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## COLFAX COUNTY CITY OF RATON.

Gov. M. A. Otero, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says:

Colfax county lies in the northern tier of counties, between Texas and Utah, immediately south of the Colorado line, and is 72 miles long from east to west and 51 miles wide. It contains 3,784 square miles, more than one-half being included with in the boundaries of the Maxwell land grant. The area of the county is more than three times that of Rhode Island, twice that of Delaware, and half that of New Jersey. For some years, and up to 1888, the growth and development of the county were retarded by the unsettled condition of land titles, but these have been adjusted, and the wise and generous policy of the land grant management, coupled with the energy and thrift of the people of the county, in general, have more than overcome all these drawbacks, and many tracts of land are sold by the grant company annually to individual ranchmen, farmers, colonists, and others on terms more advantageous than could be had from the government. The land within the grant is mostly mountainous, containing large tracts of valuable timber, coal, gold, silver, lead, iron and copper. The remaining land in the county is mostly undulating prairie, resembling very much the one-time prairie land of the Mississippi valley, with gradual slope from north-west to southeast. A large portion of the land still remains the property of the government, but is rapidly being taken up. During the recent year ending June 30, 1901, there were home-stead entries in Colfax county upon 15,633.76 acres, desert land entries upon 1,290 acres, land sold outright, 208.34 acres, and land entered by the United States land commission for the Territory of New Mexico amounted to 32,695.38 acres, or a total of 59,728.48 acres. The soil is rich and a great portion of it can be irrigated from the waters of the Red, Vermejo, Cimarron, Crow Creek, Ocate, Rio Gato, Chisora and Rio Grande rivers, and many smaller streams. Water is abundant in the best of the land, from 12 to 50 feet. Several good-sized lakes also exist in the county. The altitude varies from 5,000 feet at the foothills, rising to 8,000 feet at the foothills, rising to 12,000 feet at the western boundary, which is the highest ridge of the Sangre de Cristo range.

The northern portion is bounded by the Hatten range of mountains, being a spur or offshoot from one of the main ranges of the Rockies. The mountains on the north and west offer a natural protection from snow storms and blizzards, as well as from high winds. The average mean temperature is 52 degrees F. near the foothills, the average minimum being 32 degrees, and the average maximum 72 degrees. The atmosphere is dry and no great extremes of heat or cold are experienced. The average rainfall is 14 to 19 inches on the plateau, but in the mountains it runs as high as 30 inches. During the winter the canyons in the mountains are filled with snow, which gradually melts during the spring and summer, furnishing a sufficient supply of water for the needs of irrigation.

The population of Colfax county was 10,150, according to the census of 1900. In 1890 it was 7,974. Since 1890 the precinct of Clayton, with 750 inhabitants, has been taken to form part of Union county. Colfax county therefore shows an increase in its population of almost 48 per cent in ten years. The density of the population is 2.68 to the square mile. Colfax county is fifteenth in size, eleventh in population, sixth in density of population, and fourth in assessed valuation of the twenty-one counties of New Mexico. The county is divided into twenty-four precincts, and has one incorporated city, Raton, the county seat. Though coming from various states of the union, different parts of Europe and Mexico, together with the native population who remained there at the time New Mexico became part of the United States, and engaged in various pursuits of life, its inhabitants are yet as homogeneous a class of people as can be found anywhere between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, they being industrious, thrifty, and progressive. The business interests of Colfax county are most diversified, though mining and stock raising are foremost; indeed, in many instances they go hand in hand, for the mines are so near the ranches and so alluring to the average man, that no matter whether his occupation be that of stock grower, farmer, merchant, or railroad, he soon finds himself grubstaking a prospector and personally getting in his summer vacation in camp, varying his work with pick and shovel with the gun and rod. The mountainous mining region abounds in game and beautiful streams filled with trout.

### Southern Colfax County.

It is wonderful to see the changes made in the last few years in the Ocate, Sweetwater, Red Lakes, and Black Lakes country. This is the only strip of government land on the south side of Colfax county between the Mora and Maxwell grants, running from Union county west to the Taos county line. The rapid settlement of this portion of the county and its development is attracting many home seekers at the present time, and within a short time all the land will be taken. Its resources are very great. The scenery is unsurpassed and beauty is on every line, from the prairie to the highest mountain peak, with a varying elevation of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. On the prairie

can be raised all kinds of grain, fruit, vegetables and alfalfa. There are also fine ranges for cattle and sheep. The first plateau of the mountains is covered with pine and spruce timber.



COURT HOUSE AND RATON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

which supplies the lower country with lumber for all building purposes of a better quality than the eastern pine for general use. These potatoes grow in abundance to supply the surrounding country, also wheat, oats, corn, barley, and all kinds of vegetables are raised without irrigation at this altitude. More cattle are raised to the acre than on the prairie on account of the more fertile pastures and the good shelter from the winter storms. From these ranges the way up to the summit of the divide. There is a splendid view of the Black Lakes valley, which forms a basin, with mountains towering up on every side, making it a grand sight to behold and one to be remembered by the observer. After winding one's way down to the valley and upon reaching the foothills, settlements appear in the distance as far as the eye can reach, with well cultivated farms and ranches stocked with cattle and sheep.

Its beautiful lakes and surroundings make it a wonderful panoramic mountain landscape. The minerals that this section contains are not yet developed. Some prospecting was done at points around the Black Lakes, but not enough to establish its resources in mineral wealth. At points from the Red Lakes to the foothills gold indications were found on the surface, but nothing more was done to find the source from which they came. From the prairie to the highest mountain peak on this strip of land is settled with a prosperous, contented, and happy people.

### Agriculture and Horticulture.

While the chief industries of Colfax county are mining and stock raising, there is also much attention given to farming and fruit growing. The Canadian river and its tributaries are capable of furnishing water sufficient to irrigate many more acres than are now cultivated. About Springer and Maxwell City are perfect systems of reservoirs and canals constructed by the Maxwell Grant company, by which over 60,000 acres have been brought under cultivation. Here would be an ideal location for a beet sugar factory. The finest cereals and fodder are produced in this region. Along the valleys of the Vermejo, Rayado and other streams are extensive farming districts. The Dawson, Chase and Mills orchards are among the most famous producers in New Mexico. Fruit growing and the management of the crop have been brought to a business standard on these big fruit ranches that is not excelled anywhere in the west, and certainly not in the Rocky mountain region.

In the northeastern portion of the county is the Johnson mesa, beginning about eight miles from Raton, at an elevation of almost 8,000 feet, and extending to the eastward and the Barata mesa, on both of which the rainfall is amply sufficient for all farming purposes without irrigation.

Over 50,000 acres are now under cultivation on these elevated tablelands. The tillers are mostly Missouri farmers, who came as a colony some years ago and are satisfied with the prosperity that has attended their coming to New Mexico. There are several successful cheese factories, poultry farms, and creameries in this locality. Raton and the adjacent mining camps afford the best of a market for all such products. On the Sugarite Creek, above Raton, is the largest and most successful dairy farm in New Mexico, and in the valley below the town are acres of productive farms and ranches, also a large fruit tree nursery. Alfalfa is the great forage crop. Corn is not profitably grown, owing to the summer nights being too cool.

### Live Stock Interests.

Almost 55,000 head of cattle and 200,000 head of sheep are grazing within the boundaries of Colfax county, one stock ranch alone comprising 120,000 acres. The Charles Springer breeding farm near Springer and the W. C. Barnes ranch near Dorsey produce some of the best bred Herefords raised in the west. The Red River ranges on the Catskill, Vasquez and vicinities have been heavily restocked from southern New Mexico and Arizona. It

is now estimated that 25,000 head of cattle can be counted on these ranges where three years ago 1,000 could not be counted. The past and the present season for both sheep and cattle have been the best in years throughout northern and northeastern New Mexico. The small as well as the large owners have made good crops.

During the past year the Maxwell land Grant company has sold nearly 50,000 acres of land to ranchmen and farmers, and this great property is

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A BUSINESS SECTION OF RATON.

tain are far better than they can be on too large a tract of land.

### Cities and Towns.

Raton, the county seat, the Gate city of New Mexico, has a population of 3,788, according to the 1900 census, it being the fourth city in size in the territory. In 1890 it had 1,255 inhabitants. Its increase in ten years has been 200 per cent or more than that of any other city in New Mexico. It straddles under the Raton mountain, occupying a beautiful natural location and is in every sense a typical up-to-date western city, peopled by a fine class of citizens, who are ever on the alert for the advancement and upbuilding of their adopted home. This is shown in Raton's superior school system, its churches and the beautiful homes, a person dropping into the town from the east through the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway tunnel and noting the great number of new houses in course of construction would naturally conclude that some sort of a boom was on here, but such is not the case at all. It is simply Raton's ordinary growth, which has been steady and substantial for the past decade, and still the buildings and improvements in general have not kept pace with the business demand of the place. Raton is situated in the midst of an immense coal belt, is surrounded by great cattle ranches and productive farms, is in commercial touch with the principal mining camps of northern New Mexico, and is a prominent railway and industrial point. What more could be required for the making of a flourishing western city?

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway maintains extensive shops at this point, and its shopmen and other employees constitute an important element of its population. Over 50,000 monthly are disbursed by the company at that point. All the trade of Gardner and Blossburg is also transacted at Raton, for these towns are practically nothing but suburbs of the city. The people are public spirited and wide awake. The commercial lines are all well represented in the way of retail business, and a considerable wholesale trade is carried on with the mining and lumber camps. The town has an excellent gravity water system, the water being soft, pure mountain spring water, piped from a reservoir of 32,500,000 gallons capacity, 500 feet above the city. Raton has a good fire department. Its public schools are the pride of its citizens, two of the finest school buildings of the territory being located here and fourteen rooms being taught nine months every year by teachers who are chosen for their educational qualifications. Its streets are well graded and lighted by electricity and the recently constructed court house is one of the handsomest buildings in the terri-

ty. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway has decided to provide the city with a modern depot and railway hotel. The citizens have organized a plan to establish there a flouring mill, a beet sugar factory, and a creamery. Raton maintains three weekly newspapers.

The city has two banks, an opera house, long distance telephone connections, a city hall, a market and building material and a building and loan association.

Springer is also a prosperous town surrounded by a well-to-do farming and stock raising community. The population is 578 according to the census of 1900. It was formerly the county seat, when its population was somewhat smaller. Nearly all cement works and are miles southeast of the city for fine water, artesian wells from which the waters are pumped all over the southwest. There are fine flowing wells, but 150 feet in depth. Springer is also the principal railway shipping point for the great mining region about El Paso, the Cimarron, the Chisora and Red River country, and maintaining a daily stage line connected with these points. Springer supports two weekly newspapers and has excellent public schools. It is the fifth town in population, but second in commerce and importance in the county.

Gardner, two miles from Raton, is the head quarters of the Raton Coal & Coke company, where 70 coke ovens are in operation and the daily output is 97 to 100 car loads. Its population is 578 according to the last census is 568, making it the second town in population in Colfax county. Electricity is used in mining the coal, and eight miles are in operation. During the year ending June 30, 1900, the coal production amounted to 200,200 tons and the output of coke was about 21,000 tons. Five hundred and twenty-seven men are



A GROUP OF RATON HOMES.

Elizabethtown is an important mining center in the northwestern Colfax county, near the Taos county line. It is a typical mining town that has seen its boom days, but still has a great future on account of the vast mineral deposits around about it. Other important settlements of the county are Cimarron, with 628 inhabitants; Chisora, with 363 people; Maxwell City, with 271 inhabitants; and Colma, with 232 people. That the county is rapidly settling up is shown by the fact that many of the precincts have doubled and tripled their population the past ten years. For instance, in 1890 Black Lakes precinct had 97 inhabitants, in 1900 it had 216; in 1890 Chico Springs had 112 inhabitants and in 1900 it had 289; Maxwell City in 1890 had 151 people, in 1900 it had 271; Mesa had 14 inhabitants in 1890 and in 1900 it had 487; Dorsey had 87 people in 1890 and in 1900 it had 217; Elizabethtown increased from 338 to 577 inhabitants. The population of the other precincts is as follows: Baldy, 111; Chisora, 263; Rayado, 135; Elkins, 60; Truchena, 184; Pena Flor, 132; Ponce Park, 83; Cimarron, 190; Martinez, 328; Ponce, 31; Colma, 232, and Johnson Park, 118.

### Some Resources.

Gold and copper are the chief products of the mountains about Elizabethtown and Baldy Mountain. The Moreno

and Ute Creek regions have been famous as placer gold producers for a number of years. The lumber industry is one of great importance to the county, especially in the Vermejo and Catskill regions. At this writing a single firm has a contract for supplying 1,000,000 railway ties from northern Colfax county. The Colorado Southern has a line leading into this timber belt from Trinidad.

In the eastern part of the county are the Dawson coal fields which have been acquired by the Dawson Fuel company, which is making preliminary arrangements to work the large veins of excellent coal upon an extensive scale. Its capital is \$1,000,000 and it is backed by the same wealthy Pennsylvania capitalists who built the El Paso & Northeastern railway and are building the Dawson railway from Lila city, San Miguel county, to Dawson.

Silver and lead are also found in Colfax county, and near Springer are extensive systems of beds, while near Raton are good deposits of plumbeo.

Railroads. Colfax county is traversed from north to south by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system, which enters the county at State Line or Lynn and leaves it at Colmar, a distance of 58 miles. A small branch line connects Blossburg with the main line at Fallon, a distance of five miles. The Colorado & Southern has a mileage of 17 miles in the northwestern part of the county, a branch line from Trinidad, Colo., to Cimarron and Vasquez. A company has also been incorporated by Pennsylvania capitalists, with \$400,000 capital, and the preliminary work is in progress to build a railroad line to the Dawson coal fields in the eastern part of the county from Liberty, in San Miguel county, there to connect with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific system and the El Paso & Northeastern railway. This railway is to be completed within twelve months, and then Colfax county will have within its boundaries over 100 miles of railway.

Opportunities For All. There are splendid opportunities in Colfax county for men with big and little capital, for miners, horticulturists, agriculturists and stockmen, and also for all those back or means to encourage and by intelligence, energy and a strong determination to win out in the struggle for independence and wealth. Men who desire to invest in manufacturing enterprises with Colfax county can find an especially attractive field with a number of great returns on any intelligent investment. The vast beds of coal guaranteeing cheap fuel, the good railroad facilities, the closeness to the markets of the Rocky Mountain states, Mexico, and the Orient, the advantageous climatic conditions, and the numerous of the supply of raw material make a combination which should make certain lines of industry pay handsome dividends. The county can also furnish abundant water power by means of dams, which would at the same time form storage reservoirs from which large tracts could be irrigated at a great profit. Iron and steel rolling mills, smelters, beet sugar factories, tanneries, shoe factories, furniture factories, woolen mills, brick yards, and glass works are industries which would enjoy especial

advantages in Colfax county, owing to the cheapness of fuel, the convenience of water power, the abundance of raw material, and the climate, which would



RESERVOIR OF RATON WATER WORKS.

make work in industries such as rolling mills, glass works etc., much more steady and comfortable than anywhere else in the United States.

It is for these reasons, taken all in all, that Colfax county is not only one of the most prosperous, progressive, and promising counties in the territory, but it is in the eve of marvelous growth that will bring to it a teeming population and great wealth.

### RATON NOTES.

Raton is destined to be the second largest city in New Mexico. Colfax county has three railroads, and is sure to get more in the near future.

Raton needs a commercial club and public library.

Colfax county has more undeveloped resources than any other portion of New Mexico.

Raton has an electric light and power plant with a capacity of 1,200 incandescent and fifty arc lights.

A local building and loan association, which has been of material assistance in building up the city.

Two gold banking institutions—the First National, with a paid up capital of \$75,000, and the Citizens' bank, with a paid up capital of \$30,000.

Three excellent weekly newspapers—two democratic and one republican.

An opera house and first class hotel.

Merchandise establishments that could be a credit to a city of 25,000 people.

A \$25,000 court house and many business blocks costing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each to build.

Long distance telephone line, reaching all the principal towns and mining camps of the county.

The cost of living is very reasonable, day board at the hotels being from \$1 to \$2 per day, with special rates by the week or month.

Coal sells at auction for \$2.24 to \$2.50 per ton.

Native lumber retails for \$15 and brick sells for \$18 per thousand.

A Few Facts.

The Citizen job department desires to call your attention to its ability to please customers. We have added this week new material to our already well appointed job department. This is done in order that we may keep abreast of the best and most stylish thing in article display, combined with neatness. As to quality of stock used, we carry a number of paper from the best manufacturers and just such grades as we have found from experience, to be the most satisfactory, both in quality and weight. In the style of work it is a "snap" for us to guarantee that you are pleased. We have, in this department a man who understands his business—and his business is neat and artistic job printing. We invite comparison with any reputable concern. The binding department is complete and also in the hands of a competent man who understands his work thoroughly. In the face of these facts, we ask the merchants, in the same spirit they appeal to their customers, to have all their job printing, binding and special ruling done at home. When we get all their work—a big portion of which is sent to outside printing offices—it will enable us to return more revenue back to the merchants than now, and give us an opportunity to increase our force of workmen, who securing their wages every Saturday evening, patronize the home merchants. Try this scheme, and in the future do not send to Atchison, Kansas, and other towns for job printing and binding that can be done here just as easy and almost as cheap.

Struck Oil Near Gallup. On Thursday evening the Mammoth Oil company struck a good grade of oil with a paraffine base in their 290 foot well, four miles west of here; the oil has been drawn out since at the rate of a barrel a day. The indications are very favorable for striking a large body of oil soon.—McKinley County Republican.

A movement is on foot to have mine owners combine and establish lead smelters in the west to defeat the intention of the great smelting trusts of the east.

Lucy Brothers have secured a three year lease on the Aztec extension at Baldy, N. M., from the Maxwell Land Grant company and will put a force of men to work at once.

Traveling Auditor Pfundstein, of Trinidad, was here yesterday.



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### REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

CHARLES F. MYERS,  
For Mayor.

HARRY F. LEE,  
For Clerk.

L. M. CHAMBERLIN, JR.,  
For Treasurer.

First Ward:  
SIGFRIED GRUNSFELD,  
For Alderman.

E. J. ALGER,  
For Board of Education.

Second Ward:  
J. H. HOLMAN,  
For Alderman.

F. G. PRATT,  
For Board of Education.

Third Ward:  
JAY A. HUBBS,  
For Alderman.

FRED H. NEWMAN,  
For Board of Education.

Fourth Ward:  
GEORGE W. HARRISON,  
For Alderman.

R. W. HOPKINS,  
For Board of Education.

Charles F. Myers will make a good mayor.

The city election will be an April foot affair to the democrats.

The railway men of New Mexico will be greatly changed this year.

F. G. Pratt will be a good assistant to President Hopkins of the city school board.

The Southern Pacific denies that it has any intention of buying the Biscoe railroad.

President McGowan, of the Choctaw & Gulf railroad expects to visit Albuquerque in April.

Las Vegas will furnish the site and appropriate \$1,000 a year for the Carnegie public library.

The democrats of this city will hold a convention tomorrow evening, and nominate a municipal ticket.

The republicans have a good city ticket, and the best thing the democrats can do is to endorse it.

Arbor day will occur on April 11. This city should observe the day by planting hundreds of shade trees.

No other city of its size in the United States has daily newspapers equal to those published in Albuquerque.

This city is destined to grow during the coming year. It will help things in that direction to elect the republican city ticket.

The El Paso News says that the New Mexico people will never vote to change her name. She has no reason to be ashamed of it.

Congress has authorized the secretary of war to loan tents for the use of Knights of Pythias encampment to be held in San Francisco.

The Las Vegas Record censures Delegate Roney for appointing a non-resident of New Mexico to a cadetship at the Annapolis naval academy.

