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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1896.

NUMBER 13.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Number Killed and Wounded by the Explosion.

One Hundred and Twenty Dead, and Four Hundred Injured.

President Kruger on the Ground, Superintending Relief Work.

MORE THAN \$500,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—The latest estimates place the number of casualties from the explosion of twenty tons of dynamite at Vredendorp on Wednesday at 129 killed, and about four hundred persons were injured.

President Kruger arrived from Pretoria. In a speech he congratulated the inhabitants upon the splendid manner in which they had sunk reefs in a common endeavor to relieve the suffering. He added that he earnestly trusted that the good which has arisen from a common sorrow may have permanent results, and lead to much better feeling in future between the Boers and the uitlanders.

The president's remarks had a great effect upon the foreign population. It is believed the reform in the internal administration of Transvaal, long advocated by the uitlanders, will shortly be inaugurated in a form which will give general satisfaction.

President Kruger has been chosen president of the relief committee and is directing the work of clearing the ground at Vredendorp and sheltering the thousands who have been rendered homeless.

The popular subscription already amounts to over \$500,000.

Hanged.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Angus D. Gilbert was hanged today for the murder of Alice Sterling, a child, April 10, 1895.

Gilbert was a man of all work, and the victim was the little daughter of a barber, who shop Gilbert frequented. He befriended the child, and became fond of him, and when, on the day of the murder, he took her walking, nothing was thought of it. Three days after her disappearance, her body, showing evidence of brutal treatment, with the head locked with an ax, was found buried beneath a stable in which Gilbert had a room. An effort was made to save the murderer on the plea of insanity.

EASTERN BLIZZARD.

Railroad Business Almost Suspended Throughout New York State.

Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The blizzard is raging here. Trains on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad have been abandoned. The New York Central railroad is running only passenger and fast freight trains, and all behind time. The Erie road has abandoned all except the through trains.

Killed by His Son.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—E. R. Campbell, ex-clerk of the United States district court, was shot and killed by his son, Robert Campbell, today. Young Campbell has been regarded as mentally unsound.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Which must be Taken with Several Large Grains of Salt.

Havana, Feb. 21.—Additional particulars were received here today from Jarrauco, showing that after the engagement Tuesday, Col. Hernandez pursued the insurgents until night fall, when he came upon the main body under Antonio Maceo at Caltilla. The Spanish cavalry dismounted and charged three times upon the enemy. Col. Hernandez was killed, but the soldiers were too quick for them, and only a few horses on the outside were burned. Fifteen Spanish soldiers were wounded. The insurgents lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Above the \$100,000,000 Line.

Washington, Feb. 21.—For the first time since September 5, 1895, the gold reserve today passed the \$100,000,000 point, the exact figure being \$100,028,843.

Inducting yesterday's withdrawals, the true amount would be approximately \$100,000,000. The total amount of gold so far received on account of bond purchases is \$65,000,000.

BILL NYE DYING.

Well Known American Humorous Stricken With a Probably Fatal Illness.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—Edgar William Nye, the "Bill" Nye of the world of humor, whose writings have made the world laugh, is seriously ill at his home at Buck Shoals, eight miles south of Asheville. He is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He is not expected to live through the day.

Probably Issued.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Almus Butterfield, 55 years old, a commission merchant retired to be worth \$250,000, attempted suicide today by cutting his throat, inflicting possibly fatal wounds. The deed was done in a sleeping room over his store, where he has lived a dozen years without the ordinary comforts of life. Butterfield died a few hours later.

Affairs in France.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The senate today, by a vote of 184 to 60, adopted a motion proposing against what is characterized as

ON THE RACK!

Senate Committee Still Harrowing Huntingdon.

El Paso Gang Gone Down the River, to Fight in Mexico.

Officers and Citizens in Conference Over Affairs in Dona Ana County.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on Pacific railroads was in session today, with C. P. Huntington still on the stand, Senator Morgan acting as prosecutor. Chief inquiry was continued on the lines of the report made by the Patterson commission.

Huntingdon asserted that many of the statements in the report were the result of mere street talk in San Francisco. He was asked if it was true, as stated in the late Senator Stanford's testimony, that Huntington Stanford Hopkins and Crocker each received \$130,000 of stock after the completion of the Central Pacific.

He replied that the statement did not accord with his recollection. The four received \$150,000 of stock in the aggregate, and it had been divided equally.

