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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1903.

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Local Happenings

Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., will hold an election of officers tonight.

Chief Engineer Chubburn of the Albuquerque Traction company has been hunting.

Las Vegas has raised \$10,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building, but wants to add \$5,000 more to the fund.

While you are buying holiday goods, drop around to the office of the clerk of the school board and pay your poll tax.

Up to this morning the railroad selecting committee had secured \$2,700 of the \$7,000 necessary to secure the building of the Albuquerque Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Conner of Kirksville, Mo., will arrive tonight to spend the winter with their son, Dr. C. H. Conner.

At the regular services tomorrow evening Rev. Kaplan will deliver the lecture on "Jewish Life Interpreting the Periods of the Judges." Everybody is welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lead Avenue M. E. church will have a no cooking sale at the office of J. M. Moore on Good avenue, opposite Dr. Moore's office, Saturday, December 19th.

There will be a reception at the Normal university building, Las Vegas, this evening, given by the faculty to the students and to the members of the board of regents with their wives.

The matter of a large school for the Indian children is under consideration. The government favors it, the Indians are anxious for it, and there seems to be nothing against it.

Regular services will be held at 7:45 tonight in Temple Albert. Rabbi Kaplan will deliver the fourth lecture of his series on "Jewish Life," which will interpret the period of the Judges.

The committees soliciting money to purchase terminals for the Albuquerque Eastern, are hard at it. They will never say die, or give over their efforts till the work shall have been done and well done.

Word comes from Hall's peak that the school house in which Miss Besse Cavanaugh was teaching burned to the ground the other night, entailing a total loss on the district. The teacher is a sister of Arthur Cavanaugh of this city.

Sidney Tompkins, government agent of forestry, is endeavoring to introduce or discover some cheaper material for railroad ties. The enormous demand for good pine timber to be used for this purpose is sadly depleting the timber lands and causing the forestry officials much anxiety.

Las Vegas had a merry fight between a policeman of the old town and a constable of the same precinct. The constable visited the policeman's wife when the husband was attending to his duties as night man on the police force. The husband shot the constable four times every ball taking effect.

New Mexico Mines.

A big strike is reported on the old Homero lode in Santa Rita, owned by Mariano Isos and W. H. Ernest. The find is probably the biggest one that has ever been made in the camp. About seven cuts of ore are being shipped from this lode every month, some of which runs less than 30 per cent copper.

The shipments from Santa Rita during November aggregated forty cars. The output for December will be fully as much.

The Silver City Independent says that considerable assessment work is being done on the claims in the Europa mining district near Hachita.

JAIL DELIVERY.

A special dispatch from Tombstone to the El Paso Times says:

The most sensational jail delivery that ever took place in Arizona territory was carried out at Tombstone, at the county seat of Cochise county, at 6:30 o'clock this evening, in which ten prisoners, confined in the county jail, awaiting trial or serving terms for crimes ranging from murder down, made good their escape. Those who escaped were:

Burt Alvord, Billy Stiles, Johnnie James, "Saffor" Brown, Tom Stevens (colored), James Bennett, Dave O'Brien, Tom de Priest and two Mexicans.

The excitement throughout the county is at fever pitch tonight and the people in every town in the county are in crowds around every available point of information, excitedly awaiting news concerning the latest developments. Every available man in Tombstone has been pressed into service and several well organized parties are scouring the surrounding country in search of the escaped desperadoes. There is not much hope entertained of their capture, as it is feared that they have made good their escape into Mexico by this time. No trace of them has so far been found.

Rauch vs. Cherry.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.—A round contest between Maurice Rauch of Chicago, and Joe Cherry is the attraction arranged by a local

athletic club for its patrons tonight. Cherry recently gained considerable prominence by winning a decision over Tommy Feltz.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

"I've lost my doggie," sang the boys of the Colorado College Glee club, and the audience applauded more vociferously than if it had been Nordic in one of her great selections.

College boys are always greeted with enthusiasm. Their gay songs and comic speeches bid dull care take wings, so the concert by the Colorado College Glee club last night, under the auspices of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, was heard by a large audience, notwithstanding there were numerous other attractions.

While the entire program was good, there were several numbers exceptionally so. The work of the mandolin club is excellent, appealing to the artistic sense of the hearers. One of the best numbers rendered by this club was "Dreaming," by Rossi.

Most of the songs given by the Glee club were intended to inspire mirth, and they accomplish their purpose admirably.

Mr. Rice's reading, "When the frost is on the pumpkin," was good as were the other selections given by him.

At the close of the concert the members of the club held an informal reception in the church parlors for those present. There were many personal friends of the college in the audience and they were given this opportunity of renewing old friendships.

The tour of the club begins with their appearance in this city and concludes at Denver, January 5.

Their itinerary includes the principal towns of southern Colorado, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M., and towns of the northern part of this state.—Pueblo Chieftain, December 15.

At Colombo hall, December 18

OPEN SANTA FE

READING ROOMS

ALBUQUERQUE FURNISHES MUSICAL TALENT AT SAN MARCIAL.

The Santa Fe Reading room Concert company, made up of Albuquerque talent, which is to give the opening concert at the company's new reading room at San Marcial, left for that place last night in the best of spirits. It will be a nice trip. After the concert at San Marcial the company, accompanied by Superintendent Bussard of the Santa Fe reading room service, will go to El Paso and Juarez as guests of the Santa Fe, spending Saturday at El Paso and returning Sunday morning.

The company includes Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Hertzog, Louis Schwartz, the Hungarian violinist, Mr. McKenna, the band leader, Miss Nellie Pratt, Lizzie and Angie Powers, Cora Gehring and Grace Houghton, and M. C. Nettleton.

After the recital of the following program the actors and the guests will adjourn from the reading rooms to San Marcial's new opera house, where supper will be served and dancing will furnish the closing number of a very entertaining night.

Part I.

Piano Solo..... Elizabeth Powers
Quartet..... Come, Fairy Moonlight
Miss Gehring, Miss Houghton, Mr. Nettleton, Mr. Newton.
Singing, Mrs. Margaret Almoe Hertzog
Solo Selection..... John E. McKenna
University of New Mexico March.....
A. L. Newton
McKenna

Part II.

Piano Solo..... Elizabeth Powers
Duet..... O'er the Hill, O'er the Dale
Miss Gehring, Miss Houghton.
Singing, Mrs. Margaret Almoe Hertzog
Solo Selection..... John E. McKenna
(a) Overture to Wm. Tell..... Rosini
(b) Serenade..... Schubert
Solo..... For Love of You
Grace Houghton.

Miss Nellie Pratt, accompanist.

COUNTY TO ASSUME DEBT

CONGRESS ASKED TO ALLOW BONDS ISSUED BY BERNALILLO COUNTY.

The meeting last night over the Zeiger Cafe showed no diminution in interest. The committee of sixty met to hear the report of the sub-committee, who had been soliciting subscriptions to the terminal fund for the Albuquerque Eastern. Report was made that of the \$7,000 deemed necessary, the committee had secured \$2,700 or \$300 less than half, but no expressions of doubt as to ultimate success were uttered or even entertained.

The advantages to Albuquerque from the building of the Albuquerque

Eastern are so great and so evident, it would be suicidal to even think of failure. It took a day or two longer to complete the subscription list, from the fact that the city was very liberal in its original subscriptions to the Albuquerque Eastern and the American Lumber company; and the present deficit must be made up by those who did not subscribe before, or from those who have already subscribed most liberally. Those who refused to subscribe before are still holding back, while those who came promptly and liberally forward, naturally feel that the burden should be equalized.

Very important action was taken last night with this object in view. It was proposed and passed that congress be requested to enact a law permitting the county of Bernalillo to issue bonds to the amount of \$60,000. This will enable the repayment to subscribers of every cent contributed to the railroad and lumber company movements.

Judge B. S. Parker, chairman; H. B. Ferguson, F. A. Hubbell, W. B. Childers and O. N. Marron were appointed a committee of five to take such steps in connection with Delegate Rodley as may be deemed necessary to bring the matter before congress and secure the desired legislation.

This does not mean any delay in the coming of the Eastern, as solicitation for subscriptions will continue without abatement.

All the people of Albuquerque are urged to attend the nightly meeting over the Zeiger Cafe, whether or not, they be subscribers to the fund.

POSTOFFICE FRAUDS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, asked the republican members if they were afraid to have the house and country know the information sought in the resolution. If they were afraid that the work of their own fourth assistant postmaster general would make good campaign material, Payne called attention to the fact that it was a republican administration that ordered the postoffice investigation and its results.

Division on the question of adopting the resolution resulted in a majority vote in the negative, the democrats with two or three exceptions voting for the resolution. On a ye a and nay vote the resolution was adopted by 109 to 109.

CRUISER LANDS MARINES.

Colon, Dec. 17.—United States Cruiser Atlanta, commander Wm. H. Turner, returned here last night from gulf of Darien. She discovered, December 15, a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering to their statements, 1500 to 2000 men at Titunati, on the western side of the gulf just north of the mouth of Atrato river. Turner sent ashore an officer who conversed with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of an American war ship in Colombian waters, inasmuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Cushman. The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans courteously they decidedly resented the Atlanta's landing party.

Lieut. Allen P. Perrell was the officer sent ashore. Through the courtesy of the naval officers a correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party. A mail schooner containing one hundred armed Colombians met the whaleboat conveying the American party and the commander told Perrell that Gen. Daniel Ortiz, commander in chief of the Colombian forces at the Atlantic and Pacific had a large camp a mile away on the mainland and confer with the general. After temporarily returning to the Atlanta, Perrell started toward shore and great excitement prevailed among the Colombians at the party's approach and there were cries of "Viva Colombia," and a sudden concentration of Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some time the situation had the appearance of an ambush. When Perrell went ashore, General Ortiz insisted that he fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat or lower the American flag at stern, because she was in Colombian waters. Perrell replied that he did not have the stars and stripes. Ortiz then protested in writing against the presence of the American warship in Colombian waters, and Perrell conveyed this to Commander Turner. During the conference ashore Perrell was surrounded by Ortiz's staff, while a few faces inland there were a semi-circle of armed sentinels. The beach in both directions also was lined with sentinels. Perrell was not allowed to leave the point where he had landed. The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent.

Flensing and Monroe to Wrestle.
New York, Dec. 17.—Jack Monroe, the Butte miner-pugilist, is to try conclusions on the mat in Brooklyn tonight with John Flensing, the Graeco-Roman champion wrestler. The bout is to be a catch-as-catch-can style, which is calculated to give Monroe a decided advantage.

SHOT TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Trilled to their lodging house and brought to bay within the walls of a small room, Joseph Choiser, aged 50, and his son, Louis, aged 25, were shot to death in a battle with three detectives late last night. The latter escaped without injury. When the detectives broke in the door of the room the elder Choiser was lying on a bed. He reached for a gun but before he could use it, he was seized and the weapon taken from him. At the same moment Louis opened fire on the officers, which became so hot that they were forced to retreat into a hall. The young man followed them until the bullets from the revolver of the two detectives stopped his progress, and he fell to the floor, dying instantly. The father was killed in the first fusillade. The men were wanted in Illinois on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The money, amounting to \$1,800 was found on Louis Choiser.

NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATES

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The presence of the warships of three nations and the attendance of scores of prominent visitors from various parts of the country give promise that the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase centennial, which begins tomorrow and continues three days, will surpass in scope and brilliance the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. Visitors are already arriving in large numbers and the crowded streets and public places resemble the Mardi Gras throngs.

New Orleans is particularly pleased over the presence of the Spanish man-of-war Rio de la Plata, which is the first Spanish war vessel to visit this country since the Spanish-American war. The new French man-of-war Gravier is also here, while the United States navy is represented by the cruiser Minneapolis and several smaller vessels.

During the three days of the celebration there will be civic, military and religious ceremonies, a colonial fair, a colonial exhibit and a naval parade. Though there will be several parades and other spectacular features, the program in its entirety has been so arranged as to appeal more to the student of history than to the ordinary sightseer. Conditions are favorable to this arrangement, as all the old buildings connected with the transfer are still standing in very much the same condition as they were a century ago.

Thus the main ceremonies will take place in the Cabildo, the government house under the Spanish and French regimes, now the supreme court building. It has been furnished exactly as it was on the day of the transfer. The exercises will include the reading of the original transfer, and Louisiana, Claiborne, Wilkinson and other commissioners will be represented by prominent citizens in the costumes of the times.

The religious ceremonies in the St. Louis Cathedral will be identical with those of a hundred years ago, and the salute will be fired from Jackson square (formerly the Place d'Armes) and from a cannon a century old.

The colonial exhibit will remain open a month in the Archbishop's palace, formerly the Ursuline convent, the oldest public building in the Mississippi valley. The exhibit will include a large number of interesting relics which have been preserved by the Creole families of New Orleans.

The program as finally completed will be opened tomorrow with a reception and ball in the Cabildo. The celebrated beauties of New Orleans will dance the minuet in costumes evocative of those of colonial days, and an old fashioned New Orleans supper will interrupt the dancing at midnight. This event is in charge of the ladies of the Historical society, its patronesses representing the best and oldest families of New Orleans.

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Sunday, which will be the real centenary of the transfer, the day will begin with high mass and a Te Deum in the old cathedral, after which, at the hour when the actual transfer took place, there will be an oration from the balcony of the Cabildo and the national colors will be raised amid the booming of cannons in Jackson square.

FLYING MACHINE

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT MADE IN FACE OF STRONG WIND.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Successful trial of the flying machine having been made near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio. The machine flew three miles in face of a wind blowing a registered velocity of twenty-one miles an hour, then gracefully descended to the earth at a spot selected by the navigators. The machine has no balloon attachment but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine. It maintained an average speed of eighteen miles an hour at an altitude of sixty feet. It started from a platform built on a sand hill. The idea of a box kite was adhered to as the basis of formation.

CHRISTMAS TRADE

IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Though Germany is supposed to be suffering more or less from an economic crisis there is little evidence to be found in the capital of any business depression. From all indications of the last week the merchants are doing a lively holiday business. The volume of trade appears to

be up to the standard of former years, though there may be some reduction in value, which would show that the people find it necessary to indulge themselves on a cheaper basis. The stores all appear crowded, however, while the streets and curbs are lined with hawkers, ranging from old men to mere babies and vending toys and novelties of every conceivable description.

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Railroad Topics

A woman's auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has been organized at Alamogordo.

The report that engine 711 blew up near Needles the other day, killing three men is now denied.

Jose Garcia reported to the El Paso police that he was robbed of \$50 while an ingoing passenger on the Santa Fe.

President W. H. Andrews of the Santa Fe Central, writes from Pittsburg that he will be in New Mexico about the middle of the month.

The Needles Eye tools for large improvements in the Santa Fe building and property at that place, as soon as the old year turns into the new.

The directors of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad met at Alamogordo and re-elected all the old officers, beginning with President C. B. Eddy.

Three brakemen, laid off of the Rio Grande division because of slack business, were in the city yesterday on their way to Fort Dodge, where they will seek employment.

The old transfer table at the Raton shops has been taken out to put in an electric one. It will take about three weeks to complete the change and largely suspends work in those shops.

General Manager W. R. Martin of the El Paso & Northeastern has issued a bulletin in that after December 20, there will be a double daily train service on the Rock Island system into El Paso.

It is announced that the Santa Fe railroad has just gotten out a new map of the entire system from Chicago to the Pacific coast. The new map is quite an improvement over the old one, and gives more of the details of this great network of railroad tracks.

President Stillwell of the Orient has made the statement at Kansas City that he has interested 200 prominent men in Europe in his railroad project and secured \$5,000,000 from the Holland stockholders in addition to the amounts previously subscribed by capitalists of that country.

