

12-27-1902

## Albuquerque Weekly Citizen, 12-27-1902

T. Hughes

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/abq\\_citizen\\_news](https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/abq_citizen_news)

---

### Recommended Citation

Hughes, T.. "Albuquerque Weekly Citizen, 12-27-1902." (1902). [https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/abq\\_citizen\\_news/442](https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/abq_citizen_news/442)

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the New Mexico Historical Newspapers at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Albuquerque Citizen, 1891-1906 by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact [disc@unm.edu](mailto:disc@unm.edu).



# Albuquerque Weekly Citizen

VOLUME 11

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1902.

NUMBER 74

## Territorial Topics

### SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

E. M. Otero is confined to his home by illness.

Carl Metzger will spend Christmas in Albuquerque.

Hon. and Mrs. Solomon Luna arrived to visit Hon. M. R. Otero and family.

Dr. C. O. Harrison, a dentist from Cerrillos, who is considering locating here, was in the city.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald, of Aurora, Ill., who has been here several weeks for her health, will leave next week for Albuquerque, where she will spend the winter.

I. H. Rapp, the architect from Las Vegas, who is in charge of the construction of the deaf and dumb asylum, is here on business.

J. D. Hughes, business manager of the New Mexican Printing company, left last night for El Paso on a business trip, but expects to return in time to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

Miss Alice Kaune arrived from Mesilla Park, where she is a student at the Agriculture and Mechanical Arts college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kaune.

Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and children, is expected to return tomorrow night from Omaha, Neb., where Mrs. Reynolds and children have been visiting for some time.

### CERRILLOS.

From the Register.

Judge Neis has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. A. Bush, who has been a resident of Cerrillos for some time, has moved to Santa Fe.

Ed. Bennett is quite busy these days doing assessment work on his mining claims north of town.

Wm. Welch, lately employed at the smelter here, has taken up mining work under John Reynolds.

Rashed Koury fell from his wagon and severely injured his right leg, so that he will not be able to work for a few days.

Dr. C. O. Harrison returned from an extended business trip to Watrous and other points north and east.

H. C. Yontz returned the first of the week from Gallup, where he had been a few days assisting his brother, R. E. Yontz, who has located at that point.

O. L. Merrill, who came in from the south, reported a heavy fall of snow on the plains which will insure abundant water to start the grass in the spring.

### ALAMOGORDO.

From the News.

Capt. V. E. Stottler, who for a number of years was agent at the Mesacero agency in this county, returned to Alamogordo this week after an absence of four and a half years. The captain was surprised at the change in the situation during his absence and will probably make his future home in this section of New Mexico.

While most of us were at lunch fire broke out in the Teed confectionery place. It originated from the stove. As the fire had just been overhauled it is believed that the workmen left the woodwork touching it and so fire caught. Quick action saved what might have been a very destructive fire, as Teed's place is in the heart of damage done was the burning away of part of the roof. Probably \$25 will cover the loss.

Manager S. E. Hopper, of the lumber company informs the News that on the 16th instant he closed one of the largest deals yet made by his mills. He sold to George M. Forbes, of Colorado, two and a half million feet of yard stock with the privilege of increasing the order to five million feet. Mr. Hopper tells us that his company is receiving some very large orders from different sections of the country, especially from Texas, and that business is continually coming to them because of their promptness in filling orders. For the last month, however, the railroad has not delivered logs at the mills as promptly as the lumber company would like, and what they want now are logs in order that these big orders may be filled promptly. Mr. Hopper thinks that the trouble with the railroad will be overcome shortly and this will enable his mills to do a bigger business from time to time.

### HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.

Senora Gregoria Gutierrez y Vargas, wife of Jose Antonio Vargas, died at the age of 52 years.

Alfred Sheppard has moved his family in from Cave Creek and is occupying rooms in the Meade building.

The creek below town was frozen over last Monday morning, and the

boys had great sport sliding on the ice. Sunday night was the coldest so far this winter.

John D. Moore, of Denver, special agent and adjuster for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee corporation (limited), of London, was here this week.

The loss of the bank from the robbery was adjusted and approved.

The masquerade ball to be given on Christmas eve, under the auspices of the Hillsboro Sporting club, promises to be the event of the season. A general hot time may be anticipated. The best music procurable will be had.

There is no little complaint on the part of the cattlemen because of scarcity of stock cars. They have to hold their herds at the railroad stations some times for weeks, thereby entailing great loss from the cattle falling off in weight. Many of them have turned their cattle back onto the range, preferring to forfeit their contracts than to starve their cattle.

### SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweet will spend the holiday season in Topeka.

J. D. Chandler was in Socorro attending to some business in the probate court.

Messrs. McKinney and Woods, two prospective mining magnates of Rosedale, spent part of the week in town.

Frank Anderson, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived here a few days since. He has sold his farm in Oklahoma for a satisfactory sum and will invest in land near San Marcial.

As usual, the children of Christ church Sunday school will celebrate Christmas by having a tree in the church on Christmas eve. There will be music and recitations. Everyone is invited to put their gifts on the tree and to join in making the occasion a joyous one.

The name of Miss Angelica Jofola has been sent to Delegate Rodey in connection with the vacancy in the Clyde postoffice. Angelica is a very nice name, but it will soon be battered out of shape by the average run of delivery window patrons of a postoffice.

J. N. Broyles has secured a judgment for several hundred dollars against school district No. 13 for unpaid warrants dating back several years. Mr. Broyles should have had this money long ago. Probably the district will be forced to raise the amount by a special levy.

### SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

Miss Ora Russell has gone to her home in Magdalena for the holiday vacation.

John Blinn has gone over to Hillsboro and the Black Range district for the holidays.

Frank Sickles left Socorro for Mexico. He expected to be gone some time.

Dr. C. G. Duncan has been sick but is now recovering quite rapidly.

W. A. Cozine was a visitor in town from Water Canyon. He reported considerable snow in the Magdalena.

The postoffice at Clenega, this county, will be discontinued after December 31. Mail for the office will go to Sant Lake.

E. A. Clemens made a brief visit in Socorro from his stock ranch west of Magdalena.

Ed. Dodd was summoned from Albuquerque as a witness for the defense in the preliminary examination of Felipe Baca.

Miss Anne W. Fitch left for Juarez, Mexico, where she will spend the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Paul J. Terry, and family.

Mrs. Charlotte Cortez returned from a business visit in Douglas, Ariz. Mrs. Cortez expects soon to leave for Mexico for a prolonged stay.

F. Fischer was a welcome visitor in town a day or two this week. Mr. Fischer is now doing a bustling and successful business for the Continental Oil company.

Messrs. Cecil and Lolita Alexander, daughters of Attorney S. Alexander, are expected home from Las Cruces to spend the holidays.

It is reported that Miss Irene Tiffany was recently married at her home in Albuquerque. If this report is true the bride will have the heartiest of good wishes of her many Socorro friends.

The poles for the telephone exchange have been erected on the principal streets of the city this week. Everybody will be glad to be able to "Hello" to his neighbor.

There came very near being a fire at the Windsor hotel Wednesday morning. Some clothing was left lying against a stovepipe and the usual result followed. Landlord Yunker appeared upon the scene in time, however, to prevent a conflagration.

### LAS CRUCES.

From the Citizen.

John Patrick, who has been working at the Modoc mine for several weeks, has gone to look after his copper properties in the San Andres district.

H. P. Flint, stenographer, returned from Chihuahua last week and is doing stenographic work and studying law in the office of Attorney J. F. Bonham.

Five of our prominent young business men have just concluded the final arrangements of the organization of "The International Investment Company," whose purpose will be to deal in all classes of investments, especially those of New Mexico and Dona Ana county. We are assured of a successful career for the company as it is composed of men fully capable of carrying out any contract they may enter into.

From the Republican.

Las Cruces had a soaking rain Saturday.

The public schools were never in a better condition. Professor Molina is the right man in the right place.

R. Y. Anderson was down from the Sunol mine after supplies preparatory to the operation of this promising gold property.

Frank L. Oliver, of Chamberino, was in the city during the week. He has located several claims in the Potrillo mountains and has done the assessment work on them. This mining district is attracting prospectors right along. Copper, gold and lead are found in paying quantities, but water is scarce.

Parties from the east who were in Las Cruces recently looking over the country in view of purchasing land to establish a colony of fifty families, took an option on the Pinaro ranch, owned by Don Jacobo Chaves of this place. They are German and French, and according to Mr. Chaves' statement, their object is to set out vineyards, make wine and raise vegetables. They took a number of views of the valley before returning, to exhibit to the members of the company. Las Cruces hopes the deal will be made, as a colony of industrious and scientific gardeners will fill a want long needed in the valley.

From the Progress.

John P. Casey, Jr., is a visitor in town from the Pass City.

The postoffice inspector was here several days this week, making his annual inspection of the postoffice.

E. Van Patten has about completed a large two-story dining and dance hall at his mountain home at Dripping Springs.

We are informed from reliable sources that the Torpedo mine at Organ has been bonded and leased to eastern capitalists, who will begin work the first of the year.

W. N. Hager, president of the Guadalupe Oil company, left for Santa Rosa in response to a telegram stating that the contract depth of 1,000 feet had been reached.

Court Stenographer H. B. Holt, on his return from Deming, had the misfortune of losing his typewriter in El Paso. On getting off the Deming train he entrusted the machine to a negro boy with instructions to take it to the hotel. The boy never put in an appearance with the machine, and all inquiry so far has failed to locate either the boy or Holt's reliable old "Remington."

### WHITE OAKS.

From the Eagle.

White Oaks needs a shoemaker. Thin soles are not desirable in winter, and the editor is not the only man walking on his uppers.

John W. Owens' bond has been fixed by Judge McMillan. The bond as sheriff is \$5,000 and the bond as collector of saloon and gambling license \$5,000.

Robert Taylor came in from Corona a very sick man. He went over to Corona to put up a water tank and worked out in the storm part of one day. Besides a heavy cold he is threatened with appendicitis. Dr. Padden was called Monday morning and his patient is resting as well as could be expected at the present state of his illness.

W. A. Hyde, the Three Rivers sheepman, has one of the finest graded flocks on the ranges of Lincoln county. He has ewes that shear an average of twelve pounds each and about seventy very fine registered bucks. His ranch is located about thirty miles out from White Oaks. It is his intention to raise registered stock for the market, and will offer the first lot for sale about October, 1903.

### DEMING.

From the Beacon.

A. W. Pollard is now on the rapid road to recovery and hopes to be attending to his law practice in a very short time.

The Southern Pacific company have just completed the shipment of about 200 cars of cattle to California points.

A large portion of these cattle were shipped by J. F. Coreton from the ranches around Silver City.

Misses Lillian Lindauer, May Clark and Mary Tracy, all of whom are attending the Visitation academy at Las Cruces, have arrived to pass the holiday vacation with their respective parents at this place.

George L. Shakespeare, editor and proprietor of the Headlight, left for his old home in Wisconsin, on a brief visit. During his absence the entire business affairs of the Headlight office will be under the management of J. Waldemar Waldron.

Last week the doors of Robinson's grocery store on Pine street were closed, and inquiries revealed the fact that Sam had decamped, leaving goods, store and creditors with his Mexican clerk. What train Sam took, or in which direction he was or is precipitating his anatomy, no one knows. A letter was received a few days since by a friend, stating that he would return no more to Deming. Allen L. Kuntz of Wameo's grocery, has temporary charge of the business, which is still closed. It is not at all improbable that the place will be opened shortly under competent management.

In running his tunnel Christ Yaeger struck a cave the first of the week. This is something unusual in the Shakespeare district. The cave is some two feet wide, and contained some excellent ore.

The Diamond A and the XT cattle companies have been trying to make a shipment of cattle from Hachita to California this week, with poor success. The weather has been so cold and stormy that the cowboys have not been able to herd in the cattle as early nor as easily as expected.

For the past week we have had a stretch of about as disagreeable weather as the oldest inhabitant can remember. There has been considerable rain, which was snow in the mountains. It has been cloudy all the time, a great deal of the time it has been very cold, and the prevailing wind has been from the east, which is the most disagreeable wind that blows into town.

The only consolation the people have had is that as such weather is phenomenal in this section it cannot last very long.

### GALLUP.

From the Republican.

C. L. Kuchenbecker left for California on a business trip.

A water service man by the name of Kelly was taken with an epileptic fit Thursday night.

Will Beddow, who has been in Los Angeles for the past four months, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Hon. Gus Muleland and his son, Bernard, left for the Dawson country, where they are engaged in sinking wells for the Rock Island.

Navajo Tom, who works for the Caladonian store, lost his hogan Tuesday night by fire and had to come into town through the snow in his pajamas. No insurance.

The Buchanan brothers and L. L. Henry made a trip to Ramah in the early part of the week on law business. They found plenty of snow in the mountains.

Mr. Woodgate, who was formerly in business two miles west of here, will open a trading store at the new Indian mission to be established on the J. B. Smith ranch.

A string of empty box cars got away from the switchmen at the Otero mine on Tuesday and tore down the chute and one bent of the tipples. The damage was repaired and the mine is working.

Colonel Pringle and C. V. Imeson returned from Zuni on Thursday. They spent a week in surveying a location for the new school building and the reservoir for which an appropriation of \$65,000 has been made.

A San Juan freighter's team became frightened by a locomotive last Thursday and knocked down a signpost in front of Hodgson Brothers' store. One end of the sign board struck the show window, making several dollars damage for the freighter to pay.

### ROSWEIL.

From the Register.

Mrs. E. H. Skipwith and little daughter, Rebecca, and son, John, have been quite sick with grip and bronchitis.

Percy Hagerman left for his home at Colorado Springs, Colo., after spending two or three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagerman, at South Spring.

The case of the Territory vs. J. E. Miller, charged with passing a bogus check on George O'Connor for \$200, was called before Judge Lea. Miller waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under \$350 bond.

Last week there was much complaint among the parents of the children attending the public schools that the rooms were kept too warm, and when the children left the building,

they took severe colds. The matter was brought to the attention of the janitor and it is now believed the temperature in the rooms will hereafter be regulated properly.

W. T. Jones, the carpenter who went to Denver last week to see about manufacturing and marketing his patented carpenter's apron, returned Friday.

While at Denver Mr. Jones made a contract with the Underhill Manufacturing company to place his patent upon the market. They are to manufacture and sell the apron and pay Mr. Jones a nice little royalty upon each one made.

From the high praise of the apron by those who have examined it the prospects are that Mr. Jones will receive a handsome income from his royalties.

Carpenters have been at work for more than a week past making the alterations and improvements at the postoffice preparatory to putting in the new fixtures which should arrive very soon. A new floor has been put down, three windows and a door put in the south side of the building, the room enlarged at the rear by cutting off a portion of the Masonic temple hallway, and the rear door closed up. The new fixtures, including the combination lock boxes, will be a great addition to the postoffice and make it one of the most modern in the territory.

### WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

William Bawcum is in town for a short visit.

Fletcher Bley is enjoying a visit in Los Angeles.

Miss Leon McConn will spend the holidays at her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fenton welcomed a little girl to their home.

Mrs. J. W. Christal has gone to Las Vegas to spend the holidays with her daughters in that city.

Henry Carsten left for Phoenix by the overland route. He expects to encounter considerable snow through Sunset Pass and will be about a week making the journey.

Sheriff Seerist has been in town much of the time this week, closing up his business before the expiration of his term on January 1.

John Flick returned from a deer hunting trip. The party of which he was a member went out from Bellemont and bagged nine deer.

Mrs. C. D. Hill returned from her visit with relatives in Iowa. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dickett, who will spend the winter with her.

News has been received here that Mr. Garvin, father of Zephia Garvin, of this place, was killed in Los Angeles. The body will be taken to St. Joseph for interment.

Prof. J. A. McMeekin gave a dance at the opera house Tuesday night to the employees of the Santa Fe and their friends. Owing to the short notice given of the event and the unfavorable weather, not a great number was present, but the occasion was a very pleasant one. Professor McMeekin will give several entertainments and dances during the winter under the management of the reading room and requests the co-operation of the railroad employees in making these events a social success.

Two of the fat citizens of Winslow recently agreed to race 100 yards, the loser to set up a keg of that popular beverage—beer. At the appointed time a number of friends gathered to witness the event and also to celebrate at the expense of the second-best man. The hour passed by, but neither contestant appeared. Each had been seized by a panic, and one went off on a duck hunt while the other enjoyed a little celebration by himself. The friends who had gathered quietly and sadly dispersed.

### ST. JOHNS.

From the Herald.

Supervisor-elect Truax is in the city on business. He reports from a foot of eighteen inches of snow in the vicinity of the Wabash Ranch.