The El Paso road will be extended from Quahua, Texas to Phoenix, Arizona. The road will pass either through Albuquerque or Socorro.

"I am in favor of a law," said He who is Always Broke, "which shall require each corporation, firm, partnership and individual employer to pay off every body."

The republicans by resolution favor the issuance of bonds to enlarge the public school buildings of this city. The republicans always favor the education of the children.

Dr. George W. Harrison has made a faithful member of the city council and the Fourth ward will help the whole city by electing him.

The democratic weekly sheet says that Holman will not run for alderman. "Moose" will not only run but he will be elected by the people of the Second ward.

A public park is needed in the southern part of the city, and if the republican ticket is elected one will be created. The republican party is in favor of the improvement of the city.

The republicans and socialists have each strong tickets in the field for the city offices. If the democrats succeed in nominating a strong ticket tomorrow evening, a lively election is assured on April 1.

Sig. Grunfeld will carry the First ward with a whoop, and he will be one of the best members of the city council for the coming two years. He is a worker and the First ward will get things done when he is in the council.

The republicans of the Second ward were in favor of Dr. Chamberlin for mayor, but the other wards were enthusiastic for Chas. F. Myers, and in the interest of harmony the doctor's friends withdrew his name for mayor and secured his nomination for city treasurer.

The utilization of former waste materials has become a vast side issue in the progress of industry. An example is cotton seed, which, until recent years was thrown away as worthless. Now two and a half million tons of this seed are used every year in several

hundred factories which extract the oil, the total value of the product being upwards of forty million dollars. The cotton seed alone is worth about thirty million dollars.

The Pennsylvania railroad's example in pensioning a employee has been followed by the Metropolitan street railway of New York city, the first street railway company to establish such a system, and its pension system will go into effect July 1.

The steel trust officially announces that it looks now fairly orders for six million tons of various finished products, representing an average price of \$50 a ton. If no new orders were received, these would keep its mills busy for the next nine months.

The Las Vegas Optic says that it cannot understand Albuquerque politics. Neither can we understand Las Vegas politics. How a five, progressive city like Las Vegas can be satisfied with a democratic mayor from the unshakable state of Mississippi is beyond our comprehension.

The republicans of this city have nominated an exceptionally strong ticket. It is composed of well known and reliable business men, who deserve the support of the people. The republicans are harmoniously united, and intend to make a clean sweep at the polls at the election on April 1.

Colonel R. T. Clowry, once a messenger boy, now the president of the \$125,000,000 corporation known as the Western Union Telegraph company, says that four attributes are necessary for success: industry, perseverance, integrity and intelligence. These are good words to remember.

No census has ever been taken of Constantinople, and the population is unknown. Estimates range all the way from 875,000 to 1,250,000, and the latter figure is probably somewhere near the truth, just as from the dense manner in which the people are huddled together and the enormous area covered by the city. The floating population is very large. Thousands of men are constantly coming and going, spending a portion of each season in the city and the remainder of the year in the provinces of Turkey or in some neighboring state.

### FRIEND OF LABOR.

Pew men in the United States are better friends of labor than Senator Mark A. Hanna. No one can point to ill-paid workmen in his employ. No strikes have blackened his record and he has been a big employer for many years. His men have no grievances and it is his desire that all who toil should come in for the fruits of their labor. He is not the kind, however, that talk for effect. He is not an agitator, but a true friend of the toiling man.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

### OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

George Sunday Dies at California Soldiers' Home.

News comes from the United States Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, California, of the death on Thursday last of a veteran well known in New Mexico, George Sunday, or better known as George Sunday. Sunday was born in Bavaria. He enlisted as a private in company I, First mounted rifles on August 1, 1855. He was discharged a sergeant on June 1, 1860, at Albuquerque. Character "excellent in every respect." He re-enlisted on June 1, 1860, in company E, Third U. S. cavalry. He was discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas, as first sergeant with the same character. He re-enlisted on the same date in company E, Third United States cavalry as first sergeant and was discharged on July 14, 1867, at Fort Bascom, Montana, with good character. Having served twelve years with the Third cavalry he was recommended for a commission by all his senior officers of the regiment. He re-enlisted on September 16, 1867, as first sergeant of company B, Third cavalry. He was discharged at Camp Date Creek, Arizona, on June 30, 1871, with the same commendation of "character most excellent in every respect." He joined Carleton post, G. A. R., at Santa Fe, on January 6, 1887, but when he went to the Soldiers' home he was affiliated with the post there and was buried there with military honors.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Purifier, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cents and \$1.

Baltimore Capitalists Buy Arizona Canal.

Papers have been filed at Phoenix transferring the ownership of the Buckeye Irrigation Canal company, west of Phoenix, in the Gila valley, to Baltimore capitalists. The selling price of the property was \$70,000. Improvements to the extent of \$20,000 are contemplated at once.

The president of the new company is Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's college at Baltimore, and notable in missionary work; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Agar, New York; engineer, J. C. Ulrich, Denver. Others of the directorate are: James R. Thorpe, Denver; Thomas Armstrong Phoebe; J. S. Day, Buckeye.

### Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by all druggists.

### Roper Stevenson.

Miss Ivy Stevenson and Mr. Frank Roper, both of Las Vegas, were married Tuesday evening in Albuquerque at 6-40 by the Rev. T. C. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. The wedding was a very quiet one and will be a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Mrs. Roper, after the wedding, proceeded to Rosedale, where she is now visiting.

## Many School Children Sickly.

Another Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Hospital, New York, cured in twenty-four hours, cure fever, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, croup, and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Martin, Meriden, Ct. says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining. I have used it for all ailments, and by mail. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Orin, 100 Le Roy, N. Y."

and Mr. Roper returned to his duties here. Miss Roper came to Las Vegas here. Miss Stevenson came to Las Vegas from Topeka, Kansas, last June, and for awhile was employed by the Las Vegas telephone company. Mr. Roper is a machinist in the round house, and one of the best skilled workmen in the department—Optic.

### 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 overeat the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. J. H. O'Reilly & Co., B. H. Briggs & Co.

### HIS HAND CRUSHED.

Dr. William Sparks, of Pecos, Had His Arm Amputated by Dr. J. A. Massie.

Dr. J. A. Massie, of Santa Fe, was called to the upper Pecos country on Friday evening last by the sad accident to Dr. William Sparks, who had his left hand crushed at Hatch's saw mill. Dr. Massie found it necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow. Dr. Sparks was brought to St. Vincent's hospital at Santa Fe on Sunday and is receiving the best of attention and care and will doubtless recover soon. He was accompanied to Santa Fe by his children, C. N. Sparks of Rosada, and Addie Sparks, of Willis.

Dr. Sparks is an old veteran. He enlisted in August, 1862, in company I, Seventy-Second Illinois volunteers, and was discharged as a sergeant in the same company after three years' service. He formerly belonged to Thomas post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic at Las Vegas, but has always affiliated more with Carleton post No. 3, Santa Fe, as it is nearer to his residence.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

### APPLICATION FOR A DIVORCE.

S. P. R. R. Co. Serves Notice of Dissolution of Joint Agency.

It is given out officially that the Southern Pacific has notified the Santa Fe that they desired to do away with the joint agency and yard work at this place, at once, or at the latest on the first of the coming month.

While acquiescing in this dissolution, the Santa Fe finds that they cannot arrange for this change to take place before the 15th of April, and have so notified the Southern Pacific.

This much is certain, that within a short time we shall see two station and ticket agents, two sets of clerks, two crews in the yards, and two everything else at this point, where there is now but one of each. These two great reputations never have, and probably never will agree, except upon one point, and that is to disagree upon every business proposition that has ever come up between them.—Deming Headlight.

The Vice of Nagging.  
Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, headache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. All druggists guarantee satisfaction.

### Seven Branch Lines to Be Built.

Following a special meeting at Guthrie, Okla., of the stockholders of the Oklahoma line of the Atchafalaya, Tonkawa & Santa Fe railway system, an amended charter was filed by the company with the secretary of the treasury and was approved by him. Under the amended charter the company provides for the construction of seven branch lines. The capital stock is \$2,200,000.

### A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nubbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a terrible cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Alvarado Pharmacy.

### Buying Goats.

The El Paso Herald says C. S. O. Gordon, general manager of the Orendonk Live Stock company, of Lamy, New Mexico, has gone to Guadalupe, Mexico, where he will buy some very fine goats for his New Mexico ranch.

Drying preparations simply destroy dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious condition than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid drying inhalants, fumes, enemas and pills, and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N.Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and inflamed surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed with nasal catarrh and Hay Fever.

## CITY REPUBLICANS.

### In Convention Last Saturday Night.

### A Winning Ticket From Top to Bottom Nominated.

Chas. F. Myers for Mayor and Harry F. Lee for City Clerk.

### CHAMBERLIN FOR TREASURER.

The city republicans met in convention at the Grant hall on West Railroad avenue last Saturday night and nominated a ticket composed of candidates who will sweep the field tomorrow a week—Tuesday, April 1.

As chairman of the city central committee, Thos. Hughes called the convention to order and stated the purpose of the convention was to nominate a ticket for the city offices—a ticket that will be elected by large majorities.

On motion, H. E. Fox was chosen temporary chairman, and J. H. Stingle temporary secretary.

The first business was the appointment of committees, and, on motion, the chair made the following appointments:

Credentials—C. K. Newhall, E. B. Crisley, T. Apodaca, Noa Hild, E. Ellisworth.

Permanent Organization—Don J. Rankin, J. H. Holman, H. H. Ribble, E. A. Hubbell.

Resolutions—E. J. Alger, Thos. Hughes, J. H. Kuhns, G. W. Harrison, E. A. Hubbell.

On motion of A. J. Crawford, which motion was promptly seconded, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken in order to allow the committees to meet and arrange their reports.

On the reassembling of the convention, the report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted, showing fifteen delegates from each ward entitled to seats in the convention.

The committee on permanent organization, reported, naming Dr. G. W. Harrison for permanent chairman and Roy McDonald for permanent secretary.

The chair appointed Messrs. Alfred Grunfeld, Henry Brockmeier and Henry Bradley a committee of three to escort the permanent chairman to the platform, and on retiring Mr. Fox wished the success of the whole republican ticket, hoping to put the city back into the republican fold, where it belongs and where it was up to three years ago.

The permanent organization committee also recommended the ward central city committee as follows: Don J. Rankin, F. H. Strong, First ward; J. H. Stingle, H. E. Fox, Second ward; C. A. Macpherson, B. F. Fill more, Third ward; A. J. Crawford, J. W. Palmer, Fourth ward; Samuel Watson, at large, with Henry Brockmeier as chairman of the committee.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was accepted, and on taking the chair Dr. Harrison thanked the convention for conferring the honor of permanent chairman upon him, and proceeded to business.

The committee on resolutions then reported, the secretary reading the resolutions. They denounce in strong language the unnecessary extravagance of the present mayor and his administration in the expenditure of city funds; arraign the present mayor for the interest he took in having passed a municipal law that deprived the city of exemption of \$200 on city property from taxation, denounce the methods used in exacting fines, and license from certain classes; calls attention to increased salaries for officers; and shows up, in strong and forcible language, other shortcomings of the present mayor and his administration.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. "Nominations being in order, Sheriff Thos. S. Hubbell, of the Fourth ward, in a few timely remarks, placed before the convention the name of Charles F. Myers for mayor.

The nomination, which was seconded by several delegates, was received with great applause, and on motion that the nominations for mayor be closed, the chairman put the question and the nomination of Mr. Myers was made by acclamation.

Messrs. Thos. Hughes, Thos. Hubbell and J. J. Sheridan were appointed a committee to find Mr. Myers and bring him to the convention. They soon returned and stated to the convention that Mr. Myers was seen at the meeting of the Elks, he being the exalted ruler, and that he sent word to the convention that he would accept the nomination. This announcement was received with cheers.

The name of Harry F. Lee was presented by Don J. Rankin for the office of city clerk. This nomination was seconded in a rousing speech from F. A. Hubbell, and on motion that Mr. Lee's nomination be made by acclamation the convention so declared.

Mr. Lee was called for and accepted the nomination in a few well chosen words.

Dr. L. H. Chamberlin was again nominated for the office of city treasurer by acclamation.

The convention then ratified the following ward nominees:

First Ward—Sigfried Grunfeld for alderman; Dr. E. J. Alger for school trustee.

Second Ward—J. H. Holman for alderman; F. G. Pratt for school trustee.

Third Ward—Jay A. Hubbs for alderman; F. H. Newman for school trustee.

Fourth Ward—Dr. G. W. Harrison for alderman; R. W. Hopkins for school trustee.

A motion prevailed that the convention adjourn, after which the city central committee met and mapped out the campaign.

### Las Vegas Elks.

Last night was Elk night. A large herd of the faithful met at their corral, installed a new set of officers and afterwards celebrated the event in true Elk style at Duval's restaurant. B. Ruppe, of Albuquerque, the district

deputy for New Mexico, was the installing officer, and put the following officers through in the latest approved style.

W. B. Bunker, exalted ruler; L. J. Marcus, esteemed leading knight; B. C. Pittenger, esteemed loyal knight; A. A. Matoney, esteemed lecturing knight; T. E. Blauvelt, secretary; W. G. Bonham, treasurer; J. S. Clark, trustee; George Markham, tyler; C. J. Gavin, representative to grand lodge; and E. J. Murphy, alternate representative to grand lodge.

At about the "eleventh hour" the herd stampeded to Duval's popular establishment and to the strains of music a very elaborate menu was served, consisting of all the dainties that tickle the palates of all good Elks.

C. J. Gavin acted as toastmaster in a most efficient way and tickled the lines on the different members, that is always a feature of Elk banquets. In a way that caused considerable amusement. Many toasts were honored, and the reign of a jolly good fellowship held undisputed sway until after 1 o'clock this morning.—Las Vegas Record.

### 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 at once 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.

### THE NEW MANAGER.

Darby Day Succeeds W. L. Hathaway at This Place.

Darby Day, who for several months past has had charge of the Mutual Life Insurance company's work in this territory, has received an order transferring him to Albuquerque, where he will take up the work as superintendent of agents for New Mexico and Arizona. H. M. Rogers succeeds Mr. Day in the local field. Mr. Day's promotion was occasioned by a general promotion of all men in the Mutual Life work in this general agency. W. L. Hathaway, the general agent retiring from the head, owing to illness and his position being filled by his chief clerk, Mr. Day left this morning for his future home.—Phoenix Gazette.

Mr. Day was here the other day, and although he was a visitor at The Citizen office, he did not intimate that he would be transferred to this city, taking the position of Mr. Hathaway. He went west to Phoenix the other evening, and now the news comes from that city that he will be transferred to this point. Mr. Hathaway is still in southern California, and reports have it that he is somewhat better but still very ill.

### Would Smash the Club.

If members of the Hay Fever Association would use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this morbid—and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—who wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-broken sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and their lives and health to it. It conquers grip, saves little ones from croup and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

### Contract Re-Signed.

The year's contract between the Calcedonian Coal company at Gallup and the United Mine Workers has been completed and no other contract entered into. The men are working for the same price paid by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and W. A. Clark, 58 cents per ton.

### A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Cook, pressman of the Asheville, N. C. Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism. So I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by all druggists.

### Will Win Friends.

An issue of the Albuquerque Citizen of recent date contains an excellent school of Socorro, also one of the School of Mines. The issue of advertising the attractions of the different communities of the territory, but one feature of the local policy lately adopted by The Citizen, which is sure to win that excellent paper many friends.—Socorro Chieftain.

### Leased Printing Office.

It is understood that Alben brothers, of the Las Vegas, N. M., Optic have leased the El Paso Herald's job department and one of them, perhaps C. W. Allen, of the business end of the Meadow city newspaper will come down to the Pans city and take personal charge of the plant.—El Paso News.

**EUREKA HARNESS OIL**

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the sun, keeps the leather soft and pliable, stretches do not break, no roughness, face to chafe and rub, the harness not only keeps looking like new, but is as long as the life of the horse.

Sold everywhere in cans, pails, barrels, etc. Standard Oil Company.

## THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

The gist of that chapter usually reads like this:

"Child weak and thin—began with small doses of Scott's Emulsion three times a day—after a week appetite improved—soon a little stronger—child more lively—weights more."

And so it goes till the child is reported well and strong.

Sent for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 479 Pearl St., N. Y.

### FRANK WHITTEN.

Fencing Contest in Which He Participated at Washington.

The fencing bout which was held at Washington on Saturday and in which F. S. Whitten of this city was one of the cadets who represented the naval academy at Annapolis, is thus described in the Chicago Tribune of Sunday:

President Roosevelt witnessed two rounds of the fencing contest between three members of the Fencers' club of Washington and three crack swordsmen from the naval academy at Annapolis at the headquarters of the club. Mrs. Roosevelt was to have accompanied the president, and two handsomely upholstered seats were in waiting for them, but Mrs. Roosevelt instead took a drive with her invalid son, Theodore.

The president was met at the door of the clubhouse by Henry May, the vice president, and was at once shown to his seat in the improvised gallery. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, president of the club, and Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, occupied the seats either side of the president.

The first two rounds were exciting in the extreme, though in each case, the president was quite enthusiastic, being himself a fine swordsman. Though but few of the fair on-lookers were able to understand the scores posted, they were just as excited, and thought it all in favor of Mr. Crackanthorpe of the British embassy, who is really a professional in fencing, and a favorite in Washington society.

In the brilliant audience which witnessed the contest were the French, Russian and German ambassadors and their attaches, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Haitian minister, Mr. Leger, who is one of the most expert swordsmen of the club, Secretary Lord, Secretary Long, and General Miles, who, with Mrs. Miles, sat just back of the president. General and Mrs. Corbin, Senator and Mrs. Dewey, Commander and Mrs. Cowles with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard of New York; the Misses Lister, the Misses Warder, the Misses Fatten, Miss Paulding, and a large number of diplomats besides those mentioned.

Mrs. Henry May, wife of the vice president of the club, received the guests, and later served tea for them in one of the drawing rooms of the club. Waiters dispensed punch between each bout of the contest.

### Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Alvarado Pharmacy.

### FLAGSTAFF.

From the Gem.

Mayor T. E. Pollock has issued a local proclamation for an election to be held on the 7th day of April for the election of a full set of municipal officers for the town of Flagstaff.

William Sparks died at the county hospital Friday morning of erysipelas. His sickness only lasted a few days. He was about 59 years old, and had resided in this section for the past twenty-four years.

The mining fever is raging in Flagstaff at present, and the old miners and prospectors are looking wise and saying nothing. M. A. Black has discovered some mineral in the Sycamore Canyon, twenty miles southwest of Flagstaff. If there is anything of value in the discovery it will be a bonanza, from the fact there is plenty of wood and water near the location.

Flagstaff has the best equipped saw mills in the west, box factory, planing mills, electric lights, water works and sewage disposal system, two telegraph offices, Lowell Observatory, Normal, public and Catholic schools, Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist and Seventh Day Adventist churches, two newspapers, five physicians, two dentists, seven lawyers, two general merchandise stores, one dry goods store, one grocery store, two drug stores, two confectioneries, one millinery store, two meat markets, one bakery, gent's furnishing store, one tailor, three barber shops, one livery stable, five restaurants, five hotels, several boarding houses, one saddle and harness shop, several plumbers, tin shop, one cycle and repair shop, three fire companies, undertakers' establishment, several carpenters.

### Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles, are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood



## Notes from Correspondents

### RATON

Interesting Social Notes From the Gate City.

Special Correspondence.

Raton, N. M., March 19.—Mrs. E. L. Hamblin, of Las Vegas, is visiting here as the guest of Mrs. Van Houten. Mrs. Hamblin is very popular in Raton and her many friends are planning much entertaining in her honor.