Brakeman J. H. McElwee of the Santa Fe Central, who was badly crushed between the cab of the engine on his train and the coaling platform at Torrance, and who had since been confined in the St. Vincent's hospital at Santa Fe, is sufficiently improved to admit of his being removed to his home.

It is said on good authority that the Santa Fe extra boards at both Topeka and Argentine are short of men. Several old brakemen on the east end have been called up for examination for conductorships and all of the available experienced brakemen are being hired at these two points to make up the vacancies as soon as they occur.

The Santa Fe and other railroads are already beginning to make preparations for handling the heavy holiday traffic that is expected this year. A rate of one and one-third fare where the regular fare is not less than 50 cents and does not exceed \$3 has been announced, and also a rate of one fare plus 50 cents where the regular fare is not less than \$3 or more than \$6. Tickets are to be on sale on December 24, 25 31 and January 1. The return limit will extend until January 4.

Busy Railroad.—Trainmen on the Santa Fe say that the business on the road now is larger than was ever known in the history of the company for any years in the past. It is almost impossible to imagine how much work is done every day and every night unless a man stays at the stations and counts the trains as they go by. This is the way every day. It's a case of rush all the time with the trainmen and many of them are overworked.

Trying Work.—"The business of shunting cars with a switch engine gets to be a fine art," said an experienced engineer yesterday.

"It looks easy. But I tell you it takes a good eye and mighty good judgment to kick cars around and make up a train in fast time without smashing any cars. A man has to be a fine judge of distances and momentum and several other things to have four or five cars moving along on as many tracks at the same time and place them all just where he wants them. If he sends one flying a little too hard, he's likely to smash the whole coupling gear of the car and if he don't kick it far enough he delays the game. It is hard on the engineer and hard on the fireman of a switch engine, and it is pretty hard on the machine, too, to be jamming on the brakes and reversing and so on continually. The wear and tear on a switch engine is a fright."

Surveyors at Work.

The surveyors that have been working around Guthrie and Duncan for several weeks, reached Lordsburg Friday, having run a preliminary survey from Duncan to Lordsburg. The survey was sent out by the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix road, to Lordsburg and then report. Engineer Cochran who had charge of the survey,

knew no more than this of the intentions of the people who sent him out. Another road west would be of little advantage to the people of Lordsburg, but if Mr. Murphy desires another eastern outlet for his road the people of Lordsburg would be glad to have him make the junction here.—Lordsburg Liberal.

A SHEEPMAN'S VIEW

PROSPECTS GLOOMY ON GREAT PLAINS THROUGH WHICH ROCK ISLAND RUNS.

A. H. Souther, stockmaster from the Hills of Scotland, whose present abode is on the wide Pastura plains, reports that while grass is abundant in remote places, water is so scarce that sheep men are unable to take advantage of the latter pasturage in such localities, and that while flocks are yet in excellent condition, the outlook is far from pleasant unless snow should fall soon. No sales of sheep are being made now in his part of the country.

NOT UNTIL APRIL 1, 1904

SANTA FE'S NEW TERMINAL AT OAKLAND CAL., IS INCOMPLETE.

The Santa Fe has decided that it will not begin running cars into Oakland, Cal., until all of the buildings and depots needed are ready for the reception of freight and passengers. This will not be until April 1 of next year.

The construction of the line from Point Richmond to Oakland has been delayed because of the failure to get the steel work of the overhead crossing of the Southern Pacific's tracks in time. The track and abutments to the work has not yet arrived and is not expected until the first of the year.

The work on the Santa Fe freight depot is progressing rapidly and from all appearances it will be completed before the 1st of February. The main floor has been laid and the uprights for the walls are being put in place.

HARVEY AUDITING SYSTEM

IMPORTANT CHANGE PROPOSED IN ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT OF HOTEL SYSTEM.

The change in the auditing department of the Harvey system which has been for some time contemplated, has been consummated. On account of increased business it has become necessary to make two divisions in place of one.

Hereafter there will be the southern division, embracing the lines which in a general way run toward Texas, and a division embracing the main line between Kansas City and Albuquerque.

These two in the past have been practically under one head, J. C. Brown, who had been the auditor of this large section, will take charge of the southern division and in his place over the division including Kansas City and Albuquerque will come G. M. Smith of Kansas City.

Prosperous Town.

The general activity of building in Deming continues and it appears that the winter will have no effect on the growth of our town this year. Several new residences are now being built and nearly every week sees a new business establishment. This is the kind of growth that makes a solid town in distinction to the boom camp which flourishes today and tomorrow dies.—Deming Graphic.

Change for Nickerson.—It is reported that important changes in the executive management of the Mexican Central Railway will soon be announced. Vice President and General Manager Nickerson retiring from the general management, to be succeeded by General Superintendent Steiner. Vice President Nickerson, it is reported, will take up his residence in St. Louis, where the general offices are located.

The new turnstile has arrived at Las Vegas. Ground was broken last week. Its length is eighty-five feet, giving ten feet to spare in turning the largest engines on the road. Compressed air will be the motive power. With this up-to-date machine, lighted by a big arc light which the plans call for, the yards will be prepared to turn all sorts of engines, all sorts of ways.

Orders have been issued for the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Atosna, Pa., to work full ten hours a day with overtime, when necessary to set out the work. The company has found that it has not enough men employed to turn out the work needed and has given notice that between 1,000 and 3,000 additional men will be given employment.

Engine 803 has been converted into an oil burner.

RAILROAD TOPICS

The Santa Fe has just put in a large new turn table at Winslow.

W. D. Lee, general manager of the Santa Fe Central, has returned to headquarters from a business trip to Denver.

President W. H. Andrews of the Santa Fe Central, writes from Pittsburgh that he will be in New Mexico about the middle of the month.

Brakeman James Merchant, of the Santa Fe Central, who fell off the top of a box car while on duty, sustaining a badly sprained ankle, is able to be about again.

J. C. Balcomb, assistant to Chief Engineer A. G. Kennedy of the Santa Fe Central, has returned to the Capital City from a trip to Estancia and Torrance, on company business.

A new bolt and threading machine is being installed in the mechanical department at Las Vegas. The old one is proving insufficient for the large amount of work, and has great need of the helpmate.

The new locomotive for the Mohave & Milltown railway is expected to reach Needles in about ten days. During the meantime the present locomotive will make daily trips to the mine and return, the track now being completed to the camp.

A. W. Reeves, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway, with headquarters in El Paso, Texas, was in Silver City interviewing local merchants in the interest of the road which he represents.

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President Harriman of the Southern Pacific railroad has been informed by detectives in charge of the case that William R. Vice, defaulting passenger agent in San Francisco of the Union Pacific road, has been located in Honduras. As there is no extradition treaty with that country he is free from arrest.

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Part of the material for the contemplated improvements to be made by extending and enlarging the passenger platform at Newton, Kansas, has arrived there and is being unloaded. The extension will be of brick and when completed will greatly expedite the handling of baggage and also accommodate passengers who alight from the rear of long passenger trains that pull into Newton these days.

For several nights the Colorado & Southern south bound passenger trains have gone out heavily guarded, says a dispatch from Trinidad. This was because the Wells-Fargo & Co. had been advised that an attempt would be made to hold up the train and rob the express car, but no attempt has been made and it is thought that either the report was a false one or that the men who were to attempt the robbery became alarmed and were afraid to undertake the job.

The interstate commerce commission has decided that the defendants of George J. Kindel and the Denver Chamber of Commerce against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at El Paso are justified in maintaining lower rates from the Pacific coast to Missouri river points than to Denver on vice, hump, baking powder, blankets, books, boot and shoe heels, chocolate and extracts, but that "the rate should not be higher on the other commodities involved."

Tom Sloan has tendered his resignation to the Santa Fe road as city ticket agent for the road at Phoenix. The same was accepted and Hy Page, formerly local manager for the Postal Telegraph Company, named as his successor. Mr. Sloan who is now in Salt Lake City, it is understood, has accepted a position with the Salt Lake Route in their passenger department. He will be under one of his former chiefs, Mr. E. W. Gillette, who was formerly with the Santa Fe in Phoenix.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Raton held their annual election, the meeting unusually largely attended. The three presiding officers for 1903 were re-elected for 1904. These were, F. T. Brown, master; J. P. Wainwright, secretary; R. F. Purdy, financier. R. S. Ald was elected journal agent and R. F. Purdy was selected as chairman of the grievance committee, to go to Topeka where the meeting of the general grievance committee takes place. The Raton Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen now has a membership of eighty.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Order of Railway Engineers of Las Vegas was held at the hall of the Fraternal Brotherhood, Wednesday night. During the lodge meeting C. H. Stevenson was installed chief conductor; J. L. Vest, senior conductor and Conductor McIntyre, inside sentinel. None other of the officers lately elected were present, and their installation will consequently go over until next meeting. After the regular lodge business was finished an entertainment, mostly of a musical nature, was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, which was heartily received and appreciated.

During the sickness of the chief clerk for Superintendent I. L. Hubbard, at San Bernardino, O. P. Higginson, the night chief dispatcher, has been installed to attend to the duties. Mr. Higginson formerly occupied this position before going to the dispatcher's office. He was chief clerk for Superintendent John Denair three years ago at Needles.

The machinist's hall held last Thurs-

day evening at the opera house at Needles, was largely attended. The decorations of the hall are said to have surpassed the many excellent decorations which the hall has received this season. The crowd remained until the early hours of the morning and every one reports a most pleasant time.

D. C. Coughlin, train master at Wellington, Kansas, was in the city this morning.

Superintendent McNally came in yesterday morning in his private car No. 408.

Howard Severitt, a well known conductor, and family will spend the holidays with Mr. Severitt's parents at Topeka.

Train from the west, No. 2, which should have arrived at 7:55 this morning, did not arrive till 2:30 this afternoon.

Superintendent E. J. Gibson of the Winslow division of the Santa Fe for 1 line, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

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Colonel W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Pennsylvania Development Company, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

W. C. Meehan who has been confined to his room for the past eight weeks at Needles, was out of doors taking a sun bath, says the Eye.

J. T. O'Connor and wife arrived from Livingston, Montana and will make Nedding their home. Mr. O'Connor is a machinist in the employ of the Santa Fe at that city.

Colonel J. B. Furry is up from Bellevue.

Dan Elliott, roadmaster is here from Las Vegas.

John A. Ross, traveling engineer, is down from Las Vegas.

J. H. O'Connell, sub-contractor to B. Lantry Sons on the Santa Fe cut-off, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

W. S. Hopewell, general manager for the Albuquerque Eastern, returned to the city last evening from a trip to Santa Fe.

W. L. Grey, chief dispatcher for the El Paso & Southwestern railway at El Paso, is in the city to visit Mrs. Grey, who is here and quite ill.

The supreme court of Indiana has ruled that towns have a right to regulate the speed of railroad trains within their corporate limits.

The Texas & New Orleans is to expend \$125,000 in establishing new eastern terminals at Echo, Texas, near the Sabine river, and those at Beaumont will be abandoned.

A. H. Burgess, machinist, has decided to cut short his duty at Las Vegas and go to Winslow, Arizona. His resignation was received and accepted and he will leave immediately for his new post.

Jose Ortiz, a viper at the Las Vegas road house, died suddenly of heart disease. He had been ailing for several months and for the last month he was unable to work. His doctors told him that he might live for a year or two or he might drop off at any moment.

The different railroads running into El Paso have just made effective for the holidays, rates from El Paso to eastern and northern points of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to almost all points. Some near by points have a rate of one fare plus 10 per cent for the round trip.

N. M. Rice, general storekeeper for the Santa Fe, with headquarters in Topeka, will leave shortly for Raton, N. M., where he will superintend the opening of the new Santa Fe storehouse at that point. Mr. Rice will also stop off at La Junta, where improvements are being made in the Santa Fe storehouse at that place.

The Optic says: Mayor Margarito Romero has returned from Santa Fe. He has won the suit brought against him by the Pennsylvania Development company regarding the right to his coal lands in Tijeras canyon on the line of the Albuquerque Eastern. Mr. Romero has now a perfect and indisputable title to the promising property.

The granting of the land concession to the Mexican National by the Mexican government is conditioned upon the building three years of 225 miles of railroad from Monterey to the north-west corner of the Mexican republic. Work on this extension was begun some time ago, and the right-of-way is now almost all ready for the laying of the rails.

The Optic says: The machinists are planning a grand ball to be given about January 20. A committee of the following members has been appointed: E. Tusher, chairman; R. G. McIsaac, Frank Hockett and L. J. Myers. The boys are already hustling about making preparations, and if a grand good time is not the result, it won't be the fault of the committee.

Cheap Trains to China.

The Vienna International Railway conference has decided that the price of a first-class ticket from Paris to Peking by express train shall be 40 pounds 10 shillings and 7 pence.

By slow train it will be possible to travel second-class for 19 pounds 12 shillings and 6 pence and third class for 13 pounds and 13 shillings. Express trains will leave the Northern Station, Paris, twice weekly on and after May 1 next and daily after September 1. The distance will be covered by the express trains in twenty days and by slow trains in about forty days.

Shot in His Room.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William has been required by his father to remain in his room three days, he having been shot in the chest by a bullet fired from a revolver against the emperor's wishes. The crown prince is a venturesome rider and has been reprimanded for daring feats and told that he must not endanger his life by steeple chasing.

Sentenced to Prison.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 15.—Howard

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STOMACH BITTERS

Fisher and John Knapp were today convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Canon City penitentiary for the murder of Oscar Bogel, a hot tomato peddler, in November, 1901. They received their sentences without a tremor. Robbery was the motive of the crime and the men are suspected of being implicated in several burglaries and hold-ups.

Offers Good Offices.
Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 15.—Pope Plus, according to advices from the Colombian minister at the Vatican has addressed a note to President Roosevelt offering his good offices in behalf of Colombia to arrive at a just and equitable solution of the present troubles with Colombia.

Meeting of Southern Surgeons.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—One hundred of the leading surgeons of the southern states and several from as far west as St. Louis and as far north as Buffalo thronged the large assembly room of the Piedmont hotel today and began a three days' session for the discussion of the latest discoveries and improvements in the methods of surgery. The occasion was the opening of the annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association. The opening session was devoted largely to addresses of welcome and responses, officers' reports and other routine business. Dr. J. Wesley Boyce of Washington, D. C., presided, and the secretary of the convention was Dr. W. D. Haggard, of Nashville, Tenn. The program prepared for the convention calls for papers and addresses by many members of the profession.

Woman's Club.
From 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening, on New Year's day, the Woman's club will keep open house in their rooms in the Commercial club building. The object of this reception is to meet all the strangers in the city and to introduce them to the members of the club and to the club. The ladies are entering into the spirit of the thing with great enthusiasm, and anticipate the best time imaginable. No expense or pains will be spared in furnishing delicious refreshments and music.

Other rooms adjoining the club rooms have been engaged, that there may be abundant space for the hundreds that are expected to be coming and going during the afternoon and evening. If there is a single stranger in the town who does not call, the ladies will deem it a cause for regret upon the part of the club. The art department has in charge the matter of suitable decorations.

Two London Bye-Elections.
London, Dec. 15.—The country is waiting with intense interest and results of today's parliamentary bye-elections in the south London districts of Lewisham and Dulwich. Whichever side wins will claim that the count is a pronouncement in favor of the position it has taken on the fiscal question, while, on the other hand, the defeated party will insist that local and other issues outside tariff considerations were really the determining factors.

Plant Estate.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—The contest over the \$11,000,000 estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant, of the Southern railroad and steamship magnate, is probably at an end, the case coming up for a final hearing before Judge Cleveland here today.

The will of Mr. Plant, who died in 1899, provided an annuity for Charles B. Hoadley and Horace G. Hoadley of Waterbury. When the executors won the New York court's approval of the claim that Mr. Plant was a resident of that state they placed with a trust company a fund to secure the payment of the annuity of the Hoadleys. Contest was brought by the latter in Connecticut to prevent the further removal of the estate, and also a suit was brought praying for the removal of the executors on the ground that they were acting illegally.

