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NEW MEXICO TOWNS

WHITE OAKS.

From the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee's baby has been sick for several days.

The Free Gold Mining and Milling company had a pay day last week.

E. H. B. Chew, Sr., came in from Philadelphia. He went out to his Patos ranch, where he will spend some time before he will return east.

Mrs. W. G. Paden has returned from Chichasha, I. T., where she had been visiting her brother and sister, Dr. Thurman Williams and Miss Ella Williams. She came via Roswell and Lincoln. Dr. Paden met her at Lincoln.

W. A. Hyde, one of our most successful sheep men, was in White Oaks Monday. He tells us that he just sold his spring wool clip of 20,000 pounds to H. Lutz, of Lincoln, for 12 cents per pound. Mr. Hyde is making preparations to feed his mutton sheep this fall, and has purchased the large alfalfa farm on the Ruidoso, known as the Teofilo Sianeros place. He paid \$4,000 for the property with its water rights. Mr. Hyde tells us his sheep are fat and that the season this winter could not be more favorable to the sheep business. The frequent snow fall has enabled sheep men to push their flocks further out to good grass.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.

Nicholas Hughes left for Cananea, Mexico, where he intends stopping for a time, but claims Lordsburg as his residence. He says he may be gone for several years, but he does not intend to leave Lordsburg.

Among the papers filed for record in the recorder's office during the past week were the following from this part of the county: R. L. Powell, proof labor, Atwood Virginia district; North American company, location and proof labor Black Sam; Leopold Balback, deed to Aberdeen company, Copper Butte; H. L. Gammon to Isabella L. Gammon, deed to ice plant; H. F. Armstrong, bond and oath as notary; Lucius P. Daming, location Col. Carter mine, Burro district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moss, of Springfield, Mass., arrived in town and went up to Clifton. Mr. Carter is one of the directors of the Shannon Copper company. Mr. Moss is a banker who has heard a great deal about the Shannon property and took this occasion to have a look at it. H. S. Anderson came down from Clifton to meet them. The party expects to return here Monday morning, and go on to California.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

R. W. Tansill's last will and testament was probated recently, and it was a very short and concise document. Everything was left unreservedly to Mrs. Tansill.

W. H. Mullane had the misfortune to lose two head of cattle last week from blackleg, one of them being a fine Red Poll heifer which he had refused \$100 for. He is busy vaccinating the rest of his herd this week.

The local edge of Odd Fellows has offered the authorities \$100 for a plot of about ten acres in the southwest corner of the city cemetery, and their offer has been informally accepted. It is their intention to lay it off as a lodge burial ground, plant trees and shrubs, and generally beautify it.

Married, at the Pecos ranch, four miles south of here, Charles Walters to Miss Mamie Parson, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Goodson performing the ceremony. The bride just recently arrived from Ferre Haute for the purpose of joining Mr. Walters, who is a young ranchman of the Plains country.

President J. W. Shary, of the Pecos Valley Oil and Mining company, arrived here last Saturday from the east, accompanied by a mining expert of national reputation, a Mr. McGee. The latter is Senator and Copper King Clark's right hand man, and comes to inspect and report on the company's bog Canyon copper mines.

Game Warden Dick Wicker has had some notices printed warning fishermen that the bass season closed on February 1 and will remain so until July 1. All infractions of the closed season that comes to Warden Wicker's notice will be dealt with as the law directs, so beware how you hook the striped beauties until after next July, ye disciples of Isaac Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Henstie, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. Tansill for some time past, left on a trip through Mexico, to be gone about a month. Mrs. Tansill left for a visit to Colorado Springs on the same morning, to be gone several weeks. Mrs. Henstie will return here after her

Mexican trip and remain with Mrs. Tansill till about April 1st.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Pecos Irrigation company held Tuesday last, resulted in the selection of the following board of directors: G. B. Shaw of Chicago, F. G. Tracy, A. N. Pratt, J. O. Cameron and Mrs. R. W. Tansill. The directors held a meeting and re-elected F. G. Tracy president and general manager; G. B. Shaw, vice president; J. O. Cameron, treasurer; H. F. Christian, secretary. Mrs. R. W. Tansill and J. O. Cameron were named to act with President Tracy as an executive committee.

SANTA ROSA.

From La Voz Publica.

Mrs. H. H. Alexander has returned from a few days' visit to El Paso.

Louis J. Marcus was in the city a few days this week. He is representing Gross, Richards & Co., of Tucuman.

George Lewis was in the city a few days this week on his way home at Las Vegas. Mr. Lewis is a tinner, cornice worker and has just completed a large contract at Fort Stanton.

McKinley memorial services were observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A large number were in attendance. Able addresses were made by C. H. Stearns, Rev. Copeland, W. H. Graves, P. Q. Robbins, Mrs. F. D. Morse and others.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

The mad dog scare has subsided. The Misses Collins, who have been stopping here for some time past, left for Albuquerque.

Mrs. Garfield Flahman, Mrs. W. E. Crites and Mrs. W. O. Cordon were numbered among the sick.

The present fall of snow is of immense benefit to the country, though it is feared the loss of live stock will be greater than now anticipated.

The government thermometer registered nine degrees below zero last night, and the popular remark this morning was "Is it cold enough for you?"

Pedro Martinez has entered an injunction suit in Mora county against Jesus Currie and Narciso Lucero to prevent the defendants from trespassing on lands belonging to the plaintiff with cattle and other stock.

Edward Henry & Co. have adjusted losses at the recent fire as follows: W. T. Trevorton, carpenter shop and tools, \$275; on lumber and other building materials, \$175; Mrs. Curley, fences, outbuildings and sidewalk, \$19.50.

Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, late pastor of the Methodist church of this city, is now located at La Cananea, Mexico, the great copper camp, and is said to be succeeding finely in his ministerial labors at that point.

Pete McCoy, of Bisbee, Ariz., is stopping in the city for a few days, and is displaying some elegant specimens of copper ore. Mr. McCoy is on his way to New York to confer with capitalists in regard to taking up a large section of valuable mineral lands near Bisbee.

F. A. Manzanares, who recently returned from Ojo Caliente, Taos county, where he was the guest of ex-Delegado Antonio Joseph for six weeks, reports from fifteen to twenty guests there all the time and few leave without obtaining the relief sought from the waters of these famous springs.

The Santa Rosa stage which left here yesterday morning, hadn't been heard from at a late hour this afternoon, though a telegram states that it had failed to reach its destination. It required five horses to bring the stage from Chaves to Gallinas Springs on the way up, a distance of forty-five miles, the snow ranging in depth from twenty-two inches to three feet.

From the Optic.

Mrs. Gus Lehman is confined to her home, slightly indisposed.

Hay is now selling at \$18 a ton and the price of beef has gone up a notch in sympathy.

A number of cattle are reported to have died from the severe cold, at the Pagosa pastures east of town.

Hugh Hickerson has accepted a position with the plumbing branch of the Frank J. Gehring establishment.

Miss Grace Roseberry is again attending to her duties as cashier for the Dettlerick & Roseberry meat market.

The Santa Fe Presbytery have in contemplation the erection of a church at Tremontina, which edifice will probably be completed this summer.

Margarito Delgado returned from Los Conchas, where he had been several days on a business trip. He reports that section as having been visited

with one of the heaviest snow and rain storms in years, and stockmen are consequently jubilant. Mr. Delgado said to a reporter that rain began falling in Los Conchas Saturday night, which continued all day Sunday, turning to snow in the evening, and yesterday evening twelve inches of the white crystals covered the ground. The storm seems to have been general all over the southeastern section of the territory.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

The spring term of the territorial and United States district courts for this county and district will be called on Monday, March 2, by Judge John R. McFie.

Ignacio Gutierrez, of Sandoval, and Francisco Lucero, of Alameda, both towns being in Bernalillo county, are among arrivals here and are visiting friends.

Governor Otero received a number of small trees to be set out in the capitol grounds. Several of them are rare varieties from South Africa. They will be set out as soon as the weather is reasonable.

Prof. Charles R. Keyes, of Socorro, who is making the New Mexico School of Mines at that place one of the leading educational institutions of the southwest, is in the capital on official business.

Scott A. McKee, of Pittsburg, Pa., and a friend of W. H. Greer, of Deming, who has been in Albuquerque some months for the benefit of his health, is spending a few days in the city watching legislative proceedings.

Every member of the legislative assembly has received a sack or two of garden seeds from Delegate B. S. Rodey. The mail received at the Santa Fe postoffice from the California flyer amounted to fifty-three sacks and three pouches.

Albert M. Jones, formerly of this city, but now of Seligman, Ariz., is here for a few days. Mr. Jones was guidon bearer for troop E of the Rough Riders and served with the troop through the war with Spain. He has been visiting in Oklahoma, and is now on his way back to Arizona.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

A Visiting Physician Takes an Overdose of the Deadly Drug.

DIED AT THE SANITARIUM.

An overdose of morphine caused the death of Dr. W. W. Reed, a practicing physician of Anton Chico, San Miguel county, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the St. Joseph's sanitarium, where he was taken about an hour previous to his death.

About 12:15 o'clock Dr. Reed was sitting in the office at the livery stable of A. Hart, on North First street, talking to John J. Bordon. He complained of being sick at the stomach and taking a small paper of some kind of a powder from his pocket he emptied the entire contents into his mouth. He went out and drank some water and came back saying he feeling sick. Mr. Bordon advised him to lay down on the sofa. He did as advised and soon fell asleep. He laid in the same position for over three hours. Mr. Hart tried to arouse him about 4 o'clock, and becoming alarmed summoned a physician. Dr. Croason and Spargo arrived in a few minutes and upon examination found that Dr. Reed was in a critical condition.

The ambulance was called immediately and he was taken to the sanitarium, where he was given every attention possible. Symptoms of morphine poisoning were very much in evidence. But with all that could be done, the deadly drug had gained too much of a hold on the system of the old physician to be counteracted and his sufferings were relieved by death.

Dr. Reed had driven here from Anton Chico to attend to some business, and had gone to the livery stable to get his horse. He leaves a wife and several grown stepsons. The doctor was about 68 years old and came to Albuquerque quite often.

There is not the least suspicion that the physician had any intention of suicide, but feeling ill had taken a usual dose of morphine to produce sleep, and his system not being in normal condition, the drug took a deadly hold upon his enfeebled system.

The body was taken charge of by O. W. Strong & Sons, and word was immediately dispatched to the family at Anton Chico. The body will be kept here until instructions are received from the family.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Miss Genevieve Leonard has resigned her position as waitress at the Plaza hotel.

Juanita Chaves de Romero has been granted a divorce from her husband, Rafael Romero.

Soilo C. de Baca, the three-year-old son of N. C. de Baca, died on the west side Saturday night of diphtheria.

Francisco E. Clute, D. Great Inchoonee for Arizona and New Mexico, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Red Men. Such an organization existed here a number of years ago but it has ceased to be.

Word has been received here from H. S. Talley, formerly employed in the bridge and building department of the Santa Fe here, but now in Mexico, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife.

Yesterday there came near being a tragedy in the local yard and a native laborer escaped with his life in a most miraculous manner. The switch engine was on its way to the water tank to take water and was running at a pretty fair speed when it struck Adolfo Montoya, a yard laborer, who was engaged in shoveling snow away from a switch, and hurled him to one side. Fortunately he was working on the outside edge of the track, and was only struck on the arm and shoulder and slightly bruised, but if he had been one foot nearer the center of the track there would have been a different story to tell. He did not hear the engine approaching on account of the heavy snow deadening the sound and the engineer did not see him until he was hurled to one side. It was very lucky for Adolfo that he was working on the outside edge of the track.

Frank Springer attended the meeting of the historical society at Santa Fe, but President E. L. Hewett was prevented from doing so on account of illness.

The stage from Chavez reached here sixteen hours late on its schedule. Five horses were used in conveying the mail to this city and the driver reports one foot of snow on the level in the vicinity of Chavez and owing to the high wind it had drifted badly.

R. C. Ragan, the west side photographer, was engaged in securing likenesses of all prisoners in the county jail. They were marched down to his studio, one at a time, under guard and after having their features taken were returned to their cells. Sheriff Cleofes Romero believes in being able to furnish a good description if any of his tenants should escape.

The Placito Ranch company, of Los Alamos, are purchasing land in large tracts in that vicinity. The following parties have been placed on record as selling land to the company: Jose Andres Montoya, 100 acres; Judge Severo Baca, 133 1/2 acres; Albino G. Gallegos, Jose N. Gallegos and Santiago L. Gallegos, 84 acres; Isabel M. de Gallegos and Rafael Gallegos, a strip of land 250 yards wide.

From the Optic.

Sixteen below are the official figures.

Five and one-half inches of snow, according to the government gauge.

Shan Rhodes is quarantined from home, his little daughter having taken down with diphtheria.

Salle, the three year old daughter of Nicario C. de Baca died of diphtheria, at the family residence on the west side Saturday night.

A telephone message from Mora reports twelve inches of snow up in that grain growing section. It also reports the mercury as down to 21 degrees below zero last night.

R. Studebaker, one of the oldest American residents of Las Vegas and who keeps tab on things generally reports that on February 15, 1895, the mercury dropped to 30 degrees below and there were twelve inches of snow.

Died, at What Cheer, Iowa, on February 11, 1903, Dr. William H. Koogler, brother of W. H. Koogler of this city. Dr. Koogler had been in the active practice of medicine at What Cheer for thirty years. He had a large practice and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

H. O. BURSUM.

Re-appointed and Confirmed Superintendent of the New Mexico Penitentiary.

Holm O. Bursum was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1867. He is therefore still a young man, but his career has been an eventful one. His boyhood was spent on the farm and he was thrown upon his own resources to obtain an education. At an early age he was compelled to earn his own living. As a mere youth he went to Colorado and there clerked in a store. In 1882 he went to San Antonio, Socorro county, where he continued in mercantile pursuits. He engaged in freighting for the United States government for several months and was interested in the construction work of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. Thereafter he went into

the sheep business and also agriculture. When only 27 years of age, he was elected sheriff of Socorro county and filled the office so successfully that he was re-elected by the largest majority any candidate ever received for that office in that county. It was under his regime as sheriff that Socorro was freed from desperadoism and became the peaceful, law-abiding county that it now is. In November, 1898, Mr. Bursum was elected by a large majority a member of the legislative council, and there proved as useful as he had been in other spheres of life, he being responsible for some of the best legislation on the New Mexico statute books. He has served four years as superintendent of the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe, has placed that institution on a firm and successful business basis, has enforced a stricter discipline and made it a model penal institution, of which New Mexico has every reason to be proud. His re-appointment to that position by Governor Otero and his prompt confirmation by the council is therefore a deserved compliment to his ability and success. Mr. Bursum has a charming wife and interesting little daughter, who give a touch of sweet home life to the grim interior of New Mexico's penal institution.

Seventeen San Francisco letter carriers have been suspended for political activity during the November campaign. Most of them fought Congressman Ladd.

Death of George Smith.

George Smith, a well known sport, is dead, was the sad news which came to his friends in the city last night from El Paso. Mr. Smith was well known in Albuquerque, having been here the last time for more than a year. About a month ago he was taken sick and removed from his rooms to the sanitarium. His mother, who lives at El Paso, came here and took him to that city a week ago last Monday. From reports it was thought his condition was improving, and the news of his death was very sudden. George was a member of the Eagle lodge of El Paso, and his Eagle friends here are pained to learn of his death.

A Topeka, Kan., minister prayed that Mayor Parker, of that city, might be either converted or killed, at the discretion of the Lord.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Notaries Appointed—Joint Meeting of Irrigation Commission.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Governor Otero has appointed the following notaries public: Frank Ward Lynch, of Cloudercroft, Otero county; Frank A. Hubbell, Albuquerque, Bernalillo county; Allen Blackler, Cloudercroft, Otero county; Juan Manuel Velasquez, Coyote, Rio Arriba county; E. V. Chavez, Albuquerque, Bernalillo county.

A joint meeting of the irrigation commission and the council committee on irrigation was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Col. George W. Knaebel, secretary of the commission. The bill providing for the appointment of a territorial engineer was under discussion and other matters relating to irrigation and reservoirs.

Pensions Granted.

The following pensions have been granted: Francisco Antonio Quintana, Taos, Taos county, \$8 a month; Juanita B. de Martinez, Anton Chico, Guadalupe county, \$8 a month; Guadalupe Marquez de Robal, Las Vegas, San Miguel county, \$8 a month; H. Aukele, Weber, Mora county, \$8 a month; N. McKinney, Santa Fe, Santa Fe county, \$10 a month; Benito Coca, Ranchos de Tias, Taos county, \$12 a month; G. Huth, Chama, Rio Arriba county, \$8 a month; Juan A. Alire, El Rito, Rio Arriba county, \$12 a month; J. Cruz Pacheco, Gallinas Springs, San Miguel county, \$6 a month; Maria N. de Romero de Pacheco, Gallinas Springs, San Miguel county, \$8 a month; Maria Y. A. de Chaves, Park View, Rio Arriba county, \$8 a month; C. Ulibarri, San Miguel, San Miguel county, \$10 a month; A. J. Romero, Chacon, San Miguel county, \$10 a month; Jesus Carreon, Springer, Colfax county, \$12 a month.

F. W. Sudbury, representing R. L. Polk & Co., directory publishers, came in from the west this morning and is here today. He called at The Citizen office and after ascertaining that this office intended to issue a directory of the city of Albuquerque this spring he concluded to move along. He will go to Las Vegas tonight.

ARIZONA TOWNS

ST. JOHNS.

From the Herald.

George Hennessey, formerly foreman of the Wabash ranch, has bought Hon. J. L. Hubbell's cattle and is now an Arizona cattle king.

Frank Thomas, one of our leading freight contractors, is up at Holbrook with a big outfit. He will have a cold trip this time, but he never fails to get in on time.

Fred T. Colter, of the Phelps Cattle company, was in the city. He has been pretty well over the range recently, and says that it is getting poor and that many cattle are going to winter hard.

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

About three inches of snow fell Sunday night.

Owing to the recent storm but little freighting has been going on the past week.

Mrs. John Blevins and little daughter came down from Adaxana.

Joe Knight, who has been tending bar at the Pioneer saloon for the last few months, left for Navajo Springs last week. From there he will go into the Navajo reservation and take charge of a trading post for Hugh Lynch.

Captain Hurst came in from the east and went to Fort Apache, where he will take command of his company.

Ex-district attorney of Apache county, Alfred Ruiz, and family, passed through here last week on their way from St. Johns to Prescott, where they will make their future home.

Hon. W. A. Parr, of Navajo county, seems to be made of the right kind of stuff. He believes in the legislature showing off to the best advantage. He introduced a resolution, which was adopted, prohibiting smoking in the assembly hall during the session of that body. This is all right. It shows the right spirit. It will prove agreeable to both the members and visitors, especially to the ladies.

KINGMAN.

From the Minor.

Mrs. J. C. Potts has been very ill this week.

Miss Lillian Wilson has gone to Prescott.

Jesse Tarr, the bright young photographer, is ill at the rooms of his brother, N. W. Tarr.

Tom C. Lake, who has been out in the hills for some months past, is visiting in Kingman.

Mrs. Ben Holmes, of Gallup, N. M., is visiting with Mrs. G. R. Gooding in Kingman.

Charles Ellery Hall and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Bodgett, of New York, who are interested in the Enterprise Mining company, arrived in Kingman a few days ago. They will remain some time examining into the mines and the affairs of the company.

Mrs. J. M. Murphy was this week elected president for Mohave county of the Woman's Suffrage association by the territorial organization at Phoenix. The organization is growing in numerical strength and influence and it looks as though the measure for the enfranchisement of the sex would be carried through at this session of the territorial legislature.

Miss Fannie Calfee, matron of the Indian school at Truxton Canyon, is in Kingman visiting with friends. She reports that all the children in that institution who were ill with a disease resembling smallpox have entirely recovered and that there are now no traces of disease in the school. No deaths occurred from the disease.

The snow storm was one of the worst this section has experienced in years. The ground was frozen when the snow fell and as a consequence the snow is very dry and drifting badly. In the mountains the fall is the greatest in years, which indicates that next spring will be one of the best from a cattleman's standpoint in the past seven or eight years. Grasses are now appearing on the south side of the hills in great luxuriance.

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mahoney has been very ill this week.

Richard Hart, the well known sheepman, came in from the range for supplies.

Mrs. J. L. Fish, accompanied by her son, Mahonri, have been here for several days from Holbrook visiting Mrs. Seerist.

Sickness was prevalent among the school teachers this week. Professor Young reports that Mrs. Meyer and Miss Ausemus were slightly indisposed and Miss McCann had to remain at

home for half a day. Mrs. Howard Grimshaw teaching her grade.

J. E. Wilson, who has been surveying the oil fields, returned Tuesday from Aduamas, where he was surveying for Manager A. L. Truax, of the Wabash Cattle company.

M. J. Meedham, of Algert, is in town for the purpose of getting a teacher to take to the Blue Canyon school. Mr. Meedham is superintendent of the Blue Canyon school district.

Fred Seegar has returned from Los Angeles. He says Tom is gradually recovering from his injury. Miss Rose Seegar went to Los Angeles with Tom's little son, Fred, where Tom's wife is attending him.

Mrs. T. O. Mossman, nee Miss Anna DeSpain, who is visiting Mrs. Workman and other friends in Winslow, was married last week to T. O. Mossman at Aztec ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Mossman is well known here as an attractive and charming young lady, while Mr. Mossman is a popular young man and much esteemed. They will make their future home at San Marcial, N. M.

N. S. Bly returned from a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. While in San Francisco he met J. T. Williams who is under the doctor's care for a recent illness and is fast regaining his health. He also met Col. J. H. Breed, one of the old landmarks, and says he looks younger than ever. Mr. Bly enjoyed his trip, but was glad to get back to Winslow, which he prefers to the country he just went over.

Stewart Christal was bitten by his dog this week, and but for prompt interference the St. Bernard would no doubt have had a choice meal of him. Stewart on Tuesday changed his attire in some manner which made him look strange to the dog, and on his return home from town the dog attacked him, biting him in the arm and leg. Mrs. Christal came to her son's rescue and was having a hard time endeavoring to make the huge beast loosen his hold on her son, when Mr. Daggs appeared on the scene and, after a fierce struggle, succeeded in making the dog let go. Mr. Daggs' appearance saved Stewart from being seriously bitten. Dr. Hathaway dressed the lacerations, and Stewart will soon be around again. A St. Bernard is of a very gentle nature, as a rule, but when they are aroused it is hard to approach them.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Gem.

