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DEMING OF TO-DAY. DEMING, NEW MEXICO.

Wonderful progress has marked the last year of Deming's existence for the Deming of today and the Deming of a year ago are as unlike as it is possible to be. The only thing which has remained is the spirit of progress and the determination to push as far on in the next year as has been done in the last year. This is not contrary to what may have been expected.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.

With the completion of the Biscoe Southern road on February 15, Deming assumed an importance as a railroad distributing and shipping center that will attract the attention of capital. The new road gives Deming direct connection with the great mining districts of Mexico in which are the immensely rich Nacozari and Cananea mines of Phelps, Dodge & Co. and the Greene Consolidated Copper

perfect as any on the face of the globe. Its altitude is a little over 4,000 feet. The mountains some fifteen to twenty miles distant, in winter are covered with snow, but here in Deming there are but few days in the year that one puts on an overcoat. The dry winds of the desert striking with the air from the mountains, is temperate, and feels like a lullaby. May morn of the east. The snow melting in the mountains in the spring flows down the canyons, and are absorbed by the deserts, which keeps up a constant evaporation, and makes the summer months so cool and pleasant.

AN AMERICAN CITY.

Deming is purely an American city. Inhabited by Americans, all of whom originally lived in the east themselves. In club life two fine musical clubs are flourishing while the Adelphi club is one of the finest in the southwest. The Business Men's association is ever on

the formation of the new county and the construction of the Biscoe railroad. The school building has not been large enough to accommodate all and it has been necessary to rent another room and increase the teaching force. Fifty-eight Mexican children attend school and are making good progress. The teaching of the English language is strongly emphasized.

Seven teachers are employed at present. The total expenditure for the year ending August 31, 1901, was \$5,560.88, of the sum \$4,495 were paid for teachers' salaries. The total value of school property, including improvements and equipment, is \$17,000.

For a long period of years Deming has been fortunate in that only her best citizens were elected members of the school board—men who were not only closely identified with the general welfare of the town, but who have a vital and intelligent interest in the cause of education. This is shown to-day in the general confidence in and respect for the schools and all connected with them, by the whole population. Judge Seaman Field, Hon. J. A. Mahoney and Henry Meyer constitute the present board of education, all men of the highest standing and intelligence. The judge and Mr. Mahoney have been annually re-elected for many years.

CHURCHES OF DEMING.

The Christian community of Deming is represented by five church organizations, viz.: The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Presbyterian church, the Episcopal church, the Baptist church and the Catholic church. The first three and last named of these have comfortable and commodious houses of worship. The Baptists have not as yet built.

With secret and fraternal organizations Deming is well supplied. A list of the different lodges and their approximate membership shows: Masons, A. F. & A. M., 70; Chapter, R. A. M., 66; Commandery, K. T., 48; Council, R. S. M., 30; Eastern Star, 30; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 60; Knights of Pythias, 60; Ancient Order of United Workmen, 55; Woodmen of the World, 40; Moderns, 25. All of these lodges are in active operation, holding their regular stated meetings. Their financial condition is of the best.

SOUND BUSINESS BASIS.

In nearly every instance men who are doing the commercial business of this town own, not only the buildings wherein their business is conducted, but their dwelling houses as well. Thus they are enabled to cut off a large yearly expense for rent, that often eats such a hole in the profits of the man in business. It was largely due to this fact that when in 1892 the price of silver was going down, until none knew where it would stop, and our business men were called upon to confront the failure of the First National bank of Deming, which in that year was swamped with \$275,000 deposits, not a business man in this town was caused to close the door of his place of business.

THE ADVANTAGES.

Deming long since achieved fame as a health resort, its water is absolutely pure and so abundant that a rich Chicago syndicate has entered into a contract with the Territorial and United States governments to irrigate 50,000 acres of land lying immediately north of the town of Deming. Last year 100,000 head of cattle were shipped from Deming. Only twenty-five miles away, the Hudson Hot Springs spouts water of wonderful medicinal properties, adjacent a large hotel entertains tourists from the east. With such resources and achievements, no city in the southwest enjoys a future more secure than Deming. Such is the Deming of today, what it is and what it has done.

There are no overlapping claims in Mexico. The government makes no distinction between a native and a foreigner. Either may denounce Mexican

DEMING OF THE FUTURE DEMING, NEW MEXICO.

Deming has at present under construction an ice factory, cold storage, and electric light plant, which will be working before the middle of April. Electric lights are now being put in by all the stores, dwelling houses, clubs, lodges and churches in the town. Our telephone system has also been started and will be completed in about six weeks from now. The Biscoe railroad is now completed from Deming to Biscoe and is shipping freight and passengers daily. So it is not with these things which are a ready-made established fact that we have to wait. It is with the things which are not at hand here out of the here within the next year, undoubtedly that we wish to enumerate, in part.

SMELTERS.

There is little doubt but that the Phelps-Dodge company will erect a big smelter here within a short time;

before 1903. With such faith in the town expressed by men of capital it is well for men with less money to get in early and while values are comparatively low. Although a street railway here at the present would not much more than pay expenses, these men are looking forward and are sure that with the various interests being promoted here their project will pay well. Such a road will make property on the outskirts of Deming accessible and very valuable for homes.

OL. FIELDS.

The Luna county oil fields are being explored with little noise, but a great deal of energy. These lie just about twelve miles north of Deming and the indications are pronounced by experts from Pennsylvania and California as good as better than any they have seen anywhere. An eighteen hundred foot well is now being bored and the pros-

pects for oil increase with every foot in depth. With oil at our very doors, for fuel and lubricating purposes, there is a chance of a refinery here, and then maybe Deming will not be in it, but it seems otherwise. The chances for oil are excellent, and the result of success to Deming will be wonderful.

NEW RAILROADS.

Besides the Biscoe railroad, which is already completed, Deming will have two more roads in a comparatively short time. The Durango road, which it is believed here is backed by the Denver & Rio Grande, which is seeking an outlet into Old Mexico, will be built into Deming, and from there on down to Old Mexico, opening up to Deming not only the fine coal fields through which that road passes but an incalculably rich country in Old Mexico, for which Deming will be the natural port of entry. This country is rich in cattle, agriculture and mines, and an outlet to the Gulf of California or the Pacific ocean will render freight and passenger rates to California cheaper and travelling pleasant.

Another projected line is the road, proposed by the Santa Fe, which will be built from here or just north of here at a way station, through the Burro mountains to Phoenix, Arizona, there to connect with their main line to California, or rather with their line to the Needles from Phoenix. This will open up a new country for Deming, rich in mines and cattle, and will give the

deming smelters facilities for reaching out and grabbing work from every direction. This road is certain to be built, though it may be delayed for awhile. The preliminary survey has already been made, and the route pronounced feasible and good.

SANTARIUM.

Well known Chicago capitalists have for some time had their agent looking about this country for a good site for a sanitarium for pulmonary troubles, and this agent has finally settled on Deming as the ideal place for which he is seeking, and before this appears the deal for the property will have been closed, and the work under way. These parties have established large sanitar-

iums of various kinds in several places and have all sorts of backing and success to recommend them, and the fact that they are taking this up in Deming shows what may be expected of them and the town. The plan is to purchase about 1,000 acres three or four miles from town and to build there not only a fine sanitarium hotel with all the latest appliances for the treatment of pulmonary troubles but to build also a number of cottages with from five to ten acres of land attached for the use of patients in agriculture and living when discharged from the hospital, but not sufficiently well to face the eastern cold and damp again, and to rent or sell to those people the cottages and farms, thus giving them a good healthy outdoor occupation and a means for making a livelihood while regaining health. Good stables and horses will be kept at the hotel for the use of the patients unable to take other exercise and accomplish the object of coming here, that is to be as much as possible in the air that will do the greatest healing work. The fact that this sanitarium is to be placed here will give Deming an upward lift that is seldom experienced by a small town. The patronage of this proposed colony and hotel and the fame it will bring the town as a health resort and a summer resort and winter resort is bound to rebound to the good, and at the same time the placing of the colony at this distance from town removes the objectionable features of such a proposition as it relieves the town of the fear of contagious germs, and makes it as healthy for a healthy man as for a sick man.

An eminent physician who was once a sufferer here for kidney troubles and after analyzing the water that is absolutely pure as he knew of, and he took up his residence here for several years, and though formerly a great sufferer from this trouble, lived free from it until a fall from his pony brought on his death. This water is as good for lung trouble as the air here is, and its purity matches the air in healing qualities and assists that in removing the impurities from the system.

These are only a few of the most obvious improvements coming to Deming in the course of the next twelve months, and others, as sure and as helpful to the growth of the town, must be omitted, for fear of wearying the public with the perfections of our town. If you do not believe we have a town come and see and be convinced.

GOLDEN.

Interesting Mining News From a Good District.

Special Correspondence.
Golden, N. M., March 7.—The J. L. Lopez Arrastra at Palo Amarillo is running steadily on ore from the San Miguel mine. Mr. Lopez went to Las Vegas yesterday and took with him a nice piece of gold retort, the result of a few tons of ore, which was perfectly satisfactory.

The Golden ave foot Huntington mill under the management of Messrs. Trotter, Bierman and Wilson, has been run steady for twelve days treating ores from the Old Timer mine. So far the results from the ores are satisfactory.

A general clean up of the mill will be made in a few days. Scarcity of water has delayed running the mill day and night, thus taking considerably longer to run the few tons they had on hand to treat. The old concentrating table is doing well in saving the concentrates.

The James M. Lucas five stamp mill also commenced treating ores from the Lucas group of mines, which are situated in the Ortiz mountains, on last Monday, and is running full blast pounding away the gold from the ore. For several weeks the mine has gone through general development and it is



DEMING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

company and other companies, respectively, with Douglas, the nearest border town, with the great copper camps of Biscoe, Clifton, Morenci, Tombstone, and other points in Arizona, with Hachita, Caranilla, Shakespeare, Tres Hermanas and other mining districts of New Mexico, with some of the greatest cattle ranches on the continent both in the United States and Mexico.

Lying north of Deming, only three hours by rail, are located the great copper camps of Hanover, Santa Rita, and Pinar, owned respectively by the Amalgamated Copper, the Phelps-Dodge company, and the Clifton Copper company; the great gold and silver mines of the Mogollons, Silver City, and Pinos Altos, and twenty-five miles away, the lead and silver mines of Cook's Peak, and the copper mines of the Burro mountains, all tributary to Deming.

Moreover, this great railroad enterprise of Phelps, Dodge & Co. gives Deming connection with other trunk lines and their branches and assures for the metropolis of New Mexico the very best competing rates.

A COUNTY SEAT.

Deming is the county seat of Luna county, a new county established last winter and has a good corps of officers attending to the duties of the county. There is no reason in the world why Deming should not be the basis of the supplies for all the surrounding country as her railroads penetrate every direction north, west, south and east.

The water supply is inexhaustible. Thousands of little farms of from five to 20 acres will be made, the water supply comes from the Mimbres river, which sinks into the desert some twenty miles north of Deming and flows south for fifty miles and comes to the surface in Old Mexico and forms a chain of lakes, for miles in length. This water basin or underground river, is about eight to ten miles wide, and six to seven miles east of Deming. The water is only ten to twelve feet from the surface. North and south the length is about 60 to 70 miles.

CURATIVE PROPERTIES.

The world now knows that the climate of the deserts can and have cured thousands of cases of tuberculosis. The analysis of the Deming water stands at the head of all waters of the United States for its purity. Now with this unlimited supply of pure water and millions of acres of the finest productive ground easy of cultivation, it requires but little labor to raise vegetables and fruits of all kinds.

The air here is pure and bracing; it is warm in the sun in the summer, but is cool in the shade and is not subjected to the sudden changes that Colorado, Utah and other states to the north are subjected to. We do not believe there is any section of the United States where the climate is so even. There are no extremes here.

This whole valley is one level plain and every foot could be brought under cultivation, but there would not be sufficient water to irrigate all the land, but here is water enough to irrigate at least a scope of country five miles wide and twenty-five miles in length. The only question is cheap fuel for pumping and that will soon be overcome by railroads being built from the coal deposits direct to Deming.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

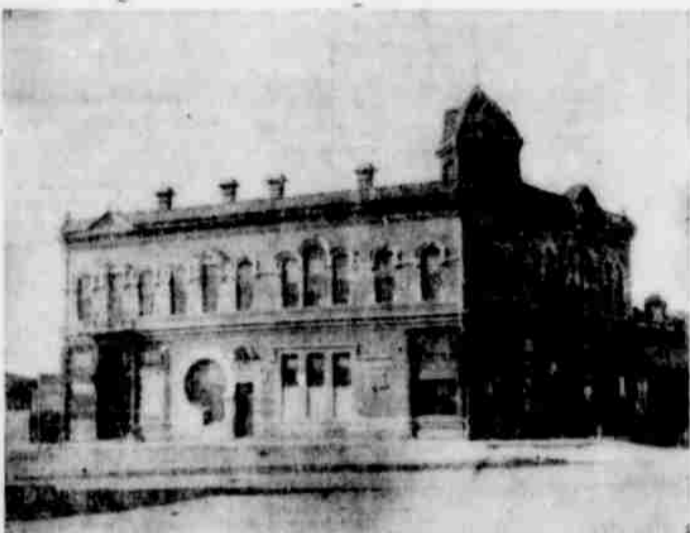
Taken from a standpoint of finance and opportunities the city of Deming has the best and most exhaustive system of public school education of any in New Mexico, which is saving a great deal for Deming. There may be and no doubt there are other towns in this territory whose public schools are more elaborately financed than is the one in Deming. But they are not any more thorough and far reaching after the ends sought to be attained.

Deming may well be proud of her public school system, which was organized some twelve years ago. During years of depression in the past, when other towns were forced to close their schools for lack of funds, Deming through the lively interest taken by her citizens in this regard, always maintained a full corps of teachers and had nine months of school per year.

The high efficiency of her schools at present, under the management of Superintendent A. R. Stroup, is a source of pride and congratulation, not only to the citizens of Deming, but to all the surrounding country, many of the residents of which avail themselves of the facilities here offered by moving into town during the school term.

Graduates from these schools are admitted on diploma to the territorial institution.

The public school building of Deming is a handsome and substantial



BANK OF DEMING BUILDING.

brick structure, containing seven rooms, erected at a cost of \$15,000, and is well supplied with modern apparatus, including a library of 500 volumes.

The extensive act of grounds are enclosed by a neat iron fence and adorned with many beautiful trees. A big wind mill and a 22,000 gallon tank supply an abundance of water.

The course of study embraces eleven years' work, eight years in elementary and grammar grades and three years in the high school.

The school census shows that there are within its limits 580 persons of school age. Of these there are enrolled for attendance 325 pupils and the daily attendance is about 275.

Owing to a great advancement in material prosperity consequent upon

veins which have no legal owner by paying the legal fee for each perennela (a space 100 meters) on each side. At annual tax of \$10 for each perennela is required by the government. Ownership is forfeited by a failure to pay this tax and not to work the mine.

New Mexico Facts.

