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## THE BELEN ROBBERS

### The Full Particulars of the Bank Robbery Told by

FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. AGENT

It is almost safe to prophesy that the men who last Friday noon held up and robbed the Belen branch of the First National bank of \$554 have made good their escape. They left no clue to their identity other than a poor horse wearing an uncertain brand, and the officers are not positive that this horse was the property of the bandits.

Sheriff Baca and posse returned to Belen last night after a chase lasting four days, covering the country west and southwest of Belen from Laguna to Magdalena. They found no trace of the bandits, and it is now certain that they took a more southerly route in their flight from the scene of the robbery than was first supposed and are riding peacefully away to the southwest where the sun shines the warmest.

H. C. Robinson, Denver manager for the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, which company made good the losses of the robbery, who has been in Belen since Sunday evening, arrived here this morning and registered at the Alvarado.

He said: "As near as I can ascertain from the chaotic conditions existing in Belen and the numerous conflicting stories told by the excited populace of the usually quiet town the circumstances at the time of the robbery and those following immediately after it are something like this:

"On Friday two men, both Americans, one tall and light complexioned, the other dark and swarthy, were noticed hanging around the veranda in front of the John Becker store building, in which is located the bank. By Sheriff Baca and posse returned to Belen last night after a chase lasting four days, covering the country west and southwest of Belen from Laguna to Magdalena. They found no trace of the bandits, and it is now certain that they took a more southerly route in their flight from the scene of the robbery than was first supposed and are riding peacefully away to the southwest where the sun shines the warmest.

"Right here is where they showed a bit of cleverness. Had they mounted their horses in front of the bank the direction taken by them in their flight would have been plain. But not so with the horses concealed among the trees.

"Only one man knew the direction taken by them in leaving town. Jordan, an ex-Texas ranger, secured a good horse and went in pursuit. Eight miles from town Jordan caught up with the bandits and exchanged shots with them. After another six miles hard riding he caught up with them the second time and again shots were exchanged. This time one of the robbers was dismounted and killed by him kicked up dust in Jordan's face, the latter lying on the ground.

"Sheriff Baca's posse took the wrong direction and found no trace of the men they sought until they reached Magdalena. At that place they learned that Sheriff Leandro Baca of Socorro county, had left Magdalena with a posse of five men, including two Indian trackers on Monday and had taken a trail, supposed to be that of the robbers, which led to the south.

"Two Indian women were in Magdalena on Sunday and said that they saw two men answering the description of the bank robbers, one riding a bay horse and the other a black. This description of the horses tallies with that given by Jordan.

"Sheriff Baca and posse took the trail and left for the south. A place was found where the robbers had dismounted. One foot print was large and the other was as small as a woman's. This same noteworthy circumstance of the small feet of one of the bandits was also noted by Jordan. Nothing had been heard from the Socorro county posse up to last night."

Mr. Robinson does not believe that the robbers will be caught. The company he represents has offered a reward of \$100 for their capture.

## SPOTTERS OR AGENTS

### NEWTON SHOPMEN TURNED OUT A COUPLE OF SUSPECTS.

Yesterday morning a couple of men representing a book concern publishing a railroad work, "The Romance of Railways," visited the shops, near the Newton, Kansas Republican. They struck a snag, however, and didn't do business. They are suspected of being spotters, using the book agency as a side line. A committee of men made business pick up the line in a way that effectively killed the book business on the spot. They were informed that their presence in and around the shops from that time must cease. The grounds for suspecting them of being spotters was information from La Junta that a

couple of spotters played the book agent dodge there and for the boys to look out for them. The agents promised to stay away from the round house and shops here, which promise it will be advisable for them to keep, whether they are spotters or just what they represent themselves to be, book agents.

**Nebraska Dairymen.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Dairymen of Nebraska, comprising the members of the state association, assembled at the state farm today for their annual convention. Besides the president, J. K. Honeywell, the speakers at the day's sessions included L. D. Stillison of York, Prof. O. E. of the Kansas State Agricultural college; J. A. Harris of Berkeley and Henry C. Glinesman of Omaha. A competitive cream test and an exhibition of prize dairy cattle are features of the meeting, which will continue through tomorrow.