Senator Morgan pressed the inquiry regarding the destruction of the books of the contract and finance company, and quoted the statements of witnesses who told the Patterson commission that the books were then in existence. Huntington declared they were not.

"Are you," asked Senator Morgan, "in different to public opinion?"

"I am satisfied," Huntington replied, "if one man thinks well of me, that is C. P. Huntington."

COUNCIL OF WAR.

Authorities in Conference Over the Situation in Dona Ana County.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—A conference is being held here today between Governor Thornton, and United Marshal Hall, Santa Fe, Sheriff Ascarate, Judge Fall, and Major Lowery, of Las Cruces, and other prominent citizens of southern New Mexico, with a view to ending the dangerous political animosities of Dona Ana and Lincoln counties, N. M., securing a general disarmament, and ridding the country of desperadoes. The fountain murder is the immediate cause of this. The plan is to make Pat Garrett, who killed the Kid, sheriff of Dona Ana county. Garrett is feared by all dangerous characters.

NEWSPAPER MINE EXPLOSION.

Denver, Feb. 21.—A special to the Times from Newcastle, Colo., says: Recovery of the bodies of victims from the Vulcan mine is necessarily slow, owing to the vast amount of debris encountered by the workers. Men were put to work this morning constructing a fan to ventilate the right entry. The body of Chris Brueger was recovered about 1:30 p. m. today.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mr. Colson, rep. Ky., today introduced in the house a resolution to investigate the action of Secretary Carlisle in refusing to accept the bid of William Graves for \$4,500,000 of bonds, at \$115.3391.

WALTER DEWEES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Olney received a cablegram today from Ambassador Kustis, announcing that Walter, ex-consul to Madagascar, had been released today.

AT THE OFFICE AND SHOPS.

The transfer of the helm from the hands of the former receivers to those of Mr. C. G. Wells, general superintendent, and his colleagues, the mechanics department of the business of the road is keeping up a gratifying degree. The passenger business is particularly good, and the prominent success of the new fast train service is a source of pride to the management.

Master Mechanic Gilegloth has nine engines in the shop to re-build; three in the machine shop, three in the erecting shop, two in the boiler room, and one in the round house. With this exception the working force is employed on such repairs only as are necessary to keep the equipment in order for handling present business.

Receiver Smith is now in California, and his return is awaited with very keen interest.

Blethen's Law suit.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—The celebrated suit of Alden J. Blethen, one time editor and manager of the Minneapolis Tribune, against Thos. Lowry, president of the Soo railway, for \$115,000, was decided today with verdict for the defendant. The case was on trial thirteen days. Blethen set up that Lowry agreed to make him whole for losses he might sustain in the management of the Tribune, and sold the Tribune to W. J. Murphy, without Blethen's consent.

The City Directors.

The preliminary pages of the city directory have been put off the press and in a few days the names will be reached. Unusual care has been taken in the canvass and compilation, and it is gratifying to know that Albuquerque shows about one-fourth more names than in 1892 when the last directory was issued.

Citizens, who have not been solicited by the canvassers, who desire to be represented in the advertising pages, are requested to hand in their favors as soon as possible. The work will be a creditable one to the city.

Prof. B. M. Bristol's Wonderful Equines.

As already announced in our columns, Prof. B. M. Bristol and his school of thirty educated mules and ponies will exhibit in Albuquerque about one-fourth next week, commencing Feb. 28. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. The following is from the Newark, N. J., Daily Advertiser: "A large and appreciative audience greeted Prof. B. M. Bristol in many places."

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THORNTON'S PASS.

A Few Highly Interesting Extracts From the Records.

PLAIN TRUTHS.

From the School of Mines.

Thornton's organ got out some time ago because we did not print "The record" in that School of Mines business wherein Thornton charged and was paid railroad fare while riding on a pass, for his attendance at the meetings as a trustee.

Now we append the following for the perusal of the said organ, the New Mexico Democrat, and such others as may wish to read the same, and might say to said editor of the Albuquerque Democrat, that the original bill is in the handwriting of William T. Thornton, then trustee of the School of Mines, now governor of the territory of New Mexico, and who removed one Richard Hudson, from the board of penitentiary commissioners because he, the said Richard Hudson, charged railroad fare while riding on a pass given to him by the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and at the same time, as such common carrier. The said W. T. Thornton, then trustee and now governor, charging that he, the said Richard Hudson, was indebted to the territory of New Mexico for such charge, the said Richard Hudson being the same Richard Hudson who discovered the "paradise bureau," wherein and whereby large sums of money were being paid to a certain territorial officer for procuring Davis and sundry persons, partners for the high crimes and misdemeanors of which they stood convicted, said pardons and commutations of sentence being procured from and signed and given by William T. Thornton, now governor of the territory of New Mexico, and who at the time was a member of the board of trustees of the School of Mines of New Mexico, and who made, signed and received a bill of which the following is a copy.

