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Territorial Topics

SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.
John A. Barton is the new manager of the postoffice drug store.

Thos. S. Lane has been spending a few days in town with the family of his brother, W. G. Lane.

Deputy Collector Fall reports that 25,000 cattle will shortly pass through the port of Columbus from Mexico. That means shipment from Deming and a great stimulation of all branches of trade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crossman changed the attractions of ranch life for the excitement incident to holiday shopping for a few days this week.

The respected mother of Jordan Rodgers died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday morning at the age of 79 years. The interment in the San Marcial cemetery took place Thursday.

H. Bonem, the secretary of the school board, says there is money enough on hand to pay salaries for the present month. He has a list of substantial subscribers to a fund for continuing the school after the holidays. This, with the expected apportionment early in the new year, will enable the town to partially cast off the disgrace shouldered upon us in an educational way, for the past few years, by having only a three months' term of school.

SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

Mrs. Ada Morley of Datil, was a visitor in Socorro on private business. P. N. Yunker's new building opposite the Winsor hotel is now enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

David Farr of Albuquerque, was in town on his way home from a visit to his stock range west of Magdalena. Josefa Minjares de Gomez vs. Maximiliano Gomez, is the style of a case recently filed in the office of district clerk John E. Griffith.

Prof. J. Pat Ewing, who had just closed a very successful term of school in Water Canyon, was in town on his way to El Paso on private business.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch, who has been suffering a very severe attack of illness, is improving rapidly and if all goes well will soon be able to attend to business again.

Chas. F. Lincoln of Boston, a brother of Prof. F. C. Lincoln, arrived in Socorro to take charge of the assaying and chemical determination at the School of Mines. Mr. Lincoln is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

John McIntyre of San Antonio was in town. Mr. McIntyre reported that the coal mines near San Antonio recently made shipments of coal amounting to about one hundred tons a day for six successive days and that about one hundred men are now employed by the coal mine owners in that vicinity.

Some miscreant threw a rock through one of the front windows at Howell's drug store Sunday night. There has been much more than enough of that sort of devilry committed in the city of late and the fact that it has gone unpunished will only make the punishment of the perpetrator the more severe when he is caught, as he is sure to be.

HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.

A mask ball will be given by young men of Hillsboro on Christmas eve at Galt's hall. Free to get in—can't say how much to get out.

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plimmons was a very sick child for a day or so this week, being threatened with pneumonia. She is now much better.

Mrs. R. H. Williams goes to Florence, Eddy county, to spend Christmas with her mother.

R. H. Williams, the butcher, is suffering from a badly cut left hand, caused by striking it with a meat saw.

Mrs. Willie Gannon and little daughter are visiting with Hillsboro friends this week. Mrs. Gannon was formerly Mrs. Otto Gentz and lived in Hillsboro several years. While here she made many lasting friendships.

Malcom McKinney, an old resident of Sierra county, after an illness of only a few days, passed away at his home on the Jaralosa on the 10th instant. He was nearly 61 years of age. He leaves a widow and four girls, all married, and three boys, grown men.

Francisco Borjorques is laid up this week from the effects of injuries received while roping a calf last Saturday. He had roped the animal, but the rope fouled with a dead tree and pulled it down. The tree of falling struck Mr. Borjorques upon the head, knocking him out for a time.

W. O. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the Advocate, left last Saturday afternoon for San Francisco, Cal., summoned thence by a telegram de-

manding his immediate presence, as Mrs. Thompson was seriously ill. We are glad to announce that the lady is now much better and in a fair way to recovery.

Messrs. R. Cordes and B. Hoffman, of Milwaukee, Wis., both of whom are large owners in the Copper King '85 group of mines in this district, are here in the interests of their company. These gentlemen are making an examination of their properties, with a view of resuming work on them about the first of the New Year. These mines have lain idle for several years, and the resumption of work there will be regarded with satisfaction by all. These are excellent properties, and regular development work will soon place them on the list of producers and dividend payers.

FARMINGTON.

From the Hunter.

Work on the new \$2,000 town hall is progressing nicely, the walls now being up full two stories.

D. K. B. Sellers has sold A. L. Richy & Bro., of Durango, two business lots in block 3 on Main street.

Mrs. L. V. Rockburn, having engaged to instruct the Aztec cornet band, will be in that town Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

The apple packers will about wind up the crop this week. It has taken about a month longer to pack this year's crop than the crop of any previous year.

One day last week, Robert Collins, while at Burnt Timber camp on the La Plata road, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is now laying at his home south of town in a critical condition. His wife is also very low. They are in need of assistance.

Agent Hazlett of Fort Defiance, in receipt of an appropriation of \$10,000 from the Indian department, for the purpose of beginning construction work on the new Navajo canal recently located by Chief of Irrigation Geo. Butler. The money will at once be sent to Agent Shoemaker, who will have the construction work in charge, employing only Navajos to do it. The canal heads at Farmington and runs west along the south side of the river.

GALLUP.

From the Republican.

Emmit Pipkin has opened a trading store at the Box S ranch.

Mrs. Palmer and her two sons have removed from Gallup to Point Richmond, Cal.

A. F. Stone furnished a \$500 bond for his appearance at the next district court.

John C. Hubbard has opened a real estate office at Farmington. He is well known and favorably known to many of our people.

Col. Pringle and C. V. Imeson left for Zuni to do some surveying for the site of the government school buildings to be erected for the Indians. The building will cost \$65,000.

The appraisers appointed for the Harding estate made their report on Monday at a special session of the probate court. The estate was valued at \$10,072.41, and consists almost entirely of real estate.

H. C. Yontz, of Cerrillos, spent a couple of days here this week. He has rented the Brady building on Railroad avenue and will next week put in a stock of jewelry. He and his brother are practical jewelers. The latter will take charge of the Gallup business.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Genevieve Howard and Hugh Samuel McGinn, of Gibson. The ceremony will take place on the morning of Thursday, the 25th of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, church of the Sacred Heart, Gallup.

The Masons of Gallup elected the following officers at their meeting on Monday night: J. R. Washburn, W. M.; Palmer Kettner, S. W.; J. H. Young, J. W.; B. L. Holmes, T.; Robt. Hodgson, secretary.

Ramona lodge No. 6, Daughters of Rebecca, elected the following officers last night: Agnes Bowles, N. G.; Bella Barnett, V. G.; Marie Raillard, treasurer; Anna Bowles, secretary; Lizzie Kreemer, trustee. The lodge is in a flourishing condition. The application of three new members will be presented next Friday night.

DEMING.

From the Headlight.

Carpenters are now busy finishing the interior woodwork of the new Allison building on Silver avenue.

Deming seems to be a good place for grafters. If one is to judge by the way the hoboes stick when they light in town.

John Corbett and Frank Wyman went out to Stein's Pass the fore part

of the week to look after their mining interests at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnside came down from Silver City and are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burnside on Spruce street.

Deputy Collector Fall reports that 25,000 cattle will shortly pass through the port of Columbus from Mexico. That means shipment from Deming and a great stimulation of all branches of trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jaeger accompanied by Misses Musa Moore and Harriett Prudy, all of Portage, Wis., arrived here a few days ago and will spend four months here before continuing westward. Mr. and Mrs. Jaeger have rented the Hugh Williams residence. These folks are friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pollard and are sure to become popular in Deming social circles.

L. W. Dalrymple, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Byron, one of the artists of the Chicago Tribune, has sent his sister the original drawing of the cartoon which appeared in that paper a short time ago, entitled "A Vain Appeal," in which Miss New Mexico is represented in an imploring attitude before the congress of the United States. The drawing has been elaborately colored by another brother, C. R. Dalrymple. Mrs. Byron is very proud of this piece of work, coming as it does when the statehood question is attracting so much attention.

LAS CRUCES.

From the Progress.

Mrs. A. B. Foullet was confined to her bed with fever for two days.

The Mormon Mining and Milling company has changed its headquarters from Kansas City to Las Cruces and has appointed W. B. Murphy as its New Mexico agent. The company are beginning work on their property at Gold Camp and will employ ten men to start with. It is their intention to increase their force, their motto being "slow and sure." J. Brazel has been made foreman.

The voting contest at the Bazar Friday night, for the most popular young lady, and the most popular lawyer, resulted in favor of Miss Georgia Galles and N. C. Frenger. As a token of her popularity Miss Galles received a beautiful lace handkerchief made by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt for the occasion, and presented with her best wishes to the most popular young lady. Mr. Frenger received a handsome twenty pound Navajo blanket.

The Tom Cobb company, which will make its appearance at Convent hall on the 18th instant, is composed of college talent and if the performance is as good as those given heretofore the people will certainly get their money's worth and be made to feel so pleased with themselves that they can make their New Year's resolves with good grace. The young ladies of the basketball team are to act as ushers of the occasion.

Two or three posters were received at the college announcing the football game between the Albuquerque Indians and the Santa Fe Indians. The game will be played at Santa Fe on Christmas day and will be for the territorial championship. Many of the football enthusiasts here have strongly expressed a desire to see the game as it will be the hardest and fastest fought yet this year. Some of the boys will be fortunate enough to see it as they will be spending the holidays at their homes in Santa Fe.

From the Republican.

The mission school will have its Christmas tree exercises Tuesday evening, December 23.

Wednesday evening a very interesting lecture on "Yellowstone Park" was given at the college hall for the benefit of "The Collegian." Mr. Wiley, who gave the address was formerly a guide through Yellowstone park. He was assisted in his descriptions by stereoscopic views, which added greatly to the interest of the subject.

At the Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Miss Maggie Hegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hegan, of Gold Camp, died of typhoid fever last Sunday morning. The death of Miss Hegan comes as a shock to her family and friends, for though she had been quite ill of the fever, she was thought to be entirely out of danger and on the road to recovery. Her father was in El Paso at the time, and had her remains interred there. Mrs. A. B. Fall, with whom the young lady had been stopping prior to her illness, came at once to Las Cruces and proceeded to Gold Camp to break the sad tidings to the mother. All that kind friends could do was done.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

A report from Bland to the weather bureau this afternoon says it has been showing there for thirty hours and the snow in Bland is now over twenty-four inches deep. It is much deeper in the canyons.

The remains of Charles C. Everhart,

who died at Trinidad of diabetes on Thursday last, were received here this morning and interment was made in San Rosario cemetery. He was a native of Pennsylvania and at the time of his death was 54 years of age. He was well known here, having lived here for some time. At the time of his death he was superintendent of construction for the sociological department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. No services were held in this city.

The football game of the year in New Mexico will be played in this city on Christmas afternoon at the government Indian school at 3 o'clock, between the Santa Fe Indians and the Albuquerque Indians. The game will decide the championship of the territory and it promises to be a close one from start to finish. The Santa Fe eleven is getting in good practice every day.

Harry Boyle died at the sanitarium this morning at 9 o'clock of consumption. The deceased was a young man about 30 years old and had been in the sanitarium three weeks, although he had been in this county since September. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Chas. Wagner, who will embalm them and ship them tomorrow to Toledo, Ohio, for burial. The young man came too late to receive any benefit.

A letter received this morning from Golden, states that snow in the southern part of Santa Fe county is five inches deep on the level. This in the heaviest fall of snow in that section for many years.

The many friends of Hon. Amado Chavez were gratified to see him at his office today after his long spell of confinement to his residence, suffering from the injuries received on last election day by the falling of a telephone pole upon him. Mr. Chavez is slowly but steadily improving.

There are postoffices named Santa Fe in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Tennessee, Argentina Republic, Mexico, in every South American state, in every South American republic, Spain, and on the Isle of Pines. There isn't a day that the local post-office does not receive mail matter intended for some other Santa Fe. It is quite likely, too, that often letters or parcels intended for Santa Fe, N. M., go to some other Santa Fe on account of illegible address or the name of the territory being omitted in the address.

The report of City Treasurer W. J. McPherson for November shows a balance on hand in the general fund of \$670.77. The balance on hand at the beginning of the month was \$145.18 and the warrants paid amounted to \$118.70. In the interest fund the receipts and expenditures were each \$45.47. The contingent fund has a balance on hand of \$1. The amount on hand in the salary fund is \$402.71, and the receipts from 1899 taxes were \$68.38 and from 1900 taxes \$178.68. In the school fund the balance on hand at the beginning of the month was \$88.89. The receipts from the county treasurer were \$1,053.11, making the total \$1,245.98. The warrants paid amounted to \$714.17, leaving a balance on hand of \$531.81.

FARMINGTON.

From the Times.

Mrs. I. M. Jarvis is assisting in the postoffice for the morning and evening mail and will continue to do so until after the holidays and perhaps permanently.

Clay Hensley, of Pine river, drove through town Saturday with a herd of 250 head of fine cattle which he will winter at A. F. Koehler's place near Jewett.

Harvey Towner, the efficient educator and principal of the Fruitland school, was up from that place Saturday and was accompanied by Mr. Crowley, the teacher at Olio. Both schools are doing good work.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.

Mrs. Sam Hughes, who has been visiting friends at Florence, N. M., for several weeks, returned home to the great delight of her husband, who had gotten quite lonesome.

D. W. Briel, superintendent of the North American company, made a trip down to El Paso last week, and returned with Mrs. Briel, formerly Miss Mary McGee, of Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Markley, of Bluffton, Ind., arrived here the first of the week, and Mr. Markley has gone to work for the Eagle drug mercantile company. Mrs. Markley and Mrs. S. M. Chase are sisters.

AZTEC.

From the Index.

C. G. Brewer and wife have gone overland to Gallup, from where they will go by the Santa Fe railroad to California, where they will spend the winter.

Henry Wood made final proof, before the probate clerk, on his homestead of 160 acres at Cedar Hill. George A.

Tinker and Frank W. Blackmer were his witnesses.

Harry L. Dunning left for Durango, where he will take the train for Washington points. He will spend the winter along the Pacific coast, returning here in the spring.

Judge Robert C. McRee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in town this week. The judge is a lawyer by profession, but has decided to mingle with mother earth and has concluded to settle on the La Plata river, and has already sent for his family. He will buy land on the La Plata and devote himself to farming and cattle raising.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.

The bonds of Florencio Garcia, probate judge-elect, in Guadalupe county, have been approved by the chief justice in the sum of \$5,000; also the bonds of Raymundo Harrison as county commissioner for the same county.

The sleigh bells rang merrily on the thoroughfares of the city yesterday and today, this snow furnishing the first opportunity in many years for sleighing.

The annual election of officers was held by the Las Vegas Gun club, with the following results: A. R. Quinly, president; Shan Rhodes, vice president; S. R. Dearth, secretary and treasurer; C. R. James, Arthur Lowe, Fred Cameron, directors.

O. J. Johnston, of Indianapolis, and A. W. Buchanan and M. M. Perkins, of Crab Orchard, Ky., will leave for Roswell tomorrow. They are pleasant people who have been here for some weeks, but go south for warmer climate. Their departure from the city is much to be regretted.

Dan Rhodes had one of his hacks on runners and carried people by wholesale. There were a number of pretty cutters, a larger number of buggies on runners, spring wagons on runners, and a small number of wooden sleds without metal. The children with their small sleds had an immense time.

From the Record.

Frank Blanchard, son of Charles Blanchard, arrived in the city on a visit to his father, from Montreal, Canada. The young man has been in school in that city for the last five months.

C. E. Moore suffered an accident yesterday that came near laying him up in bed for some time to come. In coming out of his home he slipped and fell on the steps, striking on his side and severely injuring himself.

A judgment has been rendered against Patricia Senn and wife in favor of Browne, Manzanares & Co. for the sum of \$1,053.11 and W. E. Gortner has been appointed special master to make sale of certain real estate given to secure the debt.

Charles Daniels, an old Las Vegas boy, who still has a warm spot in his heart for the Meadow City, came in from Morenci, Arizona. He has been in the employ of a large copper company, but resigned and came back to his first love. He will spend the holidays with his brother, Jules, and then probably go to Mexico.

Harry O'Neal, the young man who was arrested by Marshal Curtright a week ago, on a message from the Trinidad chief of police, charging him with forgery, agreed to return without requisition papers, was turned over to Capt. O'Bryan, of the Trinidad police department, who left with his prisoner immediately for that city. The penalty for forgery in Colorado is from three to ten years in the penitentiary, and O'Neal admits his guilt.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

There is a coal famine on in Carlsbad these days. The black diamonds are \$10 a ton, but can not be secured even at that price—scarcity of cars is the reason given.

Miss Mary Breeding is at her home from the Guadalupe to spend the holidays with her parents. Her school has been "let out" until the first Monday in January.

The new cottage built by A. J. Crawford has been finished, and has been rented by W. A. Roberts, whose wife and son are expected soon to arrive from Indiana to make Carlsbad their home.

The 900 tons of Kafir corn and Milo maize, contracted by the Irrigation company to Clifton Chisholm, the Roswell hog feeder, has nearly all been delivered, only a small amount still being due, and this will go forward as soon as cars can be secured. The contract price was \$10, in the head, and thus it is that 9,000 of Mr. Chisholm's good dollars have gone into the pockets of lower valley farmers.

An accidental shooting took place at the home of J. H. Bromley, at Lone Tree, Sunday morning. His son, Lea, was handling a 10-gauge shotgun which went off in some manner, the shot wounding Mrs. Bromley, his little sister and a younger brother. The little girl was most seriously hurt, receiving ten of the shot, one of them penetrat-



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cut full
best material
best finish
best longest

strong durable

ing the lungs. The mother was hit by two of the shot and the boy by five, but neither seriously hurt. The charge of the gun struck the stove and this scattered it, with the above serious results.

J. T. Choat, a ranchman of Rocky Arroyo, brought into town, Tuesday, the hide of the biggest "loafer" wolf ever seen in these parts. The animal was notorious among the cattlemen west of here on account of his great size and the amount of damage he had inflicted on flock and herd, and there was a standing reward of \$80 offered by stockmen, besides the regular \$20 territorial bounty. Mr. Choat killed it about thirty miles west of here, and it measured an even six feet from tip of nose to tip of tail. Boyd Clark, traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis, bought the hide and will send it east to be mounted.

RATON.

From the Reporter.

Victor Brackett is visiting friends in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Seth Rueb, of Topeka, is visiting friends in Raton.

Miss Marie Fox left for her home in Pueblo, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles Howells, of Trinidad, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Howells.

Mrs. C. S. Mayer, nee Farley, of Kansas City, is expected here in a few days to spend the holiday season with her folks.

C. E. Stivers and wife are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, of Farmington.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Corbet, of Springfield, brought to the county jail one Francisco Maes, who was committed by Justice Hutchison, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of horse stealing.

J. F. Ruffner was found dead in his bed in the room in the rear of the First National bank. Death came to him peacefully and without warning, as he was resting on his pillow as if in natural sleep. He was afflicted with organic heart trouble, which was the cause of his death.

DEMING.

From the Herald.

T. S. Robinson, the merchant, has been absent from the city nearly a week and his store is closed.

At the last term of district court Mrs. J. A. Nelson secured a divorce from her husband and is again Mrs. Mary E. Collins. Nelson is somewhere in Arizona.

Quite a stream of water is running in the Mimbre river, past Deming. This is something entirely new at this season of the year and never seen before by the oldest inhabitant.

The engagement is announced of James Stowe, a tinner at the Mahoney shop, and Miss Ethel Hudgens, daughter of Mrs. William Hudgens, of this city. Both the young people are well and favorably known. The wedding takes place December 25.

William Sprague, of Deming, heard for the first time last evening that his son, Billy, aged 21, and living in Nevada with his brother, died there a year ago. The brother was afraid to tell the father before, knowing that the news would greatly affect him.

ROSWELL.

From the Register.

Mrs. W. D. Slease was called home to Lake Valley, N. M., by the death of her father, Mr. McKinney, of that place.

There is three feet of snow in the White mountains and the new comers of Roswell in their shirt sleeves won't believe it is snow that they can see so plainly.

J. W. Townsley, of Lee, Iowa, father-in-law of H. F. Smith, arrived in Roswell last week for a visit to his two daughters—Jennie and Junie, who are attending school here.

Rev. W. G. Read is quite ill at his home on Richardson avenue. Mr. Read has been confined to his home for several months with rheumatism and injuries received from a fall, and his recovery has not been as rapid as his friends have wished.

W. J. Chisum has made a number of land sales lately, among them being 100 acres in West Grand Plains, nine miles southeast of town, to C. A. Price, of Bebe, Ark., for \$600; 100 acres to

M. A. Walker, of Kentucky, for \$800; 250 acres to R. W. Lewis, of Oklahoma City, for \$800; and 80 acres four and a half miles southeast of town, to Fred Rota, terms private.

W. T. Jones, the well known carpenter and builder, left for Denver, where he has promises of the organization of a company to manufacture and push the improved adjustable mechanic's apron which Mr. Jones has invented. Those who have seen the apron pronounce it an article of much merit and one that will be universally used by carpenters and others.