Court is in session and Chief Justice Mills' admirers are as usual happy to have him among them, not only as a dispenser of justice, but as a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet socially. Dinners and evening parties are features of the court terms in Raton, at which Judge Mills is the guest of honor.

The evening of St. Patrick's day was the scene of much revelry at the hospitable Van Houten home, where court was not only opened, but the case of "The People vs. Han Houten" was tried and the verdict rendered as follows: "Royal entertainers." Penalty: "An evening party to be given by defendants during each and every term of court hereafter in Coffey county. Second-hand culture, the popular game, was played at three tables and after twenty-five hands had been played Mesdames Remsburg, Cohn and Price were found to have tied on the unlucky score of thirteen. After cutting for the prize it proved to be Mrs. Price's lucky number and she received a beautiful emerald and pearl brooch. Mrs. Remsburg and Mrs. Cohn then cut for the second prize and the latter won; she being presented with a diamond chain pendant, which will not only render her proof against snake bite but will bring her constant good luck. Dr. Streicher and Mr. Leamy each had fourteen points and upon cutting Dr. Streicher was found to be the successful one and was given a stick pin with snake and emerald wrapped about a pearl, also emblematic of the day. The beauty prizes were very appropriate—a potato tied with green ribbon for Mrs. Adams and a small gold battle in green for Mrs. Remsburg. The commodious rooms were beautifully and appropriately furnished in green for the occasion; green crepe paper, cut the width of decorating ribbon, was effectively stretched from the electroluxes to the four corners of the rooms and paper shamrocks found abiding places on the curtains, draperies on palms in ferns—in fact they were everywhere in evidence, as they should be. The guests who responded to the invitation to be present were: Chief Justice Mills, Mrs. Hamblin and Mr. Gortner, of Las Vegas; Mr. and Mrs. Remsburg, Doctor and Mrs. Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Mendonson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Officer, Doctor and Mrs. Streicher, Mr. and Mrs. Leamy, Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky and Mesdames Price and Adams. A dainty lunch was served after which Mrs. Remsburg delighted the guests by her performance upon the piano. It was 1 o'clock when the guests said good night, taking with them to their homes the reminiscence of another delightful evening furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten.

Mrs. Shuler gave one of her charming little parties in honor of Mrs. Hamblin on Wednesday afternoon. Besides the guest of honor there were present Mesdames Van Houten, Cohn, Hobbs, Remsburg, Mendonson, Price, Officer, Sandusky, Leamy and E. L. Fugate. A novel feature of the party was the playing of two games of whist and seven hand euchre. The changing from the one game to the other was different from the usual amusement. Pretty prizes were distributed and dainty refreshments served. The table was dressed in crepe paper.

The Ladies Seven Hand Euchre club with Mesdames Hamblin and Sandusky as guests, met with Mrs. Hobbs on Tuesday afternoon. The prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Leamy.

Special Correspondence.

Raton, N. M., March 23.—Lacey Everett, a young attorney of this city, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for the rape of a little 13-year-old girl. He was immediately arrested and will be arraigned Monday. The dirty details in connection with this case make Everett out as abnormal a specimen of the genus homo as was Oscar Wilde.

Will Allen and Jess Stewart, two youths who were arrested on the night of the 9th inst. for breaking into the home of Mrs. T. J. Bourne with intent to burglarize, pleaded guilty Saturday. They have not yet received their sentence.

Robert Love was indicted for the murder of Bert Parsons, and will plead to the indictment Tuesday, if he is able to appear in person before the court. He has been ill, but is reported by physicians to be convalescing.

Saturday night the republicans of the city met in mass convention at the opera house and placed in nomination a strong ticket for the city election which will occur on April 1. Notwithstanding the fact that the night was stormy it was the most largely attended city convention ever held in Raton. After the organization of the meeting with Dr. Hart as chairman and C. E. Stivers as secretary, a recess was taken to allow the different wards to make their nominations for aldermen and members of the school board, and the following nominations were made:

First Ward—For alderman, long term, Alfred Peterson; alderman, short term, James Mackie; for member of school board, George Porter.

Second Ward—Alderman, Daniel Troy; school director, Dr. Connett.

Third Ward—Alderman, Henry Jones; school director, T. B. Thompson.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, Melton Narvaiz; school director, Francisco Ganga.

After ratifying the above nominations the convention proceeded to the selection of candidates for mayor, city treasurer and clerk.

For mayor, Judge C. M. Bayne was nominated by acclamation; John C. Orrin, the present efficient city clerk, was nominated by acclamation for reelection, and on ballot J. F. White, the storekeeper for the Santa Fe Railroad company at this place, was almost the unanimous choice of the convention for city treasurer.

Judge Bayne, the nominee for mayor, was not present at the convention, but was notified of his nomination by a committee sent out by the chairman. He accompanied the committee to the hall and being introduced by D. J. Leamy came to the platform and made an earnest talk on the municipal situation, which is of general local interest. He said a steady hand and cool judgment should be demanded by the people in the next head of city affairs, but that he did not feel equal to the exigencies that would have to be met as a result of the mistakes of former administrations. He was inclined to decline the nomination, but the unanimity of the convention in tendering him the honor caused him to consider the matter further before so doing. It is confidently believed that he will consent to make the race, and if he does he will be elected by the largest majority ever accorded to a candidate for mayor in this city. He is a level-headed business man and is personally very popular. It is an excellent ticket throughout.

George A. Reese, a life insurance man of Trinidad, and Miss Gussie L. Giller, a popular young lady of this city, were married here yesterday.

### SILVER CITY

Chicago Capitalists on Hand—Death of J. W. Hairston—Mail Contract Awarded.

Special Correspondence.

Silver City, N. M., March 21.—The March term of the district court has about finished its labors for the term and it is thought that the judge will discharge the petit jury tomorrow afternoon.

The company of Chicago capitalists recently organized to reclaim 50,000 acres of land lying in Grant county and some in Luna county are going ahead with the work of constructing an enormous dam on the Mimbres river with which to irrigate the land. The land was secured from the territory on a very good proposition to the members of the company and they are under contract to have the land ready to be thrown open for settlement in a matter of two years. The proposition is of a most promising one, and the soil in that section will grow any kind of grains or fruit trees, if only enough water can be secured for irrigation.

The work on the large dam is now being pushed by the company and will be rushed to completion when the country lying between this city and Deming will be turned into one of the richest agricultural districts in the southwest.

Miss Frances Ott and Robert Copeland were married in this city last evening at the home of the bride's parents by Justice of the Peace Newcomb. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple in this city as it was not known by even their most intimate friends. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city and the surrounding country. The bride has been raised in Silver City and the groom is a popular young man in the employ of the Silver City Reduction works, but will shortly move to El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the smelter.

The death of J. W. Hairston, of the firm of Kelly & Hairston, of this city, took place at his home this morning about 5 o'clock, of Bright's disease. Mr. Hairston has been confined to his bed for several weeks past and his death had been expected for several days. The deceased was a prominent Mason, and that society will conduct the funeral services on next Sunday morning from the family residence.

The marriage of W. F. Jagers, buyer for the Santa Rita State company, will take place in Canon City next Wednesday, when this popular young man will lead to the altar one of the society bells of that city. The bride couple will return to Santa Rita, where they will make their future home.

C. W. Marriot, the Wells Fargo express agent at this place, has received word from the department at Washington that he has been awarded the contract for carrying of mails from Silver City to Mozon. The mail is carried daily and the distance is about eighty miles.

A mechanic by the name of Dick Hendy jumped in front of the passenger train which was leaving Deming for Silver City last Thursday morning and was instantly killed. It was the opinion of those who saw the deed that the man committed suicide.

### DEMING

Railroad Officials—Accident to Mrs. Smith—Killed by a Train.

Special Correspondence.

Deming, March 21.—The ice and refrigerating plant of Deming is fast nearing completion, and the electric lights will be going in a week or ten days from now.

Wednesday morning a large number of the Southern Pacific officials went over the Biabee railroad with a view of looking around. Various rumors are going around relative to the purchase of this road by the Southern Pacific, but it is hardly probable that Phelps, Dodge & Co. would go to the trouble of building a railroad just to get away from the Southern Pacific and then turn round and sell to their old enemy.

Mrs. P. R. Smith met with a trifling accident yesterday while driving. She was sitting in her phaeton, talking to some friends when an express wagon came slowly by striking the wheel of the buggy and bending the axle badly. No one was hurt, and Mr. Mahoney, whose wagon did the damage, did all that could be expected in such a case, providing a conveyance home for Mrs. Smith and her sister, and sending the buggy to the shop for repairs.

A carpenter working on the ice plant here, was struck by the incoming Santa Fe train Wednesday morning and killed. Those who saw the occurrence say that it was a deliberate suicide, as the man leaped over the track and was waiting for the train to strike him. No motive can be found for such an action, except that he was in the habit of drinking rather heavily, and it is thought that he must have committed this act in a drunken mood.

Deming is going to have her streets sprinkled. The contractor for the work is here, and is having his wagon made

## IN THE SPRING

When you have that tired feeling, and are nervous and sleepless, it is a good time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is an ideal spring medicine and blood purifier, and will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria or liver and kidney troubles. Try it. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

and says he will begin work next week. Mr. Mahoney will furnish the water from his gasoline pump.

Next Sunday there is to be a base ball game in Deming between the old boys and the school team for a keg of beer. This will insure not only hard playing but plenty of fun and good fellowship.

Mr. Shirley, formerly the proprietor of the New commercial hotel of El Paso, is in Deming looking around for a location.

J. W. Gill, one of our old citizens, has for some time been ill, and is still so, but feeling better and we hope soon to see him up again, and around as usual.

Col. P. R. Smith writes from Chicago and Philadelphia that there is a great deal of interest taken in Deming there, and that money for investment here is plentiful.

### SAN MARCIAL

Special Correspondence.

San Marcial, N. M., March 24.—The fruit trees in and around San Marcial are showing their beautiful blossoms now of pomegranates and apricots, also a few apples are peeping out. The people of San Marcial say they are going to have plenty of fruit this year if no hard frost comes.

The Nelson restaurant is closed down for the present.

Capt. Jack Crawford shipped two car loads of fine horses to Denver. He went along with them.

Crackman Claude Rouse, while wrestling with some other brakeman in some manner got his arm pulled out of place, but in a few minutes Dr. Crickshank had it dressed in good shape, and it will be about a month before he can resume his duties as brakeman.

The Shipe residence at the foothills was sold to Capt. Jack Crawford last week.

It was seen that M. Montoya, a merchant of Monticello, had three or four wagons in after freight for his trade in Monticello.

### ALGODONES

Special Correspondence.

Algodones, N. M., March 22.—On Sunday last, during a drunken spree, Tobias Miera stabbed Jose Antonio Cobe with a peckethair in five places. None of the cuts are dangerous and he will be all right in a short while again. The cause was too much native wine.

Monday Fidencio Apodaca and Maria Francisco Sandoval were married by Justice of the Peace Policarpo Griego.

Everybody is busy planting who has ground to plant. We are in hopes that the fruit is not so badly damaged as was first thought. Grapes are being uncovered now and they are all right, as far as frost is concerned.

### MERCHANT SHOT.

Wife of a Blind Engineer Shoots La Junta Merchant.

Mrs. G. N. Plasson, wife of the blind engineer who keeps a little cigar store at La Junta, Colo., fired three shots at J. H. Simonton, a prosperous groceryman and old resident of that place.

Mr. Simonton had left his room in the Central block and was starting toward the stairway when he heard someone behind him in the hall. Immediately there was the report of a revolver. The bullet entered his right leg just above the ankle and went through his foot. He turned to see who had fired the shot, and took a step when two more shots followed. These went wild and embedded themselves in the wall.

Mr. Simonton says he saw Mrs. Plasson with the revolver in her hand. She ran down the back stairway and out into the park, where she was arrested by Night Marshal Rose. She still had the revolver grasped in her hand. Three chambers were empty and the hammer had snapped on two more shells, but they had missed fire. Mrs. Plasson was taken to the county jail.

She will make no statement whatever, and will neither acknowledge or deny that she did the shooting. She is about 45 years of age and has two grown daughters.

Mr. Simonton was carried into his room, where a physician dressed the wound. He claims that a woman has been trying to extort money from him by blackmail.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Asks \$25,000 for Husband's Death.

Mrs. Lillian D. Whately has filed suit against the El Paso & Northeastern railway for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband Brakeman Whately.

She alleges that her husband's death was due to carelessness on the part of the company. He met his end in an accident at a curve, which occurred December 29, 1901, while his train was backing up at a high rate of speed. An obstruction in the nature of a rock on the track was encountered and the cars were derailed, piling up and catching the brakeman under the debris. He died from the effects of his injuries.—El Paso News.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Alvarado Pharmacy.

### Healthy City.

It has been several years since anyone has died in Santa Fe of typhoid fever. It is almost two years since anyone has died in Santa Fe of smallpox. It is several years since anyone has died in Santa Fe of diphtheria, scarlet fever or the measles. In fact no cases of smallpox or diphtheria have occurred here in the time mentioned.—New Mexican.

## A NEW CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal Church to be Greatly Enlarged.

### A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE.

The members of St. John's Episcopal church have again actively taken up the subject of completing the church building and the plans have been prepared by Architect Edward B. Cristy toward which the members are working. The cost of the improvements under the plans will be about \$10,000 and the completed building will have a seating capacity of between 500 and 600 and will be the largest church in the city. It is expected the rector, Rev. Robert Renison, will leave for the east soon after Easter and will deliver a series of lectures on New Mexico and life in the territory. These lectures will be delivered in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and the proceeds will be applied to the building fund.

The addition will be constructed of the same stone which now is in the building and the new building will be an exact cross. The present building is 58½ feet long from north to south and at the present south end the arms of the cross will be built out 19 feet east and west from the present walls. These arms will be 20 feet wide from north to south and in the east and west ends of them are projecting entrances of artistic stone work. This will give an additional seating room, that part of the present room now occupied by the chancel and 30 feet additional. In the two arms of the cross seats will be placed which will be at right angles to those in the main body of the church.

The south extension or head of the cross will be 22 feet from the south wall of the arms and the same width as the main body of the church. This will give the church a total length of 110½ feet instead of 58½ as at present. The extreme width from end to end of the arms of the cross will be 69 feet. At the southeast corner will be the vestry room, 16 feet square with an entrance from the east arm of the cross and from the outside. A door leads from it into the chancel.

The south end or head of the cross is given up entirely to the chancel. The steps leading up to it are a few feet north of the south line of the arms of the cross, an arrangement whereby the pulpit and reading desk are in full view of all parts of the church. The reading desk is at the east side of the chancel and the pulpit at the west. The pulpit is elevated and just back of it is a sounding board which will add to the ease of speaking in the church. Back of the pulpit and reading desk, twelve feet is given to the choir. The choir seats are on both the east and west sides of the chancel and so arranged that the choir will be divided and each half will face the other. A railing will separate the chancel from the sanctuary and the altar will be 13 feet broad. Just east of the altar is the bishop's chair.

The artistic has not been lost sight of and the church will be one of the most beautiful in the west. Above each entrance will be a round rose window of most dainty design. The same style of windows that are in the present building will be followed and the general design of Trinity church, New York, has been adopted for the chancel. At the rear will be a large stained glass window coming to a point to conform to the sloping roof. The railings and woodwork will be artistically carved while the ceiling will be of ornamental metal.

The tower at the northwest corner will be finished by adding to it and placing in each of the four sides a window of the same style as the other in the building. Each corner of the tower will end in a short tower tapering to a point.

The main entrance will be, as now, at the tower corner.

The plans as drawn call for seven stained glass windows in the east side, two and the chancel window on the south and eight on the Fourth street side. On the Silver avenue and the Fourth street sides, there will be two windows in the tower.

The roof over the main body of the church and on each of the wings tapers to a point and on each point a cross is placed. The church, as enlarged, will be of the cathedral style and will be majestic, imposing and churchly. While such an extensive enlargement may not be necessary just now, the members believe it would be necessary within a few years and they desire to now make such a church as will meet the needs for some time to come.

While the Short Hand of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold; will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse to this never-failing help. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

### UTAH AND ARIZONA.

Utah Wants a Slip Out of Arizona Near the Grand Canyon.

Utah wants to annex that part of Arizona which lies north of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, and there is no good reason why this should not be done. A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Sutherland, of Utah, providing for the annexation to his state of the area in question.

The land referred to is separated from Utah by a political line, the course of which can be ascertained only by observing certain monuments erected by surveyors or by determining the degree of latitude. But from the main part of Arizona it is separated by a deep, wide gorge, impassable except in a few localities, and so deep and precipitous that it may well be included among the wonders of the world. This enormous depression in the surface of the earth makes a natural state boundary. No better could be found, for it is more difficult to cross than a mountain range, more wonderful than any ordinary body of water.

Pride on the part of the people of Arizona may prompt them to hold fast to this tract of desert and lying north of the canyon and closely related in all physical respects to Utah. But it

is a pride without excuse, for there are no historic associations to endear that country to the inhabitants of Arizona. It is in no special way connected with their efforts to develop their territory and in it for statehood. It is so barren and naturally so unproductive that it could be surrendered without loss to the Arizona government and administration.

Congress has full power to make the change as long as Arizona remains a territory. But let it once enter the union and the power of congress over the area under consideration will cease as far as determining its political relations may be concerned. The change must be made soon or all thought of establishing a natural boundary will have to be abandoned, for let Arizona once become a state and it will never consent to the proposed surrender.

### LISTEN TO THE TALK.

It Comes from Pueblo, Colo.—It Comes from the Back.

Did you know it? Know the back could talk? Tell its troubles like a child? Tell you why it aches and pains? Tell you why its lame and weak? Warn you of the kidneys' ills? Kidneys have too much to do. Can't be sick and filter, too. Listen to them when they speak. Relieve the kidneys; cure the ache. Keep the filters free at work. Keep the kidneys well and strong. Then the back is silent. It does not ache; it does not pain. It is not sick, nor is it lame. Its healthy like the kidneys. All backache pains and kidney ills are quickly killed by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's proof of it: Mr. Wm. Gower, of 310 Santa Fe avenue, Pueblo, Colo., proprietor of the barber shop at 310 Union street, says: "I was mining up in the hills when my back first began to trouble me. This was four or five years ago and since then my back had aches more or less and while at work it caused me considerable misery. If I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and a severe backache would be the result. I read a little book advertising Doan's Kidney Pills and being favorably impressed I got a box of the remedy. The treatment removed the trouble with my back and invigorated my whole system."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Albuquerque. Drop into the Alvarado Pharmacy and ask what their customers report.

Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

### SOCIALIST LECTURES.

An Able Speaker Will Be Here Next Week.

The Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, who will visit Albuquerque for a week, beginning March 27, is a speaker of great power and intellectual vigor. Through only 32 years of age, Mr. Wilson has been an active advocate of the people's rights and economic justice for the past 15 years. During the past nine months Mr. Wilson has been speaking in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California. In California the people insisted on his remaining with them longer than at other points, and in Los Angeles, where, for some months, he has been speaking also during the week, he addressed crowded houses twice on Sunday.

Of the five nights he is to speak in Albuquerque his subjects will be as follows:

March 28—"Socialism and Christianity."

March 28—"The Supreme Issue of the Twentieth Century."

March 29—"The Present Struggle for Existence or the Labor Problem Analyzed."

March 30—"The Fundamental Principle of Socialism Expounded."

March 31—"The summons of Action or How to Win for Humanity."

It is hoped also that Mr. Wilson may be induced to speak on Sunday morning, March 30, on the "Inspired Life."

### FAMOUS FISHING REGION.

The Trout Streams of the Gila River Country.

"Up near our ranch," said C. A. Ament, the well known cattleman of Deming, whose ranges are on the lower Gila, about 100 miles northwest of Deming, to the El Paso Herald, "we have some of the finest trout fishing and hunting in the west. It is beginning to be quite a summer resort for a few people in that neighborhood. We have near there boiling hot springs, and they have medicinal qualities, too."

