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Territorial Topics

SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.
Mrs. C. V. Goodyear has rented the neat little cottage on the road to Old Town, owned by Francis Wilson, and will make that her residence.

The cattlemen of the territory are agitating the creation of a ranger force to protect their interests in the outlying districts.

Mrs. Jordan Rodgers, who has been with friends in Nebraska for some months, and just concluded a week's visit with our acquaintances in Albuquerque, reached San Marcial yesterday and hastened out to the ranch.

SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.
Joe Hilton has been numbered among the sick this week.

Miss S. M. Rowe, of Kelly, was a visitor in Socorro.

Mrs. Joseph E. Smith has been quite ill for two or three days from an attack of erysipelas.

The enrollment at the School of Mines for the present year is now almost one-third larger than for any previous year and is still increasing.

Charles H. Jackson, of Evanston, Ill., arrived in the city to enter upon the mining engineering course at the School of Mines. Mr. Jackson was a junior at the Northwestern university last year.

The report that Franklin Farrell is dead is, happily, unfounded. Mr. Farrell is a Connecticut capitalist who recently visited Socorro county, became interested in its development, and is pleasantly remembered here.

GALLUP.

From the Republican.
Rev. Vanderwagon, of Zion, spent day in Gallup.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henry, a daughter, February 3, 1903.

Ed. Spitz, of Hildt & Co., Albuquerque, spent a day here this week.

Marshal Winders used a gang of oobos to clean the snow off the sidewalks.

Charles Brown has purchased a lot of Helen, and is building a lodging house.

Ben Wilson has resigned his position as cashier at the Colorado Supply store and is working for J. A. Gordon.

Charles Kelsey has resigned his position at the Colorado Supply store for the purpose of engaging in business at the water.

A fair will be given on February 20 or the benefit of the Catholic church. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment.

H. A. Pease, of the Republican, has been taken to task by some of the other newspaper men for being a loaded newspaper monopolist. We could not stand for such accusations, and have severed our connection with the Winslow Mail, and on the first of the month sold the Holbrook Argus to D. Divelbiss, who will continue the business in the future.

LAS CRUCES.

From the Republican.
Prof. Hiram Hadley was qualified as a supervisor on Wednesday.

R. L. Young, who has been confined in bed for the past week, is reported much improved.

C. E. Stone, supreme organizer of the Fraternal Brotherhood, arrived in Las Cruces last Wednesday and will organize a lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood here.

George Williams returned last week on a two months' visit to Palo Alto, Ariz., bringing his mother, Mrs. Morgan Williams, with him. They will make their home in the future on their fine ranch west of town.

During the recent winds the two thousand-gallon tank and tank house of Mrs. Fred Lohman's collapsed, during the water pipes and the hot engine. The structure had been erected for ten or twelve years and the pipes were weak and the structure unstable, hence its collapse.

From the Progress.
Assistant United States Attorney W. Reid, of Roswell, visited with ends in the city last Sunday.

William Skidmore, Sr., left for the ranch, the other side of Gold Mt., where he has a carpentering contract.

Prof. Hiram Hadley has filed his bid as road supervisor for precinct Professor Hadley will do his work in an eminently satisfactory manner, what is more, will invest the salary connected with his work in additional improvements on his road in his precinct, retaining nothing for his services. Professor Hadley is a public spirited citizen.

Mrs. B. E. Dodd died at the home of

her son, John S. Dodd, of Organ, N. M., aged 79 years 1 month and 21 days. Mrs. Dodd was born in Callaway county, Missouri, where she spent her childhood and the years of her mature womanhood. Thirteen years ago she came to New Mexico, residing in Silver City eleven years, and two years ago taking up her home in Organ with her son and his family.

From the Citizen.
Arthur Fraker had the misfortune of getting his forehead badly cut by accidentally coming in contact with a glass door. He is doing nicely.

Mr. Nattress, a National League ball player, is spending a few days with his brother, Charlie, at the college. Mr. Nattress is giving the college ball players some good advice and coaching.

Major W. H. H. Jewell is doing good work in the legislature. He has introduced a number of bills, if passed, will be of great benefit, not only in his own district, but for the territory in general.

DEMING.

From the Headlight.
W. Lee Thompson, from the Upper ... mines, was in Deming on important business.

Mrs. Richards Hudson was called to Clifton, Ariz., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Lou H. Brown returned from a visit of several days' duration to Separ, where he had been attending the shipment of cattle to California.

The Alamo Huaco Cattle company made a shipment of 539 head of cows to California this week. This will greatly relieve the crowded condition of that company's range.

Mrs. George L. Shaker went out to Faywood Hot Springs and will remain there for some time, trying the curative properties of those waters for rheumatism with which she has been afflicted for some time.

The Adelphi club rooms addition will soon be completed and everything rearranged, and when all is done this town will have a set of club rooms that would be a credit to a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

Representative A. W. Pollard informs the Headlight that copies of all bills introduced in the present legislature will be kept on file at the probate clerk's office in this city, and Mr. Pollard will consider it a favor if his constituents in this county will examine these bills and whenever one is of interest to any person would be pleased to have them forward him their opinion on said bill.

Last Wednesday N. A. Bolich, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice, left for his old home in Pennsylvania, where they will visit relatives and friends for a time. Before returning to their home in this city they will visit Washington, New York city and other points of interest. On his return, Mr. Bolich expects to bring with him a corps of shoemakers that can be relied upon, and again start his boot and shoe factory to be run on strictly first class principles as in days of yore.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.
The children of C. W. Moore and the young son of J. D. Walker, all sufferers from pneumonia, are pronounced out of danger, and convalescing.

The following names of new members are posted on the bulletin board of the Union club: H. C. Fenn, Will Rickman, C. O. Hoffman and Dr. A. J. Andrew.

George H. Webster, Jr., reports that he is hurrying his lamb-feeding proposition these days, in order to take advantage of the present high market for fat lambs and muttons, the price now being well over the \$6.25 per hundred mark. He will have ready for shipment between the 20th and 25th of this month, about ten cars (2,500 head) of prime fat stuff, and will divide his shipment between the Kansas City and St. Joseph markets.

A. A. Beeman returned from Iowa, Kan., Saturday night, where he has been for about six weeks past superintending the shipment of the cement to be used in the building of the irrigation company's flume. He states that the last shipment of the 6,000 barrels left Iowa the same day he did—last Friday. It will all be on the ground soon, and the work of construction will be finished, ready for water, on or before March 20.

HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.
All three of Mrs. Jean Stauffer's children are sick.

Miss Edna Anderson will close her

three months' term of school in the Faulkner district next Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Maxwell, who has been very ill at her home at Las Palomas, is reported much better.

Mrs. W. J. Worden has opened up a restaurant in the Lennon building and is doing a good business.

A week ago last Friday night some enterprising person went into W. M. Robbins' corral and helped himself to a horse. Up to date the horse has not been discovered.

Henry Lyons and Felix Grundy were recently arrested charged with having gathered in fresh beef not belonging to them. They were brought before the justice of the peace in the Faulkner district and waived examination and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of district court.

It was with regret that the people of this section learned of the death of Father P. Jos. Immel, which occurred at Colorado, N. M., last Monday. He was pastor of the Catholic church here with headquarters at Colorado. The cause of his death was pneumonia, and his illness was brief. Deceased was universally liked and was a young man about 28 years of age. The remains were buried at Colorado. Father Immel was a native of Germany.

FARMINGTON.

From the Hustler.
Mrs. Retta M. Allen will open a private school Monday, for second, third and fourth grade pupils.

John Rodgers is back again at his post of duty in the First National bank, after a severe siege of rheumatism.

J. D. Young has opened up a new vein, of what he believes to be bituminous coal, about two miles north of Fruitland. The vein is said to be eight feet high and seventeen feet wide.

The new flour mill machinery is now all here and the building almost completed. All that now remains is for our farmers to plant plenty of wheat. This industry will put lots of money in circulation here.

General Manager J. W. Benham, Chief Auditor R. B. Bouck and Local Manager George H. Browne, of the Hyde Exploring Expedition, will arrive from Durango. The gentlemen have been making an inspection tour of the various branches.

D. K. B. Sellers has been commissioned by Governor Otero as delegate to represent the territory of New Mexico at the International Conference on Good Roads, which will be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., February 13 and 14, 1903.

A private letter from J. W. Knight, dated at New Market, Iowa, says he feels slightly better, that the pains in his head are less severe, however his nervousness is about the same, permitting him to sit up but a short while at a time.

Preliminary arrangements are being made to have one of the best public schools in the territory, at Farmington. The legislature should enact a law permitting each individual county to regulate its school taxes. San Juan, for one, appreciates the education of its children and are not "penny wise" as to school taxes.

W. J. Skeed, deputy sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, who recently came here to reside, will next Monday organize a lodge of that order in Farmington. Already some thirty names have been secured for charter membership. The order has an emergency fund of nearly \$1,000,000, the rate of assessment is of a graduated scale from 20 cents to \$2.50 per month according to age, from 15 to 52 years. Mr. Skeed can be found at the office of D. J. Kennedy every afternoon until Monday, where he will be pleased to give all information regarding the order, its objects, benefits, etc.

AZTEC.

From the Times.
There were ninety-eight instruments filed for record in the clerk's office during January, of which thirty were warranty deeds.

Larkin Beck, of Farmington, has purchased the W. J. Wright 80 acre one mile from Aztec, paying \$3,100 cash for it.

Buke Maupin was here attending probate court. He was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Silas L. Maupin.

Harry L. Dunning returned from a trip to Seattle and other Washington points, fully satisfied that San Juan county is hard to beat. He says it looks good to see the sunshine and breathe New Mexico air again.

Mrs. Ellen Conger and Miss Jennie Pingree, of Texas, have purchased the Barrett and Paschal ranches on the La Plata, paying \$5,500 cash for the two tracts, one of 160 acres and the other 80 acres. Mr. Conger recently visited this section and was much impressed with it, hence the purchase.

Lots of people put on more airs than they can carry.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.
John W. Sullivan was up from Corralitos.

Mrs. J. S. Duncan was reported among the sick today.

The condition of Mrs. R. G. McDonald is reported as somewhat improved today.

Mrs. W. S. Hill, sister of George P. Money, is lying at the point of death in Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas.

The Lawrence Mercantile company has brought suit against Dionicio Sanchez to replevin 350 head of lambs, valued at \$700 and for damages to the extent of \$75.

Wm. Notthorn, who has been in the employ of Robt. J. Taupert as watchmaker, left for his home in Oconomowoc, Wis., recently, called there by the serious illness of his mother and brother.

Robt. W. Ross, of Vandalla, Ill., an ex-state senator, ex-recorder of the land office, clerk of the Illinois legislative house for three terms, and an old newspaper man, is in the city for health reasons.

Dr. Horsley, of El Paso, and Dr. McConnell, of Las Cruces, performed an operation for appendicitis on Juan Larrazolo, son of O. A. Larrazolo, of this city. The operation was successful and Mr. Larrazolo, who had suffered greatly during the past few weeks, is already improving and in all probability will soon be up and around again.

A. D. Marshall, the popular assistant postmaster of the west side postoffice, is after a reward of \$25 which is offered by Edward Dorsey, of Illinois, for information in regard to one James Butler, who left Illinois in 1886, and who, when last heard of, was following the occupation of a freighter in this country. Mr. Marshall has secured information of a James Butler, who is freighting in the vicinity of Fort Stanton and has written Mr. Dorsey to that effect.

What might have been a serious accident occurred just above the springs. C. E. Doll and lady were out driving on the canyon road and were followed by Mark Kepner and John Japen, also in a single rig, when, in descending one of the steep hills up there the horse driven by Messrs. Kepner and Japen became unmanageable and dashing down the hill at full speed ran into the buggy occupied by Mr. Doll and his lady, overturning and badly demolishing both buggies and throwing their occupants out on the rocky road. Fortunately no one was hurt beyond a few scratches and bruises and are congratulating themselves today on their narrow escape.

The Las Vegas fire department at their meeting last night decided to give a ball on the night of March 17.

Robert K. M. Cullen has resigned his position with J. Minium, the hide and pelt dealer, and is succeeded by Frank Minium.

S. Patten has secured the contract for putting two patent feed boxes in the E. Romero horse company's new addition and will start the work immediately.

The E. Romero horse and fire company are getting everything in shape for their mask ball, February 20. The floor has been put into excellent shape and the boys are well prepared to handle the large crowd that is sure to be present.

Perfecto Trujillo, of San Jose, was in the city with one of the largest lion skins seen in these parts for some time. The bounty on lions is \$20 and Perfecto presented himself and lion skin at the court house this morning and claimed the bounty.

Manuel S. Rael, the adopted father of Silvanio Rodriguez, appeared before the probate court and requested to be released from his responsibility as he was unable to keep the boy at home. The court recognized his difficulties and released him and the boy will have to hunt another happy home.

Myer Hilder has struck a vein of coal in Blue canyon, Mineral Hill district, which is pronounced very fine and three feet thick at the outcrop.

From the Optic.
Miss Vevarka, one of the kindergarten teachers at the normal, is unable to attend to her regular duties. It is feared that she is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Dettlerick, a most estimable young lady and worker in church and society circles of this city is to wed Fletcher Englund.

Word is received in the city of the death of Miss Norma Coudrey, niece of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien. The young lady spent a couple of years in this city and having greatly improved in health left for her home in Chicago, where she passed away January 5.

When E. D. Reynolds' family returned from Santa Fe Saturday the back rooms of their house looked as though a Mississippi flood had struck it. While away the cold weather had caused the breaking of a water pipe, allowing the liquid to have full play until their return. The water was four

inches deep on the floor, the ceiling and pictures were badly damaged and carpets ruined. The loss will be quite heavy.

H. S. Arnold is in the city looking for heavy freight wagons. Mr. Arnold has a big contract hauling limestone for the Corralitos smelter and is having difficulty to get rolling stock of sufficient strength to hold down his big teams. He is known as the best freighter in New Mexico wherever ore or heavy work is needed.

Word was received in the city recently that Harry K. Chamberlain, of San Diego, California, had died there on January 25 of bronchial pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Chamberlain will be remembered by many Las Vegas as having been in business in this city in the early 80's, conducting a jewelry establishment on Bridge street for several years. He was married in this city to a daughter of Lewis Lutz, who with a 9-year-old son survives him.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Mrs. D. H. McMillan has left for Socorro, where she expects to remain for some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan.

Justice Jose Maria Garcia, sitting as city magistrate, has heard the cases of Alberto Martinez, Frank Blair, Rodriguez Torres and Canuto Espanosa, charged with breaking the peace. Each was fined \$5 and costs, or ten days in jail.

In the probate court the last will of the late D. W. Manley was approved and A. C. Ireland was named as executor. W. H. Kerr filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Lucy Jackson, deceased, and was discharged. The semi-annual report as to the estate of Flora Hilder, deceased, was filed by J. P. Victory, esq., and was approved.

In the First Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon quite a number of persons were admitted to membership. The church was crowded to the doors. Communion was celebrated. Under the pastorate of Rev. W. Hayes Moore, the church has made a remarkable increase in membership as well as in general prosperity.

George B. Brady, who is interested in the sawmill business on the Francisco Montes y Vigil land grant, forty miles north of this city, was in town on Saturday on business. His headquarters are now at Velarde. The sawmill has commenced to saw lumber for the construction of buildings, but will not commence to saw for commerce purposes until some time in April as there is a good deal of snow on the ground in that section.

George Bickford was brought to town under arrest charged with having attempted to rob the postoffice at Tres Piedras on Thursday last. It is understood he will have a hearing on Thursday.

Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eldodd from Frankfurt, Germany, state that Miss Lillian Eldodd, their daughter, who left here about a month ago, has safely arrived and is now attending the school conducted by Mrs. Eldodd's sister in that town. Miss Lillian had a pleasant voyage and arrived safe and sound.

A. B. McDonald, of El Progreso, Valencia county, a sheep owner, is here to hire men to take care of the flocks during lambing time. He finds it very difficult to secure labor of that kind. Mr. McDonald reports that men were engaged six months ago and their wages paid them in advance in order to hold them. The outlook for sheep is fine.

The San Juan, Porto Rico, News, says: "W. W. Miner, in charge of the twenty-five acre orange grove owned by A. R. Gibson, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, yesterday shipped to the owner a box of oranges by express, the distance being nearly 5,000 miles. The shipment, barring delay by accident, will reach its destination in nine days, or about the same time required to transport California oranges to the New York market."

At the regular meeting of Carleton post, G. A. R., held on Saturday evening, Jacob Weltmer was duly installed by Post Commander John R. McFie as chaplain. A committee consisting of Jacob Weltmer, William Bolander, J. P. Victory, George W. Knaebel and E. F. Hobart was appointed to take under consideration the holding of a bean bake on February 22 or some later date. The committee has full power to appoint the necessary sub-committee.

John P. Victory, George W. Knaebel, Jacob Weltmer, John C. Kull and D. P. Demarest were named as a committee to meet with the proper committees of both branches of the legislative assembly relative to the pending bills.

A lusty boy baby was presented to Mr. and Mrs. DeMier, at the Heech homestead on the south side.

Col. George W. Prichard, of White Oaks, territorial district attorney for the Fifth judicial district, arrived in the city last evening. He attended to

honestly made Levi Strauss & Co's Copper-riveted Overalls

a legal case before Associate Justice Frank W. Parker today and will remain in town a few days looking after legislative matters.

There was a rumor in circulation last evening and today that William Astler has been frozen to death near San Pedro. The report was brought here by Cornelius Callahan. Astler, who is a cattle buyer, started for San Pedro several days ago to purchase stock. His brother has heard nothing from him and on Monday sent a man out to trace him and see what the trouble is.

As the Mexican goes to press it is learned that Astler, the missing butcher, returned safe and sound this afternoon. He had extended his trip looking for beef cattle to San Pablo, Guadalupe county.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.
R. E. Keane, who has worked in the Southern Pacific office here for a long time as telegrapher, has been transferred to the Tucson office.

Cashier Smith, of the Clifton branch of the Glia Valley Bank and Trust company, and Miss Mary Woodman, bookkeeper for the same institution, made a trip to Lordsburg last Sunday, enjoying a rather short vacation.

A petition was sent to the postoffice department, through Representative Rodney, asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Aulmas, a station on the El Paso & Southwestern road, about thirty miles west of Hatchita, and a request that Stephen Dugan be appointed postmaster.

ROSWELL.

From the Register.
J. C. Shearman has just sold to Harry W. Hammond, of Iowa, his 20-acre orchard about three and one-half miles from town. Since his return from Tennessee about three months ago, Mr. Shearman has cleared \$1,000 from his property.

E. P. Rasmussen, contractor and builder, has begun placing material on the ground for the new cold storage plant which will be a substantial combination stone and brick building 50x75 feet, two stories high. Messrs. Hobson, Lowe & Co. deserve much credit for adding this improvement to Roswell.

J. X. Dunn, who recently came here from Bryanville, Ky., with his family, has bought a 20-acre tract in Sunset addition, from C. D. Bonney and C. W. Haynes, for \$1,125. He will bore a well and put in a pumping plant with which to irrigate and set out an orchard, and otherwise improve the place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson and young son, Donovan, returned from Evans, Mich., where Mrs. Richardson and Donovan have been for about a year with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner. Mrs. Richardson's many friends are glad to note the fact that her health has improved, and are pleased to see her home again.

A crowd in front of the Grand Central hotel witnessed a novel sight the other day. George M. Slaughter had one of his fine young 2-year-old Hereford bulls—New Era, a prize winner at the fair here last fall and at El Paso and several other places last year—taken into the office of Morgan, Robb & Co. and had E. H. Wilkinson, the photographer, take a photo of him through the big plate glass window. He is a beauty and excited the admiration of everybody who saw him.

PUERTO DE LUNA.

From the Democrat.
Dr. F. Yuchan, who has been absent from Puerto de Luna for some time past, is again in our midst.

W. D. Metzgar, the genial manager of the Melini & Eakin liquor establishment at Santa Rosa, passed his 20th mile post in this vale of tears last Sunday. This publication congratulates Mr. Metzgar and hopes he will celebrate many more such happy events as the aforesaid.

Last Saturday there was ventilated before Justice of the Peace Perfecto Baca a case in which the Territory was complainant and F. W. Nations was defendant. The case was one in which Liborio Lucero, in the name of the Territory, accused Nations of having assaulted him with a deadly weapon. After hearing the evidence the justice of the peace placed the defendant under \$500 bond to await the action of

the grand jury, besides being placed under a \$200 bond to keep the peace. Crescenciano Gallegos represented the Territory and Judge F. D. Morse from Santa Rosa, represented the defendant.

KILLING IN DOUGLAS.

Lon Bass, formerly of New Mexico, Shot to Death by Frank Webb.

About 11 o'clock last night, at a saloon and gambling house of Lon Bass, in Douglas, while Frank Webb and Ed McDonald were looking around Lon Bass, the proprietor, came up to Webb and struck him over the head with a pistol and said: "D—y, I'll just kill you."

Webb whipped out his six shooter and shot Bass, who fell on the floor dead.

A second shot from Webb's pistol went through McDonald, who lies in a critical condition.