New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, New Mexico, April 28, 1892.

The New Mexico School of Mines, Dr. to W. T. Thornton.

To back fare and railroad fare, meals, etc., for four trips from Santa Fe to Socorro, and two trips from Las Cruces to Socorro to attend meetings of the board to date, seventy dollars.

Approved. W. T. Thornton.

This was paid on April 29, 1892, by warrant 137 for \$70 as follows:

Office of the board of trustees of the New Mexico School of Mines.

No. 137, Socorro, New Mexico, April 29, 1892.

To the secretary and treasurer of the New Mexico School of Mines.

Pay to W. T. Thornton, of order, \$70.00, seventy dollars, on account of expenses at board meeting as per account rendered.

Witness my hand.

President Board of Trustees.

E. W. Ketchum.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Weekly Citizen

ALBUQUERQUE, -- FEB. 22, 1936

It does not look favorable for statehood.

It is the general opinion that Walter got off cheap enough.

The prize fighters appear to have a preference for Friday.

The Gallup Gleaner says the renegade Navajos are to be rounded up.

The prize fight agitation has greatly improved the El Paso newspapers.

The political situation at Las Cruces is such that disturbances are feared.

The Texas boom has not quite got out of Pennsylvania yet, but it's coming.

Down the curtain. The roaring are entitled the El Paso prize fight is near the end.

It is now proposed to take the "little carnival" to Tucson. The thing is too tough for the west.

Gov. Thompson will likely have to withdraw his forces from El Paso and send them to Las Cruces.

Democratic tactics as to-day addressed the senate committee on territories, urging the admission of New Mexico.

Why didn't Sam Stuart take his fight to Las Cruces? The whole population there would have joined in the chorus.

Edith Ruth Cleveland "showed her father was a politician." Ruth carries every state in the union on that platform.

A fair for "conversion to beer" is all right, that doesn't require tickets. All a man has to do is to "take something" now and then, and he'll swing over it.

Albion has the advantage of all the other candidates in the respect that his state has provided him with a six year job to fall back upon in case of defeat.

The territorial republican central committee will meet in Santa Fe next Saturday, for the purpose of seating a territorial convention to select delegates to the national convention.

A New York theosophist says the coming man will have a third eye.

The main of South Carolina has only one eye, but he seems to see more than some folks could if they had their third.

The Kansas City Star commends its neighbors for reminding them that it will be a good deal harder for Norway to keep the North Pole in repair than it would have been for Kansas.

In January the shipment of corn from the port of New Orleans amounted to 275,000 barrels, an increase of 25,000 barrels over the same month last year. The grain trade of the west has been turned largely into southern channels.

The trade papers show that the fall ores for the week ending yesterday, and number those for the corresponding week of the same year by 35.4 or about thirty per cent. Astonishing how rapidly that period of democratic good times is coming.

Pennsylvania democrats are clamoring for the nomination of ex-governor Robert E. Pattison for president. It is a good scheme. If Mr. Cleveland refuses a nomination, by all means nominate Pattison.

Since Corbett has become "dead sure" that the authorities will not permit a fight to be "pulled off" anywhere on the continent, he has become so courageous he can hardly contain himself, and wants to bet that he can "lick anybody."

As a tongue-smith Senator Tillman takes the smoke, his fellows are stronger than the opposition, ready to face after the first round, and he mails up the truth like an Arkansas school boy would take up upon skins on a barn door. Field and Farm.

The question with the democrats this year is not that of trying to win a victory, but of trying to hold their party together, in the hope that in the course of the next four years, something may turn up to give it a chance of success. Globe Democrat.

Mr. Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for parliament at the first available opportunity in order to support the Armenians. This ought to be very encouraging to Gov. Morion and his team. The governor is a mere boy, compared with Gladstone.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY, of Texas, has about the right idea of things. Some body having criticized his style of dress, he answers: "So far as I am concerned, I shall continue to wear whatever suits me and at the same time meets the approval of my wife."

KENNEDY told the Pope that it would be wiser to answer Martin Luther than to excommunicate him. We earnestly commend the words of Kennedy to those gold standard republican journals which are doing so much to drive silver men out of the party, by abusing them.