There are near the alleged headquarters of a band of thieves on the Gila reservation, which have been written about a great deal lately, and we do not suffer from them. Something like a year ago we suffered from occasional depredations, when they would confiscate all the supplies on the ranch, but that is all over now."

"Thus far we have been having dry weather and, though the cattle have wintered well, we are much in need of rain right now."

### Foley's Money and Tar

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and la grippe. Alvarado Pharmacy.

### Surveyor's Office at Belen.

The Santa Fe Railway company has established a surveyor's office at Belen, N. M., and has a large corps of surveyors out surveying the proposed new route from Rio Puerco station on the Santa Fe Pacific, through Belen and Abo Pass, to connect with the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railway to Roswell. This they declare is the most feasible short route from Chieago to the coast and will enable them to beat the Rock Island through their El Paso connections by 200 miles to Los Angeles.

### Public Schools.

The people of Raton believe in education and morality, as is evidenced by the fact that the schools and

## THE SURE WAY

to prevent pneumonia and consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. **Acker's English Remedy** will stop the cold in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy you the druggist will refund your money. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

churches are liberally patronized and well supported. There are two public school buildings, being among the finest and largest in the territory, and the teachers employed are chosen for their thorough capability. Considering the social, educational and climatic attractions of Raton it has exceptional advantages as a place of residence.

### LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the week ending March 22, 1902:

LADIES' LIST.  
Apodaca Adelaide Hubbard, Ella  
Broyles Mrs. Lillie Kelley, Mrs. Mollie  
Dyer, Maggie Murphy, Lizzie  
Gardle, Lavinia Meyer, Elena  
Garcia, Telefora Padilla, Miguelita  
Gutierrez, Adela Quinn, Mrs. Mary  
Goatman, Rachel Reynolds, Mrs. Eva  
Gray, Clara Romero, Eurbana  
Hosana, Dolores Sandoval, Emilia  
Hamill, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. B.  
Horrera, Ernestine Strong, Mrs. Carl  
da C. Ward, Mrs. M. H.

MEN'S LIST.  
A—J. D. Hail, Fred O.  
Apodaca, R. S. de Hoyt, E. P. (2)  
Huber, Warren Hilton, Frank  
Burke, Ernest Howard, D. C.  
Lingo, H. C. Humboldt, Mr.  
Honor, H. O. Hurtado, Canildo  
Bolandier, Jim Kahn, L. F.  
Hach, Juan Andres Krane, Geo. H.  
Bonaldi, R. M. Koryte, Samuel  
Collins, P. Linke, J. Ralph A.  
Crosby, Lee Lopez, Lazaro  
Cottrell, ——— Lopez, Camelo  
Cooper, Frank Matthes, John S.  
Chavez, Dionisio McCaffery, Geo.  
Chavez, Tineosto McCrea, Henry  
Collier, Hon. Thoma Maupin, Edgar  
Coddington, A. A. Nuñez, Juan  
Carter, Sanien Page, Ed.  
Conaskey, Guss Patterson, Geo. W.  
De Late, E. M. Peterson, Lewis  
Emmanuel, G. Slaughterbeck, John  
Franciel, Pascual Slack, John B.  
Ferguson, W. A. Stafford, W. W.  
Griego, David Thomas, Walter L.  
Gallegos, Acacio Taylor, J. C.  
Guerin, P. F. Tsamawa, Perry (2)  
Gardner, John Vliet, Jess and (3)  
Gonzales, Francisco Vliet, David  
Hamblin, C. S. Valle, Anastacio del  
Hendley, W. I. Welbes, Mat  
Hansen, John D. Winkler, George  
Heburn, Burt (2)

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

R. W. HOPKINS, Postmaster.

La Grippe coughs yie, quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Alvarado Pharmacy.

Police Court.

Judge Crawford and City Marshal McMahon had a full house this morning, but there was not much money in the pot. Three doves from the Third street tenderloin district, who were out on a lark yesterday afternoon paid \$25 for the fun they had.

Charles Rielly and Bob Bryman, drunk and disorderly, were given five days each.

Joe Collins and John Wilson, vagrants were given the usual five days on the chain gang.

Edward B. Hill, money jewelry fakir, got ten days.

Matias Contreras and A. Contreras, two well known citizens of La Joya, are here today on business.

Mellini & Eakin, of this city, have established a wholesale liquor house at the new town of Tucumcari.

Mrs. Louis Huning has returned to her home at Los Lunas, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. B. Fergusson.

Regular meeting of Harmony lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. tonight. A full attendance desired. O. S. Pillsbury.

Mrs. S. B. Cowell, who took a small stock of millinery to San Marcial, has returned to the city from the south.

Dr. Brown, Las Cruces' clever dentist, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday. He returned home last night.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, of 914 South Broadway, is entertaining Misses Spencer and De Buck, who are here from Cazen.

Mrs. Moulton, one of Raton's hand-some ladies, after a few days' visit in this city, has returned to the "Gate City" of New Mexico.

Rev. T. C. Beattie is at Silver City today, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Presbytery, in session in that city.

H. S. Winans, representing the J. W. Butler Paper company, of Chicago, is in the city with his samples. His headquarters are at Denver.



# Territorial Topics

## GRAFTON.

From the Herald-Advocate.

This section has had an unprecedented amount of wind weather. The New England wind and cold came in and was taken to the hills of the Grafton.

The county is full of horse buyers. Some buying for war purposes, some for Cuba and some for Colorado points.

R. G. Hunsford, forest ranger, says sheep can now graze on the reserve until August 31. It would seem that the reserve was a farce, provided that institution was created to protect the boundaries of the Gila. All stock should be kept off and let the grass grow and create a mat on the surface of the soil to gather and to hold moisture. As it is now the reserve is well stocked and the sheep can finish what the cattle leave. It is reported that a number of cattlemen have been stopping in the vicinity of the hot springs. An official of the Gila river forest reserve has been fully initiated and is no longer a tenderfoot. A few days ago it is said that the official had occasion to go to the Adobe ranch of the V. Chase T. and several of the boys decided to introduce that gentleman to the mystic art of true western gallantry by shooting at his back heels to induce him to dance, to shoot the pipe from his mouth without making him wink and put a rope around his neck and strung him up. After all the pleasant tries had been carried out, the west-ern good humor the exhibitors was pronounced a full bodied shout of mountain and plain.

## SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

Socorro was visited Thursday by the worst wind and sand storm of the season.

Mrs. M. Loewenstein was quite ill the first of the week, but at last reports was considerably improved.

Five inches of snow in Santa Fe, and peach trees in full bloom in Socorro, such were the conditions Thursday morning.

Mrs. Homer Hill had the misfortune to be badly stung on the face and arms while trying to live some bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stern, of Albuquerque, were called to Socorro on account of the serious illness of Mrs. M. Loewenstein.

Lorenzo P. Garcia returned from a visit in Magdalena. He reported high winds in the mountain town, but not so much dust as in Socorro.

Miss Mary Wickham arrived at the home of her parents in this city from Craig, Arizona, where she had been teaching school for several months.

Attorney W. E. Kelly has been out of town a great deal of late visiting the cities of the territory in his capacity as grand master of the Old Fellows organization of the territory.

J. A. Beal, of Albuquerque, was in town three or four days representing the interests of The Citizen. He did a satisfactory amount of business for the excellent journal that he represents.

Dr. C. R. Keyes, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city. Dr. Keyes is one of the foremost geologists of the country. He was at one time state geologist of Missouri. The doctor is visiting the Magdalena mining camp today and will spend a day or two more in Socorro before his return home.

Miss Ruby Berry has received an invitation to the marriage of Dr. F. L. Coates to Miss Bessie Blanche Chipley, at the home of the bride's parents in Denver, April 2. Dr. Coates visited Socorro five or six years ago and became well and favorably known here.

Mrs. James G. Pitch entertained a large number of her lady friends very pleasantly at her home on McCutchen avenue. Progressive high life was a feature of the occasion. Mrs. E. G. Bartlett being awarded first prize and Mrs. Charles Sperling triumphantly carried off the consolation prize. Delicate refreshments were served and a profusion of cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the decorations.

## DEMING.

From the Herald.

N. E. Stevens, representing the Montezuma Savings Loan and Building association of Albuquerque, was here in the interest of that company.

W. J. Wamsel, one of Deming's thriving business men, has secured the contract to furnish Orman & Crook's grading camps with beef and is now in Mexico looking for cattle to fill his contract.

Contractor Mitchell still remains at the bedside of his mother and sister, who are in the hospital at El Paso, suffering from the injuries they received lately from the wrecking and burning of a train of the Gulf & Houston road at Sanderson, Texas.

G. D. Brown and T. R. Colvin, of Houston, Texas; J. P. Bolland, Alamogordo; and W. Shirkin, El Paso, formed a party of capitalists that visited this city. These gentlemen looked over the city pretty thoroughly and left for Douglas, Arizona, expressing their intention to return to Deming again. There is every prospect that on their return they will make some investments here, as they stated that they were highly pleased with Deming and its future outlook.

From the Herald.

The Whistler block is being repaired and repainted by its owner, Hon. J. A. Mahoney.

El Paso capitalists are talking about running a pipe line to Deming in order to secure Deming water in quantity.

A fancy brick wall is being built around Hon. N. A. Bollen's handsome residence garden on West Pine street.

C. A. Dane, former banker of Deming, is growing wealthy in California picking and packing oranges by contract.

Col. Byron D. Knowles is preparing to open a new saloon in his building formerly occupied by the American restaurant.

We understand that the Deming Sampling works have stopped buying ore for the present. The trust is mighty and will prevail.

Riley A. Jones, an eminent lawyer of Graham county, Arizona, was in

Deming this week planning to assist the land in the law business here with one of our attorneys.

The exodus of many friends is extended to Pecos. K. Wyman, Esq., on the death of his aged and much beloved mother at Wilson, N. H. The lady was 70 years old.

The regular cattle election for her quinquennial will be held next Tuesday, April 1. As far as the Herald can learn, but one ticket will be in the field and the present board—Messrs. Flob, Carr, Brown, Clark and Beale—will be elected as a team.

## ALAMOGORDO.

From the News.

Many about Weed are materially exceeding their quota this spring. Apples seem to be their choice fruit.

A. J. King spent several days examining into the water proposition of Tularosa and the canyon.

E. B. Stuart, president of the Union stock yards of El Paso, spent a couple of days at the county seat.

Tin can roofing is the latest economical device introduced by a carpenter in Alamogordo. A leather roof is in order.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Monticello, Otter county, triplets. The father is in despair, the mother joyful.

Cattle buyers are around but are having poor success in collecting, owing to abundance of the same and advance in prices.

J. P. Olsen has a life interest in the Commercial restaurant to Messrs. C. T. and L. M. Fisher, two young men who came here some time ago from Minneapolis.

W. M. Birch, who has been employed by the City of Socorro, was brought down to Alamogordo. He is suffering from consumption of the lungs and is a very sick man.

## SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Rove.

The Easter ball, March 31, is the next event in the dancing line to claim attention.

The gentleman who occupied the tent alone for the past couple of months, practicing the open air cure for tuberculosis, has moved to Phoenix.

Mr. Rodey's enabling act provides that personal property shall be taxed in counties where found. It is a good proposition and the C. G. Cruickshank and other prominent citizens here have so expressed themselves in letters to Delegate Rodey.

Dr. A. F. Bonney delivered his interesting lecture on archaeology last Saturday evening. After his delivery at Rosedale, he will favor Magdalena, Kelly and Socorro with visits, and then Albuquerque and towns beyond will call him for an evening. If his present plans suffer no change.

Joe Sweeney has two or three acres of rich land ready for planting, but the ditch owners have refused to sell him water at reasonable rates. His inquiries concerning pumps has resulted in Chas. E. Owens ordering for him from Kansas City a horse power pumping outfit with a capacity of 250 gals. per minute.

## LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.

Workmen have been busy for several days on the yard of the Castaneda, putting down new sod.

Chairman A. T. Rogers, Jr., of the city republican central committee, this afternoon appointed the following committees: Finance, H. W. Kelly, B. C. Pittenger, D. C. Winters; committee on arrangements, R. D. Gibbons, O. L. Gregory, S. E. Davis, Jr., A. A. Mahoney.

D. H. Hart received the sad news that his mother had died at Troy, New York, from the results of the grip.

Mrs. Mateo Chavez was brought in, police court on complaint of Mrs. Rosalinda Romero and was fined \$5 and costs on account of maintaining a nuisance.

Max Nordhaus reports the new depot at Santa Rosa to be nearly completed. Walks of red brick are being laid about it. The brick work and store house is in course of construction. Rain fell Thursday between El Cuervo and Del Norte, Texas. More rain is needed everywhere thereabouts.

The executive committee of the board of trade has passed a resolution authorizing President Browne to sign a petition to congress asking that Chief Justice Mills be authorized, by special act of congress, to appoint trustees for the administration of the Las Vegas grant. It has been decided by those who have given the matter closest attention that this is the correct step to take. In addition to this petition to congress for a special act in the matter, Judge Mills will be asked to proceed at once with the appointment of such trustees. Many of the attorneys connected in the matter are of the opinion that it is the legal right of Judge Mills to do this without any order or authority from congress. However, to make sure, it is agreed to go to the matter both ways. The petition was prepared yesterday and last night and is being signed by the leading business men of the city and of the municipal and county presidents today.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Lewis will deeply regret to learn that she has been quite ill for several days.

Jones & Rogers is the style and strength of the latest law firm of Las Vegas. Andrews A. Jones and Albert T. Rogers, Jr., will, in the future, maintain the relationship of partners at law.

Mrs. L. C. Layton, mother of E. E. Wentworth Layton, received a telegram stating that her brother, D. B. Beamer, had died in Omaha, Nebraska, where deceased had been connected prominently in business.

James Duncan, Jr., is having a great time in Los Angeles. The Hotel Clarendon gave a swell ball in his honor on the night of the 19th. He will return home in about two weeks to take charge of his new position of deputy postmaster of East Las Vegas.

John Kahle, barber at B. M. Blau-

velt's, is not at his chair this week. He is suffering from an attack of typical typhoid fever. His chair on Saturday night will be provided over by a lady barber, as was the case last Saturday night.

Troop A had a fine drill the other night. The boys were on the street for some work. The territory should be proud of the national guard organization of this city. No doubt the future holds many fine accomplishments in store for the boys. If it holds other than more playing for them they will be equal to the emergency when the boys receive a call to arms.

John and Demetrio Silva on Sunday evening received word that their niece, Mrs. Nicolas Madrid had died that morning. She was the wife of a prominent merchant of Puerto de Luna, where she had lived for the past four years. She was 32 years of age. For many years she lived in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Rosalia de Silva, and will be remembered as Miss Ignacia Silva Salvador.

From the Record.

His many friends will regret to learn that Col. R. E. Twitchell continues seriously ill at his home in this city.

R. Ruppe, chief of the Albuquerque fire department, and lord high executioner of the New Mexico tribe of Elks, is in the city.

The McMahon family have finally left the city. They were "forwarded" down the road yesterday evening, and will be looked after where they stop.

Estimulo Gallegos has filed a homestead of 160 acres at Villanueva.

Chas. V. Townsend is suffering with a fractured limb, which was caught in a wagon wheel.

Mrs. R. J. Van Pelt and daughter, Gaynet, have returned to Santa Rosa, where they will remain a couple of months.

The Baptists have a new janitor and that is what they have been seeking. This one can be depended upon to keep the building warm and clean.

Henry Gohle and wife have transferred to Miss Jane Matt 144 acres of land, west of Rosada, in township 19, north, range 14 east. Consideration, \$200.

The Old Fellows lodge is planning for a big anniversary celebration on April 26. There will be a ball at Rosenthal hall and the Rebecca's will serve a banquet. A good time in general is the program.

Miss (the Springer) was thrown from her horse and at first it was feared she was injured, but happily, such was not the case, and only a few bruises were sustained.

Mrs. John Wadley, who had a cancer removed from her eye Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Mayor George P. Macey returned from Washington, after an absence of about four weeks.

W. C. Coleman, of Wichita, Kan., is in the city looking over the ground with the view to installing a hydrocarbon light system here.

Charles W. Allen left for El Paso, where he will assume charge of the job department of the El Paso Herald.

Jose Duran, of San Miguel, while handling a revolver Saturday afternoon, accidentally discharged it, the ball entering his hand. Duran was intoxicated at the time.

William Stewart left for Scotland to visit his parents. He has not seen them since he left the land of his father some fifteen years ago.

J. D. W. Yeager has filed suit to recover judgment for the sum of \$200, against Julio Garcia, of Santa Fe, for legal services in an Indian deposition claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habel, who left here about two years ago for the Philippines, are well pleased with their new home and they are prospering. They write that the climate there is as good as the New Mexico article, which is synonymous with the best anywhere.

## LAS CRUCES.

From the Progress.

E. A. Herron, of La Mesa, has sold a 140 acre farm to an El Paso party for \$1,500.

H. L. Philpot, who conducted a real estate office on Main street left for Baltimore, Maryland, for a short visit.

Hulu was given his preliminary trial for the murder of Gardner. He waived an examination and was released on \$2,500 bond.

A representative of eastern capital was in Las Cruces looking over the field for the electric light plant. He stated that he would make a favorable report on the situation.

It is gratifying to see that the leaders of both parties have united in favor of incorporation. This means that the question is to be taken out of politics. The one who tries to gather a following by opposing incorporation will find bad weather in this neighborhood on election day. That this question is to be taken out of politics is one of the favorable symptoms for Las Cruces.

Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Jose Herrera got badly wounded in a drunken row. It was at first thought that he was fatally wounded, but he was put under the care of Dr. McCollins and was practically out of danger the next day. It seems he was attacked by several persons. Deputy Sheriff went out after them, and had them all in charge inside of an hour.

From the Republican.

Prof. C. T. Jordan left Sunday evening for Santa Rosa, where he is interested with several other Las Cruces people in the oil fields.

On Friday, the 7th day of March, while Demetrio Gusman, a Mexican, was walking on the side track near Chapelle station, in this county, in product 4, La Mesilla, an engine instantly killed him. The day was a very windy one and he was unable to see in front of him or to hear the whistle of the engine. This is the first news of the case that has reached the town.

## WHITE OAKS.

R. Michell is improving his ranch at Piencho with 1,500 fruit trees.

Thos. W. Henley will have charge of the company store at the American mine.

Col. G. W. Fritchard's judgment of something over \$2,000 against the Apex Gold Mining company, was set aside by the court at Socorro.

Messrs. Chapman and Ludlum, who are pushing the oil enterprise here are rapidly putting things in shape to start the big drill into the earth in order to

determine whether or not oil exists here in quantity sufficient to pay.

The Gunn company will resume work at the cyanide plant this week. The company is now getting machinery in order and making necessary repairs to start the work. They have tallies enough to supply the plant for several months.

## RATON.

From the Gazette.

Workmen have commenced building a two-foot cement sidewalk in front of Mendelson's new building.

Edward Griffin arrived here last Friday from Alaska. He is a brother of J. J. Griffin, of Ponil, and went out to the mountain country Saturday.

C. C. Duncan had the misfortune Friday to fall on the sidewalk on Fifth street and break his arm. Mrs. Duncan happens to be sick at the same time.

Bank Examiner Weir was here the first of the week examining the books and accounts of the First National. He found everything in first class shape and was high in his praise.

The tailor shop of P. P. Ranning was broken into on Monday night by bursting the lock of the back door. The thief helped himself to all the clothes he could find and made his escape.

With both the sewer and water works people digging up our streets it makes the town look like it was being prepared for an irrigation plant. But we can stand it for a short time for the benefit to be derived.

The fire company was called out Tuesday noon just in time to save the C. W. Simcox hardware store. The fire started in the ceiling around the electric light wire connections and was getting a good start.