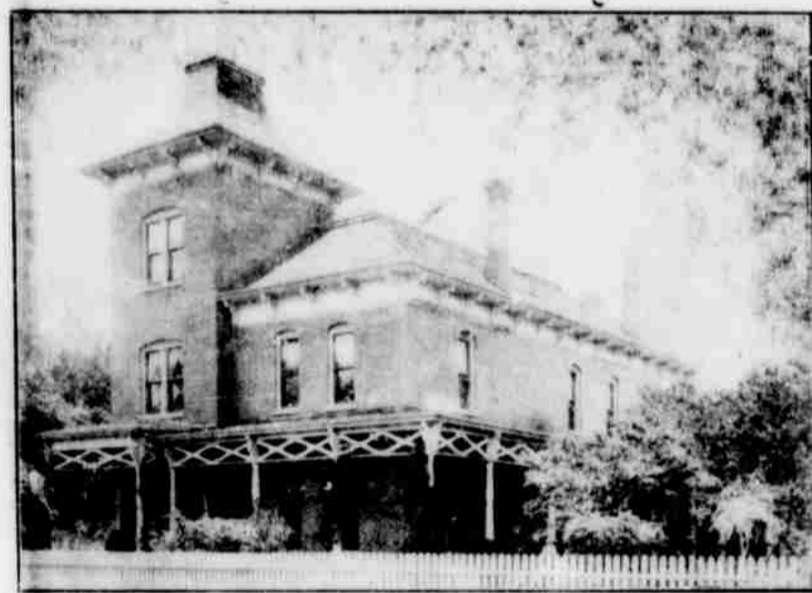
In 1901 there were 599 schools in operation in this territory.

New Mexico spent \$292,882.53 last year maintaining public schools.

The average size of irrigated farms in this territory is thirty acres.

The wool clip of New Mexico this year will be about 22,000,000 pounds—Roswell Record.

There are over 2,000 miles of railway in operation in this territory.



A DEMING RESIDENCE.

indeed, we have it for a fact on very reliable authority. Their immense properties in Santa Rita and Hanover, just north of Deming, where they have large quantities of fine flaxing ores, make such a move certain. With such an employer of labor as this will be furnishing employment to a large number of men, who will live here, and spend their money here, there is bound to be good times continued for the merchants of Deming, and dwellings for rent or purchase on the installment plan is bound to be a good investment.

But this is not all for although this company intends to put in this big smelter here they have ample work for it from their own properties, and do not care for custom traders that far from fighting any customs smelter that may be put up here they will welcome such an institution. Capitalists are now looking into the project and from the favorable letters received from them it is practically certain that such an institution will be speedily erected here to treat the products of the many large mines in the district of which Deming is the center. It is also highly possible that Phelps, Dodge & Co. will erect here a refinery for the reduction of their matte to marketable copper.

HOTELS.

Some big California hotel men are investigating the hotel business in Deming, with a view of establishing a large hotel here, and are so well impressed with the prospects that negotiations have been entered into for the purchase of property upon which to erect a hotel of from fifty to sixty rooms. The many pilgrims to Deming for health's sake who have had to seek further simply because they could find no accommodations here, make this move one of sound business judgment, and calculated to pay well.

BREWERY.

The excellence of the Deming water and its abundance makes this an ideal place for the establishment of a large brewery, which would supply this whole section of country, and with the assistance of this water to make the beer above pay, there is no reason why they should not do a good business even more distantly east and west. Certain capitalists, realizing this, are now making arrangements to consummate this end, and it is safe to predict that within eight months of the present date we will be drinking our own beer and not by ourselves either.

THEATRE AND OFFICE BUILDING.

John Deekert, of this city, has everything ready to put up a three story store, theatre and office building on the corner of Gold avenue and Pine street. The first story will be let for store purposes, the second and third for theatrical uses and the third for offices. Mr. Deekert is a keen business man and may be relied on not to take a step of this kind unless it will pay, and the fact that he is doing this is a first class guarantee that Deming is here to stay, and will continue to grow.

STREET RAILWAY.

Prominent eastern capitalists have so far interested themselves in Deming, and shown sufficient belief in her future, as to have taken steps for a trolley road in Deming, and have assured us that as soon as the franchise has been granted they will begin preparations for building, and this practically assures Deming of a street railway



COL. P. R. SMITH'S ORCHARD.

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iums in such shape as will enable Mr. Lucas to have a full supply of ore for his mill the rest of the year. Mr. Lucas is more than pleased with the ore now run in the mill, as he claims that the ore is now richer than ever, and he will keep the mill and mine working from now on.

Cerrillos Mine Open.

The Madrid mines at Cerrillos which have been on fire for some time, are operating again, and coal is being taken out once more. The first shipment to Albuquerque will be made tomorrow. The fire broke out three weeks ago, but has been smothered out, loss will be heavy.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

RAILROAD BUILDERS AND CAPITALISTS

The visiting officers and others interested in the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern were royally entertained last evening, first by the business men of the city at a smoker at the Commercial club and later by the representatives of the wholesale interests at a supper.

The smoker was largely informal in character and early in the evening the room of the club was well filled with representative men of the city. There were cigars in abundance, there was a large bowl of punch, there was music by Professor Di Marco and Miss Hanthorn and there was an unobtrusive spirit of sociability which was delightful to guests and hosts alike. Mayor Marron presented those to the guests who had not met them and shortly before 10 o'clock a more formal program was commenced.

THE LOCAL SPEAKERS.

Mayor Marron acted as toastmaster, as it were, and after a few words of welcome, called on Judge L. S. Trimble for some remarks. Judge Trimble referred to the fact that all the railroads in the United States were built in his day. He referred to the number of plums made for roads through this section by Cleveland, Jeff Davis, Blaine and other well known men. He expressed the wish that he might live to see a road through the Tiguera canyon. He thanked the visitors for coming to the city.

W. B. Childers had been referred to by Judge Trimble as one who was here in the early days and he was called on and referred to the early days of Albuquerque. The favorable location of the city and the advantages which have been derived from the Santa Fe were pointed out. Mr. Childers expressed the hope that the Rock Island might come here, but he urged that moral and financial aid and support be given to the Albuquerque Eastern as the promoters ask nothing of Albuquerque that they are not willing to give themselves. He closed with a high tribute to Judge Trimble, his devotion to Albuquerque and its interests, and his honorable career in representing the district of Kentucky, which is now represented by Representative Wheeler, whose recent speech he severely condemned.

The setting of the question of titles by the court of private land claims is the beginning of better times, said H. B. Ferguson. He believed that the greatest commerce of the world will be on the Pacific and with that will come trunk lines through New Mexico, a development of resources and a prosperity that is unheard of. The importance of having such a road is proposed in conceding by all and he believed the best paying part of the entire road will be the Albuquerque branch.

T. N. Witherson commended the offer by the promoters of stock for all money subscribed, and said he never before had seen a company which gave stock for what was usually considered a gift. Albuquerque, he said, must have another road if it ever hoped to be more than a small town and he has never heard a word unfavorable to the Albuquerque Eastern or its promoters. He said the city, within the past few years, has subscribed to railroads, hospitals, hotels and opera houses. If \$10,000 was asked for this road, it would mean over \$25 for each man, woman and child in Albuquerque or an amount greater than the per capita wealth in the United States. The city will do its best, said Mr. Witherson, and he knew it would be satisfactory to the company.

GENERAL TORRANCE REPLIED.

General Francis J. Torrance, of Pittsburg, now a prominent candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, was the first to respond to the greetings. He said he never before was in New Mexico and said he had gained his idea of it from reading dime novels and other elevating literature. He expected to find everyone armed, but he has been greatly disappointed, as he has not seen a man shot or hanged since he came out. He told many funny stories and his response was witty. Turning to the business in hand, General Torrance said the road would be built and it ought to be so as to develop the country. He could not see any sense in sending New Mexico wool to Massachusetts to be woven into cloth to be worn in Albuquerque; nor could he see the sense in shipping cattle from New Mexico to Kansas City to be killed and the meat shipped back to New Mexico. He thought New Mexico was the place to do this and ship it out from here. Railroads only would furnish the opportunity.

Lieutenant Governor Lyon said he was only a local adviser and was representing clients. It was his first trip west of the Mississippi river and he has been amazed. He spoke of the natural beauties of the country, but above all he was pleased, with the free, openhearted hospitality of the people.

WILL BUILD THE ROAD.

Senator Kennedy made the most pointed talk of the evening. He said they want to build the road and they needed the manifestation of good will and encouragement that had been given. He said the work through the canyon was very heavy and they felt they should have some help from Albuquerque. He had no doubt at all that the city and company could get together without any trouble, because the company would not be unreasonable, and he knew the city would be reasonable. Mr. Kennedy said he was surprised to see how much work has been done. Ties, bridge timbers, telegraph poles and construction material are on the ground. Mr. Kennedy said a great deal of work had already been done in the Tiguera canyon and as he was assured of the good faith of the Albuquerque people, he would say that the line to Albuquerque will be built at the same time the line from Albuquerque junction to Santa Fe is built.

THE BANQUET.

When Senator Kennedy finished it was almost 10 o'clock, the hour at which the visitors were to be entertained at supper by the wholesale men of the city. The supper was served by Sturges in the Metropolitan dining room and fifty sat down to the tables. The supper was a most joyous affair. Everyone made a speech and some were so delighted with their efforts they made two or three more. In the midst of the fun, the whistle of the

number of years past enforced except in the First judicial district, that the enforcement of this law, especially in the city of Santa Fe, works a hardship upon the business interests of said city, especially when the same is not carried into effect in neighboring towns, and asking me to take official notice of this state of affairs, and so that the law is enforced in every county in the territory in the same manner that it is in Santa Fe. As you know, this section has been constrained by the supreme court to judicially the selling of liquor on Sunday.

You, as well as I, have taken an obligation that we will uphold the laws of the territory, and so long as they are upon the statute books, they must be enforced in all parts of the territory alike. You are especially charged with the duty of looking to the enforcement of this law under section 1374, compiled laws of 1897, and prosecuting violators of the same. I am aware that public sentiment in regard to the wisdom of this law varies in different communities in the territory, but that can not affect your duty, and I shall expect you to perform the same and make report to me direct of the result of your efforts. I enclose copy of petition herein. Respectfully yours,

MINNIE A. OTERO,
Governor of New Mexico.

He Visited Raton.

Hon. Thomas Hughes, one of the proprietors of the Albuquerque Daily Citizen, arrived in the city Tuesday night and will stay here the remainder of the week. Mr. Hughes has been visiting different portions of the territory, getting acquainted with the people and making friends for himself and paper. He is making a special feature of showing up in the Citizens the educational advancement and facilities of the towns visited, and believing in a matter is the most telling argument that could be presented favorable to statehood. Extra copies of the Citizen containing school articles are sent to Delegate Rodey for judicious distribution. The Citizen is the best daily newspaper in the territory and as a result of Mr. Hughes' visit to Raton it will be read hereafter by a large number of our citizens. He has secured a regular correspondence here, and frequent correspondence by wire and mail from this place will be both an advertisement for the town and of interest to local readers.—Raton Range.

Fighting Smelter Trust.

The action started up against the smelter trust by the Headlight, endorsed by the Rocky Mountain News, the Leadville and other Colorado journals and now energetically advanced by the Albuquerque Daily Citizen is a cause so just, so great, so important, that every honest patriotic journal in New Mexico should join us. As to the miners, they have received lately such striking proofs of the designs of the trust, the domination or domination of the whole business that we rely on their common sense to see that we fight for their best interests as heartily as for our own.—Belling Headlight.

The Law's Delay.

On last Monday a telegram was received at the Postal Telegraph office stating that the United States supreme court had sent the Elephant Butte dam case back to the New Mexico courts for further evidence as to the navigability of the river. This is, indeed, hard on the lower valley of the Rio Grande. It means at least two or three years more of waiting. How long, O Lord, how long, must we wait for this matter to be settled? We have not as yet seen a copy of the decision of the court and do not feel like saying very much until we do.—Las Cruces Progress.

FIRST THROUGH TRIP.

Rock Island Passenger Train Arrived on Time.

The first through passenger train over the new Rock Island route steamed into Alamogordo on schedule time Tuesday morning, says the News. It was reported late in Kansas, but made up the time reaching Santa Rosa forty-five minutes late and gained fifty minutes between Santa Rosa and Alamogordo. The train, handsome in its appointments, consisted of engine No. 5, driven by Engineer Jack Lanthorn, with Fireman Brooks seated on the left side of the cab, a flat car carrying a big tank of water to be used in case of any emergency, a combination mail and express car, a smoker, a chair car, a Pullman and a tourist car for California.

Conductor Charlie Pollock was in charge of the train. He remarked to a representative of the News that there were forty-seven passengers on board when he took the train at Santa Rosa, N. M., and he had picked up thirty-six on the way in, forty-two of whom were en route to California, the remainder being destined to El Paso.

Among the passengers on board the train for El Paso were: W. J. Leahy, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island in Chicago; David D. Leahy, Wichita, Kan.; J. E. Hanway, Harley Reisman, Topeka, Kan.; J. H. Shesher, Chicago, and some of whom are newspaper people.

Judge Parker's Charge.

Judge Parker made an exceptionally able charge to the grand jury at the Grant county district court. He called particular attention to the law relative to Sunday closing and also the deadly weapon act. In speaking of the necessity of strict enforcement of the latter referred to the many crimes which result from the carrying of arms and said that the time had arrived when the people of this country demand that offenders of this kind be punished.

INTERRUPTED ELOQUENCE.

How Delegate Rodey's Flight Was Stopped.

Delegate Rodey, the young Irish orator from New Mexico, is never more eloquent than when pleading the cause of that territory for the admission to the sisterhood of states. He was before the house committee on territories the other day arguing in behalf of his 200,000 constituents for the right of New Mexico to enter the Union.

In an eloquent outburst he described the healthful climate and atmospheric conditions which prevailed there. He told how people go there with "one lung and two galls" and by breathing the pure air of New Mexico are restored to robust health and vigor. "Why, gentlemen," exclaimed Mr. Rodey, "one may stand upon an eleva-

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been cured with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured, to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

Like Sepsis Like. driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been injured by this loathsome disease, for no other person is so surely transmitted from parent to child as the venereal or septic blood disease. Catarrh, Scalding, severe skin diseases, an abscess or other developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early

The Sin of the Parents. life, for it remains in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only medicine for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectively that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages, contains no chemicals to break down your constitution, it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued, it not only tells all about this disease but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

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tion near the central part of the territory and to the north view the mesa that civilization which existed when Adam was a boy, farther on one sees the snow-crowned summit of Pike's Peak and the rugged slopes of the Rockies, then, turning to the eastward, one is able to behold the distant plains of eastern Texas. To the southward you may see as far as El Paso and across the beautiful Rio Grande and into Old Mexico, and so clear is the air that to the westward the eyes see beyond the arid heights of the Sierra Nevada, kissed by the golden sunset.

"Why, gentlemen of the committee, so pure, so clear, so unpolluted, and so clarified is the atmosphere of New Mexico that I have stood in the streets of Albuquerque on a starry night, calm and still, and with my naked eye I have traced the distant planets on their flying courses through the ethereal heavens with better vision and greater accuracy than when I stood in Boston and watched them by the aid of the greatest telescope that the genius of modern man ever built. Why, so clear and pure is the air—"

"Pardon my interruption," interposed Chairman Knox, "but, Mr. Rodey, whatever may be the advantages of New Mexico in other respects, don't you think it a mighty poor place for a socialist?"—Washington Post.

EXCITING EXHIBITION.

Strong Man Holds a Wild Bull by the Horns.

From El Paso News.

Romulus' exhibition of wrestling with a wild and vicious bull, face to face, and body to body, charging and leaping at the animal as the bull came at him, was a feature of yesterday's bull fight at Juarez.

With muscles like whipcords and twice the size of an ordinary man, Romulus entered the ring to meet a vicious bull, from the ranch of Fresnal, that had already become mad with rage at the tormenting of the toreros.