The New Mexican insists that Mr. Barron is not the sheriff of Tazewell County. The Las Vegas Optic says: "In the investigation by Gov. Thornton into the charges brought against Fontaine Barron, sheriff and collector of Tazewell county, it appears that Barron has held onto about \$1,000 of the county funds."

It is commonly reported now, and very generally believed, that the light man, generally at El Paso, as well as the people of that place generally, have been fully aware, ever since the passage of the federal bill, that there was no chance at all for the fight to come off and that they have been deliberately deceiving the public, for the purpose of attracting a crowd.

The Phoenix Herald says if Arizona should lose that portion of the territory north of the Grand Canyon, as proposed by the senate bill, she would lose a region the importance and wealth of which is but little understood by her citizens. While it is a fine grazing region, capable of carrying hundreds of thousands of cattle, it is also possessed of some of the richest prospects in the territory and will doubtless in course of time form one of her most important mining regions.

THE OUTLOOK.

The sentiment of the two great parties have already sufficiently crystallized to show beyond any reasonable doubt that the only line of battle, so far as they are concerned, is to be upon the tariff question.

On the republican side, recent votes in congress, and the expressions of leading men in different sections of the country, show that so far as that party is concerned the matter is already practically settled, and all other questions are to be held in abeyance till this paramount issue is settled.

On the democratic side, the conditions are somewhat disturbed, but when the convention comes, and the platform is announced, it will be found that everything has settled down on the line indicated for fifty years that party has had no principle except the one which its followers can express in the words "I'm agin it," and although many of its ablest men now declare, and probably believe, that the party in the coming campaign will pledge itself to the cause of silver, thus striking upon new lines, and assuming a position, this would be so thoroughly undemocratic, and such a violent shock to the traditions of the party that it can hardly be regarded as coming within the limits of the probable.

The republican convention meets in advance of the democratic convention, and when the republican party has down its platform of principles, it will be only necessary to write after each declaration, "I'm agin it," and you will have the platform of the democratic party. Any other policy on the part of the democratic party would be so radically opposed to all established precedents as to be considered undemocratic.

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From Thursday's copy

C. M. Baker is down from Nation

Louis Baer went west on the moon him

Had.

J. R. Cunningham, of La Junta, is in

the city.

Joe Barnett returned from the hotel

last night.

Gus Preston, of Fresno, Cal., is a guest

at the European.

W. S. Peck, of Joplin, Mo., is registered

at the European.

W. B. Connell, of Magdalena, came in

last night on No. 2.

P. H. McBurnett, of Article, N. M., is

registered at the San Felipe.

Miss Katie Kaiser is a guest of the

European, registered from El Paso.

Solomon Litch came in from Laguna to

transact business in the metropolis.

S. R. Ebel came in from Gallup last

night and is registered at the European.

H. R. Simpson, E. P. Brown and A. R.

Ritchie, all of El Paso, are in the city to

day.

Miss Doyle is in the city today from

Las Lunas and is stopping at the Euro-

pean.

Two babies are assisting in the Max

well drug store during the absence of Dr.

Burgess.

Al Coleman, Mr. Kirtler and Henry

Locke went up to Cerillos on business

this morning.

Julius Barthart has the chain gang at

work cleaning out the aqueduct through

the center of town.

Dr. Grant Burgess went out to Hell

canyon this morning, where he has prom-

ising mining claims.

S. R. Wood and family arrived from

Behave, H. I. this morning and are reg-

istered at the European.

In Grass and J. E. Thorpe, who have

been in the city several days on mining

business, went north last night.

Capt. Holt, Benham and daughter, who

have been in town a day or two, returned

to Fort Wingate this morning.

J. K. Fraser, the advance agent of

"Horse-Famous Horses," is in the city

today, the guest of the San Felipe.

Editor W. M. Phillips, of the Kansas

City Star, came up from El Paso last

night and went on to Las Vegas on the

local freight this morning.

During the absence of D. J. Abel in the

City of Mexico, Manager Ed. Pluke is

holding down the interests of the big

business house with unusual vigilance.

E. C. Farquharson and W. B. Hite-

cock, of San Marcial, came up on No. 2

last night and accompanied the degree

staff of Odd Fellows to Fort Wingate this

morning.

Capt. A. M. Swan has carefully com-

puted the area of this county, and finds

the total to be about 2,000 square miles.

Several of the eastern states are not

large as the state of New Mexico.