## THE TEXANS ARE IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Charles W. Townsend, the popular western representative of Taylor & Williams, wholesale liquor merchants of Louisville, Ky., came in from El Paso this morning, and was noticed taking orders for the famous "Yellowstone" brand from J. A. Eakin. Mr. Townsend was just returned from a tour through the "Long Star" state, and he reports the Texans in a prosperous condition. He represents El Paso as having a most encouraging future, and the people down there are preparing for many substantial improvements to the city during the present year.

W. H. Duane is the vice president and general manager of the Taylor & Williams firm, and has many friends throughout Mr. Townsend's territory on account of his pleasant business relations.

**A Visitor From Denver.**  
J. S. Baird of Denver is in the capital. This is his first visit to the city since he was seven years of age. He was born on the Baird property south of Albuquerque, his father having been W. S. Baird, an old resident who died about 30 years ago. During the war Mr. Baird, who is known as "Chico Texano," joined the Confederate forces and his lands and other property were confiscated by the federal government. Mr. Baird finds Santa Fe highly interesting and very charming. He left this afternoon for Albuquerque and other southern points—New Mexico.

The gentleman is in the territorial metropolis today, and has met old time friends, who are showing him courtesies. Mr. Baird will probably remain here several days, and then go on a visit to southern towns.

## WELL KNOWN VISITORS FROM SANTA FE

Governor M. A. Otero and Hon. W. S. Hopewell of Santa Fe, were well known passengers who reached the metropolis last night.

Desiring a good shave the governor this morning hunted up the president of the Barber's union, George Miller, and had that artist use the brush, razor and razor on his face. The governor is here on politics, and will return home this evening.

Mr. Hopewell is general manager of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad, but he has no late news to tell regarding that enterprise—does not know when work will be commenced on the new road, or anything else relative to the Albuquerque Eastern except the fact that when work does commence the road will be pushed rapidly toward completion. This afternoon Mr. Hopewell held a conference with Messrs. Myers, Bruckner and Brooks, the executive committee of the citizens' general committee.

**He is Still Cheerful.**  
F. H. McElroy, for a year or more a resident of Santa Fe, writes from his home at Delaware, Ohio, as follows: "I am having 'an extraordinary week' and we have 'the most remarkable winter in 40 years.' There has been sleighing for weeks, and the temperature once went so low as 21 below zero. I get out but little now, as pretty much but am still going along. Have been quite down the last two weeks with an abscess on the right lung, and in consequence have had my first experience with morphine the last three days."

**Arizona Sweet Potato.**  
Yuma county often gives itself airs over some possession or condition that is not to be found in the rest of the world, and, to tell the truth, Yuma is indeed a little unusual. Up to last Friday T. A. Jordan was the champion sweet potato grower of the lower Colorado valley. Last year he grew a tuber that weighed somewhere in the 130s. On the date mentioned John Bowley brought into town a sweet potato that weighed forty-three and a quarter pounds. This giant potato is now on exhibition at the fair board of trade.

**Fish and Game Protective Meet.**  
Portland, Me., Jan. 20.—The North American Fish and Game Protective association began its fourth annual meeting in this city today with delegates present from various parts of the United States and Canada. The association, as its name implies, is to aid in the enforcement of laws for the protection of the denizens of forest and stream from pot hunters and other ruthless slaughterers of game. An interesting program of papers and discussions has been arranged for the present meeting which is to last through two days.

**Bert Long Dispatch Free of Cost.**  
The Elks of Albuquerque, especially the building committee, are under obligations to Manager J. C. Cregan, of the local office of the Postal Telegraph company for courtesies extended yesterday afternoon. The Elks were anxious for a certain party in Denver to receive certain information at once, and the matter could not be explained in a few words; hence a letter, containing nearly 600 words, was written out and submitted to Manager Cregan. He announced to the Elks committee that the sending of the letter as a dispatch would cost nearly \$12, but as he and his company desired to help out the Elks in their opera house propositions he would transmit the contents of the letter over the postal wires at the Denver party free of cost. Of course the Elks feel grateful to Manager Cregan; it was a generous act on his part.

**Big Trade in the Central West.**  
Chicago, Jan. 21.—The general wholesale trade in the central west is solid and of the promising sort. In many lines the activity thus far in 1904 has exceeded the expectations. This is especially true of grocery and dry goods trade. In the general grocery trade the present business is very noticeably above the normal, and in staples the activity is pronounced. In the iron and steel branches the year's beginning is very propitious, and scarcely any part of the industry reports other than most encouraging prospects for at least six months to come. Producers of agricultural implements, wire and nails also report the situation and outlook as highly satisfactory.

