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NEW MEXICO TOWNS

GALLUP.

From the Republican.
Mark Bennett, the Zuni trader, visited Gallup.

Gregory Page was confined to his room for a week with a cold.
Miss Elizabeth Eldridge is here from Manuella on a visit to her parents.

The best quality of lignite coal in Gallup costs the consumer \$2.70 per ton, delivered.

Superintendent I. L. Hibbard was entertained on New Year's day by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cotton.

It is reported that three of the Indian murderers of Charles Kyle have been arrested on the reservation.

Arthur Cavanaugh, who represents Gross, Kelly & Co., of Albuquerque, visited our merchants this week.

Felix Morello, a brother of the Morello brothers of this place, arrived here from Italy on the 26th of last month.

William Henry has been confined to his bed at Harper's hospital for nearly two weeks with typhoid fever.

The handsome doll raffled off on the 1st inst. by A. F. Ries, was won by Mrs. Jessie Davis. Five hundred and twenty-six tickets were sold.

Mrs. E. C. Whitson, of the Whitson Music company of Albuquerque, is in town, the guest of Mrs. T. C. DeShon.

Miss Lou Bolton, of Albuquerque, attended a dance at Winslow New Year's eve, and came to Gallup to visit her sister, Mrs. L. I. Henry.

The box rent at the postoffice has been reduced from \$1 to 50 cents, 75 cents to 40 cents, 50 cents to 40 cents, and call boxes to 30 cents.

Agent Hazlett now has in his possession \$10,000 which he will use for the benefit of the Navajos in making reservoirs and irrigating ditches.

Peter Kramer, of this office, thought he wasn't having as much vacation as the balance of the boys, so he sprained his ankle and laid off.

M. Picard, who is employed at the briquette plant, has been off duty for a few days on account of running a nail through his foot. He rather enjoys it as he wanted to lay off during the holidays anyway.

Marshal Winders had an old shack on the corner of Coal avenue and Second street cleaned out on Tuesday. Under a lot of rubbish he found seven full boxes of thirty calibre cartridges, such as are used by the government. The owner can have them by proving property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanjule entertained a few of their friends at an elegant dinner given on New Year's eve. After the dinner the evening was pleasantly passed with cards and music, until the new year was ushered in by the blowing of steam whistles and the explosion of fireworks.

W. A. Maxwell sold his building on Railroad avenue, which was formerly occupied as a drug store, and the three vacant lots back of it fronting on Coal avenue, to Joseph Kuhn. Consideration private. Mr. Maxwell also sold to Mrs. Marie Raillard the brick dwelling occupied by her. Consideration private.

PORTALES.

From the Herald.
Mrs. J. W. Puckett has been quite sick the past few days, but is better at this writing.

News has reached here of the accidental killing at Midland, Texas, of D. W. Watts by Sanders Estes. Both parties are well known here.

Mrs. O. W. Carter is visiting D. W. Pinkston and wife. Her husband will arrive in a short time. They will make this their future home.

Near Bethel, at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of the first, George Meriwether and Miss Marie Jones were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. S. W. Smith officiating. This young couple begins the new year with a new life, and it is to be earnestly hoped that many of life's joys and few of life's woes will be theirs.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Hon. W. G. Sargent, territorial auditor, was a passenger for El Rito. He will remain there a few days.

W. F. Williams, of San Pedro, is here on business connected with closing up

the business of the San Pedro Mercantile company.

Rev. R. M. Craig, of Albuquerque, general missionary of the Presbyterian church for New Mexico, arrived in the capital.

Prof. Clinton J. Crandall, the efficient superintendent of the United States Indian school in this city, left for Washington, D. C., where he will remain several weeks on official business, and in the interest of the school. He will have rooms at the Elbitt house.

On the last roster of the National Geographical society, the names of the following residents of New Mexico appear: Dr. D. M. Appel, of Fort Bayard; Alpheus Augustus Keen, of Albuquerque, and L. Bradford Prince, of this city.

Grant Rivenburg has finished harvesting, and putting up a large crop of very fine ice. The thickness of the ice cut on his ponds south of town was on an average, eight inches. The ice supply for the penitentiary for the coming summer has also been cut and stored in the ice house at that institution.

Robert C. Gortner left for his former home at Goshen, Ind., having received a telegram notifying him of the critical illness of his father.

Many relatives of the bride to be in this city have received invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowitzki to the wedding of their daughter, Anna, and Abraham T. Jacobs, on Sunday, January 25, at 5:30 p. m., at Everett hall, 31-35 East Fourth street, New York City.

Three weddings were solemnized at the Cathedral Wednesday. Zenobia Romero and Octaviano Suenso, both of Tesuque, were married by Vicar General Fourchey. Times Maves and Perilla Martinez, both of this city, were the second couple to be married, and Jose C. Ortiz and Amanda Sena, of Canada de los Alamos, were the third.

Col. J. Frank Chavez has received a letter from Progreso, Valencia county, wherein it is stated that the entire Ortiz or Estancia plain from Progreso north to Chilili and from Pinos Wells to the Monzono mountains, is covered with snow from six to twelve inches deep. After the snowfall about a week ago it rained hard and in many places a thick crust of ice has been formed preventing the cattle and sheep from getting at the grass. The stormy weather lasted about ten days, but is now moderating.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Harry Bartlett and Jim Ensign at Los Alamos lakes killed a very large wild cat.

The painters and decorators, and the paper hangers, having formed a union, are now daily expecting their charter.

William Coleman has resumed his position of night policeman, after a short vacation, part of which was spent in Santa Fe.

Browne & Manzanera have brought an attachment suit against Earl J. Hollingsworth to recover \$906.04 on a promissory note with interest on the same from January 1, 1893.

Howard Bromagem, formerly an employee of this paper, recently stood a civil service examination for the government printing department. He received an aggregate percentage of 82.6, or 12.6 above the danger line.

Hugo Zuber, the old time sheep man, who will be remembered with pleasure by his many friends here, writes W. L. Crockett, from Rome, saying that himself and wife are at present in that city and enjoying the best of health.

Romaldo Roybal, the newly elected treasurer of Mora county, has filed his bond with the district clerk in the sum of \$35,000, with P. D. St. Vrain, Cristoval Sanchez, P. S. Ortega, Eusebio A. Chavez, Simon Vorenberg, Epimenio Martinez and A. C. Martinez as sureties.

John U. Hinde has brought suit against John H. Colley, administrator of the estate of Telefor, Canualito and Gregoria Cruz de Paz, to recover \$345.25 loaned on a promissory note, with interest on the same from January 3, 1902, and to foreclose a mortgage which he holds on a part of the estate.

Miss Winifred O'Brien, who had been lingering between life and death for several weeks, died. The body will be shipped to Helena, Mont., for burial.

lal, accompanied by her sister, who just arrived last week from Seattle, Wash., to be in attendance at her bedside.

Congregation Montefiore elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: J. Judell, president; Sol. Spiegelberg, vice president; D. Winternitz, secretary; L. H. Manke, treasurer; Dan Stern, Ike Lavis, B. Appel, S. Nahm and M. Greenberger, trustees. Mr. Spiegelberg and Mr. Greenberger were the only new officials, the others being re-elections. In the case of Mr. Judell it was the seventh re-election to the presidency of the congregation, which is certainly complimentary to him; and doubly so since he begged to be excused and the congregation would not consent.

The board of directors of the asylum held a meeting and considered matters pertaining to that institution.

The Fraternal Brotherhood are planning a banquet and general good time next Friday night, the occasion being the presence here of Miss Emma R. Neidig, the supreme vice president of the order.

The horse attached to one of the milk wagons belonging to the Harris Bros. dairy, became frightened and in turning around managed to turn the wagon over and deposit its contents into the gutter. It is not true, however, as one wag said, that the milk ran like water.

G. C. Ragin was wearing an unusually bland smile, the reason for his good humor being that he was just in receipt of a good fat check from the American Gold and Copper Mining company, whose mines are near Wickenburg, Arizona. The check was for the amount of a dividend recently declared by the company.

The Knights of Pythias installed the following officers: J. J. Jenkins, chancellor commander; C. W. Kinney, vice chancellor; Jules H. Daniels, prelate; Ike Davis, master of work; R. C. Rankin, keeper of record and seal; Sol. Rosenthal, master of finance; C. E. Perry, master of exchequer; O. G. Schaefer, sergeant at arms; J. Minum, inner guard; Secundino Romero, outer guard. The installation was conducted by Grand Representative Lafayette R. Allen.

John F. Perkins, 24 years old, the young man who was found lying under his bed unconscious, about a week ago, and removed to the Ladies Home, died there. He came here for his health about two months ago, but as in so many cases, too late to be benefited. The body was shipped to Pacific, Mo. G. W. Henry accompanied the remains.

From the Optic.

Miss Helen Frazer has taken a position with the Rosenthal Furniture company.

Little Herman Spiess, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spiess is much better.

The deadly diphtheria is said to be raging at Mora, three children in one family being down with the disease.

The contract for the erection of the new Duncan building, opposite the city hall, will likely be let this week.

Prof. J. G. McNary was installed as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, succeeding Capt. J. M. Reid.

The work of getting out the hewn timbers for the Teolote leaching plant is progressing nicely and delivery on the ground will be completed early next week. Let the good work go on and everyone help with a will to push this enterprise to an early completion. With mines producing, there will be no need of citizens' meetings and bonuses to induce new railroads to build. They will then come of themselves, praying for rights of way and terminal grounds, says one of the promoters.

George W. Hutchinson, when out hunting at Kroenig's lakes shot his first wild cat and hastened to town to claim the \$2 bounty.

Miss Jessie Hedgecock, of Frankford, Ind., who spent last winter here with her brother, C. V. Hedgecock, writes to friends that her health is still improving and that her stay here did her a world of good.

A petition was presented to the board of county commissioners recently filing information and praying that the parties who were changing the road through Kearney's gap and making it impassable, be prevented from quarrying flagstone at that place. The petition was favorably received, work ordered stopped and excavation ordered filled.

A letter from Hugo Zuber, who is in

Italy, was received by an old friend here the other day. Hugo made his stake in sheep down on the brackish waters of the Yese and he is now enjoying the fruits of his toils on New Mexico deserts in the palaces of the far east, and yet arid New Mexico cannot support human life except within the boundaries of a few land grants, if you look through Beveridge's spectacles.

At 12:20 last evening fire was discovered in the roof of the J. Y. Lujan building on Railroad avenue, occupied by the Western Union telegraph office. The fire was caused by a fuse being too near a joint of the building. An alarm was turned in and in four minutes the gallant fire ladders were on hand and by cutting a hole in the roof soon had a stream of water playing on the blaze, and the fire was put out before very much damage was done.

A married woman from the country was arrested the other day for being drunk and disorderly. She was promptly locked up by the police officers and her husband went on her bond to keep the peace. Before leaving she accused the other prisoners with having stolen her money. They denied the allegation. The woman was searched and missing paper of the realm was found in her hair to the amount of over \$100.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

The First Cavalry band will give a concert and dance in Gray's opera house on January 19.

Antonio Alarid, first sergeant in the First Cavalry band, has received a new cornet which he pronounces a very fine instrument.

Mrs. Alcaraz Ortiz de Sena, wife of Felipe Sena, died on Monday last at Galisteo of pneumonia. She was 38 years of age, and leaves a husband and married daughter and son. She was a sister of County Assessor Marcelino Ortiz. The funeral took place from the church of San Jose at that place.

The officers of Santa Fe Typographical union No. 405, of this city, for the ensuing year, were installed. The officers are: President, F. P. Sturges; vice president, Harry W. Stevens; secretary, Benigno Muniz; treasurer, Crauto Alarid; executive committee, M. A. Vigil, R. A. Watkins and Juan Ortiz; auditing committee, R. H. Bowler, A. C. Turner and M. Salazar.

The following deeds have been filed in the probate clerk's office: Nicolas Sandoval de Cortez and Jose T. D. Cortez to Juliana Ortiz de Miera, lot in precinct No. 3, consideration, 71; Emma L. Dame of Albuquerque, to Mary Yontz, of Cerrillos, lots 116 and 117 in the northwest quarter, section 20, township 14, Santa Fe county, consideration, \$1; Guadalupe Knott and Max Knott of Santa Fe, to Henrietta Pitts, of Detroit, Mich., lot and building in precinct 3, consideration \$1.

Late this afternoon there was one of those delightful little affairs that linger long and pleasantly in the memory of all participants. For many years, Lee Muehleisen has been with the New Mexican Printing company, but will leave within a few days for El Paso, where he will have charge of the bindery department of a large printing house. To express their regrets over his departure and their good wishes for success in his new field, his fellow employees of the New Mexican this afternoon surprised him by calling on him in a body. After a few remarks expressive of their high esteem for him, they presented him with a handsome gold headed cane, suitably engraved and inscribed. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Muehleisen, who could with difficulty express his appreciation of the action.

REPORT CONDEMNED.

Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions Against Newell's Report.

The committee consisting of Messrs. Stover, Marron, Burke, Curran and Secretary McCanna, appointed by the Commercial club to draw up resolutions condemning the reports of Engineer Newell, which were submitted to the senate committee on territories, and to secure true reports from the old residents of the Rio Grande valley, spent yesterday preparing the documents, which they wish to send to Senator Quay for presentation to the senate.

Affidavits have already been secured from the following gentlemen: Hon. M. S. Otero, Dr. G. W. Harrison, Justice S. Crollott, Jesus Romero, C. Bon-

ani, T. J. Curran and Gov. Stover. These affidavits give complete information regarding the condition of the Rio Grande at all seasons of the year.

The resolutions, as prepared by the Commercial club committee, are as follows:

Whereas, in his testimony before the senate committee on territories, investigating conditions in New Mexico, Mr. F. H. Newell, hydrographer of the United States geological survey, stated that "the Rio Grande is dry for many months on an average of one year in three from White Rock canyon south," and made many other statements of like character; and

Whereas, such statements are erroneous and misleading and when made by an official of the United States under oath, will be very injurious to the interests of New Mexico, as to the matter of statehood, if not publicly corrected; and

Whereas, it is shown by the figures of Mr. Newell's own department in his report of daily measurements taken under his own supervision through a series of five years, that the smallest volume of water flowing past White Rock canyon in the Rio Grande during the said period of five years was 262 cubic feet per second, or a hundred and sixty-nine and a half million gallons a day; and

Whereas, by the sworn testimony of a large number of persons who have lived for many years in the valley of the Rio Grande it appears that the river has never been known to be dry at White Rock canyon or fifty miles below that point, and but two or three times at Albuquerque; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Commercial club of Albuquerque, an organization composed of the business and professional men of this city and other sections of New Mexico, that we do most earnestly protest against the discrimination by the United States of false and damaging statements regarding the natural resources of this territory, whether made by officials of the government or other persons; and

Resolved, that such statements as those quoted above from the testimony of Mr. Newell, if permitted to go uncorrected would seriously retard the development of this country by deterring people from coming here for the purpose of making homes or investing capital; and

Resolved, that we hereby respectfully request the honorable senate of the United States to make this protest and the accompanying affidavits a part of the public record, to be published as a correction of the erroneous and damaging statements above mentioned, and as a matter of simple justice to the territory of New Mexico and its people.

APPEALS TO EMBASSY.

British Subject Calls Upon His Government for Release From Penitentiary.

Calvin S. Mortimer, a convict in the penitentiary at Santa Fe and a British subject, has sent a request to the British embassy at Washington to secure his release.

Mortimer was sentenced by Judge Mills at Las Vegas for larceny to one year in the penitentiary for larceny. He upbraided the judge and called him names, whereupon the judge added two years to his sentence for contempt of court.

Mortimer claims that contempt is not a penitentiary offense and as he has served his sentence for larceny that he ought to be liberated.

Frank Stevens Dead.

Frank Stevens, a young man of Pueblo, Colo., was found in the sand-pit near the round house at Alamogordo, suffering from measles and threatened with pneumonia. He was destitute and it is not known how long he had been exposed. He was taken to the pest house as there is no ward for contagious diseases in the hospital, but pneumonia developed rapidly, and he died Saturday. He was a printer by trade and had worked some in Alamogordo. No word was heard from his relatives and he was buried at county expense.

Left the Town.

A young fellow who gave the name of Ernest Rothermund appeared in Raton last week and announced his intention of starting a steam cleaning and dye works. On the strength of the announcement he ran up several bills in the town and then left.

The Las Vegas military band will go to the springs Friday night to enjoy the excellent skating up there.

ARIZONA TOWNS

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

G. L. Brooks, general manager of the Aztec Land and Cattle company, spent Tuesday here on business.

J. C. Milligan was called to Las Vegas, N. M., on account of the serious illness of his aged mother.

Harry Henderson, who has been here during the week, left for Cave creek, his present camping place.

Prof. A. N. Taylor, of the Northern Arizona Normal, returned from attending the territorial association at Tempe.

T. E. Pulliam returned from Los Angeles. He reports the health of his family much improved since going to California.

The I. O. G. T. this week sent out invitations for an open meeting of that order to be held in Masonic hall, this city, Monday night, January 12.

Al Doyle and wife are spending the winter in Phoenix. Mr. Doyle expects to make a trip from Yuma to the Gulf of California before he returns to Flagstaff.

R. C. Cameron returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been for the past few weeks on business. Mr. Cameron is of the opinion that the senate will pass the omnibus statehood bill before the end of the present session of congress.

Harrison Conrad, superintendent of county schools, with J. S. Emmet, of Lee's Ferry, left recently for a visit to the schools at Tuba City and Fredonia. Mr. Conrad expects to be absent for about fifteen days. During his absence the business of his office will be conducted by Miss Florence N. Dukes.

The Arizona Lumber and Timber company made each of their employees a Christmas present of a day's wages. Inasmuch as they employ several hundred men, the amount represents a handsome sum of money. They also remembered the patients at the hospital and the prisoners in the county jail, with a Christmas token.

George Hoxworth left recently to become a resident of Long Beach, Cal. He is one of the pioneer residents of Flagstaff, and for the past four years he has been the efficient treasurer of the county. He has a delightful home in Long Beach, and he and his good wife expect to spend their remaining days on earth in the balmy climate of southern California.

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

Mrs. Frank Jones is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn are back home from their eastern trip.

Miss Lillie Williams is home from Gallup, where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. Clark.

Gordon Booth left for Douglas to meet his father, who is engaged in the plumbing business at that place.

Miss Lewis, of Ashland, Wis., will in a short time arrive in Winslow. She is a sister of Mrs. N. S. Sloan.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Avilla was made sorrowful this week by the death of their youngest child.

Miss May Neumer is expected back from Columbus, Ohio, to see her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richter.

Mrs. Chester Smith returned home from Emporia, Kan., where she had been spending the holidays with her parents.

A dance was given at the Burkett ranch last week by Messrs. James Burkett and Frank Manifold. Those present from here say that it was a very enjoyable affair, and all who attended were pleased with the manner in which they had been treated.

Miss Hattie Henderson, for several years a teacher in the public school, is visiting her mother in this city. Miss Henderson says that her father, who

is in the hospital at Los Angeles, is improving in health. She is learning the milliner trade.

Professor Young, the courteous superintendent of the public school, informs us that the school is in a flourishing condition. There are now enrolled 175 scholars.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Mrs. Ranney has returned from her visit to Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Wischart, of Flagstaff, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith the past week.

Miss Lillie Wakefield has departed for Navajo Springs.

Miss Jessie Comstock arrived in the city the first of the week from Oakland, Cal., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Parker, whom she had not seen for some years.

Dr. J. W. Perkins, superintendent of the Indian school at Truxton, was a visitor in the city. It is said that several cases of smallpox have broken out at Truxton necessitating the closing of the school.

Fred Baldwin, for some years an employee at the mill, died in Los Angeles of consumption. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge and had many friends in Williams. The interment took place at Los Angeles.

W. W. Bass has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Grand Canyon to the Supai Indian village, for a month ending January, 1904. Two trips a week will be made, leaving Grand Canyon on Tuesdays and Fridays and Supai on Mondays and Thursdays.

On Wednesday James Crowley went into the bank and got three \$5 gold pieces. After walking a block to the postoffice he discovered that the half-grown eagles had flown. Investigation showed a hole in his pocket but a careful search failed to reveal the gold. Someone might say that Jim should practice economy by getting a wife to keep his pockets in repair.

J. J. Penhale, manager of the Hance Asbestos Mining company, whose properties are located in the Grand Canyon north of Williams, was a visitor in the city. He has some twenty men in his employ and is packing the product of the mines to the rim of the Canyon, having about thirty barres in use. It is expected that shortly they will ship their first car of asbestos to the eastern market. Thus another producing property is being developed in this district.

Billy Kirk made a gun play on George Wagner last Tuesday morning. He shot in the air and after poking the gun in Wagner's face was held by mutual friends of both men. Shortly after he was placed under arrest by Marshal Kennedy. The trial took place the same afternoon before Judge Ranney, who bound him over to the grand jury, and in default of \$1,000 bail he was taken to jail at Flagstaff. That's the proper way to do business. If the peace officers will all stand together, and they are doing so, this "gun packing" will soon be stopped.

A little disturbance was created in platinum circles this week when Professor Clapp was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,000 from the Grand Canyon Exploration company. The charge was made out by Mr. Meeks of the same company. The case was dismissed by Judge Johnston for want of prosecution. In turn Mr. Meeks was arrested on a charge made out by Gilbert D. Gould, of the same company, a brother-in-law of Professor Clapp. The charge was made of seizing and taking photographic lenses and plates. Mr. Meeks was represented by Attorney Ashurst in Judge Ranney's court, by whom he was discharged.

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TOO LARGE.

Socorro county is too large, causing extra burden on the part of the people. The Socorro Chief of Police says: "It is reported that a petition is being circulated in the western part of Socorro county with the object of securing the annexation of that part of the county to Grant county. It is hardly probable that the move will meet with any serious opposition from the eastern part of the county, as it is pretty generally recognized that the present enormous size of Socorro county is the source of an unusually heavy burden upon all tax payers alike."