The young ladies who stood the teachers' examination the early part of the month passed with the following credits: Margaret Evans, of Navajo, 92.23 per cent; Maud Noble, of Alpine, 90.3 per cent; Pearl Noble, of Alpine, 87 per cent.

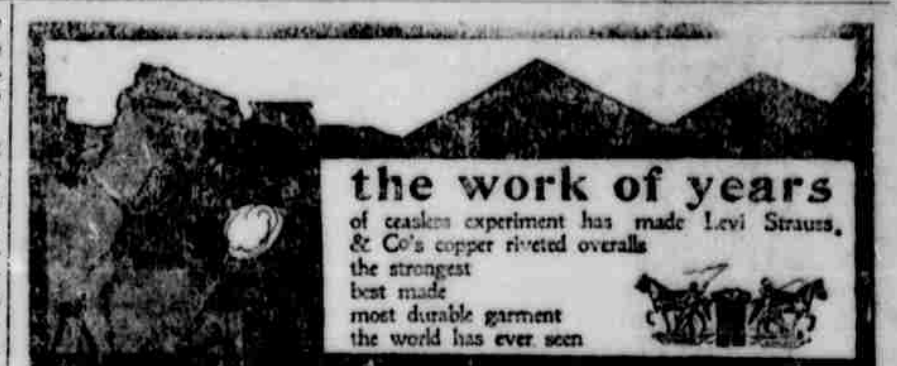
Curt Cronmeyer, one of the merchants of Allantown, of this county, is in the city to register a kick against paying a higher tax than some richer people pay. Mr. Cronmeyer is an old schoolmate of our fellow townsman, B. Schuster. They have not seen each other for a quarter of a century, although they have been living in the same county for years.

### FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

Wood is in demand this week, and brings \$4 per cord, a raise of \$1 since the big snowfall.

Dan Mitchell, who has been clerking for Babbit Brothers, left for Needles,



Cal., where he has secured a situation with Monahan & Murphy.

Mrs. J. R. Treat returned from a visit with relatives in Montana, Wisconsin and Kansas. She has been away several months and she had a very enjoyable time.

John Smith, batteryman for the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Flagstaff, left for Needles, Cal., in the interest of the company. He will return today.

Rev. C. P. Wilson, of Pomona, is in town and will remain for two weeks. Rev. Wilson was for four years pastor of the Flagstaff Methodist Episcopal church, and has many friends here who will be pleased to meet him.

F. W. Smith, of Williams, spent several days here this week. Mr. Smith is an applicant for the appointment of postmaster of his town. He is well qualified for the position and his many friends in Flagstaff trust that he may receive the appointment.

Winter weather has prevailed in Flagstaff during the last week. Monday morning the thermometer dropped to 12 degrees below zero, and Tuesday morning it was 8 below, being the coldest weather for four years. On Wednesday the weather moderated and several inches of snow fell, and clear but cold weather followed the snow storm.

### HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

Mrs. J. P. Burdett and children are visiting friends at Adamana.

W. H. Clark has returned from an extended business trip to Prescott and Phoenix.

Postoffice Inspector H. C. Hodge, of Denver, was here on a tour of inspection.

William Seorse left for California, where he expects to remain for some time.

Max Schuster had to leave his post of duty at the store a couple of days on account of sickness.

G. W. Amos, who has been spending a few days here and at Winslow, left for Show Low.

George Reed and family expect to leave for Phoenix to join his brother, Dr. G. S. Reed, who has decided to locate there.

Mrs. A. DeVee, who has been teaching in the Indian service at Keam's Canyon for the past three years, departed for Zion City, Ill.

Dr. Frances Woods, who is lecturing through Arizona, in the interest of woman's suffrage, went up to Snowflake. Miss Woods made many converts to her cause in the southern part of the territory, and is meeting with good success here.

Bishop Anderson, of St. Johns, started from here with a piano and got stuck in the Puerco, where the outfit was left till morning, when by the help of extra teams and men, he was pulled out and started on his way rejoicing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clawson, of Taylor, was quite badly burned. They had been hatching a hog and had a fire out doors to heat the water. The little girl was playing around and her dress caught on fire and before they could put it out she was quite badly burned. At present she is improving.

### WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Mrs. M. Buggeln and Mrs. L. L. Ferrell came in from Bright Angel.

Organizer Sorenson, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, has established quite a lodge here.

Sheriff James Johnson took an insane Mexican to the asylum at Phoenix.

A number of men are now engaged in doing assessment work on various claims in the Canyon district.

Miss Birdie Barth came over from Albuquerque to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. A. Tyroler.

Mrs. J. R. Twitty and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Rounsaville, departed for Los Angeles, intending to remain on the coast the rest of the winter.

Mart Little went out to the Canyon mining district to perform assessment work for J. A. Fleming and J. L. Davis on a number of their claims.

William Miller, while filling a large hand saw at the mill recently jabbed a tooth into his hand inflicting a painful wound which has caused him considerable trouble.

Mrs. George W. Martin and little daughter, Ruby, departed for Fresno, Cal., where she expects to remain some

six weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Hon. John H. Page, for some weeks confined in Mercy hospital at Prescott with typhoid fever, arrived home. His wonted vigor is rapidly returning since reaching the plateau and the town of his choice.

Pius Fatic, while unloading several bales of hay from Martin's delivery wagon and lifting them into a mow higher than his head, severely strained his back. At this writing he is about all right again.

C. B. Holloway left for his old home in Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend the holidays. This is his first trip to those parts in twenty-one years, and no doubt he will find that many changes have taken place in that time in the people as well as old scenes.

Art Harrell recently killed a deer. His wife asked him to hang half of it out in the entry way at rear of their store to freeze. That evening they went out to cut off some nice steak, but the deer had flown. Mrs. Harrell doesn't like to think about it and Art has just braced up his courage enough to tell how he was floored. He says it is a mean man that will steal a deer when all you have to do is to go to the outskirts of town and shoot one.

J. B. Jones showed us this week what is claimed to be one of the original copies of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., January 4, 1800. It contains much interesting news of that time and, as it is said to be genuine, is a valuable keepsake. It was originally the property of George Irwin, now of Iberia, Mo., and had been handed down for generations. Mr. Jones intends to have it framed and displayed in a conspicuous place at the Cabinet.

### LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Bob Rainey was numbered among the sick today.

The two children of Hon. C. A. Spies are reported to be very ill with pneumonia.

Francisco B. Varela has sold a piece of land near Pecos, to Tomas Varela, for the sum of \$50.

Dan Kelly, son of H. W. Kelly, arrived from Notre Dame, Ind., where he has been at college, to spend the holidays at home.

W. T. Lechleiter, a Chicago lumberman, who had been here some time looking for a location, left for Albuquerque.

Fred Walsen and wife, of Denver, have sold to I. G. Hazard and F. O. Blood eight lots in the Pablo Baca addition to East Las Vegas, for the sum of \$1,063.

Mrs. Cora Leak has recorded the location notice of the Silver Star mining claim, in the Green Valley district.

</







# ARIZONA TOWNS

## SNOWFLAKE.

From Holbrook Argus.  
Mrs. Nellie Freeman returned from Salt Lake City.  
A number of young people attended the dance at Taylor.  
Lewis E. Johnson left for a mission to Denmark. Hans Hansen, of Woodland, came down, accompanied by his wife, and left with Mr. Johnson for the same purpose.  
The diphtheria is still making its terrible inroads upon our little folks. The little 4 year old son of J. H. Frost died of diphtheria. There are still three places quarantined in town with the disease.

## ASH FORK.

From Williams News.  
Frank Murphy is making Ash Fork a visit.  
Mr. Hudson is now manager of M. Salzman's store at this place.  
All have returned from the carnival at Prescott and report a good time.  
The Navajo Indians that have been staying in town for some time have left.  
William Tucker and Mack Stewart sold their horses to a Mr. King from Kansas.  
A Stumpf and family have moved to town and will start a boarding house on the corner of Fifth street.  
A hunting party consisting of Arthur Doyle and father, John Bishop John Gray, Mr. Smiley and two Indians returned Wednesday with seven deer.

## ST. JOHNS.

From the Snips.  
Abraham Chaves and family came in from their ranch to visit with their relatives for a short time.  
There is an optician in the city. From the number of traveling opticians who visit our city it seems that it would pay a good man to locate in our midst.  
B. Schuster has just returned from attending United States court at Prescott. He took in the carnival, but claims that he never saw "Ho-ho!" the Wild Man.  
Our old friend, A. F. Potter has completed an investigation of the western forest and will return to Washington soon. Mr. Potter is proving a valuable man to the government.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Karnes took a trip to the Zuni villages last week. They intended to visit the time honored dances of the Zunis, but on account of the diphtheria being rampant among them the visitors returned without seeing the dances.

## HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.  
J. R. Hunter, of Gordon canyon, has been spending the week in Holbrook.  
Willis Bros., who have a contract for hauling material to Keam's canyon, are taking out some heavy loads of lumber these days.  
This section was visited by a heavy rain and some snow. Next season promises to be good for grazing in Arizona—a statement or no statement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and J. R. Hunter, of Gordon canyon, were at Winslow. Mrs. Wetzel and Mr. Hunter were initiated in the Eastern Star lodge that evening.  
In a letter from Sigfried Meyerhoff he states that he has a lucrative position as shipping clerk in a wholesale wire mattress house in San Francisco, and is satisfied in his new location. He wishes to be remembered to his many Holbrook friends.  
It has been decided to give a dance Christmas for both the little folks and the grown people. The dance for children will begin Christmas eve and the older people will have their Christmas night. Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made for a good time.  
W. B. Woods, Postal telegraph manager, is quite a schemer. He is building a high board fence about twenty-five feet west of one around his lots and figures that when the Arizona breezes begin to get in their work along in February and March, the wind will blow all of this sand out and level this piece of ground down even with that where his house stands. We'll wait and see.

## WINSLOW.

From the Mail.  
Geo. W. Azac, a sheepman from Taylor, is visiting in town.  
Henry Carston, who is connected with the Bley Bros.' sheep ranch, has been in town this week.  
J. X. Woods and F. W. Nelson returned from Prescott, where they have been engaged in jury work.  
Charlie Wyrick has made his appearance on the streets of Winslow, after an absence of six months in the mountains. He has been taking charge of Campbell & Perkins' sheep ranch during that time.  
Lesser & Sawyer have sold 2,500 fat wethers to Mr. Alexander, the sheep buyer from Los Angeles. The sheep will be shipped next week.  
George Wolff, Louis Krentz and Willie Graves left on a bear hunting expedition. If the bears don't get the hunters, the latter will return some time next week.  
Fred Krentz, better known as "Rube," has quit farming and is now clerking for Babbitt Bros. After the holiday rush is over, he will return to his favorite occupation of digging turnips.  
Barney Stiles, the well known cattle

man, is building a tank about eight miles north of Coon mountain. He is planning to make that place the headquarters for his cattle ranch.  
Hil Sultan was arrested at Williams on complaint of Mrs. Charles May, who charged her with stealing some rings. She was brought to Winslow and confined over night. The case came up before Judge Mahoney, who dismissed the complaint and assessed the charges against both parties.  
An endeavor is being made to organize a boy choir at the Episcopal church. J. W. Francis is at the head of the movement and he would like to have an interview with all the boys who can sing and are willing to join the choir. A special service for Christmas will be the first public effort of the choir.

Krentz & Wolff are working on the Chevelon ditch with four teams and a gang of men and have the work now about half done. It is expected to have the job completed in about a week's time and then the ditch will be ready for another season's irrigating. The enlarged ditch will carry about twice the amount of this year's flow.

## KINGMAN.

From the Miner.  
Mrs. Ida Crozier, of Crozier, has been in Kingman all of this week looking after her large business interests.  
James Uncapher came in from the Queen Bee mine a few days ago and has gone on to Albuquerque, where he will visit with friends.  
W. W. Dunbar, who has been at the San Jacinto hot springs, trying the curative properties of its waters for rheumatism, returned home a few days ago seemingly entirely cured.  
Mrs. Grace Johnson, nee Overman, died at her home in Meyer, Yavapai county. Mrs. Johnson taught school in Kingman several terms a few years ago and endeared herself to the people of the town by her many admirable qualities. Her sister, Mrs. Collins, and husband were with her when she died. The burial took place at Prescott.

The jury in the cause of the United States against Andy Lancer, after two mistrials, brought in a verdict of acquittal, at Prescott, last Wednesday. Lancer has been indicted on three counts for opening the correspondence between W. H. Hall and wife. Mrs. Hall was brought on from Maine to testify against Lancer. One of the juries stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Mrs. M. G. Burns, who has been ill for nearly a year past, passed away at San Diego. We understand that the cause of death was dropsy. Her husband was with her at the time of her death and did all that loving care could devise to prolong her life. She was a most estimable woman and her death will cause great regret among her friends and acquaintances in this county.

E. T. Perkins, who has charge of the work of the geological survey between Yuma and the Grand Canyon, along the Colorado river, was in Kingman a few days ago. A corps of engineers will be placed in the field at Cottonwood Island and that section mapped. Mr. Perkins is an enthusiastic believer in the great possibilities of the Colorado river as an irrigation source and his report is liable to cause the government to put in the dams on the river that he recommends.

## FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.  
J. Audineau has been on the sick list this week.  
W. T. Elliott, of the Indian school at Truxton, was here several days the past week.  
Mrs. Asa Clark left for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Eva Wheeler is seriously ill with pneumonia, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dutton.  
On account of the prevailing bad weather the Greenlaw mill has closed operation until more settled weather prevails in these parts.  
J. C. Moritz and family have moved from Bellemont to Flagstaff, and are now occupying the Fenton Jones residence on West Aspen avenue.  
Jack Butler will spend the next one hundred and fifty days in the county jail, Justice Quinlan having imposed that sentence on him for being a common drunk.  
The room in the court house, formerly occupied as the office of the sheriff, is being fitted up for the new district attorney, E. M. Doe. The room will be divided, making two convenient rooms.  
Oswald Reuckwolt, who for more than a year past has been the popular clerk at the Commercial hotel, left for Williams, where he will accept a similar position in the Grand Canyon hotel.  
D. M. Francis returned from a month's visit to his old home in Missouri. Mr. Francis says the weather in the east is disagreeable, and he is glad to get back to Arizona and sunshine.  
T. F. Moran, of Winslow, spent a day here. Mr. Moran was elected district attorney of Navajo county at the November election, and after the first of the new year he will make Holbrook his place of residence. He will make Navajo county an efficient official.

Flagstaff lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting: T. J. Coalter, W. M.; A. E. Douglas, S. W.; Harry Fulton, J. W.; T. E. Pollock,

man, is building a tank about eight miles north of Coon mountain. He is planning to make that place the headquarters for his cattle ranch.  
Hil Sultan was arrested at Williams on complaint of Mrs. Charles May, who charged her with stealing some rings. She was brought to Winslow and confined over night. The case came up before Judge Mahoney, who dismissed the complaint and assessed the charges against both parties.  
An endeavor is being made to organize a boy choir at the Episcopal church. J. W. Francis is at the head of the movement and he would like to have an interview with all the boys who can sing and are willing to join the choir. A special service for Christmas will be the first public effort of the choir.

man, is building a tank about eight miles north of Coon mountain. He is planning to make that place the headquarters for his cattle ranch.  
Hil Sultan was arrested at Williams on complaint of Mrs. Charles May, who charged her with stealing some rings. She was brought to Winslow and confined over night. The case came up before Judge Mahoney, who dismissed the complaint and assessed the charges against both parties.  
An endeavor is being made to organize a boy choir at the Episcopal church. J. W. Francis is at the head of the movement and he would like to have an interview with all the boys who can sing and are willing to join the choir. A special service for Christmas will be the first public effort of the choir.

From the Gem.  
Dan Francis returned from a several weeks' visit to his old home in Chillicothe, Mo.  
The snow has disappeared very fast in the last few days, but it looks now like we will soon have another visitation of the "beautiful."

Howard Jordan, a former resident of this place, but who has been in Colorado for the past three or four years, returned to Flagstaff last Friday.

Died, in Flagstaff, Mrs. Lucinda Jones, wife of Milton Jones. The deceased was 66 years old. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. Dietzman and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, to mourn her death. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

## If You Were Scared

easily you might suppose that the pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble. But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness, from cold, and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis' Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lumbago. Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

## WILLIAMS.

From the News.  
Mrs. C. W. Martin expects to leave the first of the week for Fresno, California, where she will make a lengthy visit.

Miss Ananda Stallman left for Rhoades. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baumgartner, of that place, has been indisposed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston returned from Albuquerque, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Ralph Hill. Mrs. Kennedy will return the coming week.

