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# Would You Believe

The Evidence of  
Your Own Eyes?

## We Have Clothing

that sells the little winter and yet  
is warm and will conform to the  
shape of the human body.

Our wholesale  
catalogue now  
has 1,000 pages.  
Send for it.

Buy to  
order, and  
keep on the  
products.

## Capin & Son

REGULAR HOME TRADE TO  
SANTA FE TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Santa Fe New Mexico of half  
a century ago.

John H. Stinson, attorney of Albu-  
querque, who is Santa Fe lawyer  
now, first went to the capital  
and twenty years ago on Christmas

Day. That time Mr. Stinson was a  
teacher in Roswell and he rode to  
Santa Fe all the way from Albuquerque  
on a bicycle to attend a meeting  
of the state teachers. He resolved  
then that travel and luxury had

been the trip into Santa Fe,  
traveling that night.

That Mr. Stinson happened to be  
here on approximately the twentieth  
anniversary of his first visit was  
accidental. He came here on his  
vacation, arriving just west, and he  
didn't need a bicycle all the way  
this time because he had been  
invited to put his old wheel on the

last stage of the trip—between Las

Vegas and Santa Fe.

**ARMY OFFICERS MAY  
RECEIVE INCREASED PAY  
AS BILL IS TO BE ACTED ON**

The following telegram which ex-  
plains itself was received by Major  
H. L. Miller from the El Paso Chamber  
of Commerce:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:  
Dear Sirs:—To the  
Columbus Chamber of Commerce,  
N. M.: Over 2,000 officers  
of the U. S. Army have resigned  
from the service during the past few  
months due to inadequate pay. The  
government spends thousands of dollars  
training these men in view of  
the critical period in our national  
life and we feel justified in advocating  
the immediate passage of the  
Crane-Warren bill guaranteeing  
a substantial increase in pay. Will  
you wire your senators and repre-  
sentatives to support this measure.  
EL PASO CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE.

**COLUMBIA DOCTOR TRAPS  
HIS WIFE IN ALBUQUERQUE**

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 1.—When  
Dr. Braxton of Chicago trapped his  
wife with Edwin J. Parr, it was  
like a scene from some movie drama.  
Telling her that he was going out of  
town, he returned instead, with his  
adulterer and four friends, to an  
apartment in this city, where he  
found his wife and her lover together.  
An agreement was struck by  
which Mrs. Braxton released the doctor  
from his promise and con-  
fessed her illicit relations with Parr.  
Adultery was agreed to by  
Mrs. Braxton. A "good heart" was  
then drunk all around.

**APPOINT NEW PROHIBITION  
DIRECTOR IN NEW MEXICO**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—An-  
tonio Lemos of East Las Vegas, today  
was appointed federal prohi-  
bition director for new Mexico. W. E.  
Webb of Pima was named  
prohibition director for Arizona.

## NO TRACE OF EGG IN EGGS NOVEMBER IN THE CHARGE

Trial of a case under the pure  
food law, begun at the Roosevelt form  
of court, has been set for January 15. The case is against United  
States versus Thirty-five Cases and  
Twenty-four Cartons, each contain-  
ing Thirty-Easy Egg Noodles, Sixty-Eight  
Pounds. The Manufacturing Company, El  
Paso.

It is alleged that there wasn't  
any trace of egg in the noodles and that  
they were mislabeled as to weight.  
The cases were said to be held by  
the Charles H. Ford Company of Las

Vegas. The federal government's right  
in the bottles of Cedar Brook whisky  
and other hard liquor sound like  
orders off issued in a raid on the Whiskey  
store. About 1,000 barrels of cedar  
neutral, the strongest property that  
was seized by the officers is claimed

by Eugene Burns of Albuquerque.  
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**SPRINGER DRUG STORE  
BADLY BURGLARIZED**

Boggs, Jan. 1.—The City Drug  
store here was entered by burglars  
Tuesday night who made away with  
a large quantity of dope, about  
three dozen finger rings, several  
bracelets and a number of checks  
which were made payable to the  
Springer Pharmacy. Two poorly  
dressed men who were seen looting  
around the city Sunday night are  
suspected. The two were seen  
leaving the city in a Ford car and  
were headed south. Officials in all  
the towns along the Santa Fe trail  
much of which has been warned to  
keep lookout for the men and to  
see that none of the banks are

rained.