MINERS' HOSPITAL.

The McKinley County Republican says: "The people of McKinley county will ask the territorial legislature for the location of the Miners' hospital at Gallup. The Santa Fe company runs three finely equipped passenger trains daily each way through the town, which is only a little over five hours ride from Albuquerque. A block of land finely located has been donated by the Santa Fe company for the hospital. There is as little sickness here as in any town in the territory. The atmosphere is pure, the sun shines all the year and we have pure mountain water. For building material we have the finest of sandstone, good dirt for adobe, and no better brick is made in the territory than here. Labor can be had for a reasonable price. This county leads the territory in the production of coal. More miners are employed here, and of course more miners are injured and need the benefit of a hospital. There is no territorial institution in the county. Many of the other counties have been favored with one institution and some of them with more. This county is solidly republican and we will ask the consideration of our claims by a republican legislature."

A YEAR'S DONATIONS.

The Chicago Tribune finds that while the donations which have been by gift and bequests to educational, charitable and religious institutions during 1902 fall far short of those which were made in 1901, still they are greatly in excess of those of any year prior to 1901. In 1900 the total of \$62,461,304 was thought to be a large one, but in 1901, the record breaking year, the immense sum of \$123,888,732 was reached. This year the total is \$77,147,167, which is far above the average, leaving out last year's.

Educational institutions have had their fair share of gifts. One hundred and forty-four of them have received \$27,900,803 in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 and upwards in individual donations. Churches and religious societies have received \$4,869,709. This sum does not include the regular Sunday offerings, which amount to a large total in a year, nor the twenty-one million Twentieth century offering to the Methodist Episcopal church, which covers a period of three years. Charities have received the large total of \$36,519,834, and museums and art galleries the comparatively small amount of \$2,886,000.

Library donations have dropped from \$15,388,732 in 1901 to \$4,970,800, and of this amount Mr. Carnegie is to be credited with only \$2,598,500, as compared with \$12,888,500 in 1901. In 1899, the first year of his library donations, he gave \$3,503,500 for thirty-four libraries; in 1900, \$640,000 for nineteen; in 1901, \$12,888,500 for 109; and in 1902, \$2,598,500 for ninety-six, making a total of 258 libraries which he has caused to be erected all over the United States at a total cost of \$19,630,050.

NEEDS INVESTIGATING.

The attention of Senator Dillingham is called to the demoralized condition of Vermont. The Colorado Springs Telegraph says that a fearful state of affairs has been revealed since the adjournment of the Vermont legislature. That august body meets for a month or so, once in two years, and this year apparently some of the Senators thought they would become thoroughly steeped in wickedness. They played poker, by gum! And one man lost \$50 at a sitting. Fifty dollars! Think of it! Why, that would buy 200 pounds of pure maple sugar, or a couple of yearling calves, or a farm horse, or many other things that are needed to do business at the old stand in the Green Mountain state.

All this devilishness has come to light through the suit brought by Bill Sage to recover \$50 in the shape of a poker debt from one of the senators. This Vermont Solon thought poker was a good game while he was winning; but when it came to dropping \$50—he welched. Such goings on will have to be looked into. They have already stirred the Green Mountain

state more than the recent question of no rum, some rum or free rum. The honor of Vermont is at stake. It's all right to play pinocchio, but poker—that's another story.

THE PROPOSED COMBINE.

The New Mexican says: The state of New Mexico, consisting of what is New Mexico and Arizona at present, would certainly be a great commonwealth, great not only in extent of territory but also in resources. If the name of New Mexico could be retained for the commonwealth and Santa Fe as the capital, if three representatives in congress were given it and if it were divided into two United States districts, the plan to admit New Mexico and Arizona might be acceptable to the people. The appointment of three representatives in congress, in addition to two United States senators is certainly very alluring. With five votes in the national congress and the kind of men that would be sent to cast them the new state would cut a wide swath and its claims and necessities would receive due consideration at the hands of the national law making body. At any rate the proposition is one well worth considering. It is reported that President Roosevelt would be in favor of it and the sentiment of senators and representatives is settling strongly in that direction. The action of the senate upon the statehood bill during the coming week will throw much light upon the subject. Until then the people of New Mexico will watch and pray.

GROWING POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The opinion of Postmaster General Payne, that general rural free delivery throughout the United States will pay for itself, is an encouraging view of a highly important function of the government. When rural free delivery was first undertaken—and that was only a short time ago—it was regarded as a doubtful experiment. It was thought that it might be feasible and self-sustaining in the thickly settled portions of the country, but that it would not reach a large application. The results were surprising. Already eight million dollars are expended annually in this department of the postal service, and it is estimated that the outlay of three times this sum would enable the department to cover practically the whole of the United States.

MONEY IN MEXICO.

According to Mr. Barlow, the flow of American capital into Mexico has apparently only begun. Each year Mexico buys more from and sells more to the United States. The community of interest is growing daily. Seventy per cent of the total is invested in railroads, all of the lines in the country but three being owned by American capital.

American mining interests come next, the total investment reaching \$80,000,000, a large part of which has been expended on up-to-date mining machinery. Twenty-eight millions of American capital is invested in agriculture, which comes next to mining. Manufactures rank fifth in the list of American investments there.

Other enterprises include banks, trust companies, electric light and power plants, gas and water works plant, telephone systems and other similar industries.

The federal district, which practically means the City of Mexico, is credited with \$20,800,000 of American capital invested. It should be understood that all of this capital is not invested in the City of Mexico. Of this amount \$281,800,000 is credited to the railways having their main offices in that city. These railroads extend to all parts of the republic, but it is impossible to credit to each state and territory its proportionate share of the capital so invested.

SOME POTATOES.

In this great potato country it is remarkable that more attention is not given to the raising of the food product. We are a great potato eating country but so is also most of the rest of the world. Scarcely a meal is complete without having potatoes dished up in some manner. It would not be advisable for everybody with a patch of ground handy to go into potato raising, but there is still room in that industry for a great many people to improve their farming records and become independent. Few people are aware of the fact that last year the United States imported 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes from other countries to supply the home demand for that good stuff. The fact is positively amazing when we recall the vast amount of farm land in this country that might be used for the production of the tubers in plenty and with large profit.

Rich Ore at Jarilla.

A rich discovery was recently made at Jarilla by R. G. Mabry and associates on the Little Annie mine joining the Electric M. & M. Co's placer mines. A shipment was made recently to the El Paso Smelting Works from the Little Annie which netted to the shippers

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\$390 per ton in gold. Some very rich gold specimens were found in this ore which would give assay values of many thousands of dollars per ton, some of the quartz being fully half gold. This discovery is very important, being as many believe the mother lode from which the rich placer gold came. The vein is about two feet wide and carries about \$25 gold per ton with an occasional rich pocket in the vein, which brings the average up to the value represented in the shipment made.—Alamogordo News.

A Handsome Blanket.

Probably the finest native wool Navajo blanket ever brought to Farmington, can be seen at present adorning a side wall in the home of R. H. McJunkin. The blanket is 7½x12½ feet, weighs 23 pounds, dyed in original Navajo colors and is valued at \$250. The design is from a photograph furnished a squaw by Bert McJunkin, who conducts the Tie-Na-Tzin trading store, and required over three months to weave it. The material alone cost nearly \$100, and is woven tight enough to shed water.—Farmington Hustler.

ITEMS FROM THORNTON.

Special Correspondence.

Thornton, N. M., Jan. 2.—There is probably one man who did appreciate New Year's day, or secured the wishes made for a "Happy New Year, Major." With the coming of the cold wave and the heavy blanket of snow around the head of the Rio Grande valley "Major Bogardus, of Wallace," found himself suffering an increase of the malady under which he is struggling and which was being aggravated by approaching winter. On the 11th ultimo he found himself snowed in and was obliged to plow through snow from one to three feet to his woodhouse and the buildings in front in order to push the snow away from his back door in order to get in and out of his house. Then he was obliged to push through other snow banks and drifts to get to the postoffice. This and the drop of 35 degrees in the mercury in less than twenty-four hours, and feet continually damp from passing between house and office, so much increased his cold, which had settled in his kidneys, that he felt decidedly "under the weather."

But he kept up to his work until Tuesday night or rather early Wednesday morning, when he was suddenly awakened from a sound sleep by a violent fit of coughing to find that his lungs were clogged with phlegm, his breath a mere concussion of gasps, his head aching, his heart throbbing, which, with the pain in his back and limbs, showed that his disease had advanced until it had reached a climax. To add to all he also found that the disease had so weakened him that he could not even sit up in bed. Then, too, to think that he had a lot of New Year's presents to give away and was unable to deliver them or purchase "dulce" to accompany them. However, he found Mr. Lyserge, telegraph operator, who took the gifts to P. O. destination on Thursday, for the old veteran spent most of the day in his bed on his back. Fortunately he had no appetite, so his dinner did not come too hard. He is still an invalid, but as he is no "quitter" he will try to resume his duties in the world. But it does not do to ask him if he had a happy new year or many many wishes, unless the door is between.

J. K. Hines, for some time billing clerk at the local freight house, has been appointed to a position as stenographer in General Manager A. G. Wells' office at Los Angeles and has gone hence to fill it.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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While the senate is trying to prove that the Rio Grande is a dry stream, the government is trying to establish the claim that the river is navigable.

A description of the undeveloped resources, mineral and agricultural, of New Mexico, would make a larger and more reliable book than the Beverage report.

Bradstreet, the man of facts and figures, tells us that the year which has just closed was "the best year of all." That is to say it was by far the most prosperous year that the country has ever known.

During the war with Spain this territory sent 1,195 volunteers. Of this number 535 were members of Colonel Roosevelt's regiment, and the remainder were parts of the First Territorial regiment and the Thirty-fourth Infantry.

The El Paso News has changed owners. Felix Martinez and J. M. Hawkins having sold the paper to C. W. Kindrick. The News is one of the best papers in the southwest, and under the able management of Mr. Kindrick it will be greatly improved.

At the port of New York since January 1, 1902, the exports of gold aggregate \$26,618,870 and silver \$31,320,900, against \$51,364,140 gold and \$48,057,394 silver in 1901. The decline in silver exports is in part explained by the payments in London of the Chinese war indemnity, which amounts, all told, to \$315,000,000.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is opposed to the admission of New Mexico on "account of the character of the population of the territory." There is a large per cent of Missourians located in this territory and the Globe-Democrat probably refers to them. That paper has insisted for several years that Missouri is hardly capable of self-government, and the boulder exposures in St. Louis gives proof in that direction.

Owners of property are growing less numerous in Massachusetts each year, in proportion to the population of the state. In 1890 there were 271,707 persons assessed for property against 430,383 for poll tax only. In 1902 there were 331,854 property owners against 598,056 without property. The former were nearly 10,000 less than in 1900, and the latter nearly 38,000 in excess of the number existing two years ago.

To Arizona: United we stand; divided we fall.

New Mexico has been trying to get statehood since 1850.

This city is the best site in New Mexico for extensive lumber mills.

The battle for statehood for the territories began in the senate this afternoon.

On New Year's day New Mexico had \$353,000 cash in its treasury. During 1902 the territorial debt was reduced \$84,000.

Thomas B. Reed was truly a great man. He left a simple will in which there was no provision for cutting anybody off.

New York city's bill for printing, stationery, and supplies is not far from \$1,000,000 a year. Her total budget is close to \$100,000,000.

Ex-Governor Murphy, of Arizona, has returned to Phoenix from Washington, and says that the odds are against the passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

A Virginia woman who lusted forty-three years for her husband's grave, has just found it. It is to be hoped that, being positive, she will now quit worrying.

New Mexico was named by Espejo in 1581. On all the old maps it is called the kingdom of New Mexico and joins "Florida on the east." There was no Louisiana then.

Since 1796 twenty-seven states have been admitted into the union. Only one of these states, Utah, had a larger population than New Mexico at the time of its admission.

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corrected the statement. This paper sent no telegrams to any newspaper on the subject.

On the whole, 1902 was not a very good year for the copper men. Prices ruled about 11 to 12 cents a pound higher than the record low prices of 1894, but wages and materials were also higher.

During the civil war New Mexico sent 6,561 volunteers to the union army, and yet senators of the United States question the loyalty of the territory to the national government. At that time the territory had only 93,567 population.

Gov. M. A. Otero, Hon. Sol. Luna, Capt. A. B. Fall and Major W. H. H. Jewell are in Washington, representing this territory in the statehood fight. Hon. Frank A. Hubbell left last night and will reach Washington on Wednesday morning. These gentlemen will ably represent the territory, and will get statehood if it is possible.

The Pueblo Chief says that the idea of New Mexico and Arizona being joined in one state is a pretty good one, and may prove a solution of the entire statehood problem. It is now stated that a bill providing for admitting the two as one state will be introduced as soon as the senate meets, and that Senator Quay is in favor of it as an alternative in case the omnibus bill can not be passed.

No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at last finding the other end of it fastened about his own neck. The lesson of all ages on this point is that a wrong done to one man is a wrong done to all men. It may not be felt at the moment, and the evil day may be long delayed; but so sure as there is a moral government of the universe, so sure will the harvest of evil come.—Frederick Douglas.

The Sultan of Morocco has the thirty-cent look.

A cooperative telephone company in Michigan costs its subscribers twenty cents a month.

The oldest code of laws has been found in the ruins of Susa, and dates back to 2300 B. C.

Cogs of paper are now inserted in the wheels of high speed machines. They are noiseless and very durable.

The Fort Marcy reservation should be sold and the proceeds applied to the erection of public school buildings in Santa Fe.

The report that Senator Fairbanks was in favor of the omnibus statehood bill is without foundation. He is opposed to the bill.

Alaska is proving its adaptability to agriculture. Good crops of garden truck and fair crops of grain were made during the past season.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada in 1902 were \$9,000,000 less than in 1901, and yet reached the immense total of \$161,000,000.

Here's what we can do, gentlemen of Albuquerque, statehood or not. We can make this city within a few years one of the best in the whole country.

Between health foods and correspondence schools of physical culture guaranteed to prolong human life, the life insurance business should be decided on the up grade.

How many reputations would remain unsullied if gossips and slanderers would follow the Savior's injunction to "let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone."

Senator Burnham will talk for two whole days against statehood for New Mexico. When we think about having wasted a bottle of Monticello club whisky on that man it makes our soul sorrowful.

Who shall say that China is not progressing when the students of one of its leading colleges have all forsaken the school because the president excluded an up-to-date newspaper from the institution?

It costs Uncle Sam quite a sum every ten years to ascertain the size of his family. The cost of the twelfth census is said to have been \$12,854,518, or an average of 15 2-3 cents per capita.

The Phoenix Republican says that one of the most regrettable features of the campaign for statehood is the attitude of President Roosevelt. There can be no doubt that the omnibus bill would pass if the president could see his way clear to give the measure the

benefit of his powerful support. It is to be deplored that Mr. Roosevelt cannot now see the question as he saw it when the incidents of the Spanish war were still fresh in his memory. At Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Sunday, July 25, 1899, he took strong ground in favor of the admission of New Mexico into the union.

The Kansas City Star insists that it is really much better to do just the best that you can, with the help of the Lord, as you go along, than to waste time in making plans for the future regulation of your conduct.

To be the editor of the Congressional Record is a position which ought to be the goal of every newspaper man's ambition. The paper is never published on holidays or Sundays and often quits for weeks at a time.

Some people conceive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he would like it.

William J. Bryan now admits that this country was never more prosperous than at the present time. He attributes this condition to the fact that the silver issue is dead, thus removing from the minds of business men all fear of possible disturbances due to a change in our monetary system.

J. J. Hagerman shipped last year 100,000 boxes of apples to Chicago from his South Springs orchard in Chaves county. This is the section of New Mexico that Senator Beveridge and party passed through in the night. The senator wasn't looking for anything of this kind.

The Las Vegas Record says that the territorial bureau of immigration, through its efficient secretary, Col. Frost, is doing splendid work. It has a large amount of literature on hand that is being sent to all parts of the country, showing the undeveloped resources of New Mexico, with the result that there are a great many people looking to New Mexico as a place for safe investments.

Frank Forsythe Caned.

B. F. Forsythe, of Las Vegas, was presented with a gold headed ebony cane by three of his employees—L. W. Wright, G. W. Post and Dell Chambers. The cane was an unusually heavy and handsome one, and Mr. Forsythe was justly proud of the appreciation which the gift expressed.

It may be said, in passing, that he is president of the Las Vegas city council, chairman of the finance committee, chairman of the streets and alloys committee and chairman of the ordinance committee. He is a past eminent commander of the Knights Templar and a past exalted ruler of the Elks.

Card Party.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the holiday season was a card party given by Mrs. F. A. Hubbell, at her home, 511 West Coal avenue, Saturday afternoon. The Hubbell home was handsomely decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and evergreen. Progressive euchre was the game. Dainty refreshments were served at the tables.

An At-Home.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens-Himoe was at home to a number of ladies who called New Year's afternoon. They were Mrs. E. L. Medler, Mrs. O. A. Matson, and Misses Elitch, Willey, Betty Willey.

Mrs. Hubbs Entertains.

Mrs. J. A. Hubbs invited a few friends to the Hubbs home, 415 South Third street, Friday night. Music was enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. E. P. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Walker, Mrs. Mabel S. Himoe, Miss Reece, Robert T. Blair, Duncan Bell, H. B. Henning.

Euchre Party.

The Grunsfeld home on West Copper avenue was a scene of a very pretty New Year's evening. Mesdames Hilda and Edward Grunsfeld were the pleasing hosts to a number of city and out of town friends. Euchre was played and refreshments served.

Progressive Hearts.

Miss Irma Tascher entertained at her home on South Broadway on New Year's eve with the mystic game of hearts. The guests sat at the four tables. Refreshments were served. Those present were Helen Roder, Susie Dobson, Gladys Childers, Regina Rosenwald, Mildred Fox, Ada Campbell, Irma Schuster, Lillian Spitz, Ralph Tascher, Frank Springer, Raynold Stamm, Ward Anderson, Lloyd Sturges, Romie Jaffa, Kirk Bryan and Will Pratt.

James D. May, the Cochiti miner and operator, is in the city today.

Mrs. Romero, nee Miss Hubbell, is here from Las Vegas, on a visit to her relative, Mrs. F. A. Hubbell.

Mrs. B. C. Whitson, of the Whitson Music company, has returned from a successful business trip to Gallup.

Robert Douthitt, the well known mine expert and operator, is in the city, coming in from Santa Fe last night.

Capt. Doer, of Pittsburg, Pa., a particular friend of Ed. B. Quickel, is again in the city, and will remain a few weeks.

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GROWING COUNTRY.

It has been ascertained in the investigations being made in the statehood fight that since the census was taken eighty nine postoffices have been established in New Mexico, and that the territory now contains 372 postoffices.

It would appear as though New Mexico was making progress when one million and a quarter acres of land have been taken up, mostly for homesteads, and eighty new postoffices established, as well as nearly 500 miles of railroad constructed since the census was taken.

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

SACKS OF SEEDS.

Delegate Rodey got a hump on himself as to seeds this year and went to the secretary of agriculture and made a spiel and instead of one quota of seeds obtained three for the territory, or in all about 40,000 packages. Ten thousand of the packages have just got into the territory and are addressed to people all over the country. The other 30,000 will come in large sacks later on to the politicians and postmasters, who will distribute them. Every woman, man and child in New Mexico who wants a package of seeds can have it if they will only write for same.

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.

A young man named Harry Thibault was sentenced to ten days on the streets in Justice Crawford's court this morning. Thibault was arrested for being drunk and begging in saloons. He pleaded with the judge to turn him loose and let him go to El Paso, that heaven of hoboes. Most of the vagrants that get into court here, without exception, ask to be given a chance to get to El Paso.

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Divorced and Remarried.

There was an unusual wedding at El Paso on Christmas day when Mrs. Geo. Myers, of Spokane, Wash., and George Myers, of Deming, were remarried. The bride was formerly the wife of the groom but secured a divorce about five years ago and retained her married name. Her maiden name was Amelia Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Myers lived in Deming before they were divorced and have returned to make their home there.

Another Contract Closed.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has just closed a contract for the term of one year from Jan. 1, 1903, with F. G. Burns, of Pima county, Arizona, for all copper ores and concentrates shipped by him from his mines at or near Readinton, Ariz.

We are informed that at the present time Mr. Burns has an output of from two to three cars per week of a high-grade copper ore, carrying some silver. This, with the copper ore that the smelter company obtains from its own mines at Magdalena, N. M., will doubtless enable them to continuously run the copper stack in conjunction with the lead furnace.

We understand that the shut-down which took place Dec. 24, was due to want of limestone caused by storms and bad roads at Glorieta, from whence this material is obtained, but that the matter of hauling has now been arranged so that there will be no future difficulty on this score.

The run just finished has been the most successful one ever made by the company. With the ores on hand and those already contracted for the coming year, it would appear that when the smelter starts up again, which it will do in a week or ten days, that a continuous run will be made. What this means to Cerrillos it is unnecessary to say.—Cerrillos Register.

Mrs. M. C. Fleming has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Helen.

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Local Happenings

Rev. R. M. Craig was a passenger for Las Vegas this morning.

Miss Simon Neustadt, of Los Lunas, is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Ed Fluke is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Jessie Davis.

Hon. Pablo Crespin is in from his sawmill in the Manzano mountains.

Miss Ethel Fluke, daughter of Ed Fluke, is seriously ill at her home, 109 East Lead avenue.

W. B. Lamkin left this morning for a month's visit with his mother at his old home at Joplin, Mo.

Wm. Bosworth, a hardware dealer of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city visiting with F. R. Gager, on the Highlands.

B. Frank Fillmore, of the Phoenix dry goods store, was the author of the beautiful decorations at the Flournoy home last night.

W. W. McClellan has announced himself a candidate for nomination for the office of justice of the peace of precinct 12, on the democratic ticket.