Today's hearing was on a petition filed by the Hoadleys asking that the proceedings in this state be made ancillary to those in New York, which action indicates that a settlement has been effected, and that the suits brought by the Hoadleys will not be pressed.

Mistletoe in Abundance.
Mistletoe is to be had in abundance this year at almost any point along the river, and it is often laden with berries, which to many people is its chief attraction. In gathering it one cannot help noticing that when it has secured a strong foothold on some cottonwood tree, the usefulness and life of the tree is ended. There's a fitting comparison here between the mistletoe and the democratic party; for when the latter at old times secured control of the governmental affairs, the tree of prosperity soon began to wither, and never again became infused with new life until the party of development extended the hand of encouragement and inspiration.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SELF-DEFENSE
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PART TWO Self-Defense First Article

To Prospective Athletes.
The great secret of proper training for all kinds of athletic feats is to use common sense. This is the keynote of success for all athletes.

Common sense in eating, common sense in exercising, common sense in sleeping, all form a combination that brings one to success.

One thing that I want to impress upon the young athlete is not to overtax himself at the outset. This mistake has been the undoing of many a youth who would have developed into a big, strong athlete if he had not started with wrong ideas of how to train.

Different people need different work. A frail, delicate boy cannot stand as rigorous work at first as a big, lusty chap; and yet the little one has just as much chance as the big one if he only goes about things in the proper manner.

Good health is the first essential of an athlete. If one is not healthy then he must endeavor to build himself up in this direction before starting on any course of physical exercise.

This can be done only by laying down certain rules and following them strictly. These rules are very simple.

Six Rules for Young Athletes.
Do not drink.
Do not smoke.
Do not chew.
Get all the sleep you can.
Get all the pure, fresh air you can.
Eat plain, wholesome food, and plenty of it.

Adhere to these rules, and gradually, but surely, you will find yourself becoming stronger and stronger. Finally the day will come when you will never know a sick moment. Then is the time to commence your exercising. At this stage another duty presents itself.

Find Your Weak Points.
You must find your weakest physical points. These must be built up so that they will correspond with the rest of your body.

If your back is weak it must be strengthened; if your arms, your legs, or your chest are weak you must pay particular attention to these parts until you feel that they are as strong as the rest of your body. After this has been accomplished you are fairly upon the road to the making of a "perfect physical man." Now comes the daily routine of regular training; do not forget that this routine must never be overdone. It is just as harmful to overtrain, in fact more harmful, than it is to train at all.

You may easily ascertain just how much exercise your system can stand. Then regulate your work accordingly. Gradually, not all at once, must you work your system up to the point where it is capable of standing the strain which you desire to place upon it.

How to Train.
If you are training to be a runner you must strengthen your legs and thigh. You must also see that your wind is good. If you want to wrestle, you must have a good, strong back, chest, and neck muscles, as well as strong arms and legs. This is also the case with a boxer. Every one of his muscles must be well-developed. In addition to all this he must learn to be quick—quick on his feet and quick with his hands and arms. Different forms of athletics require entirely different styles of training. Some do not require as much headwork as others. Perhaps the boxer has more need for clear, cool headwork than any other kind of athlete. He has so many lessons to learn before he can be rated as even a fair boxer that it takes a long while to reach any sort of perfection. He has not only his body and muscles to build up, but his brain must be properly trained. All of this takes time, and can be done only by long, careful, systematic and faithful training and muscle building.

One thing that I want particularly to impress upon the young athlete is the priceless value of a good home and pleasant home surroundings. Some boys and young men have an idea that an athlete must be "tough." This is all wrong, and it has been proved time and again that the athlete, whether a runner, wrestler, boxer, or anything else, can best fit himself for any sports if he leads a clean, wholesome, good life. And this can best be found amid pleasant home surroundings.

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taught by the same means. A cool, clear head in moments of danger and confusion is always found in the man who knows how to use his fists for pleasure or protection, as the case may be.

In boxing, as in everything else, there is a right and a wrong way. It is a long road to travel before one can be called even a fairly good boxer. At the start, however, it is a good plan to memorize certain rules which must be strictly followed.

Three Cardinal Rules.
Keep cool.
Do not get "rattled."
Do not lose your temper.

The mastery of these three rules is of more consequence than the learning of the many blows and guards which in time become the property of a boxer. The blows are learned naturally. It is not everyone, however, who realizes the importance of mastering the three rules which I have laid down. It can easily be seen of how much importance they are.

If a person is cool and good-natured when boxing he has an advantage at once over one who loses his head, gets angry, and rushes headlong into danger. If you are boxing for exercise and pleasure a cool, clear head will help you to see every opening which your opponent offers.

Keep Your Temper.
Do not get excited, and you will not lose a single chance of scoring a point. At the same time, you are good natured and ready to laugh at any hard knocks you may receive yourself. All this is training for the moment of real danger.

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does make of them manly, upright, self-possessed, clear headed men. They know their power and can afford to be merciful; they are cool, and therefore do not fear danger; they are mild-tempered, and therefore lovable. When they are right, they advance with a determination which brooks no obstacle; when they are wrong they hold their place. Learn to box; but be sure you learn the right way.

A professional strong man came in to my gymnasium one day and said, "I would like to be a boxer."

"A boxer, eh?" I replied. "What makes you think you would make a good boxer?"

"Why, I am as strong as a lion. Just come in here and I will show you."

And then this strong man went in to my gymnasium and took the heavy weights and the heavy punching bag and tossed them around like feathers.

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A Lesson in Street Defense, No. 3—He is Now at My Mercy.
In a moment he was puffing and blowing like a porpoise, but he stepped back and looked at me with a smile. He certainly was a picture of strength. The muscles stood out all over his body in big knots. From head to foot he was one mass of knotty, protruding cords.

"How is that for a starter?" he said.

I did not say a word. His ignorance was pitiful to me. Walking over to one side of the room, I took a set of boxing gloves from the wall and handed him a pair. Following my lead he put them on.

It took me about two minutes to show that man how useless, unwieldy and impracticable his muscles were. He handled himself like a cart-horse. He was as slow on his feet as a messenger boy. His brain acted as did his muscles, slowly and stiffly. Although a big man, weighing perhaps two hundred pounds, he did not make as good a showing with me as many amateur lightweight with whom I had put on the gloves.

I think I showed him clearly the uselessness of his heavy weight-lifting muscles. They were good for one thing—the service for which they had been trained.

Like every athlete, in his profession he was muscle-bound. Those huge masses of muscle, gained at the expense of many hours of hard work, were for all practical purposes of no more use than a dead organ on a raft in the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

In fact, such muscles serve to help shorten one's life. The muscle-bound man, with every fiber of his body drawn to a tension that pulls at the very heartstrings, most frequently dies with what is known as an "athlete's heart."

A muscle-bound man is worse than a skin-bound horse. He is as awkward and ungainly as a crocodile would be in a ballroom. Take him away from his chosen profession and he is all at sea. He is a frightful object of reason against the use of heavy dumb-bells or heavy weights of any kind.

The man or boy who wants to become quick, strong and clever must avoid the use of heavy weights as

A Lesson in Street Defense, No. 2—1 Grasp His Coat by the Collar, Whip It Down Over His Back and Arms, Thus Leaving Him Powerless.

Mr. Ruffian goes down. That leaves ample time to vanquish footpad No. 2. This is the only picture to illustrate the great advantages of a knowledge on the art of self-defense and the qualities which go with it. A thousand instances might be quoted where the qualities which saved this man from the footpads would come into play.

Therefore I say everyone should learn to box; let all parents encourage their boys to learn to protect themselves with their fists. It does not make ruffians of them; it does not teach them to be vicious; it does not turn them into bullies. But it

Right Kind of Muscles, Long and Sinewy, Not Bunched and Knotty.
carefully as though they were poisonous snakes. They completely destroy all that suppleness and agility which mark every detail of the clever athlete's work.

A man who is a runner, jumper,

SOLID BACKING

Line From Dallas, Texas, to Roswell, N. M. Will Form Big System.

SANTA FE BACKING NEW ROAD

A special correspondent, writing to the Denver Times, says:

The proposed railroad from Dallas, Texas, to Roswell, N. M., an account of which was published a few days ago in The Times, has, it is now reported, secured Santa Fe backing and will form a direct line through Texas and New Mexico to the Pacific coast to be operated and probably owned by the Santa Fe. It is known that the Santa Fe is planning to build a road from some point on the Pecos Valley line to connect with its present line to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the fact that the Dallas extension apparently is not being pushed in the interest of any other big railway lends strength to the report that it will be built to sell to the Santa Fe.

A company has just been incorporated to build the new road, which is to be known as the Texas, New Mexico & Western. The incorporators are among the wealthiest and most influential men of Texas. They are E. P. Steinmann, C. C. Slaughter, J. N. Wharton, J. B. Lucas, John B. Hunter, M. M. Crane, ex-attorney general of Texas; J. A. Whitte, all of Dallas; M. J. Healy of Fort Worth and W. A. Miller of Decatur.

The country through which the new road will run lies midway between the Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth & Denver. The lands of this arid section are being settled at a rapid rate and made to blossom, as a flower garden by irrigation methods. The promoters of the road have secured the franchise of the old Dallas & Wichita Falls railway, which was projected a number of years ago, but was never built. About eighteen miles of the old grade running northwest from Dallas will be used.

Irrigation in this part of Texas is still in an experimental stage, but has been proved to be practicable and successful so far as it has been tried. D. B. Keeler, vice president and traffic manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, who is now in Denver, speaks enthusiastically of the future of irrigated farms in the Lone Star state. The storage reservoir near Wichita Falls was completed in time for use this year and the results, he says, were such as to justify the building of many more. There are hundreds, probably thousands of sites in the arid section of the state, he thinks where similar reservoirs could be constructed to a good advantage and will be as soon as a few practical farmers from Colorado and New Mexico have demonstrated what can be accomplished by irrigation.

boxer—in fact, anything except a heavy-weight lifter—can have no use for knotty, unwieldy masses of strength.

Even our best wrestlers nowadays recognize the fact that muscles of that kind are of no use to them. They know that there are right and wrong muscles just as well as they know there is a right and wrong way to wrestle. They know that such muscles bring them premature old age and early death.

Thus it is that every ambitious young athlete should strive to train his muscles in the proper way. Light dumb-bells, Indian clubs and other muscle-building weights should never be forsaken.

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Proceedings of Congress.
Washington, Dec. 15.—When the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up in the senate today Perkins of California spoke, declaring that the people of the United States had increased their sugar consumption six pounds a year per capita during the past eight years.

It is maintained that the domestic sugar industry would not suffer by reason of the treaty, as, should we buy the whole Cuban crop, it would only supply one-third of the amount needed.

Senator Hepburn's Resolution.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Hepburn, of Idaho, today introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to acquire by annexation the island of San Domingo, dependencies of San Domingo and Hayti.

The House.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The house on convening this morning, went into committee of the whole for further considering pensions appropriations bills. Crumpacker, first speaker, addressed himself on the Panama question, saying attacks on the conduct of this government with the new republic is unwarranted by facts.

Iowa Fraternal Men.
Des Moines, Dec. 15.—The Iowa Fraternal congress began its annual meeting in Des Moines today and will continue in session until Friday. The principal business is the discussion of possible legislation at the coming session of the Iowa state legislature.

Democratic Caucus.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The democratic caucus today, after considerable opposition, passed resolutions declaring that the caucus action of the party hereafter will be binding and that all members should abide by such action. A two-thirds vote of the caucus is necessary to make the endorsement binding. It is expected that the Panama treaty will be taken up by the caucus tomorrow.

French Troops.
Paris, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Indo-China report the marching of French troops on the Siamese border in anticipation of war.

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OLD CHURCH

Guadalupe Church, Santa Fe, 275 Years Old.

HISTORIC SPOT AND SHRINE

The New Mexican says that the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the church, of the same name, was solemnized last Saturday according to custom in the church on the south side. Archbishop Bourgeois in his very impressive way, preached the sermon. Bishop Pityval sang the mass; all the clergy of the city was at hand; the church was crowded, and the occurrence was pronounced by all who took part in it, the most successful celebration in many years. In all justice the credit of that success is due to the pastor of Guadalupe church, Father Hays, whose fine talent for organization can hardly be overestimated.

Guadalupe church is a historic spot in the ancient city. From the best information obtainable it was built about 275 years ago and it has been used ever since as a shrine. The tradition has it that the date of its erection is carved on one of the old beams which surround the choir gallery, but that is now covered by the plaster. He that as it may, when Santa Fe was given up to the pillage in 1808, the church was sacked but not destroyed by the rebel Indians.

Up to 1851, the elegant little church with its graceful spire, was nothing but a common adobe chapel, resembling very much what is known as the Hecario in the vicinity of the graveyard.

No priest was especially attached to it although people wanted to have the dead members of their families buried in the grounds adjoining the chapel, mass was said there only once a year on the 12th of December.

It was the late Father Defour, who undertook the somewhat difficult task of giving to the Guadalupe chapel a more modern outside appearance without altering in any way its interior sight; he also planted all the trees which surround the edifice, and through his untiring efforts, Guadalupe became one of the most beautiful spots in the city.

The interior of the church is still as it has been for centuries, of the old Mexican style; flat ceiling resting on heavy beams supported themselves by large carved brackets of wood.

Behind the altar is a fine oil painting representing the Virgin of Guadalupe and her apparitions to the Indian Juan Diego. It was painted in Mexico, by Joseph de Albar (A. D. 1805), at least that is the supposition. There is also in the treasurers of the church another painting of about three or four feet on copper, on which can be seen a great number of figures and scenes surrounding the image of the virgin. (A. D. 1829.)

Guadalupe church, if kept in good shape may still last for years; anyway, time has been working on its very foundations; these need a thorough repair badly. Public spirited Santa Fe citizens who take an interest in the relics of past ages should see to it, and devise means to that effect. Better now than too late.

Valuable Gold Brick.

This week Sheriff Lovin and Deputy Walter Brown took a \$15,000 bar of bullion to Needles and shipped it to the mint. The bullion was the result of the weekly clean up of the Gold Road mill—Kingman Miner.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Thayer is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Farnam.

Mrs. Forrester has assumed the duties of boys' matron and is taking the place of mother to the homeless little wards.

Preparations for Christmas are progressing nicely but the children are to have no Christmas tree and no Santa Claus this year.

The change in the general appearance of the new pupils is very marked and they are scarcely recognized by their own parents who come to see them. The children are well and hearty and eat three square meals a day and consume an immense amount of provisions.

Superintendent Allen left for McCarty's last evening. He is looking after some details connected with the opening of a day school at that place.

Miss Ethel Gregg, formerly teacher at Santa Ana, but for the past three weeks has been supplying as teacher at this school, leaves for McCarty's this evening and will take charge of the new day school being opened at that place.

Superintendent Allen and A. J. Abbott, attorney for the Pueblo Indians, spent Wednesday in Inleta, where they were attending to some legal matters for the people of that village.

Our foot ball team have recently been recruited by the arrival of some of the old players and they are now doing some good practicing and if their challenge is accepted for a game on Christmas day, they will put up a strong, interesting game.

Mrs. J. K. Aimer, who has been appointed landress, is filling the place very acceptably.

The ministers of the city have very kindly agreed to come out to the school and hold services on each Sunday afternoon. The first service will be held next Sunday at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. Alger. This certainly shows a missionary spirit on the part of the ministers and it is believed that the work that will be done will greatly aid in civilizing and christianizing the Indians, as these pupils will go to their homes and will scatter the good seed sown.

Mrs. Saunders of Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived this morning and took the position of teacher at this school.

No Christmas Game.

