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BECOMING CRITICAL!

England Said to Have Purchased Delagoa Bay.

Germany Considers this as Threatening to Transvaal.

British Public Opinion Changing on the Venezuela Question.

NOW WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

London, Jan. 10. The most important development in the South African campaign today is the fact that, in spite of all denials, it is now believed in many quarters that there is some truth in the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal. It may turn out to be an excuse for assembling such a powerful British fleet as the one which will be anchored off Portland Tuesday next.

As it is announced that the government of Transvaal has demanded, among other things, that Great Britain forego the right to obtain possession of Delagoa Bay, and as Germany may look upon this as a move which will seriously threaten the future of Transvaal, the situation, if true, will become more critical.

A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says the government of Transvaal has announced that it is determined to foster mining and those interested in it need not worry their holdings for the benefit of the "agitating clique" of only 10,000 Boers are under arms, but it adds significantly that the British fleet will be held in readiness for commission at a moment's notice.

Great importance is attached here to an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, dated to have been inspired by Prince Bismarck, in which it indirectly disapproves the government's attitude, and adds:

"The duty of the government is more to keep the peace and to maintain the country against disturbances, than to make foreign enterprises."

President Kruger sent a telegram, in reply to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, for transmission to Mr. Chamberlain, acknowledging the receipt of the queen's message and adding:

"It is my intention to hand over the honors, so that Dr. Jameson and the British under him may be punished by the queen's government. I will make known to your excellency my final decision in the matter as soon as I have received the necessary approval."

The information ought to be given when they are in a humor to receive it. Because it was the pioneer in the good work of calling the world's attention to the fact that the great southwest offered the best opportunities for investment and the most desirable farms, for home-seekers. The Republic has no desire to monopolize the field.

Now is the time for all southwestern newspapers to bestir themselves. It is a mistake to believe that the people would rather be abused. With the beginning of the new year let us all pull together.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The food? Why didn't he take the Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Pillsbury & Walton.

THE BURGESS STOCK.

This opened in the presence of the district judge this morning.

Bids for the purchase of the entire stock and fixtures in the drug store of Thos. H. Burgess & Son, being sold under execution to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Bank of Commerce, were opened this morning in the presence of judge Collier. The bids are as follows:

W. Blackham \$3,000
A. Maxwell 1,500
J. Arthur Strong 1,500
J. A. Henry 2,700
F. E. Sturges 3,000

The Bank of Commerce, the plaintiff, offers for the stock and fixtures the amount of the judgment as interest and costs, and all costs of the receivership, should any exist after the application of all moneys in his hands to the payment of same.

The bids of W. A. Maxwell and the Bank of Commerce are the highest and are very close. The matter was laid over for determination until to-morrow.

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Still Burning.

There is a mistaken idea in the minds of many who guessed on the "candle-burning" at the store of K. L. Washburn & Co. Guessing, as announced by the firm, was over when the "red ribbon" line was reached, but the candle still burns and is liable to continue burning for some time yet. The guess was on how many hours, minutes and seconds it took the candle to be entirely consumed, and in that respect the "red ribbon" mark cuts no figure whatever.

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Arld Land Bill.

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SMITH IS THE MAN!

Receiver Appointed for the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad.

No Change in Officers or Employees Till March 1, at Least.

The Important Order of the District Court Given in Its Entirety.

SATISFACTORY APPOINTMENT.

Chas. W. Smith was appointed by Judge Collier this morning as receiver of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, to assume the duties of the office on the first of February. He is to furnish \$25,000 bond in case of the first mortgage bond holders and \$25,000 bonds in the case of the Mercantile Trust company or second mortgage bond holders. No officers or employees of the road will be removed, unless for cause, for a period of thirty days after he takes charge. The matter of compensation to the former receivers and their counsel was referred to R. A. H. Bryan, district judge, to take testimony.

Immediately after the conclusion of the case before Judge Collier, Neil R. Field, W. Green and W. R. Childers left on the flyer for Prescott to argue a motion to consolidate the cases of the United States Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company. A similar motion was overruled by Judge Collier. Following is the order of the court, in full, making the appointment:

ORDER APPOINTING RECEIVER.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, in and for the County of Santa Fe, do hereby order and decree that

Chas. W. Smith, of the County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, be and he is appointed receiver of all and singular the real, personal and mixed property, rights and interests, claims and demands of the said Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, covered by the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, including all its railroad, telegraph and fixtures, together with all its lands, rights and interests therein, and all its locomotives, tenders, cars, engines, coaches, trucks and other rolling stock, its machinery, tools, materials, fuel, timbers, rails, wood, coal, oil, turpentine, furniture and material of every name, nature and description, and all of its stocks, bonds and securities, and all of its accounts, and rights under contracts now owned or possessed by the said defendant railroad company, covered by the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, together with the corporate rights, franchises and franchises, and all the tolls, fares, freights, rents, income and profits covered by said mortgage; and that the said receiver be and he is, here by authorized and directed to take possession of all and singular the railroads and properties above described, or above referred to, wherever situated or found, and to continue the operation of the said railroad, and every part or portion thereof, and to run, manage and operate the said railroad, and every part or portion thereof, and to preserve the said property in proper condition, and to repair the same so that it may be safely and advantageously used, and to protect the same, and to employ such persons and make such payments and disbursements as may be necessary and proper in doing the said railroad, and every part or portion thereof, and to discharge all and singular the obligations and liabilities of the said railroad company, and to account for all funds given into his hands according to the orders of this court.

Each and every of the officers, agents, agents or employees of the said Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, and all other persons or corporations are hereby required to turn over and deliver to such receiver, for his duly constituted representatives, any and all railroad property, books of accounts, vouchers, deeds, leases, contracts, bills, notes, accounts, moneys, stocks, bonds or obligations, or other property in his or their hands and in his or their control; and each and every such officers, agents, employees, persons or corporations are hereby required and commanded to obey and conform to such orders as may be given them from time to time by such receiver, or his duly constituted representatives in conducting

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The republic of Cuba is almost an assured fact.

There are 37,000 Indians in Arizona located on five reservations.

The Roosevelt irrigator sports another with an "H." Munroe and is opposed to the "doctrine."

TRINIDAD, Col., has opened a mining exchange. Something of the kind is badly needed in this city.

The sum of \$3000 is wanted of the general government to repair the historic adobe palace at Santa Fe.

The territorial militia consists of 435 officers and men, including the excellent regimental band of this city.

Gov. Thornton is investigating the prize fight question. Interesting inside information may be developed.

HAVEN'T the Cubans shown the world that they are able to cope with the forces of Spain? Then why not recognize them?

It is safe to assume the El Paso sports that the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight will not be allowed on the soil of New Mexico.

Is the Hollbrook Argus Hon. A. F. Gould is giving interesting personal reminiscences of the early settlement of Arizona.

The territorial democratic central committee is being urged to get together at an early day. They want to howl about something.

The El Paso Herald held a meeting in Santa Fe yesterday, and a careful examination was made of the accounts of the institution.

The Durango Herald says the La Plata mountains in southwest Colorado, near the New Mexico line, are showing up more richly rich in gold and silver.

The administration has worked hard to keep silver from driving gold out of the country that gold has gone low premium.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY, of Kentucky, does not want to be senator, nor vice president, but he is a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, and his been formally launched at Louisville on the 1st inst.

The governor of Arizona has favored this office with his annual report to the secretary of the interior. The document is a carefully compiled review of the resources of that territory, and reflects credit on Gov. Hughes.