Benj. Preston and H. G. Springer, stockmen from near Fort Collins, Colo., are in Los Lunas looking over the Hunsing sheep with a view to buying.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie B. Field will be pleased to learn that she is able to be around the house again, the first time during her illness of several months.

A Topeka printer stopped over in Cerrillos for a few days, and assisted Editor Rose to get out this week—the best paper issued in Cerrillos for many years. These typical tie-walking types are great people sometimes.

A. C. McCann, who has been in inspector at this point for the Fruit Growers and Shippers association of Southern California, has been appointed secretary of that association, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and leaves on No. 1 tonight. C. T. Wagner, of Los Angeles, relieves Mr. McCann.

A. J. Frank, the Algodones smelter man, and wife, are in the city visiting and shopping. Mr. Frank says that his oil well is down over 400 feet and that oil is in smelling distance.

Miss Josephine Hamm, a teacher in the public schools at Deming, who has been spending the holidays in the city, went to San Antonio last night. Miss Hamm will return to Deming next Monday.

The Woodmen of the World met at their hall last night in goodly attendance. After the regular business and the initiation of several new members, a report of the financial outcome of the hall given the other night at Colombo hall, was made. There will be a nice cash balance after all expenses are paid.

He Wants Damages.

Rev. Juan Sandoval, of Raton, has brought a \$25,000 damage suit against El Progreso, a Spanish newspaper published at Trinidad, Colo., for libelous publication. Senator Casimiro Harela is one of the chief owners of the paper.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Body of John Engle, Section Foreman on Santa Rita Branch, Found Near Hall Station.

The body of John Engle, employed as a section foreman on the Santa Rita branch of the Santa Fe, was found last Sunday a week, about three-quarters of a mile below Hall station, with a gunshot wound through the head.

The gruesome discovery was made by Mrs. Jay, wife of a mining man living in the vicinity. Together with the two little Hotchkiss girls she started out to look for some cows that had gone astray. About three-quarters of a mile below Hall station they noticed an object wrapped in a blanket lying in some brush. Upon further investigation they discovered that it was the body of a man, and thoroughly frightened they hastened back to the station and informed Mr. Larson who lives near. Mr. Larson lost no time in sending word to Justice of the Peace Crowley, of Central, and that official empaneled a coroner's jury and hastened to the scene.

The body was found with a six-shooter and razor lying beside it and from all circumstances the man had evidently committed suicide, the verdict being so rendered.

Engle was comparatively a stranger around Hall station where he had been employed by the Santa Fe but a short time. Late last November he resigned

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his position and sent his wife his position and sent his wife and children to El Paso, intending to follow them on foot. He was last seen at Hall station November 30, since which time nothing has been heard from him until the discovery Sunday. The remains were so badly decomposed that they would not permit of removal and were buried where they were found. Deceased was a Pole by birth.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Constable Andrews, of Williams, Arrests Man Wanted for Murder in New Mexico.

An important arrest was made on Thursday of last week by Constable Thomas Andrews of a man wanted at Magdalena, New Mexico, for a murder committed on the 20th of last October, says the Williams, A. T. News.

It seems that on that date the accused, George English, and the murdered man, one McMains, were employed at a camp, the first in the capacity of a cowboy and the latter as a cook. Some days previous the men had had trouble, English having been badly worsted in a fight and this rankled in his breast. It is stated that he, in some manner, got hold of McMains gun and took out the main spring.

Later on, English took occasion to stir up more trouble and in the gun play that followed had McMains at his mercy, killing him on the spot.

After the murder English fled the country and was only last week located.

A cousin of the murdered man, named Phillips, came here recently and gave Constable Andrews all the information in his possession, which finally resulted in his placing English under arrest.

Word of the capture was wired to Sheriff Blackington, of Socorro county, who arrived here Monday, and, identifying the man, returned with him to New Mexico the same evening.

LAKE VALLEY SHOOTING.

Some of the Facts of the Shooting of Thos. Ingils by T. T. Lee.

A few days ago The Citizen published a brief account of the shooting of Thos. Ingils at Lake Valley by T. T. Lee. The particulars are told in the following article clipped from the Sierra County Advocate.

A bad shooting affray occurred at Lake Valley last Saturday evening, in consequence of which T. T. Lee is under \$1,000 bonds, and Thos. Ingils lies in a very serious condition.

It seems that the two men were eating supper in the China restaurant, and were alone at the time the trouble occurred.

According to report the helpers in the rear of the restaurant were startled by two pistol shots in the dining room. Pete Hidalgo went into the room and found Ingils on the floor and Lee standing near by. Others came in, and Mr. Ingils, who was unconscious, was taken care of.

Mr. Lee walked out of the restaurant and in an hour's time gave himself up to the justice of the peace. He was placed under \$1,000 bonds.

The weapon used by Mr. Lee was of small caliber and the bullet struck Mr. Ingils in front of the temple and ranged along the side of the head.

Just what the trouble was about we have been unable to learn.

Later reports are to the effect that the wounded man, while unconscious at times, is improving, and the chances for his recovery are very good.

The affair is greatly deplored as both men are among the best citizens in the county and have many friends.

Mr. Ingils was moved to his home the next day and we hope to soon hear of his complete recovery.

DEATH OF DR. COWAN.

While on a Visit to a Patient, Attacked With Heart Trouble and Expired.

A telegram received by Las Cruces friends Wednesday announced the sudden death of Dr. J. V. Cowan, at Alamogordo, the previous evening, says the Las Cruces Republican.

Later news gave the particulars. Dr. Cowan had left home about 10 o'clock at night, in response to a call to see a sick patient, and when only about a block away from home had an attack of the heart. Knowing it was fatal he hurried into the home of C. A. Morgan, where he sunk down, urging that his wife be called at once, saying he knew he was beyond the help of a physician. Mr. Morgan hastened for Mrs. Cowan, but before she could reach him her husband's spirit had already flown.

The shock was so great that his wife was nearly prostrated, and his friends fairly stunned at the suddenness of it.

Mrs. Cowan arrived in Las Cruces Thursday night, accompanying her husband's remains. Friday morning at 10 o'clock services were held in the Presbyterian church, and from there a large concourse of friends paid their tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. Cowan by following his remains to

Masonic cemetery. At the grave the solemn rites of the Masonic order were held.

Dr. J. V. Cowan was for many years a resident of Las Cruces, and his kindness and benevolence will never be forgotten. He was a Christian man and good citizen, and made more friends than most people. He was a man of splendid vigor, and his sudden taking away seemed shocking, but—he was ready.

Within the year Dr. Cowan removed with his wife to Alamogordo, where he had just bought a home and settled comfortably.

To his bereaved wife we extend sincerest sympathy, realizing that we, too, suffer by the loss of a true faithful friend.

POLICE COURT.

Julian Martinez, better known as "Tulipan," and A. L. Cornog were before Judge Crawford this morning for fighting on the street Saturday night.

Cornog was fined \$5 and "Tulipan" was turned loose.

The trouble, which caused the fight, happened over a week ago, and from what can be learned Cornog was justified in delivering a few effective blows, but when it comes to fighting on the street it is up to the police.

It is asserted that "Tulipan," who is a nuisance around the gambling tables, assaulted Cornog by words, which would be hard for any man to stand. Cornog could not leave his business to settle with "Tulipan" at that time and it was a week before he had an opportunity to settle for the insult, which he did and then settled for it.

Rankin at Farmington.

D. J. Rankin, deputy government gauger, came in on Monday evening's stage for the purpose of measuring up the output of the local distillery.

Mr. Rankin is very sanguine dirt will be flying on the new railroad grade within another three months. He says he feels certain the intention is to build the main line through Farmington, west, and was so informed from a reliable source.—Hustler.

When the Chimney

is choked with soot, the fire languishes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flame of life flickers. Intelligent treatment with Allen's Lung Balm brings up the phlegm, allays inflammation, stops the cough and pain in the chest and, in a word, overcomes those terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumption.

ROCK ISLAND PROSPERS.

Another Good Monthly Statement is Made Public.

Rock Island earnings continue to make an excellent showing. The November statement, which was issued the other day is as good as that for the previous month. Following is a detailed statement:

Month of November.

Gross earnings	\$ 3,782,045
Operating expenses, taxes	2,545,419
Net	\$ 1,236,624
Other income	90,970
Balance	\$ 1,327,594
July 1 to November 30, 1902.	
Gross earnings	\$19,739,529
Operating expenses taxes	11,711,058
Net	\$ 8,028,481
Other income	582,558
Balance	\$ 8,611,040

SUPERINTENDENT DYER.

He is to Leave the Colorado & Southern Railroad.

Charles Dyer, well known in this city, has tendered his resignation as general superintendent of the Colorado & Southern road, and says the Denver Republican, one of the first matters which will be considered by Vice President and General Manager J. M. Herbert, when he takes charge of the operating department of the Colorado & Southern and the Port Worth & Denver City roads, will be the appointment of Mr. Dyer's successor. The resignation is not to be effective at once, and it is understood he will not retire until Mr. Herbert has become thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Colorado & Southern road. Mr. Dyer is considering offers from the Santa Fe and other railroads, but may decide to retire permanently from the railroad business. He formerly was with the Santa Fe and is a very popular as well as capable railroad man.

Mr. Herbert had an extended conference with President Trumbull, relative to the affairs of the roads. Owing to the affairs of the road. Owing to show Mr. Edison, his successor on the Rio Grande, over that system, he will not take charge of the Colorado & Southern until some time next week. President Trumbull is contemplating a trip to New York city and may leave before Mr. Herbert's return. The report of the resignation of Mr. Dyer has caused much speculation as to who will succeed him. F. W. Egan, general superintendent of the Rio Grande, is mentioned as the probable appointee. This is purely a rumor and has no substantial foundation so far as can be learned.

UP TO THE LIMIT.

Statement of Car and Engine Building During 1902.

The record of the year in car and locomotive building is nearly equal to that of last year when all previous records were surpassed. The necessities of the railroads are more clearly indicated by the orders which have been placed for new equipment than by the number of cars and locomotives actually built during the year, since the latter figures are merely a statement of the capacity of the various building concerns.

The Railway Age has compiled from its weekly records a statement showing that during the year 1902 orders have been placed for the building of 185,000 freight cars, 4,700 locomotives and 2,700 passenger equipment cars of the various classes, including baggage, mail and express. The figures have been corrected and additions made by officials of the roads concerned and by the manufacturers. A corresponding record published by The Railway Age on January 3, 1902, showed totals of 193,000 freight cars, 4,340 locomotives and 2,873 passenger cars.

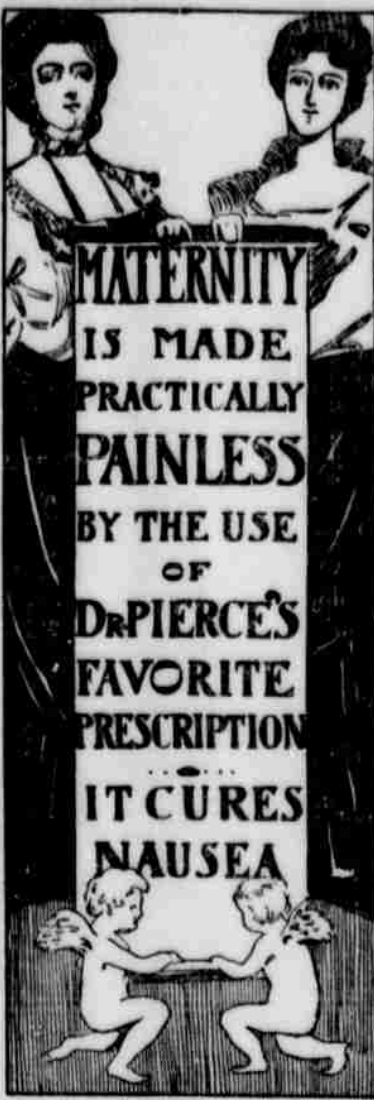
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DOUBLE-HEADERS MUST GO.

Santa Fe Lines in Texas May Have to Quit the Practice.

It was learned at Austin, Texas, on last authority that a strike of the conductors and brakemen on every railroad west of the Mississippi river on which double-header trains are operated is imminent. It is stated on this same authority that the brotherhood of railway trainmen embodied in their demands, presented to all the railroads west of the Mississippi river on November 20, that the operation of the double-header trains on these roads be abolished. The exact language of the demand is that not to exceed thirty cars be hauled with two engines, which is equivalent to the abolishment of the practice, as that number of cars is easily hauled with a single engine. An exception is made of the mountain divisions of these roads where the grade is heavy and two engines to each train is necessary. It is understood that the roads are willing to treat liberally with the train men in their demand for a 20 per cent increase in their wages, although the increase which they are willing to agree to will probably not exceed 10 per cent. This may be acceptable to the employees, as they did not expect to get the full 20 per cent increase demanded, but the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Colorado Southern, the Missouri Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Burlington, the Rock Island and other roads upon which double-header trains are operated are said to be willing to grant the demand for the abolition of that practice, and will so notify the brotherhood of railway trainmen on January 5, which is the date on which an answer is to be received to the ultimatum. The engineers and firemen did not join the conductors and brakemen in their demand.

It is asserted that a strike will be inaugurated on all these roads if the demands relating to double-headers is refused, irrespective of any increase of wages the roads may be willing to grant, and that preparations are al-



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ready being made to this end by the head of the order. The railway trainmen have been striving to secure legislation prohibitory of the double-header practice in Texas and other western states for several years without success.

APPROVED BY FIREMEN.

Vote to appropriate \$25,000 for Railway Men's Home.

A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says: The referendum vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the \$25,000 appropriation for the erection of a home for aged and disabled railway employees has been counted and was passed by 10,000 majority.

The home is located at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, but it has been decided to secure another location. The trainmen and conductors at their last conventions appropriated \$25,000 each and the total of \$75,000 will be used in the purchase of ground and the erection of a suitable building.

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

\$47,000,000 DECREASE.

Coal Roads Lose Money by Anthracite Coal Strike.

The monthly reports of all the anthracite coal carrying railroads show losses in gross and earnings since the beginning of the coal strike.

The total decrease from May to October inclusive is estimated at \$47,000,000, itemized as follows: Philadelphia & Reading railway, \$14,446,000; Lehigh Valley railway, \$12,467,000; Erie railway, \$1,117,000; Central Railroad of New Jersey, \$2,284,000; Delaware & Hudson railway, \$7,500,000; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, \$7,500,000; New York, Ontario & Western, \$970,000; Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, \$970,000.

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CAN'T BE CONFIRMED.

Nevertheless the Santa Fe is Said to Be "Interested."

A dispatch from Phoenix says: Efforts here fail to confirm the rumor that the Santa Fe is planning to extend from Silver City to Bisbee, thence to Benson, to connect with the Phoenix & Eastern, which reaches the main line of the Santa Fe over a subsidiary line in northern Arizona.

F. M. Murphy, president of the two roads which link Benson with the Santa Fe at Ash Fork, Ariz., denies any knowledge of the immediate purpose of the Santa Fe officials but will not deny the Santa Fe's keen interest in southern Arizona and northern Mexico and says the feasibility of the plan outlined is unquestionable.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by an Albuquerque Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

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Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

W. R. Tripp, engineer at the Hotel Alvarado, residence 611 South Broadway, says: "If backache had been my only symptom of kidney trouble my case would probably have been very simple, but when there was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions the complications did not respond to medicine as readily as I expected. About once every year I had these attacks and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Alvarado Pharmacy cured me over one which was only a successor of similar predecessors. For six months I have had immunity from the annoyance and if Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to act as they did when they first came to my notice, I know what to use should an attack recur in the future."

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Railroad Topics

Santa Fe instruction car 99,995 came in from the south this morning.

Superintendent J. F. McNally and Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings F. M. Clough, Rio Grande division officials, are in the city.

Division Superintendent I. L. Hubbard and his secretary, R. S. Goodrich, who have been spending a couple of days in the city, will return west tonight.

Knute P. Michaelson, the conductor on the Arizona & New Mexico road, and Miss Amelia Babst, of Clifton, were married in El Paso Tuesday. Miss Babst had been east on a visit, and was met on her return in El Paso by Mr. Michaelson for the particular purpose of this wedding.

Engineer C. P. Moshack is at the Santa Fe Pacific hospital suffering from severe burns on the hands and head. While driving engine 861 past mile post 38, just west of Rio Puerco, yesterday, the bolt holding the quadrant to the boiler blew out, letting the steam out. Engineer Moshack stuck to his post and was severely scalded. He was brought here last night.

New mail cars have been put on the Southern Pacific, and each mail clerk now has a full car, sixty feet long, all to himself. Heretofore the clerks have been crowded for room, and had great difficulty in handling the mail. Now they have plenty of room, but like many other people are not happy unless kicking, and complain that the car is so long that they get tired traveling from one end to the other, while distributing the mail.

All of the regularly employed locomotive engineers and firemen connected with the Wisconsin Central, numbering between 600 and 700, received a New Year's greeting from General Superintendent E. E. Potter of the company in the shape of an official announcement of a general advance in their wages according to the present mileage schedule in effect. This general advance became effective January 1, 1903, and ranged from 10 to 25 per cent, according to the present schedule of pay.

H. N. Howe has succeeded T. J. Ward as clerk in Assistant Engineer Arey's office, at Williams.

H. E. Redding, night yardmaster at Las Vegas, is the proud papa of a baby girl, who arrived New Year's.

T. F. Mishon, a railroad contractor who was at Las Vegas a couple of days, arrived here last Saturday.

John N. Bach, a railroad employee at Lamy, is on the sick list and has been taken to the hospital at Las Vegas.

G. C. Carleton, a stenographer in Superintendent Hubbard's office at Winslow, and Alex Robinson are engaged in clerical work for the roadmaster. Mr. Robinson was formerly with Mr. Hutchinson in Gallup.

NEW RAILROAD.

Grading Contract Let on Line Between Cochise and Naco.

R. R. Coleman, of Prescott, has secured the contract for grading the railroad between Cochise and Naco, on the Southern Pacific, to Naco, on the El Paso & Bisbee road. The new road will be called the Cananea, Pacific & Yaqui road, and will cover a distance of some eighty-five miles, and will open up a rich section of Cochise county, Arizona, which has heretofore been inaccessible, and will greatly increase the value of some properties which were, although very rich, unprofitable to work, on account of very expensive transportation.

Active work will be commenced next week and the construction of the road will be pushed with vigor.

The line of the road will extend from Cochise to Naco, passing through Pearce and Turquoise, with branch lines to Bisbee and Douglas. For the past month ties and other supplies for the construction have been arriving at Cochise, until now it is calculated that there is enough there for the construction of the entire road.

The rumor of the road being constructed has added an impetus to building at the towns at the terminals, and it is calculated that real estate values have nearly doubled since the certainty of the carrying out the project has been assured.

PETITIONERS WILL WIN.

Believed That San Bernardino Will Get New Hospital.

A telegram from San Bernardino, dated January 3, says:

The Santa Fe coast lines hospital board will meet next week at Los Angeles. There are several important questions to be decided at this meeting. First of these is the location of the new coast hospital.

"There is little doubt as to where the new hospital will be located," said a local man yesterday, who is familiar with the workings of the association. "The 700 employees at San Bernardino want the new hospital there, where it will be of use to them, and in San Bernardino it will be located. You see, the employees support the association, in fact they are the association, and money they pay in every month is for its support and their accommodation, so they have a good deal to say about where and when their money shall be spent. The men are represented by delegates from the ranks in the councils of the association and these are in sufficient numbers to control the situation. It is impossible for the Santa Fe to get along without a hospital here and there need be no uneasiness about the question of the burned building being replaced."

The board will also arrange for the rebuilding of the burned Albuquerque hospital. The general impression among members of the hospital association here seems to be that the ruins of the old hospital will be cleared and the new building put up on the same foundation. The new wing of the burned building can undoubtedly be repaired and made fit for use at small expense and this will probably be the decision of the board.

WORK OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Through Pullman Service From Albuquerque to Silver City Secured.

Division Superintendent J. F. McNally, of the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe was in Silver City last Tuesday in conference with the members of the railroad committee of the Commercial club with whom he has been in correspondence during the last three weeks on the matter of securing through Pullman service from Albuquerque instead of switching the car at Deming and compelling Silver City passengers to ride the rest of the way in the bunkers, says the Enterprise.

Mr. McNally all through the correspondence has been very obliging and courteous and while here he informed the members of the committee that he had given the matter serious thought and had decided to recommend the proposed change. A recommendation from Mr. McNally, in this case, practically means a realization and it won't be many days until Mr. Pullman's product will be toted into Silver City with the regular train. Mr. McNally is deserving of the heartiest thanks of our citizens for the interest he manifested in the matter. The members of the railroad committee which had the affair in charge are C. W. Cook, Jr., M. F. Downes, E. Cosgrove, W. H. Jack, T. L. Lowe and J. W. Penniwell.

OPERATORS SATISFIED.

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BIG BLAZE

Six fires in less than two weeks
is the record Albuquerque pre-
sents to fire insurance adjusters.
Last week, the Santa Fe Pacific
railway hospital, the Foster Mil-
linery company and the Golden
Rite Dry Goods company were
either destroyed or pretty badly
scorched by fire. This week, so
far, the fire department has been
called out three times, viz: On
Monday to the burning of a barn,
or small storage house, in the
rear of the B. B. Borden restau-
rant; yesterday morning, to the
residence of Frank Hoppling on
South Edith street, and last night
to the J. C. Baldridge fire on
South First street. A pretty good
record for a city the size of Albu-
querque, entailing a loss estimat-
ed at about \$45,000, with an insur-
ance of about one-half that
amount.

The J. C. Baldridge Fire.

The well equipped new lumber yards
and office building of J. C. Baldridge,
on South First street, is a mass of
ruins today, the result of the most disas-
trous conflagration that has visited
the city for many a day. The entire
block, the recently built brick office
building, sheds, and the barbers shop on
the corner were consumed.

The loss is estimated at about \$20-
000, on which about \$5,000 or \$6,000
insurance was carried.

