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THE LEGISLATURE.

Council Wrangle Over Division of Grant County.

NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED.

When the council assembled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Hughes moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering council bill No. 53, the Luna county measure. Motion failed. Mr. Eastey raised the point that the Hinkle compromise substitute bill on the subject was properly before the council as unfinished business, and not the original bill. The chair announced the parliamentary status of the two measures, ruling that the two were on equal footing, but that the substitute had prior right of way at this stage. On motion of Mr. Eastey the Hinkle substitute was called forth for its third reading, 7 to 5, those in the negative being Messrs. Burns, Harrison, Hughes, Martinez and Springer. Mr. Fielder addressed the council, expressed the opinion that the substitute had been brought forward with a view to killing off the original bill. President Chavez called Mr. Eastey to the chair and made a vigorous speech, saying he hoped the matter would not be taken up and finally determined, as the people of Grant County had been fighting it over for years and he thought Silver City and Deming should be divorced. On the motion to pass the Hinkle substitute the vote was 6 to 6. Messrs. Burns, Harrison, Hughes, Martinez and Springer in the negative. The same vote developed on a motion to table indefinitely the original bill. Mr. Hughes presented an amendment to the substitute bill providing that the governor, auditor and solicitor general shall ascertain the proportion of debt to be assumed by the new county, and changing the boundary lines so as not to include so large a part of Grant in the new county.

Mr. Springer offered a substitute for the Hughes amendment to the effect that all territory now covered by Grant county shall be followed into Luna county and taxed for existing debts. This was adopted, and the house, after hearing the first section of the Hinkle substitute read a third time, took a recess to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. when the council met, Mr. Martinez moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Hinkle substitute for council bill No. 53, the Luna county bill, failed to pass at the morning session. Motion prevailed by a vote of 7 to 5. The bill was then placed on its passage, and passed, 7 to 5, and on motion of Mr. Fielder the matter was clinched by reconsideration that vote and laying same on the table. Indefinitely. The following new bills were introduced and referred:

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HOUSE.

The running at large of "wine and hogs" was the first subject to occupy the attention of the honorable members of the house yesterday morning. The debate centered on Mr. Trujillo's bill, house bill No. 32, to prevent such animals from running at large. The bill passed, 14 to 8, after a lengthy and sometimes humorous debate.

Mr. Barnes moved to reconsider the vote by which house bill No. 105, relating to the practice of osteopathy, passed yesterday, desiring to recall the same for a slight amendment. Mr. Abbott said without the proposed amendment the bill would not amount to much. Mr. Dales said he opposed the bill Monday, and was glad it had become involved in difficulties. The house refused to suspend the rules.

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OFFICIAL NOTES.

Notaries Appointed--Cattle Sanitary Board--Territorial Funds.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.
Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received from Hon. Solomon Luna, collector of Valencia county, \$2,346.87 of 1900 taxes.

Also, from L. M. Jackson, collector of Otero county, \$182.22 of 1900 taxes.

APPOINTED RANGER.
George W. Thomas, of New York, who is in New Mexico for his health, received his commission as ranger on the Pecos forest reserve.

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTED.
Governor Otero appointed the following notaries public: L. S. Preston, Elizabethtown, Colfax county; S. B. Gillett, Albuquerque, Bernalillo county; Rebecca S. Garcia, Pinos Wells, Valencia county; Louis Garcia, Springer, Colfax county; W. M. Risdon, Gallup, Lincoln county; J. W. A. Jewett, Captain, Lincoln county; Julius Wolfe, Gabon, Bernalillo county; C. B. Llewellyn, Las Cruces, Dona Ana county.

THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD.
The territorial cattle sanitary board met again Saturday afternoon at the Palace hotel in Santa Fe. It transacted nothing but routine business. President W. H. Jack is expected to arrive from Denver, and another meeting of the board will be held to-day to take action on some legislation which it is proposed to ask the legislature to pass.

INCORPORATIONS.
The New Mexico Baptist College of Alamogordo filed incorporation papers. The incorporators and trustees are: John W. Crooks, Chester A. McElroy, Benjamin R. Laid, Mina S. Wauer, Ananias Green, Sr., Victor Charles Roche, Herman J. Pirrell.

The Lincoln Baptist Association filed incorporation papers at the same time: headquarters, Alamogordo, Otero county. The incorporators are: Chester A. McElroy, Levi E. Gillett, Ananias Green, John R. Still, George W. Stevens, Clarence C. Waller, Amos J. Gilmore.

