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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 1895.

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## A SERIOUS MATTER!

### Prolonged Drouth in the Middle States.

### Great Fire in the South Australian Gold Fields.

### The Turkish Government Sends the Powers an Equivocal Answer.

### COLLISION AT SEA.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—For two months a severe drouth has extended over western Pennsylvania and Virginia, and almost the entire state of Ohio and parts of Indiana.

Since April 20 no rain has passed south, and 20,000,000 bushels of coal has been waiting for three months for high water on which to go south.

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At many points the railroads are being forced to haul water for their engines.

The Ohio river is so low at East Liverpool that the inland pipes are fast, and the supply scarcely sufficient to supply the domestic requirements of the town, some of whose establishments are in the week.

Nine-tenths of the small towns have been strictly limited in the consumption of water by police regulations.

Large numbers of towns have cut off their supply of water.

In Lawrence, Mercer and adjoining counties, the farmers are selling their stock because of the difficulty in keeping the cattle watered.

In all the fields surrounding Pittsburg, the work of drilling new wells has been greatly interfered with for months past, on account of the scarcity of water.

### FRENCH VICTORY.

General Faure congratulates the Army in Madagascar.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The minister of War, General Zurlinden, received a dispatch from Maj. Gen. de Lamoignon, the commander of Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, by the French force under command of Gen. Duchesne.

The official dispatch says that after a brilliant action, Antananarivo was occupied on September 29. Peace negotiations with the Hovas were opened next day, and successfully concluded the same evening, by the terms being agreed upon subject to ratification by the French government.

Gen. Metzinger, second in command of the French forces, was thereupon appointed governor of Antananarivo.

President Faure sent the following cable message to Gen. Duchesne:

"In the name of all France, the government congratulates your officers and men."

"Your admirable troops have all deserved well of the country."

"France thanks you for the services you rendered her, and for the great example you have given."

"You have proved that there are no perils or obstacles which cannot be removed by method, courage and wisdom."

"You are appointed a grand officer of the Legion of Honor."

"Forward names, without delay, of those in your command for rewards, and the government will propose to parliament that medals be struck for distribution to your troops."

### Great Fire in Australia.

Melbourn, South Australia, Oct. 10.—A dispatch received to-day from Coolgardie, the center of the new gold fields, announced that a whole block of buildings burned yesterday by a fire which started through the upsetting of a lamp. It is estimated that the damage will amount to \$1,250,000.

### Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Oct. 10.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head. Best grades steady; Texas steers, \$2.25; beef steers, \$2.50; Texas cows, \$2.00; beef cows, \$2.50; native cows, \$1.50; hogs, \$2.00; sheep, \$1.50; muttons, \$2.00.

### Buried in the Ruins.

Cologne, Oct. 10.—A spinning factory at Pechelt, 15 miles from Munster, Westphalia, has collapsed, and buried forty workmen. Ten were killed outright, and nine seriously injured.

### Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Des Moines, Oct. 10.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Peter Hendricks, who was found hanging under the bridge Saturday morning, was murdered.

## TERRIBLE HURRICANE!

### A Mexican City Totally Destroyed.

### Judge Bradley Discharges Capt. Armes and Scores Schofield.

### The Fitz-Corbett Fight Finally Located at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### WILD EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—A special from San Francisco says:

Private dispatches received here say that La Paz, Mexico, has been destroyed by a hurricane, followed by a tidal wave.

The waters in the bay rose to an unprecedented height, inundating that portion of the city fronting on the bay, and carrying off to sea men, animals and the debris of wrecked buildings, as the tides subsided.

The despatch announcing the destruction of La Paz was dated at Guaymas and was received by the shipping agent of Reuters.

The Mexicans here say they have had despatches about a severe storm, all along the coast early this week.

The loss of life is reported heavy, but the details are meager.

La Paz is the capital of Lower California, and is situated on the bay of the same name.

The city had a population of three thousand, a cathedral, government house and town house, and was once the abode of luxury.