**COFFEE POT BLOWS UP;  
SPRINGER MAN SCALDED**

Boggs, Jan. 1.—Roy Stephens, a  
prominent farmer of the Springer  
area, and with a serious accident  
Tuesday morning while preparing  
breakfast for his term hands.  
Mr. Stephens was preparing cof-  
fee when the pot exploded. He was  
making up his bedroll in the box beds  
when he heard the explosion. He could  
hear him and almost convulsed in  
loss of his control. At this setting  
Mr. Stephens is recovering nicely  
and within a short time should fully  
recover. —Las Vegas Optic.

**WOMAN IS APPOINTED AS  
U. S. COMMISSIONER**

Mrs. Verna Hysler of Logan, Utah,  
today was appointed United  
States commissioner by Judge Col-  
lins, Nebr., of the United States  
District Court. She is one of the few  
women to hold such appointment in New  
Mexico.

Willie G. Watson of Hope, Eddy  
county, was reappointed as United  
States commissioner, his term hav-  
ing expired.

The woman here is the record.

At Longwood in Denver, Colo.

Miss Mary Yoshida is buying art  
work.

Miss Mary was in Denver last  
week.

All the New Year dances were  
well attended.

Frank Sustich, import, big sale  
at a big auction.

The income tax marks for 1919  
are being sent out.

For children of Denning was born  
and soon looking over prospects.

New materials, especially  
for men, are being used.

Bennie Glazebrook has been selling  
his brother from El Paso.

Tom Hiltz, was in Denning last  
week setting much furniture lots.

J. W. Blair and son, Floyd are in  
the city visiting the Mayor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gross spent  
Kings evening at the home of J. H.  
Cox.

Mrs. R. E. Cox entertained Sat-  
urday afternoon for Mrs. Howard  
Ailey.

G. B. Morgan, county supervisor,  
was in Columbus Saturday shaking  
hands.

Katherine Deane of El Paso is the  
new school teacher in the Unions  
schools.

Mrs. C. W. Powers, wife of the  
druggist, left Sunday for El Paso  
on a short visit.

The light-wad has it easy this  
year-making resolutions to keep  
away from house.

On account of high prices of pa-  
per, you will find more real leather  
in your shoe soles.

Puch Bros. purchased a Dodge  
automobile from the Sam Watkins  
agency in Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burkhardt  
were dinner guests Sunday of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

It used to be altar, cradle, tomb,  
Here in Columbus it is census man,  
income tax, wealth.

Many promising citizens are being  
granted for the village board and  
for the Mayor's arm chair.

Mrs. M. D. Maxwell of El Paso  
is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Orlin  
in Denning, wife of the city clerk.

Look out for George W. Farmer  
He is the census man. Uncle Sam  
wants to ask you a few questions.

Fred Sherman of Denning arrived  
in Columbus last week to attend to  
his legal business. —Denning Graphic.

Columbus needs a building and  
loan association. Such a concern in  
cooperative hands would prove a big  
success.

The Western Union employee in  
Columbus said the new year will  
see a substantial increase in their  
salaries.

If one half the predictions for the  
future of Columbus become true,  
our population will be 30,000 at the  
end of 1925.

Gen. W. Farmer is the census en-  
counter for Columbus and vicinity,  
which is known as precinct 5, low-  
ing 28, range 8.

The Ladies Aid will hold an all-  
day meeting Wednesday, January 2,  
at Mrs. L. W. Hunter's. All are in-  
vited to be present.

Howard Alley and family were in  
from Hatchet to spend the holidays  
with Mrs. Alley's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Yarborough.

Does anybody know where Captain  
Jim Taylor is? When last seen in  
Columbus he was ill and his friends  
are alarmed for his safety.

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A cylinder head, whatever that is,  
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# Nowsy Happenings in New Mexico

## SAN JUANIS TO CARTERSON PATRIOTS MEET

Converso—Laramie will be the place where the various presidents, including our women and our men, and our girls in their own way, will participate. The plan is to have a meeting of the various women in San Juanis, who will be there, and the men in Laramie.