Sheriff James A. Johnson arrived home from northern California, where he had been to make final proof of his timber claim. We understand Jim was offered a liberal inducement to sell, but refused.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelan went hunting out in the Red Lake country, returning on Tuesday. They had several break downs, as the roads were heavy, and failed to kill any game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Strait came in from Los Angeles, where they have been for the past two months. They left on the afternoon train for the canyon, where Mr. Strait resumes his old position at the hotel.

Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Salzman, is expected home next week for the Christmas holidays. He comes from California, where he is attending St. Matthew's military academy. His many friends here will welcome him home.

F. O. Polson left for Garfield, Kansas, to attend the bedside of his brother, Andrew, who is very low with typhoid fever. He had been on the road to recovery but suffered a relapse.

J. M. Dennis has returned to Rhoades from his vacation and rest in California. He left Mrs. Dennis with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rogers, at Cupertino, Cal., where she will spend the holidays. She is enjoying better health since leaving the mountains.

Engineer J. B. Girard with his assistants, Park Latimer and L. W. Hanson, came in from Prescott. On Tuesday they departed for the Grand Canyon, where they will survey the properties under the management of Mr. Penhale, known as the Hance Asbestos claims. They will be in the canyon some ten days.

W. W. Wiley had the misfortune to have his horse fall upon him at Rhoades. At first it was thought that his injuries were of a serious nature and he was brought to the city and placed in the hospital. Examinations showed that he was only badly bruised and he will be around again in a few days.

Wm. F. Nichols recently purchased a half interest in C. C. Hutchinson's sheep business. At the time their sheep numbered some 7,000 head. For the past ten days Mr. Hutchinson has been over in New Mexico making extensive purchases, until their total is close to 14,000 head. Part of those acquired in New Mexico will be shipped to Ash Fork and the remainder to California.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively cures chronic blood poisoning and all scrofulous affections. At all times a matchless system tonic purifier. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

Ben Johnson, superintendent of machinery for the Mexican Central, with headquarters at the City of Mexico, was in Topeka Friday morning visiting with some of his old friends. Mr. Johnson was formerly division master mechanic and afterward engineer of tests for the Santa Fe at that city.

The San Marcial Bee says: Engineer J. K. DeHart spent two days this week collecting money to continue the public school term. His persuasive manner, together with the generally admitted justice of the movement, induced our citizens to subscribe liberally.

  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Will Hitchcock, round house foreman at Raton, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his family at San Marcial.

The Las Vegas Optic says: Engineer George Stieb secured the gun disposed of by L. W. Wright last night. Wright himself threw for Stieb, who was out of town with his engine. It was the second throw made, and showed up 47. John Clark came next with 42, while Shan Rhodes followed with 40.

J. M. O'Brien, the express messenger who was injured in the Tipton wreck left for Denver. He expects to be able to go to work the first of the year, and is congratulating himself on his narrow escape from death.

Fifteen hundred motormen and conductors employed by the Pittsburgh Railways company received a bonus of \$20 each, an aggregate of \$30,000. Six months ago the company announced that it would give a bonus of 1 cent an hour to every motorman and conductor who did not have an accident during the year. Just half the conductors and motormen closed the designated period with clean records, and these shared in the division of the money.

Track laying on the Santa Fe Central railway has not been commenced, and the exact time for beginning can not now be fixed. The heavy fall of snow and of rain has rendered the road bed soft and muddy to work over. At the lower end of the line, near Santa Fe, a wagon to which were hitched six horses started out, but had not proceeded far when it was stuck in the mud and it was necessary to send six more horses to pull it back. Track laying will not commence until the weather is more settled.

This Climate is Good enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient need not travel. He can get well here with the help of Allen's Lung Balm, taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercise serve notice upon him that serious pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allen's Lung Balm is free from any form of opium.

## PUNISH SAN ANTONIO.

Southern Pacific Will Move Its Shops Away From Town.

W. G. Van Vleck, manager of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific, was at San Antonio, Texas, the other day. In an interview he stated that the company has acquired a tract of land five miles east of San Antonio, to which the company would remove its switching yards and ultimately its shops, round houses, etc. In other words, they will start another town. According to Mr. Van Vleck, this was the only course left the company, as the city of San Antonio has harassed and annoyed them continually. The removal of the yards and shops will mean a great loss to San Antonio.

The mayor of San Antonio has written Mr. Van Vleck a letter demanding an explanation of the interview, and the answer is contained in the reiteration of the statement. Some years ago the people of Columbus took occasion to do what they could along the line of making life miserable for the road, and the new town of Glidden was established as division headquarters, all the yards were removed to that place, and the town of Columbus made a way station, which it remains, despite several efforts on the part of the people to secure a reconsideration. This case is cited by Mr. Van Vleck in regard to the San Antonio situation.

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

## HEAVIER RAILS.

All Light Rails on Santa Fe System Must Go.

In conversation with a reporter for the Topeka State Journal, General Manager H. U. Mudge, of the Santa Fe, stated that during the year 1903 the Santa Fe will lay 335 miles of new 75-pound rails on the lines between Chicago and Albuquerque.

The new rails will replace the 65, 66 and 71-pound rails now in use at various places on the line. By 1904 it is the intention of the Santa Fe company to have no rails on its lines of less than 75 pounds weight.

About seventeen miles of new rails will be put in between Topeka and Carbondale, replacing the lighter rails now in use. It was at Wankarusa, between Topeka and Carbondale, that the last disastrous wreck occurred, and by some the cause of the wreck is believed to be the fact that the rails were too light for the fast and heavy passenger locomotives.

About twenty-five miles of the new 75-pound rails will be used in double tracking the Emporia cut off. This will be nearly enough to complete the double line of steel from Kansas City to Emporia.

The Santa Fe main line from Chicago to Peoria will also be double tracked.

It is also stated by General Manager Mudge that similar plans for replacing the light rails with 75-pounders are perfected for the Santa Fe coast lines, but he was unable to state the exact number of miles which will have to be changed. The plan is to make the 75-pound rail the minimum of weight for all of the Santa Fe system.

## Cause of Wrecks.

There is a general belief with the public that the cause of many of the recent Santa Fe wrecks is the practice of running heavy engines on rails which are too light to withstand the terrific impact. When asked concerning this, General Manager Mudge said: "We do not believe that the cause of these wrecks is the use of engines too

heavy for the rails. Most of the wrecks, as it happens, have occurred where there are already heavy rails in use. An examination of the track where the wrecks have happened fails to show that the rails are injured or turned over."

The fact that the Santa Fe has determined to replace all the light rails on the entire system indicates very clearly, however, that they are not giving satisfaction, and even though so far the wrecks may have not been occasioned by the light rails, the evident intention is to avoid further possibility of danger from that source.

The Santa Fe has been steadily increasing the weight of its engines, until the climax was reached in the immense decapods, which weigh 125 tons. It has numerous engines which weigh in the neighborhood of 100 tons. Yet while such immense improvements have been made in the motive power, the same track has in general been allowed to continue in service. Now the Santa Fe has apparently determined that it is time to make the track keep pace with the motive power in strength and weight.

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 tasteful form. No cure; no pay. Price, 50c.

## WON'T RECOGNIZE UNIONS.

Pullman Employees as Individuals Refuse to Work on Sunday.

The 8,000 employees in the shops of the Pullman Palace company at Chicago are preparing to take a stand in support of a demand for shorter hours and no Sunday work. Foremen in all the shops were notified that individually the men would not report for Sunday work hereafter.

The Pullman company has never recognized any of the unions of men in its employ and the unions have not asked recognition in this case. The various bodies quietly agreed that members would take the stand and put an end to Sunday and overtime work. Later, it is the purpose of the unions, it is asserted, to formulate a scale of wages providing for a slight advance and submit it to the company. There are twenty different crafts or trades employed in the shops which have been organized.

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.

## NEW TOURIST TRIP.

Orient Road Will Have Some Novel Attractions to Offer.

Harry C. Orr, general passenger agent of the Orient railway, has just returned from a trip to Topolobampo, and gives a glowing description of what he saw there. Among other things he said:

"The scenery on the Orient road through the Sierra Madre mountains is equal in grandeur to any on the North American continent. When the road is opened and fully prepared for handling business, tourists and pleasure seekers can go from Kansas City and connections to Port Stilwell, thence by steamer to San Diego, San Pedro (Los Angeles), Santa Barbara and San Francisco, returning by the way of other lines or vice versa, at the regular rates charged, including meals and berths on the steamer. From Chihuahua the Orient road is progressing both east and west rapidly."

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.

## SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

William Schneppe, clerk in Kaune's grocery, and Miss Emma Bandallier, cashier in the same place, were married by Rev. W. R. Dye, of the Church of the Holy Faith, at the rectory. Both the bride and groom are well known and highly respected here and have a host of friends who have nothing but the best wishes for them. Mr. Schneppe was a Rough Rider during the war with Spain. They will go to house-keeping about January 1.

Rufus Barrett Stone, president and general manager of the Star Publishing company, which publishes the Evening Star at Bradford, Pa., is in the city. Mr. Stone suffers from a throat and bronchial trouble and will remain in the territory about a month or six weeks. He has experienced great relief since his arrival and is confident his trouble will be eliminated by the time he returns. He is president of the Historical society of his home county and is greatly interested in the historical treasures to be found in Santa Fe.

## Going East to Spend Holidays.

Rather a distinguished delegation of Santa Fe officials met at the local station yesterday morning and went east in their private cars attached to delayed passenger No. 2. They were General Manager H. R. Nickerson and General Superintendent E. E. Sturter, of the Mexican Central. These gentlemen arrived in private car No. 15 from the south, and are going to Chicago to visit during the holidays. Third Vice President J. M. Kendrick, of the Santa Fe, also going to Chicago; General Manager Arthur G. Wells, and Superintendent of Machinery G. R. Henderson, of the Santa Fe coast lines. Mr. Wells was going to Joplin, Mo., to join his wife, who is visiting there, and Mr. Henderson is going to Chicago.

## SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

But here and there even among school girls appear pale and drawn faces.

Pale blood is at the bottom of the trouble and Scott's Emulsion can cure it.

Scott's Emulsion brings back the beauty to pale girls because it is blood food.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 200 Pearl St., N. Y.

## A Fatal Accident.

An unfortunate and particularly sad accident occurred about half past eight o'clock last evening, and which resulted in the death of Robert Pinyan some three hours later. The young man had been engaged in hauling freight from Durango, and at the time of the accident was on his way to Farmington with a load of flour for Andrews & Randolph, and while driving through the lane, running east of the D. B. Ross ranch, a broken bridge caused the wagon to lurch, which threw the young man off his seat, both wheels passing over his back, which caused a hemorrhage of the lungs and other internal injuries from which he died. Young Pinyan was only 17 years of age, son of Mrs. J. L. Jones, and was born at Animas City, Colo., where the remains will be shipped today for interment.—Farmington Hustler.

## GRANT COUNTY COLLECTIONS.

Taxes for First Half of 1902 Did Not Come Up to Expectation.

The collections in Grant county on the first half of the tax roll of 1902 did not by any means come up to the expectations of Collector Witzel or the board of county commissioners, the comparative decrease being in round numbers about \$20,000. In explanation of this Collector Witzel says:

"This decrease is accounted for partially by the fact that many of the smaller tax payers have not paid, as is evidenced by the fact that only \$40 tax receipts were issued this year as against \$63 for the corresponding period last year, but the greater portion of the deficit is caused by the failure of the larger corporations, and particularly the railroad companies to forward the first half of their taxes."

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Dr. J. F. McConnell was in the city from Las Cruces.

D. A. Summers was up from San Marcial yesterday.

Richard Pohl, a well known and popular citizen of Valencia county, was in the city yesterday.

H. Emory Davis, one of Belen's most popular young men, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

Several trainmen, running west and south, have been let out on account of letting trains ride free on trains. Investigations are now in order.

Walter Goebel, of Belen, was in the city yesterday. He is a student at the Agricultural college and will enjoy the holidays at Belen with his parents.

Will Menta has returned from a three weeks' trip in the southern part of the territory in the interest of the Washington Life Insurance company.

K. K. Scott, attorney and town clerk of Gallup, was here Sunday, returning from a professional trip to El Paso. He continued west to Gallup on delayed No. 7.

Miss Marie Smith, of Chicago, a young lady of rare musical accomplishments, has arrived in the city and is stopping with Mrs. O. H. Scott, west Railroad avenue.

A. Frank, for many years superintendent of the dining room service of the Santa Fe, has resigned that position and assumes the management of the Sherman house of Chicago.

Major H. M. Benson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Laughlin, of this city, returned to his home in California. His daughter and granddaughter accompanied him.

Toney Michelbach, the old town butcher, and half a dozen other hunters, returned to the city late Sunday afternoon with a dozen or more jack rabbits killed in a hunt on the mesa.

The regular semi-monthly dance will be given at the Commercial club Wednesday evening. As it will be Christmas eve some extras are expected to be a part of the program.

Major Ernest Meyers, of the firm of Meyers & Abel, wholesale liquor dealers, has returned from a trip to Torrance, the eastern terminal of the Santa Fe Central. Mr. Meyers said that the steel for the Santa Fe Central had begun to arrive at Torrance before he left. He returned by way of El Paso. S. B. Dinwiddie, mail clerk on the Rio Grande division, has been transferred to a position in the United States mail transfer office at Pueblo, Colo. C. C. Bull, of that place and position, will take Mr. Dinwiddie's run on the Rio Grande division. The change will take place January 1. Mr. Dinwiddie will move his family to Pueblo.

The flood on West Lead avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, proves conclusively that the street committee of the council ought to grade that particular section of West Lead avenue. Yesterday afternoon,

one of W. H. Hahn's big teams of horses, ran into the fire plug at the corner of Fourth street and Lead avenue, and besides playing havoc with the plug, causing it to flood the avenue with water, one of the horses was quite badly injured.

Juan Garcia has moved his family up from Magdalena and in the future will make Albuquerque his home. Mr. Garcia has bought lots at the corner of Huning avenue and Sixth street and will build himself a home.

Mrs. E. J. Gibson and daughter, Miss Edna, went to Las Vegas to meet Miss Celia Gibson, who is returning from a visit to Chicago on passenger train No. 1, which will arrive here this evening.

Mrs. M. W. Flouvy has returned to the city from her visit to southern California, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nell, who will enjoy the Christmas holidays here, after which she will return to school duties at Pasadena.

After six weeks' residence in Albuquerque death came to Miss Anna Pipkorn at an early hour this morning. The young lady was 20 years of age. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Pipkorn, accompanied the young lady here in search of health and tenderly cared for her during her illness. The remains were embalmed by O. W. Strong & Sons and will be sent to the home in Milwaukee, Wis., tonight, accompanied by the bereaved relatives.

Hon. Abner Abeyta came up from Socorro Sunday and returned home yesterday on delayed passenger train No. 27.

C. W. Warde, former proprietor of the Minneapolis house on South Second street, accompanied by his family, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter. W. N. Gaston has taken charge of the Minneapolis house and will run it during Mr. Warde's absence. Mr. Warde will return to Albuquerque next fall.

A. J. Frank has returned to Algodones after spending a couple of days in the city buying supplies.

An elaborate program has been arranged to be given at the Immaculate Conception church Christmas night at midnight. The public is cordially invited.

Hon. H. H. Howard, representative-elect of Socorro county, passed through the city yesterday en route home to San Marcial from a hurried business trip to Santa Fe. Mr. Howard is the popular hustling editor of the San Marcial Bee.

Mrs. Simon Stern and children are visiting with friends at Socorro.

Jack Akers, of Santa Fe, is in the city today.

W. S. Prager, the sheep man, is over from Roswell.

The Southwestern Brewery and Ice company has left a most artistic 1903 calendar at this office.

Ellsworth Ingalls, special attorney for the interior department, has gone east to spend the holidays.

John H. Stingle, the city attorney, who was at Belen on official business, returned to the city this morning.

Harry Gleason, who is deputy collector of Valencia county, has returned to Los Lunas from Belen, where he was on official business.

The Winslow Mail says: Mrs. Jennie Meyer and baby and Miss Anna Lowther are planning to spend part of the holidays in Albuquerque.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, assistant attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, who has been spending a couple of days in the city, went to Santa Fe this morning.

The United States marshal's office is in receipt of a telegram from Deputy Marshal George Kasamen, who is in San Francisco, stating that he will be home Thursday night.

## POLICE COURT.

The Tramps Are Becoming an Annoyance to the Court.