District court convened here Monday with Judge V. J. Mills on the bench. The first and second days were devoted to qualifying jurors. The judge in delivering his instructions to the grand jury put considerable stress on the fact of 1897 relative to Sunday closing law, and also to carrying concealed weapons and the larceny of live stock.

From the Range.

The postal authorities are considering the advisability of establishing a postal route from Raton to Johnson's mesa.

The Colorado Telephone company is making a number of improvements in its system in Raton. Among other things they are taking out the ground and telephones and making them all straight metallic.

The Presbyterians of Raton are making a strong effort to make their church self supporting. Preceding the sermon on a recent Sunday an hour or more was devoted to the discussion of the question, but as yet the officers of the church are not certain of its outcome.

Twenty-one united with the Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday. Rev. Sprague Davis is assisting the pastor, and the membership is increasing nightly in number. On Sunday the church could hardly hold the crowds that gathered both morning and evening. One hundred and twenty have been converted in the course of these meetings.

## TUCUMCARI.

From the Pathfinder.

It is confidently believed that within two years the population of Tucumcari will be 2,000 people.

The elevation of Tucumcari is 4,500 feet above sea level. This is a desirable medium between the high and low altitudes.

Precinct No. 19, Guadalupe county, which is Tucumcari, has elected W. T. Foutch as justice of the peace, and Melvin Thord constable.

Our new postmaster, Mr. Adams has straightened out things and with the mails coming in regularly we are in touch with civilization.

Attorney Simon jumped the claim of Mr. Goldenberg and Mr. Goldenberg, in retaliation, jumped on the frame of Mr. Simon—whereupon Mr. Simon jumped out for El Paso.

The land around Tucumcari is being rapidly settled upon. It is the same for miles around every railroad town in the territory of New Mexico. Three years ago there was an endless amount of free pasturage in the territory. Today the land is being taken up by the railroads.

New faces are seen on our streets every day and new buildings are numerous. Tucumcari is now the chief town of the great staked plains and has already outgrown Santa Rosa. Passenger trains of seven or eight day coaches on the Rock Island are well filled and through freight is moving rapidly. Fully 500 people at present call Tucumcari their home.

## SANTA FE.

The city marshal yesterday escorted a quick physician outside of the city limits. It is reported that he has gone to Albuquerque.

The democrats will probably nominate Charles Haspelbach for mayor. Gen. John P. Victory is also spoken of as a candidate for mayor.

In the case of Lucy N. Olin vs. N. Olin, for divorce, a decree of absolute divorce was granted today on the grounds of abandonment, desertion and adultery.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince left this morning to join the other members of the committee of the Transmississippi congress, of which he is chairman, in Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Pablo Martinez last evening brought Mariano J. Perez from Bernalillo to the county jail. Perez has been indicted for assault with attempt to rape.

Seligman Brothers have received the contract to furnish the Champion Base Ball team with uniforms. The uniforms will be gray with black lettering and will be of the best quality.

The Martinez murder case will probably go to the jury tonight. Testimony was still being taken today in the case. The evidence is altogether of a circumstantial nature. The case has been on trial since Wednesday.

Tony Neils, justice of the peace at Cerrillos, was an arrival this noon on the train from the south. He is exhibiting two wagon loads of coal in the offices of the Santa Fe Central railway taken from the company's coal claims. The coal is of especially fine quality.

A woman and little girl, who came from Las Vegas on the Santa Fe on Saturday evening to visit relatives and could not speak English, lost their way

and wandered about until late in the evening before they found some one who directed and accompanied them to their destination. The good Samaritan in this instance was William Schenckle.

N. B. Field, Esq., of Albuquerque, arrived on the noon train and is a guest of District Clerk and Mrs. A. M. Bergers.

John James, of Las Vegas, son of Assistant Superintendent John James of the territorial penitentiary, is in town on a visit to his father, who is reported quite ill.

Miss Mamie Morrison, daughter of Judge A. L. Morrison, who has been spending the winter at Washington, will return to Santa Fe week after Easter. She writes from New York that for thirty-six hours a cold, high wind has been blowing and the longer she stayed in the east the more convinced she was that Santa Fe has the finest climate in the world.

## HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.

H. C. Croery, a mining man from Denver, is registered at the Union.

The temperance drought struck town in full force and effect last Sunday.

With the coming warm days the amateur gardener gets in his work with precision.

Mrs. W. L. O'Kelly is at Lake Valley this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Webb.

Miss Callie Curtis, of Huesosa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Plummer, has returned home.

John Kasser is down forty feet or more with his well in Cold Springs gulch. When last heard from no water was visible.

Apple fruit blossoms bedecked our orchards, snow-crowned the apex of the Blue range Thursday morning.

The fruit trees are in full bloom, but late frosts are likely to get in their final work and again destroy the fruit crop.

The school board has decided to have the school close April 4. This unexpected abrupt decision of the board has caused arrangements for the proposed school entertainment to be called off, there not being time to complete the work.

Miss Ella Robinson passed through here on her way to Kingston from Cuba, where she has been for some time. Miss Robinson thinks Cuba is the El Dorado of the day.

Max Kahler came in from his ranch on Wednesday. Bob Colom came in with him. We are sorry to say that Bob is in poor health. Both his limbs from just below the knees and both his arms from just above the wrists downward show symptoms of paralysis.

## JINSLOW.

Winslow, A. T., March 24.—The home of L. H. Kluse was made happy by the arrival of a baby boy. A baby boy also brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sutherland. All concerned are doing well.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, wife of Wm. Nelson, chief clerk to Master Mechanic Parks, left for Los Angeles for a brief stay with relatives and friends.

Edward Clark, one of our popular engineers, returning from a visit to Winslow and Gallup has moved to the latter place and taken up his residence there. This goes another good citizen from Winslow.

The company is building a large addition to the railroad surgery office, south of the railroad company's tracks.

The card party given at the engine room hall last Friday evening was well attended. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blumhagen, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fickinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sechrist, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Embury, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stewart, Mrs. C. Daze, Mrs. Sarah Grubb, Misses Bertie Kreutz, Leona McCann, Julia Mahoney, and Messrs. J. Kreutz, J. F. Mahoney, Milton Todd, W. R. Campbell, Ed Wolff, George Kreutz, Dr. Sampson and Father Connolly.

Winslow lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 13, met Tuesday evening of last week and conferred the entered apprentice degree on Frank Thomas. They met again and conferred the master's degree on Homer H. Kendall. The work in the above degree is very active.

The sad death of one of our oldest residents and best friends occurred Friday evening about 4 o'clock when the spirit of Thomas Henry Fee took his flight into the unknown world, where many have gone before us. Mr. Fee was a well known and good citizen and a loving father. He, like many of us, has had his ups and downs in life. He leaves three children to mourn the loss of a loving and careful father. The wife of Mr. Fee preceded him to the grave fifteen years, leaving a baby girl only 1 year old, now Miss Ethel, 16 years old, and two sons, Chester, 18 years old, and Ira, 20 years old. Mr. Fee came to Winslow shortly after the death of his wife from Knoxville, Arkansas, and took a position with the railroad company as tannester, which position he has held ever since, during which time he took good care of his children, educated them and put the boys to trades, and in economical engineering of his financial affairs managed to lay aside for a rainy day some money that his family may have some comfort in the future. The deceased was a prominent member of Winslow lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., holding the office of junior warden. He was a member of Court Ruby Hill No. 496, Independent Order of Foresters, where he held a policy for \$500; also the Moderns, where he held a policy for \$1,000. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Winslow lodge, A. F. & A. M., Ruby Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., and the Independent Order of Foresters, and a large congregation of friends. After the different societies performed their burial rites, the Rev. E. G. Decker, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, preached a funeral sermon. Chester Fee, who is engaged finishing his trade in the Albuquerque machine shops, came in Saturday morning and will remain here until he can see his brother and sister settled in their home, when he will return to Albuquerque. Thomas Henry Fee was born in Chester, South Carolina, in 1852. He joined the Masonic fraternity at Knoxville, Arkansas, in Knoxville lodge No. 239.

P. A. Ward received a telegram this

afternoon from his father, P. T. Ward, that his brother Ed was lying at the point of death at Oakland, California, and to meet his mother here at once. He leaves tonight on the flyer for Oakland.

Homer L. Kendall, engineer left on Sunday for La Junta, Colo., to visit his baby and friends. Mr. Kendall lost his wife about a year ago, leaving him with a young baby, which is being cared for by a La Junta family. He will return in the near future.

The Rev. Pock is having a success at the revival meeting at the Methodist church, a good congregation attending each night and fruits of his labors are in sight.

A snow storm is raging in Winslow, and the people of the town are wishing it will cut out all night. More snow and less dust is what the stockmen want.

C. C. Bryant was in town the latter part of the week from Springville, doing business with our merchants.

Mr. Tarly was in from Fort Defiance Sunday on business.

Pern Robbins leaves this evening for San Francisco and other points in California, to take in the sights and to visit friends. He will be away about thirty days.

Jacob Loeb and Jacob Korber, of Albuquerque, are in town looking after business.

The following are registered at the Hotel Nevada: W. H. Powers, Williams, A. T. Chappie Miller, Jerome, A. T. Jacob Korber, Jacob Loeb, Albuquerque; N. P. Shidons, San Francisco; K. K. Scott, Gallup, N. M.

Special Correspondence.

Fort Winslow, N. M., March 23.—The fort is quite alive with rumors of the approaching departure of one or probably both of the troops stationed here to Fort Apache, Arizona, the two troops of the Fifth cavalry stationed at that post being under orders to proceed to the Philippines. However, this move is not very probable, as Apache is more likely to be garrisoned from Fort Grant, Arizona, where is stationed regimental headquarters and the Third squadron of the Fourteenth cavalry.

The inspector general is expected at this post this week and active preparations are being made for his reception. There is on hand a great deal of quartermaster's supplies, which was left here by the last two organizations that garrisoned this post, viz., the Twenty-third infantry and the Ninth cavalry. The supplies are to be condemned, also a quantity of ordnance and ten or twelve horses that have been found unfit for cavalry service.

The inspector, Major Iron, has visited all the other posts in the department of the Colorado and will be his last one.

Lieutenant Read, troop F, has been appointed to superintend the systematic instruction of the troops in gymnastics and in all field sports—base ball, foot ball, etc.

The post and troop commanders are busily engaged for the coming target season. During the month of April there will be three drills per day, instead of one drill as at present. Of mornings there will be calisthenic and physical training drill, and in the afternoon preliminary drill and gallery practice with small arms together with a drill with the machine gun. Pistol and carbine practice will be



# ARIZONA TOWNS

## ST. JOHNS.

From the Signal.

The spring zephyrs are the greatest dealers in real estate these days.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals would be a good thing for this community. Some people have no sense of pity, however, when it comes to considering dumb animals.

Prof. A. S. Gibbons has returned from Alpine, his school having closed last week. Mr. Gibbons is the promising son of Supervisor Gibbons and gave the people of the mountain city a good school.

Messrs. J. E. Porter, Wm. Campbell and George Amos, of Show Low, were in the city attending to business. Mr. Amos has just returned from Phoenix and he reports everything on a boom down there. He says sheep ought to fatten on the range there.

The Arizona Wool Growers' association have received orders not to enter the forest reserves until their permits have been received. This is a hard proposition for "Tad" Wilbanks, who owns a ranch on the inside of the reserve, and who is not a member of the Wool Growers' association. It is a pretty hard deal that compels a good citizen to desert his home.

## WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

The entertainment given by amateurs for the benefit of the Catholic church drew out a large and appreciative audience. The instrumental pieces and vocal solos were rare musical treats and demonstrated that we have a high order of talent in our midst. The play of "Don't Judge by Appearance" elicited peals of laughter and put everybody in good humor. The occasion wound up with a dance.

The following are the names of the persons who attended the card at the Engineers' hall last Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bauerbach, Mr. and Mrs. McGarity, Mr. and Mrs. Secrist, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. Charles Dwyer, Mrs. Grubbs, the Misses Bertie Krentz, Leona McCann, Julia Mahoney, and the Messrs. J. Krentz, Sr., J. F. Mahoney, M. Todd, W. R. Campbell, Joe Krentz, Edward Wolff, Dr. Sampson and Father Connolly.

Winslow lodge of Masons have had their hall elegantly refitted, being newly painted, papered and an up-to-date gas plant put in, and have as cozy a lodge room as could be wished for; a much finer furnished and perfectly arranged abode than one would expect in a town the size of Winslow. They had work in the interior, and a degree on Tuesday night and the master mason's degree on Wednesday night. They have in sight work enough to keep them busy two or three months. All Masons in good standing are especially invited.

## HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

W. H. Clark returned from a business trip to St. Johns and the southern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris and Mrs. J. F. Woods and son, Chas. Harris, left for Phoenix. Mr. Harris has a slight heart trouble and it is hoped the lower altitude will prove a benefit.

Fifty-one recruits from Columbus, O., came in Thursday and left the same day for Fort Huachuca. Manager Hulet, of the stage line, had to send three extra trains for their transportation.

A school meeting will be held at the school house Saturday evening, March 20, to elect one trustee and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. All interested in school matters should attend the meeting.

Ben Schuster and J. B. Patterson came down from St. Johns, and Eli S. Perkins and Isaac Barth came in the next day. Mr. Patterson will attend a meeting of the Sheep Growers' association at Flagstaff, while the other gentlemen will attend court at Prescott.

The masquerade ball was a grand success in every particular, and those who had the affair in charge were well pleased with the result. The costumes ordered by Mr. Weaver, for some reason, did not come, so the ladies hustled all day making suits for those who were not supplied.

## WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Mrs. James Kennedy has been quite ill at her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowe came in from Winslow to be present at the last and rites over the remains of Mr. Smoot. They were accompanied by Mrs. John F. Fitch.

N. Friedberg, proprietor of the New York store, closed out the major portion of his stock the past week and left on Wednesday for Prescott. He attributes the cause of his leaving Williams to not being able to secure a suitable location at the right price.

During the heavy wind storm last week the smoke stack at the box factory was blown down. Workmen have been busy for several days trying to get it into place again. On Wednesday the stack was raised almost into position, when a rope broke and it fell with a crash, one end striking about three feet into the earth and other portions being badly smashed, necessitating a further delay. Everything, however, was got in place on Thursday and operations resumed.

One by one the pioneers are dropping from the ranks, and soon those who paved the way for the advancement of civilization in a once barren

and unknown country will exist only in memory. On Wednesday one of our old and highly respected citizens, William H. Smoot, Sr., answered the summons and went to join the ranks beyond. For some weeks past he has been confined to his bed and only a man of his iron constitution could have survived so long under the conditions.

Ralph Cameron came down from Flagstaff and went down to the Grand canyon. In company with L. D. Bisher he expected to start from Bright Angel on a prospecting trip down the canyon, keeping well up on the granite. Their object is to traverse the distance from Bright Angel to Cataract canyon, and as no one, so far as known, has ever made the trip beyond Long Creek, which is about twenty-five miles west of Bright Angel they will probably have some experiences they will remember. The total distance to Cataract, the way they will have to travel, is about sixty miles, and as they will not be in a month on route, Ralph will have some good stories to tell upon his return besides possibly being able to show some good ore.

## FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

Miss Carrie Portz left for a visit to her former home in Pennsylvania.

E. E. Greenlaw left for El Paso. From there he will go into Mexico to inspect a tract of timber land for a timber syndicate.

Monday the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoffman was badly burned about the neck and face. The little one sat a small piece of pitch pine on fire with a match and while trying to put a piece of wood in the stove her clothing caught and before the burning dress could be extinguished the child was seriously burned.

Joseph Dent and John Marshall left on a trip to the Madersbach mines in Yuma county, thirty miles northwest of Maricopa. A recent rich strike has been made in the mines, and it has excited the Flagstaff people who are interested in it, and if reports are true the mine is a bonanza to its owners.

N. Greenleaf, who is now at Centella, Wash., writes of an accident which occurred while Mrs. Greenleaf was moving the household goods from the hotel where they had made their home for the past two months. A young man named Carver was helping the drayman, and in getting on the dray with Mr. Greenleaf's shotgun in his hand the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot going through the upper part of Carver's right lung and lodging in his neck. The wounded man was still living on Monday and hopes were entertained of his recovery.

From the Gem.

Walter Jones, who has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of erysipelas, has almost recovered.

Dan Hogan and J. C. Grim have had a floor in the rear of the building of J. A. Vail's saloon where James Haley's restaurant is located. This is evidence that Mr. Haley is feeding his patrons so well that they were in danger of falling through the old floor.

Last Saturday night a large number of our citizens met at the court house and nominated two tickets for town councilmen. The citizens' ticket is composed of the following gentlemen: C. Blake, David Babbitt, E. S. Gosney, T. E. Poncek and J. A. Vail. Those composing the people's ticket are: Julius Ahlbein, Dr. D. J. Brannen, W. H. Carroll, S. Milsap and T. E. Pulliam. The tickets are composed of representative and business men, and it is the desire of the voters that the two full tickets should run.

## KINGMAN.

From the Miner.

A report was received in Kingman that John Meyer, one of the oldest settlers of Signal, was at the point of death. His many friends in this part of the country are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Timothy W. Sprague, secretary and treasurer of the Arizona and New England Consolidated Mining company, was in Kingman settling up tax matters with the collector. He considered the rate of taxation in this country an outrage and declares it will have the effect of keeping out investors.

J. W. Thurber and Ella K. Slier were married by Judge Logan at the court house Tuesday last. Mr. Thurber is quite well known in this country, having at one time hauled freight from here to Temple Bar. He recently made a large amount of money on the contract known as the cut off on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad out of Ash Fork. He now has a contract for grading an electric line in Los Angeles county.

Wednesday evening last Charles Hand, of Hackberry, was taken to Los Angeles to be placed in charge of medical specialists. He was taken ill Monday last while on his way to the Gold Basin mill and only by accident was he discovered by Frank O'Don and was taken to his home. W. B. Ridenour happened that way sometime after and took Hand to his home in Hackberry. His illness soon took the form of paralysis and when he was taken away one leg was entirely paralyzed. Mr. Hand has been a hard worker, but for the past several years lack has been against him. It is to be hoped that his illness is only temporary and that he will return home entirely well.

A family consisting of twelve children, passed through Kingman this week on their way to Gold Road, where the father is at work. They came from Albemarle, New Mexico. We understand that the mines of Albemarle

have been closed down and that seventy-five of the miners have been engaged to work in the Gold Road. Mr. Pooky, one of the owners of the Gold Road, formerly operated the mines at Albemarle and is anxious to get his old workmen on the new property. The advent of this large number of outside miners will have little effect on the market of this country, as there is always a demand for good workmen. The other mines in the Gold Road district are opening up well and will soon demand additional miners to work them properly.

From Mineral Wealth.

James Watkins, in charge of the power drills at the Gold Road mines, is in the city resting up a few days before returning. He thinks the Gold Road is the making of a big mine.

Albert W. Morrick, who died in Deadwood, South Dakota, March 1, was a pioneer newspaper man of the west. He was the father in law of B. E. St. Charles, of the Inter Mountain editorial force. Mrs. St. Charles went to Deadwood upon the first advice of the illness of her father and was at the bedside when death came.

The Billy Bryan, one of the Gold Road group, is showing up in fine shape. The main shaft on the Gold Road is down about 240 feet and is being sunk to the 300 as rapidly as the power drills can do it. C. A. Stephens, the new superintendent, is a fine miner and will get the best results from the mine.

## BACK FROM SILVER CITY.

Rev. Beattie Returns From Attending the Presbytery.

Rev. T. C. Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned from Silver City this morning, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Presbytery. Mr. Beattie reports a very successful meeting and a pleasant visit while in that city.

On Tuesday afternoon the meeting was called and organized.