The bull charged at Romulus, who, when the animal was ten feet distant from him, leaped into the air and alighted on the bull's head between the horns, around each of which an arm was encircled.

The bull tossed his head up and down, side to side, but Romulus clung on—so adroitly and gracefully as an acrobat to a cross-bar or a circus performer to a trapeze.

Then when the bull realized that he could not shake off the athlete, Romulus, still holding tight to the horns—with his body between them—let his body down until his feet were on the ground. Then, despite the bull's attempts to charge, Ursus-like, the gladiator held him until the beast was fatigued and exhausted.

Agricultural College Regents Meet.

Yesterday was the time for the annual meeting of the regents of the Agricultural college and their election of officers, at Las Cruces. There were present Hon. L. B. Prince, president; H. H. Curran, secretary; H. B. Holt and Seaman Field, Judge Prince announced that he was present and prepared for business, so that no meeting without his participation would be legal. The other three regents, under directions from the governor, determined to recognize Rev. Mr. Cooper as the successor of Judge Prince. This places the matter in proper shape for a legal determination of the matter. Subsequently the three regents, with Mr. Cooper, elected Mr. Richardson, who was absent, president, and Mr. Holt, secretary. Of course if Mr. Cooper's appointment is held to be legal, these appointments will stand, and if not, Messrs. Prince and Curran will remain in those offices till there be a legal election.

San Juan Court House.

Bids for the new court house at Aztec were opened yesterday, and the bids ranged from \$4,750 to \$6,000. As only \$4,000 are available, none of the bids were accepted. The commissioners will now negotiate with contractors direct.—Farmington Times.

Pirate Career Stopped.

The 12 and 14-year-old boys, Norman and Fleck, who started out from Las Vegas on March 3 to do dirt and bloody deeds, sail a pirate boat up and down the Rio Grande or something on that line, were brought by the marshal of Los Lunas, Marshal Murphy was notified by the police department of this city, and will come down from Las Vegas for them tonight.

THE SMELTER IDEA.

What a Good Smelter Means to a Community.

A TIMELY ARTICLE.

The business connected with a good smelting plant is not only its own, but also that which is the result of the operation. The former consists of the traffic, the transportation and unloading of material, ores, fluxes and fuel, and the marketing of sulphides, the smelting of the ore and the shipping of the products, the sampling of ores, assaying and analysis of the same, as well as of products, bullion, matte and slag. The employment of much labor is an absolute necessity whatever the improvements in economical working. But this is by no means the only benefit derived from the successful operation of a smelter. Miners shipping their ore to the works frequently follow their shipments and often as fleet. The hotels are patronized, so are our merchants. Mining companies having stores of their own, or associated with them, will buy goods where they sell their ore. A line of commercial relations is being established. The building of the Omaha & Grant smelter at Denver, followed by the removal of the works of the Boston & Colorado from Black Hawk to Denver, was the beginning—the keynote of her prosperity. And after all, Denver's location was not so favorable as that of Pueblo, not even of Albuquerque. There was only Boulder granite coal for steam and roasting kilns; the oil of Boulder had not been thought of. Nor do we consider the resources which lie in the almost unexplored regions of western New Mexico. Yet they are there, all the same—coal, salt, alum and other minerals in bulk. A smelter at Albuquerque means a better market for agricultural products on account of increase of some consumption in the city as well as the mining camps benefited by our ore market. It will stimulate prospecting and development work, attract outside capital as well as local and live men. There is probably no capital city in the United States, if we except Washington, that is looked upon with so much reverence as Santa Fe. It is the majority of our population who think it almost sacrilegious to talk of removal of the government seat to any other place. Albuquerque does not need it. This is strictly a business community, the most centrally located for New Mexico in every respect, with opportunities and resources far above the little possibility that might result from aspirations for the seat of government.

"Live and let live" should be our motto and the aim to become a great commercial and manufacturing city guide our notions. We shall find friends then everywhere in the territory soon to become a state. The smelter's business will keep founders busy as well as shores. The lands will gain. The Denver national was the bank of the Omaha & Grant, the Colorado National of Denver that of the Globe, the First National of Pueblo that of the Pueblo Smelting company. Today the lands are the backbone of the trust, with the command of as much eastern capital as shall be needed. There is no better security than ore paid for. Then let us get a good smelter and parties that have proved by their past that they know how to operate them. It is not only the knowledge or science but the business capacity that is needed. All this, however, is useless if the Santa Fe does not see it the way we do. The company knows that we can get the fuel. It knows more about that than anybody else, as to the ore let one of their experts accompany a man of our selection through the mines upon which we rely and if his report verifies our claim let the company decide if we shall become a live state or a mummy.

Ben Langford Wanted.

Ben Langford, who is supposed to be in this neighborhood, or to have been here, is being hunted for by his sister in Burke, Idaho. Langford has dark hair and eyes, is about medium height and is about 30 years old. His relatives have not heard of or from him for a number of years, but think he is somewhere in the neighborhood of Idaho or this city. His sister, Mrs. Effie P. Miller, is trying to locate him and anyone knowing anything of him should write to her care of Mrs. P. H. Sullivan, box 23, Burke, Idaho.

Chinaman Committed Suicide.

Driven to verge of distraction because he had lost all of his money on the fascinating game of fan tan, Gee Kung, a Chinese laundryman of this city committed suicide yesterday morning in the most peculiar manner on record.

Having failed a few days ago in his efforts to stab himself to death, Kung stuffed a lemon full of opium and proceeded to suck out the contents, which, once in his stomach, cut short his life.—El Paso News.

BIG CONTRACT.

Santa Fe Will Use 100,000 Ties This Summer.

Marcelino Baca, Santos Ortiz and Manuel Baca, of Pena Blanca, have taken a contract to furnish 100,000 ties to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company to be delivered at the depot in this city. They have contracted with T. B. Catron to cut these ties on the Galdabon land grant owned by him, covering the head waters of the Tesuque river and about eight miles east of this city. They have forty men employed already and are seeking for more men to give employment to. They expect to commence the delivery of the ties at the depot in this city some day this week. It is understood that the price paid the tie choppers will be 8 cents. It will take several months to complete the contract. The timber on the Galdabon grant is understood to be first class for ties and telegraph poles. The grant contains about 10,000 acres, and has been confirmed by the court of private land claims and duly surveyed.—New Mexican.

New Lordsburg Railroad.

The Liberal says that the Mulligan Brothers have completed their contract for grading the Lordsburg & Hachita railroad and Frank Powers, of El Paso, of the firm of Caples, Powers & O'Connor, who have the contract



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for building the bridges and laying the steel, is organizing his forces, and expects to commence work next week. Even after the road is completed there will not be a heavy traffic over it until fall, as there is a contract between the Arizona & New Mexico road and the Southern Pacific for the handling of freight, which requires the Arizona & New Mexico road to have all its shipments made over the Southern Pacific. This contract does not expire until the first of next September. After that time most of the freight that goes into Clifton and Morenci, and a large amount of the freight that comes into Lordsburg will be transferred over the Lordsburg & Hachita road.

Engine No. 1037, with six-foot drivers, is said to be doing as much work as two of the old engines with four and a half foot drive wheels between Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

Three new townsites decided upon by the Santa Fe Central Railway company are at Kennedy, at the crossing of the Santa Fe railway, at O'Mara, in the O'Mara coal fields in southern Santa Fe county; at Torrance, Lincoln county, at the junction point with the Rock Island.

The El Paso News says that J. A. Murray, an old-time and popular passenger conductor on the Santa Fe, lately engaged in business on his own hook in Las Vegas, N. M., reached the city yesterday and will likely accept a responsible position with the Santa Fe Central people.

As a business proposition, the Pennsylvania is the greatest railroad in the world. Gross earnings in 1901 were \$195,000,000; operating expenses, \$133,700,000; net earnings, \$61,300,000; tons of freight moved, 243,400,000; and passengers carried, 14,470,000. In 1900, gross earnings were \$23,500,000 less.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific machine shops at Chickasha, I. T., are now ready for the machinery, and it will soon be installed. The company is also building fourteen additional engine stalls to the round house, and the improvements which the railroad is making there will amount to \$150,000.

A partly new transcontinental railway is to be constructed at once, according to reports. The Pacific terminal will be Eureka, Cal., and the line will run to Idaho to connect with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and into Nevada to connect with the Union Pacific. The construction contract has been let, and the work will begin this summer; \$25,000,000 will be expended.

The Santa Fe railroad will have a terminus at Oakland. The first move was made when the Oakland & East Side Railway company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. It is the intention to purchase the plant of the California & Nevada railroad, which is now in the hands of a receiver, and will be sold under a decree of foreclosure by the United States circuit court, and then build an extension to connect with the Santa Fe road near San Pablo.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Man and Wagon Falls Over a High Cliff.

From Bland Herald.

Last Wednesday evening the Leyba brothers, accompanied by Cayetano Garcia, started to Albemarle. Just before reaching the top of the big hill, at the cut, it became too steep for the horses to pull the wagon over it, and fearing the horses could not hold the wagon, one of the Leybas got out and put his shoulder to the wheel while the other Leyba unhitched the horses. Garcia remaining in the wagon. The weight was too much for the man at the wheel and he let go. The wagon came down the hill for about seventy-five feet and then went over the embankment, carrying Garcia with it. The wagon struck a boulder and the force threw Garcia out and he landed fully two feet below. The wagon bed was reduced to splinters but the wheels continued to the bottom of Pino canyon, fully 2,000 feet below.

Garcia was picked up in an unconscious condition and found to be badly mangled. A deep gash extended across his head, and besides some of his limbs being crushed, he sustained internal injuries.

He was conveyed to the home of George West, where he is receiving every attention, but his recovery is considered doubtful.

Committed Suicide.

James Parks, a former member of the legislature of Arizona, from Graham county, murdered his wife and committed suicide at Naco last Sunday.

The movement in behalf of irrigation can not be called a one-sided affair. It affects sixteen states directly, and all of the states indirectly.

Mines and Minerals

Special Correspondence.

Bernalillo, N. M., March 11.—Considerable work is being done on the north end of the Sandias. Messrs. Leonard, Kemp and Blundin have uncovered some fine copper ore, especially azurite and malachite. Mr. Blundin is working a claim near them. He is also working a claim in Cave canyon.

Mr. Gliven has several claims located on the north end of the mountain and expects to commence development work soon.

Eckert and Arnulf are developing their claim and expect to be ready to ship ore by the time the Algodones smelter is ready to blow in. Mr. Eckert's claims in Apache canyon are now in good shape. He expects parties from the east who will probably take hold of them and push development.

The Otero Placer company is repairing their dam and putting everything in order to store water for sluicing.

There has been a find of gold (in cement) on the Tejon grant that is quite promising.

OIL IN NEW MEXICO.

Well Being Sunk Near New Town of Santa Rosa.

From National Oil Reporter.

For years surface indications of oil have been found in various parts of New Mexico and several different oil experts and well known geologists have expressed their opinions that oil in paying quantities for commercial uses would be found to exist. So strong were the indications in Guadalupe county that seven oil companies organized and under the United States laws secured several thousand acres of the most promising oil lands. They all united in contributing towards the expense of the initial well and a contract was made with J. A. Herrera and S. H. Newman, both of El Paso, to sink a well 1,000 feet deep and if oil was not secured at or before that depth, then they were to drill until they found oil.

The initial well was located on the northeast 1/4 of section 20, township range 9 N. range 21 E. and about 3/4 mile from the S. W. corner of the Pecos grant, which has been since purchased by California oil capitalists.

The initial well and twenty acres surrounding it will be the joint property of the seven companies contributing to the expense of this first well. This initial well is located about two miles west of the Pecos river and about five miles from Santa Rosa, the junction of the Rock Island and El Paso & Northwestern railroads. Messrs. Herrera & Newman brought the well outfit from Los Angeles, Cal., comprising three car loads, to Las Vegas, N. M., and then hauled it sixty-five miles across the country to the point selected for boring for oil. They have gone down about 600 feet, passing through four different oil strata and have found a very strong flow of gas. They are now in very hard rock and the well drillers claim it to be the cap rock.

AN ENGINEER'S RECORD.

Some Interesting Statistics of Life on His Engine.

Engineer L. Slaco, who has just been placed on the pension list of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, probably has the most remarkable record of any locomotive engineer in the world. For forty-two consecutive years he was employed as an engineer on the Northwestern road, and also has the distinction of having run on pioneer engine No. 1, afterward called the Bison. Engineer Slaco has kept an accurate account of the miles covered, the total figuring up to 1,402,297 miles. Had he made 25,000 more miles he would have traveled far enough to have made three trips to the moon.

He has rode far enough in the cab to have circumnavigated the globe fifty-six and one-half times. If men the height of Engineer Slaco were placed on top of each other, representing the distance covered by him in an engine, it would require 1,252,354,470. Taking thirty-four feet as the average length of a freight car, he would have pulled a train of 217,768,476 cars. Putting the average at thirty tons for each car, he would have pulled 6,533,054,280 pounds of freight. At the rate four cents a mile, he has drawn from the Northern company \$56,091.88.

CALIFORNIA OIL SURPLUS.

Its Quantity is Seriously Affecting the Market.

The California oil market is being demoralized by the immense quantity of oil in storage tanks. Everything in the oil fields that will hold oil from the biggest tank to the last available barrel, is being dug out.

The production of the Los Angeles field now is about 75,000 barrels a month, and of this product the market takes care of only 50,000 barrels. The monthly surplus of 25,000 barrels hurts the market. Oil jobbers are quoting the best fuel oil in the field at from 10 to 15 cents a barrel at the wells, but it can be bought in the field for less. Forty cents will buy first class oil and lots of it for immediate delivery, but it is hard to close time contracts under 50 cents. Los Angeles oil producers hope for summer the consumption will exceed the demand by 5,000 barrels a month. The market seems to be expanding, and by summer many of the irrigating plants will be drawing their fuel supply from the Los Angeles field.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headache, 25c and 50c. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample.

QUEEN OF THE RANGE.

Daughter of Zack Mulhall in a New Railroad Advertisement.

Frank Van Ness, an artist in the Masonic Temple in Chicago, has just finished a life-sized portrait of Miss Lucille Mulhall of Mulhall O. T., sister of the famous "Bossie," calling "time" for the roping and tying of a steer in the open. It took Miss Mulhall, who is known in the southwest as the "Queen of the Range," 32 seconds to do the trick.

The painting is now on exhibition in the studio of the artist and will be sent to Fort Worth, Texas, to be placed

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For the Complexion. The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. "The very best pills." J. H. O'Reilly & Co., B. H. Briggs & Co.

INDIAN SCHOOL.

Short Paragraphs About the Big Government Institution.

Special Correspondence. Indian School, March 8.—Paul J. Smith, the government farmer at Laguna, N. M., spent a couple of days here this week attending to business in connection with his work at Laguna. He likes his field of labor and is much encouraged over the prospects for the coming season.

Miss Ada Warren, the former nurse in this school, who was called home suddenly on account of the illness of her father in Oakdale, Wisconsin, returns today and will resume her work as nurse in the institution.

Carey D. Richards, formerly government farmer at Laguna, N. M., has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the best sugar company at Holly, Colo. He is now here in the interest of said company and is trying to secure laborers for the best fields during the coming season. He proposes to visit all the Indian pueblos around this section and also around Santa Fe, and will engage all the Indian help he can for the entire season. Mr. Richards is very enthusiastic over the prospects of such a good field of labor for the Indians. He says that the boys from this and Santa Fe schools gave entire satisfaction last season, a fact that they are in demand for the coming season. He informs us that the country around Rocky Ford is booming, and now the people are getting excited over the discovery of oil a few miles from the town.