La Paz was once the seat of extensive pearl fisheries, silver mining was extensively engaged in, and the commerce of the place was not inconsiderable.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Careful inquiry among shipping firms interested in the lower California trade shows that no additional information has been received regarding the reported destruction of the city of La Paz by a hurricane and tidal wave.

The national officials, as well as the district officials of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, are also on hand to respond to any inquiries affecting affairs under their jurisdiction.

The significance of the proceedings, as explained this morning by Secretary McMillan of the United States Mine Workers' association, consists in the fact that, during the past few years, the railroads have so thoroughly covered the eastern half of the country that it is now impossible to arrange wage scales in one district without thereby affecting the other mining regions.

Since 1885, there has been more or less general and more or less strictly observed inter-state agreement, but the refusal of certain operators, notably those of southern Illinois, to pay the adopted scale, has broken up the combination, and a similar difficulty in Pittsburg now threatens to precipitate a return of the chaotic conditions which prevailed in the coal industry a year ago. Hence the presence in this city of coal men from all parts of the country, and hence the interest with which the miners await the outcome of the conference.

### COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

National Convention of the Republican Vigilant Association.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—The call issued by the executive committee of the National Republican Vigilant Association, for a national convention of colored men to be held in this city, brought together the most representative meeting of Afro-Americans that has been held for many years. The object of the conference is to formulate a general plan of organization to solidify the colored vote and reclaim that which has hitherto acted with the democratic and other parties. Nineteen states and forty-three colored republican clubs are represented, and indications are that the gathering will exert a strong influence upon the element which it represents.

Another Missouri Bank Closed.

Springfield, Oct. 10.—The Citizens County bank of this city, one of the oldest in the state, did not open today, having been placed in the hands of receivers by the secretary of state, on advice of the state bank examiner. The deposits amount to \$100,000, and assets \$130,000. All debts will be paid.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle receipts, 13,500, including 1,500 Texans and 3,000 westerns. Market slow at yesterday's prices. Bees, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50; sheep, \$2.00; hogs, \$2.50; muttons, \$2.00.

Money Market.

New York, Oct. 10.—Money on call nominally 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Silver and Lead.

New York, Oct. 10.—Silver, 68. Lead, \$3.15.

Sympathy for Debs.

Florida, Ill., Oct. 10.—At the meeting of the state federation of labor this morning a resolution was adopted declaring E. V. Debs unjustly condemned to imprisonment, and expressing the hope that when Debs secures his liberty he will give his powerful efforts to the upholding of the trades union movement of America.

Done for Its Health.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 10.—The Florida Athletic club has gone to Arkansas for its health. Secretary Wheelock and Joe

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From Tuesday's City.  
Mrs. C. H. Sook, of El Paso, is at the San Felipe.

R. S. Koley, lawyer, was a passenger for Santa Fe last night.

H. W. Kelly, of the firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., was here yesterday.

J. E. Haines, of Santa Fe, is here, and has his name on the European register.

G. E. Graves, partner of Jack Creighton, is at Sturges' European from Magdalena.

Leo Lowenstein, merchant of San Marcial, came up to the metropolis last night.

Four wagons, loaded with gramma has cut from the mesa, arrived in the city this morning.

Albert Treichmann, one of Terrillo's popular general merchants, was here yesterday on business.

Rolando Romero, deputy United States marshal, down in Valencina county, arrived here last night.

Mrs. Shenn, sister of Mrs. C. A. Sherry, who was in California visiting, returned to the city last night.

E. E. Wheatley, representing the Denver, Colo. Times, is negotiating with Albuquerque today.

Judge H. B. Hamilton, of the Fifth judicial district, came up from Socorro last night, and continued on to Santa Fe.

Samuel Henderson, the depot guardsman, and wife left this morning for Santa Fe, where they will visit for a few days.

William French, of Alma, N. M., big cattle-raiser, came up from the south last night, and is stopping at the European.

Hon. J. B. Burton, delegate to congress, arrived in the city last night from Santa Fe and is mixing with local attorneys today.

Capt. Henry Porter, inspector for the Pullman coach company, passed through the city last night from California for Chicago.