The shooting caused considerable excitement on Sixth street, and the tough element of that section of the town started to deal roughly with Webb, when he and several other rangers lined up against the wall with their guns drawn, and told the tough element that they could have all the satisfaction they wanted.

Constable Dayton Graham and Sheriff Corson arrived on the scene and Ranger Webb immediately gave himself up to these officers.

It is learned that had Bass had existed between Webb and Bass for some time, and that Bass had made open threats to kill Webb the first chance he had.

Lon Bass was the proprietor of a saloon, gambling and bawdy house on Sixth street, and has for some time all around bully and b-d man, and at his place a lot of notorious characters hold forth.

Frank Webb is well known in Arizona and Texas. He went to Cuba from Bisbee with Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and after coming from Cuba he went to the Philippines where he was United States guard over Aguinaldo for six months. He also worked in the Copper Queen at this place as carman. He is well known here, having served with the following prominent men: Captain Rynning, Lieut. John Foster, Joe McCane, Dave Hughes and Jesse Toland.

The general consensus of opinion is that Webb shot in self defense.

Ed McDonald, his comrade, whom he accidentally shot, lies at his home in a serious condition.

A great many people unacquainted with the duties connected with the ranger service may deem it fitting to censure Webb and McDonald for frequenting Bass' dive. But in defense of these men, it should be remembered that the rangers were organized for the purpose of ridding this territory of outlaws, and in the performance of their duties, rangers, like other officers, are obliged to frequent the supposed haunts of bad men. It is a well known fact that the questionable character seeks the lowest dens of vice and crime whenever he comes to town and owing to the close watch kept on the tenderloin, many outlaws have been located. It was probably while in search of someone wanted by the authorities that Webb and McDonald entered Bass' hell hole and he in his hatred for the law and its executives, sought the life of Webb. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Douglas will rise in their righteous wrath and leave no stone unturned to rid their limits of that undesirable law breaking class that so plentifully infest all border towns.

Later.

It now appears that Webb had trouble with Tom Hedspeh, a partner of the dead man, Bass, which is taken as the cause which led up to the shooting. Further investigation shows that the same bullet which killed Bass after passing through his body, wounded McDonald. Hedspeh was formerly constable at Naco.

Sheriff Del Lewis and District Attorney Goodbody left Tombstone as soon as word reached the sheriff's office for the scene of the trouble. After a hard drive of three hours they reached Bisbee and proceeded to Douglas.

The condition of McDonald remains unchanged and it is impossible to state whether or not his wound is fatal.—Bisbee, Arizona, Miner.

Ignorance and superstition are the oldest married couple on record.

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ARIZONA NEW MEXICO COMPROMISE.

The proposed compromise of the states, which by admitting Oklahoma, separating and New Mexico and Arizona as one state has a fair prospect of receiving the endorsement of both houses of congress, says the Denver Republican.

If it passes congress it will undoubtedly receive the approval of the president, for he has expressed himself in its favor.

To this plan much opposition will undoubtedly be encountered in both territories, each desiring to come in as a separate state. But it is probable that, upon mature deliberation, the proposition will be accepted. The only persons who would have much excuse for opposing it are the politicians who want offices.

The non-Mexican influence would be increased as far as New Mexico is concerned, for in Arizona the American population is proportionately larger than in New Mexico.

The election of Santa Fe as the capital of the proposed state would be a deserved compliment to that town, which is the most noted settlement in the southwest and one of the oldest in the United States.

Outside New Mexico approval will be given the selection of "Arizona" as the name of the proposed state. It is euphonious and much to be preferred to a name which in the minds of many persons would confound the state with the republic of Mexico.

Whether Arizona would ever take advantage of the privilege suggested of becoming a separate state upon securing a population of 300,000 within its present limits, is questionable. Probably by that time state pride would be sufficiently developed to defeat any proposition looking to a division, just as in the case of Texas, the privilege of becoming five states is one of which the citizens of Texas would not dream of taking advantage.

The great reason why the people of Arizona and New Mexico should accept statehood under the proposed union of the two arises from the need of strong states for the purpose of securing better local government and to aid in maintaining in years to come the federal character of our union. In every federation, whatever the form of its government, there is a constant tendency toward the centralization of power, which in turn has a secondary tendency to crush the small states and destroy their individuality. The future freedom of the far west from unjust and unwarranted federal interference will bear a close relation to the ability of the states in this part of the union to maintain themselves and exercise their prerogatives in their own way. The great strength which Texas possesses by reason of its vast area and its ability to maintain a large population is worth far more to it and its population than the increased representation in the national senate which would come from a division of its territory into five states.

The interests of New Mexico and Arizona are closely allied, and once united they would so grow together that their people would not entertain a thought of division.

Within the area of the proposed state, embracing 235,000 square miles, a great commonwealth can be erected, maintaining a large population, exerting a powerful influence and occupying a commanding position in relation to the affairs of the nation. Union of these two territories as one state is, therefore, the solution of the statehood problem now confronting the senate.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF FAILURE.

In a Chicago library is a book in which 500 men out of work have written of "the greatest blunder of my life." The causes upon which most of them agree are the following:

1. Didn't save what I earned.
2. Did not as a boy realize the value of an education.
3. If I had taken better care of my money I would be better in health and morals.
4. Did not realize the importance of sticking to one kind of employment.
5. The greatest blunder of my life was when I took my first drink.
6. One of the greatest blunders of my life was not to perfect myself in one of the lines of business I started out to learn.
7. My greatest blunder was when I left school in the fifth grade.
8. The turning point in my life was when at 15 years of age I ran away from home.
9. Spent my money foolishly when I was earning good wages.
10. When I let myself be misled in thinking that I need not stick to one thing.
11. Self conceit and not listening to my parents.
12. Was to fool away my time when at school.

TERRITORIAL CATTLEMEN.

The cattlemen of New Mexico will ask for legislation for the better protection and benefit of the interests of

THE SURE WAY

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The industry in which they are engaged, at the hands of the present legislative assembly. They say they are willing to tax themselves in order to pay any and every necessary expense that will give them these results. This is as far as it possibly can be. Therefore, the legislation demanded by them and which will not be detrimental or interfere with the sheep raising industry or any other important industry of the territory should be enacted by the assembly. The cattle growing industry is very great and a heavy taxpayer in this territory and is entitled to the fullest and fairest consideration.

NEW COUNTY.

There is a formidable movement in this county favoring the creation of a new county out of the northern portion, the line east and west to be near Alameda. This city is willing that such a division should be made. The county is too large, and if divided the two counties could conduct their affairs in a more economical manner. The legislation delegation from this county is in favor of the proposed new county. The bill will be introduced this week. The proposed new county will contain about 7,000 people and have at least 1,000,000 taxable property. The remaining county containing this city will be the smallest in area in the territory, will contain about 17,000 people, and have several millions in taxable property.

If the line dividing the two counties can be amicably adjusted, which is probable, there will be no opposition to the bill. A few years ago an effort was made to divide the county on the lines now proposed, but it was defeated. This city will be greatly benefited by the division.

ARIZONA AND UTAH BOUNDARY.

Governor Wells, of Utah, has appointed three commissioners to visit Phoenix, Arizona, with a view to securing the co-operation of the legislature of that territory in an effort to induce congress to annex to Utah that part of Arizona which lies north of the Colorado river.

At present the boundary between Arizona and Utah crosses the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, and thus throws part of the land lying north of that river into Arizona, notwithstanding it is almost inaccessible from the south side of the canyon. This land is of but little value, being barren and in the main unavailable for agriculture. The streams are small and there is little of it that can be irrigated.

For jurisdictional purposes it would much better be attached to Utah, since owing to its inability to support sufficient population it will never constitute a county by itself. County officials must therefore cross from the south to the north side of the canyon to execute civil process, to make arrests and to discharge other official duties in that section.

The canyon of the Colorado being both very deep and very steep it is almost impassable. For this reason the locality in question must always remain isolated from the main part of Arizona. Its connection with Utah, however, is direct, no barriers standing in the way; and officials from that state could easily enter it and discharge all their duties if it were placed under Utah's jurisdiction. Its annexation to Utah would involve little or no loss to Arizona, whereas it would clearly define the boundary between the two jurisdictions.

AARON BURR'S BIRTHDAY.

One hundred and forty-seven years ago—Feb. 6, 1756—Aaron Burr was born at Newark, N. J., son of a distinguished father and grandson of Jonathan Edwards. He entered the continental army as a private and reached the rank of colonel. He was subsequently admitted to the bar, and moved to New York city. In 1791 he was elected to the United States senate.

Burr had a genius for political or-

ganization, and soon brought his party, the anti-federalists, into a state of efficient discipline. The federalists called him, with a small number of young men of his party that gathered about him, the Little Band. It was to his efforts that the success of his party in the presidential contest of 1800 was due. Burr was elected vice president, serving from 1801 to 1805. The change of one electoral vote would have made him president instead of Jefferson.

In 1804 a coalition was arranged between the New England federalists, who were hopeless of victory in the south, and Burr's followers. As a part of this scheme Burr was first nominated for governor against the candidate of the Clintons, the Livingstons and the Jayneses, the great New York families, supreme in that state.

Alexander Hamilton's personal efforts did much to defeat Burr; the celebrated duel between the two followed, ending, as is well known, in Hamilton's death. This was the last of Burr in politics. He was subsequently arrested on a charge of treason, based on an expedition to the west, the design of which was said to be the establishment of another republic west of the Mississippi. He was acquitted.

After several years spent abroad, he settled down to the practice of law in New York city.

CHEER UP, ALL YE RED-HAIRED.

A red-haired young woman of South Dakota has sued a young man for damages because he broke his engagement to marry her for dislike of her Auburn tresses. But it is excessively doubtful if he jilted her for that radiantly rare reason, says the Denver Post.

One cannot help a strong suspicion of the existence of some other pleasant cause—possibly another maiden with deeper and richer flame in her hair.

Probably the young woman who brings this extraordinary suit is the victim of the strange hallucination which sends appeals to the query departments of newspapers for recipes to transform the color of red hair—a most grotesque idea, considering the glowing facts.

Seldom do women with the heart of the fire on their white brows appear as the spurned defendants in divorce cases. Indeed, it is believed by poets that there is no cure this side of the grave for love of a woman with lustrous tresses and eyes of the mystic intermediate between yellow and blue.

And, by the by, did you ever know of a red-headed man being divorced? Really, it is high time to take a firm stand against the foolish self-abusement of the Auburn complexion and stop this demand upon newspapers for recipes to ruin nature's special mark of vitality and courage and individuality and fire.

Why Auburn hair should be regarded as common when it is rare is one of the mysteries. Artists and poets regard it as beautiful.

A queen with the molten halo of fiery tresses would melt the heart of her subjects.

Some day an opera will take the country by storm with its gorgeous galaxy of none out red-haired beauty. It would be the hit of the age. The critics would have delirium tremens of praise over the ravishing "Temple of Flame" and its lissome maidens of burnished tresses.

Cheer up, ye red-haired! One of these days the woman born under the glory of the sunset will be the rage, and the possessors of the real thing may look with disdain upon the dyed votaries of fashion. "She has real red hair," will be whispered admiringly.

And everybody knows that a red-headed regiment could whip an army. And—let's whisper it—some day a red-headed president of the United States may bust the trusts!

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The people of this territory demand the repeal of the coal oil inspection law.

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It would be a relief to the public if the sheep herders and cattlemen in Wyoming would fight it out and then subside.

The Wisconsin, South Dakota and Nebraska legislators are discussing anti-football bills. But where will be the gain if the burly football players are driven to ping pong?

President Roosevelt will attend a meeting to be held in Carnegie hall.

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

A dentist at Rochester, N. Y., lost his grip on a drill with which he was boring a man's mouth and allowed it to slip down the patient's throat. Some workmen in all trades are careless and lose their tools.

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New York, with its base burner full of coal, is already howling again. This time it is getting hungry because the freight blockade has shut off the supply of flour from the Minnesota mills. But there is a positive remedy for all those troubles of the New Yorkers—let them move out to the sunny west, where all is peace and prosperity and abundance.

The chances are favorable that a compromise will be made this week on the statehood bill.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let's organize the board of trade strictly on business principles. If the doctor were consulted of often as the thermometer is he might consider himself a great man.

Senator Beveridge lives modestly on a small salary and accepts no railroad passes or telegraph franks.

It is now believed that the composition of "Is the Good Old Summertime" was inspired by the ice trust.

New county makers are flocking to Santa Fe in goodly numbers. They are springing up from all quarters of the territory.

A board of trade, properly organized, can do a world of good for a progressive city like Albuquerque. It is needed at this time.

Nervous strain and overwork are producing the disease known as Americanitis. Americans live in a hurry, die in a hurry and are carried to the cemetery on a trot.

The soul of the honest workingman is white. His wife loves him, his children worship him. The community respects him, he is a mighty factor in our complex civilization. He is a splendid example of the nobility of toil.

The men who helped Hobson sink the Merrimack have no political aspirations and are not always telling their troubles to the press. Which shows that some men have a very limited idea of the commercial elements of heroism.

The European powers offer a protest against the Turkish sultan's newly assembled army of 240,000 men, most of them bloodthirsty savages, but it will probably require something more than diplomatic wind to argue with that kind of an outfit.

The idea to organize a real board of trade, without the side issues, is a good one, and the move made last night, when so many of the business men had assembled in mass meeting on the county division matter, was in the right direction. Push it along.

The cause of the threatened war in Honduras is said to be the appearance in the ballot boxes of 40,000 votes more than there are people. That reminds us of the fall of 1882 in the city of Albuquerque, when more votes were placed in the ballot box than there were people here.

It is said that the richest heiress in Europe is the Princess Marie Bonaparte, whose mother was Mile. Blanc, daughter of the original Blanc who started the Monte Carlo gambling place. Her father is Prince Roand Bonaparte. The princess, now 22 years old, lives in Paris with her father.

Can Female Guardian Society, was given by Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the American Institute of Social Service.

The South American situation seems to have brought out the fact that Europe has more brands of diplomacy than we have breakfast foods.

Indianapolis now claims to have a population of 220,000. To some extent this is due to the systematic and successful efforts of Indianapolis to make of itself a convention city. It draws people there from all directions and long distances. It is a good lesson for other aspiring and well located young cities.

The number of persons in the United States available for military duty is officially placed at 10,853,396. There will be no lack of men behind the guns when an emergency arrives. But how are all those men to be fed? And how are they all to be kept in kinkinick and cob-pipes, and in soap and socks and embalmed beef?

The sea wall at Galveston is now going up, and the ladies of that city are organizing for active work in the laying out and planting of parks and all sorts of improvements in trees, flowers and shrubs. We do not have to wait for any protective sea wall in Albuquerque; so now if the women of this city wish to organize and plan for the beautifying of the streets, lots and homes they will not have to wait two minutes.

If the senators are to make so much fuss over the suspicion of polygamy in Arizona that they prevent the passage of the statehood bill the presumption is that they made burros of themselves when they granted statehood to

Utah, the head center of the whole polygamy theory. Their refusal to admit three big territories because one of them is alleged to have a small Mormon colony in it, after they had given statehood to Utah, looks like staining at a mosquito and swallowing an Arizona lizard.

The Pueblo Chieftain says: This week brings the crisis for the statehood bill. It must be admitted that there is very small prospect of the passage of the original bill, unless by some chance it can be pushed through as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill. But a compromise may be effected, putting New Mexico and Arizona together as one state. To this the people of Arizona are bitterly opposed, but those of New Mexico, while disliking the idea, would accept it as much better than statehood at all.

MRS. ELIAS S. STOVER.

Her Death at An Early Hour This Morning—Funeral Will Be Private.

The death of Mrs. Elias S. Stover occurred this morning at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Stover had been in poor health ever since she suffered a stroke of paralysis nearly a year ago, but no one expected the end so near at hand. She had reached the age of 58 years. Born in New Hampshire, her early days were spent in Topeka, Kan., where she resided until 1877, when the family moved to Albuquerque. A home was established in Old Albuquerque until a few years ago, when a fine residence was built on Railroad avenue opposite the park.

Mrs. Stover has many warm and true friends who will be filled with the deepest sorrow by the death of a good and highly respected lady.

Although there has been little hope for her recovery, ever since she suffered the stroke of paralysis, the unexpected news will come as a painful shock to a large number of her friends.

The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and son, Roderick, who is a student at Columbia university.

Messages have been dispatched to the son, and a sister, Mrs. George Cole, who is now in Paris with her daughter.

The funeral will take place from the residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Harwood will conduct the service. The funeral will be private. The remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Against Street Changing.

Last night, at the mass meeting of business men, a petition was handed around, asking signatures from those present against the recent action of the city council in passing two ordinances changing the names of streets and avenues in the city. Everybody present gladly signed the petition, and some expressed themselves pretty freely regarding the two ordinances.

The petition will be presented to the city council at the next meeting, and the signers would like to have the two ordinances repealed.

ENGINEER DAVIS.

Has Returned to the City From the Timber Lands.

Engineer Davis, of the American Lumber company, returned from the timber tract in McKinley and Valencia counties Saturday night.

Mr. Davis stated this afternoon that he had a large number of men at work cutting ties. On last Thursday, Friday and Saturday he contracted for 30,000 ties.

The Santa Fe engineer, Frank T. Beckett, has finished the locating survey of the main line spur to be run to the company's mills here, and returned to San Marcial last night.

Everything is in readiness for the engineers and construction gang to go to work, which will be in a very short time.

General Manager Ira B. Bennett has wired Mr. Davis that his household goods, horses and other personal property will be in Albuquerque most any day.

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Albuquerque People are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

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FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Married in Albuquerque, But Wife Wants Divorce.

In the first district court for Santa Fe county, a petition for divorce was filed by Nellie W. Clark against Edgar J. Clark. She says her maiden name was Nellie Wade and she and Clark were married in Albuquerque March 12, 1900, and lived together until April 19, 1901, when she charges he abandoned her and has since failed to provide for her. She asks that her maiden name be restored.

In the court for San Juan county two replevin suits have been brought against Sheriff James E. Elder. The first is by Marietta P. Wetherill and is to recover a team of horses and one surry. The second suit is brought by Frederick E. Hyde, Jr., and is to recover a blanket, rubber tired buggy, team of carriage horses and five head of horses, all of the value of \$1,100.

Judge McMillan Files Answer.

Judge D. H. McMillan, of the Fifth judicial district of New Mexico, has completed and filed his answer to charges of misconduct made against him, in the department of justice, says a dispatch from Washington. His friends state that he has made a complete refutation of the charges and expect that he will be retained in his position. Attorney General Knox has Judge McMillan's answer under consideration.

RAFAEL ROMERO.

He Visited Denver and Talked Statehood.

Hon. Rafael Romero, of New Mexico, was a distinguished guest at the Brown Palace hotel, says the Denver Post.

He is one of the leading men of New Mexico and has large grazing and agricultural interests. He has been speaker of the house of representatives and a member of the council, which corresponds to the senate in Colorado.

Senator Romero lives northwest of Las Vegas and is at present superintendent of public instruction for his home county. He is anxious concerning the fate of the statehood bill, and inquired for the latest news concerning it.

"We are entitled to its passage," he said, "and I do not believe our people would accept the two state compromise, which unites New Mexico and Arizona. If congress passes such an enabling act I believe our people will vote it down, although we realize that if we do not accept the provisions congress makes for statehood at this session it will be a long time before New Mexico can become a state. Our people are united in their demand. Ninety-nine out of every 100 want the territory admitted and want it admitted without union with Arizona. Of course, occasionally you find a disgruntled man, but he does not at all represent the general sentiment."

"Our people are entitled to admission as a state by every qualification and circumstance, beginning with a solemn treaty obligation to that effect. I do not believe the proposition to put the capital of the proposed union of the two territories at Santa Fe will be acceptable to our people. There are certain sentimental and historic reasons why Santa Fe should be the capital, but these are outweighed by consideration of locality and transportation. I should say that if such a union were made the capital ought to go far south to Albuquerque or even to Gallup. I understand the people of Arizona are more in favor of union than we are, but I don't believe the two territories will ever be united."

Senator Romero is a cousin of Senator Barcala and visited the capitol to see how the Colorado senate and house compare with the New Mexico legislators over whom he presided.

The Misses Price Honored.

Misses Essie and Lena Price, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price, of Socorro, who are here visiting, were the guests of honor at a nicely arranged card party given last night by their sister, Mrs. L. B. Stern, 516 West Cooper avenue.

The handsome Stern home was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with potted plants and palms. The players sat at six tables and the games played were many in variety and extremely interesting. A large number of appreciative presents were given away by the hosts. Delectable refreshments were served at the card tables. About forty guests were present.

A. W. Swan, a mining man from Engle, N. M., is in the city, having arrived from the south this morning. He will go west tonight.

AN AGED CITIZEN GONE.

Prominent Member of Baca Family Dead at Las Vegas.

The death of Hon. Tomas C. de Baca at 3 o'clock this morning marked the demise of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Las Vegas, and his death will be regretted by the whole territory, says the Optic.