The manufacture of large quan-

ties of honey boxes by R. P.

Fox, of this city, shows the great

increase of the bee industry in

this territory. He made and sold to one

bee raiser about 1,000 boxes.

Ernest Meyers, of the big wholesale

house of Lowenthal & Meyers, returned

last night from a successful trip through

southern New Mexico. Mr. Meyers cir-

cled more freely than any other mem-

ber of the Immigration Bureau.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache

Electric Bitters has proved to be the best.

It effects a permanent cure and the

most dreaded habitual sick headaches

yield to its influence. We urge all who

are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give

its remedy a fair trial, in cases of hab-

itual constipation. Electric Bitters cures

by giving the needed tone to the bowels,

and few cases long resist the use of this

medicine. Try it. You are sure to get

only fifty cents at Pillsbury & Walton's.

Pleasant Abair.

The return dance given at the gentle-

man of the Jaralax club at Orchard

last night was a grand success in

every way and reflects much credit on

the members who had it in charge.

About thirty couples formed for the

grand march and the dancing continued

until a late hour.

An elegant supper was served under

the direction of Chef Selmer of the Zio

Gay Cafe.

This is the last of the series of dances

given by this club, and all present de-

clared it a very enjoyable affair.

Oh! My Back!

A good many tired men and women

could get rid of that pain in their backs

if they would try Parks' Sure Cure for the

Liver and Kidneys. The trouble is usually

there, and Parks' Sure Cure regulates

and cures it. Sold by Dr. Thos. H. Bur-

gess & Son.

Opera House Tuesday Night.

S. S. Simpson, an eminent and versa-

tile actor of enviable reputation in the

east, now on his way with a strong com-

pany as his support to fill an engagement

in California, will be seen in his great

creation of the character of "Bob Hatter-

ly" in Tom Taylor's sterling drama, "The

Ticket of Leave Man," at grand opera

house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. A Colo-

rad exchange says: "Mr. Simpson is at

his best, as evidenced by his splendid

work last night. The entire company

are first-class people, rendering Mr. Simp-

son strong and efficient support.

Taken to Scurry.

Sheriff Burson, of Socorro, came up

last night and took in charge the two

men charged with robbing F. C. Broyles

store at Santa Marcial. These men are

also suspected of two burglaries in this

city. A key that unlocked the cellar door

of Agent Matson's residence was found

on one of the men, and also a fake ring

the make of which was found in Prof.

Hatterly's house the night after the rob-

bery.

It not only is, it must be so. One

Minute Cure cures cures quickly, and

that's what makes it go. Pillsbury &

Walton.

ODD FELLOWS.

A New Lodge to be Instituted at Fort Wingate.

A FLOURISHING ORDER

N. K. Stevens, grand master of I. O. O. F. of this jurisdiction, together with H. H. Tilton, grand instructor of the order of the state of Illinois, left this morning for Wingate to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows, with a charter membership of 110.

E. G. Pratt, deputy grand sire, and E. H. Stagg, degree master of Harmony lodge No. 17, together with his staff of twenty-two officers, will leave tomorrow morning on No. 2 for the purpose of conferring the several degrees on the members of the lodge.

Two days will be consumed in conferring the degrees, and on Saturday night a grand banquet will be given by the officers and members of the lodge in honor of the officers and degree staff.

Grand Master N. K. Stevens has made an enviable record in the establishment of lodges since his incumbency, Sept. 1, 1934, this making the third lodge that he has instituted, and the order will gain some 250 members in this jurisdiction during his term of office. It will thus be seen that the old established order are forging ahead notwithstanding the fact that so many new ones are being introduced at this time.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Items of Interest from the National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 17. Senator Quay has been joined no little by his friends, and that includes about everybody in congress, since his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination was announced, but no man in either branch of congress could take it more good-naturedly than he does. The other candidates for the nomination in the senate have all had a crack at him, and Speaker Reed has also had his say. Whether Mr. Quay's candidacy is to be merely a complimentary character, only time can tell, but there is no doubt that he would make a president who would please most republicans. It is very well known to all who are on confidential terms with Mr. Quay that he does not wish to be president, but he is human, and the man who would refuse a nomination to the presidency is not yet born, especially when, as will be the case this year, the nomination will be equivalent to election.