Three vagrants were in Justice Crawford's court this morning. Their story was of the usual trend, broke and not able to get work. As there was nothing doing financially, they were put to work improving the city streets. The hoboes are hitting hard lines in the southwest when it comes to riding in box cars or even riding the freights at all. The railroad officials are becoming more strict every day, and all empty box cars going west are ordered to be sealed, and at Isleta the trainmen and the watchman inspect the whole train, throwing off any wandering genius that may be stealing a ride. Consequently it is impossible for the hoboes to get west. William Rodgers, the cut up and dilapidated wanderer, who has been in and out of jail for the last three days, was given his choice of hitting the road in an hour or taking thirty days in the county jail. After hearing the judge's decision he bolted through the door like a cannon ball, as if he feared the hour would vanish before he passed through the court yard.

Wedding of Reynolds Mitt



## CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

Last night was Christmas eve, and the various churches and organizations of the city held appropriate Christmas exercises. Today is the "day of all days," and the weather is perfect. In a quiet way everybody is enjoying themselves.

**Church of Immaculate Conception.**  
One of the finest musical programs ever heard in the city was rendered during Christmas mass services at the Immaculate Conception church last night. The large edifice was well filled with people early in the evening and they were well entertained until after midnight. Father M. Mandalari presided. The choir was made up as follows:

Mrs. T. J. Shinnick, soprano; Miss A. Armijo, contralto; E. A. Hunt, tenor; C. E. Burg, basso.

Miss Nellie Taylor presided at the organ and Prof. Di Mauro assisted with his peerless violin.

The musical program follows:  
Preface ..... Roscini  
Violin obligato with organ accompaniment.  
Christmas Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star"..... Clara Keyrie Eileston... Hayden's 16th Mass Gloria in Excelsis. George's 8th Mass Credo..... Mercadente's Third Mass G. minor.

Offertory—Adeste Fideles..... Novello Sanctus..... Mozart's 12th Mass Inter Messo ..... Silent Prayer Organ and Violin.

Agnus Dei ..... Mozart's 16th Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus. Handel

**The Ragtime Ball.**  
The ragtime ball held in Grant hall last night by the members of the B. W. club and their friends proved to be a very well affair. The frocks and gowns worn by the dancers were gorgeous to behold. Prizes were offered for the most slightly costumes and they were so many and curious that it was almost a draw who could carry away the honors. It was finally decided that Edward Lane and Edgar Williams were the raggedest ragers there. Dan Brown and Mrs. Lewis took the cake in a walk. The dancers danced until early morning. The music was fine.

**Lead Avenue Methodist Church.**  
The Christmas exercises given by the Sunday school of the Lead Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night was fine. The church was comfortably crowded.

The program rendered by the children of the school, assisted by the Lead Avenue girls, was quite lengthy and consisted of choice readings, recitations and songs. The tableaux, "The coming of the three wise men and the birth of the Christ child" was beautifully carried out and had a very touching effect. The exercises closed by the congregation singing "Joy to the World."

**At Commercial Club.**  
Only a small crowd attended the Commercial club dance last night. No extra effort was made toward making the affair any more than the regular semi-annual dance, and as Christmas entertainments were being held in different parts of the city the attendance was necessarily small. The club's big holiday ball will be given a week from last night, on New Year's eve.

**Congregational Church.**  
The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school were held at the church last night. The program was to have begun at 6:30 o'clock, but owing to the tardiness of some of the actors was delayed until after 7 o'clock. The rostrum of the church was decorated appropriately for the occasion. In the center stood a handsome tree, set with colored electric lights and hanging boughs presents. The exercises were opened with a short song service, after which a series of recitations and songs were given. The Christmas times were heard and the program closed with the appearance of old Kris Kringle and the distribution of the presents. The church was well filled.

**At Wheel Mills.**  
A pleasing scene of Christmas festivities was enacted at the Albuquerque Wool Scouring mills last night. The usual custom of the proprietors of the mills to give their employees a Christmas dance was not departed from last night. In fact the affair last night surpassed any that has yet occurred since the beginning of the mills. There was a handsome tree, loaded until bending with useful presents, as tokens of good work done and appreciated, given by Messrs. Bearup, Wilkerson and Edie, the big-hearted proprietors. The music was good and the mill folks danced until morning. Then they all received their presents and partook of the good things provided. It was early morning before they disbanded.

**Baptist Church.**  
Christmas was celebrated at the Baptist church last night in a most appropriate manner. Not only those who were present were made happy, but the poor and needy were also remembered. The church was well filled. Every person, church member and Sunday school scholar brought presents, sometimes and nick-nacks to be given to those who were unable to buy for themselves. The program carried out to a letter was planned to all. It consisted of a series of recitations. The well known hymns of his hymn book were sung. The choir was delightful and all went.

## THE CUTTING SCAPE.

Wm. A. Tulip, charged with assault with intent to kill upon A. D. Peterson, pleaded not guilty in Justice Crawford's court this morning. After the evidence had been heard the court placed Tulip under a bond of \$500 to await the convening of the grand jury.

Tulip testified that he did not intend to cut Peterson intentionally; that there had been more or less trouble between himself and Peterson for the past three years. Sunday night they met and began "chewing the rag," which led up to heavier talk. Peterson called him a liar or something of a nature that made him angry and he struck him with his fist. In his hand he held a small pocket knife which he was using to clean his finger nails. When he struck Peterson he had forgotten the knife was in his hand.

Peterson testified that Tulip, during the controversy, had pulled out the knife and held it above his head. That he called Tulip a liar for some remark he had made, whereupon Tulip struck him with a knife.

## PROF. W. G. TIGHT.

Extracts of a Short Talk Made at Educational Association Gathering.

Dr. W. G. Tight, the popular president of the New Mexico Territorial university, attended the meeting of the New Mexico Educational association at Las Vegas, and the professor was on the program to make a few remarks. The Optic quotes him as follows:

Dr. W. G. Tight, of Albuquerque, declared that when he thought he couldn't talk, and when he talked he couldn't think. He referred to the multitudinous duties of the head of one of the territorial institutions, and gave his experience of one day, in which he was plumber, singing teacher, preacher, wire pulled, and wrangler for an appropriation. When he received the invitation to attend the convention, he felt like the little boy who saved the eggs from a hen, and when she wanted to sit he put twenty-four of them under her. His mother asked if he expected them all to hatch. He said no, but that he just wanted to see old Speck spread herself. He came because he wanted to see Las Vegas spread herself, and she had done so to his entire satisfaction. He humorously referred to the difficulty of setting her, owing to the irregularity of the trains; of the striking difference to one coming from the mosquitoes and blistering heat of Albuquerque to the Siberian cold of Las Vegas; told of stopping at the Optic hotel and reading an Optic paper; took up a leaflet which some traveling advertiser had gotten out, and in which the population of Las Vegas was given as 11,181, which reminded him of a story. A teacher asked Johnny what was the population of the town in which they lived. He said 2,357. A girl was asked, and she said 2,356, which the teacher pronounced correct. "But," said Johnny, "I had a little brother born last night." So, Dr. Tight thought that in estimating her population, Las Vegas had counted the probability. He then paid Las Vegas some pretty compliments, characterized the papers read before the Academy of Sciences as the equal of any he had ever heard, and sat down, having created a most favorable impression on all who heard him.

## MORE OIL SIGNS.

Owners of Newman Well at Santa Rosa Expect a Gusher Any Day.

It is given out that there are renewed indications of oil in the Newman well that is being put down north of Santa Rosa. The indications now found are said to be positive. It is impossible to remain near the well for any length of time on account of the gaseous odors, and it is said that if a quart can be filled with water from the well and allowed to stand the oil will rise to the surface to the thickness of a piece of card board. The oil has been tested and is of a good grade of paraffine or illuminating oil. It was the first intention to put the well down 1,000 feet, but this depth was reached last week and it was then decided to go down 200 feet farther. The owners of the well are expecting work to be interrupted any day by striking a gusher.

## Want to Avoid Litigation.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Las Vegas grant, a tract of 500,000 acres for which a government patent has been issued to that city, Jefferson Raynolds was elected president, Eugenio Romero, vice president; Charles Hild, treasurer, and Judge E. V. Long, secretary. The unanimous sentiment of the board is to protect titles and provide some means whereby those with homes or lands within the grant may within reasonable limit secure deeds and if possible keep the tract out of litigation.

## THE KINGMAN DISTRICT.

Some Good Mines at and Around Kingman, Arizona.

William Kirkpatrick, this week, leased and bonded his mining claims in the Stockton Hill country to J. S. Noble. Mr. Noble will at once begin development of the claims.

The Yucca Cyanide Mining and Milling company, at Cedar Valley, is making a good force of men and drifting is being carried on from the lower level. A great body of ore is now being blocked out and the ore gives better results than ever.

The Elkhart mill is being repaired and will soon be in running order. It was concluded to repair and remodel

## THE HOSPITAL FIRE.

The handsome and thoroughly equipped Santa Fe hospital stands a mass of ruins today, the result of last night's conflagration.

About 10:30 last night the city was lit up by the entire roof of the spacious building in flames. Just as the first blast of the shop whistle sounded the alarm, Depot Master Barton, who was standing near box 53, on the depot platform saw the flames leaping into the air and immediately sent in an alarm from that box. The hospital force were all within and the fire originating in the roof they knew nothing about it until they heard the mournful whistles of the engines in the wards. The untimely and alarming crying of the engines soon awakened the sleeping denizens.

When the fire department reached the scene the old part of the hospital was in flames and the fire was spreading rapidly.

After the hose were connected and everything was in readiness to fight the spreading fire, it was found that the water pressure was very weak, but later when the fire was beyond control there was plenty of water.

Dr. Cutter and the hospital staff were assisted by plenty of volunteers in rescuing the patients, six of whom were bed ridden. There were about thirty-five patients in the institution, all of whom escaped, and were taken across the street into the adobe, where they remained during the night.

It is fortunate the fire did not visit the institution last week, when there were many patients seriously ill.

The fire originating in the roof not only allowed all the inmates to be rescued, but all the beds and furniture in the new part was saved.

The fire department worked heroically until after 1 o'clock this morning. There were many volunteers who did not stop to think of their own safety, but worked hard in the suffocating halls and balconies. When it was seen that the old part was doomed, all devoted their attention to saving the new addition, which is standing this morning, but ruined by the smoke and water. The old part was destroyed, one chimney and the back wall are standing, but are ready to topple over.

It was stated this morning that none of the patients were affected or died from the exposure.

O. W. Strong & Sons' ambulance are removing them to the Sisters' sanitarium, where they will receive careful attention.

While the conflagration was at its height it was a scene of beauty to behold. The streets were lined with people, who had been aroused by the shrill whistle sounding the alarm.

While the most of the furniture and belongings of the staff were saved, yet some lost most everything they had. A chiffonier belonging to one of the nurses, was thrown out of a window from the upper story. The clothing, jewelry and valuables were scattered over the ground. A watch and several rings were found this morning in the rubbish.

T. J. Shinnick was one of the last to leave the building of the rescuing party. As he was passing out with a cot, the balcony of the old part fell, covering the cot with hot embers. The loss will probably reach about \$30,000, covered by Santa Fe insurance.

A good hospital is essentially necessary at this point, and there is no doubt but that the hospital will be rebuilt, a much more handsome structure taking the place of the destroyed institution.

The first question asked by the spectators when they appeared on the scene was, "Was there any lives lost."

Considerable fear was expressed lest the patients suffer from the sudden exposure, but thus far there are no reports of any deaths or any of the patients being much worse from their thrilling experience.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

For the past week, Chef Albert Wish and Pastry Cook Charles Renner, of the Alvarado hotel, have been busy preparing a Christmas culinary display. Their work consists of boned turkey, en Bellevue, shrimp and lobster en Aspic, fancy sugar work and numerous other decorated pieces. The display will be shown in the club room of the Alvarado, Christmas. Messrs. Wish and Renner are both artists in their respective lines.

Wednesday evening, December 24, begins Channukah or the Feast of Lights. The festival celebrates the victories of the Maccabees, and in commemoration of this event the children of the Sabbath school of the Temple Albert will hold appropriate exercises in the vestry rooms of the temple on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be music, recitations and a distribution of gifts to the children. All are invited.

A rush, heretofore unknown, has taken place during the past week at the local office of Wells-Fargo Express company, and it has kept the excellent office force, with the very accommodating drivers, exceedingly busy. A. E. Powell, route agent; W. D. McFerran, agent; J. H. Hatcher, cashier; C. E. Vaughn, office clerk, and F. G. Colburn, depot agent, will always remember the Christmas holidays of 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Klooz, accompanied by their little daughter, Marie, will leave tomorrow night for New Orleans by the way of El Paso. After visiting relatives in New Orleans for a short time they will go to Louisville, Ky., where they will visit his relatives. They are excellent people and the Citizen wishes them a "Merry

## DEMON JOHN CLARK.

John Clark, a negro, while in a passionate frenzy, attempted to rape the person of Mrs. Abellno Gullar at her home in old town yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, and came very near accomplishing the dastardly deed. The villain is in jail.

Mrs. Gullar is a native and lives with her husband in an adobe house just north of the court house. About the time stated she was doing her housework, when her attention was attracted to the window by a tapping noise. On looking out of the window she saw a colored man peering through the window shades. He walked around the house to the door and walked in, closing the door behind him. After pulling down the window blind the villain proceeded to attack Mrs. Gullar, who by this time was fully frightened. The negro held an open knife in his hand, and expected to accomplish his purpose by threatening to use it. The woman, seeing that the door was not latched worked around the room until she reached it. Opening the door she ran from the house to a neighbor's, screaming for help. The brute followed close behind waving the open knife in the air. He even had the audacity to follow her into the neighbor's house, and not until driven away by friends of his intended victim did he avert from his purpose and stop his ravings.

Later in the afternoon Clark went to the probate clerk's office and demanded money, an don being refused became very abusive.

Later in the evening he was arrested on a warrant from Justice Crollott's court. He was brought up in the same court this morning and bound over to the grand jury, and failing to give bond went to jail. He has a very bad record and has done a number of terms in the Territorial county jail. Mrs. Gullar was unable to be in court this morning on account of suffering severely from mental strain and from the fright she received, but there is nothing serious feared from her case.

## BIG CIGAR COMPANY.

The Flesher & Rosenwald Firm Merged into Rothenberg & Schloss Cigar Company.

The firm of Flesher & Rosenwald, tobacco dealers, and one of the leading commercial institutions of Albuquerque, has ceased to exist, and in its stead comes the firm name of Rothenberg & Schloss Cigar company.

Rothenberg & Schloss was formerly the name of a jobbing house in Kansas City that represented one of the largest cigar manufacturers in the west.

Through the efforts of Berthold Flesher, senior member of the firm of Flesher & Rosenwald, the two firms have merged and assumed the name of the former. The directors of the new firm are Nathan Schloss, Alexander Rothenberg, Berthold Flesher and D. S. Rosenwald.

The firm of Flesher & Rosenwald had three houses, one at Roswell, another recently established at Denver, Colo., and the other in this city.

The new firm will continue business in these houses. Mr. Flesher will have charge of the Denver house; Mr. Rosenwald will manage the local house, and the house at Roswell will be managed by S. Uhlfelder, an old and trusted employee. The house at Kansas City will continue to exist and be under the management of its former owners.

The gentlemen interested in the merger believe that the new firm will be able to control the cigar business of the entire west and expect to enlarge each of their factories.

The local house will be the distributing point for the south and southwest.

C. H. Laidlaw, mining engineer and assayer of Fairview, New Mexico, called at The Citizen office yesterday on his return from Chicago. Mr. Laidlaw has been in Chicago about two months and is now on his way to his mines in the Black Range, where he will remain and devote his entire attention to mining interests.

Hon. F. A. Hubbell will leave tonight for his sheep ranch down in Socorro county. He will return December 30, in time to turn over the office of county school superintendent to Estelito Vigil, and to receive the office of county treasurer and collector from the retiring officer, Charles K. Newhall.

Five well-fatted muttons, with the delicate pink of their well-dressed inner hides beautifully carved into picturesque designs, probably never before hit upon by any artist, are hanging in the window of Farr's meat market on South Second street. Beneath this handsome array is a pig's head and other good things in numbers four or more, a roll of sausage garnished with lily lard and wieners galore.

Oreste Bachechi, the senior member of the wholesale and retail liquor firm of Bachechi & Glom, is around displaying his generosity in many ways, and old friends are not being overlooked. Last night, at 9 o'clock, his estimable wife made him a Christmas present in the shape of a bouncing baby boy, and the youngster yelled out "Daddy" to the old man when he left for his place of business this morning.

George H. Hackett, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in Santa Fe, and of recent years stationed at Durango, Colo., has been transferred to Boise, Idaho, where he will take charge of the office. The change is a decided promotion.



# Railroad Topics

There is likely to be some important changes in the official staff of the Santa Fe freight department about January 1.