Randal Calkins, our genial blacksmith, is going to have a chicken ranch in the near future and he will lead the valley in raising fine blooded chickens.

Joseph Abner, who has been engineer at the school for the past three years, leaves on Sunday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will fill a similar position at a greatly increased salary. Joe has made many warm friends while here and he will be greatly missed by some.

Practically Starving. "After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.; B. H. Briggs & Co.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

From the New Mexican. Ernest Dougherty, brother of Miss Eva Dougherty and nephew of Mrs. C. A. Haynes, has arrived from Albuquerque, where he had spent the past few weeks.

Hon. F. D. Burns, of Tierra Amarilla, is a visitor in Santa Fe. He arrived with Mrs. Burns who went on to Albuquerque, where she is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Otero.

Assistant Treasurer R. V. McCance and E. Lyon of the Santa Fe Central were bound to Albuquerque to attend the smoker in honor of the Santa Fe Central railway officials at the Commercial club.

Among the Santa Feans who went to Albuquerque to attend the smoker tendered by the citizens of that town to the officials of the Santa Fe Central railway were D. Hughes, A. M. Berger and T. J. Holmes.

United States Attorney W. B. Childers went to Albuquerque to attend the smoker to the officials of the Santa Fe Central Railway company, who arrived in Albuquerque from El Paso.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Republicans Will Select Delegates to the City Convention.

At a meeting of the city republican central committee held at the office of J. H. Stung's last night, it was decided to hold the ward primaries on Wednesday evening, March 19. The convention will be held Saturday evening, March 22 and each ward is entitled to fifteen delegates. The official call will be issued as soon as a meeting place for the convention is secured.

A committee was appointed to ask of Mayor Marron representation on the lists of judges and clerks and for the appointment of the following on the board of registration: First ward, D. J. Ankin; Second ward, L. H. Chamberlain; Third ward, C. B. Hawley; Fourth ward, H. F. Lee.

The precinct chairmen are: First ward, D. J. Rankin; Second ward, John Munn; Third ward, C. E. Newcomer; Fourth ward, A. J. Crawford.

J. C. Brown, traveling auditor for the Harvey company, was here last night. Mr. Brown takes his old place to succeed D. A. Carson who has taken charge of one of the houses of the system.

RICH COPPER FIELD.

Las Vegas Has Bright Prospects as a Mining Town.

ON ALL SIDES.

Las Vegas now thinks of little else but copper and the development of the copper field which it is believed is around the town. The field has been developed in recent years. The discoveries in the Salitro district by A. L. Quinley and Mr. Baker earned H. E. Blake to go the San Pedro district, eight miles northwest, in January, 1901. Up to that time that district was unknown. It has since been developed and worked by many and one of the most active is W. B. Twitwell who is at the head of a large company.

The development of the copper fields means much to Las Vegas and the business men there are putting forth every effort to secure reduction plants and to induce capital to go in there. Many of the business men of the city own claims in the different mining districts and Mr. Twitwell went to Denver to order the machinery for the new extraction works which will be placed on his company's property. It will be the first mill put up in the Tecolote district.

SAN PABLO DISTRICT. The San Pablo district lies in the foothills to the east of the main divide between the Pecos and Gallinas rivers. It lies some fifteen miles in an almost due westerly course from Las Vegas, within ten miles of the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and is more thoroughly defined by taking the course of the Tecolote river as the eastern boundary commencing above the village of San Geronimo; thence running southerly along that stream about four miles to the Tecolote district, thence west six miles to the top of the divide of the main range, thence northerly to a point west of San Geronimo; thence east to the town.

OVERFLOW GROUP. The Overflow group comprises forty acres and it was here the first discovery was made. In August of 1901, systematic development commenced and now there has been completed a shaft fifty feet deep, with a drift from the twenty foot level of forty feet.

The rock is composed of a conglomerate of the Archæan sandstones carrying values in carbonates of copper together with gold and silver. It lies in the form of a blanket or overflow and has an exposed surface showing mineral for a distance of 500 feet in length, being uncovered on top a distance of 200 feet toward the hill, before dipping.

The shaft was commenced at the ledge in interaction with the hill, and cut through it at a depth of thirty-seven feet. The whole body shows values of copper the entire distance with scarcely a barren streak although not entirely uniform.

The drift, at the twenty foot level runs under the hill a distance of forty feet and shows the body to run under cover with slightly increased values, thus putting in sight a body of ore 500x24x37 feet, or 286,292 cubic yards. Counting two tons to the yard, this gives in round numbers 332,852 tons of ore actually in sight on the property. Assays on this body vary from 3 1/2 to 10 per cent copper and run as high as \$2.64 gold, and five ounces in silver. Careful estimates give the average of copper at 1 1/2 per cent, which under the present cheap facilities for leaching this class of ores, gives perfect assurance of an unlimited body of pay dirt, with milling facilities on the ground.

THE SANTA RITA. From the same plant can be worked the Santa Rita group, which was opened up in November, 1901, by Donato Martinez, and lies about 1,500 feet south of the Overflow.

The mine has been opened in two places, some twenty feet apart, the ledge showing to be about ten feet in thickness, with a pay streak of five feet. Sample runs from the pay streak give an average of ten per cent copper with good values of gold and assays running as high as 14 per cent copper and silver. There are approximately four carloads of ore on the dump, with probably 1,000 more tons in sight. Although the development is scarcely begun here, the tunnel just commenced under cover, the vein shows evidence of being a very strong one, there not being a thin streak in the lower five feet of ledge matter. The upper stratum of ledge matter has not been tested, but values are distinctly visible to the naked eye and it is not improbable that this also can eventually be worked at a profit.

Both of these properties are at present under bond and lease to W. B. Twitwell.

THE GONZALES GROUP. Three claims two miles southwest from San Pedro and at the base of the main range, form the Gonzales group. By quarry method a great deal of low grade ore can be extracted, but it will eventually be a deep mining proposition. Sulphurettes of copper are seen in an opening on this ledge about 2,500 feet north.

The group is being developed by Messrs. Blake, Blauvelt and Hammond, the pioneers of the camp. The ore body is in the form of a dyke traversing the country in a northwesterly to southeasterly course, and lies between the lower or Dolomite limes and the sandstones. The principle opening consists of a sixty-foot cut and a tunnel which cuts the main vein at a depth of fifteen feet. This opening shows an ore body ten feet wide standing almost perpendicular, and carrying an average value of 5 per cent copper with traces of gold and silver. There is at present on the dump sixty tons of ore and standing in the dyke in sight some thousands of tons more on which tests have been made showing an average of 3 per cent.

OTHER PROSPECTS. Pay ore is found on six other prospects that have been opened up, and good float is found in all parts. It is believed iron and lead will be found in paying quantities. Water can be secured from the San Pablo creek and the Tecolote river. By laying a gravity pipe from the latter, enough water can be secured to supply a 500-ton leaching plant and a city of 10,000 people.

There is ample dip and angle to the

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hills for mill sites, and location would only be a matter of convenience dictated by a civil engineer.

Ores from the mines can be run into the mills with but one lift and gravity would do the rest from crusher to tailings without the assistance of human hands.

Little timbering is necessary and there is enough wood for fuel for years to come, which can be delivered to the mills to not more than \$2 a ton. A three-foot vein of bituminous coal has been opened seven miles north of the camp, so the question of fuel is settled.

Surrounded as Las Vegas is with fields of great promise on all sides, with an opportunity at hand to locate a large reduction plant there, the future of the city seems bright and there seems to be no reason why it should not, in the near future, be one of the greatest mining centers of New Mexico.

Prospectors' camps are now to be seen scattered through the district and there is a healthy mining boom in San Miguel county. The construction of the reduction plant will mean good times for merchants, miners, prospectors and the country in general.

LETTER LIST.

Following in the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the week ending March 15, 1902.

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Gladys
Brown, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. John
Caville, Mrs. Pat. Morgan, Blanche
rick
Nichols, Mrs. Anna
Chaves, Dona Eloy
W. J.
Oliver, Catalina
Garcia, Dolores
Packer, Mrs. Will
Garten, Olive
Schultz, Minnie (2)
Henry, Mrs. M. A. Romero, Mrs. Josefa
Hampton, Mrs. E. S. Sandoval, Techita
Johnson, Mrs. Ber. Therman, Emma
tie

MEN'S LIST.

Allen, Fred
Buen, Antonio
Barnes, Harry
Blinn, Clyde
Barreros, Atana-
cio (2)
Brehant, William
Barcelo, Severo
Boss, Otis
Chaves, Guillermo
Crespin, Hon. Pablo
Camp, W. H.
Clancy, W. C.
DeBero, Trinidad
Erasmo, William
Fraser, E. S.
Ford, Ed. E.
Flores, Frank F.
Giles, George
Giron, E.
Grantham, B. F.
Howard, A. M.
Jones, Richard
Jaramillo, Mammola
Lindenkol, G. C.
Lewis, Chas. A.
Youmans, U. G. (2)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of publication.

R. W. HOPKINS, Postmaster.

DEMING.

Special Correspondence.

Deming, N. M., March 13.—The Pacific Improvement company has laid out its property on Pine street in Deming in lots and blocks and has placed it in the hands of Stone & Smith for sale. These are some of the finest building lots in Deming and should bring good prices.

S. H. McAninch and some friends from Silver City and Fort Bayard passed through here today on their way to a hunting trip at Palomas, the Luna county duck fields.

The Herald printing office is finished and occupied by the Deming Herald. W. C. Wallis is the contractor and builder.

A. L. Oliver, from Midland, Texas, is visiting our city with a view to locating here. He expresses himself as well pleased with the climate and place.

The Footlight club is now rehearsing for their first play. They are going to work earnestly and we may expect something good from them. Several of the members are accomplished elocutionists and have demonstrated their fitness a number of times heretofore for this kind of work. No date has yet been set for the performance.

A light rain fell here this afternoon with promise of more.

The Business Men's club of this city has shown its appreciation of the efforts of The Citizen in behalf of Deming, by ordering 1,000 copies of the special edition of the weekly to be gotten out this week, and which is to contain an excellent write up of this city and its numerous and varied resources.

Lord Frankskill, of Ireland, is at present visiting W. H. Greer, of this city, with a view of looking into the cattle business of this section and probably purchasing a good ranch property near Deming.

The oil prospecting just north of Deming goes merrily on and with increasing outlook of success. It is now no longer "if we strike oil" but "when we strike oil."

Col. P. R. Smith writes from Chicago that parties there seem more than willing to take up the Deming proposition, as well as the big sanitation scheme here.

The Ladies' Whist club is meeting regularly and from the reports that leak out they must be having a fine time at each meeting.

The electric light plant is almost completed. The poles are being set for the wires, and Demingites are promised electric lights shortly after the first of the month.

The telephone company is preparing to go ahead and finish up their job at Deming and within a very short time now we may not only be calling up our friends here but have facilities for talking with El Paso and Silver City.

Every lodging house in Deming is full and new comers find the greatest difficulty in finding temporary quarters and for permanent quarters it is almost an impossibility to do anything, except to buy and build. Every rental house in the city is taken and appa-

tions are thick. Every man putting up a new house has several offers for it for rent before it is half finished and at good prices too.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

From the New York Press.

Take care of the pennies and the pounds will spend themselves.

What a man wants to do with a woman is to love her in her way and let her love him in the same way.

You can fool a woman into thinking she is fooling you, but you can't fool her into thinking you are fooling her.

When a woman goes into a dry goods store to buy a spool of thread she begins by pricing \$2.500 Russian sables.

A man can love a woman with a dog, and he can love a woman with a cat, but he quits at a widow with three children.

When a man says it is snowing as means that it is snowing now, a woman means that it was snowing yesterday or will snow tomorrow, or that it is doing anything but snowing now.

A BIG ADVERTISEMENT.

The Success of the Military Sanitarium at Fort Bayard Will Greatly Benefit Silver City.

On account of the great advertisement that the Fort Bayard sanitarium is to Silver City and the wonderful cures of consumption which have been reported there, a number of eastern capitalists have decided to establish an immense private sanitarium at Silver City, where the same successful methods of treatment employed at Fort Bayard are to be employed. It is reported that if the Fort Bayard sanitarium were to open to private patients it would have applications from several thousand health-seekers and a large city would spring up around the fort.

HE WAS ON.

An Express Man Who Went Wreng Escapes Arrest at Chihuahua.

Some days ago there arrived in this city a young man from the United States who told his friends that he came down here to see the country and probably to invest a little money. He also pretended to look for work. About that time there arrived from the United States a man who was on a "quiet hunt." He was the secret officer of one of the big express companies, but was not smooth enough. The young man "smelled a rat," and stood not upon the order of his flying, but flew. He may be taken farther down the road, but he was too smooth for the officer here—Chihuahua Enterprise.

TRAIN STAFF SIGNALLING.

New System Being Installed by Santa Fe at Raton Mountain.

A new system of handling trains over the Raton mountains has been announced by the Santa Fe. It is called the train-staff system, and is being installed between Raton and Trinidad. The new system provides an absolute block for trains descending and it is expected will facilitate the handling of traffic. The portion of the line to be covered by the present work is twenty-three miles. The work is of a technical nature, and is of interest mainly to the signal engineering department.

CHANGES ITS PLANS.

Santa Fe Said to Have Selected Another Route for Oklahoma Line.

It is reported that the Santa Fe has changed its plans in Oklahoma and the Indian territory and will build southwest from Owasso instead of Cushing, giving an entirely new route from Kansas City to Texas points, through Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory. To do this it will be necessary to build from Owasso through Red Fork, Mounds and Shawnee to a connection with the old time line at Paul's Valley, which will shorten the line between Kansas City and Texas points more than 100 miles.

A Narrow Escape.

Pearl A. Skinner, who was at Magdalena and Socorro with Charles Chadwick, the sheep commission merchant, on business, returned last evening overland. Day before yesterday, on the road home, he espied a flock of geese, and having a shotgun along for just such an emergency, blazed loose, and so did the horses, letting Mr. Skinner down with a hard bump on the top of his head, the horses leaving him sprawled out upon the ground and ran into the next town, three miles distant, where they were captured, and a man on horseback dispatched to the scene of the disaster to learn the fate of the unfortunate traveler. He was taken into the village by the kind hearted messenger, where he remained until yesterday morning, when he resumed his journey. No damage, other than a badly skinned head, was the result.

There will be a regular convocation of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., at Masonic hall this Thursday evening at 7:30. Companions take notice. By order of E. H. P., L. H. Chamberlain, secretary.

William Walsh, formerly a telegraph operator at Bland, has gone to King man to take a position.

What Is the Use

of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or of starving yourself to avoid such distress? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after eating will digest your food perfectly and free you from all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. Eat what you want at any time and take an Acker's tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RANCH WANTED.—Have a fine 13-room English basement style residence in Amber, Pa., 15 miles from Philadelphia, Pa., cost \$14,000, subject to \$1,500 building association mortgage. 2 acres ground, stable, gas, electric light, choicest fruit trees, etc., also have a fine 12-room entirely new Pompeian brick Philadelphia house, mortgage \$4,000, due 6 months, interest and one year taxes; have also a fine 55-acre New Jersey truck, grain and chicken farm 12 miles from Philadelphia, free and clear; cost owner \$4,000; will give all these properties for a ranch, including stock, crop and implements. Dr. G. F. Theel, 734 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Territorial Topics

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

Thousands of dollars will be turned over here in the spring. Several big cattle deals are on the tapis, and our sheepmen will ship their wool and muttons. Let the good work proceed.