Deceased was a lineal descendant of Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Baca, one of the first Europeans to set foot on New Mexican soil, and the chronological history of his illustrious family dates back to the twelfth century. San Miguel county has been his home since boyhood and he has served the people in positions of trust and responsibility. He leaves a widow and six sons to mourn his taking off, which was the more hard to bear from the fact that he was just convalescent from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and hopes were entertained of a speedy recovery when paralysis of the brain set in, causing death almost before the family were aware of the relapse.

Six sons remain to continue the name in American history, they being Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, ex-territorial superintendent of public instruction; and a prominent member of the territorial bar, Ezequiel C. de Baca, whose editorial writings have created stir in the political firmament, and who is now deputy probate clerk of San Miguel county, and Nicolas, Daniel, Graciano and Antonino Baca, all of whom are highly respected and prosperous citizens.

Mr. Baca was 71 years of age at the time of death. The date of the funeral has not yet been set.

Burned to the Ground.

The city fire alarm pealed its dread tidings at 4:15 Thursday afternoon, and hasty information conveyed the tidings that the handsome residence of W. P. Chapman, near the insane asylum, was burning to the ground. It was a seven room structure, situated too far from the city for the fire company to be of avail, and will be a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are only recent arrivals from Chicago, who are here with a sick son. They have the sympathy of the community. Dr. De Costa and wife have been living in the residence and their loss is also heavy. —Las Vegas Optic.

OLD CONTRACTOR KILLED.

W. W. Price Accidentally Met Death in Mercador Tunnel.

Railroad Topics

Santa Fe Claim Agent Zimmerman has returned from an official trip to Gallup.

J. E. McNally, division superintendent of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters at San Marcial, is in El Paso. It is estimated that about 10,000 cars of fruit will be shipped east over the Santa Fe this year. The Rock Island figures on about the same amount.

A carload of native laborers were unloaded at Belen this morning to do work on the Santa Fe cut-off. They were brought up from El Paso on passenger train No. 22.

H. H. Meyers, formerly day operator at Winslow, is now agent at Navajo Springs. Mr. Wiley has taken his place here and G. N. Hathaway does the night trick at Winslow.

F. T. Beckett, assistant engineer of the Santa Fe at San Marcial, came up from that place this morning. He is also engineer for the American Lumber company and is here today to meet other officers of the company.

The Santa Fe Railroad company is sinking a well at Nelson and it water can be obtained at that point the pumping plant at Peach Springs will be closed down. The well has reached a depth of several hundred feet and is in limestone.

F. O. Keys, supervising engineer of construction on the Santa Fe cut-off, has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been engaged in other Santa Fe construction work and will take up his duties on the cut-off. Mr. Keys is non-committal as to the rumor being circulated that work on the cut-off is going to be called off.

Thomas H. Healey, city passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad office at El Paso, was officially notified Wednesday of his appointment as traveling passenger agent of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad, as well as the Rock Island. His new territory will be northern Mexico, southern Arizona and New Mexico and western Texas.

Invitations are out for the marriage of John Stein to Miss Margaret Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stein, at the family residence, Newton, Kan., Tuesday, February 17, at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stein will be at home, Castaneda hotel, Las Vegas, after April 1. Mr. Stein is an universal favorite in Las Vegas and along the line of the Harlan system. The citizen wishes him great happiness.

The Windsor Mail says: Another popular couple will shortly be missed by their friends. Engineer Joseph Brown and wife will shortly leave Winslow, and their friends concluded they would let them know how they stood in the community. So Tuesday evening a farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at the Engineers' hall by the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Shorter Route to Florida.

There is considerable speculation as to whether the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, which it is believed will soon change hands, will come under the control of the St. Louis & San Francisco, which controls the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, or whether it will go to the Louisville & Nashville. Both companies it is said, are after it, and to either of them it would prove of great value. It is the connecting link between the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Louisville & Nashville between Terre Haute and Evansville. The three roads together give the shortest line to Nashville, Tenn., by 150 miles, and are considered the best route from Chicago to the Florida resorts.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY AT TOPEKA.

Says There's No Truth in Rumored Rock Island Alliance.

President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, was in Topeka for a short time Wednesday afternoon on his way to California, says the State Journal. In speaking of the alleged traffic alliance between the Rock Island and Santa Fe, he said:

"The report is an error throughout. General Manager Mudge did not confirm it in the manner printed in the papers. The Santa Fe will go on in the same old way to the Pacific coast, and as to the plans of the Rock Island, of course we know nothing. There is absolutely nothing in agreement between the roads of the kind stated."

It would seem from this that the deal between the Santa Fe and Rock Island has fallen through, and this view of the case is partially confirmed by dispatches from New York which say that the Rock Island is now negotiating with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific for an alliance with them.

The fact that President Ripley qualifies his denial by the statement that "of the kind stated" there is no deal between the Santa Fe and Rock Island gives reason to believe that the proposed extension of the Santa Fe south from Dodge City will be constructed, as General Manager H. U. Mudge stated would probably be done. It may be that the plan to extend the traffic alliance to cover the western part of the Santa Fe line has not been brought to a consummation.

The dispatch concerning the Rock Island negotiations with Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interests is as follows:

"New York, Feb. 5.—Information from semi-official sources shows that an alliance or an agreement of some sort has been entered into between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interests on one hand and the Rock Island on the other. The important points have been agreed upon, and an official announcement of the scheme is looked for in a few days."

"A director of the Rock Island company after communicating with Daniel J. Reid, today said that there was something in the wind." President Leeda of the Rock Island company is now in the west, but is expected back shortly. Messrs. Reid and Leeda are reported to have represented the Rock Island company together with ex-Judge Moore in the company's negotiating with the Union and Southern Pacific interests. Judge Moore is chairman of

the Rock Island company's finance committee.

"It is a matter of common belief in Wall street that the parties now in control of the Rock Island are being backed by the First National bank."

Talks About Strike.

President Ripley says that he believes there is no danger of a strike by the Santa Fe trainmen and conductors, who have made a demand for a 20 per cent increase in pay. He intimates that the company is willing to agree upon a fair compromise wage, but says that 20 per cent is too high.

"There will be no trouble in making a settlement with the trainmen," said Mr. Ripley, "so long as they are reasonable, but a 20 per cent increase is too much for us to consider."

Denial From Mr. Wells.

Arthur G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe coast lines, who arrived from Los Angeles yesterday, spent the day and night in the city, and left this morning for Topeka, where he goes to confer with other officers of the Santa Fe.

On matters pertaining to a raise in wages for the trainmen, Mr. Wells was seen by a representative of The Citizen this morning and denied the report published that he had given out information that the firemen would get a raise of five or six per cent.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

In the Santa Fe Storekeeping Department.

An important change has been made in the management of the Topeka office of the Santa Fe storekeeping department. About half of the clerks who have been working under Storekeeper A. F. Hilton will very shortly be placed under the management of L. S. Lauck, auditor of disbursements, a division of clerks has already been made.

Mr. Hilton, when asked concerning the move, said that it was true that some of his force would be placed under Mr. Lauck's jurisdiction. He refused to say anything further about the change.

I. S. Lauck was asked in regard to the matter. He said:

"There is nothing to give out now. It is true that some move is under consideration and has been from time to time for a good while. When any change is made, due announcement will be given in circulars."

As nearly as can be ascertained, this is a move which is not confined to Topeka, but which will cover the whole Santa Fe system. It is important in this connection that just at this time General Auditor H. C. Whitehead, of Chicago; Auditor J. W. White, of the Santa Fe coast lines, headquarters at Los Angeles, and Auditor A. S. Jennings, of the Santa Fe Gulf lines, are all in Topeka. The object of their visit here is being concealed under the general statement that they are conferring about matters concerning their department.

It is expected that when this conference is ended, a statement will be given out concerning some changes of importance. It seems possible that the change will involve a transfer of some of the work now done in disbursement accounts of the storekeepers' department to the direct charge of the auditing department.—Topeka State Journal.

PROFILE OF THE WORK.

Santa Fe Must Make Big Rock Cuts at Abo Pass.

Ernest Mudge, of Resident Engineer Earl's office, of Newton, Kan., has received from Fred Mudge, his brother, a profile of the work the Santa Fe is doing on the New Mexico cut-off at Abo Pass and canyon. Mr. Mudge has charge of the masonry and bridge work. The profile shows that some of the cuts are as deep as seventy-five and eighty feet through solid rock and again there will be abutments of the same depth. The canyons to the bridges are all box canyons and cannot be filled as there would constantly be danger of washouts and necessarily they must be bridged.

Rear-End Collision at Glorieta.

There was a rear-end collision at Glorieta last night. Conductor Creswick, in charge of an eastbound extra, was occupying the side track, when another eastbound extra came up the hill and headed in on the side track. The engineer on the second extra lost control of his train in some way and before it could be stopped it went crashing into the rear of Conductor Creswick's train. A badly demolished caboose and the front end of engine 841 slightly disfigured was the extent of the damage done. Fortunately no one was hurt.—Las Vegas Record.

WOULD HAVE WIDE EFFECT.

Rock Island May Build a Lot of New Lines.

In announcing the Rock Island-Santa Fe traffic alliance the Denver Times says:

"It is considered almost certain that the Rock Island will build from Limon Junction into Denver, as has been so often predicted. This distance of eighty-nine miles is now made over the Union Pacific tracks."

It is understood that the agreement between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for this track privilege, which was entered into for a period of ninety-nine years, is of such a nature as to let the Rock Island into whenever it wishes to build its own line. A break in the agreement comes between Hartman and the Rock Island at other points it will surely affect this contract also. The same applies to the relations with the Colorado & Southern, by which the Choctaw route from Memphis is connected with Denver. The Santa Fe would here be given the business from Trinidad, where the Dawson line will connect at an early date. This line from Santa Rosa to Dawson is now about completed and was part of the

original plans to build into Denver from the south.

A system composed of the two merged systems would be the most complete in the world. It would have lines direct from St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis to the Pacific coast, and from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico.

The tremendous undertaking of trying to get control of the Santa Fe in the open market is shown by its capital stock, which is placed at \$102,000,000 of common stock and \$114,000,000 of preferred. The average price for both is about \$4.

Louis McRae, the sheep man, is in the city from his ranch over the mountains.

JOSE TELLES CAPTURED.

Jose Telles, the escaped convict, who, with Albert Hampe, another convict, participated in the murder of Jailer Epitacio Gallegos and the Santa Fe jail delivery on Sunday evening, January 18, is again in the toils of the law.

He was captured last Thursday afternoon in Grant county on the Mil-breg river, while resting a couple of days at the house of a relative.

The trailing and capture was a clever piece of work and done by A. B. Baca, of San Marcial, assisted by some boys.

Mr. Baca passed through the city this morning with his prisoner en route to Santa Fe. He was seen by a representative of The Citizen and told of his apprehension of Telles and what led up to his capture.

Mr. Baca was one of the employees of the house of representatives, who was let out a few days after the representatives went into session. He had returned to his home at San Marcial, when he learned that Telles, one of the murderers escaped from the Santa Fe jail, and who was being searched for by officers, had passed Albuquerque going south.

Before the capture of Telles, Mr. Baca had a reputation of being a taker of bad men.

He communicated with the officers at Santa Fe and secured a very poor description of Telles and also an offer of a reward for his capture. The description telegraphed Baca was not in keeping with that of Telles. The only one point where the description tallied was that Telles wore a white hat.

Baca struck what he thought was the right trail just this side of La Joya, in the Rio Grande valley, and, although several days behind the man he wanted, he had very little trouble in keeping trail of him. It was so very plain that at times Mr. Baca was enabled to cut across country and intercept it at another point farther on, thus saving considerable time. The only occasion where the trail was lost for a single moment was when Telles got a ride of about fifty miles, from near San Marcial toward Deming. The man he rode with is said to have been a territorial newspaper man and drove a team of sorrel horses, and was going to Deming.

Thursday afternoon last, Mr. Baca and two other men, cowboys he had employed to assist him and guard the outside of houses while he searched them, arrived at a little place near the postoffice of Dwyer, on the Mimbreas river. He was sure that he was close on to his man and was making thorough searches in every hamlet he came to. At an old house he saw an elderly lady and asked her if there was a man in the house. She said there was not, but Baca had information that his man was in that house. The woman started to go into the house and he stopped her. He then told her to call that man out. She did so, and Telles came to the door. As he came in sight Baca pulled down on him with his gun and up went his hands. He was drinking a cup of coffee when he came to the door. The cup was dashed to pieces on the ground.

Telles at first denied his identity and said that his name was Duran. But, after a little talk with his captor, he found out that he was going back to Santa Fe whether Telles or not. He broke down and acknowledged that he was Telles and the man wanted. He immediately became horror stricken at the thought of being hanged and begged Baca to shoot him.

His Story.

Telles, as he appeared this morning, with shackles around his wrists and ankles, seemed resigned to his position. He is a man of fine physique, about five feet six inches tall, weighing probably 165 pounds. He wore a light colored shirt, badly soiled, a gray coat and dark blue corduroy trousers. His shoes were not mates and one of them had been bruised by jumping over the jail yard fence the night of the escape. His shoes not being mates was one of the clues followed by Mr. Baca and which led up to his capture.

He speaks very little English and the reporter had to use an interpreter. Telles said that the Santa Fe blood hounds were up to them several times, and one time they shot at the dogs, but failed to hit them. The officers, however, never came in sight, as it is supposed the dogs were too fast for them.

He said that he passed through Albuquerque either the fifth or sixth night after the escape. A few miles below town he traded his rifle for a six shooter. He kept to the railroad pretty near all the way down the river.

He thought that he was beyond possible capture and after resting a few days at the house where he was found, he would go to the state of Sonora, Mexico. He claims that the old lady at whose house he was captured is his aunt.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

Delightful Entertainments at Santa Fe During Past Week.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

From the New Mexican.

Friday afternoon, Miss Rothgeb delighted the members of the council by an informal musical program at the parlors of the Palace hotel. The afternoon was so disagreeable and stormy that many members of the council asked her to take pity on their forlorn condition. While the afternoon was absolutely informal it was most highly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present.

Miss Palen Entertained.

Wednesday, Miss Palen entertained at the family residence on Palace avenue, at euchre, for Miss Blanche Rothgeb, of East Las Vegas. Miss Rothgeb was given the guest prize. Mrs. William O. Plunkbone, of Des Moines, Iowa, won the progress prize and Mrs. A. G. Kennedy the lone hand prize. Those present were: Mrs. Otero, Mrs. Edward D. Reynolds, of Las Vegas; Mrs. Solomon Luna, Los Lunas; Mrs. D. H. McMillan, Socorro; Mesdames Amado Chavez, N. B. Laughlin, H. O. Bursum, S. G. Cartwright, W. H. Whitman, F. S. Davis, E. A. Fiske, A. G. Kennedy, S. Spitz, W. H. Bartlett, J. Weltner, W. O. Plunkbone, Des Moines; B. M. Thomas, W. E. Martin, Misses LaRue, Rothgeb, Las Vegas; the Misses Staab, Morrison, Atkinson, Hewins, Phelps, Robertson, Davis, Nina Otero and Gledesleva.

The Watson-Hughes Reception.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. O. C. Watson and her sister, Miss Lou Hughes, entertained at cards at the home of Mrs. Watson, on upper San Francisco street. The first prize was a hand-painted vase, the second a bon bon spoon and the consolation prize a small vase. Those invited were: Mesdames Otero, J. W. Reynolds, John R. McFie, W. H. Whitman, Max Frost, Amado Chavez, A. B. Fall, Las Cruces; Venecio Jaramillo, El Rito; Jay Hubbs, Albuquerque; S. G. Cartwright, L. B. Prince, A. L. Morrison, Jr., W. E. Martin, H. O. Bursum, Solomon Luna, Los Lunas; W. S. Harroun, J. D. Hughes, El Paso; E. C. Abbott, N. B. Laughlin, Kahn, W. H. Bartlett, S. R. Hinekey, A. G. Kennedy, A. R. Gibson, D. H. McMillan, F. S. Davis, S. Spitz, Arthur Seligman, J. L. Seligman, E. A. Fiske, I. B. Hanna, W. J. McPiereson, James Gontchey, C. L. Bishop, Grant Riverburg, the Misses La Rue, Las Vegas; Reese, Albuquerque; Morrison, Easley, Olson and Davis.

At the Executive Mansion.

A very elegant reception and one that was perfect in all its appointments was that given at the executive mansion Friday evening by the Governor and Mrs. Otero in honor of the members of the Thirty-fifth legislative assembly. In the receiving line were Territorial Secretary and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Judge and Mrs. McFie, Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds, Las Vegas; Mrs. J. A. La Rue, Las Vegas; Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Las Vegas; Mrs. Edward D. Reynolds, Las Vegas; Miss La Rue, Miss Jane La Rue, and Miss Rothgeb, Las Vegas; Miss Palen, Miss Nina Otero and Miss Olson.

The receiving party stood in the drawing rooms and presentations were made by Adjutant General Whitman, who was in full uniform. He was assisted by the following members of the governor's staff who were in full uniform: Colonel Venecio Jaramillo, of El Rito; Colonel Fleming, of Silver City; Colonel Austin, of Las Vegas; Colonel Tipton, of Las Vegas; and Colonel Twitchell, of Las Vegas.

Mrs. Otero wore a handsome imported gown of white chintilly net with trimmings of pompadour ribbons. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds wore a black velvet skirt with chiffon waist with steel trimmings. Mrs. McFie, white crepe. Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds, black velvet and chiffon. Mrs. La Rue, grey crepe with white lace. Mrs. Pierce, black net over pompadour silk. Mrs. Edward Reynolds, white net over taffeta. Miss La Rue, blue chiffon. Miss Jane La Rue, pink chiffon. Miss Rothgeb, white gown. Miss Palen, pink gown. Miss Otero, white gown. Miss Olson, black net over white.

The decorations were particularly unique and beautiful. The hall was trimmed with Japanese lanterns and so arranged as to give a Japanese effect.

The dining room was done in pink the decorations being very elaborate and pretty. The chandelier in the center of the room was draped with smilax and from it to each corner of the ceiling extended festoons of smilax from which at short intervals peeped tiny pink bulbs of electric lights. A similar arrangement was used in the drawing room, the lights there being white, a large number of handsome Japanese lanterns giving color to the room. The entire first cavalry band furnished the music. One large room back of the drawing room was devoted to dancing, which was kept up until a late hour.

Many articles of vertu adorned the drawing and reception rooms and produced a very artistic effect in combination with the many other decorations. About three hundred guests were received, many of them having arrived from distant towns in the territory to pay their respects to the governor and his accomplished wife, who shares with him, and that justly, well deserved popularity and respect, although no invitations were sent out of town.

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Albuquerque is to have a couple of distinguished guests the next few days in the persons of Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and F. M. Doubleday, editor of the World's Work. Manager Cheatham, of the Alvarado, received a telegram this morning saying that they would arrive to-night on passenger train No. 1, and that they would remain in the city for several days.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

An uncontrollable blaze consumed the big warehouse of Gross, Kelly & Co., which was formerly the main office, and all the contents, consisting of a valuable assortment of supplies, at an early hour last night.

The alarm was sounded about 7:15, just at the hour when the streets were filled with people, and in a few minutes hundreds of spectators were on the scene. Besides the whistling of the mocking bird, two locomotives and the shop whistle took up the call. The city fire department was soon on the ground and connected up two lines of hose but the fire had reached a stage where it was impossible for the department to extinguish the ravaging flames. The Santa Fe shops department tendered their services and soon had a stream playing on the fire, and the Alvarado hose was also used, making four streams in all. But the only good pressure was from the big hose at the north end of the building. The streams from the other hose were not strong enough to break a window. The inflammable contents and the dry timbers of the building furnished a kind of food for the flames that the four streams of water made little impression on.

The fire appears to have originated in the upper part of the building at the southern end. Officer Harry Cooper, who was one of the first to see the smoke curling out of the roof, made a careful investigation and there was no evidence of fire around the bottom at all, which would not substantiate the firebug theories.

Manager George Arnot was seen by a Citizen representative this morning, and he stated that the insurance on the stock amounted to \$15,000, divided as follows:

On the Stock—Royal Insurance company, \$7,500; Fire Association, \$2,500; St. Paul Fire Insurance company, \$2,500, all represented by P. F. McCanna, local agent, and in the Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Insurance company, \$2,500, represented by F. H. Kent, making a total of \$15,000.

On the Building—in the Royal Insurance company, \$1,000.

"The loss," said Mr. Arnot, "will run between \$15,000 and \$20,000. We are not able to give the exact figures as goods were being placed in and being taken out every day. The loss may be fully covered and again it may fall short. But the loss will run somewhere near the figures I have given. It is my opinion that the building was set on fire. There had been no fire in the building since the first of December, about nine weeks, and there had been no one in the warehouse for about thirty hours. The night watchman passed the building at 6 o'clock. He tried the doors and everything seemed to be all right. Several, who saw the fire from the viaduct, before it had gained any headway, have stated that it looked to them as though it was burning from underneath. As for the theory that it might have caught from a spark from the switch engine, I don't see how that could have been, as the roof and sides were all iron. Then the motive might have been robbery, and after securing the goods they wanted, they set the place on fire."