The Rociada Gold and Copper Mining company filed incorporation papers in the office of Territorial Secretary Wallace. The incorporators are: Henry D. Reinken, Paul D. St. Vrain, Herman Reinken, Charles U. Strong, of Mora county; Joseph L. Matt, William G. Haydon and E. A. Manzanares, of San Miguel county. Capital, \$250,000. Headquarters at Las Vegas.

The Interstate Savings and Investment company, of Denver, has notified Territorial Secretary Wallace that it has established its headquarters for New Mexico at Santa Fe, and has appointed A. B. Renahan its local agent.

Architect Whittlesby will return to-morrow morning from Santa Monica, where he has accompanied his family last week.

James Sheldon, formerly connected with the shops in Topeka, has accepted a position here and will report for duty in a few days.

Ann Strong, who has held a position at the Springer depot for over a year, has accepted a position as expressman in this city.

Switching is so heavy in the local yards that three switch engines are almost constantly employed to handle the business of the road.

It is reported in this city that the plans for the local ship improvements have been accepted by the company, and work will soon be started.

F. C. Fox left Las Vegas in a private car for a trip to Austin. He was accompanied by his father, J. W. Fox, who is visiting with his son from Marysville.

Nowadays Passenger brakeman W. C. Miller on the Albuquerque and Las Cruces, is putting in overtime, having discovered a gold mine in the vicinity of the hot springs, near the Meadow city.

A couple of nights ago Messrs. Al T. Taggart, John Holt, W. Washburn, F. A. Bates, John W. Bird and Emil Anderson, formerly employed at the shops in Topeka, passed through this city on their way west, where they have been transferred to the terminal repair shop on the west end of the Santa Fe Pacific.

An uncommon sight was noticed by the railroad men in this city yesterday. An orange train arrived from the west which required three engines to haul the load. The "drag" was too much for two single engines in that many sections and not enough for two double headers, so the string was pulled through the country by three machines.

Work on the Alvarado hotel is gliding along at a very favorable rate now. Building material in small quantities is arriving daily and is being fitted and placed in position about as soon as it is unloaded. A portion of the switches has been torn away to admit the workmen to lay foundations for the depot, and ground has been broken for the Wells Fargo Express company's building.

The boys in the office of George W. Smith are making preparations to be transferred to their new headquarters in San Bernardino. R. J. Turnbull of Richmond, Va., has arrived and is learning the duties in his new position as manager of the Albuquerque office. Among the number who are to leave for the California town are Messrs. William Johnson, F. M. Wolf, Frank Harris, E. B. Harris, James Smith, M. Smith, E. H. Bartlett, C. E. Au-

bright, C. D. Webster, H. Hillyer and H. B. Gregg. The above gentlemen are well known in this city and their many friends here wish them all kinds of prosperity in their location.

A short distance this side of La Joya on Monday morning, before daylight, a large Mallard duck flew through the front window of the cab of the engine which was pulling No. 22 passenger train. It came through the window on Fireman Clarkson's fireman's car in several places. He asked Engineer Ed Manning if he had struck something, whereupon the latter replied that he had not, and turning around discovered a large stream of crimson trickling down the neck of his fireman. On the deck there lay a few large Mallard duck, slightly stunned, but otherwise uninjured. Clarkson picked up the fowl, tied its legs and wings and brought it to this city. That day the engineer and fireman had roast duck for dinner.

LIFE SENTENCE TERMINATED.
Death of Gallegos Ends a Sad Chapter of Crime.

John D. Gallegos died at the penitentiary yesterday morning at 2 o'clock of asthma, says the Las Vegas Record. The remains were brought to this city and will be buried in Las Alamos, the family cemetery, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The deceased was 51 years old and was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Santa Fe for the murder of J. E. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt, it will be remembered, was a merchant at Wagon Mound, and the testimony at the trial showed that Gallegos was indebted to him for provisions furnished, etc. This debt Gallegos refused to pay, and Schmidt brought suit before a justice of the peace at Wagon Mound, and the amount claimed to be due, and as Gallegos was about to leave the territory, attached his sheep, which angered him, and a few days after the filing of the attachment suit Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, with their little boy, about a year old, were driving from Wagon Mound to their ranch, when they were overtaken by Gallegos, who was carrying a Winchester rifle. As he approached he called to Schmidt in Spanish, who jumped from his buggy, but just as he did so Gallegos fired two shots. Schmidt fell, expiring before the two could leave the buggy and reach where he lay. Gallegos secured a change of venue and the trial was held in this city, which lasted eleven days. The defense was self-defense and every point during the trial was stubbornly contested, but the jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree, and he received a life sentence. He has been serving his sentence since July, 1892. Many attempts were made by his friends who are very influential, to secure for him a pardon, but they all failed.