The tax collections of El Paso county for the quarter ending February 28, last, was \$1,143.88. Only five counties in the territory exceed this amount.

Walter Thacker, the fine cattle raiser of Dark Canyon, was shown looking into steer sales. We heard that Jones brothers were interested with him in the big steer deal last week.

Nicholas Ash, Williams and Allen entered the cattle buying campaign when they bought three 2,000 head, last week, from S. T. Hitting. The spring trade is opening in earnest, and our range money will be more plentiful.

DEMING.

From the Herald.

Just as we are looking up our forms for this issue, news was received that Mrs. Robert A. Miller of the lower Miners had died after an illness of only three days. Mrs. Miller died late Thursday evening.

With a proper fire department in Deming, property equipped our insurance should be cut to a rate that will eventually make us winners.

The dynamo and other machinery for the electric light plant of this city arrived on Wednesday last and Mr. Anderson of El Paso is busy with a force of men putting in same in place. It is now thought that the lights can be turned on shortly after the first of next month.

W. E. Kelley of Socorro, Grand Master of the jurisdiction of New Mexico of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was a pleasant visitor in this city yesterday. Mr. Kelley is visiting the lodges in his jurisdiction and met with No. 6 of this city last evening.

On Sunday last the spirit of Mrs. Louis Krammer took flight to dwell with those who return to this world of trouble and sorrow no more. Mrs. Krammer has resided in this city with her husband for a number of years and was respected and liked by all who knew her. Deceased had been sick but a short time and as her case was not considered serious her death was a surprise to all. The remains were laid to rest in the Deming cemetery on Tuesday last.

On Thursday evening, March 6, Mr. Albert Nelson, late of New York City and Mrs. Mollie Allen, nee Collins, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. J. M. Ray officiating. The bride is well known in this city, having kept a rooming house on Silver avenue for many years. The groom came here from New York City some months ago and is now in the employ of J. A. Mahoney as a tinner.

FARMINGTON.

From the Hustler.

Four teams, loaded with 3,000 pounds of Navajo blankets, left the Hyde store this morning for Albuquerque.

Thomas Neville of Fairfield, Neb., after looking over the entire country, finally purchased the Salome ranch, of 120 acres, on the upper San Juan. Mr. Neville has secured a fine piece of property.

Percy Starr has purchased the Kinloch trading store, from the Hyde Exploring Expedition. F. E. Johnson, who has been conducting same for the Hyde company, will return to Farmington.

Winslow Wetherill has been granted a traders' license to conduct a store at Two Gray Hills, Navajo reservation. He left for there Tuesday, to be followed today by four six-horse teams loaded with merchandise.

The New Mexico mineral exhibit to the Charleston exposition, together with the Hyde Exploring Expedition exhibits, were shipped last week to Charleston. The two exhibits are said to be the best that has ever been made by New Mexico, and Farmington is the Hyde headquarters.

The well of the Home Oil company, one and one-half miles from Farmington, is now down about 150 feet, and the S. R. Blake well, about one-half mile from town, is down about 400 feet. The Home company has concluded to shortly advertise for bids for sinking 1,000 feet. Those familiar with the business should make inquiry of the secretary.

Mrs. Bessie M. McNasser for several years past head saleslady in the Phoenix dry goods store at Albuquerque, arrived here Thursday evening where she comes to accept a position in the Hyde store, prior to the arrival of a big stock of new up-to-date dry goods, expected about March 15, when they will move into their new quarters. Mrs. McNasser will also be a welcome addition to Farmington's social set. Before leaving Albuquerque, she clerks in the Phoenix presented her with a handsome brooch, as a token of their regard and well wishes.

LAS CRUCES.

From the Progress.

Joan Garcia is now bookkeeper and night clerk in the Zeiger hotel, El Paso.

Professor C. T. Jordan, formerly president of the Agricultural college in Las Cruces from his home in Virginia.

Bert Stevens, one of the most popular of our old students has recently married and bought himself a home in the Park.

Mr. C. J. Hefey, who has been waiting for the poles before beginning work on his telephone system, began work this week.

Mr. H. O. Crane, of the Modoc and Torpedo Mining companies, came in from Chicago Monday, going out to the mines with Superintendent Rogers.

Rev. Collesser, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday evening for Denver to consult a specialist in regard to having an operation performed upon him.

W. E. Baker, who holds a telephone franchise in this county, was in El Paso last Tuesday and contracted with the Southern Electric Light and Power

company to furnish the material for his telephone line, which he proposes to erect in Las Cruces immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and child left Wednesday night for their home in Oklahoma City. Mr. Moore purchased a herd of horses which will be driven through to that point.

The Hancock Mining company was incorporated this week with \$1,000,000 capital, with Las Cruces as their headquarters. Oscar F. Clifford, of Organ, is one of the incorporators and directors, the other directors being St. Louis parties.

HILLSBORO.

From the Advertiser.

Nicholas Galles is here visiting friends. Mr. Galles expects to assume the duties of registrar of the land office at Las Cruces next week.

At their meeting this week the county commissioners appointed Desiderio Tafona to take the census of the population of this precinct.

Mr. Kasser is putting work on his well in Cold Springs gulch. He expects to have his mill finished in sixty days from the time he encounters and fluent water for milling purposes.

At a meeting of the county commissioners this week the board negotiated a deal with Sierra county bank for the refunding of \$50,000 county bonds. The deal was made on a par value basis.

Kingston has the appearance of an old copper boiler with the bottom kicked out. Everybody is talking of leaving. But while there is life there is hope.

Mr. Caine and Mr. Spark have returned from their trip to Deming. They are very favorably impressed with that city. Mr. Caine has bought several lots and has options on others. He intends moving some of his numerous houses from here and put them on the lots he purchased there for rent.

Moosra, A. G. Brewer and J. W. Orchard this week purchased from the county the boiler, engine, hoisting machinery and buildings of the Enterprise mine at Kingston. The machinery will be divided up, one part will be put upon the Duke mine on the Macbio and the other part will be utilized by Mr. Kasser for his proposed mill on Cold Springs gulch.

ROSWELL.

From the Register.

F. W. Rankin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Albuquerque. The Hernandez Irrigation company has been incorporated. It intends to construct irrigation works in Chaves county, and the capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 250 shares.

R. S. Hamilton sold his undivided half interest in lot 7, block 2, Roswell, corner Main and Second streets, on Tuesday to Shepard C. Robbins, through Ira P. Wetmore, for \$2,500 net.

W. R. Cummins has a buffalo skull dug up by O'Kelly at a depth of six feet at the mouth of the Honda while excavating for the approach to the Pecos river bridge. It is an interesting relic.

Dr. S. T. Peter is rejoicing over a small flow of water obtained in his artesian well near Orchard Park by O. C. Beach at a depth of 600 feet. A strong flow should be reached soon.

Last Saturday the ex-confederate veterans met at the court house and organized "Camp Valverde" with 45 members, and elected captain and commander.

On December 30, 1901, the board of town trustees decided to compromise the Hamilton & Smith judgment against the town for \$3,000. The matter was closed Wednesday night by paying the money to F. S. Bateman, their attorney, who came up from Carlsbad for that purpose.

SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.

Mrs. Tom Johnson of Albuquerque is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Horn, of San Marcial.

Capt. Jack Crawford gracefully acknowledged the passing of his fifty-fifth birthday last Tuesday. He is still at his best, mentally and physically.

A. B. Baca still considers himself cattle inspector in this neck of the woods. The sanitary board is to meet and consider his discharge by Secretary LaRue.

Mr. A. Schey visited Socorro Monday. He reports an earnest disposition there to secure the glove factory, and the formation of a military company of 41 members.

Dr. C. G. Crickshank is superintending the labor incident to a proper preparation of the surface of the park to encourage the grass in its previous good showing toward the elevation for the town of a model little park.

SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

The Knights of Pythias are laying a new brick walk in front of their building on Manzanara avenue.

Burglars entered August Winkler's store Tuesday night and helped themselves to a good supply of tobacco.

A. Cortez has sold his interest in the Crown mill and will leave in a few days for Bisbee, Arizona, where he may go into business.

The San Antonio base ball team is arranging to come to Socorro Sunday, the 18th, in full uniform, to try their skill with one of the local nines.

At the regular convocation of Socorro Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M., Tuesday night, Rev. Joseph McConnell was installed in the Past Master's degree.

Hon. Elfigo Baca is in almost daily receipt of letters congratulating him on the efficient manner in which he is discharging the duties of his office of superintendent of schools.

Col. E. A. Levy now declares that he is in Socorro to stay. He finds that the climate of El Paso and Juarez does not agree with his health. The colonel's friends are giving him a hearty welcome home.

Those who signed the petition for the organization of a chapter of the order of the Eastern Star in Socorro are requested to be present at the Masonic hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 13.

C. T. Brown has given the new military company the use of the large hall in the Grand Central building for a

drill hall, has put in the necessary lights, and has otherwise helped to give the company a start. Mr. Brown's action in this manner is much appreciated.

A. J. Borden, manager of the Alencar Copper company, Cincinnati, O., has been in Socorro several days seeking recovery from a severe attack of grippe. The company for which Mr. Borden is manager will begin operations on a large scale within sixty days on their Socorro county properties.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

W. E. Newman has resigned from the employ of R. F. Forsythe & Co., and will open a mining and brokerage office.

R. O'Reilly left this morning for St. Louis to see what is the matter with the machinery for the electric line, that should have been shipped some time ago.

Died at the Ladies' Home, T. W. Burkan, of tuberculosis. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age, was an Odd Fellow and came from Omaha.

The Jewish residents of Las Vegas are desiring on making their Purim feast, on March 25, a very elaborate affair. The evening will include a ball and supper, and strictly evening dress.

W. F. Althoff, the ice machinery manufacturer, returned to Denver, Mr. Althoff says they will begin shipping the machinery for the Las Vegas ice plant here, inside of four weeks.

Adjutant General W. H. Whitman is expected here from Santa Fe Monday, to inspect the cavalry troop, and confer regarding the organization of an infantry company on the west side.

From the Optic.

Plans are being perfected for putting in a bowling alley in this city within a short time.

The Monte Carlo hall was sold at foreclosure sale this morning at the court house to Harry W. Clements.

A Navajo blanket, and among a handkerchief is the rug when the Romero Mercantile company has on exhibition. It was woven by hand on a native loom at El Porvenir.

C. S. Omdorff, who has been managing the ranch at Lamy for some time, has retired from that work, and will take the position of general manager. He will live at Las Vegas and manage the ranch from here. He will be succeeded at the ranch by Jacob Gundlufner, of New York.

ALAMOGORDO.

From the News.

President C. B. Eddy has gone on a trip to California.

Alamogordo probably has more woodchoppers among the fair sex than any other town of equal size in the west. It is no unusual sight most any morning to see eight or ten women tackling the mosquito logs. Where, oh where, can hubby be?

The little daughter of P. C. Cannon was quite seriously cut Monday, by an ax while playing on the woodpile. A long rash over the right eye was the result, but a few stitches and prompt treatment on the part of Dr. Waldschmidt relieved the pain. This is the unfortunate little girl who was badly pecked by a savage rooster a few weeks ago.

R. H. Pierce was in the Pass City this week on business.

The hobos are beginning to arrive, via the Rock Island.

Assistant General Manager Greig returned from El Paso Thursday.

United States Marshal Foraker was registered at hotel Alamogordo Wednesday.

Andor Clark, of the Southwest Mercantile company, was a visitor to El Paso this week.

Hon. W. A. Hawkins and family took the first through train for El Paso Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lem Wallace and child returned to Alamogordo Thursday, after a pleasant visit in El Paso.

P. H. Westbrook has resigned his position with the El Paso & Rock Island to accept a position at Fort Worth, Texas.

Through her attorney, W. W. Bridges, Catarina M. Madril asks for damages against the El Paso & Rock Island and the Rock Island in the sum of \$20,000. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that on December 20, 1901, while her husband was employed on one of the defendants' gravel trains, the train was derailed, her husband sustaining injuries from which he died in four weeks' time. This is the first suit filed in this district in which the Rock Island has been made defendant.

BELEN.

Special Correspondence.

Belen, March 10.—The past week has been quite full of events, constituted of sadness, pleasure and excitement. There has been quite a few deaths among the children in and around town, and all have died from pneumonia. Several grown people have died from the same cause, but now the town is quite free from sickness.

Miss Josephine Pride has been quite sick the past week, but it now able to be around some. On last Thursday quite a little excitement was caused by a small but fierce fire at Mrs. Baca's, about one-fourth of a mile south of town. In some way a large wood pile in the corral caught fire and as there was a very strong wind blowing, the shed which was covered with alfalfa was in great danger and also the house. Mr. Becker and his force of clerks, aided by several Mexicans, took some fire extinguishers from the store and were soon at the fire. In a very short time it was under control, with no damage but the loss of a large quantity of wood.

On Thursday evening Ernest Zweig gave a stag party to the young men of Belen. The occasion being his twenty-third birthday anniversary. The party was given in the Heydey club rooms. The gentlemen were entertained in bowling, and after several games had been played a very fine lunch was served. Everyone had a fine time and all voted Mr. Zweig a fine entertainer.

Miss Nowlin spent Saturday in Albuquerque.

Misses Frances and Katherine Graves spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Dr. Wittner and his wife at Los Lunas. Sunday was as perfect a day as one could wish for.

Well, as everyone is taking new railroads, I think we can crow some in our town, for we are quite sure that the new railroad which is to connect with the Rock Island is to be built through our place. Several surveyors and helpers left here for the mountain pass, thirty miles east, to see what it is like in the near future know more definitely what is to be done.

Julius Becker will start for school in Albuquerque on Tuesday. He is great improved and will in a few days be able to go around without crutches. Business is very good in our town, owing to its being near lambing season, and the ranchmen are in buying herders' supplies.

DEMING.

Special Correspondence.

Deming, March 10.—Deming received with much gratitude the excellent representation granted us in the Saturday issue of The Citizen.

The Pacific Improvement company has recently purchased quite a piece of land in Deming, and their surveyors have been at work on it for a week or more. The Pacific Improvement company is practically the Southern Pacific Railroad company, and as this company has heretofore persistently refused to recognize the fact that Deming was on the face of the earth the fact that this company has now made a large purchase of property here is one of considerable importance, showing the value of land here in the eyes of this corporation. Another recent sale of land was recorded this morning, the deed being to the Santa Fe Improvement company.

The arrangements for a depot site for the Rock Island and Copper street on the Railroad boulevard, have been satisfactorily arranged, and the deed is now in readiness to deliver. The building of the road to this point, and the erection of the depot will begin very shortly.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper last Friday evening, which was well attended, and brought them in a tidy sum for their church.

The club dance given Friday night was a great success, being largely attended, and greatly enjoyed by its patrons. Miss Green and Mr. Moses, both of Silver City, were in attendance. Elen Hurns, of Silver City, has come down to see a little city life, and visit his family for a few days.

Mr. Clarkson, of Wisconsin, has been a guest of this city for the last ten days. He is traveling with his wife in search of a good place for investment, and has about decided to pick on Deming as the place.

The Deming Herald has moved into the new building put up for it by W. C. Wallis, and is now ready to do its part of business demanded of it.

Every rooming or lodging house in Deming is doing a fine business, and are usually full to the brim and customers waiting for a chance.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.