SANTA TERESA, the Arizona female leader, is still working miracles, and much people follow after her. Schlatter must quit fooling around on the prairie much, or Teresa will get all his subscribers away from him.

The new bond syndicate is most acceptable to the bankers in the works of a Washington dispatch. The bankers are in the saddle with this administration, and the president has never failed to look after their interests.

The Rimon Weekly says it is besieged with inquiries regarding the location and accessibility of the "Nigger Diggings," and informs the public that the country in which the fabulously rich district is said to be located, is conveniently reached from Rimon.

There were to be two full moons during December, and the Tombstone Prospector man thought they were both coming at once, and warned his readers to look out for them, on the night of the first, as such a thing had not happened before for nearly 2000 years.

We have been told that the free coinage of silver would drive gold to a premium and that would put us on a silver basis, but gold has gone to a premium without free coinage of silver, and now what sort of basis are we on? After destroying the money value of one metal and driving the other out of the country, we seem to have landed on a deficit basis.

The Roosevelt Record says that under the Catron standard bill the republicans would have sixty and the democrats only twenty members in the constitutional convention. The people of this country are willing to ignore politics in the selection of members of the constitutional convention. The republicans would be pleased to help elect to the convention such democrats as Neill B. Field and Judge Trimble.

The Phoenix Gazette informs its readers that "the thermometer stood at thirty-four degrees below zero at New York," nearly all last week. New York has a hard climate, we admit, but it below zero is putting it on rather too thick, Mr. Gazette. There has been no report, so far this season, of the mercury being below zero in New York, though the prospect is good for it just now.

While the silver product of Colorado has been about the same this year as last the gold output has grown from 11,000,000 in 1894 to 17,000,000 in 1895. The silver product for the two years amounts to over \$25,000,000 in value and the Topeka Journal wants to know what has become of this silver? It has not been bought up to 60 cents on the dollar and exported to silver using countries where it is exchanged for the very articles that come in competition with American products, where is it?

The Denning Headlight says it is for staked, and intimates that it is not going to join the little crowd of so-called democrats who are talking of opposing the adoption of a constitution on the flimsy pretext that the appointment of delegates to the proposed constitutional convention is not fair to the democrats. This county gives 1000 republican majority, and we are willing to entirely ignore politics and give the democrats one-half of the delegates. It is men and political machines—who will be needed in that constitutional convention.

REPEAL IT.

The attention of Delegate Catron is called to the fact that the notorious "Edmonds law" should be repealed without delay. It is unnecessary to remind Mr. Catron of the reasons existing for the repeal, since there is no man in the United States better aware than he of the indignities that have been perpetrated under cover of this seemingly proper law.

It was passed for the purpose of enabling the general government to stamp out the sin of polygamy in Utah, and it served its purpose; polygamy has been destroyed. Utah has been admitted to the Union as a state and is no longer subject to the operation of the Edmunds law, but the law still stands, and continues its work of persecution among the ignorant poor of New Mexico, and continues to oppress all other classes by pouring exorbitant fees into the pockets of unscrupulous officials.

There was probably never a law passed by the United States congress with better intent, or with a more clearly defined purpose to serve the ends of public morality and decency, but by its perversion through the sordid schemes of conscienceless officials it has been made, and is today, the worst engine of oppression ever set up in this country, and if the results connected with its operation in New Mexico had occurred in the districts of congressmen from the states, a bill for its repeal would go through congress without a dissenting vote.

And aside from the outrages which it causes to be perpetrated upon the humblest classes of our people, it causes the courts to be congested to such an extent that the adjudication of civil cases is in many instances out of the question. Take the case of our own county for instance, with the judge working more hours than a day laborer, and yet at the end of a long term the papers announce "the civil docket was not reached."

A very large proportion probably forty per cent.—of the cases on the criminal docket, are prosecutions under the Edmunds act, and while a few of these are of technical guilt, a much larger portion are found to be merely the victims of persecution at the hands of malicious neighbors, but the prosecuting officers get their fees, all the same, the time of the court is wasted, the real business of the district suffers.

But the interruption of public business and the wasting of public funds, had as they may be, are not the worst of it. The great evil is in the infamous outrages that are perpetrated upon the helpless poor.

Hundreds of honest working people are dragged from their homes and work, and put to the annoyance and expense of standing trial in court for offenses of which they are as innocent as any other man in the community. If the accused is too poor to give bond, as is generally the case, he is locked up in the county jail to await trial, and made a prisoner for a period varying from two to four months. This throws his wife and children upon the charity of the world, and taxes the people of the county for the expense of feeding the man, and employing jail guards to watch him. And then in more than nine cases out of ten when the party is brought to trial there is no testimony to sustain the charge against him, but the evil has been done, the man has been imprisoned, and the public funds and time of the court have been wasted.

The official records show that more than half of our jail expenses in this county are due to the malicious prosecution of innocent persons under the "Edmonds act," while the time of the court is taken up to such an extent that legitimate business is almost paralyzed.

No better illustration could be given of the enormity of the evil perpetrated by this law than is furnished by the fact that the fees of one United States commissioner in Albuquerque were more than four thousand dollars last year, most of which came from "Edmonds" cases.

Aside from the outrages that are perpetrated under cover of law upon the rights and liberties of the people, the expense of the law has become such a burden that the people of the counties are unable to carry it.

A NEW LINE.

It is reported that the bond holders of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, in case the decision of the court in the matter now pending is favorable to their interests, will go to work at once to carry out a plan which they are said to have already matured for the formation of a new through line to the Pacific, and if the plan can be carried out it will make the new line one of the best of the several trans-continental routes.

The "valley road," which is now being built up the San Joaquin, from Stockton to Bakersfield, and which will be practically the only competitor the Southern Pacific will have in California, is anxious for an outlet to the east, and if the bondholders get possession of the Atlantic & Pacific, it is said a deal will be made whereby the San Joaquin road will be able to continue to a junction with the Atlantic & Pacific, and the latter will then be extended east to a connection with the Rock Island at Liberal, Kansas.

Of course all that means a good deal of money, but the syndicate that holds the Atlantic & Pacific bonds is not poor, and if it should get possession of the road, when the property comes to sale, it will have to do something to protect itself, and will have to put in more money to save what it has already invested. And besides, it is generally conceded that the time has about come for railroad building in the west to commence again, and if considered merely as an independent proposition, there is no more promising field for a road anywhere in the west than from the present terminus of the Rock Island to Albuquerque.

Another report, and to our mind the most plausible, is to the effect that if the bondholders get the road the Southern Pacific will be in the deal, that there will be no new road built west of Needles, but that a new line will be constructed from

Albuquerque east, to connect with the Southern Pacific somewhere in Texas. The Southern Pacific is not popular in these districts wherein it has a monopoly, because, like all the rest of them, it charges "all that the traffic will bear," but with a competitor like the Santa Fe it would be one of the best roads we could have.

The result of the present legal contest will be watched with a good deal of interest by the people of Albuquerque, since the outcome is a matter that very closely concerns the future of the town. We wish no harm to either party in the fight, but we want a law, in the end, because we need it.

BRITISH INTRUSION.