The prospects are that Albuquerque enthusiasts will not see a foot ball game on the home gridiron. All fact

are against it and many will be disappointed. The Minors are going to Tucson, Arizona, and it seems that the Varsity eleven has gone—well, to place. Las Cruces tried awfully hard to get a game with the Varsity but their efforts were of no avail. There seems to be trouble in the ranks of the Varsity. The boys seem to be ready to play, but the athletic board of control of the university objected and what the board says goes. Some of the strongest of the Varsity players have gone with the Minors.

Tourist Sleeper to California.

Commencing December 29th, and Tuesdays thereafter, the Frisco system will place in service between Birmingham, Ala., and San Francisco, Cal., a thoroughly equipped tourist sleeping car.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Hotel Highland.

F. W. Cornell, Las Vegas; W. E. Hall, San Francisco; H. S. Coleman, Wyoming, Ohio; John Meier, Cincinnati; Harry Partlow, Franklin, Ohio; M. Wikedal, Topeka; Geo. S. Knight, Chicago; Mabel E. Flanders, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Effie M. Brocken, Putnam, Ala.; Geo. M. Jennings, Midland, Mich.

Sturges' European.

N. M. Weaver, Pueblo; C. W. Reigard, Santa Fe; W. A. Drake, E. A. Drake, Fort Collins; W. Kelly, Kansas City; Wm. Laughlin, Raton; S. Humphrey, La Junta; E. T. Schupp, Cleveland; Will R. Hill, Kansas City; G. W. Todd, Chicago; H. W. Taylor, Denver.

The Angelus.

E. Grady and wife, Barbenton, Ohio; Thos. M. Abell and wife, Hoboken, N. Y.; J. W. Sockman and wife, Westwood, Ohio; R. A. Peters, Manitou, Colorado.

Metropolitan.

Samuel C. Mott, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nogle, W. P. Damron and wife, La Junta; J. W. Myers, Erie.

Grand Central.

Jas. W. Medley, Frank Davis, Saml. Jones, Wm. Wells, Magdalena; John Betz and wife, Newton, Kansas; Mrs. Wm. Probert, Wm. Probert, La Junta.

Convicts Still at Large.

The latest dispatches from Tombstone, Arizona, report the convicts who broke jail there on Tuesday evening to be still at large. There were nineteen who made their escape instead of thirteen, as first reported. They included Alvord, Stiles and seven other Americans and ten Mexicans.

WILL BEGIN AGAIN

FLOERSHEIM MERCANTILE COMPANY WILL MAKE A FRESH START.

A few weeks ago this company lost by fire at Springer, former county seat of Colfax, its large general store and ware houses. Nothing was saved from the flames. And now the company has purchased for \$22,000 the Porter opera house block of that city, and has begun the work of transforming it into suitable condition for their mercantile purposes. They anticipate having the work finished by March 1.

A Dramatic Treat.

That droll comedian, Mr. Frank Bacon, will be at Colombo hall on Dec. 23, and will present the rural classic, "The Hills of California." The play is written in and around the lives of those who live in that land by the sun-drenched sea where the oak lives for a thousand years and the poppy blooms but a day. What the press is saying of this new success:

Portland Telegraph: "The Hills of California" ranks with the Old Homestead and Shore Acres."

Victoria Colonist: "The cock fight in the barn yard was just a little brief for the boys in the gallery and those on the lower floor could have seen another round. The Hills of California as presented by Mr. Bacon and his company surpasses anything seen in the province."

San Francisco Call: "Standing room has been at a premium all week at the Grand. The play and players deserve the patronage they are receiving." Remember the performance will not begin until 9 p. m.

J. V. Conaull, a contractor and builder of Las Vegas, came down from there last night and remained in the city today. Mr. Conaull in-

tended to visit the saw mill this afternoon.

Committee Meeting.

The territorial republican committee will hold a meeting in this city in January, and it is almost certain that the convention to elect delegates to the national convention will be held at Las Vegas in March.

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Two Trains Daily.

The capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco system 2:30 p. m. train from St. Louis; he 10:40 a. m. train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8:05 a. m., 10:00 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 11:00 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8:15 p. m. The return service to the north and east is equally as convenient.

On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler, the following stations are located, viz: Love, Dudley, Merrick, Iconium and Taylor. The extension opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes for investment.

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NEWSPAPER MEN

World's Fair at St. Louis Will Call Largest Gathering Ever Known.

CORRESPONDENCE REPRODUCED

The following speaks for itself: Hon. Nestor Montoya, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—Upon behalf of President Francis and the executive committee I beg to renew the invitation through you to the New Mexico press association to hold regular or special session in St. Louis and participate in the World's Press Parliament to take place during the week of May 16 to 21, 1904.

Hall will be provided for your meetings, admission tickets will be furnished and many additional courtesies not possible at other times will be extended during Press Parliament week. The inside Inn will make special rate for editorial guests.

It is the desire of the exposition to make this the largest and most representative gathering of newspaper men ever held. Many distinguished foreign editors have accepted the invitation to be present. The various national press organizations of the United States and numerous state and territorial associations have arranged to meet here. The exposition will be in full blast at the time named and every facility will be afforded our editorial visitors to attend the most notable World's Press Parliament and during the same week to see the world's fair under most favorable conditions.

Please advise me, at your earliest convenience, of the action of your association, which I earnestly hope will be favorable.

With regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
WALTER WILLIAMS,
Commissioner to the Foreign Press.

Mr. Walter Williams, Commissioner to the Foreign Press, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 10th instant at hand and contents carefully noted. In answer to the same I will say that I am not now the president of the New Mexico Press association, although a member of the same. The president is Mr. William M. Berger, of Belen, New Mexico. I have this day had your communication to the New Mexico press published, so that the newspaper fraternity may be apprised of the interesting event and the kind offers of our brethren at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis next year. At the same time I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Berger so that he may take action upon the proposition at once, and I have requested him to communicate with you as early as possible as to what the New Mexico Press association intends to do. For my individual part I shall do all I can to help the movement and will try to get other newspaper men interested.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

NESTOR MONTOYA,
Editor La Bandera Americana, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FORGER ON TRIAL

BUTZ CHARGED WITH FORGING SANTA FE TIME CHECKS.

Special to The Citizen.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 18.—H. R. Butz, who resided in Albuquerque a year ago and got up an advertising scheme is on trial here for forging Santa Fe time checks at Needles and realizing on them several thousand dollars. Butz is represented by Las Angeles attorneys and they are today arguing for continuance of the case. Santa Fe road attorneys and District Attorney Sprecher are opposing continuation. Many witnesses are held here.

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

John W. Springer and Charles F. Martin, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Live Stock association, have issued the call for the annual convention of that body at Portland, Ore., January 12, 1904, to continue in session four days.

In a circular letter accompanying the call Mr. Martin calls attention to the fact that the decline in the value of live stock of the nation during the past eighteen months, because of manipulation of prices by powerful combinations in eastern markets centers and other causes, amounts to more than \$750,000,000. He also says: "These conditions, however, should be the incentive for everyone engaged in the industry to attend this convention and assist in devising methods to permanently rectify these evils rather than an excuse to remain at home. It is only by prompt and decisive action that justice can be obtained."

Mrs. G. H. Brunell on Tuesday moved into the house of which she was architectess, packed her "Saratoga" trunk for a four weeks sojourn out of the city and the same day departed on a train for Milwaukee, which was a very remarkable accomplishment for one woman. She will spend Christmas tide with friends in the Brewer's city.

Hanged for Murder.

San Quentin, Dec. 18.—Burt Ross was hanged today in the state prison here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Wadd, San Diego county. He was being taken to the penitentiary for burglary and while attempting to escape struck Wadd over the head, inflicting a mortal wound. The case fought through the courts to the United States supreme court.

Anarchist Acquitted.

Galveston, Dec. 18.—Charles Pierce, local anarchist, has been arrested

charged with disorderly conduct. He was tried on the charges of obstructing the streets, found not guilty and discharged. There is no foundation for the sensational stories sent out by correspondents of newspapers that the plans of President Roosevelt's home were found in Pierce's possession.

Weman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet at 2:30 tomorrow in their rooms in the Commercial club building. The first hour will be occupied with the program, the subject being "The Development of Character in the Home." Each member is to have a one-hundred word sketch of some special phase of the subject, and Miss Zearning is to give a somewhat extended talk on the subject. There will be music.

Interesting business is to come before the club.

The Art department has handed in its program for the year.

The club chorus had an interesting hour of practice last evening.

SOCIETY FOR FRIENDLESS

ORGANIZED AT SANTA FE UNDER AUSPICES OF LEADING CITIZENS.

This society is the offspring of the efforts of Rev. Edward A. Fredenhausen, who has organized a United States society of which he is the general superintendent, as well as state societies in four states and two territories.

The purpose of the society is to care for those who are in prison, to secure for discharged prisoners honest employment and generally to reclaim the world's unfortunates.

The society has the following supporting members: Judge J. R. McFie, Judge A. L. Morrison, C. H. Williamson, C. T. Perry, Hattie M. Moncuer, William Penn Clarke, Edward B. Field, Forest E. Dunlavy, Frank Dier, James H. Nickerson, John P. Victory, N. B. Laughlin, A. B. Renahan, Mayor E. C. Sparks, District Attorney E. C. Abbott, W. R. Price, William J. McPherson, Adelbert R. Gibson, E. L. Critchlow, Jose D. Sena and Oswald A. Budd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

EXEMPLIFY FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE TO CLASS OF FIFTEEN.

Albuquerque Council Knights of Columbus exemplified the first and second degrees last night in Knights of Pythias hall to a class of fifteen candidates. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of knights and the evening will be a memorable one, as it was the last team work of the outgoing officers who have proved themselves so efficient in their trying duties. All present were loud in their expressions of praise of the fine team work and pronounced it the greatest ever witnessed.

Rev. Father McNamara and Dr. Baile looked after the musical end of the program and received much applause from their appreciative audience.

The impressive ceremonies of the ritual were conducted by Grand Knight O. N. Marron who was ably assisted by Deputy Grand Knight P. F. McCanna and Chancellor L. T. Delaney.

The new officers of the council who have just been elected will be installed January 5th. Preparations are being made to make this a big affair.

The third degree will be given to last night's list of candidates with a number of outsiders including a large delegation from Santa Fe, Sunday 10th in Odd Fellows' hall. It is the intention of the council to make this day a memorable one in the annals of Columbianism in the southwest. Visiting Knights from far and near will be in attendance and the day's ceremonies will end with an elaborate banquet.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration shows that there arrived in this country during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 357,046 aliens, traveling in the steerage, an excess over the corresponding figures for the preceding year of 298,303 or 32 per cent. Of these, 804,456 arrived at United States continental ports, 16,670 at insular ports, either Hawaii or Porto Rico and 35,920 at Canadian ports.

Of the total steerage immigration, 314,507 were Europeans and 29,966 Asiatics, while 12,573 came from all other sources.

In addition to the steerage aliens, there arrived 64,269 cabin passengers, making an aggregate immigration of 421,315 or 105,043 in excess of the greatest number heretofore reported for any year.

Eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine immigrants were denied admission at the ports for the following reasons: Idocy 1; insanity, 23; pauperism, 5,812; communicable diseases, 1,773; convicts, 51; polygamists, 1; immoral women, 13; assisted aliens, 9 and contract laborers 1,080, the largest number of contract laborers excluded in any one year for the present time. The rejections for the same causes during the preceding year were 4,974.

There were returned during the year for causes arising subsequent to landing 547, compared with 465 in 1902, while 6,394 were cared for in hospitals, against 4,217 during the preceding year.

Of the total steerage immigration, 232,546 were Italians, 82,343 were Poles, 79,347 Scandinavians, 76,203 Hebrews, 71,728 Germans, 25,366 Irish, 34,427 Slovaks, 32,907 Croatian-Slovenian, 28,451 English, 27,124 Magyars and 155,650 of other nationalities.

There were 35,920 immigrants admitted through Canadian ports, an increase of 6,721 over the preceding year.

Law of Secrecy Displayed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Daniel said in the senate today that the president

OFFICIAL MATTERS

Sheep Company Organized By the Farr's of This City.

DELEGATES TO LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

Coal Declaratory Statement.

The following coal declaratory statement has been filed in the Santa Fe United States land office: December 14—No. 1289. Louis F. Niemann of Gallup, for west half, southwest quarter, section 26, township 15 north, range 18 west, eighty acres in McKinley county.

Court of Private Land Claims.

An order was issued yesterday adjourning the United States court of private land claims for New Mexico district until the third Tuesday in April. The court will convene at Phoenix, Arizona, the second Tuesday in April.

Final Homestead Certificate.

The following final homestead entry has been made in the local United States land office: December 14, Certificate No. 3278. Miguel Flores of Guilestro, for west half, southeast quarter, section 23, and west half, northeast quarter, section 26, township 12 north, range 12 east, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

Transfer of Indian School Teacher.

Mrs. Louise Habbitt, who for three years has been field matron and school teacher at the Indian school at the Warner Ranch, California, and who was transferred some time ago as field matron and teacher at the San Domingo pueblo has been transferred to Laguna. The only employee now at the San Domingo pueblo is Lyman J. Maxwell, farmer in charge.

Delegates to National Livestock Association Convention.

Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds has appointed the following delegates from the territory of New Mexico to the National Livestock Association convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, January 11-15: C. M. O'Donnell, Bell Ranch; W. S. Prager, Roswell; W. C. McDonald, White Oaks.

Notary Public Appointed.

Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds has appointed the following notary public: Clyde C. Emerson, Roswell, Chaves county.

Withdrawn from Settlement.

The register and receiver of the local United States land office are in receipt of the following telegram from the acting commissioner general land office: "By letter of this date all the vacant unappropriated lands in the following described townships are temporarily withdrawn from settlement, entry, sale or other disposal excepting under the mineral laws: Townships 25 and 26, range 13; townships 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, ranges 14 and 15; township 30, range 17, all north and east." The lands described as withdrawn are in Taos county. It is believed a new forest reservation is about to be established to contain the townships named.

Homestead Entries.

December 12, No. 7747. Heinrich Ludwig Wiese of Watrous for southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 5, and east half, northwest quarter, section 8, township 16 north, range 22 east, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

December 12, No. 7748. Tranquillo Barea of Sanchez for southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 5, township 17 north, range 24 east, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

December 14, No. 7749. John Payne, of Duff, for southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 5, township 17 north, range 24 east, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

December 15, No. 7751. Jose Demetrio Medina of Colmar, for east half, northeast quarter, east half, southeast quarter, section 26, township 22 north, range 21 east, 160 acres in Mora county.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Ho-La-Co Ranch company, principal offices at Berino, Dona Ana county, New Mexico. The incorporators are Winchester Cooley and A. L. Howard of El Paso, Texas, and Joshua S. Reynolds of Las Vegas, San Miguel county, New Mexico. The company is incorporated for 50 years and is authorized to engage in, conduct and carry on a general agricultural, horticultural, stock raising and mercantile business. The company is capitalized for \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The first board of directors consists of the incorporators.

Chico Sheep company, principal office at Albuquerque, Bernalillo county. The incorporators are William Farr, Lucy J. Farr and Owen S. Marron. The company is incorporated for 50 years and is authorized to purchase, acquire, own, hold, mortgage, care for and otherwise deal in sheep, cattle and horses. The company is capitalized for \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The first board of directors consists of the incorporators.

Jackson-Galbraith-Hoxworth company, principal offices at Alamogordo, Otero county. The incorporators are Arthur P. Jackson, William O. Taylor, Way Park, Earl E. Sidebottom and E. J. Dedman. The company is incorporated for 50 years and is authorized to purchase and sell goods, wares, merchandise, agricultural and farm implements, and to promote and take stock in manufacturing concerns and corporations. The capital stock is \$200,000 divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The first board of directors consists of the incorporators.

has discussed the treaty in public and declared that never before had there been such contempt for the law of secrecy in public affairs as is displayed in this matter. He said the independence of Panama had not been well established, as has been stated, and in this connection called attention to the fact that that country has no constitution.