Chris. Shaffer, wife and son arrived at the Highland last night from Birmingham, Alabama, and expect to make Albuquerque their home.

Floyd Whitson, son of Mrs. A. D. Whitson, whose illness has been reported at intervals in these columns, arrived this morning from Los Angeles.

Dr. Z. B. Sawyer, of Gallup, here yesterday, left this morning for Chicago, to take a course of graduating studies in one of the big medical colleges in that city.

Late yesterday afternoon the infant child of Sheriff and Mrs. Thomas Hule died from dysentery, and was buried this afternoon. The CITIZEN condole with the bereaved and worthy parents.

Z. W. Pickett, in the employ of the Atlantic & Pacific at Williams, Arizona, who arrived here last Sunday night, left this morning for Chicago on business. He expects to return to Williams in about ten days.

Edward N. Gibbs, a well-known New York lawyer, accompanied by one of the English bondholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, in special car 218, passed through the city last night for Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and daughter leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, where the daughter will be placed in a well known seminary for girls, of that city. Mrs. Kennedy will return home in a few weeks.

Judge A. A. Freeman, ex-judge of the Fifth judicial district and ex-assessor of the territorial supreme court, registering some time from Socorro and again from Kody, came up from the south last night, and continued on to Santa Fe this morning.

Judge H. L. Waldo and R. E. Twitcheil, Santa Fe railroad attorneys, who had business before the district court yesterday, have returned to the territorial capital, the former taking the No. 4 passenger train this morning and the latter the No. 2 last night.

W. B. Foster, formerly a resident of Socorro, now special agent and auditor of the Lion Fire Insurance company, headquarters at San Francisco, is in the city, and made a pleasant call at the CITIZEN office, in company with C. O'Connor Roberts, yesterday afternoon.

T. E. Peters, a well known northern cattle buyer, whose trips to the south-west are frequent during these times, is at the San Felipe, arriving from Kansas City last night. He informs the CITIZEN that the stock markets of Kansas City are rather dull. He leaves for the south tomorrow morning.

Frank Foster, the Williams, Arizona, bear hunter, who has been located at the Reception, in this city, the past few weeks, left this morning for Terrillo, and from there he will go to a tripple Creek, Colo., where he will either engage in hunting or branch out in the saloon business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGaffey, happy married young folks, are arranging to celebrate their "golden" wedding, which event will occur on the 10th, being the first anniversary of their marriage. The CITIZEN wishes these young people many future anniversaries, and much happiness and prosperity.

A. R. Cassells, the well known second street barber, who left with Mr. Kemp for the Roswell neighborhood about two weeks ago, returned home last night. Mr. Cassells states that the country surrounding Roswell is fine for farming, but that he was disappointed in Roswell, and also found the people complaining of extremely dull times.

John A. Riley and Numa Raymond, of Las Cruces, came up from the south last night, and went up to Santa Fe this morning, where the Dona Ana county sheriff contest case comes up for hearing before the territorial supreme court. Mr. Raymond was, by all fair means, and all honorable people know the facts to be true, elected sheriff of Dona Ana county but was counted out.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Closed With a Banquet at the San Felipe Last Night.

Pursuant to previous arrangements, the members of the bar association were entertained with a banquet at the San Felipe last night, and the fact that this was provided under the immediate supervision of "Jugon" Sanford is all that need be stated in regard to the character of the spread.

Quite a number of the members were obliged to leave for their homes by the evening train, and were therefore unable to take part in the banquet, but when the supper room doors were opened at half-past ten, some thirty couples, headed by Judge Freeman and Mrs. Collier, filled the hall and took seats at the tables.

The room presented a veritable picture of beauty; the table arrangements were perfect, the setting was elaborate, and the floral decorations were abundant and rich.

A number of toasts were offered and responded to as follows: Mr. Neill B. Field acting as toastmaster.