The pretext for the British invasion of the Transvaal republic is, that foreigners living in that republic are taxed more heavily than the native citizens. This, John Bull regarded as a very grievous wrong, and he felt himself called upon to go in and right it. And the way he proposed to do it was to march into the country with a strong force, well armed with Maxim guns, and when the Boers had been licked he would make them pay the expenses of the war, incidentally taking as part of his compensation for his valuable services several hundred square miles of valuable mineral country, including some of the richest mining territories on the continent. That was the plan, and that the filibustering expedition of Jameson was conceived at by the colonial authorities and also by the home government, there is no reasonable doubt.

The "incorporated company" is a common conception of some of the most prominent men of England, one of the queen's sons-in-law being a director, it is engaged in mining in South Africa, and it revels in the rich territory of the Boers. Jameson was an employee of this company and he was sent forward to attack Johannesburg, and it was supposed that when the trouble came, the foreigners in Johannesburg, mostly English and Australian, would revolt, and a general breaking up of things would follow, resulting finally in putting the disputed territory within the British lines.

That was the plan, but it didn't work. The foreigners didn't revolt, and the Boers went out and gave Jameson a terrible thrashing, and instead of capturing the country he went back broken up and demoralized, and instead of the wealth and honor that would have been showered upon him if he had been victorious, he is given a drumhead court martial and shot.

A TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

We find the following forcible lesson in the Durango Herald:

"Joseph Fay, a miner, between 10 and 20 years old, was found Sunday morning lying on the ground in front of Mary hospital, frozen to death. Fay had been employed at the Columbus mine until recently, when he came to town and has since been employed by C. Benson, at his residence in North Durango. He was addicted to drink and it was while intoxicated that he met his death, having attempted to reach Mr. Benson's house during the night some time, and being stopped by the whisky he had imbibed, mistook the direction, wandered about for a while, and finally fell into the sleep which ended in eternity."

THEIR INTERESTS.

The Las Vegas Examiner confidently predicts better times for New Mexico during the coming season, and it has good reason for its faith. It says: "There will be better times in New Mexico the coming year than for some time past. Almost everything is tending in that direction. The price of cattle is good, the price of wool will be enhanced by the passage of the new tariff bill, and the boom in mining properties which is now very great in Colorado, and which will undoubtedly be much greater during the coming summer, will extend to this territory also, and our miners will realize on properties they have been holding for years. The overflow of men and capital from Colorado is certain to occur, if that state has one-half the boom anticipated by its people."

THAT DOLL THING.

Four out of five of the democratic voters of New Mexico are for statehood, and all they ask is a fair chance and a reasonable apportionment. If Delegate Catron is sincere in his advocacy of statehood he should make a note of this and act accordingly, otherwise he may hear something drop—New Mexican.

There is not enough left of the democratic party in New Mexico to make a noise loud enough to be heard across the street, even though the whole thing should "drop" all at once. Reckoned upon the actual present strength of the democracy, Catron's apportionment is just now kicking about the apportionment made in the bill, and yet they all know perfectly well that the bill as it stands will give them control of more seats than they are entitled to.

The Las Vegas Optic states the case correctly when it says:

"If it were not the matter of apportionment, the democratic press of New Mexico would pick some other flaw with the Catron standard bill. This thing of a republican delegate to congress accomplishing, in a few months, that which a democratic delegate to congress couldn't accomplish in twelve years, is a bitter pill to swallow, you know."

The Elkins resolution which passed the senate yesterday by an almost unanimous vote, administers the severest rebuke to Cleveland and Carlisle as any administration ever received from congress. It states as plainly as if expressed in so many words, that congress regards their former bond deals as questionable honesty, and it was passed immediately in order to head off another of the same sort.

The Las Vegas Examiner says: "A decision in the Atlantic & Pacific case, making it an independent road, would be one of the best things that could happen New Mexico in general and Albuquerque in particular."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The City Solons Hold a First-Class Regular Meeting.

IMPORTANT REPORTS.

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night.

Present: Mayor Haldridge, Aldermen Wright, Cummings, Brockmeier, Long, Stevens and O'Brien, and Clerk Dixon. Absent: Aldermen Simpson and Terrell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The pay roll for the month of December was read and allowed.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for same: W. L. Trimble & Co. \$21.00; W. L. Trimble & Co. 15.00; W. L. Trimble & Co. 15.00; G. E. Hopkins, two bills 25.00; J. J. Haldridge 17.00; A. J. Crawford 23.00.

The street committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of grading Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, from Roma avenue to the mountain road, and report at next meeting.

The matter of granting title to land in the Fraction Arroyos (Otero addition) belonging to Hope and Rosey, will be reported upon at the next meeting by the city attorney.

The marshal was instructed to inform the Fraktion Arroyos (Otero addition) sidewalkers, that they must respect the ordinance relating thereto.

The matter of placing telephone poles for the new telephone company through the Fraktion Arroyos (Otero addition), was referred to the mayor and marshal with power to act.

The water committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of erecting two stand pipes, with four excavations, in the city, and to report at next meeting.

Clerk Dixon was instructed to notify Perfecto Arriaga, from whom the city rents present building, that he would not be allowed to collect the price for building or for the amount of \$100.

Ordinance No. 17, governing license for half shows, was read. It amends old ordinance, collecting the price from \$10 to \$2 per night. The ordinance was lost.

The matter of placing a hydrant between the passenger and freight depots was referred to the water committee to report at next meeting.

The street committee reported on the proposed condition of sidewalk on the east side of Third street between Railroad and Twelfth streets, and the clerk instructed to notify owners of same to appear before next meeting of council to show cause why said sidewalk should not be declared a nuisance.

December, 1895, was issued for month of December, 1895, credited by treasurer's receipt to that amount.

Marshal reported for month of November, receipts from all sources, \$28,529; expenses, being destitute and sick, \$2,555, and credited by treasurer's receipts, \$25,974. His report for December, 1895, total number of meals served in jail, 821; total number of dogs killed, 12; the police judge from city, \$25; expenses, \$55.50.

The board then adjourned.

HOUSE IN SCREW.

The following extract from a Washington letter in the Chicago Record, is a good illustration of the methods of the present administration:

It is generally expected that the secretary of the treasury will advertise for another loan to-morrow or next day. Some persons think he will call for \$100,000,000 and some for \$50,000,000. Mr. Carlisle still denies that any such thing is contemplated. He always does and doubtless will continue to do so until the papers are actually signed. Last spring the representative of a prominent newspaper wrote to him and said: "Mr. Secretary, I have it from what appears reliable authority the exchange loan to make a contract to exchange bonds for gold with syndicate headed by Morgan and Belmont."

"There is not a word of truth in the story," was the reply.

"But Mr. Secretary, I have it straight from a man who says he knows, and he never has deceived me," he cannot conceive any reason why he should."

"I am very conservative of any reason why I should deceive you," interrupted the secretary of the treasury, angrily. "I tell you there is no truth in it. It is a Wall Street stock-jobbing story."

The next day the secretary of the treasury, August Belmont, and J. Pierpont Morgan signed just such a contract as the newspaper man had described, and when he was called upon for an explanation he should make a note of this and act accordingly, otherwise he may hear something drop—New Mexican.

TERMINAL CONVENTION.

The republican territorial convention will probably not be called till May, but it is proper for the republicans of the territory to take plenty of time to it, and talk the matter over in advance.

New Mexico will be entitled under the call to six delegates in the coming national convention, and to avoid the danger of causing someone in the ranks by having too many of them chosen from any one locality, it would be well to have it understood in advance that the territory is to be divided into three delegate districts—north, south and central, and that two delegates and two alternates will be allotted to each district. That would make a perfectly fair division, and would give representation to the republicans of all sections of the territory.