M. C. Todd, division storekeeper at Las Vegas, is getting a much needed rest from his labors. With his wife, he has gone for a visit to his "home-towns" in Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will remain in the east eight or ten days, when they expect to return to Las Vegas.

Henry Englebreth, who has been firing on the switch engine, is again rounding up trainmen as day call boy.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Interesting Statistics From the National Railroad Commissioners.

DWELLINGS DYNAMITED IN COLORADO TOWNS

Russia is Not Pleased With Activity of the United States Government.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION PENDING IN HONDURAS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The seventh annual report of the interstate commerce commission was transmitted to congress today. It discusses at length the Binkins law. "Valuable as such amendment is," says the report, "it has added nothing whatever to the commission to correct the tariff rate which is unreasonable or which operates with discriminating effect."

The report says that one significant thing in railway operations for past three years has been the marked and general advance in rates, usually the result of concerted action of carriers. The requirement of the law that carriers should compete affords no protection to the public it declares. It disputes the claim of railway managers that advances are justified by increased cost of operation. The appalling loss of life and property in collisions is noted and the commission notes the desirability of the introduction of the block system.

DYNAMITED DWELLINGS

TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THINGS IN A COLORADO STRIKE SMIT-TEN TOWN.

New Castle, Colo., Dec. 18.—Blood-baths were unable to follow for the first time of the men who yesterday blew up five buildings here occupied by striking union coal miners and their families and no clue to the perpetrators of the crime is found. Three suspects arrested yesterday were released. Members of the union say that they are satisfied that no persons connected with the coal company are responsible for the explosion and are unable to suggest any explanation of the affair. That no one was hurt by the destruction of the property caused by the explosion is considered miraculous.

RUSSIA OBJECTS

THAT GRASPING DESPOTISM NOT PLEASED WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Seoul, Dec. 18.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates possibly a determination of preventing Japan from

ABORIGINAL LIFE REPRODUCED

CLIFF DWELLINGS AND TAOS PUEBLO AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

W. Maurice Tobin, well known for the various reproductions of quaint life at the several world's fairs, is at Santa Fe to arrange for the presentation of Pueblo life in New Mexico, before the coming of the Spaniard and at the present time.

The reproduction will be in "staff" properly painted to represent exactly the originals. Some idea of the extent of the work may be gathered from the fact that it is expected to cost \$85,000, that the cliff dwellings will be 100 feet in height, 250 feet in length and 50 feet deep. Seventy-five structures in terraced form will show the daily life of the Pueblos. There will be 150 Indians to properly occupy the houses.

Neary and Broad.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Charles Neary, the local lightweight who has made a good showing lately in bouts with Tommy Mowatt, Eddie Santry, Jack McEllelland and other good men of his class, is to tackle "Kid" Broad in a six round go before the Milwaukee Boxing club tonight. Though Broad's fighting prowess is well known the many followers of Neary in Milwaukee are confident he will be able to hold his own with the Cleveland boy.

Williamsburg Bridge to Open.

New York, Dec. 18.—Tomorrow, with the booming of cannon, bursting of rockets, and the cheering of thousands, the Williamsburg bridge, spanning the East River from Manhattan island to the Williamsburg section of Long Island, will be formally opened. The bridge is the largest suspension bridge in the world.

Transport Ashore.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The United States transport Kingsley is ashore at Marikina, north of Mindanao, with a rock through its bottom.

Democratic Objection.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Moraga today introduced a resolution declaring that the president has no right to wage war against any foreign power without consent of congress, when such a country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama is in

The funeral will take place Sunday, 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of J. W. Edward's embalming parlors, 307 Railroad avenue. Rev. F. V. Fisher will officiate and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Senator Daniel Speaks. Washington, Dec. 18.—When the senate met today Daniel was recognized to speak on Hoar's resolution requesting the president to send to the senate all information bearing upon the revolution in Panama. Cullom called attention to the fact that the treaty had not been acted upon by the committee on foreign relations, intimating that it was not in order to discuss it. Daniel retorted by saying: "There is so much nervousness over any inquiry on the part of the republican senators as to cause them to jump before they have been spurred."

Abraham Lincoln Prescription.

There is a story, still current in Illinois which says that an old farmer friend of President Lincoln's, who used to correspond with him, complained on one occasion of his poor health, says Success. He received the following reply, which is quoted in Illinois as "Lincoln's Prescription": "Do not worry. Eat three square meals a day. Say your prayers. Think of your wife. Be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion food. Steer clear of biliousness. Exercise. Go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy; but, my dear friend, these I reckon, will give you a good life."

This advice is doubtless applicable in its entirety to many Americans in every state of the Union today. There are parts of it which apply to us generally—as a nation. "Do not worry. Keep your digestion good. Go slow and go easy." It would be difficult to find an American who has not something to amend on these points. Worry and dyspepsia have assumed the proportions of national evils, and they are both more or less the results of undue haste. There is no surer way to promote dyspepsia than to be in a constant state of hurry, and nothing will so surely give one the "blues" or incline one to worrying and fretting than dyspepsia. Our native institution—the "quick lunch" restaurant—is responsible for a large proportion of the physical ills of business people in large cities. Eating hastily—"bolting" one's food, as it is popularly expressed—is enough to ruin the digestive organs of an ostrich. A man would better eat half as much as usual at the midday meal—which is usually the most hurried—and take time to masticate properly what he does put into his stomach. Better still would it be if he would give himself ample time to relax and eat a light lunch without allowing any tinge of business to intrude on this necessary period of relaxation.

The boys of company G, national guard, entertained at Park hall last night with dancing.

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Fourth District (Counties of San Miguel, Leonard Wood, Quay, Mora, Colfax and Union).
Judge—W. J. Mills, Las Vegas.
Clerk—Secundino Romero, Las Vegas.
Fifth District (Counties of Socorro, Lincoln, Chavez, Ruidy and Roosevelt).
Judge—Vacancy, Socorro.
Clerk—J. E. Griffith, Socorro.
Sixth District (County of Santa Fe).
Judge—Vacancy, Santa Fe.
Clerk—J. E. Griffith, Santa Fe.
Seventh District (County of Santa Fe).
Judge—Vacancy, Santa Fe.
Clerk—J. E. Griffith, Santa Fe.

Federal Officers.

Surveyor General—M. O. Llewellyn, Santa Fe.
Collector of Internal Revenue—A. L. Morrison, Santa Fe.
United States Attorney—W. A. Childers, Albuquerque.
Assistant United States Attorney—W. C. Reid, Roswell.
Assistant United States Attorney—E. L. Medler, Albuquerque.
United States Marshal—C. M. Foraker, Albuquerque.
Register Land Office—M. R. Otero, Santa Fe.
Receiver Land Office—Fred Muller, Santa Fe.
Register Land Office—N. Gales, Las Cruces.
Receiver Land Office—H. D. Bowman, Las Cruces.
Register Land Office—Howard Leland, Roswell.
Receiver Land Office—D. L. Guyer, Roswell.
Register Land Office—E. W. Fox, Clayton.
Navajo Indian Agency—H. H. Johnson, Superintendent, Durango.
Navajo Indian Agent—G. W. Hartzlett, Gallup.
Mescalero Indian Agency—J. S. Carroll, Superintendent, Mescalero.
Attorney for Pueblo Indians—A. J. Abbott, Santa Fe.
Superintendent Pueblo Indians North of Albuquerque—Clinton J. Crandall, Santa Fe.
Superintendent Pueblo Indians South and West of Albuquerque—George K. Allen, Albuquerque.
Superintendent of Forest Reserves—L. B. Hanna, Santa Fe.

THE MARKETS

STOCK -- MONEY -- METAL -- WOOL

Kansas City Cattle.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000, including 500 southern; market steady. Native steers, \$2.50 @ \$4.50; southern steers, \$2.85 @ \$4.15; southern cows, \$1.85 @ \$2.65; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$3.75; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$2.75; calves, \$2.50 @ \$3.75; western steers, \$2.50 @ \$4.00; western cows, \$2.00 @ \$3.50. Sheep receipts, 4,000; low lower Muttons, \$2.25 @ \$4.10; lambs, \$4.50 @ \$5.50; range wethers, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; ewes, \$2.00 @ \$4.50.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Good to prime steers, \$4.90 @ \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.90 @ \$3.90; cows, \$1.25 @ \$3.00; heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.25; canners, \$1.25 @ \$2.50; bulls, \$1.75 @ \$4.50; calves, \$2.00 @ \$5.75. Sheep receipts, 5,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$2.25 @ \$4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 @ \$3.50; western sheep, \$2.75 @ \$4.00; native lambs, \$4.00 @ \$6.00; western lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.40.

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 18.—The following are the quotations of the New York

stock market today on close:

Atchison 67 1/2
Atchison, preferred 92 1/2
New York Central 118 1/2
Pennsylvania 117 1/2
Southern Pacific 48 1/2
Union Pacific 78 1/2
U. S. Steel, preferred 88
U. S. Steel, preferred 104 1/2
U. S. Steel, preferred 56

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following are the quotations of the produce market today on close:
Wheat—Dec. 79 1/2; May, 82 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 42; May, 43 1/2.
Oats—Dec. 34 1/2; May, 36 1/2.
Pork—Jan. \$11.42 1/2; May \$11.80.
Lard—Jan. \$6.30 @ \$6.37; May \$6.57 1/2.
Ribs—Jan. 26.05 1/2; May \$6.27 1/2.

Money Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call, easy, 2 1/2 @ 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6. Silver, 55 1/2.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—Lead and copper, steady and unchanged.

Wool Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Wool, nominal; unchanged.

THE STATEHOOD QUESTION.

The question of admitting New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma will come up in the present session of congress in probably the same way that it did in the last congress. An attempt will be made to pass a bill for an enabling act including all three territories.

It is probable that this bill will pass the house and that in the senate it will encounter opposition from certain senators who seem to have little regard for the interests of the far west. It is probable, however, that it will pass the senate also, if it comes to a vote in that body.

There is a disposition to ignore the claims of the west in this matter, says the Denver Republican. Senators from little states in the east, states that have no hope of ever being much more than they are today, oppose the admission of the territories on the alleged ground that they do not contain sufficient population to be entrusted with membership in the union.

Whatever may be said of the present condition of New Mexico and Arizona, Oklahoma is unquestionably better qualified in the particular named than either Vermont or New Hampshire, and there is no doubt that in course of time New Mexico and Arizona will far outstrip either New Hampshire or Vermont in population.

However, the injustice to these communities is greater than that to the other parts of the west, for it concerns not representation in congress and participation in the affairs of the federal government, but the right of the people to govern themselves. So long as statehood is denied, they will be compelled to live under a provincial form of government. Every act of their legislatures may be nullified by congress and their chief executive and judicial officers will continue to be appointed by the president.

The corner stone of American political institutions is the right of self government. Either it is worth recognizing and preserving or the American people have for more than 100 years been dreaming an idle dream. This is no more dear to the people of Vermont and New Hampshire than to those of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. Whether in the event that the proposed states are admitted their citizens govern wisely or not, is a matter which can best remotely affect the welfare or the happiness of New England. By prolonging the territorial form of government congress denies this right of self government and perpetrates a wrong upon a large number of intelligent and patriotic American citizens.

One of the very attractive Christmas windows is that of the Albuquerque Hardware company. A hidden electric fan hurls a storm of white feathers over a winter scene quite appropriate to the woods of the far north.

Mrs. L. L. Leptow, who died on the night of December 15 at her home in the Highland, had her mother, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, with her when the end came. Her husband will arrive tonight to accompany the remains to Holland, Michigan.

M. W. Rice, of Jackson, Mississippi, has arrived in the city and is associated with Jas. T. Downing, agency director for the National Life Insurance company. They have an office in the Barnett building.

The strike in Colorado is causing considerable work for the Santa Fe as quite a good deal of coal is being shipped from Missouri and Illinois over these lines to those parts affected.

Wiley Weaver, who was an influential Albuquerquean during the city's infancy, but now in the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, is in the city to spend the holidays with old friends.

North, but strange to sunny New Mexico. A little snow covered log hut stands in the foreground and issuing from the woods in the distance is a red faced, fur clad human bounding among the drifts.

Roderick Stover, the young electrical engineer, has begun his duties as superintendent of the Albuquerque Electric Light and Power company.

N. M. Rice, general storekeeper of the entire Santa Fe system, is making a visit to the Las Vegas department.

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AMERICA'S GIFT TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Germany Celebrates Centennial of Herder, a Gifted Poet of That Country.

TENNESSEE EDUCATORS ARE HOLDING CONVENTION

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—The Crescent city looks today like Nice or Seville in carnival time. It is un-American in color of decorations, in the banners and mottoes displayed and in the dress and speech of the numerous sailors and naval officers seen about the streets. True, the Stars and Stripes are almost everywhere to be seen side by side or intertwined with the foreign colors, but with the exception in the detail of decorations studied efforts have been made to give New Orleans the same outward aspect it bore a century ago, when it was more French than American and with a strong admixture of Spanish in the population and customs.

HERDER CENTENARY

GERMANY CELEBRATES CENTENAL OF ONE OF HER GIFTED POETS.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Today was the centenary of the death of Johann Gottfried Herder, and literary, scientific and university circles marked the anniversary by holding interesting exercises in memory of the great German philosopher. In Berlin the celebration was held under the auspices of the Society for the History of the German Literature, and at Weimar, where Herder resided for many years, the commemorative exercises were held under the direction of the Goethe society.

Herder's poetry won for him the highest admiration from Goethe and other leading lights of his day, but at the same time his fame rests more on critical writings than on his verses. Born in East Prussia, in 1744, Herder studied philosophy at Konigsberg under Kant, for whom he conceived an enthusiastic admiration, although subsequently he became one of his most resolute opponents. In 1764 he was appointed assistant professor and teacher at the cathedral school of Riga, where his sermons were greatly admired. Here he published his first work, "Fragments on the Recent German Literature," and "Critical Forecasts," which contain the germs of all that is essentially peculiar and characteristic in his thinking. In 1775, on the recommendation of Goethe, he was invited to Weimar by the grand duke and appointed court preacher and confidant of the emperor. Here he resided until his death, December 18, 1803.

AMERICA'S GIFT TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON

SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED TO THE ENGLISH YACHTSMAN.

London, Dec. 18.—The banquet hall of the Hotel Cecil will ring tonight with words of praise for Sir Thomas Lipton as a man and a sportsman. The occasion will be the dinner arranged by prominent Americans resident in London and at which will be presented the magnificent silver service sent to Sir Thomas by the American people.

Consul General Evans will preside and the assembled guests will include a large number of prominent Americans.

CAPTURE A CITY

REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE PUERTO PLATA, A SAN DOMINGO CITY.

Puerto Plata, Santa Domingo, Dec. 18.—This city has surrendered to revolutionists without fighting. The government forces after a severe battle have been forced to abandon Santiago de las Caobas. They were short of ammunition.

General Caeceras, who announced that he would support the provisional president, Morales, has fled. This is reckoned as establishing the supremacy of ex-President Jimenez in the northern part of the island.

Investigating Postal Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 18.—When the house convened today, Wagner, republican, chairman of the committee on expenditures of the postoffice department, reported favorably a resolution authorizing the committee to request the postmaster general for papers in connection with the recent investigation of the postoffice department and asked immediate consideration.

Typhoid Serum.

New York, Dec. 18.—It has been learned that the new typhoid serum in use at the Beth-Israel hospital in this city, where thirty cases have already been successfully treated, is prepared by immunizing horses just as that for diphtheria is manufactured. It was discovered by Dr. Jez of Berne, Switzerland.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, assistant solicitor of the Santa Fe Railway company, has been in the city the past two days looking after right-of-way matters for the Belen cut-off before Judge Baker.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

Owing to the loss of engines in the fire at the La Junta shops each division over the line is sending one engine to replace those destroyed. This enables the different divisions by one engine's work and causes some extra work for what engines remain.