Miss Jessie Todd, who has a severe attack of rheumatism, left for her home in Los Angeles, with hopes of being benefited by the change. Miss Jessie's many friends here hope for her early recovery.

The county jail at this place contains fifteen prisoners, six of whom are awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Newt, Berry left for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit for a short time.

Last Saturday morning was the coldest morning since the winter of 1897. The thermometer one morning during that winter registered 21 degrees below zero. Last Saturday morning it was 3 degrees less, being 18 below. We are indebted to Mrs. Reno, who has charge of the weather bureau at this place, for the information, and we can vouch for the same, as she is one of the most accurate and painstaking persons in the service on the Pacific slope.

From the Sun.

George W. McFarland, formerly connected with the Jerome News, has accepted a position with the Williams News.

Robert Finnie, of Beaver Creek, came up from his home and returned the next day. He reports good rains as having fallen in that vicinity.

S. B. Gilliland has been visiting relatives in Texas for the past four months, and returned. He reports the Lone Star state as being prosperous, but he is satisfied to live in Arizona.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has arrived. She is on a visit to her son, who is employed at the Babbitt trading post at Red Lake, on the reservation.

There is one smallpox patient in the post house, his name is McNeill, and came here last week from Gallup. There are a number of cases scattered around over town and under quarantine, but so far as the Sun can learn there are no new cases this week. There is a great difference in opinion as to what name to apply to the disease the patients under quarantine have, and it goes by the various names of "Cuban itch," chicken pox, or Asiatic fever, however, under whatever name it goes no one seems willing to harbor it, and a rigid quarantine has it is hoped, about put an end to it.

PASSING OF THE COWBOY.

Frederic Remington, an artist, sculptor and illustrator of international reputation, was in El Paso the other day en route to New York. In talking about the west and western conditions, Mr. Remington said:

"Things have changed materially since I was in this section. I visited southern Arizona and northern New Mexico along in the early eighties, and we had lively times then. Now the typical westerner in the exception rather than the rule. There is in reality no west as it was in those days. The old-time cowboy and daredevil desperado are things of the past. The cowboy is practically extinct. I should say that he is as extinct as the Dodo and the old west is practically the same way. I have been all over it and am well qualified as to my statements. The cowboys who go around roping make a business of it and the old style of life. As a matter of fact the old life is almost done away with."

GOOD WORK FOR STATEHOOD.

The attachment of the omnibus statehood bill to the postoffice appropriation measure in the form of a rider is the latest triumph for the management of Senator Quay, who has shown himself an adept in the higher form of practical politics as well as those which relate to the composition and management of a state legislature, says the Denver Times. The action of the senate committee on post routes means one of three things:

First—The passage through the senate of the omnibus statehood bill admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma without further resistance.

Second—The veto by President Roosevelt of the statehood provision.

Third—The calling of an extra session of congress to pass necessary appropriations.

After his rough rider speeches of last summer in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma the president will doubtless avoid the veto method, as this would place him in direct and personal antagonism with thousands of close friends in the newer west, whose regard extends beyond the expectations and the differences which pertain to partisan politics.

The extra session feature, if that becomes necessary, will be the joint product of the president and the opponents of statehood—the senators who fear the growing influence of "beyond the Missouri." The administration forces, in and out of congress, have nothing to gain from an extra session.

Senator Quay's rider proceeding cannot well be attacked in the senate or house from the standpoint of legislative practice. It has too many good precedents immediately behind it. In addition to its place on the postoffice bill, the Quay statehood measure is also attached to the sundry civil appropriation and the appropriation for the agricultural department. In this triple form it is certain of action at an early date, and this, too, whether the president pro tempore of the senate, Senator Frye, of Maine, shall or shall not be called upon for a ruling with regard to the character of the statehood rider—whether it may be regarded as germane to any or all of the appropriations to which it is now attached.

While it is true no state has ever been admitted to the union by virtue of a rider to a bill under another and more general title, it is true that the senate and house have given liberal license to the rider form of legislation.

Measures of wide and far-reaching interest have been passed in this way, such as the Spooner bill, conferring a species of civil government on the Philippines, and the Platt bill requiring certain concessions from Cuba as a condition precedent to our recognition of her independence. Both of these measures were tacked on to an army appropriation bill. Oklahoma herself, for which statehood is now demanded, was originally thrown open to settlement by means of an amendment attached to the Insular appropriation bill.

SNAKES IN THE GRASS.

Hon. Nestor Montoya, speaker of the house of representatives, received the following dispatch from Delegate B. S. Rodey Saturday:

"There are a lot of snakes in the grass at Santa Fe and at other places in the territory who are watching our legislature and sending everything

It's Just a Cough

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



HERE'S A BABY

Its Mother is Well.

The baby is healthy because during the period of gestation its mother used the popular and purely vegetable liniment,

Mother's Friend

Mother's Friend is a soothing, softening, relaxing liniment, a muscle maker, invigorator and freshener. It puts new power into the back and hips of a coming mother. It is applied externally only, there is no dosing and swallowing of nasty drugs, no inward treatment at all. The state of the mother during gestation may influence the disposition and future of the child; that is one reason why mothers should watch their condition and avoid pain. Her health, that of the child and their lives, depend on keeping free from pain, worry and melancholy. Be of good cheer, strong of heart and peaceful mind. Mother's Friend can and will make you so. Bearing down pains, morning sickness, sore breast and insomnia are all relieved by this wonderful remedy. Of druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Send for our book "Motherhood," free.

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they think will injure our people and our territory to our enemies on the floor of the United States senate. Let this be published that they may be smoked out. Pass proper resolutions denouncing our villifiers."

Speaker Montoya will present the dispatch to the house of representatives when it meets on Monday and will ask that it be referred to the joint statehood committee for answer and action. He will also introduce a joint resolution providing for a committee on investigation for the purpose of ferreting out the persons who are injuring New Mexico and her people in the matter, in order that they may be known to the people and receive the condemnation they deserve.

HISTORICAL ESTATE.

By order of court, Mount Airy, the colonial estate of the Calvert family in Prince George's county, Maryland, was put up for sale yesterday. Miss Eleanor Calvert had ordered it to be sold so that it can be divided.

Mount Airy was granted to the Calvert family in 1632 by King Charles I. of England. The tract of land contained about 10,000 acres originally, but since that time about 9,000 acres have passed into strange hands. The colonial mansion, which was erected in 1751, is standing in a good state of preservation, and was used by Miss Eleanor Calvert and her brother, Dr. Charles Baltimore Calvert, who died about three years ago. It is of brick, and every brick in it, brought from England, was paid for in tobacco, then used as currency in that part of Maryland. The walls are covered with ivy, and the surroundings are extremely picturesque.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

A Few Choice Situations for American Citizens.

The United States civil service commission announces that on February 24, 25 and 26 there will be another examination for the position of deck officer in the coast and geodetic survey; age limit from 18 to 25 years.

On March 10 and 11, for the position of attendant and skilled photographer at the United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

On March 10, for the position of aid (male) in the science of mollusks, national museum, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

On March 24, for the position of interpreter (male) in the Turkish, Arabic, Hebrew, Spanish, French and Italian languages in the immigration service at Ellis Island, New York, at a salary of \$3 per diem.

On April 21, for the positions of assistant and mechanical draftsman in the ordnance department at large at Washington, D. C., and elsewhere at salaries of from \$72.00 to \$1,200 per annum.

On April 7 and 8 for positions as hydrographic aid in the geological survey at salaries of \$60 to \$75 per month.

On April 21, for the position of electrical engineer.

Ask Postmaster Hopkins or the secretary of the local board of examiners for necessary blanks.

It is a fine bright sunny day in New Mexico, and yet somehow not a favorable day for microbes and other summery bug.

Ben Williams, special officer for the Santa Fe, has returned from Winslow, where he went a few days ago to capture a Santa Fe brakeman supposed to be an accomplice with safe cracker Halley, now in durance vile at El Paso. Officer Williams got his man and by so doing prevented a big robbery plan which was to have been committed at Winslow. Williams got wind through an El Paso detective that there was a bad man, to be at large, at Winslow. He also learned that a plan was being formulated to rob a saloon safe at that place. He had little trouble getting his man and placing him in jail at Winslow.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Half of the session is over, and but three bills have so far become law. Rather slow work, this, but there is yet plenty of time wherein to make up.

Signers of the petitions, asking the city council to repeal the two ordinances changing the streets and avenues, should attend the council meeting tonight.

Hon. N. O. Murphy, ex-governor of Arizona, is strongly opposed to the consolidation of New Mexico and Arizona into one state. He has written a letter to the Denver Republican, which is published elsewhere in today's Citizen.

Several important measures will be discussed by the city council at tonight's meeting. The council will be asked to repeal the two ordinances changing the streets and avenues, and the members should abide by the wishes of the signers of the petitions.

Sheepmen have already commenced engaging men for the lambing season, it is the custom to pay these hands one-third to one-half in advance to insure their attendance on time, but even with this inducement men are scarce, this year.

If, as some say, that the city of Albuquerque pays 85 per cent of the entire taxes of Bernalillo county, why then should there be any reason to oppose county division? The smaller the county, the better for the people, and of course they constitute the taxpayers.

The county division question is the most important measure submitted to the people of Albuquerque for years, and the merchants and taxpayers of this city could well afford to be liberal with the Messrs. Mieras and Sandovals in arriving at a fair settlement of the existing differences. By all means let the county be divided.

The general opinion among cattlemen seems to be that the price of cattle will be higher than usual this spring. The cattlemen of the northwest have already lost heavily on account of extreme cold weather, and the recent blizzard which swept across the ranges in the northwest killed thousands of cattle. There will be, it is believed, a greater scarcity next spring than usual, and cattle will bring better prices.

This is a particularly fitting time to remember the poor.

It is feared the ice man will have cold feet these days. Russia doesn't want American supplies for the famine-stricken Finlanders, possibly for political reasons, but just across the line the Swedes are very anxious to get them.

The new county proposition, which flourished like unto a Green Bay tree for a few days, has been declared off for the present, and the grand old county of Bernalillo, with its immense and numerous resources, will remain undivided.

The fine new battleship Maine, far larger and more powerful than the first one, is now afloat and ready for business. She started from League Island yesterday to join the North Atlantic squadron. The Maine has twenty guns and 640 men.

The lesson of the recent railway accidents is certainly not more rules, but more precautions. Every trainman now has about six times as many rules to observe as he can recollect and it is dangerous to forget between the shining rails.

The city council did a wise act, last night, in recognizing the appeals of the business men in the matter of repealing the two ordinances changing the streets and avenues of the city. The move should never have been made without first giving the people an opportunity to air their opinions on the changes then in contemplation.

IN MEMORY OF PROF. ADAMS.

Memorial services in honor of Charles Kendall Adams, late president of the University of Wisconsin, were held yesterday at Madison in the university armory. Every seat in the edifice was taken, and a large number stood in the aisles during the service, which was of an impressive and touching character. The principal speakers were Dr. E. A. Birge, acting president of the University of Wisconsin, and President Angell, of the University of Michigan. A paper was also read from President Wheeler, of the University of California, who was an intimate friend of President Adams at Cornell. The program also included eulogistic addresses on behalf of the faculty, students and alumni of the university.

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

HE WAS A SPENDTHRIFT.

San Simon Jack Sold a Mine and Squandered the Funds in a Few Days.

San Simon Jack, formerly well known in this section of the country, has been keeping his record good, although he is down in Mexico. In December he sold a mining claim for \$16,000, and got the cash about the first of January. Whether the money was gold or Mexican the reports do not say, but it makes little difference to Jack now. His first transaction was to buy a saloon in Cananea and invite in all his friends. It was the most popular resort in Cananea, for it had no cash register, nor a slate.

"I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him."

"I am thankful to the friend who first recommended your medicine," writes Mrs. Annie M. Brook, of Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pa. "We have a twelve pound baby, three weeks old. I took three bottles of Favorite Prescription before baby came, and the time was only one hour and a half. I have had five children, and before this always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for about two months afterward. Now I am doing all the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before. We told one of my sisters to take Favorite Prescription, which she did, and when her child was born the time of suffering was very short. She has better health now than since her marriage some years ago. We cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine enough. I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him. Whenever I see other women suffering, I tell them about your wonderful medicine."

The benefits resulting from a consultation by letter with Dr. Pierce are testified to by thousands of grateful women who have been made new women by his medical advice and fatherly counsel given absolutely without cost or fee.

Sick and ailing women, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for the cure of womanly ills. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving the mother strength to give her child, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

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Everything was free to Jack's friends and every man was a friend of Jack's. By the first of February the sixteen thousand was all gone, and Jack was punching a burro over the mountains, hunting for another sixteen thousand proposition. Those who know San Simon Jack can readily believe the story, and can imagine what a glorious time he had during the month of January.—Lordsburg Liberal.

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

AN OLD TICKET.

One Honored by Burlington Which was Issued in 1877.

There has just been honored for passage on the Burlington road a ticket reading from Lincoln to Omaha, which was originally issued by the Baltimore & Ohio road at Baltimore February 20, 1877. The transportation issued at that time was from Baltimore to Cincinnati, to St. Louis, to Atchison and to Omaha by way of Lincoln. It was of unlimited form and the validity of the last portion of this transportation could not be questioned when it was presented on the train a day or two ago. The holder gave no reason why he had abstained from using it for so many years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take E. W. Grove's Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box; 25c.

Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell university, has been invited by the Mexican government to go to Mexico to consult with the authorities there regarding the establishment of a new monetary system. The Cornell trustees have granted Professor Jenks leave of absence for one month and he will leave for Mexico on March 1.

If the ex-slaves are pensioned, as proposed by Senator Hanna, the number of young negroes who will suddenly discover they have passed 40 will be amazing.

Death and Burial of J. M. McMurtrie.

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Wm. Fraser, the Chilili sheep raiser, came in from the eastern ranges the other day. He reports heavy snows in the Sandia and Manzano ranges of mountains, and says the sheep are passing through the winter in good order.

from San Marcial. Mr. Crawford was at Topeka until last week, but went to San Marcial with the dead body of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison. Mr. Harrison is also a representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Rio Grande division at Topeka. Mr. Harrison lives at San Marcial, and took his family with him to Topeka. While there the son died and the body was taken to San Marcial for burial.

Both the Santa Fe and the Santa Fe Pacific checks have arrived and are being passed out to the boys. This has been a good month and the checks call for good sums. The month's pay roll is one of the largest ever paid out in Albuquerque.

Since Rocketteiler is unable to get a new stomach, even for a million dollars, he might contribute that sum toward gratifying some of those stomachs that are robust, but neglected.

A Meeting of the Owls.

A rousing meeting of Owls was held in the office of Dr. N. E. Wilson in the Grant building last night. About fifty of the feathered tribe were present and considered preliminary work toward the organization of the lodge was transacted. The meeting adjourned to meet next Friday night in Knights of Pythias hall.

SANTA FE CENTRAL.

Force of Forty Men Laying Out Yards and Switches in Santa Fe.

FIVE GRADING CAMPS.

The latest information received by the New Mexican concerning the completion of the Santa Fe Central railway is to the effect that grading of the fifteen miles of line between Moriarity and Willard station is going on rapidly, and that the entire grade will be completed by the 1st of March. There are now five grading camps between Moriarity and Torrance, three under the management of Mulligan Bros., El Paso railroad contractors, and two under the direct management of the engineering department of the Santa Fe Central railway. Of the 150 carloads of steel rails purchased and paid for in Pittsburg, only fifty-one cars have so far arrived at Torrance, the remaining 100 cars being stretched out at stations on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, over which road they were shipped.

General Manager Hopewell is doing his best to have these cars moved and have them at Torrance as soon as possible. The shipment of rails and track material purchased and paid for at Youngstown, Ohio, have commenced and this material is expected to arrive in this city and at Kennedy station between this date and the 1st of March. The track construction and putting down of rails will commence at Torrance and will be pushed northward as rapidly as possible for about fifty miles.

When this shall have been completed the track laying machises, locomotives, box cars, construction trains and the like will be sent to Santa Fe via the El Paso & Northeastern and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe lines and the remainder of the track will be constructed from this city for about seven miles south where it will be joined to the track constructed from the south.

There is a force of about forty men now at work in this city grading and preparing for laying a track to connect with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway track here and for the necessary yard and side tracks to be located on the south side of the river.

A force of graders is also at work from Moriarity station westward and about three miles of the track of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad has been laid.—New Mexican.

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FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

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

The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are offering 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares, (par value \$1 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis. A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

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

OZARK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.,
MOSCOW, IDAHO.

Surprise on Mrs. Ed Quickel.

Quite a number of lady friends joined in giving Mrs. Ed Quickel a complete surprise Friday afternoon, it being the occasion of the genial lady's birthday.

They came laden with delicious refreshments and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Those participating were Mesdames D. J. Rankin and her mother, Mrs. Doyle, P. Scheck, L. A. Tessier, F. W. Hall, R. W. Hopkins, C. M. Foraker, Caulkins, Sarah McMillen, J. N. Sackett and Miss Anna Hall, of Blackburn, Oklahoma.

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

Miss Clements Surprised.

Miss Josie Clements, living on Eighth avenue, was the happy victim of a very pleasant surprise party tendered her Saturday night by Misses Keith, Jones and Irene Hopkins. The affair was nicely arranged and went off in a most delightful manner.

Those present were: Ruth Donahoe, Elizabeth Gilbert, Eise Myers, Evelyn Everett, Viola and Clara Blueher, Helen Tilfer, Selma Kramer, George Thomas, Kate Hovey, Frank Jones, Bessie Baker, Geo. Wickham, Fred Myers, Ramon Kramer, Wallace Hesselberg, Oscar Blueher, Leo Garcia, Russell Stubbs, Lyle Abbott and Cecil Phillips.

Head-on Collision.

A head-on collision occurred between young John Russell on his speeding bicycle and the carriage driven by Ira Bennett, Saturday afternoon. The boy fell and struck his head against the curb, inflicting an ugly gash. Mr. Bennett took him to Dr. Pearce's office and had the wound dressed. The boy exonerated Mr. Bennett from all blame, saying that he was riding with his head down and did not see the carriage. Mr. Bennett took the wheel to the repair shop to be put in working order again.

FORMERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Las Cruces on Saturday, February 21, 1903.

The following is the program to be given by the farmers' institute, to be held, under the auspices of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Las Cruces, on Saturday, February 21, 1903:

Program.

Forenoon session, 9:30 o'clock—Fruit growing in the Mesilla valley. "The Best Soil for Apples," Dr. Bailey.

"The Most Profitable Varieties of Apples to Grow," Frank Burke.

Discussion, F. H. White and W. S. Gilliam.

"Pears, Varieties and Methods of Handling," John Ingler.

"Peaches, Varieties and Soils," Dr. Caldwell.

Discussion, George Williams and J. D. Tinsley.

"Plums," Fabian Garcia.

"Marketing Fruits," W. H. Barrett.

Discussion, John McClure and Geo. Millman.

"Orchard Management," Prof. J. J. Jernon.

"The Grape Interests," S. A. Steel.

Discussion, Pearl Bailey.

"Small Fruits," F. E. Lester.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Small farming and truck gardening.

Discussion of Mr. Day's paper on "Needed Irrigation on Irrigation," presented at last meeting, Robert Ellwood.

"Market Gardening," F. C. Barker.

Discussion, Col. Mossman and Prof. J. C. Carrera.

"The Vegetable Garden," Wm. Desautels.

"Tomato Culture," Theo. Rouault.

"Hints on Onion Growing," Fabian Garcia.

Discussion, Wm. Stewart.

"How I Grow and Handle Sweet Potatoes," S. P. Stewart.

Discussion, Andres Apodaca.

It is expected that another meeting will be held a month later which will be devoted to the improvement of live stock.

Limit of fifteen minutes for the principal papers and five minutes for discussion.

Subscribe for the Daily Citizen.

A. J. Frank, the Algodones smelter man, is in the city. He is hoping for oil near Algodones and has reached a depth of 400 feet. He has machinery on the ground with a capacity of 3,000 feet, and he anticipates striking a good flow of oil before that depth is reached.

VANN, THE LUCKY.

[Contributed.] Vann, Vann the lucky man, Who recovered a part of his Jewelry in a coffee can, And To the store he fairly ran To Examine the contents of the can.

High School Pupils.

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Capt. E. G. Austin left for points in Sonora, Old Mexico.

Mrs. Adolf Gonzales, whose husband is a well known saloon porter, is down with an attack of fever.

Walter Herman, bartender at the Antlers, has bought a fine bull dog, in order that he may go snipe hunting with the boys.

J. B. Morehead, who runs a game at the Antlers, received from the east a very fine diamond. Its value is stated as in the neighborhood of \$500.

Mateo Lujan, of Bueros, N. M., is arranging to remove his family from the ranch to this city, to occupy the new home which he recently purchased from I. G. Hazzard.

In the suit of the Southwestern Loan and Building association against Juanita B. Herrera, a decree has been rendered against the Juanita B. Herrera for \$1,667.75 and appointing W. B. Bunker special master to make sale of the real estate set out in the mortgage given to secure the debts sued on.

In speaking of Robt. W. Ross, who is here from Illinois, looking at the country. The Record the other evening spoke of him as register of a district land office in Illinois. Mr. Ross was recorder of the general land office at Washington under Cleveland's presidency.

From the Optic.

A. J. Beatty is selling his household furniture preparatory to going to California, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. R. G. McDonald is reported as slowly rallying from her recent attack of illness. She is not able to be up yet, however.

Word was brought to the Optic that Juanita Herrera, daughter of Roque and Ramonita Herrera, had died in Sanches, N. M., on February 5, of heart failure, at the age of 12 years.

Mrs. E. J. Keltz has written to postmasters throughout New Mexico, from Manito, Pa., inquiring the whereabouts of her father. He was last heard of in this territory some eight years ago.

The normal school band is progressing splendidly under the direction of Ed Lewis and Professor McNary. It now numbers eighteen members, and the directors feel confident that their first appearance on the streets will make a very agreeable surprise to parents and citizens.