Note--The widow of the murdered man is a relative of Rev. Thomas Harwood of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Schmidt and her son resided in this city about a year after the killing of her husband.

Chocolate Party.
Last night Miss May McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, entertained quite a number of her friends at a chocolate party. Games were played and a merry time enjoyed by all. Those present consisted of the following: Harry Benjamin, Ralph Dunbar, Fred Hunning, Sam Vann, Rufus Goodrich, Roy McDonald, Lawrence Smith, Jim Tierney, Misses Grace Hahn, Bertha Palmer, Florence Vann, Lulu Strong, Lella Buchanan, Lou Anderson, Ida Schweg, May McDonald.

MADE THE SELECTION.
Hagerman's 100,000 Acre Tract Located East of Pecos River.

M. W. Atkinson, manager of the Milne & Bush Land and Cattle Co., W. M. Reed, the civil engineer and Frank Anderson, superintendent of the Fells Irrigation company's farms, who were chosen by J. J. Hagerman, president of the Howell Land and Water company, and of the Fells Irrigation company, to select the 100,000 acres of land bought by Mr. Hagerman from the Santa Fe Railroad company, returned Monday from the work of making the selections and Mr. Atkinson and Samuel Atkinson at once repaired to the land office and proceeded to make a list of the lands from the government plots. No information could be obtained from any of the party, but it is learned from other sources that the west line of the body of land selected is some six or eight miles east of the Pecos river opposite the town of Hagerman, and that the tract is about nine by eighteen miles in extent. It is also learned that a well known gentleman, connected with one of the largest cattle companies in New Mexico offered Mr. Hagerman double the money he paid for the land, for the tract, which he declined--Howell Register.

Transportation of Soldiers.
The department of the navy has invited the railroads of the country to bid for the annual transportation of enlisted men to be carried from July 1st to June 30th, 1902. All bids must include transportation over connecting roads as well as the line bidding. On the railroads east and west of Chicago the men will travel second-class, then the others must be furnished standard Pullman accommodations. Where this is not practicable, space in the tourist cars must be obtained for them. When parties occupy less than one car each man is to have a berth. When more than one car is taken three men are to occupy a section.

AMUSEMENTS.

On Friday Night "A Breezy Time" at the Opera House.

ANDREWS' COMPANY NEXT WEEK.

During the performance of "A Breezy Time" company at the opera house Saturday evening the remark was frequently made, "There will be a great many to-morrow who will regret that they were not here to-night." While Manager Zihut was anxious for a return date of the company, the management could make no promises until after the curtain had gone down, but at night our local manager induced Mr. Moss, the advance agent, to place our route as to be able to place one more night at Albuquerque, and thus afford those who were unable to attend on this occasion an opportunity to witness this truly worthy combination. The date was fixedly arranged and on Friday evening those who failed to be present will have a last opportunity to pass an evening with Fitts & Wabers' funny comedians, singers and dancers.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.
Miss Nellie Andrews has her own ideas about sight seeing. When she visits the different cities on route with the Andrews opera company, instead of passing her time viewing the immense forests, water-falls and gurgling brooks like the more romantic maiden, she makes a tour where a human interest is attached.

During a recent engagement of the Andrews opera company in Minneapolis, she took a trip to Stillwater, where the Minnesota penitentiary is located. On her return she described the visit in the following way: "I found men who were living examples of woe of nostalgia. At the same time there were some who drove all of the poetry out of the situation. I approached one of the latter and had great difficulty in making him understand what I was driving at, although I couched my language to suit the exigencies of the case. He was a typical tough, with beetling brows and a head shaped like a nutmeg. When I asked him if he was ever homesick, he simply replied, 'Naw.' I learned from further conversation with him that this was his second term, a fact which was demonstrated by his double stripe.

"What were you sent up for?" I asked by way of encouragement.
"Bribery," was the gentleman's reply.
"And the other time?"
"Bribery again."
"How was that?"
"Well, you see, it was this way: I was coming into marrying two women unbeknownst. De devil had me arrested, and I served my first term. When I comes out de older one has me jugged, an' here I am."

This was one of the exceptional cases. See advertisement for dates.

Hospital Architect Here.
H. R. Hannaford of the firm of Hannaford & Sons, well-known architects of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here, and he comes with full power from the order of the Sisters of Charity to begin the preliminary work on the construction of the handsome hospital and sanatorium, which these good Samaritans will erect on the Highlands.

