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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903.

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Territorial Topics

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

Miss Bertha Danforth, who was reported as dangerously ill some ten days ago, is slowly recovering.

J. S. Crozier sold at public auction, at the pound, ten burros, for which \$9.75 was received.

The young son of C. H. Klauder is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. The many friends of the family sympathize with them and hope for an early recovery.

J. O. Cameron, the well known attorney, met with a painful accident. While taking a pan of burning grease from the stove, his face was severely burned in a number of places.

Doc Harkey has purchased the Tom Gray property in Rio Vista, and will move his family here. He has been appointed inspector for the Texas Cattlemen's association and will have personal supervision of the country between Roswell and Pecos.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.

H. S. Anderson and J. E. Thompson from Clifton, were in town, en route to El Paso on business.

Miss Ruth Taylor visited a few days with Miss Laura Burnside, of Deming.

S. R. Dunagan is enjoying the baths at Fort Thomas, and trying to boil some of the rheumatism out of his body.

Tom Fox, the oldest inhabitant of Stein's Pass, was in the city the first of the week. He reports the camp in a flourishing condition. He recently had a letter from Judge Henry, who writes that he will be back at the pass in the near future.

William B. Bond was up from Rodeo the first of the week, and entered as a homestead the quarter section of land on which the Rodeo station is situated. Mr. Bond says that Rodeo is one of the coming towns in southern Grant county. It is about a mile from the Arizona line.

FARMINGTON.

From the Hustler.

G. W. Ely writes from Mesa, Ariz., asking for prices on Navajo ponies and states he expects to come here in the spring to purchase about 150 head.

The contract for constructing the new government buildings just west of town, and below the hogback, on the Navajo reservation, has been awarded to J. J. Chittenden, of Farmington.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Farmington and Aztec are making arrangements to hold a joint celebration on the eighty-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, at Farmington, on Saturday, April 25, the 26th coming on Sunday.

Misses Hulse and Brown returned last week from a one hundred and twenty-five mile horse back ride, during which time they visited Pueblo Bonito, Ojo Alamo and Simpson's. Some of our celebrated cowboys predicted the girls could not stand the ride. However, they were in error, for the girls stand all the time now.

Dr. J. W. Coolidge and wife, of Scranton, Pa., who have been wintering in California, came in by private conveyance from Durango Sunday, and visited Fruitland Tuesday. Dr. Coolidge is largely interested in the Animas, La Plata and San Juan Canal company, his mission here being to inspect the property. He prophesies a great future for Farmington and surrounding country.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Mrs. L. Bradford Prince has returned from a three and a half month's visit to relatives and friends in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beatty left for Ojo Caliente, where they will spend a month at Antonio Jose's celebrated hot springs.

Jose Maria Samosa, of Gillo, is in the city this week to get boys to herd sheep on the Pope ranch at that place. He intends to remain in Santa Fe several days.

The Sisters of St. Vincent's orphan school, state that the children will take part in the demonstration for President Roosevelt when he visits Santa Fe on May 5.

County School Superintendent J. V. Conway has purchased a fine fox terrier pup from a Philadelphia dog kennel. The little thoroughbred will arrive in this city in a few days.

Miss Margaret O'Donoghue of Washington, D. C., who has been sojourning at Albuquerque for the benefit of her health, arrived in this city a few weeks' visit with Miss Mary A. Morrison.

The expenses of the Santa Fe county

the good graces of the Red Men. This evening he will organize a promising lodge of that order in the city.

A letter from William E. O'Leary states that he is still in Phoenix, Ariz., but is contemplating a trip to San Francisco and thence to Honolulu in the very near future. His general health is much better, which is pleasing news to his many friends.

A. R. Marable, of Eddy county, and Ross Coe, of Ruidosa, Lincoln county, two sturdy young ranchmen who were in the city for several days, left on their long drive home. The gentlemen report fruit and alfalfa prospects in that part of the world excellent for the coming season.

At the session of the probate court A. T. Rogers qualified as administrator of the estate of Sophia E. Hamilton. Anna Valdez was appointed guardian of the estate of Mary Valdez.

A number of members of troop A instead of going to drill yielded to the allurements of cupid and were making themselves solid with their "best," when a squad sent by Captain Tarkington armed with requisition papers put in an appearance and took them down to drilling quarters.

Word from outlying points is to the effect that never in the history of this and Mora counties were the farming prospects so bright. Bigger crops than ever before are being planted, the ground is in the best of condition and the returns will undoubtedly be large.

A prosperous year for the farming population may be anticipated. The committee appointed on location of a copper reduction plant met and listened to the report of the subcommittee which looked over a number of locations. As there seemed to be a tendency on the part of those to whom application for sites was made to charge exorbitant prices, the subcommittee was granted further time.

The house of Charles Liford has received a letter from the branch establishment at Santa Rosa, which details the story of the big storm there last Thursday. The platform in front of the life store was blown away and the building was somewhat damaged. In the furious sand storm two grains collided, owing to the inability of the engineers to see the signals. One man was killed and five were injured. Also a great deal of rolling stock was destroyed or damaged.

Hon. Eugenio Romero has returned from a trip to the Gallinas mountains. He reports the country out there looking fine. A number of the employees of the Colorado Telephone company returned from Kronen, where they had been looking over the line that is to have a Denver connection. The stage from Santa Rosa brought in seven passengers. Among the newcomers was a deputy sheriff of Quay county who was bringing an insane man to the asylum.

Very early this morning S. R. Dearth, the undertaker, died in a disabillie and provided with a bucket of water, was capied scaling the roof of his house. The chimney burned out with a roar and a blast of flames so fierce, that the metal gutters along the brick began to melt and the shingles began to smoke. The man with a pall of water appeared on the scene just in time to prevent a disastrous fire.

The county commissioners adjourned this afternoon, after transacting a great deal of routine business and granting to E. Barber a franchise allowing him to construct an electric light plant on the west side. The commissioners made an order instructing former County Clerk Gregorio Barcia to furnish the present clerk with balances of accounts between the collector and treasurer and the county, also to complete his work of indexing and auditing the records of his office during his term.

From the Record. Contractor Payne has left the Meadow City for Willow, N. M., where he has a large contract on hand. Two youngsters of about 11 years were seen about town last night. They hailed from Kinsey, Kan., and were headed for Deming, N. M.

Between \$375 and \$400 was collected Sunday at the Methodist church for the seven benevolent collections, which is a handsome sum in excess over last year, which was the largest on record.

Charles Huetner, an old time Las Vegas, but who for the last year or so has been the proprietor of the Watrous hotel, has sold out and left for Denver with his family with the intention of making that city his future home.

The school board met and attended to considerable routine business. The resignations of J. H. York and Dr. C. C. Gordon were accepted but no successors were elected. The teachers will be elected at the next meeting of the board and it is desired that all teachers put in their applications for reappointment.

L. C. Trainer, well known here, where he ran an engine for several years, has accepted a position with the Las Vegas and Hot Springs electric railway as engineer at the power house. Larry ought to make a good one, as twenty-five years' experience running an engine should enable him to keep the large engines out there hooked up where they will do the most good.

Las Vegas Typographical Union No. 312 held its regular monthly meeting, nearly all of the members being present. There being a vacancy in the office of president, H. E. Blake, vice president, assumed the duties of that office for the unexpired term, and F. M. Jones was elected to the vice presidency. A vacancy in the executive committee was filled by the election of Simon Mares.

Troop A met for regular drill and also held a business meeting and court martial. The latter rendered a decision fining all non-commissioned officers \$2, who failed to attend the mounted drill last Sunday. The matter of giving another ball was discussed and owing to the request of many of the dancers of the city it was decided to give another ball at the Montezuma Casino on the 24th of this month, which, as usual will be a very enjoyable affair.

There are twenty-four prisoners in the county jail.

Mrs. F. C. Fenner, daughter of Col. W. H. Seewald, arrived from Los Angeles, accompanied by her little daughter and nurse.

The Methodist church at the quarterly meeting decided upon the use of the individual communion cup. This is a custom that is fast becoming general all over the country.

Oscar McConnell, former proprietor of the Arcade saloon in this city, is at present tending bar for Frank Huffman up at Denver, Colo. Mr. Huffman formerly conducted a saloon at the hot springs.

Joe S. Matt, the gentleman who has been here for several weeks trying to get a site upon which to erect a mill for the treatment of copper ores by the Standish process, informed a Record reporter that he was unable to secure a satisfactory site and was going to drop the whole matter. It seems that the site offered him is up above the power house on the hot springs branch, which is very unsatisfactory to him, for various reasons. It is very unfortunate that Las Vegas is to lose so valuable an industry and one that might possibly be of incalculable benefit to the city, just for the want of a satisfactory site upon which to build.

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Several gentlemen are planning the installation of an electric light plant in Kingman. The cost of light in the business houses of the town at present is excessive and if a better light can be had at a less cost the business men will no doubt take it up at once. An electric light for this warm country is a necessity and it appears to us that our business men ought to have installed one in the town years ago.

Last Tuesday one of the best general soaking rains in the history of the country fell over northern Arizona. On the mountains snow fell to a depth of about a foot, but in the valleys it rained unceasingly all day and far into the night. The benefit of this rain is evidenced everywhere by the meadow-like appearance of the valleys and the rank growth of vegetation on the mountain sides. Fat cattle in northern Arizona are now assured.

Jerry Coffin was assaulted in his room in the Beale hotel Tuesday night by a hobo he had befriended. He met the hobo on the street and gave him a quarter to eat on and then went to his room. The thug evidently followed him to the room and struck him with a heavy iron instrument. Coffin was knocked senseless and when he came to the man was still in the room. When the fellow saw that Coffin was recovering he decamped but was later arrested by Officer Templeman. Coffin was terribly bruised about the head and it is feared that the sight of one eye is injured. The hobo has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

Joe Burke, who died in Los Angeles on the 27th of last month, and who was so well and favorably known in Kingman, left a mother, two brothers and a sister in Blighampton, N. Y., to mourn his death. One of the Blighampton papers stated that he was married, but this is probably a mistake. Mr. Burke had been suffering for years with asthmatic troubles, but it was the result of an operation that caused his death.

W. W. Frost, who is gathering mining statistics of the territory for the government, has gone to Cedar, Sandy, Burro Creek, Aubrey and Signal. He will be gone about ten days. The work being done by Mr. Frost is one of great value to this part of the territory, as it will show the nature of our mines and the work being done on them. The matter will be compiled and published for distribution at the world's fair at St. Louis next year.

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PRACTICAL PLAN.

It would be a good idea if the traveling auditor and the board of commissioners of this county should appoint a committee of three business men to revise the tax returns of this city and county. There is at least one million dollars in this city escaping taxation. A committee could in a short time uncover all the property of the tax dodgers.

COULD BE BENEFICIAL.

The good government league, which is being organized in this city can be of great benefit to all concerned if it is rightly conducted. The avowed object of the league is to secure equalization of tax assessments. Everybody should favor this and should do all in their power to bring about better assessments of property. At present the rich corporations escape, while the poor man, who owns only a little home pays more than his share of the burdens of the government.

The only thing the league can do in the way of bettering the assessment returns is to appear before the county and territorial boards of equalization, and insist upon a complete revision of the tax returns. The taxpayers make their returns of property to the assessor. That official has no authority to raise or lower the valuations made, and is in no wise responsible for the low returns made by the taxpayers. The only remedy is to bring the matter before the county and territorial boards of equalization. This every citizen can do, but what is everybody's business is generally neglected. Hereafter, when the county board of equalization is in session, a few citizens complain about the high assessments made on their property, but no kicks are ever registered by the tax dodgers.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

The anticipations of Mr. Roberts, the director of the United States mint, that the world's yearly production of gold will soon reach \$400,000,000 are likely to be realized. The new El Dorado in Central Australia promises superbly. The news from Arizona shows that a great deposit of gold has been found there and that the veins will probably be permanent. Assays made at Adelaide show extraordinary richness. A claim on which practically no development work has been done has been sold for \$450,000. One account says there are "hills of gold" which only need quarrying. Arizuna is 1,100 miles from Adelaide and 400 miles of the distance has to be made on horseback or camelback, the camels taking twenty-one days for the journey. Long ago explorers in the interior of Australia predicted immense gold finds in the Central Australia desert, which is supposed to have been the bed of an inland sea.

The discoveries of gold in Siberia, in great quantities, are confirmed, as also the new gold fields in Alaska. There is bound to be gold enough for all the needs of the civilized world, and the effect of these early twentieth century discoveries will be the lowering of commodity prices.

ZINC INDUSTRY.

That the zinc industry of the United States is destined to assume large proportions admits of little doubt. Since 1873, using the figures as compiled by the United States geological survey as a basis for computation, the total production of metallic zinc in the United States will reach close to 2,000,000 tons. These figures do not represent the production of zinc ore, but the zinc in its metallic state. In 1873, the number of tons of metallic zinc produced in this country reached an aggregate of 7,343 tons. The output in 1902 is estimated at 159,000 tons. This increase of production has been gradual, though the tendency of late years has been to show a much greater increase of production in proportion to the increase made between 1873 and 1897.

The zinc industry in the United States virtually dates back only fifteen years. Less than thirty years ago zinc ore was considered as so much waste in Missouri, and piled up in large dumps as worthless, for the reason that no method had been invented which would successfully smelt the ore. Then for several years zinc sold as low as \$9 a ton. Thus the zinc business in this country has been built up within the past few years, and the greatest increase of consumption has been witnessed during the last two years. The United States has been obtaining a gradual increase in the production of this metal, so that it is now estimated this country produces at least thirty per cent of the entire output of the world.

FAITHFUL WORKER.

Delegate B. S. Rodey will arrive home this evening, and spend the summer among his old friends. He deserves a good rest, having made a ceaseless fight for statehood during all the last congress. The bill failed to pass the senate, but it was through no fault of Delegate Rodey. His faithful work entitles him to the gratitude of the people of this territory, and he will be welcomed home by the people of this city, who have confidence in his ability and integrity.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Broadstreet's commercial agency keeps a record of business failures in

the United States, classified by causes, and percentage of failures that is set down under each cause is approximately the same year after that.

Lack of capital last year brought most of them—almost one in three; incompetence, one in five; "specific conditions," about one in six; fraud, one in ten.

It is noteworthy that only about one failure in a hundred was reported as due to extravagance, and about the same number to speculation. Unwise credits and the failure of others caused each about one failure in thirty.

Competition is assigned as the cause of only one failure in every twenty-seven. These reports, so far as they may be relied on to show true causes, speak well for the industry, the avoidance of speculation, and the general honesty of men in commercial life. They indicate that during (or folly), too, by showing how large a proportion of failure is due to insufficient capital. Men dare fate by undertaking enterprises beyond their means and credit. Even this folly shows a good tendency—the tendency of men to go into business for themselves; but in modern organization of business capital becomes increasingly necessary.

OKLAHOMA POLITICS.

It seems to be the idea of the politicians of Oklahoma to prove the fitness of that territory for statehood by showing that it has political scandals enough for a state. Two governors of Oklahoma have been removed as a result of scandals involving their administrations, and now the interior department is asked to go into an investigation of conditions in the territory again, with the promise that there will be another radical shaking up. If any considerable portion of the allegations made are found to be true.

STATE DEBTS.

Wisconsin is about to clear herself of all state debt.

New Jersey has been debt free since January 1, 1902.

Nebraska cleared up her bonded indebtedness in December, 1901.

West Virginia has no bonded state debt.