W. J. McBean, of Deming, was elected moderator and Rev. W. J. Mustard, of Las Cruces, temporary clerk.

At this meeting Rev. C. E. Lukens, M. D. of Roswell, made a short address and reported that the Roswell church, although only organized a little over two years, was self supporting.

On Wednesday the Presbyterians again assembled and appointed Rev. M. Mathison, of Socorro, and Elder Kimer, of the Silver City church, as representatives to the general assembly which will be held at the Fifth avenue church in New York City about the middle of May.

After the adjourned meeting in the afternoon the members of the assembly accompanied by J. R. Goss, of Silver City, visited at Silver City.

Rev. Beattie was elected chairman of the Home Mission committee.

Rev. R. M. Craig, synodical missionary for Arizona and New Mexico, was also an Albuquerque visitor at the meeting.

## RATES ENFORCED.

Temporary Injunctions Issued Against Eight Railways Entering Kansas City.

Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States district court at Kansas City, issued a temporary restraining order against eight Chicago-Kansas City-St. Louis railroads, on the application of Judge W. A. Day, counsel for the interstate commerce commission, who asked that the roads be enjoined from deviating from published schedules. It was mutually agreed by Judge Day and counsel for the railroads that if the arrangement could be made, the Kansas City and Chicago cases should be argued jointly at Chicago on June 23, at the time the similar case in that city is to come up. This was agreed to by Judge Phillips. The restraining order issued by Judge Phillips is practically the same as that issued in Chicago by Judge Grosscup.

The following roads are affected by Judge Phillips' order: Chicago and Alton; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago Great Western; Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Missouri Pacific; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Wabash.

In addressing the court, counsel for the different railroads made no opposition to the issuance of the restraining order. Judge Day said the government was fully prepared to go into all phases of the case now, but that the temporary order would be satisfactory.

## A BIG CONTRACT.

Whitney Company Puts in the Indian School Water Works.

W. R. Whitney, president of the Whitney company, received notice from the interior department at Washington today that the Whitney company had been awarded the contract for the building and installing of a new water works system for the Albuquerque Indian schools.

It is the largest government contract of the kind ever issued in the south west. It will be complete in every detail and includes power house, pumping house, steam engine and pump. The pump will have a capacity of a million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

The work will be begun at once and will probably be finished by July.

The plans for the system were on exhibition at this office last fall.

Mr. Whitney feels rather elated over the success of securing such an extraordinary contract where there were several large eastern firms bidding.

The Whitney company have just finished installing a large water and steam heating system in the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro.

New Books at Reynolds Library.

"Audrey," Mary Johnston.

"The Crisis," Churchill.

"The Right of Way," Parker.

"The Velvet Glove," Merriman.

"Count Hannibal," Weyman.

"Sir Richard Calmady," Lucas Malet.

"Methods of Lady Waidenhurst," Burnett.

"Cast Ravenshaw," Stephens.

"The House with Green Shutters," Douglas.

"In the Fog," Davis.

"Strength of the Hills," Wilkinson.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Hogan.

J. Peeler and E. Bailey, former engine wipers at the Las Vegas shops, are now learning the road for a fireman's position.

## TRAIN WRECKS.

Pueblo Indians Killed in Freight Wreck and a Tramp in a Passenger Wreck.

## OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

Late yesterday afternoon the daily local freight train from the north was wrecked a few miles this side of Lamy Junction by the breaking of an axle on a car loaded with tiling. Three Pueblo Indians were killed and two Indians and three horses were badly injured. Five cars loaded with railroad building material were badly wrecked. The Indians had boarded the car loaded with tiling and were coming south to Thornton. It was this car that caused the accident, and as the other cars were loaded with heavy material the force smashed it to splinters. One Indian escaped unhurt.

The north end wrecking crew left the city last night at 8 o'clock for the scene of the disaster and by 8 o'clock this morning the track was cleared. Passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2, which should have arrived last evening, were held beyond the wreck and did not get in until about 11 o'clock this morning.

Passenger train No. 8, which left the city last night was held at Corralton.

## Chicago Limited Wrecked

At Hoboken, the first station this side of Winslow, passenger train No. 1 ran head-on into a light engine, derailing and badly smashing the combination baggage and buffet smoker, and killing one tramp. It is not known whether he was riding on the blind baggage or the engine. No trainmen were hurt. The track was cleared and the delayed train arrived here about 3:15 this morning.

## SILVER CITY.

Special Correspondence.

Silver City, N. M., March 25.—Cattlemen in this section of the country are very much pleased over the recent reduction in the freight rate on stock shipments from this point. Formerly the difference in rate from this point to Deming was \$10 per car, which would justify in many cases the stockmen driving their cattle to Deming or Lordsburg for shipment. The rate has been reduced by the Santa Fe to \$5 per car, just half of the original charge. This will greatly benefit the merchants of Silver City as it will greatly increase the stock shipments from here and therefore make more business.

The cantata, "Queen Esther," will be given by some of the leading singers of the city in Morrell opera house on the 4th of next month.

The military ball given at Newcomb hall last night to the members of the military company and a few of their friends by Col. J. W. Fleming, was a very pleasant social event.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city is experiencing quite a boom these days. Last Friday twenty-nine new members were initiated into the society, which now has a membership of 135.

The elegant spring and summer weather was cut into by a rather heavy snow last night and surprised the entire populace, as the temperature has been exceedingly high during the past few weeks.

Judge Frank W. Parker last Monday evening accused the petit jury from further service at this term of court and it is the opinion of the court officials that court will be adjourned the latter part of the week.

At a meeting of the directors of the Silver City National bank the other day, W. D. Murray, of Central, was elected vice president to fill the vacancy of James S. Carter, deceased. Thos. L. Lowe was advanced to assistant cashier.

The Silver City reduction works was closed down last Saturday evening and all work was stopped. Several of the boys employed at the works were transferred to the El Paso smelter. Mr. Harries, the superintendent of the smelter here since the trust bought it, will go to El Paso, where he will be given a very prominent position. W. E. Hunt has been appointed to act as agent of the company and will reside in this city and look after the shipments of ore to the smelter in El Paso and attend to their other business in the locality.

## ROCK ISLAND LIABLE.

Must Pay Damages to an Employ Who Was Injured.

Judge Mullins, in the district court at Denver, has decided that the agreements which railroad companies and the Pullman company exact of their employees, discharging the companies from liability for damages in case of injuries resulting from accident, are illegal and void. The decision was given in the case of Clarence L. Adams, a Pullman conductor, who was injured in a collision and sued the Rock Island and Denver & Rio Grande railroads for \$15,000 damages. The corporations pleaded the contract made by Adams with the Pullman company as a bar to the suit and the court overruled the plea.

## DESERVES CLEMENCY.

Paul Wunschmann Made a Bad Break But He Was Excited.

Friends of Paul Wunschmann have circulated a petition which has been signed by most all of the best citizens of Santa Fe, and the same has been forwarded to Governor Otero of New Mexico, asking for executive clemency in favor of Paul Wunschmann, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having sent a challenge to fight a duel with pistols, and who was in consequence fined by the court in the sum of \$200, that being the minimum fixed by law.

The public sentiment seems to be decidedly in favor of Paul Wunschmann, not only in Santa Fe, but in other places also.

Preferred Hanging to Being Shot.

After Isidoro Portillo had entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree last week, and was certain that he was in no danger of hanging, he informed the jail officials where they could find a file secreted in the apartment in which are the prisoners held for the most serious crimes, says the Silver City Independent. An investigation proved the truth of his state-

ment, and the file where he said it would be, Portillo says that Jesus Sanchez, who was hanged last July, told him of its presence, but said that he was afraid to try to escape for fear he would be shot by the jail guards, and that he preferred death by hanging to being shot. He then gave Portillo the file, but the latter has never made any effort to take advantage of it.

## CATTLE RATE.

Santa Fe Makes Concession to Cattle Shippers.

News of much interest to the cattleman of southern New Mexico, and the people generally as well, has been received by Agent W. A. Harrison, of the Santa Fe at Silver City. It announces a reduction of the prevailing cattle rate from this point to Deming of just one-half, on the fixing of the rate at \$5 per car. It will be remembered that the light was inaugurated by the Independent in the issue of February 15, when attention was called to the gross injustice which was being done to the cattle shippers of Grant county and the business men of Silver City by the \$10 rate which was exacted by the Santa Fe and which was resented by the cattlemen. The rate was reduced to \$5 per car, and which was resented by the cattlemen. The rate was reduced to \$5 per car, and which was resented by the cattlemen. The rate was reduced to \$5 per car, and which was resented by the cattlemen.

## A Fine Impersonator.

One of the most delightful entertainers who has been in Albuquerque for some time was Prof. Byron King, who appeared at Colombo hall last night for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. Prof. King is an orator, an impersonator and an eloquent and his evening's rental ranged from the pathetic to the ludicrous. The lighter vein predominated and for the greater part of the evening the audience was convulsed with laughter. His impersonations were excellent and were not overdrawn.

It is to be regretted that the audience was not larger.

Prof. King left last night for Silver City.

## Central Committee Meets.

The city republican central committee met at the office of Rankin & Co., in the N. T. Armijo building, last night, and it was the most enthusiastic meeting of a central committee ever held in this city. Everybody had something to say, and everybody agreed to get out and help elect the republican ticket from top to bottom.

The city democratic central committee met at the office of Dr. D. H. Carns and was also an enthusiastic gathering of democrats. They talked over the political situation of the city, mapped out the line of work for election day, and suggested several names for the vacancies in their ticket for school board, but adjourned without naming candidates.

## Citizens' Ticket at Las Vegas.

At the meeting of the citizens' party of Las Vegas on Monday evening for the nomination of a mayor and one member of each of the four city wards for school trustees and aldermen, George P. Money, the present incumbent, was unanimously renominated for mayor. Mr. Money is a son of Senator Money, of Mississippi.

The first ward named Chris Wiegand for city council and D. C. Winters for the school board; Second ward, H. T. Unsell for the council and A. C. Schmidt for the school board; Third ward, Dan Elliott, council, and Dr. J. M. Cunningham, school board; Fourth ward, H. S. Van Patten, council, and C. V. Hedgcock, school board.

## H. S. Spangler Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—H. S. Spangler, a well known railroad man and president of the Spangler Oil company of Beaumont, died at Laredo. He came to Texas in 1882 and had occupied the positions of auditor, secretary and general manager of the Gulf & Interstate railway.

The Las Vegas Optic says: C. L. Allen, the sawmill man of Guadalupe, and a pioneer miner, could no longer resist the temptation to visit the copper mines of this district, and so arrived in the city today to canvass the mining district with Harry Wells, who is equally enthusiastic about the future of copper in this territory. They will visit these mines Wednesday. They say they have a claim that at a depth of twenty-five feet will be a revelation.

The Record says: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper who were married at Albuquerque last week, arrived at Las Vegas last night and will go to house keeping at 511 Ninth street. Mr. Roper is employed in the shops here as machinist.

## NEARING THE CLOSE.

Jose Baca in His Own Defense for Murder.

## FIRE ONE SHOT.

The defense in the Jose Baca murder trial opened this morning and by noon nearly all the evidence had been taken. It is probable the case will go to the jury tonight. L. E. Denmore was the first witness called and he claimed that Baca did all the shooting and that he did none of it. He went over the story of the affray in detail and in every particular denied that he did any shooting. Stephen Canavan, James Mahoney, Pat Dugan, Pat Kennedy and Archie Brown were all character witnesses and swore that Maxwell was quarrelsome and of an angry disposition.

Jose Baca himself was then put on the stand to his own behalf. He took up the trap in detail and told of each step made. He said Maxwell and Denmore were drinking all the way out and that Maxwell was quarrelsome and had been drinking. He said that he did not fire the shot which he had fired. He said that he was standing where Denmore had been and Maxwell shot at him. He picked up the rifle and fired once at Maxwell, but when he tried to fire a second shot, the rifle locked and he could not. Maxwell fired at him twice after that. At once, Baca said, he and Antonio Esquivel started back for Gallup and first notified Mrs. Denmore and then got help and returned to the scene of the crime. He denied that he ever told Esquivel what to testify to or talked with him about the testimony. He said he had never had any trouble with Maxwell and had only fired the one shot which he knew did not hit him. His cross examination was taken up after noon.

The prosecution completed its testimony yesterday afternoon. Harry Codrington, a lawyer from Gallup, told of Jose Baca coming to his place and telling him Maxwell had been killed and Denmore wounded. He drove to the place and Baca went back also. He found the body of Maxwell and Denmore wounded. He described the position of the two men in regard to the wagon and told of pointing out the spot to the surveyors.

Fred Finger, undertaker, and Archie Brown, justice of the peace, both of Gallup, said Maxwell had a bullet wound in his left arm and one in the left side of the body. Both were probably caused by the same bullet.

Antonio Esquivel, who was the fourth member of the party, said all had been drinking and Maxwell and Denmore quarreled and called each other names. Maxwell was drunk and Baca finally got him in the wagon and tied him with wire. Maxwell made an excuse to be released when Denmore called him more names and gave him his choice of a revolver or a Winchester. Maxwell declared he did not want to fight, but finally took the revolver and fired the first shot. Three or four shots were fired by Maxwell and Denmore when Denmore fell. After he fell he said, "Kill him, boys." Baca went around the wagon and picked up the rifle. Maxwell fired twice at him when Baca fired twice and Maxwell fell, saying, "You sure have got me, Joe." Baca and Esquivel went to Gallup to give the alarm and Esquivel said Baca made him swear not to tell on him. He told the coroner's jury that Baca had fired no shot, as Baca had told him to do, because he was afraid Baca would tell him if he told the truth and that he could not collect money Baca owed him.


Drs. W. G. Hope and J. F. Pearce described the probable course of a bullet which would strike one as Maxwell was struck and cast doubt on the claim that the wounds in the arm and side were caused by the same bullet.

L. E. Denmore, in telling the story of the trip, said he had not fired a shot after he was wounded and that Baca had secured the rifle and killed Maxwell. It was at this time almost 6 and court adjourned.

The territorial grand jury reported this afternoon and was discharged. No indictments were returned for Sunday violation.

## Santa Fe Knights Templar.

Santa Fe Chapter, very Knights Templar elected the following officers: Eminent commander, Col. George W. Knobel; generalissimo, Hon. Charles F. Eads; captain general, John H. Walker; treasurer, H. B. Cartwright; recorder, E. S. Davis; prelate, Rev. W. A. Cooper. These officers and also the appointive officers will be installed by Past Grand Commander Edward L. Bartlett at the monthly convocation on the fourth Monday in April.



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## PALACES OF CAESARS

By W. E. CURTIS.

In Chicago Times Herald.

To the great majority of people the most interesting spots in Rome are St. Peter's cathedral, the Coliseum and the Palatine Hill, that scene of imperial splendor which is more closely identified with the lives of the old Romans than any part of the city. Their magnificent but comfortable palaces stand there, and they seem more and more real to us when we visit them in their homes, touch the walls which sheltered them, and tread the floors that were pressed by their golden sandals.

I used to think that Richard Coeur de Leon was merely a character in fiction, until I saw him in armor, handled his sword and read his autographs, and that Alfred the Great was a mythological idea until I went to Winchester, where he lived. There is always more or less vagueness and uncertainty in the mind about the heroes of the ancient history, until you run them down, as it were, and corner them in their own haunts, and that is the greatest benefit students derive from the fountain head.

The Palatine is one of the seven hills upon which Rome is built, and the only one which is now practically clear. The rest are covered with modern buildings and the diggers and graders, the superintendents of streets and the architects of buildings have taken such liberties with the original topography that it strains the imagination to see them as they used to be. But the Palatine for various reasons has been kept clear, and we can now actually visit the place where Evander, the shepherd king, is represented by Virgil as entertaining Aeneas, where Horatius lived, and where the Sylvan goddesses of the primeval woods used to perform skit dances for the entertainment of the fawns. We can see very plainly in several places the parts of wall which Romulus built to surround the new city, tracing the line at the foot of the hill with a plow drawn by a bull, and a belt, with the heifer joined to the rear side to signify that strength and courage were required to build the city. There is also a well which is said to be the oldest thing in Rome, as it was there before Romulus came.

For a century or more those exacting German materialists have been trying to destroy our belief in the beautiful legend about the two boys who founded the Eternal City and send them back into the mythological department, but Professor Lanciani, the great German archeologist, who, by the way, has an American wife, has rescued them, and within the last few years has found some inscriptions or pottery or something of that sort by which he is able to establish their reality, although I fear the wolf that suckled them was a fake. The hut of Romulus was preserved, until the time of Nero. We are shown the place on the brow of the hill where the two brothers quarreled, like Cain and Abel, and one slew the other. From that date until the invasion of the barbarians the Palatine Hill was almost continuously smeared with blood.

One of the first things you see after entering the Palatine is a block of marble, beautifully sculptured as high as the breast of a man, five feet long, and three feet thick, standing alone in a little amphitheater, which the guide tells us was an altar to an unknown god, perhaps the same that Paul referred to. It was discovered in 1829, where it stands, and the inscription reads: "Sei Deo Sed Deivae Sac. C. Saxatili C. P. Calvina Pr. De Saxatili Sententia Restitui."

Beyond us is the most interesting thing of all, one which catches the personality of every visitor, the names of a lot of Roman school boys scribbled upon the walls of the pedagogue, or school house, at which the sons of patrician families were educated. Human nature was about the same then as now. Boys have been boys from the time Eve's first baby was born, and these Roman youngsters more than 2,000 years ago took the liberty to express in words or convictions their opinions of the schoolmaster and the books they were required to study, with the crayon or lead pencils upon the walls of what might have been the vestibule of a schoolhouse. You will find the same thing in every schoolhouse in the world, just the same at the cross roads in Vermont or Iowa as in the palaces of the Caesars.

What interests scholars more than anything else, and one of the most striking disclosures ever made in the excavations of the Palatine, is a caricature of the crucifixion. Among the early followers of Christ were members of the noble families of Rome, and Paul, in one of his epistles to Timothy, I think, told him that the Christians in Caesar's household salute him, or something of that sort. It is the theory of the archeologists that the young son of one of these Christian families attended school at the palace, and was teased about the new religion by his playfellows, and to make fun of him they drew a rude sketch upon the wall of a school boy worshipping his savior upon the cross, wearing the hood of an ass. Beneath is the inscription in Greek, "Alexamenos worships his god."

Upon the Palatine Hill were the grandest temples and palaces the world has ever seen, built when Rome was a city of 2,500,000 people; when 400,000 spectators often assembled to witness the chariot races in the Circus Maximus which is now occupied by the city gas works and a macaroni factory and when 80,000 voices in the Coliseum used to howl with excitement as they do now at foot ball, when a wild boar got his jaws into a Christian martyr. The ancient, tottering walls, which are now tied up with ropes and held together with iron bands, before the fall of the panegy were the most beautiful ruins in the world. They were covered with ivy and half concealed with shrubs, but now men go about and pick out the spears of grass that spring up between the paving stones, and under the direction of official archeologists they have been restored in spots, just enough to give students an idea of how the windows and doors looked.

Curiously enough the ruins were the property of the Emperor Napoleon III.

of France until 1871, having passed into his hands from the Farnese family many years before, and during his exile in England they were the only property he retained in Rome. The Farnese family filled up the walls of the neoclassical palaces with earth, and made a garden on them, in the midst of which they built a beautiful villa, and there spent the hot weeks of the summer. After it passed out of their possession, while Napoleon owned it, the soil that covered the palaces of the Caesars became a truck garden and produced carrots and cabbages for the people of Rome. The only modern buildings now standing there are the cottages of the gardeners, a convent of the Sisters of the Visitation and a masonry of monks, both of which will be pulled down and removed within a few years. Then the excavations which were begun in 1861 and have been going on spasmodically since, under the direction of the government archeologists will be continued and the remainder of the palace of the Caesars will be disclosed.