Morrow & Tannehill, last Saturday, let the contract to C. P. Sherman and D. Y. Tomlinson for the brick store building on the corner of Third and Main streets. The building will be 126 feet long and have a frontage of fifty feet on Main street, and for 100 feet back will be two stories. The contract price was \$25,500 and a bond of \$1,500 was entered into for the completion of the building within six months. The contractors have such a reputation as pushers that the completion of the building on time is assured.

SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.

From present indications there is going to be a building boom on in Silver City next year.

The glass house at the Fort Bayard sanitarium is nearly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

According to the annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, the value of the public school property in Silver City is \$10,500.

Martin Maher, who, with his wife, is enjoying an extended vacation in Los Angeles, was in Silver City last week on matters connected with his local property interests.

Mrs. Max Scouts returned from Los Angeles, where she had been visiting her son and daughter, who are attending school in that city.

The new normal school building, which is now ready for the roof, will be completed by Contractor Grahe by February 1. This will place twenty-one rooms at the school's disposal.

The entertainment which was to have been given at Fort Bayard Saturday evening by the Normal School Mandolin club, was postponed until next Saturday evening, December 20, on account of the inclement weather.

The case of the territory against Robert Stanford, charged with killing a cow belonging to the Lyons & Campbell company, was up before Justice Newcomb. Stanford waived examination and bail bond was fixed in the sum of \$500.

While not definite, it is understood that the present board of county commissioners will meet on January 5, for the purpose of closing up the business of the term, and at the conclusion of their labors the new board will organize.

Theodore W. Carter, who has been absent for some weeks in Old Mexico, developing a big gold mining proposition which he has in the state of Sonora, returned to Silver City on Sunday's train and will leave during the present week to spend the holidays with his family, who are temporarily at Davenport, Iowa, during Mr. Carter's absence in the republic.

"Shorty" Gidding, who is employed by Contractor J. A. Hanlan, in the construction of the big dam at the south end of the city, had a very narrow escape from serious injury last Tuesday afternoon, and as it was, did not come out wholly unscathed. Mr. Gidding was working on the false work constructed for the purpose of driving the piling, when the plank on which he was standing broke, precipitating him to the bottom of the gulch, a distance of about twenty feet. He was cut about the face and head and sustained a sprain of the right leg, necessitating an enforced vacation of several days.

The occupants of the western row of cottages south of the railroad track at Winslow have received notice from the Santa Fe company that if agreeable to the tenants the houses will be remodelled into single cottages.

James H. Kennedy is in jail at Lincoln because he is unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$1,500. He was arrested between Corona and Terreros on the charge of stealing fencing posts from the railroad company. He owns a ranch between the two stations and it was alleged he has been using the posts to fence his land. He was held to the grand jury.

A RIVAL OF THE LINOTYPE.

A machine which, with one attendant, will perform the labor of ten women, has just been installed in the department of agriculture. This machine weighs out, in accurate quantities, the seed intended for congressional distribution, fills each of five packets with a different variety, seals its flap. Sixteen of these machines have been installed, each with a capacity of 30,000 packets a day. Secretary Wilson is now contemplating the installation of an additional machine, which, it is said, will affix the congressional franks, bearing the address, to the envelopes as rapidly as they are filled, insuring accuracy and rapidity, as well as economizing labor. Now will somebody invent a machine which will attach the congressman's frank to furniture, stoves, rolled linen and such other articles as he may want to send from place to place?

"PERFUME AND SONG."

"Senator Blackburn said that the flowers are without perfume, the birds without song, and the blessed Redeemer is called Jesus Marie, down in New Mexico," remarked C. J. Gavin, of Raton, New Mexico, at the New Willard, says the Washington Post. "New Mexico may be short on song birds and perfume, but it has natural resources, which bring much more money in the market, and the thousands of strangers who are visiting the country are investing millions in developing its wealth. The territory has 300,000 acres of white pine enough to supply the world, and the territory has taken on airs which certainly entitle it to statehood. If congress will only encourage us by giving us a star on the flag, enough capital will pour into the state to water every available acre of ground and develop all of our mineral wealth."

TEA IN HOT WATER.

Tea is causing Secretary Shaw almost as much trouble now as it did the forefathers at Boston in 1773, says a Washington dispatch. His office is being besieged by tea importers from all over the United States, demanding to know what he means.

Recently, the secretary issued an order that, under the war revenue repeal act, tea would not be dutiable at the rate of 10 cents a pound after January 1, and authorizing the importers to take their supplies out of the bonded warehouse without the payment of duty at that time.

The importers shipped car loads of tea to various distributing points throughout the country, securely sealed, with the understanding that it was not to be removed from the cars until after January 1.

Secretary Shaw then discovered that all tea in warehouses, if brought in before January 1, must have duty paid on it. Then he rescinded his order and now declares the importers must pay 10 cents a pound on 70,000,000 pounds in storage.

TEXAS AS TOBACCO STATE.

The management of the Southern Pacific Railroad company purposes to establish Texas as one of the nation's foremost tobacco-producing regions. For a long time the road's industrial agents have been experimenting with the soil of certain sections of the Lone Star state, and they are convinced it is well adapted to the culture of high-grade tobaccos, including many kinds that now are imported. It is planned to interest tobacco growers of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Virginia, Connecticut and other parts in the possibilities of Texas.

It is the purpose of the road to afford a systematic course of education to tobacco growers of the country, with special endeavor to picture the qualification of Texas for filling a "long-felt want"—the want of a territory that can give to America what now can be had only from foreigners. Well-informed tobacco men say that if the plans of the Southern Pacific are realized the tobacco trade will be revolutionized, with almost inestimable benefits to the country at large. It is believed that Texas can be made to equal, if not surpass, Cuba and Sumatra as a producer of high class cigar goods. If Texas can place itself on a level with these two countries, the trade says, the tobacco men of the country will save vast amounts annually—money that now is spent for transportation. Yet, it is held, growing would be able to market their products at very good profits, after making allowances for transportation charges. Even should Texas fulfill all that is expected of it, tobacco men say the industry in Kentucky and most of the other leading producing sections would continue to thrive and prosper. Tobacco men would not be brought into competition, owing to the fact that the foreign leaf would be sold at a higher price than the Texas leaf. Of course, the state of Texas is not

adapted to tobacco culture. Experts say that that part of the commonwealth known as the rice belt is the only part fitted for the cultivation of the high grade tobacco.

CREATING NEW STATES.

There is always more or less partisan politics in the creation of new states, says the Knoxville, Tenn., Tribune.

It began long ago, when the slavery questions entered into pretty much everything that came before the national congress. When a free state was admitted a slave state had to come along with it, thus for quite a long term of years states came in in pairs, one a slave and one a free state.

The territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are now knocking at the door for admission into the union as states, and again, many in and out of congress, are paying more attention to the politics of the territories than to other questions that are supposed to fit them for statehood. Representatives and senators are considering whether admitting this or that one will elect republican or democratic senators, and republicans or democratic representatives in the electoral college.

We, as a nation, ought to have grown out of and beyond this now; that which should be considered is, are the conditions such as to justify the admission of this or that territory, one or all, to the family of states, with the rights and privileges pertaining to statehood. If the conditions are ripe, then they should be admitted, and each and every one of them should be decided according to its own individual merits. It may have been considered the best thing to combine and come in on an omnibus bill, but such a bill is irrational and not the best manner of considering such questions.

The republicans have a majority in both houses of congress and that party will have to shoulder and carry the responsibility for what has or is not done. The party has been governed by politics in the admission of some of the states, and has made some mistakes, notably in the creation of the state of Nevada, which has been growing in the same direction as a cow's tail does, downward, and now has a population about two-thirds as large as that of Knox county. It has been of precious little advantage to the republican party, although that party created the state for the purpose of gaining what was supposed would be a partisan advantage.

Each one of the three territories mentioned should be taken up separately, and considered upon its own merits. If it is found that any one of them or all present the conditions which justify the granting of statehood, it should be done regardless of politics of the senators they may elect, or of the men they elect to the electoral college.

The republican party can afford to take its chances for the future in every one of them. If it is right to admit them as states, they should be admitted; if there are good and sufficient reasons why any one or all of them should be kept longer in a territorial condition, why that should be done without any regard to their possible party politics. Other conditions than party politics ought to govern.

FIGHTING TOBACCO TRUST.

It is now war to the death between the independent retail cigar and tobacco dealers of Detroit and the tobacco trust. The retailers have succeeded in forming a strong organization, embracing all the prominent independent dealers in the city, and after much deliberation it was decided that the hardest blow that could be dealt the trust was to refuse to handle its goods. This decision became operative yesterday and in accordance with the mutual agreement no trust goods of any description are to be seen in the independent stores. This is the most radical step yet taken by any of the independent organizations formed to fight the trust and the result will be watched with close interest in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Philadelphia and other cities where similar fights are in progress.

FOR CONSUMPTIVE PLAYERS.

For two years Robert E. Bell has been industriously at work arousing professional and public interest in the project of erecting a sanatorium for consumptive players at some point in Arizona, New Mexico or Colorado hereafter to be selected by a commission of physicians, says the Denver Republican. There are few men to whom the project more strongly appeals in a humanitarian way than Mr. Bell himself. He is a victim of the disease and nothing but courage of the highest order has kept him alive and given him a position of comparative independence.

But his own experiences have brought him into contact with other afflicted members of the theatrical profession and rendered him keenly alive to the difficulties under which they struggle with limited cash, which means poor accommodations, improper food, eventual discouragement and untimely death.

It is these experiences which gave him the inspiration. Under his plan the burden need not fall heavily upon anyone. He proposes that each theatrical company in the United States set aside the proceeds of one benefit every year to form the basis from which a fund may grow that will eventually result in the construction of the proposed sanatorium. In this direction he has met with encouragement and sympathy from every theatrical manager with whom he has talked since he began to agitate the question. He has received scores of promises of help

along the lines he suggests and offers of sites have already come from Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

The actors' fund, through which much good has been done, allows a benefit of \$7 a week, which is totally inadequate in the cases of consumptives who have no other means of support. The proposed sanatorium is a practical extension of the benefits along lines which have proven so successful and done so much good for other professions. The idea has now assumed such tangible shape and so much good work has been done by Mr. Bell to further it, there is so much to appeal to the common sense and humanity of the profession, that we hope soon to see it taken up systematically as a national project, and that it will not be allowed to rest until it is an accomplished fact.

STATEHOOD COMMENTS.

The El Paso News is saying some mighty good words in favor of statehood these days, and are belaboring the traducers of the two territories (New Mexico and Arizona) in good fashion. The following clippings are from the News columns.

There are a few nice people in Arizona, says the anti-statehood report of Beveridge, but they are few and far between. Their mines have got their growth and will gradually decline. There is little land that can be irrigated and there is no future but one of failure. This is the substance of the slander put upon Arizona. The territory gets a black eye that will discredit with mine investors and capitalists generally, and with home-seekers who can believe that snafos see aright. New Mexico is classed with Arizona as to aridity and waste land, but does not get credit for having any nice people, because too many of them speak Spanish. And all this injustice because the capitalist class in control of the government is afraid a few new senators from the west might reverse some conditions the senate permits to exist.

Pennsylvanians are planning a railway from a Rock Island connection in New Mexico to Durango, Colo., of which W. H. Andrews, of Hillsboro, is a promoter. He is a friend of Senator Quay and a prospective candidate for senator from New Mexico. Therefore the anti-statehood clique in the senate has invented a story that Quay has a plan to secure statehood and then get Arizona and New Mexico to vote \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 bonds for railways. The territory people are getting railways rapidly without going into debt for them. The experience of reckless bonding and bonus has already been endured by counties and municipalities and there is no danger of any break of that character. Railway builders in the territory no longer ask for bonds or bonus, knowing counties and towns would not grant requests.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

TO ORGANIZE RANGERS.

Bill Will be introduced to Clean Out Southwestern New Mexico. One of the bills that will be presented at the next session of the legislature will be to create and organize a force of rangers to work in the southwestern part of the territory. The plan of organization will be the same as adopted in Texas. Sheriff Baca, of Luna county, is heartily in favor of the law. Said he:

"It will save a great deal of money and will put a stop to much of the lawlessness now existing in that wild country. Six men and a captain could make a wonderful change down there. As it is now, if a sheriff sends deputies after men, it is money out of his pocket unless he gets the men. The distances are great and it is almost impossible to get men after they once get in the western part of Grant, Sierra and the other southwestern counties. It is a good idea and I am sure will be favored by the sheriffs serving in that country."

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for the use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy.—B. Ruppe.

DREAM CUT SHORT.

After Two Days of Wedded Life, Charles Daley was Arrested for Abduction.

Last week Charles Daley and a granddaughter of W. T. Burns, of Cimarron, eloped and hid themselves to the little town of Catalina in the northwestern part of Colfax county. A magistrate was sought and they were married. After two days of wedded life, an officer found the couple and Daley was arrested on the charge of abduction and bound over to await action by the next grand jury. His bride was sent back to her guardian.

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that gets your lungs sore and weak and paves the way for pneumonia or consumption, or both. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a day and heal your lungs. It will cure consumption, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Positively guaranteed, and money refunded if not satisfied. Write for free sample. W. H. H. & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. J. H. O'Reilly & Co., and B. H. Brown & Co.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If it comes to a question of cooling at sea just at present it is not only going to be difficult but mighty expensive.

The coal operators have at least protected their miners from effeminacy resulting from indulgence in too much luxury.

It is just as well that Castro's navy is at the bottom of the sea. It would have proven a useless expense in case of war.

It is almost time for Admiral Dewey to cut the cable, eat a hasty breakfast and go to smashing things in the Caribbean sea.

The amount involved in the Venezuelan dispute is so small that Mr. Carnegie would well afford to pay it and stop the war.

English cities can now reciprocate the interest this country has taken in Ireland, by holding meetings to condemn the cruelties of Pennsylvania landlords.

The San Marcela Bee says: It is written in the trend of the life currents of mankind and the conditions in New Mexico that Senator Beveridge is not dealing in facts, and he knows not that one fact is better than 100 analogies.

Most of the republican leaders of the senate have signified not only their willingness to further anti-trust legislation in accordance with the president's recommendations, but predict that such a law will be enacted.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at her residence in Washington, D. C., at 11:15 o'clock last night of heart failure. Mrs. Grant has suffered for years of valvular disease of the heart, aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her till death.

Don't forget the poor and needy in the distribution of presents these holidays.

The South African diamond trust made \$11,000,000 profits off a frivolous world in the last year.

Guess we'll have to send Clay McConaugh and his band of cowboy ropers to Washington to lasso that frisky statehood steer.

Another trust has been formed, the ax and tool manufacturers having combined. The hammer artists now are expected to get together again.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer emerges from the Hanna-Johnson gabfest long enough to define a trust as "a small body of men surrounded by water."

If the universities keep on at this course-shortening program, pretty soon they will be granting an A. B. degree between trains and throw in a chromo as an inducement.

President Pro Tem Frye of the senate might have been a little facetious when he told Senator Quay that he would "see that the omnibus statehood bill remained as unfinished business."

The Rio Grande Republican, published at Las Cruces, has greatly improved under the manipulations of Mr. Downs. He has had the rollers washed and the paper presents a clean appearance.

The Chinese court has resolved to pay special devotions and make double extra sacrifices to the river gods of the Hoang Ho in return for having spared the people from inundations this last summer. Lucky we don't have to bother that way about our Rio Grande.

Stockholders of the Standard Oil company yesterday received Christmas presents in the shape of a \$10 dividend on each share of their holdings. The \$2 a share in excess of the dividend declared at this time last year, but on the other hand the total amount of the company's dividends for this year falls slightly below the total for last year.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy.—B. Ruppe.

Mason's Resolution.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has introduced in the United States senate a resolution to permit volunteer soldiers, as well as regular soldiers, to enter the Fort Bayard sanitarium for treatment. Delegate Rodey is helping him to get it passed. The resolution is as follows:

Joint resolution for the establishment of a military sanitarium at Fort Bayard, New Mexico:

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That Fort Bayard, New Mexico, now used as a sanitarium for soldiers of the regular establishment be, and is hereby, designated as such sanitarium for the reception of volunteer soldiers of the war of the rebellion who have an honorable discharge from the United States army and who are found otherwise eligible to admission, according

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Milk Consumer's View.

Editors Citizen. Albuquerque, Dec. 11.—In reading the comment in this evening's Citizen about the proposed "milk ordinance," the phrase, how about the consumer, comes very vividly to mind. While pretensions are invariably made to benefit the general public, no matter

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To be strong and healthy, especially when such a reliable remedy for stomach, liver and kidney ills as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be obtained from any Druggist. It will strengthen the nerves, improve the appetite and absolutely cure Headache, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills or Malaria. Try a bottle. Also obtain a copy of our 1903 Almanac from your Druggist. It is free.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

what the ultimate object to be obtained may be, the consumer in almost every instance pays the fiddler during the time that the would-be public benefactor dances. The writer has had some experience with milk ordinances and has seen the effect of others; but in each and every instance the true and only perceptible effect has been increased cost to the consumer. Laws honestly enacted and impartially enforced are rare in any case, but mostly so when they partake of an elementary nature.

It is said that heaven is ornamented with broken promises and the way to hades is paved with good intentions, so it may be said of the sanitary and hygienic laws; they wear the glittering jewels of public protection and get about armed with weapons to fight disease, yet their past history is printed with the ink of deception and are preparing to print the present with the blood of the slain.

In my estimation the paramount duty above all others of the public press is to protect the needy and poor—the common people—and hence it is its duty in this case first of all to see that the people who consume milk get what they will have to pay for if this ordinance becomes a law.

A MILK CONSUMER.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Brooks' Narrow Escape.

G. L. Brooks had a narrow escape from what might have resulted in a serious injury yesterday. Mr. Brooks was passing the new Barnett building at the corner of Railroad avenue and Second street, when a brick dropped from the second story, striking the rim of his hat over his right temple. The stiff rim of the hat prevented the brick from striking the temple. However, the force of the blow caused a swelling of the temple, but the injury was not serious. The hat was wrecked and Mr. Brooks is complimenting himself on his narrow escape.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, ruggist Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it: 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy.—B. Ruppe.

IT IS NO JOKE NOW.

G. Volney Howard Figured in a Duel in Which Head Bullets Were Used. The faculty of Colorado university has taken up the question of the mock duel which was held Thursday night at Boulder and suspensions or expulsions may result. The principals were G. Volney Howard, a son of George Hill Howard, well known in this city and elsewhere in the territory, who is a freshman, and Eugene Dawson, a junior from Denver. The upper classmen arranged the duel and carried it out as a joke on the lower classman and substituted bread bullets, but Howard thought it was in deadly earnest. He went into it with that idea and when the pistol was handed to him he remarked: "If I win I hang; if I lose I will probably die anyway." Howard is now in Denver, where his parents are temporarily residing and where he will remain for some time. He comes from fighting stock, his grandfather having fought a duel with ex-Governor Foote, of Mississippi, in the early days.

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.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

The territorial board of equalization will meet in Santa Fe on Monday, the 12th of January, 1903. At this meeting the valuation of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express company property in the territory for assessment purposes for the year 1903 will be fixed.

Irrigation Commission.

The territorial irrigation commission will meet at Santa Fe next Saturday at the office of the secretary, Colonel George W. Knaebel. A number of applications will be acted upon.

County Surveyors.

County surveyors elected at the recent election: Bernallillo, D. J. Haskin, r.; Chavez, John C. Peck, d.; Colfax, F. M. Davenport, r.; Dona Ana, F. H. Peits, r.; Eddy, B. A. Nymer, d.; Grant, George R. Brown, d.; Guadalupe, F. Martinez, d.; Lincoln, A. H. Williams, d.; Luna, N. J. Lloyd, d.; McKinley, William McVicker, r.; Mora, W. H. Garzer, r.; Otero, L. A.

White, d.; Rio Arriba, J. P. Rinker, r.; San Juan, Charles F. Holly, d.; Santa Fe, Miguel, Alejandro Fresquez, r.; Santa Fe, Arthur J. Griffin, r.; Sierra, A. Freisler, r.; Socorro, W. W. Jones, d.; Taos, Felix Santistevan, r.; Union, Fernandez Garcia, d.; Valencia, Robert G. Marmion, r.

County Commissioners.

The following county commissioners were elected on November 4: Bernallillo, Ignacio Gutierrez and A. Harsch, r.; Chavez, W. M. Atkinson, d.; A. M. Robertson, d.; Colfax, P. Y. Santistevan, r.; J. C. Taylor, r.; Dona Ana, Samuel Geck, r.; Agapito Torres, r.; Eddy, George Wilcox, d.; J. W. Weaver, d.; Grant, John C. Cureton, d.; Hiram G. Snafel, r.; Guadalupe, J. C. Thomas, d.; R. Harrison, d.; Lincoln, S. Weiner, d.; P. L. Krouse, r.; Luna, S. B. Burchfield, d.; W. C. Wallis, d.; William Cotton, d.; McKinley, William H. Morris, r.; S. E. Aldrich, r.; Mora, Frank A. Vigil, r.; Manuel Lopez, r.; Otero, E. Prado, d.; J. C. Tucker, d.; Rio Arriba, A. C. de Baca, r.; Victor Valdez, r.; San Juan, J. R. Williams, d.; J. E. McGarry, r.; San Miguel, Ramon Gallegos, r.; A. T. Rogers, r.; Santa Fe, A. L. Kendall, r.; Nicolas Quintana, r.; Sierra, Thomas Murphy, d.; V. G. Trujillo, r.; Socorro, Abran Contreras, d.; Carpio Padilla, d.; Taos, Manuel Chacon, r.; Higinio Romero, r.; Union, J. B. Montoya, r.; E. Gallegos, r.; Valencia, R. Jaramillo, r.; Reyes Garcia, r.