In Illinois there is a bonded state indebtedness of \$18,500, but it no longer draws interest, although the bonds have not yet been surrendered for payment.

Iowa's bonded debt is less than \$11,000.

Pennsylvania's net indebtedness is about \$500,000.

Oregon has a remnant of state debt amounting to a little over \$1,000 which the state is ready to pay; no interest has been charged on it since 1896.

STRONGEST OF NATIONS.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says that many Americans, when told their country is the strongest of nations, are apt to doubt the statement and to point to the larger fleets and armies of other nations as justifying their doubt.

War is, indeed, the crucial test of a nation's energy, but fleets must be built, equipped, and manned, and armies must be fed, armed, and recruited, and to do these things requires both wealth and men.

Comparison of the gross financial resources of nations is impossible. But it is possible to compare the strain put upon these resources by the annual receipts and expenditures of their governments. Here is a comparison of the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany for their last complete fiscal years.

United States, receipts, \$684,326,280; expenditures, \$593,038,904; balance, \$91,287,376.

Great Britain, receipts, \$695,899,762; expenditures, \$951,498,854; balance, \$255,599,092.

France, receipts, \$695,275,735; expenditures, \$695,250,216; balance, \$25,519.

Germany, receipts, \$550,251,240; expenditures, \$558,011,468; balance, \$7,760,228.

This comparison, is not, however, quite fair to the United States. The European nations conduct their postal service on commercial principles and make money out of it. This the United States does not attempt to do. All three own telegraphs, and some of them railroads, and make money out of them. To make the comparison quite fair the net profits of our telegraphs and railroads should be added to our surplus balance. As this is impracticable, let us eliminate those three items from all the accounts. Then the comparison stands:

United States, receipts, \$562,478,233; expenditures, \$468,788,705; balance, \$93,689,528.

Great Britain, receipts, \$608,700,700; expenditures, \$886,709,732; balance, \$278,009,032.

France, receipts, \$643,107,702; expenditures, \$647,000,216; balance, \$3,892,514.

Germany, receipts, \$427,957,558; expenditures, \$455,841,876; balance, \$27,884,318.

Great Britain's heavy deficit was due, of course, to the Boer war. But France and Germany were at peace. Yet when the profits they make from their people out of posts, telegraphs, and railroads, are disregarded, their national business for the year shows a loss. Only the United States had a surplus, nominally of \$93,689,528, and, with the postal deficit deducted, actually of \$91,287,376.

Nor was this better financial position of the United States attained by taxing its people more heavily than other nations. On the contrary, the burden of our government upon its people's wealth is much the lightest. Taking the population of the United States as \$0,000,000, of Great Britain and France as \$0,000,000 each, and of Germany as \$5,000,000, the per capita

distribution of the items in the last table was:

United States, receipts, \$7.05; expenditures, \$5.86; balance, \$1.17.

Great Britain, receipts, \$15.21; expenditures, \$22.16; balance, \$6.95.

France, receipts, \$16.07; expenditures, \$16.17; balance, \$0.10.

Germany, receipts, \$7.78; expenditures, \$8.28; balance, \$0.50.

While every person under the American flag has an interest of \$1.17 in the national surplus for the last fiscal year, every man, woman, and child in France, Germany and Great Britain, as a result of that year's business, went in debt to the nation's creditors from 10 cents to \$6.95.

Detailed comparison of expenditures, showing what the people of the four nations got from their government for the taxes they paid, is difficult, owing to the difference of purpose of expenditure. The United States, for example, spent \$10,049,584 on its Indian wards, an item unknown to European budgets. Then the United States is vastly more liberal with pensions to its defenders than any other nation has ever dared to be. But there are two items which occur in all the budgets—interest on the public debt and cost of army and navy. These compare, in gross amounts and per capita, as follows:

United States, interest, \$29,108,000; per capita, \$363; army and navy, \$180,075,000; per capita, \$2,250.

Great Britain, interest, \$105,532,000; per capita, \$2,638; army and navy, \$299,435,000; per capita, \$7,485.

France, interest, \$240,333,000; per capita, \$6,008; army and navy, \$197,360,000; per capita, \$4,932.

Germany, interest, \$21,073,000; per capita, \$0.383; army and navy, \$152,266,000; per capita, \$2,767.

With its low taxes and relative small debt and low insurance charge—for that is what armies and navies are—the superior financial strength of the United States is unquestioned. And we have not only the wealth. We have also the men.

The United States could, if fighting for its life, put in the field more than 10,000,000 fighting men. They might not, as a body, know so well how to fight as France's corresponding 5,000,000 or Germany's 6,000,000, but they would be vastly more numerous and they would learn the trade of war faster.

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE.

The universal interest taken in the president's speeches on his various trips is not alone to the intrinsic importance of his utterances, says the Kansas City Star, but also to the fact that these addresses are about the only medium at his disposal for getting his views before the people. The problem of securing a good understanding between the voters and their chief magistrate is a difficult one. Yet it is of prime importance that the people should know authoritatively some things of the president's policies and plans.

The constitution provides that "he shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." But in view of the powerful influence of public opinion on congress it is just as desirable that the country should hear from the president as it is that his message should be read at the capitol. And the message is directed to the people as well as to congress. But there are necessary limitations to its usefulness. It is regarded as more or less conventional and is very far from being the heart to heart talk which counts. The newspaper interview is now barred, and the statements given out by the president's secretary are formal and do not carry the personal force to attract wide attention.

Lincoln used to write letters to prominent men which were intended for publication. In these he outlined and defended his policies to the country at large.

Recently Mr. Roosevelt adopted this plan in his communication to Clark Howell, on the appointment of negroes. But for some reason the letter writing method is resorted to only on rare occasions—possibly because capricious critics object to it as wanting in dignity.

However that may be, the fact remains that usually the people hear from their chief executive only through the speeches made on his journeys. The importance which the president attaches to these addresses is evident from the care with which they are prepared in advance so that they may be sent in full to newspapers throughout the country days before they are delivered. And the fact that they are printed entire testifies to the newspapers' view of the interest attaching to them.

The talks which Mr. Roosevelt is making from day to day are to be regarded, then, not as mere conventional speeches, nor as remarks uttered on the spur of the moment, but as carefully weighed, personal statements of the president to the people to whom he must look for support to accomplish what he desires.

Let's quit wrangling for a few minutes and secure that electric street railway that Mr. Cromwell offers to build.

There may be gross injustice in the assessment of the property of this city, but we feel sure that as far as The Citizen is concerned this criticism does not apply. This office has paid \$392.61 taxes for the year 1902. If everyone else would make as fair a return we feel sure that the tax rate would be reduced to about two per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are several would be political bosses in this city.

The Goo-Gooes are making a whole lot of fuss in this city, but they represent very few votes.

A striking testimony to the vitality of "Ben Hur" is given by the fact that the 11th edition is now being published.

Buffalo Bill admits that he is a millionaire, and what is better still, that he will soon retire from the show business.

Next week will see municipal elections in four big cities of the Mississippi valley—Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The manufacture of paper from corn stalks opens up a prospect of riches for Kansas that exceeds the wildest dreams of avarice.

Mr. Cleveland will come no further west than St. Louis. That is as far west as he thinks the limits of the United States extend.

The area of land under grain cultivation in England is constantly shrinking. In 1901 it was 230,726 acres less than in 1900. In either year it was about the area of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

It is simply wonderful all the things that can be done with cottonseed oil. In December last 2,909 tons of cottonseed oil was shipped from Galveston to Marseilles, France—and it will soon come back to us pure olive oil.

In the last half of 1902 Japan and England sent almost exactly the same number of immigrants to the United States. The difference in favor of Japan was just twenty-three, and each country went above the 10,000 mark.

The new immigration law is not operating to check the arrival of immigrants. But it is affecting a marked improvement in their character. This is due to the fact that the steamship lines are forced to take more pains regarding the applicants for passage from European ports.

All doubt about an extra session of congress in the fall, probably early in November, has been removed by Secretary Hay's assurance to President Palma of Cuba that one will be held to give approval to the treaty which the Cuban senate ratified on Saturday. As only a majority vote is required for approval by the house of representatives, there seems to be no room for doubt of the treaty's final acceptance.

The glass blowers have all along insisted that no machine could be made that would do their work, but the machine has appeared, and the American Window Glass company is installing them in all its factories. This means that hundreds of glass blowers will be thrown out of employment, and incidentally that the price of glass will be very materially reduced. In addition to this it relieves human beings from the necessity of doing work which usually shortens their lives by many years.

The United States attorneys of Arizona and New Mexico have instructions to sue all cattlemen who have failed to remove their fences, and Uncle Sam will not let up until the last foot of drift fence has been removed. It will save expense and trouble not to wait until suit is brought before fences are removed.

The silver market continues steady in London and New York, with good undertone from India. The advance statements from Washington indicate probability of the purchase in the near future of 2,000,000 ounces of silver bullion per month on account of the Philippine coinage. This action should cause a slight improvement in the price of silver.

The statistics show that last year in this country there were 8,834 murders and homicides, or about 1,000 more than there had been the preceding year. And that, in spite of our growing facilities, and the increase in our knowledge of diseases and our advance in scientific attainments, there was a rapid increase in suicide and insanity and other abnormal diseases.

Sir Thomas Lipton deserves to win that challenge cup.

There are two little parks in this city, and they should be improved and kept in better shape.

There were only one hundred head of horses returned last year in this county for taxation. They were valued at \$5 per head.

One of the best effects of President Roosevelt's trip is that nearly every city he is expected to visit is cleaning up for his reception.

The citizen is heartily in favor of any sort of measure that will bring about just and equitable assessment of property in this city and county.

Judge McMillan, it is reported, has resigned the position of judge of the Fifth judicial district of this territory, and his successor will probably be appointed this week.

Coal miners in the United States will receive in the aggregate thirty-five million dollars more wages than in 1902. Under democracy there would no doubt have been a decrease.

The anthracite strike investigation commission was not so expensive as many expected it to be. It cost but \$38,000 and nobody has been heard to say that it was not worth all it cost.

During 1902 Great Britain added 1,122,389 tons gross in steam vessels to its registered mercantile marine. The addition of sailing vessels amounted to 57,120 tons. Of these totals 92.5 per cent were new vessels, built in Great Britain.

The people of this city should not allow a few shallow pated agitators to interfere with the prosperity of the community. Albuquerque has been noted for its energy and enterprise, and for its unity of purpose in all public matters. The howl that is now go-

ing on against certain political leaders is simply for the purpose of tearing down men who have done much to help build up Albuquerque.

The Farmington Hustler has the following comment on the little flurry in this city: "No good can be accomplished, nothing gained, and the only result that will be obtained by the Albuquerque newspaper controversy will be a financial loss to both papers, a black eye to the town, the territorial fair a failure, no more popular public subscriptions for public purposes, the most progressive town in the territory changed to a field of discord."

Watch those people who pretend to be better than their fellows.

Felix Martinez is making it somewhat lively in municipal politics in El Paso.

The republicans of Ohio are in line for the great republican victory of 1904.

President Roosevelt made twelve speeches yesterday in the land of the Dakotas, and is leading a strenuous life.

The Citizen intends to publish all the tax returns in this county in the next few months, and will do its part in helping to equalize the assessments.

There are people in this town who haven't sense enough to attend to their own business, who feel perfectly competent in their own mind to attend to the affairs of their neighbors and all the rest of creation.

There are a few funny things connected with nearly everything. The secretary of the good government league, which is going to try to straighten out tax assessments in this county, is not a taxpayer.

The Citizen was mistaken in its statement that the county assessor has no power to correct erroneous assessment returns. A perusal of the law passed four years ago will show that the county assessor has full power to raise or lower tax returns. In fact, the law makes it his duty to do so.

The teachers of Virginia are pressing for a law guaranteeing a pension to all in their profession who have taught twenty-five years. The measure provides that every person entitled to a place on the retired list shall receive from the state a pension of \$200 per annum, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer on the warrant of the auditor. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$10,000, or as much thereof as shall be required to pay pensions to those entitled thereto.

A FUTURE EMPIRE.

The Canadian government has issued a census bulletin which gives statistics as to agriculture in Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, which united compose the Northwest territories. The total area of these territories is 190,963,117 acres, and only 6,569,064 acres are occupied as farms.

Of this area 75.99 per cent is unimproved. Field crops, exclusive of hay, occupy 53 per cent of the improved land, but only a fair beginning has been made with fruit trees and vegetables. The area of land in wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas, potatoes and other field roots in 1891 was 194,773 acres. The increase at the end of the last decade was 694,073 acres, or 333 per cent.

THE TAXES.

The impression that certain men are trying to create that this city and county is badly governed is going to do the community great harm. Nearly half of the taxes paid by the people of Albuquerque is for school houses, sewers and other municipal improvements, voted for by the people. The territorial tax helps maintain the territorial university, the hospital and other worthy institutions elsewhere in the territory. The county tax helps maintain the county government and to pay the interest on the bonded debt created in building the court house, jail, bridges and other improvements.

The city tax goes to pay a big yearly bonus to the Water Supply company, the interest on the sewer and school house bonds and to maintain the municipal government.

DREADFUL DIPHTHERIA.

Action Will Be Taken to Stamp Out Disease in Villages Near Laguna.

The territorial board of health will hold a meeting at Las Vegas some time during the early part of this week, during the session of the territorial medical association, and take action regarding the diphtheria epidemic, which now exists in the vicinity of Laguna. The board will undoubtedly take speedy measures toward suppressing the disease. A report will be made by Dr. Allen, of this city, who was sent to Laguna to investigate the conditions existing at Ceboyeta and numerous other villages. The board will, beyond doubt, send the doctor back to the village to continue the task of stamping out the fatal disease and officers will probably be commissioned to enforce the quarantine law.

The natives are said to be very stubborn and will not obey orders, but tear down notices and object to any invasion of the whites. There are reported to be twenty cases of diphtheria in the village of Ceboyeta, and in the surrounding villages of San Rafael, Juan Tofaya and El Rito the disease has gained access and is spreading rapidly. The disease has gained such headway that the board has realized the necessity of checking it immediately, or it may result seriously for the whole community. With these facts in mind the board will take vigorous measures toward the suppression of the disease.

COLFAX COUNTY COURT.

Court at Raton Concluded Its Work Last Friday.

The criminal session of the district court at Colfax county, which has been going on at Raton for a couple of weeks, concluded its business yesterday afternoon and Chief Justice Mills, as well as the Las Vegas attorneys employed there, have returned to the city. April 20 the court will reconvene for the hearing of a number of civil cases, says the Optic.

That there was a great deal doing will be seen from the fact that District Attorney Leahy secured ten convictions. Robert Love was found "not guilty" of murder, and in two important cases the jury "hung." Nine prisoners, sentenced by the chief justice, passed through the city on No. 1 this afternoon, on their way to the pen.

The most interesting case was that of the Territory vs. Robert Love. Attorney A. A. Jones, who defended him, has been receiving many compliments upon his skillful handling of the case, and especially upon his great speech to the jury, which is considered one of the ablest ever delivered in the county. It will be remembered that in 1901, Love was awakened from his slumbers on Halloween to find some young men trundling away one of his outhouses. He seized a shot gun and followed them, shooting and killing Bert Parsons. The defense claimed the shooting was accidental, that Love had intended only to scare the boys. At the last term there was a "hung" jury. The territory was assisted by Capt. L. C. Fort. In the cases against F. D. Lenton, charged with murder and against Frank Cauton, charged with selling liquor to minors, there were eleven very stubborn men on the jury who insisted on the guilt of the accused, and succeeded in defeating the righteous intentions of one virtuous individual. William Ritter, the railroad man, who shot the city marshal of Raton a few weeks ago, was convicted and sentenced to serve three and one-half years. Stewart and Sweeney, young men who had been granted judicial clemency before, were found guilty of burglary and will do time for three years. F. Blaschke will wear convict garb for eighteen months and George Carter for three years, for breaking into a bonded car.