The general lumber business is likewise reported much improved, and the dealers are expecting much better things in the near future. Receipts in Chicago at present are barely enough to meet the immediate requirements of the trade.

Mrs. Ruth Streator of Chicago, who has many friends here, is back again, to remain during the balance of the winter months. Mrs. Streator's visits to the Rio Grande valley are for pleasure and health combined.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and Miss Della Miller have gone on a pleasure trip to the Grand canyon. At Winslow they joined a party of sightseers going to the canyon from that place.

**Agreement of the old Mowry mine,** of which little has been heard in the last few years, and will endeavor to put it on a paying basis. The Mowry is one of the famous old mines of the territory, and was a big producer during the sixties and seventies, but has been little worked during late years. This mine is a gold-silver-lead proposition, and was confiscated during the civil war because lead was being furnished to the confederates from its smelters.

A valuable discovery of ore running high in both wolframite and molybdenite has just been made near the border city of Nogales, and considerable excitement is said to exist in that district over the find. The effort is being made by the discoverers to secure the size and extent of the deposit until they have more fully explored their holdings. Both of these minerals have long been known to exist in that part of the territory in small quantities.

## MICHIGAN EDITORS MEET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—Representative newspaper men of Michigan, members of the Michigan Press association, rounded up in Detroit today for their annual meeting. Reversing the usual order of things the program of the meeting gives first place to elaborate entertainment features, leaving the business sessions to be sandwiched in between carriage rides, receptions, theatre parties and the annual convention banquet. Saturday night, when the work of the convention is finished, the editors, their wives and families, will depart on a special train for a three days' visit to Washington.

**Auctioneers to Organize.**  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—Auctioneers from various parts of Michigan met here today and discussed plans to form a state association. The chief object of the movement is to bring those engaged in the calling into closer relationship for the better protection of their mutual interests, particularly as regards matters of legislation.

**Regular communication of Temple lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening at 7:30.** Work in the Master Mason degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited by order of the worshipful master. Robert Abraham, secretary.

## PUMPING EXPENSIVE TO KEEP WATER OUT OF THE BEE WEST MINE.

A special to the Denver News, from Phoenix, dated January 17, says: "Work in sinking the Bee West mine has been discontinued on account of the increase of the amount of water to be handled. Three pumps with a combined daily capacity of 1,500,000 gallons, are now on their way to the mine, and will be installed immediately upon their arrival to handle the increase in water. The formation increases in pressure as the work of sinking continues and the management confidently expect to tap the main ore body of that region as soon as they have the water under control. J. N. Curtis has assumed the management of the mine."

## OFFICIAL MATTERS

### Notaries Public—Agents Designated—Territorial Funds.

#### LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Orders have been issued for the establishment of a postoffice at Progreso, Valencia county. Charles F. Johnson has been appointed postmaster.

**Notaries Public.**  
Governor M. A. Otero has appointed the following notaries public: Henry J. Wall, Roswell, for Chaves county; Victor Dilligoes, Mora, for Mora county; Mahel Hodgson, Roswell, for Chaves county.

**Certificate Designating Agents.**  
The following certificates designating agents have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Santa Fe Pacific Development company of California, principal place of business, Las Vegas; Henry L. Walden, resident agent. The Union Central Life Insurance company, incorporated in Ohio, principal place of business, Gold Hill, N. M.; and James Sterling as their agent.

**Territorial Funds Received.**  
Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following public funds: From Manuel Baca, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Sandoval county, \$337.67, taxes for 1902. From Jose M. Gonzalez, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Otero county, \$153.23, taxes for 1902, and \$3,264.33 for 1902. From Oscar Lohman, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Dona Ana county, \$141.37, taxes for 1902, and \$4,748.24, taxes for 1902. From I. N. Jackson, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Otero county, \$29.44, taxes for 1902, and \$1,694.36, taxes for 1902.

**Homestead Entries.**  
The following business was transacted at the federal land office in Santa Fe:

January 18, No. 3301, Buenavista Martinez of Springer, for east half, northwest quarter, west half, north-east quarter, section 8, township 23 north, range 20 east, 160 acres in Colfax county.

No. 3302, James M. Hatch of Fridland, for southwest quarter, northeast quarter, lot 4, section 10, township 23 north, range 15 east, 70 acres in San Juan county.