The Foresters Organize.
The Catholic Order of Foresters, which is being organized in this city by Joseph Pichowelt, held a meeting last night in the St. Mary's school and elected the following officers: Spiritual director, Rev. A. M. Mandar, S. J.; chief ranger, E. F. Schiele; vice chief ranger, John H. Gilchrist; most chief ranger, Charles Schmidt; recording secretary, Richard Powers; financial secretary, Simon N. Balling; treasurer, Martin Tierney; medical examiner, Dr. H. B. Kaufmann; trustee, Joseph P. Brunner, Stephen Hailing, Charles Heineke; senior conductor, Thomas J. Powers; junior sentinel, John Tanguay.

CRIME.
Supporting Cast for Fuel Purposes on Railroads.
Editors Citizen:
That oil is destined to entirely supplant coal for fuel purposes is shown by the records of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, which are now using over 1,000 barrels each per day, and we understand that it has affected a saving of 50 per cent. over coal at \$6 per ton. In addition to this it has removed the unpleasant feature of the sparks, cinders and smoke. When perfect combustion takes place in the use of oil there is not a particle of smoke. The use of oil for fuel is therefore growing in favor with the railroads, and there is an increasing demand greater than the supply.

There is now a greater demand for crude oil for use as a fuel than ever before existed. The high price of coal and the convenience and economy of oil, estimated to save from 30 to 50 per cent, has caused it to replace coal in many factories, railroads, etc.

The area of petroleum-bearing land is much greater than was at first supposed, and the great demand and increased value of oil has stimulated prospecting in new territory.

Thus it is that the Gallup oil fields have been taken up and brought into prominence again. The field has recently been visited and examined by several of the most noted and trustworthy geologists and oil experts in the country, and all without a single exception have pronounced the indications in the Gallup oil fields to be the most noteworthy of any undeveloped field known. Such confidence has been expressed in the indications that three of the largest companies have consoli-

dated their interests, withdrawing all stock from the market, and the stockholders have advanced money from their private funds to purchase three first-class drilling machines, with engines, and will drill three wells at one and the same time in three different places on their lands.

As far as we know, the only company now offering stock for sale is the Mariano Oil company, and that in a very limited amount. From the confidence shown of late by investors in this field, it is evident that New Mexico is to have a great boom in oil. Our best authorities have, after a series of careful scientific experiments, conclusively demonstrated that a fraction over three barrels of crude petroleum, at \$1 per barrel, is equal to one ton of the best coal. Considering the great demand for oil as a cheap and efficient fuel, it is not surprising that investors readily advance money for development purposes, preferring to keep their stock and secure any benefit that may arise by its rapid increase in value for themselves.

LAS VEGAS ITEMS.

Mrs. H. Harkness returned from Las Vegas from her trip to Albuquerque, after spending several days in the city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mina Frost.

P. H. Murray and wife, who have been visiting for several days past with the Minnes Dances of Upper Las Vegas, have departed for their home in Trinidad.

Mr. Murray is a prominent lawyer of that city and Mrs. Murray is a daughter of T. B. Barnes of Texas.

The bicycle business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Young, Erick & Harris has been purchased by H. C. Young, one of the members of the firm, and Morris Blech, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of Young & Blech.

A man, supposed to be the individual who is walking from New York to San Francisco, passed through this city yesterday. He wears a gray suit, is rather slender, sandy complexion, and a little above the average man in height. He did not stop, but continued his counting occupation southward.

Maurice Weil and wife arrived at the Castaneda hotel on their honeymoon through the country. Mr. Weil, who is representing one of the largest hat houses of St. Louis, Mo., the Bogher, Force & Goodhart Hat company, has been recently married in St. Louis, and is one of the most popular traveling salesmen on the road, and particularly enjoys the friendly acquaintance of the numerous merchants of this city.

J. R. Trujillo, the deputy sheriff who has only one arm, but it as good as two such members attached to the anatomy of most men, left for Colobla, Mora county, where he goes to arrest one Juan Blos. Blos is charged with stealing sheep from Melton Montoya, whose ranch is near Watrous, by whom he was employed as a herder. He also took a saddle, knife, scabbard and other articles.

Onofre Romero, father of Francisco and Canuto Romero, and cousin of Don Eugenio Romero, died after an illness of several months. At the time of his death he was 80 years of age. He was buried from the west side Catholic church, the remains lie interred in the church cemetery. Mr. Romero leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his sad death. He was one of Las Vegas' oldest residents.