Merely a Reminder.

Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Painkiller is just as good for internal as for external troubles. It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels which follow exposure to cold and wet when taken internally, and will cure strains, sprains and bruises when applied externally. It should be administered in warm water, slightly sweetened. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Sentenced for Life.

James F. Dinwoodie, alias James F. McDonald, charged with the murder of George M. Wright, formerly of Santa Fe, at Alamosa, Colo., on October 13 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Antonito, after the jury had been out but an hour and ten minutes. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Dinwoodie declared that if he was standing on a gallows with a rope around his neck, he would have to declare that he did not kill Wright. The district attorney told him his sentence was light as it could be proven he had killed a man at Five Points.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for twenty-one years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy.—B. Ruppe.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

On the 13th of January, Thomas B. Catron and Alois B. Renehan, assignees of the Santa Fe Mercantile company, will begin a three days' session in the Sena block for the adjustment and allowance of claims against the trust fund of the company.

Governor and Mrs. Otero and son expect to spend the holidays in New York City and Washington. They will leave for the east upon the return of Secretary J. W. Reynolds, who is expected to return here with his family in about two weeks.

C. C. Everhart, formerly of this city, but recently of Trinidad, Colo., died in that city on Thursday. The cause of his death has not been learned by his relatives here. Mr. Everhart was married to Ida, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heach, of this city. To them was born one daughter, Gertrude, who is now 12 years old. Philip Heach and his son, Albert, left for Trinidad.

Friday evening as the Indian boy who carries the mail to and from the postoffice to the government Indian school, was returning, his horse fell into the ditch on Water street, and he was severely shaken up. There was no lantern to warn passersby of the fact that the street had been dug open for the laying of sewer pipes. Leo Hersch, a member of the city council, was notified, and he immediately purchased a lantern and placed it where the accident took place.

Mat Breeden received from his brother, Major M. A. Breeden, attorney general of Utah, a telegram announcing the death of his daughter, Virgie, at Los Angeles. She was stricken with pneumonia a few weeks ago and was taken to southern California in hopes

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Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want to. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles. Sold only by E. C. Siggers & Co., 1736 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

that her health might be restored. She was the wife of Lieut. John A. Berry, of the Twelfth battery, United States army, to whom she was married on her sick bed after having been stricken. She was aged 23 years.

TO BE DEPENDENT ON.

Because it is the Experience of An Albuquerque Citizen and Can Readily Be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute:

J. W. Gertig, bookkeeper, residence 408 West Coal avenue, says: "When I lived in Mansfield, Ohio, several years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended by residents of Mansfield in the papers of that city and I went to the drug store kept by a friend of mine, named W. Barton, for a box and commenced the treatment. A continuation of it for some time stopped the attack and for several years there was no recurrence. Some six months ago I noticed pain in my back and knowing what Doan's Kidney Pills had performed when they first came to my notice, I went to the Alvarado drug store for a box. The treatment was just as effective as it was when I first used it in Ohio. This to me positively proves that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The "C. T. C." young men's class of the Lead Avenue Methodist Episcopal church have engaged the Wittich Polyscope company, of Denver, to give a magnificent exhibition of moving pictures and stereoscopic views interspersed with music from the latest Edison phonograph records, on Christmas night at the Armijo hall, 300 West Railroad avenue.

The views are very superior and the moving pictures include the famous Denver fire run, Mount Pelee, the Sign of the Cross, some rare team runs, panoramas of Ute Pass and numerous intensely humorous ones.

The young men offer a clean, delightful evening of pure pleasure.

While Wise Doctors

are studying the bacillus of consumption, thoughtful laymen realize that a bad cold accompanied by coughing, sore throat and tightness across the chest is too serious a matter for delay or experiment. They also realize that Allen's Lung Balm cures a common cold in a day or two. Obsolete cases take more time, of course.

A "Hoosier" made a kick a couple

days ago because the postoffice wasn't open at 4 a. m. He hasn't paid his box rent for six months, and when asked what the number was, he said he didn't know, that he always found it by rotation. He got a wedding invitation and wondered audibly if he could dye his \$4 black hano-me-downs which he still owes for.

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Railroad Topics

Santa Fe Pacific Watch Inspector T. Y. Maynard is out west on official business.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, assistant solicitor for the Santa Fe, was down from Las Vegas yesterday.

M. R. Williams, traveling inspector of bridges and buildings for the Santa Fe, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

Superintendent S. E. Busser, of the Santa Fe reading room system, and wife, arrived from the north last night and are spending the day in the city.

F. A. Dempsey, traveling superintendent of the dining car system of the Santa Fe's limited trains, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

Charlie Wadlington, who carries the punch on the stub train from Rincon to Lake Valley, spent several days at Deming as a witness in the Molina murder case.

It is announced by good authority that the Santa Fe will erect a new storehouse at San Bernardino, Cal. The new building will be about 200 feet in length and the cost will probably be about \$6,000.

A. M. Borgere, of Santa Fe, received a letter from Denver informing him that the Moffat road had changed its survey so that it will run through South Boulder canyon instead of Coal creek. This will shorten the road something like fifty miles and will go through a better mining country. The work will be of the heaviest kind and will be one mass of cuts, and it is estimated that the grading contract will cost \$2,000,000. Work will shortly begin, as the contracts will be opened this month.

Mrs. R. L. McCance, wife of the auditor of the Pennsylvania Development company and of the Santa Fe Central Railway company, is expected to arrive during the coming week from Pittsburgh, Pa., and will spend the winter at Santa Fe.

It is reported that the Santa Fe Railway company has struck a remarkable flow of water near the station of Chaves on the western division. The flow is said to be a most heavy one and a small river has been started.

E. G. Norton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has arrived and has accepted a position as chief clerk to General Manager Harry Alexander of the Santa Fe Central railway. Mr. Norton is an experienced railroad man, having been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the past twenty years, although he is still a young man. Mrs. Norton will arrive from Pittsburgh after the holidays and both will make their home in Santa Fe.

Conductor O. P. Coleman has returned from Trinidad to San Marcial, where he went several weeks ago to attend to the business of a brother, who was ill.

A car load of telegraph poles caught fire from the engine between San Antonio and Army the other day, and the load was run on the siding at the latter point, while the flames devoured the car and its contents.

Fred R. Easley, a San Marcial car repairer, had the misfortune to suffer the breaking of his right arm while on duty Thursday. He was sent to the Las Vegas hospital.

J. W. McCoach returned to his duties in the auditing department of the Mexican Central after a visit to San Marcial.

Atanasio Romero, contractor, and S. O. Fletcher, the inspector, are out inspecting ties to turn over to the Santa Fe Central.

Capt. R. M. Spivey, of Topeka, traveling inspector for the Harvey system of eating houses, is in the city, having arrived from the north yesterday.

J. W. Records, master mechanic for the Santa Fe Central, spent Sunday in the city with his family and went to Santa Fe this morning.

Passenger trains No. 7 and No. 1, from the north, due Saturday night, and No. 3 from the same direction, due yesterday morning, arrived in a bunch yesterday about noon. The trains from the west, No. 8 of Saturday, and No. 2 of Sunday morning, arrived shortly after 11 o'clock. Trains of last night and this morning arrived about on time.

C. W. Shattuck, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday in the city and went south this morning.

John A. Roach and W. E. Hulse, with the Santa Fe surveyors, were Albuquerque visitors yesterday.

The local yards are crowded with freight, which the trainmen are unable to move on account of the shortage of motive power.

A. E. Eames, the Santa Fe railway engineer, who was injured at the station at Santa Fe a couple of years ago by falling from his engine, is slowly recovering and will soon be able to go to his home in Las Vegas.

On last Sunday the Denver & Rio Grande railway commenced to run broad gauge trains from Alamosa to Creede, Colo., and that service will hereafter be broad gauge. On Saturday night a large force of men worked for twenty hours changing switches and making final changes for the new trains.

C. R. Palmer, night operator at the Gallup depot, has been transferred to Ruidoso, Arizona. He left in the early part of the week. The family will follow in a couple of weeks.

Engineer Harman, who has charge of the work at Chaves station, reports that the well is down 600 feet and that water is flowing from it at the rate of about 300 gallons per hour. He expects, however, to pump the water.

The Farmington Hustler says: P. B. McAtee, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and P. A. E. Stone, statistician for the Santa Fe Central Construction company, the road now being surveyed from Albuquerque this way, arrived here Monday evening, visited the Fruitland coal banks Tuesday, and left yesterday for Durango via Aztec.

MADISON DISSATISFIED.
Wants Santa Fe to Improve Its Train Service.

Madison, Kan., people are as very much disgusted with the Santa Fe train service since the last change in the time card. Business men and stock men do much of their business by telegraph, as there is no telling when they will get their mail.

There is strong talk of the Missouri Pacific putting on a new train that will arrive in Madison in the morning from the east with all the eastern mail and morning papers. The business men are all willing to pledge their business to the Missouri Pacific if they will do this.

CONNECTING LINK.
Rock Island Will Soon Let Contract for 265 Miles.

It is reported at Fort Worth that within the next sixty days contracts will be let for building 265 miles of railroad by the Rock Island system, connecting Pueblo with Santa Rosa. The object is to secure for the Rock Island another outlet from Denver and Colorado Springs to the Pacific coast by the way of El Paso, and at the same time tap the immense coal fields at Trinidad, Colo. The Rock Island line from Liberal, Kan., runs through Santa Rosa to a connection with the Southern Pacific at El Paso, and the proposed line from Pueblo will be the connecting link in the system between Colorado and the Pacific coast. The Rock Island now uses the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande between Colorado Springs and Pueblo, but when the proposed line is finished it is understood the road will lay its own tracks from Colorado Springs to Pueblo.

EMPLOY PINKERTONS.
Protective Bureau Organized to Ferret Out Ticket Frauds.

All barriers against the organization of the most powerful railroad protective bureau in the history of railroad-riding were removed at Chicago when the joint meeting of the executive committees of the Western and Central Passenger associations decided to tax the association membership in the proposed protective bureau.

Commissioner Donald, of the Central Passenger association, showed the members how the bureau would not interfere with any individual action the various passenger associations might desire to take and would, in addition, be of inestimable value.

The work of the bureau will be in charge of the Pinkerton detective agency, and will consist of watching and running down ticket forgers and manipulators throughout the entire country.

LAYS DOWN THE LAW.
John McNeil Says Engines Must Not Be Loaned to U. P.

John McNeil, grand president of the Boilermakers' union, who is in Omaha, notified the Southern Pacific road that the loaning of engines by that line to the Union Pacific would precipitate a general strike of boilermakers employed by the former. McNeil claims that engines intended for other railroads are being turned over to the Union Pacific, and says a general strike of boilermakers will be declared on roads which are loaning locomotives if such action continues.

BLOODY BATTLE ON A TRAIN.
Rock Island Smoking Car the Scene of an Awful Tragedy.

There arrived in El Paso this morning on passenger train No. 1, of the Rock Island, a smoking car that was the scene of a terrible tragedy while coming down the road day before yesterday, near Kansas City, says the News.

The information received from passengers on the train, who were on at the time of the tragedy, is to the effect that there was a bloody battle between members of a construction gang that had boarded the train at a camp to go into a town.

It seems that several members of the gang attacked one man, who was armed with a razor. He made it warm for his assailants, pitching into them with the razor until three or four of them were bleeding like stuck hogs. He killed one, cutting his throat from ear to ear.

But they were too much for the one man, and when they did get him going, he didn't last long. They got him down and stamped and kicked him until life was extinct and his body unrecognizable.

New Freight Rates in Effect.
In pursuance of the agreement reached last month a general restoration of freight rates, except those in packing house products and cattle, was put into effect yesterday by the western lines. This action is probably the most important from a traffic standpoint taken by the western roads in years and will have a marked effect on next year's revenues, provided it develops that the traffic can be maintained. It is estimated that the restoration of rates to the basis of January 1, will add fully 25 per cent to the revenues received in commodities effected and fully 10 per cent to the aggregate gross revenues received by western roads.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure; no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Cut-Off for the Bismarck.
Engineer Manangault, a surveyor for the El Paso & Southwestern, left this morning for Forrest station on the road beyond Douglas, Arizona, from which place he will commence laying out a route for a cut-off of the El Paso & Southwestern to Naco, says the El Paso News.

Mr. Manangault had with him seven surveyors, one of whom was Cruger Chase, an El Paso boy, son of Horace Chase, the real estate man.

The cut-off for which the gang will select a route will run in an almost straight westerly direction from Forrest to Naco. Forrest is a small station about eleven miles west of Douglas. From that station to Don Luis, from which place the Bismarck branch runs, the road runs to the northward and very much up grade. It then runs in a southwesterly direction to Naco junction, from which place the Naco branch runs.

The new line from Forrest will do away with the extra distance caused by the curve to the northward of the main line and will also evade the heavy grade of the main line for freight business between Douglas and Naco and Cananea. Of course all business between Bismarck and Douglas and points farther northward on the Benson line will still be done over the original line, as will all passenger business.

The cut-off is to be built only for the advantages it will give to freight traffic between Douglas and Naco and points farther south.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure; no pay. Price, 50c.

FAMINE IN FREIGHT CARS.
Instant Need for 50,000 Cars in This Country.

News telegrams from one point and another emphasize the fact that the country's most remarkable famine of these days is not in things to eat or to burn, though it is contributory to local shortages in both fuel and food. This is a famine in freight cars and locomotives. Its effects reach across the whole country, though they bring the hardest experiences to the west and southwest.

Freight cars have increased in number in the last eight years from 1,228,781 to nearly 1,500,000. The increase in carrying capacity is much greater than these figures show, for while the cars of 1894 would rarely take over 20,000 pounds and never over 30,000, those of 1901 run as high as 100,000 pounds, and among the cars in use today those carrying at least 60,000 to 80,000 are the prevailing number. In 1894 there were 36,304 locomotives; now there are about 40,000, and from machines seldom weighing over 60 tons we have come to engines rarely falling below 135 tons. Some monsters weigh 200 tons.

But mileage and tonnage in the freight business have more than kept pace with carriage capacity. In 1894 the cars shifted 674,714,474 tons of goods and produce. In 1901 the tonnage was 1,084,066,451. The estimate for 1902 is 1,100,000,000 tons. Traffic at the moment calls for 50,000 more cars than are available, and the demand is increasing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box: 25c.

SAW MILL SOLD.

Elias Clark and George Brady purchased One Formerly at Buckman's. The saw mill which has been operated at Buckman's by H. S. Buckman, has been sold to Elias Clark and George Brady, and is being moved on the Montes y Vigil land grant on the Truchas, about twelve miles from Alameda. Business is booming through the Rio Grande valley and the outlook for the winter is bright.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure; no pay; 50c.

Architect E. B. Christy, of the N. T. Armijo block, just let contracts for the construction of two new homes. One is for Capt. Wm. Jenks, a fine one story brick cottage on Fruit avenue next to Mr. Jenks' present residence, and the other for P. Kempenich, a handsome two story brick house on Railroad avenue, opposite Robinson park. Both residences are to be equipped with the latest improvements. Contractor W. W. Strong got the contracts.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Alvarado Pharmacy.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President Hall, of the Fair Association, Appoints His Board.

C. C. Hall, president of the New Mexico Territorial Fair association, yesterday appointed the following gentlemen members of the executive committee of the fair of 1903:

O. N. Marron, B. S. Baker, George Arnot, Maynard Gussall, J. H. O'Reilly,

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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M. W. Flournoy, George F. Albright, Charles F. Myers, M. E. Hickey, W. T. McCleight, D. A. Macpherson, Thomas Hughes, T. S. Hubbell, George Learner, J. F. Pearce, W. L. Trimble.

At the mass meeting the following gentlemen were named as a board of directors:

B. Spitz, A. Everitt, O. N. Marron, O. A. Matson, A. Grunsfeld, W. L. Trimble, Joe Barnett, Wm. Farr, Wm. McIntosh, W. A. Weinman, Frank Wilson, James Eakin, F. H. Strong, David Weinmann, F. A. Sturges, A. Harsh, W. T. McCleight, A. A. Trimble, J. W. Edwards, Maynard Gussall, Emil Mann, Oreste Hachech, Chas. F. Myers, Jos. T. Johnston, G. L. Brooks, L. C. Brooks, A. Faber, George K. Neher, Dr. W. V. Wolvin, Dr. J. F. Pearce, Dr. H. Bontricht, P. F. McCanna, M. Mandell, Frank McKee, D. A. Macpherson, C. C. Hall, Solomon Luna, M. W. Flournoy, W. S. Strickler, Noa Iffeld, G. F. Albright, B. Ruppe, Frank Ackerman, David Weiller, Sol Benjamin, W. P. Metcalf, J. H. O'Reilly, George Blake, J. H. Pogue, A. Rosenwald, F. G. Pratt, Louis Iffeld, E. L. Washburn, Dr. J. W. Elder, Frank A. Hubbell, John Boradale, M. P. Stamm, B. S. Baker, T. S. Hubbell, Henry Brockmeyer, R. E. Putney, W. R. Whiting, Chas. Melini, T. Gradl, R. W. Hopkins, Dr. W. G. Hope, George Arnot, George Learner, Dr. Carnes, N. M. Rice, F. P. Barnes and Frank L. Myers.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

The Democratic Members of Committee on Territories Favor Omnibus Statehood Bill.

Yesterday, at Washington, Senator Bates, of Tennessee, presented in the senate the minority report of the committee on territories favoring the immediate passage of the house omnibus statehood bill without amendment. The report opposed the uniting of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into one state. It shows minutely the condition of each of the three territories and says these are such as to call for immediate statehood. It shows that both the republican and democratic parties at their last conventions adopted with perfect unanimity platform planks recommending each of the three territories by name, for statehood, and as such expression, the report continues, should be respected by both parties. It says among other things:

"It was never intended that congress should bar by party objection, admission when population, wealth and institutions were the same as in the case of other states."

With reference to the qualifications in the population of the territories, the report contends that "it ought to suffice that 95 per cent of the population are white in Oklahoma, and the 96,000 white population in Arizona, and the 122,000 white population in New Mexico are quite sufficient to even all the foreign born in each of these territories."

Summing up the minority report says: "Each of these territories has complied with every requirement heretofore made by congress for the admission into the union. Each has population sufficient for representation in congress. Each has wealth abundant to support all expenses of statehood. Each has institutions in harmony with republican government as understood in the union."

Liberal quotation was made from the report of the majority on the statehood bill. One of the parts quoted is that referring to the statement made by a witness that some of the white people in the territories are "like the riff-raff who follow construction of railroads." Commenting on this statement the minority report says:

"The riff-raff who follow railroads have been sturdy Irishmen, whose picks and shovels and spade and labor have built the hundred thousand miles of the American railroads. Why that riff-raff should not be good citizens in New Mexico as they are in every other state and territory, the report does not advise the senate. Presuming that the witnesses upon whose testimony this reference to riff-raff has been made, was greatly misinformed, we are forced to conclude that there has been a mistake made somewhere between the witnesses and the committee since the testimony has all the marks of a purpose to convict of unpreparedness on the part of Arizona and New Mexico, rather than to enlighten the senate as to their republican form of government."

The report is signed by Senators Bates, Helfeld, Bailey and Patterson, constituting the democratic membership of the committee on territories.

The Choral club met last night for practice. The concert to be given on Wednesday night is sure to be a grand success.

CITY COUNCIL.

Big Lot of Business Transacted at Meeting Last Night.

THE MILK ORDINANCE PASSED.

The city council met last night with Jermey Harrison, Rogers, Harsch, deaven, Grunsfeld, McKillen, Hubbs, McKee and City Clerk Harry Lee present.

President Harrison, of the council, was in the chair in the absence of Mayor Myers.

Bills were read and approved. New bills were read and referred to the different committees.

The various city officers' reports were read.

City Attorney Stingle, who had been ordered at a previous meeting to look up the lease of the city building and learn whether or not the city is liable for repairs on said building, which repairs are badly needed, reported that a clause in the lease stated that three rooms were to be repaired by owners of building. The matter was referred to building, light and fuel committee.

City Physician Elder recommended that the city council take some action in regard to the sickness at the Indian school. He suggested that the quarantine on the school be raised and a strict quarantine be made on the Indian school hospital. A councilman stated that he was surprised at the condition that existed at the school. He said that on a recent visit to the school he learned that the school physician and a number of the teachers had rooms in the hospital building. It was rather a strange manner of circumstances and some provision should be made preventing such circumstances to exist. A question then arose as to whether the city had any right to impose restriction on the school, as it was outside the city limits, but the two mile limit law that gave the city jurisdiction on North Fourth street was found to take in the Indian school.