General Groomer, of Virginia, doesn't take as hopeful a view of the republican chances of carrying the old Dominion as some of the other presidential candidates of that state who occasionally visit Washington. Speaking of the outlook, Groomer said: "What is the use of talking about it? The democrats will count themselves in no matter what majority has been polled against them. On a state count the state is republican or democratic, but with all the election machinery in their hands they can not say 'turn it their way.' He added that he saw nothing to indicate that a legislature could be elected that will amend the election law in a way that will prevent dishonesty in manipulating the votes.

There seems to be a misapprehension as to the republican birthday celebration on the 22nd inst., which was started by the Union Republican club of Washington, and has been pushed along as a good thing by the national officials of the League of Republican clubs, to judge by the publications in Washington and elsewhere. It is pointed out by numerous men, and may be by some ladies, too, that the republican party is more than 100 years old. That there were republican organizations in several states more than 100 years ago was well known to those who first proposed this celebration of the fortieth birthday of the party. But its birthday as a national organization was at the national convention held at Pittsburgh, Feb. 22 and 23, 1856, which nominated John C. Fremont for president, and launched the republican party, which four years later elected Lincoln for president, as a national organization. That is the birthday that is going to be celebrated. It is worthy of mention that two of the surviving delegates to that first convention of the party—Hon. A. M. Clapp, who was a delegate from New York, and Hon. Lewis Claiborne, who was a delegate from the District of Columbia, are now honored members of the Union Republican club of Washington, and will take part in the celebration of the fortieth birthday. May they and the party live to enjoy many more.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillotte, druggist, Beversville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery gave me my life. I was taken with a gripe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store of house without it." Get a free trial at Pillsbury & Walton's.

Pardoned.

The governor has pardoned Abilada Chavez y Sanchez, convicted of larceny in Bernalillo county, and sentenced to two years in the territorial penitentiary, on account of the unfortunate condition of the pardon being granted as an act of mercy and to save the woman's life.

A New Project.

It is said that the Rio Grande railroad is contemplating the grand gauging its branch from Walsenburg into the San Luis valley and through to Santa Fe in order to compete with the Santa Fe company for business to and from that territory. It is also proposed to go into Albuquerque to get a share of the California business.

The most feasible plan for the Rio

Grande company would be to build their line from Trinidad through the La Balle country and the Costilla pass into the valley. The distance is about the same as by the Veta Pass branch and there is no high mountain to cross, the heaviest grade being two per cent, as against four per cent over the pass. Besides, the road from here would pass through a territory that the Rio Grande will soon be compelled to invade—the timber and coal country between Trinidad and La Balle and the mineral region of La Balle and Elizabethtown. It is a fact that there are enough mines now opened in these camps and ready for shipment to furnish more than a thousand tons of high grade smelter ore per day. This alone would make the road profitable, to say nothing of the transportation of coal and lumber. With a railroad the mineral production of these camps bid fair to increase until the Cripple Creek district is distanced.

In order to get into this mineral district the Rio Grande will be compelled to build forty-five miles of road toward Trinidad where they already have a broad gauge line. This will necessitate the building of eighty miles of new road and give the company a line that for profit and business will not be surpassed in the state. Trinidad Chronicle.

Effect of Free Trade.

The annual increase in the slaughter of sheep in this country during the last two years has been immense. The four great slaughter houses of the west are Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. In 1935, prior to the passage of the McKinley act, the aggregate number of sheep slaughtered at these four points was but 25,000, while in 1934 the number was 3,000,000, or nearly four times the number of only eight years ago. In 1935 Chicago alone slaughtered only 713,000 sheep, while in 1934 2,500,000 were killed, or nearly five times the number of nine years previous.

WHAT WE OWE.

Our National Finances Summed Up in a Nutshell.

As the financial picture in our government seems to predominate in our national affairs, it is well perhaps to know "how we stand" before we should fully make up our minds how to cast our next presidential vote. No doubt the financial picture will cut quite an important figure in our next presidential contest, and the successful candidate will be elected upon a financial policy beneficial to our general welfare, which is the hope of all true Americans. Now let us see:

In 1935 the public debt of the United States was only \$37,543.

Last year the United States spent \$42,000,000 more than its receipts.

Not quite half of our revenue last year was received from customs duties.

The total ordinary expenditures of the government in 1935 were \$36,100,000.

In 1934, only eight years from now, \$100,000,000 in bonds must be redeemed.

The tariff on imports into the United States amounts to less than \$2 for each inhabitant.

In 1930 the receipts from the tariff on imports amounted to \$77,000,000 more than last year.

Thirty-seven cents per capita in 1930 was sufficient to pay the interest on the national borrowing.