No. 3303, Antonio Chavez y Sandoval, guardian of the minor children of Ricardo Chavez, deceased, of Galisteo, for southwest quarter, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, northwest quarter, lots 2 and 3, section 5, township 10 north, range 12 east, 158 acres in San Miguel county.

**Striking Miners Looking for Work.**  
Half a dozen miners, who left their situations on account of the ill-advised strike at Cripple Creek, Colorado, are in the city, and will leave as soon as possible for the mining camps of Arizona in the hopes of getting work to keep the "ghost wolf" from their doors. The whole party were met, all in a bunch this morning, and one of the men, when asked about the Colorado strike said: "It was ill-advised, but accomplished one thing—it threw us out of jobs that we were satisfied with, and put hundreds of more men on the bum the same as we are now." Two of the men have wives and children, and one was very bitter in his denunciations of strikers.

The Order of Railroad Conductors has adopted formal resolutions of thanks to General Manager W. B. Martin of the El Paso & Northern railway, because he recently provided special and free transportation to Mrs. Jesse Vineyard of Alamogordo, in order that she might go to her dying husband at El Paso.

**Market Letter.**  
Special Correspondence.  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts at Kansas City last week amounted to 41,000 head, including calves, an increase of 2,000 over the previous week. Fed western steers showed good strength all week, and efforts to depress prices on them were overcome on two or three different days. They finally ended the week about like the close of the previous week, and as good as at any recent time. Most sales were \$3.50 to \$4.50. There were plenty of buyers for cows and heifers up to Thursday, but the market supply the first of the week had enabled buyers to fill their orders. Salesmen were compelled to make concessions of 15 to 25 cents in order to make sales. Stockers and feeders were much wanted, and as the supply was very small, most of the cattle being killing kinds, the country kinds of cattle had the best week this winter. Prices, however, got too high to stand, and the demand fell off Friday, resulting in a loss of 10 to 15 cents, and putting prices about on the level with the close of the previous week. Supply today is 10,000 head. Fat stuff and killing kinds are steady. Stockers and feeders weak to the lower, owing

to bigger proportions of the latter kinds in today's receipts than in any Monday for several weeks.

Sheep receipts last week at Kansas City were 21,000 head, an increase of 2,000 over corresponding week last year. The proportion of lambs was small, and packers were compelled to buy yearlings instead. Competition on the same was keen, and they sold relatively higher than any other kind, bringing a top of 35.00 for Utah yearlings weighing 100 pounds. Mexican fed lambs sold up to 25.00, but had any choice western lambs of good weight have offered they would have readily sold at \$5.00 to \$5.25. Western weaners brought \$4.10, ewes \$4.20. Market today is about like last week's close, except that some Wyoming fed weaners, 112 pounds, sold at \$4.50 today, 10 cents higher than any aged sheep have brought before this season. This case of sick could easily be sold at \$1.25 for withers, and 4 cents for lambs.

**Bogie and Lenny.**  
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 20.—Harry Lenny and Crocker Boyle, who are to furnish the windup at the boxing show tonight of the Lancaster Athletic club, have completed their work of preparation and appear to be in fine physical condition for the go. They are slated for a six round contest and as both are fast fighters and hard hitters the fight is expected to be one of more than ordinary interest.

#### USEFUL HINTS AND RECEIPTS.

To have a freshly made cake come out without any trouble, when you take it from the oven stand the tin on a cloth that has been wrung out of hot water. You will find that it will come out easily.

If shoe laces have a trick of coming untied, wash them before putting in your shoe.

To take ink stains out of mahogany, mix a little oxalic acid with water, dip a cork in it and rub the stains. Then wash with pure water and polish.

To make Devonshire cream set pans of milk that have stood over night on a part of the stove where the milk will not burn, but will get scalding hot. Do not let it boil. Then set it away to cool. When cold skim off the top.

To make bread stick, take one quart of water, half an ounce of compressed yeast, two ounces of lard, two ounces of sugar and half an ounce of salt, use four enough to make dough as for bread and raise it the same. Roll with hands like sticks the length desired. Bake on flat sheets in moderate oven.

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## SUPREME COURT

### SOME IMPORTANT CASES ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills and Associate Justices John R. McPhe, Frank W. Parker, B. S. Baker and W. H. Pebe were on the bench yesterday morning when the territorial supreme court opened.