M. A. Leahy has moved his family to El Paso, where he intends to make his future residence.

Professor Carrera had steam up in his new concentrator Monday, and moved off finely, the machinery being perfectly adjusted.

P. M. Chase made a Deming trip the first of the week. He was greatly surprised at the improvements that had been made in that town during the past few months.

Harlie L. Fuller was in from Redrock this week and made out his bond as mail carrier for the route between Lordsburg and Redrock. He will commence carrying this mail on the first of July.

On Wednesday of last week, there was a general storm through this section of the country, it being in the shape of a disagreeable dust storm at Lordsburg. At Steeplecock it developed at one time into a genuine cyclone.

H. F. Brixner, who has had charge of the erection of the Lena concentrator and putting the machinery in position, having completed his work, and got the machinery to running smoothly, has returned to his home at Silver City.

WHITE OAKS.

From the Eagle.

Chris Yaeger bought seventy head of stock horses from S. T. Gray.

O. Zanne is still quite sick. He has been confined to his room for several weeks.

March zebraphs are traveling east through White Oaks canyon at the rate of—give it up—this week.

Representatives of the British government loaded six car loads of horses at Carrizozo on Tuesday for use of the English army in the Transvaal.

G. H. Hubbs and son, Harry, of Albuquerque, who were looking this vicinity over for mineral and ranch sites, have returned home, but will come again soon.

Col. G. W. Prichard has begun work on the Rio Van Winkle mine. He is contracting a tunnel to cut the lode west from the Solitaire shaft, and will drive this tunnel a distance of 400 feet if the ore is not reached before that distance is obtained.

The American Placer company is now getting down to business. The dredge is working like a watch, except the shovel which has been partially disabled, being knocked out of plumb. This, however, has been to a great degree overcome, and the results are more than was ever expected.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Mrs. C. R. Kelsey, of Boston, is a tourist visitor in Santa Fe.

Mrs. A. C. Ireland returned Saturday night from her lengthy European trip. Thunder storms passed last night south and west of Santa Fe. A number of mountain peaks were covered with fresh snow this morning.

The Cochiti and other Indians are shooting the snow birds which are crossing New Mexico in large flocks. They broil them, only cleaning off the feathers, and consider them a great delicacy.

Santa Fe will not get the proposed steam laundry as Mr. and Mrs. Ives have decided to go to Cripple Creek, Colo., and there erect the steam laundry they had intended to operate in Santa Fe, if they could have secured a suitable building or could have bought a lot at a reasonable price.

An old man named Jesus Rael was run over by a runaway team of horses

attached to a heavy wagon this morning. Two wheels of the wagon passed over his chest and it is feared that his injuries are fatal. The team belongs to Jose Duran and the wagon was being loaded with stone on Don Gaspar avenue when the horses started to run away and turned the corner sharply opposite the First National bank, knocking down Rael. The horses were caught on the Plaza.

Judge S. B. Laughlin left on Saturday evening on a visit to Albuquerque. He returned last night.

A. E. Powers, of Albuquerque, route agent for the Wells Fargo Express company, is in Santa Fe today examining the accounts of the local office.

United States District Attorney W. B. Childers came up from Albuquerque last night to attend to his duties at the present session of the United States district court here.

Senator W. L. Andrews, Hon. W. S. Howell and R. L. McCance returned on Saturday evening from Albuquerque, where Chief Engineer Kennedy returned overland yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Kennedy, wife of the chief engineer of the Santa Fe Central railway, has arrived in the city and will remain here for some time. She and Mr. Kennedy are guests at the Sanatorium.

Hon. T. D. Burns left Santa Fe on Saturday evening for Albuquerque to join Mrs. Burns, who is visiting Mrs. M. S. Otero. Mr. and Mrs. Burns returned to Santa Fe from Albuquerque on Sunday evening.

GALLUP.

From the Republican.

The miners working at the Otero mine, who do not own their homes in Gallup, will move to the mines.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Gregory Pace entertained a number of ladies at an enjoyable afternoon tea, given in honor of Mrs. Harlow.

Two soldiers from Fort Wingate paid fines on Thursday of \$5 and \$10 for a scrap in a Railroad avenue saloon on Wednesday night.

Robert Nichols, pit boss at Clarkville, has resigned his position and it is said, will move to Victor, Colo. William McVicker is the new pit boss and he is well qualified to fill the place.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday and awarded the contract for putting in the new jail cells to T. C. DeShon for \$170. The cells are warranted to hold any criminal in the county.

J. M. Owen, the well known contractor, has secured the contract for building a \$50,000 school house at Cienega, on the Navajo reservation. He will commence work soon and will expend considerable money in Gallup.

On Monday, Probate Judge Apodaca appointed Arthur Maxwell administrator of the estate of the late Judge Maxwell. The appointment was made by Judge Apodaca, who was here Monday and again Thursday, court being in session on those days.

Mrs. Joe Prewitt went to Farmington Tuesday, where she will remain several days instructing the contestants in the elocutionary contest.

E. F. Spinner has recently sold the ranch at Largo, on which his store building stands, to R. H. Gillespie.

Tom Blake has moved his family in from the ranch and will be a citizen of the county seat for a while.

R. H. Gillespie, one of the prime movers in the big Hammond ditch on the south side of San Juan, was in Aztec Wednesday.

Attorneys Whitehead and Palmer are up from Farmington on business in connection with the Bardin estate in the probate court.

The horse buyer who was in the valley this week purchasing for the use of the British army in South Africa, departed for Durango Wednesday with eleven cayuses which seemed to fill the bill as to size, age and price. He may return in a few days.

A number of brick residences will be constructed in Aztec this summer. Brick is the best material for building in this country, and the burning of a large kiln this spring will mean that all the brick will be used in the construction of business and residence buildings.

Mrs. J. A. Weisner and son, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., sister and nephew of Mrs. Elmda R. Gresson, who recently purchased the J. T. Hollis ranch on the La Plata have arrived and will occupy the ranch the coming summer.

The escape of the prisoners last week having left the county jail empty and there being very little criminal business and very few civil cases to come before the district court, it is probable that the spring term will go over, perhaps until fall.

The El Paso News says that George Candiff, formerly well known in New Mexico, being prominently connected with musical and fire department circles in Albuquerque, and who for a year or more was in the employ of Hotel Zeiger, returned to the city last night, after an absence of about a year in Arizona, and is again at the Zeiger.

Weighting the Mails.

Extra men are now on all mail cars in this section of the country, weighting the mails. This will be kept up for thirty days or so, and on the average amount of mail carried by each road during this time will depend the way the road will get during the next four years for carrying the mails.

Booming Town.

Deming is on a regular boom, and no town in the whole west is more deserving of it. If all round bustling counts the people of Deming will make a Denver of the town in ten years. For wide awake, every day hustlers they take the whole bake shop.—Clifton Copper Era.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Gem.

It is rumored that an opera house will be built in Flagstaff in the spring and that the plans are being drawn by a Phoenix architect.

The Flagstaff Symphony orchestra are preparing a nice program for their entertainment on the evening of the 17th of this month.

"Bain" Black returned last night

from Yuma county, where he has been prospecting for mineral for several weeks.

A trustee for the Flagstaff school district will be elected on Saturday, the 29th of this month. Candidates for this position are not very numerous.

Law Hinkley, of Kingman, editor of the Arrow, published at that place, spent Sunday in our city. It helps editors to take a day off and spend it in this clearing atmosphere.

Postmaster T. J. Coulter is having the south room of his building opposite Hotel Weatherford, papered this week. He contemplates rearranging it and moving the postoffice into it. He will also put in more lock boxes so as to accommodate all patrons desiring boxes.

From the Sun.

T. A. Rierdan and family left Monday on an extended visit to San Francisco.

A. B. Spillmore returned Thursday from a thirty days' stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

R. H. Jones, editor of the Flagstaff Gem, is a candidate for town clerk.

P. D. Berry received a letter from Grand View, Grand Canyon, on Tuesday, which stated that two feet of snow had fallen there and

Notes from Correspondents

SILVER CITY.

Special Correspondence.

Silver City, N. M., March 11.—In the murder case of John Childers, which was to be tried before Judge Parker at the present term of the district court, a change of venue was granted to Dona Ana county. Childers is charged with having shot and killed Thomas S. Hefflin in a saloon in this city last December. The attorneys for the defense stated that owing to the prominence of the case, it would be impossible to get a fair trial in Silver City, and a change of venue to some other county. Judge Parker designated Dona Ana county, where the trial will come up at the next term of court.

A committee of the Silver City council is looking into the proposition of C. F. Grayson in regard to erecting a city hall.

The Normal school scholars had a picnic out at Rodgers' ranch at Lone Mountain last Sunday.

It is gained upon good authority that the telephone line from this to the Burro Mountain mining district will soon be started. The line is being constructed by outside capitalists, who are largely interested in mining property in the district.

Silver City is well filled up with court visitors this week from different parts of the county. The grand jury has nearly completed its labors and will in a few days make its final report to the court.

Miss O. S. Warren is erecting a four-room cottage on the vacant lots just north of the public school building. William Lalonde has the contract.

It is reported that the condition of J. M. Fritter, who was injured in a runaway coming in from his mines at Santa Rita a few weeks ago, is in a very serious condition. He is being taken care of at the ladies' hospital.

John A. Menzies, Jr., has been spending the past few days in the booming new town of Douglas, Ariz., on business.

A. B. Laird has accepted a position as local agent of the Washington Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner left on Sunday evening's train for California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Turner has for some time past managed the big Pinos Altos store for the Heaton people.

Lawyer Percy Wilson had a run-away while on his way to El Paso last Sunday by his team becoming frightened at some number and was thrown out of his buggy, but no serious injury was done except a rather deep cut over his eye.

Some of the cattlemen in this county have, during the past few weeks, signed contracts for the delivery of some good big bunches of cattle in the spring. The stock brought excellent prices, and it would not be surprising that later in the spring that prices would jump considerably higher.

The graduating class of the Territorial Normal school consists of considerable number this year. The names are as follows: Misses Mary Eckles, Kate Crawford, Pearl Parks, Edna Page, Carrie Whitehill, Edna Schuch, Clara Trachner, Mary Gill, Elsie McGregor, Marie Tustin, and Messrs. Eugene Cosgrove and Dean Alexander. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

WINSLOW.

Special Correspondence.

Winslow, March 10.—Snow covered the ground this morning and was dark and cloudy in the west. It is just what the stockmen have been looking for—everything has been too dry.

Miss Essie Z. Parr, who came in on No. 2 Saturday morning from Albuquerque, to visit her sick sister and parents, returned on No. 2 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walters, who has been sick with pneumonia and been reported last week without hope of recovery, is now getting better—so Dr. Sampson reports to your correspondent.

Mr. Warren Britton announces himself a candidate for town clerk and treasurer. Mr. Britton is well known and is an up-to-date young man and would make the town a good official.

Mr. Pope, the big stockman in his town loading up provisions for his sheep camp south of town.

J. N. Woods just came in from a trip to the mountains and says rain or snow is what we need and get some last night and hope to get more.

Mrs. H. H. Herr is fast recovering from her long spell of sickness, also Mr. Collins who has had pneumonia, we are glad to report this.

There are some calls for houses to rent, notwithstanding the company has been laying off a good many men at this point.

Here is another candidate for town clerk and treasurer, Mr. Edward Wolf, a young gentleman who works in Lesser & Sawyer's store, a man thoroughly capable of filling the place.

D. E. Hanks has announced himself for city marshal, and the following gentlemen for the council: Hon. G. A. Wolf, E. T. LaPrade, C. C. Cressell, G. R. Buerback. It takes seven to make a council for a city like Winslow. Come up gentlemen, don't be afraid of the honor.

The opening at Mrs. H. A. Simms' millinery parlors was a success. The ladies of Winslow appreciate a fashionable place where they can dress their heads and be up-to-date, and they surely can do this at the new parlors of Mrs. Simms.

The arrivals at the hotel Navajo the last three days are August C. Minchler of Flagstaff, Ariz.; G. A. Welch, Great Falls, Mont.; J. J. Dunn, New York; Frank Thomas, San Francisco; E. R. Greenleaf, Albuquerque, N. M.; P. P. Secrist, sheriff Holbrook.

Mrs. F. P. Secrist, wife of the Navajo county sheriff, is at present visiting friends in Winslow. She is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Woods on Kinsley avenue. Mr. Secrist is doing the assessing of this town.

Words of Appreciation.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Dr. Hope's office, the following words of appreciation were entered upon the minutes: "We the trustees of the Presbyterian church would record our exceeding sorrow at the death of our friend Mr. Walter N. Parkhurst, and

Homestake property, is showing up well under development. An average sample taken from the bottom of the shaft gave a return of nearly fifteen ounces gold and eight ounces silver to the ton.

Charles G. Davis and L. W. Hawkins have located the big copper vein in the Aquarius mountains, east of the Windmill, and brought to Kingman, samples of ore that were phenomenally rich. One of the samples gave a result of over 71 ounces gold to the ton.

M. Armstrong, representing the Vulcan smelter people, has been in Kingman the past two weeks examining the different mines and mining camps with a view to putting in a series of smelters of small capacity. The Vulcan smelters are to handle copper and iron sulphide ores.

S. C. Bagg, manager of the New Comstock mining company, came in from Los Angeles this morning. While in the city he secured a long term lease of the Shephard mill and intends at once to put it in shape to operate on Catherine ore.

Richard brothers, O. D. M. Gaddis and Harry Knight have opened up a three foot vein of ore in a claim located between Secret Pass and Union Pass on the west side of the Blue Ridge range, that gives an average yield of \$12.50 in gold. The ore is free milling and is accessible to the Colorado river.

It is reported in Kingman that the Philadelphia & Arizona people have leased the water of the Payroll mine and will at once set about conveying it to the mill at the Minnesota-Connor mines. The work of sinking on the Minnesota is going steadily and the ore body in the bottom is looking exceedingly well.

In the Gold Basin country there are now about thirty miners employed in the mines. The new company having the Paterson group under bond is working the greater number of the men and is getting good results from the property. On the Eldorado mine the ore shows up well and gives good results by cyanide treatment.

A New Smelter. R. F. Harris of Chloride, a miner of experience, seeing the great need of a smelter for Mohave county, has for some time been urging through correspondence, the Vulcan Smelting and Refining company of San Francisco, to put in one of their furnaces either at Kingman, Chloride, or Mineral Station. The result of Mr. Harris' work has been the sending of M. Armstrong, an expert, by the Vulcan company, to look over the field. After ten days of continuous investigation Mr. Armstrong pronounced the mineral outlook the best he has seen during many years of mining. The smelter is assured but just where to locate it is not so easy to decide until further investigation. Each one of the points named offer their particular inducements.—Kingman Wealth.

Union County Court. Judge W. J. Mills, Seconding Romero, W. E. Gortner and Capt. L. C. Fort returned Saturday evening from Clayton, Union county, where they had been for five days.

The term was very successful, about thirty cases having been heard, all of which were civil cases.

Only ten indictments were rendered, and only five individuals were involved.

The case of Good, charged with the murder of a man named Bell, the grand jury failed to bring in an indictment, as they deemed the killing justifiable on the grounds that Bell was criminally intimate with Mrs. Good.

There was no criminal cases ready for trial.—Las Vegas Record.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad company intends to erect a library and reading room this summer at Chama, Rio Arriba county. It will also erect a brick office building.

E. A. Austin, at present trainmaster of the Oklahoma division, has been promoted to the place formerly held by Mr. Robinson and will move his headquarters to Topeka.