City Street Commissioner Tierney was instructed to repair the approaches to the Coal avenue viaduct.

Under the head of unfinished business came two ordinances: The building and repairing of the sidewalk on the north side of Gold avenue directly in front of the Casa de Oro being one. The ordinance passed.

An ordinance also passed ordering the building of a brick wall in front of lots 1 and 11, block 23, Hunting Highland addition.

Fire Chief Hubbs was given permission to employ Fireman John Headen in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fireman Scott, and present the name of the mayor.

Milk Ordinance, No. 208.

At the close of regular business President Harrison asked for other business, and Alderman Hubbs stated that he thought it was "milk time."

The milkmen were all there, some eight or ten of them, and through their attorney, Summers Burkhardt, presented an amendment to the new milk ordinance.

Attorney Burkhardt addressed the council, but with little effect. His amendment to the ordinance was read and discussed pro and con, but finally found its destination on the table.

President Harrison surrendered the chair to Alderman Hubbs and made a verbal amendment to the fourth section of the ordinance.

During the discussion that followed a written amendment was substituted for the verbal made by Mr. Harrison. The amendment passed with one dissenting vote, that of Alderman Harsch, was made to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The owner or keeper of any cow or cows the milk or products of which is sold or offered for sale within said city shall pay an annual inspection fee of \$1 for each cow so owned or kept, payable at the office of the city clerk, semi-annually in advance on the first day of December and June of each year; provided, an inspection fee of 75 cents shall be paid for each cow for any period less than six months."

The amendment changes the fee of inspection from \$1.50 per cow per annum to \$1 per cow per annum.

It is not yet known what stand the milk men will take toward the ordinance as it is now, but it is rumored that they intend to test the validity of the special tax clause, as made by said ordinance.

Saved at Grave's Brink.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Death of Mrs. George Bowman.
The death of Mrs. Mary Bowman, wife of George C. Bowman, Internal revenue collector for Arizona, has filled many a heart with sadness and remorse.

Mrs. Bowman died this morning about 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks with Bright's disease. She was well known and her friends were numerous, since she lived in Albuquerque twenty-two years out of the forty-seven of her life.

Two brothers, Frank Coons, of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Elmer Coons, of

What Is the Use

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

Moulton, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Smith, of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Barbara Hatch, of this city, survive their dear sister. Her brother, Frank Coons, has been here about two months, and her sister, Mrs. Smith, of California, arrived previous to her death.

Th husband and relatives have the deepest heartfelt sympathy of the community, who held the deceased in high esteem.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 210 South Walter street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. Fisher, of the Lead Avenue Methodist church.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Governor Otero has appointed H. T. Unsell, of East Las Vegas, San Miguel county, a notary public.

Pensions Granted.

August Winkelman, of Santa Rosa, Guadalupe county, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month; and Cruz Santistevan de Jaramillo, a pension of \$8 a month.

Patent Received.

Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn has received from the general land office a patent for Neustra Señora de la Luz de las Lagunitas grant, situated in Bernalillo county. Mariano S. Otero is the claimant.

Territorial Funds.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received the following collections: A. F. Witzel, Grant county, 1900, \$73.43; 1901, \$29.40; 1902, \$12,916.40. From Eugenio Romero, San Miguel, 1901, \$150.72; 1902, \$12,965.79; Rinaldo Martinez, Union, 1901, \$95.69; 1902, \$2,295.24.

Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed by H. J. Anderson, J. H. Laurie, Carl Rubin, A. H. Watrous, Benjamin Sherrod, A. A. Jackson and R. B. Armstrong, residents of Otero county, incorporating The Alamo club, which is created for literary purposes, mutual improvement and social intercourse. It will be located in Alamogordo.

Land Office Business.

Homestead Entries—William S. Bushkevitz, of Roy, 160 acres in Mora county; Norberto Archibque, of Puerto de Luna, 40 acres in Guadalupe county.

Final Homestead Entry—Charles H. Wood, of Cedar Hill, 160 acres in San Juan county.

Coal Filing—Manuelita G. de Apodaca, McKinley county, 160 acres; also Diego Apodaca, Dolores Romero and Dolores Silva, each 160 acres.

Mineral Application—Daisy B. Ashton, of New York, by her attorney in fact, Joseph P. Rinker, the Royal Purple group of mining claims in the Tres Piedras mining district, Rio Arriba county, containing 123 acres.

Homestead Entries—Enriquez Maestas, of Wagon Mound, 150.76 acres in Mora county; Antonio Gonzales, of Wagon Mound, 160 acres in San Miguel county; Harvey Wells Morey, of Santa Rosa, 160 acres in Guadalupe county.

COMING STOCK MEETING.

Will Be Held in Kansas City and Will Be an Immense Gathering.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Headquarters have been opened at the Coates House in preparation for the annual meeting of the National Live Stock association next month. Secretary C. F. Martin is in receipt of advices which indicate that the gathering will be the largest of its kind ever held. The number of delegates will reach nearly 2,000, and this number will be increased by alternates and visiting stockmen to 10,000, who will represent every state and territory in the union. The attendance from Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Minnesota, Nebraska, Arizona, New Mexico and the Dakotas is expected to be unusually large. The convention will last four days, and the citizens of Kansas City have raised a fund of \$20,000 for entertainment.

Among the subjects which will be discussed by the convention are: Opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides, meats and live stock; to urge congress to immediately pass the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill; the amendment to the census act, so as to provide for a classified census of live stock; to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from twenty-eight to forty hours; the practicality of co-operation in marketing live stock; to improve the present laws governing forest reserves and the public domain. Among those invited to address the convention are President Roosevelt, Congressman C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio and Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture.

LITTLE GIRLS.

Work in Coal Mines All Night Long, So They Testify.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—When the coal strike commission met today Chairman Gray opened the proceedings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the

commission yesterday and testified that they worked all night. He said the people of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking steps to have the legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that will forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of the commission the statement of the wages of the fathers of two of the girls were presented. One earned more than \$1,000 last year and the other over \$900.

The miners sprung another surprise by presenting an individual operator on the witness stand against the operators. He was John Chaddock, of Wilkesbarre, president of the Plymouth Coal company. Chaddock in answer to questions put by him by G. M. Darrow, for the miners, said he had been in the coal business thirty-five years. His company operates the Black Diamond and Dodson mines near Wilkesbarre. Chaddock explained that the miners' ton, which runs from 2,700 to 3,200 pounds, was fixed years ago so that the employer could get out of a ton 2,400 pounds of pure coal above the size of a pea. Pea coal and all sizes below that was waste. This waste is now being utilized.

BANK CLOSED.

The Government Takes Possession of a Pennsylvania Bank.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley has closed the national bank of south Pennsylvania at Hyndman, Pa., and has appointed Walter R. Mason, bank examiner, as receiver.

The last report of the condition of the bank showed that its deposits were \$40,432. It is capitalized at \$50,000 and it had a surplus of undivided profits of \$10,015. The failure was due to losses sustained through large loans made to officers and directors.

Don't forget the Guild tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Johnston, 1100 West Railroad avenue, from 2 till 7 o'clock. These monthly teas are very pleasant social affairs. A hearty welcome for all.

John Krier, the young telegraph operator at Ash Fork, who died at the local railroad hospital early Sunday morning, will be sent to his home in Chicago tonight.

A little white paint and a brush vigorously used is giving the large airy shop windows in the front of the Jada grocery store, a cheerful appearance.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Causing Great Britain and Germany to Be Cautious in Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German government has not yet replied to President Castro's offer of arbitration, being still in correspondence with the British government on the subject. It is intimated that Germany's reply is not likely to be ready for some days. The opinion in the cabinet appears to be that President Castro's propositions are merely a move in a game designed to see what Germany and Great Britain are now willing to do and as a test also of American public feeling. The prevailing idea here at present is that

STATEHOOD FIGHTERS.

Strong Delegation From the Territories
Now at Washington.

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, from Washington, D. C., dated December 12, says:

Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are represented in Washington by strong delegations of citizens, who are here to urge favorable action by the senate on the omnibus statehood bill. Officials, business men and attorneys from each of the territories are here with the intention of staying until the contest is settled, and bringing every possible pressure to bear upon the senators to secure the passage of the bill which will add three states to the flag. The Oklahoma delegation consists of Sidney Clarke, of Oklahoma City; Horace Speed, United States district attorney; U. C. Guss, president of a bank at Guthrie; Judge Frank Dale, W. H. Merton, F. H. Greer, Joseph McNeal and C. E. Billingsley, bankers, and T. J. Lowe and H. E. Asp, attorneys. These gentlemen are working industriously to counteract the impression that the people of Oklahoma will favor a bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. "Oklahoma does not want to come in with the Indian Territory," said Horace Speed tonight, "and the Indian Territory does not want to come in as a part of Oklahoma. Oklahomaans, who have the interests of their territory at heart, want the omnibus bill passed."

The Oklahomaans assert that the Beveridge bill embodies every feature urged by the democrats in their campaign in the territory.

Included in the delegation that favors the Beveridge bill, admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, are: C. Bates, of Oklahoma City; W. H. Cassel, of Wagoner; William Johnston, of Bartlesville; I. T. E. N. Ratcliff, of Vinita; I. T. George Cook, of Oklahoma City; J. L. Cheatham, of Bristol; I. T. James Long, of Wetumka; I. T. H. Allen and J. H. Lovett, of Coweta; I. T. and others.

The New Mexicans are here in force and called upon President Roosevelt today. The members of the party who visited the white house were Delegate B. B. Rodey; L. Bradford Prince, ex-governor of the territory; Benj. S. Baker, judge of the federal court for New Mexico; C. M. Forsaker, United States marshal and brother of Senator Forsaker; Thomas Hughes, editor of the Albuquerque Citizen; F. A. Hubbell, school superintendent of Bernalillo county; T. S. Hubbell, sheriff of Bernalillo county; O. E. Cromwell, capitalist; O. N. Marron, democratic territorial committeeman; F. W. Clancy, district attorney for Bernalillo county; J. Leahy, attorney of Raton; F. Forness, deputy sheriff of Bernalillo county; E. V. Chavez, attorney of Albuquerque; B. Bibo and S. Bibo, merchants of Laguna; C. A. Spies and O. A. Larrasolo, attorneys of Las Vegas.

The president talked with the delegation for a few minutes on statehood matters. He was noncommittal, much to the disappointment of the New Mexico visitors, and refused to indicate what action, if any, he would take in the contest that is now pending in the senate. "The report has been circulated," said a member of the delegation, "that the president gave us to understand that he was opposed to the admission of New Mexico at this time. Such is not the case. Our impression is that he will keep hands off in the fight before the senate. We expect him to do that and we do not believe he will do otherwise. Of course, we hoped he would openly champion our cause."

The president is very busily engrossed just now in matters of national and international importance, and it is presumed and generally understood, does not desire or intend to become involved in any way in the statehood controversy. So far as can be ascertained, there is no change in the statehood situation. Senator Quay and the advocates of the statehood bill still express the greatest confidence in the final passage of the bill and apparently have the votes to accomplish that object if the matter is pressed to final consideration in the senate. At the same time, opposition to legislation is strong among some of the leading republican senators and every effort will be made to prevent action upon the bill at this session.

Meeting of Real Estate Men.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—The Nebraska Real Estate Dealers' association in annual session here devoted this forenoon to discussions concerning home-owners and investment. A leading feature of the afternoon session was an interesting address by H. M. Bushnell, of Lincoln, who took as his subject, "How a Commercial Club Can Advance the Interests of Its City." Later in the afternoon the visitors were taken through the Union Pacific shops.

Indian Murderer Killed.

Word has been received at Phoenix that Malco, one of the most blood-thirsty redskins Arizona has ever known, was killed Saturday near Argyle Bend, near which place two victims recently fell before his inherent hatred of the palefaces. He sought to make other redskins to violence against the whites, and had when he learned that officers were after him. Sheriff Truman and Ed Carruthers followed the quarry over the desert trails and rocks, where the Indian cunningly discarded his bow, concealing his trail. A gunshot whistled past the sheriff's head as the two suddenly drew into a thicket, and bullets followed. Malco fell with two bullets in his heart. Among the latest victims of Malco was Charles Walsh, a well known settler, whom the In-

dians assaulted at his ranch a month ago, subsequently burning the hacienda.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

Held Wednesday Night at Public Library Building and Much Enjoyed.

Everyone was pleased and delighted with the evening of rare musical entertainment afforded them by the Choral society of the University of New Mexico, under the direction of Prof. John Douglas Walker in the hall of the school of music last night.

The singing of the chorus, which was the most prominent part of the program, was highly appreciated by the audience of music lovers. The rendering of "The Heavens are Falling" was a very pleasing number and was sung with a harmony and beautiful blending of the voices of the chorus of forty voices that showed careful study and preparation. Four numbers were sung by the chorus, all of which pleased the audience decidedly, and spoke in high terms of the ability of the faculty.

A number of the program which held the attention and made a most favorable impression was the duo, the first movement of Schumann's concerto in "a" minor, done by Mrs. Mabel Stevens Himoe and Edward Grunfeld. The hearty applause of the audience showed that a musical performance of this nature was more than appreciated. Mr. Grunfeld so seldom uses his talents as a pianist in public that the music lovers never tire of his clever playing.

Robert Blair, by his mastery of the violin, showed he was a favorite among the lovers of the stringed instrument. "Legende," by Wienawski, was the number which pleased all.

Miss Florence S. Chapin, in her usual charming manner of delivery, held the close attention of the audience with her reading, "How Parson Whitely and Deacon Tubman Kept New Year's Day."

Professor Walker scored a success, not alone in his solos, but his direction of the chorus. "The Creole Lovers' Song" was well rendered by Prof. Walker, and his "Land of the Leal" was a notable number. Those who have heard Mr. Walker's voice are always delighted of another opportunity. Mr. Walker was assisted by the faculty of the school, Mrs. John Douglas Walker, and Edward Grunfeld.

The success achieved by the faculty of the new department of the university in their first concert was very encouraging, and the audience showed intelligent appreciation. Prof. W. G. Tipton made a short address, giving the history of the choral society. One interesting point was that the first concert was given on the anniversary of the death of Miss Mary E. Gilmore, who originated the idea of a department of music of the university.

POLICE COURT.

A Couple of Saloon Rows on North Third Street.

A row in the midway saloon was the star attraction in Justice Crawford's court this morning.

A couple of well colored gentlemen began to give each other a few love taps, which ended in knockout blows. Neither were professional hitters but a few of the punches counted, as one of the contestants carried a lovely eye. The court fined them \$5 apiece for disturbing the peace.

A saloon row of several days standing was brought up in police court this morning. It was all news to the police and warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the hard hitters. Daniel Apodaca, a young native, was pounded up in fine style and kicked around over the floor in the saloon of P. Badaracco, on the corner of North Third street and Tijeras avenue. The Badaracco and the bartender, Thomas, are charged with being the chief promoters and victors in the fight, and they will appear in court and tell their stories. Apodaca is said to be in a critical condition, which made it necessary to summon a physician to attend his injuries. His right eye is swollen so that it is impossible for him to see out of it. At first it was thought he would lose the sight, but from the latest report the injury is not considered serious. The peculiar part of the affair is that the matter was not reported to the police until it was found Apodaca was injured so bad that he could not leave his bed.

The case is set for tomorrow morning.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Some Good Items About a Fine Territorial Institution.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Harding, of San Francisco, gave an instructive lecture at assembly hour on our "National House of Representatives." He vividly pictured the troubles and disappointments of a newly elected member who tried to gain fame by introducing and securing the passage of pet bills. He explained why oratory and debate are not used in the house; why the work is practically done by the various committees, the vast influence of the speaker and the chairmen of the various committees and the necessity of the present "log" rules to enable the house to do business. He also pointed out some characteristic differences between the house of representatives and the house of commons.

President Tipton and Professors Weinsir and Magnusson are very busy these days preparing their respective papers for the meeting at Las Vegas of the New Mexico Academy of Science.

Pupils wishing to spend their vacation out of Albuquerque can secure

holiday rates of half fare, commencing on December 19 and good to January 5, by having proper credentials signed by the president of the university.

A MINING STORY.

How Messrs. Hall, Learnard, Kemp and Blondin Got Interested.

One night, just about a year ago, Thomas Hall and George Learnard, the music men, and a number of other gentlemen, among them Dick Kemp and J. A. Blondin, were sitting around a blazing fire in the cozy office of Hall & Learnard's music store, and talked of old times, of riches gained in business, and finally of wealth made in mining.

Dick Kemp, who used to be proprietor of the red hotel at the little town of Thornton, when things were booming up at Bland, and a well crowded stage left Thornton every day for the mining camp and returned bringing with it large numbers of precious bars of gold from the Albemarle mill, told the little gathering that up on the Sandias, near the little straggling town of Las Placitas, were strong indications of copper.

Mr. Blondin, who also had had more or less experience in mining in New Mexico and other parts of the country, vouched for what Dick Kemp said, and stated that he would bet the best burro that ever carried a pack that copper could be found for the digging on the Sandia mountains. The two miners made things look so good that Messrs. Hall and Learnard, who are industrious young business men, and like all other young men who come west in quest of wealth, accepted a proposition to furnish funds to investigate the stories of fabulous wealth in copper stored in the Sandias, told by the miners, and agreed to furnish funds to do the prospecting.

The next day found Dick Kemp and Joe Blondin, with well packed burros, striding out for that point of the Sandias standing farthest out to the northwest and directly above the little town of Bernalillo. The miners were lost to the world for several months. Finally one day a train from the north brought Dick Kemp to town and Hall and Learnard the news that ore had been found.

After a few days buying supplies and visiting city friends the miner again returned to the mountains and was again lost to the world for another period of several months.

What occurred in the little mining camp on the hill has never been told, and probably never will, for the miner finally turns up again with the gratifying news that the ledge is widening.

But not until last week were the prospectors sure that they had found the real mother vein.

Mr. Kemp's latest report is that they have struck a six foot vein of rich copper ore that will pan out well and that it is well defined.

Messrs. Hall and Learnard may realize their dreams of wealth of one night a year ago.

Mr. Learnard expects to view the property next week himself.

NEW MINING DISTRICT.

It is Located on the Proposed Santa Fe Cut Off.

Since the Santa Fe short-cut has proven to be a reality, the Caracito mining district has attracted the attention of many prospectors and capitalists. The district lies about sixty miles south of Albuquerque and about thirty miles east of Belen. This region is rich in ore and romance, for there are found many evidences of the early Spanish prospectors, who mined the ore in their primitive way.

If the tale which tradition tells is true, of the wealth extracted from this district, then by modern methods there must be a fortune for the prospectors who are now busily engaged in this region laying out claims.

W. D. Vaughan, of Philadelphia, Pa., and L. W. Newberry, of Hartford, Conn., who represent eastern capitalists, have returned to the city after about a month of prospecting in this district. They said that the news of the proposed railroad has caused a great many prospectors to visit the Caracito district.

They stated many claims and have options on many good mining properties.

Many claims have been staked but are not being worked at present, but everything favors a boom as soon as the railroad is started. The short cut will pass through this district, which will not only increase the value of the claims, but will start operations and bring many people into this rich ore region.

There are many reasons why the Caracito district has never been worked. Principally because the region has been too far from the railroads to operate on an extensive scale, and there has been difficulty in obtaining supplies. But these difficulties will all be removed when the new railroad is run through, and the facilities for extensive operations will be as great as any of the districts in the territory. New Mexico has always been held among the miners and prospectors as a "yellow dog," but they have come to realize that New Mexico has plenty of hidden wealth and with improved modern facilities and mining methods, there will be little trouble in developing the mines.

The ore in the Caracito district will run from 12 to 15 per cent copper, and the percentage of silver will be large enough to pay for the smelting.

Messrs. Vaughan and Newberry will leave for their claims in a few days with a load of supplies. They expect to remain permanently and develop the claims they have bought and extend their operations. They report that since the new road has been as-

sured a mining spirit prevails and everyone is getting ready for what they believe will be a boom.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

The plumbers were busily engaged today in repairing damaged water pipes.

Ben Weiffer, the well known traveling man, spent the day calling on our merchants.

Antonio Castillo left for Las Cuevas where he goes to take charge of the Long and Rosenwald ranches.

D. H. Weir is a new arrival here from Indianapolis. He came to install and start the engines of the street railway company.

James Lowe, the fireman at the electric light plant, fell from a ladder recently and sustained several severe bruises.

Some of our citizens seem to be a little slow in regard to shoveling the snow off their walks. There is danger of getting a severe fall on some of them.

Letters of administration were granted Amanda Padia de Marquez in the estate of her husband, who was the man accidentally killed recently at Chapelle.

James Leonard and Charley Leavitts came down from Trout Springs and returned in the afternoon. They said it was 14 degrees below zero up there.

