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## MINING ENGINEER STEWART

He Played a High Hand and Won Easily From New Made Friends.

### SILVER CITY IS HIS HOME

J. Hamilton Stewart, consulting and mining engineer, Silver City, New Mexico, has card read. But the amount of his meteoric career of thirty-six hours spent in this city, reads more interesting, having the flavor of romance and adventure. He spent money like water, but it immediately rained back to him two fold. His entirely New York manners, glint tongue and mossy eye, caught the fancy of new acquaintances, and it came from good authority that Geo. K. Nelson, of the White Elephant, is holding the sack for \$200; Ed Quick, of Quisnoel & Bother's Ziegler's Cafe, \$100, and Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Hotel Elmhurst, \$125, \$25 of which was cash and \$100 for wine.

He secured the \$100 from Mr. Quick by bogus check.

Stewart arrived from Arizona, as he said, last Friday morning. He had been in correspondence with Deputy United States Marshal John Wiley in regard to mining matters and came to Albuquerque for the purpose of consulting with local mine owners. He was met at the train by Deputy United States Marshal Forbes and ushered into the presence of Marshal Parker. He introduced himself as a mining engineer and confided to Mr. Parker that he was here for the purpose of interviewing mining men. He was introduced to Col. McCorriston, Col. E. W. Doherty and other well known mine owners. He talked mine and mining and made quite a hit. He held a conference or two in the office of a well known attorney with a party of local capitalists owning a mine in Mexico and a contract to inspect the mine for the company was party agreed to. Stewart was to receive \$300 for the work, \$200 down and \$100 when his report was made. He was a "bar room prince." No one was allowed to spend any money but him, and he did the honors splendidly, first drink, then cigar, then cigar and again a drink. His pace was a fast ride. But doubtless he was speculating and his mark was a high one. He asked Marshal Parker if he would endorse a check for \$50 and the marshal courteously replied that he would, but Stewart wasn't ready, so the marshal stepped.

On other Saturday night or Sunday Stewart disappeared and as yet his whereabouts are a mystery.

### Riot in China.

Hong Kong, Jan. 14.—A riot is reported to have occurred on the Hong-Kong-Canton railroad, about 4,000 coolies participating in the disturbances. The United States consul here has telegraphed to Minister Conner at Peking.

### San Domingo Revolution.

St. Thomas, D. W. I. Jan. 14.—According to advices by a steamer from Monte Christo, on Jimenez party in Santo Domingo is meeting with great success. While the capital is holding out against his forces, it is believed that the provisional government will soon capitulate.

### Gov. Odell's Birthday.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Today is Governor Odell's fifty-fifth birthday. After a pleasant family recognition of the day at the executive mansion he went to the capitol, where, in honor of the occasion, the office force had decorated his desk, and where he was the subject of congratulations. Tonight the governor will be one of the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

### Revolution in Uruguay.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—According to advices from Montevideo, Uruguay, General Muniz with 3,500 men was obliged to beat a retreat, owing to the numerical superiority of the revolutionists. Muniz is said to have resigned. War Minister Vasquez is expected to take supreme command of the Uruguayan government troops. The government forces were defeated on January 11 at Paso de Corro, losing 25 men killed and having 45 wounded.

### Maryland Horticulturists.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—An excellent program has been arranged for the sixth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural society, which opened in Baltimore today with a large attendance. Prominent among those to address the convention are Prof. W. F. Massey of the North Carolina Experiment Station; Prof. A. W. Wagon of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; and Dr. J. J. Webster, chief of the laboratory of plant breeding in the United States department of agriculture.

### Farming Topics Discussed.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 14.—The second day's sessions of the annual meeting of the Kansas state board of Agriculture opened this morning with an interesting paper on "The Selection of Dairy Cows," by Professor O. E. of the Kansas State Agricultural College. Other papers presented and discussed during the day were as follows: "The Big Horse and the Large

## OFFICIAL MATTERS

Mineral Application - Homestead Entries and Certificates.

### NEW INCORPORATION

The Consolidated Mining company of Huron, South Dakota, filed incorporation papers. The incorporators and directors are Charles H. Boyd, William H. O'Brien, Philip Lawrence and Marian Hoke. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares. The New Mexico headquarters are at Gold Hill, Dona Ana county. The company is incorporated to do a general mining business.

Mineral Application for Patent. The following mineral application for a patent has been made in the United States land office: January 8, No. 15, W. H. Springer, James Grunfeld, Alfred Grunfeld, Mike Mandel, D. Weisman, Louis Ifeld and Leon Stern of Albuquerque, for the Washington placer mining claim, west half, southeast quarter section 31, and east half, southeast quarter, section 30, township 14 north, range 6 east, 154.44 acres in Sandoval county.

### Final Homestead Entries.

The following final homestead entries have been made at the United States land office: January 8, Juan Villavea, of Galisteo, southwest quarter, northwest quarter, west half, southwest quarter, section 3, northwest quarter, northwest quarter, section 10, township 9 north, range 9 east, 160 acres in Santa Fe county.

### Department Commander J. W. Edwards addressed the assembly.

The post officers installed were: Post Commander—A. Harsch. Senior Vice Commander—Joseph N. Warner. Junior Vice Commander—Wm. Globe.

Chaplain—Thos. Harwood. Adjutant and Quartermaster—J. W. Edwards.

Inner Guard—Aaron Peckley. Outer Guard—J. G. Caldwell. Sergeants—Wm. McGinness.

The installing officer was Post Department Commander K. S. Stover.

### The Relief Corps.

The installation of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps followed: President—Emma C. Whitson. Senior Vice President—Isabel Warner. Junior Vice President—Martha Featherhill.

Chaplain—Georgina Edwards. Secretary—Nellie Barnes.

Treasurer—Violet M. Whitson. Conductor—Joie Lane.

Assistant Conductress—Miss Sadie Strlin.

Guard—Leontine Denham. Assistant Guard—Bertha Smith.

Musicians—Alice Shoemaker. Patriotic Instructor—Ella Graham.

Color Bearers—Mary A. Hayne, Ella Cooper, Dottie Lane, Kate Rawlins.

Press Correspondent—Abbie Marshall.

An elegant lunch was served immediately after installation of chicken pot pie, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee, prepared by the installing officer, Georgina Edwards.

Mrs. Temperance Whitcomb presided at the organ, which added greatly to the entertainment.

Conductor Luella Rawlins and the color bearers performed their part in a creditable manner.

At the very seasonable hour of 10 all retired for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

### CONVICT ESCAPES

JAMES SMITH, NO. 1701, TAKES FRENCH LEAVE WHILE AT WORK ON THE NEW BRIDGE.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning four convicts from the New Mexico penitentiary were assigned to help on Contractor Walter Sharp on the work on the new Don Gaspar avenue bridge, Santa Fe.

Two men drivers and the other two helpers. An hour later, James Smith, No. 1701, had made good his escape.

The matter was immediately reported to Superintendent H. O. Bursum, who dispatched the bounds to the scene of the escape in charge of Deputy Sheriff Charles Closson of Santa Fe county. Smith was received at the penitentiary last October from Bernadillo county, under a four years' sentence for burglary.

The following description of the fugitive is furnished by the penitentiary authorities: American, 24 years of age, weight 140 pounds, height five feet six and three-quarters inches, eyes brown, hair light, complexion light, size of foot 8, teeth good, beard none, body marks, tattooed right forearm, woman's bust, cross flag left forearm, United States flag, cross, Baylor, etc., two-inch scar inside of left knee, one-inch scar back of head, scar on left side of head over left forehead, two inches in length, one and one-half inches from hair line, crest shaped, low forehead and low crown. Occupation miner.

## THE POSTOFFICE

BOODLE CASES

### TESTIMONY SHOWING LOOSENESS IN THE WORKINGS OF POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The cross examination of John J. Howley, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general, in the trial of August W. Machen and others, continued today. He told of the practice in Machen's office of permitting the stenographer to place Machen's name and initials on letters. He said it had been allowed for several years and not discontinued until the order of the First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne prohibiting and delegating authority to others to sign names of Assistant Postmasters.

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Lima Poultry Show. Lima, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The Lima Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association is gratified at the success attending the opening today of its first exhibition. The exhibition is an entry list of several thousand and includes the finest specimens of fancy brooches, ducks, geese, turkeys and other fowls. The department devoted to rabbits, dogs and other pet stock is also well filled and the exhibits are of a high class. The show will continue through the remainder of the week and all indications point to a large attendance.

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## TERRITORIAL CAPITAL

Old Soldiers Buried—Bo Bitten by Vicious Dog.

### CASE AGAINST RECKLESS RIDER

Levi Miller, a civil war veteran, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is very low at Santa Fe. Captain John Hall of Gloriana, who had a serious surgical operation performed upon him Monday at the sanitarium, showed marked improvement today, and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The territorial board of equalization is still hard at work getting at the bottom of all the cases brought before it at the present sitting and no official findings had been returned up to the hour of getting to press.

The remains of Jesus Chavez, a veteran of the civil war, being a member of company L, First New Mexico cavalry, which saw such fighting under Kit Carson, was buried in the national cemetery.

Harry R. Mitchell, foreman of the New Mexican hindery, who has been ill for about ten days has recovered and has resumed his duties. A considerable amount of book work which has been delayed on account of his illness will be turned out promptly.

The funeral services over the remains of Charles C. Probst were held in Grand Army of the Republic hall, Rev. W. Hayes Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment in the National cemetery.

The pall bearers were Major Fred Muller, John C. Hall, John Hampel, C. Weidner, Henry Signer and W. F. Doherty. A. P. Hogle was the funeral director.

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rooms have been oiled and varnished and other desirable improvements have been made.

The first piece of machinery has arrived for the new laundry, the tub and dryer are in place, and in a few days this useful department will be in full swing. With the completion of the projected new building, the institution will be much more effective. All the wards and rooms are crowded to the limit, and the efforts of the management and attendants are considerably hampered as a result. Nevertheless, excellent results are being obtained and scarcely a week passes without the release of one or more cured patients.

For the benefit of the public and especially those going to Santa Fe, The Citizen announces that in the future the Santa Fe-Lamy train will make connection with passenger train No. 8. Passengers bound for Santa Fe going up on No. 8 will have to remain in Lamy all night.

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## THE MEADOW CITY

Death Meets Old Friend—A Pennant Vender Dead.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Mary Lamberton of Las Vegas is reported quite seriously ill. The ball of the Elks is to come off the night of January 28 at the Duquesne. Pleasure loving people will all be there.

S. H. DeWalt was treated to a very pleasant surprise last evening. He received a card announcing him down to No. 7 and when he responded he found an old school mate awaiting to greet him. It was L. H. Brown of Kansasville, Ohio, who was on his way to California. The two school chums had not seen each other for seven years.

The Commercial club now numbers 175 members. With some work on the part of the membership committee the number will come up to 275. Many have announced their intention of joining. From the 1st of January it should be remembered, the terms of admission are slowly becoming less advantageous. Delay means dollars. The first social function of the club will be held January 23. It will be one of the most brilliant in the history of Las Vegas.

Every Las Vegas will remember Short, the peanut vendor, who had a stand at Murphy's corner. The young man, in the hope of prolonging his life, left with his family three months ago for California. Yesterday afternoon his body was taken through the city consigned to the old home in Wisconsin. The change to California proved vain. The friends and acquaintances here who said goodbye to Mr. Short believed it was an eternal farewell and that the sands of his life were fast running out. The family is accompanying the body home.

W. A. Lane, the engineer, who was in a freight wreck on the Rock Island road near Alamogordo a short time ago, and who was reported seriously injured, has returned to this city where his family reside. The injuries suffered did not prove so serious as it was anticipated. Mr. Lane explains the wreck as due to the failure of the other engine to have her headlight burning. The night was dark and there was no intimation of the proximity of another train until the crash came. Mr. Lane will remain in town until he has fully recovered from his disability.

Fruit Growing Discussed. Van Duren, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Papers and addresses of live interest to fruit growers were presented at the sessions of this, the second day of the annual convention of the Arkansas State Horticultural society. Some of the speakers and their subjects as follows: "Strawberry Culture," Jacob Bauer, Judsonia; "The Agricultural Zones of Arkansas," S. H. Nowlin, Little Rock; "Pruning of Fruit Trees," A. W. Pool, Ozark; "Marketing of Peaches," J. A. Taylor, president Indian Territory horticultural society; "How to Grow and Prune a Peach Orchard," S. W. Stewart, Van Buren.

The Arkansas exhibit at the approaching world's fair at St. Louis was the chief subject discussed this afternoon. The speakers included George R. Holding, president of the Arkansas fair commission, and F. W. Taylor, chief of the horticultural department of the world's fair.

Sent Out of Town. John O'Connor, the sole survivor of the Johnston flood, who has been a guest of the city for the past few days, concluded this morning that a diet of bread and water was not conducive to his good health and left hurriedly on foot for the south. O'Connor was brought out of his home confined cell this morning into the court room. The court was speculating on sending him to the county jail. The supposed mute must have heard what was being said for he quickly made up his mind to walk out of town. He had previously declined to walk, demanding that he be furnished railroad transportation.

Funeral of Mrs. Albers. The funeral of Mrs. L. O. Albers, whose death was mentioned in The Citizen last Saturday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran church on North Third street, with burial in Fairview cemetery.

J. L. Albers, a son from Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. T. E. Emen, a sister of the deceased, with her daughter, Miss Anne of Sterling, Neb., arrived in time to attend the funeral and burial.

Gerhart and John Emen, and Martin Cruxberger from Gotsberg, Neb., other relatives, failed to reach the city in time to pay the last rites to the dead. They arrived last night. The Citizen extends its condolence to the husband and outside relatives of the deceased.