A considerable quantity of hay, grain, flour, hides, pots, lard, soap, and groceries were stored in the building. The southern end of the warehouse contained a large number of sacks of wool, all of which were destroyed either by the fire or ruined by the water.

The fire seems to have originated in the southern end of the building, but there is a question as to whether it originated at the bottom or in the top.

The loss will inconvenience the firm to the extent that they will have to draw from their stock of supplies at the Lantry Bros. contractors at Belen. They have a contract with this big contracting firm to furnish supplies for 1,500 men and 3,000 teams for two years, aggregating about \$60,000 a month. By reason of this immense contract they had a larger stock in the warehouse than usually, having in the last few weeks added several car loads of provisions.

The new warehouse being erected east of the main offices will be in readiness in a few days to be stocked with new supplies, so the firm will be able to furnish all the goods contracted for.

Isidor Armijo, probate clerk of Dona Ana county; A. J. Papen, editor of the Rio Grande Republican, published at Las Cruces; Walter M. Danburg, agent and broker, and Jose Gonzales, formed a party of prominent people of Las Cruces, who were in the city between trains this morning while en route to the capital, where they will lobby in favor of a bill to be introduced making an appropriation for a gymnasium for the New Mexico college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

ARIZONA TOWNS

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

H. H. Score left for Phoenix, where he will look after his extensive sheep interests.

Henry Hunsing came in from California, where he has been visiting and left for his home in Show Low.

Julius Wetzler left for Phoenix, where he will oversee the shearing of his sheep. From there he will go to Los Angeles.

Juan and Ambrosio Candelaria, the extensive sheep owners of Apache county, passed through here on their way from Concho to Phoenix to look after their sheep.

A St. Valentine's grand masquerade ball will be given at the court house Friday, February 13. The reason for giving it on the 13th instead of the 14th is that dancing will not have to be indulged in Sunday morning.

Mrs. V. V. Hathorn, of Navajo, has taken charge of the Apache house, having purchased it from W. C. Ten Eyck. Mrs. Hathorn informs us that she will run a strictly up-to-date hotel. She has long been a resident of this territory and deserves a good patronage.

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

Sheriff Houck has put one offender in the county jail at present, a 100-day prisoner sent up from here by Justice Flinn for persuading a man to land over his personal effects.

Andy Tanner arrived in town with a load of goats for the William Steffen company, which will be run near here. The goats were purchased from the Onderdonk Live Stock company, of Lamy, N. M.

Cy Dart returned to Winslow after an absence of two months to his old home at Willsborough, Pa. Mr. Dart has been connected with Hart for several years in the sheep business.

Supervisor A. L. Truax, of Apache county, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Truax is manager for the Wabash Cattle company, owner of the Salt Lake ranch. He states that this year promises to be a lucrative one for the cattle industry, and the cattlemen out his way expect to get better returns than for years past. There has been plenty of winter grass, and the moisture in the ground from recent storms will make good spring grass. The cattle are in good condition.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

George B. Blair and wife, of Waukegan, Wis., are visiting the family of C. C. Blair. They are on their way to the coast and will resume their journey next Friday.

Julius Lesser, of the firm of Lesser & Sawyer, of Winslow, spent several days here this week on business connected with the recent sale of their stock of goods to Rabbit Bros. Mr. Lesser will go to San Francisco, Cal., where he will probably engage in business.

Deputy United States Marshal Utting was here for the purpose of taking the Chinaman, arrested some time ago by Deputy A. W. Jurien and held for deportation by United States Commissioner Watron, to Phoenix, where with others he will be taken to San Francisco, Cal., and returned to his native country.

The store of Black & Jones, was entered by the way of a back window, some time during Wednesday night, by some destructively inclined individual, who seemed to have it in for the cash register as he wrecked that piece of furniture. There was no money in the register and it was unlocked. Nothing was taken from the store that the proprietors can miss.

From the Gem.

Fred W. Smith, the newly appointed postmaster at Williams, accompanied by his family have been visiting in our city for several days.

The citizens of Flagstaff ought to keep cool next summer with over half a million tons of ice stored for their special use. It is not only cold, but it is pure.

Harrison Comand, county superintendent of schools, who has been visiting the schools in the northern part of the county for the past three weeks, returned looking well, after such a hard, laborious trip.

There were 1,715 persons registered on the great register of Coconino county in 1902. Of this number 774 paid no taxes. To register the number who paid no taxes cost the taxpayers of the county over \$300. A law should be enacted to prevent these little wastes.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Mrs. Al Bray departed for Kingman, where she will reside for a time.

Gustave Reimer made final proof on his homestead before C. P. Silversmith. Mr. Reimer came from San Francisco.

Messrs. N. W. and E. R. Woodson, of Riverside, Wyo., were here several days this week looking over the mining field and the smelting plant. They were very enthusiastic over the outlook and, after a hurried trip to the canyon, stated that they might make Williams a visit soon again with a view to locating.

C. B. Holloway arrived home from a six weeks' visit at his old home, Memphis, Tenn. This was Mr. Holloway's first trip back in twenty-five years and he found that many changes had occurred in that time. On his return home over the Frisco route between Memphis and Kansas City he narrowly escaped being in a railroad wreck, having missed the train by only a few minutes.

W. A. Miller, Jr., met with a serious accident the other morning. He was riding up Front street at a good clip and when rounding the corner in front of the Cheap John store his horse's feet slipped on the frosty crossing, precipitating both horse and rider to the ground. The horse arose and ran on, but as Miller lay still a number of people ran to his aid. It was thought at first that his left leg was broken at the ankle, and blood was streaming

from his nose and mouth. A litter was hastily procured and the injured man hastily taken to the hospital, where he was given medical attention and the discovery made that the limb was not broken, but the ankle suffered a serious dislocation the nature of which will cause him more suffering than would a broken bone.

KINGMAN.

From the Miner.

Mrs. J. W. Tuck, of Needles, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Smith, in Kingman.

S. D. Forman, who at one time chlorided in the White Hills, is now secretary and treasurer of the Tonopah mining exchange. Sam is said to be making all kinds of money in his new home.

Kingman lodge of Elks is to present to the public the Orpheus Entertainers, consisting of Miss Marian Bakridge, reader and character delineator; Miss Margaret Davis, piano soloist; and Miss Mary Carpaneto Mead, soprano, at their hall on the evening of February 13.

Solon Patrick, of the Twenty-eighth infantry, U. S. A., died on the train while en route to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, the other night. The authorities were notified, but failed to respond and the body was buried here. We understand that it will be disinterred and shipped to relatives in the east.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

The W. P. Chapman Residence, Near the Insane Asylum, in Ashes.

As stated in the Las Vegas Optic Friday evening, the elegant residence of W. P. Chapman, out on the hot springs boulevard, near the insane asylum, is an entire loss. Where but Thursday it stood nothing remains but a smoldering heap of ashes.

The fire originated from a defective flue either in the dining room or kitchen. Mr. Chapman was in the yard at the time and Mrs. Dr. Da Costa was in the front room of the house. The gentleman noticed smoke and on looking up saw the whole roof of the back of the house in flames. The fire alarm was given by telephone immediately, and both departments responded, but owing to the distance being so great the building was in ruins before water could be obtained. The west side department arrived in time to be of valuable assistance in removing furniture from the front rooms, but did not have sufficient hose, and by the time the east side boys made the three mile run the dwelling was past saving.

STATISTICS OF GENERAL INTEREST ABOUT SAN JUAN COUNTY.

San Juan river, cubic feet per second, 250.

Animas river, cubic feet per second, 780.

Miles irrigating ditches in the county, 240.

Land under ditch, 75,000.

Acres of hay land, 9,000.

Acres of orchard and fruit lands, 1,500.

Acres of grain lands, 4,000.

Acres of other crops, 10,000.

Total acres under cultivation, 25,000.

Acres under ditch, not in cultivation but used for pasturage, etc., 50,000.

Estimated hay production, 1902, 50,000 tons.

Estimated fruit production, 1902, 3,000,000 pounds.

Estimated grain production, 1902, 1,500,000 pounds.

Estimated onion crop, 1902, 200,000.

Number of cattle fed in San Juan county, winter 1901-2, 2,000.

Number of sheep fed, 1901-2, 125,000.

Number of cattle and sheep driven out of San Juan county to market, 20,000 sheep, 2,000 fat cattle.

Hogs, chickens and produce, 50,000 pounds.

Estimated amount of merchandise hauled into San Juan county for merchants and for individual use during year 1901, 2,500,000 pounds.

Estimated amount of lumber hauled into county in the same time, 1,000,000 feet.

Population, per cent American, 95.

Natural resources awaiting development: Coal, oil, lime and natural gas.

Estimate of other vegetables, 1902, 200,000 pounds.

Estimated honey production, 1902, 25,000 pounds.

Estimate amount fruit, freight, etc., hauled to Durango and points on the Santa Fe, year 1901, 1,500,000 pounds.

Wags—"Why do so many Germans commit suicide?" Wags—"Depend on my boy. They are always looking for the worst."

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Postoffice Affairs.

The star service between Pinos Wells to Torrance station will be discontinued on February 14.

Governor Otero's Report for Year 1902.

The Bureau of Immigration has just received 500 copies of the report of Governor M. A. Otero to the secretary of the interior upon the resources and statistics of New Mexico for the year ending June 30, 1902. The demand for copies of this valuable report is very great, and the bureau is filling applications for such at the rate of about a dozen per day. Five times 500 copies could be sent out per year could they be had. The quota allowed the governor by the interior department is small, and hence the bureau of immigration purchased 500 copies to partially fill the applications for the same.

NAVAJO FIRE DANCE.

The Largest One for Years to Be Given Tuesday Night.

Sheriff Elmer and John Wetherill both came in from the reservation yesterday morning and say the Navajos are making preparations to give the biggest fire dance in years, next Tuesday night, near Putnam Springs, about eighteen miles south of Farmington. Already large numbers of Indians have collected from various portions of the reservation, and have been engaged in practice for the past six days and nights. Huge piles of wood over thirty feet in height, have been gathered for the occasion and if the event comes off on schedule time, will be one of the most striking spectacular scenes ever witnessed of late days in the west. Only two Indians east of the Chucklock mountains are capable of leading a fire dance, and one of these, Hostein Chung, known as "Bear Face," perhaps the most widely known Navajo in the country, who during an encounter with a large grizzly had half of his face clawed off, will have entire supervision of Tuesday night's dance. The fire dance is the most important of Navajo traditions, where spectators are not wanted, as during its performance geese, strings, bracelets, in fact everything is discarded, and only the heat from the fires and bodily exertions enable them to keep warm. Several parties of Farmingtonites, acquainted with the Navajos, are being made up to attend—Farmington Hustler.

Enano Vanzel, the noted Italian novelist, is in California, gathering material for a novel dealing with life and social conditions in that region.

CRUEL MCNEILLIS.

Will Be Taken Back to Pueblo, to Face Wife and Children He Deserted.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Shurtz, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Albuquerque last night to take charge of W. M. McNeill, who was arrested here Tuesday by Marshal McMillan on the charge of having deserted his wife and three small children at Pueblo.

McNeill will be taken to Pueblo to face the charges preferred against him by the board of county commissioners. Mrs. McNeill appeared before the board of county commissioners there some days ago, stating that she and her three small children were in destitute circumstances, having been left dependent on the county because of the departure of her husband, who left without making any provision for her and her children. The board decided it would prosecute.

Deputy Sheriff Shurtz stated this morning that McNeill was a structural iron worker, and being skilled in his line could command good wages,

but the excessive use of liquor caused him to lose his job and leave his family. He has been known to leave his family in the same manner before. His wife is a consumptive and is in very poor health.

Mrs. Muggins—"My servant girl breaks everything she touches." Mrs. Buggins—"Mine even speaks in broken English."

ARIZONA CRIME.

Mexican Murdered and Lynching Is Threatened.

Ramon Reyes, a Mexican, was brutally murdered last night, and the officers are watching for Manuel Quives, whom they believe committed the crime, says a dispatch from Bisbee, Arizona, of February 9.

The body of the murdered man was found this morning at the home of a woman who says the two men came to her place and engaged in a bloody battle. She refuses to tell who did the killing, but says that she heard the name Barbas called.

Reyes was killed with an axe, his head being almost severed from the body.

The police are inclined to believe that Reyes was killed while he was asleep.

Quives was jealous of a woman with whom Reyes was keeping company.

The officers were looking for Quives this morning, and one saw him and gave chase. The suspect ran down a canyon and went into an abandoned mine shaft, where he is now being watched for. He was heavily armed, and the officers are afraid of being killed if they enter the shaft for him. He is without food and must come out soon. The Mexican population will lynch him if the police do not interfere.

Man is born to serve a life sentence at hard labor, but occasionally he secures a stay of execution.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Mrs. Bearinger, mother of Mrs. Mann, was reported among the sick.

In the suit of James A. Dick against James Barton to recover on an open account, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$111.65.

Capt. J. A. La Rue, secretary of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board, returned home; also M. N. Craffin, member of the board.

Paul Hernandez, the little son of Dr. Hernandez, while out riding his bicycle, was thrown from the machine by running over a dog and sustained several very severe bruises, but nothing serious.

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From the Oprie.

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R. W. HOPKINS, Postmaster.

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Sandoval County Bill

Los Corrales to be the County Seat

An act to create and establish the county of Sandoval, fixing the boundaries thereof and providing for its government.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. That a county be and the same is hereby created and established in the Territory of New Mexico, to be known as the county of Sandoval, which county is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the closing corner of township twenty-four, between range 6 and 7 east, on the fifth standard parallel north, thence south along the line between ranges 6 and 7 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, to the center of township 11 north, thence west through the center of said township 11 north, to the boundary line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary line of said Valencia county to the third standard parallel north, thence west along said third standard parallel north, to the corner of township 13 north between ranges 7 and 8 west, thence north on the line between ranges 7 and 8 west to the northwest corner of township 23 north range 7 west of the New Mexico principal meridian, thence east on the line between township 23 and 24 north to the New Mexico principal meridian, thence south along said principal meridian, thence south along said principal meridian to the corner of township 20 and 21 north, and thence east between townships 20 and 21 north, a long the fifth standard parallel north, to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. The county seat of said county of Sandoval shall be and the same is hereby located at the village of Los Corrales or Sandoval, now in the limits of Bernalillo county.

Sec. 3. The county officers for the said county of Sandoval and their duties shall be the same as those prescribed by law for officers of other counties in the Territory of New Mexico, and they shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the officers of other counties in New Mexico. On or before the first day of August, 1904, the governor of the territory of New Mexico shall appoint three qualified persons who shall be legal voters within the limits of said county of Sandoval, as an election and returning board. The members of said returning board before entering upon the discharge of their duty shall take an oath before some officer duly qualified to administer the same, which oath shall be that now prescribed for county commissioners, and shall be in writing, and after having executed the same, it shall be filed by the members with the secretary of the territory, who shall thereupon send the said returning board registration lists, poll books and all other blanks which are sent by him to county commissioners of organized counties, for the purpose of conducting elections therein. It shall be the duty of such returning board to appoint boards of registration, judges and clerks of election, and to call and give notice of the holding of a general election at the time and in the manner now prescribed by law and qualified as herein provided, shall have the same power and authority as to receiving, canvassing and certifying of the returns of the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1904, as is now conferred by law upon the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the territory. Such members of said returning board shall serve as such without compensation and their functions shall cease with the election of a board of county commissioners of said county of Sandoval.

Sec. 4. The said county of Sandoval with reference to the salaries and compensation of officers shall be a county of the third class as defined in and provided for in chapter 66 of the session laws of 1897, compiled in the compiled laws of 1897, at pages 303 and 304, and the emoluments of the officers of said county shall be the same as are now provided for officers of counties belonging to said third class, as they are now or hereafter may be provided by law.

Sec. 5. For legislative purposes, the said county of Sandoval is hereby attached to and made part of the fifth council and the ninth legislative district and jointly with the county of Bernalillo shall elect one congressman, and Sandoval county alone shall elect one representative to the house of representatives of the territorial legislature.

Sec. 6. The said county of Sandoval is hereby attached for judicial purposes to the second judicial district, and a district court for the trial of causes arising under the laws of the territory shall be held twice a year by the judge of said court, at the county seat of Sandoval county, at such time as the judge of said court may determine until regular terms of said court therein shall be prescribed by law, and the district attorney for the counties of Bernalillo, Valencia and McKinley, shall also act as district attorney for said county of Sandoval, and his appointment shall include said county.

Sec. 7. The precincts and school districts now existing in the territory included in such county of Sandoval, and the officials thereof, shall remain the same as they now are, until they may be changed as provided by law.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the auditor, treasurer and solicitor general of the territory to assemble as a commission for that purpose to ascertain, and

the first day of October, A. D. 1904, the total indebtedness of Bernalillo county, from which Sandoval county is segregated, less cash on hand to meet such indebtedness, and less the value of all permanent public improvements remaining in Bernalillo county, and also ascertain from the assessment rolls for the year 1904, the value of all taxable property embraced within the limits of Sandoval county, so taken from Bernalillo county; and thereupon to determine the amount of such indebtedness that may be due from Sandoval county to Bernalillo county, less the amount of cash on hand to meet such indebtedness, as such conditions existed on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1904, and the amount so found to be due from Sandoval county to Bernalillo county, by said commission, shall be final and conclusive on both counties.

Sec. 9. For the purpose of enabling Sandoval county to pay to Bernalillo county the amount of its obligation and debt as found and ascertained by the commission provided for in section eight of this act, the board of county commissioners of Sandoval county is hereby authorized and directed to issue its coupon bonds of that county, which shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, evidenced in coupon bonds, payable semi-annually; such bonds shall be payable absolutely twenty years from their date, and at the option of said county after ten years from their date. They shall be in sum of one hundred dollars, or some multiple thereof; they shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, countersigned by the clerk of said board, attested by its seal and endorsed by the treasurer of the county, and shall be in form to be approved by the district attorney of the second judicial district.

Sec. 10. Such bonds may be sold for cash, at not less than par and the proceeds turned over to the said county of Bernalillo in full settlement of said debt; and if said sale cannot be made by the first day of July, A. D. 1905, then and in that case the said bonds and coupons attached shall be turned over to Bernalillo county in full settlement of said debt. And it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Sandoval county to annually levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest coupons coming due semi-annually upon said bonds, and in addition a sufficient amount to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds when they become due. Said bonds shall be the first issued by said Sandoval county, and the levy for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund shall be the first made, and such bonds shall be known and designated as "Sandoval county establishment bonds." Such bonds shall be dated the 1st day of July, 1905, and the coupons due and payable semi-annually thereafter. The debt ascertained to be due from Sandoval to Bernalillo county on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1905, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date until the payment of the same in cash or the taking of the bonds above provided for and this amount of interest shall be added to the debt evidenced by the issuance of said bonds, and be included therein and from January 1, 1905, the 5 per cent additional interest due to July 1, 1905, shall be considered and treated as a current expense of Sandoval county, and paid as such.

Sec. 11. Sandoval county shall be entitled to have and receive from the county of Bernalillo all unpaid taxes for the year 1904, which taxes have been levied and assessed upon or against property within the former limits of Bernalillo county and which by this act are cut off from Bernalillo and become a portion of Sandoval county; and the treasurer and collector of said Sandoval county shall collect and receipt for the same to the same extent as the treasurer of Bernalillo county might have done had said property remained within the limits of said county. And Sandoval county shall be entitled to and receive from Bernalillo county, such proportion of the moneys received from licenses issued by Bernalillo county, in force in Sandoval county during any part of the year 1904, as such unexpired term of each such license may bear to the whole term for which said license was issued. And all taxes already collected and paid into Bernalillo county for the year 1904, upon the persons and property situated within the limits and boundaries of Sandoval county, shall be credited upon the proportion of Bernalillo county debt accrued and to be paid by Sandoval county; and all penalties or interest accrued upon taxes due upon such property within the limits and boundaries of Sandoval county for the year 1904, are hereby transferred to that county, and its treasurer shall collect and receipt for the same as if they had originally accrued to said Sandoval county.

Sec. 12. For the purpose of enabling said county of Sandoval to provide for its current expenses until taxes may be levied and collected therein said county is hereby authorized and directed to issue its current expense bonds to an amount not exceeding \$5,000, and for the purpose of erecting a suitable court house, bonds to the amount of \$60,000, to be known as court house bonds, and for the purpose of erecting a suitable jail bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to be known as jail bonds. All of such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, to be evidenced by interest coupons, and all of such bonds shall be in the form and for the time issued and sold and the

proceeds disposed of in the manner provided in section 12 of chapter 38, session laws of 1901, being an act to create the county of Luna.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January, A. D. 1905, at which date the first officers of said county selected at the general election of 1904, shall assume their respective stations and the said county shall be fully established as a county of the territory of New Mexico, and the provisions herein contained providing for a returning board and its action in calling the election and canvassing the votes, and the method of ascertaining the debt of Sandoval county to Bernalillo county, shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of this act.

When a girl first gets a figure she is afraid every body is looking at it; afterward, that everybody is not.

GENERAL MANAGER BENNETT.