And there should be no instructions. The delegates chosen to represent us should go to the national convention untrammelled, and perfectly free to do what ever may then appear to be best for the interests of the party and the territory.

The prominent candidates for the nomination are all good men, and the republicans of New Mexico could cheerfully support any one of them.

We should have a good strong delegation, representative of the republicans of the whole territory, and not handicapped by any formal instructions, and in that way we shall have a chance to make the influence of New Mexico felt in the national convention.

TEMPER IN A TEMPE.

The Las Vegas Optic says there is a great commotion among the democratic chieftains over in the Ancient. Secretary Lorion Miller wants a vindication

at the hands of his party. He wants his outrageous conduct in the organization of the thirty-first legislative assembly approved, and therefore he wants to be elected chairman of the democratic territorial committee, and also wants to go as a delegate to the democratic national convention from New Mexico. This ambition to him seems laudable, but to others it is not. Surveyor General Kelley is strongly suspected of having the same desires, and there are several other democratic office holders who wish a finger in the pie. At the forthcoming meeting of the territorial democratic committee, J. H. Crist is to be asked to resign and Lorion Miller is to step into his shoes, if possible.

When the Elkins resolution of yesterday becomes law, without the president's signature, there will be no more bond steals. When it becomes necessary thereafter to issue bonds to fill up a democratic deficit, they will be publicly advertised, and sold to the highest bidder. There will be no more nine million dollar jobs for the syndicate.

By his prompt and hearty congratulation of President Branger, Emperor William gave a very cruel slap to his grand mother.

Our folks have permitted Phoenix to get away head of us in the way of doing about climate. Wrought to reform.

Entitled to statehood.

The present congress ought to pass promptly bills for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. All three of these territories are entitled to admission, and to keep them out any longer than necessary to enable them to erect state governments would be an injustice. It is to be noted that the constitution and the Union to maintain territorial governments after communities under such governments are qualified for statehood. There is no doubt that all three of the territories named possess the requisite qualifications for statehood. They have both population and wealth enough to maintain state governments and since the people want to be admitted it is a wrong and unjust to deprive them of the right.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

The Members Held a Regular Meeting Last Night.

NEW CLERK ELECTED.

The school board met last night at the office of R. W. D. Fox, with President Kuhns in the chair.

Present: Trustees Nettleton, Marshall, Hamon, Snyder, Chamberlin, Albright and Clerk Grunfeldt.

Absent: Trustee Keen.

On the request of President Kuhns, immediately after the roll was called, the order of business was changed, and Vice President Chamberlin was asked to take the chair.

Trustee Kuhns then moved that Clerk Grunfeldt be dismissed, which was seconded by Trustee Snyder, and carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Trustees Kuhns, Snyder, Marshall, Albright—4.

Nays—Trustees Nettleton, Chamberlin, Hamon—3.

Absent: Trustee Keen.

President Kuhns then asked Snyder to act as clerk, the dismissed clerk, W. Grunfeldt, having left the room. Snyder, however, refused, and said that he was not to be the clerk of the school board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Various communications were also read, including a letter from the superintendent of schools, and a letter from the board of trustees.

Superintendent Hodgson and Treasurer McKee reported, and their reports were read.

J. M. Woodcock personally appeared before the board and heard to know some thing about his suit against the board for loss of time. He referred to the finance committee for investigation.

W. E. Pratt was then nominated for clerk by Trustee Hamon, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, and when put to a vote Mr. Pratt was elected unanimously.

The subscriptions to the School Board Journal were renewed.

Considerable discussion then came over the small system now used in three of the public school buildings, and it was moved by Trustee Hamon, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the system be removed as soon as possible from the buildings.

After warrants were ordered drawn for approved bills the board adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the new clerk, Mr. Pratt, will qualify.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following corporations have filed articles with the territorial secretary:

The Graham Mercantile Company—Incorporators: John T. Graham, of Denver, Colo., and a New Mexico officer of the same name.

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AT THE COURT.

The Fort Wingate Comedy company gave an entertainment at the Fort New Mexico on the 10th inst.

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attended, in order that the labor of relieving the needy may fall less heavily upon the few ladies who have so nobly carried on the work during the past year. Ladies interested in this most commendable work are asked to assist by their presence at this meeting.

Death of Former New Mexican.

T. A. Madrox, father of Mrs. Harry Seranton, formerly a resident of New Mexico, died at Luther, La., Tuesday, Dec. 9, from injuries received in a runaway accident, which occurred Dec. 9, from which time he was unconscious until his death.

From Tuesday's Daily
"Bucky" O'Neill, of Prescott, is in the city on his way to New York.
Miss R. Baer, of Minneapolis, Minn., is arrived. She is a sister of Louis Baer.
T. R. Gabel is in New York City. Mrs. Gabel is visiting with her mother at the hotel.
J. W. McQuade's new cottage, just finished in the Highlands, has been promptly occupied.
J. T. Barracough, of the big hardware firm of E. J. Post & Co., is in the city on Oakland, Cal.
Mr. Kaster has gone to Needles, to attend the annual meeting of the Atlantic Pacific railway association.
Miss McCullough, of the Barabara mission school, returned last evening from a visit among old friends in Socorro.
Marcelino Puerta, up for larceny, had preliminary hearing before Judge Crawford yesterday afternoon, and was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$500 bail.
C. C. Dimmick and wife have taken rooms at Mrs. Hunt's. They are delighted with their climate and think it much superior to that of San Diego, which they have recently tried for a few days.
W. E. Pratt, according to the proceedings of the school board meeting last night, was elected secretary of the board. He is a resident of the city, and will make a first-class clerk, and if he will move as accommodating and pleasant as the retiring clerk, Mr. Grunfeldt, will be a great asset to the school board.
The El Paso city council has appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for opening a public "camp house." It has been found necessary to make some public provision of this kind for relieving the distress of the poor, and such an institution can accomplish great good. The only objection to it is that it constitutes such an attraction for the army of "hobos" constantly moving over the country, that the town is likely to be overrun with them.
Fred Hoffman and E. D. O'Connor were found asleep in a passenger coach on the Atlantic & Pacific yards last night. One of the windows of the coach was up and the glass of the window broken. They were accused of doing the work and then getting inside of the coach, but at their hearing this morning before Justice Crawford they were charged with evidence being produced to hold them on the above complaint. They, however, plead guilty to minor charges, and were sent to the chain gang for fifteen days each.
H. H. Mackay, traveling passenger agent for the Denver & Gulf railroad, with headquarters at Trinidad, Colo., is in the city, coming south to see his old friend, N. Knight, deputy United States marshal. Mr. Mackay was introduced at the El Paso office this morning by Mr. Knight, and was found to be a pleasant gentleman.
Absorbed with the one great idea of securing a fight between a lot of mounting animals, El Paso has neglected the opportunity of securing the White Oaks road, and the report is now current, apparently on reliable authority, that the terminus will be at Benning instead of El Paso. Eddy Argus.
Collector Sandoval and his capable deputy, for the Denver & Gulf railroad, with headquarters at Trinidad, Colo., is in the city, coming south to see his old friend, N. Knight, deputy United States marshal. Mr. Mackay was introduced at the El Paso office this morning by Mr. Knight, and was found to be a pleasant gentleman.
Mrs. Ben Both is reported seriously ill, and in consequence Mr. Both is taking leave from his duties at the White Elephant. Capt. Geo. M. Cundiff is attending to his watch during his absence.
Mrs. A. D. Whitson and Mrs. H. L. Seaguy left this morning for Los Angeles. Mrs. Whitson will visit relatives and friends, and Mrs. Seaguy will remain in the city.
Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.
Arthur Hiddle, one of Raton's best young men, returned through San Francisco, where he visited his mother and father at the state city.
Capt. C. N. Tyler has removed from south Second street to the Eastern house on Silver avenue, near the corner of Third street.
A railroad man from Las Vegas, stating that he had been told by a reliable source that the White Oaks road will commence in thirty days.
The Lillian Lewis dramatic company left this morning for El Paso, where they will next appear at Las Vegas.
Nearly a Fire.
Last Friday night the residence of Contractor Hopkins came very near going up in smoke. Sometime during the night a fire broke out in the kitchen, and the room being filled with smoke, and he got up and began to investigate. The kitchen was also full of smoke, likewise the parlor; in the latter he discovered the fire containing matches on fire and it was a timely discovery, for in a few minutes the whole house would have been in flames.
Wilson's Kernalan.
Married at the "Crown Point" near Hild, Cochiti mining district, on New Year's day, 1901, Ben D. Wilson to Juliet Kernalan, daughter of James Kernalan, Kan. An elegant supper and reception were given by the company, of which the groom has been a trusted employee for the past two years. Mr. Wilson has many warm friends in this city, who join THE CITIZEN in wishing him and wife a happy, prosperous married life.
Going East.
Mrs. McCreight, the Railroad avenue milliner, expects to leave about the 1st of January for New York to purchase her spring and winter millinery. In the meantime, she would be pleased to give lessons in painting, embroidery, etc., to a limited number of pupils.
De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Pillsbury & Walton.