Another man, already released from the penitentiary, also got a pardon. He is Alvarado Pfeiffer of Laramie, who was given a conditional pardon more than three years ago and the one granted by Governor Laramie as his clemency process is a complete pardon.

Pfeiffer was sent to the penitentiary from Laramie County to serve three to fifteen years for killing and shooting in a quarrel against a woman.

The woman who got parole was Leandria M. Ortega, sentenced in Valencia county on September 10, 1910, to serve thirty-nine years for murder, and Gracie Lyons, sentenced to serve thirty days to five months in the San Miguel county jail for larceny from a building. The former is now 37 years old.

The huge acre house at Santa Fe, sentenced on June 14, 1910, in Colfax county, to serve 10 to 20 years for the reformatory for breaking and entering, and Harold Clemons, sentenced on October 14, 1910, in San Miguel county to serve seventeen years in the reformatory for same. Clemons was 15 years old at the time he was sentenced and Clemons was 17. The pardon of Clemons was that physicians have reported that he is defective in mind and the parole is made conditional that the paroled man be under the care of a specialist. Physicians believe he can be cured.

Clemon's pardon relates a pathetic story. He came to the penitentiary sentenced by the District court in Dona Ana county on December 27, 1908, to serve from three to four years for robbing money from a pawn shop.

The government had him paroled, but he had absconded from the state prison, so he was returned to the state prison, and he was again sentenced by the court to serve 10 to 20 years for robbery.

The other men who will get pardons are:

San Jose, sentenced on July 8, 1910, in Torrance county, to serve from three to four years for robbery.

Emerson Jarmon, sentenced on May 3, 1910, in Bernalillo county, to serve from three to four years for robbery.

James Morris, sentenced on April 20, 1910, in Taos county, to serve from two to two and one-half years for larceny of cattle.

Abe Flores, sentenced on April 22, 1910, in Taos county, to serve from fifteen to twenty years for murder.

Eustacio Naranjo, sentenced on September 17, 1910, in Bernalillo county, to serve ten years for second degree murder.

Adelardo Revere, sentenced on December 23, 1910, in Santa Fe county, to serve from one to five years for robbery.

Luis Tuero, sentenced from Grant county, on April 21, 1910, to serve 10 years for murder—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT GARDINER, NEW MEXICO

Luke Casimoff, of Gardiner, was found murdered in his room at Gardiner at about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Death having occurred as the result of a blow on the left side of his head from his own axe in the hands of a party unknown. The murder is shrouded in mystery, no clue having yet been obtained of his possible assailant, and it is believed it was the outcome of a personal feud, something about the horse had him disturbed.

Casimoff was last known to be alive at 11:30 on Saturday night, when two men passing his house saw him through the window and heard men's voices without. He lived in the front room of a two-story house, the other part of which was occupied by another party who were night owls. It being observed that Casimoff's rabbit, which he kept on the premises, had not been cared for as usual in the mounting investigation was made which revealed the fact that the other with the dead man in the room with him had been carefully picked up a foot or two in the room after the deadly blow was struck, and still bore the blanching of a victim. It was evident that the murderer was committed on Sunday night, as the feathers had not been disturbed.

Casimoff was unmarried, about 30 years of age, and by nationality a Jew. He was not known to have any friends with anyone in the town.

An inquest was held in the office of Justice Hayes Monday afternoon.

Death from a blow on the head by an ax at the hands of a party or parties unknown.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Santa Fe—Little material the inquest has been able to furnish.

Statewide increase, new page to accommodate more industry.

Journal—A new one of four pages and containing news for shipping,

## NEW ARRIVAL OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN SUBMARINE TELCO. ON FRESH RAILROAD

By the time the present session of Congress is convened, which is expected to last about two years more, the Central American Corporation of New York, headed by J. C. Hanes, owner of the New Mexico Corporation, will have invested a total of \$100,000,000 in the project. The corporation, which includes the Central American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is engaged in the following business: the construction of a line of the San Juan telephone system, and roads to connect an extensive network of roads.

In the past year 100,000 new telephones have been put under the track. There is a further mass, and the company at least 25 cents each day are free and are available without the training process used on the Santa Fe and other lines and a great investment to the railroad.