Case No. 1330, the Regents of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, appellants, vs. J. H. Vaughn, treasurer of New Mexico, appellee, was argued and submitted. The case is an appeal from Santa Fe county. No. 1021, Elias Chavez de Arajo, appellee, vs. Ben Myers, administrator, and Maria A. de Luero and J. Blas Luero, appellants, was argued and submitted yesterday morning. The

case is an appeal from the district court of Bernalillo county.

In case No. 1005, John Pearson, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. John Gillen, et al., defendants in error. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed with 10 per cent damages added to judgment against defendant. The writ of error is from Colfax county.

The lower court had given judgment for \$1,500 and interest and the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land on Rio Creek, Colfax county. The bondsmen involved had signed a supersedeas bond.

**Russia's Answer Delayed.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The first exchange of views between the foreign office, Viceroy Alexieff and Laros de Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, on the Japanese reply, has not resulted in a definite decision. Consequently Russia's answer will be delayed a little longer than anticipated.

## PLANING MILL AND BOX FACTORY

Now that the American Lumber mills are running full blast, turning out lumber of all lengths, widths and kinds, the company can produce its own material and is now ready to go ahead building a planing mill and a box factory and otherwise enlarge its plant.

The planing mill will be the first, and work on it is now in progress. Millwright Harry Badstueber has charge of the work.

The site, which lies about half way between the mill and the office building, only a little to the northeast, has been staked off. The building in which the planers are to be installed will be 80x120 feet, with broad platforms on each side. It will be equipped with the latest and most modern planing machinery.

The box factory, which will follow in the next few months, will be built on a scale fully as extensive as the saw mill and the planing mill. It will be worked up the short bits of lumber, which otherwise would be wasted.

The operation of these new departments will require some eighty or a hundred additional men.

The Santa Fe company the other day received their first consignment of new oil burner locomotives to be used on the intra division from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The new engines, Nos. 949, 943, 944 and 945, are of the tandem compound type, and weigh about 22,000 pounds more than the heaviest engines now in use on the road. They are equipped with ten driver wheels besides pony and trailer trucks. The tender tank has a capacity of holding 2,300 gallons of oil and 5,500 gallons of water.

## JUDICIAL RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The White House has been placed in readiness for the judicial reception, which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give tonight. Several thousand invitations have been extended. In addition to the judges of the United States supreme court, the other federal courts and the district courts, many important personages in military and civil life will be present to lend brilliancy to the occasion. President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be assisted in receiving in the blue parlor by Miss Allen and the ladies of the cabinet.

**First District Court Notes.**  
Evidence was taken before Referee E. A. Johnson at Santa Fe in the partition suit for the Sebastian-Martin land grant in Rio Arriba county, containing about 40,000 acres of land. Hon. T. H. Catron appeared for the people of the town of La Joya, which is located on the grant and A. B. McMillan, of Albuquerque for the plaintiffs.

The following delegation of two people arrived in Santa Fe yesterday: Manuel Martinez, Juan de Dios Romero, and Jose Lazo Aragon. They are interested in the case of the Acquia del Llano del Rio Chiquito versus Antonio Valerio et al., which was argued by Judge McPhe in chambers today and Judge Abbott & Abbott for the complainants, and Judge N. D. Laughlin for the defendants.

The case of the Acquia del Llano del Rio Chiquito and the Acquia Monte versus Antonio Valerio, in the district court from Taos county, was heard by Judge McPhe in chambers. A temporary injunction was granted upon the application of the plaintiffs who were represented by Abbott & Abbott, while the defendant was represented by N. D. Laughlin. The water rights of about 100 settlers at Ranchos de Taos are involved in the case.

Wm. McIntosh, the Butanca sheep raiser, came in on No. 1 last night. He rode on the Santa Fe Central train from McIntosh station to Kennedy, and their took No. 1 for this city. Mr. McIntosh says the Butanca plains have been visited by one good snow the past winter, but more is needed in order to put plenty of grass and good water on the plains.

## QUAY IS OFF FOR FLORIDA

### Statehood Loss a Senate Friend When Most Needed.

#### HE IS SICK AND CANNOT SLEEP

Senator Quay will leave Washington today for Florida. The Pennsylvania senator could give his friends no indication as to when he would return. Advocates of statehood for the territories are appressed by the news of Senator Quay's departure. There is an almost universal impression that a statehood bill providing for the admission of the territories will pass the house. Separate for New Mexico and Arizona may not be provided, but statehood bills of some description, providing for the admission of the three territories which made such a determined fight in the last congress, will go to the senate from the house.