General Manager Ira B. Bennett, of the American Lumber company, accompanied by his wife and two children, and also by C. W. Kotcher and wife, of Detroit, Mich., who are on their way to California, arrived in the city last night.

The household goods of Mr. Bennett arrived some days ago, and residence will be taken up in the Mrs. Rose residence on West Copper avenue at once. Mr. Bennett, in company of Mayor Myers and John A. Lee, called at The Citizen office this morning.

Harry Bradstreet, a skilled millwright, was left at Milwaukee, and is expected to arrive in Albuquerque in a day or so, when work on the big lumber plant will be rushed to completion. Considerable of the construction material has been ordered. The boiler and large burners to be used in the power houses, have been purchased from the Muskegon Boiler company, of Muskegon, Mich.

It was also stated by Mr. Bennett this morning that in order to be placed for the cars to be used on the logging tracks at the timber tract. An order has also been placed for two large band mills, and the capacity of the planing mills, as soon as practical, will be increased from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet per annum.

Besides the two large log saw mills there will be an extensive log pond, two power houses, water tower, pump station, box factory, planing mills, storage houses and yards built, which, when all completed, will cover many acres of ground.

The Santa Fe railroad have expressed themselves as well pleased with the location and will put the main line spur in as soon as possible in order that the construction material can be moved to the grounds and work on the buildings commenced at once.

The plans of the company, when carried out, will make Albuquerque the leading lumber market of the southwest, and will place her in the ranks of the manufacturing cities.

All the difficulties, which would in all ways cause the plans of locating to fall through, have been removed, and the establishment of the lumber plant is assured.

The deeds and abstracts have all been signed, transferred to the company and passed upon by their attorney; and as it now stands the land all belongs to the company, which will insure an early start of the construction work.

The transfer of land having been made to the company, the next thing in order was the collection of the subscriptions from the citizens. Considering this fact the citizens' executive committee have issued the following call:

Call for First Assessment.
Subscribers to the Albuquerque Eastern railway terminals and American Lumber company saw mill site are hereby notified that the first call for one-third of the subscriptions is now called for, to be paid into the Bank of Commerce on or before the 22nd instant.

There is urgent need for prompt payment not later than date named and it will greatly facilitate matters if subscribers make payment to the bank direct and not wait personal call.
C. F. MYERS, Trustee.

ALVARADO TRIO.

Albuquerque Citizens and the Traveling Public in General will be pleased to learn that the "Alvarado Trio" is a possibility of the Near Future.

Manager C. E. Bennett, who is gradually introducing features which tend to increase the reputation of the Alvarado as a hostelry of the highest rank, is now contemplating a move which will add greatly to the popularity of the Alvarado, not only through the musical loving tourist, but with our home people who have few public places of entertainment. During the past week a trio under the management of Joseph H. Blandin has been organized consisting of Professor Di Mauro, violin; Miss Hanthorn, piano; and Mr. Blandin, cello. This trio will play at the Alvarado in the dining room during the dinner hour Sunday evening, February 15. It is this organization which may become a permanent attraction at the Alvarado. Professor Di Mauro and Miss Hanthorn need no introduction to Albuquerque people, being known as artists of the highest ability, and Joseph H. Blandin is well and favorably known to Albuquerque musicians as a cellist of marked ability with four years' experience in the largest orchestra of the French capital.

The program will be published in this paper Saturday evening. A treat is in store for all who dine at the Alvarado Sunday evening.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Two well known tourists who were traveling on the Golden State Limited are now in the "cooler" in El Paso. They were arrested by the customs house officials for smuggling cigars over the line at Juarez in the crown of their hats.

T. E. Moodie having resigned as private secretary to Vice President Polk, of the Santa Fe on February 1, Charles E. Scott, stenographer for General Claim Agent Lee, has been appointed to succeed him, says a dispatch from Galveston, Texas.

The Las Vegas Record says: Brakeman Willie Murphy came in on No. 2 today with a broken arm as the result of an accident which occurred at Thornton this morning. He left Albuquerque on the local and when they reached Thornton and were doing some switching he got on top of the refrigerator car to set the brake and was in the act of doing so when the air set on the car suddenly, and as it was an old-fashioned air brake which works opposite to the hand brake, the result was that he was thrown from the top of the car to the ground, breaking his arm.

Brakeman Patterson, who was laid off about ten days ago, has gone back to work again.

A. McGee and Phil Callahan left Las Vegas for Rio Puerco to do stone work on bridges on the Santa Fe cut off.

F. L. Moeller, clerk in the dispatcher's office at Las Vegas, will have charge of a construction gang on the Santa Fe Central.

J. F. McNally, the busy superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe, is in the city from his headquarters at San Marcial.

S. A. Rankin, traveling train dispatcher of General Manager Mudge's office, was in the city this morning on matters concerning his official position.

President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe system, is now interested in the irrigation enterprise of the lower Pecos valley. He subscribed for \$5,000 worth of the Pecos Irrigation company's bonds, part of the \$50,000 issue to build the big concrete flume over the Pecos, just north of Carlsbad.

Forest Parker has returned from a sojourn of several weeks spent in Arizona. Mr. Parker has secured stock in the Southwestern Bridge and Iron company operating in Kansas and Oklahoma and will leave in a few days for Wichita, Kan., to take an active interest in the company's business.

The Topeka State Journal says: Henry Lantry, one of the famous firm of Lantry Bros., contractors, was in Topeka Monday. It is thought that he was here for the purpose of looking over some of the Santa Fe engines with the view of buying one. The Lantry Bros. already have several engines which they have good use for in their business.

Conductor Charles E. Wells, some years ago, was expelled from the order of railway conductors for some failure to comply with its regulations. He afterward requested the officers to furnish him with a transfer card to a division of the order in Jersey City, and on refusal he commenced suit. After going through various courts and being tried several times in the supreme court of New York, an adverse decision has been rendered and the unprofitable litigation of several years has ended in favor of the order.

Big Tie Contracts.

Eugenio Romero is head over heels in the tie business these days, and friends say he is on the high road to retrieve the losses sustained by him during the hard years of the business and return to the opulence and wealth he enjoyed in the early eighties. Mr. Romero has a big force of men scattered through the mountains along the route of the Santa Fe Central and is delivering ties along that line at the rate of 500 per day. Mr. Romero has also just landed a contract from the Santa Fe which will amount to 500,000 ties, and will occupy his mind and time for a year to come.—Las Vegas Optic.

KENDRICK IS HERE.

Meets Trainmen Who Want Wages Increased.

Third Vice President J. W. Kendrick of the Santa Fe arrived in Topeka this morning and this afternoon met a select committee from the conductors and trainmen to hold a preliminary conference concerning the demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages, says the Topeka State Journal. In addition to Mr. Kendrick the following Santa Fe officials are here: General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe coast lines, General Manager Nixon of the Santa Fe Gulf lines, General Superintendent Cain of La Junta. These, with General Manager Mudge and General Superintendent Hurley, comprise the whole staff of head officials of the entire Santa Fe system.

There are here fifty-two members of the grievance committee representing the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. These fifty-two men come from all parts of the Santa Fe system, and to them is delegated the authority to treat with the officials and arrange a basis of settlement. They will all be present at the conferences which are to be held beginning Tuesday.

Both the members of the committee and the Santa Fe officials have little to say about the negotiations at this time. They are unwilling to estimate how long the conference will continue. Some seem to think that it will come to rather an abrupt termination by the acceptance mutually of the 15 per cent increase which has been the basis of compromise among St. Louis roads.

Others are of the opinion that it will take a long time to go over all the ground involved in the situation and that neither side has so far indicated the slightest inclination to yield from its position.

WHERE ENGLAND BEATS US.

Hauls Eighteen Times as Many Per Mile of Road.

A dispatch from London says: Presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of the London & Southwestern railroad, H. W. Campbell remarked that if the company did not adopt American methods it was simply because what was termed economy in our country would rank as extravagance in the other. The officials had experimented with large freight cars and they were found quite unsuited for their requirements.

Regarding the passenger traffic, Mr. Campbell said that while the length of the railroads in the United States was nine times greater than those of Great Britain, the latter carried twice as many passengers, or about eighteen times as many per mile of railroad. The returns of accidents, Mr. Campbell further remarked, were considered unusually instructive. Not a single passenger was killed in Great Britain during 1901, while 249 were killed in the United States that year, and 246 passengers were injured in Great Britain in 1901, against 4,192 in that year in the United States.

YOAKUM CONTROLS IT.

Fate of the 'Frisco is Wholly in His Hands.

"The Wall street minstrel," as the Frisco has been dubbed, continues to perplex those who have attempted to dispose of the property by merger, lease or sale—on paper, says a New York dispatch.

It is agreed by those most interested in the fate of Frisco that there is some deal pending, but what the exact of this is, time alone can tell. The continued presence in this city of President Benjamin F. Yoakum and James Campbell, and the frequent visits to the office of J. Pierpont Morgan, give color to the reports that when the announcement is finally made it will be found that Frisco will be allied in some way with the Morgan properties. Mr. Campbell intended to return to St. Louis this week.

When the direct question was put to Mr. Campbell whether there was any likelihood of Frisco being sold, he replied: "None whatever; neither is there any danger of it being merged with any other property. Of course every stockholder has a figure at which he might part with his holdings. This does not refer entirely to Frisco. There is not a railroad in the country that can't be bought if the proper price were bid for control."

This statement by Mr. Campbell is highly significant in view of the recent activity in Frisco, when, during a single week, nearly 100,000 shares of common stock alone changed hands. In all there are only 474,000 shares of stock of all issues outstanding. Of this President Yoakum holds control of more than 250,000 or absolute control, in a voting trust of which he is sole trustee. From this it can readily be seen that Mr. Yoakum carries control of the property in the palm of his hand, and has plenary power to sell, merge or lease the property at his discretion. He is on close terms with J. P. Morgan, and it is this fact which leads to the belief that Frisco and the Morgan group of roads are to form a close alliance.

There is always an opening for a good man in the cemetery. It's an ill rain that gives nobody a chance to take an umbrella.

Railroad Improvements This Year.

According to estimates reported to various boards of railroad directors, there will be appropriated during the current year for railroad improvements in this country no less a sum than \$270,000,000. Of this sum the Pennsylvania railroad heads the list with a contemplated expenditure of \$70,000,000. The amounts which it is estimated the various roads will this year appropriate for immediate improvements are as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad	\$ 70,000,000
N. Y. Central and Vanderbilt lines	30,000,000
Wabash railroad	20,000,000
Baltimore & Ohio	20,000,000
Union Pacific	10,000,000
Southern Pacific	10,000,000
Northern Pacific	12,000,000
Atchafalpa	10,000,000
St. Louis & San Francisco	10,000,000
Rock Island	10,000,000
Chicago Great Western	10,000,000
Great Northern	10,000,000
Missouri Pacific	8,000,000
Northwestern	5,000,000
St. Paul	3,000,000
Jurisdiction	5,000,000
Denver & Rio Grande	1,000,000
Southern lines	5,000,000
Southwestern lines	10,000,000
Central states lines	5,000,000
Totals	\$264,000,000

Women like to drink champagne because there are bubbles in it and because it costs more.

Simon Neustadt, the popular general merchant and postmaster of Los Lunas, came in from the south this morning, and is around interviewing local wholesale merchants today. Mr. Neustadt says Louis Tramer, who is sick with pneumonia at Los Lunas, is getting along nicely, and, with care and no relapse, he will be among his many friends in a very short time.

RAILROAD GEMS.

The twentieth edition of Mark Twain on the Las Vegas Record, who prepares copy for the railroad column of that paper, continues poking fun at the railroads of that town. Here are some of his latest "gems":

Brakeman Ben Coles, the man of mystery, is laying off. His constitution is hardly strong enough for the hard labors of a brakeman as yet.

Fireman Ward has been assigned for duty riding the goat in Walden's back yard and seeing to it that Billy gets its feed when needed.

Fireman Ferguson is the cold storage fireman now, that is, he has been placed on the ice run as the proper man to keep the ice from burning up.

Fireman Fletcher is once more at his post of duty watching the hands on the steam gauge do their Irish reel after several days off in the wilderness of idleness.

Jim Kinnon, the Apollo of the local yard, who has been off for some days past wrestling with a severe cold, resumed his occupation of giving automobile hitch signals today.

Engineer Schubert having lost several pounds avoidpools traveling around the city in search of that which is strange, has announced himself as ready for duty, increasing his pay check.

Fireman Klecan, who loves to wander over hill and dale with a fair one by his side, has abandoned his search for the elixir of life and reported himself as ready to resume operations with the scoop where the fire is the hottest.

There may be a lot of comfort in a good character, but on credit is in a good reputation.

Hopewell at Santa Fe.

General Manager W. S. Hopewell, of the Santa Fe Central railway, returned last night from a lengthy trip along the line of the road, says the New Mexican. The steel rails ordered from Youngstown, Ohio, are being shipped, and General Manager Hopewell expects a heavy consignment of them to arrive in Santa Fe almost any day. The entire line of the Santa Fe Central railway between Santa Fe and Torrance is graded, with the exception of a stretch of fifteen miles between Kennedy and Willard station. This will be graded as soon as the weather permits, and work thereon may commence any day. The yards at Torrance are in good shape and ready for business. Track laying machines, locomotives and flat cars for the laying of steel are there and ready.

A man has reached the last stage of shiftlessness when he marries his landlady to avoid paying a board bill.

HURT HIS SPINE.

Kansas City Dentist Sues Hock Island for \$50,000.

Dr. C. W. Correll, a dentist of Kansas City, who was injured in a wreck at Herington, Kan., a few months ago, is bringing large suits for damages. His petition alleges that his spine was injured. Dr. Correll sat in the court room in Kansas City in a wheel chair and testimony given by witnesses tended to show that Dr. Correll had lost the use of his legs. He is suing the Aetna Accident Insurance company for \$1,700. Suit has also been filed against the Pock Island railway for \$50,000. The attitude of the attorneys for the defense showed that they will try to prove that Dr. Correll's injury is not as severe as he represents.

Some monuments are inverted shafts—or at least they seem to point in the wrong direction.

New Missouri Pacific Road Through Oklahoma.

An amended charter was filed at Guthrie, Okla., with the territorial secretary by the Kansas, Oklahoma & Southwestern company, with the principal place of business at Stillwater, Okla., and with \$11,000,000 capital stock. The proposed lines are 640 miles in length. The main line runs from Peru Junction, Kan., to Kirland, Texas, striking Stillwater, Guthrie and El Reno, in Oklahoma. Branch lines are provided for running south-east from Stillwater through the Indian Territory to Fort Smith, Ark., and from Stillwater northwest through Oklahoma territory to Woodward, Okla. S. F. Swinford is president, George W. Hall vice president and general manager, J. E. Sater secretary and Dale Lytton treasurer. The Missouri Pacific is financing this line, which is now surveyed permanently from Peru to Guthrie.

Most people wear glasses because they look better in them.

WET WINTER IN TERRITORY.

Prospect of Plenty of Grass on New Mexico Ranges.

The weather bureau at Santa Fe has published its annual snowfall bulletin which shows that with the exception of the watersheds of the Canadian and its tributaries the season thus far shows a better prospect for an abundant water supply in the streams of the territory than for some years past. At the close of January there was very little snow on the ground below 8,000 feet, but since then there has been several light, moist snows which soon evaporated.

Above 10,000 feet, in the northern mountains, the average depth at the close of January was from three to four feet on the north sides, but on the south and east slopes there were frequent bare spots.

However, the exceedingly heavy winds during the last week of January, although a potent evaporating agent, doubtless proved more advantageous

than otherwise by filling the mountain canyons with the drifting snow.

With the exception of the northeastern quarter of the territory, which has been unusually dry throughout the fall and winter, the prairie soil is in very good condition for the early sowing of spring grass, and at the present writing there is every prospect for an early spring with good grass and a good water supply.

EARNINGS RAPIDLY INCREASE.

Rock Island May Pay 6 Per Cent on Common Stock.

For the six months ended December 31, 1902, the Rock Island system has earned \$3,368,455 net. Adding income from investments, \$692,392, makes the total net earnings \$4,060,847. As a year's fixed charges of the system are officially estimated at \$9,600,000, it is evident that all further net earnings in the next six months will be applicable to dividends.

What the Rock Island system earned in the first six months of the calendar year 1902 is not clear, as the properties embraced in the system did not make regular monthly reports. It is estimated, however, that net earnings in the first half year were approximately \$4,200,000. In the calendar year 1902, therefore, total net earnings were about \$16,200,000. Earnings on the common may be figured as follows:

Total net earnings	\$16,200,000
Less estimated charges	9,600,000
Balance for shares	\$ 6,600,000
Four per cent on preferred	2,160,000
Surplus for common	\$ 4,440,000
Earnings on \$75,000,000 common, 5.9 per cent	\$ 4,425,000

December earnings were not so large as in the two previous months, but they compare very favorably with earnings of the same properties in 1901. Gross earnings increased \$568,000 and net earnings \$427,000. These are by far the largest increases reported by the system since its formation. Allowing for further increases in the next six months, the common stock will probably earn by next June about 7 per cent.

It must take a powerful will for a doctor to keep up his sentiment about some things.

TRIALS OF A PROFESSOR.

One of Albuquerque's Tough Kids Assaults His Teacher.

"Spurt the rib and spoil the fun" is a befitting modern proverb, which can be appropriately applied to the little comedy drama that was played in one short but fast and furious act at the Albuquerque Business College one day this week.

Professor Odenwalter has a little piece of hose, which when applied by the professor gives the mothers of the boys a little mending to do. On this particular occasion, which was exciting to the limit, the professor saw fit to use his hose on the sensitive anatomy of one of the students who spends his time sometimes studying and most of the time studying how to keep from studying.

In a stage like manner the professor advanced toward the villain; but the villain in the play is next to his game, and places a small bottle of black ink between the professor's eyes. But playing the black did not put the professor out of the game. On he comes with renewed energy and anger. The villain seeing he was losing on the black, picked up a bottle of red ink and played the red. Thimbletime it hit the professor on the bridge of the nose with a winning effect. The red ink not only covered the professor's crimson face already heated from anger, but all the surrounding landscapes were tinged with red.

When the wreckage was cleared away and traffic resumed it was discovered that smashing of the glass bottle on the professor's nose had cut an ugly gash, which required several stitches and the extensive use of court plaster.

The villain in the show has ceased to be a student of the college, and higher education is a fallen air castle.

Ira B. Bennett, general manager for the American Lumber company, has secured two rooms in the Cromwell block, formerly occupied by the W. P. Metcalf brokerage office for the American Lumber company, where the business of the mills, until the building of their new office building is constructed, will be transacted. Mr. Bennett had his furniture moved in today.

CLEVER IMPERSONATION.

Mr. Howell Entertained at Congregational Church.

"Eben Holden" was disguised before a highly appreciative audience at the Congregational church last night by Augustus P. Howell, the clever impersonator and humorist.

The house was fairly well filled, considering that numerous other attractions occurred during the evening.

Mr. Howell is a most interesting talker and he was at home with his subject last night. The reading was a treat and received deserving applause.

Nathan Barth has returned to the city from Los Angeles, stopping over at San Yajal, where, during his absence, his general merchandise store was totally destroyed fire. Mr. Barth left his wife and daughter, Miss Bertha, in Los Angeles. He reports Mrs. Barth still very nervous and improving very little, if any, while Miss Bertha reports in excellent health. It has been made known to a few friends of a couple of popular young people of the city that a wedding is being planned to occur next September. The young lady is one of the best and oldest Sanial families of New Mexico. The young man is well known and a favorite among his friends. Although The Citizen is aware of the full particulars, the young people ask for secrecy for a few months yet.

A Great Reservoir and Irrigation System

In a comparatively recent geological period the present surface of New Mexico formed the bottom of a salt ocean.

There were a series of upheavals and submersions, the evidence of which is seen in the rocks of the country; the last disturbance formed the present mountain chains and was not doubt accompanied and followed by volcanic eruptions.

Following the last great upheaval was a period when large rivers coursed along the foot of the mountain ranges, while large inland lakes of both fresh and salt water occupied depressions in the mountain plateaus. These were fed by copious rains as well as by mountain springs.

There is much evidence that during this time and for ages following, the country was thickly populated by a people who had attained a remarkable degree of civilization. They built large pueblos, the ruins of which are now found many miles from water. The remains of extensive irrigating ditches and reservoirs prove this last race continued living here after the birth of the desert, which was ultimately the doom of a great people, the interruption of a civilization which had it been allowed to continue might have equalled any of our times.

Their ultimate fate, which is a subject of much speculation, is not subject matter for this article.

One of the most interesting of the large number of ancient lake-beds in New Mexico, is one at the foot of the San Andres mountains just west of the town of Santa Fe. The lake was four or five miles long by a mile in width existed for ages and until a comparatively recent period, geologically speaking, it ultimately found an outlet to the west, which detained it, and now floods of water annually follow the ancient channel to go to waste upon the desert floor.

Several years ago Hon. W. S. Hooper well built a dam across the channel, but as it was of earth and brush it soon washed away. Other parties have made spasmodic attempts to impound the water all to no purpose, as there is a large watershed to the basin and the labors of many weary years were swept away, often in a few hours. The dam site is now occupied by E. W. Brown as a home.