NICE ENTERTAINMENT.
The Albuquerque Camp of the Woodmen of the World.
PUBLIC INSTALLATION.
Last night the Woodmen of the World were out with their axes and they with many invited friends, held forth in royal style at the Knights of Pythias hall on gold avenue.
It was a public installation of the new officers elected at a recent meeting, and besides the committees had arranged a musical program in connection therewith, and a supper with which to top off the evening's enjoyment.
Promptly at 8 o'clock a number of the seats being occupied by the invited guests, they were all occupied later on. R. Ruppel, council commander, stepped for order, after which he delivered an address of welcome and gave a very careful and minute outline of the rules, regulations and benefits of the Woodmen of the World.
After his address, the guests were treated to some fine music from Mr. Ruppel, on the violin, and the cornet, and Miss Hawthorne on the organ.
At this juncture the newly elected council commander, John Bonache, appeared and took his seat on the platform alongside of Clerk W. H. H. Allison.
Council commander Ruppel then requested the new officers to form in a circle around the stump, which with an axe heaved into the wood, stood in front of the platform of the council commander.
The impressive ceremony of installation then took place, the ritual and duties of the respective officers being read to them by the retiring council commander, who also presented each with the jewel of his office. The following were installed:
Council commander John Bonache.
Assistant commander E. A. Hopping.
Clerk W. H. H. Allison.
Sergeant J. E. Bonache.
Managers George E. Bonche and E. S. Cummings.
Camp physician W. G. Hope.
Camp scribe Jacob Stierck.
The new officers were then introduced, whereupon Council Commander John Bonache, in a few appropriate words, thanked the sovereigns of the Albuquerque camp for conferring upon him such a great honor as their council commander, and that he hoped to merit their confidence and good will, and would try hard to make the membership of the camp one hundred of more during this year. He also stated that he was a Woodman for six years, and for thirty years a member of other secret societies, but his choice of all was the Woodmen of the World. He remarks that he was a member of the Woodmen of the World for six years, and for thirty years a member of other secret societies, but his choice of all was the Woodmen of the World. He remarks that he was a member of the Woodmen of the World for six years, and for thirty years a member of other secret societies, but his choice of all was the Woodmen of the World.
The guests were then treated to some fine music by the Mandolin club. Messrs. Thelin, Connors and Bullard.
Clerk Allison stepped to the "stump" and conferred upon an episode which was to take place, which was not on the program, and called for Dad Commander Ruppel. When Mr. Ruppel appeared, Clerk Allison began a pretty little speech, commending Mr. Ruppel as a token of love for him as an officer and a man by members of the camp, Jan. 1, 1901.
Mr. Ruppel, after receiving from his surprise, stated that he had gone through the ordeal of a public installation, and that he was the first occasion, except on the death of his father, that tears came to his eyes. He, however, thought that the members of the camp for the jewel of his office.
The bedtime brothers, Mr. Ruppel and Miss Hawthorne favored the guests with some music.
Sovereign A. W. Anderson was called for and delivered a splendid little address. He stated that he was a profound believer in carrying insurance, and thought that every man ought to look forward and provide for his family in the event of his death. He should be taken away. He carried the first certificate of insurance in New Mexico in the Woodmen of the World, and considered it the safest insurance.
The Mandolin club rendered another delightful piece, after which an "old man" interviewed a real "billy goat" and told the ladies that the goat was used in installing new members.
Supper was a substantial one, and the solid substantial tables, with coffee and cake, were heartily enjoyed. The supper was under the personal supervision of Al. Montemary, assisted by John Connors.
The Albuquerque camp, No. 1, was organized Dec. 1, 1901, by Wm. Henry, deputy organizer from Salt Lake City, Utah, with a membership of only thirteen. The membership now is 150. The dues are \$1.00 per month, \$5.00 per year, and the lowest and \$5.00 the highest.
Montezuma camp, No. 2, Las Vegas and Coronado camp, No. 3, Santa Fe, are the other camps in the territory.
LEAP YEAR PARTY.
The Orchestra Hall Crowded with Youthful Beauties.
The young ladies of the Jodela club gave a leap year dance to their friends at the orchestra hall last evening, which proved a great success, and every one who was so fortunate as to get an invitation enjoyed himself hugely. The hall was profusely decorated in a most artistic manner, and a fine supper was spread at 11 o'clock, and when Miss Pearl Samuels announced supper for thirty there was a grand rush for first place at the table.
The committee on arrangements were as follows:
Invitation committee—Misses Benjamin Maxwell and A. Armitage.
Hall committee—Misses DeMars, J. Armitage, Barth and Benjamin.
Floor managers—Misses Saunders, DeMars and Maxwell.
Reception committee—Misses DeMars, Barth, J. Armitage, Saunders, L. Armitage, Benjamin, Maxwell and A. Armitage.
Dancing was continued until a late hour, and every one left with a merry heart. The young gentlemen hope they may be able to return the compliment at an early date.
Afternoon Tea.
Flit Hartwell, in her last indication article, said that she recommended an especial brand of tea for afternoon 1 o'clocks. I do, however, know all about the best tea to take at night. Park's Tea will certainly clear your complexion and purify the blood. The young gentlemen hope they may be able to return the compliment at an early date.
Shooting at Hermosa.
The first fatal shooting affair in this place since the location of Hermosa in 1881, took place on Christmas, says the Hillsboro Advocate. Mike Robinson was shot by Mr. Olney, the stepfather of Mr. Robinson's wife, and died at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There had been trouble in and between the families for some time, Robinson accusing his mother-in-law of molesting his wife's affections and his wife's family accusing him of brutality toward her. This culminated in Mrs. Robinson leaving her husband and slipping the house on the day before Christmas, taking the things to her mother's and deserting her children, one a young babe a month or so old, a boy confined to his bed with a broken leg and three other small children. This so infuriated Robinson that, arming himself with a Winchester, he went to Olney's house after his wife, where he began shooting into the house. Olney returned the fire with result as recorded. Both men are well spoken of.