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## THE ADAMS DIGGINGS

Romantic Story of Fabulous Wealth Found and Lost.

R. C. PATTERSON KNEW ADAMS WELL.

From Socorro Chronicle.

The realm of fact and fiction probably afford no parallel to the romantic story of the finding of the famed Adams diggings, of the tragic circumstances under which they were lost, and of the money expended and the hardships endured in vain efforts to find them again. That A. V. Adams about forty years ago headed a party of prospectors who found some placers diggings rich in gold somewhere in western New Mexico or eastern Arizona, that nearly all the party were massacred by the Indians while endeavoring to gather the gold they had found, and that Adams himself and other prospectors by the score have since "gone broke" both financially and physically in their efforts to relocate those diggings—these are facts too well authenticated to admit of question.

"Probably no man living is better authority on the subject of the Adams diggings than is R. C. Patterson, an old and highly respected citizen of Socorro county. For the purpose of preserving the most authentic information on the subject as well as for the purpose of giving the readers of this paper the benefit of the romantic and interesting story, Mr. Patterson was asked a few days ago to tell what he knew about the Adams diggings. Here is how he tells it:

"It was in 1875 that I came to my ranch 100 miles west of Socorro. The next year a party of four men came along and inquired for a certain locality, particularly an ash spring. I knew they were prospectors. The leader finally told me that they were original members of the A. V. Adams party of California. He added that Adams was a southern man and as he could not cross the government as he wanted to in California he went to Arizona. He camped at the Pima village and there made up a party to go prospecting. A Mexican in the village, who had been a captive among the Apaches, told Adams that the party would give him six horses he would show them where there was plenty of gold. This was in the winter of 1880-81. The party consisted of twenty-two men. The guide took them to a big mountain, going north-east through the country. No man I learned from the leader of the four prospectors.

"In 1876 Adams himself came to my place. We talked together all one Sunday. I asked him what mountains he passed through after leaving the Pima village. He replied that they went into no mountains until they reached those in which they found the gold. He added that their course was northeast, that all the streams they saw were small, and that there were small mountains to their left all the time. The party finally camped at the foot of a mountain at the mouth of a small canon from which the water ran southwest. It took the party nearly all day to go fourteen miles up the canon. It was so rough. At the summit they could see two peaks like haystacks about a day's travel from them toward the northeast. The party now went down to the east side through timber into a valley six miles long in which the Indians had planted corn. The water in this valley ran northwest and at the lower end fell over a precipice eighty feet high. The guide told the party they would find gold in this valley, and they paid the Indians a horse for the privilege of working in the corn field.

"Adams said that a Dutchman in the party seemed to scent trouble, for he said, 'I think you had some troubles with those Indians' and asked to take his gun to himself and asked gold he wanted and go away. Adams said further that this Dutchman paid out forty pounds of gold in ten days without making a hole in the ground as big as a wagon box or reaching bed rock.

"According to Adams' story the party now got short of food and for some time to work with. The Dutchman was among the number. They were to go to the nearest point, Adams did not know where. The party finally becoming overdone, Adams and another man went to the top of the mountain where they could see over the trail a day's travel. Not seeing the party, the two went to the head of the canon, thinking to hear them if they were coming up. They soon came upon the bodies of the ten men, who had been killed by the Indians as they were coming through the mouth of the canon one at a time. Wrapping paper and tools on the ground showed that the party had succeeded in reaching some point for provisions. Adams buried the bodies. It was dark when he finished.

"Before Adams and his companion reached the camp they could hear the Indians yelling. Seeing a fire, they crept through the brush and finally saw that their cabin was burning and the Indians dancing around it. They thought that they could see the bodies of two men inside.

"The two companions now made their way out of the country, traveling by night and hiding by day. Adams said that the party panned out \$100,000 in gold. All that he saved was a curious pocket specimen.

"In 1876 Adams started to find these diggings again. New trails had been made, and he couldn't find the main trail of 1880. He came to the White mountains in Arizona and then to the Mogollon mountains, where his party broke up. Adams and the four men who came to my place in '76 continued to prospect for three years, when Adams himself went back to California.

"I spent \$7,000 myself," continues Mr. Patterson, "trying to find the

Adams diggings. From talking with cattlemen, I find that the big trail that Adams sought for in the old war trail of the White Mountain Apaches from the White mountains to the Mogollon mountains. The two peaks that Adams wanted to find are in the northwest corner of the White Mountain reservation. It is not healthy for a prospector to go through that section. As long as man is in the saddle looking for steel, he is not molested; but if he breaks rock bullets begin to fly. I. he goes to panning and does not leave when the Indians tell him to, soldiers will put him off the reservation. Cattlemen say that they see as good signs of mineral there as they ever saw anywhere.

"The delegate in congress from Arizona is now trying to secure the passage of a law permitting prospecting and mining on the reservation."

## AN IMPOSTOR

### OF THE WORST KIND

JOHN O'CONNOR, THE ALLEGED MUTE, IS THE FELLOW WE MEAN.

There languishes at the city hall in close confinement one John O'Connor a bogus mute and an impostor of the worst sort. At least newspaper reports coming from along the route over which he has traveled the past fortnight would lead one to believe that he is an impostor and that his game is charity graft; charity such as the deserving poor and needy are entitled to.

These are the echoes from the tainted trail.

Trinidad—The same party was recently in Trinidad, and had a fit here also, but evidently found a warmer climate conducive to his health. Any way he is no longer out in the cold.

Las Vegas—John O'Connor, the sole survivor of the Jonestown flood, who was put in the police station for alleged drunkenness, has gone south on the funds contributed by charitable citizens.

O'Connor arrived in Albuquerque some time yesterday and immediately sought out Mrs. J. W. Edwards, president of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent society and when he told his sad story of want, he was sent to the city building and given a place to sleep in the jail. He immediately proceeded to warm things up in the jail by putting a quilt in the stove and severely burning his hands. He used about as much judgment as a crazy man, and for fear that he would burn the jail, Chief of Police McMillin ordered him placed in a cell. The city authorities are in a quandary as to what to do with him.

O'Connor says that he is the sole survivor of the Jonestown flood. He carries a card bearing the impress of St. Luke's hospital, Pittsburgh, testifying to his being deaf and dumb and trying to get to a brother in California, but the authorities are doubtful as to its genuineness.

## MRS. SHOCH PASSES AWAY

DIED MONDAY MORNING AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE IN SANTA FE.

The death of Mrs. George W. Shoch has cast a gloom over many hearts. She had been in failing health for more than six years, but not until a few days ago did it become certain that the end was very near. On Saturday morning a decided change for the worse was noted. Her vitality steadily declined until she passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock this morning.

Her mother, Mrs. Shaeffer, her husband and Miriam, her 7 year old daughter survive her.

Mrs. Shoch was the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaeffer, and was born on March 10, 1867, in Berryville, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. She was married to Mr. Shoch nine years ago and their home previous to coming west was at Bethayres, a beautiful suburb of Philadelphia. Mrs. Shoch was a woman of rare attractiveness, of genial disposition and a fine Christian character. She was a woman also of unusual accomplishments, especially as a musician. For six years she was soprano singer in a quartet choir in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Philadelphia. She received her musical education at a well known Philadelphia musical academy, conducted by Professor Zwickner.—New Mexican.

## REPORTED ARRESTED

STORY IS OUT THAT ALVORD AND STILES ARE IN JAIL IN CONORA.

It is reported in Douglas, Arizona, that Alvord and Stiles have both been arrested in Mexico.

The same report was heard by the sheriff's office in Tombstone, though no good authority for the rumor has been found.

Sheriff Lewis was in Douglas Saturday morning and is supposed to have gone into Mexico.

The story of an alleged interview of a California newspaper correspondent with Alvord and Stiles in Cananea on a day Lewis and his deputies were also there is not credited at Douglas. Cananea authorities say that neither Lewis or Alvord were in Cananea on the day the alleged interview was supposed to have taken place.

General Superintendent W. Coughlin, of the Denver & Rio Grande, with headquarters in Denver accompanied by Division Superintendent H. E. Whittenberger of Alamosa, arrived in the Capital City last evening on the

regular train on a tour of inspection and incidentally to see the new union depot in that city to be occupied jointly by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Santa Fe Central systems.

## Resolution to Investigate.

Denver, Jan. 12.—The Colorado State Federation of Labor, in special session to consider the labor troubles in this state, today adopted resolutions urging the immediate passage by the United States senate of the resolution of Senator Patterson directing the senate judiciary committee to investigate the labor conditions in Colorado.

## Watching the Japanese.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that owing to threatening news received from Korea the commanding officer of the Seventh Russian Brigade has gone to Yalu river to select temporary camps and effect the concentration of troops.

Owing to apprehensions of daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian railroad.

Rumors were circulated some time ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently a vigilant watch is kept night and day. The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

J. Correy of Denver, tax agent of the Denver & Rio Grande system, is in Santa Fe to appear before the territorial board of equalization.

## NEW MEXICO

A. R. Gibson, of Santa Fe, Still Talking About This Territory.

## INTERESTING INTERVIEW

From Toledo, Ohio, Times.

"Our territory, New Mexico, wants to be admitted into the Union at once, and we would be glad to have a population of 25,000, and feel satisfied that the number will be increased to five times that amount should our request be granted," said A. R. Gibson of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to The Times at the stately hotel.

"Besides," he continued, "we have within our borders more natural conditions than ever existed in any state west of the Mississippi river before its admission. These natural opportunities would bring capital, and millions of acres of land owned by the government would be purchased and developed by irrigation. The cattle-raising industry is thriving, and less percentage of loss is recorded from this section of the country than from any other cattle-raising district. The mining industry, as on the coast at the present time, and miners are flocking there from all over the country. We have the celebrated El Estrecho and Dutch Gold mines, located but a short distance from us. The latter yields ore which brings \$20,000 a ton.

"The climate of this territory is unsurpassed, and outdoor games can be played with comfort every day of the year. As to insects of all kinds, Santa Fe is an exception, and we are free from all mosquitoes and insect pests. The scenery is delightful, and there are acres of places of historic and scenic interest within a short distance of my city.

"About a mile from Santa Fe is located what is called the 'omnium tent city,' a city of tents erected in the happy-go-lucky manner, but with a view to comfort to its residents. This is a sort of an outdoor-sanatorium for people afflicted with pulmonary diseases of all kinds, the only one of its kind in the world. Persons can live in their own tents and enjoy home life, or they may board and room at the 'tent hotel.' The United States Marine Hospital for Consumptives is at Fort Stanton, N. M., and one is now being established at Fort Bayard, N. M., by the United States for the treatment of United States soldiers afflicted with pulmonary trouble.

"This climate and country, which is free from dust and sand storms, is reputed to be the only location on the continent where so-called incurable pulmonary diseases have been cured."

Mr. Gibson is here conferring with Colonel J. C. Bonner, Clarence Leeper, Robert H. Hamblin and J. G. diAlapine, who are interested with him in the construction of a plant at Santa Fe for the furnishing of electricity for lighting and industrial purposes.

The Capital Light and Power company, which includes capitalists of Toledo and Albuquerque, N. M., held a meeting at the hotel. Colonel J. C. Bonner of this city, was delegated to proceed to New Mexico and confer with W. S. Hopewell of Albuquerque, respecting the establishing of a five thousand-horse power plant for furnishing electricity to three cities of that section. Colonel Bonner expects to go south about the 15th of the month.

## Proposal Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The war department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons, of New York, representing Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank of New York for the entire \$7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the friar lands at \$107,577.

Announcement was made Saturday that former Postmaster F. W. Baughnoff of St. Louis has been appointed rock superintendent of the Caloago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, to take effect on February 1.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS

Jailw Electric Light Company Files Incorporation Papers.

## TERRITORIAL FUNDS

The following is the business done at the United States land office in Santa Fe for the month of December, 1908.

Homestead entries 23 covering 5,116 acres. Fees and commissions \$228.55.

Final homestead entries 14, covering 2,319 acres. Fees and commissions \$87.

One desert land entry covering 320 acres. Amount received \$80.

Seven coal declaratory statements, covering 920 acres, fees \$21.

Nine mineral entries, covering 171 acres. Price \$355.

## Desert Land Entries.

The following desert land entries have been made in the United States land office: January 5, No. 557, 250-acre 11. Duncan of Artes, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 25, T 31 N, R 11 W, 40 acres in San Juan county.

January 5, No. 558, Mary E. Pratt of Artes, for SW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 19, T 30 N, R 11 W, 40 acres in San Juan county.

## Mineral Land Entries.

The following mineral land entries have been made in the United States land office: January 5, No. 125, Adminal Gold and Copper Mining company, of Sterling, Kansas, for the Adminal group, T 25 N, R 7 E, S 6 E, 65 acres in Rio Arriba county.

January 6, No. 126, Thomas H. Carron of Santa Fe, for Galena King group, T 12 N, R 7 E, S 23 E, 100 acres in Santa Fe county.

## Homestead Entries.

The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: January 4, No. 7769, Isabel C. Loyola of Galisteo, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 55, T 12 N, R 13 E, 153 acres in San Miguel county.

January 5, No. 7770, Enrique Siscaros of Calera Springs, for SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, section 27, T 11 N, R 24 E, 160 acres in Leonard Wood county.

January 5, No. 7771, Santiago Gallegos of Lumberton, for SE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, section 23, and SW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 24, T 22 N, R 1 W, 160 acres in Rio Arriba county.

January 5, No. 7772, Moffitt H. Scott of Artes for E one-half, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, section 26, T 20 N, R 11 W, 160 acres in San Juan county.