The resignation of Assistant United States Attorney George P. Money, which was forwarded to the attorney general February 10, has been accepted and took effect Tuesday. Mr. Money has held the position since August, 1894, serving under both democratic and republican administrations, holding the office for the past three years by reason of the sheer force of his ability, integrity and religious attachment to duty.

Mansel Sams arrested Warrick M. Johnson at his ranch near Canyon Largo, charged with the murder of Candido Garcia. The affidavit was sworn out by W. P. Edgington, who has just completed a term in the penitentiary for larceny. The murder is said to have taken place in December of 1899, in the region of Canyon Largo, and several men were implicated in the crime. Johnson is well known in this city and has always borne an enviable reputation. The preliminary trial has been set for Saturday. George P. Money and Captain Port are employed as his attorneys. Other arrests for the same crime will soon be made.

HOTEL BEAT.

Traveling From New York to San Francisco Without a Cent.

C. H. Brind, Denver, is the way a hotel beat signed himself on the register of the El Dorado Saturday afternoon. He engaged a room there for some three or four days, stating that he was making the trip about from New York to San Francisco. He was assigned to a room and had retired when word was received from Springer warning the hotel men of this town to be on the lookout for a man answering Brind's description who had secured board and lodging at a hotel at that place and left without going through the formality of paying for the same. Nothing was done that night, but the next morning in the office he was informed that he would have to pay his bills in advance, and expressing his willingness to do so and said as soon as he could see his friend he would return with the money. He left in search of his moneyed friend and has not been seen since. He is a little above the medium in height, rather slender, sandy hair, wears a gray suit of clothes and soft hat--Las Vegas Record.

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HOUSE.
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that Governor Otero had taken the correct stand. Mr. Dales appreciated the responsibility resting upon the executive branch of the territorial administration, was satisfied the legislative branch had been in error in passing this bill, calculated, as the governor says, to render payable debts that are notoriously void and illegal, and he would sustain the governor. Mr. Gutierrez favored the bill as passed, and spoke in behalf of sustaining the action of the council in passing the measure over the governor's veto. Mr. Pendleton expressed high respect for the opinions of the council, but felt under the circumstances that the governor should be sustained. Mr. Winston said whatever had features the bill contained were lacking on by the house, and it was not fair, as had been done, to charge the blame upon the council. The governor's veto was sustained, 20 to 4, those in the negative being Messrs. Gutierrez, Valdez, Chavez and Jose Sanchez of Socorro.

House bill No. 129, Mr. Valdez's bill on the suspension of convicts' sentences during good behavior, came up on an adverse report by committee, which was rejected, and the bill placed on its passage. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Chapman spoke against the measure. Mr. Pendleton thought it would prove a constant source of annoyance to the governor; if he was governor he would certainly not like to have upon the statutes of New Mexico such a law. The bill was defeated, 6 to 15.

Mr. Bowie called up council substitute for council bill No. 53, enlarging the county of McKinley, and authorizing the issue of bonds by that county. Mr. Dales of Valencia and Mr. Gutierrez of Bernalillo supported Mr. Bowie in pressing the measure to a final issue. Mr. Handover and Mr. Batesman objected to its consideration, but a motion to suspend the rules prevailed, 16 to 5, and the bill passed, 19 to 2.

Mr. Sanchez called up council bill No. 108, authorizing counties and municipalities to refund their outstanding indebtedness, which had passed the council unanimously, and which Mr. Abbott stated contained some of the good features of the measure which the governor had vetoed. Mr. Batesman moved to make it special order for 2 p. m., though he said he was opposed to the bill. On motion of Mr. Handover, the house adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Upon reassembling the house took up council bill No. 108, the new refunding act. Mr. Batesman sought to amend so as to permit counties or municipalities in extreme cases to set up as defense against paying any such refunded bond the plea of irregularity of the original debt. This was voted down, 12 to 8, and on motion of Mr. Sanchez of Valencia the bill passed, 18 to 3.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora secured a suspension of the rules to take up house bill No. 207, an act in relation to evidence introduced by Mr. Abbott, and reported back yesterday from the committee on military affairs. The chief clerk being absent on court duty, the bill could not be found, but the measure was made special order for 10 a. m. today.

House bill No. 61, a bill by Mr. Sanchez of Rio Arriba county, creating the office of postmaster in all counties of the territory, came up, and Mr. Gutierrez moved that it be sent to the table for an indefinite period, and it was so ordered by a vote of 16 to 5.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Regents Held Their Annual Meeting on Monday.

The annual meeting of the regents of the Agricultural college was held at Las Cruces on Monday, in accordance with law. There were present ex-G