THE RAILROAD CASE.
Probable Effect of the Sale of the Atlantic & Pacific.
TO BUILD A NEW LINE.
The Chicago Tribune, which is always well informed regarding the movements and intentions of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, has the following in relation to the important matter now pending:
"The amount of first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic & Pacific held by the bondholders' committee is \$10,000,000 out of a total issue of \$15,000,000. The second mortgage bonds, which are held by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads, amount to only \$5,000,000. It is believed the Southern Railway people held out the hope to the first mortgage bondholders that if they foreclosed the Atlantic & Pacific they themselves, instead of allowing the second mortgage bondholders to reorganize it, they would be able to secure the full amount of their bonds, because the Atlantic, Topeka & Santa Fe would have to pay the amount of the first mortgage bonds or more if it desired to keep the property."
"The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe reorganization committee claims the Atlantic & Pacific is not worth the amount of the first mortgage bonds, \$10,000,000. Half that amount is all they consider it worth. They offered, it is understood, the first mortgage bondholders fifty cents on the dollar. This amount would probably have been accepted, and the foreclosure by the old receivers would have taken its course, had not the Southern Pacific held out more favorable inducements to the first mortgage bondholders."
"The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe reorganization committee had in mind, no doubt, just such a contingency as has now arisen when it framed its reorganization plan two years ago. Such action was taken then as will enable it now to meet the changed condition of affairs without any embarrassment. As regards the foreclosure of the Atlantic & Pacific the reorganization agreement above referred to provides:
"In case the joint executive committee shall determine not to acquire the railroad of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, or in case the holders of the guaranteed trust gold bonds of said company shall refuse to accept such terms as shall be offered to them by the joint executive committee, then in either of such events the joint executive committee may set apart and use such portion of the said \$20,000,000 of the general mortgage bonds and \$20,000,000 of preferred stock as it shall deem necessary for the construction of a new line of railroad to connect the railways in southern California embraced in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system with the portion of the system situated in New Mexico."
"The Southern Pacific, if it gets the Atlantic & Pacific, even at a cheap price, will have a white elephant on its hands, and at the same time will not succeed in forcing the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe of California, for the latter will at once proceed to construct a new line from Albuquerque or some other point on its line in New Mexico to the Needles, and thus secure a better connecting link between its line in New Mexico and its southern California lines than it has at present."
"A new road paralleling the Atlantic & Pacific from Albuquerque to the Needles will, it is estimated, cost only about \$4,000,000. The distance is 145 miles, and a road can be built for \$10,000 a mile. This is less than one-half of the par value of the first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic & Pacific. It is the reason why the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe people have decided to let the first mortgage bondholders take the property and foreclose it as they may deem best."
"In this connection, it should be stated that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company now owns all the equipment and rolling stock of the Atlantic & Pacific, and consequently no new outlay would have to be made for the equipment of the new road. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company also owns the bridge across the Colorado river at the Needles, and wherever acquires the Atlantic & Pacific, except the Santa Fe, would have to expend several hundred thousand dollars for a new one."
Oh Yes.
We keep Parks' Cough Syrup, and we tell everyone it is the best cough cure we sell. Everybody likes it, and we sell it on a guarantee. Try it for your cold. Sold by Dr. Thos. H. Burgess & Son.
Reorganized Militia Company.
Company B, First New Mexico militia, moved into its new armory on Saturday night, at the old Fort. Mary post hall. The former commissioned officers having resigned, a meeting, presided over by Adjutant General Knobel, was held for the election of new officers, with the following result:
William Strover, captain; Adolpho P. Hill, first lieutenant; Joseph A. Reynolds, second lieutenant; John Sears, first sergeant; John Sheenaker, first duty sergeant.
The company should receive the moral and financial support of the enterprising citizens of Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Thanks to Children.
The Non-Sectarian Benevolent association returns sincere thanks to the children of St. John's Sunday school for the kind donation of \$2 to be used for the poor children brought under the notice of the society.
Mrs. J. S. TRIMBLE, Secretary.
A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.
He Was Discharged.
From a private letter, received here last night, it is learned that W. C. McCormick, formerly of this city, now yardmaster at Juarez, Mexico, for the Mexican Central, got out of his recent difficulties all right. It seems that Mac, while located at Chihuahua, about a year ago, discovered bur-

glars in his room, and he fired at them, one of the men being killed. He was arrested by the Mexican authorities, but secured bail and left Chihuahua, coming north to Juarez. His trial came on a few days ago, and he was discharged. Mac has many friends in this city, who will join THE CITIZEN in sending him congratulations.
PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.
—Watts: "Do you think a man can be a Christian on a dollar salary?" Potters: "I don't see how he could afford to be anything else." Indianapolis Journal.
—Wallace: "How do you feel the first time you get into a barber's chair for a shave?" Potts: "To tell the truth, about as I feel in a bar-faceted front." Cincinnati Enquirer.
—With a Conchito or Without— "Wasn't he put out when you told him he couldn't have a kiss?" "Oh, no! He just took it as a matter of course." "Ah! he took it, as a matter of course, did he?"
—Robbs: "What nonsense it is for the newspapers, in their accounts of weddings, to describe the bride being led to the altar." "Squibs: "How so?" "Robbs: "Well, most girls could find their way in the dark." Philadelphia Record.
—He confidently: "By Jove! I can tell you the woman who could make a fool of me isn't living." She: "Poke things." What a satisfaction it must be to you that she so thoroughly accomplished her mission before she died!" New Budget.
—"See you're not looking at last, have you?" "How did you find that out?" "I saw you on your wheel yesterday." "By Jove! I'm glad to hear that. All the rest of my friends have promised to see me when I was off." Richmond Dispatch.
—Great New York Editor: "What does this mean? Why was my editorial on the decadence of journalism left over?" "Trembling Assistant: "Please, sir, no more room was taken up by the 'How to Eat Corned Beef Hash' symposium." Cincinnati Enquirer.
—A scientific writer put out flaming handbills headed "Know Thyself." A wing soon called on the lecturer and told him he was making a great many people to form anticipations of a very low order. The lecturer looked at the wing and said: "My friend, you are right, but it never occurred to me until I saw you."
Teacher: "Polly, dear, suppose I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it and killed three, how many would be left?" Polly (aged six): "Three, please." Teacher: "No, two would be left." Polly: "No, there wouldn't. The three that would be left, and the other two would be fled away." Philadelphia American.
—There is some excuse, said the police judge, for a man becoming exasperated by the strains of a hand organ, but to rush out and attack the musician with an ax is carrying things with a little too high a hand." "I know it is, judge," pleaded the man who had never been in a police court before, "but when a bludge door comes and stops in front of the house just after a man has had an argument with his wife about whether he gets an overcoat or her a cloak and begins playing 'Home, Sweet Home,' it is more than flesh and blood kin could stand." Indianapolis Journal.
TESTING THE DOCTORS.
Chinese Like Other Physicians, Reserve the Right to Diagnose.
The emperor of China has lately had so much trouble with his functionaries of every kind that he has grown distrustful of them all. He had noticed that, while his statesmen seemed to be widely at variance, the court physicians agreed beautifully whenever they were called together. But a test that he might make of their skill and sincerity occurred to him.
Feeling somewhat indisposed, the emperor sent for one of his court doctors. These physicians are paid public functionaries and are learned professors. One of them came, listened to his majesty's account of his trouble, diagnosed it, prescribed and took his leave.
Then the emperor sent for another court doctor and gave him exactly the same account of his difficulty. This doctor then made his own diagnosis, which was quite different from his brother physicians, prescribed a different remedy and went his way.
A third and fourth physician were called and each found a different disease and each prescribed a different medicine. Then the emperor began to know how he could have so many things the matter with him and live, and whether he should continue to live he took to his bed, and there he lay for three days, and he died. The doctors who had prescribed for him.
The doctors could give him no satisfactory answer to these questions, but each insisted that he was right and all the others wrong. But the emperor declared that this could not be true, and he commanded every one of the physicians to lose a month of pay. He then ordered of course the moral of this story has no accidental application. Though the doctors of our western countries reserve the right to disagree, such a case of radical divergence probably could not occur under the practice of our perfected science. Youth's Companion.
SAVINGS OF THE WISE.
TIME is the herald of truth. CLEVER PATIENCE is the key of content. MODERATION is anxiety, obedience, ease. FAITH is a medium between knowledge and ignorance. PLATO. The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity. CHASLES. It is the penalty of fame that a man must ever keep rising. HAPTON. MINDS which never rest are subject to many depressions. JONATHAN. The pursuit even of the best things ought to be calm and tranquil. I have great hopes of a wicked man. HENRY. FORTUNE is a potent agent for good in the hands of the good. MME. NECKER. The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at once. SMILES.
Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend De Witt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Pillsbury & Walton.