## Final Homestead Certificates.

The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: January 4, Certificate No. 3288, Luis Rivers of Rowe, for S one-half, SW 1/4, section 25, T 17 N, R 13 E, 80 acres in San Miguel county.

January 4, Certificate No. 3289, Dal-las Henry Burnett of Wagon Mound, for S one-half, NW 1/4, E one-half, SW 1/4, section 17, T 20 N, R 23 E, 160 acres in Mora county.

January 5, Certificate No. 3290, Francisco Martinez, father and heir of Marta Martinez, deceased of Spring, for SE 1/4, section 18, T 23 N, R 23 E, 160 acres in Colfax county.

January 5, No. 3291, Francisco N. Loyola of Springer, for lot No. 1 and NE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 26, and W one-half SW 1/4, section 25, T 24 N, R 20 E, 161 acres in Colfax county.

January 5, No. 3292, Juan Vanevora of Galisteo, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, W one-half, SW 1/4, section 3, and NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 10, T 9 N, R 8 E, 160 acres in Santa Fe county.

## Coal Declaratory Statements.

The following coal declaratory statements have been filed in the United States land office: January 25, No. 1274, Clayborn Brimhall of Cel-y F (F. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 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993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A most interesting program was given over at the Woman's club meeting Saturday afternoon. The works of Dr. Henry Van Dyke furnished the material.

Miss Keating read "Prayer for the Lonely." Mrs. George Albright read "Other Wise Men," and Mrs. Ives dwelt on the "Footsteps to Peace."

Miss Moon, chairman of the literature department, read several of the great writer's poems, and Mrs.

Cannon gave a vivid and interesting life sketch.

Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Mayo and



# AMONG THE CHURCHES

In every figure the membership of all the religious bodies in America at this time is 22,000,000, or an increase last year of about 450,000. These figures must be given, since religious statistics are collected in a most slipshod fashion, and in some bodies are little more than guesswork. The basis of membership differs. Some reckon actual communicants, some baptisms, some adherents and a very large proportion of church officials do not reckon at all, but jump at estimates to the denominational statisticians. The ecclesiastical years in different bodies are not the same, and hence it is impossible to say that a particular body increased its membership so many hundreds or thousands last year. Roughly speaking, it appears that Christianity is just about keeping pace with population in master of growth. Certainly it grew more on the population last year. Always in prosperous financial times, religious interests suffer to some extent. The present times are no exception, and returns for the year just ended show, as far as they show anything with certainty, that the world is paying marked attention to worldly affairs.

**Hard to Get at Facts.**  
Three bodies about which much has been heard during the year 1902 are the Doulos, the Christian Scientists and the Jews. The first named have been credited by the religious statisticians with a membership of 40,000. They themselves admit that they know of only 23,500. The statisticians have uniformly given membership figures of Christian Scientists. Yet officials of Christian Scientist churches affirm that no records are compiled, and that they themselves do not know their number. It is clear, from the growth of these bodies, that people are, as not at other times, reaching out toward that which they think is spiritual and supernatural. Varieties in religion and profane soil is the racial nature of America. In the steadier conditions obtaining in Europe new religious bodies flourish less vigorously, although during the past few years the infection has spread on the continent to some extent. The influx of Jews into America is enormous at this time, and it is out of the question even to estimate their total. It is said that the number of Jews who are recorded as belonging to a congregation is 155,000. If this be accurate, which is doubtful, it is less than one-quarter of all the Jews resident in New York city alone, at present the great center of Jewish population in the world.

**How the Churches Grew.**  
A few years since it was true that the largest religious bodies were growing larger, and the small ones smaller. Last year, if the statistics are to be accepted, the small bodies grew quite in proportion to the large. For example, the Baptist churches claim a growth of about 2,000. Universalists have barely held their own, but last year they claim a growth of 394. Other small bodies, like the "Crucified," the various branches of Methodism, almost all of the divisions of Presbyterianism, and the small synods of Lutherans, these and others show proportionate growth. On the other hand some of the larger bodies made showings of which they have little reason to boast. For example, the Protestant Episcopal church increased in membership only 15,309, and is steadily decreasing in the proportion of infant baptisms. All Presbyterian bodies grew 31,552, which is an average of not so many as one member to a church, and Methodists North, with 32,712 churches, grew only 29,265 members. They passed the 2,000,000 mark and are the largest single religious body in America, which bases its number upon actual communicants, and not upon population, as in the case of the Roman Catholic church.

**Best Figures Obtainable.**  
Official Baptist and Roman Catholic figures for the year just ended have not yet been collated. Any figures given now would be estimated, and the data upon which they rest is so vague that they must be hardly more than guesses. The following table shows the present memberships, and the gain last year, of the well-known bodies, in so far as those bodies have statistics at all. Baptists and Roman Catholic bodies are omitted for reasons just given, and Doulos and Christian Scientists are left out because there are no figures at all worthy of credence. Lutherans are also omitted, because, as has been explained, their figures published as official for some years past are by themselves and acknowledged to have been incorrect. The figures this year for the principal Lutheran divisions are: General council, 533,132; general synod, 215,109; synod conference, 531,390, and all Lutherans, 1,680,325. Polish Catholics claim a membership at this time of 90,475, but this is a showing made, it is charged in some quarters, to impress the Protestant Episcopal church with which the Polish seek union. The bodies follow:

Name	Present Membership	Growth Last Year
Congregational	652,840	6,555
Disciples of Christ	1,229,831	21,264
Evangelical	65,109	1,219
Friends, Orthodox	93,289	1,675
Methodist, North	2,019,540	29,265
Methodist, South	1,375,854	41,674
Presbyterian, North	1,067,477	23,129
Presbyterian, South	246,142	5,500
Presbyterian, U.S.A.	125,551	2,175
Presbyterian, Canada	156,113	620
Presby. all bodies	1,684,929	31,552
Reformed, U.S.	177,561	15,209
Reformed, Dutch	113,495	401
Returned, German	268,900	12,265
Unitarian	79,006	2,006
Universalist	54,102	594
United Brethren	249,314	4,677

**Ratio to Population.**  
The population of the United States on January 1, 1901, is 81,304,361. That

is the population, a fact that if the growth during the three and one-half years since the last census was taken has been the same as it was from 1890 to 1900. On January 1, 1901, the population must have been, on the same basis, 80,232,913. The ratio of growth during the last year is almost exactly the ratio shown by the Presbyterians and Protestant Episcopal bodies. Disciples of Christ surpass the ratio by a very small fraction, and Methodists, North, do not equal it. The smaller bodies, for the most part, fall behind it. Some, however, exceed it, and on the whole it can be stated that Protestant bodies, in growth in membership, just kept pace with the growth of population. They certainly did not gain any upon the 82,000,000 people in these United States who do admit membership with them. While Baptist and Roman Catholic figures are not given in the foregoing, it must be true, unless there have been in those bodies greater growth than there are indications that there have been, and then there have been in them for a dozen years immediately last past, the statistics of those bodies cannot, and probably will not, show that trends were made last year upon the more than 80,000,000 of un-churched population.

**ON IRRIGATION**  
Washington, Jan. 13, 1904.—Senator Hansbrough's latest introduced legislation providing for the appointment of a "constructing engineer" to build government irrigation works, at a salary of \$10,000 a year, is receiving a good deal of unfavorable comment in agricultural and official circles. The measure practically takes the work out of the hands of the present "Reclamation Service," which has spent the last ten years in a close study of western hydrographic conditions and irrigation projects. It is the most radical legislation which has been proposed in connection with irrigation, and has attracted some attention, following as it does, the president's suggestion that no amending of the irrigation law is desired until the government plans are further worked out.

A conscientious "constructing engineer," it is held by the engineering fraternity, must personally direct the construction work under him, and he cannot be in two or more places at the same time. In other words, each of the big government irrigation works needs its own construction engineer to watch and pass upon every inch of progress.

The present head of the Reclamation Service is Frederick H. Newell. He has the general supervision of the entire work, including all the questions arising under the irrigation law, the selection of sites, the official question of the use of the water by settlers, the legal phase of the payment to the government of the cost of the works, etc. When a site is decided upon and the plans approved, after being passed upon by a board of consulting engineers including the best engineering talent in the United States—men drawing civil salaries of \$20,000 or \$25,000—Mr. Newell designates a constructing engineer for each particular project. For instance, Arthur P. Davis is the constructing engineer for the big Salt River dam in Arizona, which will cost three million dollars. He will personally watch the building of every foot of that dam. Were his services valued at \$50,000 a year, he could in the three years which it will take to complete that work do no more than make the Salt River dam a success; he could not be expected at the same time to be the construction engineer of the Gunnison tunnel project in Colorado, nor the Truckee ditch project in Nevada, because in that case he would be dividing his time and attention between two undertakings and he could not certify as to the construction of either. No reputable engineer would undertake, it is stated, to act in such dual capacity. The Gunnison project has its own constructing engineer who has already given two years of hard study to it; likewise the Truckee project has its engineer.

Senator Hansbrough is anxious to secure an immediate report on the bill. The measure was introduced without consultation with any of the officials of the Reclamation Service or the Geological Survey, nor even the Secretary of the Interior, who is charged with the execution of the irrigation law and it is believed that it will have very rough sledding before it receives favorable consideration by the Senate, or even the committee to which it was referred.

**MURRAY AND MACK**  
Murray and Mack's musical "A Night on Broadway" presented a Colorado hall last night, has no plot nor has it a skeleton of a story, but it most certainly is an extravaganza of rich and sparkling variety, clever specialty, gorgeous dress and bright and spicy wit. It was an entertainment highly amusing. The chorus was strong, the songs fresh and the costumes were many and splendid. Colorado hall was packed beyond comfort, many of the late arrivals standing and some turning away. The audience numbered 600 people, and they were well pleased with what they saw and heard. It was two hours of solid fun, a continual uproar of laughter and applause from beginning to end. The actors did not keep the audience waiting between acts by slow changes, and the few moments that intervened were moments of suspense and expectancy. It is true the performance had no body, but it was worth creating and resting from dull drama and poor opera. It was a glimpse of New York's brilliant Broadway of cafe and play houses by gas light, and made a decided hit with the people. Murray and Mack were very good, and with them they have bubbly North, who presented a clever and a comedian of rare ability to produce mirth. His character last

night as Sol. M. Gayer, was even more interesting than either of the stars. The contest dance, now to local theatre goes, was very pretty and the Spingelli doll turn was a feature deserving praise.

Had the electricity worked the spectators would have been still more pleased with the torchlight parade. Each of these pretty draped parades carried by the dancing girls contained little incandescent lights, which shining through the colored folds of drapery would have created an effect fascinatingly beautiful but the electricity did not respond.

**INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES**  
A much needed improvement is being made by strengthening the fence back of the girls play grounds and now as a person approaches the grounds they have the appearance of being straight with the world.

Our generous disciplinarian has repaired the swings in the girls yard and now the little girls are happy.

A school girl, who had watched the cook putting eggs into a cake was given the following problem in fraction: "If you have six eggs and use three of them in making a cake, what part is left?" Her reply was "the shells."

An unusually large number of visitors came to the school during the past week.

United States Inspector Churchhill and wife are visitors at the school. Colonel Churchill is on a tour of inspection through the southwest.

Superintendent Allen has been at Laguna for most of the week. He has been looking after things in connection with the Pueblos and the day schools of the Laguna district.

Mr. Fred W. Page from Maryland, has recently been appointed to the position of additional farmer at Accomita, N. M., and he went to his new field of labor on Monday.

**WILLIAM H. WAYLAND**  
HIS DEATH AT SILVER CITY AND INCIDENT JUST BEFORE DEATH.

Death has again called one of the sturdy pioneers of the southwest, this time claiming as its victim William H. Wayland, whose demise occurred at the Ladies' hospital, says the Silver City Enterprise.

Mr. Wayland, who has been in the employ of the Owl Mining company at Gold Church, was taken with a severe cold last Saturday which speedily developed into pneumonia. He grew rapidly worse and it was deemed advisable to bring him to the Ladies' hospital in this city where he could have proper care and medical treatment. Horace Moses told Mr. Wayland that as soon as he could get some one to hold the team he would help him to get to the hospital. The doctor, however, although burning up with fever, straightened himself and replied that no one would ever help him get out of a wagon before and he guessed he could make it now. And so he did without any aid.

Decoded was 55 years of age and came to this country over a quarter of a century ago from Swage, Va., where his family is on an old and respected one. He lived in the southwest, where he experienced the various fortunes of the prospector but grew never discouraged in the fascinating search for the hidden treasures of the earth. He was employed at various times in different camps throughout the county. No disposition will be made of the remains until relatives in the east are heard from.

**UNIVERSITY NOTES**  
Examinations have been in progress the past three days closing the semester's work. The second half of the year begins next Monday and several new classes will be open to such students as wish to enter for the remainder of the year.

President T. H. Asplund returned Wednesday morning. The lecture tour included five towns between Albuquerque and San Francisco. At the latter city, Dr. T. H. Asplund addressed the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society of America. All his lectures were given before good audiences. En route, visits were made to Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon.

Prof. T. L. Krebs spoke to the students of the school of music and their friends on Tuesday evening. His subject was, "Woman in Music." Six new students have enrolled in the school of music, four in voice and two in violin.

Prof. Wetzel occupied the assembly period on Tuesday with an interesting account of the life and work of Herbert Spencer.

On Thursday night, President T. H. Asplund left for Las Cruces to fill a lecture engagement under the auspices of the Woman's club there. This is the first of a number of addresses to be given in the territory under the general direction of the school of music of the University. Dates have been made for President T. H. Asplund at Silver City, Deming, Magdalena, Gallup, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Raton. His lecture on South America illustrated with one hundred stereoscopic views is interesting as well as instructive.