"To the guests"—Hon. W. B. Childers.  
"The Judiciary"—Judge S. C. Collier.  
"The Ladies"—Gen. E. L. Bartlett.  
"Territory of New Mexico"—Hon. Thos. B. Allen.  
"The Bar Association"—Hon. J. G. Fitch.  
"The Universities of the Law"—Judge A. A. Freeman.  
"The Hosts"—Hon. R. E. Twitcheil.

SUITE TO CLOSE.

Effort to Get the Stores Closed at 7 O'clock Every Evening.

Yesterday the CITIZEN called attention to the fact that the stores of the city were, as a rule, generally observing the proposition to close on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock, and now there is a scheme on foot to close at 7 o'clock every evening except on pay-days and Saturday evenings. A prominent merchant who favors the latter idea stated this morning that the trade after 7 o'clock does not amount to enough to pay for the gas consumed during these high-priced gas times, and again he thought that ten hours constantly at duty was enough labor in one day's time for merchants and their clerks.

The railroad shop quit work at 4 o'clock every afternoon, except Saturdays, and then at noon, why not the stores then close at 7, thus giving the merchants and clerks an opportunity to spend the evenings at home with their families?

The Ranchman.

Harry Pearson, well known in real estate as "The Ranchman," and who resided in this city up to within six or eight years ago, is again here, arriving from Texas with his family in a wagon yesterday, and has gone into camp on the Highlands. Harry has traveled considerably since leaving the city, and was located for awhile in Colorado, and on leaving that state migrated to Texas, taking up his residence near the city of Houston. It is likely Harry will remain in this vicinity, leasing a small ranch in the valley.

Stewart Silver Scales.

The first judge of Senator Stewart's new silver order in Arizona has just been received in Jerome. It is said the objects of the order are to promote fraternal love, attend the sick and educate the members in the science of finance, and advance the cause of the free coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1. The members pay \$1 each for joining, and to cents per month thereafter to the Supreme Temple for literature, to be distributed in the doubtful states.

For the Pen.

Sheriff Max Luna, of Los Lunas, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon having in charge Miguel Chavez and Lauterbo J. Martinez, whom he placed in jail here, and left for the penitentiary at Santa Fe with his prisoners on the delayed passenger train this morning. Chavez killed Emilio Guzman about a year ago and was sentenced to serve a term of thirty years in the penitentiary. Martinez will serve out a term of one year for cattle stealing.

Miss Wallace Dead.

Miss Wallace, well known in sporting circles in this territory, died at El Paso on Wednesday morning. Mr. Wallace was 35 years old, and came originally from Randolph county, Missouri. He was in and out of this city for ten or twelve years, so that he was a well known figure here. The cause of death was hereditary consumption, which developed within the last two years.

Chronicle Criminal.

Charles Green, insurance agent, was arrested at El Paso, and will be taken to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Green was in jail at Prescott a few months ago on a similar charge.

Didn't Get Satisfied Enough.

Cashier, dreadfully—our paying teller is in Mexico.

President—Are his accounts short?

Cashier—Sure! He couldn't get there unless they were.—Chicago Record.

Sheep Shipments.

Arizona has shipped the Kansas City market during the last year with 26,750 head of sheep, an increase over last year of 19,243. Almost all these were furnished by Apache, Navajo and Cocino counties.

Abolitionists and Humanitarians.

In a remarkable manner the conditions attending the anti-slavery movement of forty years ago, are reproduced in this city of Philadelphia, and throughout the country, now that an active campaign has begun against the domination of the nation by the British gold monopolists. The agitation for the abolition of slavery never had a particle of sympathy from what may be called the mass of prosperous people. The merchants, the bankers, the quiet, peaceable citizens, who never have courage enough to express an opinion against things as they are, were almost solidly arrayed upon the side of the slaveholders. If they did not openly approve of the enslavement of human beings, at least they deprecated the utterance of sentiments hostile to it. The public journals were nearly unanimous in declaring that slavery should be let

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN!

A Number of New Bills Introduced and Read.

The Finance Committee Report Favorable on Old Bills.

Ordinance Adopted Relating to Electric Street Railways.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TRANSACTED.

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