On the 27th of the present month the two literary societies of the normal will hold a public meeting at which time a debate will occur on the subject, "Resolved, That civilization tends to ward socialism." There will be two debaters for each society. George Degner and Ray Comstock will endeavor to sustain the argument for the Alexandrian society, while the honors of the Belles Lettres society will be upheld by Miss Anna Gorman and Walter Hildon.

Charles Sporleder reached his fifty-seventh birthday Friday, and a number of friends quietly dropped in at the Sporleder home, corner of Third street and Columbia avenue, to celebrate the event. Among them were Charles Hild, J. Judell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taupert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Browne, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mills, Mrs. Edward Sporleder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tamme. Excellent refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Bryan's great negative influence may result in a large number of men denying that they are poor.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Mrs. W. H. Goebel is convalescing. Col. and Mrs. Veneciallo Jaramillo have rooms at the Sanitarium, where they will be for the remainder of the season.

A. M. Bergere, Esq., clerk of the district court, was a guest of the Hon. T. D. Burns at Tierra Amarilla during his past week.

Mrs. T. D. Reynolds, of Las Vegas, who has been in the capital for two weeks on a visit to Secretary and Mrs. W. Reynolds, has returned to her home, having enjoyed her visit here greatly.

W. E. Lindsey, of Portales, arrived in the capital to push the bill for the new county of Roosevelt and which is now pending in the assembly. Mr.

What Is the Use

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

BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little milk to make baby fat.

We'll send you a little to try. You like SCOTT'S EMULSION, 409 Dear Street, New York.

Dr. Mayne, of Clarksville, was called, and had to put in a few stitches.

Justice of the Peace DeShon reports the following marriages for this week: Herbert L. Fuller to Miss Maggie Churchill, Saturday, February 7. J. J. Phillips to Nellie Moody, both of Gibson, Tuesday, February 9.

The Zuni Mountain Lumber & Trading company of Guam, are talking of making connections at Wingate with Young's telephone line. Young is a hustler and will have this entire country wired before long.

Last Friday night an Italian stone-mason at Keam's Canyon came to Contractor Owens and told him the men were going to kill him. Owens told him to take his blankets and go to another building to sleep, but when morning came the workman was missing. It is supposed the man started this way, and Indians were put on his trail. It is supposed the man is crazy.

Over 150 gentlemen attended the meeting called by Father Julliard at Gibson last Sunday. The theme of the meeting was the Catholic Kirmess. Many great speeches were made. The sympathetic superintendent of Gibson was one of the speakers. It is difficult to express the enthusiasm that prevailed when Father Julliard announced that the Hon. H. McGinn had been selected as the Gibson contestant for the gold watch.

That bill pending in the Missouri legislature making it a felony for a man to woo a woman under false pretenses may result in making a notary public a necessary adjunct to each courtship.

SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

Mrs. M. G. Armijo and son, Frank M. Armijo, of Albuquerque, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abeytia.

A. B. Richmond has located permanently at Patagonia, Arizona. He sends regards to all his Socorro friends.

The work of stringing the telephone wires has progressed rapidly this week and the system now begins to wear a business like appearance.

Lon Jenkins returned from a visit of about three weeks in Texas.

E. Dodd, of Albuquerque, arrived in town and registered at the Windsor.

W. H. Sanders and wife arrived in Socorro from a visit of three or four months in Texas. They were on their way to their home near Magdalena.

It is reported that in a race at Magdalena last Saturday the Hudson horse won a purse of \$50 from the Craig horse. There was considerable betting on the side.

Nat Straw, the champion bear hunter of New Mexico, made Socorro a brief visit this week.

Professor Eliseo Chavez is conducting a private school in the high school building. He has about twenty-five pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Liles' young son is quite sick with tonsillitis. It was feared at first that tonsillitis might develop.

Mrs. Albert Krapfel and Miss Mae Hinkle, of Selma, Iowa, arrived in the city and are the guests of their friend, Miss Julia Atkinson. The ladies are on their way to Mexico.

Max B. Fitch came down from Magdalena on a business visit. He reported a large crowd in attendance upon the meeting of the Cattle and Horse Protective association.

Officers and teachers were elected by the Catholic Sunday school as follows: President, Mrs. P. J. Savage; treasurer and secretary, Miss Alice Watelet; teachers, Misses Mamie Correy and Stella Kiehne and W. M. Swisher.

Mrs. Isabella Johnston, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Mathieson, of this city. Mrs. Johnston will remain during the month of February and then visit one of her sons in Congress, Arizona.

A letter received in this city from Mrs. C. G. Duncan states that the doctor was feeling vastly improved when he reached Kansas City. His friends here will be prepared to give him a hearty welcome when he returns home in restored health.

C. B. Allaire, of San Antonio, was a visitor in the city. Mr. Allaire says that there was a rumor afloat in San Antonio that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was about to buy the Jones iron mine east of that place. This company had sent an agent down to examine the property.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan refused to be a guest at the same banquet with Grover Cleveland for the same reason that he

would be reluctant to be in the same ring with Jim Jeffries.

Historical Meeting.

The public meeting of the New Mexico Historical society, for which the house of representatives has kindly allowed the use of its chamber in the capital, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Santa Fe. This meeting is open to the public generally and all are invited to attend. It is intended to be the first of a series of public meetings to be extended through the spring.

The following interesting program has been arranged for this occasion, and in addition a number of articles recently acquired by the society will be exhibited:

Address by Hon. J. Francisco Chavez, "Historical Reminiscences of New Mexico."

Paper by Prof. E. L. Hewett, president of the New Mexico Normal University, "The Mission Churches of New Mexico."

Address by Hon. Nestor Montoya, "Some New Mexican Traditions."

Address by Hon. Granville Pendleton, "The Great Ruins of Aztec."

Paper by Hon. L. Bradford Prince, "The Stone Lions of Cochiti."

Address by Charles W. Ward, Esq., "The Work of the Albuquerque Historical Club."

General discussion of historical subjects, in which all present are invited to participate.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

The Good Work Done by the Bureau for New Mexico.

The Citizen has received the biennial report of the Bureau of Immigration for the two years ending November 30, 1902, made to the governor of the territory by Colonel Frost, the secretary of the bureau. Much good work has been done by the bureau during the past two years, and in fact better work than ever before. The bureau of immigration consists at present of Hon. W. B. Bunker, president, of Las Vegas; Hon. Granville Pendleton, vice president, of Aztec; Hon. Alfred Grunsfeld, of this city; treasurer, Judge Jose E. Torres, of Socorro, and Hon. J. W. Bible, of Pinos Altos, with Col. Max Frost of Santa Fe, as secretary. Over 130,000 pamphlets and bulletins on the several counties of New Mexico have been printed and distributed during the past two years, and thousands of copies of other publications by the bureau upon the conditions, resources and climate of New Mexico have been published and distributed, as well as hundreds of copies of the report of Governor Otero to the secretary of the interior for the years 1900 and 1901.

The railroads running through the territory have given great help to the bureau by the free distribution through their passenger agencies all over the country of tens of thousands of these publications. The railroads certainly would not have done so had they not recognized the fact that the publications and bulletins by the bureau were given up in first class shape, very attractive, nicely illustrated, and as full of good information as a healthy walnut is of palatable meat.

Colonel Frost, the secretary, has been secretary of the bureau for many years, and despite his physical disabilities, is about the best man in New Mexico for the position owing to his thorough knowledge of territorial conditions, his large acquaintance with the men and affairs of the territory, his great energy and the fact that he keeps up with the progress and advancement of the territory right along. Hundreds and hundreds of capitalists, mining men, business men, homesteaders, stockmen, farmers, tourists and health seekers have been attracted and brought into the territory during the past few years by the operations, publications and advertising given by the bureau. The results for the coming two years promises to be still greater. A liberal appropriation should be made by this legislative assembly for the bureau, especially for the present year and for 1904 in order that a large supply of illustrated pamphlets and bulletins concerning New Mexico be sent to the St. Louis exposition for 1904 for free distribution at the New Mexico building at the exposition. For the good of the territory the legislative assembly should deal liberally with the bureau.

The regular republicans held a caucus yesterday afternoon at Dover, Del., and framed a proposition which was presented to the Addicks faction, agreeing to the election of one regular republican senator and one Addicks republican senator. The proposition states that the union republican senator must not be J. Edward Addicks.

SMALLPOX RAGING.

In the Coal Fields of Pennsylvania—Another Affliction.

The great prevalence of smallpox in the Pennsylvania coal region has compelled the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke company to issue an order for the free vaccination of all of its employees and their families. As the Frick company has about 50,000 men on its pay roll, this order will affect about 300,000 persons. Ten thousand dollars have been expended in vaccine virus and contracts have been made with doctors in every direction. Fifty physicians in all have been engaged and they will begin their stupendous task next Saturday.

The Mississippi river rose 11½ inches during Thursday night at Selma, Ala., and the rise yesterday was more rapid. The approach to the bridge across the river at this place is cut off and many families have moved out of the lowlands. Water has backed up in the gas and electric company's plant. Many houses in the eastern part of the city have been abandoned. The water is four feet deep in the ball park.

William Hopper Young, the New York Mormon murderer, was taken to Sing Sing prison yesterday, where he will commence a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

A Wichita, Kan., man ate nearly half a box of bird seed, which his wife

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The bottle contains 24 times the dose. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

Had left on the table over night. He thought it was some new kind of "breakfast food."

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Postoffice Established.

A postoffice has been established at Pastura, Guadalupe county.

Charles Hall Adams, of Boston, has been appointed by Governor Otero a commissioner of deeds for New Mexico.

Land Office Business.

Homestead Entries—Abel Thomas, of Ocate, 160 acres of land in Mora county; Julia Garcia Wagon Mound, 160 acres of land in Mora county.

Patent Received.

Surveyor General Llewellyn has received the patent for the Las Trampas land grant. The grant consists of 28, 131 acres of land in Taos and Rio Arriba counties.

Treasury Receipts.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received from Leopoldo Sanchez, treasurer and collector of Mora county, \$72.14 of 1902 taxes; and from J. C. Piemmons, treasurer and collector of Sierra county, \$507.45 of 1902 taxes.

Notaries Appointed.

Governor Otero has appointed the following as notaries: Samuel H. Bernard, of Kingston, Sierra county; James Patterson, of Patterson, Socorro county; J. H. Cheney, of Corona, Lincoln county; Fred Becker, of Belen, Valencia county; Clement Hightower, of Capitan, Lincoln county.

Agent Designated.

A certificate was filed with the territorial secretary, signed by Catherine Drexel as president of the directors of the order of Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for the education of negroes and Indians, designating Mother M. Gabriel (Joanna Howlaine), superior of St. Catherine's Indian school in Santa Fe, as New Mexico agent for the order. The former agent was Mother M. Avangeli (Mary A. Gillespie), who has been transferred to Arizona.

Mineral Surveys.

Surveyor General Llewellyn has ordered a mineral survey made of the Nonpareil group of mines, comprising the Nonpareil and Cobra mining claims, in the Central mining district, Grant county, section 3, township 17 south, range 12 west. The application was made by W. D. Murray, as attorney in fact for D. M. Barringer, claimant. The order was directed to John C. McKee, of Pterro, New Mexico.

An amended survey was ordered of the Enema lode, Central City district, Grant county, section 3, township 17 south, range 12 west. The original survey was No. 1064. The application was made by A. H. Harlee, as attorney for George Kingston, assignee of Jane Hutchinson, and the order was directed to George R. Brown, of Silver City.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Today was the coldest day that Santa Fe has experienced in several years, the minimum being 4 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Stevenson, mother of Mrs. J. L. Sellman, is very critically ill at the residence of her daughter, and it is feared that she will not survive her present illness.

Norman B. Conger, of Detroit, one of the three inspectors of the United States weather bureau, is here inspecting the local office. Mr. Conger has been in the service for twenty-five years and is a veteran.

The survey for the connection of the tracks of the Santa Fe Central railway and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for this city have been completed, and a force of graders are at work grading the track of the Santa Fe Central from the Indian school to the depot yards of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway on the south side. The Santa Fe Central railway yards have also been surveyed and are being staked off. These will be situated on the south side and will be quite extensive.

A Missouri judge has decided that the egg money belongs to the farmer's wife and fined a farmer in that state a good round sum for selling the eggs from the farm and appropriating the proceeds.

J. J. Crowe, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has received a letter from England stating that Pat Crowe, his brother, alleged to have been connected with the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, is now in Liverpool. The letter says that Pat is employed as a solicitor for a wholesale house and is receiving a salary of \$200 a month.

WATER CAUSES TROUBLE.

El Paso & Northeastern Still Hampered by Alkaline Water.

Prof. F. M. Skeats, of El Paso, is at work along the El Paso & Northeastern road experimenting on water, in an effort to chemically treat the fluid to prevent damage to flues of railway engines.

The Carrizozo water was treated in a way that lessened the destruction of flues, but the compound used caused foaming and a second compound was needed to remedy this trouble. Professor Skeats therefore changed his base of operations and is trying the water at another station.

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Railroad Topics

L. U. Morris, the popular trainmaster of the Rio Grande division, is an Albuquerque visitor.

Reese Beddow, the railroad coal inspector, left Gallup for Huntville, Mo., where his mother is seriously ill.

W. J. Hanna, the water service man for the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe, is up from his headquarters at San Marcial.

W. R. Martin, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed general manager of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, located at Las Vegas, passed through the city this morning bound for the territorial capital.

George Wallheiser, for some time a boilermaker helper at the local shops, left this morning for Pueblo. He was the unfortunate victim of a recent let out.

Trainmaster E. J. Gibson, of the Albuquerque division of the Santa Fe Pacific, is in the city. He reports trains moving nicely on his division, considering the shortage in motive power.

George Williams, the fireman, is in return from a trip to Kansas City, where he went to see his wife and announce that he is now the papa of a bouncing boy baby.

C. E. Johnson, passenger agent for the Nickel Plate road, with offices at Denver, came in from the west last night and went to El Paso. He will return here tomorrow.

G. S. McKinzie, from the Santa Fe offices at Chicago, came up from El Paso this morning. He will go to Williams, Ariz., tonight. Mr. McKinzie has charge of the Santa Fe slot machine gun boxes.

A gang of men from Gallup have gone to Chaves to build a large iron water tank for the railroad. The well at that place is 682 feet deep, and is reported there is a continuous flow of an artesian nature.

Joe Clevenger, fireman for James Sturrock on the Raton mountain, has returned from Kansas City, where he left Mrs. Clevenger and their newly born daughter with Mrs. Clevenger's mother.

A change has been made on the Choctaw lines through Oklahoma and Indian Territory, white men taking the place of the negro brakemen who have been employed on all passenger trains. The new employees have taken their places and attract considerable comment.

The news reached San Marcial last Saturday that Conductor C. F. Flint, who spent many years in train service on the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe, part of the time residing in San Marcial, was killed on the morning of Sunday, February 1, at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, in a rear end collision. He leaves a wife and son to mourn the loss of an indulgent husband and father.

Notice has been given by the government to all mail carrying roads centering in Chicago to make preparations for reweighing of the mails. This reweighing takes place every four years, the country being divided into districts for the purpose, and must be for a period of not less than thirty consecutive days. It will be superintended by Capt. E. L. West in Chicago, by Norman Perkins in St. Paul and by Lorado Taft in St. Louis.

The death of Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, was reported at San Marcial last Thursday. Mrs. Harrison accompanied her husband to Chicago, where he was attending, as a delegate, the meeting of railway officials and employees. When they reached Topeka on their homeward journey, little Willie was taken very ill and in nine hours was dead. We have not been able to learn the particulars. The afflicted parents have arrived with the body of their only child and the interment took place from their home at San Marcial.

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good water at Fort Bliss, poor in El Paso, fair at Hereford, satisfactory at Alamogordo, but very bad at most other sources of supply.

When good water shall have been developed at several points the company can make engines do twice as much as at present.

ROADS WELCOME.

New Lines in New Mexico Mean a Great Advantage to the Mining Industry.

William Chaplin, a mining man of Taos, N. M., arrived in Denver and is registered at the Albany, says the Rocky Mountain News. Mr. Chaplin is connected with the Taos Mining & Milling company. Taos is a new camp.

"You see," said Mr. Chaplin, "we are handicapped in our camp on account of inadequate facilities to handle our ore. We are thirty miles from any railroad. The nearest station is Pecos. The ore is sent to smelters in Kansas and Colorado.

"The Albuquerque Eastern railroad, a branch of the Rock Island being built out of Albuquerque to the southeastern part of the territory, will run through Taos. When that road is finished, dozens of camps will be opened in territory not now able to handle the ores mined.

"The work on the Albuquerque Eastern railroad is begun. Laying of track has been begun. Twenty miles of the roadbed is finished, and by July next trains will be running over the new division.

"The city of Albuquerque is becoming a metropolitan town. Four large mills and a railroad shop and round house are in course of construction.

"Besides the building of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad, the Santa Fe and Rock Island, in combination, are building 250 miles of railroad which will enable these two companies to cope with other transcontinental lines.

"As soon as the Albuquerque Eastern is finished, our company will increase its capacity tenfold and erect more stamp mills."

BETTER THAN PROMISES.

Work Has Commenced on an Important Rock Island Extension.

Work on the Rock Island extension from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucuman, N. M., has been commenced and it is said that the line will be completed this season, says a dispatch from El Paso.

The prime object of the new line is to shorten the Choctaw line from Memphis and southwestern points to the Rock Island system to El Paso. This cut off from Amarillo in northwestern Texas to Tucuman puts the Choctaw in direct connection with the El Paso line by the shortest route. The line has been surveyed and the proposition to build has been under discussion for some time and at intervals there have been reports that the work was to commence.

The completion of this short line will be but one of the moves in the policy of the Rock Island to strengthen its El Paso line and bring the Choctaw up to the greatest efficiency in the handling of southwestern and transcontinental traffic. From Tucuman, the western end of the proposed extension where a junction is formed with the Rock Island's El Paso main line, the distance is not great.

"DON'T EAT THE SALAD."

That Was the Life and Death Message Which Pursued James Hunter.

Because the cook had covered the potato salad with a green painted platter which had discolored the salad and caused arsenic from the paint to get into it, the telegraph wires of the entire Nevada and Minden division of the Missouri Pacific were tied up for about an hour a couple of days ago trying to locate Baggageman James Hunter and warn him to not eat that salad in his lunch, says the Pittsburg Headlight.

Baggageman Hunter has the run on Missouri Pacific trains 49 and 50, between Nevada and Wichita. He takes his dinner with him, and this unfortunate discolored potato salad formed part of the dinner on this particular day. After he left home it was discovered that the salad was tainted and steps were taken at once to warn the baggageman.

A telegram flashed over the wires to Pittsburg saying:

"Tell Hunter on 49 not eat potato salad. It's poisoned."

But train 49 was on its way to Coffeyville when the message arrived.

The warning was flashed to Coffeyville and again it missed him. Finally he was caught at Peru. It was almost noon, and the baggageman was just about to get down his dinner bucket and eat his lunch when he received the warning.

The dangerous potato salad was thrown from the car and a message of assurance was flashed back to his anxious wife in Nevada from Sedon: "Potato salad thrown out two miles west of Peru. Am saved."

A fervent "amen" sounded from the operators all along the line between Sedon and Nevada for the life of Baggageman Hunter was at stake in that race between the telegraphic message and the potato salad.

It is surmised that Governor Mickey of Nebraska, who denounces dancing, card games and the theater as agencies of sin, will not be shocked if the young people stay at home nights and embroider tidies.

FRANCIS SCHLATTER.

Mrs. Ada M. Morley, Socorro County, Writes a Letter.

SHE CONTESTS A STATEMENT.

Mrs. Ada M. Morley, of Datil, in Socorro county, insists that the Schlatter who has been heard from in Chicago is a false prophet. She declares she knows Schlatter never married, and that the statement that A. S. Schlatter has recently made about Schlatter's appearance in an Ohio town and later in Chicago are groundless. Mrs. Morley has sent the following letter to the Denver News.

To the Rocky Mountain News:
It seems my good fortune to have in my possession the order on A. S. Schlatter for Francis Schlatter's valise, in the dealer's own handwriting, and it is therefore timely for me to correct many errors in Mr. Whitaker's article in your issue of February 1.

The first error is the date. Schlatter reached Denver in the fall of 1892, and was only in your city eight months, as he told Fitz Mac in that memorable article written by him when Schlatter's fame was at its height.

It must have been that Schlatter refused to accept the proffered money offered by Mr. Whitaker, according to his own written account of his two years' tortuous walk from July 20, 1893, to the same month in 1895, when his public work began in Albuquerque. The written record of his own life is accurate as to details of his leaving Denver under the direct guidance of the "Voice," and on the seventh day he asked the "Father": "How will I live? I have only \$3.75 in money. How can I undertake such a trip without money?"

The answer came back: "I will take care of you."
A grievous mistake also is to state that he was the guest of H. M. Porter, on one of his many ranches in this region. Not at all. Schlatter never saw one of Porter's ranches. He was entertained at what is currently known as the White house, also named Hermosillo ranch, but several miles from the V. T. T. headquarters, home of that big cattle company.

Why does Mr. Whitaker presume to make erroneous statements so coolly and deliberately? Think you the three families who had the honor to entertain him as their guest cherish the memory lightly? To one, at least, it was the greatest blessing in an otherwise dark, unfortunate life, and no one must attempt to rob us of that marvelous experience.

As to the valise being stolen, there is not much mystery about that; things are stolen every day. There is a mystery about his life. How is it, you Denver, who saw his mighty works, have no faith in his word? He told all of us that came in close touch with him and I learned at his feet, his mission and his meaning. I can never forget the closing scene in those silent mountains. I broke hours of oppressive stillness by this question: "How will your friends know what has been your fate? How can they tell whether you are dead or not? You will surely die! What you have told me of your leading is enough to terrify the stoutest heart, for it is to be alone in some jungle or vast range uninhabited, except here and there a hut. You will die!"

"Have patience and faith!" he quietly said. "Look within, and by the faith that is in you you will know that I am not die. I was not born to die, but to live—to do the Father's work. In His time He will bring me back. Suffer? Yes, but that is all. My hair will turn white, maybe in a night, but I cannot die. I'll hear the roar of wild beasts and see the king of the forest, but nothing can harm me. If I am to do the work, I must be protected, and I will be."