From previous experience and observation Mr. Brown saw the possibilities of the location for a great reservoir and irrigation system. A few months since the San Andres Irrigation company was organized by Messrs. E. W. Brown, C. G. Cruikshank, S. G. Hanna, Frank Johnson and a few other progressive citizens of Santa Fe. The dam site is now occupied by E. W. Brown as a home.

While this is a work of considerable magnitude, it is a small undertaking compared with others in existence which do not irrigate much more land than this will when completed, as nature has constructed the two ends of this dam of everlasting mountains of rock from which can be quarried an abundance of material for the work in hand. All this material can be taken from a point above the top of the proposed dam as it is being built. This rock is a hard, fine grained, stratified blue limestone, the different strata varying in thickness from one to three feet, and at no time need the quarry rock be more than a few feet from the end of the dam while it is in course of construction.

The site chosen for the dam is below where the work has been done, or rather attempted, in years past. Here the distance between hills at the top of the foundation is but sixty-five yards.

To the west is a hill which is approximately the top of the dam. To the east is a lower hill upon the top of which the dam will extend, and a careful survey and estimate shows 125,000 cubic yards will construct a dam eight feet in height, ten feet wide on top, with a base width of ninety feet. A careful survey of the water level from these figures shows an area of one mile by three-fourths which would be covered to a depth of thirty feet, after allowing for evaporation, seepage and leakage.

Surrounding this basin is an extensive watershed, a rough estimate of which gives a matter of 200 square miles from which the water must drain to this outlet, and from past experience the projectors have a right to assume that one heavy storm will fill the reservoir to overflowing.

At the lowest estimate made by qualified engineers, this dam will conserve water to irrigate 40,000 acres of land, and it is needless to dilate upon the fertility of the soil of the Rio Grande watershed. Suffice it to say, it is a rich slope which under water will produce abundantly. Experiments go to show that thirty bushels of wheat to the acre is a conservative estimate, while corn, oats, barley and alfalfa, as well as fruits and vegetables of all kinds will yield largely. As a wheat crop would be raised upon winter rains, with one irrigation in the spring, the bulk of the water stored would be available for other crops.

The land which will come under the dam is naturally level and free from trees and brush, but several varieties of grass grow luxuriantly and the country is at present a model range for cattle. The soil contains sand enough to make it easily tillable and it would become richer and more pliable the more it is irrigated, as the water from the reservoir would contain a considerable percentage of fertilizing material washed down from mountain and plain by each succeeding storm. The possibilities of a ranch under conditions like these can be fully appreciated by those familiar with farming by irrigation. To the eastern farmer it would be a Paradise.

As there is range for many more cattle than are kept at the present time owing to lack of water, it is likely the cattle business would prove a source of large profit to those interested in this enterprise. Mining would also receive a great impetus, as there would be a

portion of the year when the ranch would not need the presence of the male members of the family, and with intelligent development the mines adjacent to the reservoir could be made to pay well, there being deposits of ore for miles in every direction from the damsite.

Considering its proximity to good markets, the assurance of unlimited water, a wonderfully fertile soil, a climate unequalled in all the world for healthfulness, the numerous industries to be fostered by the project, the large profits which will accrue to investors for money advanced and to laborers for labor expended, the certainty of permanency of improvements, the very small cost of original improvements compared with value of results, and last, though not least, the influence of successful consummation of the enterprise would have upon other irrigation projects in the territory, there seems no good reason why the work of construction should be hindered for the want of encouragement by capital.

Engineers are now in the field making all necessary surveys, and the company has made application to the irrigation commission for 40,000 acres of land at the north end of the mountains below the reservoir site. The survey now being made is at the request of the commission and as soon as the land is set aside the company will begin work. The storage of this water will be the beginning of the actual utilization of the arid lands of the Jornado del Muerto. The promoters hope to get arrangements completed so as to store the surplus of the coming summer, or at least a portion of it.

Another commendable feature of the enterprise is that no waste water will pass over the dam, but will pass away over a lime stone ridge a mile and a half further east, so that there should be a great overflow at any time the cultivated lands would not be injured by it.

The flood waters from this great water shed have for centuries gone to waste for want of a storage reservoir, but now many thousands of acres of rich, fertile lands, which only produce grama grass for pasturage are to be brought under cultivation, and homes for many people created, where but little toil and exertion is needed to bring about the independence and comfort so generally sought after by intelligent cultivators of the soil.

WEAK AND LOW-SPICITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depression and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Standard of Admission Has Been Raised—Students from Abroad.

Dr. Charles R. Keyes, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, was in the city a few hours yesterday, says the New Mexican. He reports the School of Mines in a very flourishing condition. The attendance this year is 50 per cent above that of any other year in the history of the institution. This increase is largely in the technical departments. It has been impossible to care for all the students asking to be enrolled this year because of the lack of adequate equipment. The present outlook for the coming year is for more than double the attendance this year. Every member of the faculty has had more than he could do. The standard of admission has been placed on the same basis as other mining schools of the world and is now higher than any other educational institution in the southwest. These changes mark a new epoch in the history of New Mexican education. Another noteworthy feature is that the School of Mines is no longer a local institution, but draws its students from all points of the territory and from other states. For this first time in its history, students from abroad are looking to New Mexico for higher practical education. Negotiations have recently been about closed whereby the School of Mines acquires the big Rio Grande smelter works for its practical work and training in handling and manipulating ores of all kinds and by add methods. This puts the New Mexico School of Mines in the front rank of the schools of the world. No other effort can so advance the mining industry of New Mexico, which should soon rank first in this country.

Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

OUR OPPORTUNITY.
Editors Citizen:
Opportunity has been called the master of destiny. Applied to individual states and nations it is equally a potent truth. In the life of each of us this opportunity comes at least once. Occasionally among the more favored it presents its fortunate face twice and in rare instances even oftener. The rule, however, is that it comes but once.

To grasp the meaning of the law of success is to seize this opportunity when it comes, mount it, and ride upon the crest of its onward current. Our present opportunity for statehood lies, I am convinced, in the so-



HOSTETTER'S BITTERS
No other medicine has been so successful in curing Stomach and Bowel complaints as the Bitters. During the past 50 years it has established an unequalled record of cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bloating, Constipation, Biliousness and Malaria. Try it.

called compromise measure, which provides for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona combined to form one state. Since it seems entirely out of the question—for purely political reasons—that statehood will be granted these territories separately, then since statehood is the "consummation so devoutly to be wished," let us have the compromise measure and the union of New Mexico and Arizona as one state will form an empire rich in every magnificent natural gift. A gem in the galaxy of stars upon the national flag not less rich in splendid rays than those already shining there.

Both national parties have proven unfaithful to us in this matter of statehood, and we need look for no better treatment at their hands when the time comes around again to edify the nation with another national platform. Statehood is a decided advantage viewed from any standpoint, and since, apparently, we cannot obtain it separately let us have it jointly by the union of the two magnificent territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

FRANCIS CROSBY.
February 8, 1903.

Cancer Cure.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

For G. A. R. Encampment.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Preparations for the Grand Army of the Republic's national encampment in this city next August are rapidly assuming definite form. The state legislature now in session is expected to appropriate \$25,000 towards the expenses of entertaining the veterans and this sum will be augmented by local subscriptions. Let- ters of inquiry are being received daily from all parts of the country and from all indications the encampment will be well attended, despite the great distance some of the veterans will have to travel.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

CAUGHT IN ACT.

William Haley, Notorious Crackman, Arrested While Blowing Gambling House Safe.

William Haley, a crackman of some note, was arrested at El Paso while in the act of dynamiting the safe of the Oxford saloon in broad daylight Sunday morning. A full set of burglar's tools was captured with the prisoner.

The police had received notice that the saloon and gambling house was to be robbed Sunday morning, while it was closed for the Sabbath, and an officer was hiding within the building. Soon after 10 o'clock the burglar entered from the rear, using a skeleton key, and proceeded to perform his task in a businesslike manner by boring a hole in the safe door. When covered with a six-shooter by the policeman he surrendered without protest and subsequently admitted his identity. Haley has been in El Paso for three months, and it is suspected that several of the recent burglaries in New Mexico towns were committed by him. He is a professional and has done time at Brooklyn, Chicago and other points for safe-blowing. The safe which he attempted to open contained several thousand dollars.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

SHORTAGE STILL STANDS.

No Part of the \$15,000 Due from Abran Aveya Has Yet Been Turned Into County Treasury.

No part of Abran Aveya's shortage of \$15,000 has yet been paid into the county treasury, says the Socorro County Chieftain.

It is understood the arrangement published in the Chieftain last week for making good the shortage has been adopted, but it has not been carried out. By this arrangement Victor Sals and Henry Chambon, two of Aveya's bondsmen, are to supply the deficit. It is to be hoped that the money will be forthcoming. Otherwise the taxpayers of the county may be called upon for a special tax levy to pay interest on county bonds and for other purposes.

Socorro county's finances are in a great muddle. That fact is obvious. The lesson is a severe one, but it is to be hoped that it will teach the taxpayers of the county to see to it that hereafter the public funds are entrusted

to the right hands.
The Chieftain promises its best efforts to keep its readers posted on all matters pertaining to the conduct of the county's affairs.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary trouble—monarch over pain of any sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Horse Races and Sports.
At Magdalena, on the afternoon of St. Valentine's day, February 14, there will be horse races and other sports. One hundred and fifty dollars has been hung up for the winners in a short dash for running horses, \$100 to the first and \$50 to the second. This event will be 400 yards and free for all. There are already entered for this event Jack Pot and Nigger Baby, owned at Frisco, N. M. The succeeding races will be for cow horses with \$50 subscribed to be divided among the winners of cow pony races of 300 yards. The course will then be open for private matches. At night an entertainment will be provided by a grand masquerade ball in the Knights of Pythias hall, to which all are cordially invited.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Purifier regulates the stomach and bowels.

William P. Snowden, the man who enjoys the distinction of being the first white settler of Omaha, is still a resident of that city at the age of 88.

Everybody's Eable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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.

John C. Tripp, employed as a motor-man on a trolley line in Winstead, Conn., has fallen heir to \$69,000 left by his grandmother. Motorman Tripp is a philosophic turn apparently, for he only stopped work long enough to settle up the estate, returning to his job in a few days.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals burns, and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles, cures hemorrhoids, yearly. W. W. K. wonders in boils, ulcers, feline, skin eruption. It cures or no pay. 25c at all drug stores.

What Caused the Delay.

Lenz—Why doesn't Jack Fairlygood marry Belle?

Ethel—I'm not quite sure that I am going to get Charlie Bonds—Smart Set.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. All druggists guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Will S. Hays, of Louisville, claims to be the author of "Dixie." He was assisted, he says, by Charles L. Ward and David P. Pauls, recently deceased, published the song. The authorship of this popular southern melody has been in dispute for many years.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they are unrivaled. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Mrs. Betsey M. Stevens, the surviving sister of the late Gen. Benjamin M. Butler, has just celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday at the old homestead at Nottingham, N. H.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, food purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. It suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

An Uninvited Guest.

Last Wednesday morning when Leo Loewenstein entered his general merchandise establishment, he was confronted by evidences of some individual having feasted at his expense during the night. Apple parings, sardine cans and other remnants of a hearty meal littered the floor about the stove, where the unknown guest appeared to have refreshed himself comfortably and at his leisure. After attending to the wants of the inner man he proceeded to improve the appearance of the outer, for that purpose appropri-

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks MOTHER'S FRIEND is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."

MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. MOTHER'S FRIEND takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.
Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.

ing a suit of underclothing, corduroy coat, overalls and other articles of masculine attire. With an eye to future adornment he put a razor in his pocket. He left a suit of soiled clothing, presumably for the laundry, but there were no instructions. He effected an entrance by breaking in at the back window, and when he took his departure by the door there is every reason to believe that he was fully clothed, but whether in his right mind—well, ask Mr. Loewenstein, who estimates the loss at about \$25.—San Marcial Bee.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, undiluted witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is said to have discovered a method by which oxygen may be extracted from air at very slight expense.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

Every married man is a hero to some bachelor.—Smart Set.

F. O. Keyes & Co., the brokers, have moved from the Cromwell building to rooms 10 and 12, N. T. Arrialjo building.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

His Pa Was It.

Little Willie—My pa knows a few things.

Little Bob—No! My pa knows fewer things than your pa.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

His Pa Was It.

Willie—Pa, what is a goodly-goody?

Father—As a rule, my boy, it is a person who is no good.—Smart Set.

A Santa Fe Newsboy had the misfortune to fall under the wheels of the Santa Fe local in Riverside, Cal., resulting in the amputation of one of his feet and the severe crushing of the other. He was taken to a hospital in that city, where he now is.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Captain W. E. Dame, of Albuquerque, clerk of the court of the Second judicial district, and formerly a resident of this county, is greeting friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Greer, of Dominga, who arrived in town with Mr. Greer Monday last, has been seriously indisposed during nearly the entire week with a severe attack of tonsillitis and will be unable to attend the reception by the Governor and Mrs. Otero at the executive mansion this evening. Mrs. Greer is slightly improved today but it will be several days before she will be able to leave her apartment at the Palace hotel.

The Methodist church has made application for a loan from the Board of Trade Extension society at Philadelphia, and in reply the Rev. Dr. A. P. Morrison has received a letter from the secretary of the board saying that the loan cannot be made just at this time on account of the fact that other churches throughout the land have been making loans from this board up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars and have not paid their overdue loans, and therefore the loan fund is not in a position to respond to the application until some of these loans are paid, but it is thought that it will only be a few months until some of them are paid up. The congregation is now contemplating finishing up the basement of the new church and worshipping in it temporarily until they can complete the upper story.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Aker's Blood Elixer, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poison and all blood diseases. 50 cents and \$1. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.
Mrs. J. H. Swallow, wife of the conductor, is reported quite ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Sheriff Jose R. Lucero, of Dona Ana county, arrived in the city from Las Cruces on business connected with his office.

The committee soliciting subscriptions to build the wagon road from El Coronado to this city are meeting with good success and it is highly probable the road will be built in the near future.

A. D. Higgins has entered suit against the Southwestern Savings, Loan & Building association to have certain moneys distributed according to their by laws. The plaintiff is the owner of stock in the association and claims the money has been distributed contrary to the by laws.

A child recently died in the old town of diphtheria, and two girls of the family who are employed in private families on this side as well as a business man of this side, attended the burial and visited the family despite the fact that they had been warned by a physician not to do so, and after the funeral the girls attempted to return to work, but were told by their employers that they could not do so for two weeks at least, but the man is at his place of business every day. The quarantine ordinance might be applied with good effect in this case.

Seeds

Seeds the Kind that Leads most more—just more. 1000 seeds in each packet free to all who send for them. O. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MILL AT COONEY MINE.

Nearing Completion, Will Be Ready for Operation in a Few Weeks.

Some photos were shown this week of the new mill on the Cooney mine by an old timer who has just paid the Mogollons a visit and they show a fine up to date plant fast nearing completion, says the Silver City Enterprise.

The gentleman was surprised at the progress made, for he remarked:

"Why, it seems like only a few weeks ago that I met Tom Cooney on the way to Chicago to purchase the machinery, and he informed me then that no start had been made on the mill foundation, and I take a run out there now and see a modern plant with rollers, crusher, Huntington and half a dozen tables set up; a sawmill complete, in which the sets for the mine are being framed, and about 300 feet of the new shaft already sunk and square-set and new hoist up and running, and I could only rub my eyes in amazement and think that Cooney and Murph, have had their coats off. I saw Kramers, the Wileys, Rahl, Loffer, Townsend and many of the other boys hard at it. I went through the mine one night and there are large bodies of ore waiting for the mill. When I left camp there was talk of Major Hogan returning at an early date and moving matters at the Maud S."

The Maud S. has been one of the heaviest producers in the Mogollon district; is a mine that much can be expected of, and if the rumor proves true it will be of vast benefit to that district and Silver City.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hahn.

Miss Carolyn Hahn was the guest of honor at a most delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hahn last night at their handsome home on West Railroad avenue. The ever interesting game of five five was in order and the players sat at four tables. W. W. Strong was the fortunate player to carry off the first prize. Refreshments were served the guests at the card tables.

The guests were: Alderman and Mrs. H. H. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vann, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kemmer, H. C. Hahn and daughter, Miss Carolyn, and Mr. George Kaseman.

Mr. Hahn and daughter, who have been residents of Albuquerque for a number of years, expect to leave in a few days for California, and, after a few weeks' visit there will go to their old home in Pennsylvania, where they will make their future home. The party last night was in the nature of a farewell affair to them.

NIXON'S VIEW OF IT.

Thinks Trains Can't Be Run on Time By Law.

General Manager Nixon, of the Santa Fe, does not look for any good results from the agitation of delayed trains measures that are now being considered by the Texas legislature.

"The man who can devise a way whereby passenger trains will never be delayed is the man we are looking for," said Mr. Nixon to a Galveston Tribune man. "We could afford to pay him a handsome salary for such suggestions and not let the matter of pride or sentiment play any part in the transaction. Every time a passenger train is delayed it means the road over which it is operated loses money. Besides the extra time lost the road loses patronage, prestige, the wages of the employees and suffers great inconvenience in readjusting time schedules. In fact, by going through all the ramifications

of a railroad system one can see at a glance that when a passenger train gets behind time the whole workings of a road are more or less affected.

The Santa Fe employs an assistant trainmaster whose sole duty is to ride back and forth on the passenger trains to discover how delays can be avoided. W. A. Whitman has this position. Through his efforts we have succeeded in securing better train service and if the eternal vigilance that we are now resorting to can maintain schedules the schedule will be maintained. But legislation could not make us any more alert in this direction. We are doing everything in the world that we can do.

"I do not think the bulletin service regarding delayed trains has occasioned any complaint. We have issued very rigid orders in regard to bulletin arrivals and departures. Of course in some instances the depot master does not always comply with these orders. This can at times be traced to negligence, but more often to an impossibility to anticipate delays."

OBSTACLE REMOVED.

American Smelting and Refining Company Cancel Lease on Smelter.

The last obstacle in the way of the sale of the smelter was removed Wednesday afternoon, when, at the New York offices of the Hearsts, the American Smelting and Refining company signed the papers which causes their lease on the plant to expire within a day or two and places the Hearsts in a position to sell.

The lease of the American Smelting and Refining company, under ordinary conditions, would not have expired for two years, but arrangements were made at which they cancelled the lease.

This removes the last obstacle in the way of a sale of the plant to the Comanche Mining and Milling company, and it is expected that this sale will be made in a few days.

A watchman has been placed over the plant in accordance with instructions received from New York.—Silver City Enterprise.

New Postoffice Site.

Word comes from Washington that the secretary of the treasury has selected as the site for the United States postoffice building at St. Louis the property bounded by Walnut, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The consideration was \$196,000.

A SUCCESSFUL PROCESS.

Completes a Lixivation Process for Copper Ores.

William Standish, an assayer of Las Vegas, has been working for over a year on a process for the quick and thorough extraction of the values contained in the copper impregnated sandstones and conglomerates contiguous to Las Vegas, says the Optic. He has just completed tests with his working model which saved 97 per cent of the assay values, and is now in a position to show the machine in working order, to whoever may be interested in its operation. Mr. Standish has had plans of the new mill drawn, to produce twenty-five tons per day, which he will be pleased to show to anyone interested or who may care to become interested. Mr. Standish says that with this process, which he has named "The Standish Lixivation Process," he can work 3 per cent copper ore, of the character scattered so profusely around Las Vegas, at a profit, and is prepared to show all who doubt just what the ore and mill will do.

Frank Stone, a rough rider arrested at Laramie, Wyo., on the charge of horse stealing, has been discharged for lack of evidence.

HOBOS AT DEMING.

People Getting Tired of Petty Stealing Going On.

Two hoboes went into E. Mathews' tailor shop early last evening and asked for buttons. While Mr. Mathews was getting the buttons one of them picked up a coat that had been left in the shop for repairs and made off with it. Mr. Mathews soon notified the officers and this morning the hoboes are

in jail, but the whereabouts of the coat is still unknown. The two hoboes were brought before Justice of the Peace Pennington this morning, and on the evidence produced were fined \$50 and costs, or sixty days in jail at hard labor.

The business men and taxpayers generally are getting very tired of having this town overrun from day to day with tramps and hoboes, and burglaries being committed almost every night. While it is getting so that in the day time our families are not safe in their own homes. Everyone is of the opinion that with three officers in a town of the size of Deming they should have the protection from this element that they are taxed to pay for. Better make a cleaning out Mr. Officers, before you hear something drop.—Deming Headlight.

The eighteenth ceremonial session of Korien Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, is in session in Rawlins, Wyo., with 200 members present. A large class of novices will be initiated.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been solved that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

The Las Trampas land grant was sold at the Santa Fe court house Saturday morning by E. A. Johnson to Franklin Bond, through his attorney, A. B. McMillen, for \$17,012. The New Mexican states that the sale was made at first for \$10,100, at an average of 34 cents an acre, but that a protest against the confirmation of the sale was filed by Hon. David Martinez, of Velarde. The protests were confirmed and the property was sold a second time.