**Trinidad Fire Insurance.**  
Insurance losses from the Trinidad are: American Union, \$3,000; New Mexico, \$2,000; Citizens, \$2,000; German-American, \$2,000; Royal Exchange, \$1,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Orient, \$1,000; Alliance, \$500; Greenwald, \$500; London, \$500; Fire Association, \$500; American Central, \$500; Home Fire and Marine, \$2,000; Fireman's Fund, \$2,000; Home, \$5,000; All in E. H. Day's agency, Rockwater German, \$4,000; Security, \$1,000; American, \$1,000; Milwaukee Mechanics, \$1,000; Germania, \$1,000; Continental, \$1,000; Northwestern National, \$1,000; In L. R. Gottlieb's agency, Hartford, \$2,500; John Humphrey's agency.

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# CAUSE OF EDUCATION

## DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES PROMULGATED AT RECENT CONVENTION.

At the recent meeting of the New Mexico Educational association at Santa Fe, unusual interest was manifested in the larger education affairs of the territory. The sentiment prevailed that if New Mexico is soon to take her place as a state she must take such steps as will inspire confidence in her ability to attain as high a standing in all forms of human activity as any other political division of the United States. The following declaration of principles was passed unanimously, and steps were taken to bring these principles to the attention of every person in New Mexico. We commend them to our readers, for it is evident that they deal with subjects that we shall hear from again:

**Declaration of Principles.**  
We believe in education for upliftment and to that end earnestly invite the attention of the people of New Mexico to the following principles, a proper appreciation of which we believe to be essential to educational interests in the territory.

To provide more adequately for academic and professional training in the Summer Normal Institute and to increase its efficiency, we recommend that the Territorial Board of Education issue institute conductors' and instructors' certificates and that no person not holding such a certificate be allowed to work in any institute in the Territory, or to receive compensation from the institute fund.

The efficiency of the public school system of New Mexico depends upon the character and extent of the education afforded in the common schools at the head of which, in each county, is the County Superintendent. As in other departments of education, the lowest use of money and the greatest efficiency of the common schools can be secured only by the united action which arises from a common understanding of existing conditions.

We, therefore, recommend that legislation be enacted that will properly authorize for the calling of a meeting of all the County Superintendents of the Territory once a year, and that proper provision be made to pay the transportation of the members in attending such a meeting.

To strengthen education in the rural districts, we recommend legislation looking towards such educational qualifications in County Superintendents as are required of teachers holding second grade certificates.

The ends to be secured by education are of no avail, if the spirit of honesty and integrity does not permeate every detail of school administration. We deplore the evident erroneous construction of laws that pertain to the expenditure of school moneys, and recommend to the consideration of the officers whose duty it is to see that laws are honestly and effectively executed, and to the great mass of people who are interested in education in New Mexico that they investigate the manner in which school funds in their respective counties are administered, and to take steps looking toward the carrying out of the evident intent of the law.

A more general recognition of the need of strong high school organization throughout the territory, affording impartially in all neighborhoods where it is at all practicable, such training as shall fit students for entering the professional and collegiate courses of Territorial institutions, is urgently recommended.

To even a casual observer the need of a more sympathetic relationship between the Territorial institutions and the general public school system is apparent. Many students from outlying districts not qualified by training within their reach to enter the high institutions, might be attracted to these schools, if more adequate provision were made for such preparation. But since the strength and efficiency of primary and secondary schools contribute so largely to the strength and stability in the higher institutions, we wish distinctly to be understood to discourage any encroachment of Territorial institutions on the province of the public schools, either primary or secondary in the cities in which such institutions are located.

New Mexico cannot hope to attain and hold that position in education that has been reached in neighboring states without adopting those means which have there been found necessary to bring about the present status of their educational system. Chief among these means is the proper academic and professional preparation of those who offer their services as teachers in the public schools. We hold that the trend of public opinion in requiring that teachers have not only thorough academic instruction but also a course of professional training is sound. We, therefore, recommend that boards of education, in the employment of teachers, give preference to those who have such preparation.

**FT. MARCY PROCLAMATION**  
The following proclamation issued by President Theodore Roosevelt on the Fort Marcy Reservation disposition was received at Santa Fe yesterday:

**A Proclamation—By the President of the United States of America.**  
Whereas, it is provided in the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and for other purposes," that the president is hereby authorized by proclamation to withhold from sale and grant for public use to the municipal corporation in which the

same is situated all or any portion of any abandoned military reservation not exceeding twenty acres in one place,"

And, whereas, the Fort Marcy Military reservation at Santa Fe, New Mexico, containing seventeen and three-quarter acres more or less, as described in executive order of August 28, 1868, creating same, was by executive order of June 15, 1895, under the custody of the inferior department for disposal under the act of July 5, 1884, being "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations,"

And, whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico has petitioned that the said reservation be granted to the municipal corporation of Santa Fe, New Mexico, the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, entered into an agreement with the board of education of the said city of Santa Fe, whereby it was agreed on the part of said city, that, in case the president of the United States should grant, under the provisions of said act of March 3, 1893, said reservation to the city of Santa Fe for public purposes, the said city would by its municipal authorities turn over and deliver to the said board of education, and its successors, the said reservation, and be held by said board forever, to aid and assist in the support of the public schools of the city of Santa Fe; and that, by the same agreement, the said board of education, on its part, agreed and undertook that it would, accept the said reservation for the purposes so designated by the city of Santa Fe, and keep and use the same and the proceeds thereof, for the use, benefit and maintenance of the public schools and turn over said property or such parts of it as might be in its possession, to its successors.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, by virtue of the power in me vested by the act of Congress aforesaid, do hereby withdraw from sale, entry or other disposition, the lands embraced within the former Fort Marcy Military reservation, as the same are described in executive order approved August 28, 1868, and do hereby grant for public use, the said described land to the incorporated territory of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

And, whereas, the said city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has petitioned that the said reservation be granted to the municipal corporation of Santa Fe, New Mexico, the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, entered into an agreement with the board of education of the said city of Santa Fe, whereby it was agreed on the part of said city, that, in case the president of the United States should grant, under the provisions of said act of March 3, 1893, said reservation to the city of Santa Fe for public purposes, the said city would by its municipal authorities turn over and deliver to the said board of education, and its successors, the said reservation, and be held by said board forever, to aid and assist in the support of the public schools of the city of Santa Fe; and that, by the same agreement, the said board of education, on its part, agreed and undertook that it would, accept the said reservation for the purposes so designated by the city of Santa Fe, and keep and use the same and the proceeds thereof, for the use, benefit and maintenance of the public schools and turn over said property or such parts of it as might be in its possession, to its successors.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
By the president:  
FRANCIS H. LOOMIS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

**HANGING SCENERY AT ELKS' OPERA HOUSE**

J. P. Morgan, of the Kansas City scenic company, arrived at today, with a force of men, is hanging the scenery in the Elks' opera house. That sounds like the new play house might be near completion. The stage floor is laid and Contractor Stron's men are putting together the balcony railing and laying the floor for the balcony chairs.

James McCorriston, the cement contractor, has the cement pavement of the house lobby and entrance down and it is hardening.

The decorators have finished. A yellow gold tint predominates throughout the auditorium. The decorations and furnishings are in water color shades and worked into flowers and foliage and gold. The ceiling decorations are a work of art, and the exceptional beauty of the interior of the house will surpass all expectation of the theatre goers.

**ASYLUM PLANS ACCEPTED**  
Yesterday afternoon the insane asylum board held a meeting, all members being present to take action upon the plans for the annex prepared by Holt & Holt, says the Las Vegas Optic.

The plans were accepted. The directors authorized the architects to call for bids at once.

A glimpse of the plans shows a fine looking two story structure of brick with facings of brown stone. The annex will join the main building at such an angle as to make it run north and south. It will be 168 feet long by forty-eight feet wide. Both down stairs and in the second story there will be twenty-six rooms for patients, besides bath, closets, sewing and work rooms and attendants' rooms.

The building will be heated with steam by the effective indirect method. Each room will be provided with ventilation by means of room gauges. A corridor fourteen feet wide will bisect the wards. A pleasant feature will be a large sun room facing the east. The building seems admirably planned and though commodious and handsome, the annex can be built at comparatively small cost.

The work of building will be rushed as soon as the contracts have been let. The advantage that will come to the institution now sorely cramped for lack of room, can scarcely be measured.

**Daughters of the American Revolution.**  
The annual session of Sunshine Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Santa Fe, was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. J. A. Victory, chapter regent; Mrs. L. A. Harvey, vice regent; Mrs. J. E. Wood, secretary; Mrs. T. M. Thomas, treasurer; Miss Alice Atkinson, registrar; Mrs. Jacob Wetmore, historian; Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of St. Louis, was unanimously elected a member of Sunshine Chapter. Two delegates to the National Congress which will meet in Washington, D. C., April 19, will be Mrs. L. A. Harvey, chapter regent; Mrs. J. P. Victory, chapter regent; and Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, from Sunshine Chapter, and Mrs. E. N. Ashenfelter, regent of Jacob Ben-

# Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, and excite the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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**ESCAPED BY BEING LATE**

**FORMER RESIDENT OF ROSWELL SAVED FROM THE CHICAGO HOLOCAUST.**

Many of the readers of the Roswell Record will remember Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sherlock of Chicago, who made their home in Roswell several months last summer.

The following clipping taken from the Monitor-Press of Wellington, Kansas, Mrs. Sherlock's former home, tells of the narrow escape she and her only child had from being among the victims of the Chicago disaster.

"Mrs. May Sherlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCook of Avon township, had a narrow escape from sharing the fate of the hundreds who met death in the Chicago fire. With her little child she had gone to the theater to witness the performance of 'Bluebird,' but being late was unable to secure a ticket and so she went to the Garrick theater, a few blocks away. They knew nothing of the tragedy at the time, but when they saw the sidewalks in front of the former theater covered with rows of dead bodies. The light, together with the thoughts of her own narrow escape from a like fate, was so horrifying that it made her quite ill."

**Only a Typographical Error.**  
The Albuquerque papers say that J. E. Criles came there to ascertain whether or not the goods found concealed near the city belonged to him. J. E. Criles of this city, from whom the goods were stolen, denies having seen Albuquerque. He says the J. E. Criles who came there is probably his son, who has been playing the piano in Gallup for the Buttericks. It was the intention of the Buttericks to come to Albuquerque soon to start a dancing academy—Optic.

W. E. Criles has returned from Albuquerque, where he identified some trunks found in the woods south of the city as a part of the lost secured from his place of business the other night—Optic.

**Final British New Officers.**  
There was a big meeting of the First British lodge, Las Vegas, Wednesday night. Messrs. Nelson and Green, of Denver, presided at the installation of officers. After the ceremony there were speeches and other interesting exercises. The lodge is in flourishing condition numerically and financially. The officers installed for the ensuing term follow:  
President—Isaac Davis.  
Vice President—E. H. Nahn.  
Monitor—Jacob Hiers.  
Secretary—Charles Dantiger.  
Treasurer—Lucien Lowenwald.

The lodge voted to purchase a set of the Jewish Encyclopedia, a valuable and costly work, to be donated to the public library.

**MORE ABOUT THE MINING EXPERT**  
J. HAMILTON STEWART CASHED FORGED CHECKS AT DEMING.

J. Hamilton Stewart the mining expert, who by giving bogus checks in this city on Friday, secured money from \$500 from local business men, telegraphed Geo. K. Neher, that he would return in a few days, presumably for the purpose of making good his checks given here.

The checks were on the Silver City bank, where Mr. Stewart had no funds and of course they were returned marked so.

The telegram was dated from Deming, N. M., and under ordinary circumstances it would indicate that the writer was on his way to Silver City, which place he gave as his headquarters.

But there also comes from Deming a check for \$150 drawn on the First National bank of this city, at which place the mysterious Mr. Stewart has no funds. He cashed this check at Deming, representing that while on making a deal here he has obtained an account here.

This last deal certainly bears out the supposition that Stewart is crooked and more than likely he is now circulating in the free air of Mexico.

**Bowlers.**  
From the scores which were made last night at the practice of the Crack bowler, the following men have been selected for the coming match with Albuquerque: W. H. Taylor, F. Durr, T. Lippitt, G. Turner and W. E. Cobb—Optic.

The passenger and freight depot of the Pecos Valley railroad at Roswell was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning last.

**Loaded Cigar Caused Death.**  
A Chihuahua, Mexico, dispatch, dated January 13, says: A terrible tragedy occurred at Huasteca, on the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad, in which Thomas McElane, the engineer on the incoming train, fatally shot W. E. Weiden, commonly known as "Big Bill," the engineer on the outgoing train.

Weiden was shot low down in the right side and the bullet ranged upward, passing through the stomach and probably intestines and lodging somewhat below the heart. The wound proved fatal.

The shooting occurred when the trains were passing at Huasteca, and immediately afterwards McElane, accompanied by his engine, jumped on it and coming down this way, near Aldana, changed his clothes, took to the hills and has not been heard of since. He is a man troubled with rheumatism and has nothing to help him, and is sure to be smothered.

Only one man saw the shooting. It appears that McElane had walked back up to where Weiden was standing, and the latter, before he died, said McElane asked: "Did you write that letter?" and Weiden said he replied "Yes."

Then McElane shot at Weiden three times, and the last shot taken effect as stated, and when the latter was running to get away.

Nothing further is known of the particulars and cause of the trouble, and no one knows what the matter was about. A cigar was loaded with powder and was left in their room at Aldana, merely as a joke, by McElane, but Weiden, when he got it, left a note calling McElane a vile name.

Weiden was unharmed and is said to have been one of the best natured men, and was very popular.