France, Russia, Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Spain and Prussia are the only nations deeper in debt than is the United States.

In 1937, 3 cents per capita of silver and 96 cents per capita of gold was coined. In 1937, 13 cents per capita of silver and \$1.17 of gold was coined.

The indebtedness of the United States, less cash in hand, Nov. 1, 1935, was \$412,147,048.75. Without deductions and including certificates and treasury notes it was \$1,374,181,779.

Delegate Cannon and Congress Commended.

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday, the congregation unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Congress, upon the urgent request, and insistence of our delegate, the Hon. T. B. Cannon, under its parental care, by enactment has prohibited, within this territory, exhibitions of pugilistic and certain other debasing physical encounters;

Whereas, While denied the privilege of self-government, we welcome this opportunity of having been able, through our delegate, to convey to our friends of the east that we desire to be classed, and recognized, at least as progressive, if not accorded the rights and privileges in recognition as an enlightened people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this church and congregation, record and express to our member in congress our sincere approval and appreciation of his action, whereby our territory has been brought within the rights of civilization, consistent with the close of the nineteenth century; that a copy of this resolution be sent to our member in congress, soliciting his further good offices in all measures as may be for the enlightenment of humanity.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 16, 1936.

Touring Aboard.

Not an extended tour such as a globe girder makes, but just a swing around the circle within our own city limits.

It revealed the fact that Albuquerque is one of the best kept and most habitable towns in this region. The streets are in excellent repair, and as clean as cars can keep them. Our city street department deserves credit.

In spite of the much heralded hard times we are growing steadily and substantially, the builder's hammer being constantly active.

If you are in a despoiled mood and thinking of looking for greener fields let the reporter prescribe for you a little wheel tour taken with eyes open. It will cure you.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

DISARM THEM ALL.

Rangers May Have to Look After New Mexico Parties.

From the El Paso Herald.

An outbreak was feared in El Paso while representatives of contending factions of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, were in town. There is very bitter feeling between Constable Williams, of that county, and Deputy Sheriff Lee, of the same place. Lee, Tucker and Lee, who arrived here Sunday, were indicted for cattle stealing, largely at the instance of Williams. Lee, Tucker and McNew, who was also indicted, are under suspicion from the Fountain party of knowing more about the disappearance of Fountain, their prosecutor, than they are willing to tell.

Major Howell, who headed a posse that went to the mountains in search of the murderers, and who held warrants for the arrest of McNew and Lee, was here yesterday, while Ben Williams and Jack Fountain were also on the streets. The rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers now aggregate \$7,000, and doubtless will lead to some arrests. In the meantime the feeling of the party of young Fountain and his friends, and of the Lee party, may precipitate a battle, though neither side desires it.

Meets, Tucker and Lee went to Alpine last night as witnesses in a court trial. This morning Fountain and Williams, armed with rifles, went out to La Cruces. Judge Fall was a passenger by the same train, and was armed with a Winchester, because there was a possibility of a repetition of the trouble at La Cruces, in which he was shot at and Williams injured by a hail from the pistol of the attorney of his brother-in-law. Fall was attorney for the Lee party in the cattle cases.

Justifiable efforts are said to have been made by personal and political enemies of the judge to persuade young Fountain that Fall was the cause of the horrible attack on Col. Fountain and his little boy by outlaws.

Attorney Fall was avoiding trouble in El Paso, but was apprehensive.

While all the hostile parties have departed they are liable to return at any hour, and should not be permitted to carry guns or pistols, for a word, or a chance meeting might result in a street battle.

The hostile parties should be disarmed and kept under surveillance by the sheriff and rangers if they again come from New Mexico.

Trouble was also looked for yesterday between Oliver Lee and Detective Bowser of El Paso. But these parties met and after mutual explanations, the difficulty was smoothed over satisfactorily. The feeling as to Lee and Bowser seems to have been occasioned by incorrectly reported remarks of one of the men, in a Lincoln paper, and afterwards copied into a Las Cruces paper.

Ben Williams and Jack Fountain went only a few miles as the snail's pace this morning on the same train with Judge Fall. Williams this afternoon showed a Herald reporter a letter from the deputy sheriff to the snail's pace that had taken him up there on personal business. Williams says he had no intention of any killing, and that he is in better business. Fountain returned with him to this city later.

Relative to the murder, Williams says that of the two he and what was supposed to be the third, brought in from the trail, one proved to be the third, and the other was not.