There seems to have been some foundation for the rumor printed in the Topeka State Journal on December 10 concerning the resignations of W. H. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe at Chicago, and the promotion of F. C. Meagley, assistant general freight agent, located in Topeka.

It is now stated authoritatively that Mr. Biddle has received an offer of a position on some other road, which he is seriously considering.

There is every reason to believe that if Mr. Biddle is changed, some other position, Mr. Meagley will be made freight traffic manager.

Chas. W. Cook, Mr. Meagley's new clerk, is slated for the position of assistant general freight agent in case Mr. Meagley is promoted.

When President Ripley was in Topeka for the annual meeting of the Santa Fe stockholders on December 11 he was asked concerning the reported resignation of Mr. Biddle and Mr. Meagley and stated that so far as he knew neither of them expected to leave the employ of the Santa Fe.

General Manager Mudge made the same statement.

Today an official who is well posted in such matters said:

"There are going to be some changes in the freight department about the first of the year. What they are probably can't be stated yet. If Mr. Meagley is changed it will be a promotion. He will certainly be retained in the employ of the Santa Fe, and there is a general belief that he is to get a promotion. Mr. Biddle was offered a position by another road not long ago, but he refused it. However, there is likely to be something doing before long."

## RODE ON A RUNAWAY.

Wild Ride of a Hobo on a Doomed Oil Train.

Los Angeles press reports that a few days ago ten cars loaded with oil, which were left standing on the Southern Pacific tracks at Pomona, broke away and started down the grade toward Puente with a momentum that soon reached sixty miles an hour. Half a mile east of Puente and about seven miles from the starting point an east bound freight train was met. A disastrous collision was the result.

The oil cars were piled in a heap, and the oil, ignited by fire from the locomotive of the freight train, soon converted the entire wreck into a seething mass of flames and smoke. The locomotive, which was a new one on its initial trip, and two cars of seedless raisins, were burned along with the runaway oil cars and their contents.

The crew of the freight train saved themselves by jumping before the crash occurred. The only man on the runaway cars was a tramp, who was frantically working at the hand brakes as the wild section of the cars flew past. The hobo realized the impending disaster, but tugged manfully at the brakes until the collision took place. By a freak of fate he escaped with a few bruises.

The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock and the wreck burned fiercely until noon. Dense columns of smoke rose high in the air, attracting many persons from the surrounding country to the scene.

Traffic was not delayed much, as a temporary track was built around the wreck early in the day, and in the afternoon a wrecking crew from Los Angeles got to work, clearing and repairing the tracks of the main line.

The financial loss to the company is heavy. The cause of the runaway was the leaking of the air from the brakes of the old cars, which had been left set when the engine was detached from the train at Pomona to do some switching. When the air escaped the brakes were released, and the cars started down grade from their own weight. Had the hand brakes been set also, as is customary under such circumstances, the disaster could not have happened.

## RAILROAD SWITCH SIGNAL.

Clever Invention of a Roswell Man Favorably Spoken Of.

Charles H. Remington, the well known carpenter and contractor, has invented a railroad switch signal that bids fair to make Mr. Remington some money and to bring the name of Roswell before the traveling public of the world, says the Register.

The working model, which is now in use at the switch in the railroad yards here, consists of a signal box made of galvanized iron, set about six feet from the track on the bridge north of the round house.

This box has within it a clever system of angle levers, so arranged that when the switch bar 1,000 feet away is thrown, those levers will push up a red signal in day time and a red lantern at night, notifying the approaching train that the switch is open.

The mechanism seems to work smoothly, and those who have examined its workings, including some high officials in railroad circles, pronounce it not only the best, because so simple, but the cheapest switch signal ever invented.

## Conductor and Wild Cat Parade.

Most of the conductors on the Santa Fe Pacific know something about the country out around Pisgah, in the west.

says the Las Vegas Record.

Pisgah is a switch. Besides the switch there is an excuse for a station and the nearest telegraph station is at Lavis, ten miles away. The surrounding country being mostly rocky and desert is not inviting. One morning not so very long ago, the No. 1 passenger train stopped about seven miles this side of Pisgah. When Conductor John Tway got out to locate the trouble he found that the engine had died. It was 3:30 in the morning and the situation was not pleasant. It was necessary to get to a telegraph office and that quickly. There was nothing for it but to walk, to the conductor, armed with his lantern and a bad temper, started out alone.

When about three miles from Lavis the conductor discovered to his discomfort that he was being followed by some wild beast that hung close in his shadow. At first he thought it was a coyote and was not greatly worried, but shortly afterwards the beast wandered ahead and crossed the track ahead of him. Then he saw that it was a huge wildcat. The cat's eyes gave forth an ugly greenish glare and the conductor began to wonder how far it was to the station. His lantern was not full and the horrible fear came to him that it might go out. All the stories he had ever heard of how to scare wildcats came back to him, but none of them seemed to fit this case, so holding the precious lantern close to his ribs and pressing his cap down over his slightly agitated hair the conductor hurried. He reached the station in safety, but the cat accompanied him almost to the door of the office. Mr. Tway did not walk back to the train.

## UP FROM THE BOTTOM.

New General Manager of Pennsylvania Is Only 36 Years Old.

From an apprentice in the repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Altoona, Pa., to general manager of all the great system east of Pittsburgh, is a long step, but an announcement will be made this week that William Wallace Atterbury has taken it.

All this has been done in sixteen years, and at the age of 36 he will occupy one of the very important positions in one of the great railway systems in the world.

Born at New Albany, Ind., January 31, 1866, Mr. Atterbury was graduated from Yale at the age of twenty.

He donned overalls and went into the shops. For three years he studied the practical end of railroading, and then, in line with the company's policy of pushing young men to the front, he was made assistant road foreman of engines on the various divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore.

In 1892 he was promoted to be assistant engineer of motive power of the Northwest system, and a year later became master mechanic for the company at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Three years later, in 1896, he became superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad division, and, in October, 1901, became general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines east of the Pittsburgh and Erie.

His last promotion, which will likely be made public today, is the greatest appointive position on the great system.

Mr. Atterbury's last step has greatly delighted his many railroad friends, and members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to which he belongs.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

It was reported in Wall street, New York, that the \$15,000,000 preferred stock of the Hocking Valley railroad company will be called by the syndicate in January, and that it will be retired through an increase in the common stock, which is now \$11,000,000.

Visitors to Albuquerque this week come on the regular holiday rate of one fare for the round trip, granted by the Santa Fe Railway company, also the hotels, rooming houses and restaurants of the city will entertain the visitors at reduced rates.

H. J. Underhill, road foreman of engines on the Peoria & Eastern, has been appointed trainmaster at Topeka succeeding Frank Wilson, resigned, who goes west to accept a position on the Santa Fe under A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe coast lines.

J. E. Saint, secretary of the Santa Fe Central railway, has arrived to spend Christmas with his family here. George Riddle, an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, accompanied by his wife and three children, has gone to El Paso, where they will spend several weeks with his mother.

Letters received in Roswell convey the information that Harry Prince, the brakeman who was so badly injured in a wreck over in Texas, is slowly improving in the hospital at Topeka. Blair & Co., of New York, filed a chattel mortgage on the equipment for the Southern railway, amounting to \$4,144,596, at Jackson, Miss. This includes eighty-nine engines.

S. H. McGraw, the Las Vegas fireman, left for Nebraska recently. When he returns he will be accompanied by a bride.

The Amarillo, Texas, Star, says: W. B. Gaskins, master mechanic of the Pecos Valley road, has resigned here to accept a position with the

Southern. Mr. Gaskins is one of the most popular men ever employed in this city, and his fellow employees testified their appreciation of him by presenting him with a magnificent solitaire diamond shirt stud. Mr. Gaskins made the presentation speech in his happiest manner.

Thirty-six cars of steel rails are expected to arrive at Torrance on Saturday for the track of the Santa Fe Central railway.

A. G. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Central railway, has returned from Torrance and will spend Christmas in Santa Fe.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS.

The star service between Hillsboro and Andrews, Sierra county, has been increased to seven trips a week.

## Buckman Postoffice.

It is probable the postoffice at Buckman will be discontinued within a day or two as the removal of the saw mill has taken away all necessity for maintaining an office. Postmaster McIntyre now has nothing to do.

## Postoffice Changes.

A postoffice has been established at Jose, Luna county. It will be served from Faywood, fourteen miles east. The postoffice at Embudo, Rio Arriba county, has been discontinued, mail for that office will go to Velarde.

## Territorial Collections.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received the following collections: From Mark Howell, treasurer and collector of Chaves county, of 1901 taxes, \$56.55; of 1902 taxes, \$9,328.85. From Charles K. Newhall, treasurer and collector of Bernalillo county, of 1902 taxes, \$12,986.55.

## Louisiana Commissioner Named.

Robert J. Hagerman, of Roswell, Chaves county, has been appointed a member of the Louisiana Purchase commission by Governor Otero. He succeeds J. J. Hagerman.

## Irrigation Commission.

The irrigation commission did not meet on Saturday nor Monday on account of a quorum not being present. President G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, and Secretary George W. Knobel were the only members that were present. The commission may meet some time during the session of the legislature.

## Land Office business.

Homestead Entries—Pedro Padilla, of Chaves, 160 acres, in San Miguel county; Matro Padilla, of Chaves, 160 acres, in San Miguel county; Guadalupe Trujillo, of Quemado, 40 acres in Socorro county; Juan C. Padilla, of Maxwell City, 160 acres in Colfax county; Jacob Carador, of Maxwell City, 160 acres, in Colfax county.

Coal Filings—Albert C. Thomas, of Albuquerque, 160 acres, in Bernalillo county; Frank Roy, of Las Vegas, 160 acres, in San Miguel county.

Homestead Entry—D. Trujillo, of Springer, 160 acres of land in Mora county.

Final Homestead Entries—Manuel Baca y Lopez, of Old Albuquerque, 160 acres in Bernalillo county; Jose Leon Jaramillo, of Old Albuquerque, 160 acres in Bernalillo county.

Homestead Entries—Manuel Garcia, of Clervo, 160 acres in Guadalupe county; F. Martinez, of Cuervo, 160 acres in Guadalupe county.

## Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed recently for the La Grande Gold Mining company of South Dakota. The incorporators are C. B. Robbins, Isaiah Hagenbuck and Oscar Nelson, of Bloomsbury, Pa. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares at \$1 each. The purpose of the company is to carry on the business of acquiring, purchasing, leasing, holding and selling mines, mining property and rights, and to carry on a general mining business particularly in New Mexico, but also in any other state or territory in the United States. Also to maintain or otherwise electric light and power plants and sell and deal in all kinds of real and personal property of every name and nature not inconsistent with or prohibited by law. The principal office is at Pierce, S. D., but the company may have an office without the state, and one will be at Bloomsbury, Pa. The directors are C. B. Robbins, Isaiah Hagenbuck, Bloomsbury, Pa., and William H. Ashton New York. The place of business in this territory will be at Tres Piedras, Taos county, and Edwin B. Seward and C. P. Rinker have been made agents.

## A Slick Swindler.

C. H. Stearns, grocer of Santa Rosa, was selected last week as a victim of a forger. A check for \$110, drawn in favor of one Davis, with the name of C. H. Stearns forged as the drawer, was cashed by a Tucumcari business man. It afterwards passed through the Tucumcari bank and an El Paso bank. When received here by the First National bank, Cashier H. B. Jones suspected at once the check was a forgery and notified Mr. Stearns, who at once confirmed Mr. Jones' suspicions. Tucumcari officials have been notified, but so far no arrests have been made. The first financially responsible man who advanced the cash for the check will be the loser, and for awhile at least, will be very particular about accepting strangers' checks.—Guadalupe County Democrat.

## Governor Otero appointed Ralph M. Parsons, of Roswell, Chaves county, a notary public.

Rufus Goodrich, private secretary to Division Superintendent I. L. Hibbard, of the Winslow division, is in the city for the holidays.

## MOUNT CAPULIN.

A Denver Man Descends Crater of Ancient Volcano in New Mexico.

LOCATED NEAR TOWN OF FOLSOM.

Less than 100 years ago there was a volcano in New Mexico bursting forth flames, lava and fumes from a gigantic cone, which if it was in full eruption today could be seen from Denver to Galveston. Yet so little is known of this remarkable crater that it has not even been marked on the maps and it may properly be termed a new discovery. This extinct volcano lies about six miles from Folsom, N. M., on the Colorado & Southern, and to T. E. Fisher, general passenger agent of that road, will probably fall the task of making this mountain famous.

Mount Capulin is its name. It is pronounced as if spelled Capulene and is Spanish, meaning "cherry," probably being taken from the number of cherry trees which surround it. Mr. Fisher recently made a trip to the mountain, ascended to the top of the cone and went down 1,000 feet into the crater. He was so impressed with the remarkable geological formations, that he had a photographer sent down to make some views and an expert to obtain data. These men have returned and made a report to Mr. Fisher, which shows the mountain to be more promising as a point of interest for tourists than was anticipated.

A Tedious Climb. The wagon road from Folsom enables the tourist to go within two and a half miles of the summit. In going to the base of the mountain, which is 9,500 feet high and 2,000 feet above the surrounding country, one travels over lava beds which give under the feet, and pass by huge boulders which have been thrown from three to five miles by the eruptions from the mountain. After getting to within a distance of a little over two miles from the top of the crater, the pack trains have to be abandoned and the climb made on foot. The ribbed sides and lava strewn plains which have been visible all the way from the railroad station now become more noticeable than ever, and the lava beds over which you have been traveling all the way from Folsom have reached a depth of from 200 to 300 feet, indicating the powerful eruptions which have taken place in the past. Reaching the crest a mammoth crater lies before the traveler, which is a fourth of a mile in diameter and which is from 500 to 1,000 feet deep. On the side of the crater is a big gap, which shows where the mountain side had been blown out as is characteristic of all the volcanoes on this side of the range. The sides of the crater pitch down at an angle of about forty-five degrees until you come to a big hole and pile of huge boulders which show where the last diminishing eruption took place.

The mountain forms an almost perfect cone and is composed of ashes and fine light lava, which was not heavy enough to be blown out on the plains. The mountain is a part of the Raton range.

## The Last Eruption.

Legend says that the last eruption took place as late as 1812, and one of the best geologists in the United States writing in the Century magazine for July says that if it should again become active that its flames could be seen all the way from Denver to Galveston. It is one of a group of craters and from the top can be seen six or eight smaller and less important ones. The most important of these lies fifteen miles to the east near Grande station and is known as Sierra Grande (Grand mountain). It reaches an elevation of 11,000 feet and still shows signs of activity in rumblings and in heat, which is sufficient to melt snow as fast as it falls. It is thought possible that some day this giant may again belch forth flames and ashes and send its breath of destruction over the little towns in the vicinity.

There are no foothills to Mount Capulin and in crossing the plains toward it a magnificent view is obtained of the mountain as it towers toward the sky.

Mr. Fisher is enthusiastic over the discovery and it will likely be made one of the attractive points on the Colorado & Southern.

A train will likely be run at an early date to enable geologists, newspaper men and others to visit the mountains and see the wonderful formations which have taken place as a result of the eruptions in the past. Some of the boulders to be found five and six miles away are almost as large as a house and give some idea of the terrific force which hurled them from the bowels of the earth.—Denver Times, December 19.

## LETTER FROM KANSAS.

Writer Wants to Know Something of Otero County.

The following letter from Kansas is a good sample of the questions asked of the Bureau of Immigration and the wide range of subjects on which information is desired:

Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, Santa Fe, N. M.: Dear Sir—Having read your bulletin No. 12, relative to Otero county's resources and developments, I desire to obtain further information. I have designed removing to that section of Uncle Sam's domain for quite a period of time. I have a limited amount of capital, but have been devoted to educational efforts most of my life. Kind-

ly inform me as to the opportunity for a successful and experienced educator in this new county. Please give salary of principal. Will the lumber company spoken of sell any larger than forty-acre tracts of cleared timber land to any one person? I presume the stumps and undergrowth are left for purchasers to clear. Will tame grasses and grains, as corn and wheat, grow on this land? Is there coal in that region? Give cost of living or of necessities of life. Please give me the names of a leading business man in each of the towns of Otero county. Can men find employment at good wages in the box factory at Alamogordo. Give wages.

Please answer soon.

## EXPECTS PLUM.

Denver Man Looks for Big Contract for Work in New Mexico.

It is probable that a Denver contracting firm will be awarded a railroad building contract amounting to millions.

W. H. Kilpatrick, of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, expects notice at any hour of the letting of the Santa Fe's new work in New Mexico, and he is one of the principal bidders. His company bid has been in the hands of the Santa Fe at Chicago for some days. His bid is on 157 of the 203 miles to be built east of Helen, N. M.