W. H. Shultz has taken charge of the run as engineer on the branch between Santa Fe and Lamy. He served in the 33rd legislative assembly from San Miguel county and made a good record.

J. W. Robbins, trainmaster of the eastern division of the Santa Fe railway, has been appointed superintendent of the northern division of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, the Galveston line of the Santa Fe proper.

The gross earnings of thirty-four roads for the fourth week of February were \$7,187,752, against \$6,750,688 for the fourth week of February, 1901, an increase of \$437,064. Twenty-six roads show increases and eight decreases.

Owing to the completion of the Rock Island extension, the railroad and clerical force at Alamogordo has been greatly increased which means a corresponding growth in the pay roll paid out in that prosperous Otero county town every month.

Frank Hengate, a Santa Fe train captain out of Albuquerque, N. M., who has lots of friends in Topeka, is renewing acquaintances here for a few days, says the Topeka Journal. Next Wednesday he will go to Arkansas City for a visit with relatives.

George R. Henderson, superintendent of motive power for the Santa Fe, returned Thursday from Philadelphia, where he has been two weeks looking after matters relating to the construction of the 45 new prairie freight locomotives which the Baldwin works is building for this company. These engines are numbered from 1059 up and beginning in a week or two will be delivered to the purchaser at the rate of four every seven days. The intention being to complete the order by the end of April. Practically the only difference between them and the passenger locomotives of the same type is the size of driver, the freight engines having a 69 inch driving wheel instead of one ten inches larger which is the dimension of those already in service.

The machinery, size of cylinder and general plan of the two are otherwise identical.

The Yellow Jacket mine, in the Gold Road district, owned by John Withers, Ira George and Frank Irvin, is showing good gold.

G. Charles Davis and Ira Hawkins have located a mine near the Sandy, that assays as high as \$2,250 per ton. Davis says it looks to him like a world beater.

THE GOLDEN COCHITI.

A Comprehensive Review of Bland and Surrounding Country.

MINES AND MINING.

From Bland Herald.

The town of Bland, in the northeastern part of the country, about fifty miles by the road from Albuquerque, is a mining town, but the work at this point is confined to mining the precious metals. The town is the center of the famous Cochiti mining country, now well known as one of the most extensive and productive of New Mexico's many mining camps. It is situated in Pinar Canyon, about ten miles from the Rio Grande, and is surrounded on all sides by a rich mineral country. It was founded about seven years ago. The nearest railway point is at Thornton, on the main line of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, about twenty-three miles distant, but a stage line furnishes comfortable transportation for passengers and a daily mail. During the summer the same coaches continue up the canyon from Bland, and across the mountains to Sulphur Springs, a well known health resort, where the waters have been found to possess highly valuable medicinal qualities. The ores of the Cochiti camp are chiefly valuable for their gold. They are usually of low grade, but are of a character that can be worked in the camp. This, taken in connection with the fact that they are found in immense bodies, and are also very evenly mineralized, makes mining at Cochiti profitable and reliable.

Up to a few years ago comparatively little attention was given to the development of the mineral resources of this section, and prospectors as a rule passed by this section and gave their attention to what seemed to be more promising fields. This made it very difficult to secure capital for investment in any mining enterprise in the country, and since the leads are generally of a character requiring a liberal outlay of money in development work and machinery in order to make them profitable, the want of capital put the mining industry here at a great disadvantage. But a better knowledge of the real value of this section of the territory from a mining point of view has wrought a great change in the last few years and some of the most extensive mining enterprises of the territory will soon be in successful operation here.

Most prominent among the gold and silver districts of New Mexico is the Cochiti, "the Cripple Creek of New Mexico." It is in the northeastern part of Bernalillo county, twenty-three miles by daily stage from Thornton, on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe. The stage route from Thornton to Bland is the most scenic overland route in the territory. As to minerals—here the veins and deposits are marvelous for their continuity and wealth, ranging from miles from ten feet to 150 or more in thickness. They are remarkably even in value. While, as a whole, the Cochiti ores are of low grade, yet very rich sulphides and tellurides are found. Their character is such that even the lower grades can be treated in the camp at a handsome profit.

The formation of the Cochiti gold mining district presents many of the typical characteristics of the Cripple Creek district. The entire district is distinctly volcanic, and the prevailing rock is porphyritic andesite. In few places it is undisturbed; generally it is brecciated or a conglomerate. No where in the region are the underlying rocks visible, and authorities differ as to whether they belong to the Jura Triassic, Cretaceous, or Tertiary.

There are evidences of at least two volcanic overflows. The older one is the andesite, and it is in this only that the gold bearing veins are found. The more recent one in places covering the andesite, is tuff, and is very modern. Among the evidences of the late deposition of the tuff is the fact that it is found covering old water channels, filled with water-worn boulders and ore float, clearly derived from the andesites and their accompanying rocks. In the upper part of the district nearest the range the tuff has mostly been eroded, but in the lower parts it still tips some of the mountains, covering the veins which outcrop on the mountain sides below.

In the immediate vicinity of Bland are the Washington, Lone Star, Crown Point, Iron King, and many other properties with less development. The Washington was not produced for a number of years—cause, litigation—but that matter has been finally settled by the courts and it will soon resume operations. The ore in the Washington has been of a good grade, and its operation will mean much to the district.

The Lone Star, now belonging to the Navaho company, has received a large amount of development work during the year, tunnels and cross-cuts to the amount of 1,900 feet having been driven. On the third level below the tunnel a large flow of water was recently encountered, which will prove of great benefit to the company. Ore from the Lone Star has heretofore been treated in a small mill, but plans for large, improved reduction works are about completed. The amount of ore this mine is capable of furnishing at the present time would supply a large mill for years, as 250,000 tons is conservatively estimated to be now in sight.

The Iron King, which belongs to a Denver company, is to resume operations soon and the rich ore will be treated at their mill six miles below Bland. They now own the Good Hope, with a fine record and a good showing of high grade telluride ore.

At the head of Colla Canyon is the famous Albenmarle, which has the greatest development of any mine in the district, but there is room and mineral with values sufficient for a large number of enterprises of the same magnitude.

About one mile below the Albenmarle is the property of the Golden Cochiti Tunnel company. This company owns on the "moth-eaten vein" several of the best claims of the district, and its intention is to penetrate the true center of the mineral zone at a depth of about 1,500 feet. The company's tunnel has reached the 1,299-foot mark, and the work goes merrily on.

In Peralta Canyon are many promising prospects, a number of which have considerable development. The Peralta Gold Mining company have some properties that are up to the general

standard of the district in value.

The Navaho company intends to put in an immense mill in Bland, which will make it the largest enterprise in the territory, but a good idea can be formed of the extent and richness of the Cochiti mineral field from the fact that there is room for at least a dozen more of equal capacity, and are enough to keep them running full handed for at least a quarter of a century, and probably much longer. A railroad from some point on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe to Bland is much needed and if such a line were built, so that ore could be shipped out at a moderate expense, reduction works sufficient to handle the output of the camp would probably be built along the Rio Grande, where the advantage of water power could be had. This would greatly facilitate the development of the camp, since the small operators, who are unable to put up miles of their own, would thus be given a market for their ore.

Further studies a place for investment should investigate our resources. Any one desiring further information regarding this district may address The Bland Herald, Bland, N. M.

A force of men is still at work on the American Flag mine, getting it in shape for examination.

The Independence and Bromide mines in the Headstone district, Rio Arriba county, are working two shifts.

The owners of the Golden and Bromide are putting up cabins for workmen and will immediately begin work on a 100-foot shaft.

The Mexican King Gold and Copper company and the Admiral company are preparing to resume operations for the summer at Bromide.

There has been more actual development of mining property in Yavapai county, Ariz., during the year 1901 than has heretofore been accomplished in any year since its inception.

The Westfall brothers have made a deal on their copper properties, situated east of Florence, and development work under their management will commence there inside of a few weeks.

An important strike of gold has been made on the San Francisco mine at Cedar, Ariz. The company found they had not power enough to hoist and operate their plant so they are putting in a new hoist.

A mill for the Gold road mine in Arizona is the next good news that will be heard. The mine shaft is being sunk and the ore is said to be high grade milling. New boarding and bunk houses have just been completed and other buildings.

The conviction that the Bonito district in Lincoln county, is destined to become one of the greatest gold producing camps in the southwest, is gradually forcing itself upon mining men and, as a result, capital is pouring into that part of the country.

Ben O. Hatfield has sold his interest in the Ore Grande mine near Wickenburg to his partners, George E. Lamb and Frank W. Ellis, for \$100,000. Mr. Hatfield had a sixth interest in the property which placed a cash market value on the mine of \$600,000.

F. W. Fuller of Colorado has negotiated for the purchase of a group of gold claims in San Francisco district from Carl Tanner, Charles J. George, John Bindelbacher and Sam Kloppen. The price is \$50,000, \$500 down, \$20,000 in May and the balance later. These deals with cash down are the highest recommendation for the district.

James Penberthy, an old miner of the country, died at his brother's house in Kingman, Ariz., Tuesday, of pneumonia. He was born in Cornwall, Eng., and in 1850. He was one of the lucky owners of the American Flag mine in its palmy days and had recently made another rich discovery on Burro Creek. He was buried from the church, a large number of friends following him to the grave.

The Denver mine at Elizabethtown, Colfax county, presents a lively scene these days. The pumps are in operation, taking water out of the shaft preparatory to beginning active mining this week. It is the intention of the company to put a large force of men at work in the old shaft or tunnel (mine) and also to drive a new tunnel 700 feet lower down the hill, to intersect with present workings, thus providing a way to handle the ore without having to hoist it out of the shaft.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Santa Fe Likely to Build Through Rio Arriba County This Year.

Two experienced railroad men stepped over night at Tierra Amarilla Saturday and resumed their journey to Santa Fe Sunday morning. While here they exhibited a letter from a prominent railroad contractor conveying the interesting information that the Santa Fe was letting grading contracts and that many workmen would be needed.

While the letter did not make the positive statement, it intimated broadly that the road would be constructed in the direction of Durango, opening up a rich agricultural and grazing lands of Rio Arriba county to settlers, and the inexhaustible coal and gold mines and forests of valuable timber to investors.

Of course this is only a pointer, but it is a significant one. If the Santa Fe proposes to build several hundred miles of railroad this year, as is alleged, it is almost certain to be built in this direction, for it is virgin territory, so far as railroads are concerned, rich and prolific in natural resources, and not traversed by any railroad—Tierra Amarilla Republican.

Cochiti Mining Stock.

At the Boston Mining exchange last week 21,470 shares of Cochiti Gold Mining company stock were sold at from 45 to 80 cents a share. Of Santa Fe Gold and Copper company stock 520 shares were sold at from \$3.50 to \$3.63 a share.

Police Officer Whipped.

Lorenzo Vigil, one of the night police started an argument Saturday night that turned out different than he planned. Vigil had been drinking and called Milton Burns, a colored man here, a few syllables that Webster falls for. Burns, who was with him a few minutes, took him by the collar and, taking his star away from him, Vigil has not been seen since.

It is reported that he left town in such a hurry that he neglected to draw his pay. It is said that Vigil was the aggressor and entirely to blame.—Las Vegas Record.

HINTS TO HEALTH SEEKERS

New Mexico Climate and How to Use It.

DR. BONNEY'S GOOD ADVICE.

From the San Marcel Des.

Much has been written regarding the climate of New Mexico as a curative agent in certain diseases, but in all the articles I have seen it furnishes the means but in no case gives instructions for its use. Briefly, and from personal observation and experience, I wish to furnish information I consider essential and valuable.

The average invalid seems to think he can come from the east, bring his disease, and have it cured with him and recover health lost by exposure, dissipation, late hours and excesses in food and drink, simply by breathing air. Further, they have a vague idea the people of the southwest desire their presence so much they will support them in idleness and luxury while the climate is doing its work, or that employment can be secured for the asking. They learn their mistake when too late.

The diseases most sought to be relieved by a sojourn in the dry air of the semi-arid regions are "consumption," asthma, bronchitis and other forms of pulmonary affections, acute or chronic. It is not, however, generally known that numerous other diseases are often cured by a residence here.

It is not the province of this article to tell how a person is benefited by the air, waters and climate conditions of this portion of the country. I only wish to give my views as to how to live while here.

Too many persons come here and continue the mode of life they were accustomed to in the east, warm, ill-ventilated rooms, inappropriate clothing, irregular hours and unsuitable food and drink, and, in some cases, habits not mentioned here. All this must be changed. If the patient is extremely sick, not able to live out of town, secure rooms which are exposed to the sun for the greater part of the day. Dress warmly in flannel and sleep in wool sheets, and avoid the morning and evening chills. Sleep at least nine hours a day, and above all things live out of doors in the sunshine every hour possible. The diet must be nutritious and abundant and spirituous liquors strictly avoided.

I know there are some who will not agree with me in this last respect, but observation, experience and a medical education leads me to believe more men are killed by alcoholic liquors than are benefited—if any benefit can accrue at all from their use.

The invalid who is in physical condition to get away from the towns is the one who best has a chance to entirely recover health. Such a person can find a spring, stream or well in the mountains adjacent to wood, or even in the timber, and there live at slight expense. The things needed are as follows: A good tent of ten-ounce double filled duck, a cot covered with canvass, plenty of wool blankets, one or two heavy cotton quilts, a thin mattress filled with hair or wool, a small, shortiron stove either conical or square, an ax, a canvass sheet about 12x18 feet in size. This is best of rather heavy duck. A "dutch oven," fry pan, water bucket, two or more stew pans of granite ware, coffee pot, tea pot, two covered buckets of about three-quart capacity, brew pan, and wash dish, plates, spoons, cups, knives and forks.

A list of provisions for camp is a hard thing to make out, but the essentials are: Beans, flour, bacon, onions, hard coffee, tea, rice, sugar, dried fruit, salt, baking powder (the best made of pure cream of tartar and soda), pepper, and I should strongly advise plenty of chili. This is the diet of the prospector, often for months at a time, and as a rule he is the personification of robust health.

Additional can, of course, be made to the list, which will depend upon individual taste, as breakfast goods, oatmeal, cereal coffees, canned milk, vegetables and fruits. I consider canned meats and fish unfit for the human stomach. But the plainer the diet, combined with plenty of exercise in the open air, nine to twelve hours sleep and a sufficiency of warm clothing, the better the prospect for health improvement.

My observation is all water for drinking purposes should be boiled. I cannot even except water from springs and wells, as deleterious mineral, animal and vegetable substances get in, and cleanness is no indication that water is healthful.

Employment of some kind I consider quite essential to the welfare of the invalid, and fortunately there is much that can be done to keep one busy. Prospecting, hunting, exploration of ancient ruins of the country, which is interesting, instructive, and can be made profitable, or collecting the rare flora and fauna of the country.

The medical fraternity in New Mexico are away above the average in intelligence and skill, and I strongly advise invalids to consult them, as they are vastly better acquainted with conditions peculiar to the country than eastern doctors can be, and better able to advise as to diet and medicines.

And lastly, do not come looking for employment, as the labor market is fully supplied with healthy workmen. Do not come expecting to be supported. You are apt to go hungry if you do. Do not expect climate to undo the damage of years of ill living if you persist in error. Lead a sober, clean, restful life, and hope for rapid improvement.

A. F. BONNEY.

Las Vegas Copper Smelter.