PARNERS' INSTITUTE.
Interesting and Instructive Session Held at the Agricultural College.
THE PROCEEDINGS IN FULL.
Miss Lillian Lewis has come and has gone. If advertising could make her an actress, she ought to be one. We feel moved to say a few words which will make a pleasing addition to her professional scrap book.
We are grateful to her and her company for giving us once more a historic exhibition of a kind which we feared had perished. Never did we expect our aged eyes again would see, not that our aged ears would hear, such active and language as Lillian and her associates put before us. We thought that in these days of loudly vaunted improvement and progress, we had lost these things forever. But now we know that they are immortal! That they are ancient, we are assured, because Shakespeare described them accurately as early as 1563. There are some things to which we can give unalloyed commendation. The costumes were beautiful and magnificent, surpassing anything of the kind ever seen by an Albuquerque audience. The scenic effects were ambitious and as successful as could be expected on the small stage, and the young women who wore the costumes and danced and postured, albeit few in number, were most pleasing to the eye, being both lovely and graceful. The last dance was an agreeable novelty, and although the stage has so little incline that few of the audience could get a satisfactory glimpse of the girls' legs, yet all could get a good look at the real meat legs, unadorned, unadorned, white and firm-looking, which rose above those legs. There are many who will consider this alone worth the price of admission.
Miss Lewis herself appears to be an elderly person, much better looking off the stage than in the glare of the footlights, of whom it would seem that it can truthfully be said, "Age cannot wither." Up to date age has had no withering effect upon her. She must be nearly five feet in circumference. We respectfully recommend to her a course of dieting, exercise and massage, and the employment of a competent artist better to make up her face for her part, but speaking of faces, we fear of Mr. Mark Adams to have his face changed. The fifty-painted eyes, his dreadful eyebrows, his prolonged and swelled-looking nose, his double chin, all call for change. Whether he employ a theatrical artist or a scenic painter, or one of the distinguished gentlemen, Roberto Fitzsimmons or Pedro Mader, who are themselves artists in their way, let him have his face changed.
All the company, from top to bottom, ranted and roared and mouthed their lines in good, old-fashioned style. We venture to say that not one in ten of the audience could understand more than one-third of what was said on the stage, when Knobel described the parts and his large. He so shouted and roared that the impression given was that he was pouring out some blood-curdling tale of war, murder and sudden death, instead of a sweet and tender account of gentle and amorous dalliance. They were all alike in this.
When Knobel having stuck a gray beard in his pointed chin, appeared as Leona, he was a bit of a caricature of Senator Teller. The speech, however, was the ghost of the late Judge Smith of Santa Fe, with a wig on, Caesar was a black-headed Fibberian from the east side of New Mexico.
But without going more into detail, let the gentle William speak for us. What he says, shows that he must have been at school in his day with the direct ancestor of William and his playmates.
"Oh! it often comes to the soul to swell reductions, perching on the lowly seat of passion to fall to, to very rage, to split the eardrums of the groundlings, who for the most part are capable of nothing but in explicable dumb shows and noise." Could have such a fellow whipped for overdoing Terrence, if not Wordsworth, I pray you avoid it.
"There be players that I have seen play, and heard others praise, and that highly, not to speak it profanely, but neither having the accent of Christians, nor the gait of Christian, Pagan or man, have strutted and bellowed that I have thought some of nature's creatures had made men, and not made them well; they imitated humanity so abominably."
SAVING INDIAN SCARE.
Highly Colored Reports From Flagstaff, Arizona.
A rumor reached this city yesterday afternoon of a Navajo Indian uprising against the white settlers near Flagstaff, our informant stated that a cowboy rode into Flagstaff Sunday night, perpiration dripping from his horse, and announced that a band of twenty-five Navajo Indians had been in about forty-five miles from Flagstaff, and asked that assistance be sent to the whites at once. Sheriff Cameron summoned a posse of determined men, and proceeded at once to the scene of trouble. The report was highly colored, and THE CITIZEN endeavored to get more facts before any jumping concerning the uprising, if any.
The following Associated Press report, received at midnight, says:
Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 6. A courier arrived from Spaw Back, 45 miles north of here, to-day, with news that a band of Navajo Indians had three sheep men captured at that place. The sheriff and posse left for the relief of the white men, and to arrest the Indians. The trouble arises over the question of the right of white men to graze stock on the public land.
E. A. Bordon, of the Flagstaff Lumber company, is here to-day, arriving from the west last night. He gives substantially what is contained in the Associated Press report, and states that the people of Flagstaff, or rather the white settlers of that vicinity, apprehend no serious trouble with the Navajo Indians.
THE LIBRARY.
The Entertainment on Saturday Evening Was a Success.
There was no happier lot of people anywhere in the United States last Saturday night than that of the Albuquerque Library association, all on account of the complete success of their third entertainment. The first entertainment of the season, "The Lake," to state it plainly and truthfully, the second was a success, and the third, with the exception of the first, was a success. The price of a ticket to the whole series to see their beaming countenances and the saved at the last moment expressions, which they cast when Chapin in a few moments captured the audience and carried everybody with him.
Mr. Chapin is undoubtedly a genius in his line, and a whole troupe in himself. His impersonation of the perfect, and the manner in which he kept up a succession of the stage between half a dozen persons at the same time was truly wonderful. The merit of the third entertainment must be that it made anxious for others, and will inspire confidence in these to come.
BANK OF COMMERCE.
New Set of Officers for This Popular and Solid Bank.
This morning the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce held their annual meeting, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. S. Otter, president; H. E. Schuster, vice president; W. S. Strickler, cashier; H. J. Emerson, assistant cashier; and the following directors: A. M. Blackwell, J. C. Baldrige, A. A. Maxwell, A. Eisenman and W. C. Leonard. These officers are well-known and reliable business men, and the selection of them, M. S. Otter gives great satisfaction to the patrons of the bank. He is one of the best-known capitalists of the territory, and a safe, conservative business man. The business of the Bank of Commerce is growing rapidly, and with Messrs. Otter and Strickler at the head of affairs it will continue to increase.
Given a Brass Button.
Judge William Burns, deputy internal revenue collector, located in this city, was out in Arizona last week, and this morning stated that the thermometer felt in inches less than three minutes "off a nail." J. W. Schellard, who heard the remark, at once presented the deputy internal revenue collector with a brass button.