The judge delivered a homily upon the evil practice of carrying fire arms. Several men who were up on this charge, thereupon thought it the wise thing to plead guilty. They were fined \$100 apiece and costs.

ROUGH RIDERS AT SANTA FE.

Major Frederick Muller expects to have about forty Rough Riders present in Santa Fe to act as an escort during the visit of President Roosevelt on May 5. He has written to Silver City, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Clayton, San Pedro, Golden and Cerrillos, inviting former members of the First United States volunteer cavalry during the Spanish-American war to come to Santa Fe for that occasion; if possible, they are asked to appear in uniform. Former members of the First Territorial regiment of infantry during the Spanish-American war have also been invited to be present in uniform and to appear as part of the president's escort.

ESCAPED AND RECAPTURED.

Architect Carr Gains His Liberty but Soon Loses It.

C. R. Carr, the architect, suffering from insanity, and who has been confined in the sheriff's office at the court house, escaped from his guard, Lib Rainbolt, Monday night. Mr. Carr had seemed to be afraid to leave his room, saying men were trying to kill him, and so Mr. Rainbolt thought it would be safe to leave him while under this delusion and went to his supper. Upon his return he found Carr gone. Men searched for the unfortunate man the entire night, but he was not found until Tuesday morning.

Early in the morning he appeared at the First National bank and asked for a gun to protect himself. He was taken to the Shelby hotel and while at breakfast there Marshal Maddux took him in charge and he was placed back at the court house.

His condition seems somewhat improved, but he still has the idea that he has enemies who are trying to kill him. An effort will be made to place him in an asylum until he recovers.—Roswell Register.

Work of a Coward.

Some dastardly coward, about 8 o'clock last Sunday evening, hit Juan Garcia a lick on the head that came near putting him out of commission for all time. Garcia was passing through the alley between the Deming Mercantile company's store and the drug store of J. A. Kinnear & Co. on his way to light the Presbyterian church, of which he is the janitor, and without any warning the fiend who was coming from the opposite direction struck Juan over the left temple with a club or some other weapon. Garcia was knocked senseless and laid there for about three hours before recovering. He did not recognize the party, nor does he know of any motive that would induce anyone to make such a murderous assault upon him.—Deming Leadlight.

"It's All Up With Me."

The Citizen, a few days ago, published a brief item regarding the tragic death of Nick Ritter at Raton. The Raton Range of last Thursday has this to say about his death:

"At 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fatal accident occurred in the yards opposite the depot. Nick Ritter, head

night switchman, was trying to cut a string of cars pushed by the switch engine when in some manner he slipped and fell on the rails. He was caught by the car and dragged a car length when the engine was stopped. Ritter was taken from under the car and it was found that both legs were cut off at the knees and crushed from there to the body, together with bruises about the head. He was still conscious and said: 'It's all up with me.' A stretcher was at once brought and he was taken to the office of Dr. Shuler & Hart, where he died in a few minutes. Ritter had been here three or four months, was a good switchman and stood well with his associates. He leaves a wife and two children who live at Colorado City, Colo., where the remains were shipped for burial. He had been a switchman for twenty-one years.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Land Office Business.

The following homestead entries were made at land office at Santa Fe last Saturday: Antonio Maria Cordoba, Sanchez, 160 acres in San Miguel county; Christopher Hansen, Springer, 160 acres in Colfax county.

Meetings of Commissions.

The following territorial commissions will hold regular monthly meetings in Santa Fe today: The territorial land board, the United States land commission and the capital custodian commission.

POLICE COURT.

Victor Gurnie, a resident of the village of Martinez, appeared in Justice Crawford's court this morning with a charge against Teodoro Sandoval for shooting his dog. Mr. Sandoval stated that he was passing Gurnie's house when the dog, which was a vicious brute, came out and jumped at him several times, trying to bite him. The dog was called off by the lady of the house, but he had gone only a few steps when the dog renewed its attacks, which were of such a vicious character that Mr. Sandoval pulled a gun and shot the dog. There is a law regarding carrying fire arms in the territory, and in accordance with the law Mr. Sandoval was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of discharging fire arms within the limits of a village.

Justice Crawford detained one long vag for five days, who was arrested by Officer Barton on Railroad avenue last night for working the begging racket.

The Alvarado Last Night.

Regardless of the bad, disagreeable weather in the afternoon yesterday the evening was quite pleasant and quite a large crowd of city people turned out and enjoyed the concert at the Alvarado. The Alvarado Trio was at its best and some choice music was rendered. Professor Di Mauro favored with a beautiful violin solo, which was much appreciated. Manager Cheatham had a number of prominent Santa Fe officials as guests of the hotel and spared no pains in showing off the Alvarado handsomely. The electric fountain, which is a very attractive feature, was set a going and its silvery rays sparkled and danced as if with glee.

JUDGE McMILLAN CASE.

Telegram Sent Protesting Against His Judgments.

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

SAN MARCIAL.

E. D. Vincent of Albuquerque arrived in San Marcial to accept a position as druggist with J. W. McCoch. Gregoria Baca of La Joya, ex-county commissioner, who has been in San Marcial about a month for his health, is improving. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Basa.

Dr. Cruickshank drove to Monticello to attend Mrs. Frank Dodds, ill with some physical disability following an attack of pneumonia. She was on the road to recovery when the doctor left.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kennedy returned from Peoria, Ill., last Wednesday from the sad duty of accompanying the mortal remains of Miss Laura Addington to her home and taking part in the last loving tribute to the dead. Laura Addington died in San Marcial on the 19th day of March of pulmonary trouble during a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kennedy.

The subscribers to the opera house fund met Thursday evening and elected a board of trustees composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. C. G. Cruickshank, J. E. Nichols, H. Bonem, Leo Loevenstein and Frank Armstrong. Then the trustees elected the following officers to serve for the first three months: Dr. Cruickshank, president; L. Loevenstein, vice president; J. E. Nichols, secretary and treasurer. It is the intention to incorporate under the name of the San Marcial Opera House company and a set of by-laws for the government of the company was adopted. The trustees are to select a site from three under consideration.

ALAMOGORDO.

From the News.
United States District Attorney Childers was here from Albuquerque this week.

Perties from Mexico are in town looking for 500 head of horses for the Mexican government.

The Alamogordo brass band has ordered new uniforms. Prof. R. W. Watchen has been elected leader.

Alamogordo is one New Mexico town with an absolute observance of the Sunday law as to liquor selling.

The "burrah" days of Otero county are gone. It is a peaceful county now—the bad men buried or vanished.

The 1,625 horses bought by Thomas McCarthy from Oliver Lee are to be shipped from Alamogordo by rail instead of being driven to Roswell.

Henry Smith invested \$4 in a revolver Saturday night and wore it for two hours at his waist band with great effect. Smith and his friends squared matters by depositing a \$50 fine and \$4.10 costs with Justice O'Reilly.

Last Sunday the only saloon in Alamogordo was closed and entirely suspended business. Hereafter no intoxicating liquors will be sold in town on the Sabbath. Hon. W. A. Hawkins, the attorney of the company, having directed the manager of the property to that effect.

The Alamogordo Lumber company received an order this week for fifteen carloads of mine timbers for the Shannon Mining company at Clifton and an extra order for 50,000 feet of square timbers for the Arizona Copper company, in addition to the four million feet of round timbers contracted for.

SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.
It is reported that R. C. Patterson has bought a farm of 200 acres near Polvadera.

Wayne Russell of Magdalena was in town showing some specimens of copper ore that suggested a fortune.

John Hunter returned from an absence of several days spent in surveying lands on the east side of the river. He will at once resume his studies at the School of Mines.

Mrs. John E. Griffith, who has suffered a long and painful illness, is now almost well again. This fact brings gladness to the hearts of Mrs. Griffith's host of friends in Socorro and vicinity.

What is doubtless the biggest pear tree in the United States, standing in the yard of C. T. Brown of this city, is now in full bloom, and is a sight worth beholding.

The J. C. Balbridge business in this city will be closed out at once. Jos. H. Smith, who has so successfully conducted this business for several years, expects to complete collections this month and then spend two months in the east.

J. H. Files has been employed to assist Messrs. Smiley and Baca in auditing the accounts of ex-Treasurer Abraham Abeyta. Mr. Files is a professional accountant of long experience. He shows evidence of possessing unusual skill in his line.

John Fullerton arrived in town from his ranch near Patterson. He says that grass is getting a little short on his ranges, but that the cattle are looking well and that the prospects for the spring are encouraging.

The Socorro Kids have collected about \$35 in contributions from citizens of Socorro and have ordered their new baseball suits. The suits are to be gray trimmed with black. The club will doubtless win much fame before the season is over.

HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.
Mrs. W. J. Worden has closed her restaurant in the Lanno building and has moved into her residence next to the postoffice.

The postoffice at Terra Blanca was

closed down last Tuesday, so the people of that place will get their mail either at Lake Valley or Hillsboro.

Miss Matty Crews returned home from a visit to Santa Fe and Albuquerque. She was accompanied home by Miss Mabel Kennedy, a very charming young lady from the Duke city.

The public school has closed. The seven months' term, with Miss Cora Miller as principal and Miss Nona Murphy as assistant, was most successful and satisfactory. Several medals and prizes were awarded.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Frank Himes, of Albuquerque, representing a Denver insurance company, is transacting business in the city.

Webster Davis has received notice that John Lynch, who married Virginia, the oldest daughter of Captain Henry M. Davis, died in San Francisco on March 31. Mrs. Lynch and her three children will arrive in Santa Fe in a few weeks to make their home.

W. A. McVerns, of Captain, Lincoln county, who served as a member of the house of representatives in the recent assembly, is still in the city confined to his room at the Palace hotel with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. McVerns is with him.

The naval recruiting party, which has been in the city the past week, departed for Leadville, Colo., their next stopping place. Owing to the washout on the Denver & Rio Grande the members of it were compelled to go via the Santa Fe railway by way of Pueblo.

Delegate B. S. Rodey has written Postmaster Paul A. F. Walter as follows in reference to the establishment of the free delivery of mail system at Santa Fe: "I have sent your letters of recent date to the department regarding free delivery at Santa Fe. I had a personal talk with the officials about it and I think it will be attended to in the near future."

A letter from Delegate Rodey has been received here to the effect that he has induced the secretary of the interior to reopen the question of the donation of part of the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation to the city of Santa Fe for school purposes and that it is possible that President Roosevelt, while in this city, may make a disposition of the matter.

The following have been added to the reception committee for the Roosevelt reception by Col. W. H. H. Llewellyn, chairman of the territorial reception committee. All are from Santa Fe county and have been invited to serve on May 5, the date of the reception: A. R. Gibson, H. S. Kayne, Charles Haspelmath, H. E. Gibson, S. G. Cartwright, F. S. Davis, Adolph Seligman, Reginald McKenzie, W. H. Bartlett, Irene L. Chavez, Edward F. Otero, O. C. Watson and Paul Wunschmann.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Chas. Robinson, who has been driving the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s delivery wagon for some months past, left for La Junta to take a position on the road as express messenger helper.

Mrs. Freda Renshaw, daughter of Gen. Fred Walsen, of Colorado, and niece of Chas. H. Spordler, of this city, have arrived in the city on a visit and is the guest of Miss Minnie Holzman.

A team hitched to one of H. G. Coors' coal wagons ran away, throwing the driver, a man by the name of Lawrence, out and injuring him slightly, but not seriously, although the heavy wagon passed over his body.

Manuel Jimenez, who had been out assessing under Francisco S. Chavez in the Pecos river precinct, returned and reports having completed the assessment of every precinct from Terrell to Pecos, with the exception of one, El Macho.

From the Optic.
Leon Ardito Romo has filed notice of possession of a piece of land in Canyon de la Canoleja in the Las Vegas grant.

At Pecos, recently, Miss Francisca Trujillo was married to Samuel Pato, who came within forty votes of being elected a commissioner of San Miguel county. Both are well known in Las Vegas.

The spring house cleaning that the Women's Federation of Las Vegas are going to undertake does not refer to houses, but to the back yards and alleys of the city. They want the co-operation of all the women of the city in this work.

Territorial Secretary J. A. Raynolds and Mayor I. N. Sparks, of Santa Fe, arrived from the capital. They are here to enlist the co-operation of Las Vegas people in the reception to President Roosevelt.

The Elks had a big, enthusiastic meeting the other night, C. J. Gavin, the district deputy, being down from the Gate City, and with able assistance from local men conducted the installation ceremony most acceptably. A number of matters of business were taken up. The park question came in for considerable discussion and a committee was appointed to prepare a plan of a campaign. Before adjournment there was a feast of fat things for the inner Elks.

DEMING.

From the Headlight.
Last Wednesday A. J. Clark's Shetland ponies ran away and came to the store with the little phaeton, where

they smashed the end of the tongue against a telephone pole, which was the only damage done.

John Cain, who recently leased the new hotel in Clark & Co.'s building, is very busy these days getting attars into shape and as soon as his furniture arrives he is ready to accommodate the traveling public in first class shape.

Two Mexicans were seriously injured while working on the Silver City dam last Tuesday. One had the misfortune to run a nail through his hand and the other had his scalp badly lacerated by a falling board, which grazed his head, inflicting severe wounds, but not injuring the skull.

A letter received by the Headlight from a prominent cattle man of Grant county gives the information that Ed Walker of Gold Hill has bought a half interest in the G. O. S. outfit, and will assume the general management of the same. The same letter bore information that a slight sprinkle of rain was had on the morning of the 2nd, everything looking splendid up there.

TUCUMCARI.

From Quay County Democrat.

Several car loads of grading stuff was unloaded here yesterday. It will go out to the front on the Choctaw.

The unusual number of settlers coming into this section the past few weeks has caused the land in the vicinity of Tucumcari to become valuable.

Several freight teams hauling freight for the Choctaw railroad graders were in town this week. The nearest camp to Tucumcari is now thirty miles east.

Judging from the number of wagon loads of sheepskins brought in and marketed there must have been an immense number of sheep perished during the blizzard a few weeks ago.

Last Saturday night seven Rock Island cars, while standing on the side track at this place, were entered and more or less goods stolen. Merchandise, dry goods and some clothing were among the articles missing.

We have been caught in sand storms on the pampas of Honduras, on the Mohave desert of California, on the plains of Texas, and a few other places, but they would be considered summer zephyrs compared with the one which raged here Thursday. Words are inadequate to describe it.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

A number of Indians were in the city selling pottery and beaded work and buying provisions.

Jesus Gonzales, assistant jailer at the Santa Fe county jail, is detained from his duties on account of illness.

The city executive committee of the Roosevelt reception held a protracted meeting Saturday evening at the city council chambers. Plans for the reception were fully discussed and partially adopted.

The base ball game at St. Michael's college grounds Sunday afternoon between the Mechanics and Twentieth Century clubs resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 10 to 8. This is the Mechanics' third straight victory and it would seem that they are very near invincible.

Mrs. Grace Ford, wife of George W. Ford, died Friday night at her home near the Santa Fe railway depot. Deceased was 41 years of age and leaves no children. The funeral services were held at the late residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, interment following at Fairview cemetery.