G. W. Hutchins and W. B. Twitchell went out to their claims at San Pablo Sunday and report that a tunnel has been dug twenty-five feet and the ore looking better the farther in they go. The St. Louis Mining and Extraction company, of which these gentlemen are members, have raised \$1,000 for a reduction mill and developments on their properties. Representatives of the company go to Denver the middle of the week to get the machinery for their reduction plant, and on their return next week, the ground will be broken for their mill and the plant pushed to completion. San Pablo will soon have a full-fledged mining camp, if all signs do not fail.—Las Vegas Record.

Territorial Topics

DEMING.

From the Herald.
The Deming base ball club will give a game on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17. Refreshments will be served.
Patrick McGrooney, a former pioneer resident of Deming, coming here with the railroad in 1881, died at Newton, Kan., Feb. 16.

Lee Wattel is a new clerk at A. J. Clark's on Silver City. Mr. Wattel is a Sonoran boy and a member of one of the best families in that place.
William N. Hunter, the champion hunter, rode a pitching horse on the streets Saturday for the interest of a crowd and the sum of \$7.50 contributed by the spectators.

Editor Marvin Hunter's many Deming friends will be glad to learn that he is slated for the Bland, N. M., post office, which, in connection with his newspaper, will insure him a luxury or two.

Two duck hunting parties went shooting to the lake at Palomas during the week. The first comprised Conductor Patrick Collins, Engineer Armstrong and brakeman Ed Williams, of the Bland, and got 175 birds. The second was comprised of Tony Ehrmann, A. L. Kuntz and Chris Rathel and they bagged 149.

The bridge over the Fort Bayard creek which runs through Central, has been completed and is a fine piece of work. It is 55 feet long with a 50 foot span and stone abutments. The structure cost about \$600 and with the exception of \$200 donated by the county commissioners the amount was raised through the efforts of Hon. W. D. Murray and J. Crockett Gilman.

A report prevailed this morning that a case of smallpox had broken out in town. A reporter of the Herald immediately took the trail and ran the story to earth. It originated from the fact that a Mexican woman living in the eastern part of town had neuralgia of the head and yelled so loud with pain that her husband had to go after Dr. Cassells, who was just then riding the goat at Old Fellows hall. Two boys heard her and immediately declared it a case of varioloid, took school and got vaccinated next morning.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
The city marshal is repairing the bridge over the Santa Fe river on College street.

J. E. Riggles, a healthseeker from La Keine, Ind., was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital.
A mountain road is being built from Santa Fe to the Galapagos Grant where they are being cut for the Santa Fe railway.

A son of ex-Sheriff H. C. Kinsell was severely injured in the face yesterday by the explosion of a cartridge with which he was playing at his home on Lincoln avenue.

A car of cattle arrived this noon from Mexico. William Astler brought in the car, having been gone for over a week purchasing cattle in Mexico.

Santa Fe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a very well attended and interesting meeting last evening. One candidate was initiated and one member reinstated. Visitors were present from Gallup, Taos and Tusaville, Pennsylvania.

The Sanitarium is crowded and every room has been engaged for months ahead. The necessity of a new and larger building is being felt more every year. It is to be hoped that the Sisters will find the means to erect a new and modern building this summer.

Morgan O. Llewellyn took charge of the office of surveyor general of New Mexico yesterday afternoon, relieving Quinby Vance, who retires to the shades of private life. The change in both respects as to the incoming and outgoing official is gratifying to the people of the territory.

BLAND.

From the Herald.
B. F. Bruce and wife and Miss Stella Williams have returned from Albuquerque.

George Frane came in Tuesday and is making preparations to move his family to Albuquerque.

Walter Young, who was employed in the cyanide department of the Alameda mill, is in Albuquerque.

The Bunsy Bee society of little girls gave another of those interesting entertainments last Friday evening, which was well attended.

We are informed that a new schedule is being arranged whereby the Bland stage is to make the round trip in one day, leaving Thornton at 6 a. m. This is said to be a rumor, however.

Prof. D. Bauman, the best posted mining man in New Mexico, is preparing a portfolio of colored sketches of the different mining districts of the territory, giving the contour of mountains, location of mines, etc., and it will do much to advertise the territory. Mr. Bauman is an artist and displays great taste in the preparation of such work, and when it is finished it will be a beauty. Bland can ill afford to be left out in this matter, and Mr. Bauman should be induced to come here to secure the proper data for his work. His headquarters are at present at Deming.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.
F. O. Blood, the new postmaster, has received his commission and will take charge of the office this evening.

a house for which she paid less rent than \$17 a month. The ladies say the organization is always willing to help and will help all deserving cases, but it has been placed in a false position in this case.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is often fatal. And even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Alvarado Pharmacy.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

Bids for the Big Fight to Be Opened Saturday.

Bids for the championship battle between Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries will be opened in San Francisco next Saturday, and it then will be decided where the battle shall take place.

When articles of agreement were signed last month it was agreed upon to give all the clubs desiring the match until March 15 to put in bids, the contest to go to the club offering the best inducements.

Jeffries is now on his way to San Francisco, and with his manager will be on hand when the bids are opened. It is expected that the California clubs will be the successful bidders and the champion favors the coast, as he realizes that a big championship battle can be pulled off without any interference by the authorities, while Fitzsimmons would prefer an eastern club for the fight.

Both fighters are anxious to have the club selection made as soon as possible, as they wish to have at least a month's training near the scene of the contest.

If the contest goes to San Francisco Jeffries will train at Harbin Springs, where he prepared for his fight with Gus Ruhlin, and Fitzsimmons will leave at once for the coast to complete his preparations.

For several weeks the former champion has been working like a beaver with his present condition. If the fight goes to the Pacific coast, it likely will be put forward a month, and instead of taking place in May, may be held the latter part of April. The racing season there closes at that time, and it is feared that the turf crowd will be an important factor in the gate receipts.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them, 25c at all druggists.

STATEHOOD BILL.

The Three Territories Pool Their Chances for Admission.

A special dispatch to the Denver News says that the measure providing statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma will be reported to the house on Friday in the form of an omnibus bill. Although the New Mexico people claim they stand a better show for admission to statehood than either Oklahoma or Arizona, they are willing that all three of the bills shall go in together for the sake of a more favorable consideration on the part of the democrats.

It is claimed that the political complications of both New Mexico and Oklahoma are decidedly republican, while Arizona has a leaning toward the democracy. Should New Mexico or Oklahoma therefore be put forward as the likely candidates the democratic votes in the house might be lacking. The republicans on the other hand might not consent to Arizona's being pushed forward. Comprised in an omnibus bill, the three territories will have an apparently equal show, and there is little doubt of the bill being passed in the house. A hearing up is predicted in the senate, although Delegate Rodey exhibits figures in connection with that side of congress that are most convincing. Senators Penrose and Quay, of Pennsylvania, are said to be working for the bill. Senator Elkins, formerly of New Mexico, will of course support it, and with the advocacy of all the western men, both democrats and republicans, the statehood bills, according to Mr. Rodey, will see daylight even in the senate.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You have good reason to fear an attack of pneumonia when you have a severe cold, accompanied by pains in the chest or in the back between the shoulders. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it as directed and it will prevent the threatened attack. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for colds and flu, we have yet to learn of a single case that has resulted in pneumonia, which shows that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. For sale by all druggists.

District Court.

The court this morning tried the case of J. M. Martinez vs. Francisca Martinez, and granted an absolute divorce, giving the custody of the minor child to the mother, and dividing the property between the parties.

In the case of Albuquerque Land and Irrigation company vs. M. Belmont and Town of Algodones, the defendants abandoned appeal and accepted the award granted by commissioners.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

Baseball.

The Star team of the Albuquerque guards have accepted a challenge from a picked team taken from the University and High school teams. The game is to be played at Colorado hall, a week from tomorrow night. These will be the heaviest and strongest teams that have ever played in the city, and the game is sure to be a crackerjack. After the game the usual enjoyable dance will occur. Mrs. Rose Berry will be secured to furnish the music.

Harold Lomas, representing the Crocker-Wheeler company of Denver is in the city.

RODEY AT WORK.

Fighting Detestable Dam Scheme at El Paso.

LETTER TO SECRETARY HAY.

Delegate Rodey wrote the following letter to Secretary of State Hay, on the proposed international dam at El Paso, a few days ago:

The Honorable, the Secretary of State, Washington.
Sir: I notice by this evening's Star, that a delegation of Texans, including Representatives Landham and Snyder and Judge Nicholson, called on you this morning to urge that steps be taken to reach an agreement with the Mexican government, respecting the joint control of the waters of the Rio Grande.

If the visit of these gentlemen in any manner referred to the proposed treaty between the two nations, involving the building of an international dam at El Paso, Texas, then, on behalf of the people of the Territory of New Mexico, I must respectfully ask of you an opportunity to be heard before any such treaty is entered into.

I took occasion about a year ago, as I remember it, to file a brief before you against the entering into the treaty in question, at least in the form then proposed. I desire to call your attention again to everything I stated in that brief of argument.

On yesterday I made an argument of about an hour's duration before the committee on foreign relations in the house of representatives, against the favorable reporting of house bill No. 115, which is a bill purporting to be one for the equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande between the two nations at El Paso and Juarez.

I desire to say that New Mexico has fought this measure for some seven or eight years, because its passage or the negotiation of any treaty such as has been heretofore proposed in reference thereto, would forever paralyze and stagnate the agricultural interests of New Mexico. Any treaty or law that prohibits the impounding the waters of the Rio Grande by the people of New Mexico, which are gathered from its own catchment areas, would practically ruin the territory.

The people of New Mexico most respectfully contend that this nation is under no obligation, either under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, or otherwise, to burden its surface ground and enrichment districts to the great injury of its own citizens with any servitude in favor of the people of the republic of Mexico, and in this contention they are supported by the opinion of Attorney General Harmon, who is to be found in volume 21, of the opinions of Attorney General, 274, when this very question was referred to him in December, 1895.

The people of New Mexico sincerely hope that through no mistake or inadvertence will their rights be lost sight of in this regard, and, therefore, I respectfully make the request herein contained of you, if such a request is proper under the rules of your department.

With assurance to you of my most distinguished consideration, I have the honor to be, sincerely yours,

B. S. RODEY.
Delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled in the lungs. Alvarado Pharmacy.

A Good Show.

A large audience greeted Hamilton's Wizard Act comedians at Colorado hall last night. The entertainment was a good one. It was one continuous laugh from beginning to end and the slight-of-hand performers' tricks are all comparatively new and very interesting. Last night the company gave away quite a number of handsome presents, among them were two sets of silver knives and forks and a sugar shell, butter knife, pie fork and soup ladle. Each set was in a silk plush covered box.

Tonight's performance will be an entire change of program and the company will also give away a number of valuable presents similar to those given away last night.

Saturday night the diamond ring contest for the most popular young lady will end. The ring is not worth \$500 or even \$100, but is worth about \$25 or \$30, and is a prize worth having.

The prices tonight will be 15 and 25 cents.

John M. Fritter Dead.

B. F. Adams received a dispatch from Silver City this afternoon announcing the death of John M. Fritter. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Fritter was the grand master of the A. O. U. W. of this territory and a prominent Knight of Pythias.

We offer subject to prior sale \$50,000 5 per cent. 29-year first mortgage electric bonds. For further particulars, address Stephen D. Deunon & Co., 100 Washington street, Chicago, Ill., or Moscow E. L. & P. Co., Moscow, Idaho.

Don't fail to read the ad. of the "Hiawatha" incubator company in this issue. Experts say it is the most successful incubator yet invented.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON. Office: chief commissary, Denver, Colorado, March 1, 1902. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton on block during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1902, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at following posts until 3 p. m. standard time, April 1, 1902, and then opened: Forts Apache, Grant and Huachuca, Arizona; Bayard and Wingate, New Mexico. Proposals will be received and opened at same time for fresh beef and mutton to be delivered at those posts at temperature not greater than 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton on block" and be addressed or to commissary at post to be supplied. FRANK A. COOK, Chief Commissary.

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Trustee's Sale.
Whereas heretofore on the 24th day of August, 1899, Aurelio Lombardo and Angelo Lombardo, her husband, executed and delivered to the undersigned trustee for the benefit of the First National Bank of Albuquerque their certain deed of trust of that date and thereby then and there conveyed to the undersigned as such trustee the following real estate, situate in the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots numbered Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block letter "B" in the Mandell Business and Residence Addition, in the City of Albuquerque in the County of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, also sufficient ground to make lot twelve (12) a full lot, fronting 25 feet on Third street and 142 feet on Carrol Avenue, if said lot was extended west of Third street.

As the said lots are known and designated on the map of the said Mandell Business and Residence Addition, filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder for said Bernalillo county, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1896.

Which said deed of trust is recorded in volume 10, page 31, of the record of deeds of trust of said county and was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated June 29, 1899, for the sum of \$1,200.00 payable one day after date to the First National Bank of Albuquerque with interest from date at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid and 10 per cent additional if said note should be placed after maturity in the hands of an attorney for collection and

Whereas said deed of trust contained a condition that if the said Aurelio Lombardo and husband should pay and discharge the debt and interest expressed in said note according to the tenor and effect thereof then said deed should be void and said property released, but if said parties should refuse to pay the said debt and interest or any part thereof according to the tenor and effect of said note then said deed should remain in full force and the said trustee should at the request of the legal holder of said note sell the property above described or any part thereof at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Albuquerque, first giving thirty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale and of the property to be sold by advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in said city and upon such sale to execute a deed in fee simple of the property sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and said trustee should receive the proceeds of such sale and out of the proceeds of such sale should pay first the costs and expenses of executing this trust including reasonable attorney's fees and compensation to the trustee for his services and next should apply the proceeds remaining over to the payment of said debt and interest or so much thereof as remains unpaid.

And whereas said note is past due and there will be due on the day of sale hereinafter mentioned an amount of principal and interest on said promissory note the sum of \$1,919.00 besides the costs and expenses of executing said trust and the holder of said note has asked the undersigned trustee to make a sale of the above described premises in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust.

Now therefore I, the undersigned trustee, will on the 15th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Albuquerque, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy said amount now due together with the costs and expenses of executing said trust.

M. W. FLOURNOY, Trustee.
Dated March 13, 1902.

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Trustee's Sale.
Whereas Aurelio Lombardo and Angelo Lombardo, her husband, executed and delivered to the undersigned trustee for the benefit of the First National Bank of Albuquerque their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of August, 1899, and recorded in book 10, T. 2, page 31, records of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block letter "B" in the Mandell Business and Residence Addition, in the City of Albuquerque in the County of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, also sufficient ground to make lot twelve (12) a full lot, fronting 25 feet on Third street and 142 feet on Carrol Avenue, if said lot was extended west of Third street, as the said lots are known and designated on the map of the said Mandell Business and Residence Addition, filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio recorder for said Bernalillo county, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1896, said deed of trust being made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated June 29, 1899, for twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, payable to the First National Bank of Albuquerque, N. M., one day after date, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, on the said note, however the sum of four hundred dollar dollars had been paid, leaving a balance of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars due and unpaid, the whole amount due on said note with interest to the date of sale, hereinafter mentioned, amounting to eight hundred and ten dollars and sixty-six cents (\$806.66).

Whereas the said note is now past due and remains unpaid, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, I do hereby give notice, that for the purpose of paying the balance due on said note and all interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, this trust, including legal compensation to the trustee and attorney's fees, as provided by said deed of trust, I will on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, of said day, at the front door of the post office in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sell the real estate hereinafter described at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness.

M. W. FLOURNOY, Trustee.
Dated February 28th, 1902.

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