Confusing Fire Alarms.

In connection with the distressing
mocking bird whistle, alarms were
sent in from four or five different
boxes which was very confusing. The
first discovery found the entire lumber
yards in flames. Flames leaping wild-
ly into the air and the large columns
of smoke brought half the city to the
scene.

When the fire department reached
the scene the flames covered the entire
block and were spreading rapidly. The
fire boys, assisted by eager volunteers,
worked hard, for it looked as if the
viaduct, Albuquerque steam laundry,
Heaven's coal and wood yards would
in a short time be a mass of flames.
But the fire fighters put forth great ex-
ertion and in a short time the blazing
telegraph poles on the viaduct and the
smoking timbers of the viaduct were
under control. After it was seen that
it was impossible to save the lumber
yards and buildings, the fire fighters
used all their efforts in confining the
fire within the arena of shooting
flames.

The great crowds who had gathered
to see the beautiful yet disastrous con-
flagration kept well back, in fact it was
the only thing they could do, as the
heat was so intense that it was almost
unendurable to get within a hundred
feet of the fire.

Crumbling Brick Wall.

The walls of the large brick office
building filled with doors, windows,
boxes of window glass and paint, looked
dangerous from the time the fire
started. However, they only began to
tumble down after the entire interior
had been burned out and the vast
amount of stock fallen to the floor.
Many fears were expressed lest the
brave fire fighters be caught beneath
the falling brick walls. But most for-
tunately not a single life was lost, nor
were there any accidents.

There are various opinions as to the
origin of the fire. The universal opin-
ion is that it was the work of incendi-
aries. Several people, who live on
First street, claim they passed the
lumber yards not ten minutes to the
time the sea of flames were seen, and
that there was no indication of fire. It
is thought that whoever set fire to the
yards used oil most lavishly, as there
was no breeze or draft to cause the
flames to spread in the mysterious
manner in which they did. There
were casks of paint, oil and gasoline
and other highly combustible articles
in the large main building, but it is as-
serted the largest sheets of flames
were in the other end of the yard when
the fire was discovered.

Worked Heroically.

The fire fighters worked heroically
and many of the old volunteers were
soon in the midst of the brigade of
fighters, the old spirit predominating.
The fire department from the Santa
Fe railway shops were on hand with
their hose cart and did very effective
work.

The water pressure was poor at the
start, but gradually grew stronger as
the fire progressed. A city of Albu-
querque's progressiveness should have a
better water equipment, for it means
everything in a fire.

The Insurance.

Mr. Baldridge was seen this morn-
ing and he stated that he had no idea
how the fire originated. The loss, he
said, would not reach over \$20,000,
of which only about a fourth was covered
by insurance. F. H. Kent had \$500 on
the stock in the Liverpool, London &
Globe company; Rankin & Co. had
\$800 on the stock and \$1,500 on the
brick building. All in the Niagara com-
pany; Metcalf & Straus had \$500 on

the stock in the North British & Mer-
cantile company; George Brewer &
Co. had \$500 in the Insurance Company
of North America, and \$500 in the
Philadelphia Underwriters.

Mr. Walker, bookkeeper, stated this
morning that he carried some insur-
ance on both stock and building,
but as the policies were locked up in
the safe, which was buried under the
debris, he was not able to give the
exact amounts. The amounts given
above are correct as far as could be
learned. The total insurance will not
reach over \$6,000.

The fact that Mr. Baldridge carried
so little insurance on the stock and
buildings is to be regretted. The loss
to Mr. Baldridge will be considerable.
Why anyone should commit such a
dastardly crime is not known. Mr.
Baldridge is one of Albuquerque's most
enterprising and good business men.
He has the sympathy of the whole
community.

Books and Papers Saved.

Most of the books, papers and furni-
ture of the office were saved and all
the barber shop equipment was gotten
out. But it took quick work, as the
flames were ravaging both buildings
in a short time.

The big safe was kept from getting
red hot by an almost continual stream
of water, and it is thought the con-
tents will be uninjured. The firemen
were still working this morning. Small
blazes are continually springing up and
require constant watching.

Correct List Insurance.

A. E. Walker, bookkeeper for Mr.
Baldridge, was seen this afternoon and
gave the following insurance as the
correct list carried on the buildings
and stock:

George E. Brewer & Co. had \$500 on
stock in the North American company
and \$500 on stock in the Philadelphia
Underwriters.

F. H. Kent had \$500 on stock in the
Liverpool, London & Globe.

Metcalf & Straus had \$500 on stock
in the North British & Mercantile com-
pany.

D. J. Rankin & Co. \$800 on buildings
and \$800 on stock and buildings in the
Niagara.

A. E. Walker, \$800 on brick building,
\$600 on the frame buildings and sheds
in the rear, \$500 on stock, and \$500 on
the main building, all with the Spring-
field company.

Making a total of \$6,000 on the en-
tire stock and buildings.

The safe was removed from the
ruins this afternoon and moved into
the building north of the main office.
The contents of the safe were not in-
jured in the least, and the safe is as
good as ever, with the exception of the
paint being burned off.

All the telephone wires in front of
the lumber yards are down, and the
service in the southern part of the
city will be out of order for a few
days.

THE VARIOUS FIRES.

The carnival of disastrous fires in
Albuquerque has given the "World on
the streets" something to talk about.
Yesterday morning, after the sensa-
tional conflagration of the lumber
yards everyone had some special opin-
ion which he wished to express to the
public. These opinions varied from
important to unimportant, ranging
from the cause of the fire to the low
water pressure, which caused hard
work for the firemen.

"We ought to have a fire engine,"
said a well meaning man, who evidently
was interested in the public safety.
"They claim the water pressure is suf-
ficient to kill any fire, but our recent
experiences have proven otherwise.
Now, at the fire which consumed the
lumber yards, the force of the stream
at the start which was being played on
the fire was not up to expectations.
Considering the progress and advance-
ment of Albuquerque in building there
is an urgent need of better fire protec-
tion."

"We are not saying anything against
the fire fighters or water company, ex-
cept the truth, but the means they
have of fighting a fire are way behind
the times."

"If a house catches on fire, it is al-
most certain to be burned down, be-
cause there is not water enough to
cover the entire surface, with sufficient
force to knock the fire out."

"This ought to be a good season for
fire insurance," remarked a bystander,
"since the people have learned what a
fire means in this town. They are be-
ginning to take out all the insurance
possible and I do not blame them. Al-
buquerque can afford a good fire en-
gine in connection with the equipment
they now have, and I, for one, advocate
such a movement."

"Every fire that has visited the city
lately has been destructive and costly,
resulting in an almost total loss. I be-
lieve it would be a wise move for the
city to do something in the way of bet-
ter fire protection."

Such are the general opinions ex-
pressed on the streets by the interest-
ed people of the city. But when it
comes to a practical talk with a few of
the old firemen of the city the situa-
tion can be seen by other lights.

Ex-Chief B. Ruppe stated that the
fire equipment was inadequate. That
what was wanted was more hose and a
systematic fire system. That if the
chiefship was tendered him he would
accept it providing he was aided sup-
ported by the council and citizens.
"A fire engine," said Mr. Ruppe,
"would be of little use considering the
fire mains now laid in the city. If an
engine were attached to one of the
five-inch pipes on which the plugs are
connected, it would simply tear the
plugs to pieces, because there is no
circulation, the water in each main
coming to a dead end. Albuquerque is
growing and there is an urgent need
of better fire equipment, so that the
city may be safely protected against
fire."

Should the city council change the
personnel of its fire department and
decide to have a regular fire chief, al-
though Alderman Hubbs is making a
capital acting chief, several other
names will undoubtedly be submitted
to the council for consideration. The
Citizen understands, from reliable
sources, that C. O. Young, of the shops
fire company, will offer his name,
while others are inclined to the belief
that Scott Knight would make a very
acceptable fire chief.

THE FIRE ADJUSTORS.

"So many fires, of such peculiar
nature, occurring in so short a space
of time, in such a small city like this,
is strong evidence that a firebug is
running at large in Albuquerque," said
W. A. McGrew, a fire insurance adjust-
er, who has been spending several
days in the city.

Mr. McGrew said this last night just
before he left for the north. He also
said that it was very evident that the
fire fighting department and appar-
atus in use were not adequate to a city
like Albuquerque. The city should
have a large paid fire department. A
steam fire engine is always necessary
in any city where there are three or
more story buildings. He intimated,
and as good as said in so many words,
that he would recommend to the com-
panies he is representing the sending
of an inspector to Albuquerque to in-
vestigate the fire fighting service and
it would depend entirely on his report,
whether or not the rate of fire insur-
ance would be raised on property in
this city.

Judge C. W. Potter, a fire insurance
adjuster, who is here adjusting and
straightening up matters of insurance
in connection with the Foster Millinery
company fire and a number of other
fires that have occurred in the city re-
cently, was seen by a Citizen repre-
sentative this morning and talked freely
on matters concerning his business. He
said that the Foster fire claims had
been settled agreeably to all parties
concerned.

"We found no reason why the
claims should not be paid. Everything
seemed straight and the fire originated
purely accidentally. I do think that
the city is short on fire fighting appar-
atus. It should have a fire engine by
all means, and in addition to the steam
engine there should be a chemical en-
gine on wheels. I was out to the fire
on Tuesday night. The boys did re-
markable work considering that they
were handicapped by lack of hose and
proper fire fighting machinery. A few
fires like that would pay for a very
good fire department."

When asked what he thought of the
rumor that the insurance companies
were thinking seriously of raising the
rate of insurance on property in Albu-
querque, Judge Potter said:

"That is very probable. Considering
existing circumstances and the fre-
quency of fires recently, the insurance
companies will necessarily have to
take some step in that direction for
their own protection."

Mr. Potter will leave tonight for
Denver.

"It would be wise, also, for the
agents," said a gentleman, "if they, in
their eagerness to secure business,
would cease the pernicious habit of
over insuring."

An insurance man, local agent for
one of the companies suffering loss in
the Foster Millinery company fire, said
this afternoon that the claims on that
fire had been adjusted and the entire
amount allowed would aggregate some-
thing less than \$3,500. The exact
amount will not be given out. The
total insurance was \$3,500.

DELEGATES ARE KICKING.

Messrs. Roddy and Smith Don't Like
New Mexico and Arizona Combine.

A special dispatch to the St. Louis
Globe Democrat from Washington, dat-
ed January 3, on the statehood matter,
says:

Delegates Smith, of Arizona, and
Roddy, of New Mexico, ridicule the re-
port received today from New Mexico
to the effect that the citizens of the
two territories would be willing to ac-
cept statehood by a union of the terri-
tories.

Mr. Roddy insists that the people of
New Mexico do not want such a com-
bination.

Mr. Smith declares that there are
not five citizens of Arizona who would

vote to ratify a constitution providing
for such a combination.

"The New Mexico proposition," said
Delegate Smith, "is simply another ef-
fort to kill the omnibus bill. It is on
a par and of the same piece as the Be-
veridge substitute. The bill in that form,
if passed by the senate, would be killed
in the house. If it were adopted by
both branches and signed by the presi-
dent the people of Arizona and New
Mexico would repudiate it at the polls.
The mileage of state officials, under
such a consolidation, would amount to
more than the entire expense of a state
administration for either of the terri-
tories."

"The advocates of statehood have a
majority in the senate and we would
like to see a vote. We are accused of
obstructing legislation. The charge is
untrue. It is the other side that is ob-
structing legislation. The friends of
statehood are ready for a vote without
any further discussion. I am not au-
thorized to make this statement, but I
have been reliably informed that Sen-
ator Quay is determined to press the
statehood bill to a vote, even if it is
necessary to prevent consideration of
appropriation bills until the statehood
matter is disposed of in one form or
another."

Mr. Smith states that the friends of
statehood have a majority in the sen-
ate and he does not believe that the
opposition will be able to break into
the ranks of the supporters of the bill.
"In that estimate," said Mr. Smith, "I
am making allowances for a couple of
weak-kneed democrats who will prob-
ably vote against us."

The delegates from the three terri-
tories feel that if their bill is not
passed at the present session state-
hood will be delayed for at least ten
years. "If the bill is not passed at this
session," said Mr. Smith, "it is certain
to be sidetracked until after the presi-
dential election. If that should be
done, there is no telling when state-
hood legislation would be considered
again. As a democrat, I have no hesi-
tation in saying that Mr. Roosevelt
would carry Oklahoma and New Mex-
ico without a question, and I am not
certain but that he would carry Ariz-
ona. There is no other living repub-
lican who could carry the state under
existing conditions."

Senators Foraker, Elkins, Bailey,
Patterson and Teller will speak in sup-
port of the omnibus bill.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Copies of His Report, Showing Con-
ditions of Territory, Received.

Five hundred copies of the report of
Governor Otero to the secretary of the
interior, showing the conditions of the
territory for the year ending June 30,
1902, have been received at the execu-
tive office in Santa Fe, and The Citizen
also acknowledges a copy. The vol-
ume is a splendid epitome of the condi-
tions and resources of the territory,
contains 628 pages and several valu-
able maps. Five hundred copies of the
report have been ordered by the bu-
reau of immigration for distribution
throughout the territory, and to ap-
licants from the states. These have not
yet been received by the bureau.

Bonds Being Filed.

Col. J. Francisco Chavez, territorial
superintendent of public instruction, is
receiving the bonds given by county
treasurers as custodians of the school
funds. The law requires that each
shall give a bond in a sum which shall
be fixed by the superintendent of pub-
lic instruction at double the probable
amount of moneys they will handle but
no bond shall be for less than \$10,000.
Two bonds have been returned by Col-
onel Chavez because they were for less
than the minimum amount permitted
by law.

The bonds covering school funds
that have been approved and placed on
file are: George W. Knaebel, Santa
Fe county, \$20,000; sureties, Samuel
Eldred, Fred Muller and Thomas B.
Catron.

Perfecto Esquivel, Rio Arriba coun-
ty, \$10,000; sureties, T. D. Burns and
S. Martinez.

I. N. Jackson, Otero county, \$15,000;
sureties, R. H. Pierce and Perry Ker-
ney.

E. W. Hurlbert, Lincoln county, \$10-
000; sureties, R. Mitchell and J. Jaffa.
John D. Walker, Eddy county, \$20-
000; sureties, J. R. Joyce, D. H. Lucas,
L. S. Crawford, C. W. Cowden, J. T.
Joyce and F. G. Tracy.

Walter Guiney, Luna county, \$12-
000; sureties, Louis H. Brown and
John Corbett.

J. C. Plimmans, Sierra county, \$12-
000; sureties, T. T. Lee, T. J. Ross, C.
C. Cruen and Thomas Murphy.

John W. Fleming, Grant county, \$40-
000; sureties, Frank P. Jones, John S.
Burnside, Stefan Uhl, C. Reils, A. G.
Goodell, Robert Dulware and B. Rosen-
feld.

Solomon Luna, Valencia county, \$20-
000; sureties, John Becker and Frank
A. Hubbell.

George J. Price, Colfax county, \$40-
000; sureties, J. B. Dawson, A. G. Daw-
son, S. N. Dawson and Earl Wilkins.

Morgan's Representative.

J. B. Locke, a hustling representa-
tive for J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of

New York, returned to the city yes-
terday after a day's visit at the
city of Santa Fe. Mr. Locke has been
a guest of the Alvarado for the past
week. He left last night for the
City of Mexico, where he goes in the
interest of the Morgan company to
look into the affairs of the Mexican
Central. His present mission is to get
at the base of operations in the Mex-
ican Central railroad. Mr. Locke re-
mained in Albuquerque longer than
was intended, but he has been busy
while here, and is was "amused" that
he was making examinations of cer-
tain prospective investments in New
Mexico. Mr. Locke holds almost the
position of auditor for the great finan-
cier. He will probably visit Albu-
querque after his trip to Mexico.

CALLUP GLEANINGS.

Several New Year Socials—All Had
Fine Time.

Special Correspondence.

Gallup, N. M., Jan. 5.—The mid-
winter holidays are now a thing of the
past for this season, and the irre-
pressible "young set" are planning a
jollification for Burns' anniversary,
and are canvassing ways and means
for celebrating the 14th and 22nd of
February. Young America has no
more hopeful, happy representatives
on the face of the globe than the boys
and girls of New Mexico and particu-
larly those of Gallup. With "Chris-
mas doings" at the churches, Christ-
mas dinners at the homes and the
Christmas dance at the hall, our citi-
zens were kept pretty busy on the
25th of December.

New Year's eve was the date of the
Colton-Lannigan ball, for which invita-
tions were issued some two weeks in
advance. The young gentlemen, Char-
ley and Leo, who gave the ball in
honor of Miss Barbara Colton, who
was home from Los Angeles for the
vacation, have proven themselves
quite capable of entertaining any num-
ber of guests. In addition to the
twenty or more couple of young people
the boys kindly remembered some of
their older friends, Messrs. Kotner,
Hart, Goodrich and Bladen, and their
wives being present, as, of course,
were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Colton and
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lannigan. At 11
o'clock a dainty lunch was spread, and
at 12 o'clock promptly, Charley Colton
announced the fact by wishing the
guests a "Happy New Year." This
will long be remembered as one of the
most pleasant social functions of the
season.

Between the hours of 2 and 5, on
New Year's afternoon, Mrs. Palmer
Kuhn's reception was held. The par-
lors were beautifully decorated, the
dining room artificially lighted and the
luncheon dainty, yet abundant, and
those in attendance were entertained
by music and song. Mrs. Kuhn un-
derstands the art of making her "at
homes" most enjoyable to her guests.
A. F. Stone is in the employ of Mr.
Bretherton, agent of the Clarkville
Mining company.

C. N. Colton, son-in-law and son,
have consolidated their interests un-
der the firm name of the C. N. Colton
company. Charley is rather young an
partner in a business of such magni-
tude, still "Here's success."

It is understood that the Monte-
zuma band is thinking of giving an
entertainment in the near future. The
boys can give us a first-class evening
if they care to exert themselves, and
if they undertake a play no doubt our
young ladies would be quite willing to
assist.

W. H. Morris' new adobe building is
progressing rapidly and is to be used
when completed as a trading store and
warehouse.

The new board of county commis-
sioners are to assume their duties to-
day. W. L. Bretherton, of the former
board, remains in office, and W. H.
Morris and S. E. Aldrich are the new
members. L. L. Henry is the new de-
puty for Probate Clerk Fred Meyers.

W. A. Maxwell sold his Gallup real
estate holdings during a recent visit.

A social dancing club has been or-
ganized, and we predict a series of
pleasant evenings for those who at-
tend.

The young people who were home
for the holiday vacation have all re-
turned to their work or schools.

The city schools are again in ses-
sion this morning, after a two weeks'
vacation. Mr. Larkin, Miss Hawes and
Miss Blake attended the educational
convention at Las Vegas. The re-
mainder of our teachers celebrated in
Gallup.

The Republican has been purchased
by a gentleman from Holbrook, so it is
said. I wonder if "Billy" is going to
be married? I heard so.

A beautiful box of holly and mistle-
toe was received by the Redskins from
Alabama. It was sent by Robert Wy-
per, who is spending the winter with
his parents in the "sunny south."

Miss Barbara Colton has returned
to Los Angeles, where she is attend-
ing a select school. Barbara is missed
by her coterie of girl friends, and, of
course, "there are others"—for Topsy
is a girl of kind heart and pleasant
manners.

F. W. Sisson, of Flagstaff, won three

prizes in the Eastman photographic
contest. How long can one press the
lever or squeeze the bulb and still re-
main an amateur?

E. Watkins & Son furnished the
music for the Colton-Lannigan ball.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Still Nick Taliaferro is Confined to
His Bed.

The condition of Nick Taliaferro,
the Santa Fe watchman, who was bad-
ly beaten up by Robert Parrott on
Sunday afternoon, is somewhat im-
proved, but he is still confined to his
bed. His physician, Dr. Hore, stated
today that he did not think the skull
was fractured, although there were
grave symptoms of it at first.

Taliaferro's nose is broken and bled
profusely and his face shows the
marks of rough treatment.

The doctor also stated that it would
be several days before the injured man
will be able to be out and around.
Fears were entertained that the in-
juries Taliaferro received about the head
would prove fatal, but the danger point
is passed and there is no doubt of his
recovery.

Barrett was sent over to the county
jail yesterday to await the trial.

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

Although an official call was inserted
in the daily city papers for a meeting
of the executive committee and board
of directors of the New Mexico Terri-
torial fair association only the follow-
ing gentlemen complied with the call,
and were present at the meeting held
last night upstairs over Zeiger's Cafe:
C. C. Hall, president; P. F. McCanna,
secretary; A. A. Trimble, Frank Ack-
erman, J. H. Pegue, Charles Maudard,
D. N. Marron, George Blake, M. W.
Flornoy, G. L. Brooks, W. L. Trimble,
John Borradaile, Maynard Gunsul, E.
B. Quicel, Charles K. Newhall and
W. T. McCright, just one more than
the necessary number for a quorum.

After calling the meeting to order,
President Hall stated that the object
of the meeting was the tendering of
his resignation as president of the fair
association and the acceptance of
same. He gave good reasons for the
move, saying that since his visit east
and his return to the city he had made
certain business arrangements which
would preclude him from giving the
fair the attention which he desired and
which it deserves to make it a big suc-
cess.

After his talk, Mr. Marron stated
that, while he regretted the move in-
tended to be made by Mr. Hall, he was
convinced from a conversation held
with that gentleman that his resigna-
tion was inevitable and no amount of
persuasion could induce him to remain
as president, for the reason that his
business relations are such now as to
prevent him from giving the desired
time and attention to the office of fair
president. Mr. Marron then made a
motion, which was seconded, that the
resignation of Mr. Hall be accepted.

The motion was put, and lost.
Mr. Hall again appealed to those
present to accept his resignation, so as
to prevent his resigning at some future
date. He thanked the people, and es-
pecially those present, for the confi-
dence placed in him as president of the
forthcoming fair, but he must in-
sist on his resignation being accepted.
Mr. Maudard moved to reconsider
and that the resignation of the gentle-
man be accepted. This motion was se-
conded by Mr. Newhall and when put
to the meeting was carried with slight
retreat.