N. Salmon, of the firm of Salmon & Aboussleman, received a fine bay trotting mare which he purchased a short time ago in Albuquerque. The mare was brought overland by Carl Bishop and is one of the fastest in the city. She presents a very handsome appearance and has a fine record as a trotter. Mr. Salmon is anxious to see the lovers of good horses in Santa Fe get together and provide for a good race track. He is willing to do his share in starting and carrying through the project.

Mrs. Mary Garnier died at St. Vincent's hospital at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged about 76 years. She had been ill for some time. Death was due to nervous prostration. Mrs. Garnier was the widow of the late Levi Garnier, who died here in 1899. The couple moved to Santa Fe forty years ago. Mrs. Garnier has no surviving relatives here. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of A. P. Hogle, where they were prepared for burial. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

James Williams, son of the late James Williams, who conducted the Capital hotel in the building now occupied by the New Mexican Printing company, some years ago, died at the home of his mother on the south side Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Holmes, of Victor, Colo. She has been notified by telegram of her brother's decease, and the arrangements for the funeral are being delayed pending her arrival. Deceased was about 40 years of age.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

The Santa Fe fire department at Needles, made a practice run last Tuesday, covering 100 yards, laying 150 feet of hose and had a stream of water in thirty-two seconds. The team is practicing as it will have a competition race at Winslow soon with the Albuquerque team.

WANT A RESERVOIR.

Take Steps to Secure a National Appropriation.

THEY ALL WANT WATER.

A correspondent of the New Mexican, writing from Las Cruces, under date of April 2, on this important subject of irrigation, says:

The people of the Mesilla Valley are aroused on the subject of securing a reservoir at or near the Elephant Butte on the Rio Grande in order to enlarge the area of irrigated lands in the valley and otherwise improve their present irrigation facilities. They have received authentic information that the irrigation authorities in Washington are most favorably impressed with the conditions along the Rio Grande for the construction of a reservoir on the river, and that all they, the people have to do to get an appropriation is to go after it. They have seen with mortification that Arizona has already received over \$2,500,000 from the national irrigation fund for the purpose of constructing irrigation works, and that not one cent has been appropriated for the territory of New Mexico. When they have learned that the principal reason has been the fact that the people of the territory have entirely failed to lay before the irrigation authorities at Washington the facts and figures, the data necessary to pass upon the merits of any proposition which they desire the government to take hold of. They are going to supply that data. To that end a large and enthusiastic meeting was held this week at the court house and a committee of five appointed for the purpose of effecting the end desired. This committee will collect funds and send the best man they can get to Washington, armed with the data from the land office and all the facts and figures of the Elephant Butte Company. It is confidently assumed here that they can get a good appropriation for the purpose. It is learned also that the government is to change its form of attack on the old company and endeavor to secure a decree annulling the rights of the company on the ground that it, the company, has forfeited its rights by reason of the failure to construct its reservoir within the five years fixed by the statute. This decree will clear the Elephant Butte site and open the way for the government to build a reservoir at that point if considered most available. Retentions will also be circulated asking the United States land commission to refrain from selecting any more lands under the grants for irrigation purposes to the territory for the purpose of supplying grazing privileges to favored cattlemen and from making any more leases of such lands under whatever pretense. They want these lands sold to the best advantage as provided in the act of congress and the money applied in building reservoirs on the Rio Grande and in improving the river and the flow of water in the bed of the same. They want this done in their own day and generation, and not to wait until they are all dead and buried before they realize some benefits from the liberality of congress. They are advised that, notwithstanding the failure of the Fall Irrigation bill, the territorial land board has ample authority to sell these lands and to use the money to supply the information desired by the Washington end of the line, and, failing in getting a national appropriation for the purpose, to build the desired reservoir with funds derived from the sale of the lands, without waiting for the assistance of the government. It is considered most feasible at this time to get the national appropriation, but they are going to keep both irons in the fire.

The people of Las Cruces have an other scrap on in the matter of incorporating the town. It will be a surprise to outsiders to know that a town of this size and importance has absolutely no town government. In consequence there are few sidewalks, and those that exist are constructed of all widths and at all levels; there are no lights on the streets, except such as glimmer through some saloon or store, and no municipal machinery for the cleaning of the streets. It has been long felt that these conditions were a reproach to the town and that they should be changed. About six months ago a feeble effort to incorporate under the village act was made, and failed by a tie vote. This time the business men of the town have taken hold of the matter, and they are going to put the project through in good shape.

En Route to Mexico.

John Hayes Hammond, the noted millionaire mining expert stopped over in the city a short time Monday, arriving from the east in a private car, bound for the City of Mexico. Mr. Hammond is interested in several mining interests in the Republic of Mexico, which he has helped promote. The mining expert, who has been connected with engineering of the greatest mining districts of the world, finds the mining properties of the southwest most attractive and is familiar with the mines of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Hammond spent ten years in the diamond and gold fields of South Africa, being associated with the late Cecil Rhodes, and was a historical actor in the famous Jamieson raid. He is devoting his time at present to his mining interests in Mexico, and has



the greatest confidence in Mexican investments.

A Kick Without Reason.

A great deal of kick has been made because the Arizona & Utah railroad has refused to meet the Santa Fe rate on ore from Chloride and intermediate camps, says the Kingman Miner. The fact of the matter is that no increase of ore is guaranteed by the cut rate and the company will not make a rate below the present schedule unless guaranteed a tonnage that will net a revenue at least as high as the present receipts from ore shipments. Now, the fact of the matter is this: The mills of Chloride are unable to run steadily because of lack of water and the Arizona & Utah railroad has at all times been willing to make them a rate to Kingman, where a supply for all purposes would be guaranteed them. This rate would allow them to work an exceedingly low grade of ore and at a cost as low as they could work at the mines under the most favorable condition. If the mining companies of the district would unite and agree to furnish a tonnage of fifty or more tons daily we believe a rate would be given that would surprise them.

INQUEST IS HELD.

Coroner at Santa Rosa Investigates Wreck that Caused Brakeman's Death.

A special telegram to Denver News, from Santa Rosa, dated April 5, says: The coroner's inquest was held upon the charred remains of Brakeman Robert Munger, who was killed at Guadalupe station, sixteen miles west of here, in a rear-end collision on the El Paso & Northeastern of two freight trains on Thursday afternoon. From the testimony of Brakeman L. Roberts, who was on the train smashed into, it was learned that he and Conductor Gus Englehart were in the cupola of the caboose. Their train had slowed up for the siding, and was struck without their having any warning. The caboose was entirely demolished, and both men thrown many feet to one side of the track. They were both injured, but not seriously.

The engineer, fireman and Head Brakeman Munger of the train colliding with the caboose were on the engine and all jumped, but Munger was caught by the falling engine, pinned to the ground and was probably instantly killed. Fourteen cars were piled up about the engine and were soon aflame and totally consumed. Only the lower part of the trunk of Munger's body remained. After the fire burned out these remains were brought to Santa Rosa by the coroner and afterwards sent to his home in Alamogordo.

A heavy sandstorm prevented the trainmen from knowing of the approach of the train. Coroner Morse failed to secure the testimony of Conductor Englehart and efforts to locate him are being made, and the coroner's jury will not be discharged without Englehart's testimony if he can be found within a reasonable time.

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.

THE BRICKLAYERS.

They Organized Last Night and Elected Their Officers.

The Albuquerque Lodge of the Bricklayers International union was organized by Deputy Charles P. Brant, of No. 1 lodge of Denver, last night.

The total charter membership of the new organization is seventeen.

The officers elected are as follows: President and treasurer, E. E. Caines; vice president, J. T. O'Rourke; recording and corresponding secretary, Harry Cooper; financial secretary, G. W. McAttee, sergeant at arms, W. G. Clifford.

A notice was given after the organization was effected that on and after May 1 a demand will be made for an eight hour day.

On next Sunday a meeting will be held to elect delegates to the Central Labor union.

END OF CONTROVERSY.

Colorado Springs to Get the Stratton Charity Home.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 7.—Colorado Springs will have the Myron Stratton home as designated by the late millionaire, W. S. Stratton. Shortly after the opening of court this morning, Judge Orr handed down his decision in favor of a compromise which was agreed upon yesterday by attorneys for the contestants and proponents of the Stratton will. The court directs that the sum of \$350,000 be paid to I. Harry Stratton, the dead millionaire's son, and that the provision of the last testament of the testator be carried out.

Money Market.

New York, April 4.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Silver, 49.

Railroad Topics

P. Walsh, general baggage agent for the Santa Fe system, was a recent city visitor.

Mechanical Superintendent G. R. Joughins of the Santa Fe coast line, was a visitor at the local Santa Fe shops yesterday.

The United Brotherhood of Railway employes has organized on the El Paso & Northeastern with about 100 members at Alamogordo.

Dr. S. Vann, of S. Vann & Son, Santa Fe watch inspector, will go down on the Rio Grande division to night on official business.

Switchman Shepard while at work in the Las Vegas yards, slipped and fell off of a box car, cutting his face and sustaining other slight injuries.

A Chicago dispatch says that through the efforts of trainmen and engineers, the practice of double-heading is being abolished on American railroads.

A derailed freight car caused some little trouble between here and Bernalillo Saturday night. Passenger No. 1 was caught behind it and delayed about thirty minutes.

R. S. Goodrich, the popular private secretary to Superintendent I. L. Hubbard, is in the city. Mr. Goodrich has a large circle of admirers in Albuquerque who enjoy his visits here.

The Las Vegas Record says: Conductor Hubbard, 2038; Conductor Hurt, 1578, is the way the vote for the most popular conductor stands this week. Only two more weeks until the close. Who is going to win it?

The railway company has enlarged the Alamogordo stock yards, finishing the work last week. Seven pens have been added, with an extra chute, enabling shippers to load here more easily. Water is piped to the yards.

Mrs. Charles Wincheck and daughter, Miss Marie, left Saturday night for the City of Mexico, for a visit to Mr. Wincheck, who is division master mechanic for the Mexican Central railway, with headquarters at the city.

The wife of: Walter Crayton, a railroad man, is anxious to learn something concerning his whereabouts. She resides at No. 10 Rural street, Emporia, Kan., and has been addressing letters to her husband at San Marcial.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company has issued a neat little folder entitled, "Side Trips on the Santa Fe in Arizona and New Mexico." It is full of information as to stage connections made at different stations and short trips that are of interest to tourists.

The Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railway is being extended four and a half miles, from Cox canyon into Russian canyon, to a new lumber camp. Laying of steel has been commenced, but must cease to await the building of a bridge and the arrival of more steel.

Engineer J. W. Lyons, of Rincon, brought his engine for repairs to San Marcial, and in talking over irrigation matters he proudly told the news of the birth of a second son on March 26. The new boy weighed in at 12 pounds and we are sure that Jack feels justified in quoting from Milton, "Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day."—Bee.

The Alamogordo & Deming railway survey passes six miles north of Las Cruces and the latter town is not so pleased as she was some weeks ago. The man back of this proposition is said to be Mr. Creshaw, a millionaire owner of the controlling interest in the American Chemical company of Richmond, Va., known as the fertilizer trust. He has mining interests on the line of the road.

The Topeka State Journal says: The men working under A. F. Hilton, who has resigned his position as storekeeper of the Santa Fe lines east of Albuquerque, have presented him with a handsome dress suit case as a token of their regard. Mr. Hilton was an old employee of the Santa Fe and was well liked by all of the men under him.

Circulars were received in Topeka at the Rock Island division offices which announce the appointment of J. B. Kilpatrick as assistant superintendent of motive power, vice A. L. Studer, resigned. Mr. Kilpatrick was formerly the master mechanic at Horton and was recently transferred to the northern district, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids.

The Topeka State Journal says: Before A. F. Hilton resigned the position of storekeeper of the Santa Fe lines east of Albuquerque, there was some guesswork made as to where N. M. Rice, the new general storekeeper, was going to have his office. With Mr. Hilton's resignation comes the solution of the problem. Mr. Rice will occupy the office vacated by Mr. Hilton. J. B. Rudert, station agent for the Santa Fe Railway company at Fierro, and Miss Lillian Glass, a young woman living in that place, eloped last Sunday night and were married at 1 o'clock Monday morning at Central by Justice of the Peace Crowley. The young woman's parents were opposed to the marriage but went to Santa Rita on a visit. The young people utilized the opportunity to be married. They have been forgiven.

It was reported at Santa Fe last Saturday that the washout on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad between Espanola and Alcalde is more serious than was anticipated. About 200 feet of the road-bed was carried away and a volume of water twelve feet deep is rushing through the

break. On account of this the work of repairing the track and replacing the bridge washed away is very difficult.

The washout on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad between Espanola and Alcalde is still preventing trains from running over the road. There were no trains to Santa Fe last Saturday and the local representatives of the company were unable to give out any definite information as to when the service will be resumed.

RAILROADS DISAPPEARED.

Many Big Roads Are No Longer in Existence.

A dispatch from New York, dated April 3, gives this interesting railroad news: Not more than ten years ago there were eighty railroads furnishing weekly compilations of earnings. Today only fifty-five roads publish such figures, so that twenty-five have disappeared. In a few cases this is due to the abandonment of reports, but in far the greater number the reason is found in consolidation.

The roads that have disappeared were at one time big factors in the railroad world. Their names were on the tongues of investors and shippers day after day. Now it is doubtful if some are even a memory so completely has their identity been merged in the systems of which they are a part.

A partial list of such roads is of interest. It includes: The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Pittsburg & Western, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, Cleveland, Canton & Southern, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham, Memphis & Charleston, St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute, Western New York & Pennsylvania, Rio Grande Western, St. Paul & Duluth, Western Maryland, Mobile & Ohio and Colorado Midland.

There are, of course, many roads not mentioned in the list, but these alone account for some 9,000 miles of railway. To them should be added the Northern Pacific, the Burlington and the Great Northern, all now in the Northern Securities company. In all there are to be included about 25,000 miles of roads, which have practically disappeared as independent concerns. All this has been brought about in less than ten years.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

About \$20,000,000 Will Be Spent During Next Few Months By New York Central.

Plans for the expenditure of nearly \$20,000,000 for permanent improvements and extensions on the lines of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad have been prepared. It is expected that a very large part of the projected work will be completed before the end of this year.

Including double tracking, sidings and extensions of single track branches, 297 miles of new track will be laid. Of the sixty-eight miles of new line surveyed, extensions of the Beach Creek road to open new coal fields in Pennsylvania form a large part. Nearly 500 miles of line are to be rebalanced and surfaced anew.

The automatic block signal system will be extended over 434 miles, while thirty-nine pneumatic and fifty-four mechanical interlocking plants, in addition to those now in use, are to be installed. Grade crossings to the number of forty-four are to be eliminated.

No less than 469 new steel bridges, with an aggregate length of 125,000 feet, single track, are included in the improvement plans. These bridges, containing about 133,000 tons of steel, will cost over \$5,000,000, apart from the new foundations which will be built in many cases.

It is estimated that 480,805 cubic yards of concrete foundations and wall will be required in the projected betterments on the New York Central. Fifty-two new passenger stations and thirty-five new freight houses are also contemplated.

MR. RICE IS HERE.

New Storekeeper of Santa Fe Takes Charge.