Buy it Now.

Do not wait until you or some of our family are sick with cholera, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

The Illinois girl who went to sleep about 120 days ago is said to be recovering, and is writing occasional notes to mother. The explanation seems to be that the girl worked in a restaurant, and became thoroughly tired of carrying ham and eggs and things, and has been taking a good rest.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. All druggists.

R. H. Milward, of Birmingham solicitor who drew up the marriage settlement between Miss Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough, has been sentenced to six years' servitude for misappropriating trust moneys. His embezzlements amounted to \$420,000.

Cut this out and take it to any drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

Samuel Gruell, of Wells county, Indiana, one of the oldest democrats in that state, claims he originated the rooster as a party emblem by writing to an Indianapolis editor to "cheer up" and print a rooster in his paper.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

J. M. Crauslay is up from Albuquerque on a business visit.

T. Y. Maynard, jeweler and Santa Fe watch inspector, went to Gallup last night on official business.

Alejandro Sandoval, of Sandoval, Bernalillo county, an extensive sheep raiser, is in the city looking after legislative affairs.

J. M. Sandoval, assessor of Bernalillo county, with residence at Albuquerque, arrived yesterday from the south. He is here on official business.

Prof. W. G. Tight, president of the New Mexico university at Albuquerque, is in Santa Fe on business before the legislative committee on appropriations.

Hon. E. A. Miera, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county and a member of the territorial irrigation commission, is in Santa Fe visiting his mother.—New Mexican.

SORE NECK

Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

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BETTER QUARANTINES.

The Cattle Sanitary Board met at Santa Fe last Saturday to hear the requests for amendments to the existing cattle laws as presented by influential cattle growers. The members of the board present were: President Martin Lohman, of Las Cruces; Secretary J. A. LaRue, of Las Vegas; Col. E. G. Austen, of Las Vegas; M. N. Chaffin, of Las Vegas; C. L. Ballard, of Roswell, and W. C. Barnes, of Dorsey. The cattle men present who represented owners of many thousands of live stock, asked the amendment of the present laws so that a more efficient quarantine could be maintained in case of emergency and those who appeared before the board in support of the request were: W. H. Greer, of Deming; L. H. Brown, of Deming; Richard Roberts, of Gold Hill; E. E. Everhart, of the Hatch cattle company; Ira Baker, of Spear, and W. C. Wamel, of Deming.

These cattle raisers met informally and agreed upon a bill which embodied the necessities of the situation. Their arguments were in favor of the recommendation to the governor by the board, of this bill with the request that it be transmitted to the legislature for passage. The bill agreed upon is as follows:

An act relative to the duties of the cattle sanitary board.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, Section 1. That section 200 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 200. In case any epidemic or contagious disease including Texas or splenic fever shall exist or shall be likely to exist or shall be threatened in any portion of this territory and the fact shall become known to the governor of the territory, and to the cattle sanitary board, and it shall be deemed necessary to take steps to ward off or stamp out said epidemic or contagious disease, and the board may deem it necessary for that purpose to expend more money than the annual lawful assessment now provided by law may yield, then and in that event the said board together with the governor, treasurer and auditor of the territory shall, upon notice from the governor, meet at Santa Fe, and if at such meeting it shall be so determined, said board may order a levy sufficient for the purpose intended upon the assessable valuation of all cattle within the territory, or said board may issue bonds in the denomination of \$100, bearing interest not to exceed 8 per cent, payable annually, at the First National bank of Santa Fe, N. M., which said bonds shall run from five to ten years and shall be payable at any time after five years. Said bonds shall be signed by the president of the cattle sanitary board and by the treasurer of the territory and by the latter registered in a book to be provided by the cattle sanitary board, which book shall be continued in the possession of the treasurer of the territory and his successors. The governor of the territory will preside at all such meetings of the territorial cattle sanitary board and a record of each meeting will be made by the secretary of the cattle sanitary board. All bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall be sold at the highest obtainable price. Whenever the territorial cattle sanitary board shall think best, they may order a levy not to exceed one-eighth of one per cent of the assessed value of all cattle within the territory, and shall continue said levy yearly until a sufficient sum is realized to pay said bonds and the annual interest thereon. Said levy shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and for no other purpose, except the payment of interest thereon, and said sinking fund shall be deposited with the territorial treasurer, who shall give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the governor, for a sum equal to the bonds and interest. The levies provided for by this act shall be made by the several county commissioners of the different counties at the expense of such counties making such levies. The territorial treasurer shall pay said bonds in their numerical order and notice of payment shall be posted in the First National bank of Santa Fe, N. M., sixty days before payment. The bonds when paid shall be destroyed as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the governor to demand of and cause to be executed a bond by each of the members of the cattle sanitary board to the territory of New Mexico with two or more sufficient sureties, and in such sum as

will cover the amount which may be raised and collected by the aforesaid levies, conditioned for the faithful discharge of said moneys. Bonds to be guaranteed by recognized surety company. In the event that either of said members do not execute said bonds within twenty days, his or their office will be vacant and the governor will at once fill such vacancy and require the two bonds provided for in this act."

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Exhaustive arguments supported by many facts and figures were made by the delegation of cattle growers headed by W. H. Greer, manager of the Victoria Land & Cattle company. These were listened to attentively by the board. The board was still in session later in the afternoon, but it is believed it will recommend to the Thirty-fifth legislative assembly the passage of a law embodying the provisions of the bill prepared by the committee of stockmen and that the board request Governor Otero to send a draft of the bill as published above to the Thirty-fifth legislative assembly with a strong recommendation for its early consideration, favorable action and passage.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing ointment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

THE ART CLUB.

Gave a Farewell Dance in Honor of Miss Minnie Williams.

The Art club entertained with a farewell reception and dance at Grant hall last evening in honor of Miss Minnie Williams, who will leave in a day or so for Las Vegas. About ten couples were present and a large part of the evening was given up to dancing. The gay throng glided merrily over the floor until near the hour of 12 o'clock. A lunch prepared to satisfy the artistic tastes of the happy crowd was served. The affair was tendered as a surprise to Miss Williams, and it was one of those successful surprises which was highly enjoyed by everyone. The young lady will leave for Las Vegas about Thursday, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Rosa Berry furnished the music for the delightful occasion.

Little Katherine Dead.

Katherine Grace Johnson, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Johnson died this morning at 5 o'clock from fever contracted when recovering from whooping cough. Mr. Johnson is the well known bicycle man at Brockmole & Cox. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas A. Harwood officiating. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

McNELLIS ARRESTED.

Deserted His Wife and Children and Came on to Albuquerque.

W. J. McNellis, of Pueblo, Colo., who is charged with having deserted a sick wife and three small children at Pueblo about ten days ago, was arrested by Marshal McMillin this morning. From the story published by the Denver Times, and reproduced in The Citizen yesterday, McNellis, when last heard from, was in Albuquerque. He had informed his wife that he had left her for good and was going to Arizona. McNellis has been in Albuquerque since the middle of last week, but the description furnished the marshal was very incomplete. It merely stated that he was five feet six inches tall and had a smooth face. McNellis is somewhat taller than the description and has red hair. He is a structural iron worker, and since he has been here he has been working with the Albuquerque Electric Light & Power company. When arrested he was putting the motors in at the woolen mills.

He states that he got into trouble at Pueblo where he was working and quit his job. That when he wrote his wife from here that he was going to Arizona, as he did not think he could get work here. He denies the fact that he had deserted his wife for good, but intended to go back when he got some money. He may not be as bad as pictured by the Denver papers, but being a shiftless fellow, evidently did not consider leaving his wife and children to look for themselves a serious matter. Marshal McMillin received a telegram this morning informing him to place McNellis under arrest. Immediately after the arrest he telegraphed to the authorities at Pueblo and is now waiting instructions.

Prospects Bright.

The Central Labor union of Albuquerque held a very enthusiastic meeting last night. Among other things District Organizer A. L. Weems reported the prospects never brighter for organized labor in Albuquerque than at present. There is every reason to believe that before the next meeting two weeks hence, four new unions will be formed and will affiliate with the central body.

FELL INTO WELL.

A Car Inspector at Lordsburg Meets Horrible Death.

Saturday night there was a sad and fatal accident which resulted in the death of W. T. Litchy. Mr. Litchy belonged to the car inspection force, and was up at the west end of the yard inspecting the cars in a freight train. It is supposed he was walking along the train, and some feet from it when the tank around the old well

MALARIA An Invisible Enemy to Health

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney troubles, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe, Malaria. Noxious gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indelible character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

The germs and poisons that so oppress and weaken the body and destroy the life-giving properties of the blood, rendering it thin and watery, must be overcome and carried out of the system before the patient can hope to get rid of Malaria and its effects.

S. S. S. does this and quickly produces an entire change in the blood, reaching every organ and stimulating them to vigorous, healthy action. S. S. S. possesses not only purifying but tonic properties, and the general health improves, and the appetite increases almost from the first dose. There is no Mercury, Potash, Arsenic or other mineral in S. S. S. It is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy.

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between the Southern Pacific and the Arizona & New Mexico tracks, caved in and he went with the cave. He was missed during the night, but it was thought he had rode up to the west end of the yard on No. 7 and found the train going too fast for him, and he had been carried out. After trains had come back from the west and he had not appeared a search was made for him, and he was found at the bottom of the well. Death had been instantaneous. W. T. Litchy was probably between twenty-five and thirty years of age. He had been in Lordsburg but a short time, working for the railroad company. From letters found on him it was learned that he came from Ohio City, Ohio. His parents were notified and ordered his body shipped home, which was done.—Lordsburg Liberal.

Brakeman Fell From Train.

R. S. Johnson, a Santa Fe brakeman, met death near Hesperia, the other morning by falling from the top of his train and dashing his brains out on the rocks at the side of the track. The remains were brought here and the inquest was held, after which the body was shipped to Los Angeles for interment. A number of the trainmen testified that the train, which was a freight, was traveling at a good rate of speed when a sudden lurch of the cars threw Johnson to the ground below. He evidently struck with terrific force, as his head was terribly crushed, death coming almost instantly.

Johnson was well thought of by the men on this division, where he had been employed for some time. His home was in Los Angeles, where he leaves a family.—San Bernardino Sun.

TEACH MEN TO DANCE.

Santa Fe Will Have a New Reading Room Attraction.

Dancing lessons are to become a part of the training of the men employed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company according to the reports now being circulated. At the club house, which the company has established along its lines dancing teachers are to be employed to teach the young brakemen and apprentices in the shops. It is the duty of S. E. Busser, general superintendent of the club and reading rooms, to look after this branch of the amusement and instruction work of these places.

It has been found that at frequent intervals when the men are off duty the club rooms are found suitable places for social gatherings and diversions of the men and their families. The young men take pride in introducing their mothers, sisters and sweethearts to the inside of the rooms. They are afforded opportunities for the cultivation of acquaintances and the railroad service is, as Superintendent Busser believes, greatly benefited thereby.

Much light has been made of this sort of cultivation of young men who are to be the future army and naval officers of the country. Some of the criticism has been good humored and some otherwise. It is not known just how far the same reasons which impel the government managers to teach dancing to its embryo officers has been responsible for the new departure of the great railroad system. The Santa Fe dancing schools for employees, however, mark a distinct departure from the traditions which a generation or two ago were cherished by the railroad workers. The old system tended to build up a wall between the train hands, shop men and office employees of the road and the outside world.

The development of the railroad business has shown that perhaps this system might prevent an otherwise valuable man from broadening sufficiently to fill acceptably some important official position. In modern railroading the tendency is to fill the highest position from the ranks of the men who have worked up from the bottom of the ladder.

The projector of the new school of dancing believes it will serve to accomplish the purpose of developing the social side of the men who are likely in the next ten days to be at the heads of the departments of the system. Whatever the effect is to be and just what object is to be accomplished in the meantime, the young brakeman who can dance the two-step to perfection is believed to be as capable of making the run along the top of a slippery car on a dark night as the one who has no dancing education, and in the leisure hours the former will have far more fun.

The success of the Santa Fe experiment is being watched with considerable

interest by other lines and if it proves as popular with the men and officials as it now promises to do it may be adopted as a part of railroad education the country over.

WAS IT A BLUFF?

Said That Rock Island-Santa Fe Alliance Was a Sham.

A Chicago dispatch of February 6, says:

It turns out that the reported alliance between the Rock Island and the Union and Southern Pacific railways is a long time legal traffic contract similar to those made between the Northwestern and the Milwaukee & St. Paul with the Union Pacific.

It is learned, however, that the Rock Island gains a number of concessions from the Southern Pacific, both on freight and passenger traffic via El Paso, while on traffic via the Ogden gateway it is put on the same footing with the Northwestern and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, which have through train privileges over the Union and Southern Pacific roads.

When the Rock Island completed its El Paso extension it made a traffic arrangement with the Southern Pacific for the running of through passenger trains from Chicago to California and the interchange of freight, but it did not get as favorable conditions from Mr. Harriman as it desired.

A short time ago the Rock Island entered into negotiations with the Santa Fe with the view, it is alleged, to forming a traffic alliance with that road and to send its business via Albuquerque and the Santa Fe Pacific instead of via El Paso and the Southern Pacific. There is no connection between the Rock Island and Santa Fe, but a survey for a connecting link between Santa Rosa and Albuquerque had been made and construction, it is said, was to have been commenced in the spring.

Whether this was a bluff on the part of the Rock Island or not cannot be stated, but it had its effect, and Mr. Harriman made the concessions the Rock Island desired. But notwithstanding these concessions Mr. Harriman has reason to be well satisfied with the results achieved. He is assured of the active co-operation of the Rock Island, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northwestern system, and in addition the Alton and Illinois Central, in which he is largely interested, will also act as feeders for his Pacific lines.

EASTERN EDITORS.

Here Today, with Their Wives, and Taking in the Sights.

Edward Bok, the distinguished and world known editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and the equally celebrated literary man, F. W. Doubleday, editor of the World's Work, accompanied by Mrs. Bok, Mrs. Doubleday and daughter, and Hoyt Johnson and wife, are guests of the Alvarado today, having arrived last night from the east. Mr. Bok, when seen by a Citizen reporter today, stated that they were not here to obtain evidence against statehood, but were only interested in the picturesque Indian and the many natural wonders of the southwest. The party visited the Albuquerque Indian schools this morning, and also paid their respects to Old Albuquerque. They leave tonight for Laguna and other western Indian pueblos. The petrified forests will be paid a visit of a day or so and then the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The party will spend the remainder of the winter on the coast, taking in the pleasing sights of the Golden state, and enjoy the beautiful winter climate.

Sentiment Favors Combination.

The sentiment in Albuquerque is turning considerably in favor of the proposed compromise measure by which Arizona and New Mexico shall be admitted as a single state. The political leaders still say they prefer separate statehood, but no man can be found, who will not admit, that compromise is better than nothing. Some now openly favor the idea.

Probably the feeling that Albuquerque will sooner or later become the capital of the point state has much to do with the matter. But there is a belief also that in combination with Arizona, a better local government could be established.—El Paso News.

City Attorney John Stingle returned from the busy town of Helen this morning. Mr. Stingle went down Saturday to attend to some business. He reports a heavy snow fall there yesterday.

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OFFICIAL MATTERS.

The sub-port of entry of Columbus, Luna county, is to be moved four miles north to a point on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad.

Postoffice Changes.

The postoffice at Westwater, Eddy county, has been discontinued and the mail for that point in the future will go to Carlsbad.

Star mail service with box delivery has been established from Quemado to Datil, Socorro county, forty-five miles, twice a week. The star route that starts at present from Glorieta for Pecos, will after February 16, start from Rowe, increasing the distance one-half mile.

Irrigation Commission.

The territorial irrigation commission will hold a meeting in Santa Fe one week from Thursday next, or February 19, at which there will be a full attendance. At the last meeting leases on 300,000 acres of land were granted, but the members are divided as to whether the land should be leased or sold outright and the special meeting will be held for a further discussion of the question. Those favoring sale believe the land should be disposed of and the money turned into the treasury. Those favoring leases believe that if the land is sold outright, it will remove the last chance of securing federal aid in the construction of reservoirs. If the land is retained the money for the leases will go into a fund for the construction of reservoirs and the territory will always be able to say to the government that the sites are available.

Meeting of the Cattle Sanitary Board.

The cattle sanitary board which has been in session in Santa Fe since Saturday morning, adjourned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following members were in attendance during the session: Martin Lohman, Las Cruces, president; E. G. Austen and M. N. Chaffin, Las Vegas; W. C. Barnes, Dorsey; C. L. Ballard, Roswell; J. A. La Rue, Las Vegas, secretary. A great deal of executive and routine business was transacted. A bill providing for the handling of stray horses in the same manner as now provided for handling stray cattle was prepared and will be referred to the legislative assembly to be enacted into law. The vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Dawson, as cattle inspector at Las Vegas, was filled by the appointment of Walter O'Brien, of Maxwell City, as such inspector. The appointment of deputy cattle inspectors were vacated. The secretary was directed to draw warrants for contingent and incidental expenses.

The committee of stockmen representing the cattle growers of Luna and Grant counties proposed to the board to erect a fence commencing at the southwestern corner of the territory and running along the boundary line between Grant county, New Mexico, and the State of Sonora, Mexico, for a distance of about forty miles toward the east, to keep infected cattle from that section from coming into New Mexico. The proposition was favorably considered by the board and will very likely be carried out.

Incorporations.

The "Sociedad de Trabajadores Unidos del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico," of Rancho de Atrisco, Bernalillo county, has been incorporated for a term of 50 years. The objects of the organization are for the members to assist each other; for benevolent, charitable and literary purposes; for mutual benefit of members; for fraternal organization, etc. Forty-seven names are signed to the articles and they are acknowledged by Salvador Armijo, Jose Nieves Gabaldon, Transito Gabaldon, Cristoval Garcia and Cornelio Gabaldon.

The Sunset Ditch company, of Richmond, Grant county, was incorporated by George H. Cooper, John A. Martin, Sarah H. Moore, Samuel A. Foster and Joseph E. Williams. The object is to construct a ditch for irrigation purposes that shall have a carrying capacity of ten feet wide on the bottom and not to be more than four feet in depth. It begins on a perpendicular cliff on the north side of the Gila river, south 7 degrees 45 minutes, east 2,683 feet from the northwest corner of section 21, township 19 south, range 20 west of the New Mexico principal meridian, and the terminus being at the west bank of an arroyo known as Moore canyon, into which it empties. The total length is 53,700 feet. The capital stock is \$50,000 divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$25 a share. The term of existence is fifty years. The directors are George H. Cooper, John A. Martin and Samuel A. Foster.

The Hormiga de Oro Publishing company of Albuquerque was incorporated by Enrique Sosa, Estanislado V. Chaves, Eligio Osuna, Juan N. Sanchez and Andres Romero. The term of existence is twenty years and the company will publish a newspaper called "La Hormiga de Oro" and do job printing. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into five hundred shares of \$200 each. The directors are Enrique Sosa, Eligio Osuna and Estanislado V. Chaves.

A Denver housemaid is suing her mistress for several thousand dollars that the latter borrowed. Even those housemaid capitalists exact the last farthing from their unhappy debtors.

DESERT BLOOMS.

A writer in the Denver News, in a communication from Carlsbad, this territory, has this to say about that prosperous section of New Mexico:

The number of northern and eastern people coming into southeastern New Mexico and the upper Panhandle country is beyond all comparison the largest in the history of the section. Lands of all kinds have been in demand, from the stock raiser who wants room for a herd of 1,000 Herefords, to the party with a team of horses, a wagon, a dog and the usual number of tow-headed children, the latter, as a rule, being satisfied with a quarter section and a chance to scratch a living off his patch somehow.

Another class that is gradually drifting this way in constantly increasing numbers is the party, fairly well-to-do, knowing the value of water in this arid southwest, in search of lands that can be irrigated, or, as it is termed, "under the ditch," and has the money to buy with. This element among the newcomers is the desirable one, for they come to stay and not only build up a district, but develop and beautify it as well.

As a sample of how rapidly some of the sidetracks on the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railroad develop into villages and then into very respectable towns, the town of Portales might be named. A trifle over two years since Portales boasted of a depot, a house for the agent, a store where a few shelves on one side of the building accommodated all the stock, a small shed with a board nailed on the outside with "restaurant" painted on it with a marking pot and four saloons. At that time everything in the locality was connected in one way or another with the cattle interests, and the floating population consisted mainly of cowboys. Today this sidetrack has turned into one of the liveliest communities in the west. It has its churches—some three or four—a bank, general and implement stores, general merchandise stores, hotels, restaurants, and sidewalks so crowded with eager, busy people that it is hard to make way through them. Every quarter section within twenty miles of the town now has its tenant, and windmills loom up in every direction. The secret of the success of this particular town lies in the fact that good water in abundance lies within from twelve to twenty feet of the surface throughout the district. Of course this cannot be said of all these new towns. In fact, the contrary is usually the case, but from the great numbers that are flocking into this country it would appear that people believe that the same conditions as to water prevail everywhere. For many of these new towns there are hard times ahead. The dry, hot years are bound to come and where irrigation is impossible and water lies from 1,500 to 2,000 feet beneath the surface profitable cultivation of the soil becomes impossible.