After some little discussion, pro and
con, as to the capability of this and
that man for the presidency, a motion
prevailed and carried that the board of
directors authorize the executive com-
mittee to select a president for the
next fair, vice C. C. Hall, resigned.
The meeting then adjourned, to meet
at the call of the vice president or se-
cretary.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the fair
association will hold a meeting tonight
at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Secre-
tary McCanna, for the purpose of elect-
ing a president, vice C. C. Hall, re-
signed.

SUPREME COURT.

The January Term, 1903, Opened at
the Territorial Capital.

The new term of the territorial su-
preme court was formally opened yes-
terday morning at the territorial cap-
ital with Chief Justice Mills presiding,
and all associate justices present. J.
W. March was appointed court crier,
H. W. Easton, bailiff, and R. Mondra-
gon page.

The court overruled motions for re-
hearing of the following cases: No.
311, Meliton Chavez, appellant, vs.
Ernest Meyers, appellee, appeal from
district court Bernalillo county; Lin-
dauer Mercantile Co., appellee, vs.
John J. Boyd et al., appellants, appeal
from district court Grant county; Ra-
mona L. de Baca, administratrix et al.,
plaintiffs in error, vs. A. G. Wilcox, de-
fendant in error, appeal to district court
of Valencia county; Susanman Lewin-

son, plaintiff in error, vs. First Na-
tional Bank of Albuquerque, defendant
in error, appeal to district court Ber-
nalillo county; Charles Heisch, appellee,
vs. J. L. Bell & Co. et al., appellants,
appeal from district court Bernalillo
county; Cleofes Romero, appellee, vs.
Fannie Coleman et al., appellants, ap-
peal from district court San Miguel
county.

In the case of the United States of
America, appellee, vs. Benito Griego,
appellant, appeal from the First
judicial district, the motion for rehear-
ing was granted and the case will be
set at a later date.

In the case of the Territory of New
Mexico, appellee, vs. Teleforo Jim-
inez, on appeal from district court
Mora county, the appeal was dismissed
and the judgment of the lower court
that he should serve a term of four
years in the penitentiary on the charge
of larceny and killing cattle, was af-
firmed.

In the case of the Territory of New
Mexico, appellee, vs. Lafayette Stand-
ford, on appeal from district court of
Grant

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Farmington.

From the Times.

George H. Browne left for a trip to Gallup and Albuquerque on company business.

Sunday here was the worst day of the winter so far. It was quite cold and a heavy wind blew all day.

Last week Harley Knight came in contact with the business end of a rule and since then his locomotion when observed across the street looks as though he were starting off on skates with one foot while the other was going upstairs.

Charley Holly came down from Bloomfield and spent the night in town. He was on his way to Fruitland to do some surveying on the Fruitland irrigation canal. After he has finished there, which will be at the latter part of the week, he will begin the survey of the Independent ditch.

New county officers that went in were: Joe Prewitt, clerk, vice L. C. Grove; W. G. Black, treasurer, vice Joe Prewitt; J. E. Elmer, sheriff, vice John W. Brown; C. F. Holly, surveyor, M. Garcia, probate judge, vice Juan B. Valdez; Boone C. Vaughn, assessor, vice D. J. Donovan; J. R. Williams, commissioner, vice S. E. Knott; J. E. McCarty and Dr. McEwen retaining their respective offices.

From the Hustler.

Mrs. Minor McCracken and Mrs. D. K. R. Sellers were victims of tonsillitis last week.

Work on the new city hall has been suspended for a few days, owing to the cold weather.

Mrs. William Locke has been confined to her bed for several days past, with a threatened attack of pneumonia but is now better.

A breakdown in the electric light plant has returned the town to lamp light for a few nights, or until repairs can be made.

Contractor Tice is kept busy. He is now engaged in putting the finishing touches on Mrs. Benning's new house.

Joe Wilkin came in from Little Water, and says there is more moisture on the reservation than has been for the past ten years. The Navajos will be in clover this year.

Samuel Rugh, the hustling real estate agent, has sold the E. B. Bond ranch across the Animas, to Larkin Beck. Although Mr. Beck is now visiting at his old home in Oklahoma, the sale was consummated by letter.

William A. Carson and Mrs. J. C. Carson, his brother's wife, departed for Boulder, Colo., where Mrs. Carson goes to seek renewed health in a celebrated sanitarium. Mr. Carson will return in about ten days.

The First National bank of Farmington has just purchased an additional \$15,000 worth of United States government bonds, to secure that amount of additional bank notes of their circulation, which they have just had printed by the treasury department at Washington. The full amount of their capital stock of \$25,000 is now backed up by government bonds, the purpose of the directors being to make this bank the strongest possible.

Aztec.

From the Index.

Mrs. Mert Stewart, of Flora Vista is quite ill.

Viola Sweeney, who had the misfortune to break her arm some ten days ago, was able to re-enter school this week.

Alfalfa seed at \$14 to \$16 per hundred and not a pound to sell, is keeping our farmers poor.

Business at the court house during December indicates that San Juan county is growing fast.

Now is the best time of the year to clear off sage brush and prepare for more alfalfa and corn next year.

D. E. Labato has gone to Durango to make purchases for his Canon store. Mr. Labato reports a good business in his new store.

Asa Farmington, Fruitland and San Juan county have grown more in 1902 than in any previous year and they will grow more in 1903 than ever before.

Ellis Ferguson, who has spent several years in southern New Mexico and Texas, has arrived home on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. James Dutton, whose husband died on the San Juan in October, left with her children for Utah, where they will spend some time with her parents.

Snow is reported deep in the La Plata mountains. This early snow means big crops in the La Plata valley and no spot of God's vineyard grows bigger crops.

Mrs. Clara E. Wallis, of Farmington, was in town attending to land office business. She tells us her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Phelps, are now at Pueblo Bonita, where her father is building a tannery.

S. D. Hildebrand, who has just arrived with his family from South Dakota, was in town with his brother, J. R. Hildebrand, of Farmington. Mr. Hildebrand says he and his family are well pleased and expect to locate in the county. J. R. Hildebrand tells us

he has bought the W. B. Bond ranch, near Farmington, for Larkin Beck, who, with his family, is now in Kansas on a visit.

Tobacco growing promises to be a great industry in New Mexico and from a few specimen plants we have seen grown we would say San Juan, as in the production of other crops, will be the banner county of the territory in the production of the weed.

R. H. Gillespie was arrested by Constable Baker on a warrant sworn out before Judge Berry, charging the unlawful taking from Gregorio Labato, a son of D. E. Labato, a note given by Gillespie to D. E. Labato. The trial will come up Saturday.

AFTER STOCK THIEVES.

They are Still Operating in the Manzano Country.

Special Correspondence. Eastview, N. M., Jan. 3.—The advent of the Anti-Horse Thief association into New Mexico, it seems, was timely, for there is yet work for it to do. Cattle stealing in eastern New Mexico is not yet a lost art.

Spread out over the site of the future city of Mountainair, the new town at the summit of Abo Pass on the Santa Fe cut off, tonight are twenty-eight head of lank, hoof-worn cattle in charge of five tired, worn-out men, who are enjoying the first night's rest for a week. The cattle were stolen last Sunday east of the Peeler mountains in Bernillo county and were overtaken at the mouth of Abo canyon. The cattle were stolen by three desperadoes, two of whom took supper at Mountainair, the third one presumably being left in charge of the cattle. Thursday noon five heavily armed, well mounted men went in pursuit and overtook the cattle and the thieves the next day. They found the men in camp and at sight of their pursuers the thieves struck for the foothills, deserting horses, saddles and guns. No attempt was made to capture the thieves, but it is thought the identity of one of them at least is known. They are thought to be the remnants of an old well organized gang who operated extensively on this side the mountains several years ago and who it was thought were so badly scattered there was nothing more to fear from them.

The cattle belong to Perfecto and Antonio Jaramillo and in the pursuing party with them are Jesus M. Abeyta, Nicolas Tenorio and Mateo Luna. The Jaramillos are prominent ranchmen in this section and may organize a lodge of the Anti-Horse Thief association in this neighborhood. While here they talked the matter over with John W. Corbett, state organizer for New Mexico.

ENGLISH IS SPOKEN.

Seventy Pupils in School in a Small Town of Two Hundred People.

There is a school at Las Palas, a small town forty-five miles northwest of Roswell, that is an argument for statehood.

The town and adjoining ranches have a population of about 200 and school is held there ten months in the year and the salary paid the teacher is \$70 a month. The enrollment is seventy and the average attendance the first term this year was sixty-two. Sixty per cent of the pupils are boys, the oldest being 19 years old, and the oldest girl is 17. There are eleven pupils of American parentage. No language but English is used in the school, and English alone is used by the pupils when at play. There is great rivalry among them as to who can attain the greatest proficiency in the practical use of the language.

BIG TAX COLLECTION.

T. B. Catron Paid \$11,500 Due on Rio Arriba County Property for Many Years.

District Attorney E. C. Abbott, of the Santa Fe judicial district, on Monday collected from Hon. T. B. Catron, the sum of \$11,500 due on judgments for delinquent taxes due on the Tierra Amarilla land grant, and other property in Rio Arriba county, owned by Mr. Catron.

The judgment was for taxes delinquent for the years from 1891 to 1901 inclusive and the amount paid was less than the judgment, on account of a compromise agreed upon. District Attorney Abbott turned the tax money received, over to District Court Clerk A. M. Berger, who transmitted the same to the county treasurer of Rio Arriba county.

For the period from 1891 to 1897 the major portion of the taxes were paid by Mr. Catron but some of the levies were not paid. The entire tax levy for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 was not paid and is included in the judgment.

No Oil for Deming.

The contractors who have been trying to drill an oil well at Deming for the El Paso-Deming Oil company, have practically thrown up their hands.

They have lost the drill in the well, and have not got the money to buy the fishing tools to get it out.

The contractors have always been working in a small way, says the Lordsburg Liberal, and never have had

the confidence of most of the people interested in the company. The officers of the company are negotiating with Wm. Davis to take the job of drilling this well. Mr. Davis has long been in the business of drilling oil wells in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

If he takes the contract he will ship out from the east a drilling outfit that will do the work and do it as it ought to be done.

LOST LETTER FOUND.

It Contained Notes Settling Debt Due a Lincoln County Man.

While Postmaster Matthew was having some of the furniture moved in the postoffice last week to allow the new fixtures to be placed, a letter was found addressed to John Y. Thornton, postmarked Lincoln, N. M., received at this postoffice, as shown by the postmark on the back, June 15, 1901, more than a year and a half ago.

In some incomprehensible way it had got down behind and under some article of furniture and was, of course, completely lost. The letter contained two notes of \$50, dated June 12, 1901, at three and six months respectively, and drawing interest at 12 per cent per annum from date.

Mr. Thornton says he expected the notes in settlement of a debt due him at the time they were sent, and not receiving them, finally made a trip to Lincoln and eventually, after much delay and difficulty and employing a lawyer, compromised for \$70 net.—Roswell Register.

WATCH RECOVERED.

John Francis Was Sandbagged and the Timepiece Taken From Him.

A gold watch which was stolen from John Francis, a coal miner at Gardiner, was recovered last week at Raton. Francis was sandbagged and the watch taken. He promptly notified the Raton jeweler, and the watch was offered to A. E. Fairbanks for \$10 by a colored man. When Fairbanks examined the watch he found the name "John Francis" engraved on the inside of the case. He stepped back to where his revolver was lying, and then told the man he had instructions to hold the watch. The man protested that it belonged to a friend of his who was at the depot, and he would go over and see him about it.

Neither one has been heard from since. The watch is a solid gold hunting case, with Waltham movement and is valued at \$75.

"STONY" BALL'S TRIAL.

Found Guilty of Attempt to Assault and Rob Young Lady.

The hearing of "Stony" Ball, colored, arrested on the charge of assault with intent to rob a young lady on Second avenue Saturday night, was held before Justice Crawford last night. The young lady was positive of her identification of Ball, as she looked back when she heard some one following her, and the rays from the electric light revealed the features of his face plainly.

The evidence brought forth by Ball and his witnesses attempted to prove the whereabouts of Ball during the night on which the assault was committed. But all the evidence presented was against him, and the attempt to prove an alibi was a failure. The case was taken under advisement until today.

It was stated by the judge today that the evidence proved Ball guilty, and he would be bound over to the grand jury. The bond has not been fixed, but will be sometime today.

WILL GIVE MINSTREL.

The Albuquerque Eagles are Arranging for a Big Show.

The Eagles, those ever visible birds with widespread wings that cause lofty flights, will make a brilliant showing in a short time with a minstrel that will far surpass anything ever given in the city. This minstrel will be made up mostly of home talent, with a sprinkling of foreign talent.

Ed Howard will have charge of the performance and Mrs. Rosa Berry will conduct the musical features. The event will take place about the last of January or the first of February.

WALKER CAPTURED.

He Escaped From the Jail Here New Years and Will Be Returned.

The escaped jailbird, Walker, was captured by the officials at Winslow, Ariz., and is now held in custody. Sheriff T. S. Hubbell received word from Deputy Sheriff C. E. Newcomer, who is now at Winslow, that Walker had been captured and that there were prospects of making several other captures.

The sheriff's force have been working hard and it is thought that all of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail on New Year's day will soon be back in their old places again.

Mrs. M. L. Ross, who was here several years ago on a visit from Toledo, Ohio, is again in the metropolis, and will remain several months.

BELEN BREVITIES.

People Down There Feeling Good On Account of the Cut-Off.

INTERESTING PERSONAL NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

Belen, N. M., Jan. 6.—Work on the construction of the Santa Fe cut off has already actively begun at Belen. A force of thirty construction engineers is already in the field. Lantry & Sons have the contract for the first fifty-five miles of work, commencing at Belen, which includes all of the heavy work on the line. Several carloads of construction material are already at the railroad yards. J. N. Wheatly, for the contracting company, arrived at Belen yesterday and immediately set to work getting things into shape so that the work may be rushed as soon as the men and the rest of the machinery and material arrive.

J. M. Keyes, who for two years has been superintending construction of several lines in Oklahoma, and who has been appointed superintendent of general construction of the entire line, has been in the city several days and is now ready to assume the duties of his new work.

F. H. Mudd is to have the superintendency of the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande. The river, where the line crosses it, is very wide, and not having substantial banks will necessitate a bridge much longer than the one at Belen.

Mr. McCoy will have charge of the engineering force in the canyon at Abo, where all the heavy work will be done.

Mr. Stewart's party, which is still busy on the eastern side of the summit, laying out sites for reservoirs, etc., is nearly through with its work, and then will go off construction.

F. M. Jones, chief locating engineer of the system, will soon finish his work here in their line, and will shortly leave for Dodge City, where he now has several parties in the field.

J. F. McNally, superintendent of the Rio Grande division, spent the day in the city, inspecting the conditions of the impending work on the new line.

It is stated on good authority that subsequent necessities of convenience for handling repairs on the new Santa Fe through east line will ultimately cause the building of extensive shops and the establishing of offices at Belen and after those things come to pass, while we will not say that Belen will surpass Albuquerque in commercial importance and in population, yet we can confidently say that within five years Belen will rank second only to Albuquerque, as regards cities in New Mexico.

Oscar Goebel, Jr., who for the past six months has been connected with the locating engineer's department, left Belen Saturday morning for El Paso, where he goes to accept a position in the large department store of Charles Kircher & Co.

Miss Alma Higney and Edgar Goebel, who have been spending their Christmas vacation as guests of their respective parents, left last night to again resume their studies at the agricultural college at Las Cruces.

Miss Frances Graves, of Albuquerque, who has been spending the holidays here as the guest of her sister, returned to Albuquerque this morning.

Miss Stingle, of Albuquerque, returned to her home this morning, after spending a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goebel.

L. C. Becker, a student at the University of New Mexico, who spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, returned to his work at the university this morning.

P. B. Dalles, Charles Reinken and Mr. Rigney spent a couple of days investigating the condition of things at San Acacia and report very good copper ore to be found there. They were out in the interests of the Belen Carrieto Developing company, which has several good claims located there.

A very pleasant party was given by the Hey Day club at their club rooms last Friday evening. Dancing and bowling for those who did not "trip the light fantastic," went on till the "wee small hours." Among those present from out of town were the Misses Stimpson and Fleming, of Albuquerque; W. S. Stewart, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Kaufman, of Albuquerque.

Dr. Radcliffe, who, for the last three weeks, has been on the sick list, is again able to be about.

The Misses Zinth, Frances and Kathryn Graves gave a very pleasant dinner party to a number of their friends on Sunday last. The menu, which was very unique, consisted of the following toothsome viands:

Zanoso asado con salsa
Frijoles verdes
Pepinos
Apio y Nueces con mayonaise
Pastel de carne
Sorbete de leche
Queso de nata
Papas fritadas
Ollives
Queque de fruta
Cafe

RAILROAD NOTES.

Superintendent J. F. McNally, of the Rio Grande division, was up from San Marcel yesterday.

J. C. Rose, of El Paso, general agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, at that point, is in Santa Fe. Henry Baca, who is employed in the store of the Santa Fe Central railway at Torrance, is spending a few days with relatives in Santa Fe.

Harry Alexander, so the New Mexican is informed, has resigned as general manager of the Santa Fe Central railway, and left for El Paso.

The boys of the B. of R. T. have issued invitations announcing a grand ball at Colombo hall, January 19. It will be a very enjoyable affair.

The first through train from Tucuman to Dawson passed over the road Sunday. It was a mixed train and largely loaded with native laborers.

E. E. Chrysler, round house foreman at Las Vegas for many months past, has been transferred to Raton, where he will assume the same position in the shops there.

The fire fighting department of the Santa Fe, maintained at all important points where much company property is located, is just now being improved all along the line.

The last rail has been laid on the Dawson branch of the Rock Island system and it is expected that traffic over the entire line will be inaugurated within a few days.

Harry Demarets, who formerly ran an engine out of Needles, Cal., on the Santa Fe Pacific, arrived in Las Vegas a few days ago and has accepted a position as engineer out of that city.

G. R. Joughins, superintendent of machinery on the Santa Fe coast lines, is here from San Bernardino presumably to look after matters in connection with installation of the new foremen of the local shops.

The largest engine in the world, or the Santa Fe's white elephant, the 987, was sent out east for the first time in five weeks, it having been laid up at the Las Vegas shops awaiting the arrival of a new crosshead.

George E. Roe, division passenger and freight agent for the Santa Fe, with headquarters at El Paso, passed through the city this morning en route to Santa Fe and Las Vegas. He expects to return to Albuquerque about Saturday.

Fireman Bunnell, who fell off of an engine while taking water at a station above Las Vegas and injured his hands severely, will be laid up for some time it is said, as it has been found necessary to place his hands in a plaster cast.

G. W. Patterson, night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, Las Vegas, is afflicted with partial paralysis of the throat and his position is being filled by W. E. Atchison. Manager Brooks has been on duty both day and night, filling the delinquency.

There was a wreck on the Rock Island system at Santa Rosa on Saturday, which completely demolished one engine and partly wrecked another. The passenger train ran into an open switch on which was standing a smaller engine. No one was injured, but several hours were required to clear the track.

Here is the verdict returned in a recent suit against a railroad in Pennsylvania: "If the train had been run as it should have been run, if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown—both of which they did neither—the cow would not have been injured when he was killed."

J. L. Ward, telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Pacific at Winslow, Arizona, accidentally shot himself through both legs Wednesday night. He was lying on the bed playing with a 45-caliber revolver when it was discharged, the ball going through both legs above the knees. The wounds are not serious. Dr. Ward was taken to Flagstaff and is at the home of G. W. Patten.

Thomas Burn, the engineer who writes accident insurance, arrived from the north last night.

W. E. Palmer now has charge of the express business at Alamogordo, and Jesse O'Neal takes Mr. Palmer's place as agent for the railroad company.

The pipe line from Indian Springs to Manuella, a distance of about six miles, was completed last Sunday evening. This gives the Santa Fe Pacific company a goodly supply of clear, pure water at that point.

D. J. Neth, formerly a brakeman out of Las Vegas, was in charge of the first passenger train that was run over the Dawson branch, last Saturday. The road is now completed and a daily passenger service will be put on at once.

Wells' New Car.

Saturday morning there was an atmosphere of intense excitement in the Santa Fe paint shop and if anyone had happened to ask one of the workmen what it was all about he would have been answered as follows: "No. 223 is going out this afternoon and we've got to hustle in order to put the finishing touches on." No. 223 is a very fine special car that has been in the Santa Fe shops for A. G. Wells, general man-

ager of the Santa Fe coast lines. Work on the car was started in the coach shop about five months ago. About a month ago the men in the coach shop turned it over to the paint shop force and they have been working on it ever since. The car certainly does credit to the men in both shops. In fact, it might be said that the Pullman company could not have turned out a better car. No. 223 is entirely new, with the exception of the framework, which was taken from an old dining car, No. 1408.—Topeka State Journal.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Relatives Not Satisfied With Santa Fe's Offer of Settlement.

Patrick Ford, a section foreman on the Rock Island, was lately killed by a train at Watson, and the Atchison Globe says that Thomas Flannigan, a brother-in-law of Ford, advised the widow not to bring suit but to trust the company to do what was right. The fact was widely commented on at the time by the papers as an evidence of good sense. Flannigan is at Atchison, and says that when he went to Topeka, representing Mrs. Ford, he was offered \$250 by the claim agent. He is disgusted, and when seen by a reporter was on his way to see a lawyer about bringing suit.

ENGINE NO. 1.

'Frisco Digs Up Ancient History for World's Fair.

The 'Frisco has sent to the shops at Springfield an old wood-burning engine, one of the first it owned, to have it cleaned up and made presentable. It will be sent to the world's fair at St. Louis as a part of the 'Frisco's exhibit there.