So wrote the greatest healer since Jesus. Why do those who saw and knew him doubt him? That is the greatest mystery concerning his career. He repeatedly promised to come back, but always in the humblest words. "In His time—not mine." Such was his inexplicable faith in the Father's voice. He trusted, no matter how it tortured so faithful a follower. You of Denver saw. How is it you forget him in less than one year? But all his prophecies are being fulfilled. Often in a low, gentle voice, he would say: "Father will not let my name die. Others will arise in my name and deceive many, but my name will thus be kept alive during my absence."

As to marriage, it is too absurd to give a second thought. That beautiful writer of truth, William Morris, says: Let dead hearts tarry, and trade and marry.
And trembling nurse their dreams of mirth;
While we, the living, our lives are giving.
To bring the bright new world to birth.

"The true Schlatter never married, and never will. It would be as credible to believe old St. Paul married, as the 'Silent Man of Denver.' He has a work, a mission. There's no time for conventional life or ways for such types of illumined souls as he. Such have ever been absorbed in their one idea, one work, and they therefore can not marry, as the one life would blight the other. Both never seem to have been possible in the same individual."

Why that saw and heard can forget his terrible words as he would spring to his feet and tremblingly affirm: "Father will take a hand in the af-

airs of men. Never forget I am a workingman."

The great struggle of the laboring classes has become terribly tense since he left us seven years ago. His full sympathy was with the working classes then; what, then, would it be now? He greatly admired Eugene V. Debs, though they never met, but they probably will before long. His greatest work will be accomplished when he is permitted to re-appear, which he will be, according to Schlatter's own prophecy: "In His time—not mine."

However, all we can do is to "have patience and faith"—his daily admonition.
His hostess
A. M. MORLEY,
Hermosillo ranch, Datil, N. M., February 9.

LETTERS BY DELEGATE RODEY.

Grateful to Friends of New Mexico—Introducing New Variety of Alfalfa.

Delegate R. S. Rodey has sent letters of thanks on behalf of the New Mexico people, to Senators Clay, of Georgia, and Elkins, of West Virginia, for their eloquent defense of New Mexico and their work for the omnibus statehood bill on the floor of the United States senate. He also sent the following letter to Dr. T. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture, who is experimenting at present with forage plants that are especially adapted to the arid regions:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 6th instant, telling me that you will send to five of our citizens twenty (20) pounds of Turkestan alfalfa, on the condition that they will plant it and take care of it, in accordance with directions furnished by the department, and sell 75 per cent of the seed harvested to the department at \$15 per 100 pounds. You say that it is more resistant to extremes of heat, cold and drought than is the common alfalfa; and that it is the desire of the secretary of agriculture to distribute it in such manner as to insure a thorough test of this variety, and to establish a home source of supply for such seed.

I give you the names of the following gentlemen in New Mexico, who, I am sure, will attend to this properly, and will be glad to receive it:

Will C. Barnes, Dorsey, N. M.
J. F. Hubbell, Esq., Paparito, N. M.
T. C. Gutierrez, Esq., Albuquerque, N. M.

Richard Pohl, Esq., Los Lunas, N. M.
F. G. Tracy, Esq., Carlsbad, N. M.
Wit assurances to you of my very high esteem, I am sincerely yours,
B. S. RODEY,
Delegate in Congress from New Mexico.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Few Shots Exchanged by Herders of Goats.

W. Boyed, who owns a goat ranch about twenty-five miles southwest of Carlsbad, came in Tuesday and reports a shooting scrape at his place Monday. It seems he has two camps, one of which is tended by his son, a 17-year-old boy, and is several miles from the father's camp. Monday afternoon two Mexicans came to the boy's camp and ordered him to take his goats away from that vicinity. Upon the boy's refusal, one of the Mexicans drew a revolver and began cursing and threatening the boy, who pluckily stood his ground and threw rocks at the Mexican. The man with the pistol opened fire on the boy, one of the shots passing through his coat sleeve. The latter retreated to the jacal, got his gun and returned the fire, wounding and bringing to the ground the man who did the shooting, the other fellow running away during the shooting. Afterward the Mexican that ran away returned on horseback and carried off the wounded man, and the boy went to his father's camp, reported, and Tuesday the latter came to Carlsbad to get an officer to trail down and arrest the Mexican, who was unknown to young Boyed. They had been about the neighborhood of the goat camp for several days trapping wolves and coyotes. It is supposed the boy and his herd's proximity interfered with the Mexicans' sport and they attempted to "bluff" him into running away, with the above results.—Carlsbad Argus.

FIGHTING OLD BOOZE.

Charcoal Burner Near Prescott Shoots a Printer and is Now in Jail.

Frank Spence, a charcoal burner and rancher living a few miles west of Prescott is in jail charged with an attempt to murder.
Friday night last two tramp printers en route to Phoenix called at the cabin for a drink of water. The night was bitterly cold, and Spence invited them into the house. He had been in Prescott during the day, and returned home with a jug of whisky. Soon all three were under its influence.

One of the men lay down on the floor in front of the fire and was about asleep, when Spence addressed a remark to him. The man replied with an insulting epithet, when Spence arose, and getting his Winchester, fired at the man. The bullet struck him in the back of the head and plowed through the scalp around the skull, coming out of the front.

The partner of the man shot left the house immediately, and never stopped running until he reached Prescott, and reported his partner killed. An officer brought Spence and the wounded man to town, placing the former in jail and the latter in the hospital.

The New Jersey legislature has passed a resolution calling for a larger navy. The people of that state have felt a friendly interest in naval affairs ever since the creation of a mosquito fleet.

GOLDEN DISTRICT.

What the Miners and Prospectors Are Doing at Golden.

WORKING PLACER FIELDS.

Special Correspondence.

Golden, N. M., Feb. 16.—In the new placers mining district all the men, both in Golden and San Pedro, are working in the placer fields. Some are making more than ordinary wages, while others just manage to make a fair living for themselves and families. Placers in the vicinity of Golden have been very rich in different channels, and when one of these channels are found they generally make good many people happy, making for many days and weeks extra high wages. Since the men from both towns have combined in exploring the only fields not claimed, or owned by some large companies, they have in the past month discovered some of these rich channels, and quite large amounts of gold is dry washed every day. Saturdays the merchants, there being three in Golden and that many in San Pedro, exchange this gold for their dry goods and groceries, and every week the money is put in circulation, most of it coming from the United States mint in Denver, where most of the gold is exchanged.

Lumber has been arriving every day in Golden from the Skinner mill at San Antonio for the Gold King mine, where it will be used as a schute to scute the ore some hundred feet down where the same can be loaded on wagons and shipped to Cerrillos for treatment. The ore taken out of the Gold King runs 25 per cent in copper, besides 46 in gold, and by present developments a larger body of ore has been opened up than expected when first discovered. By March 1 shipments will commence from the Gold King and heavy improvements will be made in the mine after that date. In the McKinley mine steady sinking has been carried on since my last communication and at present the shaft is over 120 feet deep. The ore found while sinking is richer and in white quartz, the ore being very free and the gold very coarse in most of the ore. The gold can be seen without a magnifying glass. Several tons of the ore has been sorted out and will be treated as soon as the weather will permit the mills to start up again for spring work. The New Mexico Fuel & Iron company, operating at Hagan, in Benallito county, have been putting in some heavy hoisting works to handle the coal from the coal banks of the company. The boiler and other machinery will be ready by Monday, and a large increase of employees will be placed to carry on the development work on a larger scale. The town of Hagan will soon have a postoffice established there. A boarding house, saloon and store have been there for some time. The owners of the Baird Mining company, limited, spent a few days in camp, taking up several samples of the cement to be tested in several parts, and if the cement has enough values in gold the company will start their thirty-stamp mill next summer.

Mr. Carley, our townsman, who spent two weeks in Santa Fe during the opening of the legislature, returned to his home and has been attending to his mining interest in camp. Mr. Carley has the welfare of the mining districts of New Mexico at heart, always taking pains and time to show the minerals of New Mexico in any place where they can be shown to mining men. In July, 1897, he represented the southern part of Santa Fe county in Denver, where the first international mining convention was held. There he showed the people the precious metals produced in Santa Fe county. The next place that New Mexico must exhibit the minerals and other precious metals is St. Louis, and the sooner the minerals are gotten up and leveled and ready the better the display New Mexico will have. Men who will take personal pains to get together the exhibit must be appointed, and New Mexico will have as good a mineral exhibit at the world's fair as any other state or territory.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

A Native Killed in the Copper Dick Mine.

Saturday, at the Copper Dick mine, near Hachita, there was an accident which proved to be fatal, says the Lordsburg Liberal. J. B. Tyler, owner of the mine, had let a contract to a Mexican to sink sixty feet in a shaft which was about thirty feet deep. There was no ladder in the shaft, and the men had to be hoisted with the windlass rope. About thirty feet from the bottom a tunnel led off from the shaft, and some of the men used to step off into the tunnel, which led through an uprise to a ladder, which led to the surface. A few days previous a Mexican who gave his name as Lucas, was set to work. Saturday evening he was being hoisted out, and was the last to come up. The man turning the windlass noticed it lightened when the man was about opposite the tunnel, but as he did not come up an investigation was made and he was found at the bottom of the shaft, badly injured. Mr. Tyler sent word to Hachita for a physician, and Dr. Crocker was telegraphed for. He went down Sunday, and found the man in a bad way. There was no place to care for him at the mine, and he was taken to Hachita, and Dr. Crocker

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was going to bring him to Lordsburg, where he could be cared for, but he died at Hachita. He was a man about 55 years old, and nothing was known of him nor his friends. While Mr. Tyler could in no manner be held responsible, as he had let a contract and the man was working for the contractor, he acted very generously. He sent for and paid the physician, and told Dr. Crocker to care for the man until he got well, and he would pay all bills.

THE LOAFER.

I hang about the streets all day,
At night I hang about;
I sleep a little, when I may,
But rise betimes the morning's scout.
For through the year I always hear
Afar aloft, a ghostly shout.

My clothes are worn to thread and loops;
My skin shows here and there;
About my face like sea weed droops
My tangled beard, my tangled hair;
From cavernous and shaggy brows
My stony eyes untroubled stare.

I move from eastern wretchedness
Through Fleet street and the Strand;
And as the pleasant people pass
I touch them softly with my hand,
Perhaps to know that I still go
Alive about a living land.

I know no handicraft, no art,
But I have conquered fate;
For I have chosen the better part,
And neither hope, nor fear, nor hate,
With placid breath on pain and death,
My certain aim, aloft I wait.

—John Davidson.

Goichi Abe, a coal dealer of Tokio, has deposited \$700 in a local bank, with instructions that it is to remain there at compound interest for 250 years. Whichever of his posterity is then alive will become possessed of a big fortune.

Sir Power-Palmer, who is to be succeeded as commander-in-chief in India by Lord Kitchener, is familiarly known as Long P. He is 6 feet 5 inches in height.

Apparently the only person in Washington who is not fully cognizant of the squealing of Senator Beveridge is Beveridge.

"Headman," Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general, denies the story that he is about to lose his own official head.

A Kansas man refers to Captain Hobson, who has resigned from the navy, as the "hero of Merrimac and merry-smack fame."

Beecher: Children are unconscious philosophers. They refuse to pull to pieces their enjoyments to see what they are made of.

Patti clings to the farwell tour habit with the same tenacity that Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago clings to the renomination habit.

President Roosevelt has put in too many days practicing the arts of self-defense not to be able to side-step Ambassador Herbert's arbitration swing.

Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, commander-in-chief of the Moorish army, is a Scotchman, and is the only Christian who has openly crossed the Gambia Pass and visited the sacred tomb of Muhi Ali Sherief, in the Taflet district.

Baron Humbrecht-Alt, a lieutenant in the Saxon Horse guards, has been appointed tutor to the crown prince's children in place of M. Giron, who eloped with the crown princess of Saxony.

Ira D. Sankey, who used to travel with Evangelist Moody, is in poor health and has been ordered to give up his home on Long Island for a drier climate.

Frank Miller, direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, and the first male dressmaker in the United States, is dead in New York.

MAHIN ADV. AGENCY.

A Few Figures Showing Remarkable Growth.

The Mahin Advertising company now occupies the entire eighth floor of the Williams building, 200 Monroe street, Chicago. Four years ago this young agency commenced business with five persons.

Now it employs 116 persons, only thirteen of whom are solicitors, the rest being necessary to execute all the details of advertising in the high grade style instituted and maintained by the Mahin Advertising company.

The new quarters give light on all four sides and are handsomely fitted for the magazine, newspaper, bill posting, painting, street car advertising, literary, art, engraving, printing, accounting, checking and addressing departments. The total floor space is 12,000 square feet.

When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life, remember that the wheels which go round without creaking last the longest.



SUNDAY CLOSING.

Question Sought to be Solved by House Bill No. 88.

PROVIDES FOR LOCAL OPTION.

The bill introduced in the house by Speaker Montoya and commonly known as the local option bill, is attracting general attention throughout the territory.

"The bill has been most carefully drawn," said Mr. Montoya, "by attorneys who have endeavored to make it legally perfect. It has been carefully considered and is, I believe, the solution of the Sunday question. It leaves to each community the right to say what shall and what shall not be done within the limits of the community. Its provisions have been generally discussed and agreed upon and I believe the bill will be passed as it ought to pass."

The bill is known as house bill No. 48, and the first section provides that when a petition signed by at least 100 qualified voters of any county who live outside the corporate limits of any city or town, is presented to the county commissioners, that body shall order an election within forty days, to be held in the same manner as a general election, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors and the carrying on of ordinary business pursuits shall be permitted on Sunday.

The elections shall not be held within sixty days of any general election, but shall be separate and distinct from any other election. The same course shall be followed in regard to cities and towns and the petition in that case shall be presented to the city council or board of trustees. Frauds perpetrated in such special elections shall be punished as provided in the present laws governing general elections and the result of the special election shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city or town, for four consecutive weeks and the last insertion thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary for not less than one year and not more than five years at the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 2. Section 1634 of chapter 1, of title XII, elections, of the compiled laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1634. That hereafter all tickets or ballots used at any general election held in this territory shall be printed on plain white paper, three inches in width and eight inches in length, or within one quarter of an inch of that size. No such ticket or ballot shall have any mark or number, or designating device on the back, so that its character may be known when folded. If such ticket shall have upon its face the mark, number or designating device provided by the first section of this act, such mark, number or device shall be printed at the head of the ticket or ballot, that may be printed in large black letters, the character of such ticket or ballot designating the political party or the particular question it is intended for, and then shall follow the name or names of the candidates and the office or offices for which they are candidates, or the question to be voted on. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to print or cause to be printed any ballot or ticket with any false designation or having any false heading printed thereon, or any other ballot or ticket calculated or intended to deceive or mislead any voter. All such ballots or tickets with a false designation, or all ballots intended to deceive or mislead any voter are hereby declared unlawful ballots or tickets and shall not be counted by the judges of any election. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished, on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court trying the same."

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are herewith repealed, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

EMBLEMS AND DEVICES.

An Act on the Subject for the Use of Them by Political Parties.
House bill No. 80, introduced by Nestor Montoya, February 11, 1903, and referred to the committee on judiciary, reading as follows:

An act to amend sections 1632 and 1634 of chapter 1, of title XII, elections, of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, about use of emblems and devices by political parties.

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

Section 1. Section 1632 of chapter 1, of title XII, elections, of the compiled laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1632. That hereafter it shall be lawful for any political convention held in this territory or any county thereof, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at any election held in this territory or any county thereof, to adopt by resolution, some mark or designating device to be printed on the face of and at the head of the ticket or ballot, containing the names of the candidates for office nominated by such convention, and when such mark or designating device shall have been

adopted by any such convention and an imprint of such ticket or ballot containing such mark or designating device so adopted, and the names of the candidate or candidates nominated by such convention, and certified to by the presiding officer of such convention and the secretary thereof shall have been filed with the probate clerk of the county in which such convention was held, it shall be, and continue to be, the mark or designating device of such party until it shall have been abandoned by it, and it shall be unlawful for any political convention, person or persons in such county to adopt or use any such mark or designating device for election purposes, or to cause the same to be placed or printed on any ticket or ballot to be voted at such election, without having printed in such ticket or ballot all the names of the candidates nominated by the political convention, adopting such mark or designating device, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons whatsoever, after the adoption and filing of such mark or designating device, to print or cause to be printed, utter, distribute or circulate, or cause to be uttered, printed or circulated, any ticket or ballot having thereon such mark or designating device, with any name or names of the candidate or candidates nominated by the political convention adopting such mark or designating device; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any person from raising or changing in any manner any name on any such ticket or ballot voted by such person; and, further provided, that this act shall not be construed as to prevent any executive committee or any political party holding such convention that adopted such mark or designating device, from having printed on any ticket or ballot containing such mark or designating device, the name or names of any candidate, selected by such committee by authority of such convention to fill any vacancy caused by the death, declination or retirement of any candidate nominated by such convention. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary for not less than one year and not more than five years at the discretion of the court trying the case."

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Taken Back to Las Vegas.

Officer A. A. Rugg, of the Santa Fe railroad, left last night for Las Vegas with his prisoner, G. F. Stormes, the Santa Fe switchman who was arrested by Officer Rugg at the depot Wednesday night, on the charge of stealing Santa Fe pay checks. Only one of the checks has been found here, which was the one for \$124 mentioned in yesterday's Citizen. The evidence against him is very strong, notwithstanding that he can not be charged with having thrown away the check here. One of the checks was cashed by Mayor Goodall of Las Vegas, which is known to be one of the stolen checks. It seems as if Stormes was very bold and did the mayor first of all.

Bert Baker, an Albuquerque boy, is proving himself made of the right kind of material to succeed in this world. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. A. J. Maloy, Bert announces himself prospering and in good health. He is located at Hancock, Mich., and is manager of the supply department of the Houghton County Street Railway company.

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

R. W. HOPKINS, Postmaster.

Paid in Full.

W. C. W. Lyle, representing the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company, with headquarters at Denver, and J. W. Fogarty, representing the Royal Insurance Co. of England, with office at San Francisco, who have been in the city several days looking after matters concerning the adjustment of insurance losses on the Groves, Kelly & Co. warehouse fire, finished up their business here yesterday and have returned to their respective offices. The insurance on the burned building and merchandise amounting to \$16,000 was paid in full. The amounts carried by the different companies are as follows: On the Stock—Royal Insurance company, \$7,500; Fire Association, \$2,500; St. Paul Fire Insurance company, \$2,500, all represented by F. E. McCann, local agent, and in the Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Insurance company, \$2,500, represented by F. H. Ken making a total of \$15,000.

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

STOLE PAY CHECKS.

A Santa Fe Switchman Fled to This City and Was Arrested.

CAME FROM LAS VEGAS.

G. F. Stormes, a Santa Fe switchman at Las Vegas, was arrested at the depot here last night on the arrival of passenger train No. 1. Special Officer A. A. Rugg, of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Trinidad. Stormes is charged with having stolen twenty-one Santa Fe pay checks at Las Vegas. Officer Rugg turned the prisoner over to Officers Cooper and Barton, who locked him up in the city jail for safe keeping. When Stormes was searched not a check could be found on him and only about \$75 in currency. It is known he had the checks when he left Las Vegas, and from recent developments it is thought he threw the checks away at the depot when he saw it was all up with him. One of the checks for \$124 was found this morning on the platform at the depot. Stormes is a very tall man and was well dressed when arrested, as he had fitted himself out with a complete new outfit before leaving Las Vegas; but his facial features are marred with a black eye. Stormes was discharged just before pay day, and the check he drew could not have been for any great amount. He spent at least \$30 or \$35 for clothes and after being drunk for a couple of days spending his money he had nearly \$75 left.

Officer Rugg stated this morning that they thought they had enough evidence against him to convict him, and that he would be taken back to Las Vegas on passenger train No. 8 tonight. Stormes has nothing to say except that he does not know why he was arrested.

How he obtained the checks is not known, unless he got hold of them while he was drawing his own check. All the checks are for large amounts, and since they were undoubtedly thrown away here, merchants should be careful about taking checks for the next few days.

When the office wants the man it doesn't have to advertise for him. He's always right where it can stumble over him.—Atlanta Constitution.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the week ending February 21, 1903:

Ladies' List.

Bary, Mrs. F. Molino, Sra Vilo Clemente, Mary, Pure, Mrs. Isabella Cabona, Miss Bee Robinson, Miss trice Mary Chaves, Miss Re-Simpson, Miss Gertrude Forman, Mrs. Frank Sanchez, Sra Maria Fitzhugh, Miss An. Trillio na Smith, Mrs. Allia Gage, Mrs. Alfred Sandoval, Emelia Houston, Mrs. S. Theyer, Miss Mag-Lusero, Senora Si-gle bradilla Woods, Mrs. Eva

Men's List.

Baca, Felipe E. Giron, Cruz Burris, C W Graham, H J Blocker, B A Gurule, Felberto Bullock, W J D Goldman, Julius Baldwin, Louis W Gurule, Manuel Guterez, Gusto Chaves, Juan Haas, George Cruz, Sana Hoffman, John C Campbell, Wood Hickman, Tramble worth Jaramilla, Pedro Chaves, Francisco Llan, Jacobo V Martin, Jose Estibula Cooper, E McRae, Charles Clough, F M Montoya, Charles Clark, James C Nick, W J Chaves, Guillermo Ortiz, J D Costillo, Jesus ChPonquillo, Alejandro Cransby, J M Patton, Webb Cuming, J D Romero, Juan Carter, Sam Sandoval, Niseta Candelaria, Eze Vigil de quel Sharp, C H Chaves, David Sherman, Chas Eastabrook, E A Tracy, W L Frost, G A Wilkins, Harry E Finchman, V Wilcox, Lafayette Gutierrez, Miguel Clancy & Calahan Gutierrez, Dario

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R. W. HOPKINS, Postmaster.

Railroad Topics

L. D. Lucas, secretary for B. Lantryin Sons, contractors, who have uarage contracts on the Santa Fe cut-off, arrived from the west this morning and went to Belen on the delayed local freight No. 99.