It involves millions of dollars and will employ thousands of men.

Bidding against the Denver grade men are several large eastern bidders.

W. H. Kilpatrick, accompanied by his family leaves Denver tonight for Beatrice, Neb., for Christmas.

Another western person who will be informed in the letting of the Santa Fe work is Mrs. S. J. Atwood, the proprietress of a large western and eastern employment agency system. She is interested inasmuch as she is to supply the work to a large extent with laborers.—Denver News.

## Want Miners' Hospital.

The Commercial club has received a letter from A. G. Wells, general manager of the coast lines of the Santa Fe, offering to donate block 23, Railroad addition to the town of Gallup, for a location for the miners' hospital in case the legislature desires to give us the hospital. This block is 200 feet square, is on the hill in the eastern part of town and is the best location within the town limits. The liberality shown by the company is commendable.—Gallup Republican.

## In a New Home.

The Guadalupe County Democrat has moved from Santa Rosa to Puerto de Luna and the issue of last Saturday was the first from the new home. The Democrat was started during the election and many thought it would cease after the campaign, but in the last issue the announcement is made that such was not the intention and the paper will continue.

## MISSION SCHOOL.

The Manual Presbyterian School for Boys Celebrated.

The Manual Presbyterian mission school for boys, located north of the city, celebrated Christmas tide last night. Presents were distributed among the boys and the following appropriate program was rendered:

Song—"Joy to the World," by the School.

Invocation.

Recitation—"Give Christ the Best," Manuel Gomez.

Our Hobbies—"Bad Teddy Brown," George Gentry.

Song—"Joy, Joy to the World," by the School.

Christmas Brownies—Seven Boys.

Recitation—"The Little Minstrel," Clifford Peres.

Spanish Song—"Young Men."

Recitation—"A Message from Santa Claus," Benjamin Martinez.

Christmas Brownies—Seven Boys.

Song—"Christmas Bells," School.

Recitation—"Birth of Our Savior," Epifanio Atencio.

Recitation—"A Little Schemer," Louis Garcia.

Song—"The Bootblack," Henry Crollott.

Remarks.

Cantata—"Santa Claus and Mother Goose."

A number of visitors were present and enjoyed the exercises.

## SAN MARCIAL NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

San Marcial, N. M., Dec. 23.—J. N. Broyles has secured the new Shaw building and is now finishing it up for a school building.

The new depot is soon to be erected and it is supposed that J. A. Harlan, former superintendent of water service and bridge building for the Santa Fe, will get the contract.

The south bound trains have been from seven to fourteen hours late for the last three weeks. The cause is supposed to be snow storms east.

J. W. McCoach, auditor for the Mexican Central Railroad company, is up with us again to spend Xmas week at home.

Jock Harlan, the son of J. A. Harlan, while doing a jumping act last Saturday evening, sprained his ankle and is laid up for a few days.

James Hitchcock and Charles Natress, of the Agriculture college at Las Cruces, returned home last Saturday to spend two weeks of the holidays.

Miss Lulu Nichols returned some last Saturday morning from the Sisters' college at Las Cruces.

The Shaw drug store now operated by J. W. McCoach has purchased a new chocolate stand and is serving all kinds of hot drinks for the people of San Marcial and vicinity.

## INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES.

The general health of the children is good and they are happy because they can go to town occasionally. There were a lot of happy youngsters went to the city last Saturday and feasted their eyes on the sights in the store windows and they came back and dreamed of Santa Claus and all the nice Christmas presents they expected. They came back from town, each one carrying one or more bundles of toys or goods of some kind.

The employes of the school are busy preparing a Christmas surprise for the children.

There will be an entertainment given this evening, prepared by the literary department, and following the entertainment will be the usual Christmas tree and distribution of presents.

The basket ball team are elated over the score they made last Saturday in the game with one High school team. They are now looking around for other fields to conquer, and they expect to be able to go to Phoenix for the holidays.

The football team is doing some practice work preparatory to their game on Christmas with the Santa Fe Reds. They expect a hard battle but are going into the fight with good courage. Grover Strong will accompany the boys to Santa Fe and act as umpire in the game.

## John George, Eighty Years Old.

John George, an 80 year old man, has been brought back to Portales from San Francisco to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He went to Portales about a month ago and filed on a homestead nine miles from the town. He represented to the Portales bank that he had \$3,700 on deposit in Oklahoma, and showed a slip in support of his claim. On the strength of the slip he was permitted to draw small sums from each of the banks. An investigation showed that he had no money on deposit in Oklahoma. In the meantime he had left and the next heard from him he was in San Francisco, where he drew on the Portales banks. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,500, which he was unable to furnish and was committed to jail.

## Buckman's a Deserted Place.

Everything has been moved that was connected with the saw mill at Buckman's and Edward Penfield, formerly connected with the plant, has brought in to Santa Fe thirteen horses and seven mules that have been used there. They will be shipped to Myrtle Point, Oregon. All other horses and mules were sold with the mill to Brady and Clark, who have moved the plant to the Montes y Vigil grant. While the mill was located on the Ramon Vigil grant at Buckman's 36,000,000 feet of lumber were cut and as much more could have been taken out.

## Want Fire Protection.

The women of Santa Rosa have taken warning from the disastrous fires that have swept over the town and are now actively at work to raise money to sink a well, erect a windmill and buy hose. They will give a good dance next Monday night toward raising the money.

## Congress of Universities.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Association of American Universities, which concerns itself with the problems of university education in the United States, will hold its fourth annual conference next week at Columbia university. A three days' meeting will be held and an interesting program of papers, addresses and discussions dealing with educational questions has been arranged. Among the prominent institutions that will be represented at the conference are the University of California, Johns Hopkins university, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton university, University of Wisconsin, Yale university, Clark university, and the Catholic University of America.

## Young Havemeyer to Make Debut.

New York, Dec. 24.—Arthur Havemeyer, a young multi-millionaire and son of William F. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate, was formally presented to society at a ball given by his father at Delmonico's last night. That it was a very handsome function goes without saying. Though "coming out" balls for the young men of society are uncommon they are not altogether unknown to Gotham's Four Hundred. Mrs. J. K. Van Rensselaer, the founder of the original society of Colonial Dames, introduced the innovation some years ago when she gave a coming out tea for her two sons. This was regarded as a very successful affair, but the example was not generally followed.

## Lecture to Tough Kids.

Judge Crawford gave a lecture on "Being a Boy, Without Being Bad" to three young men in police court this morning. Complaint had been made that they were a public nuisance to peaceful pedestrians, throwing plaster and other soft pieces of material at people on the streets. The judge let them off easy, but not until he promised them a trip to the county jail, if complaint was made again. Owing to their families, who are respectable and peaceful citizens, their names are withheld.

## Midgley's Figures.

In a letter which goes to every big railway magnate in the country, J. W. Midgley gives facts and figures to show that the operation of the per diem system of paying for foreign freight cars is saving the railroads the

enormous sum annually of \$210,750,000. This sum will be largely increased, it is argued, when the per diem system is working at its best. In connection with the financial statement Mr. Midgley calls attention to the fact that the rule exempting private cars from the operation of the per diem is a serious mistake. There are in the entire country 120,000 private cars in which railroad companies have no interest. The number exempted from the per diem system, however, is in round numbers 100,000.

## DEMAND MORE PAY.

Western Railroad Conductors and Brakemen Serve Notice.

Demands for an increase of 20 per cent in wages for passenger and freight conductors and brakemen were submitted Saturday to officials of forty systems of railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis. Accompanying the demands was a notification that an answer must be returned by January 5. The increase will affect 150,000 conductors and brakemen. Officials of every railroad running west from Chicago and St. Louis and west of a line drawn from Duluth to New Orleans were called upon for an answer.

Although the demands are backed by the brotherhood of railroad trainmen and order of railroad conductors, the grievance boards of each railroad system submitted the papers. All negotiations will be carried on by these boards, although the officials of both brotherhoods will lend their assistance when needed.

Arrangements for asking for the increase were begun last June. Representatives of both brotherhoods met in Kansas City and agreed to make a concerted demand for 20 per cent increase in wages. This was submitted to the rank and file, which endorsed it. The conductors, however, did not complete their vote on the question until November 15. A meeting of the leaders of both organizations was held at the Sherman House, Chicago, a few days later, and December 20 was fixed as the date for the demands to be presented. In many instances this was done by mail. Forty committees of trainmen and conductors in Chicago proceeded to the offices of the various companies. Similar committees visited the offices in St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco and other places.

On January 5, the date on which answers are expected, the committees will all meet in St. Louis to take action. The original plans of the two brotherhoods included a demand for an increase for all the yardmen. This issue, however, was settled several weeks ago by the companies agreeing to pay in the neighborhood of a 15 per cent advance. Extra compensation is asked for trains in which two engines are used, or when the train exceeds forty cars in length.

## No Apology Necessary.



## Your money back

If you are not satisfied

DO YOU SUPPOSE that a company with a capital of \$600,000.00, paid in full, and the good reputation of 36 years of continuous success, would make such an offer and not carry it out to the letter?

DO YOU SUPPOSE we would jeopardize our standing with the public and our chances of still greater success by failing to fulfill any promise we make?

DO YOU SUPPOSE we would make such an offer if we did not have the utmost confidence in the satisfactory quality of our goods?

WE KNOW we can please you and save you money, for HAYNER WHISKEY goes direct from our distillery to you, with all its original richness and flavor, carrying a UNITED STATES REGISTERED DISTILLER'S GUARANTEE OF PURITY and AGE and saving you the big profits of the dealers. That's why it's best for medicinal purposes. That's why it's preferred for other uses. That's why we are regularly supplying over a quarter of a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it.

Direct from our distillery to YOU  
Saves Dealers' Profits! Prevents Adulteration!

# HAYNER WHISKEY

PURE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD RYE

4 FULL \$4.00 EXPRESS  
4 QUARTS \$4.00 PREPAID

We will send you FOUR FULL QUARTS of HAYNER'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD RYE for \$4.00, and we will pay the express charges. When you receive the whiskey, try it and if you don't find it all right and as good as you ever drank or can buy from any body else at any price, then send it back at our expense and your \$4.00 will be returned to you by next mail. How could an offer be fairer? We take all the risk and stand all the expense. If the goods do not please you, won't you let us send you a trial order? We ship in a plain sealed case; no marks to show who's inside.

If you can send \$2.00 Quarts, or can get some of your friends to join you, we will send you \$2.00 Quarts for \$2.00, by freight prepaid, thus saving \$4.00.

Write our nearest office and do it NOW.

THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY  
ST. LOUIS, MO. DAYTON, OHIO ST. PAUL, MINN.  
DISTILLERY, TRUST, CO. ESTABLISHED 1884.

### SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Harroun are at Santa Rosalia Springs, Mexico, for the benefit of the doctor's health.

Mrs. Harriet Starr, of Goshen, Ind., is at the sanitarium visiting her son, G. B. Starr, who has been here for the past six months for his health, and who is improving.

Hon. Amado Chaves is again able to be at his office. On election day he was struck on the head by a falling telephone pole, but there are no serious results from his injury.

Mrs. W. B. Sloan, who the first of the week fell down the stairway at her home and severely sprained her ankle, is still confined to her bed, but is better.

Judge H. L. Waldo, of Las Vegas, solicitor for the Santa Fe Railway company, for New Mexico, arrived from Las Vegas and is here on business. He has just returned from a trip to New York and other eastern points.

Dr. and Mrs. Quine, who have been at the Sanitarium for the benefit of Mrs. Quine's health, have gone to Albuquerque, where they will spend the winter at St. Joseph's sanitarium. They will return to Santa Fe in the spring.

Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds and children, are expected to return home from a lengthy visit to New York, Boston, Chicago, Omaha and other cities east of New Mexico, on Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Bradford Prince and son, William, will leave for New York and other eastern points, where they will remain for several months. In February Mrs. Prince will go to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Governor and Mrs. Otero and son, Miguel, will leave next Thursday morning for New York, where they will remain until January 5. Governor Otero will then go to Washington to lend his assistance to the efforts to secure the passage of the statehood bill. They will be gone possibly three weeks.

Judge W. H. Pope, formerly assistant attorney for the court of private land claims in this city, but now of the court of the first instance of the Philippines, has sent to each of about forty friends a box of Philippine cigars as a Christmas remembrance. Each box was registered and the employees at the postoffice were kept busy the greater part of Tuesday night making the proper record of these packages and others, which filled two large pouches. Each package must be recorded eight times.

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 treatment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

### LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Mrs. Jose Leyba left her home and husband and wandered down town, where she filled up on bad whiskey and a wild time generally. Today she is sporting two very black eyes as souvenirs of the occasion.

A little Mexican girl named Martin, who lives across the railway tracks, was badly burned around the body, her clothing became saturated with kerosene while filling a lamp and in some manner became ignited, burning her severely before the fire could be extinguished.

Some time ago, little Eddie Maloney was in considerable trouble just now. The cause of the accident is was

thought that the splinter had been removed, but it seems a piece remained and gradually worked its way up to the elbow, causing an abscess which necessitated an operation for its removal. The little fellow stood the operation bravely and is getting along nicely at last reports.

The Santa Rosa stage treated its passengers to a little excitement just as it arrived in town. As the stage swung around a corner in old town, pulled by four big horses, it turned over, throwing the passengers out into the mud and slush, with the exception of Filadelfo Baca. He was caught in the overturned stage and dragged for some distance, but, fortunately, without receiving and serious injury beyond a badly bruised leg. The accident was caused by making too short a turn.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.—B. H. Briggs & Co."

### Premature Announcement.

The Albuquerque Citizen of last evening prematurely announced the betrothal of Jack Pettitt, formerly of Popa's cigar store in this city and now employed in the railroad shops in the Duke city, to Miss Gracie Roseberry, daughter of N. B. Roseberry, of this city. The young lady is lovable and winsome, but she is only "sweet sixteen," and has not yet completed her studies at school. It could only be another instance of youthful ardor at best.—Las Vegas Optic.

### 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-narcotic 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.

H. E. Fox, Jr., of the Hyde company, who is in Chicago in charge of the Indians at Schlesinger & Mayer's, is reported as being sick. The altitude of the windy city does not seem to agree with Mr. Fox.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards and the ladies of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent association are busy these days brightening the homes of the needy of the city.

### A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.)

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Miss Nina Otero has returned to her home at Santa Fe, after spending several weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. Neill B. Field.

Miss Minnie Holzman, a popular young lady of Las Vegas, is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Neustadt.

### It Will Bring Los Angeles Several Hours Nearer Chicago.

The Los Angeles Times, in commenting on the Santa Fe cut off, says: "The Santa Fe's proposed cut off that will bring Los Angeles several hours nearer Chicago will begin at a point at or near Rio Puerco, on the Santa Fe Pacific, in Valencia county, N. M. The road will run in a southeasterly and easterly direction through Valencia and Guadalupe counties, N. M., to a point of connection with the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway at or near Texico, near the eastern New Mexico boundary. The estimated length of the line will be 265 miles. Branch lines will be constructed from Rio Puerco to a crossing of the Rio Grande river in Socorro county, N. M., thence easterly and northeasterly to a connection with the main line in Valencia county. This feeder will be fifty miles long, and will tap a section rich in agricultural possibilities. Another feeder will be constructed from Brazil Springs, N. M., southeast through Guadalupe and Chavez counties, New Mexico, to Portales, on the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railway, thence running southeasterly to the eastern New Mexico boundary in Chavez county. The length of this proposed feeder will be sixty-five miles."

### GET MORE PAY.

Santa Fe Coast Lines and Southern Pacific Increase.

Beginning January 1, the southern Pacific and Santa Fe railway systems in the local jurisdiction will increase the pay of operatives to an amount in excess of \$50,000, says a dispatch from Los Angeles. Between 9,000 and 10,000 persons are affected, the new conditions being more sweeping than any similar movement ever attempted in this territory. Average increase will be from 2 to 8 per cent a month, and the concessions will have been effected with little or no friction between employers and the employed.

Telegraphers, station agents, dispatchers, freight clerks and freight handlers on the Southern Pacific have had their demands granted. The Santa Fe took the initiative and made the concession December 1. The Southern

### 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.

The secret of the unusual generosity on the part of the great railroad companies of the country in raising the wages of their employees, is out. A Chicago dispatch says that by a restoration of freight rates to the basis of a year ago, western railroads expect to recover enough money to make up the additional wages provided for in the wage scale. In other words the people will have to stand the raise.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.—B. H. Briggs & Co.

F. M. Clough, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Rio Grande division, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

John H. Harris, superintendent of the El Paso & Northeastern System, has resigned his position and departed last Wednesday night from Albuquerque for Denver.