Fallen bridges have been replaced with concrete culverts. This expensive work, five larger bridges, have been rebuilt, including the one across the Colorado river bridge between All the engines are being rebuilt, about 500 of them having been completed. Money has been spent for practically every building except sites, and the electric line is free of charge. The telephone line is being repaired as fast as posts can be secured; shops have been improved, grades reduced and the big hill south of the railroad is to be cut down. When the work outlined in all cities the New Mexico central should be in splendid physical shape. The management moreover is following a broad policy toward the public in every respect, and the former fears that the road will be "quaked" have been completely dispelled.

English—The parson relates a pathetic story. He came to the penitentiary sentenced by the District court in Dona Ana county on December 27, 1908, to serve from three to four years for robbing money from a pawn shop. The father died while leaving Carlos' mother and younger brothers without support, and the latter added that the chances are that the home will have to be sold to meet the obligation incurred to refund the money advanced by the court.

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ENGLISH COURSE TOO  
DIFFICULT FOR GRADES  
IN TEACHERS' VERDICT

Bernalillo county rural school teachers think the English course for grade school children too difficult to be mastered by Spanish-speaking children. Mrs. John W. Wilson, county school superintendent, wrote to the state department of education. She said the teachers were in revolt against the English course at a meeting of their association.

Children having foundation in English from their parents are able to understand the texts, but those who have no language but Spanish when going to school were said to find the text hard to understand.

Mrs. Wilson added that the county board of education was thinking of calling elections in the Fifth, Ninth, First and Sixth districts, of Bernalillo county for voting bonds in addition to the schools in quinquennium for them.

SETS THREE YEARS  
AND 2500 FINE FOR  
TAKING LIQUOR ORDERS

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1.—After denying a motion for a new trial Judge R. C. Stanford in the superior court of Maricopa county today sentenced Dan Tarovsky, charged with having accepted orders for the sale of liquor to break one year imprisonment on each of three counts, and to pay a fine of \$500 on each charge, making three years imprisonment and \$500 fine. In asking for a new trial, Tarovsky who acted as his own lawyer, expressed a belief that the court had ruled wrongfully and that improper evidence had been admitted. He agreed to be permitted to give bond, but his motion was denied as being contrary to law. Tarovsky declared an intention of appealing to the Arizona supreme court.

SON ABREETS OWN FATHER;  
FAMILY FLIES OVER SHEEP

G. E. Gowan, former ranchman of Lovington, living about Durango, Colo., was arrested yesterday and agreed to remain here, who says his father sold more sheep than belonged to him, thus infringing on his number. Hawk Moffin, who bought the sheep, was also arrested for having received them openly, a trial before Justice of the peace Hayes was arranged for last Monday, but was dismissed upon motion made by Sheriff Basel, acting attorney for the plaintiff. Non-appearance at the trial being the cause.

The son, Barrett Gowan, was arrested and placed under a \$100 cash bond for threats made against his father and other parties—Lawrence Leader.

LADIES FURNISH ROOM FOR  
ONION COUNTY SOLDIERS

Clayton, N. M., Jan. 1.—A room is being furnished at the Jewish Hospital in honor of the Onion county soldiers. This is being done by the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Carl Lundquist, chairman with money which was raised to help the men during the war. The hospital officials made up to collect the money.

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Taking Gunns From Bull Cave

A. F. Thornton, a shaper of furniture, is here from California and has at work twelve gunn boxes for the gun cave in the Iron Mountain mountains seven miles north of Gardiner. The cave is known as Gunner's cave and adjoins an abundance of guns. The cave belongs to the Gardiner Quarry Co.—Gardiner News, Jan. 1, 1910.

2500 HORSES SHOT OVER  
IN DONA ANA COUNTY

A horse valued at \$20,000 was shot and killed by an unknown person. The horse belonged to General Terrell of Mexico and had been shipped to Dona Ana county for sale by King's Confectionery.

## MEXICAN PLAT-TIRE ROAD ALONG ENTRANCE L. E. BURTON

Open County News, Laredo, Tex., 21 different roads are under construction, reducing the value of transportation throughout the entire United States. They are an effort to prevent "banditism" among the nations and participation in the United States is to be limited.

A committee of Mexican citizens, including the members of the Mexican Consulate, has been formed to promote the interests of Mexico.

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