McElane is a good man, but is said to have a violent and unmanageable temper, and it is believed that this was what caused him to commit the terrible act. He has a wife and six children living in this city and they are prominent in the best society.

The authorities are pursuing McElane, but nothing has been heard from them.

Dr. A. K. Swanson received a letter from Chicago giving an account of the fading and condition of Miss Hilda Holmes, for two years a resident of this city, who was a victim of the Chicago theatre disaster. At first she was reported among the missing, but later her remains were found among the unidentified. One arm was literally gone and the face was unrecognizable beyond recognition. The funeral occurred last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Mayo, general manager of the Old Reliable Gold Mining and Milling company of Golden, has just received a visit from Leon S. Griswold his consulting engineer of Boston, in regard to the increasing and enlarging of the present mill to one of a hundred tons daily, to work the large bodies of ore in the mines.

The number of trains under "red ball" order of increasing as the movement of freight has begun in earnest. The largest shipment of oranges started from Los Angeles several days ago is beginning to make business sick up along the line.

**NOTICE OF SUIT.**  
In the District Court of the County of Sandoval, Territory of New Mexico.  
Idolo Armenta, Refugio Armenta, Concepcion Armenta and Guadalupe Armenta de Valverde, Plaintiffs, vs. Alejandro Sandoval, Leandro Sandoval, Jesus Maria Sandoval, Cecilio Sandoval, Corcelio Sandoval, Francisco Sandoval, the unknown heirs of Salvador Sandoval, deceased, the unknown heirs of Antonio Armenta, deceased, and all unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described, Defendants. No. 17.

Yon, the above named defendants, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiffs have commenced their action against you in the above named court, being cause No. 17 on the docket of said court, to secure the partition of the real estate hereinafter described, according to the rights of the several owners thereof, and to require you and each of you to come in and set up or prove your respective interests in and to said premises or be forever barred; and in case partition of said premises can not be had without material injury to the interests of the respective parties, then for a sale of said premises and a division of the proceeds thereof between the parties according to their respective rights, said sale for all proper equitable relief.

Said real estate is situated in the County of Sandoval and Territory of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land known as the "San Ysidro Land Grant," and bounded on the north by the lands of the Pueblo of Jemez; on the south by the lands of the Pueblo of Zia; on the west by the mountains of the Espiritu Santo Spring at the place commonly called "Los Baños"; and on the east by the lands of the Senior Justice, Antonio Nerio Montoya, which is the road leading from Cochiti to Jemez. Said grant was made on the 4th day of May, 1786, by the Governor General of New Mexico, Juan Bautista Anza, to Antonio Armenta and Salvador Sandoval, and was confirmed by act of Congress on the 21st day of June, 1850, and contains 11,478.68 acres, according to the official survey of said grant made by the United States Surveyor General of New Mexico, reference to which is hereby made for more particular description.



**Bold Bandits Take Revolver From Cashier.**

**THEN \$600 IN HARD CASH**

**Robbers Leave in the Direction of Magdalena.**

**CROWD OF MEN PURSUING BANDITS**

Special to The Citizen.

Helen, N. M., Jan. 16.—Friday proved an unlucky day for the Helenites, as the town's banking institution, known as "The National Bank of Helen," was held up at noon today.

Two unknown Americans—one tall and the other of moderate height—entered the bank just as Cashier Al. Frost was about to leave for dinner and demanded money.

Cashier Frost grabbed for a revolver, which is kept at a handy place on the counter, but had no time to use it, as the bandits promptly covered him with their guns and demanded that he hand over to them his revolver, on pain of being perforated with bullets.

As there were two against one, the cashier complied with the request of the robbers and gave them his revolver.

The bandits then looted the bank of all the money in sight, amounting to about \$600.

With their revolvers still pointed at the head of the cashier, the robbers backed out of the building; mounted their horses, hitched at a convenient instance, and rode off, at rapid speed, in the direction of the Ladrones mountains toward Magdalena.

Rapidly recovering from his excitement, Cashier Frost gave the alarm, and fifty men, all heavily armed, soon organized themselves into a posse and mounted on horses, speeded after the daring bandits.

At this time 1:20 o'clock p. m., it is thought that the robbers will be captured, as they have only three quarters of an hour the head of the posse.

Sheriff Carlos Baca of Los Lunas, was telephoned and he is expected to reach Helen sometime this afternoon.

Still Later.

Special to The Citizen.

Helen, N. M., Jan. 15, 4:20 p. m.—The posse divided up into Jordan and four men are hot on the trail.

Sheriff Carlos Baca has just arrived and will leave on the chase.

The robbers evidently had the bank spotted several days before making the raid, and at an opportune moment, when a majority of the people in the vicinity of the bank had just gone to dinner, scooped down on Cashier Frost and got in their work.

The robbery was cleverly planned and most skillfully carried out.

An exact amount of the money stolen is not known, but cannot be more than \$600.

**The News Here.**

Rumors in the city are to the effect that the robbers were four in number, and that they got \$15,000 in money.

These rumors are false. The robbers were two men and the amount secured was \$600.

The Helen national bank is a part and parcel of the First National bank of this city, and Vice President M. W. Flournoy informed The Citizen that the Helen institution never carried more than \$2,000 to \$3,000 in money at a time, and for all such losses a burglar's insurance is carried to protect depositors.

The Helen institution was established a year and a half ago during the boom railroad days of the "cut-off" town, and Al Frost of this city, was installed as manager and cashier of the Helen bank.

**MAGNIFICENT LUNA BAL**

**Held Last Night at the Splendid Alvarado Hotel.**

**EVERYTHING WAS LOVELY**

The ball and reception given at the Alvarado hotel last night was a splendid display of generous hospitality. Lavish decorations adorned the quadrangle of the spacious hotel dining room, transformed into a ball room; the glassy floor glistened in reflections of a myriad of colored and cadenced lights, which enlivened the entire hall, and the opalescent ceiling lights suspended from the ceiling wreaths and bunches of smilax and evergreen festooned the windows and wall crevices and liberally scattered about were red carnations.







## GOOD FOR STATEHOOD

Favorable Report From Committee on Territories Expected on Oklahoma and New Mexico.

### ARIZONA'S PROSPECTS ALSO BRIGHT

A special dispatch from Washington, dated January 7, to the Denver News, says:

Delegate Holey has finished telling the house committee on territories about the wonders of the commonwealth south of Colorado that is reported in congress, and a favorable report on the New Mexico statehood bill is expected shortly. Delegate Wilson's bill for the admission of Arizona will be taken up by the committee at once and will be reported also. There are two other statehood bills. One admits Oklahoma and another admits that Oklahoma and Indian territory shall come into the sixth-hundred of states together. With these four bills to come up for consideration there is little danger of there being a dearth of statehood talk from now until adjournment of congress. On many sides it is prophesied that something is going to be done and that flag manufacturers might as well provide a few more stars for the national banners they turn out in the future.

The likelihood of Oklahoma's becoming a state seems practically assured, if expressions made by administration senators in the statehood debate in the senate last spring count for anything. As to New Mexico and Arizona, the house will pass the matter up to the senate and in that body Senator M. H. Quay as usual stands ready to check both bills through if he can.

Quay does not want words discussing prospects. To the anxious delegates from New Mexico and Arizona he simply says: "Get those bills through the house and bring them to me." To just what limits he is prepared to go in behalf of the measures this session only Quay himself knows. Last year the bills for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma were introduced, and Quay went to the extent of holding up all other legislation in the senate for weeks while insisting that the omnibus bill should pass. It is believed that Quay can count a safe majority for at least the New Mexico and Oklahoma bill this session, and it is not impossible for him to wield it as a club against the administration this year as he did last, provided the senate territories committee can again be forced into reporting the bills.

Of course it will be the Panama treaty that will suffer in case Quay decides to adopt this course and is successful with it. It would not be the oddest thing in the world if Quay should happen to hold under his control the necessary votes for passing the treaty. All the democrats and several republicans favor statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. It is a small handful of these hold out and insist on seeing political pledges at home fulfilled before giving attention to those abroad, the administration may be glad to come to time on what should have been done last congress, if pledges in both the republican and democratic platforms mean what they said.

If Quay should be forced to accept compromise it will result in admitting Arizona and New Mexico together as one state and also a probable coalition of Indian territory and Oklahoma with provisions that they shall be declassified as states when they attain a prescribed population. The territories are making strenuous attempts to be admitted as separate states, but it is believed they will not refuse to accept the two-state plan, much as they dislike it, provided a simple statehood is desired.

Friends of statehood are much disappointed at President Roosevelt's failure to mention their cause in his last message, but they insist that he stands ready to aid them at the critical moment and would boldly announce his stand were it not for influential senators who have his confidence. Senator Quay has recently had a conference with the president in regard to statehood, but has not taken the statehood advocates into his confidence in regard to it.

The territories committee of the senate remains practically the same as it was in the fifty-seventh congress. There have been no republican changes and only one change on the democratic side—Clarke of Arkansas, taking the place of Hittford, retired. Thus, although there are rumors that Chairman Beveridge and some of his associates appear to be letting up somewhat in their antagonism to statehood for the territories, it may again need a resolution in the senate, supported by a majority that is there and willing to vote for statehood, to bring the bills out of committee.

There is some speculation going on as to the political complexion of the territories in question. The fact that a few republican electoral votes from these new states might come in handy to decide the next election for president, should it be close, is liable to favorably influence certain administration senators who are at present opposed to admission.

### Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Boldt of Hargrove, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery and Consumption Cure disappeared into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It is the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Miss McCune Returns to Roswell. Miss McCune returned last evening from Topeka, Kansas, and Kansas City, where she spent the Christmas

holidays with relatives. She reports a highly delightful trip and will be ready for work in her studio this week. Her mother who accompanied her did not return, but remained in Topeka with her son. She will come back later.—Roswell Record.

Cured After Suffering 15 Years. H. F. Hare, Capt. Miami Cycle at Mt. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by D. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

Little Friends Pleased. Mrs. Edward Reike at 2 o'clock this afternoon gave a very pleasant entertainment to a number of her school-boy and school-girl friends and neighbors. Games, such as young people delight in, conversation concerning matters in which they were interested, and salutes of fun, which amused them all, occupied the time before and after luncheon. The hours of pleasure extending from 2 to 5 p. m. The luncheon was both abundant and toothsome consisting of everything one could ask for except nuts; and the young people enjoyed it to the very full, they gave ample evidence. Those present were: Miss Maria Pentony and Harry Dodson; Miss Clara Pentony and Geo. Garcia, Miss Beatrice Pentony and Robin Hildesoe, Miss Maydie Dodson and Joe Pentony. The young people earnestly and quite gracefully thanked their hosts for the agreeable afternoon and had afforded them.

Women and Jewels. Jewels, canny, however, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boecher's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain remedy for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at drug stores. Price 25c and 50c.

He Committed Suicide. A dispatch dated Prescott, Ariz., January 8, says that W. J. Allen, who for several years had charge of Senator Clark's office and finances at the Jerome mine, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Allen was staying at his ranch on the Verde river. As he saw Senator Clark's auditor driving down the road toward his house he deliberately, without speaking, drew a pistol and fired a bullet through his head, causing death instantly. It was reported that Allen had previously resigned his position on account of the non-arrival of an expected raise in wages, and as far as is known his accounts are straight.

Mr. William S. Crane, of California, who suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness, was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure. This balm is for sale by all druggists.

Will Investigate. A. J. Abbott, United States attorney for the Pueblo Indians, is quietly investigating the recent fire at the pueblo of Acoma, owing to the fact that charges have been made that the Indians set fire to the store that burned down, because they are opposed to any white man acquiring property on their reservation, and, again, it is intimated that the Indians are not responsible for the fire.

A Vest Pocket Doctor. Never in the way, no trouble to carry, and easy to take, pleasant and never failing in result are De Witt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver, sold by D. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

### THE TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT

CARMICHAEL VS. EBERLE REARGUED AND SUBMITTED—MANDED TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Nos. 987 to 365, of the Palestine Insurance company, the Atlas Assurance company, the North British and Mercantile Insurance company, The National Fire Insurance company, the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company, the Continental Fire Insurance company, the American Central Insurance company, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company, the Oriental Insurance company, plaintiffs in error, vs. the Santa Fe Mercantile company, defendant in error, from the district court for San Miguel county, were argued and submitted yesterday.

These cases arose out of the collection of insurance on the stock of the Santa Fe Mercantile company at Santa Fe, which turned out last August two years ago. The cases had been taken to San Miguel county on a change of venue.

Attorney T. B. Catron presented the mandate of the supreme court of the United States in the case of William Carmichael vs. Francisco X. Eberle, directing the court to remand the case to the district court for a new trial. An order to that effect was entered. The case is a writ of error from Socorro county.

## Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. "They who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; exhaustion, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## Mother's Friend

### SANTA FE AND LAS VEGAS

ABBREVIATED PARAGRAPHS COLLECTED FROM EXCHANGES OF THE TWO NORTHERN TOWNS.

Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benches will take possession of their handsome new home on Palace avenue some time next week.

Friday afternoon snow began falling in Santa Fe and surroundings, the precipitation being hailed with delight as timely and much needed.

Mrs. Juana Maria Salas de Huel and Cirilo Apudack were married Thursday morning at the cathedral. They are residents of the fourth ward.

There are thirty-seven convicts still at work on the Steele Route road on the Indian divide. Up to date there has not been a single day on which active work was not done on the road by the convicts.

Considerable snow fell in the Valley range Friday, as could be plainly seen from Santa Fe. North of Mt. Baldy, too, the snow clouds were gathering all day, promising snow.