According to the Railway Age the Santa Fe will lay 650 miles of eighty-five pound steel rails during 1903 in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Senator W. H. Keller, of San Miguel county, is at El Paso, Tex., where he brought a damage suit against the Santa Fe company for injuries sustained by being struck by a train at Glorietta, some months ago.

H. G. Prout has resigned the editorship of the Railroad Gazette to accept the position of vice president and general manager of the Union Switch & Signal company, a part of the Westinghouse concern.

The Rock Island will shortly have a new Chicago wire. The new wire will be a copper quadruplex and will be strung as soon as the factories can turn it out. It is probable that the force of operators will be increased as soon as the new wire is up.

George E. Roe, the popular division freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe at El Paso, was in the city this morning between trains, while en route to Trinidad, Colo., where he goes on business for his road. He will return to Albuquerque in a few days.

John Andrews, formerly an employee of the local Santa Fe Pacific shops, but who recently went to Mexico to accept a position on the Mexican Central, has given up his new job and gone to Los Angeles. He was disappointed in the job on the Mexican Central.

The San Bernardino Transcript states that there is a possibility of a conference between J. H. Morse of the Rock Island and President Ripley of the Santa Fe in regard to a new traffic agreement between the Santa Fe and the Rock Island. Both parties are now in California.

The tariff committee of the southwestern freight committee has recommended a further increase in freight rates of from 15 to 20 per cent from St. Louis to Texas points. The present rates are already abnormally high, and are as follows: First class, \$1.30 per hundred pounds; second, \$1.13; third, 27 cents; fourth, 90 cents. The proposed rates are: \$1.56 for first class; \$1.16, second, and \$1.08 for the other classes.

Motive power on the local divisions of the Santa Fe, is still inadequate to handle the immense volume of freight that continues to block the yards in many places. Although the shops are crowded with workmen to their utmost capacity and the men are putting in considerable overtime, as is shown by the fat checks they received this last month, engines are coming out of the shops too slow to equal the rush. Engineers will remain first out on the board for several hours at a time and yet trains remain in the yards made up and ready to go out. No. 99, the local south, is held several hours almost every day and the trainmen make no bones about registering the train late on account of motive power.

Santa Fe Watch Inspector S. Vann is down on the Rio Grande division on official business.

Engineer Wickham, of the test department, has returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where he went on official business.

J. W. Barbee, stenographer in the office of General Storekeeper N. M. Rice, of the Santa Fe coast lines, has resigned and will go to Dallas, Tex.

Improvements are still being made at the local shops. The latest piece of expensive machinery to be put in is a machine to convey heavy iron from the cars they are shipped in on to their proper racks.

The boys of the local Santa Fe Pacific hose company are in excellent spirits over the success of their dance, given on Tuesday night last. It is reported that they cleared over and above expenses more than \$100.

Joe Reid, a conductor on the Rock Island limited, was badly injured in attempting to board a moving train at Tucumcari Sunday morning. He was considerably bruised and the flesh torn from his right limb below the knee. He was taken to Kansas City for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bryne, Luke Mears, Love Moore, James Gaffney, Arthur Taylor and Roy Gilbert, the delegation of Needles, Cal., people, who represented the Needles Santa Fe Pacific fire company at the Albuquerque Santa Fe Pacific fire company's dance Tuesday night, left last night for their sunny home on the banks of the Colorado river. They were universal in voting the boys of the local company royal entertainers.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Great Western railroad, held at Chicago yesterday, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Part of the new stock will be exchanged for the common stock of the Mason City & Fort Dodge road, which was secured last year. The company also proposes to complete extensions into Sioux City and Omaha, thus giving the road through lines to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chicago, Omaha and Sioux City.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES BLAMED.

It was the fault of the engineer that two trains telescoped at Tecolote. The verdict of the coroner's jury at Alamogordo, which investigated the Rock Island train disaster at Tecolote,

which five persons were killed, blames the train crew for the accident. The train was running at fifty miles an hour when the crash came. The train into which it ran had stopped at Tecolote on account of a disabled engine and was just pulling out of the station at the rate of about five miles an hour. The accident was the fault of the dead engineer, Prosser, but was in a measure unavoidable. The night was cold and sleety and the cab windows of the engine were blurred with ice so that the engineer could not see through them. The train should not have been run at so high a speed for the train was within yard limits and the speed was against the rules of the company.

RAILWAY CONVENTIONS.

There Will Be Money for the Railroaders to Attend This Year.

February 15—Central and Western association of car service officers, at Chicago.

March 17—American railway engineering and maintenance of way association, at Chicago.

April 22—American Railway association, at New York.

May 14—Eastern association of car service officers, at 24 Park place, New York.

May 27—Association American Railway accounting officers, Hot Springs, Va.

June 9—American association of local freight agents' associations, at Savannah, Ga.

June 16—National association of car service managers, at Chicago.

June 16—Train dispatchers' association of America, at Nashville, Tenn.

June 17—American association of general baggage agents, at Royal Muskhoka hotel, Lake Rousseau, Ont.

June 17—Freight claim association, at Detroit, Mich.

June 17—American railway master mechanics' association, at Mackinac Island, Mich.

June 22—Master car builders' association, at Mackinac Island, Mich.

July 21—National association of railway agents, national division, at Eureka Springs, Ark.

July 14—National convention of railroad commissioners, at Portland, Me.

September—American association of traveling passenger agents, at New Orleans, La.

September 8—Master car and locomotive painters' association, at Chicago.

September 8—Traveling engineers' association, at Chicago.

October 13—Roadmasters' and maintenance of way association, at Kansas City, Mo.

October 13—American association of general passenger and ticket agents, at New Orleans.

BIG ALTON ENGINE.

It is a Leader in the Class for Passenger Service.

According to the Chicago papers, the Chicago & Alton railroad has just received for use on the Kansas City through trains the largest passenger locomotive ever turned out by the Baldwin works and the largest in use on western roads. As the western lines have larger engines than eastern roads this puts the new Alton locomotives at the head of the class of big passenger pullers.

The new locomotive's total weight is 219,500 pounds, of which 141,700 pounds is carried on the drivers. The drive wheels, six in number, are 72 and 80 inches in diameter. The boiler diameter is 70 inches and there are 328 tubes, 24 inches in diameter and 20 feet long. The fire box is 108 inches long and 72½ inches wide, with a heating surface 292 square feet. The total heating surface of fire box, fire box tubes and tubes is 4,078 feet. The water tank has a capacity of 8,400 gallons.

With the tender loaded and the tank filled ready for work the total weight of the locomotive and tender will be 175 tons. While there are larger locomotives in use in some parts of the country this new acquisition of the Alton is the largest used for passenger business into Chicago. A twin engine will be used from Bloomington west.

COMPARED WITH SANTA FE.

The big Alton engine is light compared with the Santa Fe decapods and mikados. The Baldwin decapod type has a total weight of 266,700 pounds, 245,000 of which is on the drivers. The Baldwin mikado weighs 260,000, 200,000 of which is on the drivers. The Santa Fe engines, however, are for freight service principally.

COMBAT THE GOULDS.

Combines to Be Made Against All the Gould Lines.

Recent developments in the railroad world have led to the belief that a combination of the men who control the majority of the great systems in the country has been formed for the purpose of combatting the growing power of the Goulds. This theory has been advanced to account for several moves which have recently been made resulting in alliances which would have been pronounced impossible one year ago.

By interchange of securities and by close traffic relations nearly all of the big systems have become allied either closely or remotely, but out of all of these interchanges the Gould system has been barred. Independently of everyone, the Goulds have in the last three years extended their system and laid the foundation for other exten-

sions which will give them in the end roads reaching from seaboard to the Pacific coast in the states and in Mexico and to the gulf. In many places where other systems have been supreme the Gould railways have entered and are menacing that supremacy. The latest evidence of aggressiveness on the part of the Goulds is to be found in the announcement that \$10,000,000 will be spent by the Washburn road in terminals in Toledo, whereby the Ann Arbor and Wheeling & Lake Erie will be connected into one big system.

RAILROAD "GEMS."

The "Mark Twain" on the Las Vegas Record Again Uses His Pen.

The twentieth edition of Mark Twain—the funny man on the Las Vegas Record—is known. He is reported to be Ed. C. York, who a few years ago was considered one of the brightest young gentlemen of the meadow town. Since getting into a printing office and having charge of a lead pencil, he has drifted into a try-to-be-funny man, and his many railroad paragraphs, which otherwise would prove interesting and readable, are marred by his far-fetched humor. For instance, The Citizen again reproduces a few of his latest "gems"—poking disagreeable fun at the railroad employees.

Engineer C. Switzer, the man with the cheery cognomen, was labeled for eight hours of uninterrupted bliss between the sheets.

Machinist Gaur, who has been off picking cotton for several days past, has again reported for duty with his bathing suit on.

Machinist McMullen, who handles a hammer with ease and grace, but who never is a knacker, has resumed his duties machinist after several days off on the banks of the river.

J. Montgomery, one of the Katzenjammer kids, who deals in coal with Uncle Heinz, is enjoying a short vacation of one trip only, the first in some time.

Brakeman F. R. Metz, a member of Conductor Joe Koelle's energetic crew of brake twisters, is laying off for recreation so Brakeman Criswell was sent out to toss up high balls in his stead.

Engineer Calvert is marked up as being off for a few days for a stroll down the avenue where the glad hand of the gang is always outstretched to welcome new members to the ranks of compound interpreters.

Engineer Martin, who is a bird in name even if he can't fly, is lingering among the sweet magnolias for a trip or so, just to sign his name to a piece of paper that can be changed into filthy lucre.

Engineer Danfelter, whose name is like a breeze from Holland, was tired on his arrival here yesterday, so he retired to the exclusion of his boudoir to enjoy eight hours of peace go away and let me sleep.

Ford Willoughby and Will McCaddon, the sleep disturbers in engine-men's heaven, who have just completed a tour of the world, are once more on duty and Jack Pettite, who has been officiating during their absence, is wandering in the wilderness in search of a job which he will not soon find.

LONG TRAINS STILL RUN.

No Change in Method of Handling the Cajon Freights.

The San Bernardino Times-Index says: "And still the long line of freights wind their way down the Cajon grade, notwithstanding the complaint of the trainmen and the constant wrecking of cars. Just how the matter will be disposed of is still an unsolved problem. If General Manager Wells has answered the petition of the trainmen asking that all trains coming down the hill be composed of not more than thirty-five cars, the trainmen are not saying anything about it. The road is painfully short of motive power, so at present some such a method as the long train one must be resorted to in order to get the cars along the oad.

Brakeman Shot Near Prescott. Santa Fe Brakeman Peter Clark discovered a Mexican stealing a ride when the train was taking water about twenty miles north of Phoenix early Tuesday morning. The Mexican would not pay and the brakeman put him off. Before the train started the Mexican drew a 45-calibre revolver and fired, but missed Clark, who drew his gun and fired at the Mexican without effect. A constable appeared from the car at this moment and put both under arrest and took Clark's gun. Before the constable could secure the Mexican, he shot again, painfully wounding Clark in the right arm. The Mexican is under arrest. Clark was taken to the Phoenix hospital. A panic reigned among the passengers for a few minutes, thinking a hold-up in progress.

PAY OF DECAPOD ENGINEMEN.

They Will Work for a Salary Now Instead of for Mileage.

Although it does not seem to be generally known, the work of running the Santa Fe's decapod and big helper engines, such as 728, which work out of this city on the Cajon grade, is no longer a matter of mileage, but a regular salaried job, says a dispatch from San Bernardino, Cal. This change went into effect with the new schedule which is just being brought into action.

Previous to this time the engine-men, who run on these machines, were paid regular mileage rates, such as all firemen and engineers receive. Owing to the fact that the larger engines, especially the decapods, one of which, the 989, is still on this division, pulled almost twice the load of the ordinary freight engine the engine-men in their last grievance, asked that the pay of the men who run them be raised as they were practically putting one crew out of commission each time that the "decky" was used.

This point was argued pro and con and it was finally agreed that the positions should pay a regular salary. In keeping with this regular men are paid to run the machines and their wages run right along wether they do a full day's work or not.

Carlsbad Depot Burned.

The Santa Fe depot at Carlsbad, N. M., was burned completely to the ground at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning with mail sacks for early morning and all papers, books, etc., including total destruction of the depot safe and contents, also two freight and one combination car. The freight building was saved by the fire department. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss is about \$8,000.

Resurveying Line.

A dispatch sent out from Chicago is as follows:

"The Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, between Alva, Okla., and Higgins, Tex., is being resurveyed for the purpose of straightening the track, thus making it twenty-four miles shorter between the points named. The surveyors are now near Alva."

This dispatch indicates that the proposed work of improving the Santa Fe Panhandle and Pecos Valley lines will be pushed forward and completed as planned before the rumored Rock Isl. and traffic alliance.

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Four Passenger Trains Blocked on the El Paso & Northeastern.

Four passenger trains of the Rock Island railway are buried in the snow on the El Paso & Northeastern railway twenty miles north of Torrence, says a dispatch from Santa Rosa. A force of men has gone out of Torrence with shovels to aid in clearing the tracks. All the telegraph wires in that section are down.

Choose New Officers.

The Las Vegas board of trade has re-elected George P. Money, secretary for the ensuing year; Millard W. Browne, president; A. A. Jones, vice president. The following is the new executive committee: Charles Ifield, Julius Judell, R. L. Moss, James A. Dick, J. H. Stearns, D. T. Hoskins, Thomas Ross, Isaac Davis, Cecilio Rosendward and F. H. Pierce.

Wesley Merritt, industrial agent of the Santa Fe, who was in the city yesterday, left for the north last night. Mr. Merritt and a Mr. Edmunds, a tobacco raiser of Kentucky, have taken an interest in introducing tobacco raising in the Rio Grande valley. Mr. Merritt expects to return to Albuquerque within the next ten days.

FIGHT TICKET SCALPERS.

Effort to Drive Them Out of St. Louis Before the Fair.

Through the efforts of George Elstine and the officials of railroad centering in St. Louis a bill has been introduced in the legislature of Missouri which will make ticket manipulation during the world's fair dangerous.

In brief the measure provides that anyone who sells or deals in a non-transferable railroad ticket, unless he be the authorized agent of a railroad company, will be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or to imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment. Other provisions of the bill are such that perfect safeguards are thrown about the transportation paper of the railroads, and it is expected that few if any ticket scalpers will dare to operate in St. Louis, provided the measure becomes a law.

ARIZONA BRAKEMAN.

They Made Hoboes "Cough Up," But Met His Fate.

Ordinarily a man of few words, "Baldy" Ryan has at times related incidents which illustrate the ups and downs he has experienced, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Along in the 80s I was in the most straitened circumstances of my life," said he to a group of friends the other day. "Together with two hoboes, whom I had met while beating my way east from California, I became stranded at a little town in Arizona.

"We boarded a freight train and were making ourselves as comfortable as possible when the conductor rudely disturbed us by demanding that we 'cash up' or get off. Between us we managed to scrape together about 30 cents, which he accepted and passed on. We still had about 15 cents and were congratulating ourselves that we would have enough to get a bite to eat at the next stop, when along came a brakeman.

"He held us up for the remaining 15 cents, but we decided that if any further attempt was made to put us off we would fight.

"Soon after we saw another brakeman with one of the iron bars used to set brakes, and we resolved that if he attempted to put us off we would kill him.

"Climbing into the car, he faced me and said we would either have to 'cough up' or get off. The two hoboes had managed to get behind him while he was talking, and suddenly one of them grasped him around the waist, pinning his arms to his sides. I tore the iron bar from his hand and struck him a terrific blow on the head.

"He fell like a dead man, without uttering a sound. Well, sir, I could

feel the life going out of that fellow when the bar struck him.

"We didn't wait to see whether he was dead or not, but made our 'get away' in short order. I never heard whether he recovered or not. We left him lying on the floor of the car."

Guessing parties are much in vogue in Salina, Kan., and the first prize is carried off by the woman who can tell what breakfast food was most generally used that morning in the homes of the other guests.

STOP THE DUST.

Road Bed of the Santa Fe's Denver-Pueblo Line to Be Oiled.

"Tracks Sprinkled With Oil," will be the motto of the Colorado & Southern and Santa Fe lines this summer for these two roads are now contemplating a dust laying crusade that will do away with this one of the few disagreeable features of travel on most Colorado lines in the summer time, says a Denver special dispatch.

Announcement has been made by the passenger department of the Colorado & Southern that this movement would be inaugurated with the coming tourist season or earlier if possible in conjunction with the corresponding department of the Santa Fe towards sprinkling oil on the road bed between Denver and Pueblo. Boulder oil will be used for this purpose and special tank cars for the purpose will be built.

An order has already been placed for a number of these cars and several preliminary experiments along the line will be made before the system is put in final operation. There is a big traffic on the Santa Fe tracks which are used jointly by the Southern and the Santa Fe between Denver and Pueblo, as many as twenty-six passenger trains using them daily by the two roads and in the summer time this is considerably increased by specials and extras, not counting the usual heavy freight traffic.

Army of Additional Employees.

Among the items of increased cost in the operation of railroads not publicly known is the large number of additional employees required. The payrolls of the railways now carry over 200,000 more names than they did ten years ago, and that this is not wholly on account of increased mileage is shown by the fact that the number of employees per mile of track has increased nearly 15 per cent during that period. When this increase in number is taken into account and added to the increased rate in wages it is not strange that the railroads should feel the burden. This item is wholly apart from what is known as construction work, the men employed in that work not being carried on the operating rolls. The large amount thus disbursed by the railroads is in no small degree responsible for the general prosperity of the country. Abundant wages form the mainspring of many industries, and is second only to good crops in promoting commercial welfare. Should the time come when railroads, because of decreasing revenues, are compelled to reduce the wages, the effect will be very much wider than the immediate circle of railroad employees.

Westminster college, located at Fulton, Mo., has offered a prize for the best new, up-to-date college yell.

NEW JOB FOR WELLS.

San Bernardino Sun Gives Him an Important Promotion.

The San Bernardino Sun is having its fun with General Manager Wells, of the coast lines, while Mr. Wells is away. It says: "The announcement made in yesterday's Sun to the effect that it was being slyly whispered that General Manager Wells, of the Santa Fe coast lines, was going to resign his position to accept one with an eastern road, caused no little stir in local railroad circles hereabouts. It was the talk of the day about the depot and several theories were readily offered as to where he was going and as to who would be his successor.

"It was even stated that Mr. Wells was not going with another road at all, but was simply resigning that he might take the third vice presidency of the Santa Fe proper. Be it understood, however, that the whole affair is thus far only rumor and cannot be officially confirmed from an official source yet available. Mr. Wells is at the present time in the east and cannot be interviewed regarding the report.

The Santa Fe painters have been at Holbrook the past week painting the company's buildings.

NEW SANTA FE CONNECTION.

The Berwyn Company to Build a Line Near Chicago.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Springfield, Ill., with Secretary of State Rose by the Berwyn Connecting Railway company, with its principal office located at Chicago. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the object is to construct a line from Ack Park to a connection with the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway to a connection with the Chicago Junction railway at or near LaGrange. The incorporators and first board of directors are Theodore B. Cole, George R. Jenkins, Anson L. Bolte, Elmer Tapper and William F. Smith, all of Chicago.

CAN'T BE KISTLER.

He is Not the Author of the "Funny" Railroad Items.

The report here that Editor Russ Kistler, of the Las Vegas Record, is the author of the miserable attempt to be funny at the expense of the railroad employees is a mistake. Kist-

ler is too well known among newspaper men for them, or anyone else, to believe that he would be guilty of palming off, every day, such ridiculous paragraphs. Here is another batch:

Engineer Parcelle has reported for duty after several days off among the highlanders.

Machinist Roper, the mud bath expert, has reported for duty after some time off fighting it out with an attack of rheumatism.

Brakeman Billy Burks, the small man with the large singing voice, is laying off just to wander in the lanes with—guess again.

E. Warfall, who is known as a handy man around the round house, took a day off yesterday to investigate the avenues of the city.

Fireman A. Wiggins has the bad odor tag after his name just now so is lingering in the shadow until passed upon by the doctor.

Engineer Hansen, the Honolulu king, after several days off among the savages has reported for duty with oil can and torch in hand.

Machinist Schaefer discovered a hole in his bathing suit yesterday so handed in his resignation and moved out to avoid rheumatism.

F. C. Rober, the Tom Thumb boiler-maker, handed in his resignation yesterday as soon as he got his check and the cannon went boom.

Clem Eldridge, who followed the artistic line of wiper, discovered that he had too much coin of the realm due him yesterday so resigned to get it all.

Engineer Milroy, the man of mystery, has reported for duty on the side of the cab where he the responsibilities, after being off among the bullruses for a few trips.

A Missouri man who was not happy, though married, saw an advertisement in an Oklahoma paper of a man wanting a wife, and answered it promptly, offering his own.

PAYMENT OF TAXES.

An Act on the Subject Relative to the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co.

House bill No. 31, introduced by Carl A. Dalles, February 11, 1903, and which was referred to the committee on finance, is as follows:

An Act in relation to the payment of taxes by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company.

Whereas, Pursuant to the terms of an act of the congress of the United States, entitled "An Act authorizing the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company to sell or lease its railroad property and franchises, and for other purposes," approved June 27, 1902, it is provided that the said Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall pay an annual tax at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per mile to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, respectively, for each mile of main track in said territories respectively, the same to be apportioned among the counties of said territories in which said railroad is located according to the mileage in each county, said taxes so fixed by said act being in lieu of all other taxes upon the property mentioned in said act of congress, excepting the land grants and the shops situate at Albuquerque, New Mexico, including the machinery therein and the lands upon which said shops are situate; and

Whereas, It is provided by said act of congress that said tax shall be paid to each of said territories, but does not specify how or to what officers of the territory the same shall be paid; now therefore,

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

Section 1. The said tax upon the property of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company, as fixed by the act of congress, approved June 27, 1902, shall be paid by said railroad company, its successors or assigns, to the collectors of the counties of Bernalillo, Valencia and McKinley, respectively, at the time and in the same manner as other taxes are paid in this territory, proportionately according to the number of miles of main track of said Santa Fe Pacific railroad lying and being in each of said counties, respectively, and the said collector of taxes shall make and issue to said railroad company, its successors or assigns, his receipt for all taxes paid to him under the provisions of this act in the same manner as tax receipts are now issued by collectors of taxes under the laws of this territory.