The Agua Pura company has 150 men employed cleaning snow off the ice on its ponds in the canyon, and is making arrangements to increase the force to 300 as soon as ice cutting commences.

A number of east side society folks were out in a four horse sleigh, with sleigh bells, cow bells and all the necessary adjuncts to a first class sleigh ride. The welkin rang with their merry shouts until a late hour.

Rev. Father George Julliard, of Gallup, who had been visiting friends here for a few days left for Watrous. His sermon in the east side Catholic church last Sunday was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation. He spoke on the Immaculate Conception and the virgin of Guadalupe.

Rosa Littlell has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Samuel E. Littlell, alleging abandonment and non-support. She asks for the custody of their only child and alimony for the support of herself and child. Both parties are residents of Colfax county.

A family by the name of Gilbert, residing on Eighth street, came near having a serious accident this morning. The water pipes in the kitchen range froze during the night, and when a fire was started in the stove this morning they promptly exploded, completely demolishing the stove and playing havoc with the kitchen. No one was in the room at the time of the explosion, consequently there were no fatalities to chronicle.

From the Optic.

The will of the late Miguel Segura has been approved by the probate court.

Margarita Esquivel, the 9 year old daughter of Juan Esquivel, is dead of diphtheria out at Tecolote.

Miss Maggie Bucher has been appointed to succeed Rev. Geo. Selby on the county examining board for teachers.

Mrs. J. O. Sherman, who had been indisposed for some days, was on duty again this morning at the Imperial restaurant.

Perry Union, the second hand man, is indulging himself in a hunt after big game, William Bloomfield having charge of his establishment during his absence.

J. Minium bought of Hfeld's, the Plaza, 3,000 pounds of hides and pelts, the purchase of which had been in debate for some days between this town and Albuquerque.

An effort is being made to dismiss Miss Francisquita Sena as a teacher in school district No. 4, west side, but at last accounts she was still holding the fort and expected to draw her salary as usual.

Final report has been made in the probate court on the estate of the late Rev. Father J. H. Defouri and the administrators discharged in the persons of Rev. J. A. Reyherolle, of Santa Fe, and Fred Desmarais, of the west side.

Mrs. Louise E. Schmidt, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, A. C. Schmidt, has given bond in the sum of \$27,148, with the following named sureties: Dr. J. M. Cunningham, H. W. Kelly, J. A. Dick, W. G. Haydon, Julius Graaf and W. H. Chupp, the same having been approved by the probate court.

A DRENCHED HOME.

Water Has Ruined Almost Everything at Judge Baker's Residence.

The cold freezing nights have caused trouble of a serious nature in Judge Baker's residence on Twelfth street, while Judge and Mrs. Baker are in Washington.

Last night about 11 o'clock, as Frank H. Strong and A. B. McGaffey were passing the judge's residence on the way to their homes, their attention was attracted by the sound of running and dripping water. Upon closer investigation they found water running down the side of the house from the second story, immediately they sought H. H. Tilton, owner of the house, and related to him the mysterious flow of water around the judge's residence.

He gave them permission to break in and ascertain the trouble. They were soon inside and found things from the bath room to the cellar in a deplorable state of affairs. The dining room, which was the first room they entered, was covered with about three inches of water, the walls were soaked through and the plastering was drop-

ping off in large cakes. The furniture and carpets were ruined. They saw that the whole house would be a wreck if the flow of water was not stopped soon. Wending their way to the bath room they found the water pipes under the wash basin had been burst and a good sized stream was flowing from the leak. The turn off could be found no where in the room, and finally they went to the cellar in a hurry, only to be greeted with three feet of water. But a little water did not dampen their purpose. Wading around in the water, which reached above their knees, the nocturnal heroes soon stopped the flowing of the destroying fluid.

Judge and Mrs. Baker have been in Washington for the past two weeks, the house having been closed during their absence.

It is thought that the leak could not have occurred more than a couple of days ago at the most. Over 2,000 gallons of water had escaped and marred the beauty of the pleasant home.

The work of repairing the wreck will be commenced at once.

THE NEWSBOYS.

They Will Eat Turkey Christmas Day at Graham's Restaurant.

The newsboys of Albuquerque will feast with Graham Brothers on Christmas day.

The newsboys of this city are not of the ragged and homeless kind, which are seen in alarming numbers in the large cities, but have homes and dress as do other boys. Being endowed with the comforts of life does not make it impossible for them to enjoy a fine dinner, the generous gift of a newsboys' friend.

Turkey and cranberries, brown potatoes, plum pudding and all those good things, which tastes good from the time the eyes rest on it until it reaches that bottomless pit, known as a boy's stomach, will be spread in the Graham Brothers' restaurant in the rear of the Railroad avenue bar.

Every newsboy in the city, carrier and peddler, is invited to feast at the newsboys' Christmas banquet, but they must have recognition cards from the managers of the daily newspaper offices of the city.

This is second time that the Graham Brothers have feasted the newsboys. Last year, their first Christmas in business in Albuquerque, the newsboys were also their guests.

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

The Entertainment Given at St. Mary's New Hall.

The large, beautiful St. Mary's new school hall was dedicated last night with a musical and specialty program, which was highly appreciated by those present.

Prof. Di Mauro's orchestra rendered some very beautiful selections. Miss Florence S. Chapin delighted those who love clever reciting in her rendering of "Mr. Travers' First Hunt," by Richard Harding Davis.

Harry McKay, in his impersonation of a colored guy made a hit. His jokes were timely and appropriate. Several sketches written by himself were well delivered.

Mrs. T. J. Shinkick and Miss Anita Armijo appeared in a vocal duet. The audience showed their appreciation by hearty applause.

The piano solo by Miss Nellie Taylor was a pleasing number.

Clever and laughable specialties were by Messrs. John Oliphant and Wm. E. Grimmer.

In the second part of the program musical numbers predominated and were heartily received.

Dr. Eugene W. Baltes, a well known baritone, scored a success in his first appearance before an Albuquerque audience. Mr. Baltes displays evidence of thorough training. His voice is rich and full of volume, which instantly won favor with the lovers of artistic work.

The cornet solo by Andrea Mayowas a feature of merit. Mr. Mayo proved himself to be master of the popular instrument.

Ethan Allen Hunt touched many a heart by his rendering of the sweet old Scotch melody "Tow Gently Sweet Afton."

The flute trio was received with enthusiastic appreciation by the audience. Dr. W. N. Macbeth, C. E. Burg and E. W. Baltes, who composed the trio, are all accomplished in the art of rendering good music.

The new hall is a most delightful place for entertainment and musicales and the institution has every reason to feel proud of it. The opening entertainment was certainly a credit to the society. The seating capacity is about 500. The stage is elevated to a height where everyone can see the performance without dodging from side to side. The public are pleased with a hall so elegantly finished and comfortable.

ALAMOGORDO-DEMING.

Towns to Be Connected by the California Short Line Railway.

Another railroad is projected for New Mexico and its construction will be of particular benefit to Las Cruces, and will make it one of the most important towns in the southern part of the territory. It is the California Short Line railway of New Mexico, and was incorporated at the territorial capital yesterday.

The road will extend from Alamogordo, through Otero, Dona Ana and Luna counties, to Deming, an estimated distance of 126 miles. The road will thus make connection with the El Paso & Northwestern at Alamogordo and with the El Paso & Southwestern at Deming, giving the Rock Island system a shorter trans-continental route than it has at present.

The Rock Island now operates over the Southern Pacific by way of El Paso and this cut off will be shorter than the present route by seventy-five miles for trans-continental trains. The country through which it will pass will be easy of construction, with light grades, except through the Organ pass, where there will be heavy cuts and much rock blasting. The road will pass through the rich black mountain and Organ mining districts which, although still greatly undeveloped, have shown good gold and copper ores.

The new road will pass through Las Cruces and will cross the Santa Fe railway there. This will make Las Cruces a much more important point and will undoubtedly add to its prosperity and growth.

The capital stock of the road is \$1,250,000.

The survey of the line has been completed.

The incorporators of the company are William G. Crenshaw, Jr., and Thomas P. Foy, of New York; S. Dabney Crenshaw, Thomas Armstrong and Lewis D. Aylett, of Richmond, Va., and Richard L. Young and George W. Frenzer, of Las Cruces.

The principal office will be at Las Cruces, and of the amount of capital stock \$2,000 has been paid to the treasurer, Thomas Armstrong, of Richmond, Va.

JOHN WICKSTROM DEAD.

The Well Known Character, Once Wealthy, Yields Up His Life.

John Wickstrom, better known as "Swede John," died this morning at his room in old town.

He was about 49 years of age and his life while here was of a very interesting character.

John spent the larger part of his life in Albuquerque, being very prosperous and successful until his memory failed him several years ago.

In the early days he worked as a section man on the railroad. He dropped into Albuquerque one day and began playing poker. His first winnings resulted from his setting in the game. From that time on he became a typical character around town and his wealth increased until he was worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000. But he dropped his wealth in the same manner he obtained it.

In Los Angeles he was known as "King Swede." The papers of that city on several occasions have had long stories of his visits there, relating his adventures and the easy way in which he spent his money.

His mental derangement became hopeless and his fortune gone, he was placed under the care of the county authorities until he could be sent to the asylum at Las Vegas.

Everyone in the city knew of "Swede John" and his fascinating life, which was short at its best, and his death removes the most interesting character that ever frequented the streets and gambling houses of the city. He was placed under the care of the county authorities about four months ago. His mind became a total blank and he was unable to properly care for himself.

His friends in the city will take charge of the remains and see that the once active and popular man receives a good burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

His wife, who secured a divorce from him a few years ago, is now residing with her son in Chicago. Before the complete wreck of her husband she secured enough out of his fortune to keep her and her son in comfortable circumstances for many years to come.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

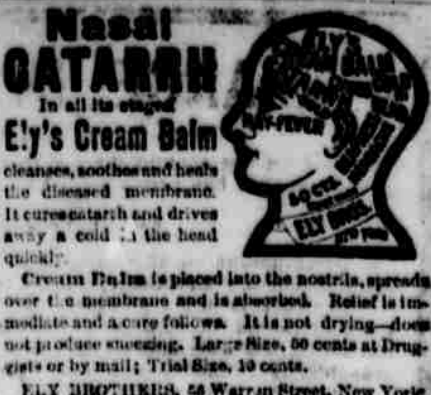
How Christmas Was Observed at City Schools.

Today, at noon, all work in the public schools ceased until after the holiday recess. This afternoon exercises befitting the season were held in all the rooms. The usually plain blackboards were resplendent with drawings and quotations which told only too well, even to the most pessimistic visitor, of the joy and gladness that was abroad in the Albuquerque schools this afternoon. "Peace on earth and good will to men" reigned everywhere. Even Old Sol could not resist the influence and came out bright and cheerful after several days of sulks. The teachers of each room, except in the primary rooms, were careful to let the pupils do the decorating and the parents and friends that visited today saw what their children could do, in some cases much to the parents' surprise. It would be time well spent if parents would visit oftener.

H. Appleton, Pearl Thipkin, Anna Maples, Jack Goss, Edna Farr, Hazel Breen, Gertrude Murray, James Regan, Anita Gonzales, Helen Sampson, Donald Darrow, Ernest Hammond, Clairmont Bell and Lillian Baker furnished the program, consisting of songs and recitations that was given in the little frame building on Edith street under the direction of Miss Flora Hartman.

At Central school the two literary clubs of the high school united and gave a most interesting program. There is enough material in either society to produce a good program and when both unite the one and one-half hours allotted is far too short.

There were many acts today in the high school that suggested Christmas but the prettiest of these was the thoughtfulness of the students in remembering their pianist, Miss Rose Hunterling, with portfolio of the Gibson drawings. It is the custom of the eighth grades to entertain, by turns, the grade across the hall. Today both grades met in Miss Coltrane's room and her pupils covered themselves



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with glory. On account of the necessary absence of their teacher last week many were the fears that their decoration and program would not be what it should be, but this afternoon proved that a teacher need not be present to direct such wide awake boys and girls as met in the southwest room at Central school. They have every reason to feel that their program was a success. Their decoration was excellent and the program all that could be desired.

The seventh grades also met alternately for the rhetorical exercises and today they met with Miss King. The music dealers, Hall & Learnard, very graciously loaned them a piano for their exercises which made it possible for them to have some extra members. Their program consisted of piano solos, duets and trios, vocal solos, duets and songs, recitations and pantomimes.

At the close, Miss King announced as a Christmas treat that Miss Irving and Miss Naylor would entertain the schools with a vocal and piano solo.

First Ward.

The first ward exercises were greatly appreciated by many visitors. The decorations in this ward showed the story in picture of the Christ child, the star of Bethlehem, etc. The programs were well rendered.

Second Ward.

The rooms at the Second ward were nicely decorated and quite lengthy and interesting programs were rendered. Every pupil participated in some exercise. The programs are too long to give in full.

Third Ward.

Holders of the common stock of the Norfolk & Western railroad yesterday received a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. This is an advance of 1/4 of 1 per cent over the last semi-annual dividend, which was 1 per cent, declared in June last, and puts the stock on a 3 per cent basis. Dividends on the common stock of the Norfolk & Western began last year, 3 per cent being paid in that period.

W. H. Mann, who is well known at Winslow, has been appointed agent at Navajo Spring.

THE EDUCATORS.

New Mexico Academy of Science,
Educational Council and Educa-
tional Association.

AT LAS VEGAS, DEC. 22 TO 24.

The New Mexico Educational association will hold its annual convention at Las Vegas, December 22 to 24. The official program is as follows:

New Mexico Academy of Science.
Monday Forenoon, December 22.
9:00 a. m.—A meeting for the purpose of founding a New Mexico Academy of Science has been called by the Las Vegas Science club. A number of important scientific papers will be presented. All scientists of New Mexico, and all amateurs who are interested in scientific subjects are invited to attend. Sessions will be held in president's lecture room, New Mexico Normal university.

New Mexico Educational Council.
2:00 p. m.—Round Table session. Final report on high school course of study. Final report on educational legislation. Election of officers. Session in president's lecture room, Normal university.

New Mexico Educational Association.
Sessions in Normal University Assembly Room.

Monday Evening, December 22.
8:00 p. m.—Meeting called to order by M. W. Browne, president Las Vegas board of trade.

Musical, "America."

Prayer—Rev. Norman Skinner.

Musical—(a) Chorus, "Songs of the Vikings," Las Vegas Oratorio Society. (b) Solo and Chorus, "Toreador's Song and Chorus," James Graham McNary and Las Vegas Oratorio Society.

Addresses of Welcome—M. W. Browne, Las Vegas Board of Trade; W. C. Haydon, Las Vegas Board of Education; Frank Springer, New Mexico Normal University; E. Chacon, Las Vegas Bar.

Responses—Hiram Hadley, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Las Cruces; W. G. Tight, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; J. Franco Chavez, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Santa Fe.

Solo—John Douglas Walker, University of New Mexico.

Presidential Address—"Relation of the Teacher to Society," M. E. Hickey, Albuquerque.

Reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reynolds.

Tuesday Forenoon, December 23.

"The High School Curriculum," John Barton, superintendent of schools, Deming. General discussion.

"Scientific Medicine and the Public Schools," J. Frank McConnell, M. D., Las Cruces. General discussion.

Business Session.

Tuesday Afternoon, December 23.

2:00 p. m.—
"The Educational Outlook in New Mexico," Hon. J. Franco Chavez, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Santa Fe. General discussion.

"What Shall We Do for the Individuality of Pupils in the Grades?" Mrs. Gilbert La Bar, Albuquerque. General discussion.

Tuesday Evening, December 23.

8:00 p. m.—
Oratorio—"The Holy Child," Las Vegas Oratorio Society.

Lecture—Dr. A. E. Winship, editor Journal of Education, Boston, Mass.

Wednesday Forenoon, December 24.

9:30 a. m.—
"Modern Technical Education," Dr. Charles R. Keyes, president New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro. General discussion.

"How to Stimulate Special Ability in Pupils," T. D. A. Cockerell, professor of Biology, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas. General discussion.

Business Session. Reports of committees. Election of officers.

Officers.

General Association.

President—M. E. Hickey, Albuquerque.

Vice President—Hugh Owen, Silver City.

Secretary—Ella May Berger, Santa Fe.

Railroad Secretary—L. C. Butcher, Las Vegas.

Treasurer—Hiram Hadley, Las Cruces.

Executive Committee.

Edgar L. Hewett, Las Vegas; C. E. Hodgins, Albuquerque; R. R. Larkin, Gallup.

Educational Council.

President—Edgar L. Hewett, Las Vegas.

Secretary—D. M. Richards, Las Cruces.

Academy of Science.

Officers to be elected at this meeting.

If you fell ill and need a pill

Why not purchase the best?

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Are little surprises.

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes:

I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick

headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.—B. H. Briggs & Co.

Corn Doctor Clinched.

Dr. Fletcher, a corn doctor, was before the police judge this morning, charged with violating the bill posters' law.

The ordinance reads that no person shall display bill posters on corners and other business places.

KRIS KRINGLE.

The Grand Old Fellow is Slowly Approaching the City.

It is just nine days until Christmas and the holiday trading has begun in earnest. The merchants carrying large and choice stocks of holiday goods say that not in the history of the city has there been so good so many days before Christmas as it is now.

"And the people are paying cash," said a leading merchant. "My cash sales for the past week surpass all expectation."

"The people and holiday traders especially are buying a better class of goods this year than usual," said another merchant.

"We are selling a large amount of costly blankets to the Christmas buyers," said a curio merchant. "Nice Navajo rugs make an excellent and pleasing present for eastern friends. We do well during the holidays."

In fact the people of Albuquerque have more money this winter than ever before, and are in excellent spirits, and the merchants are reaping the harvest thereof.

Today is payday and there will be something doing the next few days in trading. The railroad boys have had a good month and their checks are large ones. All the merchants will keep open stores tonight and every night from now on until New Year's, so as to give those people occupied during the day a chance to do their holiday shopping.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all of the advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Alvarado Pharmacy.

The young men of the Lead Avenue Methodist church are preparing to give a Christmas entertainment Christmas night in the Grant hall, 369 West Railroad avenue. It will be a benefit.

Boy's life saved from Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Alvarado Pharmacy.

Baggage transfer men had some fun skating at the station house yesterday morning. Water flowed into the wagon court Sunday night and a smooth coat of ice spread itself over the bricks. One horse skated down and had to be dragged off the ice before he could gain his feet.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Alvarado Pharmacy.

Captain L. F. Hanlin, of the city fire department, pleasantly entertained a number of friends at his home on North First street Saturday night in honor of his 37th birthday. Music and games were the entertaining features, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Hanlin was the recipient of many fine presents from his friends.

Coughs, Colds, and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Alvarado Pharmacy.

A smooth thief played a cute joke on Sheriff W. M. Robins, of Sierra County, who passed through the city Sunday night, homeward bound from a trip to Santa Fe. The thief stole the sheriff's grip out of the station house, took his six shooter, leaving some heavy shackles in it and put the grip under a bench just outside of the depot. No clue has been found as to who the smooth thief is.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Alvarado Pharmacy.

The Columbia Knitting mills of New York, of which Ernest A. Grunsfeld, a brother of Sig Grunsfeld and formerly a resident of Albuquerque, is secretary and treasurer, sends The Citizen an invitation to their second annual masquerade and elvish ball, to be held in New York on Christmas eve.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Alvarado Pharmacy.

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Congress Will Look into the Venezuelan Difficulty.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, today introduced in the house a resolution directing the secretary of state to inform the house concerning any working agreement between Great Britain and Germany and the diplomatic officers of the United States, or any assurances by these governments to the diplomatic officers of the United States as to the nature of extent or purpose of the joint demonstration of these governments against Venezuela and with particular reference to the occupation of the territory of Venezuela. The resolution asks that correspondence regarding this subject be transmitted to the house.

A few musical selections by Prof. A. L. Newton, were enjoyed.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ed Edgar, of the Imperial laundry, is on the sick list.

B. G. Adkins, the brokerage agent and wife, are in the city.

C. F. Blackwell, a prominent and respected citizen of Raton, is in the city.

R. G. Marmon, a well known stock raiser of Laguna, is in the city buying supplies.

D. T. White, a commission merchant of El Paso, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

From tonight until New Year's all stores of the city will keep open during the evenings.

F. H. Brown, traveling superintendent of the Harvey eating house system, is in the city.

Postoffice Inspector C. L. Doran spent yesterday in the city and went to Las Vegas last night.

T. R. Frost, traveling electrician for the Santa Fe, is in the city, having just returned from a trip to Needles, Cal.

Some pretty calendars are being handed around today by the Whitney company. They are strictly up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trauer returned yesterday from Los Lunas, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Neustadt.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

Try them

When you feel dull after eating.

When you have no appetite.

When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.

When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by all druggists.

R. B. Thomas, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Cerrillos, spent yesterday in the city and returned to Cerrillos this morning.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Alvarado Pharmacy.