"The beautiful snow" commenced falling at Santa Fe at twenty minutes to 2 Friday afternoon. This occurrence was so much desired by everyone that there was no kick at the weather, which is not often the case even in Santa Fe. It is the first fall of moisture there for about five months.

Mayor I. Sparks returned Thursday evening from a six weeks' visit in Boston, New York and Washington. He spent about two weeks in the latter city in the interest of the transfer of the Fort Marcy military reservation to the city of Santa Fe.

W. H. Moranson of Lincoln, Nebraska, is in Santa Fe in consultation with Attorney N. B. Laughlin and A. B. Condon, in the interests of the heirs of J. A. Wampler, deceased, part owner of the Fraser Mountain copper mines. Mr. Moranson is accompanied by William Fraser of Twinning.

On the 18th of this month the case of Arthur B. Manly vs. David Martinez et al. will come up for a hearing before C. P. Easley, special master. The case involves title to valuable lands on the Arroyo Honda in Taos county. The Pueblo Indians are defendants, with a large number of other settlers of the county, the plaintiff seeking to establish an old grant which covers the lands in question.

It seems that there is a movement on foot to include the township in which the Pajarito cliff dwellers are located, about thirty miles northwest of Santa Fe, in a reservation for the Santa Clara Pueblo Indians. This is a wrong move, and the board of trade should take the question up at the next meeting and protest against it. The townships wherein the Pajarito cliff and cave dwellings are located should be erected into the nation reserve.

Las Vegas. Thomas Pittsmons, who has been acting as agent at Ribera, has gone to Wagon Mound as night operator.

The second anniversary ball of the Mills is planned to be a brilliant affair. It will take place January 25 at the Duncan.

Herbert Purlong, a student of the university of California, who spent a year or two as the guest of his uncle, J. N. Purlong, in Las Vegas, has set his face toward the east. He goes to visit a number of eastern colleges on special geological research work.

Davis and Hyde are in bad luck. There are others. The driver Canuto had no sooner returned to his work than the driver Jose Maria became ill. William Letcher, the right tower on the firm, was also ill Wednesday, suffering with neuralgia.

P. M. Marshall, who has been in the east on a ninety days' leave of absence, has returned to his duties as station agent at Glorieta, relieving George A. Seileck, reliever agent, who now goes to Ribera to accept what will probably be a permanent position as station agent there.

Miss Anna Wetmore of Cleveland and Miss Jane W. Wade of Benton, Mo., who have been staying at La Pension for the last three months, have taken themselves to the canyon, where they have established a camp. The name of the new resort is El Ranchito, and they intend to pass the remainder of the winter in these quarters. At Ranchito will be among the first to know it when the temperature drops below zero.

Wednesday Mrs. C. L. Harris entertained a number of friends in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Garrard, at a big turkey dinner. The turkey was sent to Mrs. Harris by her husband, who is in Indian Territory. He had been with their knitting and spent the day. Those present were: Mesdames Dick, McDonald, Henry,

### KILLBORG, WOODS, ALLEN, CROCKETT, GARRARD.

The store of W. E. Critch was broken into Wednesday night. A panel of plate glass above the window door, which had formerly been broken, was removed and entrance was gained. Fourteen revolvers and a quantity of old clothing were appropriated. Mr. Critch believes the burglary was done by two miners who came to Las Vegas a day or two ago. They were in the store several times during the day to sell a coat, and kept eyeing the arsenal. It is believed the men will be arrested.

Two weddings took place in Huelada Wednesday. The contracting parties were Albino Trujillo and Miss Antonia Armijo, and Nabor Durciana and Juan Ruperta Jimenez. Father Ribera performed both ceremonies.

The weddings were in the morning at the parish church, and in the evening feasting and dancing were indulged in by a large number in the celebration. Mrs. Durciana is a bright young Spanish woman who was brought from Honduras some years ago by Mrs. Charles Cutler.

About twenty-five ladies of Willow Grove lodge No. 5 gave Mrs. W. E. Hill a very pleasant surprise Wednesday night. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Hill from the management of the Eldorado hotel, and as a farewell tribute before her going to Colorado, her friends took the occasion to look in upon her, bringing with them all sorts of refreshments. Their coming was a complete surprise and was none the less agreeable to her being. They presented their hostess with a beautiful pin and badge of the order.

### FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, cures the colic, allays all pain, cures worm colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, and by draughts in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

### DENVER TO NEW ORLEANS

ROCK ISLAND SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN NEW COMBINATION LINE.

The sale of the Muskogee Southern Valley railroad last week to the Midland Valley railroad company is believed by some to disclose another Rock Island plan consisting of a transverse railroad line from a Denver to New Orleans, says a dispatch from Muskogee, I. T. Those who suggest this say that the Rock Island people are desirous of securing a line to the Gulf of Mexico, which with their feeders throughout the central western states, will put them in a position to command much of the Pacific and East Indies trade.

While it has been officially denied a number of times, the impression still remains that the Midland Valley will ultimately become a part of the Rock Island system. It is being built largely by Philadelphia capitalists, who are nearly identified with the party which built and put in operation the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which, after its construction, fell under the control of the Rock Island system. The Choctaw runs from El Reno, O. T. to Memphis, Tenn., and forms an excellent cross-cut line through the new country to eastern and northern connections.

CHILDREN POISONED. Many children are poisoned, and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Dr. J. H. O'Reilly and his wife have a certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Working Near El Paso.—The members of the United States Geological survey party that have been working in New Mexico making a survey of the irritable lands of the Rio Grande valley, are now working just north and west of El Paso, having finished their labors farther north, says the Times.

A LIFE AT STAKE. If you had known the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or grippe. It may save your life. For sale by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

SOCORRO. The district court adjourned until February 2. The Nazarenes are wearing a

heavy mantle of snow this morning. The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith are among those sorely afflicted with measles.

C. T. Brown has been in southern New Mexico the greater part of the week examining mining property for eastern parties.

Miss Laura, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Herriell, of this city, arrived in the city from Lansing, Mich., where she has been attending school for some time.

Dr. C. G. Duncan, Hon. St. M. Dougherty, and Col. R. W. Hutton went out to Kelly Thursday to look after their mining interests in that camp.

Frank Stenies is said in Durango, Mexico, at work for his brother-in-law Van Van Housen. Frank likes Mexico very much. He has just been cured by an El Paso specialist of a cancer of the throat.

As alarm of fire called attention to the fact that the roof of J. M. Clavay's residence was on fire over the chimney. The blaze was quickly extinguished and an aerial damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Farrar and young son of Huelada, N. Y., who were in Socorro several weeks ago as guests of their cousins, Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Herriell, are expected to return to the city from a visit at points of interest in Arizona.

Charles Spelling was in Socorro from Ribera, where he is employed by the John Becker Mercantile Co. He reported that three of his children had just recovered from typhoid fever. Spelling is always sure of a hearty welcome in Socorro where he was a respected citizen for so many years.

Juan Duran, an aged Mexican living in the western part of the city, is a fit subject of charity. He is blind and sick and has no near relatives to care for him. Mrs. Henry Graham has been furnishing him food and fuel for some time, but it is hardly right to allow one charitable woman to assume such a burden. What can be done for the old man's relief?

### THE FIRE ALARM CIRCUIT WAS CUT

IN CASE OF BIG FIRE, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN DAMAGE SUIT.

Yesterday afternoon Assistant Fire Chief Lou Hanson discovered that something was wrong with the fire alarm system on the Highlands. On making an investigation Mr. Hanson discovered that a force of Colorado Telephone company workmen had cut a fire alarm wire at the railroad crossings on Railroad avenue, where a large cable was being laid. He saw the danger in having a break in the system and immediately sought out the foreman of the telephone gang and requested that the fire alarm wire be connected at once. The wire was blowing a gale and under ordinary circumstances the city would be in great danger of loss from the fire. The foreman was very haughty and said that they would be through in a little while and then he would re-connect the fire alarm wire. He refused to do so on Mr. Hanson's request. Chief Hanson was notified and went to the scene of the trouble. The gang foreman again refused to mend the wire until he got ready, stating as he had on the previous occasion that he would be through in a little while and then he would put the fire alarm wire together again. Chief Hanson was compelled to take his trouble to Mr. Elder, local manager for the Colorado Telephone company. When Mr. Elder appeared on the scene the wire was soon put in place.

In the meantime fire broke out at the corner of Tijeras road and Broadway but fortunately a telephone was handy and the department received a still alarm. Through a quick response the fire was extinguished before much damage had been done, but had it not been for the close proximity of a telephone great damage would have been likely resulted. It was in the district covered by the disconnected wire.

The city ordinance does not contain a clause covering a case of the kind, but it should. City Attorney Stinson said this afternoon that he had a big loss of property resulted yesterday from the fact that the fire alarm wire had been cut and the department failing to receive an alarm turned in, the only way to recover such loss, would be through civil process, the property owners bringing action against the telephone company for damages.

NEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE. Coughs cured quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

IMPOSTOR O'CONNOR HE WANTED TOBACCO AND RAYED WHEN THE WEED WAS REFUSED HIM.

Lo! A miracle transpired at the city hall.

John O'Connor, mute, miser, maniac, impostor and the only survivor of the Johnstown flood, for a single moment, recovered his voice.

It was only when he was refused tobacco that he became raving, stormed, clumped his massive chest, spit and under his breath swore at Oliver McMillin. The curse was uttered in a whisper, but was so loud as to be heard across the jail.

The authorities are certain that O'Connor is a rank impostor, but 80¢ yet in a quandary as to what to do

with him. It has been learned that there is a St. Luke's hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., but the officers are still doubtful as to the genuineness of the card which he carries.

It reads as follows: St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. John O'Connor, minor, has been inmate of this hospital for the last six years, suffering from the effects of the crash of the Johnstown flood, in which he lost his speech and hearing, and also the use of his right arm, which the doctors could never mend. It was so severely broken. He is the only survivor of such people. This is a fact that his and all other states in America know it. He is a trying to get to his brother in Santiago, California.

This is a really lost he is more worthy of sympathy than you would be generous enough to give him, and we would greatly appreciate it, for it would be the accomplishment of his oldest wish to get to his people. I would not stand, after our honor. Dr. Gordon and Dr. Wiley, medical directors, St. Luke's hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Sister St. Mary and Mother Charity, sisters in charge of St. Luke's hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. the 1st day of Oct., 1905.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

CERILLOS MASONIC LODGE UPON THE DEATH OF MRS. A. L. KENDALL.

At a recent communication of Cerillos lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. Masons, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. A. L. Kendall were unanimously passed by the lodge:

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to take from this life the devoted and beloved wife of Past Master Amos Lyman Kendall;

Whereas, The late wife of our beloved past master was a woman of exceptionally high character and made the home of our past master a haven on earth;

Whereas, The home seems dark, our past master is bereft of his true companion and in this sad hour of sorrow and trial we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy;

Whereas, Our esteemed and worthy past master has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of his devoted wife and life-long companion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Mrs. Kendall with deep feeling and regret, softened only by the confident hope that her spirit is with those that are brought the good light and are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender our worthy past master our sincere condolence and earnest sympathy in this sad hour of his affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to Brother A. L. Kendall and that they be spread upon the altars of Cerillos lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. Masons and that the same be published in the Albuquerque Daily Citizen and Santa Fe Daily New Mexican.

DR. S. C. CLARKE, J. W. BULLIVANT, DR. F. A. YOAKAM, Committee.

### LETTER CARRIERS

ONLY FOUR OF THE SIXTEEN APPLICANTS PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Postmaster Paul A. F. Walter of Santa Fe was notified yesterday that only four out of the sixteen applicants for letter carrier's positions who took the civil service examination in that city on December 19 last, passed, as follows: Roy J. Crighton of Santa Fe, percentage 81.50; Oscar Kibola of Albuquerque, 81.40; Stuart C. McCrimmon of Santa Fe, 76.65; Robert B. Kibola of Cleveland, Ohio, 70.70.

The postmaster was asked to designate one of the four as substitute and the other three, if he deemed them satisfactory, as carriers.

He selected Lawrence B. Kibola for the position of substitute, and as he recommended the other three for carriers, they will receive the appointment.

If any of the four named should refuse to serve, which is very likely, as Kibola recently moved to Albuquerque, another examination will be called and the institution of free delivery of mail at Santa Fe must be postponed for several months more. It is to be regretted that not more of the applicants passed the examination, or that there were not more applicants who were able to measure up to the comparatively easy test required by the civil service commission.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

Dr. Tight at Needles.—The usual large crowd assembled at the Santa Fe reading room, Needles, last evening to listen to the illustrated lecture of Dr. W. G. Tight, of Albuquerque, on South America, says the Eye. The lecture was very interesting, the pictures entertaining, and the evening marked another of the good services which the reading room system gives the employees of the railroad and the people of Needles in general.

Mrs. J. B. Black, who has been visiting with her father and mother at San Bernardino for the last two months, has returned to Trinidad, Colorado, where her husband is in the employ of the Santa Fe.

Dr. W. F. Freeman, of the Needles hospital, shows a record of 4,572 consultations during the year of 1902. This number is far in excess of that of any preceding year and speaks a tribute to the gradual increase in number of employees of the Santa Fe at Needles.

## IMPORTANT LAND MATTERS

December Business—Homestead Entries, Certificates and Statements.

### DESERT AND MINERAL ENTRIES

The following articles of incorporation have been received at the office of the territorial secretary: Gallup Electric Light company, principal office at Gallup, McKinley county. The incorporators are Asahel Quam and Herbert F. Reynolds of Albuquerque, and Kenneth K. Scott of Gallup. The company is incorporated for fifty years and is authorized to generate electricity for power, heating, lighting and all other purposes. The company is capitalized for \$50,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The first board of directors consists of the incorporators.