The history of Portales finds its counterpart in a very few other towns on the line of the road. Hereford, Bovina, and others show almost a like phenomenal growth.

As to Roswell, its population has more than doubled in the past eighteen months, the number of people now there, according to a town census recently made, being 4,300.

Between Portales and Roswell, a distance of sixty miles, may be seen any number of squatters, and many bona fide settlers as well, who have their dugouts and shacks planted on the side hills, and, as a general thing, apparently trusting to Providence to send sufficient rain to raise a little fodder—"roughness," as they call it—for their few head of lean stock and a little "garden truck." Many of these last-named belong to a class often met with in the Indian Territory and known there as "nesters." They stay nowhere very long and a few dry weeks generally finds them on the road again.

After one leaves Roswell and its beautiful surroundings and proceeds down the Pecos river toward Carlsbad he sees some of the best improved farms in the territory. Orchards that have achieved a growth of eight or ten years and which are wonderfully productive and fine paying investments, are seen adjoining every dwelling. There is an air of prosperity, an appearance of thrift about these new homes that tell plainly of an intention to remain. The improvements made are fixtures, not makeshifts.

As the town of Carlsbad is approached a decided change is noted these winter days in the temperature. The town lying 600 feet lower than Roswell and seventy-five miles farther south, it is at least 10 degrees warmer than that place and fully 25 degrees warmer than Amarillo. The absence of cold winds has also much to do with keeping up a mild and even temperature.

It is estimated that in the past few months improvements exceeding in amount \$100,000 have been inaugurated or completed in the lower Pecos valley, that is, in the neighborhood or south of Carlsbad. A great part of this amount is being expended by the irrigation company here in the construction of its new cement flume. The balance has gone into newly planted orchards, there having been about 10,000 fruit trees already set out, business blocks and experiments in cotton growing.

As to the cotton, some 2,000 acres of rich new land is now being cleared and prepared for next year's crop. The smaller experiments in cotton planting here have uniformly been encouraging, and it has been clearly demonstrated that cotton thrives here under irrigation. The bolls are large and well

filled out and the fiber long and clean. The low cost of irrigation water here promises to make this a favorite crop hereafter.

Cincinnati has five woman suffrage clubs; Covington, Ky., opposite, one.

AGE OF OYSTERS.

They Live to Be Twenty-five Years Old and Get a Foot Long.

A wholesale oyster dealer was sizing up a new invoice yesterday. "There are some old fellows in that lot," he said, as he shoved to one side some abnormally large ones. He picked out one and measured it. The shell was eight inches long.

"The age of an oyster has absolutely no effect upon its quality," he said. "It doesn't get tough with age like the higher order of animals. How long does an oyster live? Well, I couldn't say, exactly. I have known Maurice river oystermen to claim that an oyster undisturbed in a neglected cove would live for twenty-five years before it finally died of old age. And an oyster of the Maurice river type keeps on growing all the time. I have seen some myself that measured nearly a foot in length."—Philadelphia Record.

Seeks Divorce in Union County.

Goldie M. Hightower has brought suit in the Union county court against her lord and master, Sanford Hightower, and requests the court to free her from the galling bonds of matrimony which bind her to him. According to Goldie's story, she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with the defendant at Breckenridge, Texas, in 1895, and that they lived happily ever after until January 25, 1901, when the heartless Sanford, wholly regardless of his marriage vows, did desert and abandon her to the mercies of a cold, cold world without just cause or provocation and has continued to remain away from her and does not contribute anything towards her support, so she prays the court to free her from her vows to honor and obey the said Sanford.

The Chicago National League.

Secretary P. F. McCanna, of the Territorial Fair Association, has just received a letter from President James A. Hart, of the Chicago National League base ball team, stating that they would do their spring training in southern California and would pass through Albuquerque about March 31. He also inquires regarding the inducements for a game here on that date. Mr. McCanna immediately sent back a reply that a team from Albuquerque's crack players would be ready to meet them at the fair grounds here on that date. Considering Albuquerque's base ball spirit there will undoubtedly be a large crowd to witness the game. The western trip has positively been arranged, and the Chicago National will have an opportunity of visiting the metropolis of the southwest of which they have heard so much about. Several members of the team took part in territorial fair tournaments in this city.

Polish tortoise shell with rouge powder, and you will keep it bright, however old it may be.

THE HARSHCHS ENTERTAIN.

Pleasant Card Party by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harshch.

One of the most delightful social events that has occurred in the city the past fortnight was a card party given last night by Alderman and Mrs. Edward Harshch at their pleasant home on Broadway.

The hosts have an established reputation of being charming entertainers and the affair given last night was a pleasant one.

Progressive high five was the game and was played at five tables. Seven sets were played. The score cards were pretty unique card board designs and the score markers were gilded hearts.

Dr. B. H. Briggs secured the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Frank McKee the lady's.

After the scoring, refreshments, in keeping with the rest of the affair, were served the guests at the card tables.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. B. H. Briggs, W. W. Strong, S. Vann, W. H. Hahn, A. B. Borden, Frank McKee, Mr. H. F. Bogh, Miss Carolyn Bogh, Miss Rose Harshch and George Kaseman.

Notaries Appointed.

Governor Otero has appointed the following notaries: Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell, Chaves county; Thos. Werner, of Old Albuquerque, Bernalillo county; Peter W. Frank, of Los Alamos, San Miguel county; Juan S. Casais, of Casaus, Guadalupe county; Leandro Lucero, of La Cuesta, San Miguel county; H. H. Tilton, of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county; William W. Jones, of San Marcial, Socorro county.

SKELETON UNEARTHED.

Bones of an Indian Warrior Found in the Treat Addition—Well Preserved.

Frank States, who is in charge of the street improvements near Park and Prospect streets, in the Treat addition, this morning unearthed the skeleton of an Indian. The body had been wrapped in a blanket, and was buried head to the east. The skeleton was in a very state of preservation, and no doubt had been buried at least fifty years. The section of the city in which the skeleton was found was, it is said, at one time, the site of an extensive Indian village. The skeleton had been presented to the ark street school by Mr. States, and ref. Kemp and the pupils are taking a lively interest in the dead warrior.—Trinidad Chronicle.

CARLSBAD'S BIG FIRE.

The Beet Sugar Factory Totally Destroyed by Fire.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE BLAZE.

From Carlsbad Argus, Feb. 6:

On Tuesday morning at about 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire startled the inhabitants of Carlsbad, and practically everybody in town turned out when the news spread that the big beet sugar factory was burning. The blaze originated in the iron warehouse just north of the main building, which was stored full of a miscellaneous assortment of inflammable material, comprising a lot of hay, corn, cottonseed and furniture. Before the fire department could get to the scene, this house was practically consumed, and the main building was blazing at the windows and under the eaves of the roof. The fire department, however, cut no figure in its presence, as the nearest waterplug was over three blocks away and the fire boys did not have more than 100 feet of serviceable hose, most of it leaking so badly that it would not have thrown a stream strong enough to have reached the second floor, much less the third, in which the fire was the fiercest. Besides, it is very doubtful if the 1,100 feet of hose, which is the sum total thereof, would have reached the blaze by several hundred feet. The chemical engine was on the ground promptly, but it was wholly incapable of successfully combating such a big conflagration. However, the crew bravely fought on long after their task was hopeless, and until their chemicals were exhausted, kept up a futile stream on the fire.

Some hard work was done by individual firemen, but the greater part went for naught, the only salvage being about twenty-five feet of one of the beet sheds and a small detached shed on the extreme north. This preservation was due almost wholly to the unaided efforts of Albert Ceary, who occupies the old scale house as a residence. A little hard work and a considerable expenditure of muscle would have saved practically all of the beet sheds, but it was impossible to secure volunteers for the labor of tearing down a section of them to interrupt the flames, by depriving them of food.

The loss was practically a total one, and approximately \$125,000. As far as known here, there was no insurance, the local agencies refusing to accept the risk after active work was closed down, unless a day and night watchman was employed by the company to care for it. This heavy expense the company decided not to incur, risking destruction by fire rather than to incur the certainty of hundreds of dollars of annual expenditure. The owners are Milwaukee capitalists, headed by Messrs. Uhlen and Wuesthoff, of the Schlitz Brewing Co. There is a chance, however, that these shrewd business men have something of insurance, placed with eastern agencies.

Besides the loss on the factory itself, several local men lost various merchandise, which was stored in the warehouse, where the fire originated. J. D. Walker lost about a carload of hay, Ramsey Bros. a carload of cotton seed, G. H. Webster and J. F. Rarey a small amount of corn each, and H. F. Christian several hundred dollars worth of household goods.

This loss is a severe blow to this entire community, and it is extremely doubtful now if the beet sugar industry will ever be revived in this section. The company contemplated resuming active operations in the near future, probably next year; but now, of course, it is highly improbable that the Milwaukee people will invest further in an enterprise which has already cost them so heavily.

There is a number of important lessons to be learned by the town authorities and citizens of Carlsbad from this lamentable occurrence.

First, and foremost, the town trustees should order at once—by wire, preferably, enough new hose to meet any possible future contingency, and hereafter see to it that the fire department is at all times kept properly equipped.

Second, there was a decided lack of interest—and a total absence of discipline—displayed by the firemen themselves, the entire work at the fire falling upon a handful of devoted officers and their personal following.

Lastly, the business men themselves are largely to blame for the apparent inefficiency of the department. A more active interest should be taken by them in an organization that exists chiefly for their protection; much more liberality should be shown in equipping the fire fighters, and it is only by action along these lines that the general apathy in the affairs of the department can be overcome. It is only the united interest and work of all citizens that will make a success of any volunteer fire department. The members rightly reason that if the chief beneficiaries are indifferent to their own welfare, it is still less to them, who have little at stake, and involving dangerous and arduous work.

If the city treasury cannot stand the expense of new hose and other necessary equipment, merchants and citizens should promptly go down in their pockets and subscribe the requisite funds. Generosity and an active interest on the part of business men would quickly influence a great improvement in the department, be-

cause then the young and able bodied men would feel that membership was a thing to be proud of—and Young America's blood can only be quickened by appeal to his innate sympathy and ambition.

EXCITEMENT AT RATON.

Rush of Gas From Oil Well Near That City.

The new oil company struck a small flow of gas at 130 feet, and the volume is increasing every day, says a dispatch from Raton.

Parties coming in from the field today report the well down 600 feet and a sufficient rush of gas to be heard a considerable distance from the well. Globules of oil are constantly coming up on the water, and it is thought oil or gas in paying quantities will be found before the contract depth of 2,500 feet is reached. Other companies are preparing to drill.

Miss Eloise Bethea, having passed highest in a competitive examination for the appointment, now fills the post of engrossing clerk to the South Carolina legislature.

RAW EGG FOR A TONIC.

A raw egg is an excellent tonic and is very strengthening. If prepared in the following way it is really a delicious drink, says the Philadelphia Press. Put the yolk of an egg into a dish with a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of orange or lemon juice, and beat lightly together with a fork. Put the white on a plate and add a pinch of salt; then with a broad bladed knife beat to a stiff froth. Now, as lightly as possible, mix all together in the dish, then lightly transfer to a clean tumbler, which it will nearly fill if properly made. It must not stand in a warm place as it soon becomes liquid and loses its snowy look. Any fruit juice may be used in place of orange or lemon.

LITTLE MYRTLE.

Her Death at Her Parents Home Last Night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Myrtle, residing at 603 South Arno street, passed away last night at 11 o'clock. Little Myrtle was 18 months old and was one of twins. Her death was especially sad from the fact that the other died about one year since.

Myrtle was buried this afternoon from the residence in Fairview cemetery, Rev. Mark Hodgson performing the funeral ceremony. The little one will be greatly missed, not only in the home which she has left disconsolate, but also by the friends who knew her, as she was unusually bright, fascinating and lovely.

"Yes, thou art dead, but thou hadst power to stave thy cherub soul and form. Closed is the soft ephemeral flower. That never felt a storm. The sunbeam's smile, the zephyr's breath.

All that I knew from birth to death.

Mr. Hall was away from home at the time of the little one's death, and arrived on this morning's train from Alamogordo, where he is employed, his family residing here.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the many friends who manifested their sympathy in many ways during the illness of, and after the death of, our little infant daughter, Myrtle, which took place last night at our home in Albuquerque. May God reward them for this exhibition of love on their part.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. HALL.

The new education act in England requires that there shall be at least one woman on every education committee.

THE WOOLEN MILLS.

Getting Ready to Be Started Up in a Very Short Time.

The time is rapidly drawing near when the wheels of the Rio Grande Woolen Mills, the one manufacturing institution of which all loyal Albuquerqueans are justly proud, will begin to turn in real industry and grind out yarn and cloth. Too much cannot be said in support of this institution and the gentlemen who are responsible for its origin.

J. H. Bearup, president of the new mills and who has been instrumental in their building, has spent much time the past few months perfecting on details, and it is sincerely hoped that his anticipations of success are realized to their fullest extent.

The Albuquerque Wool Scouring Mills, which for years has been one of the leading industries of Albuquerque, will be moved from their present quarters out to the Mountain road and be run in connection with the other institution.

The Bearup Bros. wool pulling establishment will also be run in connection with the woolen mills. The big black building and home of these industries now to be seen on the Mountain road east of the Santa Fe tracks, is not very prepossessing in appearance only for its immense proportions, but it will perform a world of work and furnish employment for a small army of men and women. The machinery is all in position and the motive power, consisting of several large electric motors, are now being installed.

A number of experienced men have arrived from the east and will act as foremen in the new mills.

The fool is often so supercilious as not to be on speaking terms with his own opportunities.

"STREETS" AND "AVENUES."

Since the city council passed two ordinances, relative to changing streets and avenues in the city, there has been more or less comment on the subject, and some of the business men have expressed themselves in bitter terms, some going as far as to say that the aldermen surely did not have the interests of the city at stake when they voted to pass the ordinances and that they cast their votes with the intention of satisfying a personal vanity.

A petition has been signed—very few, if any, refusing—which will be presented to the council at the next meeting, asking that the two ordinances be repealed, and it is quite likely the council will not turn down the wishes of the signers.

In view of the fact that there are so many prevailing opinions which are worthy of special attention, a representative of The Citizen staff called on a number of the prominent professional and business men of the city in quest of some of the arguments for and against the changes made by the city council, and the following brief interviews were obtained:

Attorney Frank W. Clancy said: "I don't believe the changes will be of any great practical value. It may sound and look better to have 'avenues' and 'streets,' but you will find that in all cities different portions of streets are designated by north, south, east or west. The only change in the resolution that attracted my attention was the changing of Tijeras road to Tijeras avenue. Tijeras road practically follows the old wagon road that leads to the hills, and I consider it a good plan to preserve the memory of this old landmark.

"At first I thought the new scheme of street names all right," said E. W. Dunbar, "but since I have considered it I would be better to call the entire street 'First street' or 'Second street,' or whatever it may be, and number from one end to the other without any duplicate numbers."

"I haven't given the street changes much thought," said E. L. Washburn, "but in my opinion the change is unnecessary, and would only put the city to more expense in replacing the numbers and street names."

Undertaker Harry Strong—The street changes may be all right in the end, but they only cause considerable confusion now, and I think are unnecessary.

"I have signed a petition to have the streets changed to the original names," said O. A. Matson, "as I did not think the change necessary."

Undertaker J. W. Edwards—I am in favor of leaving the street names the same as they were in the first place. It is not only confusing in directing, but is confusing regarding property that has been deeded.

L. C. Brooks, manager San Jose Market—It looks to me that the original plan of street names was satisfactory. "I believe that the plan of having the streets north and south and the avenues east and west simplified matters," said B. Ruppe, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan pharmacy. "While I would not dispute that a man can easily accustom himself to the new names, Salt Lake City has a peculiar method of street naming, and I have heard from residents of that city that it was very easy and facilitates matters greatly when one becomes accustomed to it. Although it appears odd and hard to the stranger, it is only a matter of becoming accustomed to it."

J. W. Malette, proprietor of the Fair office department, and when a city undertakes to change the street names it confuses the government. In my opinion this change was unnecessary.

"I couldn't see that it was any improvement," said H. E. Fox, "and I signed the protest against it."

"I consider it a better plan to have north, south, east and west portions," said A. H. Yanow. "It is best to let well enough alone."

Other business men and merchants of the city, who were seen in regard to changes, which are of importance to every property owner, have expressed themselves as being against the ordinance, passed by the city council.

Coffee has been cultivated in Venezuela only since 1879, and yet it is that much-talked-of country's chief commercial product.

ON THE GAME LAW.

Editors Citizen.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 9.—I desire most respectfully to call your attention to the conditions, at present and for many years past, existing in this territory in regard to the protection and preservation of fish and game. As the law now appears on the statute books with regard to deer, antelope, elk, mountain sheep or goats, it is a farce, benefitting only a particular class. I beg to refer you to page 97, chapter XLVI, section 1, of the laws of 1901:

"After the passage of this act, for a period of five years thereafter, it shall be unlawful to kill or in any wise destroy or injure any elk, deer, antelope, or mountain sheep in the territory of New Mexico, except upon private ground or property, by the owner or lessee thereof, or with his profession."

From the amount of venison sold in the market both in and out of season, I should judge that we have a large number of land owners we know nothing about.

What is to prevent any person from killing with impunity any of the aforementioned game animals of this terri-

tory when such persons may use to advantage the above excuse?

There is no limit as to the number of animals which may be killed, so that a man may come in with any number of deer or other animals, and if arrested can simply say they were killed on his own premises, and who is going to prove that he did not? There is no way of enforcing the law even if we had one. The wardens appointed by the governor have to look out for themselves, and must follow people all over the country, winter and summer, to find out whether they kill on their own ground or not, and take chances of getting paid for their pains out of any fines that may be collected after a trial and conviction. This latter would be the case even if the law referred to were a good one.

As to game and fish, most of the streams of this territory have furnished the most delightful of all outdoor sports, but they are rapidly being cleaned of fish, (owing to imperfect laws and no means of enforcing any at all), and if something is not done to prevent, one of the most attractive features in the territory, both to residents and tourists, will soon entirely be blotted out.

Even during the winter trout are taken by means of the noose or lasada (a somewhat primitive concern) while the fish are lying in the deep pools, and such fish are placed on the table at most all times.

To prevent this wanton destruction of our game and fish, it is to be hoped that our present legislature will see a way to put this territory with other states, by enacting such legislation as will cover this case: Create the office of state or territorial wardens and appropriate enough to enable such officer to properly organize the territory for the protection and preservation of its game animals, fish and birds. If this is not done soon there will be no need of any sort of action, as at the present rate of destruction, at the end of a few years, there will be nothing to protect or preserve. More anon.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CROSS.

Movement for Life Diplomas.

At a meeting of the board of education last evening a bill was endorsed which will be sent to Hon. C. A. Spies for introduction into the legislative council. The bill empowers the territorial board of education to grant life diplomas to teachers, so they will not be required to submit to examination every few years, as now. But such diplomas can be issued to only four classes of persons: Those who have completed a college course entitling them to the degree of A. B., and have in addition spent one year in the study of psychology and pedagogy, or who have been examined by the board in such college course and in psychology and pedagogy; those who have received a normal school education, including model school work, in some New Mexico institution; those who have earned such diploma by not less than five years of eminent service as educator in New Mexico; and those who have held state certificate or professional diploma from a state which accredits such certificate or diploma from New Mexico. Such life diploma may be withdrawn at any time by the board.—Las Vegas Record.

Mrs. Mary Wright, of Bloomfield, has been appointed state dairy commissioner of Colorado by Governor Peabody. She is the first woman to hold the office.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, The Infinite Ruler of the universe has removed from our midst the esteemed wife and companion of Gov. E. S. Stover; and

Whereas, The intimate and cordial relation which has existed between Governor Stover and the University of New Mexico, since the first day of its organization, as regent, and as its first president, makes it most fitting that we, the faculty of the university, do resolve as follows: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to Governor Stover and his family our deepest sympathy in this hour of profound sorrow, and express the hope that even so great a bereavement may still serve the highest good. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed Governor Stover; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the faculty; that they be printed in the Mirror, the official organ of the university, and that the city papers be furnished copies for publication.

C. E. HODGINS.

JOSEPHINE S. PARSONS.

JOHN WEINZIRL.

Committee.

The following is very good for inflamed eyes: Beat the white of an egg to a froth. Add two tablespoonfuls of rosewater. Put a little on a soft rag and apply gently. Change as it dries.

TO THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Faulkner Brought Here for Medical Treatment.

Mrs. Faulkner, a lady who has been housekeeper on a work train car near Ialeta, was brought to the city Tuesday morning in a badly injured condition and placed in St. Joseph's sanitarium under the care of Santa Fe Physician Dr. James H. Wroth. Mrs. Faulkner received her injuries, which are bruises on different parts of the body, by being thrown forcibly down in the car by a sudden lurch of the train.

Mrs. Faulkner is the lady who was accidentally shot in the head last December with a .22 caliber rifle ball, through the carelessness of some small boys.

Her recent injuries are not thought serious.