Capt. A. B. Fitch, manager of the Graphic smelter near Magdalena, and C. T. Brown, one of Socorro county's most prominent mining men, arrived from the south this morning and will spend the day in the city. Capt. Fitch said this morning that the weather had been exceedingly cold at Magdalena the past few days.

Had a Good Time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says: "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Registrar Lester, of the Agricultural and Mechanical Arts college, Mesilla Park, came in from the south this morning, and between trains was a pleasant caller at The Citizen office. He continued north to Chicago, where he will remain a day or so with his wife and son, and thence to Philadelphia to visit his brother for a few days. On his return to Chicago he will attend the convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation and read a paper before the convention on the subject of "English-Spanish Stenography." He will return to the college about January 3, and Mrs. Lester and son will accompany them.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-purcative and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D. Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

George E. Lewis and wife departed on Sunday's flyer for San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Lewis is one of the native born citizens of this city who has achieved success in his undertakings in the east and the best wishes of The Citizen and his many friends here will always follow him.

Basket ball is becoming so popular in the city that the boys of the fire department, regulars and volunteers, are considering the organization of a team that will meet any team in the territory after a few weeks of practice.

For Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs and Windpipe.

Keeley's Cure

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.

It is rumored that P. D. St. Vrain & Co. have sold their business house at Mora to a gentleman from Kansas City for something like \$24,000.

S. R. Dearth left for Los Alamos to disinter the remains of Mrs. Jones, daughter in law of the late proprietor of the Andres Sena property. The remains will be taken to Texas.

It is said that within ten days the Agua Pura company will commence cutting ice. The ice houses are being prepared to receive their cargoes of congealed luxury.

Margarito Romero received word that in driving the tunnel for the development of the coal property near El Pervier, a twenty-inch vein had been reached, the quality of it being most excellent. The tunnel is in now eighty feet.

Ransford chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held an election of officers with the following result: Mrs. L. D. Webb, worthy matron; Ernest Brown, worthy patron; Mrs. M. Risch, associate matron; Mrs. J. B. Howell, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Reed, conductor; Mrs. Ernest Browne, assistant conductor.

From the Record.

Mrs. Anna Goldsmith, who had been here visiting Miss Hannah Friedman, left for Kansas City, well pleased with her reception here.

J. A. Woodell and wife of La Grande, Oregon, who had been here several days, left for Albuquerque. He is looking over the country with the object of investing in a stock ranch.

The generators and all the rest of the machinery for the power house has arrived and will be installed immediately. As soon as the machinery is placed in position the electric street railway will be ready for operation, all other work having been finished.

The grocerymen are circulating a petition asking that all grocery stores close all day on Christmas and New Year's day. It is being very numerously signed and there is little doubt but the deserving grocery clerk will have till the time he wants on those days to go and see his best girl.

Mayor Goodall has transmitted a certified copy of the resolution recently adopted by the city council, in regard to the site for the Carnegie library, to Mr. Carnegie. This site, it will be remembered, is directly back of the city hall and is one of the most central obtainable. Nothing should now stand in the way of the much needed institution.

W. H. Summerlin died at his place of residence on the east side. The deceased was only 2 years old, and came here two months ago from Texas, accompanied by his father, mother and brother. They purchased property on the east side and expected to remain here permanently, little thinking that death was so near their door. The interment will take place in Odd Fellows' cemetery tomorrow morning.

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

Curillano Sandoval, a prosperous sheepman from the trans-Sadla country, visited the wholesale store of Grunsfeld Bros. yesterday and purchased a large line of winter supplies. Mr. Sandoval visited other wholesale houses for the purpose of laying in a line of goods for the winter.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

F. H. McGee, the popular traveling salesman for the C. H. Morley Mercantile company of Denver, is in the city and has with him a bride of a few weeks. Mr. McGee has a large number of friends in the city that will be pleased to learn of his recent marriage.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, LaGrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.—B. H. Briggs & Co.

St. John's Guild will give its regular monthly tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, 1106 West Railroad avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, December 17, from 2 until 7 o'clock. A few fancy articles and aprons will be for sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and the ladies hope that all members of the congregation and their friends will attend. A hearty welcome to visiting strangers.

Dr. W. G. Tight, president of the University of New Mexico, has suggested that an academy of science in connection with the university would be practicable and a good thing. It is said that in accordance with this suggestion the Scientific club of Las Vegas has called a meeting on Monday, December 22, the day before the meeting of the Educational association, to introduce testimony and talk over matters pertaining to the establishment of such an institution in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Masetti, residing on the Highlands, are revelling in the smiles of a fine baby boy, which arrived this morning. Mother and child doing well.

Emil Bismarck Ruppe, the 6 year old son of Emil Ruppe, the old town gardener, died yesterday morning at their home of membranous croup. The young son of Mr. Ruppe had only been sick a week when he was called away. The funeral was private and took place this morning. The body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Dr. W. D. Hadcliffe, of Belen, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever, is reported very much better and hopes of an ultimate recovery are assured.

Stanley Wells, a mining engineer, who has been a resident of the city for some months, is confined to his rooms at the Commercial club with a slight attack of grip.

N. S. Rose, editor and attorney of Cerrillos, was in the city on business. He returned north yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Mennal, the accomplished pianist, will spend the winter in Albuquerque. Miss Mennal intends to teach.

W. E. Martin, assistant superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, passed through the city last night en route to Socorro.

A small blaze in E. Romero's store caused a little excitement in the little town of Torreon, Valencia county, last Tuesday. The damage done was only slight.

J. J. McMurtry, a prominent business man of Flagstaff, Ariz., passed through the city en route to the Indian Territory. He was accompanied by his family.

The interior of the Church of Immaculate Conception is receiving a coat of paint and varnish. It will present quite a cheerful appearance when finished.

Mrs. Maria Sanchez, 65 years of age, died at her home in Valencia county yesterday, after being sick about a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Sanchez is the mother of David Sanchez, the well known politician of Valencia county. O. W. Strong & Sons have shipped a casket for the burial of the deceased whose funeral will take place tomorrow.

George K. Neher and wife left Saturday night for Denver in response to a telegram stating that Captain Hunter, Mrs. Neher's father, was seriously ill.

Attorney E. L. Medler went to Santa Fe Saturday night on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Victor, of 425 North Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Victor have been residents of this city only a short time having come here from New York.

N. H. Andrews, of Nebraska City, Neb., has accepted a position with Arthur Everett. Mr. Andrews is an expert jeweler, and will prove an excellent addition to the diamond palace.

The city council will meet tonight in city hall at 7:30 o'clock. The new milk ordinance will be considered. Five express cars loaded with Asiatic silk, valued at \$200,000, was carried Miss Claude Albright, the accomplished daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. G. Albright, left this morning for Chicago, where she will join the Castle Square Garden Opera company for the coming season.

A telegraph operator from Ash Fork died at the Santa Fe hospital early Sunday morning of pneumonia. The young man was brought to the city about an hour before he died. O. W. Strong & Sons took charge of the remains and wired his relatives for directions.

Regular review of Alamo Hive, No. 1, L. O. T. M., tomorrow afternoon, in L. O. E. Hall, at 2:30 o'clock. After the regular session the ladies will give a social. Everybody invited. Mina Corson, R. K.

Mrs. C. M. Adamson and little daughter, of old town, will leave for Winslow Wednesday with Mrs. Adamson's brother, L. T. Matta.

J. Gundelfinger, manager of the Orendonk Live Stock company's ranch near Lamy, was in the city Monday consulting local merchants.

Kirster Bros., the second street cigar manufacturers, were around yesterday passing out some very pretty and appreciative 1903 calendars.

Sneak thieves got in their work one night last week in the barn of C. T. Phillips, North Third street, when they got away with a new set of harness.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixer, under a positive guarantee. It will cure chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

NO LEVY MADE.

Commissioners of Luna County Failed to Provide for Court Next Year.

The county commissioners of Luna county have made no levy for the holding of court during the next year. It is probable the court will order a levy made in order that the two terms may be held as usual. The first year of the existence of the county, the citizens raised the money for the holding of court.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. German, of Lehigh, Pa. "It is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing me good. I used six bottles of it, and am now cured. It is the best medicine on earth."

This grand remedy does its work in a thorough manner; it gives the health that is all health; the strength that is solid, substantial and lasting; not flabby fat, not false stimulus, but genuine, complete, renewed vitality and life force.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The barbers of Las Vegas are trying to organize themselves into a union.

A. Kempenich, general merchant, was in the city from Peralta yesterday.

A heavy snow storm prevailed last night in the mountains east of this city.

J. H. O'Reilly & Co., the druggists, are handing around some

Quay in Fighting Trim

The Statehood Mess

A Washington dispatch, under date of December 12, regarding the statehood muddle, says:

In a speech in the senate this afternoon Senator Quay declared: "If the republicans can lie to the people about the admission of territories, they can about anything else and the people will lose confidence in them. It is nonsense to talk about senators not being prepared to vote. The senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, says he isn't ready yet. The senator from Massachusetts was chairman of the national convention and submitted the resolution to the people. So was the senator from Maine in that convention. The situation is not new. New Mexico has been knocking for admission for fifty years. The question has been fought out in national conventions and in this body at every session."

The New Statehood Plan.

Efforts were making this morning to unite republican senators on statehood legislation through a compromise bill which will make two new states of the four territories. It is proposed to make Oklahoma and the Indian Territory one state, New Mexico and Arizona another. President Roosevelt told republican senators this morning that it would be most unfortunate if the party differences over the statehood question were not ended by some sort of a compromise measure. If two new states could be created from four territories, Arizona and New Mexico combined will have 235,600 square miles. Texas has 267,780 square miles. The name for the proposed new state has not been suggested. It will not be New Mexico, for that name has always been objectionable.

The proposition is unsatisfactory to both Rodey of New Mexico and Smith of Arizona. Nothing short of a republican caucus agreement would pass it through congress. The scheme, if it should go through at all, would give the democrats two senators from Oklahoma. According to the last election returns the republicans would get the senators from the state formed by the union of New Mexico and Arizona. It is doubtful, however, if the republicans could carry the new state in view of the certain antagonisms which the forced union of the two territories would create.

Mr. Quay in Control.

As the statehood situation stood this morning, the friends of the omnibus bill have the republican steering committee routed. Mr. Quay is apparently master of the situation. The withdrawal of the bill which the republican membership of the committee on territories had industriously labored over for weeks was not a strategic move as so many newspaper correspondents declared this morning. On the other hand it was an open confession of weakness. The senate oligarchy discovered that its bulldozing tactics could not intimidate Quay. The younger and less experienced republican senators believed themselves in safe republican company with Quay and Platt of New York, who controlled the biggest delegations in a national convention of republicans. The republican senate steering committee isn't big enough to read these two senators out of the republican party. The charge of commercialism against Quay gave him an opportunity of making a personal plea for his colleagues. Statehood for New Mexico has become the paramount issue with him.

Quay has been loyal to Roosevelt when other republican senators have sought to stab the administration in the back. No one has ever suspected the senator from Pennsylvania of a scheme to build a presidential sentiment around Hanna. When other senators urged their state conventions to go slow in the matter of endorsing Roosevelt for 1904 and talked about lack of precedent, Quay replied: "We will establish a precedent." It is, therefore, not a matter of surprise that President Roosevelt wants a compromise.

Mr. Beveridge's Blunder.

Beveridge, whatever else he may or may not have done, has made a sad mess of his committee work. He has caused to be printed in every paper in the United States an indictment against the people of Arizona and New Mexico. An opportunity was offered him of juggling figures and words, and he instituted comparisons for the sole purpose of arousing eastern sentiment. The same argument he submitted in these comparisons between the populations of New York and Arizona, and between Chicago and New Mexico, would apply as between New York and Rhode Island and between Philadelphia and Delaware.

From his sick bed Mr. Hale of Maine has sent instructions to his lieutenants and advice to Beveridge as to the manner in which the fight against the territories should be conducted. New England has never wanted a territory west of the Allegheny mountains admitted to the union of states, unless it was in the case of Kansas. It should come in to help strengthen an issue for which New England contended. Gallinger of New Hampshire is for statehood, but Gallinger is independent in his ideas and as fearless as Hoar. Aldrich and Hale seem to think that some grievous wrong is about to be done the great and glorious state of Rhode Island, with its three counties, no larger than Utah school districts,

with its pineries and lakes and wildernesses.

The Sectional Statesmen.

This precious bunch of sectional statesmen have not been permitted to have their way. They stand in the way of a compromise, because they want no new states, big or little. The attitude which Beveridge caused the senate committee on territories to assume is in itself an argument against the compromise which many of his supporters, as well as the president, would be glad to see brought about. Beveridge charges illiteracy against both territories. He shows that there are 33 per cent of illiterates in New Mexico and 29 per cent in Arizona. For this reason he argues that neither is ready for statehood. How, then, is it going to help matters to combine the two territories into one state?

Last night Mr. Beveridge pretended to believe that the withdrawal of his bill was a remarkable strategic move. His opinion on the subject this morning has not been ascertained. The withdrawal of his bill simply leaves the omnibus bill before the senate in exactly the shape it came from the house. Unless the Beveridge committee makes another move the senate will either have to pass the bill or vote it down.

Dennis Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, came to the senate side early this morning and endeavored to induce Senator Quay to force a test vote on the statehood question today. The method suggested by Flynn was acceptable to Senator Bailey, who is heading the democratic senators in the statehood fight, but Senator Quay was uncertain as to the advisability of the plan. Flynn's suggestions are that some friends of the omnibus bill should introduce the bill offered by the senate committee on territories through Senator Nelson and last night withdrawn by him. Quay should then make a motion to lay the bill on the table, thus bringing in a test vote.

In discussing the status of statehood legislation, Mr. Flynn said this morning:

Only the Omnibus Bill.

"The only hope for any statehood legislation is through the passage of the omnibus bill just as it stands. All these counter propositions will simply result in complicating the statehood situation. That is true of the New Mexico and Arizona proposition and is also true of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory scheme. Single statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory together is out of the question. We must either stand or fall in the omnibus measure."

If there were in either the senate or house genuine support for a meritorious bill creating states without reference to their political complexion or influence on national legislation several of the numerous compromise measures suggested would be far preferable to the omnibus bill as it now stands. No supporter of the omnibus bill is satisfied with all of its provisions. Senator Bailey has several amendments he would like to offer and other senators who want statehood legislation would like to perfect the bill in many ways. But with an alert opposition thoroughly schooled in parliamentary tactics and thoroughly determined to defeat all legislation if possible the friends of the bill have concluded that the only safe plan is to stand firm against all changes. They fear the result in the house if the bill is sent back to that body. If statehood legislation becomes a question of difference between the two houses, it is doomed to defeat, because neither Mr. Henderson, speaker of the house, nor Mr. Frye, president of the senate, is friendly to any statehood legislation.

These conditions are not understood by the constituents of any of the delegates and well meaning but ignorant advocates of all kinds of measures are making no end of trouble with their persistent lobbying.

Both Rodey of New Mexico and Smith of Arizona declared this morning that their territories would not accept statehood under the proposed New Mexico-Arizona combination.

"We prefer to remain a territory forever," said Mr. Rodey this morning. Senator Quay submitted several petitions this morning from the Indian Territory against single statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. One of these was from Pleasant Porter, chief of one of the five tribes and chairman of the recent convention. Senator Quay asked that the official signatures be printed as part of the document. Another resolution was from a mass meeting at South McAlester.

Mr. Quay Startled Them.

Senator Quay finally took the breath away from Senator Beveridge and the republican senators supporting him at 2 o'clock this afternoon by asking for a vote on the omnibus statehood bill. This was the only statehood measure before the senate and Mr. Quay's request proved beyond all question that the friends of statehood had the necessary votes to pass the bill.

Senator Beveridge was on his feet in an instant. He said numerous senators had informed him they wanted to make speeches and it was not fair to force them to a vote at this time.

Senator Quay said in reply that in his opinion the majority of senators were ready to vote on the bill and he was sure they were prepared.

"If Senator Beveridge could give any assurances as to time when a vote could be taken I would gladly yield, but if it is necessary to fight for a

vote," said Senator Quay, "we had just as well begin this afternoon."

By this time the entire senate was aroused.

Senator Beveridge replied that the proposed action was absolutely unprecedented. Before a single speech had been made a vote was asked. He would promise that the senators would proceed as rapidly as possible, but it was unheard of to ask a vote at this time.

Upon the promise that the senators who would oppose the statehood speeches would begin their speeches Monday, Senator Quay consented to adjourn until that day. Before he took his seat, however, he said in reply to Senator Cockrell of Missouri: "This bill has a majority vote in the senate and will pass."

Crime at Lordsburg.

Monday morning a couple of Mexicans had a little difficulty and one of them pulled a forty-five calibre Colt's revolver, and shot the other, the bullet hitting over the heart. The man who was shot knew he was dead, and hoping to get a little revenge before he died, pulled his knife and slashed his opponent around the head, cutting him up nicely, but not seriously, before they were separated. The wounded men were taken to Dr. Crocker's office. The man who had been shot declared the bullet had gone through him. The doctor opened his shirt, found another shirt with a bullet hole through it, opened that and found an undershirt with no hole in it. The bullet had gone through two shirts, and had been stopped by the third, under which there was a large bruise. The doctor admitted the third shirt, owing to the length of time it had been worn, had great stopping ability but was surprised to find it had stopped a Colt's .45. The sixshooter was examined and in it was found two empty shells of what had been cartridges for a small bulldog pocket pistol, an unexploded cartridge of the same kind, and two full grown Colt's cartridges. Luckily these two had come last, instead of at first. The wounded man considered his recovery a miracle.—Lordsburg Liberal.

ATTACKED CATRON.

Col. Tom Smith Sought to Settle a Grudge in Washington.

A few days ago The Citizen published a special dispatch from Washington, giving briefly the result of a quarrel between Hon. T. B. Catron and Col. Thomas Smith. The dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat on the subject says: Washington, Dec. 11.—Col. Tom Smith, of Washington, formerly chief justice for the territory of New Mexico, made an attempt last night to secure a fistfight settlement of an old grudge against Hon. T. B. Catron, former delegate in congress from New Mexico. Mr. Catron was talking in the rotunda of a hotel with some gentlemen from New Mexico when he saw Mr. Smith in another part of the hotel. He went to greet him and was met with an attempted assault. Mr. Smith started the fight by leading for Mr. Catron with his right, his left being busy in trying to get an umbrella into action. Mr. Catron sidestepped and Mr. Smith was unable to recover himself. He plunged to the floor by the force of his own blow and had failed to recover when time was counted. Later in the evening Mr. Smith made an effort to renew the fight, but was taken in charge by friends who took him from the hotel.

DEATH AT THE CALDWELL.

Daniel Clark is Accidentally Killed at the Mine.

Yesterday forenoon Daniel Clark, a young man about eighteen years of age, was killed at the Caldwell mine, in the Burro Mountain Mining district, his death resulting from accident, says the Silver City Enterprise. His duties at the mine were that of running the whim, which position he had been filling only a short time. From the information obtained, it appears that he was working a new horse to the whim, and after hoisting a bucket of ore, he attempted to fasten the break and let down the shaft door, when the horse became unmanageable and the breaks threatened. In his attempts to fasten the breaks he fell backward into the shaft, falling a distance of eighty feet, which killed him instantly. George A. Easton, his uncle who is in charge of the operations of this mine, was immediately summoned and the remains were brought in by him yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was an exemplary young man and for some years last past resided at Pinos Altos, near which place his father and other relatives now reside. They were notified at once after the remains reached here, and while the funeral and place of interment have not been arranged, it is likely that his remains will be interred, after services in the Catholic church, in the cemetery of that church in this city, this afternoon.

The accident is a most deplorable one, and the bereaved relatives and friends have the sympathy of all the community.

BIG RED APPLES.

The Result of Irrigation in New Mexico.

Members of congress ate big, red apples this morning, the result of irrigation in New Mexico, says the Washington Star. A box was received and opened in the members' cloak room this morning from the chamber of commerce of Roswell, N. M. Around each apple was a paper bearing the following inscription:

"Here the desert lands blossom as

the result of irrigation from various streams and 500 artesian wells, flowing from 300 to 1,000 gallons per minute. Our fruit industry is in its infancy, yet we have shipped 200 cars of apples from Roswell community this year. Our apple is a perfect one, free from insects and the defects so common to other apple-producing sections. Our apple growers have attained perfection, as this specimen will attest. May you enjoy this fruit, and may it prompt you to speak a good word for the Pecos valley of New Mexico, and for statehood for the territory at this term of congress."

Police Court.

In Justice Crawford's court this morning Francisco Chavez was placed under a bond of \$50 to appear at court Saturday morning, when the case of the brick fight which occurred at the freight depot last week between Chavez and a man named Ward will be called.

Ward was struck in the head and is confined to his bed in a serious condition. The doctor will know tomorrow whether the bruise on the head will be fatal or not. However, it is thought that Ward will be able to appear in court Saturday.

Damage to Woolen Mills.