Certified Copies Filed. The territorial secretary has received from the secretary of state of Colorado, certified articles of incorporation of the Empire Mine company of Lamar City, Colorado, and from the territorial secretary of Arizona, of the Dividend Mining and Milling company of Phoenix, Arizona.

Territorial Funds Received. Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following public funds: From Bernardino Romero, clerk of the Fourth judicial district court, \$714.40, clerk's fees. From Mark Howell, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Chavez county, \$250.34, taxes for 1902, and \$17,822.73, taxes for 1902. From Solomon Luna, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Valencia county, \$127.80, taxes for 1902, and \$1,882.20, taxes for 1903.

Certificates Designating Agents. The following certificates designating agents have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Chicago Rock Island & El Paso railway company, Alamogordo, and John Franklin vice W. A. Hawkins, removed from the town as resident agent. Empire Zinc company of Canon City, Colorado, principal place of business, Socorro, with Conny T. Brown as resident agent.

The Dividend Mining and Milling company of Phoenix, Arizona, principal place of business, Santa Fe, Socorro county, J. M. Bryson, resident agent.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

### CHANGE IN AGENTS

J. B. DAVIS OF THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE TRANSFERRED FROM SANTA FE TO CHAMA.

J. B. Davis, who for the past three and one-half years has been the efficient agent of the Denver & Rio Grande in Santa Fe, will on Saturday next be transferred to Chama, and Fred H. McBride, whom he succeeded at Santa Fe as agent, will return to his old field of labor from Chama. The transfer came as a surprise to the friends of Mr. Davis as well as to Mr. Davis himself, as it was thought he was a fixture in the Capital city.

During his stay in Santa Fe Mr. Davis has made many friends both for the Denver & Rio Grande and himself. For the past year he has been the exalted ruler of Santa Fe lodge No. 460 R. P. O. E.

When illness try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

### Back From Honolulu.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Newcomb returned yesterday morning from a two months' jaunt, during which time he covered several thousand miles of water, visited Honolulu, Hawaii, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. He reports having had a fun trip and expressed himself well pleased with the south Pacific. He found there a city of modern improvements and of American fashions. The popular deputy sheriff bore up bravely during the sea voyage and did not suffer seriously from the peculiar sensations which usually accompany sea voyages.

Best Liment on Earth. Henry D. Baldwin, dup. City Water Works, Shulbake, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liment on earth." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at J. H. O'Reilly Drug Co.

Stock All Right.—Juan Gallegos, a cattle and sheep owner of La Cuesta, was in Las Vegas. Mr. Gallegos says that notwithstanding the dry weather the stock in his part of the country is looking fine and will winter safely. The open warm weather has offset the effect of the drought.

Try a bottle of HERRING'S, notice the improvement. It effects in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it rids the system, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

Wm. Glimmer, the tailor, who was named financial secretary of the new German lodge organized Sunday, an account appearing in The Citizen yesterday afternoon, wishes it to be known that he is no Irishman, an error occurring in his name in the published article. The complaint was submitted to the foreman, Willie H. McCoy, a second cousin of "Kid" McCoy, and he has agreed to use a darning gun on the next typewritten report or who fails to correct marked errors in the proof.

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### COMMANDER EDWARDS

#### HIS ADDRESS TO OLD SOLDIERS AND THE RELIEF CORPS AT IN- STALLATION CEREMONIES.

As published in The Citizen yesterday afternoon, the G. K. Warren post, Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps held installation ceremonies Tuesday night. Commander Edwards read the following interesting address:

To the Officers and Comrades of G. K. Warren Post No. 2, Department of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic.

Two years ago at the annual election of officers you saw fit to elect me as your commander. It was with much reluctance that I accepted the trust you unanimously reposed upon me, and had it not been for the love of the order and a desire to help maintain and build up this post, I should have declined the honor. I could see no hope of success without hard work on the part of all of us. But the leading ones of the comrades promised to stand by me and help, and they have nobly done so. The annual report of the adjutant previous to my election shows that the total membership of the post was only seventeen in good standing, and the quartermaster's report showed no money in his hands and several bills unpaid. I found no regular place to meet in; and also in debt to quartermaster Whitcomb for \$6.50 for funds advanced by him. With the promise of the comrades and officers at that time that they would hold up my hands and stand by me I accepted the office, and we went to work with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether. We soon commenced to recruit, dropped members and to muster in new recruits; the quartermaster's bank account grew and our debts were paid. The Woman's Relief Corps, God bless the women, seemed to take on new life at the same time, striving to outdo the post, and such a friendly comradeship sprang up between the two organizations that the monthly campfires, given by the women of the relief corps, that all waited with eagerness for the time to come for the next meeting. At the end of the first year our membership had increased to thirty-seven members, an increase of twenty members, over 100 per cent, and the quartermaster had \$27 in his hands and we were out of debt. The W. R. C. did even much better. They increased their membership from twenty-nine to sixty-eight members. This increase was wonderful, 130 per cent. Thus ended the first year.

You again, the year ago, drafted me to serve you another year; the W. R. C. also elected most of their officers again. Both organizations have had a good, healthy growth the past year, and many agreeable campfires have been held.

Our post at the commencement of this year had thirty-seven members. The adjutant's report will show we have gained twenty members and we have now on the rolls fifty-seven members in good standing and seven additions tonight. The quartermaster's report shows we have a handsome balance in his hands, and all of our debts paid. Comrades, all this has come about, not by my effort alone, but by your help and by our united efforts. Now, comrades, this ends the year, 1903, and my command over you will soon cease. Mistakes, I know, I have made, but they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. The command of this post will soon pass to one of you; choice, and choice which I heartily coincide with, and while I take my place in the ranks, my interest in and for this post will not cease as long as life and strength holds out.

I wish before closing to especially, on my own behalf, and as I believe on the behalf of the comrades of this post, to thank you very efficient adjutant, Comrade W. W. McDonald. His task has been a hard one. The records of the post were in the best of shape when he took hold of them. I am proud to state to you he has them in the best of shape; neatly kept. The minutes of our meetings are in proper shape, the reports to the department are promptly made, and his bearing towards all the comrades has been that of a true soldier and comrade. He was tried in fire and not found wanting. And our efficient quartermaster, Comrade A. M. Whitcomb, who has served this post several years in this capacity, has guarded well his money coming into his hands, and has accounted for every cent; and after paying bill out of his own pocket to keep up the credit of our post, and I might go on and say as much of each and every one of all the officers and comrades.

Now, comrades, having selected you officers for the ensuing year, let us and all pledge ourselves to stand by them and each other, and I speak for this post a happy and prosperous new year. As the saying is "Things are coming our way," comrades are coming to us from the byways and the plains, seeking to join us. Let us gather them in. We have now the largest post in this department, out of debt and money in the quartermaster's hands.

Comrades, when I commenced to put my thoughts on paper for this occasion I recorded that we had been very fortunate the past year, not to lose any of the comrades of this post by death, and it pains me now to have to change the wording. Comrades, death has entered our ranks. We have lost one of our comrades. He has answered the last roll call on earth. Comrade H. A. E. Pickard, who passed on beyond the lines on December 15, 1903, to answer to the roll call of the Great Commander above. Let us bow with submission for one moment.

The surgeon's report but little sickness in our ranks. The chaplain re-

ports no deaths except the one spoken of.

Comrades, in giving over the command to another worthy comrade allow me to thank you one and all, both individually and collectively, for your kindness and support in the past two years, and may the great commander above watch over you and all of us, until the bugle sounds for us to assemble for the last roll call and for inspection and to be mustered out and receive our rewards where we hope to meet in a happy reunion with all our comrades who have served their term of enlistment and have reported to the Great Commander above. This is my prayer!

### BRUTAL ASSAULT

#### ON A WOMAN

##### CLAUDIO BACA, WITH HIS JAG, AS- SAULTED FAUSTINA CORTES.

Claudio Baca, a young tough of Old Albuquerque, is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and Faustina Cortes, also of Old Albuquerque, is at her home suffering from lacerations and bruises and in a critical condition as a result of the excessive use of drink on the part of the man and unfeeling love on the part of the girl.

They had been living together some time and had numerous quarrels, but the crime came on last Tuesday.

The man and woman were at their house in Rencelo when Baca became enraged at his mistress and after beating her into insensibility caught her by the hair and was about to scalp her when she was rescued by people living nearby who had heard her screams.

Baca had a preliminary hearing in Judge Crockett's court, and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond.

### BRYAN HOPES FOR DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

#### HE IS AGAIN CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL FOR HIS PARTY.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today, en route to his home in Lincoln, in answer to a question by the Post-Dispatch as to the democratic national outlook. "I think we will win and I am now convinced that the dark horse will capture the nomination."

Referring to a direct question as to what he thought of Judge Parker, of New York, Senator Gorman and Wm. H. Hearst as candidates, Bryan said that he was not discussing either of them at this time and was not advocating the nomination of any person. He said, however, that he appreciated the work Hearst had done for the democratic party and counted him among his personal friends. Bryan said with emphasis that he was not a candidate himself and could think of no circumstances under which it would be wise or necessary for him to become a candidate. He declined to commit himself as to the ability of Mayor McCallan, of New York, for the democratic nomination.

He said that his journey abroad had not modified his views on the money question and that he still believed in the principle of free silver.

"But I will say this," he concluded, "that I got one new idea which I will discuss at some future time."

### STOCK CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—The closing session of the National Live Stock convention today voted to complete the large amount of routine business. Addresses were listened to on various phases of industry and there was continued discussion on railroad and forest reserve matters.

A resolution was passed advocating an elastic currency. President Springer explained that the object was to get a currency of such elasticity that "stockmen could not have twelve per cent money and Wall street gamblers have four per cent money."

In relation to transportation matters a resolution was passed calling upon the transportation committee to meet as soon as possible and demand that the transportation companies "cease their abusive treatment of the live stock industry."

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, delivered an address on the subject "Is the Production of Live Stock Keeping Pace with the Demand?"

A number of special resolutions prepared by the executive committee were adopted including the following: Protesting against the operation of lien law and recommending investigation on a bill on the "acript" method now before congress; commending the action of President Roosevelt in appointing a commission to investigate the public land question and the transfer of the control of these lands from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture; recommending that the entire subject of reserves be given into the hands of the secretary of agriculture.

About seventy-five of the new box cars which the Santa Fe ordered recently have been delivered by the American Car and Foundry company, and will be used in the grain districts of the company. The small grain for the most part is being shipped rapidly, there being several train loads of wheat every day. The movement of corn is somewhat retarded and very little is being shipped at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinken, prominent people of Watrous, Colfax county, were at the Alvarado yesterday, and last night left San Francisco. They will visit Hawaii Islands, the Philippines, China and Japan, and will be absent from the United States for several months.

## T E DEEDS

### Receipts for Land Sites to American Lumber Company.

#### SUBMITTED FOR RECORD YESTERDAY

The Citizen yesterday afternoon and the day before, heralded the coming of D. W. C. Merriam, of Chicago, the attorney and one of the promoters and organizers of the American Lumber company, to this city.

Yesterday, with General Manager Ira B. Bennett, Attorney Merriam held a conference with Messrs. Chas. F. Myers, W. B. Strickler and G. L. Brooks, executive committee of the citizens' general committee of the city, relative to turning over to the company the deeds for the land sites purchased and donated by the people of Albuquerque and in consequence of that conference the following deed receipts for said lands were submitted to Attorney Merriam and will go on record.

The Receipts.  
Received of C. F. Myers, W. B. Strickler and G. L. Brooks, executive committee of the citizens' general committee of the city of Albuquerque, with whom contract was made on January 10, 1903, the following deeds, abstracts and papers, which, according to said contract were to be delivered to said company on the completion of its saw mill plant, as per conditions named in said contract:

- (1) One warranty deed dated February 9, 1903, Hattie E. Cray (widow) to American Lumber company.
- (2) One warranty deed dated February 7, 1903, W. B. Childers and wife to American Lumber company.
- (3) One deed dated February 5, 1903, from Edward W. Dobson and wife to American Lumber company.
- (4) One deed dated November 10, 1903, from E. W. Dobson and wife to American Lumber company.
- (5) One abstract of title of the Childers 52 acre tract.
- (6) One abstract of title of the Cray 45 acre tract.
- (7) One abstract of title of the Dobson 5 acre tract.
- (8) One abstract of title of the Loebis right of way.
- (9) One abstract of title of the Manuel Baca right of way.
- (10) One abstract of title of the Springer et al right of way.

- (11) One warranty deed Manuel Baca and wife to W. B. Dobson, recorded March 2, 1903.
- (12) One warranty deed Jacob Loebis and wife to E. W. Dobson, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (13) One warranty deed Carlota G. Springer et al to E. W. Dobson, recorded March 9, 1903.
- (14) One city of Albuquerque deed to Jacob Loebis, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (15) One city of Albuquerque deed to Hattie E. Cray, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (16) One city of Albuquerque deed to E. W. Dobson, recorded May 2, 1903.
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- (18) One city of Albuquerque deed to E. W. Dobson, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (19) One satisfaction of mortgage, W. B. Childers, trustee, to E. A. Lee, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (20) One deed of release, E. W. Dobson, trustee, to W. B. Childers, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (21) One deed of release, Willard S. Strickler, trustee, to W. B. Childers, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (22) One deed of release, Ed. L. Medler, trustee, to W. B. Childers, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (23) One deed of release, W. S. Strickler, trustee, to Hattie E. Cray, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (24) One deed of release, M. W. Flournoy, trustee, to E. W. Dobson et al, recorded May 2, 1903.
- (25) One deed of release, Otto Dieckmann, trustee, to E. W. Dobson et al, recorded May 2, 1903.