N. M. Rice, recently appointed general storekeeper of the Santa Fe, arrived in Topeka Thursday from Albuquerque, where his headquarters were situated when he was storekeeper of the lines west of that point, says the Journal. After looking over the ground and holding short conferences with officials here he left for Chicago yesterday evening, where he will talk over the situation with W. E. Hodges, general purchasing agent of the Santa Fe, before he returns to Topeka on Friday or Saturday to assume his new duties.

Mr. Rice has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for a good while and is well known by railroad men in this city, who all think very highly of him. A prominent railroad man of this city said yesterday:

"Mr. Rice is thoroughly capable man for the new position. He will have one of the finest lines of storehouses west of the Missouri river under his supervision and I am sure will handle them in a manner that will suit the most particular."

PROBATE COURT.

The regular term of the probate court was held at the court house Monday and Tuesday of this week, April 6 and 7. Judge Jesus Romero presiding.

Mrs. I. G. Plummer, a young lady of admirable qualities and business ability, was appointed deputy probate clerk.

A petition was presented by George Burres and Pantine Burres asking for the adoption of Henry Kobell, a minor, which was granted.

The last will and testament of Charles Pottery, deceased, was admitted and May Pottery was appointed executrix to serve without bond.

In the matter of the guardianship of James Duffy, minor, William French was appointed guardian, and was ordered to file a bond of \$1,200.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Susan G. Stover, deceased, the will was approved and admitted to probate. E. S. Stover was appointed executor.

In the matter of the estate of Jesus Romero, deceased, a motion was made to set aside judgment against said estate in the sum of \$3,400, which was overruled.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Jacobson, deceased, William Goetting was appointed administrator and ordered to file bond.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Kelley, deceased, W. H. McMillin, J. J. Johnson and H. F. Reynolds were appointed appraisers.

The report of William Stewart, administrator of the estate of Mrs. John Kirkland, deceased, was read and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Juan Ma Montoya, deceased, Carmel Montoya, by her attorney, S. B. Gilbert, asked the court for distribution of estate, which was dismissed, and plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hilby, deceased, was approved and an order to sell goods and chattels described in inventory granted.

In the matter of the estate of T. A. Finical, deceased, by consent of parties time for George W. Johnson as administrator of estate to file report was extended until first Monday in May, 1903.

The petition of Jose Maria Salinas to be appointed administrator of the estate of Juanita Lolito de Carabajal was approved.

Court then adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 1903. When the court convened on Tuesday morning Milina Montoya presented a petition to the court for the distribution of the estate of Juan Ma Montoya, deceased, which was denied.

The petition of Thomas Werner to withdraw as bondsman on the bond of Melville Summers, administrator of the estate of H. D. Van Allen, deceased, was approved, and the bond of J. M. Moore as substitute was approved.

The following claims against the estate of T. A. Finical were allowed by the court: G. W. Jonsson, administrator of the estate of T. A. Finical, deceased, asked for an appeal from an order of this court on February 2, 1903, making the claim of C. E. Newcomer, administrator of the estate of J. W. Leeders, deceased, a preferred claim, which was allowed.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. F. E. L. Albright against the estate of H. C. Leeds, deceased, the case was adjourned until next Saturday at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Perfecto Montoya Torres, deceased, Vincente Torres, administrator, was ordered to report on said estate before the next term of court.

The report of Franco Lucero y Montoya, administrator of the estate of Juan Ma Montoya, deceased, was approved.

Antonio Ortiz was cited to appear or show cause why he should not do so before the court on Saturday next to file bond of \$200.

Court adjourned till next Saturday, April 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Old Proverbs

Three helping one another bear the burden of six.

Marry your son when you will; your daughter when you can.

The mill cannot grind with water that's past.

The best remedy against an ill man, is much ground between.

Take heed of still waters, they quick pass away.

After the house is finished, leave it. Whose house is of glass, must not throw stones at another.

Diseases of the eye are to be cured by the elbow.

All is not gold that glitters.

A blustering night, a fair day.

No lock will hold against the power of gold.

The absent party is still faulty.

Poor and liberal, rich and covetous. He that will be served, must be patient.

Little pitchers have wide ears.

A feather in hand is better than a bird in the air.

Good and quickly seldom meet.

—Selected by George Hebert.

OUR INDIAN SCHOOL.

Noticeable changes are taking place at the Albuquerque Indian school. It is strikingly evident that the school is to become a prosperous institution under its new management.

Improvements are being made and old, useless, unsightly buildings are being torn down. All the school buildings have undergone a thorough cleaning and renovation. The school children have been interested in their

work and it is very noticeable. Interest in athletic sports, the past couple of years practically dead has been revived.

The school band, which has been struggling along for some time past, has been offered encouragement and will soon become a strong, thrifty organization. It now gives public concerts at the school every Sunday afternoon, to which the public is invited. Quite a large number of city people visited the school last Sunday and were well pleased. They were pleased with the music and the courtesies they received from the new management of the schools. They were generally surprised to find things in general looking so nice.

It has been less than two months since Supervisor W. O. Wright took charge and the changes that have been made in that short time are remarkable.

It was stated in The Citizen last week that Supervisor Wright had received instructions to dismiss all Mexican children and fill the vacancies made by their departure with children of unquestionable Indian parentage. These instructions will be carried out and a movement in that direction has already been made.

Hon. C. F. Nealer, of the United States interior department, who has been here the past few days, and Dr. F. W. Wood, the school physician, left last night for the Moki Indian village, where they hope to get a large number of children for the Albuquerque school. This is the first time for two years that any officer of the local school has made an effort to increase the attendance at that institution, but it will not be the last, as the present management intends to keep the school full.

Yaqui Indians Attack and Kill Prospector.

A special telegram from Tucson, Ariz., says:

A Guaymas paper has a dispatch from Torin saying that Friday last five Italian prospectors and a Mexican guide were attacked and murdered by Yaqui Indians near a small place called Corcorit, in a thinly populated country. The bodies of the murdered men were horribly disfigured by their assailants. The prospectors and their guide were camped in a cabin when attacked and were surprised and shot down before they could make any resistance. There were seven in the original party, but two of the men were not at the cabin when the Indians attacked it, and escaped to tell their story. The Yaquis carried away all the effects of the party. No effort has been made to capture them.

JUDGE POPE AT WORK.

Sentenced Ladron Chieftain to Death—A Heavy Blow to the Lawless Element.

A recent issue of the Manila American, published at Manila, Island of Luzon, gives an interesting account of the situation in the island of Leyte and mentions the work of Judge W. H. Pope, of the court of the first instance, who is well and favorably known in New Mexico. The American says:

"Supervisor of Fiscalis Trent returned from Samar and Leyte this morning, where he spent one month investigating the affairs of the two islands. Mr. Trent reports conditions on Samar and Leyte exceptionally quiet. The ladrones are on the run, the sentences received by the captured outlaws having frightened the others so that those who are remaining in the field are not in evidence.

"Simon de Pareda, ladron, political agitator, 'Americano amigo,' presidente, of Jaranguan, on the Gandara river, and notorious ruler of the lawless element of Samar, was arrested and was tried by Judge Pope. His arrest was a big surprise and a heavy blow to the lawless element in that section of the country. He offered \$5,000 to any American who would defend him at trial. His remarkable control over ladron bands was due to his remarkable wealth, which he very freely gave out for the purchase of supplies and arms with which to carry on the lawless work. His guilt was manifested by the evidence brought out in the trial. There is no question but what death or long term sentence will be given him.

"One of the notorious members of the Dios-Dios, who confessed in court to having administered the bolo for the removal of prisoners' heads, was sentenced to death by Judge Pope.

"Judge Rohdie leaves Surigao tomorrow for Ormoc, Leyte, where he expects to hold a special term of court."

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POOR EXCUSE.

In the Democrat's morning issue under the head of "Roosevelt Should Know the Sentiment of the People," and then leading into an interview with Delegate Rodey, and comments on his home-coming, a short paragraph as quoted below, was given as the reason why the citizens did not give Delegate Rodey a rousing reception on his return from Washington. The Democrat excuses run as follows:

"Mr. Rodey's home-coming was quiet and without any of the public demonstration of approval of his work which would have been forthcoming had the people known he was to come on Monday night. Mrs. Rodey had been apprised of his coming Monday morning and she, with Hon. Francisco A. Hubbell, were the only ones who had definite information of Mr. Rodey's return. By the merest chance there were two or three of Mr. Rodey's friends at the station so that his coming was not entirely unrecognized, but the reporters missed the party and so his return was not known about the streets until yesterday morning.

In last Friday's issue of the Democrat, four days previous to the home-coming of Mr. Rodey, the following personal paragraph appeared in the columns of that sheet:

"Mrs. B. S. Rodey received a telegram yesterday (Thursday), saying that the delegate will leave Washington today, April 3, arriving in Albuquerque, Monday, the 6th."

When these statements are given a too public airing the excuses this morning show they are getting absent-minded.

That the citizens of Albuquerque know better than to float any false excuses as appeared this morning is proven by the notice which appeared in The Citizen Friday, April 3, and was read and talked of on the streets: "Mrs. Rodey is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, Delegate B. S. Rodey, to the effect that he will leave Washington today for this city, expecting to arrive here on next Monday evening."

Mr. Rodey's services for the people he represents have always been appreciated and he is held in the highest esteem by every citizen, and it shows weakness to come out with petit excuses, which are without purpose, to make believe the people were caught sleeping and would have made a big display had they known. There are better ways of showing appreciation, other than a loud clamor and brass bands. The honorable delegate received friendly handshakes and congratulations from everyone he met yesterday, which bespoke of the public sentiment. Mr. Rodey understands his own people well enough to know they would rather display their pleasure for services rendered them in a personal greeting than a public demonstration. Our worthy contemporary probably believed that a poor excuse was better than none, but they fell short of expressing the sentiments of the citizens.

THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

They Meet This Spring in the City of East Las Vegas.

The twenty-second annual convention of the New Mexico Medical society began its session at Las Vegas yesterday.

It was anticipated to be one of the largest attended meetings ever held in the territory and anticipations have been realized.

The program is an elaborate one and will last over until this afternoon. Yesterday was taken up by an address made by President W. G. Hope, of Albuquerque; prayer by Rev. Norman Skinner, Las Vegas; address of welcome, the mayor of Las Vegas, Hon. K. D. Goodall; welcome from the profession, Dr. E. B. Shaw, Las Vegas; response to welcome, Dr. George C. Bryan, of Alamogordo, and the general order of business.

The convention reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock and many papers on medical and surgical themes by able physicians were read.

The members of the convention were banquetted at the Montezuma last night.

The visiting ladies were guests of a tally-ho party this morning.

The committees are: Executive—C. C. Cruikshank, M. D., chairman; W. R. Tipton, M. D.; B. E. Lane, M. D.

Legislation—G. W. Harrison, M. D., chairman; E. B. Shaw, M. D.; J. H. Sloan, M. D.; J. rank McConnell, M. D., and C. M. Whitcher, M. D.

The convention will adjourn tonight.

Advance Announcement.

Charles Buehl, a former brewer of Buffalo, N. Y., will move from Buffalo to Albuquerque, N. M., for his new home with his family, consisting of Mrs. Buehl, Miss Alva, Miss Elsie, and Charles Buehl, Jr. This family will increase Albuquerque in weight very much, about 1,200 pounds. Mr. Buehl is a first class man and very industrious. He is, moreover, a fine musician, and Mrs. Buehl a good singer. They come from good families. Mr. Buehl being a 32nd degree Mason in good standing. All his Buffalo friends recommend this family highly to the citizens of Albuquerque and send them good-speed. They leave Buffalo April 6, and arrive at Albuquerque April 11.

Death of a Gambler.

Harry Davis, a gambler, who has been in the city for some time, fell dead in the lobby saloon last night about 8 o'clock. He was seated at the chair of the lookout in the faro game when he suddenly and without

warning, threw up his hands and gave up the ghost.

The event was so startling that the gamblers at the table could not realize what had happened. In a few minutes, however, they collected their senses enough to raise the lifeless body and place it on the table, while a messenger was dispatched for a doctor. Dr. E. H. Irvin arrived, but pronounced life extinct a few minutes afterwards.—El Paso News.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Crawford had only two terrible drunks to deal with this morning. Jose Lucero, received \$5 worth of sobering up medicine for over indulging and making a nuisance of himself on the streets.

After him came John Taylor, who was sore on himself for having blown his hard earned money on the tables and booze. Taylor was until recently employed by Lantry Sons on the Santa Fe cut off out of Belen. He passed up his job and came to Albuquerque with \$75 in his pocket. When he woke up this morning after one continued day of heavenly bliss he had barely enough to pay the \$5 fine assessed him for lodging in the county jail. Unsolicited he informed the judge that this was his last whirl at the life that kills. He paid his fine, passing out into the cold world with a heavy heart and a light pocketbook.

A Wandering Young Man.

A wandering young man with a wandering mind is the story connected with the peculiar actions of Walter Edwards, a well appearing young man about 29 years of age, who was picked up by Marshal McMillin last night.

Edwards caused not a little excitement in the vicinity of the shops by wandering around in the rear of houses and acting very mysterious. The marshal was notified and placed the young man in safe keeping at the city jail, later communicating with his parents, who according to letters found in the young man's possession, live at Greensburg, Ky.

Edwards' mind is affected to a stage that he is unable to give any account of himself whatever. He will be held in confinement here until Marshal McMillin receives some word from his people in Kentucky.

The Dangers of Knocking.

Secretary Shaw detests "knockers," who constantly rail against men and measures, and he tells a story to illustrate the danger of doing that sort of thing. It happened out in Iowa that a lawyer was trying a case before a jury, and a young man was called to the witness stand. The lawyer started out to show that the young man belonged to a worthless family. He asked the usual question as to name, residence, etc., and then asked:

"What does your father do?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"Isn't it a fact that your father is commonly known as a loafer?"

"I don't know," replied the young man. "Maybe you better ask him. He is on the jury in this case."—Washington Post.

Assessor Bibb.

Ben Bibb, assessor of Valencia county, sent to The Citizen the following notice of his route and wishes taxpayers to act accordingly:

Upper Tome, April 20; Peralta, April 21; Belen, April 22; Los Lentos, April 23.

DISTRICT COURT.

Verdict of Not Guilty in Horse Branding Case.

In the case of the Territory against Desiderio Aguilar, charged with defacing the brand of a horse, the jury, after having been out all night, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning and the defendant was discharged.

The case of the Territory against Pablo Muniz, charged with aiding in the jail delivery last December, is occupying the attention of the court. The territory has made a rather strong case, showing that the defendant pounded coal and joined in the general noises which were made to drown the noise of the prisoners who were engaged in removing the stone from the wall, making an opening through which they escaped.

The court refused to instruct the jury to find defendant not guilty and the defendant's case is being prosecuted this afternoon.

SILVER CITY WILL CELEBRATE.

That Town Will Raise \$1,500 for the Various Prizes.

As announced in the last issue of the Independent, some of the citizens of the town held a meeting the other evening, and decided to make arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July in proper style and in the usual way in Silver City. A great deal of enthusiasm has been evinced and those present reached a decision in regard to the most important matters. It was decided that \$1,500 would be raised for the purpose of offering large prizes for roping contests and horse racing. Two bands are to be secured, one a Mexican band from out of town, and the other a local band. The committees will be appointed some time this week and further arrangements will be made.

Silver City is noted for its Fourth of July celebrations and there is no doubt but that the present one will prove as successful as all others have done before it. Those in charge are making every effort to arouse enthusiasm in regard to it and report successful results so far.

The places of the striking mechanics in the Sierra Madre shops in Juarez have been filled by Mexicans brought up from the interior of Mexico.