ABOUT THE INDIAN

A Good Suggestion for Him to Abandon His Tribal Habits.

AND BECOME A USEFUL CITIZEN

The commissioner of Indian Affairs is a recent report to the secretary of the interior has the following to say concerning Indian education:

"There are only two phases of the Indian question. One, that the American Indian shall remain in the country as a survival of the aboriginal inhabitants, a study for the ethnologist, a toy for the tourist, a vagrant at the mercy of the state and a continual pensioner upon the bounty of the people; the other, that he shall be educated to work, live and act as a respectable, moral citizen, and thus become a self-supporting, useful member of society."

The latter is the policy of the present administration of Indian affairs, and if carried to its legitimate conclusion will settle for all time the Indian question. Such a settlement will be an honor to the government and a credit to the Indian. He will then pass out of our national life as a pathetic, feathered-crowned hero of the novelist to add the current of his free, original American blood to the heart of this great nation.

To educate the Indian in the ways of civilized life, therefore, is to preserve him from extinction, not as an Indian, but as a human being. As a separate entity he can exist encased, as it were, in the body of this great nation. The pressure for land must diminish his reservations to areas within which he can utilize the areas allotted to him, so that the balance may become homes for white farmers who require them. To educate the Indian is to prepare him for the abolition of tribal relations, to take his land in severalty, and in the sweat of his brow and by the toil of his hand, to carve out, as his white brother has done, a home for himself and family.

Practical education is what he most requires—the knowledge of how to make a living, even under adverse circumstances. The first step is the acquisition of the English language. Without it he is powerless to transact intelligently the ordinary affairs of life to dispose of the produce of his farm or the increase of his herds. Indian schools are therefore limited in text-book instruction to the ordinary common school branches. Higher mathematics, geometry and astronomy have no place in the curriculum of schools supported by the government for Indian children.

Common sense dictates it is unwise to turn the Indian child into the forest out upon a farm with only those rudiments of an education which, while sufficient for the average white citizen with inherited tendencies to struggle for a living, are inadequate to enable a red child to wring an existence out of frequently ungenial soil and under adverse conditions. The government must, therefore, advance a step further toward paternalism, if you will, and teach its Indian wards how intelligently to plant and cultivate crops and reap the harvest. While doing this it must also instill a love for work, not for work's own sake, but for the reward which it will bring.

By the issuing of rations and the payment of annuities, lease money and grant funds, the incentive to work has been removed, the government freely giving to the red men that for which the white, the black and the yellow must toil early and late. These latter do not work unless compelled by necessity to do so; neither will the Indian. Rations were a necessity in the past, but that day has gone except for the old, infirm and physically incapacitated. The absurdity of the government spending hundreds of dollars to educate an Indian to work, then after teaching the necessity, sending him home to his reservation to be supported in idleness, is all too manifest. It were far better not to educate at all if education is to be nullified by unwise gratuities.

Give the Indian a white man's chance. Teach him in the rudiments of our language. Teach him to work. Send him to his home, and tell him he must practice what he has been taught or starve. It will in a generation or more regenerate the race. It will exterminate the Indian, but develop the man. Protect him only so far that he may gain confidence in himself, and let nature and civilized conditions do the rest.

Indian schools are carrying on the above policy in the face of many difficulties. Whether this policy is the best, time alone will determine. Results attained to present indicate that it is correct; that pursued through a few generations accented habits will become fixed and be transmitted by heredity, thus establishing characteristics which distinguish the sturdy white citizen.

Indian education is hampered on the one side by the misguided sentimental friendship of those who place the Indian upon too lofty a pinnacle, who contend that the white man's treatment of him, in the present and in the past, is cruel and inhuman, and on the other side, by those who, in their greed for his lands and money, act upon the old theory: "No good Indian but a dead one." The Indian is the target of both these classes who are prompt on all occasions to rush forward with advice as to the best methods of civilizing these people. Were the department to follow these heterogeneous counsels its policy would illustrate forcibly the fate of the man who shapes his conduct in accordance with the last advice received, and inevitably winds up in disaster and ruin. There is probably no department of the government to which free counsel, advice and criticism are so lavishly given as to that which is charged with the management of Indian affairs. The advice of those who are sincerely interested in

the welfare of these people, who have "no ax to grind," and who have had opportunity to study the difficulties of the situation from a practical standpoint, is always of value and carefully considered.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.
A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a remedy for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

GOLDEN GLEANINGS.

Special Correspondence.
Golden, Dec. 11.—C. C. Green and brother are doing this year's assessment work on the Albert Teichman mine.

O. T. Perry has been doing his assessment work in the Perry gulch mines east of Golden.

T. C. Buell, agent for New Mexico, of the Santa Fe Gold and Copper mining company, spent several hours in town and reports that the new contractor in the copper mine is pushing work ahead, working as many men as can be placed.

All the residents of San Pedro, mostly native people, who have been doing placer work in the San Lazarus gulch during the winter have been taking out some very coarse placer gold and several have been making as high as \$250 to the man. Around Golden this week several placer diggers have found several 50 cent and as high as \$2.00 nuggets and all the people doing placer work are making fair wages. Several men have moved out to a new field where they expect to make a new placer strike. As gold has been found in the vicinity of the new located field, there is no doubt but what gold will be found by the new locators.

A glass of two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

Reclamation of Arid Lands.
G. A. Richardson of Roswell, president of the Irrigation Commission, who went directly to Washington after the sessions of the commission held in Santa Fe, telegraphed Colonel George W. Knaebel, the secretary of the commission from Washington as follows:

"The forces for investigation looking to the reclamation of arid lands in New Mexico will be increased, immediately."

The members of the Irrigation Commission are a unit that everything within their power should be done looking to the reclamation of the arid lands in the territory, and the suggestion that President Richardson should go to Washington in person and urge congress to act in the matter, has been productive of much good as his telegraph indicates.

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Private Land Court.
Two surveys will be presented for approval at this term of the court of private land claims which convenes in the Federal building today, viz:

No. 2, Alfred A. Green versus the United States, for the San Rafael de la Santa Grant.

No. 40, United States versus Santiago Alina, administrator of the estate of Frank Ely, deceased, for the San Jose re Sonora Grant.

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Marion Tally of Fund Guilty.

Marion Tally has been found guilty of the murder (second degree) of Rud Clayton, at Swanson's log camp, five miles from Cloudcroft, October 25, 1903, says a letter from Alamogordo. He has not been sentenced. The trial lasted through Monday and Tuesday of this week and the verdict was brought in Wednesday night. The outcome of the trial was somewhat of a surprise as it had been thought Tally would be cleared.

There was a dance at the logging camp on the night of the murder.

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Clayton and a partner came in drunk and there was trouble between them and Tally and Tally's friends. Most of the men were armed, but Tally, it seems, had to go out for a gun, which he did, and soon returned. There was a scuffle and a cousin of Tally's was shot, following which Tally shot Clayton dead. The cousin recovered.

Tally has been in jail ever since the killing.

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La Junta Shops Destroyed.

Saturday afternoon The Citizen heard that the railroad shops at La Junta, Colo., had been destroyed by fire. A call was at once sent for a telegram, but owing to the Western Union wires being burdened with business, the reply did not come till too late for publication.

The facts are that on Friday morning the Santa Fe shops at La Junta were discovered to be afire. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the employees could not save their tools or their clothing.

The company has suffered a loss of not less than \$150,000, while some estimates put it at \$300,000.

There are about 125 men thrown out of work. Besides the loss of the building and the machinery it contained seven engines in the building were also destroyed. The shops will be rebuilt by the company, but it will be six months or more before the plant will be ready for operation.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home. In the presence of his wife and child he contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from asphyxiation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Jan. 1, 1904." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At J. H. O'Reilly & Co., druggists.

W. T. McCreight was summoned by telegraph last night, to San Bernardino, California, where he will appear as a witness in the case of the people vs. H. R. Butz. The defendant in the case was in Albuquerque last August a year ago, and had some job work done at The Citizen office. It seems that Butz, on leaving Albuquerque, went west and at Needles, Cal., forged a lot of Santa Fe Pacific time checks. He was captured in southern California and lodged in jail at San Bernardino. Mr. McCreight tried to get away from making the trip, but the court demanded his presence so as to identify Butz. George C. Montgomery, one of the traveling auditors of the railroad company aided the detectives in working up the case against Butz.

Back to the Old Home.

William E. Gortner and his brother Attorney Robert C. Gortner of Santa Fe, were passengers for Goshen, Ind., their old home, says the Optic.

There the fifteenth of this month will take place at the Gortner home a notable anniversary. The aged parents of the Gortner brothers will celebrate their golden wedding. Among the guests will be the clergyman who performed the wedding ceremony half a century ago. He has ministered during all that time to the needs of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Goshen.

And the old clergyman will have yet another interesting wedding ceremony to perform, in which the Gortner family are all deeply interested. December 29 at the home of the bride, Mr. William Gortner, the popular Las Vegas, will wed Miss Anna Hawks, an accomplished young lady of the Indiana city. An eastern trip will be taken before the couple come to Las Vegas to make their home. Many good wishes accompany Mr. Gortner to his old home town.

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Where the Money Went.

The Socorro Chief's statement of the distribution of the \$18,000 received from Abram Aboya's bondsmen seems not to have been quite clear to some readers. The disposition of the money received may be stated briefly as follows:

There was paid to expert accountants \$685; to Hon. H. B. Ferguson, attorney, \$1,000; to District Attorney A. A. Sedillo, as authorized 5 per cent on collections, \$900. There was, therefore, an expense of \$3,985, which, subtracted from \$18,000, left \$14,015 to be distributed to the various funds to make good a deficiency of \$29,349.17, or at the rate of about 50 cents on the dollar.

ME FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 28 S. 2nd St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. See at J. H. O'Reilly & Co.'s drug store."

Work has been stopped on the two stall engine house at Tucumcari, which was being erected on the Dawson, the presumption being that they will now build a larger one, or in other words a round house instead of a square one.

Mother's Friend

MINERS' MEETING.

E. F. Holmes, Chloride; R. S. Phillips, Fairview. The minerals for the exhibition to be shipped not later than the 1st of January to Prof. Jones, Albuquerque. Ores brought to near

the railroad point, the commission will pay railroad freight to Albuquerque. The ores should be carefully packed and well wrapped to avoid mutilation. The committee will petition the county commissioners for the use of the whole or a part of the county's mineral collection to be exhibited as a part of said county's exhibit. Goot has designed a series of transparencies, 12x36x36x36 and it was thought advisable to have one or two of such pictures, commission pay expense of same. Prof. Jones would also like to have early sketches of the district when discovered, and would like every person interested in any particular mine to furnish sketches to perpetuate the history of the prominent mines.

When shipping ore, it is desired that wall and country rock be included as this will give a better idea of the formations in which the minerals occur. After tendering a vote or thanks to Prof. Jones the meeting adjourned.

A miners' meeting was held in the court house last Saturday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to secure a Sierra county mineral exhibit at the World's Fair, says the Hillsboro Advocate. Prof. F. A. Jones was elected chairman and A. Presner secretary. After Prof. Jones had stated the object of the meeting, a motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of six to make arrangements for and to conduct the collection of ores. The chair appointed the following: W. W. Williams, John Kasser, J. C. Plemmons, Hillsboro, Col. A. W. Harris, Kingston.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.
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Immediately removes hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes May 30, 1903: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At J. H. O'Reilly & Co., druggists."

CONVICT ESCAPES.

John D. Denning, sentenced from Bernalillo county for two years and six months for uttering a forged paper and received at the penitentiary at Santa Fe on April 21, 1903, made his escape from the detachments of convicts at work on the "Scenic Route" road sometime last Friday.

He had remained in the camp as cook, and when the prisoners came back from their work to eat dinner they found that he had neglected to cook the same and had disappeared. He had not even folded his tent, but simply and silently stole away.

This particular escaped prisoner made an urgent appeal to Superintendent Bursum some weeks ago to be allowed to work on the "Scenic Route" road in order that he might thereby demonstrate that he had reformed, to show that he was an exemplary prisoner and to be released as early as possible. Mr. Bursum finally sent him to join the detachment on the construction of the road.

His escape shows that all his promises were simply made with the intention to deceive. He is well known throughout Colorado, having a brother in law who is a prominent citizen of Antonio, Colorado, and a sister who is private secretary to the secretary of the state of Colorado in Denver.

He is 31 years of age, light complexion, has blue eyes, very poor teeth, is five feet seven and a half inches in height, has light hair, a face rather nice, but very weak. He claims to be a bookkeeper and also to have served in railroad offices. The usual award of \$25 allowed by law has been offered by the penitentiary authorities for his capture. Descriptions and pictures of him are now on his trail.

The San Marcial Bee says: The railway entertainment and dance next Friday evening is causing a good deal of commotion among society people, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that this event will eclipse all past efforts here in interest and attendance. The press reports of similar entertainments in Albuquerque and in towns along the Atlantic & Pacific road by the same artists have been of the most flattering kind, and the

POLICE COURT.

Five men were before Police Judge Crawford this morning charged with various petty crimes.

Henry Tillman, some relation to Ole Olson, played one night in the bar room. The scene was in a dark alley and he could not see the man who backed his eye. Tillman's friends forked up the usual \$5.

Delaney, a cook, and John Carroll, a stone cutter, arrested for vagrancy, were given time to leave town. One beggar was given ten days on the streets.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR A BOX.

Is the value of A. T. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I have used the salve for 30 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollient; relieves and permanently cures blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by R. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

A Strong Lodge.

Only nine assessments during 1903 has made the members of the Ancient Order of United American Workmen in Arizona and New Mexico feel good. It might be well to mention the fact that the Ancient Order of United Workmen is thirty-four years old, has

a membership of 450,000 and is paying to the widows and orphans of deceased members, ten millions of dollars annually. All white males over eighteen and under forty-five years of age who are of good moral character, are eligible to membership in the Ancient Order of American Workmen, an order that offers the best attainable means for the least money for a man who has a wife and children who are dependent on him to protect them against want, in the event of his death. All such are cordially invited to join. Any information desired will be gladly furnished by any officers or members of the local lodge.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At J. H. O'Reilly & Co.'s drug store.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Betts, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted."

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Coal Lands Sold.

The following coal lands have been sold at the Santa Fe United States land office:

December 10—Certificate No. 93, Francisco Montez, of Carpenter, west half, southwest quarter, section 11, township 10 north, range 5 east, eighty acres at \$10 per acre, cash received \$800.

Meeting of Penitentiary Commission.

The territorial penitentiary commission met yesterday afternoon at the penitentiary in special session. Bids for supplies for the next six months were received, examined and awards made. Accounts were approved and other routine business transacted. The penitentiary was examined and everything was found in first class condition. There were present F. H. Pierce, president; Juan Navarro, secretary; Louis Iltied, W. H. Newcomb and Malachias Martinez, members.

Territorial Funds Received.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following public funds: From H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the New Mexico penitentiary, \$456.51, convict earnings. From John C. Plemmons, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Sierra county, \$427.29, taxes for 1902, and \$2,184.44, taxes for 1903. From W. G. Black, treasurer and ex-officio collector of San Juan county, \$112.89 taxes for 1902 and \$5,789.47 taxes for 1903. From N. J. Jackson, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Otero county, \$213.09 taxes for 1902, and \$6,587.17 taxes for 1903. From John C. Spears, treasurer and ex-officio collector of McKinley county, \$33.04 taxes for 1902 and \$5,732.22 taxes for 1903.

LOS LUNAS LACONICS.

Special Correspondence.

Los Lunas, N. M., Dec. 12.—Here with a few notes from our little burg.