This receipt being in full acknowledgment on our part of the carrying into effect of the aforesaid contract, according to the terms thereof, and except, only the moral obligation contained in said contract with reference to exemption from municipal taxes, thereby releasing the said committee, or committees from any further liability under the contract aforesaid.

Dated at Albuquerque, N. M., this 13th day of January, A. D. 1904.

Signed:  
AMERICAN LUMBER CO.  
By IRA B. BENNETT,  
General Manager.

### TRYING TO SAVE MONEY

#### RAILROADS DISCHARGE MEN AND REDUCE HOURS OF WORK.

Nearly 15,000 employees have been discharged in the past three months by the railroads terminating in Chicago. Most of the men discharged were in the maintenance of way department.

In addition to the sum saved by discharging employees nearly all of the railroads have reduced their operating expenses by decreasing the number of hours of work. As a result engineers, firemen and trainmen in many cases are actually getting less money per month than they did before the general increase in wages last summer.

### MICHIGAN MINE OPERATORS

#### THEY ARE HERE TODAY, BEING INTRODUCED AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

Joseph J. Wirtz, Abe Van Baat and N. D. Forsgren, of Marquette, Mich., and L. Lindauer, of Kaukauna, Wis., were introduced at The Citizen office this morning by Judge B. F. Adams.

The judge attempted to play a trick on the "old-timers" by introducing Mr. Van Baat as the "governor of

Michigan," but we knew otherwise.

The gentlemen who does not happen to be the "governor" is a large stockholder in the Marquette and Arizona Mining company, operating extensively in and around Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. Wirtz is secretary of the company, while Messrs. Lindauer and Forsgren are director and stockholder, respectively, of this company.

These gentlemen passed through Albuquerque about a week ago to inspect the company's property at Bisbee, Arizona, and will continue north to Michigan tonight.

Albert Hornstein, a director, and Louis Grabower, treasurer and director, of the company, who were with the party en route to Bisbee, remained at the Arizona town.

Beside being connected with mining in Arizona, Mr. Lindauer is a paper manufacturer of Michigan, and Mr. Hornstein is the owner and manager of the Mining Journal of Marquette.

After being out twenty-four hours, the jury in the damage suit of Stettler vs. the E. P. & S. W. Railroad company, was unable to reach a verdict, and at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening Judge Walcott discharged them. Stettler was suing for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received in a wreck between Hernandez and Deming about a year ago, says the El Paso Herald.

A well known citizen of Central, died at his quarters in that camp after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. Deceased was aged about 45 years and with the exception of a brother living in Pittsburg, Texas, had no living relatives in this part of the country so far as known. Interment was made in the Silver City cemetery and was attended by a large following of friends.

### THE EAGLES WILL ENTERTAIN

#### THEY HAVE AGREED TO GIVE A SHOW IN ELKS' OPERA HOUSE.

The Eagles met in Knights of Pythias hall last night and discussed the entertainment which will be given by the order sometime in February in the Elks' opera house.

It was the regular meeting night and the installation of newly elected officers was to have occurred, but the district organizer was not present and the installation went over until the 24th of the month.

The play to be produced by the order will be "Naughty Miss Chrysanthemum," a musical drama composed by Mrs. Ross Perry, J. W. Barnes will take a leading part in the performance.

### CONTRACT FOR TIES AND POLES LET

#### American Lumber Company Will Furnish Them for the Electric Street Railway.

#### STEEL, CARS, ETC., ORDERED

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The proposed reservoir will not cover any large area of valley land, but depends for its great capacity upon the high dam and a river canyon of very modern declivity; the form of the reservoir being long and relatively narrow. When such a reservoir is partly filled with sediment, as it will be soon after construction, large sluiceways will be opened to provide for the outflow of water at the bottom of the dam, emptying the reservoir. The stream will be made to cut a channel for itself through the impounded sediment.

It is estimated by this method the river can be made to slide out the reservoir and to thus maintain a storage capacity of more than one-half of the original capacity of the reservoir. To obtain this result without through a divide to the west, forming a natural spillway. The surveys show

## "DOWN BY THE SEA"

### Will Be the Attraction at Colombo Hail Saturday Night.

#### GEORGIA MINSTRELS, JANUARY 20

##### "Down By The Sea."

The successful comedy drama, "Down by the Sea," will open a special engagement of one night at Colombo hall, January 16. The production is under the management of Mr. Phil Hunt, who for the past five seasons has been identified with the management of "Tennessee's Partner" and other equally as well known attractions. "Down by the Sea" has been a recognized and established success, artistically and financially in England for a number of seasons past, and had its premier American production in Boston last season where it won instant approval. The play has undergone many changes in order to fit it to the tastes of American audiences and the action of the drama has been transferred to American soil. Before the first act of this play is well under way, the interest is fully aroused and steadily increases as the play progresses. The story is full of human interest and has a healthy action. The locale of the play is the Long Island sea coast and the characters have been selected from the array of typical creations that have their being in a provincial "long shore village." The story is told in a clear, forcible manner, the directness and strong contrast of characters being especially noteworthy. It is far better than the average play built on similar lines, for it is not only strong dramatically but it is especially interesting from a literary point of view. The company is a powerful one, and includes some of the brightest salaried people of the dramatic profession. The scenic effects are particularly elaborate and beautiful, including many novel electrical and mechanical effects and the storm scene in act 3 has been considered one of the most realistic pieces of stage mechanism ever produced. A number of new and up to date singing and dancing specialties, refined and wholesome, punctuate the action of the play. The engagement is limited to one night only with no increase in the regular house prices.

##### The Big Minstrels.

The excellent department of the entire company on the streets, in the theatre, and in fact everywhere, is one of the noticeable things with Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels. People remark daily on the way the boys carry and behave themselves. They are never seen hanging about as usual and tough negro dives. It is this discipline that makes it possible for them to give such a really excellent performance as they do. The reputation of the organization is world wide. This season they have consolidated their two shows into one, making it the largest minstrel show traveling.

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that such a dam would form a reservoir nearly forty miles in length with a storage capacity approximately of 1,694,775 acre feet. Boring at the proposed dam site were begun in October. In August a contour survey was begun in order to map and classify the lands involved in the construction of a diversion canal and which would be covered by a canal for irrigation. An area of about 100 square miles has been completed to date.

It is possible that considerable power could be developed by the construction of an irrigating canal in such a manner as to concentrate the surplus fall at points where it may be utilized for this purpose, and the power developed might be utilized in pumping water from beneath the valley to extend the irrigated area. Until the borings for foundations have been completed the feasibility of this project cannot be determined. The reservoir, however, has a much greater capacity than any other on the river, and is ample to store the floods of wet years and to hold them to reinforce the supply in times of extreme drought. It is the only proposed reservoir with a capacity large enough to utilize the entire flow of the drainage basin. It is situated, sufficiently low enough in the basin to intercept in proportion to its surface area, there will not be excessive evaporation.

### NEW MILITARY DIVISIONS

#### FOUR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS FORMED IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A general re-arrangement of the military map of the United States is brought about by the order establishing the new military divisions, effective today. Under the new order of things there are four military divisions in the United States, and one in the Philippines.

The new Atlantic division constitutes the old department of the east, except the state of Louisiana, with the state of Tennessee added thereto. The northern division is composed of the old department of the lakes, the department of Missouri and the department of Minnesota. The department of Missouri is enlarged by adding thereto the state of Wyoming, which has been detached from the department of Colorado. The Pacific division is composed of the old departments of California and Columbia, while the southwestern division has been made up of the departments of Colorado and Texas. The department of Texas has been enlarged by the addition of the states of Louisiana and Arkansas and Indian and Oklahoma territories. The Atlantic division will have headquarters at Governor's Island, the northern division at St. Louis, the Pacific division at San Francisco and the southwestern division at Oklahoma City.

### BOB FORD'S SLAYER

#### KILLED AT OKLAHOMA

Ed Kelly, a desperado, was shot and killed in a street fight at Oklahoma City, O. T., by Policeman Joe Burnett.

Kelly is the man, so it is said, that killed Bob Ford on June 8, 1902, at Crooked, Colo.

Ford, a year or two after he had slain Jesse James, resided at Santa Fe, where he conducted a saloon. He left Santa Fe, went to Crooked, and a few months later was shot and killed by Kelly.

Men who believe in handling guns and staining them with the blood of their fellowmen, are not long life people as a general rule.

### THE INGALLS STATUE

#### WIFE OF THE ATCHISON SEN- ATOR MUCH PLEASED WITH DE- SIGN.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 15.—Mrs. John J. Ingalls has returned from New York, where she went to inspect the statue of her late husband, which the sculptor, Nicholas, is making for Statuary hall, Washington. The statue is modeled in clay and it will be cast in plaster, after which it will be the months before the work of chiseling it from marble can begin.

Mrs. Ingalls is very much pleased with the model, and, with the exception of one or two slight alterations in the features, accepted it. The figure stands seven feet. The post is as though Mr. Ingalls were about to speak. The overcoat is thrown back; in one hand he holds his hat, while the other is thrust behind him. The marble statue must be completed and in Statuary hall during 1905.

Last night, the ambulance of G. W. Strong's sons met the No. 8 passenger train at the local depot, and took a Mr. Christian, a logger in the employ of the American Lumber company, to the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Christian had one of his legs badly smashed while at work at the logging camp yesterday. It is feared that the leg will have to be amputated.

### PROMPT ARE

#### OUR TAXPAYERS

John P. A. Hubbell, collector of taxes and treasurer of Bernalillo county, through his efficient deputy, Joseph J. Sheridan, submits the following figures showing the collection of taxes for the year 1903.

Collected	\$7,321.86
Apportioned	\$12,411.14
Territory	\$9,495.50
County	\$2,915.50
City of Albuq.	\$4,411.23
City schools	\$77,351.85

The foregoing shows a percentage of 49 1/2 of the 50 per cent of tax that becomes delinquent on January 1, 1904.

## LAND OFFICE MATTERS

### Business of Clayton and Las Cruces Offices—Homestead Entries.

#### REPORT OF SURVEYOR GENERAL

The following is the business done at the United States land office at Clayton for the month of December, 1903:

Homestead entries 40; covering 6,359 acres. Fees and commissions \$629.16. Final homestead entries 16; covering 2,543 acres. Fees and commissions \$365.10. Three desert land entries, covering 500 acres. Cash paid \$110.

Las Cruces Land Office Business for December, 1903.

The following is the business done at the United States land office at Las Cruces for the month of December, 1903: Sixteen homestead entries, covering 2,523 acres. Fees \$150, and commissions \$31.24. Sixty-two homestead entries, covering 1,077 acres. Fees and commissions \$40.50. One mineral application covering 76 acres. One desert land entry, covering 40 acres. Cash paid \$10.

#### Homestead Entries.

The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: January 11, No. 7778. Manuel Gutierrez de Chavez, for N one-half, SE 1 qr., NW 1 qr., NW 1 qr., section 22 and SW 1 qr., NW 1 qr., section 23, T 12 N, R 24 E, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

January 12, No. 7779. Charles F. Hanger of Cedar Hill for W one-half, NW 1 qr., section 15, and W one-half, NW 1 qr., section 22, T 2 N, R 30 W, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

#### Coal Declaratory Statements.

The following coal declaratory statements have been made in the United States land office: January 11, No. 1481. Francis H. McPherson on lands, for N one-half, NW 1 qr., section 2, T 12 N, R 6 E, acres in Sandoval county.

January 11, No. 1283. Emma Johnson of Santa Fe, for W one-half NW 1 qr., section 14, and N one-half, SW 1 qr., section 14, NW 1 qr., section 35, T 12 N, R 6 E, 160 acres in Sandoval county.

January 11, No. 1283. Emma Johnson of Santa Fe, for SE 1 qr., SE 1 qr., section 34, and N one-half, SW 1 qr., section 34, NW 1 qr., section 35, T 12 N, R 6 E, 160 acres in Sandoval county.

#### Surveyor General's Report.

The following applications for surveys have been forwarded from the United States surveyor general's office to the commissioner of the general land office: For township 1 north, range 2 west, in Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties, and township 21 north, ranges 1 and 2 west, and township 22 north, ranges 1 and 2 west, in Rio Arriba county.

The following surveys have been approved at the office of the commissioner of the general land office at Las Cruces: Township 2 south, range 1 east; township 2 south, range 1 west; township 3 south, range 1 east, all in Socorro county.

### OUT OF DATE

#### CONDUCTOR'S LANTERN NOT SO MUCH USED NOW.

Modern railroading has driven the passenger conductor's lantern almost out of use. Two decades ago or less the price of a passenger conductor was his lantern says the Chicago Tribune. Then the cars were not so brilliantly illuminated as they are now, and the ticket taker was obliged to carry his light in his left arm in order to see the passengers as he passed through the dimly lighted car.

Ten or twelve years ago the conductors indulged in considerable extravagance in the matter of lanterns. Some of them were gold and silver plated. The upper part of the glass globe was colored blue, and the name of the owner was cut in a gold letter. At the meetings of the Conductors' associations, manufacturers would arrange a great display of costly lights at one of the hotels in the city in which the meeting was held. Some of the lanterns in the lights were unique, and the prices ranged from \$35 to ten times that figure. The glass and painting were kept in a highly polished state, and none dared meddle with this part of the ticket puncher's equipment.

Conductors still carry their own lanterns—last is, they are on the train ready for use—but there is nothing like the need of them that formerly existed.

### THE ESCAPED

#### CONVICT SMITH

James Smith, convict No. 1701, who made good his escape from the territorial penal institution on Tuesday, was sent to the county at the September term of court for breaking into a box car and stealing a pair of shoes. The offense was committed while the car was en route between this city and Gallup, and Smith and five confederates were not captured