A MINE PROMOTER.

The Citizen takes this method, in connection with the item published below, to warn the public in general and especially our eastern friends to beware of the man who comes among them selling shares in mining and other companies and with glittering tales of hidden wealth of the territories.

It is said upon the authority of men who know that more "wild cat" mining and other schemes are on the eastern market today from New Mexico and Arizona than any other section of the United States, and many a resident of Cleveland, Toledo and other Ohio towns have been persuaded to make investments.

The article which The Citizen refers to reads as follows: Phoenix, Ariz., April 6.—Captain E. G. Bellairs, formerly correspondent for the Associated Press in Cuba and the Philippines, has been in Arizona for several months and is now connected with various mining concerns. He has been well received here, and, although some of the ventures he has undertaken have not yet prospered as he had hoped, nothing he has done has attracted the attention of the police or postal authorities. Now that his past has been aired, a more rigid examination of his doings is being made.

Captain Bellairs is now president of the Wickenburg Mining, Smelting & Developing company, which was incorporated three months ago under the laws of Arizona. In a glittering prospectus, Captain Bellairs has referred to his service as a correspondent in Cuba and the Philippines and to his friendly relations with officers of high rank in the American army and navy. He made a direct appeal to officers having small means, calling upon them to take his securities and promising quick and generous dividends and other profits.

New York, April 6.—It is worthy of note that "Captain" E. G. Bellairs is not a member of the Society of the Caribbean, to which belongs every reputable newspaper correspondent having a part in the late war with Spain. His fellow workers looked upon him as a man of undoubted parts, but without scruples and without reliability. With little upon which to base their suspicions, they left the favorite of the army to work out his own destiny, but there were signs of relief when he was dropped from his responsible position before he had brought great disgrace upon his profession.

General Leonard Wood, so long as he remained in Cuba, was an ardent friend of Bellairs. While all this was occurring a picture of Bellairs reposed in that album prepared by Former Inspector Thomas Byrnes and also in the rogues' gallery in police headquarters. In this gallery Bellairs appears in the company of an English swindler of international fame. "Sidney Lasalle, alias Lord Beresford." Lasalle is No. 344 at police headquarters. Bellairs, who is known to the police as Charles Ballentine, alias Ernest Allaine Chilton, is No. 346. Of the two Bellairs is much more shrewd in appearance, and it is said he is a much more clever man. Bellairs is now about 42 years old, but looks at least five years younger. His entire career has been one of deception and crime. Inspector Byrnes paid him the compliment of describing him as one of the most clever swindlers ever sent to the United States from England.

THE OLD SOLDIERS.

They Met Last Night and Formulated Plans for President's Reception.

Members of G. K. Warren post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, and the worthy auxiliary to this respected body, the Woman's Relief Corps, met in J. W. Edwards' reception parlors, West Railroad avenue, last night.

It was the regular meeting night for the old soldiers, and besides the regular routine business the part G. K. Warren post would take in President Roosevelt's reception here May 5 was discussed. As the post is not represented to a great extent on the committee of reception the members of the post decided to take any part in the plans that will be requested of them.

But previous to the meeting of the old soldiers the ladies met for the purpose of formulating plans to visit the Indian school Sunday afternoon.

Supervisor W. O. Wright, now in charge of the Albuquerque Indian school, is a Grand Army man and has requested the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps to visit the school next Sunday in a body as his guests.

PUMPER KILLED.

Employee of El Paso & Northeastern Crushed by Train at Pintado.

Andrew O'Brien, a pumper employed at Pintado, a station on the El Paso & Northeastern, was killed and his body mangled by a passenger train Wednesday night. No one saw the accident, but O'Brien was seen between the two passenger trains which passed at Pintado, and just after the west bound train had left his body was found on the track, his head crushed and nearly severed from his body. The remains were taken to Santa Rosa and an inquest held. It was learned that the dead man was a member of

the Knights of Pythias lodge in good standing.

J. W. Woods, a Santa Rosa business man, testified that on last Monday O'Brien had a large roll of bills, and only \$1 or \$2 were found on the body and no money in his room. A warrant has been issued for his room mate and he will be placed under arrest tonight, as he is suspected of knowing where the money is.

The last Knights of Pythias receipt was of a recent date and was signed by F. C. Leggett, C. C., and G. D. Freeman, K. R. S., of Hesperian lodge of Elk Point, S. D.

THE VETERANS.

Will Visit the Indian School on Sunday Next.

G. K. Warren post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, and the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the office of J. W. Edwards, West Railroad avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of going to the Indian school, where they will be the guests of Supervisor W. O. Wright. Conveyances from the schools and wagons and carriages hired in the city have been secured and will carry the visitors out.

A special program has been arranged at the school, consisting of patriotic songs by the children, music by the school band and drills by the pupils. All members of either the post or the corps are invited to attend.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Albuquerque, N. M., for the week ending April 11, 1903:

Ladies' List.

Dominguez, Srita Muller, Rosalie
Josefa Sherwood, Mrs.
Dairymple, Miss Thomas
Rosalia Sanchez, Demeter-
Gourley, Miss la Baca
Huandes, Dona Te-Sanchez, Mrs. Flor-
resita encia L.

Johnson, Mrs. B. T. Seymour, Mrs. F. C.
Jewell, Miss Nancy Stearns, Mrs. F. K.
McDonough, Mrs. W. K. Trites, Mrs. W. S.
Ida Teats, Mrs.

Men's List.

Allen, Walker Mace, H.
Amad, Flira Molamphy, J. E.
Baldwin, D. McHughes, J.
Bullen, C. A. Mares, Meliton
Boulders, C. R. Means, W. A.
Bridgewater, Ever-
it Montoya, Polito
Barber, J. W. Powell, Harvey
Barela, Leandro Peters, Dr. John M.
Brumfield, M. W. Russell, W. W.
Bouck, Rodman M. Kouse, L. L.
Sisane, Clem Richie, J. W.
Cleveland, Will Rodriguez, August-
Dunne, Walter int
Evans, J. H. Reyolds, J. A.
Garcia, Cristoval Stanfield, James
Gullong, Jacob Showalter, Jess E.
Houseman, H. J. Salice, Clyde
Hendin, G. Sandoval, David
Hunt, A. E. Serrida, Eleuterio
Hiteman, Fred Stoltze, W. G.
Ingram, Clarence Sanchez, Jesus M.
James, Robert Trickle, D. J.
King, W. W. Trube, Harmon
Lovera, Tony Thomas, G. H.
Lynn, Chas. Warwick, D. N.
McCormick, W. H. Zalazar, Manuel

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

R. W. HOPKINS,

Postmaster.

TERRITORIAL MILITIA.

Adjutant General Whiteman Visits Silver City and Las Cruces.

Adjutant General W. H. Whiteman, of the territorial militia, was in the city a couple of hours this morning while en route from Las Cruces to Santa Fe.

Before going to Las Cruces General Whiteman visited Silver City. Companies of militia are being organized at both places. At Silver City sixty-five men have been enlisted and at Las Cru

George W. Meredith spent a portion of yesterday visiting with old comrades of both the Cuban and Philippian campaigns. He was en route for

E. G. SIGGERS,
Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
218 F St., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BEATS BURDICK STORY.

A Murder Mystery of Old Virginia Brought to Memory.
(Baltimore Herald.)

Richmond, Va.—Down here in old Virginia years ago there occurred a tragedy which, in mystery and sensational interest and because of the great prominence of the principals, makes the famous Burdick case of Buffalo seem colorless. For a long while it was a puzzle to everyone, and when at last the truth was learned Virginia society was moved as it has never been moved since.

The time was before the war, and the scene was a typical old Virginia homestead with a princely demesne of 1,000 acres stocked with slaves. The old house still stands and, with its quaint, towering gables, long porticoes and antique walls, represents the old Virginia with its hallowed traditions.

Such were the princely surroundings, amid which, a little over half a century ago, David Winthrop succeeded to his patrimony. He was the father of three loving daughters, the most attractive of which was Eleanor.

Among the many suitors for her hand was Robert Goodloe, a prosperous young merchant of a neighboring town, who also belonged to a prominent family in the best society of the Old Dominion. This young gentleman was wont to make visits at brief intervals to the elegant country home of this rural belle.

During one of these visits his host asked him the loan of a thousand dollars, which was promptly granted, and for which the young man took the proper note. It was seen that the note, or bond, as it was called at that day, was placed by Goodloe in an old-fashioned portmanteau in which business men and state officials carried their important papers as well as their money, as safes and bank vaults were then but little known. On a subsequent visit he was invited by Winthrop to join him in a turkey hunt, as the forest on the plantation abounded in game. To this the young merchant and devoted admirer of Miss Eleanor readily assented, as he was a good shot and fond of sport. From this hunting Winthrop returned alone, and explained to his family that urgent business affairs had called Goodloe suddenly away, and that he sent his excuses to the ladies, which story was corroborated by old Dan, Winthrop's body servant, who had accompanied the pair.

A few days later Winthrop received a letter from Goodloe's brother inquiring if Robert was sick, as he was making a very protracted stay. Winthrop replied that his guest had gone to St. Louis on a business errand and a short time afterward the young man's hat was picked up near that city on the bank of the Mississippi.

"Good heavens, madam, where did you get this watch?" The remark came from the leading jeweler in Petersburg and was addressed to a lady who had brought him for some slight repairs a unique and costly watch. "Why, my husband gave it to me." "And where did he get it?" responded the jeweler. "He brought it to me on his return from a trip east. But why are you so inquisitive? Have you ever seen it before?" "Yes, madam, I sold that watch to a young man who was drowned a year or so ago in the Mississippi river." "I must learn something more about it." The lady was a visitor from the far west and to trace the purchase was, in those stage coach days, a work of time, and weeks went by before the object was accomplished.

But the result of the investigation was that one night Ben Jones, the sheriff of Dinwiddie county, accompanied by a party of friends, called upon Mr. Winthrop, only to learn that he had gone north on a visit of some duration. Daniel, however, was at home and was called on for an account of his master and Mr. Goodloe. His recital of the story told the ladies at the time was cut short by a firm order to stop his "lying," and his memory being refreshed by the application of a cold pistol barrel to his head, Dan remembered that "Marse Goodloe done met up wid a bad accident dat day," and that "him and Marse David buried him in a pine thicket." And with that suggestive pistol still pointed at his head, Dan led the way, with bulging eyes and trembling limbs, to the scene of the tragedy and pointed out the grave.

It was a motley gathering which one night assembled for a dance in the little town of El Paso. Old Indian fighters and youthful disciples of Blackstone and Galen, tough cowboys and callow "tenderfeet," uncouth desperadoes and courtly gentlemen, delicate daughters of newly arrived settlers and native lassies, brown, sunburned and buxom, were mingled cheek by jowl.

"Judge Shelby," the violinist and master of ceremonies, entered fully into the excitement of the scene. Swifter and louder came the shouted calls of "Ladies change." "Gentlemen to the right." "Swing corners," and other figures of the "cotillon," followed by "Promenade all" and "Seat your partners." And as the panting violinist wiped the moisture from his brow and turned to accept the drink offered him by an admiring and perspiring friend, a hand was laid upon his shoulder and a familiar voice exclaimed, "Judge Shelby, you are my prisoner."

He knew the voice and, turning, recognized Sheriff Jones. "The jig is up," exclaimed the pseudo "judge," who was no other than David Winthrop, to his old acquaintance, Sheriff Jones. "But how did you ever manage to find me?" "Don't you remember meeting Col-

onel Morris when he came out here six months ago looking for a plantation?" "Yes, but I didn't recognize him, and told him he was mistaken when he addressed me as 'Winthrop.'"

"But he recognized you, all the same, and inquired about you here, and ascertained when you came out and learned how popular you had become because you were such a gentleman and good fellow, and good fiddler in the bargain, and when he got back home he told me all about it and I got requisition papers from the governor and started right off after you."

The Winthrop trial was one of the "celebrated cases" of that day. This terrible crime was avenged, but it still firmly believed by the superstitious country folk who still shun the vicinages of the haunted pines, that from the hour of midnight until the crow of the cock at dawn a figure robed in white may be seen gliding softly to and fro amid the gloomy silence of the solemn pines.

Walks Without Crutches.
I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgewick county, Kansas. "Going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy, B. Ruppe.

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ON THE WARPATH.
Malicious Cutting of the Rubber Tires of Bicycles.
Dave Weiler, the usually good natured proprietor of D. Weiler & Co.'s grocery store on Gold avenue, is on the warpath. His ire is thoroughly aroused and some person who deserves chastising is liable to get hurt. Mr. Weiler rode his bicycle to the Commercial club last night. The wheel was left on the pavement while its owner enjoyed an hour upstairs. When Mr. Weiler returned to go home he found the tires of his wheel cut and slashed in a terrible manner. Some of the cuts were several inches in length and the tires are beyond mending.

The tires of two other wheels were also slashed and cut.

Save the Loved Ones!
Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy, B. Ruppe.

BILL MCCOY KILLED.
A Wyoming Fugitive Meets His Death in New Mexico.
A special dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Denver Times, under date of April 2, says:

Word was received here last evening that "Bill" McCoy, the desperado, was killed last week at Chaparrito, N. M., by being thrown from his horse. His back was broken and death was instantaneous.

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Assessor Albright has his office adjoining that of the collector and treasurer, and he reports activity in his quarters. He will soon have a force cut in the county to receive tax returns for the various outlying precincts. His office deputy is Jesus S. Garcia.

County School Superintendent Vigil was at his office. He has just returned from a visit to a few of the county school districts, which he reports in a flourishing condition.

HALF SICK
Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The man who feels half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequently in physical weakness.

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TRAVELING AUDITOR.
Arrived Last Night to Begin Work of Inspection on County Books.
The territorial auditor, Charles V. Safford, is in Albuquerque, to begin the inspection of the books and records of Bernalillo county. Mr. Safford arrived last night from Santa Fe, where he has just finished the first inspection of the records of Santa Fe county. His stay in the city this trip will be very brief as he will not go into the books to any great extent, but will start the lining up of the county books.

In an interview with a representative of The Citizen this morning Mr. Safford stated that this trip would be devoted to the taking of a report of the retiring county treasurer and collector and open a set of books with the new officer. It is his desire to secure a uniform and modern system of bookkeeping in the several counties in the territory, and in accordance with this desire an inspection is being made of all the books and records in the territory.

The system of the Santa Fe county books have been thoroughly studied and after the systems used by Bernalillo county and several others are looked into a system of bookkeeping best suited for the needs of the counties will be ordered. The systems which will undoubtedly be approved by the office will greatly facilitate the work of the county officials and Mr. Safford expects their co-operation in the work of straightening out the books of the several counties, which will be of the greatest assistance in placing the bookkeeping of the counties on a uniform basis, with a system which will eliminate all the difficulties constantly coming up in the old systems.

The work connected with the inspection of the books in the various counties and installing a systematic set of books will take some time, but once a uniform system of books are placed in the county offices the hardest tasks of the traveling auditor will be over.

In regard to the office of assessor, neither of the gentlemen here who are holding claim to the office have been recognized by the traveling auditor, as it is his duty to recognize the office and leave the rest to the people. The two offices will undoubtedly tend to cause confusion in the work and it is the sincere hope of Mr. Safford that the matter will be settled satisfactorily in a short time.