Sec. 2. Upon the payment to the collector of the counties hereinbefore named of the total amount of the taxes due to said county under the provisions of the said act of congress, the said collector shall distribute the same to the several funds, territorial, county, school, municipal, town and city, as well as all interest funds, using as a basis for such distribution the several levies as annually made by authority of the law for the above enumerated purposes.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

If three members of the Free family of Jasper county, Missouri, had not shown that they had webbed feet—a family mark—they would have lost out on their share of a half million dollars left by their grandfather.

MEDICINE ACT.

In Relation to the Practice of Medicine and the Practice of Osteopathy.

Council bill, No. 62, introduced by Mr. Martinez, on the subject, read as follows:

An Act amending sections 3694, 3695, 3700 and 3701 of the compiled

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Has become famous during the past fifty years because it is a family medicine that can always be relied on for any derangement of the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels. It is therefore especially adapted to those who suffer from indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nervousness, or Liver and Kidney troubles and who want to get well again. Commence taking the Bitters today. Good health is sure to follow. Avoid substitutes.

laws of New Mexico of 1897, relating to the practice of medicine and the practice of osteopathy.

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

Section 1. That section 3694 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "medicine" in the first line thereof, the words "or osteopathy"; and by adding after the word "medicine" in the fourth line thereof the words "or osteopathy;" and by adding after the word "medical" in the seventh line thereof the words "or recognized osteopathic;" and by adding after the words "medicine" in the twelfth line thereof the following: "or osteopathy, according to the authority contained in such diploma"; and by adding after the word "medicine" in the thirteenth line thereof the words "or osteopathy."

Sec. 2. That section 3695 of said compiled laws be and the same hereby is amended by adding after the word "practicing" in line three of said section the words "doctors of osteopathy and"; and by adding after the word "medical" in line five thereof, the words "or osteopathic"; and by adding after the words "schools" in line eight of said section the following: "and the school or science of osteopathy, known as such"; and by striking out the word "four" and figure "(4)" in line nine of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three" and figure "(3)"; and by adding after the words "system of medicine" in lines ten and eleven of said section, the words "and (1) one of the school or system of osteopathy"; and by adding after the word "medical" and before the word "institutions" in lines twenty-two and twenty-three of said section 3695, the words "or recognized osteopathic."

Sec. 3. That section 3705 of said compiled laws be and the same hereby is amended by adding after the word "compensation" in line twelve thereof, the following, "and for the purpose of this act the words 'practice osteopathy' shall mean to investigate or diagnose, or offer to investigate or diagnose any physical or mental ailment of any person with a view of affording relief, as commonly done by doctors of osteopathy according to the system or science of the recognized schools and systems of osteopathy in the United States; to treat any person by manipulation of the muscles, bones and nerves; according to the system and science of the recognized schools of osteopathy in the United States; for the cure, relief or palliation of any ailment or disease of the mind or body, or for the cure or relief of any wound, fracture or bodily injury or deformity after having received, or with the intent of receiving thereafter, directly or indirectly, any bonus, gifts or compensation

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Fine Entertainment by Popular Young Ladies Last Saturday Afternoon.

Among the social events of the past week the elaborately appointed card party given by Mrs. Mabel Stevens-Hill, Miss Edith Stevens, Elizabeth and Betty Willey and Mabel Fitch at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday afternoon was a grand success.

Progressive euchre was the enjoyable feature of the afternoon at which over a hundred ladies were entertained. The large hall was decorated and adorned in a most artistic manner. Navajo blankets and large rugs were so arranged as to give a beautiful effect. Valentines of pretty designs were presented to each guest as a souvenir. The ladies were seated at sixteen tables, and the game was very interesting and exciting. The counters were heart shaped cards, and for every game won the cards were pierced with an arrow.

The first prize, a copy of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," was won by Mrs. J. F. Luthy. A bunch of fragrant roses were also presented the winner of the first prize. The second honors were carried off by Mrs. P. G. Cornish, which was a copy of "Cupid's Game of Hearts," and a big cluster of red carnations. Mrs. Will Springer was awarded the third prize, a bronze statuette.

Refreshments of the most enjoyable nature were served. A very pleasant afternoon was given the guests by the attentiveness of the hosts.

The gowns worn by the ladies were very appropriate for the occasion and exceedingly becoming. Many of the gowns decorated in especial honor of St. Valentine received much commendable notice.

The unusual elegance in dress was a very noticeable feature of the social gathering.

The guests were: Mesdames Huning, Connell, Bryan, Hahn, Pearce, Saint, Chamberlain Macpherson, Maloy, Frost, Powell, Flournoy, Newhall, Luthy, Dame, Nelson, Stroup, Maynard, Mason, Newcomer, Moore, Walker, Kemmerer, Fox, Werner, Keen, Springer, Harney, Campbell, Walton, Cornish, Halloran, Marron, Summers, Bearup, Harrison, O'Reilly, McGlellan, Lee, Putney, Wroth, Weinmann, Dobson, Ward, Mandell, Medler, Burkhardt, Parsons, Hunt, Barnes, Burke, Otero, H. Grunfeld, Baldrige, Borradaile, Ferguson, Burk, McLaughlin, Strong, Field, Merrill, Neustadt, Johnson, A. Grunfeld, Strickler, Kent, Clancy, Clancy, Short, Stevens, Dunbar, Custer, Misses Irene and Louise Saint, Levitt, Reece, Nettie and Maud Custer, Hunt, Mary Menaul, Parsons, Werner, Nelson, Walton, Hanthorn, Maude and Ida Summers, Benjamin, Halloran, Lou and Julia Lee, Lewinson, Alma and Jessie Rosenwald, B. Mandell, Titus, Butts, Otero, Anita Armijo, Lou Hughes, Elder, Wilson, Tasher.

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, unadulterated 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.

Dr. Parbush informs the general public that he has "interested" several millionaires in his scheme to establish an ideal newspaper. They may even go so far as to subscribe.

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.

COL. J. S. VAN DOREN.

He Recently Turned Over Bluewater Property to Gallup People.

Col. J. S. Van Doren, organizer and general manager of the Bluewater Land & Irrigation company, is in the city from Fort Wingate, where he has some extensive and important government contracts.

Colonel Van Doren informed The Citizen this morning that as manager of the Bluewater Land & Irrigation company he had leased the land controlled by the company, some 25,000 acres, and extensive water rights also controlled by the company, to Messrs. L. I. Henry and Charles Kelsey, of Gallup. Both of these gentlemen are quite well known in Albuquerque. The former is a prominent attorney of Gallup and the latter is a well known business man of the Carbon city. The deal also includes the sale of a stock of merchandise at Bluewater.

Colonel Van Doren will return to Wingate tomorrow night. He gives as his reason for disposing of said property as having too much to look after and that he will take it a little easier in the future.

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're unrivaled. Only 25c at all drug stores.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Important Meeting Will Be Held This Evening.

Many interesting questions will be up before the meeting of the city council tonight, among the principal ones will be the effort to repeal the ordinance changing the names of the streets.

A large majority of the business men of the city have signed a petition asking that the street names be left as they were before. Not alone have the business men taken up the matter, but the lawyers as well have expressed themselves as opposed to the change, as it interferes with the property titles.

The postoffice authorities are also vigorous objectors since it has caused them no end of trouble, and will continue to do so unless the ordinances are changed.

Insurance men have strongly protested, claiming that the property listed in policies under the names of the old streets, it would be difficult and perhaps impossible to collect insurance if they should be destroyed or damaged. And considerable cost and expense would be connected with the change of the descriptions of the buildings.

There are numerous reasons why the citizens object, chiefly because there is confusion in directing and being directed.

There will undoubtedly be an interesting discussion before the council tonight.

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.

A Kansas City policeman fired three shots at a crazy man one day last week. There are times when Spanish marksmanship is a real benefit.

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 dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood 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. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

MISS AUGUSTA HOWE.
Her Death was Sudden at the Hospital Saturday Afternoon.

The death of Miss Augusta Howe has caused much mourning among the employees of the Alvarado, who held her in high esteem. Miss Howe's death occurred late Saturday afternoon from rheumatic fever. Her death will be keenly felt by her friends at the Alvarado and by the management, as her services had always been very satisfactory. Her friends at the Alvarado purchased a beautiful floral collection as a last tribute to their honored friend. The remains will be interred here at Fairview cemetery tomorrow.

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. 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 proved 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.

An idea, like a ghost, must be spoken to an idea before it will explain itself. —Dickens.

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.

THE LOEBES.

They Entertained a Few Friends Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loebes and their daughter, Bertha, entertained a few of their friends at their beautiful home on Third avenue last evening. The gay hours passed quickly in enjoyment rendered only possible by the hospitality of the hosts. The merry crowd were treated to charming vocal and instrumental music. But the treat did not end with music. At a timely hour the guests were invited to partake of one of those extremely appetizing lunches for which the Germans, especially the

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Nerve Builder and Blood Purifier.

A Remarkable Restoration to Health After Failures of Physicians.

Fully half of the indolent, weakly and sick people around us are victims of nerve troubles and unhealthy blood. They seem to forget one important fact, "that the nerves regulate the blood supply through the body." It is now an accepted truth that upon the action of the nerves depends health and happiness. Diseased and flabby nerves bring on insomnia, dyspepsia, headache, prostration, irritability, and lassitude; these in due course cause more serious ills. Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that can bestow a full and lasting measure of health to men and women who suffer from nerve and blood troubles. This wonderful agent feeds, nourishes, and strengthens all the nerve centers, purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach, and invigorates the entire nervous system. Miss Mary Dahl, Richville, Mich., writes thus: "For two years I have suffered with dyspepsia, debilitated nervous system, and palpitation of the heart. I had an awful bad feeling in my stomach, and a bad taste in my mouth. I tried three different physicians but could gain no relief from any of them. At last I heard of Paine's Celery Compound, used it, and owe my restoration to health to my use of that grand medicine. I only took four bottles, and it cured me."

A Boy's Suit Costs Only TEN CENTS When DIAMOND DYES Are Used.

These dyes color any kind of cloth any color. Any good cloth can be dyed a fresh, rich color and cut over for the boy's suit.

Direction book and forty-five dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Loebes are noted. However, the lunch did not interfere with the musical features, as Mr. Loebes is the proud possessor of a unique stein received from Germany, which has a music box concealed in the bottom, and when the richly decorated stein is lifted to the lips, sweet strains of music issue forth. The friends took leave at an early hour, thanking their hosts for the evening of rare pleasure.

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.

An Eldon, Mo., man has invented a trap to catch fleas. If successful, he will have the everlasting gratitude of every dog in dogdom—and of some others.

ALICE APPLETON.
Pretty Little Miss Celebrates Her First Year's Birthday.

The little pink residence on South Edith street was beautifully decorated last evening with pink and white flowers and smiles, and it all meant that little Alice Appleton was just 1 year old on the 14th of February, and of course, little Alice wanted Uncle Lew and Aunt Alice Shoemaker to share her birthday dinner with her. The little tot was named after Mrs. Shoemaker and their birthdays coming in the same month made the affair more delightful to have the little tot and auntie celebrate together. Pink and white refreshments were served.

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 is the only sure cure for coughs and all lung diseases. All druggists guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A London paper is authority for the statement that the word "tips" is derived from the collection box placed outside the old coffee houses for the benefit of the waiters. Over this box was written, "T. I. P. S." meaning "To insure promptness." This story might well be borne in mind by the modern waiter, who looks for his tip whether he is prompt or not.

FELL OVER DEAD.
Sudden Death of a Los Lunas Musician Saturday Night.

A rumor was current today that a musician, named Candelario Trujillo, was murdered at Los Lunas last Saturday night. As far as the murder theory is concerned, the rumor is a mistake. However, the man is dead. He was one of the musicians at a dance, and was in his usual good health. After the dance he went home, and had just got inside when he fell to the floor a corpse. Dr. Wittwer was called, but he found the man beyond medical aid. His death was from heart disease.

The Citizen wants are the best.

N. O. MURPHY.

Former Governor Murphy, of Arizona. Refutes Statements of Senators.

In a letter to the Denver Republican, Hon. N. O. Murphy, ex-governor of Arizona, says:

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 9, 1903.—I enclose editorial which appeared in the Republican of the 5th inst. I do not understand how any well informed American citizen can favor the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state, and I cannot believe that any United States senator seriously entertains any such plan. Any careful investigator cannot fail to discover that the idea is absurd in the extreme. The size of the two territories combined makes their government impracticable as one state. The distance from one side to the other is nearly as great as that from New York to Chicago, and the area embraced within them exceeds that of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. Their capitals are now 500 miles apart. The jurisdiction is entirely different from that of Arizona, the legal practice of the former being under the common law, while the latter has a code of its own. Arizona would object to sharing the debt of New Mexico and the adjustment thereof could not possibly be arranged satisfactory to both commonwealths. Each has its own public buildings, also racial problems peculiarly its own. The physical formation of the country is such as to make a single government unwieldy and expensive to almost a prohibitive degree. Forty years ago the congress of the United States segregated what is now Arizona from New Mexico and gave it a separate government, particularly because of the great area covered and the distance between populated sections. The area of the two territories is but 25,000 square miles less than that of the state of Texas; hence, under the agreement of its annexation is entitled to be made into five states. Admitting New Mexico and Arizona as one state would be one of the most inexcusable legislative blunders ever perpetrated upon the country. The people of Arizona would prefer to remain a territory indefinitely than to be joined in the manner proposed, although it is stated that the New Mexicans are not indifferent to the proposition, which no doubt would be greatly to their advantage.

I hope the Republican will look into this subject further and correct what is clearly a misapprehension of conditions. Yours very truly,

N. O. MURPHY.

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.

Crooked Turf Manipulators.
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—John J. Ryan, head of the Turf Investment company bearing his name, was arrested this afternoon on a bench warrant issued by Judge Douglas. Ryan had been at the Four courts all the forenoon with his attorney waiting to testify before the grand jury. The indictment alleges fraud and conspiracy to commit fraud, which is the same charge brought in the indictment against Arnold and Gill, who are believed to have gone to Mexico.

Buy It Now.
Do not wait until you or some of our family are sick high unto death, 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 is always to be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

Morocco has agreed to make a \$100,000 showing at the St. Louis exposition. The St. Louis man must have approached the sultan the day after the pretender was captured.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruption, it cures or no pay. 25c at all drug stores.

SILVER CITY EAGLES.
Capt. Cundiff, Formerly of This City. Working Up an Eagle Interest.

Through the efforts of Geo. M. Cundiff, who has energetically forwarded the movement, the aerie of Eagles soon to be installed in Silver City, will be founded with a larger charter membership than that of any lodge yet instituted in this city.

The names as far as obtainable added to the list published in last week's Enterprise are: G. I. Carvill, W. H. Rosecrans, George D. Hauser, Thomas E. Dalrymple, Henry Barksdale, Chas. S. Couch, Martin Mullen, George M. Cundiff, Moses P. Barber.

Another list is out with an addition of some twelve names and is still increasing.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has been growing rapidly. Its present membership numbers over 40,000, and it is but four years since the first aerie was formed.

It is expected to have the working team of twenty-five or thirty members

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Has become famous during the past fifty years because it is a family medicine that can always be relied on for any derangement of the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels. It is therefore especially adapted to those who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, or Liver and Kidney troubles and who want to get well again. Commence taking the Bitters today. Good health is sure to follow. Avoid substitutes.

Ed J. Ashley, of El Paso, or Frank McKee, of Albuquerque, will institute the aerie and install the officers.—Silver City Enterprise.

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.

W. H. Greer, a prominent cattleman of Luna county, arrived from Deming yesterday morning, and spent the day in the city. He went up to Santa Fe last night. Mr. Greer is deeply interested in territorial legislation concerning the cattle industry and his mission at the capital is to lobby for such legislation as is beneficial to that industry.

Tire Marshall's Clothing.
Henry Diefuss, city marshal of Socorro, had a strenuous time the latter part of the week. He arrested Lauterio Baldonado and Francisco Zamora, both of whom were drunk. They resisted him with vigor and nearly lost all his clothing off. He finally landed them in jail in safety and then went home to change his clothes. While he was gone they set fire to the jail and narrowly escaped burning themselves up.

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 liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.
General Manager Grieg's Assistant, E. J. Dedman, Resigns.

The announcement was made officially of the resignation of E. J. Dedman, assistant to Assistant General Manager A. S. Grieg, of the El Paso & Northern railway system, says the El Paso News. The resignation is regarded by some as a courtesy on the part of Mr. Dedman in order to allow Mr. Martin the incoming general manager, to choose his own staff. It is not thought that the resignation will be accepted, as Mr. Dedman has been a very capable official and a good trainman.

Superintendent Martin is still in Alamogordo and it is stated that there may be a general weeding out of the office force in his department when he takes hold in March.

At 9 o'clock this morning the trains were held a four-foot snow bank. A large force of men had been employed to dig out the train, but they had not effected their purpose. The snows east of here are heavier than at places west of this point. At Alamogordo, a snowfall of eight inches has been reported. The snow has drifted and the wind has blown and eddied it, until there is a drift some hundreds of yards in length.

The limited east bound left here last night and was ordered to stop at Alamogordo.

COLORADO RACES.
Program of the Circuit With Dates of Meet.

The program of the entries of the Colorado Racing association for the summer of 1903 has just been issued. The places of meeting and dates are as follows:

Trinidad, June 2, 3, 4 and 5; Pueblo, June 8, 9, 10 and 11; Colorado Springs, June 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18; Denver, June 20 to July 4, inclusive. Leadville will have a three days' meet July 22, 23 and 24.

The purses offered by the Elks' racing association, which will meet at Trinidad on the dates mentioned above, amounts to \$7,000, the prize for the 2:15 pace being \$1,000 and the same amount for the 2:25 trot.

The Pueblo State Fair association offers \$7,500 in purses and specials. One thousand five hundred dollars is offered for the 2:25 trot and \$1,000 for the 2:15 pace. Both are early closing events.

The Colorado Springs Racing association meeting at Roswell park from June 13 to 18 leaving out Sunday, the 14th, offers in stakes and prizes \$10,000. A purse of \$1,000 is offered in the 2:15 pace and the same amount in the 2:25 trot, both early closing; and \$600 for the 2:35 pace, early closing.

Forty thousand dollars is offered in purses and specials by the Denver-Oberland Racing association, to be held at the Oberland park from June 30th to July 4th inclusive. One thousand dollars is offered in each of the following early closing events: 2:26 pace, 2:15 pace, 2:25 trot. All the other events bring \$500 prizes.

Carrie Nation has been arrested in Los Angeles for riding in a decorated hack. Her desire to hack seems to be irresistible.

COLONIST RATES.

Information Concerning the Cheap Excursions to California.

Colonist rates have never been offered so late in the season as are offered this year by the Santa Fe. The rates go to on April 15, and are withdrawn on June 15, but the final stop-over limit on the ticket is June 30. The fare from Topeka to California points will be about \$24. From Chicago the fare is \$33.

These tickets are second class, and entitle the holder to tourist sleeper privileges. The object being to induce people to move to California, permission is given for stopover at a great many California points, so that the prospective colonist can have a chance to view and investigate a number of locations. The following towns are stopover points:

Auburn, Bakersfield, Chico, Colton, Colusa Junction, Corning, Corona, Fresno, Goshen, Hanford, High Grove, Kingsburg, Laton, Lancaster, Lilla, Marysville, Merced, P. talvo, North Pomona, Oceanside, Old Beach-Imperial Junction, Ontario, Orange, Paso Robles, Pomona, Red Bluff, Redding, Redkey, Riverside, Sacramento, Salinas, San Bernardino, San Buena Ventura, San Luis Obispo, San Jose, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Stockton, Surf, Tulare, Turlock, Upland, Visalia, Willows, Woodland.

GROWTH OF ROCK ISLAND.

Orders 250 Locomotives to Cost About \$4,000,000.

A director of the Rock Island system in speaking of the recent order for 250 new locomotives to a representative of the New York Financier, said that the growth of the company during the last year or two necessitates not only the present addition to its equipment, but that more cars and engines will very likely be purchased in the near future. The last expenditure for motive power averaged \$16,000 per engine, or is in total \$4,000,000.

"At the present rate of business, which greatly overtaxes our already materially enlarged equipment," said he, "we can readily see how inadequate the rolling stock will be a year hence, especially if the southwest has a fair grain crop this year. Orders for rolling stock placed now will be available when it is needed late in the year."

"Few persons realize that the bulk of the railroad building done in this country last year was in the southwest and that the Rock Island did the most of it. A large portion of the new lines have been extended over new territory, much of which was up to within a year ago practically undeveloped. Since then thousands of settlers have flocked into the new sections which are being rapidly transformed into great traffic producers."

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.
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 depressions 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 and spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

On one of the Kansas railroads when a locomotive is using sand, the brakemen say: "The old girl is on the seashore."

Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horchound 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.

One back number pugilist, Charley Mitchell, has accumulated \$200,000, which would be almost enough to keep John L. Sullivan's thirst quenched a whole year.

Cancer Cured.
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.

According to the Globe there is one woman in Atchison, Kan., who wears such pretty gowns to sleep in that if ever there is a fire at her house it will be a regular society event.

A writer in a New York paper is authority for the following in reference to the champion: "Having proved himself too speedy for any of the living trotters, Cereus, 2:02 1/4, champion of the world, is to drive against an automobile next season in

A LONG-FELT WANT.

It is Supplied at Last in Albuquerque. Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you knew the reason, you would not be surprised. Ever have itching piles? Not sick enough to go to bed; not well enough to be content. The constant itching sensation Hard to bear; harder to get relief; Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy. Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen. J. Johnston, machinist in the Santa Fe R. R. shops, residence 705 South First street, says: "When a man has itching hemorrhoids commonly called piles and he has to work every day the annoyance becomes positively a plague and he is more than anxious to get rid of it. When Doan's Ointment first came to my notice I wrote to the manufacturers for a box and used it as directed. It stopped the attacks. I have not the slightest hesitation in advising all residents of Albuquerque if annoyed in any way with hemorrhoids or piles to go to the Alvarado Pharmacy, buy Doan's Ointment, take a course of the treatment and the annoyance will cease."

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

his attempt to lower his present world's record."

