banks, proprietor, is located on the west side of the plaza, and travelers can find comfortable rooms on the first floor, cool and pleasant.

#### CHAR. LEHMAN.

Deals in dry goods, clothing, notions, boots and shoes, next door north of the postoffice.

#### MRS. M. E. WALKER.

Keeps a lunch counter near the depot.

#### J. H. HILTON.

The old-time boot and shoe dealer, still holds forth in Socorro and "sticks to his last."

#### H. CHAMBER.

Deals in general merchandise and has an extensive trade.

#### G. GILLES.

Is the proprietor of the Avenue House, near the depot, and furnishes good beds for 25 and 50 cents, and first-class meals for 25 cents.

#### MARIE LAUNTY & CO.

Are dealers in general merchandise.

#### THE POSTOFFICE BOOK STORE.

M. R. Robinson, proprietor, is stocked with everything in the line of business. He is the local news agent and always has on hand THE DAILY CITIZEN—extra copies of the Socorro editions now on sale. He carries a full line of carpets.

#### A. R. HOWELL.

Wholesale and retail druggist and stationer, has an old established house in Socorro, and does an extensive business.

#### F. ARNETT.

Carries a large and fine stock of watches, clocks and jewelry, and makes a specialty of Mexican silverware work.

#### J. F. TOWLE.

Insurance agent, representing some of the strongest companies, is a live, active man, and gets his share of that line of business.

#### JUAN J. BACA.

Keeps a general merchandise establishment, north of the plaza, and does a good business.

#### BILL & HUTTON.

Run a meat market and supply a large trade with meats and provisions.

#### OR WILLIAM DRICCOLL.

Keeps a fine line of drugs, medicines, stationery, etc., and makes a specialty of filling up prescriptions with care and precision.

#### MRS. BRITTON.

At the postoffice news stand, has a dress-making and millinery establishment, where all the latest styles are found.

#### MARY ANN BACA.

Mayor of Socorro, is a dealer in general merchandise.

#### PREMIER MEAT MARKET.

Socorro and Albuquerque, of the Blanchard and Meat Supply company, have an extensive shop in Socorro and deal in fresh and cured meats, oysters, fish, game and poultry.

## HOLBROOK HASH.

Our Correspondent Reaches the Above Lively Town.

#### WORKING UP BUSINESS.

Holbrook, A. T. July 17.—There was a cavalry escort on the alert when the train rolled into the station this morning and the trim young pluck at the head of it I could see that he was not long from the Point, stepped briskly to the front and inquired if I was the paymaster they had been waiting. Unfortunately for myself, I was not the paymaster, and had to tell him so. But the sure enough paymaster arrived afterwards on No. 1, and I was pleased to shake hands with him in the person of Major George F. Robinson, whose appearance had not changed one whit since last we saw each other, which was not yesterday, because Prentice, his son, who is the major's efficient clerk, has now grown into as fine a specimen of young American manhood as could be found in a long day's journey, and was then a studious schoolboy.

Major Robinson will always be remembered because of his heroic and self-sacrificing defense of Wm. H. Seward when Payne made his murderous assault, and it was only by the joint interposition of the major and the secretary's son, Fred W., that the knife of the assassin was diverted from the devoted victim by finding a sheath in their bodies. Meanwhile, the faithful tragedy at Ford's was being enacted with a greater degree of certainty. Major Robinson's appearance here today vividly recalled the facts, because I happened to be in Washington at the time.

It is pleasant to look into familiar faces when in strange places, and Bernard Schuster's bright countenance beamed upon me from the railway platform as I stepped off the train. Bernard is engaged in a lucrative and congenial pursuit here—that of a general merchant and I am glad to say that he is meeting with the success that is always connected with tact, energy and commercial training. He told me that his brother Ben, whom I knew even better, had gone to Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine republic (accompanied by his family), as representative of an important American corporation, the name of which does not signify in this connection. I hope Ben will not meet with my own experience when I first visited that attractive capital, because the Asiatic cholera was then devastating the population, and had such a wh