It is Mr. Safford's belief that if the board of equalization uses the powers granted it under the law the work of equalizing assessments under the provisions of council bill No. 127 will not be as difficult as would be supposed. And further, that the assessors of the various counties will do all in their power to help the board and the traveling auditor and that an equitable assessment will be secured in the course of the next two years. The office of assessor is considered the most important in the county and its action can do more to make or mar a county than any other.

Since finishing his legislative work Mr. Safford has been busily engaged placing his duties as chief clerk to the treasurer into the hands of a new clerk and making out his schedules for the work of traveling auditor.

Mr. Safford began work here today and will finish the preliminary work connected with the installation of a new system of books and records in a few days.

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Mrs. Parshall, mother of Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston, is laid up at the residence of her daughter on the Highlands. A few days ago Mrs. Parshall fell and fractured her hip. Owing to her age it

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SLICK FORGER.
He is Working Victims Galore in the Southwest.
Hon. W. M. Strode, of Shroad, as he sometimes writes it, who worked a number of merchants of El Paso a few days ago with bogus postoffice money order to the tune of a few hundred dollars, is presumably the same crook who on March 20, secured a money order here for \$1, from Postmaster Hopkins, raised it to \$35, and cashed it with a merchant at Las Vegas. The work at El Paso was done in the same manner and it is known that, after leaving Las Vegas, Strode went south.

An account of the Las Vegas work was published in Monday's Citizen of last week. The circumstances in the cases are very similar. Mr. Strode is very fond of fine clothes (so he told an El Paso clothing merchant) and it seems to be a hobby with him to get in his work on that class of trade. He buys a suit of clothes quite frequently and must have a pretty well stocked wardrobe. At Las Vegas he bought a suit and at El Paso he purchased two more.

In most every case the orders call for from \$35 to \$40. The orders he used at El Paso are supposed to have been purchased at Santa Fe and originally called for 35 to 50 cents. The original writing on the order is obliterated by the use of acid. After the erasing the order is made out new and is very correct in form, showing that the crook has a thorough knowledge of the postoffice business.

Strode is supposed to be a member of a gang of three, who have worked this same graft in Kansas and Colorado to a queen's taste. Two of the gang were arrested near Denver some weeks ago and are now awaiting trial at that place. It was known by the officers at that time that there were three of the gang operating together and that the one escaping came south. Postoffice inspectors have been working on the case for months and a close watch has been kept on the important cities of the territory, as the man wanted was thought to be working this way. After coming here, Strode must have gone to Las Vegas. Getting in his work at the Meadow City, he jumped to Santa Fe and then to El Paso.

When the officers of the postoffice department captured two of the gang at Denver, it was thought that the main guy and ring leader, and the man that had the knowledge of making and using of the erasing acid was where he would do no more damage and that the work would stop. But it seems, although the man in Denver stated

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RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON
Delegate to congress, B. S. Rodey, returned on No. 1 from the east last evening. He was met by a Daily Citizen reporter this morning, and had the following to say with reference to his labor before congress:

"I am indeed glad to be at home and get some rest from the strenuous fight that was made in Washington on the statehood question. I regret, of course, as sincerely as any one can that the statehood bill was talked out in the short session of the Fifty-seventh congress. It is not dead by any means, but is in splendid shape. The leaders of the republican party in the nation realize that talking the statehood bill to death in the Fifty-seventh congress is a serious mistake and they have, therefore, made up their minds to cure the blunder before the arrival of a presidential year, and, therefore, it is understood amongst the leaders that the statehood bill must be passed in the long session, next winter.

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"The statehood bill had at least twenty-five majority in its favor in the senate throughout the whole session. It was simply talked to death by about five senators. The delegates have taken steps to see that the committee on territories in the coming house is not packed against statehood. We are assured that it will not be, and, therefore, we expect the bill will easily pass again. New Mexico came out of the fight better than she went in. It was the greatest fight ever made in congress on a similar subject. The territory received more advertising through the statehood fight than it ever received in all its history previously, and it is getting the benefit of that advertising now by the splendid progress it is making. I spread information of our resources everywhere, and I have knowledge of enterprises that will be commenced in the territory during this summer and fall that would astonish our people if I had the time to tell about them.

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"There will be a strenuous effort made to join New Mexico and Arizona as one state, and that may be forced down our throats, whether we wish it or not. I understand that Arizona does not like it very well, and, to tell the truth, I don't like it myself. From the expression of our people during the latter part of the session of congress just closed, I am satisfied that New Mexico would agree to single statehood for the two territories. I desire to say that when one considers it, the proposition is not at all a bad one, much as we may desire to have statehood for New Mexico alone.

"The great state would still be 15,000 square miles less than Texas, but second in the union. We would have two United States senators and three representatives, or a delegation of five in congress. That would be for the two territories a great boon over the present two voteless delegates. We would, also, have two United States district courts, two revenue districts, two United States marshals, probably ten United States land offices, with a registrar and receiver in each, probably two surveyor generals, and the same educational and public institutions that we now have in each territory, with a tremendous endowment of land going directly to the eastern and western portions of the new state for both educational and public institutions. The capitol would probably be placed at Santa Fe for at least ten years, if not permanently.

"The statehood bill had at least twenty-five majority in its favor in the senate throughout the whole session. It was simply talked to death by about five senators. The delegates have taken steps to see that the committee on territories in the coming house is not packed against statehood. We are assured that it will not be, and, therefore, we expect the bill will easily pass again. New Mexico came out of the fight better than she went in. It was the greatest fight ever made in congress on a similar subject. The territory received more advertising through the statehood fight than it ever received in all its history previously, and it is getting the benefit of that advertising now by the splendid progress it is making. I spread information of our resources everywhere, and I have knowledge of enterprises that will be commenced in the territory during this summer and fall that would astonish our people if I had the time to tell about them.

"I have put in two and a half years of my life for New Mexico's benefit, and worked as hard as I was capable of working. Of its effect our people must be the judge.

"The enemies of statehood not only talked statehood to death, but they killed a whole lot of other legislation which the country needed, and forced an extra session of the United States senate. The Philippine tariff bill was needed badly, the Aldrich financial bill was needed still more, and both of these measures shared the fate of the statehood bill. The friends of statehood get a little grim satisfaction out of this fact, even though most of us were in favor of the Aldrich financial bill, because it would have turned loose hundreds of millions of dollars now uselessly held in the United States treasury. The statehood fight will be a landmark in our national history and will, in my opinion, result in some modification of the senseless rules of the United States senate. That body is not a government of majorities, but is a government, negatively, of minorities. Any five healthy United States senators capable of talking four or five hours a day each, can prevent the passage of all legislation in our congress during the period of their natural lives.

"There were two or three reasons for talking the statehood bill to death. The first one, and the one most advanced by its enemies, is a false one, that is, a fear that the new jurisdictions would be democratic. The enemies of the measure knew that claim

that he alone knew of the acid, the member of the gang now at large has a thorough knowledge of it and how to use it. It has been stated by an employee of the postoffice department that if the gang is not captured soon the department will find it necessary to institute a new system

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NINE CONVICTS.

Among Them Four Boys—Two Seventeen, One Fourteen and One Thirteen Years of Age.

Sheriff Marion Littrell, accompanied by Deputies A. F. Nalle and Royal Littrell, of Colfax county, delivered the following prisoners to the penitentiary authorities at Santa Fe Sunday night: William K. Pitzer, aged 23 years, sentence, three and a half years for assault with intent to murder.

William Sweeney, aged 17 years, sentence, three years for burglary.

Raymond Stuart, aged 14 years, sentence, three years, for burglary.

George Carter, Jr., aged 23 years, three years, for burglary.

Francisco Mares, aged 25 years, eighteen months for larceny of horse.

Fred Eshenour, aged 13 years, eighteen months for burglary.

Charles Wilson, colored, aged 24 years, eighteen months for forgery.

Benito Archuleta, aged 28 years, one year for forgery.

George Holler, aged 17 years, one year for larceny.

The convicts above named are tried at the term of the Colfax county district court, just closed, found guilty and sentenced by Chief Justice W. J. Mills, presiding judge of the Fourth judicial district.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Simon Nushbaum, of Santa Fe, has been appointed deputy territorial treasurer by Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn and is learning the duties of the office.

Organization of United States Land Commission.

The United States Land commission of the Territory of New Mexico was organized Monday under the provisions of the new law, passed by the Thirty-fifth legislative assembly. The commission consists of the governor of the territory, the solicitor general and the surveyor general of New Mexico. Governor Otero was elected chairman and the members are: Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett and Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn. Hon. Amado Chavez was elected clerk of the commission and David M. White, locating engineer. Several applications for the selection of lands under the control of the commission were filed and will be considered hereafter.

Territorial Land Board.

The territorial land board met Monday in regular monthly session. Applications for leases of large tracts of territorial lands were filed by W. E. Baker, of Las Cruces, but no action on them was taken. Solicitor General Bartlett introduced a resolution providing that hereafter no lands belonging to the Territory of New Mexico be disposed of unless after due advertising in daily papers in the cities of Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Las Vegas. This resolution, was adopted. A letter was received from the secretary of the interior to the effect that after careful examination of the law governing the donation and selection of lands donated by the United States to the territorial educational, charitable and penal institutions, he was of the opinion that in cases of leasing of such lands and school sections, the decisions of the territorial land board were final and that no appeal from the decisions of that board to the secretary of the interior could be taken. This was decided in the case of Mrs. L. C. Klossner vs. W. H. Lumbey, involving the lease of a school section which the land board awarded to Lumbey and from which decision Mrs. Klossner through her attorney, appealed. The lease is therefore confirmed to Lumbey.

Harry W. Kelly, of Las Vegas, made final payment for several thousands of acres of timber lands on the eastern side of the Pecos forest reserve purchased by him two months ago at \$3 per acre.

Life Bros. Sheep Employees.

The arrival of the big caravan of twenty-five teams, carrying with it a small army of sheep herders, shearers and tenders from the districts up and down the river from the Chilli country at the firm of Life Bros. yesterday morning was an interesting sight. The sheep workers were employed by the Life Bros. to work at the sheep camps twenty-five miles southwest of Albuquerque. The wagons were loaded with wool and hides, which were exchanged upon their arrival here for provisions before starting on their journey to the sheep camps at Life's ranch.

VICTIM OF THE DESERT.

On Saturday last, Deputy Sheriff Walker received a letter from P. H. Goessling, of Winslow, stating that he had found the body of a man on Grapevine canyon, near the intersection of that canyon with Canyon Diablo, says the Flagstaff Sun.

Mr. Goessling is a shepherd and partner of J. H. Woods in the wool growing business, and while out hunting for stray sheep he came across the body. The body was in a fair condition and the clothing still held together. The body was found on Friday of last week, and Mr. Goessling went to Winslow and notified the sheriff of this county of his gruesome find.

Monday, Coroner Quinlan and Deputy Sheriff Walker left for the Grapevine. At Canyon Diablo they were

joined by F. W. Vois and Mr. Goessling. The distance to the place where the body was found from Canyon Diablo being thirty miles.

An inquest was held and the coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jurors, summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of the man found in the mesa, near the junction of Grapevine and Diablo canyons, in Coconino county, Arizona, do find the body to be that of William J. Berry, of Nevada, Vernon county, Mo., aged about 60 years, and that he came to his death at the spot where the body now lies, and was found, and that his death was caused by extreme exposure about the date of the early fall, in the year 1909."

Papers and letters were found on the body that were convincing proof that the dead man was William J. Berry, for whom his son had searched so long and his search proved unavailing.

In May, 1909, William J. Berry, accompanied by his daughter and her husband, left Nevada, Mo., for Las Vegas, N. M., traveling by team, after remaining at that place a short time they left for Albuquerque, at that place the daughter remained to await the finding of a permanent stopping place by the father and husband. They proceeded on their journey to Gallup, where the son-in-law, tiring of the journey, returned to Albuquerque and joined his wife, and they returned to their Missouri home.

Mr. Berry continued his journey to Prescott, where he had a son living. He was last seen in Holbrook in the latter part of August, 1909. Not knowing the country he took the wrong road and it led him through a wild country, in which at that season of the year there is little water and it is supposed that he died from thirst.

The Prescott son searched the country for his missing father, but no trace could be found of him after leaving Holbrook. The finding of the body will be a relief to the relatives, although they were satisfied that death had overtaken him somewhere on the desert. There were no marks on the body indicating violence, and there is no doubt of the cause of his death being from exposure. The body was buried where it was found.

Williams' New Postoffice.

Fred W. Smith received his commission as postmaster of Williams on Wednesday. His appointment was made and confirmed by the senate in January, but the commission was held on account of charges having been made against Mr. Smith by certain parties in Williams. The charges made were fully investigated by the authorities of the general post office and they proved of a frivolous nature. Mr. Smith has been a resident of this county for the past ten years, and he has an excellent standing in the community for everything that goes toward making a good citizen. Mr. Smith presented his commission to the present incumbent on Thursday, but Mr. De Rosear refused to turn the postoffice over to him, and the fact was telegraphed to the postmaster general, and it is expected that Mr. De Rosear will be instructed to let go—Coconino Sun.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Fort Sumner Land & Cattle company has been incorporated. The company is authorized to own, buy, sell lands, construct irrigation works, canals, etc. The capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each and the term of existence is fifty years. The principal office is at Las Vegas and the directors are Francisco A. Manzanares, Jr., and Miguel A. Baca, of San Miguel county, John F. Mariman and George E. Van Heynigen, of Las Animas, Colo.

The Rio Grande Valley Tobacco company was incorporated. It is authorized to plant, raise and manufacture products from tobacco. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The term of existence is fifty years and the principal place of business is Albuquerque, Bernalillo county. The directors are J. S. Reynolds, M. W. Flournoy and T. J. Curran, all of Albuquerque.

The Cuervo Town company was incorporated. The company is authorized to buy and sell land, plant, streets and alleys, dispose of town lots, etc. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each and the term of existence is fifty years. The principal place of business is Las Vegas and the directors are Andrew A. Jones, Albert T. Rogers, Jr., and William H. Ungles, all of Las Vegas.

The San Juan Stores company was incorporated to transact and carry on a general mercantile business at Farmington and conduct branches at Aztec and other places. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The term of existence is fifty years. The officers and directors are: President, Joe Prewitt; treasurer, Monroe Fields; secretary, R. B. Bouch.

The Agua Pura company, of Las Vegas, filed amendments to its articles of incorporation.

Brownson-Foster Wedding.

At the Baptist parsonage Monday night occurred a very quiet wedding in which Howard Eugene Brownson and Mrs. Katherine E. Foster were the parties most interested. Rev. Herman J. Powell performed the ceremony. The newly wedded party took a train immediately after the marriage and left for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

LADY BULL FIGHTERS.

Female Toreros Slay Four Bulls in Good Old Fashioned Style.

The El Paso News says that the recent performance of the lady bull fighters attracted a larger crowd at the Juarez bull ring than has been in attendance for months. Everybody went there prepared to see a fake fight, but they were agreeably disappointed.

The fight was a perfect success and the fighters displayed wonderful skill in the handling of the banderillas. The two matadores were well skilled. They killed the four bulls without difficulty.

Numbers of ladies were present and the contest was entirely without the brutal features witnessed in every bull fight. There were no picadors and a horse never appeared in the arena, except to remove the slain bull.

The two leaders of the troupe won great applause by jointly facing the angered animal and flaunting a red cape in its face. As it charged, it narrowly escaped them as it ran between them. The matadores never lost their hold on the cape.

One of the banderillas was a grand stand artist. She would kneel to the angered bull as he charged past her. In the first contest a bull charged a banderilla up against the parapet and she barely escaped a terrible goring.