The senate will be in session during the week, and it is in that body that statehood friends are needed. There is no one to take Quay's place in the senate should an effort be made to whip the republicans in line for the defeat of statehood. Quay alone would have the temerity to defy his party and seek to organize the republican forces against the senate. Before his departure Senator Quay made sure that all the details had been perfected to send a delegation to the Chicago convention which he could direct.

It will be a solid Roosevelt delegation, although it will probably go uninitiated, as it has never been the policy of the republicans since Quay's leadership has been recognized to send instructed delegations to a national convention. The only exception to this rule was when Quay himself was a candidate before the convention of 1896. The state instructed for Quay and refused to declare for any second choice.

Senator Quay is now suffering from insomnia and will return to Washington until given permission to do so by his physicians.

## ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER.

Sheriff Baca, of Clayton, arrested at Mineral, Oklahoma, Saturday night, J. E. Vigil, for whom a reward of \$200 is offered by the authorities of Colfax county, New Mexico.

Vigil is accused of murdering his wife in El Paso six weeks ago when under the influence of liquor, the action having been actuated by jealousy.

Sheriff Baca heard that Vigil was in the neighborhood of Mineral and drove out there Saturday night. He met Vigil at a dance, and, giving him no chance to escape, demanded his surrender, which was promptly acceded.

Vigil will be turned over to the sheriff from Ralston.

**Convention United Mine Workers.**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—At the opening of the convention of the United Mine Workers today a resolution was considered providing for two delegates to attend a convention of the Western Federation of Miners and endeavor to establish friendly relations or form a coalition between the two organizations. Effort may be made to have the federation join the American Federation of Labor and so be subject to the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America. A resolution was adopted urging the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Delegate Powell of Colorado introduced a resolution in which a lengthy preamble set forth all doctrines of the socialists and asked the mine workers to take the initiative toward calling a world's convention of trades unions to consider plans for the distribution of wealth created by labor. After hours of heated discussion it was tabled.

President Mitchell urged the organization to have nothing to do with political tests.

A discussion asking that 20 cents per week per capita be assessed for the benefit of the Colorado strikers in addition to the \$1,000 weekly now being given, brought out a lengthy discussion of the Colorado strike. The discussion showed warm sympathy for the strikers. The resolution was referred to the national executive committee and will probably come up later.

## MISTAKE IN ORDERS

### CAUSES A HEAD ON COLLISION ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

A San Francisco dispatch says: A report of a head-on collision near Woolsey, Nev., was received today at the Southern Pacific headquarters in this city. A freight train ran into the eastbound Atlantic express which was moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour. The train and a brakeman on the freight train were injured and both engines were badly damaged. No one on the passenger train was hurt. The accident is alleged to have been caused by an error of the telegraph operator, who delivered orders to the freight train that the express was four hours late, when it was only three hours behind time.







# Railroad Topics

The Santa Fe is unloading about 30 cars of coal at Dodge City, Kansas. It is being put in storage, but for what purpose, if any, is unknown. The coal is coming from the east.

"The engineer is to blame," "the operator is to blame," the switchman is to blame," is the continual refrain. But the railroad companies are to blame for not putting in the block system.

J. C. Grim has been awarded the contract for the addition to the ice house at Winslow for the Santa Fe Railroad company. The addition will double the capacity of the present building. When the addition is completed the capacity will be six thousand tons of ice—enough to freeze northern Arizona.

American railroad managers are evidently beginning to realize that they have something to learn from foreign methods of operating. The Pennsylvania system has appointed a special committee to investigate the methods in vogue in England, France and Germany, and it leaves New York next week.

The British government is contemplating the construction of 20,000 miles of railroad in darkest Africa, and for this purpose has let numerous contracts for ties to be furnished by the lumbermen of the United States. The government has employed 500,000 Chinese and as many coolies from India to prepare for the road bed.

Chicago has planned 848.05 miles of elevated railway tracks and 537 miles of subways in the city boundaries. During 1903, 500.86 miles of elevated track and 351 miles of subway were constructed, leaving 347.19 miles of elevated track and 186 miles of subway yet to be constructed before grade tracks are totally abolished.