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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, loosens the gums, always 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.

Representative Ing has introduced a bill in the Missouri legislature to prohibit the use of deadly weapons at political meetings. There is a suspicion that a portion of Mr. Ing's name has been shot away.

Are You Restless at Night?
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horchound 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.

"Will you kindly remove your mask?" requested the footpad's victim. "Wot fur?" demanded the highwayman. "I have a theory," explained the other, "that publicity is a sure cure for the hold-up evil."—Chicago Tribune.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

An application has been made to Washington for 3,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles with which to equip the four regiments of the Missouri national guard.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Twenty members of the Delaware legislature continue to vote for Addicks for senator, notwithstanding his retirement from the contest. The Kansas City Star remarks that they have been voting for him so long that they have become Addicted to it.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At all drug stores 50 cents.

At a recent dinner of the Holland society in New York, William McElroy told the story of a congressional candidate in Montana who, with great fervor and earnestness, made a speech lasting

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Uncle Sam, in the person of ten of his government officials, is always in charge of every department of our distillery. During the entire process of distillation, after the whiskey is stored in barrels in our warehouses, during the seven years it remains there, from the very first grain to the very last drop, Uncle Sam is constantly on the watch. We dare not take a grain of our own whiskey from our own warehouse unless he says it's all right. And when he does say so, that whiskey goes direct to you, with all its original strength, richness and flavor, carrying a UNITED STATES REGISTERED DISTILLERS GUARANTEE OF PURITY and AGE, and saving the dealers' enormous profits. That's why HAYNER WHISKEY is the best for medicinal purposes. That's why it is preferred for other uses. That's why we have over a quarter of a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it. Your money back if you're not satisfied.

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The Snowfall Bulletin
NEW MEXICO SECTION

Santa Fe, Feb. 9.—It seems to be the consensus of opinion that with the exception of the water sheds of the Canadian and tributaries, the present season shows thus far a better prospect for the abundant water supply in the streams of the territory than for some years past.

At the close of January there was very little snow lying on the ground below 8,000 feet, but since then there have been several light, moist snows, which soon evaporated. Above 10,000 feet, in the northern mountains, the average depth at the close of the month was from three to four feet on north sides but on south and east sides there were frequent bare spots. However, the exceedingly heavy winds during the last week in 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 past fall and winter, the prairie soil is in very good condition for the early start of spring grass and at the present writing there is every prospect for an early spring with good grass and a good water supply.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of few correspondents:

San Juan Watershed.
Farmington, I. M. James—Colder than usual, but not much snow. Has been more cloudy than for several years, but less wind.

Hood, R. A. Hood—Patches on north sides; two inches on February 2.

Jewett, H. H. De Satche—A snow on February 2 will greatly add to the depth in the mountains.

La Plata, Ella Earle—All gone in lower valley; near Colorado line it is about six inches. Excellent indications for the beginning of the year.

Rio Grande Watershed.
Abiquiu, Henry Grant—The soil is moist and warm and therefore does not hold the snow.

Chamita, Sam Eldred—Good prospects for spring.

Gallina, Gavino Chavez—The heavy snows insure plenty of water and grass for spring.

Costilla, Wm. Y. Meiser—Snow remains on the prairies pretty well unbroken. Deep in gulches in the hills.

Ojo Caliente, Antonio Joseph—More snow in the mountains than since 1891 and irrigation water for the coming spring is assured.

Tres Piedras, Felix Grant—The last storm drifted the snow 5 or 6 feet in the hills.

Twining, Wm. Fraser—Snow about a foot and a half on south sides, but from 4 to 6 feet deep on north sides.

Hobart, W. H. Hough—Much more snow than usual in the Valle range; on the range to the east from 24 to 30 inches. Prospects for abundant water for irrigation.

Cabazon, Julius Wolf—The several snows have kept the soil in very good condition.

Woodbury, A. J. Woodbury—About three feet on the divide.

Cubero, Emil Bilbo—Very little snow on Mt. Taylor as seen from Cubero.

Laguna, Gus Welles—No snow in sight; a cold dry wind during the last three days. Thus far a mild winter.

Grafton, J. H. Walker—We have had about 15 inches of snow this winter, but on February 3 we had about three and a half more, with twice as much in the mountains.

Hermosa, Philip Zoeller—From two to three feet on the top of the mountains yet, in some places more, but none in the valleys. Good flow of water is believed to be assured until the rainy season.

Hillsboro, George S. Miller—Ranchers report soil moist to considerable depth. A great help for grass in the spring.

Kington, J. F. Prevost—The Black Range is covered with snow.

Mimbres Watershed.
Faywood, T. C. McDermott—In this immediate vicinity we have not had to exceed one-half inch of snow in the last three years.

Mimbres, Charles Dennis—Snow began the evening of February 2 and continued all night. Snow in the valleys about gone the next evening, but the hills covered. A big flow of water in the Mimbres river.

San Francisco Watershed.
Cooney, A. G. Morrow—An open winter. About thirty inches of snow on the divide.

Mogollon, L. Howard—Very little snow in this section this winter.

Gila Watershed.
Redrock, H. B. Tucker—Damp winter up to the 18th. Small grain looks well, and there is plenty of moisture without irrigation.

Canadian Watershed.
Cimarron, Jas. K. Hunt—Six inches of snow at the head of the Cimarron. Very little moisture; wells and creeks generally dry.

Elizabethtown, L. L. Cahill—Considerable snow here this winter, but on account of heavy winds snow did not stay long. In the valleys the ground is very dry, while the Moreno river at this point is gorged with ice. There will be considerable water for the lower country, but little for this.

Osha, G. Martinez—Stock in good condition, and as yet have not been required to be fed.

Ocate, M. Well—Very cold and dry weather and very high wind.

Weber, E. H. Biernbaum—Terrible winds during the last week, melting the snow on the hills.

Buelah, Mrs. P. Z. Parker—We have had about 24 inches of snow, but owing to the clear days there is very little on the east and south slopes. The high winds have drifted and deep gorges almost full; better prospects than in 1902.

Sapello, Henry Goeke—About fifteen miles up the river there is about four feet of snow.

Pecos Watershed.
Fulton, F. M. Schukhart—Very little snow in the valleys this winter; feed is very short, unless we get snow or rain soon it will be shorter.

Tecolote, Simon Lopez—Good snows in January and if February does as well it will be all we can ask for.

Ruidoso, Martin Brown—There has been more snow than lies at present. In some parts of the White mountains there is five feet of snow, but this is caused by drifting.

Glencoe, A. E. Cox—Dry and windy; plenty of snow in the mountains; farmers are getting water on the land.

R. M. HARDINGE, Section Director.

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

The Carlsbad Argus says: News has reached here of the marriage at Alamogordo, last week, of Miss Etta Blakely to Mark Hardin, a young employee in the El Paso & Northeastern railway offices. Mrs. Hardin was formerly a Carlsbad girl, and many friends here wish her much joy in her married life.

A number of big boilers have been received at Belen to be taken out along the line of the Santa Fe cut off to be used to furnish power for boring for water.

MINERAL LODGE, NO. 4.
There is Trouble in the Ranks and the Lodge Will Disband.

REGRETTABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A rumor is being circulated throughout the territory that there is trouble among the members of Mineral lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and that the feeling of dissatisfaction has grown to such an extent that the lodge is likely to surrender its charter. This rumor has spread so wide that it is being talked of in Knights of Pythias circles in all parts of the territory.

The Socorro Republican of last week published the following article: "Mineral lodge of Albuquerque, owing to a general feeling of dissatisfaction, has surrendered its charter. Its members are joining other lodges by the card. We have looked for this for the past four years. As a harmonizer B. F. Adams has been a failure, at least so far as his own lodge is concerned. It will need more than a walking delegation such as was at Las Vegas in 1901, to build up a good lodge at Albuquerque, at least until after the session of the grand lodge in October of this year which meets at Alamogordo."

A representative of The Citizen called on Grand Chancellor B. F. Adams this morning and called his attention to the above clipping.

Mr. Adams said that he considered the matter of such a nature that he did not think it his duty to discuss it to a representative of the press.

Other prominent Pythians and officers of Mineral lodge, No. 4, who were seen and refused to be interviewed on the matter, were B. Ruppe, W. F. Switzer and D. E. Phillips, still they admitted something was wrong.

The Citizen has been aware of the fact that the majority of the members of the local lodge have taken little interest in the affairs of the organization the past year and also that the crisis of the circumstances was reached the first of the year when the annual election of officers was to have taken place, but refrained from publishing the same as there was a possibility of matters being adjusted and for the reason that the lodge was a home organization. A meeting was called and a few of the faithful members were present. L. H. Chamberlin was elected chancellor but withdrew. Since that time W. F. Switzer has presided as acting chancellor commander. Other withdrawals of memberships followed and finally the faithful members decided to give up the lodge charter and applied to the grand chancellor for cards to be placed in other lodges of the territory. Few, if any, of those who applied for cards have as yet been received. It has been learned that a great many of the cards, when granted, will be placed with the Knights of Pythias lodge at Socorro.

The officers presiding in Mineral lodge, No. 4, at the time of disorganization were as follows:

W. F. Switzer, acting chancellor commander; Dr. W. G. Hope, vice chancellor commander; D. E. Phillips, keeper of records and seals; B. Ruppe, master of finance; M. H. Sabir, master of exchange; and A. Borders, prelate.

The lodge was organized some twenty years ago and was flourishing until about two years ago. It had sixty members at the time of disbanding, a great many of them being beneficiary members.

It is thought the lodge will be reorganized as soon as the present difficulty is disposed of.

NICHOLSON-MENAU.

Charles F. Nicholson and Miss Elizabeth Menaul Married.

A prettily appointed wedding took place last evening at the Presbyterian church. Miss Elizabeth Menaul, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Menaul, became the wife of Charles F. Nicholson, well known in educational circles as principal of the Second ward school. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used. Rev. T. C. Beattie conducted the marriage ceremony. The gowns worn by the bride and bridesmaids were very becoming, and the music for the occasion was very beautiful. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the bride's home, where an elegant wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left this morning for Newton, Kas., where they will visit the parents of the groom. Then they will depart for their home in Oklahoma, where Mr. Nicholson will go into the real estate business. The happy couple have the best wishes for a successful and happy future.

Legislative Pointers

From the Territorial Press

Having Fun.
Hon. Thomas Hughes spent all day yesterday giving children and members of the fair sex rides in the only sleigh owned by the lively stables in this city. The senior senator from Bernallillo county was as happy as a lark and enjoyed the fun fully as much as did his guests.—New Mexican.

Death of a Brother.
Hon. Malaga Martinez, at Santa Fe, received the following dispatch on Sunday: "Albuquerque Depot, Feb. 15—Brother Narciso Valdez died at El Paso at

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9 a. m. yesterday. I am on the way with the remains to Springer. E. Valdez.

Deceased died of heart disease from which he has been suffering for some years. He leaves a wife and no children. He was highly respected and a member of one of the leading and best known families in Mora, Colfax and Taos counties. He was well to do, great respect and liked. His residence was at Ocate, Mora county, where he lived upon a finely improved ranch. He was also prominent in politics and twice represented the council district consisting of Mora, Colfax and Union counties in the legislative assembly. The funeral will take place at Springer.

The Appropriation Bill.
The appropriation bill for the two coming years was introduced by Councilman Thomas Hughes, chairman of the finance committee of the council, has been printed and is in the hands of members. It will be necessary to make good many amendments and changes before it comes to a vote. The territorial education institutions are working for increased appropriations and the chances are that they will get them.

Likes Santa Fe.
There is no other place for the capital of the compromise state of Arizona except at Santa Fe. All New Mexico says so, and with her superior population and advantages, New Mexico should decide this matter—if the omnibus bill must be compromised.—Las Cruces Progress.

Joint Resolution.
The following resolution has been prepared for introduction in the house at the first opportunity and it is a resolution that ought to pass:

The council concurring that the committee on judiciary of both houses be and they hereby are requested at the earliest possible date to hold a joint meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of preparing an act to be presented to the legislative assembly of this the Thirty-fifth legislative session whereby if in the opinion of the said joint committee it is practical to use the convicts imprisoned in the territorial penitentiary for the purpose of constructing a road between the city of Santa Fe and the city of Las Vegas in this territory.

And be it further resolved that said joint committee be requested to investigate and if practical to report an act whereby the convicts imprisoned in the territorial penitentiary may be used from time to time for the purpose of constructing permanent roads elsewhere in the territory of New Mexico. Together with what appropriation if any is necessary to employ additional guards to guard said convicts while engaged in constructing said highways.

Keep Both Going.
As both New Mexico and Arizona have an educational institution drawing \$40,000 appropriation per year from the government, the question now arises—what institution must quit business in the event of the passage of the proposed compromise bill, combining the two territories?—Las Cruces Progress.

No Sandoval County.
It is reported today that the plan to create the county of Sandoval out of northern and western Bernallillo county has been fully considered and dropped by those who were its advocates. It is said that there were several conferences held yesterday and this morning between all interested and that a compromise to let the matter rest has been agreed upon.—New Mexican.

A Conspicuous Figure.
Capt. Pedro Sanchez, the venerable representative in the house from Taos county, has finished the writing of a "Biographical and Historical Sketch of Father Antonio Jose Martinez." Father Martinez was a conspicuous figure in northern New Mexico for fifty years. In 1826 he established in Taos the first college in what is now New Mexico. In 1836 he commenced the publication of the first newspaper in all this section. It was printed in Taos on the first printing press ever brought to this section of the United States, and was purchased by him from Ramon Abreu, one of the Abreu brothers assassinated in the Pueblo insurrection in 1836. The paper was called "Crepusculo." Father Martinez was born in 1782 in Abiquiu, and died in Taos in 1869. The sketch written by Captain Sanchez will be printed in the Spanish and English languages and will make a volume of about 120 pages. It will be found of great literary and historical merit and value and an important contribution to the history of New Mexico.

Bankers Considering Bill.
Chairman Hawkins of the council committee on banks and banking, has sent to every bank in the territory copies of the bill introduced by Councilman G. F. Albright, providing for the organization of trust companies in the territory. He is receiving answers from bankers and financial men in the territory concerning his measure daily and his committee is giving the subject careful consideration, before acting upon it.

A LIVELY MEETING.
The City Fathers Debate Questions and Repeal Obnoxious Ordinances.

A FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED.

The city council considered many important issues last night, some of which had been hanging over their heads and others were entirely new, they being referred to the different committees to report at the next meeting.

After a series of hot discussion the ordinances changing the street names were repealed, and the wishes of the citizens were granted.

A few of the councilmen wanted to have the matter referred until the next meeting, but the others stated that public sentiment was so strongly opposed to it that it was their duty as representatives of the business men to repeal the ordinances at once.

If the storm of opposition had been visible at the time the ordinances were passed some of the councilmen would not have voted for it. However, all the controversy and confusion as regards streets is passed and the streets are the same as of old.

On recommendation of Acting Fire Chief Hubbs, Mr. Nash was appointed fire chief at a salary of \$300 per year.

When the body was called to order Councilman M. Miller was the only member absent.

A petition asking that the city ditch be cleaned signed by about fifty taxpayers, was read. It further stated that the ditch had not been cleaned for two years. On motion the petition was referred to the sewer committee. Also they are to investigate the legality of the city to fill up said ditch.

A petition asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Railroad avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and another on the east side of Twelfth street, between Railroad and Tijeras avenues, were referred to the street committee.

An unsolicited communication from Mr. Serey was read, in which he gave an estimate of the cost of street railway construction in the city. The estimate for six miles in the city was set at \$83,400; of the line to Tijeras canyon, \$68,400; making a total of \$151,800.

Since the matter of municipal street railways had come up, M. P. Stamm was invited to speak to the council concerning municipal ownership. He presented a petition, signed by about 180 business men of the city, who operated her own electric street railway. In part he said that Albuquerque could never be in a better position to own her own street car line than now, by reason of the existing franchise, which would involve no difficulties with the private ownership, as it would when it came to buying them out. He read statistics gathered from many cities who own their own electric lights, water system and street cars. All he asked was that the issue be put before the citizens and taxpayers at the coming election and that he was confident it would be supported by at least 80 per cent of the voters.

The council passed a motion thanking Mr. Stamm for his address on a timely question and referred his suggestions to the street committee.

Some time passed in general discussion of the subject in hand. Councilman McKee stated that he thought the question of owning the water system was more important than owning the street railway. The street committee were also instructed to make investigations along this line.

When Mr. Stamm was making his address he said that if the city were to construct and operate a water system they would have to pay the water company the \$6,000 a year for the hydrants, according to the franchise, and the water company would lower their rates to such an extent that it would be impossible for a municipal ownership to make it a success; that it was absurd for the city to think of buying the old water system, considering the condition of its pipes, and that he had no intention of taking the water question on to the street railway ownership.

Then came a season of interesting and exciting proceedings, in which nearly all the councilmen had their little say. This was a petition that the ordinances changing the names of streets and avenues be repealed.

A motion was made by Mr. Heaven that the petition be granted.

Mr. Hubbs immediately amended the motion, that this matter be referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The amendment was out before the house and lost, but not before spirited discussion took place.

Those in favor of repealing the ordinance did not see any use in carrying the matter over as all the citizens wanted it knocked out.

Those opposed to its repeal thought it showing weakness on the part of the council to repeal an ordinance, which had been passed with due form, without proper consideration.

Mr. Harrison defended the ordinance, saying that the street committee had spent considerable valuable time on the changes, and he still believed it a good thing, as there were some streets that before had no names and others were complicated.

H. Brockmeier and Postmaster Hopkins addressed the council, expressing the sentiments against the ordinance and the general objections of the people.

The original motion, that the peti-

AN OLD SORE

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual.

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CARNIVAL SHOWS.
The Fair Secretary in Communication With Some Good Ones.

COMMENCED WORKING EARLY.

Secretary P. F. McCanna, of the Territorial Fair association, has received many communications from many of the leading carnival shows throughout the country making inquiries regarding the territorial fair next October.

Mr. McCanna is giving each the consideration it deserves, and intends to make no hasty engagements. It is just as cheap and a great deal more satisfactory to the people to get the latest carnival attractions, rather than book some old attractions.

Secretary McCanna has just received a letter from Patterson & Brainerd Carnival company setting forth facts and figures regarding a novel attraction which they wish to bring to the territorial fair next fall. This is what is known as the electrical fountain. The performance consists of a grand water display; serpentine and fire dancers; living pictures, which are exact life; reproductions of the most famous paintings in the leading European art galleries; the beautiful and dazzling poses plastique, in which embodies the finest set of effects in the United States, ending with a gorgeous display of fireworks, all of which takes place on the fountain amid prismatic water effects, lasting from twenty to thirty minutes.

This would undoubtedly prove a great attraction and would be something different from anything that has ever been seen at the territorial fair.

Mr. McCanna visited the mid-winter carnival fair at El Paso last month and looked over the attractions there. He will more than likely make an effort to secure attractions such as are uncommon and that will at the same time be good drawing cards.

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E. R. VAUGHN HAS A RECORD EQUAL TO A PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. Vaughn, a young man who runs on the Santa Fe limited out of this city, is making a fine record for himself as a bowler. Here is his record: 225, 220, 200, 202, 212, 255, 215, 214, 211, 181; total, 2,135; average, per game, 213 1/2.

The above series of games were bowled by Mr. Vaughn at the Sunny-side alleys, old Albuquerque, February 14. The series of games were rolled to ascertain Mr. Vaughn's ability to bowl the highest ten-game individual average ever bowled in Albuquerque. As shown by the scores rolled, Mr. Vaughn has bowled over the 200-mark in nine games and averaged for the ten games the sum of 213 1/2 pins per game. This is a demonstration of bowling excellence by no individual bowler in New Mexico, to our knowledge, and it is a fair assertion to say not equalled by any individual bowler in the country. Mr. Vaughn is not a professional, bowling simply for pastime. The ten games as rolled consist of 2135 pins, and in bowling same there were 59 strikes, 35 spares, 6 splits and 5 errors.

Miss Kathryn Carson of Oakland, Cal., is in the city for a week's visit with Mrs. William Jenks. Miss Carson was formerly a resident of Albuquerque and has a large circle of warm friends in this city, who will try to make her visit a pleasant one.

The Albuquerque guards will entertain their friends with a dance Thursday night. A fine supper will be served during the evening.

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SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO.

Mines and Mine Workers of Grant and Sierra Counties.

A correspondent of Silver City, writing to the Denver News, says:
The last obstacle against the sale of the Silver City smelter was removed Wednesday, when the American Smelt- & Refining company signed papers which caused their lease on the same to expire and left the Hearsts in a position to sell. The plant was sold on Thursday to the Comanche Mining & Milling company. Many improvements are contemplated and the company expects to produce most of the ore required for the furnace, although custom work will be done. The smelter has a capacity for treating 250 tons per month.

The San Diego Mining company of Silver City has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. The company owns valuable gold properties in Sonora, Mex., in which Silver City men are interested.

The Silver City mine, at Pinos Altos, has been put in running order recently and the Dimmick Bros. are turning out silver bricks in quantities.

A new mill is in process of erection at the mine of the Arizona Mining company at Pinos Altos. This is one of the best producing mines at the camp. Judge Deming brought the good news to town this week that a flow of water had been encountered at the bottom of the Neesho shaft, owned by the Alessandro Mining company. The flow averages 10,000 gallons a day and the shaft will be sunk deeper. A 50-ton hoist will be installed. This flow has exploded the theory that water could not be had in the Burro mountains at any reasonable depth and paves the way for new enterprises.

The Lena concentrator at Lordsburg has been sold to the American Consolidated Copper company at quite a large consideration. B. L. Berkeley, of the Berkeley Mining Machinery company of El Paso, has inspected the property preparatory to adding new machinery.

The present production from the iron mines of Ferro and Hanover is 1,000 tons daily averaging 56 per cent excess. A large part is shipped to Pueblo by the Colorado Fuel & Iron and the rest to El Paso for smelter flux.

Industrial Commissioner Here.

Wesley Merritt, industrial agent for the Santa Fe, with office at Chicago, is in the city. He has control of this department for the Santa Fe and has taken considerable interest in agricultural developments of the Rio Grande valley. It will be remembered by readers of The Citizen that a meeting was called at the Commercial club a few months ago to consider a letter written the club by Mr. Merritt in reference to tobacco raising in the valley. He is probably here to make personal investigation of the conditions of the soil and climate of the valley as to whether or not tobacco could be grown here successfully. Mr. Merritt held consultations with several of the prominent business men of the city this morning.