The bulls were yearlings and were as sprightly as any that ever appeared in the arena. One of them was a jumper and cleared the parapet five or six times before he went to his doom. One of the bulls made a gallant struggle against the inevitable.

The matador made a direct thrust on him as he charged, striking with beautiful accuracy the artery under the right shoulder. The animal bled several gallons before he gave up the ghost and the arena was sprinkled with his gore, which gushed out in immense jets.

The fight was better than has been seen in the arena for some months and won the commendation of three thousand persons.

Locating Lands.

David M. White, locating engineer for the United States land commission, has returned to Santa Fe from Chaves county, where he selected about 16,000 acres of land for territorial institutions. The tracts are located between Roswell and Carlsbad. Mr. White states that the town of Roswell is growing very rapidly, that many very handsome, large stone and brick buildings are being erected there and that it is constantly increasing in population. The Pecos valley and Eddy county is one of the best watered and fertile sections in the southwest.

RIO ARRIBA DISTRICT COURT.

Jury Venire issued—Hampre to Be Tried—Term Opens April 27.

The jury lists for the coming term of the district court for Rio Arriba county were returned to the office of District Clerk A. M. Bergere today and the venire was issued accordingly, says the New Mexican.

Court convenes at Tierra Amarilla, the county seat of that county, on Monday, April 27. The trial of Alpheus Hampe, indicted for the murder of Epitacio Gallegos will take place in Tierra Amarilla during the coming term, Hampe having secured a change of venue from Santa Fe county to Rio Arriba county.

The members of the grand jury have been summoned for Monday, April 27. The petit jury will not be called together until Thursday, May 7, and therefore no criminal cases will be tried until after that date.

Judge John R. McElie, Clerk A. M. Bergere, District Attorney E. C. Abbott and other officers of the court expect to be in Santa Fe on May 5 to attend the exercises in connection with the President Roosevelt reception.

New Bridge for Valencia.

A new county bridge over the Rio Grande at Belen is the latest serious consideration of the county commissioners of Valencia county. There has been a discussion of plans and it is thought that it will be only a short time until active steps will be taken toward the building of the bridge.

There are seasons of the year when the Rio Grande at Belen is very difficult to ford, now with a bridge at this point will greatly facilitate traffic at that point, and will be a notable convenience to the people in the vicinity of Belen and other nearby districts.

A CHILD KILLED.

Son of Alfred Wallace Ran Over by a Wagon.

News has just reached the city of a sad accident that occurred at the head of the Felix on Wednesday. Alfred Wallace, of Elk, had been here trading and was on his return home, in company with his three year old son. The wagon was loaded very heavily when they reached the head of the Felix the father was walking behind and the little boy was riding on the wagon seat. In some way he lost his balance and fell off, and both wheels of the wagon ran over his head, horribly crushing him and killing him instantly.

It is said that the father is crazed with grief, and has the sympathy of all who know him at this distressing time. The accident occurred near the "Flying H" ranch. The little boy was taken to Elk and buried at that place.—Roswell Record.

Murder in Arizona.

A telegram was received at the office of the sheriff last night from Sheriff Henry Lovin of Mohave county giving information of a murder committed sixty miles south of Kingman last

Wednesday morning. The telegram stated that two men were killed by a man by the name of James McKeeney, who left the place of slaughter with two horses. A reward of \$500 is offered for his capture. The locality of the murder is not very much frequented, so that the word of the killing did not reach Kingman until yesterday.—Phoenix Republican.

DISCUSSED INCORPORATION.

Mass Meeting of Citizens of Las Cruces Held Saturday.

On Saturday evening a mass meeting of citizens of Las Cruces was held to discuss incorporation. Addresses were made by President E. E. Day, of the chamber of commerce; W. Jacoby, W. E. Baker and others. The advantages of incorporating were set forth in full by the speakers and it was pointed out that the town has lost the investment of much capital and many enterprises by the failure to take this step years ago.

The business men are anxious to incorporate but there is a general apathy on the part of many. The feeling prevails that incorporation will increase taxes and that it will prevent outsiders bringing goods into the town to dispose of without paying a special tax or securing a special license.

Double Anniversary.

Yesterday the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards reached their birthdays, the oldest boy, Alva, being 10 years old, and his brother, George, 8 years. In honor of the event, a number of the schoolmates congregated at their home, No. 410 South Arno street, in the afternoon, and a fine time was had for a few hours. Mrs. Richards had to be present and she furnished the merry gathering of little people with refreshments suitable to their liking.

POLICE COURT.

The City Magistrate Kept Busy this Morning.

A couple of hardluck travelers were before Judge Crawford this morning, but as their offenses did not come under the law they were discharged with orders to move on.

The first was a 17 year old lad, John Mangels, who, according to the story he told of his life and family, was trying to hit some remote spot in New Mexico, where he had been promised a situation. He did not seem to mind the 350 miles of traveling which was necessary to fulfill his intention.

The next, James Knowles, a miner, who came to this country from South Africa, told a story of tough times. He gave evidence of being a hard working man, with very little success attending his attempts to make a stake. He wanted to get to Cerrillos to seek employment in the mines there, and consequently he was given his walking papers.

Mrs. Green, the landlady of the lodging house at the corner of Railroad avenue and Fourth street, filed a complaint against a young gentleman roomer, who, she claims, owes her for two months' rent, which he positively refuses to pay. Of course, there was a few complicated moments in the household, but the climax was reached Monday morning, when he awoke to find the landlady had taken charge of all his wearing apparel while he posed in peaceful dreams. He was up against a cold and heartless proposition, and the old saying that "clothes make the man" was painfully true in this instance. But he was not to be downed by a woman's wit, and managed to clothe himself in some manner. Then he filed complaint against the complaining landlady. Straightway she filed another complaint that the roomer had attacked and insulted her.

In court this morning the landlady gave proof of illness and was allowed to go home and appear when health permitted. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Sunday Afternoon Entertainments.

There is a movement on foot to open up a series of Sunday afternoon concerts and entertainments at the fair grounds, in order that the people of the Duke City will have the entertainment they desire.

At present there is a band concert and ball game at the fair grounds every Sunday afternoon, and in a short time there will be matinee races and other interesting features.

Billy Berry has taken the matter up and it will be only a short time until the citizens will have an opportunity to spend Sunday afternoon in enjoyable pastimes.

ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Curran, the Reform Leader, Posing as Friend of Labor.

Thos. J. Curran, secretary of the self-appointed good government league in this city, has issued a manifesto to the laboring men. He appears to be deeply interested in their welfare and considering that he makes his living selling mining stocks to gullible people back east and has never done a day's labor in the territory, and has never paid any taxes, the following extract from his circular is really cheerful gal:

"The bulk of the taxes of this county is paid by the poor man—and by the 'poor' we mean the men who work for their daily bread and merely own the houses they live in. They are not able to pay the taxes, and consequently what little property they have is assessed at from 75 to 100 per cent of its market value, while the rich man, who is valuable to the bosses, knows a way to get his property put on the list at not more than 20 per cent, frequently as low as 5 per cent, and some times the assessor doesn't find it at all."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of Proceedings Yesterday—An Adjournment Taken.

The county commissioners of Bernalillo county have been in session for the past two days, during which time many important issues were discussed, but no definite action taken in regard to some of the more important questions.

A petition was received from the county treasurer and collector asking that a delinquent list of the tax rolls for the years prior to 1899 be prepared. Furthermore that the tax rolls for that year have never been balanced nor a list of delinquents been made. The request was made in order that the rolls may be balanced and the account be properly charged.

An application was received from the Crystal Ice company to supply the court house and jail with ice. As the rates quoted by the Crystal Ice company were more reasonable than those which have been paid in former years the application was confirmed.

In regard to the labor on the roads of the county, the commissioners took action in compliance with section 4 of the territorial road law, which is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners at their regular January meeting of each year to fix and determine the number of days of labor that shall be expended upon the roads of their respective counties for the current year, which shall not be less than two nor more than five days for every man, subject to road labor, etc."

The board fixed the maximum number of days for the road labor. All the bills against the county for the quarter ending April 1, 1903, were audited by the board.

The commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Chavez, wife of the postmaster of Placitas, and oldest son, came in Monday to spend the holidays with her parents.

MONEY ORDER FORGER.

He Is Known as an Ex-Convict from Colorado.

"Hon." W. M. Strode, the clever postoffice money order crook, who has been operating quite successfully in the southwest for some time, is known to be an ex-convict and his right name is A. R. Coggins. He did a term in the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City and was released only a few months ago, three years before his term of sentence expired. The three years were given him on account of good behavior.

Remains Will Be Shipped Home.

The remains of F. H. Buck, whose death occurred on passenger No. 2 yesterday morning just before the train reached this city, will be sent to his home in Saginaw, Michigan, this evening.

A "STATELY FIGURE."

W. M. Bell Cutting a Wide Swath in This City.

Mounted on a fiery white steed and arrayed in a picturesque wild and woolly west costume, W. M. Bell, of the New York Life Insurance company, of Las Vegas, recently of Albuquerque, presented a picture of the true westerner as few artists can paint. Many a glance of admiration was shot at the stately figure, riding gracefully through the streets this morning. The entire costume is the product of the tailoring department of the Rio Grande Woolen Mills company. The coat is a beautiful creation from dark rough leather, profusely decorated with fringe and lacing. The trousers are of a lighter color made most conspicuous by the customary ornaments of straps and fringe. These parts of the costume show in striking contrast with a waist coat of green leather and shining brass buttons glitter in the sunlight. The costume is most becoming to the tall, well proportioned westerner, whose artistically bearded face is shadowed by a wide sombrero. Mr. Bell and his costume will leave in a few days for Arizona, where he will insure the lives of all with whom he comes in contact. He is a man filled with novel business ideas, and probably he uses this means to show the people that their time has come to take out insurance. But then Mr. Bell, on close inspection, does not resemble the terrible western bad man. He carries no weapons of any kind except his winning personality, which is out for policies. His western outfit will undoubtedly create a sensation wherever he goes.

Death from Pneumonia.

E. W. Watts, aged 21 years, employed by B. Lantry Sons at Belen on the Santa Fe cut off, died last night of pneumonia at the Lantry hospital. The family of the deceased live in Decatur, Kansas, and they have been notified by O. W. Strong & Sons, who have charge of the remains. The young man was brought to the city several days ago, but the disease had gained such a hold there were little hopes of his recovery.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Gathering of High Officers Here This Evening.

There will be a congregation of notable Santa Fe officials in Albuquerque tonight. They will arrive from both east and west and will spend at least

twelve hours in the city. What the purpose of this meeting is, of course, is known only to the officials themselves, but, as at all meetings of the kind, something important will transpire.

It is rumored that the directors of the New Mexico Eastern or the Santa Fe cut off, as it is better known, are meeting today at Las Vegas for the purpose of electing a director for that line to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of F. C. Fox from the territory. It is necessary that the new director be a resident of New Mexico, and it is safe to say that Superintendent Easley, who succeeds Mr. Fox as superintendent of the New Mexico division, will succeed him as director. President Ripley, who will be here tonight, is likely attending this meeting at the Meadows city.

Although only Mr. Ripley's car is reported to be attached to No. 1 arriving this evening, it is thought that Third Vice President Kendrick accompanies him.

From the west will arrive General Manager Arthur G. Wells, of the coast line, and Superintendent L. L. Hibbard, General Superintendent F. J. Sheppard, of the coast lines, arrived last night.

They will be quartered at the Alvarado and leave in the morning on a tour of all western lines of the Santa Fe.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Civil Docket Set for Trial by Judge Baker.

In the district court yesterday the first cases on the civil docket were set and their hearing will begin today. The cases set to the 16th of April are as follows:

April 8.
4603—Dominico Morello vs. John Lacroly.

4705—Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. vs. Lesser & Lewinson.

April 9.
5016—Wm. P. Fennell vs. Willard S. Strickler.

5038—Bramen H. Loveless vs. J. A. Richardson et al.

5342—Chas. H. Toll vs. J. G. Schumann.

April 10.
5176—Jacob Ylstra, administrator, vs. Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company.

5390—Charles T. Phillips vs. George S. Easterday.

5533—Los Angeles Coal Co. vs. Crescent Coal Co.

April 11.
5874—Herbert E. Fox vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

6016—Frederick T. Fisher vs. Co-chiti Gold Mining Co.

6094—Lillie Williams Harding vs. The Albuquerque Electric Light Co.

6149—Goldschmidt Bros. vs. Charles Heisch et al.

April 13.
6173—B. Ruppe et al vs. Jacob Weinmann et al.

6181—Depriest & Sayers vs. Carl Hoffman and wife, appellants.

6184—Higinio Cordova vs. Jose Vidal Mora.

April 14.
6192—A. J. Mitchell vs. Policarpo Armijo.

6234—Mariano Gonzales vs. Albuquerque Street Railway Co.

6241—Juan Rey Abella vs. Juan Dominguez Abella.

April 15.
6259—Territory of New Mexico ex rel John Mann vs. Atanacio Barela et al.

6268—Southwestern Brewery & Ice Co. vs. Al Coleman.

6295—Francis E. L. Albright vs. V. L. Bylt et al.

6296—Ernest A. Teitjen vs. Bluewater Land and Irrigation Co.

April 16.
5901—Victoria Padilla vs. Juan Padilla and Chas. W. Lewis.

COMRADE H. G. WHITCOMB.

Resolutions Passed by G. K. Warren Post, No. 5, G. A. R., at Regular Meeting, April 7, 1903.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade H. G. Whitcomb, G. K. Warren post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, has lost a good and faithful member, and the community in which he lived, a good and true citizen.

Resolved, That we members of G. K. Warren post, No. 5, G. A. R., mourn the death of our comrade and will ever keep his name fresh in our memory, and we hereby express our sorrow for his bereft companion and commend her and other members of his family to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to his bereaved companion.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. HARWOOD,
A. M. WHITCOMB,
A. HARSCH.

Here from Abo Pass.

United States Land Commissioner John W. Corbett, of Abo, Valencia county, is in the city on official business and buying supplies. Mr. Corbett says that the new town on the line of the Santa Fe cut off and located on Abo Pass is growing with gradual prosperity. A postoffice has been established there with tri-weekly mail. The Santa Fe has laid out a station grounds on the town site and made surveys for switches and side tracks. Mr. Corbett expects to return to the pass Sunday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 13, 1903.
The board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county, met this day. T. C. Gutierrez and Severo Sanchez, the newly appointed members, filed their bonds, were sworn in and took their seats. On motion of Adolph Harsch, seconded by Severo Sanchez, T. C. Gutierrez was appointed chairman.

The board adjourned until following day.

J. A. SUMMERS, Clerk.
Adjourned Session.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14, 1903.
The board met in pursuance to adjournment.

Present—Hon. T. C. Gutierrez, chairman; Adolph Harsch and Severo Sanchez, commissioners, and J. A. Summers, clerk.

Moved by Adolph Harsch, seconded by Severo Sanchez, that Jesus Romero be and he hereby is appointed judge of the probate court of Bernalillo county, and thereupon the said Jesus Romero filed his bond in the sum of \$5,000 and was duly sworn in.

The board then adjourned subject to call of chairman.

J. A. SUMMERS, Clerk.
Adjourned Session.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 23, 1903.
The board met this day pursuant to call of chairman.

Present—Hon. T. C. Gutierrez, chairman; Adolph Harsch and Severo Sanchez, members, and J. A. Summers, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Whereas, as there is a vacancy