The roof timbers of the Albuquerque Woolen Mills were carried away by the strong winds which visited the city Saturday night and Sunday morning. The loss, considering the labor, will reach about \$200. Workmen are busy today replacing the timbers and gables which were blown down. It is fortunate the roof was not on, as the entire top would no doubt have been a wreck. It will take the workmen a few days to replace the timbers and proceed with the work, which was progressing rapidly.

WHAT HOPEWELL SAYS.

If Statehood Fails, the Albuquerque Eastern Will Be Built.

Hon. W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroads, and interested in the proposition of a road between this city and Durango, Colo., arrived last night from the north and is spending the day in the city.

Mr. Hopewell just recently returned from a trip to Durango, Colo., where he went on business in connection with the proposed new railroad. He says that surveys are still working on the route.

When asked about the Santa Fe Central Mr. Hopewell said that its construction was nearing completion rapidly. The grade and bridges will be finished in thirty days. Three locomotives and a number of cars left Chicago last Friday and can be expected with in the next few days. One hundred and seventy-three cars of seventy-pound steel to be used are en route and will be at Torrance some time this week.

When asked if the failure of the passage of the statehood bill would have any effect on the building of the Albuquerque Eastern, Mr. Hopewell said:

"The gentlemen that are building this road will not be affected in the least by the turn of any political situation. Albuquerque Eastern will be built, and that pretty soon. Of course we all want statehood, but whether we get it or not, it will make no difference in the building of the new roads. Senator W. H. Andrews, the president of our roads, who is in Washington, wrote me two days ago that the chances for the bill passing the senate were exceedingly good."

Mr. Hopewell was delighted to learn that Albuquerque had raised money for Albuquerque Eastern right off of way and terminal grounds, and complimented the committee for the good work done.

A Flat Denial.

"I have just heard," said Mr. Hopewell, "that someone here has started the report that the Albuquerque Eastern railroad, in its route to this city, will abandon Tijeras canyon. I wish to say positively that the report is false. The survey has been made through Tijeras canyon and the road will be built through that canyon."

"The latter part of this month a corps of Albuquerque Eastern surveyors will be here to survey lines from the established survey on the mesa near the Presbyterian mission school to the several sites for terminals submitted to the company by Messrs. Myers, Brooks and Strickler, after which the company will be in a position to tell which site will be suitable for the purposes intended."

"One more thing," continued Mr. Hopewell, "I wish to say and that is that the company intends to make a survey for a narrow gauge road from San Antonio to the company's coal lands near by, and when this short road is built the company will then be in a position to deliver cheap coal into Albuquerque for manufacturing and domestic purposes."

AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY.

General Manager Bennett and George L. Davis in the City.

I. B. Bennett, of Detroit, general manager of the American Lumber company, and George L. Davis, who is connected with the powerful corporation,

were introduced at The Citizen office this morning by John A. Lee, one of the directors of the company. Mr. Bennett said to The Citizen that after investigating and considering the feasibility of locating the mills in Albuquerque, the executive committee have decided that there are many advantages connected with locating the mills on the tract, which would be a loss were the mills here. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Davis have investigated thoroughly various sites and conditions in this city, and have decided that the facilities for systematic milling business are greater at the camp, than in this city, although in the matter of supplies everything is more favorable in the city. It would be easier to keep good men, which are absolutely necessary in this business, in the city than in a small place. But the most important matter under consideration is that of freight rates. Although the Santa Fe offer very reasonable rates, there would be the extra expense of shipping all the logs to this city and then the lumber back west again.

It is a decided fact that Albuquerque will not get the mills when everything is so favorable at the camp. But this city will be used as the source of supplies, and wholesale and distributing point. Mr. Bennett will also establish a branch office here and bring his family to this city. The affairs of the company have been placed in the hands of an executive committee consisting of five gentlemen, who will probably be in Albuquerque about January 5. The construction of the mills on the tract will be commenced at once. It will require about ten months to complete the mills and begin operations.

There will be considerable disappointment in the city when it is learned the mills will not be one of the new additions to Albuquerque.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Davis will probably leave for the timber tract this evening. After the tract has been carefully investigated they will return to the city, where they will remain until after the first of the year.

THAT BANK ROBBERY.

Particulars of the Holdup and Robbery of Sierra County Bank.

In connection with what The Citizen has already published regarding the hold up and robbery of the Sierra county bank at Hillsboro, the Advocate says:

The Sierra county bank at this place was held up Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and robbed.

It appears that two men, Americans, mounted on small dark bay horses, entered town from the north, by way of the North Percha road. They tied their horses to a corral fence back of the bank building and approached Main street by way of an alley along the west side of the bank. They were first noticed walking one up and the other down the street; but there was nothing noticeably suspicious about them and no particular attention was given them.

After reconnoitering they met at the bank door and started to enter; but there was a lady in the bank at the time, and they withdrew a short distance until she had come out. They then entered and throwing down on W. H. Bucher, the cashier, and Lee Crews, the clerk, demanded "hands up." One of the men then stepped to the door and closed it and drew the curtains.

After effecting the robbery the hold-ups marched Mr. Bucher and Mr. Crews out through the back yard to the corral, and mounting their horses, the robbers rode out of town by the way they had come, the North Percha road. Mr. Bucher immediately gave the alarm, and soon Alfred Sheppard and Martin Kelley started on their trail. About two miles out the robbers left the creek bottom, turning over the hill into Cold Spring gulch, going down that toward the road to the Placers, the same way they came in.

Sheppard and Kelley did not get near enough to them to see them, but they were met both coming and going by W. C. Kendall and Light Townsend on the North Percha road. A. B. Paige also saw them as they were coming in, and had to step out of the road to let them pass.

The last accounts of their being seen is given by a Mexican who saw them on the Animas creek, about nine miles from here.

The men, although strangers, must have been pretty well posted as to the surroundings of the bank, and could not have selected a more favorable time for their undertaking. The street was almost deserted and they must have known that both Sheriff Robins and his deputy were away. Nobody on the street or in the vicinity had any idea that a robbery was going on. It was done so quickly and quietly. Barely fifteen minutes intervened between the time the robbers entered town and the time of their departure.

One of them was noticed to walk as if lame, but this may have been caused by having a rifle in his trousers' leg. They were armed with Winchester carbines and six shooters and rode small dark ponies, a dark bay and a brown, which from the appearance of the tracks, must have been shod with No. 60 shoes. The men had on small sized cowboy boots and spurs, as was indicated by their tracks.

The loss, which is not so large as at first reported, is fully covered by burglary insurance, and the bank sustains no loss whatever.

Following is a description of the two men as given by Mr. Bucher:

The larger of the two men was large and heavy set, broad shoulders, sandy moustache and complexioned, old gray slouch hat, old yellow duck coat and vest and old overalls and boots; weight about 200 pounds, height about

6 feet and age from 25 to 30 years.

The smaller of the two men was a little above the medium height, about one week's growth of beard on face, dark complexioned, black hat, corduroy coat and vest, gray pants, boots and spurs, weight about 170 pounds, height about 5 feet ten inches, age about 25 to 30 years.

RAILROAD WRECK.

The No. 2 Passenger Train Wrecked at Tipton, N. M.

All manner of rumors were afloat yesterday regarding the wreck of passenger train No. 2 at Tipton, about twenty-five miles east of Las Vegas. The wreck occurred about 3:45 Saturday afternoon, the entire train composed of mail car, two baggage cars, a day coach, chair car and tourist car, left the tracks.

Superintendent Fox's private car and two coaches were dispatched to the scene of the wreck, with doctors and supplies, besides the wrecking train. The only person injured in the wreck was Baggage-master Joe M. O'Brien, who was thrown violently from his car and it is feared suffered internal injuries which will prove fatal. According to the report received here no one else was injured seriously, although all the passengers received a severe shaking up.

The accident occurred while the heavy train was passing the north switch. It is thought that owing to the cold weather a rail snapped when the engine passed over it; the baggage car following jumped the track, breaking away from the engine and pulled the rest of the train with it. The train was running about forty miles an hour and ran some distance on the ties, which gave the passengers an awful jarring.

Traffic was delayed for about eight hours. A stub train was made up at Raton.

Wreck at Kingman.

Engineer Thomas Martin and Fireman George Van Atta were instantly killed by the locomotive boiler exploding on the second section of east-bound passenger No. 8, about sixty miles east of Kingman, Arizona.

The boiler was torn from the engine frame and hurled a distance of 200 feet through the air. The crown sheet of the boiler was blown down and wrapped around the car trucks. The tracks were torn up for a distance of 300 feet, and it was nearly twelve hours before the wreckage could be cleared away and the tracks repaired. The engine which met with the disaster was a new engine from the Salt Lake road, this being the first trip over the rails.

"HOWARD J. GOULD."

A Fellow Representing Himself as the Millionaire in Police Court.

Howard J. Gould, representing himself as the son of J. Gould, after a few days as distinguished guest at the Alvarado, is spending the day at the city prison, and will make an extended visit to his winter home, the county jail.

Gould arrived in the city Wednesday evening, in an imaginary private car. He immediately introduced himself as Howard Gould, son of J. Gould, of New York, and placed the prominent name on the register at the hotel. He made a swell debut into Albuquerque's street society, and impressed on everyone he met that he was a "Big Gun."

The Citizen gave him a gentle roast as being a fake, but the story didn't go with the unsuspecting public, and Mr. Gould played his cards fast.

Mr. Klooz, manager of the Alvarado, did not have absolute faith in the supposed Gould, but as he seemed to have money, Mr. Klooz did not worry but that a man of Gould's bearing would be able to settle for a few days of luxurious living.

The second day Mr. Klooz summoned Marshal McMillin to meet the distinguished guest, that he might gain the marshal's opinion as to the genuineness of Gould. The marshal said he thought he was a fake, yet Gould might take a foolish notion to go out on a lark. Gould told the marshal that he had arrived in his private car, which was scheduled to leave for the south that night. He went into the hotel and went to sleep, missing his fine equipped car. "But it doesn't matter," said Gould. "They will hold it for me at El Paso."

He lived high while here, devoting most of his time to fighting "boozie." He seemed to have plenty of money at first, but yesterday his money gave out and by over-working his long established reputation and a few checks, he met a Wall street disaster.

The first operation performed was at a First street curio store. Two fine Navajo blankets amounting to \$30 were purchased for a special friend. Gould, in a smooth way, told who he was, and asked for a blank check on the Bank of Commerce, but as none were at hand he said he would settle this morning. The proprietor of the store was not certain as to the straightness of the story and refused to deliver the goods as directed. Mr. Gould returned later, and said that if they doubted his word, to telephone to Mr. Klooz, who knew all about him. The proprietor of the curio store tried to telephone, but couldn't get him. Knowing that the goods would go to the Alvarado, they were sent over. The goods were still at the Alvarado this morning and the curio company will not lose anything by the experience.

Gould's next haul was at Arthur Everett's diamond palace, whose fine stock of goods attracted Gould's attention. He selected two diamond rings and took them out to see if they would suit the party he wished to present them to. In exchange he left a check

on the Bank of Commerce for \$210. He told Mr. Everett that he was Howard Gould and mentioned the names of several prominent men as references. He also stated he had \$10,000 in the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Everett had learned of Gould's presence in the city and supposed everything was all right, especially the check.

Gould later, in the evening, tried to get a check cashed at Joe Barnett's and George Neher's, but the racket wouldn't work. He was broke flat, at 12 o'clock, with the exception that he retained the two rings.

The parties, of whom he bought the goods, became suspicious. Mr. Klooz was called upon, but he said he knew nothing of the man, only that he gave his name as Gould, and that he had never recommended the man. The amount he owed him was so small that it didn't worry him.

The marshal's suspicions were also aroused when he heard of Gould's manipulations, and he ordered his arrest. Detectives Frank Rossi and Knapp were on watch for their man from 12 o'clock, but did not apprehend him until 5 o'clock this morning. He was on passenger train No. 7, going west, deserting his private car at El Paso. The officers took him to the city prison, searched him and locked him up. The diamond rings were missing and there was nothing on his person to identify him. The rings were probably made a present to some of the damsels in the famous North Third street district, where he visited between 12 o'clock and the time of his arrest.

When he appeared before Judge Crawford this morning he tried to work the insane racket and when the judge asked him where the rings were, he replied: "When did this happen?"

"Are you Howard Gould, son of J. Gould," said the judge.

"I certainly am," replied Gould, looking the judge straight in the face without flinching.

"I guess he is off," said the judge. "Take him out."

Later the marshal talked with him, and he said he was just a common mechanic on his way to El Paso. He stopped over here, and having a little money he started out to get drunk and didn't remember what happened afterward. He still holds that his name is Howard Gould, but that he is not the son of J. Gould, as first represented. He was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$500.

He can be charged with several serious offenses. Obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, forgery and jumping his bond bill.

There will be plenty of time on Mr. Gould's hands which certainly is not money. He certainly was of the opinion that Gould was not known in the west.

The people he obtained goods from cannot be blamed for being taken in, for he is as smooth an article as has touched the Duke City for some time. He is probably about 28 years old, has a strong face, piercing black eyes and a prepossessing appearance. And a smooth tongue which Gould would be proud of.

THE "MILLIONAIRE" FAKE.

He is Still in County Jail and a Most Interesting Character.

Howard J. Gould, who is confined in the county jail awaiting developments of his little disastrous spree here, proves to be a most interesting character. He claims to be a skilled mechanic of New York, his work being connected with the manufacture of typewriters, cash registers and other devices of delicate mechanism. His story is to a considerable extent substantiated by his general appearance. In conversation he showed evidence of education and culture.

He is unconcerned about his trouble and promises to pay for everything he bought while under the influence of this bad water.

Gould is an Elk and also a Mason. Attorney Medler has been engaged to defend him.

He spent a quiet day yesterday at the county prison. His dinner consisted of bread, honey and milk, a better fare than served the other prisoners, who were content with beans, bread and coffee. Gould complained of heart trouble and held his head most of the time while eating.

Even while behind the bars, he did not lose the effect of playing millionaire, and tipped the jailer after he had been served.

The change from the Alvarado to the county prison was from extreme to extreme, and only a man of a very strong nature could stand it.

It is thought the trouble will be satisfactorily arranged in a few days.

At Farmington.

Mrs. M. J. Boomer, of Raton, N. M., ex-slave matron, and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Albuquerque, grand secretary of the Order of Eastern Star, will arrive here this afternoon for the purpose of instituting a local chapter. Mrs. Miller is also deputy supreme commander of the territory for the Ladies of the Maccabees, which order will meet Friday afternoon for special drill work under the supervision of Mrs. Miller. A. R. Springer and wife, of Maple ranch, will accompany the ladies down. A banquet will also be tendered the ladies by the two names local lodges Friday evening, to which male appendages will be invited.—Farmington Hustler.

Berthold Flesher, of the firm of Flesher & Roserwald, wholesale and retail tobacco dealers, is in New York making arrangements and buying thousands of tobacco for the firm's Denver house, which will be opened about the first of the year.

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LARGE LAND DEAL.

A San Miguel County Ranch Sells for A Handsome Amount.

The big deal at Los Alamos in San Miguel county in the sale of the Placita ranch owned by Travis E. Jones has been closed, the papers having been signed yesterday says the Las Vegas Optic. The tract comprises several thousand acres of land, formerly the property of Andres Sena, and purchased from Maylon Harold by Mr. Jones over two years ago. It brought \$37,750, making it at once the largest land transaction that has been consummated in these immediate parts for some time.

The purchasers are J. D. Hand, a wealthy young man from Alabama, and S. H. Slaven from off the plains of Texas. The latter named has been made general manager of all the properties included in the purchase, one piece of land alone containing 12,000 acres. Wiley Jones has been retained in the position of manager. Immediate possession of the premises was given and the contemplated great improvements are already under way.

Mr. Jones, who has just closed this profitable deal, will leave on Monday for New York, in which city he will place his daughter at school; thence he goes to Kentucky where he owns 15,000 acres of valuable coal and timber lands out of which he will net a fortune. He will arrange to spend Christmas with his aged mother at Waco, Texas.

High School Publication.

The high school editors have every reason to feel proud of their school paper, the "Occident," which is an excellent criterion of their literary ability. The first issue, Christmas number, is nicely gotten up. The cover, the work of Miss Mae Muggley, of the class of '95, is a work of art and the young lady deserves to be congratulated.

The arrangement of the various articles and also their appropriateness for a school journal are points that demonstrate the capability of the editors. If the paper continues to make the favorable impression which attended its initiation, there is no doubt but that its permanency is established. A copy to Nevada would prove that New Mexico shows evidence of high education.

Scouring Mills' Christmas Dance.

The second floor of the Albuquerque Wool Scouring mills will be a scene of gaiety on Christmas eve. The proprietors of this, one of Albuquerque's largest and best industrial institutions, employ a large number of women and men, girls and boys, and it has been the habit of Messrs. Bearup, Edie & Wilkerson, since the advent of the company, to give their employees a grand ball twice a year, on the Fourth of July and Christmas eve.

The spacious second floor of the big mill is cleared of sacks of wool and other obstacles and made most cheerful. The floor is already polished until it shines by constant contact with glossy and snow white wool. The mill furnishes the music and merry are the hours whiled away by the appreciative employees and many are the resolutions of praise for the thoughtful employers and resolves to do better work. Cheerful refreshments are always furnished by the mill. These are the events of the year to the employees of the big mills, and are looked forward to from July to December and from December to July, with longing and pleasure.

Such courtesies from the employer to his employees are more appreciated by the employees than a raise in salary would be, and yet the cost and inconvenience is only small.

Two Weeks' Vacation.

Like the big senators at Washington the children of the city schools will have two weeks' vacation. The schools will close on Friday next and not take up again until Monday, January 6. The usual Christmas holiday exercises will be given Friday afternoon in every school room in the city. The program arranged to be given by the High School pupils in assembly hall, Central school building, will be quite elaborate, the scholars being more advanced and are taking considerable interest in the event.

Albuquerque Quiet Socially.
Albuquerque society has practically dropped out of existence. Not a single event of any magnitude, with the exception of those given at the Commercial club, has been given in the city during the winter, and none of the society folks have as yet signified their intention of doing any entertaining. The holidays are usually a time of festivity and hospitality, but unless something turns up the next few days the present holidays will be dull socially for the people of Albuquerque.

A few social debts have been paid, but in a piecemeal manner. A few invited to play cards or hunt the white or do some other manner of amusement, for an evening, has been the custom.

A Silver Company.

Albuquerque's brightest and funniest man for a long time was "Tommy" at Columbus. He was a married couple, who were married a second time, and were surrounded

by his father and all their friends, whom they do not wish to know the secret. The situation becomes desperate; everything becomes so complicated that the situation seems hopeless, when the cloud clears away and explanations are easy.

The audience were laughing from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The peculiar situations and striking climaxes are exceedingly funny. The house seemed pleased, and the actors were pleased that they pleased, so naturally everyone went home pleased that "Brown's in Town."

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

James F. Dinwoodie, Who Killed Geo. Wright, Implicated in a Plot in Colorado.

James F. Dinwoodie, who is serving a life sentence in the Colorado penitentiary for the murder of George Wright, formerly of Santa Fe, was implicated in an attempt to escape Saturday, although he claims he was an unwilling participant, and the prison officials believe him. Two men named Armstrong and Russell got out of their cells and then with keys they had made or that had been passed in to them, liberated three others, among them Dinwoodie, who was brought to the prison only the day before. They bound and gagged the cell house keeper and then sawed some bars at the rear window.

Armstrong tried to crawl through but the opening was not large enough and he stuck fast.

All this required time that covered the half hour report time of the cell house keeper to the captain's office and an emergency call was sounded for an investigation. Two dozen armed guards hurried to the cell house and forced the men back into their cells. All except Dinwoodie were severely punished.

Poultry Show.

Middletown, Ohio, Dec. 17.—One of the largest poultry shows ever held in this section of the state opened here today under the auspices of the Middletown Poultry club. Several states are represented among the entries, which are both numerous and of unusually high class.

SNOW AT LAS VEGAS.

Boys and Girls, and Even Old Folks, Enjoy Real Winter Fun.

The street car track at the bridge was a fatal point for sleigh riders yesterday. No less than four sleighs threw their riders into the air for coming in contact with it. One sleigh was put out of business and into the hands of a blacksmith in short order.

Carlos Sanchez and party indulged in a sleigh ride yesterday for a short time only, as the sleigh found a gully on the side of the road and turned over, depositing the entire party in a snow drift. But their misfortunes did not end here, as the horses broke loose and left the party to foot it home.

A crowd of young people from one of our well known hotels indulged in a sleigh ride last night, and from all accounts they also indulged a little too freely in the stuff that cheers, as they became rather boisterous on the west side. The liverman had fears for his rig, so followed the party and took it away from them, leaving the hilarious young men and their lambs to walk home.

Snow shovels were at a premium yesterday, the supply not equaling the demand.

The government gauge showed a snow fall of eleven inches, the greatest in a few years.

The Las Vegas Transfer company's employees treated all the girls who have no "fellows" to a sleigh ride yesterday.