We can see now the stately arches and stupendous walls, six, eight and ten feet thick, inclosing spacious chambers and halls which were once lined with purple and marble and embellished with ivory and gilding, and witnessed the incredible atrocities which occurred during the century before and the century after the coming of Christ. The imperial palace was enormous, covering several square miles, and it is scarcely possible to believe the statements that are given us by the archeologists concerning the splendor of the golden house of Nero, whose colonnades extended for miles and were filled with the most splendid works of art that the taste and the wealth of man has ever produced. The earth itself was exhausted to adorn this gigantic monument to the vanity of an abominable monster. Greece was stripped of statues, bronzes and marbles. The gilded walls were so lofty that the colossal statue which erected in his own honor, 120 feet high, was not out of proportion. Porticoes a mile in length, like the colonnades of St. Peter's, led to this glorious hall, supported by columns of marble of delicate tints, and even of alabaster, from chambers lined with gold, jewels and mother of pearl, with ceilings of ivory carved and perforated so that perfumes and flowers could be scattered upon the occupants, and dining halls with movable floors, that could be lowered at the will of the master like magic to reappear laden with sumptuous banquets. The bathrooms were filled with alabaster tubs and supplied with salt water pumped in pipes twelve miles from the sea, and all this for the most infamous lunatic that ever controlled the lives and happiness of men.

Here Nero witnessed the gladiatorial combats, the games of the gladiators and the gladiators, and comedians acted farces; here his banquets and orgies with profligate companions were held, and hundreds of depraved artists ministered to the vices of a thick-necked degenerate, short, fat and flabby, with small greenish eyes, irregular features and a hideous expression.

Upon the site of a pagan temple Alexander Severus, who was emperor of Rome, from 222 to 235 A. D., erected a chapel called the Labyrinth, in which a statue of Christ among the images of the pagan gods and the deified Caesars. On one side of it was a statue of Abraham, upon the other a figure of Orpheus. Historians say that he offered sacrifices to the three every morning, the God of Music, the Father of Israel and the Redeemer of Mankind, and that he caused to be inscribed in golden letters over the entrance to the palace of Caesars the words of Jesus, the golden rule of Christianity, "Do ye unto others as ye would have them do unto you."

What hideous revels, what treachery, vice, folly and crime were committed amidst this glory and splendor, where now are stables for mules, lofts for hay, cabbages and other things for a home for nuns. Nothing so strong impresses the visitor to Rome as the contrast, and perhaps we should admit at once that everything might occur in a city that would allow the tomb of Augustus Caesar to be used for a circus. For a score of years he was the only and absolute sovereign of the civilized world. He conquered all nations and drove the barbarians back into the wilderness. He proclaimed universal peace and closed the temples of Janus. Before his burial casket a statue of solid gold was carried, and his tomb cost millions of dollars. He did more for Rome than any other of its rulers, and perhaps advanced civilization more rapidly than any other man who ever lived—and to think that the temple which he built to shelter his remains should be degraded to the lowest form of public amusement known to a depraved people. Clowns in fantastic clothing and with faces painted white, their lips red and their cheeks blue, now caper around nightly screaming their vulgar jokes where the ashes of the greatest of Roman emperors once reposed.

Did you ever see the ghastly statistics of the palaces upon the Palatine? Of the forty-three emperors who occupied them, thirty-two died without either a crime or a suspicion of crime, and even Livia, the wife of Augustus, who lived to be 86 years old, and to realize the fullness of her ambition to a greater extent than any other woman before or since, is accused of poisoning her husband's death in order to gratify her son, the monster Tiberius. The daughter and the granddaughter of Augustus died in exile. Tiberius was smothered; his son, daughter and granddaughter were murdered by Caligula, who butchered his own daughter when three years old, gave his brother a cup of poison at the family table, murdered his own mother and his own wife. Of the sixteen emperors, wives of the Caesars, six died violent deaths, seven were divorced and banished, only three were permitted to die in peace in their apartments at the palaces upon the Palatine.

### Healthful Climate.

The climate of Raton is most healthful and congenial. The altitude, 6,600 feet, renders the air tonic and

pleasant during the summer months, and, owing to the rarely obstructed sunshine, the dryness of the atmosphere as well as the protection afforded the place by the surrounding mountains, the winters are mild and there is but little snow.

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### SHOPS AT SANTA ROSA.

Rock Island Will Greatly Aid the Growth of Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa, N. M., is sure to grow into a substantial little city of the plains. It has been made the division point of the Rock Island railroad, it being the point where the Rock Island made contact with the El Paso & Northwestern railroad.

The present townsite of Santa Rosa is about three-quarters of a mile from the old town of Santa Rosa, where stands the old Catholic church and the few adobe houses that comprised the town while it was only a station on the freight trail from Las Vegas to Fort Sumner.

It is at the old town of Santa Rosa near the old church, where stands the adobe house of Celso Ilaca, the wealthiest landowner of that section. Years ago Ilaca secured a land grant of several thousand acres for which he still holds the patent. The land for the townsite was purchased from him by the Alamogordo Improvement company, and divided into town lots.

The population of the town is now estimated at about 600. It is a very new town and the depot has not been completed. The place will probably grow within a year to twice its present size, and its possibilities in the future are hard to guess. Santa Rosa will be located to the front by the Rock Island, perhaps more than any other town along the line with the exception of Cloudcroft. It is at this point that the Rock Island will establish its car repairing and erecting shops for the territory south of Dalhart, Texas.

The freight depot has been pressed into use as the passenger station, pending the completion of the station, and the telegraph office has been maintained in a couple of box cars standing on a siding near the freight depot.

A great many of the workmen employed in the railroad work at this point are Topleys people.

The new round house has not yet been completed. It is being built of a fine grade of white stone, and will have ten stalls.

The matter of securing desirable water has proven a great annoyance at Santa Rosa. Pure water is found in abundance a few miles from the town, but until the present time the drills have failed to get good water.

Only a short time ago oil was struck in the hole bored on the Rock Island right at the front of the town. The oil only showed a trace, but it was enough to spoil the water. The drill is being pushed farther or down at the same place in the hopes that good water will be found at a greater depth, and that the well may be used to get rid of the oil.

One of the natural curiosities of the place is the apparently bottomless lake at the summit of a rugged hill a half mile from the passenger station. The water in the lake, although alkali, is as clear as crystal, and a rock thrown into the water may be seen for over a minute of time as it sinks to the bottom.

Standing on a high promontory above the hill where the lake is situated a pretty view is had of the valley between the two rows of peaks that comprise the Pajarito mountains. A little stream of water winds around and leads to the lake. And from the lower portion it runs over and on down the hillside, watering the fields beneath.

The land is more fertile about Santa Rosa than it is at many points along the new Rock Island road. The hillsides are covered to a certain extent with a short brush and shrubbery. It is claimed oil in paying quantities has been discovered about five miles from the town of Santa Rosa, and people owning land thereabouts are greatly worked up over the discovery. Machinery has been ordered from the east and great preparations are being made to develop the oil industry.

Northeast of Santa Rosa about a mile is where the Rock Island encountered the heaviest work in blasting through the solid rock to bring the roadbed down to a level grade. For a distance of nearly a mile the conflicting projections were blasted away for a depth of from 20 to 34 feet.

Santa Rosa has one main business street nearly half a mile long. Scattered over the prairie on either side of the main street are the residences of the people who form the permanent inhabitants.

Hotel accommodations at Santa Rosa are limited, as is the country in most of the new towns. In many instances it costs a dollar to get a cot. Oftentimes the beds are used under very unfavorable circumstances.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Ed Lavelle, the well known railway grading boss, is in the city. Rumor has it that he comes to begin early work on the Albuquerque Eastern railway.

Miss King, the Broadway music teacher, who has been spending the winter in Albuquerque, left this morning for her home at Kansas City, Missouri.

J. G. Creager, a general merchant of Bland, and Phil Barber, both of whom were here the past few days on court matters, will return to Bland tonight.

Dr. E. D. Harper, Harry Codington, T. N. Finch, Steve Canavan, J. C. Maloney and other Gallup citizens, are here to attend district court. They will remain several days.

H. A. Pease, the editor and publisher of the "Blackfoot Argus," came from the west this morning, and is around mixing with city friends today. He expects to return to Holbrook tonight.

## BLAND HAS GRIT.

The Enterprising Town Will Erect Custom Smelter.

### LARGE SUMS SUBSCRIBED.

From the Bland Herald.

The dawn of prosperity seems to have broken upon our camp at last. The days of darkness are certainly over. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and help the good times along. Now comes the best experienced mining man in the country and offers to put in a ten-stamp mill. This man is V. V. Clark. Mr. Clark requests that a home company be organized, and a mill not a thousand miles from Bland, be purchased, moved here and put in immediate operation. Our citizens hailed the scheme with delight, have organized the Home Milling & Mining company, have raised about \$5,000 and will authorize Mr. Clark to purchase the mill, and move it to Bland. For this purpose a meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday night to arrange the preliminaries of the organization, and S. W. Young, J. D. May, C. A. Scheurich, H. E. Anderson and Andrew Horne were appointed to solicit subscriptions toward the purchase of the mill. Another meeting was held Wednesday night, which resulted in the election of V. V. Clark, president and general manager; C. Scheurich, secretary and treasurer; John O'Connor, A. Horne, H. E. Anderson, Joseph Routledge and Mrs. T. H. Benson, directors. These officers are to serve for a period of thirty days or until their successors have been elected. Andrew Horne and S. W. Young were selected to go to Albuquerque to solicit assistance from Bland mine owners who live there. To show their good intentions quite a number put up their money on the spot, and everything passed off harmoniously. Everyone present at the meetings showed a willingness to give all he could, some cash and some labor—and it is now a certainty that we will have a mill of our own, regardless of the Navaho company, which by its procrastinating proclivities has so thoroughly disgusted the citizens of this district that we propose to henceforth act independently and for ourselves.

Our people have confidence in V. V. Clark. They know he will do just what he says he will do. We know him of old, and know his qualifications. If he says the venture will be a success, it will be a success. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing his services.

The Home Milling & Mining company starts out under the most flattering auspices. Its officers and directors are men of sterling worth and integrity and capable of guiding the young organization into the proper channels of prosperity and success. They all agree that the ore is and must be treated here and by the great horn spoon, it will be treated in Bland. The Navaho company's tactics cannot interfere and retard the growth and progress of the district any longer.

The new company will probably be capitalized at \$10,000 or \$15,000, but this matter has not yet been decided upon.

Following is a list of those who will be stockholders to the amount opposite their names:

B. E. Bruce	\$500.00
Andrew Horne	300.00
J. M. Hunter	150.00
John O'Connor	200.00
Joseph Routledge	500.00
H. V. Smith	100.00
Marksbury & Brown	100.00
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### WILL TRY CONTINUOUS RAIL.

Michigan Central to Test Rails 500 Feet in Length.

A continuous steel rail 500 feet long is being experimented with on the Michigan Central railroad. Because of heat expansion and cold contraction experts long ago pronounced the continuous rail a failure. In view of the almost solid sentiment against the "continuous" the Michigan Central experiments will be watched closely. To secure the usual 10-foot length, 30-foot rails are placed end to end, with no allowance for expansion, and the splices are screwed tightly with machine-made bolts. This arrangement gives a practically continuous rail for 500 feet, or as much longer as desired.

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Some provision is made for expansion and contraction. This is accomplished by placing specially designed slip joints over the places where the shorter rails meet. These cover openings of from two to four inches, but the slip does not allow the wheels of cars to drop into the hole.

### MUSGRAVE BANDITS.

They are Still Held in Solomonsville, Ariz.

The Tucson Citizen says that Assistant United States Attorney Campbell and Deputy Marshal Reno have returned to Tucson from Solomonsville, where the preliminary hearing of George Cook, Whit Neil and Joe Roberts, the bandits arrested on the Blue, was held. Cook and Roberts waived examination and were held to await the grand jury in New Mexico on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Whit Neil refused at the last moment to waive examination, and his hearing was set for April 1. The witnesses will be summoned from New Mexico and both Mr. Reno and Mr. Campbell will return to Solomonsville for this hearing.

All three of the outlaws are still in jail at Solomonsville. Mr. Campbell will tonight go to Phoenix where Judge Doan is to get an order for the removal of Roberts and Cook to New Mexico. When he gets this order Mr. Reno will take the two bandits to New Mexico.

Mr. Campbell reports that all of the bandits are tough looking characters. Neil and Cook are about 25 years old and Roberts is 33. They all maintain their innocence, but the government officials expect to have little trouble in convicting them.

Burt Mossman is now in Solomonsville and the rangers will continue their efforts to break up the band of outlaws who made their headquarters on the Blue and Black rivers. The rangers are doing excellent service in that country, which has always been considered the most dangerous in Arizona and they have succeeded already in clearing it of most of the outlaws.

The bandits will probably receive stiff sentences if they are convicted in New Mexico. The law provides that anyone convicted of attempting to rob the United States mail shall receive not less than five years and not more than ten years for the first offense, where dangerous weapons are not used. For the second offense, and where dangerous weapons are used to threaten the life of the person in charge of the mails the law provides a life sentence. The circumstances in this instance come under the latter case and it is not improbable that the bandits will receive life sentences.

Mrs. M. V. Hindman, of Brookfield, Pennsylvania, who has been spending the winter in this city enjoying this delightful sunny climate, left on her return home this morning.

Miss Olive Everett was thrown from her bicycle this morning, while riding on South Second street and received some rather painful injuries. The street had just been sprinkled and was very slippery.

A most pleasant crowd turned out at Grant's hall last night to enjoy Mrs. Walton's regular weekly class dance. After an hour devoted to class instruction, a pleasant two hours of social dancing was had.

The El Paso News says that Mrs. B. K. Luna and her sister, Miss Keyes, daughters of Major Keyes, of the United States army, are stopping at the Palacio, in Chihuahua, Mexico. Mrs. Luna is the widow of Capt. Max Luna, of Los Lunas, who served with the Rough Riders at the battle of San Juan and lost his life in the Philippines. Mrs. Luna's brother, Lieutenant Keyes, was also killed while fighting in the Philippines.

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## THE CHOCTAW.

Will the Santa Fe Use the New Choctaw Line?

### RUMOR OF TRAFFIC DEAL.

The latest rumor to come out of the west is that the Santa Fe has decided to postpone its Roswell extension to El Paso and its Roswell extension to Albuquerque, and will instead make a traffic arrangement with the Choctaw for the use of the road which the latter road proposes to build from Amarillo, Texas, to Albuquerque, says the Topeka State Journal.

If this arrangement is finally made it will reestablish the Santa Fe as the shortest line to Los Angeles and enable it to win back the big mail contracts it lost to the Rock Island when the Rock Island commenced to send its trains to El Paso several hours quicker than the Santa Fe has been doing.

In return for the use of its track by the Santa Fe, the Choctaw will be allowed to run its trains over the Santa Fe Pacific and thus have a direct coast connection.

Reports of recent date had it that the Santa Fe would build from Roswell, N. M., to Los Lunas, a small station south of Albuquerque on the Rio Grande division, and from that place through to Rio Puerco on the Santa Fe Pacific, which would materially shorten their route to Kansas City. Now that the Choctaw & Gulf people have announced their intention to build from Weatherford, Oklahoma, via Amarillo to Albuquerque, it is understood that the Santa Fe will abandon its Los Lunas plans.

The Choctaw road was built a few years ago merely for the purpose of delivering coal to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, at South McAlester, for a Pennsylvania company which was operating coal mines in the southern part of the Indian Territory. Later on the road was built to Oklahoma City on the west connecting with the Santa Fe and to Weir station on the east, connecting with the "Price" road.

At this juncture it was seen that the road could be made of great importance and a powerful company was formed and the road extended to Little Rock, Arkansas, on the east to Weatherford, Oklahoma, on the west.

Last fall the eastern end of the road was extended until it now operates trains into Memphis, Tennessee. A few days ago the stockholders determined to build to Albuquerque at a cost of \$13,000,000.

The building of an extension west from Weatherford to connect with the Santa Fe will thus make that road a transcontinental one and place it in the fore front of the big railroad concerns of this country.

The securing of the Amarillo extension of the Santa Fe Pacific would indicate that the Roswell extension to connect with that line will be abandoned and the road built from Roswell to El Paso instead. This would not only give the Atchison system the shortest route to the Pacific coast but would also give them the shortest route to El Paso and southwest points and Mexico also.

It is a well known fact that the Santa Fe people meant to build to El Paso from Roswell, but upon the sudden announcement of the Rock Island to build to this place they postponed their arrangements.

J. A. Wilson was a passenger for Santa Fe this morning.

E. B. Harsch, alderman from the Second ward, is in Gallup on business.

Chris Christensen, the pharmacist, who was at Las Vegas on business, has returned to the city.

The city central committee of the republican party held a very enthusiastic meeting at the office of Rankin & Co. in the N. T. Armijo building last night and mapped proceedings for a vigorous, aggressive city campaign.

B. B. Borden and son, Fulton, who left Gallup to drive overland to this city about ten days ago, arrived last Sunday night, and it is stated that the trip was not a very pleasant one, for they were caught in a sand storm that raged several days.

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# Railroad Topics

First street end of the Coal avenue viaduct stairs are completed.

Frank Barney, a railroador of Las Vegas, is here on a visit to friends.

Switch engine No. 2178 is out of the shops and is now ready for business.

Ernest Tischer, a machinist at the local shops, quit yesterday, and will return to Topeka.

Passenger train No. 2 from the west encountered heavy snow out on the divide this morning.

Harry Snyder, who recently resigned his position as a machinist in the local shops, will go to Topeka in a few days.

The new clerk at the registration desk at the local shops is Hiram Adair, who recently arrived here from Chicago.

The new Santa Fe machine shops at Topeka, now under construction, will be the largest in the west when completed.

W. H. Phillips will leave tonight for Bakersfield, Cal., where he will again enter the service of the Santa Fe company.

D. Patterson, division master mechanic, was here yesterday, leaving last night for his headquarters at Las Vegas.

J. Considine took his old position as station agent at Mesilla Park. Mr. Lamme, who was the agent, goes to Las Vegas.

Mrs. George Henry and children expect to leave this evening for Topeka, where Mr. Henry is employed in the Santa Fe railway shops.

W. D. Finney, a San Marcial telegraph operator, has been transferred to Albuquerque, and his successor at San Marcial is Fred W. Sexton.

Checks for \$95,000 were issued yesterday from Auditor Harter's office, representing the El Paso & Northern pay roll for the month of February.

Mrs. Thomas Johnston, wife of a local railway employee, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Horn, of San Marcial.

Twenty coaches are to be converted into smokers, according to an order received recently at the Topeka shops. The work probably will be begun soon.

The Santa Fe Central railway is preparing to send out a force of men to commence construction of its telegraph line from Torrance to Santa Fe.

B. P. Cheney, one of the largest stockholders in the Santa Fe at San Bernardino, Cal., is accompanied by his wife, who was Julia Arthur, the actress.

When coach 1954 has been converted into business car 222, to be assigned to Second Vice President Morton, it will be equipped with apparatus for lighting by electricity.

A construction gang of fifteen men is replacing the old Western Union telegraph poles with new ones between Trinidad and Baton. J. P. Perrine has charge of the work.

A. Hansen, formerly manager of the San Marcial and Rio Grande Harvey houses, and until recently in the same capacity at Lamy, has been promoted to a superintendency.

Col. F. W. Delaney, of Dr. Morrison, of Las Angeles, at the depot yesterday. The doctor is the chief surgeon of the Santa Fe Pacific and expects to remain here for a few days.

The following are the stations in New Mexico of the El Paso & Southern: Taylor, Torrance, Tres Hermanos, Carrazillo, Victoria, Hachita, Las Plazas, Antelope Pass.