No decision has yet been made by the Santa Fe authorities regarding the claims of the firemen's grievance committee, now in session at Topeka. A number of conferences between the committee and General Manager Hedger have been held. Both sides refuse to give out the progress of the negotiations, which are understood to be regarding wages.

Auditor Craig McCulloch of the Denver & Rio Grande has arrived in the Capital City, with Fred H. McBride, who is to succeed J. H. Davis as agent here. Auditor McCulloch will check Mr. Davis out and turn the office over to Mr. McBride. On Monday morning Mr. Davis and wife will leave for Chicago with Auditor McCulloch, at which point he will be checked in as agent.

Official returns from all but two car-building plants in the United States show that 154,808 cars were built during 1903. This figure includes all freight and passenger cars built for elevated and steam railroads, exclusive of those built by the railroads at their own shops and exclusive of those built for street and other service. Of this total approximately 152,801 are freight cars, and 2,007 are passenger coaches; 153,190 for domestic use, and 1,613 for export. In 1902 the total number of cars built was 164,547, which is about 9,700 in excess of last year.

The Frisco system, one of the best railroads to reach St. Louis during the winter, has just issued a neat calendar for the year 1904, illustrated with four handsome high-colored tint photographs—Desoto at the Mississippi 1641, "Pondry of St. Louis, February, 1764," "Trans-fer of Northern Louisiana March, 1804," and Marquette's voyage of Discovery, 1673. With the calendar is sent a map of the city of St. Louis, the official grand plan of the World's Fair, and a map of the Louisiana Purchase states and territories. The Citizen is indebted to G. W. Martin, the popular general western agent of the Frisco at Denver, for its copy.

Protection for Human Life—The statistics regarding the relative death rate from accidents on railways in America and European countries respectively show that it is time that America issued a roster some of the importance of human life.

Nearly 10,000 men have lost their lives each year during the past five years, and there is no reason to believe that this death rate will be decreased unless new precautions are taken. In America, the number of employees who are killed in proportion to those in the service is twice as great as in Germany, and three times as great as in Austria. The record for injuries is even greater, the American proportion running six times higher than in Germany and ten times higher than Austria.

## REDUCED TO 10 PER CENT

WAGES OF 5,000 MEN SUBJECTED TO A CUT.

A 10 per cent reduction has been made in the wages of the employees of the American Car & Foundry Co. and the salaries of all officials have also been cut, says a dispatch from St. Louis, Mo. About 5,000 men are affected. The company's headquarters are at St. Louis, but its fifteen plants are scattered throughout the country.

W. J. McBride, the general manager, says: "The reduction was made because of a falling off in business and because our competitors reduced salaries of their employees. The officers of the company have voluntarily accepted a temporary reduction in wages."

## COMPLETION OF SCENIC ROAD

LAS VEGAS COMMERCIAL CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONSULT WITH BOARD OF TRADE.

President L. Bradford Prince, of the Santa Fe board of trade, is in receipt of the following communication from George P. Money, secretary of the Commercial club of Las Vegas:

"I am directed by the board of directors of the Commercial club of Las

Vegas to tender your body its compliments of the season, and to inform you that said board at its meeting on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1904, appointed Messrs. R. B. Twitchell and Jefferson Reynolds as a committee to meet you and the mayor of Santa Fe, on some day mutually agreeable to you both (of which you will please advise Mr. Twitchell and in reference to which please communicate with him, with a view of determining what should be done by the cities of Las Vegas and Santa Fe, and said commercial bodies, in co-operation, to secure the completion of the scenic road between said cities."

## WILL ISSUE BONDS

ROCK ISLAND STOCKHOLDERS TO APPROVE FOUR PER CENT NOT TO EXCEED \$163,000.000.

President W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company sent a circular to the stockholders of the company stating that at the meeting to be held March 21 next, they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not exceeding \$163,000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and to mature in 1924. Of the total sum, \$15,000,000 are to be issued, \$25,000,000 are to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds, \$15,500,000 are reserved to be issued to provide funds to the amount of 75 per cent of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company, \$27,475,000 are reserved to be used (not more than \$2,500,000 in any one year) for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments, and \$25,000,000 are to be held by the trustee to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustee certificates stating that it has, subsequent to January 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to their market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which the railway company may lawfully acquire, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment, on the railroads subject to the new mortgage.

The circular set forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict the refunding period of eighty-five years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which would make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank law.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

OF TRANSCONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT ST. LOUIS.