Her cheeks are like the rose,
And her eyes are like the stars,
And I know the reason,
She's strong and well and happy, too,
Her face is clear and bright,
And laughingly she tells the cause,
I take Parks' Sure Cure,
Sold by Dr. Thos. H. Burgess & Son.

A Good Company.

At grand opera house Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, "The Ticket of Leave Man," Tom Taylor's ever successful drama, in five acts, will be presented, with every attraction to detail, by S. S. Simpson and his talented company. The leadvillain, Col. Herbert Belmont, "Mr. Simpson has a good company with him, off his individual merits is not necessary to speak. He has visited us before, and the people know and appreciate him. He is good in every cast he takes, superior in many, and without a rival in several. His "Bob Hatterly" in "The Ticket of Leave Man" is a masterpiece. Herbert, Haight, Lawrence, Dummy, and Hanswald, and Kitty Ridgeway is a grand a bit in her character parts, while Grace Lewis has come to the front rapidly, and is an actress of many accomplishments."

Buckley's Arctic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Pillsbury & Walton.

Murder at Globe.

Special to The Citizen.

Holbrook, Ariz., Feb. 20.—The following information is received by wire of the killing of an employee of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company at Globe, Arizona:

An American by the name of Thomas Blake was shot and killed by a Mexican by name of Antonio Nunias, about 8 o'clock this morning, at the smelter. Blake was shoveling coke with the Mexican and they had a quarrel about something. The Mexican said he would go to his home and get a pistol. He did so and came back and shot Blake twice. Blake lived but a short time afterward. The murderer is still at large.

The New Mexico Trouble.

Major Howell, of Las Cruces, is at the Person. He says that owing to the shifting sands of the White Sands country, the bodies of Col. Fountain and his son may not be uncovered until they have been reduced to skeletons. As to what is best to

be done in southern New Mexico, the major does not recommend martial law, but advocates a general disarmament. An executive in New Mexico with a good staff of horsemen, also won't be a good thing, he thinks, who would in any case police after the Governor Sheldon fashion. That executive gave the public to understand he was putting officials into office who would kill all the desperadoes or drive them out of the territory.

Major Howell would like to see a man like Pat Garrett made sheriff of Lincoln county. The desperadoes would not remain there very long.—El Paso Herald.

A POLICEMAN STABBED.

A Gang Jump Out on Him from an El Paso Streetway.

Officer John Selman, Jr., had a close call at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and but for his activity might have lost his life. He was patrolling El Paso street at the hour named. He states that while he was passing a stairway close by the rear of a saloon about five or six men, hidden there, sprang out on him. One of them was a Mexican who lives over the river and works on this side, who had been arrested by the officer for drunkenness. So it is believed the fellow "had it in" for the blue coat on this account. It was this Mexican who had a long knife in his hand, and as the outfit jumped on Selman, the Mexican lunged at him with the knife repeatedly, while his companions held the intended victim so that he could only writhe and wriggle in frantic efforts to release himself. The knife slashed across the officer's left wrist and arm. Then another wile and the left breast of his heavy overcoat was run to shreds, showing that his heart was aimed at. Then a third wile, and the left sleeve was slashed up, and as Selman dodged and struggled, the Mexican cut his overcoat in several other places.

About this time Selman managed to free himself, and the assailant started down street towards the Mexican Creek bridge, with the officer after him. But the wretch was fleet of foot, and escaped in the darkness, and when Selman tried to look up the remainder of the unholy outfit they had disappeared. However, the Mexican with the knife will be nabbed at once if he returns to this side, and sent up for a good long term in the penitentiary. With the exception of the slashes across the left wrist, Selman's injuries are slight. But apparently the gang meant to kill him.—El Paso Herald.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a doctor. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Pillsbury & Walton.

STILL GROWING.

The number of business failures in the United States, as reported by the commercial papers from week to week, continues to grow at an alarming rate. The "good times" that were to be ushered in so rapidly upon the repeal of the Sherman law, and again upon the passage of the democratic tariff bill, seem to be receding further and further into the dim distance. Bradstreet's, received yesterday, has the following report for last week:

The total number of business failures reported throughout the United States this week is 381, an exceptionally large number, the gain as compared with last week being 43. There are 50 more business failures this week than in the second week of February, 1935; 63 more than in the corresponding week of 1934, and 126 more than in the second week of February, 1933, while as compared with the second week of February, 1932, this week's increase is 121.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. It is also a sure remedy for "Cures" of the eye and cold sores. In two or three days. Pillsbury & Walton.

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