Our merchants report doing a large holiday business, also that Los Lunas is increasing daily as a trade center.

Solomon Luna is having his residence equipped with apparatus for heating with hot water.

Dr. W. F. Wittwer has purchased land from Solomon Luna and is building a thoroughly up to date residence thereon. The doctor is enjoying a large and well deserved practice.

Huning & Connell are about ready for business with their new store. We understand that they will carry a large stock and that it will be "the big store with little prices."

Jones & Smith are running their flour mill day and night and are making a good grade of flour.

Los Lunas is well now depopulated today on account of the feast at Perate and telephone reports from there show them to be having a good time.

Simon Nounstadt contemplates building a large store in the near future to accommodate the large stock of goods he now carries.

Carlos Baca has returned from his ranches near Pinos Wells. He reports sheep in good condition, but the country very dry generally.

Jacobo Chaves has opened up a first class meat market and as he does not buy from the trust we get good meat at a reasonable price.

Jesus Maestas gave a ball last night that was well patronized and all report a good time.

Peter Lineart recently of New York is starting a chicken ranch at this place. Peter is a hustler and it is safe to say will make it a go.

It is rumored in railroad circles at Tucumcari that the Union depot will be built as soon as the land is purchased for which negotiations are now pending.

Joe Koebel and wife have returned to New Mexico and will again make Las Vegas their home. Mr. Koebel was a conductor and has been for nearly a year in Colorado. He will now be on the local train service again.

Bad Hombre Again in Court.

Celso Sedillo, again on Saturday, stole a can of lard from a grocery store on East Tijera road and later arrested an officer, who attempted to arrest him, was before Police Judge Crawford this morning. He fought so desperately resisting the officer that the blue coat was compelled to use his club and when produced before the court he presented a badly

Sour Stomach

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Forest or Opal.

Nearly everyone has heard of the petrified forests of Arizona, but that in Montana, which Dr. Merrill, curator of geology of the National Museum at Washington, has been exploring is hardly known, though it is believed to be at least equal in extent. The northern forests have, curiously enough turned to opal instead of agate by the action of the elements.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Mistakes are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at all drug stores.

Officers Elected.

The nobles of the Mystic Shrine met at Masonic hall last night for the annual election of officers. A goodly number responded to the call.

The new officers elected were: E. L. Medler, potentate; W. H. Hahn, chief rabbi; John Bormdale; assistant rabbi; T. N. Wilkerson, high priest and prophet; Thos. N. Jenks, oriental guide; A. J. Maloy, treasurer; A. M. Whitcomb, master; H. O. Strook, first ceremonial master; J. J. Sheridan, second ceremonial master; L. H. Chamberlin, mar-nai; Arthur Everett, director; W. E. Dame, captain of the guard, and Ben Johnson, outer guard.

Past Potentate Arthur Everett was re-elected representative to the imperial council, which meets at Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-14. Installation followed the election.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers last night:

E. L. Washburn, commander; J. E. Edwards, vice-commander; W. E. Rogers, prelate; S. C. Newcomer, K. R. and S. E. B. Booth, M. of P.; D. H. Boatright, M. of P.; E. D. Fluke, M. of P.; August Klein, I. G.; B. P. Adams, M. W.; L. W. Galles, trustee; W. H. Cobb, O. G.

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out he will have been tried before Kangaroo court. The only officers on this court are a judge and sheriff. They have by laws instead of laws go by and one provision is that a man may call for a jury trial, provided there are enough prisoners to serve who are not witnesses. As a mat-

Mrs. A. T. Meyer, who has been this city with her relatives for some time, will leave for Santa Barbara, Mexico, where her husband, Mr. A. Meyer has secured a good job.

Nicholas Galle, register of the land office, returned from the gold fields and brought with him a bottle half filled with gold, several of the nuggets being worth a couple of dollars. Mr. Galle states that he and others a

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groom wore the conventional black tuxedo. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple and their many friends partook of a sumptuous feast at the Hilton house. Our hearty congratulations are extended to the newly wedded couple.

The Choctaw branch of island system is getting very handsome souvenirs, the road, in the shape of a deck of cards. Each has of a Choctaw Indian chief o

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PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the senate today Hear spoke on his resolution calling upon the president for information in his possession relative to the status of the Panama canal when the treaty with that country was negotiated. "Anxious as he was," he said, "that the president should build this great waterway, he was even more anxious that the canal be built, without taint or suspicion of national dishonor." He declared that what he wanted to know was whether this government, knowing revolution was about to take place, permitted it to go on without interruption or whether prevented Colombia from stopping it.

Gorman ridiculed the Panama resolution and claimed that the administration had suppressed information. He sharply attacked the administration and intimated that the course was for the purpose of securing partisan advantage in the approaching presidential election. He concluded by declaring that the arms of the United States should not be used to sustain the fortunes of a falling party.

Foraker said that Hear's speech should have been made in closed session. Such a course would have been the better part of patriotism especially as he criticized the president.

Tillman asked whether it was true that 5,000 troops were being mobilized to march to Bogota, "in support of a hazy republic, born in some back room."

Foraker said that he had no such knowledge. In reply to Tillman's query if the information could not be obtained at the White House, Foraker said that if the senator wanted to obtain such information he should apply at the White House himself.

Hear said that Foraker had misrepresented him and that the president had not disclaimed knowledge of a revolution on the isthmus and this information was what was sought.

Santa Fe Fire Company.

On December 8, the fire company composed of Santa Fe employees, elected the following officers: C. O. Young, chief; P. A. Lillie, assistant chief; A. Kohler, foreman; W. D. Young, secretary.

On the evening of Tuesday, December 15, these officers were installed, a banquet and speeches being the order of the evening. The guests were: James Tolan, chief of the Escondido fire department; S. T. Dean, master mechanic; Messrs. Joe Allen, Ed. Moore, A. Belmer, Chas. Glover, Wm. Wilkerson, Frank Tott, Robt. Greenleaf, D. B. Tenheld, Oscar Norman, A. J. Johnson, M. Walters, Mesdames C. O. Young, P. A. Lillie, A. Kohler, Joe Allen, Robt. Glover, D. B. Tenheld; the Messrs. Amador Norman, Annie Norman, Annie Albrecht, Bertha Norman, Jessie McCarty, Annie Brambrook, Annie Bordman, Annie Lillie.

Trial of Miners.

Georgetown, Dec. 17.—All venire men so far examined in the district court have been discharged from service as jurors at trial of miners, charged with complicity in the explosion at Sun and Moon mine in Idaho Springs on July 28 last, and today Judge A. H. DeFrance ordered an open venire of twenty-five men returnable forthwith to be followed by another open venire of twenty-five men tomorrow. Attorneys for prosecution objected to this method of securing a jury, but there objection was overruled by the court.

Festivities at White House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The official program of this season's entertainment at the White House begins tonight with the annual cabinet dinner. The list of state dinners and receptions to follow tonight's function indicates that President Roosevelt intends to maintain his reputation as "the dinner-giving president."

A review of the dinners and luncheons given at the White House during the last two years shows that Mr. Roosevelt has in that comparatively short time entertained more people than has any other president in his official career—not excepting those who have enjoyed two terms.

Besides the prescribed state levees and banquet, President Roosevelt has given private dinners galore and last winter he was the host at numerous musicals at which three hundred guests were invited at a time. Indeed, White House hospitality grew to be lavish toward the end of the season that Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary was accused of compiling alphabetical lists of thousands of more or less distinguished Washingtonians and transients of the capital and of supplying these names on bloc to the official addresses and filler-in of invitations.

And from all indications the present winter will eclipse the two just passed in extravagance of executive hospitality.

Russia Supplies America.

Presiding at the annual meeting in London of the Russian Petroleum and Liquid Fuel company, the Hon. Evelyn Hulsebar, referring apparently to the Standard Oil trust, alluded to the dominating exports of illuminating oil by a powerful American organization, which had hitherto dominated the British and European markets. That output had fallen from \$17,000,000 million gallons in 1901 to 7,000,000 million gallons in 1902 and the drop this year was even more pronounced, there being a deficiency of 7,000,000 million gallons in nine months.

New Mexico Cattle for California.

The Victoria Land and Cattle company is moving 3,100 head of cattle from their range south of Deming in Mexico to their grant and alfalfa fields south of Bakersfield, Cal. Five trains

were loaded at Deming yesterday. Fifty cars went over the Southern Pacific and 101 cars over the Santa Fe. One train arrived here last night about midnight and the stock is being fed at the local yards. The cattle were a mean lot and it required four hours to unload them. The temperature was very low and the stockmen could only keep warm by swearing. Jim Jones was in charge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. G. Hardy of Rowe, N. M., is in the city for a few days.

Valentine De Armond of Chubero, is an Albuquerque visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of San Rafael are stopping at the Angelus.

Col. R. E. Twitchell is down from Las Vegas on court matters.

G. F. Hardy of Rowe, N. M., is in the city doing Christmas shopping.

Judge W. H. Pope will spend the holidays with his family at Santa Fe.

Hon. T. B. Catron of Santa Fe passed through the city last night, on his way to Deming.

Leopold Mahon, merchant and sheep raiser at Ramah, Valencia county, is a business visitor to the city.

H. Switzer, manager of the Harvey Indian Museum at this place, was in Santa Fe yesterday, buying blankets and Indian curios.

William Adamson and E. R. Cutler with the Artists' Portrait association, have returned from a delivering trip to Tome and vicinity.

Ed. L. Medler returned from Socorro this morning where he had been attending court, which will not adjourn till the latter part of next week.

Johnny McGinn, whose father, Hugh McGinn, is foreman of one of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company's mines at Gallup was in the city last night.

C. C. Wagner of Mansfield, Ohio, was in the city yesterday returning east from Phoenix.

Walter M. Danburg, a prominent young real estate broker of Las Cruces, is in the city.

J. D. Chandler, who succeeded Sam Locke as cattle inspector of the Seventh district, is in the city from San Marcial.

Herbert Brooks, the mining engineer, arrived from Magdalena this morning to spend the holidays with his parents.

Jack Creighton, an old-time Albuquerquean, but who had been absent from the city for some years, came up from Mexico this morning, having stopped a few days in El Paso, en route.

Miss Mildred Chadsey, of the Alvarado curio, will leave either this evening or tomorrow night for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend Christmas tide with her mother and sister.

C. W. Reighard, for some time past stenographer in the offices of Summit Tent City, arrived last night from Santa Fe. He will go from here to Los Angeles, where he has secured a lucrative position.

John B. Harper, general superintendent of irrigation for the Pueblo Indians, passed through this city from Gallup where he had been on business connected with the construction of the Zuni River reservoir.

F. A. Jones left for Estancia and further points over on the Rock Island. He goes to take some views of the salt lakes and to obtain some specimens of the new mineral discovered in that section, bleedite. He will be gone several days.

J. H. Becker, eldest son of John Decker of Helen, came up from the cut-off town this morning to attend the performance of the Colorado Springs Glee club, which appears at Colmaha hall tonight. Two years ago Mr. Becker was a student of the Colorado Springs college and he expects to find some old friends among "the club's members."

Andreas Trujillo of Barcelona, was fined \$60 in district court for unlawful acts committed while conducting a merchandise business.

Jack Levy was out today for the first time in three weeks. He first had facial paralysis and after that grip and tonsillitis.

Samuel C. Mott, manager for Frank Bacon and "The Hills of California" company is here arranging for the appearance of his company in Colombo hall next Wednesday evening.

C. E. Newcomer, deputy sheriff of this county, is now on his way to Australia, having taken ship at San Francisco on the 19th. Mr. Newcomer expects to absent about two months.

Rev. C. W. Douglas, assistant pastor to St. Paul's church, New York City, left for home last night. It was with him The Citizen a few weeks ago had interview on musical instruments among the Indians.

V. Gidding of Tombstone, Ariz., where he is interested in the Consolidated Silver mine, was in the city yesterday. He is shipping from six carloads of ore daily. Mr. Gidding is a brother-in-law to Conductor Maurice Lasaney.

Miss Julia Duncan Rosalind Brown, Harvard at the university, will leave this evening for the City of Mexico, where she will spend the holidays with her father, Rev. Duncan Brown, pastor of a Presbyterian church in the Mexico capital.

Paul E. Johnson, a stock holder of the American Lumber company, who had been visiting on the Pacific coast for a couple of weeks and stopped off in the city a couple of days, while en route to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, continued his journey this morning. Johnson's climate did not strike Mr. Johnson very forcible, but he thinks New Mexico's climate "ultra-modern" things generally running smoothly.

Naval Veterans in Session.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—The National Association of Naval Veterans began its annual convention in Philadelphia today with a good attendance of delegates representing many states. Reports show the national association to include at the present time about forty organizations with an aggregate membership exceeding 8,000.

LAS VEGAS NORMAL SCHOOL

Satisfactory Explanation of Recent Action of the Regents.

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT VERT

President E. J. Vert, of the Las Vegas Normal School, is in the city, and this morning gave The Citizen a pleasant interview in regard to a recent alleged trouble in that excellent school, in which it was charged that the board of regents was doing injustice to certain Mexican students.

"The children affected by the organization of the department in question are not members of the normal or academic department, but belong to the school of practice, which consists of children in the first eight grades of public school work. This school was created by the board of regents to afford the student teachers in the normal proper opportunity to receive training in actual teaching before graduating. The pupils affected by the establishment of the ungraded room, when admitted, were known to be far below grade in some branches, particularly in those in which language is prominent. The original intention was to organize the ungraded room, as had been done the last two years, as soon as there was a sufficient number to warrant such action. This course was pursued by the board of regents under the conviction that it would be unjust to grade boys 18 and 20 years old with children 7 and 8. It was the opinion of the board that to grade them where they actually belonged would be equivalent to depriving them of attendance at the normal."

The ungraded department was organized to enable these children to remain in schools, and to give them an opportunity to devote their time especially to the elementary language studies, namely, reading, writing, spelling and language lessons. This was the way the matter had been managed for two years, and we had no intimation it would not be satisfactory this year. Accordingly a teacher especially qualified by reason of experience in teaching and her knowledge of the Spanish language was employed to take charge of this department."

"When, however, the board of regents discovered that its course was not satisfactory, they promptly rescinded their former action, being glad to save the \$300 it would have cost to maintain the separate department. This course was recommended by me, and the children were returned to the grades to which they were originally assigned. This was in accordance with the request of the parents, and was entirely satisfactory to all concerned."

"What do you think about calling your school the New Mexico Normal school?"

"I place no importance in a name. The important thing is that the school should do thorough work, and should supply the needs which it was originally intended to meet. If it does this you may call it a Little Brown School House on the Hill, if you choose. Our school is doing no line of work that is not being done in all full fledged and thoroughgoing normal schools throughout the United States. Our aim is to offer thorough instruction in the academic branches, and to give a course of professional training second to no normal school in the west. We place great stress on a thorough knowledge of the branches to be taught, and in managing a school. We make no attempt to ape colleges and universities, believing that higher academic work should be left to those institutions. There is still in New Mexico a large field of work untouched, and which legitimately belongs to the normal schools. I refer to the hundreds of country and small town schools whose teachers need a thorough course in the elementary branches, and training in teaching and managing classes. This we regard as our province, and one which we are making every effort to cover. Call the institution what you choose, if we are only furnished with the means to raise the standard of education in the great system of common schools in New Mexico. To these we hold out the helping hand."

Baths in Schools.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes about once a fortnight, summer and winter. Soap is used, and a warm bath followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those suffering from skin diseases are excluded.

Dallas to Roswell.

The proposed railroad from Dallas, Tex., to Roswell, N. M., has, it is now reported by the Denver Times, secured Santa Fe backing and will form a part of the direct line through Texas and New Mexico to the Pacific coast to be operated and probably owned by the Santa Fe. It is known that the Santa Fe is planning to build a road from some point on the Pecos Valley line to connect with its present line to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the fact that the Dallas extension apparently is not being pushed in the interest of any of the other big railroads lends strength to the report that it will be built to sell to the Santa Fe.