It is a small looking piece of machinery compared with the locomotives of today and is badly rusted and rusted. The cowcatcher is gone and much of the cab machinery is lost. Its general appearance would suggest that it was found for the scrap pile.

It stands on a flat car in the north side yards near Springfield avenue, engine, tender and all being on a 34-foot flat car. It is a curious sight, and all in all is worth a visit from anyone.

It is said to have been engine No. 1 of the 'Frisco system, which would make it about twenty-five years old, and close inspection more than confirms that belief.

CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED.

Santa Fe Will Haul No More Coal for Rock Island.

The contract of the Rock Island with the Santa Fe for the hauling of coal expired on Monday, and the connection of the two parts of the Dawson road was that day made and shipments of coal from Dawson to El Paso will be over that road instead of through Las Vegas as has been the case since the opening of the Dawson mines.

The Dawson road has a well at Roy's station which yields 15,000 gallons daily; but the road at that point requires a daily supply of 30,000 gallons. Whether there will be an attempt to develop the present well by deeper boring or whether a new well will be sunk, has not been announced.

NO WICK IN LAMP.

Possible Cause of the Recent Disastrous Santa Fe Wreck.

A San Bernardino, Cal., dispatch says: A reporter yesterday held conversation with a man who had talked with the conductor of No. 7, shortly after the collision at Slans, Cal., and the latter says: "The conductor stated that immediately after the collision he went back to examine the switch and found, to his surprise, that it contained no wick. Naturally, inquiry was made of the section men in the neighborhood, from whom it was learned that not over four hours previous to that time the light had been burning. Though no explanation has yet been found, which will definitely decide the matter, it is believed that the signal lamp had been tampered with by Mexicans, who had been seen along the track that day."

THE SANTA FE CUT OFF.

What a Topeka Paper Says on the Important Subject.

The Topeka State Journal, putting this and that together and taking news obtained from headquarters at Chicago, Topeka and from the southwest, through the columns of The Citizen, says:

B. Lantry & Sons, of Strong City, Kan., have secured the big end of the Santa Fe cut off contract.

The Lantry contract is for the construction of the west sixty miles of the new 300-mile extension. This includes all the difficult construction on the entire line, where the road passes through Abo canyon.

It is also announced on good authority that Fred H. Mudge, who for some years has been the Santa Fe resident engineer at Las Vegas, N. M., has resigned his position with the Santa Fe and will become superintendent of construction on the Lantry contract.

The Lantry contract includes grading, bridging, masonry and track laying—in fact everything connected with

the building of the road except the furnishing and erecting of steel girder bridges.

It is reported from Albuquerque that the Santa engineers have made a survey for the bridge across the Rio Grande at Belen. This would indicate that the Santa Fe company is planning to build the bridge itself, without submitting it to contractors. This view is strengthened by the statement that the Lantry will not be required to do any of the steel bridge work on their contract. It looks as though the Santa Fe feels itself competent to build its own bridges.

The portion of the new line which the Lantry will build begins at Belen, twenty miles south of Albuquerque, on the Rio Grande, and extends through the mountainous country east of the Rio Grande by way of Abo canyon to a little town called Willard, where the Santa Fe crosses the Santa Fe Central. The Santa Fe Central is a new line having no connection whatever with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

It has not yet been announced by the Santa Fe who will build the remainder of the important New Mexico cut off. There is besides the Lantry contract a line to be built from Belen across the Rio Grande to Rio Puerco, and another short line from La Joya to Rio Puerco. Rio Puerco is a station thirty miles west of Albuquerque, and La Joya is ten miles south of Belen on the El Paso line. There is another line proposed connecting La Joya with the main line of the cut off just before it enters the mountains east of the Rio Grande.

These various short lines will enable the Santa Fe to run its trains to and from El Paso, both east and west bound, without doubling back on their tracks.

From Willard eastward the construction is over the New Mexico prairie, and aside from dodging the minor hills and canyons there is no difficult construction to be encountered.

In Abo canyon there is said to be one rock cut which will require several years' hard work to make. There is some rumor of a tunnel being built at this point. As has been reported, the contracts provide that work must be carried on day and night, electric light being furnished for night work in the canyon.

Lantry brothers are very successful in landing Santa Fe contracts. They are just finishing up a million dollar job for the Santa Fe at China basin, San Francisco.

WILL COST \$150,000.

Plans for El Paso Union Depot Have Been Drawn.

F. H. Perkins, architect for the El Paso & Southwestern, has submitted on the part of that company plans for El Paso's union depot. The El Paso Review

GOLDEN DISTRICT.

A Resume of Operations in a Good District North of City.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Special Correspondence.

Golden, N. M., Jan. 1.—The new placer mining district has received the new year of 1903 rather quiet and with no excitement to speak of. The old year of 1902, for the first eight months, was very prosperous for the district. There has been plenty of work for everybody residing in the district, besides giving work to hundreds of people outside of the district. The new year is not so prosperous as it might have been, although the indications are that before the year is out it will bring more prosperity to the miners of the district. The many owners of claims in camp have not lost faith, and every claim in the district had the assessment work done on it to hold it for the next twelve months. The many new discoveries of copper made in the last year is very encouraging, and they will be the making of a large boom when the warmer days of the year will enable the prospectors to commence shipping the ore to some smelting plant. The Cerrillos smelter, which has been enlarged, and is a first class smelting plant, will be the means of opening a very large scope of country that lies north of Cerrillos, which has been waiting for the smelting facilities to treat the large bodies of lead, silver and zinc ores, of which the district has been so famous, for the past twenty years. Several claims have been opened up and development work done on them shows large bodies of ore. Every owner of claims has in the last twelve months applied for patent, and are keeping the same clear of any law suits. Taking everything into consideration south Santa Fe county will have a very prosperous year in 1903.

While in the Dolores district no heavy development work has been done in the past year, yet some very large contracts were let on several mining claims, which have developed some large, rich bodies of mineral never before found in the district, and the day is not far off when the Dolores district will have a reduction plant in operation, extracting the gold of the mountains of the old Ortiz ant. One company alone has mined enough ore to supply a fifty-ton capacity smelter, and keep it grinding or smelting for a hundred of years, and as the owners of several claims in the district are men of capital New Mexico will see another large plant in operation before many months have passed in the vicinity of Dolores.

The prospects of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad coming within a few miles of the new placer district is one of the greatest needs of the present to enable the miners to put their ores in the several places where smelters are in operation, and which can handle the lead as well as the copper ore of the district.

The town of Golden, being situated as it is on a level country between the Ortiz range of mountains and the Tuer to mountains, where an abundance of water is found at a depth of twenty feet, and only six miles from the Una de Gato coal fields, is the coming town of the new year for Santa Fe county, and while the population is now only 220, it looks as if before the year is out it might reach 2,000. The Santa Fe Central railroad and the Pennsylvania Development company are enough to assure better times for the camp. While the town does not expect to have a direct line into Golden, they do expect that a spur of the road will be run close enough to help boom the camp.

The lay of the country, from Stanley, on the Santa Fe Central, to the Una de Gato coal fields, has been an easy grade all the way between the two mountains, and the abundance of water will be one of the main points to have the spur run close to Golden. The Baird Mining company, the Industrial Placer mining company and the Interstate Placer Mining company, who own all the cement beds east of de Gato, which deposits are extensively large and carry some fair values of placer gold. All of these companies have done assessment this year and several small plants have been built to test the cement and find out if possible the cheapest way of treating the ore.

The Baird company have been keeping the whole country busy finishing this year's assessment, and the thirty-stamp mill on the company's ground is now ready to run. The well which was sunk last year will supply all the necessary water to keep the mill running day and night.

The Santa Fe Gold and Copper company's plant, having been shut down for the last sixty days, don't show any indications of starting up until some better facilities are acquired whereby the fuel and other material for the smelter can be handled cheaper and the company can depend on keep-

ing the supply required to run the smelter.

The San Lazarus gold mining plant, which was sold under the sheriff's hammer last month, is now offered for sale by the receiver who bid the property in for the creditors. While this property has been getting the worst black eye of any mining property in the district, all on account of the mismanagement of the superintendent who were sent out by the company, and who threw the company's money away. There is not the least doubt but that everybody remembers the large shipments of gold that was made by the San Lazarus company twelve years ago. There are large deposits yet in the mine waiting for the right man to get the property and develop it in proper shape. As the mine and plant is situated in one of the richest mineral belts of the camp it will be to the interest of some mining man to look this property up for sale, as it will be the means of making lots of money for the right man, with small capital. There are a good many other properties in the camp that can be bought at present at very reasonable prices, which will cost ten times as much later on, as the times are now and the prospects of the new year being prosperous in New Mexico.

There is no doubt but that New Mexico's best friend, Senator Quay, will succeed in making our territory a state in spite of the reports made against us by the chairman of the committee on territories, and New Mexico will not forget her true friend who helped to put her star in the great American flag.

UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY.

Many Orders Placed for Engines and Cars and Few Roads Were Peculiarly Insolvent.

The record of the year in car and locomotive building is nearly equal to that of last year, when all previous records were surpassed. The necessities of the railroads are more clearly indicated by the orders which have been placed for new equipment than by the number of cars and locomotives actually built during the year, since the latter figures are merely a statement of the capacity of the various building concerns.

The Railway Age has compiled from its weekly record a statement showing that during the year 1902 orders have been placed for the building of 185,000 freight cars, 4,700 locomotives and 2,700 passenger equipment cars of the various classes, including baggage, mail and express. The figures have been corrected and additions made by the officials of the roads concerned and by the manufacturers, and are presented in detail. A corresponding record published by The Railway Age on January 3, 1902, showed totals of 193,000 freight cars, 4,340 locomotives and 2,879 passenger cars.

The low water mark of railway bankruptcies which was reached in 1901, when only four receivers were appointed, has scarcely been raised during the past year, only five companies being placed under receivership on account of insolvency in 1902, and these succumbing to difficulties of long standing. No road of any importance has failed to meet its obligations.

Only twenty-two roads, aggregating 1,270 miles out of the 204,000 miles of railway in the United States, are now being operated by receivers on account of failure to meet their obligations. The only important road in the list, the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, representing 432 miles, including leased lines, is controlled by the Pennsylvania and could be restored to the company if the stockholders so desired. This deducted would reduce the insolvent roads to 838 miles—a wonderful change in a few prosperous years.

The record of foreclosure sales also shows rapid progress toward complete reconstruction and solvency. In 1902 there were sold and reorganized eighteen roads aggregating 693 miles and representing a nominal capitalization of nearly \$40,000,000.

FOR THE HOME.

Some Interesting Paragraphs for the Good Housewives.

On cold mornings nothing tastes better than waffles. To make them, beat three eggs well, add one pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter and sugar, two tablespoonful of baking powder and flour enough to make a thin batter. Have the waffle iron hot and spread the batter evenly.

An old-fashioned invalid drink is called crust coffee. Over the equivalent of two slices of bread toasted a golden brown in the oven, pour one pint of boiling water. Steep gently for fifteen minutes, strain and serve, adding sugar and cream to taste.

In cake-making while butter is so expensive, instead of using all butter, use half lard and half butter. Of course only the nicest of loaf bread should be used. An eggless fruit cake may be made as follows: One cupful of sour milk, one scant cupful of sugar, a scant half-cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour, one of chopped raisins, one



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometimes there has been upon the mother, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend
which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure.

An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "I used Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 9 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug stores. \$1 per bottle.
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teaspoonful each of soda and cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg.

When frying doughnuts, croquettes, etc., use half lard and half rendered beef suet. This is more wholesome than the clear beef lard and costs much less. To prepare the suet, take only the clean white leaves, cut them up in inch pieces, place in granite kettle together with a pint of water for each five pounds of suet. Cook briskly until the water has all boiled out and the bits of suet are brown and crackly, stirring often to prevent them catching on bottom of kettle and scorching. When done, strain through cheesecloth into a half-gallon crock.

Fudge candy is made as follows: Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and three cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of milk. When the sugar has melted add four or five level tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Stir and boil fifteen minutes, take from the fire, add one tablespoonful of vanilla, stir until creamy, pour upon buttered plates and cut in squares. This is the best and cheapest rule, as the cocoa is more digestible than chocolate and the starch makes the fudge creamy. Some cocoas are richer than others and four level tablespoonfuls are sufficient.

The salamander iron is one of the most useful of new acquisitions to the kingdom of the kitchen. It is a flat iron disk, fastened to a handle. When thoroughly heated over coals the iron is lifted and held over pastry, mergues, etc., which have not been browned evenly in the oven for fear of overbaking. The iron must be very hot. It can be heated in the fire if desired and then carefully wiped before applying to the half-browned pie or custard. The heat from the iron will in a very few moments do what the oven failed to do. In this way every housekeeper is able to obtain for her pastry and other dishes an evenly browned appearance, which always adds much to their appetizing attractiveness.

January is the best time to buy table linen. Never buy a mixture of cotton and linen and beware of damask that is stiff and crackly, for it has probably been starched to make it appear of better quality than it really is. Good linen has an elastic texture. Some of the finer French damasks appear exquisite, but they do not pass the soap and water test creditably. Considering all points, the Irish linen is far superior to any other. Two yards and a half is the best width for general use, as it covers well a table four feet wide and three yards is a convenient length for the ordinary table. It is well to have two cloths of the same piece in case of a considerable extension of the table on some special occasion and one very long cloth may be so rarely used as to become yellow. The cloths that come woven in one piece are especially beautiful in design and texture and cost a mere trifle more than the well goods.

Owing to the illness of Rabbi Kaplan the meeting of the Temple Albert Literary Circle, called for this evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, January 13.

Regular review of Albuquerque tent No. 1, K. O. T. M., will take place at 8 p. m. Wednesday, the 7th, in Knights of Pythias hall. Installation of officers will take place. B. Rupp, commander, H. Jay Stone, the heavyweight of The Citizen office force, is on the sick list.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Church interests, maintenance and betterments are now costing the people of the United States \$260,000,000 a year. And this vast sum does not include \$70,000,000 which is given in benevolence, outside of government charity, and in sums above \$5,000 each gift. Of this benevolence, \$2 in every \$4 comes from members of churches. It cost to maintain all Baptist churches in the United States last year \$14,138,195, all Episcopal churches \$16,184,926, and all Congregational churches \$19,276,105. Figures for Reformed churches (Dutch) last year are \$1,622,696, and for Presbyterian, North, \$17,080,191. To maintain all Methodist churches, South and North, cost last year \$24,522,800. These figures in every case include betterments. They also include contributions to missions, both home and foreign. Financial figures for Roman Catholic churches are unobtainable, in great part, because Catholic officials do not themselves collect them.

Evidence of Prosperity.

As indicating the prosperous times, and how prosperity effects the churches, the average church member last year gave a larger sum of money for all purposes than on any previous year. Curiously, it is to be noted that most of the large bodies—large in membership—are the ones whose members give largest individual contributions. There are exceptions to this rule in both directions. One is the Roman Catholic, a large body that raises a vast sum of money each year, but whose members give each quite small sums. Another exception are Baptists, because of the large colored membership in the South. A third is the Universalist, a small body whose members average high per member. The highest of all, per member, is the Episcopal, each communicant in which gave last year \$19.82. Other figures are: Presbyterian \$16.29, Reformed \$14.37, but without them it is \$11.52. United Brethren stand \$6.66, and Disciples of Christ \$5.28. These averages are, as has just been pointed out, higher for last year than for any previous year since records have been kept.

Growth of Churches.

Church membership growth during the year has been steady. Bodies that show largest actual figures are the Disciples of Christ, and the Lutherans. Wether Roman Catholics ought or ought not to be included it is impossible to say. Improvement is being had in the making of Catholic statistics, but much is still to be desired. Many parish priests do not know how many communicants belong to their parishes, and keep no records of their names. Fifty Catholics dioceses show no increase whatever in membership, and these include some of the largest, but this is due to the fact that Catholic population has long been estimated in those dioceses, and it has not been thought worth while this year to change the estimate. Catholic growth is steady, helped much by immigration, but changes from one religious body to another have gone on during the year just ended with tremendous rapidity. These changes include those from Protestant to Roman, and from Roman to Protestant communions, and it is difficult to tell, after a study which covers years, which way changes are greatest.

Large Membership.

In reported figures the Roman Catholics show no growth for the year. These figures are as official as any existing. Presbyterian grew 32,000, all bodies; Methodist 61,000, Baptist 36,000, but almost wholly among colored people South. Episcopalians 14,000, Congregationalists 12,000, Disciples 30,500, and so on. These growths, the Roman Catholic excluded for lack of data, indicate percentages of from 18 to 33 each decade, or an average larger than population percentage growth. During the century 1800 to 1900 the population of the United States multiplied itself by 14, but practically all religious bodies multiplied their membership growths by numbers far larger, for example, Presbyterian by thirty-nine, Baptists by forty-five, Episcopalians by fifty-nine, and so on. The last twelve months indicate, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, a growth all around that will compare favorably with the past.

Some Rows No Good.

Some rows developed during the year, and one was settled. Church leaders do not look upon rows as un-mixed evils, however, for during the

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year just passed, as formerly, rows that looked portentous at their inception, demonstrated their economic usefulness. Baptists conclude the year with a discussion whether baptism is essential to church membership. The matter was precipitated by Mr. Rockefeller's pastor, and has now reached the South, from whence are coming condemnatory expressions in large as well as strong numbers. The International Sunday school lesson committee split over the matter of uniform lessons. At a convention in Denver uniformity of these lessons was broken, and so was the convention and the committee, the former by a division, and the latter by the loss of its secretary through failure to be re-elected. Discussion is still on. Money matters of Methodists South came into the general conference at Dallas, and on the surface a settlement was effected of them. The settlement has not, however, healed everything. The history of the trouble is interesting.

Some Controversies.

A publishing agent deceived United States senators concerning a claim for damages sustained by the publishing house at Nashville during the civil war. The deception consisted of the point whether any commission was to be paid to a lobbyist. Methodist leaders largely of the laity, demanded that the entire amount be returned to the government. The general conference repudiated the deception, but did not return the money, because the senate said there was no one authorized to receive it. English Lutherans have difficulty separating from their German brethren. After a row the New York ministerium divided last summer and an English synod resulted. Episcopalians started out to found an autonomous Episcopal church in Mexico. A storm arose, and the three bishops nominated were not consecrated. One of their number has been designated to look after things till the row blows over. Christian Science readers were making good things financially out of their positions, by reason of healing arts which they practiced. Mrs. Eddy put a limit to their tenure, and a new set of readers came in, the old ones meanwhile trying with fair success to hold on to their healing practice.

New Men to the Front.

Hardly the usual number of new men came to the front last year. An example of official progress is shown by Episcopalians, who consecrated a larger number of new bishops last year than during any previous twelve months, and five of the twelve did not represent new men for old places merely, but were both new men and new places. Mr. John Willis Baer, long general secretary of Christian Endeavor, quitted an official position for an official one, and became a secretary of a Presbyterian board. A new force came into Presbyterian evangelistic work in the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, new in that he represents an official bureau. With him, but representing the intellectual side, although in sympathy with the evangelistic, is the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, no longer a local pastor, but a national leader as moderator of the general assembly. Close beside him is the Rev. Dr. A. E. Kittredge, this year's president of the reformed general synod and head of that body's evangelistic committee. Among Baptists the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers is new as field secretary of their home mission society, and among Congregationalists Jot. Don O. Shelton is new as a secretary of their home missionary society.

Catholic Promotions.

Among Roman Catholics the most significant change was the entrance into a position of the first grade of Archbishop Farley, of New York. Various other Catholic promotions are talked of, among them positions in Chicago and San Francisco, but Archbishop Farley's promotion is important in that it replaced Archbishop Corrigan, a reactionary official of the old school with a liberal-minded, progressive and spiritual man of the new school. And the replacing was done, not by the triumph of one party and the defeat of another, but by the unanimous voice of all elements. Americanism as the term is employed by Catholics gained much by the change. Archbishop Guidi was sent as apostolic delegate to Manila and Monsignor Falconi came to Washington in the same capacity.

A Wretched Millionaire.

The story is told of the owner of several railroads who was unable to buy relief from the nerve-racking agony of neuralgia. It is an unlikely tale. The sick man must have known that Perry Davis' Painkiller would help him at once, as it has helped so many thousands of sufferers in the past thirty years. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

The drill of company G, First regiment, national guard of New Mexico, will be resumed tonight at the usual hour. M. O'Donnell, captain.

Regular meeting of Harmony Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., this evening. Installation and supper. All members of the order invited to attend. By order of H. O. Strong, N. G.

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OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received from A. M. Bergere, clerk of the First district court, fees for quarter ending December 31, 1902, amounting to \$335.30. H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the penitentiary, has paid into the treasury \$261.06 from convict earnings.

December Land Business.

During the month of December at the Santa Fe land office, forty-two entries were made under the homestead law in which 5,805 acres of land were taken up. The fee amounted to \$280 and the commissions to \$228.20. Fifteen final homestead entries were made involving 2,319 acres of land. The commissions amounted to \$92.94.

Surveys Approved.

Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn has approved of the survey of the Whalen mining group, comprising of the Whalen Maid of Erin and Silver King lode mining claim No. 1,151, situated in the Cerrillos mining district, Santa Fe county. The claims are owned by Albert Guyer, of Louisville, Ky., and Thomas Whalen, of Cerrillos. The survey was made by Hiram T. Brown, United States deputy mineral surveyor.

Surveyor General Llewellyn has also approved of the Home Stake lode, No. 1,148, situated in the Steeple Rock district, Grant county. The claim is owned by the Dixie Gold Mining & Reduction company and is represented by S. M. Ashenfelter, of Silver City. The survey was made by J. C. McKee, United States deputy surveyor.

Incorporations.