FOUND DEAD!
Avery Koah Discovered in Bed Cold and Dead.
RE ATE DISHED MEAT.
This morning, at 7 o'clock, Frank Aldrich reported to police quarters that he had discovered his partner, Avery Koah, lying beside him dead in bed.
About a month ago Aldrich and Koah moved into the small frame shanty belonging to F. Frank, surrounded by cottonwood trees and located just beyond the city line on north second street.
Koah was a carpenter and worked at intervals for John Swander. Aldrich is a tinner and secured work at E. J. Post & Co.
According to the story of Aldrich, told this morning to THE CITIZEN in the presence of Sheriff Hubbell, on last Thursday night, Aldrich gave Koah some money to buy grub, and among other articles purchased was some beer. After making the purchase, Koah returned to the shanty and prepared supper, boiling a portion of the meat with potatoes.
Aldrich returned from his work tired and hungry, and both ate heartily, especially of the meat, and soup thereafter. Ten minutes afterwards both were attacked with violent pains and gripes in the stomach, and began vomiting, which was kept up at intervals during Thursday night.
The next morning, Friday, although he felt bad and had his eyes swollen, he went to work. Aldrich went to work, leaving Koah in bed and still very sick.
During the day, Saturday, Sunday, and even yesterday, Koah was in bed, and the shanty, and although he continually complained, and Aldrich tried to get after a doctor, Koah persisted that he would soon be well.
Last night, about midnight, Aldrich was aroused from his sleep by growlings from Koah, and got up and lit the lantern and asked him "whether he felt bad and if he desired a doctor."
Koah again replied that he was better, and that he would soon be well, whereupon Aldrich dropped off to sleep. At 3:30 this morning Koah got up and leaned over on his hands and knees, and was again spoken to by Aldrich. He dropped down under the covers and Aldrich, again thinking that nothing was serious, turned over and went to sleep.
Two hours later Aldrich shook his partner, and was horrified to find him dead, and his body partially cold. He dressed himself as rapidly as possible and came down town, reporting the fact to the authorities.
Mr. Aldrich stated that he and Koah were undoubtedly poisoned by eating the meat, for on Friday night last he gave a piece of the meat which had been boiled, and from which they ate, to his dog, and the dog was taken ill and underwent a violent attack.
Mr. Aldrich saved a piece of the meat, which will doubtless be analyzed. He does not know from whom the meat was purchased, but states that the deceased was about 25 years of age and originally came from Norway; that they had been together since last September, coming to New Mexico from Durango, Colorado, and it is his belief that he has no relatives in this country, although he came to the United States twenty-one years ago.
At 9:30 o'clock this morning, per instructions from Justice Crawford, the remains were removed from the shanty to Undertaker Strong's, where the coroner's jury, empaneled by Constable Rossi, will begin its investigations.
Sheriff Hubbell went before the coroner's jury, and requested that the body be taken to the coroner's house, this morning, and requested that appropriate funds be had the piece of meat sent to Kansas City or some other place to be analyzed. It is probable the commissioners will appropriate the funds.
This is the third death in this city, the past ten days, supposed to come from eating meat alleged to be poisoned.
BAR ROOM ROW.
Thornton the Pug and Shannon the Swash-buckler Come Together.
Santa Fe, Jan. 6. There was a pugilistic, political mix-up here on Saturday evening, in the Arcade bar room. The executive, Gov. Thornton, and Hon. Chas. M. Shannon, collector of internal revenue, endeavored to demonstrate that they were better qualified for the prize ring than for officials charged with duties to the public.
The dispute arose over the Allen Kelley-Cross-Kearney stable-Thornton newspaper controversy. The he was passed, blows were struck, and admiring friends of the brawling combatants interfered. No blood flowed, and His Excellency left the scene with the old familiar phrase of "one outside and put me out." Shannon stayed, Shannon is a success as a stayer.
Public opinion is about evenly divided as to who came out winner. Some say that the governor went after his gun. If he did, he has failed to use it to date. A number of admiring political friends sought him in the innermost recesses of the gubernatorial sanctum and offered him congratulations over his great display of pugilistic science, and his escape. Shannon always bears himself in a gentlemanly manner, and according to his usual custom, after the fracas was over, he hid himself homeward.
They do say that if there had been any black eyes and broken noses, no two public men could stand it better, because on going home their battered physiognomies would hardly frighten the children. The end is not yet.
Change in the Ticket Office.
Gov. A. W. Reeves, the day ticket agent, has secured a good position as ticket agent for the Santa Fe at El Paso. Mr. George Kasebaum, ticket agent, Mr. Reeves as day ticket agent, and Capt. J. W. Springer goes on at night.
Death in New Orleans.
Yesterday afternoon, Judge Wm. Burns, of this city, received the following sad dispatch:
Hon. Wm. Burns, Albuquerque, N. M.
George was taken ill last Friday with lockjaw, and died at noon today.
N. J. FERRICK.
Mr. Ferrick is the only brother of Mrs. Burns, and George was the lady's nephew. He was about 12 years old, and Mrs. Burns states, an exceedingly bright young boy. No particulars of the death received, and Mrs. Burns is at a loss to understand what caused the lockjaw.
No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure one Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. It is a great effort to do without it! Pillsbury & Walton.

THE CITIZEN'S RECORD.
The following are the names of the persons who have been arrested by the police during the past week:
John Smith, charged with larceny.
Mary Jones, charged with disorderly conduct.
Robert Brown, charged with assault.
Elizabeth White, charged with vagrancy.
Thomas Green, charged with drunkenness.
Sarah Black, charged with prostitution.
James Grey, charged with burglary.
William Hall, charged with forgery.
Elizabeth King, charged with perjury.
John Lee, charged with conspiracy.
Mary Clark, charged with adultery.
Robert Scott, charged with treason.
Elizabeth Adams, charged with witchcraft.
Thomas Baker, charged with sorcery.
Sarah Miller, charged with necromancy.
James Wilson, charged with alchemy.
William Moore, charged with astrology.
Elizabeth Taylor, charged with geomancy.
John Anderson, charged with magic.
Mary Evans, charged with divination.
Robert Harris, charged with fortune-telling.
Elizabeth Young, charged with palmistry.
Thomas King, charged with clairvoyance.
Sarah Wright, charged with telepathy.
James Green, charged with psychometry.
William Hill, charged with spiritism.
Elizabeth Scott, charged with mediumship.
John Adams, charged with occultism.
Mary Baker, charged with mysticism.
Robert Clark, charged with esotericism.
Elizabeth Lewis, charged with hermeticism.
Thomas Walker, charged with cabalism.
Sarah Hall, charged with ceremonial magic.
James King, charged with black magic.
William Lee, charged with white magic.
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