A company has just been incorporated to build the no road, which is to be known as the Texas, New Mexico & Western. The incorporators are among the wealthiest and most influential men of Texas. They are E. P. Steinmann, C. C. Slaughter, J. N. Wharton, J. B. Lucas, John B. Hunter, M. M. Crane, ex-attorney general of Texas; J. A. White, all of Dallas; M. J. Healy of Fort Worth, and W. A. Miller of Decatur.

New Mexico's Wonderful Coal Resources.

Joe Sheridan, coal mining inspector for New Mexico, in his annual report, says the demand for coal in the territory exceeds the supply, notwithstanding a substitution of oil for coal on 2,000 miles of railroad. Great strikes have been made in the territory's coal industry, he says, and the report concludes: "Given transportation facilities and a sufficient number of miners the New Mexico mines are today equipped to quadruple the output or produce 5,000,000 tons per annum which can be easily increased to 15 or 20 millions or ten times that much with a further increase in development and equipment."

Another Old Timer Goes to His Last Resting Place.
Samuel H. Wells, for many years a resident of New Mexico, quietly passed away after a few months' illness at his sister's home, Mrs. H. C. Johnson in Uccellville, Conn., on the 14th of last month. This news was received a few days ago by his nephew, S. H. Wells of this city.

Mr. Wells was one of New Mexico's old-timers, coming to the territory in the early 60s. He was in government employment several years at Ft. Union and Santa Fe; afterwards with Charley Kitchen and lived in Las Vegas for many years. He was a Mason of high standing, a member of Chapman Lodge, No. 2 of Las Vegas for many years where he has many old friends who remember him, kindly and well.

He suffered with dropsy which was finally the cause of his death. The deceased was seventy-two years old when death claimed him as his own. So pass the old timers one by one.

ALBUQUERQUE EASTERN.

"Work will be resumed on the construction of the Albuquerque Eastern railway immediately," said General Manager W. S. Hopewell of the Pennsylvania Development company, who is in charge of the construction work. "We will also build the branch into the Hagan coal fields with as little delay as possible."

"The headquarters of the Pennsylvania Development company and the New Mexico Fuel & Iron company will remain in Santa Fe, although I will open an office in Albuquerque to facilitate in carrying on the construction work of the Albuquerque Eastern. I expect that late in the spring or the early summer the Albuquerque Eastern, also road into the coal fields, will be open for traffic."

"The Albuquerque Eastern will prove a most important factor in the development of the Santa Fe Central traffic, both freight and passenger, as it will let us into Albuquerque, which will be most advantageous to us. The road to the Hagan coal fields will be another important feeder for the Santa Fe Central."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

MARKET LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Monday, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts at Kansas City last week were 26,508 cattle and 3,719 calves, as compared with 24,124 cattle and 3,993 calves same week last year. The week of course, showed a further reduction in supply of western range stuff. Stockers and feeders had a good demand, and closed the week 10 to 20 cents higher, with cases of more gains.

Some \$3.25 feeders Thursday were 40 cents higher than the low time in November. Cows did not change for the week, and though beef steers were more or less dull all week, prices on them averaged about like those of previous week, and sold from \$3.50 to \$4.25 mostly. Stock calves were dull, but veal calves were scarce and firm. Run today is 10,000 cattle, and prices started out strong to 10 cents higher. This for stockers and feeders. Fat stuff and cows averaged about steady. Inquiry for stockers and feeders is the strongest feature of the market as it was all of last week.

Range sheep and lambs are still arriving in some numbers, but the total supply last week was only 15,834, against 31,206 same week last year. Some Utah ewes brought \$3.25 last week and weathers \$3.40. Sheep and yearlings from Montrose, Colorado, 50 pound, brought \$3.65, and the feeding end of same shipment sold at \$3.65, 82 pound. Mr. Katon, Springer, New Mexico, sold feeding weathers, 77 pounds at \$3.10, and 82 pound weathers at \$3.40. Fleischmann Mercantile company, same point, sold feeding lambs at \$3.65, 44 pounds. Run today is light and prices on both sheep and lambs strong to 10 cents higher. The light run keeps prices relatively high at Kansas City, and out of line with competing markets.

Minors to Play Bisbee Giants.
The Albuquerque Minors, a football eleven of local fame, has re-organized and is now under the management of Billy Berry. The new organization is composed of the best material of the city and this material is daily being moulded into a very formidable lot of huskies, and the Minors now have new quarters. A. A. Trimble has tendered Mr. Berry and his worthies a fine large well heated room at Orchestra hall and every night this room is a work shop of the Minors. They punt the ball as it ascends from the ceiling, punch the bag and do other strenuous exercise to harden and strengthen their muscles.

And the Minors anticipate a game on Christmas day. Bisbee, Arizona has written Manager Billy Berry that if the Minors will come to Bisbee on Christmas day and play the Bisbee Giants their expenses will be paid going, coming and at the mining camp. Manager Billy Berry was not long in writing that the Minors would come and they are going. Further instructions from Bisbee are hourly expected.

Guilty of Murder.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 17.—After a sensational trial before a jury in the district court Mrs. I. Carrie Johnson, a female doctor, was today pronounced guilty of murder in the second degree by performing a criminal operation upon Mrs. Pearl Gordon, wife of a United States recruiting officer.

The following are the newly elected officers of Pilgrim Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar: Dr. E. L. Medler, general commander; Dr. E. J. Alger, generalissimo; Dr. Grove, captain general; A. J. Moley, treasurer, and A. M. Whitcomb, recorder.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

At an early hour this morning death came to the relief of Mrs. Mary Ferguson, an old and highly respected lady and one of the pioneers of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Dublin, Ireland, sixty years ago, and it is thought she has no relatives in this country. She intimated to some friends that she had written a brief outline of her early history and that it would be found among her papers.

Death was caused from cancer, for which an operation was performed about two years ago with beneficial results. But for the last month or two she had been much worse and collapsed Friday night from extreme nervousness.

Mrs. Ferguson was a lady of many good qualities, going about doing good in a quiet way. She was generous to a fault and always friendly to the poor. She will be greatly missed in her work of charity.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 321 South Broadway, conducted by Rev. W. J. Marsh, J. W. Edwards is the undertaker in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ferguson, a member of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent Society, will be held at her residence on South Broadway opposite the Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Members of the society are requested to attend.

MRS. J. W. EDWARDS, President.

MRS. D. H. CARNES, Secretary.

Death of H. A. E. Pickard.

At 3 o'clock this morning Harry A. E. Pickard, old soldier, miner and one of the early pioneers of Colorado and New Mexico, died at his family residence in this city as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which occurred late yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning Mr. Pickard was feeling quite well and was down town. He was 72 years of age and a respected citizen. The sudden death came as a cloud of sadness from a clear sky to the family—a wife and four children, two boys and two girls, and will be mourned by the large number of comrades and friends which he leaves behind.

He was a resident of Albuquerque seven years, coming here from Denver, Colorado, where the remains will be shipped for interment. Brief funeral services will be held at J. W. Edwards' chapel tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, and an hour later the body will be placed aboard the north bound train. Samuel Pickard, son of the deceased, will accompany the remains to Denver.

All members of G. K. Warren post No. 5, G. A. R., are earnestly requested to meet at Grant hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade, H. A. E. Pickard.

J. W. EDWARDS, P. C.
W. W. McDONALD, Adjt.

Miss Tullie Walker, died last night at the sanitarium from quick consumption. Miss Walker was eighteen years of age and was attending school at Hampton, Va., when she was stricken with the dread disease. She came back about two months ago and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Both of the young lady's parents are dead. She has two brothers living in Arizona, a sister in Santa Fe, and another sister, Mrs. Porter, residing on Mountain road in this city.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Edwards' undertaking parlors with burial at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. L. L. Legters, a health seeker from Holland, Mich., died about 12 o'clock last night at her home in the Highlands. She was accompanied here by her mother, who was with her when death came. The remains are in charge of J. W. Edwards and will be shipped back to Michigan for interment. Instructions are being awaited from the young husband, she having been married only last June.

Mrs. Deofie Romero, wife of P. Romero, died this morning at the residence on South Second street. Barrios. The funeral, under the direction of O. W. Strong's Sons, will take place from the church on South Fourth street tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Growing Town.
There are three times as many stores and five times as many goods in Farmington today as there were three years ago. There is five times as much business done also. Not that there are five times as many people in the territory adjacent, but, of course, there several more, but the business methods have drawn the trade this way.—Times-Hustler.

Put Out the Fire.
At 7:30 last evening there was burning at the intersection of First street and Railroad avenue, a very fine blaze. It had been made a purpose, to show the power of the Dry-Powder Fire extinguisher. When the fire was at its height, Mr. Oglebie, representing the company, sprinkled a little dry powder on the burning brands, and instantly the fire was extinguished.

Vanished From Sight.
Not many days ago one who gave the name of John A. Adams blew into Las Vegas. The Optic says that he represented himself as manager for a correspondence school headquartered in Salt Lake City and gave out that he was seeking local agents and teachers rather than pupils. It looks now as though Adams was a smooth homie who pays where he goes only where he must.

He failed to return. Also he failed to liquidate the little bill before leaving the hotel. Cooley & Miller got word that their team was at the hotel and yesterday sent a man up to get it. However, they are out the expense of the trip and wouldn't object at all to learning the whereabouts of Adams.

The Albuquerque Eastern railroad will be completed into this city by July 1, 1904. This new road will connect the city with the Rock Island and Denver & Rio Grande systems, and will be an important factor in the building of the city.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ferguson took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 321 South Broadway. Rev. Wilton J. Marsh conducted the religious service while Funeral Director J. W. Edwards had the burial in charge.

The funeral ceremonies of the late H. A. Pickard took place this morning from the chapel of the J. W. Edwards' embalming parlors. The ceremonies were held at 7:30 this morning that the remains might leave for Denver on No. 2 at 8:30, which they did being accompanied by Mrs. Pickard, Edward Pickard of El Paso and Sam Pickard of this city.

Edward Lally, here for his health, died at the age of forty-two. The body was prepared for shipment at the funeral parlors of O. W. Strong's Sons, and by them shipped to Batavia, Ill., where the deceased had lived before coming to New Mexico.

James Dunbar, who died Saturday night, will be shipped tonight to Medford, Pa., by O. W. Strong's Sons. Decedent was thirty-eight years of age.

Nestor Pino died yesterday at his home at Laguna. He was a leading citizen of that section. A handsome casket was shipped from here by O. W. Strong's Sons for his interment.

Police Court.
In the police court this morning one Anthony Thomas was given ten days under the watchful supervision of Street Commissioner Martin Tierney.

One drunk paid the usual \$5 for his misdoing and was released.

Stopped over Night.
The migration from the north to the south of the great American army of hand-out takers and freight train chasers, which began with the coming of frost continues with ever increasing volume. Since the closing of the mines in Colorado the number has increased and the character of men has varied considerably. Instead of the lanky, hollow cheeked hobo with a stick and can, there comes the thick set, sturdy dark featured foreigner with his hands bare and his trousers legs stuffed in high leaved boots.

Five of these young men sought shelter at the city building last night. This morning after having a good wholesome meal at the expense of the city they were ordered to make their stop in Albuquerque short.

Summer School of Las Vegas.
Edmund J. Vert, Ph. D., president of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, who is making a tour of the territory in the interest of the Normal, is in the city. This morning he addressed the students of the city high school on educational matters and it is needless to say that his short talk was well received.

Dr. Vert's important work just now is toward gathering information from the heads of various educational institutions and boards of education of different cities, regarding a summer school for the normal. Dr. Vert believes that an advanced summer school is badly needed in New Mexico and he believes Las Vegas is the place to hold it and that the Normal is the proper institution. He is gathering data which will, with little doubt, convince the regents of the Normal that such a school would be very beneficial and would be a success if properly conducted.

To secure the desired information the doctor puts the following six questions to the school superintendent, teacher or trustee whose opinion he desires:

1. What do you think of the advisability of our organizing in the New Mexico Normal University a summer course especially adapted to the needs of teachers in county and small town schools?

2. If such a course should be organized it would begin June 6. How many weeks do you think it should continue?

3. What branches should be included in such a course? What subjects in the several branches should receive special emphasis? (Please be explicit as we wish to meet the real needs of the teachers.)

4. What prospects is there that there are teachers (or those who expect to teach) in your locality or country who would be likely to attend, provided a thorough course is offered? (If you can state the approximate number, please do so.)

5. On the enclosed blank please give the names and addresses of teachers for prospective teachers who are likely to be interested.

6. We desire to make the New Mexico Normal University of the greatest possible service to the teachers in the country and small town schools. We shall esteem it a favor if you will give us the benefit of any suggestions to this end you may have.

PEGOS PARK

An Isolated Land and a Sportsman's Paradise.

PRETTIEST SPOT IN NEW MEXICO

Far up among the high mountains about the headwaters of the Pecos river, in New Mexico, is a tract of land extending eighteen miles east and west by about thirty north and south. The tract is known as the Pecos river forest reserve. These mountains form the southern terminus of the Rocky mountain chain, and are the highest and most inaccessible in the southwest.

The Pecos river forest reserve was established by President Harrison, by executive proclamation, dated January 11, 1892. Following the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble, based upon investigations made in the field by officers of the department. By executive proclamation, dated May 27, 1898, President McKinley changed the boundaries of the reserve.

The object of the reserve is to preserve the timber surrounding the headwaters of the Pecos river, thus regulating the flow of water in the river and preserving the water supply of the Pecos valley by shading the ground and heavy snowfalls about the sources of the river and affording protection against the drying action of the sun and wind.

The timber also by protecting the earth from washing away, maintains a storage layer, into which rain and snow water soaks and are stored for the dry seasons, when snow and rain are wanting.

The wisdom of this course, says a writer in the Galveston, Texas News, is shown by the success of the Pecos valley of New Mexico and Texas as an agricultural center.

The Pecos is the Nile of America, as almost its entire length of 600 or 700 miles flows through an arid country, and upon it the farmers of the entire southeastern New Mexico and northwestern Texas are dependent for their water supply. All through this section the rainfall is very sparse, and should the Pecos follow the example of the other streams and sink into the Shylock sands the country would be a desert. That it hasn't done so is due entirely to the preservation of the young timber about its headwaters. As it is the waters of the Pecos have made the "desert blossom."

In establishing the Pecos river forest reserve its founders "built better than they knew." In addition to the everlasting benefit to the arid desert lands they have preserved here a park of natural beauty and grandeur which the hand of man erected. The reserve is protected by a force of range riders, whose duty is to protect the reserve and game to be found there from the depredations of fire and man.

It is isolated, being far from the line of travel, and its beauties are accessible only by journeys on horseback over rough mountain trails. On this account comparatively few people have enjoyed its wealth of varied scenery, its delightful climate, health giving waters, magnificent canyons, lakes and myriads of jewel-like lakes. It offers the most decided contrast to the arid deserts of the southwest, yet enjoys the same perennial sunshine and dry climate. It is the "daisy blooming on the dung hill."

Its peaks, near their heads far into the clouds, bring the highest in the southwest. Countless streams have their sources among them, and each one rises in a lake far above the clouds. To the sportsman it is a paradise, the brooks team with Rocky mountain trout, and the woods abound with deer, wild turkey, bear and mountain grouse. Before the present prohibitive game laws, this was a stronghold of the market hunter.

Until the last few years there was no road of any description leading into these mountain fastnesses. Of recent years Henry Winsor, rancher, who has taken up land there before the setting aside of the reserve and who had done all his traveling by trail, has constructed an apology for a road as far as his place. It is a rough and rocky apology, but it is the