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.

L. Nelson, an employee of the Northern Pacific, is in the city to spend Christmas with his family.

Jack Rique arrived last night from San Bernardino and will spend Christmas visiting with old friends.

Trainmaster E. J. Gibson, of the Winslow division, is in the city to spend Christmas with his family.

S. Bonnell, Santa Fe fireman at Albuquerque, was a business visitor to Cerrillos a few days of last week.

D. A. Shope, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Winslow division of the Santa Fe, is in the city.

### Tramps Are Getting Railroad Brakemen in Trouble.

The alarming number of hobos infesting the southwest is causing the freight trainmen any amount of trouble, as they are held responsible if a hobo is seen riding on their train. The weary wanderers have and always will be with us, and it is almost an impossibility for the trainmen to keep their trains clear of these public nuisances. It is said that already several well known brakemen have been let out because of reports made against them by a watchman named Moore at Isleta.

The hobo to save himself will invariably tell the story of how he tipped the brakeman, when it is a case of answering the questions of a police judge. He will never acknowledge he is bumming, but always gives himself credit as standing in with the brakemen.

Railroad men in general are growing very indignant over the false and unjust reports and are going to stop somebody or something.

"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.

The Louisville & Nashville is to have a connection with the Southern Indiana at Evansville, where the Louisville & Nashville has established extensive new terminals. Surveys have been completed for the Southern Indiana's new line between Terre Haute and Evansville, and President James R. Walsh, of the Indiana line is having plans prepared for an extension to Chicago, which it is claimed will save fifteen miles of distance from Evansville to Chicago. The new Terre Haute-Evansville line will run through a rich coal and stone quarry region.

### The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote a say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at all druggists.

Paul A. Waller, draughtsman in F. M. Jones' office at Belen, spent Sunday in the city.

Special Claim Agent P. W. Zimmerman has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

John Stein, general superintendent of the Harvey system of eating houses, spent Sunday in the city.

### A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

C. M. Woods, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe out of Denver, was an Albuquerque visitor Saturday.

### 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.

P. C. Easley, superintendent of the middle division of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Newton, Kan., is in the city with his family. They will go to San Marcial tonight, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Easley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hackett.

### 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.

T. M. Ramsdell, traveling superintendent for the Santa Fe car department, visited at the local yards yesterday.

William Dase is in the city from Winslow. Mr. Dase is in the employ of the motive power department of the Santa Fe.

It is rumored that the machinists and boiler-makers at the Winslow shops are soon to get a substantial increase in wages.



### Stickney Not Known Here.

The Denver Post contained a story of a young man named Malcolm Robert Stickney, who has been arrested at Great Falls, Mont., on complaint of four Denver young women, who alleged that he had coaxed them from home under promise of an engagement in the chorus of a western "Silver Slipper" company. On reaching Great Falls, however, the girls claim that Stickney betrayed his real purpose by trying to decoy them into a house of ill fame.

It all stated that Stickney had been in trouble in Albuquerque and El Paso. Marshal McMillin stated this morning that there must have been a mistake about any such racket worked here. That he had never heard of the young man, and was sure his name wasn't on the police record.

### 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.

L. W. Le Baron, formerly with the Capitol Gas company, is in the city and will accept the superintendency of the Albuquerque Gas company's plant. Former Superintendent Fisher has resigned his position with the gas company to accept an attractive offer from the Albuquerque Hardware company. Mr. Le Baron will take charge of the plant the first of the year.

### For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Sooty Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Sooty Syrup, and take no other kind.

Frank Harris and James Tierney, of San Bernardino, Cal., reached the city yesterday and will enjoy the Christmas holidays with their relatives and friends of this city. The boys are popular young gentlemen, and their stay in the city will be a pleasant one. They will return west Saturday night.

### He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 218 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."

W. S. Desclous, a former resident of Flagstaff, is now in the employ of the Sierra Railway company, with headquarters at Angles Camp, Calaveras county, California. His Flagstaff friends will be pleased to know that he is doing well in his new home.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, rugged 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."

Mr. Raymond, of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion company, passed through the city yesterday en route to the coast.

### Fells a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Santa Fe Architect Charles F. Whittlesey has returned from an extended trip east. He is accompanied by Mrs. Whittlesey's mother and sister, who are bound for California to spend the winter.

If you fell ill and need a pill? Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers 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."

Superintendent J. F. McNally, of the Rio Grande division, has returned from a short visit at his old home in Missouri. He spent yesterday in the city and went to San Marcial last night.

### Vice President Kendrick Has Big Task on Coast Lines.

"The conference now being held between Third Vice President Kendrick and a committee of six engineers, selected by the Santa Fe employees, is not held solely for the purpose of readjusting the wage schedule, but it is more in the nature of a general revision of the forty or more articles which regulate the working day of the employees, number of hours that shall be put in, and other detailed matters, in addition to fixing the wage schedule."

The above announcement was given out by Mr. Kendrick's secretary, at the close of an all day session of the committee in the office of General Manager Wells in the Conservative Life Building, says a dispatch from Los Angeles of December 16. The task which Mr. Kendrick has undertaken is no light one, as each of the forty or more articles has to be gone over separately and revised to meet present conditions. As many of the articles have not been changed for more than three years, the amount of labor that is required to straighten them out can best be judged from the fact that although the conference have been in session three days, less than half the articles have been reached. The question of wages has not yet been reached. Yesterday the committee labored on the number of hours that shall constitute a day's work. The members are to be heard separately, and it is expected that Mr. Kendrick will be ready to meet them next week. The revised schedule is made necessary by changes in the company's lines and time schedules within the last two or three years, and the concession that will be made, it is said, will be along the same lines as granted recently by the Southern Pacific company to its employees. Just what these changes will amount to cannot be summed up until the conference has ended.

### A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurmes, 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.

Superintendent L. L. Hibbard, of the Winslow division and secretary, Rufus Goodrich, arrived Sunday in private car No. 96, attached to delayed passenger train No. 2. Of the many wrecks that have occurred on the Santa Fe system the past few weeks, not a single one has occurred on the Winslow division. Superintendent Hibbard has made a remarkable record for himself the past year, not only by keeping clear tracks and getting traffic over his division, but by reducing the cost of track and roadbed maintenance.

### 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.

About January 1 the five division superintendents of the Rock Island west of the Missouri river are to receive special cars in which they will do all traveling relative to the business of their office. These cars are now being made in Chicago and just as soon as they are finished they are to be sent to the superintendents. M. A. Low, general attorney for the Rock Island, is also to have one. Nearly all of the superintendents east of the river have already been supplied with cars.

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

The Winslow Mail says: Archie Jogle, a helper in the round house, was arrested for appropriating some of Fireman Clark's wearing apparel. He was tried yesterday before Judge Mahoney, found guilty, and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

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

Mrs. F. M. Brainard, wife of night foreman at the local round house, who was called to Glenelder, Kan., to attend the funeral of her brother, Chas. Beadle, who was killed in a Rio Grande Western wreck at Westwater, Utah, last week, is expected home tomorrow.

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

Charles Wincheck, master mechanic of the Mexican Central, with headquarters in the City of Mexico, arrived in the city Sunday, and will spend Christmas with his family on Stover avenue.

Coughs, Colds, and Constipation. Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that the 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.

The Alvarado depot platform presented a busy scene Sunday during the noon hour. Passenger trains, first and second No. 7, of Saturday evening and limited No. 3, arriving consecutively, one after the other. No 27 of Saturday night had not gone out and

### Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Albuquerque Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from itching piles From eczema or any itchiness of the skin

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds

Here's what one Albuquerque citizen says:

A. M. Whitcomb, nursery, corner of Eighth and Tijeras streets, says: "In my estimation there is no ointment for the purposes it is used that can equal Doan's. There was a spot just below my knee which annoyed me for ten years. Unlike eczema it did not spread but at times it itched so exasperatingly particularly after I went to bed or sat by the stove, that I scratched it until it smacked before relief came. I tried every ointment I could get, but it did not help I bought a box of Doan's Ointment and used it and slapped it on. Reading the directions I followed and in a few days the itching ceased and the life of the part affected was killed for up to date, and it is now over six months since I stopped the use of the salve there has not been a symptom of its reappearance."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

stood on track No. 1. Tracks Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were filled with cars and passengers on the limited were compelled to walk through the mud to reach the depot. Passenger train, first No. 7, was composed of nine heavily loaded express cars.

### 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.







Subscription Rates.  
Daily Citizen, per year.....\$6.00  
Weekly Citizen, per year..... 2.00

NEW MEXICO.

[G. Cathcart Bronson.]

We're going to be a state, I say!  
And trust not one will vote us nay.  
We ask a place among the stars  
That glow amid the blue and bars  
Of our dear flag, beneath whose  
wave

Our sons have battled, true and  
brave;  
And from whose graves doth rever-  
brate,  
"New Mexico shall be a state!"

Our mountain peaks all proudly lift  
Their hoary heads from snowy rift.  
And ask in their majestic pride,  
That "statehood may not be de-  
nied."

Our ruby plain bespeaks the  
breeze—  
An anthem soundeth from the  
trees—

Our emerald rivers scintillate,  
"New Mexico shall be a state!"

Strong in our numbers, true and  
tried,  
In wealth and enterprise beside;

And health, the greatest gift of God,  
Exhaleth freely from our nod.  
Yes, we have earned the right to be  
A part of our community!  
We must not, shall not, be denied,  
The consummation of our pride.

Not after while, but now, we ask,  
(And we are equal to the task)  
To stand with our fair sisters, all,  
And with them rise or nobly fall!  
Our star of statehood glides the  
east;

Prepare, my people, for the feast;  
Let every hut and villa glow  
With peace and plenty's gen'rous  
flow.

Come, rally round our worthy cause,  
New Mexico rings her applause!  
Come, Roosevelt brave, and add  
your seal;

Nor lend your veto to repeal,  
E'er senate's session terminate,  
"New Mexico shall be a state!"

Trains Continue Late.

Passenger trains from the east due here last night were many hours late. No. 7, the mail train, did not get here until 8 o'clock this morning. No. 27, the El Paso train, was held until the arrival of No. 7, and left about 8:15 o'clock this morning. Trains from the west are arriving today about on time. No. 7, due tonight, is reported three hours late out of Chicago.

A Christmas Specter.

A drunken colored man was picked up in Old Town yesterday and thrown in the county jail. He was occupying a large space of ground in the middle of the road. The load he carried was too heavy for navigation and he had to be hauled out in the patrol wagon. He was not badly dressed, had a watch and chain, \$5 in money, a check for a neat sum, a pass for Murphy, which his name is supposed to be, and two other men. The pass was signed by H. Laughty & Sons. The helpless man also carried a large horse pistol and a razor. He will probably get his hearing in Judge Crockett's court this afternoon.

PLAQUE CHECKED.

Dreaded Bubonic Disease Put Under Control by Authorities of Guaymas.

A special dispatch to the Denver News from Nogales, Arizona, dated December 23, says:

Reports of bubonic plague at points down the west coast of Mexico having reached the United States and causing much alarm in places exposed to contagion by their commercial connections.

From Gov. Rafael Isabel, chief executive of the state of Sonora, and Dr. Favella, special medical officer of the republic detailed to study the disease, your correspondent has received the following information:

"There is without doubt a contagion at Mazatlan which has some of the symptoms of bubonic fever. Up to this time there have been nine deaths on Monday, seven Sunday and one Saturday. At that point every effort is being made by the authorities to stamp out the contagion. The town is being cleaned and renovated thoroughly. All cases of illness of whatever nature are immediately isolated. At this point (Guaymas) every possible precaution is being taken to prevent the disease reaching here. All communication with the port down the coast has been suspended and boats coming up have been turned back. One steamer, which arrived Sunday, has been put into quarantine, and no communication with the passengers or crew permitted. A force of 300 men and 100 carts has been employed cleaning up the town. A right house-to-house medical inspection has been inaugurated and preparations made to immediately isolate any case of contagion."

Governor Isabel requests the statement that the state and federal officials are taking exaggerated precautions to prevent contagion here and that should any case occur he will immediately give official notice to the authorities and public of the United States, and people and authorities at Guaymas are not at all alarmed, and there is no fear of the contagion.

Dr. McMillan went to Mazatlan yesterday. He expects to

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLOSION

Graphic Account of Accident in Which Engineer and Fireman Were Killed.

At the time of the locomotive boiler explosion, on the Santa Fe Pacific, a short time ago, The Citizen only published a brief account. The following graphic account of the fatal explosion, in which two lives were lost and a borrowed engine completely wrecked, is clipped from the Mohave County Miner:

The explosion of the locomotive boiler at Nelson siding, last Saturday a week, was one of the most horrible accidents that has occurred on the Santa Fe Pacific railroad since the Franconia wreck. The train left Needles as second No. 8, having a consignment of Chinese silks for the New York Christmas market. The train was being run on passenger time and was going into Nelson at about twenty-five miles per hour. The engineer had just whistled for the station when the explosion came. The train men were thrown from their seats by the sudden stoppage of the train after the explosion, but as soon as possible they made a search for the engineer and fireman.

The body of the engineer, Thomas Martin, was found hanging over the frame of the engine, the heavy steel cab pressing down on the arms where the terrible heat of the furnace made it almost impossible to extricate it. With heavy bars they went to work and pried the cab up and removed the body. Some time after the body of Fireman Geo. Van Atta was found on top of the oil tank in the tender. It was terribly broken up and appeared to have received the full force of the explosion. The boiler itself had been torn out by the force of the explosion and the engine and two cars had run onto the ground. The crown sheet of the boiler was found wrapped around the trucks of one of the cars. The locomotive was one of the new Salt Lake engines, which the Santa Fe had borrowed, and no reason has yet been assigned for the bursting of the boiler.

Van Atta's parents reside in Michigan, while Martin leaves a wife and three children in Needles.

MORE ROUTES SUGGESTED.

Several Alleged Santa Fe Plans for a Texas Short Line.

A Fort Worth dispatch contains a new crop of alleged Santa Fe plans for Texas. A denial of the plans will likely come next. The Fort Worth report is that there is more in the projected building of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe extension from Lampasas to San Saba, a distance of forty miles. It is said on what appears to be good authority, continues the dispatch, that the Santa Fe contemplates the further extension of that branch from San Saba to El Paso, passing through Fort McKavett, in Menard county, from which point it is to pass the Pecos valley from a northwesterly direction. At Pecos the road is to intercept the Texas & Pacific, and from that place practically parallel the Texas & Pacific to El Paso, or make a traffic arrangement with the latter road for a joint service from Pecos to El Paso, such as is now used by the Southern Pacific and the Texas & Pacific from Sierra Blanca to El Paso.

Such a connection at El Paso would give the Santa Fe a shorter line by several hundred miles to San Francisco than it now enjoys, it being necessary now to route traffic that is bound from Galveston to the Orient via San Francisco over that road entirely via Newton, Kas.; Trinidad, Colo., and Albuquerque, N. M., a distance of 2,668 miles.

The new route to Galveston to San Francisco would be about 2,200 miles, thus enabling it to better compete with the Southern Pacific, which has a mileage of 2,184.

If this rumor materializes there is scarcely a doubt but that the Santa Fe will buy the Texas Central, which now runs from Waco to Stamford, and build on to Albuquerque, where it will connect with the main line of the Santa Fe system.

The report of the extension will occasion much surprise, stating as it does, that the Santa Fe is contemplating building southwest from Lampasas; thence northwest to El Paso, half circling San Angelo, which is now the terminus of the San Angelo branch. It has always been believed in Texas railroad circles that if the Santa Fe built to El Paso it would be from San Angelo. This latter route has been surveyed but the grade was found to be entirely too heavy, while the route via San Saba would be much more uniform and would require less grading.

The route up the Pecos valley would be more level than would be found along the mountainous country near San Angelo to and between that point and there is also to be taken into account the proposed construction of the Frisco from Brownwood south and the invasion of the Houston & Texas Central of a territory which has heretofore paid tribute to the Santa Fe. It is learned this is having considerable weight with the Santa Fe officials in the selection of a route.

Sheriff Hubbell Has Returned.

Thomas S. Hubbell, sheriff of Bernalillo county, has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks. On leaving Washington, where he was a statehood delegate from New Mexico, he came on to Chicago and remained a few days seeing the sights in this great western metropolis. He visited La Porte, Ind., and met Judge Crumpacker, whom he reports still a very sick man, but there are hopes that he will survive his present illness. He also visited Davenport, Iowa, and mingled a few days with the immediate

relatives of his father, Hon. Santiago Hubbell, deceased. He reports having had a splendid time.

Hon. J. M. Sandoval, who was also at Washington, switched off after reaching Chicago, and went to Denver, where he secured his three children attending school there, and, with them, came on to Albuquerque. The children will return to Denver after the present holidays.