The coal heaver of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Chama, Rio Arriba county, struck last week. New men were brought from Durango and took the places of the strikers.

Division Superintendent E. C. Fox and M. R. Williams, superintendent of bridges and buildings, between Albuquerque and Winslow, arrived from the north last night in Mr. Fox's private car.

Hon. W. H. Andrews, president of the Albuquerque Eastern and Santa Fe Central, and W. S. Hopewell, the vice president, are in the city today, consulting with the secretary of the company, J. E. Saint.

President Ripley will grant half freight rates on shade trees shipped in for planting in the parks of this city. This was brought about through correspondence between Mayor Marron and President Ripley.

D. P. Johnson, recently of the Denver & Rio Grande, has accepted a position with the El Paso-Rock Island, as porter. He is a pleasant, accommodating gentleman and understands his duties thoroughly.

W. H. Phillips expects to leave in a few days for Bakersfield, Cal., where he will enter the service of the Santa Fe company. He was timekeeper at the local shops, which position is now filled by C. A. Booth.

Charles Rullman, a civil engineer of the El Paso-Rock Island, is in El Paso from Alamogordo, accompanied by his family, visiting the family of W. C. Sorsby, a stenographer in the city of El Paso of the Southern Pacific.

J. C. Stables, third vice president and traffic director of the Harriman roads, including the Southern Pacific, arrived in Alamogordo in his private car over the Rock Island, accompanied by his general secretary, S. S. Booth.

Charles H. Watler, who was night man at the San Marcial Harvey house for nearly two years, has enlisted in troop M, Fourteenth cavalry, and is now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. His enlistment term is three years.

The rumor that the Rock Island management will double its capital stock and increase the amount to \$120,000,000 is generally believed. The annual meeting will be held June 4 and a definite announcement is expected then.

Engineer Emory Comstock has purchased of the Armstrong Bros. a strip of land adjoining his residence in San Marcial that formerly was a part of the A. B. Ely estate. Mr. Comstock has confidence in the future of that town.

Two special trains passed through the city this morning bound for the coast. The first arrived about 9:15 and was a Gates excursion, and the

second which arrived at 10:45 was loaded with soldiers en route to the Philippines.

D. H. Thomas, Santa Fe tie inspector, will leave for southern Missouri and eastern Arkansas, where he will go over an order of 35,000 oaken cross-ties. This material will be sent mostly to the Chicago division for replacing those that have rotted out.

Harley E. Foults, Superintendent McNally's stenographer, has gone to Winfield, Kan., to visit relatives and friends. Harley is a very competent employee and will undoubtedly be in line for promotion one of these sunny mornings.—San Marcial Bee.

John Player, the Santa Fe consulting superintendent of motive power, has purchased a valuable farm of 107 acres, partially located within the limits of the town of Waukesha, Wis. He left Topeka for that place to look after his interests the first part of the week.

Lamberton, Rio Arriba county, is to have a new railroad, a narrow gauge, thirty miles in length, connecting it with Pagosa Springs, Colo. The opening of an oil territory in Archuleta county, Colorado, and the growth of Pagosa Springs is responsible for the project.

A subscriber writes the New Mexican from Tucuman that there are now in that Guadalupe county town at the junction of the Rock Island and Dawson railways, one dry goods store, three groceries, three fruit stands, two wood yards, five restaurants, two hotels and eight saloons.

The El Paso-Rock Island road will endeavor to secure more visitors to Clondroff this summer than ever. Thousands of dollars are being spent in distributing descriptive matter in the east and more than likely the influx to Clondroff will be far ahead of anything in the past.

Royal A. Prentice, of Las Vegas, N. M., will probably not accept that proffered appointment by President Roosevelt in the customs service, he having just been promoted from stenographer to Manager Greig, of the El Paso-Rock Island to be chief clerk of the transportation department.

There is a scarcity of engineers for switch engines west of Albuquerque and an opportunity has been given at some of the division points in Kansas for those who wish to go west to do so. By such a transfer they forfeit all rights in the road service on the Kansas part of the system.

O. E. Stout, a packer in the Topeka storehouse, quit Friday and will leave at once for Hot Springs, near Las Vegas, N. M., where he will take a position in the Santa Fe hospital, as nurse. He has been in the store department about a year, previous to which he served a year's time as an employee of a sanitarium.

Work is being pushed on the cutoff the Southern Pacific is building between Rogers and Strauss, in southern New Mexico. The Nelson construction company has 1,000 men at work. A thousand teams have been secured and commenced work this month. Last month the company paid out over \$60,000 in wages.

The Topeka State Journal says: W. B. Ramsey, of the blacksmith department, is working over the fire again after an absence of nearly two weeks, the time being spent in Raton, N. M., where he and his wife went to attend the marriage of their son, Bert. The younger Ramsey is a switchman for the company at that place.

F. A. Parker, first vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, writes to the "Manufacturers' Record" that the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas company is making surveys and expects to extend its line from Jackboro, Texas, to Graham during the spring and summer.

Frank Martin writes the Armstrong Bros. of San Marcial from Monrovia, Mex., that on March 15 Frank Williamson, an old time engineer on the Rio Grande division, died at C. P. Diaz and was buried at Monrovia the next day. He died in his chair in his place of business, a saloon, his interest in which he had disposed of the day before.

A bill has just passed the congress granting a right of way across the forest reserve to a railroad to be built to the Colorado river near the mouth of Bill Williams Fork from a point in Coconino county, Arizona, and will open up one of the richest mineral fields in the southwest. Already a preliminary survey of the line has been made.

The Topeka State Journal says: Lewis Steinlauf, foreman of the painters on the second floor of the paint shop is now in the western part of the state recuperating from an illness which has caused his absence from his men for several weeks. He was on the point of having serious trouble with his throat and lungs and may yet have to be sent to the climate of New Mexico to complete recovery.

All that was left intact of the big Rhode Island locomotive 482, which was one of the two in the frightful head-on collision at Franconia, Ariz., last fall was the boiler, which reached Topeka on a flat car some weeks ago. Preparations are now being made for bringing it into those shops and in a short time Mitchell's gang will begin the job of rebuilding it. When finished it will be practically a new engine.

The Alamogordo News says: J. J. Saint, of Albuquerque, N. M., secretary of the Santa Fe Central railway company, was in El Paso purchasing supplies for the commissary department at Torrance, N. M., at the intersection with Rock Island. A commissary has been located at Galisteo, where their line intersects the Santa Fe. Mr. Saint says the graders will be throwing dirt on the Santa Fe Central within ten days.

Fifty locomotives annually is the record which the new shop plant of the Santa Fe in Topeka is expected to make after it is fully started. A. R. Davis, who assumes the general foremanship on April 1, is arranging for the installation of new machinery as well as the improvement of that already in service and is planning that the job of moving into the new building will be started by September 1. No time will be lost by the men while the

transfer from the old to the new buildings is being made.—State Journal.

Recently an order was received at Topeka to ship from that part of the system eight or ten Wells Fargo Express company refrigerator cars to points in Texas, where the crop of strawberries will be picked shortly. They will be sent down at the rate of three or four a day. For several weeks a large number of them have been in the shops there for overhauling, receiving roof repairs and a touch of paint.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma, the recent rains washed out a dam for the Santa Fe and temporarily the water supply there is considerably disturbed. A plant for bringing down the substances which form an incrustation on the lines of engines, was recently installed there, and has been a success, and since the supply was lowered a method has been found practicable for clarifying the waters of the immense quantity of silt which is in it since the rains.

There is a fairly heavy shipment of oranges eastward over the Santa Fe lines from California, notwithstanding the reports that the fruit crops were reported badly damaged the first part of the season. That class of stuff is still being handled under ventilation, it being unnecessary to use ice in transporting it across the country to market. The lemons will not be shipped in large quantities until later, the general demand for them being when the weather gets warmer.

The Las Vegas Record says: Conductor A. Foraker left for California to visit his wife for a few weeks and to attend to business affairs on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Foraker went to Los Angeles a few months ago and her health has greatly improved. Mr. Foraker has been connected with the Santa Fe railway for fifteen years and his fidelity to the interests of the company has won for him the esteem, as well as the approval, of his superior officers. As a citizen he is a genial, courteous gentleman whose admirable traits of character have won general regard.

Information has been received by the passenger department of the Santa Fe that Charles J. Alard and John R. Nelson, two ticket brokers having headquarters at 88 Clark street, Chicago, have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of forgery, and are now confined in the Cook county jail under default of \$5,000 bail. These two brokers will be tried before the criminal branch of the superior court of Cook county, and it is stated that the chances are good that they will be convicted. Ticket scalping may be all right if it is honestly conducted, but indications are that it is very difficult to conduct the business in that way.

It is reported that Marconi has announced that he has a plan of applying his wireless telegraphy so that trains approaching each other may be notified of the coming danger, and, if the same is a fact and can be put in effect, it will be the greatest invention of the age in a railroad way. The theory is to arrange a bell or signal near the engineer to attract his attention when the train comes within range of the mysterious current which will be so set that it will reach for half a mile. He even goes farther and says that it may be possible to make a direct connection with the air apparatus so that the train will be stopped without any human assistance when it comes within the danger zone.

J. E. Bayles, traveling watch inspector for the Santa Fe, is in Topeka holding forth with his biennial rating of timepieces at the office of General Yardmaster Kennedy. By "rating" a watch its efficiency as a timekeeper is determined after it has been given a close examination individually from the inspector. There are three positions in which it is placed while undergoing this test; pendant up, as when carried in the pocket of a trainman, dial up and dial down, as when lying under the pillow of its slumbering owner. In all of these positions it is kept for hours and if there is a variation from the standard chronometer of more than six seconds it is returned for repairs. Otherwise it passes muster and goes back to its owner to become an essential part of the railroad.

The Las Vegas Record says: The conference of Santa Fe railway officials that has been going on at the Montezuma for the past few days, ended Saturday evening and many of the officials have departed. The convention was just a general getting together, to talk over matters for the good of the service, and nothing of special importance was done. Those present were the superintendents, master mechanics, road foremen and traveling engineers of the western grand division and are as follows: J. E. Hurley, O. M. Taylor, A. McCready and H. G. Goldt, of La Junta; F. C. Fox, C. H. Bristol and G. A. Ross, of Las Vegas; D. A. Sulter, D. Patterson and R. C. Wescott, of Raton; F. P. Rorsch, of Denver; R. J. Parker and W. S. LeBaron, of Pueblo; J. F. McNally, of San Marcial; T. J. Whisenand and H. G. Peyton, of Woburn, and G. E. Ayer, of Dodge City.

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## NEW SANTA FE LINES.

Seven Extensions Proposed to Be Built in Oklahoma.

Following a special meeting at Guthrie, Okla., on the stockholders of the Eastern Oklahoma lines of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system, an amended charter was filed by the company with the secretary of the treasury and was approved by him. Under the amended charter the company provides for the construction of seven new lines, designated as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Line No. 1 will run from Guthrie east to Cushing, in Payne county, a distance of fifty miles.

Line No. 2 from Ripley in Payne county, northeast via Stillwater, Pawnee and Ralston to the Arkansas river, a distance of 53 miles.

Line No. 3 from line No. 2 in Pawnee county north through the Osage nation to Engin, Kan., 38 miles.

Line No. 4 from line No. 3 in Pawnee county, northwest through the Osage and Kansas Indian reservations to the Kansas state line, 28 miles.

Line No. 5 from line No. 3 in Pawnee county, south through Pawnee, Payne, Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties to line No. 12 in the Chickasaw nation, 115 miles.

Line No. 6 from line No. 10 in Chickasaw nation, southwest to Paul's Valley on the main line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, 15 miles.

Line No. 7 from line No. 4 in the Osage nation northwest to Newkirk, in Kay county, 24 miles.

Guthrie is named as the principal place of business and the incorporators are Charles Steele, of New York; Edward P. Ripley and Edward D. Kenna, of Chicago; and F. H. Greer, H. E. Asp, U. C. Guss and W. H. Merten, of Guthrie.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so 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.

ROCK ISLAND.

List of Employees Located at Alamogordo.

The following is a list of the employees in the Rock Island offices at Alamogordo:

Transportation Department—A. S. Greig, assistant general manager; E. J. Deidman, chief clerk and purchasing agent; J. J. Brick, assistant chief clerk and purchasing agent; J. E. Cooper, stenographer.

Legal Department—B. S. Harmon, secretary and general counsel; W. A. Hawkins, general attorney; A. Keetch, assistant attorney.

Accounting Department—E. M. Hart, auditor; G. M. Hansen, chief clerk; A. H. Watrous, cashier; A. C. Good, bookkeeper; R. E. Hansen, revising clerk; G. F. Nevins, traveling auditor; L. C. Stroder, stenographer; H. P. Seamon, clerk; D. J. McSwaney, car accountant; F. P. Huff, stenographer.

Engineering Department—H. A. Sumner, chief engineer; W. E. Condon, office engineer; F. A. Whitting, engineer maintenance of way; F. H. Pardee, architect engineer; C. C. Merrick, draughtsman; Charles Rullman, draughtsman; E. M. Bowman, chief clerk; L. R. Gahring, stenographer; A. H. Lentz, roadmaster.

Mechanical Department—H. M. Ridgway, superintendent machinery; H. H. Major, chief clerk; S. W. McMichael, general foreman; D. G. Thomas, timekeeper; J. C. Wyche, clerk; W. B. Hoskins, stenographer; Phil Martin, storekeeper; Charles Roberts, machinery foreman; T. H. Mooney, boilermaker foreman.

Agent's Office—W. E. Palmer, agent; W. B. Hickman, bill clerk; Fred Brackett, check clerk.

## NEW MEXICO COAL FIELDS

Nearly Every County is Underlaid With Coal Beds.

MASSIVE DEPOSITS UNDEVELOPED.

The coal fields of New Mexico lie chiefly in the northern part of the territory. Only those parts adjacent to railroads have been thoroughly explored. The great value of these fields is in their proximity to an extensive region in Arizona, Texas, southern California and Mexico, in which very little coal of value has been found. The Raton district in Colfax county is the southern end of the Colorado-Raton district, and extends from the state line forty miles south to the Cimarron river, and fifty miles east from the Rocky mountains. The workable coal beds vary from 4 to 60 feet in thickness, and produce a good coking coal. The main line of the Santa Fe crosses the field near its center. The San Juan basin extends south of the Colorado line into the northwestern corner of the territory, and the La Pasa district of Colorado is found in Santa Juan and 125 Arriba counties of New Mexico, but there are no mines of any magnitude in the New Mexico part of the district. The Mount Taylor district lies in Valencia and Bernalillo counties northeast of Grant station on the Santa Fe and north of Mount Taylor. The two beds produce a lignite coal, but no mines are in operation. The Gallup district, in Bernalillo and Valencia counties, lies north and south of the Santa Fe road for more than seventy-five miles, and forms the southern end of the San Juan basin. The mines of Gallup and Clarkville produce semi-bituminous coal which finds ready markets for domestic and manufacturing fuel as far west as Los Angeles, including the United Verde smelters of Jerome, Ariz. The Los Cerillos district of thirty-five square miles lies in central Santa Fe county, twenty miles south of Santa Fe. The three coal beds, varying in thickness from 2 1/2 to 7 feet, produce good anthracite at the northern end of the district, the coal toward the south passing into the coking and semi-coking varieties. The anthracite is sold from Denver to San Francisco. The Tejon area, covering about thirty-five square miles, lies a few miles southwest of the Los Cerillos district. There is one workable bed of clean, semi-bituminous coal, but no mines are in operation. The small Jarillosa district, twenty-five miles west of the Santa Fe road, on the line of Socorro and Valencia counties, contains only one workable bed of excellent coking coal. There are no mines in operation. The Carthage area consists of a number of isolated patches, of about sixty square miles in extent, in Socorro county, eight miles east of San Antonio on the Santa Fe road. Only a small amount of coal is mined. The White Oaks district in Lincoln county, extended north forty miles from Three Rivers, and includes the Carrizo and Nogal mountains. The five beds, from 4 to 5 1/2 feet in thickness, produce coal ranging from semi-coking and coking to anthracite. The small Mora county area is in extreme northwestern Mora county, and cut off by a desert, and the small Gila river area is in northern Grant county, and was formerly mined to supply the mining camps around Silver City.

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.

Harriman's Latest Purchase.

A special dispatch from Chicago, under date of March 21, says: In well informed railway circles today it was asserted that the Harriman interests had secured control of the Rock Island by a purchase of the Moore, Leeds and Reid holdings. The rumor came from sources which leave no doubt that great changes will take place in the western railway world within ninety days.

Color is lent to the rumor by the fact that announcement is about to be made that the Rock Island and the Southern Pacific have entered into a long term agreement whereby the former will be able to operate solid trains between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.; B. H. Briggs & Co.

Raton Water Works.

The Raton Water Works company supplies the city with pure, soft mountain water from a reservoir with a capacity of 52,500,000 gallons, which is located in a canyon seven miles from the town. The great pressure afforded by a 500 foot fall together with an alert fire department, gives the city ample protection against fire.

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 on the lungs. Alvarado Pharmacy.

New Paper for Las Cruces.

Report has it that Las Cruces is to have another weekly newspaper and that it is to be called The Citizen. The county seat of Dona Ana county already has two weekly and two Spanish weekly newspapers.

Coughs Settled on the Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Alvarado Pharmacy.

Mrs. B. Veach and children, who have been visiting with friends in the city during the winter, left this morning for their home in Trenton, Missouri.

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

For children. Mother Gray, for years nurse in the children's home in New York, treated children successfully, with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headach, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all drug stores. Sample sent free. Address: Allen S. Dimmock, LeRoy, N. Y.

gets by the way of El Paso. This announcement precludes the possibility of the Rock Island extending its lines from El Paso to the Pacific coast.

The plan would enable the Harriman and the Santa Fe interests to continue in absolute control of the western and south-eastern situation from the Missouri river to the coast.

The Moores have been credited with holding \$25,000,000 worth of Rock Island stock, which is said to have cost them an average of \$125. According to the rumor of the sale they are credited with having realized between \$2,000,000 and \$10,000,000 on their purchase.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on January 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handed a medicine out sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to its remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

Las Vegas Grant.

The executive committee of the board of trade is considering the matter of asking congress to appoint a commission to settle the final status of the Las Vegas grant. The question has become of vital importance of late, owing to the mining developments going on in the district in question, and it is necessary that the title should be settled as soon as possible. Just how the matter will be brought to the attention of congress has not been determined.

Hon. Alonzo Hart, the attorney, who represents the Las Vegas grant in Washington, is still here and something definite will be decided on soon regarding the action that will be taken to have congress finally settle the long disputed title.—Las Vegas Record.

Croup Instantly Relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Pleasant Summer Resort.

There are few communities in the world where the residents take more genuine pleasure out of life during the summer season than do the people of this mountain town. The near-by opportunities afforded on every hand for an outing, where clear, cold streams, mountain trout and wild game abound, are irresistible, and during the months of August and July there is a perfect exodus of families from town to the surrounding mountains and canyons, where they pitch their tents beneath a pine and enjoy a season of fishing, hunting, "kodaking," eating, resting and—more eating; for the appetite gets to be a very prominent feature and insistent upon the claims for recognition.

Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25c and 50c. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. for free sample.

Crops Without Irrigation.

The Johnson mesa, eight miles from Raton, is attracting considerable attention as an agricultural section, from the fact that the soil is deep and very productive, and crops may be produced without irrigation—the rainfall furnishing adequate moisture. The mesa embraces an area of eight by sixteen miles, a greater portion of which has been taken up under the United States homesteaded laws. The soil and elevation (about 5,000 feet) seem to be particularly favorable to the production of oats, wheat, barley and potatoes, for all of which products there is an excellent home market. Comfortable homes dot the Johnson mesa and fully 1,000 people make up the population of the favored portion.

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