The Santa Fe Lumber company has filed incorporation papers, the incorporators being Warren H. Wherry, Norma J. Wherry, Jose L. Lopez and Carlota U. de Lopez, all of Santa Fe. The company will buy and sell timber and lumber, and is also organized for the manufacture and sale of lumber; to buy and sell builders' supplies, builders' hardware and the like. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$50 each. The principal place of business is Santa Fe and the period of existence is fifty years. The directors are W. H. Wherry, N. J. Wherry, J. L. Lopez, C. U. de Lopez and Arthur Seligman.

The Chaves Land & Cattle company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has filed a certificate stating that Roswell, Chaves county, will be the principal place of business in this territory. J. E. Carroll, of Roswell, has been appointed agent. The company is capitalized at \$150,000 and the purpose is to buy, own, raise, feed and pasture all kinds of live stock.

Harry W. Hamilton, J. Mack Smith and John Richey, all residents of the territory, have filed papers incorporating The Artesia Townsite company with a capital of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares at \$100 each. The purpose is the sale and transfer of lands and the improvement and colonization of the same in Eddy county. The company will also lay off lands into town sites and additions thereto, and plat the same into blocks, lots, streets, commons and parks, bore artesian and other wells and operate and maintain a telephone system. The principal place of business will be Artesia.

The Penasco Live Stock company has been incorporated by James O. Cameron, Alfred A. Freeman, Louis O. Fuller, all of Carlsbad, Eddy county, and Morgan M. Davis, of Hope. The company will buy, sell and raise live stock, such as sheep, cattle, horses, hogs and goats; also hold and sell real estate, ranches and ranges for grazing purposes. The capital stock is \$40,000, divided into 400 shares at \$100 each. The principal place of business will be in Carlsbad.

CHRISTMAS AT DEMING.

A Large Crowd Attended and Many Good Contests Were Held.

The carnival when opened at Deming on Christmas day was a great success and large crowds attended. The exercises and prize winners were:

Roping—Lewis Barksdale, first prize, \$125; Will Foster, second prize, \$40; Raleigh Everett, third, \$20. Barksdale also won the T. B. Birtong

gold watch offered to the best roper. Next day as well he won \$30 in a special roping match, Kelly Phillips winning second prize of \$20 and Will Glenn third prize of \$15.

Bronco riding—Pat Nunn, first prize, \$40 and T. B. Birtong's Stetson hat; John Shannon, second prize, \$15.

Basket ball game—This was between the Deming Skirts, Capt. Teresa Clark, and the Deming Bloomers, Capt. Grace Smith, and was refereed by Miss Barbara Rathel. The Skirts won by a score of 12 to 4.

Horse races—This quarter mile, free-for-all, \$75 prize, was won by J. W. Phillips. The 200-yard cow pony race, prize \$20, was won by H. H. Omer; the second prize, \$5, was won by J. W. Phillips. The quarter mile cow pony race, \$25, was won by Bud Williams; second prize, \$10, was won by J. W. Phillips. The 600-yard cow pony race, first prize \$5, was won by Hays Wharton; second, \$3.50, by Will Foster; third, \$1.50, by Pat Nunn.

Slow burro race—Kenneth De Lacey won first prize of \$4; Clarence Langford, second prize of \$2.

Obstruction race—Won by Arthur Hudgens, prize \$5.

Potato race—Won by Davy Weaver, prize \$3.

Sack race—Won by Davy Weaver, prize \$3.

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SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Mrs. L. T. Hardy, of Espanola, spent New Year's day in the city.

W. F. Stone and wife, of Junction, Idaho, are tourists visiting in the city.

Mrs. I. B. Hanna returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

H. J. Katz and wife and Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Albuquerque, were here over New Year's day.

Adjutant General and Mrs. W. H. Whiteman returned from Denver, where they have been visiting their daughters.

O. C. Watson, of the firm of Paul Wunschmann & Co., who went to Denver on business last Saturday, returned Wednesday evening.

Hon. L. Brawford Prince has returned from an extended trip to New York and other eastern cities. Mr. Prince spent some time in Washington, assisting in the statehood fight.

There is quite a fight over the position of janitor at the court house. The leading candidates are Tomas Quintana and Seferino Baca. Valentine Montoya, the present incumbent, is also making a scrap to hold the position.

The prisoners at the penitentiary Thursday afternoon gave another of their holiday entertainments. The First cavalry band was present and delighted the men with several numbers. Songs, instrumental music and addresses made up the program.

Hon. Amado Chaves, of Santa Fe, is here on land matters, and is in consultation with Attorney A. B. McMillen.

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SAN MIGUEL OFFICERS.

Hitch in Turning Over the Office of County Assessor.

There is a hitch in turning over the office of county assessor in San Miguel county, Francisco A. Chavez, the newly elected assessor, appeared at the court house on Thursday, but found the doors to the office locked. The janitor informed him that J. S. Esquibel, former assessor, had of order that no one was to be admitted on the ground that the county commissioners had not approved the bond of the new assessor. Chavez appeared again on Friday and was again refused possession. He declares he will apply for a writ of mandamus. The commissioners of that county met yesterday.

Appointments have been announced by the other officers who are in charge of their offices. Eugenio Romero has been bonded for \$100,000 as county treasurer with T. B. Catron, H. W. Kelly and H. A. Goldenberg as sureties. As treasurer of the school funds he gave bond for \$10,000 with George W. Ward, and Albino G. Gallegos as sureties. He has reappointed Robert L. M. Rios as his assistant.

Jesus M. Quintana, county school superintendent has appointed Ignacio Lopez his deputy, and Apolonio Sena, probate clerk, has named E. C. de Baca of La Voz, as his deputy.

Judge Mills has approved the bond of Jose M. Gonzales, as treasurer of Union county. It is in the sum of \$50,000, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, is surety.

The bond of Leopold Sanchez for \$37,000, as treasurer of Guadalupe county, has also been approved. The sureties are H. B. Jones, J. H. Hicks and J. J. Moise.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. J. H. O'Reilly & Co., and B. H. Briggs & Co.

BIG CATTLE DEAL.

Bailou and Barksdale Lease the Burdick Cattle and Ranches.

M. R. Bailou, foreman of the G. O. S., and H. P. Barksdale, foreman of the Diamond Bar, both of Grant county, have leased all the ranches, farms, stock and cattle belonging to the C. A. Burdick outfit, owning the T. J. Connected brand. The ranches and cattle are in Socorro county, and comprise about 7,000 head of cattle. These gentlemen have resigned their respective positions with the above named companies and took charge of their new lease on January 1, 1923.

One Hundred Dollars a Box, is the value H. A. Fiedalo, Summerton, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. J. H. O'Reilly & Co., and B. H. Briggs & Co.

An Attorney Honored. Hugo Seaberg, Esq., an attorney of Springfield, has received the degree of doctor of laws from the Nashville College of Law. Mr. Seaberg has been a resident of New Mexico for the past twelve years and is enjoying a lucrative and growing law practice throughout the Fourth judicial district. He is rapidly rising in his profession and is already recognized as a leader in the bar of the Fourth judicial district and the territory. He is but thirty-six years of age and his law office and practice are at Springfield. The honor is one worthily bestowed.

The crowned heads of every nation. The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to De Witt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. J. H. O'Reilly & Co., and B. H. Briggs & Co.

Gallup Accidents. Special to The Citizen.

Gallup, Jan. 6.—George Andler, a Slav miner at the Weaver mine, was crushed by a fall of rock. He will die. Joe Hofferle, a miner at Sharp's mine, had two fingers cut off today coupling pit cars.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Scorched by Fire.

The beautiful home of Frank Hoping on South Eighth street was ruined this morning by fire and water. The fire originated in the east wing of the main building, and is supposed to have

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caught from a spark from the chimney. All the furniture, carpets and in fact everything, except the stoves, were removed before they were damaged. The blaze was confined to the roof, but the house was soaked with water. The loss will probably reach \$1,200, which was fully covered by insurance.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. J. H. O'Reilly & Co., and B. H. Briggs & Co.

New York Poultry Show.

New York, Jan. 6.—Madison Square garden resounded with the mewing of cats, the crowing of roosters and the cooing of doves this morning on the occasion of the opening of the fourteenth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association. Both in the number and variety of the exhibitions the show this year surpasses those which have gone before, the display of cats being especially fine. The exhibition will continue open the entire week.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing 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, allays all pain, 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 Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Fur and Feather Show.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.—The largest exhibition of poultry and pet stock ever held in the state opened in the city hall today and will continue until the end of the week. Georgia and South Carolina, as well as all parts of North Carolina, are represented among the exhibits, which embrace more than 5,000 chickens, turkeys, geese, pigeons, pea fowls, guinea pigs, rabbits and other varieties of furred and feathered stock.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

Miners in Convention.

Freeland, Pa., Jan. 6.—The annual convention of district No. 7, United Mine Workers, began here today. The principal work before the convention is to receive the annual reports and to appoint delegates to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis two weeks hence. The district president, Thomas Duffy, of McAdoo, is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by William Dettrey, of Nuremberg.

Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind., "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. It's relief is instant and cure certain." All druggists guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

NOW FOR THE MILLS.

Five of the Officials of American Lumber Company are Here.

The public interest in the prospect of locating the big lumber plant here seems to be universal in the city. President Charles E. A. Ward, General Manager Ira B. Bennett, and the directors, D. W. C. Merriam, of Chicago; Judge W. H. Sawyer, of Hilldale, Mich.; and E. F. Allen, of Cleveland, of the American Lumber company, are in the city today for the purpose of a final investigation of the advisability

of locating the mills in this city.

A proposition regarding the establishment of the lumber plant here will be presented by the citizens for the consideration of the directors.

After two days of investigation they will leave for the forests and the work of inspecting the conditions there will be taken up and compared with the advantages and disadvantages of locating in Albuquerque.

Scratch scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Workmen Held Annual Meeting.

The Workmen held a public installation of officers last night. The lodge men and their ladies were there in goodly numbers, and after the work was over a most enjoyable time was had. Cards were played and delightful refreshments were served. The new officers installed were as follows: Master Workman—T. F. Kings. Foreman—K. O. Bells. Overseer—John Wiley. Recorder—R. S. Platt. Financier—C. B. Hawley. Receiver—A. D. Johnson. Guide—A. P. Lane. Inside Watchman—H. J. Harrison. Outside Watchman—H. M. Trent.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness, 25c at all druggists.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

An Important Meeting of Members at Club This Evening.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Commercial club at the assembly rooms tonight. An enthusiastic and rousing meeting is expected. Many important questions will be discussed and resolutions on the omnibus statehood bill, irrigation proposition, and tobacco raising in the Rio Grande valley will be passed.

The report of United States Civil Engineer Newell, which stated that the Rio Grande was devoid of water and other statements which were false in every respect, will be refuted, and a resolution setting forth the true and exact state of affairs will be prepared.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

Death from Consumption.

H. C. Van Kirk, aged 48 years, died at his home on Copper avenue this morning of tuberculosis.

Mr. Van Kirk, accompanied by his wife and four children, came here two months ago from Mokena, Ill., for his health, but there was no noticeable improvement during his residence here. The remains were prepared for interment by J. W. Edwards and will be sent to the home at Mokena, Ill., tomorrow morning.

If Unwell.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirit, gives freedom from indigestion and debility.

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes: Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health. I had stomach trouble for twelve months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Morry prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly. It will do all you claim for it." Sold by Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

Governor Otero at Washington.

Special to The Citizen.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Governor and family arrived Sunday. The governor and Mrs. Otero, and Major W. H. H. Llewellyn attended Mrs. Roosevelt's reception at the white house yesterday afternoon. Solomon Luna is expected tonight.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are aly finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures ulcers, and fever sores, cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at all druggists.

Nelson Shannon Married.

C. A. Hudson, the North Second street painter and decorator, is in receipt of a letter from Chicago, stating that Nelson Shannon was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Meyers, of Cleveland, Ohio. The marriage took place on last Saturday, January 3. Nelson Shannon will be remembered by the old time fire fighters and baseball players of the city as the mascot of the fire department and the old

STATEHOOD FIGHT.

It Commenced Yesterday and Will Wage During the Entire Week.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES.

A dispatch from Washington, dated January 4, says:

Many of the senators who left Washington for the Christmas holidays are still absent and the present indications are that when business is resumed at noon Monday there will not be a very full attendance. Before the week is far advanced, however, the senate again will be in regular working order and there will be little cessation of work before the fourth of March.

The prediction is general that the remainder of the session will be exceedingly busy because of the number of important questions which will be presented for consideration before final adjournment.

During the present week and for some time to come the omnibus statehood bill will be the chief topic of discussion on the floor, but under the unanimous agreement by which the bill was made the unfinished business, it cannot be taken up any day before 2 o'clock. It is the purpose of the friends of the bill to press consideration and not allow the bill to be sidetracked unless under very great pressure. The present purpose is to give way only for appropriation bills, but there are now no appropriation bills on the senate calendar. It is the purpose of the senatorial leaders, and especially of those who oppose the statehood bill, to press appropriation bills to the front as much as possible.

Fifteen Anti-Statehood Speeches May Be Expected

According to the arrangement made before the holidays the debate on the statehood bill will be resumed at 2 o'clock Monday. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, being the first speaker on the list. He is a member of the committee on territories, and in addition to his opposition to the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona he is a staunch advocate for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, which was reported by the majority of the committee as a substitute for the omnibus bill. He has carefully prepared a speech and its delivery probably will require the greater part of two days. Senator Burnham will be heard next and he will probably speak for two days or more. Other republican senators have agreed to speak in opposition to the bill and it is now expected there will be no fewer than fifteen anti-statehood speeches before consideration of the measure is concluded. Some speeches in support of the bill are promised, but the indications are somewhat against delivery of any of them during the present week, though it is positive that Senator Foraker, who is an earnest advocate of the omnibus bill, may be heard some time within the next few days.

The time of the senate each day before 2 o'clock will be earnestly contested for, among the measures seeking early attention being the militia bill, the immigration bill, the eight-hour government labor bill and the Philippine currency bill. Senator Proctor has given notice that he will call up the militia bill Monday morning as soon as the routine business is disposed of, and he will try to keep this bill to the front until action can be secured. Some of the features of the measure are sharply antagonized, so that it may provoke considerable debate. There also is a disposition to amend the immigration bill. The supporters of this measure do not yet seem inclined to concede the changes demanded. Senator Lodge, as chairman of the committee on Philippines, has given notice that he will press the currency bill as rapidly as possible, and expresses confidence in its passage before the session grows much older. Senator McComas will urge consideration of the eight-hour bill.

Treaty Not Yet Determined

The committee on foreign relations, it is expected, will take up the Cuban treaty at its meeting this week but it is doubtful whether it will be reported during the week. It has not been decided whether there will be any hearings on the treaty. Thus far no formal request for them has been made and probably none will be sought until after the best sugar convention, which is to be held in this city during the week. Senator Cullom says he will ask the senate to give the treaty its attention at as early a day as practicable after it shall be reported.

A large number of new bills and resolutions will be introduced at the beginning of the session Monday, among them a joint resolution by Senator Morgan directing the executive department to cease negotiations with the government of Colombia for right of way for an isthmian canal and to close agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

Browns base ball club. He is now a prosperous young gentleman of the Windy City, and The Citizen joins his friends here in wishing him a happy, prosperous married life.

Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Good business, notwithstanding the holidays, is reported in the wool market. Manufacturers continue to buy freely. During the last few weeks there has been an advance in combing wool from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound, and they are now fully on a parity with the balance of the market. Territory wools are quoted as follows: Fine staple, 55¢ 60¢; strictly fine, 50¢ 55¢; fine and fine medium, 50¢ 52¢; medium, 45¢ 46¢. Fleece wools are in good demand and prices firm.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Reply of the Powers.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The joint reply of the powers to Castro's qualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United States ambassadors at Berlin and London today. The note aims to further smooth the way for a settlement which may possibly be reached without arbitration. The powers do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original.

Take the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. D. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Training for Teachers.

Knockville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—One of the most advanced steps taken in the progress of southern education is the establishment of a department of education in the University of Tennessee. The department opened today. It is modeled largely on the Teachers' college of Columbia university and is the outcome of a desire to meet the growing demand in the south for an advanced and extensive school for the professional training of teachers. The department is to include not only courses in modern pedagogy and psychology, but also instruction in the latest methods of teaching English history, the physical sciences, nature study, manual training, domestic science and other special subjects.

Best Liniment On Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

United States Marshal C. M. Foraker has returned from a few days spent at Silver City attending to private business matters and the shipment of some cattle from his ranch.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Hillsboro.

From the Advocate.

W. J. Borland is back from California.

Mrs. Will M. Robins was quite ill the early part of the week.

Dr. Given was called to Palomas to wait upon Mrs. F. A. Swan who was quite ill with pneumonia.

J. C. Plemmons has purchased the Barney Martin residence on Eleonora street and has moved therein.

Mrs. A. J. Hirsch had a severe attack of rheumatism of the heart late last week. She is now convalescing.

Max Kahler is now sheriff. He was on hand on Wednesday to qualify and take possession of the office. Julian Chavez is his deputy.

Walt Sanders came down from Santa Fe last Friday. He has been confined in the hospital there for several weeks. He came down to do assessment work on his claims on the Machio, south of Lake Valley.

A project has been inaugurated here for the purpose of supplying the town with street lamps and a night watchman. A subscription is now being circulated among the business men and residents of the town to raise money for the purpose of maintaining the project.

About a week ago Jim Ross, hide inspector, feeling that he had cause to believe that cattle had been unlawfully killed in the vicinity of Kingston, procured a blanket search warrant for the purpose of searching any and all premises for beef supposed to have been "sniped." During the process of his investigations he claims to have found beef, or evidence to that effect, in the premises of Z. C. Silver and "Sheta" Hurst. A warrant was issued for their arrest, and they were taken before the justice of the peace at Kingston. The accused parties waived examination and are under \$200 bonds each for their appearance at the next term of district court. The accused strongly maintain their in-

nocence while Inspector Ross feels confident that he is on the right trail. Further investigation is looked to with interest.

Kingston.

Birds were singing on Christmas day.

Charles West, accompanied by his mother, drove to Hillsboro to take dinner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armer and family came in from North Percha to take in the Christmas exercises. They were the guests of Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reay in company with Mrs. L. A. Herring drove up to look after their cattle interests and take in the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spark are here again. They have completed their house at Deming and have come back for good.

The ball given last Saturday night was a complete success as all Kingston dances are. The hall was crowded with dancers from various parts.

The boys of Kingston gave a dance on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Bloodgood and son Clyde have returned from Mesilla Park, where Clyde is going to school. He is here during the vacation and is anxious to return to school.

Mrs. A. Barnaby and H. E. White were on a prospecting trip for the last week.

W. B. Daniels is rusticated at Reed's ranch at Rincon. He is in ill health.

The Christmas tree exercises on the evening of Dec. 24, was a perfect success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The church was crowded with listeners. A beautifully decorated tree was filled with presents. Much credit is to be given to the Sunday school children for their faithful work and successful ending of the literary program.

Chloride.

Christmas passed off quietly here. Many of the Chloride people attended the dance at Fairview and report a very enjoyable time.

J. L. Terry, superintendent of the New Era mine, with his wife and daughter paid Chloride a short visit on Sunday.

B. S. Phillips, manager of the Silver Monument mine, was in on a short business trip.

On December 27, Frank Lewis, a son-in-law of Mr. Price of Poverty Creek, met a sad death by his horse plunging into a well with him. He was buried here on the 29th.

Dr. E. P. Blinn and son John are paying Chloride a short visit.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Ordinance Passed Changing All Numbered Streets From One to Fifteenth.

The issues before the council last night were not of an over important nature, yet there was a lively meeting.

The accounts against the city, which fell due the first of the year, amounted to about \$9,500. Of this there is a quarterly pay roll of \$2,738, the quarterly bills for light, water, gas and street work, with other charges of the city and all the small accounts of the year.

The treasurer's report, as given below, will show that there is plenty of money to meet all expenses.

Receipts.

Balance, Dec. 1, 1922.....\$13,137.45
From Thos. McMillin, marshal..... 490.50
From H. F. Lee, clerk..... 1,194.75
From C. K. Newhall, collector 1,083.10

Total.....\$15,905.80

Disbursements.

Warrants paid.....\$ 209.35
Coupons..... 375.90
Treasurer's library..... 395.70
Coupons..... 1,625.00

Total.....\$ 2,604.05

Balance on hand.....\$13,302.75

A petition was placed before the council from the property owners of South Broadway, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of the street between Railroad and Silver avenues. The petition was granted.

The marshal's report for the month of December showed 102 arrests, collected in fines \$484, while the receipts for December in the clerk's office reached \$530.

On motion the city attorney was ordered to look up the contract between the city and water company and report at the next meeting.

A list of bills were reported from

each of the standing committees, which were accepted.

A petition was received from the property owners and residents of Fifth street asking that a water main be laid between Railroad and Silver avenues. The committees in charge would not recommend the laying of the water main at the present time and the petition was not granted.

An ordinance, which was to a certain extent sensational and which caused a line of discussion in the council, was presented by Alderman Harrison. This ordinance provided that the name of every "street" on the north side of Railroad avenue from First to Fifteenth be changed to "avenue" and that the word "north" be dropped from every avenue north of Railroad and that the word "south" be dropped from every street south of Railroad avenue. The prevailing point in the arguments presented in favor of the ordinance was that there was a continual confusion in trying to locate houses on the north and south sections of the street. That the first department often receive alarms from the street without specifications whether it is north or south. Also many merchants and business men have trouble every day when on the street is given. In Denver and many other well regulated cities the streets are named in this manner. Several objections were raised as to confusing the numbered avenues with the named avenues, but from the fact that the numbered avenues run north and south and the named avenues east and west, the argument favored the ordinance rather than opposed it. It was shown the advantages of the change are more than would be supposed at first thought. When put to vote the ordinance was adopted. Councilmen McMillin voting no.

The marshal was ordered to notify the owners of the Whitney block and also the owners of property on Lead avenue between Second and Fourth streets that their sidewalks must be repaired.

Council then adjourned.

SANTA FE CUT OFF.