Death at Belen.

Dr. J. F. Nikolasek, a prominent Chicago physician, died at Belen early this morning. Dr. Nikolasek came to Belen about two months ago for his health, which was thought to be slowly improving. He was taken worse last night, his suffering being relieved by an untimely death.

The deceased was a man about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and child. He was staying at the home of Dr. Gabel. O. W. Strong & Sons have gone after the body and will bring it to this city to await instructions from the family at Chicago.

History Club Program.

The following is the program to be followed out by the History club, Friday night, January 2:

"Class Study," Chapter VII, A. Norman.  
"Alvarado's Leap," Frank Moore.  
"Siege of Acoma," Dr. P. G. Cornish.  
"Onate: A Character Study," J. H. Stingle.

WHAT THEY NEED.

An Old Mine Operator Writes a Few Lines About Southern New Mexico. Special Correspondence.  
Lordsburg, N. M., Dec. 24.—Silver City needs a new smelter very badly. There is plenty of good ore near Silver City. It is a great sanitarium—one of the best health resorts in New Mexico. Deming has not gained by the completion of El Paso & Southwestern railroad, but that road boomed Deming the past year.

Lordsburg is about the same as usual. Five strong companies are working the mines at Shakespere in the Virginia district, five miles south of Lordsburg.

The concentrator is to be sold on January 15, 1903, by B. M. Berkeley, of El Paso, and is a desirable property. Stein's Pass, twenty miles west, is showing up well.

William Morris sold the old Beck mine, receiving \$5,000 cash, December 20, for it.

Stein's Pass is a good point for a smelter, as good if not better, than Deming. So is Lordsburg.

The Chiricahua are full of prospectors, next to Douglas and Tombstone.

All these ranges, the Mogollons, Burros, Gold Hills, Stein's Peak range, Leitchford Hills in New Mexico, and Chiricahua, Pinalenos, Ganseros, Dragons and Dos Cabezas in southeastern Arizona are full of the precious metals and copper, lead and iron destined to be the "treasure house of the southwest." J. M. A.

POLICE COURT.

The sporting bloods around the Midway on North Third street celebrated Christmas day by loading up on off of joy and punching up "a stranger in a strange land." Their celebrations did not stop on the Midway, but Justice Crawford had another celebration this morning of an entirely different nature. Their generous spirit was taken advantage of and \$15 was placed in the police vaults.

A vagrant, with bad feet, a bad face and in fact a bad looking man, was sent over for ten days.

SAD CHRISTMAS SCENE.

"Papa Told Santa Claus to Stay Away" Said a Little Girl.

A very pathetic incident, yet sad in its details, was enacted on Railroad avenue yesterday morning.

A little girl, scarcely 6 years of age, was walking west on Railroad avenue yesterday morning crying as if her heart would break. People on the north side of the avenue noticed the little wail peering into the store windows filled with Christmas goods, and then big tears would come to her eyes, she continuing her walk along the avenue. Just as she passed May's shoe store a good hearted gentleman known to all the old timers, came down the stairs of the adjoining building, and seeing the little girl crying, approached her.

"What are you crying for; you should not cry such a happy day as this," remarked the gentleman.

Wiping away her tears and trying to suppress her sobs, the little girl remarked:

"Papa wouldn't let Santa Claus come to my house last night," and big tears again came to the eyes of the little wail.

"Didn't you get any gifts this morning?" asked the gentleman.

"I hung up my stocking," said the little girl, "but papa told Santa Claus to stay away and there was nothing in my stocking."

Tears came to the eyes of the kind-hearted gentleman, as they have come under similar conditions to other old timers in years past, and he, on pulling from his pocket a silver dollar, gave the coin to the little girl, saying:

"Take this, and go and buy yourself some Christmas gifts."

Tears in the eyes of the little girl suddenly ceased and with a happy heart the little one trotted away full of gladness.

The name of the man who made the little heart happy is known to us all, and the father—yes he is known, but the less said about him the better. He had no money for presents. He had indulged too freely the night before.

EARLY CHRISTMAS.

Two Pioneers Tell Some Thrilling Stories.

Christmas without the universal Christmas tree, the giving and receiving of beautiful presents, the elaborate family dinner and the public spirit of generosity and cheerfulness, would seem very unnatural but should we go back to the Christmas of forty years ago, we would find all these enjoyments missing, and a most strenuous life confronting us.

It perhaps may be interesting to some to learn of the conditions of the west and how Christmas was celebrated in the year of 1858.

D. T. Evans, a pioneer who now resides in Albuquerque, tells of the first Christmas he spent in the west in a very interesting manner.

"In the fall of 1858 a party of four, myself included, crossed the Missouri river bound for Pike's Peak. We had not gone far when we came to the Sevenworn on the Fort Laramie road, and got in company with several boys from Kansas. When we arrived at the Platte river we found a party of men, who joined our party, making it number thirty-four men. We marched up the Platte river to where Denver now stands. During our march we increased the number of the party to 750 men, two women and six children.

"We were divided into three camps—one called Aurora, now called Denver, another three miles up the river called Idaho, and the other four miles farther up, known as Placerville. Aurora was situated between the Platte and Cherry Creek rivers. This camp had 350 people and could boast of having one woman and all the children, the family of Richard Wootton, Sr. The other woman was in the Idaho camp. The boys used to dress up on Sunday and go to the two camps to get a glimpse of these two members of the fair sex, and we would pay them as much respect as if they were queens.

"Just previous to the Christmas of this winter, we held an election in our tents and cabins for the purpose of electing two delegates to congress. A man by the name of Bennett was elected to represent us in congress and a man named Graham was elected to represent us at the legislature at Topeka. We paid their way there and back. When our case was presented at Washington and it was explained to them that we had marked out a territory at the western end of Kansas, where Colorado is now located and that we had called it Jefferson, they wanted to know how many families there were. Being told there were but two real families, they said we were only a band of prospectors and that we were rather premature.

"It was at this time, almost Christmas, that the first house was built on the higher ground, where the city hall stood before it was burned down two years ago. We made up our minds to build a new town. As Camp Aurora was in danger of being flooded in case of high water, some wanted to call this new town Freemont, others wanted to call it Kit Carson, and different names were suggested when I said, 'Why not call it Denver, after the governor of Kansas at that time.' It was agreed to put it to vote, and the result was that the town was called Denver and has retained that name to this day.

"On Christmas day the boys in our camp wanted a change from the accustomed fare of meat, which we had in a great variety, but no vegetables or other desirable food. It was discovered that some of the boys in the camp had some New Orleans molasses. After considerable talk we prevailed upon them to let us have a half gallon, for which we paid the small sum of \$8. So we started in on our Christmas feast of elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep and turkey, touched off with pancakes and molasses. But we fared better than we anticipated, for an ox train of some twenty or thirty oxen arrived from Taos, with a load of onions and flour. This timely load of supplies completed the Christmas feast. We had to pay enormous prices for the supplies. Flour was worth \$25 per 100 pounds, sugar \$1 per pound and coffee the same.

"We had very little reading matter that winter. I think we received three different papers and only twelve copies of them. We made a contract with a man to carry our mail from Fort Laramie, paying him eighty cents a letter each way.

"We did not have the brilliant effect of the modern Christmas, but we enjoyed them because of the fascinating uncertainty connected with them."

Col. J. L. Morris' Tale.

Another story of a more exciting nature, dealing with the early days of fighting and strenuous life of the plainsman, and a noted act of bravery was obtained from Col. J. L. Morris.

The colonel was chief of scouts from 1870 until 1880, and now wears a medal of honor presented him by the congress of United States for a brave deed. Previous to his serving as a scout he was a soldier during the civil war.

"Just about Christmas time in the year of 1870," said the colonel, "the soldiers at Fort Selden, N. M., were accused of stealing squaws. This caused Chief Juanika of the Apaches to go on the warpath. He had with him at the start ten warriors, and twenty more joined the party, making a band of thirty Indians after blood. They were causing considerable trouble and excitement.

"With thirteen men I was sent out to bring the warriors to time. We followed them for five days and nights, swimming the Rio Grande three times and finally came face to face with the enemy in Canyada Alamosa. They came the tug of war. I knew I had to

save my men and the chief had men to spare. It was a battle of giants; the Apache chief weighed 225 pounds and was six feet and two inches tall. I was not small myself, for I weighed 215 pounds and was six feet and three inches tall. It was a case of whoever killed first won the fight. The chief got the first shot, hitting me in the neck, tumbling me over and bringing a warwhoop out of him. The chief rushed to scalp me, but there was one shot left in my pistol. When at very close range I fired at the infuriated chief, but the shot did not stop him. It stunned him so that I was able to get at him and beat his brains out with the butt of my pistol. I then had a chance to take his scalp, which I did. This event furnished the most exciting Christmas I ever spent in the southwest, especially in New Mexico."

The scalp of the Apache chief, taken by Colonel Morris, is on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institute with the bow and arrow used in this battle by the chief.

Five years after this when the records were being looked over, congress of the United States came to the conclusion that among the brave deeds during the year of 1870, this thrilling and successful experience of Colonel Morris stood out most conspicuous, and he was presented with a medal of honor. Out of the thirteen men brought into battle three were killed and ten wounded, but the Indians all went to their happy hunting grounds, for they all lay on the field of battle, when the day's work was done.

Colonel Morris is still with us, an honored and respected citizen. The young folks like to gather around the colonel and hear the tales of the old times. He is now postmaster at Thornton, N. M., but has been in Albuquerque for the past six weeks. He was confined to his bed with pneumonia, but the old warrior pulled through another narrow escape from being a dead man and is again on the streets. The colonel says he can still feel the hug of the chief's arms around his neck, as he was dying.

Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

A dispatch from Kennedy says that Henry Bergmann and wife met with what might have been a serious accident while returning from Lamy last night. One of the horses shied at an object beside the road and the buggy was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann were thrown in a snow bank and Mrs. Bergmann was not injured. In his struggle to control the frightened horses, Bergmann was kicked on the knee and in the side, but finally quieted the horses and reached Kennedy all right. Although a little lame and sore, he is attending to business as usual.

BENDER GROUP OF CLAIMS.

Final Entry Made by M. A. Shumard, of New Orleans.

Tuesday, at Santa Fe, M. A. Shumard, of New Orleans, La., through Charles F. Easley, attorney in fact, made final mineral entry No. 102 at the local land office for the Bender group of mining claims, consisting of the Bates, Pallam, Cuchilla, Goldsmith and Baby Shoe claims. In the new placer mining district in Santa Fe county.

These claims are located in the San Pedro mountains and are considered valuable property.

Mr. Shumard will put in machinery and do considerable development work on the claims during the coming year.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES.

Christmas passed off very nicely at our little colony. The entertainment and Christmas tree were a decided success. The cantata given by the pupils of Miss Young's and Mrs. Cook's rooms deserves special mention. Some of the Indians fresh from the reservation were wild with delight when they saw the tree all loaded with presents and decorations.

In the afternoon our second team of foot ball played a game with the boys from the city and the school team won by 2 to 0. Then followed a game of basket ball, by the girls, which was very interesting and was witnessed by a number of spectators from the city.

Our first team of foot ball played the Santa Fe Indian school team at Santa Fe and after a very hard fought game and our boys making a safety the game was decided to be a tie. So our boys are champions of the territory, as they have one game to their credit this season and the Santa Fe team has not won one game, but has had three tie games.

The superintendent and seven of our teachers went to Isleta today to attend a noted Indian dance which is in progress at that pueblo.

Feeding Many Lambs.

George H. Webster, Jr., the Carlisle lamb feeder, was in Roswell Tuesday engaging shears to shear his 6,000 lambs he is feeding at Greenfield. Mr. Webster has 3,000 lambs and 200 hogs which he is feeding on his model farm below Carlisle, making 9,000 lambs altogether which he is fattening for early market. He is the largest lamb feeder in New Mexico, and is meeting with gratifying success. He finds it necessary to shear his lambs, as they do not fatten well otherwise.

Frank Sopha, formerly employed by the railroad company at Winslow, but now in the employ of the government medical department at Fort Apache, is spending the holidays in that town as the guest of Father Connolly.

It has been announced by E. U. Mudge, general manager of the Santa Fe, that the staff system of appeals will be put in operation on the San Juan mountains.

A CHANCE IN A LIFE TIME

to invest on the ground floor with owners, in a developed free milling gold mine that has produced, and has expended on it:

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

In development on the ledge and a complete five-stamp mill, with all other necessary machinery ready to run.

The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares, (par value \$1 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis.

A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never come again. For further particulars, prospectus, report on mine, references, etc., address,

OZARK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.,

MOSCOW, IDAHO.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The markets of the world are closed today.

One lone drunk was cooled off in the city cooler last night.

Melville Summers and Arthur Shaw are up the river hunting for the day.

D. C. Hobert, of Silver City, is here today on business. He will probably return home tonight.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend is reported quite sick at the Grand Central hotel.

No market reports were received in the brokerage office of W. P. Metcalf today, but the chess club held a full session.

M. R. Williams, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the New Mexico division, is in the city from Las Vegas.

O. S. Brown and Linus Shields, of the James hot springs, reached the city late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shields, before returning to the springs, will visit Santa Fe on business.

Mechanics are working on the new woolen mills this forenoon. The new mills are being pushed toward completion with all possible haste.

Harry P. Owen, the court stenographer and attorney, has as his guest his sister, Miss Martha Owen, who arrived last night from Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schwalbe have as their guest this Christmas their daughter, Miss Christiana Schwalbe, who arrived yesterday morning from Socorro.

A. E. Stevens, the outside rustler for the Montezuma Building, Loan and Savings association, is at home enjoying the holidays with his family. He has just returned from a business trip to the Pecos valley country.

R. A. Ploghart died at his rooms on the Highland this morning of consumption. He came here some time ago from Olivia, Minn., accompanied by his wife, who was present when death occurred. The body will be shipped to the Minnesota home for burial.

Annual communication of Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., Saturday evening, December 27, at 7:30. Installation of officers and banquet. All members of Temple lodge and visiting brethren are cordially requested to attend accompanied by their wives or lady friend. Doors close at 8 p. m. By order of W. M. Robert Abraham, secretary.

Words of praise and commendation must be said of the work did by the Santa Fe shop fire department at the Santa Fe Pacific hospital fire Tuesday night. They were the first on the scene of disaster and but for the heroic efforts of these brave fire boys, the chances are that some of the unfortunate inmates of the hospital would have lost their lives. It was through the efforts of some of the members of the Santa Fe fire company that the surgical instruments and apparatus were saved.

While preparing for a merry Christmas last evening, rimming a tree for her little boy, Mrs. John Boswell, of Huning avenue, received the sad intelligence of the death and burial of her father in the east. It seems that a telegram was sent at the time of the death of the old gentleman, but was misdirected, and not receiving a reply Mrs. Boswell's sister again telegraphed her, telling her of the circumstances. Mrs. Boswell has many friends in this city who deeply sympathize with her.

James D. Edin, who was at Santa Rosa and Tucuman, has returned to the city.

George C. Swman, deputy internal revenue collector, has returned from an official trip to Santa Fe.

Ellsworth Gallie, special attorney for the interior department, has returned from an official trip to Roswell.

T. P. Moritt, Jr., representing the Denver Republican, is in the city doing business for that excellent Colorado journal.

Antonio Soph, Jr., of Ojo Caliente, passed through the city last night for San Francisco, where he will remain indefinitely.

Stank T. Haas, the day mixer at Sturges' Mexican bar, is laid up with the rheumatism. Henry Faber is on watch instead.

R. J. Condon, formerly of the Harvey house, Deming, has arrived and will succeed Night Clerk Walker at the Alvarado, so will go to California for a vacation.

Gover and Mrs. Otero and son, Miguel, leave Santa Fe this evening for New York. They will remain there until January 5, when Governor Otero will go to Washington to assist in the statehood fight.

H. D. Clowhurst will arrive tonight from Santa Fe, and continue on to San Francisco, to engage in the lumber business there with H. S. Buckman. These two gentlemen have just completed timber cutting on the Ramon Vigil grant.

Among the leading drug stores displaying Christmas goods in their windows is the Alvarado Pharmacy, corner of First street and Gold avenue. Of the Xmas goods displayed and carried in the store, toilet articles probably take precedence.

The Santa Fe is certainly running against hard luck with its passenger trains lately. With storms or wrecks almost daily occurrences it is a very strange thing to see a train come in on time.

The Santa Fe has paid its taxes at Ottawa, Kansas. The company mailed a check for \$15,506.17, the largest single tax paid into the county treasury. The Santa Fe pays in a lump and takes the rebate, which amounts