A crowd of sleigh riders came to grief at the corner of Sixth and Douglas yesterday. Their sleigh mixed with the street car track and the latter came off victorious, leaving its vanquished foe in a rather demolished condition. The horse was unhitched and, with the young man leading it and the girls following with the lap robes, the procession was taken up for the lively barn. It was probably the first time the young ladies had taken part in a procession.

Isaac Davis, the well known groceryman, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of his brother, Joseph A. Davis, in New York city, last Wednesday morning, at the age of 29 years. The deceased was a well known theatrical attorney in that city and was a man of robust health and great strength; but some time ago he was prostrated by an attack of appendicitis which necessitated an operation. He never rallied from the shock, however. One thing that contributed to his demise was a "tobacco heart," he having been an inveterate smoker. Mr. Davis has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.—Las Vegas Record.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Governor Otero has appointed Benjamin Sanchez, of Socorro, and Chas. Frederick Rudolph, of Rosada, San Miguel county, notaries public.

Territorial Funds.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following collections: From Fred Meiler, treasurer and collector of Santa Fe county, 1899 taxes, \$13.24; 1900 taxes, \$15.71; 1901 taxes, \$13.78; 1902 taxes, \$5,637.89; C. W. Holman, treasurer and collector of Mora county, 1900 taxes, \$8.25; 1901 taxes, \$24.45; 1902 taxes, \$5,680.47; J. C. Plummens, treasurer and collector of Sierra county, 1901 taxes, \$291.24; 1902 taxes, \$3,481.23.

Land Office Business.

Homestead Entries.—Sernando Naranja, of Guadalupe, 160 acres in Col. 'ax county; Abelino Rios, of Osha, 160

acres in Colfax county.
Coal Filing.—William White, Fruitland, 40 acres in San Juan county.

Mineral Entry.—Wallace Heiseiden and William W. Strong, of Albuquerque, for the Empire mining claim, Cochiti mining district, Bernalillo county.

Incorporations.

Incorporation papers have been filed for The Lynn Mining and Industrial company by Charles H. Baker, William J. Creighton, Geo. A. Creighton, L. S. Brockway, all of Lynn, Mass., and John S. Foster and William Watson of Lincoln county. The purpose of the company is to own, develop, sell or otherwise sell or dispose of mines or mineral lands; also to operate and dispose of electric powerplants and coal mines. The amount of capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The company will operate in Lincoln county.

George A. Kaseman, Fred Fornoff and J. B. Fish, of Albuquerque, and William C. Reid, of Las Vegas, have filed incorporation papers for the Central New Mexico Telephone company. The company will construct, operate and maintain telephone and telegraph lines for public and private use. The principal office for business will be located in Albuquerque. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 200 shares at \$50 each.

KIT CARSON'S COMMISSION.

It Short-Be Procured by the New Mexico Historical Society—Letter to Governor Otero.

The commission issued to Kit Carson as brigadier general of volunteers during the civil war, hangs on the wall of a hotel at Fort Garland, Colo., according to information received by Governor Otero from Erskine H. Cox, of Philadelphia, who was a recent visitor to Santa Fe. The New Mexico Historical society should take action at once towards securing this relic and placing it on the walls of the rooms, as Colorado will probably try to secure it for their capital. The letter from Mr. Cox, written from Philadelphia, says:

"Owing to the fact that New Mexico has done far more to honor the memory of the late 'Kit' Carson than has Colorado, I write to inform you that Carson's commission as brigadier general of volunteers during the civil war, hangs in the 'hotel' at Fort Garland (on the Denver & Rio Grande railway) Colorado. The commission is signed by President Johnson and Secretary Stanton and would, I should think, be a valuable document for your Historical society to hang in the capital. It bears the following inscription: 'For distinguished services in New Mexico, or similar words. I saw the document October 8, and with me was a distinguished jurist from Colorado, late of the supreme court bench, who thought his state should have it. The present is a grandson of Kit Carson. His first name is Frank, I believe, and his last Carson. As the commission is liable to accident, I suggested that he loan it to New Mexico, where many more may see it than now can. This the lad (he is about 15) is willing to do. The family is also in possession of a photograph of Kit Carson, but would hardly spare it. The hotel is 100 yards south of the station, and was the commandant's headquarters during the army occupancy of the post."

Death of Mrs. Harlan.

Mrs. Lizzie Harlan, wife of the late Judge Harlan, of Mogollon, died at the residence of Ed Dickinson, in Silver City, Friday morning, death being due to pneumonia. Mrs. Harlan was born in Cayuga county, New York, in the year 1845 and was consequently 57 years of age. She came to New Mexico with her husband about fifteen years ago, and until his death, about three years ago, resided at Mogollon. Since then she has made her home with friends at Silver City. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and a most estimable lady. Interment was made Saturday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias cemetery, services being conducted at the late residence by Rev. Harshaw.

Fruit Growers Meet.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural society, which began today, is one of the largest in the five years' history of the organization. Those in attendance include leading fruit growers from all parts of the state, together with horticultural authorities from leading schools and from the United States department of agriculture at Washington.

The opening session held at Dushane post hall this afternoon was devoted to the annual reports of the various officers and the address of the president of the society, Captain Robert S. Emory, of Chestertown. At the opening session this evening the speakers will include President R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland agricultural college; Superintendent N. F. Flitton, of Clifton Park, and Prof. G. Harold Powell, director of pomology of the United States department of agriculture.

FOLLY OF FRAIL WIFE.

Abandons Husband and Elopes With the Advance Agent.

One of those dramas that are always features of real life, occurred in this city the early part of the week, says the Las Vegas Record. Of course, it is the old, c. story of the confiding husband, the faithless wife and the false friend. These go to make up the cast of every drama of any merit, but for a playwright heartlessness and ingratitude, this drama excels.

Last Sunday J. R. V. Silver, the hypnotist, placed his wife on the train at Trinidad, and with many a fond

farewell, started her on her journey to this city, intending to follow her in time to open their engagement here. Little did he think that he was looking on her for the last time in many moons, or that she was playing the part of a faithless wife. She reached here Sunday evening and was met by the advance man, A. Frank Pealsay, and taken to the Central hotel, to which hotelery they had all the baggage, consisting of nine pieces, removed, Monday night, taking Mr. Silver's baggage and their own. They boarded the train for San Francisco without notifying anyone of their destination.

When the husband arrived Tuesday, he found wife, advance man and baggage gone, leaving him stranded here, without a cent in the world and without a change of clothing.

The Silvers have been married nine years and have one child living in New York, but this in the first instance the husband has had of the faithfulness of his wife.

A. Frank Pealsay was the only son of a wealthy father in Pittsburg, but was so wild in his youth that his father threatened to send him to the reform school, but, finally, allowed him to go out with Mr. Silver as advance man, which position he has held for ten consecutive years. However, his father died recently, leaving him \$12,000 in cash and bonds and he used this to tempt the wife of his benefactor away. His attorneys sent him money in this city and he used it to buy a passage to San Francisco for himself and the infatuated woman. She certainly did not go with him on account of his beauty, for he is about as homely a man as one could find, but his prospects were so much better than her husband's that she took the bait. She also took about everything else in sight, including contracts for thirty-two weeks work, leaving her husband of nine years ago to hustle for himself.

Mr. Silver has the sympathy of the community in his trouble and we trust he will be able to extricate himself without serious loss, as he appears to be a refined gentleman. His faithless wife was twenty-seven years of age yesterday, and he was in receipt of letters from home congratulating them on the event.

A UNIQUE CASE.

Two Thefts of a Watch and Stud Paid a Legitimate Bill.

A unique case was called at Roswell on Saturday when Sheriff Higgins sold to the highest bidder a fine gold watch and a diamond stud. Several years ago a man named Robert Dillsworth was a well known man about town in Roswell and was taken sick. Dr. Skipwith was employed to treat him. After he recovered he left town and went to Texas without settling the physician's bill of \$95.

Last fall, during the fair, Dillsworth returned and one day reported that his gold watch and diamond stud had been stolen from him.

The officers located the thief in one Chas. Roush and found the stud concealed in his mouth and later located the watch.

Roush was bound over to the grand jury and the watch and stud were held as evidence. Roush was indicted at the recent term of court, pleaded guilty and is now in the penitentiary.

Dr. Skipwith then attached the stud and watch to satisfy his bill.

Last week a man appeared from Texas with an order for the watch and stud from Dillsworth, who claimed that neither belonged to him, but that he had stolen them and wanted to return them to the rightful owner. In spite of this, the goods were sold and were purchased by Dr. Skipwith for \$38.

IMPROVE DITCH.

Stone Aqueduct to Take Place of Old Wooden Flume in New Mexico.

The old wooden flume of the Pecos Irrigation company, a huge structure that has been in use for twelve years, is now being replaced by one of stone and cement which will be, when completed, one of the most perfect of the kind ever erected in the United States, says a correspondent writing from Carlsbad.

Although the old flume was in perfect condition so far as constant care could keep it, still the fact that there was a slight possibility of its going out some day under the force of a tremendous freshet had a deterrent effect on many would-be purchasers of lands, and the company decided to remove this only objection to its system and put up a structure that would be flood-proof and almost time-proof. They secured the services about a year ago of Thomas T. Johnston, of Chicago, one of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the country. Mr. Johnston was the engineer employed by Chicago some years ago to construct the Beaver Trap dam at Lockport, Ill., which controls the water in the Chicago drainage canal and is capable of handling 600,000 cubic feet of water a minute, being one of the greatest hydraulic achievements of the age.

Mr. Johnston has for his assistants here two expert engineers from Joliet, Ill.—E. H. Allen and B. J. Campbell—and they are so conducting the work that the new flume will be ready for service in time for the opening of the irrigation season next spring.

The length of the new structure will be 600 feet and its height above the bed of the Pecos river, across which it carries the water of the irrigating canal, will be sixty feet. The cost is placed at \$50,000.

Reid Going to Roswell.

W. C. Reid, of Las Vegas, the talented assistant United States district attorney, whose headquarters hereto-

fore have been at Las Vegas, will remove to Roswell next week, having entered into co-partnership with G. A. Richardson, of this place. Mr. Reid is also attorney for the Pecos Valley lines and was here last Friday and Saturday on legal business.—Roswell Register.

Silver City's Part.

Silver City, through its progressive business men, W. C. and M. W. Porterfield, is taking a hand in the statehood fight at Washington. Last week these gentlemen sent to Delegate Rodney 100 souvenir turquoise pins for distribution among the august senators. Each pin was neatly mounted upon a white card board, upon which was printed the fact that it was from Silver City, New Mexico, and across the card read the words: "New Mexico Wants Statehood." The Porterfield brothers feel certain that their donation will end the fight and result in the measure being passed unanimously.

WILL STOP BUILDING.

Threat of Building Trades Assembly to Strike will Deter Many From Ordering Work.

A well known contractor says that the threat of the building trades to strike if the card system does not go into effect will have a dampening effect on the ardor of builders and that no more new buildings will be started for some time, says the El Paso Herald. He says that he knows of several parties who contemplated the erection of buildings who will not now do so until it is certain that there will be no strike. He says contractors are also afraid to bid on buildings as they always have to guarantee to complete a job in a certain time and that they can not do this if they expect a strike at any minute.

Then he says there are two bricklayers' unions in El Paso, one known as the local and one as the international. The building trades assembly only recognizes one of these unions and he wants to know how the employers are to know which is the right one. The building trades assembly says one is the real union and the members of the other contend that their union is the real thing.

BOTH ARE INSURED.

And if Richardson and Harle are Shot the Insurance Company Must Pay the Policies.

"If Richardson, the New York Life Insurance swindler, and Dr. Harle, his accomplice, are extradited to Mexico and condemned to be shot, it will be a joke on the company," laughed a life insurance man this morning, says the El Paso Herald.

When asked where the joke was he replied: "Dr. Harle carries \$5,000 insurance with the company and Richardson \$10,000 and that would have to be paid, sure. These policies are straight, and would have to be paid."

Dr. Harle seems to have gone back on his statement that he was willing to go to Mexico for trial, and things now indicate that he will resist as long as he can.

There is talk of Richardson's pleading guilty to some at least of the charges against him to try to avoid extradition.

There are quite a number of people in the city who believe that Mason is hypnotized by Richardson.

It has developed that the New York Life Insurance company not only got hold of \$11,000 in the Dallas bank to the credit of Mrs. Richardson, but on account of some pressure brought to bear upon her she dug up \$1,000 more and an automobile worth \$1,000.

The company gave her \$400 and she, so far as is known, has gone to a country where she cannot be extradited.

Thus the second woman drops out of sight. The other is the supposed wife of the Mitchell who was poisoned in Chihuahua. She has faded from view in a way that makes the mystery of that crime still greater.

The insurance company also attached \$2,000 belonging to Mason in a Waco bank. This, when obtained, makes \$17,000 the company has gotten back out of the Dowers policy of \$10,000 and the Mitchell policy of \$15,000.

B. P. Y. U. Officers.

At a meeting held at the Baptist church Monday night, the following officers of the B. P. Y. U. were elected for the coming year: Miss Ida Johnson, president; Robert Flaws, vice president; Miss Edna Manwarin, recording secretary; J. V. Money, corresponding secretary, and Miss Emma Stevenson, treasurer.

Plum Pudding for Christmas.

London, Dec. 18.—It is estimated that during the past two or three weeks the steamships leaving England have carried upwards of 500 tons of plum pudding, or roughly speaking about 170,000 puddings. To an Englishman a Christmas dinner without a plum pudding would be like a production of Hamlet without the melancholy Dane, and the British weakness in this particular is one that always sticks with him, even though he migrates to the end of the earth. As the holiday season approaches each year tons of festive pudding find their way from London all over the world. A large portion are sent as Christmas presents to friends in the United States. Many hundreds of them go to Canada, Australia and South Africa. The puddings are packed in tins and sent by parcels post as a rule. An interview with the manager of the best known firm of plum pudding makers develops the fact that many more plum puddings are being sent to the United States this year than hereto-

fore, owing to the abolition of the duty of nearly 50 per cent, which formerly prevailed. The orders come from all parts of America, several having come from as far west as San Francisco and Seattle.

At the White House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The scene of the first cabinet dinner to be given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt this evening will be vastly different from that of last year. Some doubt was felt last the east room should not be ready in time for this most important social function of the season, but by putting on a force of additional workmen everything was put in the best of order.

More than seventy guests an exceptionally large number, will attend the dinner. Besides the cabinet members there will be present a number of leading senators and representatives, notable leaders of resident society and a few especial out-of-town friends.

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

A Happy Christmas Custom Among Swedish Peasants.

Christmas is celebrated in Sweden to an extent unknown in our country, and the celebration is not over until January 13, or "twentieth day Yule." A very pretty feature of the festivities is thus described by a writer who has visited that country: One wintery afternoon, at Jultide, as the season is called, I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected, in the middle of the yard, a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain.

"Why is this?" I asked my companion.

"Oh, that's for the birds, the little wild birds. They must have a merry Christmas, too, you know."

And so it is: not a peasant in Sweden will sit down to a Christmas dinner within doors until he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the birds in the cold and snow without.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the week ending December 29, 1902

Ladies' List.

Armijo, Mercedes G. Martinez, Anita Brennenman, Bes- Mildred, Madam Cordero, (2) Osterloh, Sophia Dumas, Paulita Peterson, W F Estrangulo, Jose Richard, M phine Rogers, Rosalia Emeneck, Maggie Rice, H D Fisher, Pauline Santistevan, Jose Greene, Clara Alta Alari Lopez, Sale Volkman, Miss Mares, Janita

Men's List.

Archibque, Aben- Jaramila, Feder- lito (2) Gaudin, Benito Aust, A. Guston, Mr. Apodaca, Casinilo Hutton, Mr. Anthier, Francis Hanson, Wm Aragon, Jose Antonio Henry, W B Archuleta, Louis Jaramilla, Telesfor Berker, L C Lane, Johnny Bloom, C W Iweco, P A Barcia, Emilio C Ledon, Julian Brown, James McKinnis, P L Bacc, Mandolino Morton, W P Bosch & Bowers (5) McCoy, J W Cortez, Fidel Mendosa, Carlos Carver, A E Munoz, Pedro (2) Chaves, Soleda Nabalas, Catarina Campbell, Woodie Perera, Jose Ignacio Danher, W B Quintana, Rellon Delanney, Frank Quintana, Rellon Davis, Chas Rockworth, J F Eagan, Geo W (7) Reynolds, Mrs Jos- Hequips, Jose eph Marth Samora, Marilita Gans, M C Smith, Wade Garcia, D C Salvada, Apolomo Garcia, R B Salas, D E Giddings, Nolvey Wells, Bedell Jiron, Pablo Wilson, Chas F Gardinilo, Ben

Persons calling for the above names letters will please say "Advertised, and give the date of publication. R. W. HOPKINS Postmaster.

THAT COLORADO SLICE.

Some Fine Lands in Centennial State Belong to New Mexico.

The startling discovery has been made that the revised statutes of the United States take off an entire degree of Colorado's territory and attach the area to New Mexico.

In other words, the northern boundary of New Mexico and the southern boundary of Colorado, according to the official description in the new statutes, overlap an entire degree of latitude.

The boundary between the commonwealths has always been given as the 37th degree, and has never been disputed. Now New Mexico's northern line is described as running along the 38th parallel.

According to the latest status on the subject a strip of Colorado sixty miles from north to south and 400 miles from east to west, belongs to New Mexico.

The counties lying wholly south of the 36th degree are La Plata, Dolores, San Juan, Montezuma, Mineral, Archulet, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Las Animas and Baca, while the counties which the line divides are San Miguel, Oury, Hinsdale, Saguache, Custer, Pueblo, Otero, Bent and Prowers. If the matter gets to a point where the discrepancy between the statutes and the old surveys is taken into the court all of this immense area of what was supposed to be a part of Colorado, will be a veritable No Man's land until the dispute is settled.

The 38th parallel of north latitude passes through the state in a line

few miles north of La Junta and Telluride and a few miles south of Lake City and Oury. If the revised statutes are to be believed a dozen important counties, in which are included a portion of the fertile Arkansas valley, almost the entire San Luis valley, the rich mining region of the San Juan, and other districts of equal importance are all in New Mexico.

State Engineer McCune received the news in an unofficial way this morning, but he has no doubt that the federal statutes give the boundary line as stated. Mr. McCune believes it is either an error of great magnitude on the part of the men who revised the statutes or is a scheme concocted by the opponents of New Mexican statehood to start a boundary war, and thus cause such a confusion among the friends of statehood that the proposition will be badly defeated.

The discovery of the contrariety was made several days ago by the commission in charge of the codification of the federal laws in Washington. The new statutes gave the 38th degree as the boundary between Colorado and New Mexico, and the commission looked up the maps and surveys and saw that the line given there was the 37th degree.

It appears that an attempt was made to keep the matter a secret until an investigation could be held, but the senate committee on statehood secured possession of the information and will spring it at the proper time as one of the arguments against statehood.

Several of the New York papers published stories about the boundary variance last week and held that the statutes would have to be amended or a large slice of Colorado's territory would be added to New Mexico. The cities and towns that would be affected by any such drastic ruling are Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Monte Vista, Parosa Springs, Alamosa, Conejos, Antonito, Trinidad, Walsenburg, La Junta, Springfield and numerous others of lesser importance.

"The changing by the statutes of the boundary line between Colorado and New Mexico must be an error but I can not see how any such mistake could have been made," said the state engineer this morning. "It will certainly be productive of great confusion before it is settled. The discrepancy may have been purposely arranged in order to befuddle the members of congress on New Mexican statehood."—Denver Post.

WANT STATEHOOD.

The Citizens of Mountaineer, at Abo Summit, Held Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Mountaineer, the new town at Abo Summit, on the line of the Santa Fe railroad cut off, in Valencia county, N. M., the following proceedings took place on December 12, 1902:

John W. Corbett was chosen chairman and Melvin G. Green secretary, and on motion Col. E. C. Manning, George V. Hanlon and Wilfred M. Brown were chosen as a committee on resolutions. The purpose of the meeting having been stated by the chairman comments and remarks were in order which disclosed much indignation towards United States Senator Beveridge and his associates on account of their attitude upon the question of statehood for New Mexico. The committee on resolutions reported the following preambles and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The people of New Mexico have by every method known to American civilization manifested their desire and demonstrated their corporate ability in favor of a place among the stars upon the national emblem, and Whereas, Nearly one-half of the states constituting the federal union, which New Mexican blood was shed to preserve nearly forty years ago, have been clothed with the panoply of self-government since the creation of the territory of New Mexico, and

Whereas, A sub-committee of the committee on territories in the United States senate, of which one Beveridge is chairman, has reported against the admission of New Mexico as a state of the union and said chairman has designated its inhabitants as unqualified for self-government, thereby classifying them with the inhabitants of the Philippine colonies, and

Whereas, This same Beveridge has said of the Philippines, "that the government we propose to establish in the Philippines will be so pure and patriotic as to reflect its beneficent and saving influence upon our own country," we venture to inquire if we are