McDANIEL, THE FORGER.

He Escaped from County Jail—Returned This Morning.

James McDaniel, alias J. L. Stewart, the escaped jailbird and forger, was brought back to the county jail, from which he severed his connections on New Year's morning, from Winslow, this morning, by Deputy Sheriff Newcomer.

McDaniel was arrested here by Marshal McClintock on Tuesday, October 21, 1902. He was charged with forging checks, several of which he passed in the city. Two were cashed at S. Kriefels, who runs the old Sullivan place on First street. One check was for \$6.25 and the other for \$5, but McDaniel only got \$4 of the latter. Another small check for \$2.25 was cashed by Owen Dinsdale and one for \$3.25 by the Blanchard Meat & Supply company.

He worked his small check racket to a good advantage for several days, but he finally got too bold and was placed under arrest. When he was given a hearing he waived examination and was bound over under a bond of \$1,000. After a month and a half of roaming he will again take up life in the county jail. His father is T. P. McDaniel at the head of a packing house of La Jara, Colo., and is said to be well to do.

A Curious Curiosity.

C. M. Christensen, manager of the Mann drug store, west side, has a curiosity in the shape of a piece of pine wood, with what is called a pine bug embedded in its heart. The little animal, while his of a beautiful green in color, and which is noted for its boring propensities, had bored its way in a semi-circle in an endeavor to bore through the tree, and its route shows where it had rested at different times, but before it was able to make an outer, the dead sap and resin closed in behind it and sealed the industrious little animal in its tomb. The bug is in a remarkable state of preservation.

despite its undoubtedly long stay with in the heart of the tree and is a curiosity well worth seeing.—Lau Vegas Record.

DIED TO SAVE HIS BURRO.

A Native of Mexico Fatally Injured by a Train Not Far from Santa Rosa.
Jesus Rodriguez, of Parras de la Fuente, Mexico, who had been working on the Rock Island railroad in Guadalupe county, was struck by a train on Saturday morning near Leoncito and died from his injuries a few hours later. He had his pack on a burro and when in a cut near Leoncito, the animal tried to cross the track just as the train rounded the curve. In his effort to save the burro, Rodriguez was struck. Several ribs were broken and pierced the lungs. He was taken to Santa Rosa by the train that struck him. In an ante-mortem statement he said that he had \$100 in his pack, but when the pack was brought to Santa Rosa it was found that the money was gone.

The New Mexican says: Professor W. G. Tight, president of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, is in the capital conferring with members of the legislative assembly in regard to the appropriation for the next two years for that educational institution.

WILL PLAY FOOTBALL.

Strong Team Organized Here to Meet Albuquerque College.

The El Paso football team has arranged a series of three games to be played during the cattlemen's convention with the Indians from the government college at Albuquerque.

The El Paso team will line up as follows: Ends, J. H. Day, H. Baird; tackles, Barker and J. Bryan; guards, R. R. Sparks and F. Bell; center, K. Reynolds; quarter back, W. Falvey; half back, Stevens and John Bryan; full back, Gene Baird.

The line up given, with a few weeks' practice, will be a formidable one and one of the best in the state. Most of the men are old college players and will make a good showing. The first game will be played March 11.—El Paso News.

Advance in Mining Stock.

There is an advance in the value of the stock of the Santa Fe Gold & Copper Mining company, operating at San Pedro in Santa Fe county. At the Boston Mining Exchange last week, the stock advanced from \$2.25 a share to \$3 a share and there was active trading, 4,300 shares changing hands. The total issue of stock is 250,000 shares, which at \$3 a share would make the market value of the company's mines and smelter at San Pedro \$750,000.

THE HONDO RESERVOIR.

The Government Withdraws Public Land from Entry in Chaves County.

The department of the interior has decided to build a reservoir on the Hondo in Chaves county, under the recent irrigation law. About 24,000 acres will be reclaimed. The land office at Roswell has received orders to withdraw the land from settlement. It is believed that the building of this reservoir will mean an increase of population of 10,000 in the immediate vicinity of Roswell and will certainly bring the Santa Fe Central from Torrance.

Mine Graphite Deposits.

J. B. Elkin, a Pennsylvania capitalist, and Dr. J. J. Shuller of Raton, have closed contracts with operators to mine and deliver at the railroad graphite from the immense deposit ten miles south of Raton. They have a refining plant at Lackawanna, Pa., and will push the mining with about thirty men.

ANNEX TO SANITARIUM.

Bazaar Will Be Given to Help Meet Some of the Expense.

The sisters of the St. Joseph's sanitarium are planning for a bazaar to be given the first or second week after Easter to raise funds to go toward defraying the expenses of the new addition.

It is understood that the bids for the construction of the annex to the sanitarium have been let. The plans are not as yet completed, but it will be a two-story building. After it has been completed one of the wards will be for patients from the Lantry grading and construction camps. After that this new department will be used for the tuberculous patients. The St. Joseph's has been over-crowded ever since it has been opened and the annex is needed very much.

By No Means Dead.

The New Mexican says: "Councilman Thomas Hughes this morning received a telegram from Albuquerque saying that a rousing meeting had been held there last evening and strong resolutions adopted protesting against the withdrawal of the bill to create Sandoval county. Mr. Hughes has other avocates from Albuquerque that the city is almost a unit in favor of the new county. He has been for the division from the first and says the project is by no means dead. A Sandoval and others are here today to insist on the creation of the new county."

B. A. Sleyater, the insurance agent, has returned from a week's sojourn at the valley town of Roswell. He has lots of good things to say about Roswell and the surrounding country. He says the town is growing rapidly and that the growth it is making is of a permanent nature. Live stock wintering in the Pecos valley is looking well and the indications are that 1903 will be a year of plenty for Roswell.

MASS MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, issued by G. L. Brooks, president of the Board of Trade, a large number of taxpayers and merchants of the city met last night upstairs over Zeiger's cafe to discuss the county division proposition and to protest against the withdrawal of the bill creating the proposed new county of Sandoval.

At 8:30 o'clock President Brooks called the meeting, and besides himself, there were present the following gentlemen:

Secretary P. F. McCanna, Mayor C. F. Myers, W. W. McClellan, William Farr, C. B. Hawley, W. P. Metcalf, Prof. A. B. Stroup, Charles Mausard, Arthur Everett, W. W. Strong, Joe Sheridan, Felix Lester, J. H. Stingle, Ed B. Quickel, F. G. Pratt, O. Bachechi, O. N. Marron, David Weinman, P. P. Hall, D. H. Boatright, John A. Lee, William McIntosh, Siegfried Grunfeld, A. Fleischer, A. J. Mitchell, E. B. Seward, Jacob Metzgar, Dr. W. G. Hope, Dr. J. H. Wroth, Prof. A. Montoya, Professor Espanosa, William Kiekie, and representatives for both The Citizen and Journal-Democrat. Sheriff T. S. Hubbell, Maj. Ernest Meyers and F. J. Otero joined the gathering a few minutes after the meeting had been called to order.

The first thing on the program was the reading by the secretary of two telegrams from Dr. G. W. Harrison at Santa Fe to Mayor Myers, relative to the county division situation. The doctor stated that the council was in favor of county division, but it would be a hard matter to pass the measure in the house.

A telegram was then read by W. T. McCreight from Senator Hughes, stating that "if the people of Albuquerque want the county divided he will be glad to lead the movement."

After the reading of these telegrams the secretary was instructed to read some suggestions for resolutions submitted in writing to the meeting by Hon. F. W. Clancy, that gentleman finding it impossible to attend the meeting.

The reading of the suggestions, by paragraphs, elicited considerable discussion pro and con from a number of the orators present, those leading in the debates being O. N. Marron, Arthur Everett, Summers Burkhardt, W. P. Metcalf, Mayor C. F. Myers, Dr. J. H. Wroth, G. L. Brooks, Ernest Meyers and Felix Lester.

C. W. Ward stated to the meeting that he had advised from Santa Fe to the effect that a petition had been signed by a large number of country people of the upper precincts, saying that the scheme to divide was an Albuquerque scheme and that they were opposed to the division.

After Mr. Ward's talk, Dr. Hope asked the chair to call on Professor Montoya for his opinion on the remarks of Mr. Ward, and the professor said "it was true he was from the country, but was now temporarily living in town. He did not know the feeling of the country people in the matter or toward the city, but if the county was to be divided he wanted to live on this side of the line."

After all the discussion on the suggestions had been submitted, they were arranged into resolutions, and read as a whole, on the motion of Sheriff Hubbell, to the meeting as follows:

At a meeting of the board of trade and citizens of Albuquerque generally, representing the business and material interests of said city the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board and the citizens of Albuquerque the sentiment of the citizens of the city of Albuquerque, irrespective of politics, is practically unanimous in favor of a division of the county, substantially as proposed in the bill recently introduced into the legislature for the creation of the county of Sandoval, and that the details of such division are not of great importance to the people of Albuquerque.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of said meeting that the business interests of the city of Albuquerque would best be subserved by having as small and compact a county as possible, and to that end, the meeting favors the lines of the proposed county as contained in the original bill and would be satisfied with even a smaller county.

Resolved, That all that the people of Albuquerque desire as to the apportionment of the public debt between the two counties, is that it should be made upon a fair and equitable basis, and this meeting adheres to its recommendation concerning such apportionment, which was made at its meeting on Friday, February 13, 1903, to which no objection has been made by any one.

Resolved, That the division of representation in the legislature for the three counties of Bernalillo, McKinley and Sandoval, is of minor importance so long as the total representation is not diminished.

Resolved, That while the citizens of Albuquerque would undoubtedly prefer that the new county should come into existence at an early day, yet the proposition that that county shall not begin until January 1st, 1905, as set out in said bill pending before the legislature is not so objectionable that citizens of Albuquerque oppose the bill on that account.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the members of both legislative houses and that the members from Bernalillo county be instructed to carry out the wishes of this meeting as expressed in these resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Burkhardt, second-

ed by several voices, the resolutions were adopted unanimously.
The meeting then adjourned.

Jeitz-Covington.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce, on Tijeras avenue. Mrs. M. L. Jeitz becoming the wife of W. L. Covington. Only a few intimate friends were present. Rev. J. P. Porter of the A. M. E. church performed the ceremony. The gown worn by the bride was very becoming. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a wedding supper was served.

THE CECILIA CLUB.

The Members Met at Mrs. Noa Hildel's Residence Yesterday.

The St. Cecilia club gave a pleasant musicale at the residence of Mrs. Noa Hildel yesterday afternoon. The program rendered was as follows:

Hungarian Dances.....Brahms
Mrs. Hildel and Mrs. Medler.
Gut Nacht Mein Lieb.....Bischoff
Mrs. Chamberlin.
I Would That My Love.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Fitch.
Butterfly.....Lavallee
Miss Menaul.
The Rosary.....Nevin
Mrs. Merritt.
Greetings.....Abt
Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Bryan.
Deluxe Ballade.....Chopin
Mrs. Hume.
Summer.....Chaminade
Miss Fitch.
Rhapsodie Hongroise.....Liszt
Miss Menaul and Mrs. Hildel.

The Los Angeles Express says that Carrie has exchanged the hatchet for a hammer and will tell the women "How Wives Are Deceived."

Contesting for Sheriff's Office.

Col. G. W. Prichard, of White Oaks, district attorney for the Fourth judicial district, who has been in the capital for a week looking after legislative affairs, left this evening for his southern home. Colonel Prichard is the attorney for R. D. Armstrong, republican candidate and contestant for the office of sheriff of Lincoln county against John W. Owens, democratic candidate for the same office, who had 1 majority upon the face of the returns, was awarded the election certificate and is now holding the office. The proofs are all in, and Colonel Prichard expects to get a decision in the case as soon as Judge McMillan returns from the east. Colonel Prichard will return to Santa Fe about the 10th of March.—New Mexican.

The cruiser Colorado, which is soon to be launched, will be one of the largest and speediest ships in the navy. Colorado is a large and speedy state. The ship is properly named.

DISTRICT COURT.

A Number of Important Cases Decided by Judge Baker.

In the case of Jose Vidal Mora vs. Richard P. Heller, wherein the plaintiff sues for a debt of \$251.84, the court gives judgment for the full amount, including costs.

In the case of W. F. Bledsoe, defendant, vs. M. H. Grunfeld, plaintiff, in a suit for debt, the court grants the plaintiff judgment for \$731.42, including costs, and decrees that interest be paid on the amount of said debt from January 30, 1902.

In the case of Viterbo Anaya and Jesus Anaya vs. Hildel Bros., the court gave judgment for \$1,812.00, and costs amounting to \$7.55. The defendants pay attorneys' fees amounting to \$181.80. The court also granted that the first named defendant pay an individual debt of \$178.61.

In the case of Abraham Abeyta and Richard Abeyta vs. E. V. Chavez, the court granted an execution against the defendants for \$5,622.35, including costs.

In the case of garnishment, B. P. Freedlove and Clara B. Roberts, garnishee, vs. H. F. Strong, the court granted a decree of \$191.12, including costs of the action.

In the case of suit for debt, James Grunfeld was granted a decree against Pedro Topia for \$415.35, including costs.

In the replevin suit of Caesar Grande vs. Thomas S. Hubbell, sheriff, the court granted a decree for \$602.25.

Cases Filed.

Jenovebo Chavez, defendant, vs. Perfecto Montoya de Chavez, plaintiff. The plaintiff prays the court for a divorce, giving abandonment as the grounds for the plea. The plaintiff also asks for the care and control of four children, all minors.

Gross, Kelly & Co., and C. F. Vaughn named as plaintiffs vs. Fred W. Meyers and Amelia J. Meyers, defendants. The plaintiff sues for a debt of \$947.96.

ELKS' OPERA HOUSE.

A Few More Facts About the Coming Play House.

Frank McKee, a prominent member of the Elks' opera house building committee, said this morning that the building of the new opera house was now assured. The Elks' are in a position to push the building of their new play house to completion without delay. They have already advertised for bids for the stone work, including the excavation of the basement and the laying of the foundation. As soon as the stone work is finished they intend to advertise for bids for the construction of the building.

The only obstacle which is likely to prevent Albuquerque theatergoers from enjoying the comforts of a nicely appointed opera house by the first

of next October, will be the inability of contractors to secure the necessary building material.

The bill to pension school teachers in Colorado should become a law. The Colorado Springs Telegraph says that owing to the demand for pretty wives in that state they do not remain long in the service, therefore the pension list would not be an extensive one.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

A Warning to Prevent a Hot Water Immersion.

Editors Citizen:

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 19.—Please inform the young gentleman, who was trying to hide himself last night by leaning across a picket fence, while he was making dates with a certain woman, that he came very near being sprinkled with hot water from the hose of the laundry. Such a public trysting place is not conducive to good health, for it is too close to hubby, and the neighbors object.

AN OBSERVER.

[Note.—The above note, written on a postal card, was received at The Citizen office this morning, and is published as a warning to the aforesaid young gentleman. To be immersed with hot water, from the laundry hose would make mighty good reading for The Citizen's readers, and of course the city press would not allow an item of such good variations to escape publication.

Speaking of the strenuous life, what is the matter just now with the pretender in Morocco?

KILLED IN A DUEL.

The Town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, the Scene of a Tragedy.

George H. Hutchins, a well known newspaper correspondent, and proprietor of the Hotel Schlitz, was shot and killed at noon today by Clabe Merchant, of Black River, says a dispatch from Carlsbad, under date of February 16. Merchant was shot first by Hutchins, the bullet entering below the ribs on the left side, and taken out near the backbone on the right side. The affair grew from a statement by Merchant to the effect that Hutchins had thrown him out of the hotel. Merchant may recover.

The coroner's jury today found from the evidence that Merchant entered the hotel and walked up to the counter in the office, saying to Hutchins: "You are a son of a—!" Hutchins said: "I do not want to have any trouble with you," and started out from behind the counter, when Merchant kicked him.

Quick as a flash Hutchins shot, and Merchant commenced to stagger. Hutchins then started toward the back door of the office, appearing to think he had given Merchant his death wound, but Merchant raised up and walked after him, shooting Hutchins in the back of the head, the bullet coming out of the left eye. Merchant claimed Hutchins would not give him a room when he wanted it.

Merchant is improving and will recover. The remains of Mr. Hutchins will be laid to rest tomorrow with Masonic honors, he being a chapter member.

George H. Hutchins, the victim of the above, was born in New York in 1845. He went to California when about 20, where he was employed in the San Francisco postoffice for several years, then in the Odd Fellows' bank, later in the London & San Francisco bank, then became a member of the San Francisco stock board. He was married in 1874 to Miss Cora Wrightman, and two children survive, Florence and Howard. Mr. Hutchins was most noted as a newspaper correspondent, while conducting hotels in Abilene, Sierra Blanca and Fort Blanco and Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific railway, coming here from Fort Worth in March, 1899. Since coming here he has endeared himself to a large majority of our citizens by his whole-souled hospitality. He represented as correspondent some twenty-five papers and magazines, and the productions of his pen in Outing and other magazines were very entertaining. Mr. Hutchins was a Mason and Odd Fellow, in good standing, and stood high in those societies.

Clabe Merchant is a gambler, having last Saturday night won \$1,145 at monte. He has figured in several desperate encounters, among them being the cutting and nearly killing of Hall Herring on Black river, a few years ago. Herring undertook to compel Merchant to stand his share of night guard on a bunch of cattle, and a dispute arose which came to blows. Then Merchant pulled a knife and nearly finished Herring. The only man who has ever been known to get the best of Merchant was Aleck Kemp, who, after a dispute on the range here, whipped Merchant, who then proposed to go to camp, get his gun and shoot it out. Both men ran their horses to camp, but while unrolling their bedding to procure their revolvers were stopped by other men.

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OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.

At a Private Sale in London \$6,000 was Realized.

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Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids to the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

St. Vincent five-shilling rose red \$42, British Guiana, used, pair of one 10-cent magenta, dated 1852, \$65; British Guiana, used, 4-cent magenta, 1856, \$95; 4-cent blue, \$45. So the canceled 2-cent stamps which Uncle Russ Sage is said to be saving may net him a handsome profit in the next forty or fifty years, after all.—Atlanta Journal.

Chanute, Kan., people ought to be contented with 250 oil wells and forty-nine of gas, but they are not and like the leach's daughter are ever crying, "More, give me more."

FAILED AT FORGERY.

But the Guilty Party Was Arrested and Will Be Tried.

A native by the name of Leopold Sanchez was arrested by Marshal McClintock yesterday afternoon under the double charge of violation of the United States postal laws and forgery. Sanchez presented a postoffice order for \$50, payable to Andrew B. Lopez, and signing that name asked for the money. Early in the week a gentleman claiming to be Andrew B. Lopez had called at the postoffice and left an address to which the letter was to be forwarded, and the signature of Leopold Sanchez, alias Andrew B. Lopez did not correspond to that of the first Lopez, consequently such a complication existing he was not given the \$50 he demanded. After being arrested and put through the sweat box he confessed that his name was not Lopez, but Sanchez. He asserted he had a brother named Andrew B. Lopez, who by the way is a half brother, and that he was trying to get the order cashed for him.

Sanchez was in possession of the letter addressed to Andrew B. Lopez, who is from St. Louis and left the name of that city as his address. How Sanchez gained possession of the letter and order is not known, but all these facts will be brought out when he has his baring before the United States commissioner as a violation of the postoffice laws.

Mr. Bryan says he makes about \$5,000 a year out of the Commoner, but the cash question is a very insignificant matter compared with the fun he is having.

ORPHEUS ENTERTAINERS

Talented Young Ladies at the Public Library Last Night.

The concert given by the Orpheus entertainers, under the auspices of the public library, was one of the most enjoyable treats of literary and musical talent that Albuquerque audiences have heard this season.

Miss Edith Norman Klock, whose winning personality won her many enviable comments, charmed by her voice of rich quality, displaying careful training and cultivation. Every number rendered by Miss Klock was heartily enjoyed and each time she obligingly responded.

Miss Miriam Eskridge, the accomplished reader and elocutionist, won a warm place in the hearts of her listeners by her clever manner and ample fund of enjoyable humor. She is entirely original in her delivery, which is one of her admirable points of entertainment.

The gifted pianist, Miss Margaret Davis, clearly manifested a masterly touch and a pleasing expression that was highly appreciated by the crowd of music lovers.

Everyone who attended this rare treat were well pleased and extend their thanks to the Library association for their efforts in procuring cultivated talent.

Tomorrow evening the Orpheus entertainers will give a concert at the Santa Fe reading rooms for the benefit of the railway employes, their families and their friends. This entertainment is free and is one of the series arranged by the superintendent of the reading rooms. Since the entertainers were greeted with a well filled house at the library building last night, there will undoubtedly be a large crowd at the Santa Fe reading rooms Saturday night. The program will be published tomorrow.

We are told that 700,000 Brits are now wearing American shoes on their feet, and some of them are so far advanced as to wear American ideas in their heads.

Month of January Report.

The report of the public library for the month of January, 1903, is as follows: Number of persons visiting the library, 2,052; adults, 1,551; children, 501; books circulated, juvenile 283, fiction 1,020, non-fiction, 278; total, 1,581. Fines, \$6.55. Amount received from new books, from January 11, 1902, to February 1, 1903, \$129.71; expenditures, \$110.51; balance, \$19.20. The Orpheus entertainers will entertain a number of citizens with a program of rare talent under the auspices of the Library association at the Library building this evening.

Ralph Hunt, with Gross, Kelly & Co., is a visitor at Belen.

FOR THE HOME

Spiced Cake: One cupful of risen dough, four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, half a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground cloves and ground cinnamon, a little nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of ground allspice. Flour well a pound of stoned raisins. While mixing all well together, sift in enough flour to make a good batter. Pour into pans and let stand a half hour. Bake slowly.

Ham Patties: One cupful of risen dough, four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, half a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground cloves and ground cinnamon, a little nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of ground allspice. Flour well a pound of stoned raisins. While mixing all well together, sift in enough flour to make a good batter. Pour into pans and let stand a half hour. Bake slowly.