Contract Let to Lantry & Sons and Work Will Be Pushed.

B. Lantry & Sons, the big Strong City, Kan., railroad construction contractors, have secured the contract of building the Santa Fe cut off. The contract was let last week, but not until last night was it given out. The work will begin immediately.

Henry and Charles Lantry, sons of Col. B. Lantry, the veteran railroad builder, and who have taken up active management of the business established by their father during his declining days, will be here tomorrow evening.

Mr. Hauser, the company's managing foreman, will arrive Thursday morning from Los Angeles, and accompanied by the Lantry Brothers, will go to Belen.

It is estimated that 2,000 men and 800 teams will be on the scene of action by the last of next week.

The Santa Fe has asked Lantry Brothers to suspend all other work they are doing on Santa Fe lines and rush all possible available force to the work of building the cut off. They have done this and 100 cars of grading outfits are already on the road and will be unloaded at Belen this week.</

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

Mrs. Willett Dead.

Mrs. Willett, wife of Rev. J. O. Willett, of Raton, died on Monday, and was buried on Monday. She was for several years a sufferer from consumption, and she was brought to Raton about a year ago, but she came too late for the climate to benefit her. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church. Besides her husband, the children survive her.

Machinery in Place.

The well drilling machinery of the New Mexico Oil and Gas company has been transferred from the car to the McKown ranch near Raton and the actual work of drilling will be commenced at an early day. The machinery includes a thirty-horse power boiler, a twenty-five-horse power engine, 2,500 feet of cable and heavy timbers of the derrick.

Territorial Land Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the territorial land board took place Monday. Quite a number of applications for the purchase of territorial timber tracts, situated in the Manzano mountains, were received and acted upon.

Homestead Entry Contest.

In the land office at Santa Fe yesterday the contest of Poncion Tafaya against Alejandro Mora was being heard. The contest involves homestead entry No. 5252 for the west half of the northwest quarter of section 29, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 13 north, range 9 east, and situated about five miles southwest of Galisteo in Santa Fe county.

LEADING STARS.

Ten Best Players in National League, According to Nick Young's Figures.

The official averages of National league players who participated in fifteen or more games during the summer of 1902, as compiled by Secretary N. E. Young, were made public yesterday. They show that the leading ten players were W. J. Wagner, of Pittsburgh, leading; Clarke, Beaumont and Leach, Pittsburgh; Crawford, Cincinnati; Tenney, Boston; R. Thomas, Philadelphia; Keeler, Shekard, Brooklyn; Beckley, Cincinnati.

The ten leaders in sacrifice hits were as follows: Tenney, of Boston, leading with 29; Dobbs, Cincinnati and Chicago; Demott, Boston; Keeler, Brooklyn; Dexter, Chicago and Boston; Flood, Brooklyn; Dunn, New York; Ritchey, Pittsburgh; Tinker, Chicago; Smoot, St. Louis.

The top players who led in stolen bases were: J. Wagner, Pittsburgh, 43; Slagle, Chicago; P. Donovan, Barclay, St. Louis; Clarke, Pittsburgh; Carney, Boston; G. Smith, New York; Beaumont, Pittsburgh; Lush, Boston; Dexter, Chicago and Boston.

The batting averages of the leaders follow:

Name—Team	AV.
Beaumont, Pittsburgh	.357
Seymour, Cincinnati	.349
Keeler, Brooklyn	.342
Sebring, Pittsburgh	.338
Crawford, Cincinnati	.333
Phillips, Cincinnati	.333
Leach, Cincinnati	.331
Wagner, J., Pittsburgh	.329
Kelley, Cincinnati	.327
Clarke, Pittsburgh	.321
O'Neill, St. Louis	.318
Tenney, Boston	.314
Peltz, Cincinnati	.313
Slagle, Chicago	.313
Smoot, St. Louis	.313
Jones, Chicago	.310

Another Divorce.

Mrs. Margaret Covington brought suit against her husband, Benjamin H. Covington, of Colfax county, to have the bonds of matrimony, which bind her to the defendant, set aside on the grounds that he has lost all the love and affection which he bore for her and has become jealous and petulant in his manner toward her, which causes her many hours of grief. She claims that their troubles have become so serious that the situation has become intolerable to her, as she has always been a faithful, kind and loving wife. The couple have no children and no property.

Poultry Show at Waxahachie. Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 7.—Furred and feathered stock of prize-winning qualities are exhibited in greater numbers and a larger variety at the seventh annual poultry and pet stock show opening today than at any of the previous exhibitions held here. The show continues through the remainder of the week. Two handsome silver loving cups and numerous other premiums of value will be awarded.

The index of the Woman's Relief Corps, the worthy auxiliary to G. K. Warren post, No. 5, G. A. R., are making elaborate preparations for the event of the corps' installation of officers which will be held Tuesday evening, January 13. Thirteen cakes have

been promised and turkeys will be there in plenty. The banquet is going to be one of the most notable ever served in the city. Only the Grand Army men and their families are to be invited.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Charles Duerries, of Minbres, whose term as notary public will expire on March 11, has been reappointed by Acting Governor Reynolds.

Territorial Supreme Court.

The supreme court met Tuesday morning in the last day's session of the January term, 1902. W. L. Peeler, of Alamogordo, was admitted to practice before the court. The term was then formally closed and the new term will open today.

Custodian Commissioners.

The capitol custodian commissioners met in regular monthly meeting at the capitol Monday. Bills and accounts for the month of December were received, audited and ordered to be paid. No further business was transacted.

Territorial Funds.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following funds: From W. E. Dame, clerk of the Second district court, for quarter ending December 31, \$555.595; from C. W. Holman, treasurer and collector of Mora county, 1900 taxes, \$2.24; of 1901 taxes, \$43.60; of 1902 taxes, \$333.14.

U. S. Land Commission.

The United States land commission was in session Monday at the capitol in regular monthly meeting. Upon the application of R. A. Morris, selections of about 13,000 acres of grazing lands in Guadalupe county were ordered made and this tract, when selected, will be leased to J. A. Morris, of that county for a term of five years at an annual rental of 3 cents an acre.

Land Office Business.

Mineral Entry.—The Taos Gold Mining company of Taos, claimant for the Black Copper group, consisting of the Black Copper, Black Copper No. 2, Carbonate, Benzuela, Gold Garner, Golconda, Jubilee, Queen and Valley lodes, containing 142 acres and situated in the Black Copper mining district, Taos county.

Final Homestead Entry.—Jose de la Cruz Apodaca, of Sanchez, 160 acres of land in San Miguel county.

DRIFT FENCES WANTED.

Petition to Congress to Permit Them Through Eastern New Mexico.

A petition has been circulated through the eastern part of the territory asking congress to pass a law to permit the building by private parties of fences running east and west through the belt of country in eastern New Mexico, called the Staked Plains, with proper and sufficient gates for purposes of public use, in preventing cattle and other livestock drifting and straying away from the owners.

It is proposed that these drift fences be so placed as not to be used for the purpose of exclusive occupancy of any portion of the public domain by anyone.

That they be constructed at intervals of fifteen to thirty miles apart, under such regulations and directions of the government of the United States through its proper officers and departments as shall seem proper. The petition asserts that unless drift fences shall be built as requested, persons cannot successfully engage in and pursue the livestock business in the belt of country referred to.

RAILROAD NOTES.

E. D. Butler, H. C. Kipp, Guy Blain and W. B. Jacobs are a bunch of new conductors recently put on the New Mexico division.

J. H. Hall, formerly ticket broker at Las Vegas, is now located at Trinidad, Colo., where he is doing a flourishing brokerage business.

Brakeman Munford is a new name on the board. He will catch cinders, lug chains and other incidentals between here and Las Vegas.

The Santa Fe passenger trains are running on time again. No. 1 and No. 7, due to arrive here tonight, reached Raton this morning on time.

Albe Peeler, sick at the Las Vegas railway hospital with a third attack of pneumonia, the last two being relapses, is reported as again getting better.

Herbert G. Woodworth, an engineer out of Las Vegas, was called to the bedside of his wife at Marceline, Mo., she being very low with pneumonia.

H. Stewart and W. Williams, accompanied by their families, arrived in Las Vegas from Somerville, Texas. They are engineers and were sent to go to work out of that point.

Baggage man Reed, of the local station, has resigned and will move with his family to his former home at Newton, Kan., where he has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

J. H. Henderson, who has been the gentlemanly and accommodating day clerk at the Castaneda, Las Vegas, for some time, has resigned his position at that hostelry and accepted one in the freight office there. He will have the desk of tracer clerk, and spend his time in searching for lost cars, and a few other things.

NEW KIND OF FUEL.

Compressed Gas May Be Used for Locomotives.

The American heat, light and power company of New York city, which controls the Johnston patents and process for manufacturing gas from crude oil, promises immediate developments in railroad work in the near future. The company maintains that in a tank, which can be readily accommodated within the usual locomotive tender dimensions, enough fuel gas of a fixed, permanent quality can be compressed and stored to run one of the largest types of freight or passenger locomotives at continuous high speed for ten or more hours. It is further promised that fuel of this character can be supplied at one-third the cost of coal consumption in the present practice. Tests of a practical nature are very soon to be made and will no doubt be watched with considerable interest.

NO AMBULANCE THERE.

Alleged Mismanagement of Victim of the Siam Wreck.

After having been crushed in the impact of the ill-fated No. 7, the Santa Fe overland, which ran into a switch at Siam, Cal., and after having waited in his mangled condition while lying in a baggage car attached to the west bound overland, he had traversed the distance to Los Angeles, a journey of 246 miles. Fireman Arkill was obliged to remain in the trunk car, in the Los Angeles yards for exactly one hour and five minutes before a conveyance arrived to convey him to the hospital. At least, this is the story as told to the San Bernardino Sun by employees of the Santa Fe.

This most deplorable feature of the accident was related, says the Sun, by a friend of the injured man, who accompanied him from Needles to Los Angeles, and who was here on his way home. He stated that he was in the car with Arkill for the greater part of the trip and until after a rather slow run the train reached Los Angeles. There was no conveyance to receive the wounded man. Whose fault it was could not be ascertained. The sufferer was obliged to lie in the cold baggage car for over an hour before the hospital ambulance arrived. No. 7, which was fourteen hours late, arrived in Los Angeles about 8 o'clock, so that the wait was made in the first chilly hours of the night.

THE EAGLES.

They Met Last Night in a Most Interesting Meeting.

The Eagles held a meeting last night that was full of interest and pleasure.

Win. Glaesner and Toney Ortiz were rendered full fledged Eagles when the program was finished.

All members, new and old, enjoyed the fried chicken, sandwiches and tempting beverages that suited the taste of the Eagles.

The minstrel was a topic of wide discussion, but no definite action was taken with regard to the big show that will take place next month.

The officers installed at the meeting last night were as follows: President—Frank McKee, Vice President—Nat Green, Chaplain—H. E. Sherman, Conductor—W. R. Baird, Secretary—E. A. Riche, Treasurer—C. K. Newhall, Inside Guardian—W. W. Menasco, Outside Guardian—Frank E. Sturges.

Trustees—Warren Graham; T. S. Hubbell, and W. L. Harris. Physician—Dr. D. Carns.

LAS VEGAS ELKS.

They Will Give a Grand Ball at Hot Springs.

The following are the committees in charge of the grand ball to be given by the Las Vegas Elks at the Hot Springs casino, January 22, and to speak for the occasion everything that could be desired to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable:

Arrangement committee—D. E. Rosenwald, chairman; Ike Davis, W. O. Wood.

Reception Committee—Dr. B. D. Black, chairman; O. Erickson, H. D. Untz, H. C. Hield, O. A. Larrasolo, Dr. S. C. Brown, J. J. Laubeck, Ike Lewis.

Floor Committee—D. E. Rosenwald, chairman; P. A. Lynn, A. J. Taupert, S. Rosenthal, Harry Bowman, E. G. Murphy.

Door Committee—J. W. Leonard, W. O. Wood.

NEW MEXICO BAR ASSOCIATION.

Met in Seventeenth Annual Session at Santa Fe.

The seventeenth annual session of the New Mexico bar association was called to order Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock in the supreme court chambers by the president, W. B. Childs, Esq., of Albuquerque. Secretary E. L. Bartlett and Treasurer G. W. Knebel were on hand as well as a quorum of members.

The annual address of the president and the reports of the secretary and

treasurer were read and referred to appropriate committees.

The following were admitted as members: W. B. Bunker, of East Las Vegas; George W. Pritchard, of White Oaks, and J. C. Gavin, of Raton.

An adjournment was then had until Monday next.

Will Visit Santa Fe.

Ira B. Bennett, of Detroit, Mich.; Edgar F. Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, and D. W. C. Merriam, of Chicago, members of the committee of investigation representing the American Lumber company, which has been spending several days in the city, studying conditions and looking over different sites with a view to establishing mills here, left this morning for Santa Fe to be gone a couple of days. The other gentlemen comprising the committee are in the city and are still in conference with the committee of citizens representing Albuquerque. The situation last night was very discouraging and the possibility of getting the mills was almost despaired of. This morning there is a little glimmer of hope which has gradually brightened during the day. The citizens committee is hard at work and will probably have some definite information to give out tomorrow.

The gentlemen who went to Santa Fe this morning are expected to return tomorrow evening.

To Organize New Social Club.

All those who signified their intention of organizing a Spanish-American Social club by signing the petition for such are respectfully requested to attend a meeting to be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

W. Stanford Patterson, of Los Angeles, is in the city and will remain several days. He is interested in a fruit firm in Los Angeles, which does a big business in this city.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico.

Antonio Gallegos y Baca, Domingo N. Baca, Guadalupe B. de Sanchez, Eleuterio Baca, Sara S. de Baca, Raula S. de Bernal, Dolores Bernal de Otero, Manuela Otero de Sanchez, and Aurelia Sanchez, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The unknown heirs of Paulin Montoya, deceased.

The unknown heirs of Toribio Gonzalez, deceased.

The unknown heirs of Bernabe Gallegos, deceased.

The unknown heirs of Antonio Gallegos, deceased.

The unknown heirs of Felix Casados, deceased.

The unknown heirs of Antonio Jose Casados.

And all the unknown heirs and interests in the premises hereinafter described.

Defendants.

The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that the above named plaintiffs have filed their complaint against them in the above named court; that the object and prayer of said complaint is for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described, according to the rights of the respective owners thereof, and if partition cannot be made without manifest injury to the rights of the respective owners thereof then for a sale of said real estate and a division of the proceeds according to the rights of the respective owners and for equitable relief. Said real estate is situated in the county of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land known as the Ojo de San Jose grant, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a porphyry stone 24x7x9 inches, 18 inches in the ground, marked O. de S. J.—N. E. Beg. Cor. on S. W. face which is the northeast corner of said grant, from which monument a pine tree 22 inches in diameter bears S. 6 degrees E. 47 links distant; a pine tree 22 inches in diameter bears S. 5 degrees E. 58 links distant; a pine tree 16 inches in diameter bears S. 61 degrees E. 22 links distant, each marked O. de S. J. N. E. Beg. Cor. B. T.; thence west one league; thence south one league, thence east one league, thence north one league to the place of beginning, and containing, according to the official survey thereof, 4,340.278 acres of land less 3.368 acres out of the northeast corner of said land which conflicts with the Canon de San Diego grant.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of February, 1903, judgment will be taken against them by default. Defendants are further notified that the names and address of plaintiffs' attorneys are McMillen and Reynolds, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(Seal) W. E. DAME, Clerk of Said Court.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Territorial Funds—Land Office Business—New Corporations.

A PROSPECTIVE COLONY.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received the following funds: Solomon Luna, treasurer and collector of Valencia county, of 1902 taxes, \$5,378.75; A. F. Witzel, treasurer and collector of Grant county, of 1900 taxes, \$16.02; of 1901 taxes, \$312.50; of 1902 taxes, \$6,169.40; John E. Griffith, clerk of First district court, fees for quarter ending December 31, 1902, \$477.15.

Land Office Business.

Homestead Entries.—Jose D. Gutierrez y Lobato, of Las Cruces, 160 acres of land in San Miguel county; Juan Manuel Gutierrez, of Las Vegas, 160 acres of land in San Miguel county; David Sedoux, of Aurora, 160 acres of land in Colfax county; Jose Leyva, of Roy, 160 acres of land in Mora county. Preciliano Martinez, of Cuervo, 160 acres of land in Guadalupe county.

Star Mail Route Established.

A star mail route has been established from Vermijo, Colfax county, to Terico, Colo., three times a week with box delivery along the route. The distance is fifteen miles. The postoffice site at Roy, Mora county, has been moved two and a half miles eastward.

Survey Approved.

Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn has approved the survey of the Guadalupe placer, survey No. 1,151, situated in the Red River mining district, Taos county. L. F. Hamblin, of Questa, N. M., is claimant. The survey was made by William McKean, deputy United States mineral surveyor.

Incorporation.

John C. Kirkpatrick, James B. Moran, George T. Burns and John Stevenson, residents of Escanaba, Delta county, Mich.; Frederick A. Wegner, of Detroit, and John G. Lane, of Hopewell, Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, have filed papers incorporating the Michigan Gold & Copper company. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. The term of existence is fifty years. The object is to acquire, purchase, prospect, develop, promote, own, operate, bond, lease and dispose of mines, tunnel sites and all other kinds of mining property, mill sites or other real estate. The principal place of business is in Hopewell and the directors are John C. Kirkpatrick, John Stevenson, John J. Cleary, James B. Moran, George T. Burns and H. W. Reed, of Escanaba, John G. Lane and John T. McKinley, of Hopewell, and William Peet, of Tusas.

A Possible Colony.

The following letter has been received by the bureau of immigration: "Have you in print a late annual report on the resources, productions, rainfall, climate, etc., such as is issued by Arkansas, Missouri, and other states?"

"Please mail to my address all information in print. Have you an emigrant bureau, which will show reports by counties, descriptive and amount of government land remaining for entry, together with map of the territory. Very much wish you would also write a personal letter, giving nature and condition of soil; prospects of obtaining land by entry; location of each United land office, and especially whether it is possible in any part of the state to raise any kind of crops without irrigation. If so, what part and what kind of crops? Had last winter a small colony together and looked to Missouri, but upon investigation found lands very, very rough and broken. We are now looking toward your lands, California and Washington. Am in correspondence with honorable secretary of Washington, but remarks of Hon. B. S. Baker, printed in yesterday's Daily News, prompts this appeal to you.

"Write something that I can present to members of prospective colony.

"Please advise whether it is best to ship household goods and farm implements, or sell and buy them there. What is the cost of passenger fare?"

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Trinidad, Colo., Chronicle, says: Dave Rosenwald continues on his way to his home at Albuquerque this morning after a short visit to D. Gottlieb and family, he having stopped over here on his return trip from the east.

William Burgh, a contractor for the Newton cornice workers at Newton, Kan., has arrived here, with two other workmen. The Newton cornice works has contract for furnishing the cornice on the new Barnett building. He wrote his friend, J. W. Edwards, the undertaker, that the cornice on the new building will be copper and the very finest made.

A young native couple, both good looking, were caught kissing on Silver avenue, opposite "Dad" Greenleaf's residence, at 7 o'clock last night. The

Contagious Blood Poison

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little groin, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system.

Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever.

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SOME REFLECTIONS.

On the City Council Making Changes in Numbered Streets.

The city fathers have stirred up another series of street talk, favorable and unfavorable comment by the change of the numbered streets. Many do not favor the avenue and street names in place of the north and south terms, because of the confusion it will cause in branding the change in the minds of the public. Many who do not favor the change never will allow themselves to say Second avenue, but will work against, what appeared to the aldermen a timely and proper step. They will make it their business to say street where avenue should be. Others are objectionable to the adoption of a municipal system of naming streets, because it will cause them to think, and exercise their brain beyond the narrow limit. Others will never allow themselves to be modern or progressive, but want to travel in the trodden path.

But laying aside the objections and taking up the advantages of this system of street naming, a few arguments will show the advantages to be derived by the merchants, and in fact everyone who has anything to do with hunting up streets and houses.

The principal reason why the aldermen advocated this change was because of continual confusion which arose from failure to indicate the northern or southern portion of a street. To many it was all Second or Third street and with a number and no designation of direction, it meant a search of the south, and if failure was met, a northern search must be made. Then if no number was given, but merely Second street, it was still more confusing. But with Second street and Second avenue there can be no mistaking. Not alone does it save trouble but time as well. The unnecessary insertion of north and south being disposed of, greatly facilitates the matter of directing and being directed.

Second avenue is much more pleasing to the ear than North Second street, and it looks better upon a letter or parcel; and Second street applies in the same manner, leaving off the superfluous "South."

Now since the fathers of the city have decided that that change was needed and is beneficial in more ways than one, it is the best policy to adopt the change without a kick, and do not say "street" when "avenue" is meant.

Forced Into Dances.

The governor and officials of Cochiti Pueblo, in Bernalillo county, were summoned to appear before C. J. Crandall, superintendent of the United States Indian school at Santa Fe, who has charge of the Pueblos of northern New Mexico, to answer the charge of intimidating the Indians of the Pueblo into participating in the annual festival dances, which are a survival of the heathen rites of the Pueblos. The more advanced Indians, who refused to dance, were threatened with dire punishment for their disobedience. The superintendent is determined to break up the tyranny of governors in these matters, as their action has much to do with the Indians falling back into their old ways after graduating from the government schools.

Adjusting Baldridge Fire.

Messrs. George H. Brewer and Fred. H. Rhoades, representing the insurance companies suffering losses in the Baldridge lumber yards fire, are busy today in Mr. Baldridge's new office on First street checking up accounts and going over the few formalities positively necessary to the allowing of the claim of \$6,300, the amount of the insurance carried in the Baldridge yards. The claims will be paid as readily as the rules of the insurance company will permit.

Mr. Baldridge's new and temporary office is in a small building just south of the planing mill on First street. He intends to build again as soon as the debris of the fire is cleared away. He has already considered ordering a new stock for the yards.