A call has been issued to the members of the Transcontinental Passenger association for a meeting to be held at St. Louis, Monday, January 12. The meeting will probably be the most important the association has held in many months, judging from the subjects docketed for discussion.

The following are some of the important matters to be discussed at the meeting:

1. Clergy bureau arrangements for 1904.

2. Issue of clergy certificates during 1904 to adherents of Christian Catholic church in Zion.

3. Rates to the world's fair at St. Louis.

4. Restriction arrangements for theatrical companies, owners, managers and advance agents.

5. Elimination of transcontinental rates from Texas via Kansas City.

6. Application of Portland rates from all Texas common points via El Paso, San Francisco and Portland by the southern Pacific only recently announced this arrangement and is now applying rates as compounded by the above announcement. Approval of the Transcontinental association, however, has not as yet been forthcoming.

7. Division of colonial rates.

8. Application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to participate in transcontinental rates.

9. Extension of jurisdiction of the association.

10. Alleged scalping of California tickets.

The last subject noted above is probably the most important matter docketed for discussion. The present arrangement for selling through transcontinental tickets from points on the Pacific coast is said to be responsible for much of the crooked work on the part of the scalper. Tickets are sold to some Mississippi river gateway point and an exchange order given which is honored when presented by transcontinental lines for passage to points on the Pacific coast. This exchange order is not limited or dated and gives the holder excellent opportunity to dispose of it to the scalper. The proposition before the association is to abolish this custom and establish either a clock form or exchange order, which will compel the passenger to leave by a certain date or a through ticket reading from point of origin to final destination.

## FIRST MAIL TRAIN

OVER SANTA FE CENTRAL LEFT THE CAPITAL CITY YESTERDAY FORENOON.

Yesterday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, the first mail train of the Santa Fe Central railway left the Union Depot on the south side, Santa Fe, says the New Mexican. The first mail was very light and consisted of four locked pouches, one each for Kennedy, Moriarty, Moriarty and Torrance. As soon as postoffices are established at Willard and Progress, which will be in the near future, closed pouches will be sent to those two points. Pouches are also on the way to the postoffice department to supply from the Santa Fe Central railway the postoffice at Golden, San Pedro, Hagan, Galliano, Palma, Prince Wells, eastview, Taylor, Manzano, Conhill, Torreon, Taylor and other points nearer to the railway than to their present supply offices. The granting of these pouches will save considerable time and cost in the carrying of the mails. All points in eastern New Mexico from Tucuman in the north to Alamogordo and Jarama on the south, at present supplied by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the El Paso & Northeastern railways, are reached in much quicker time from Santa Fe and other central New Mexico points, by way of the Santa Fe Central than via El Paso or Trinidad, and arrangements will be made soon to dispatch mails for those points via the last named railway. This will also be the case for points in Texas and Oklahoma, Kansas and states further east with which the Rock Island system has direct connection. When the scheme for the dispatch of all these mails via the Santa Fe Central has been completed, an effort will be made to have mail clerks on the train, with headquarters at Santa Fe and Torrance. Postmaster Walter intends to take up this matter with the postoffice department and Delegate B. H. Rodey this week. The advantages to Santa Fe, if these improvements in the service are granted are obvious.

Those Big Locomotives—The first installment of the forty-five new locomotives purchased by the Santa Fe company arrived this week, says the Needle's Eye. It was the No. 945, the old fashioned "decapod" with the weight of 34,900 pounds sinks into history unnoticed and unknown and when the new locomotive appears on the scene with its 40,000 pounds, or 45 tons more weight than the famous locomotive which then made a month's ago was chronicled in the scientific papers as the largest locomotive ever constructed. These new engines are tandem-compound with 6-inch drivers. The wheel base is 19 feet, 9 inches and the total length of engine 35 feet 11 inches. From the point of the pilot to the rear of the tank is a distance of 65 feet. The Santa Fe has therefore purchased locomotives enough of this particular type to cover over a half mile of their track should they be coupled together. The weight on the drivers of these engines is 23,450 pounds. The tank has a capacity of 8,500 gallons. The boiler is "wagon top" type, 23-4 inches in diameter made of 7-8 and 15-16 inch steel. The fire box is 105 inches long and 25 inches wide. The cylinders are 19x22. The boiler contains 391 tubes 20 feet long and 2-1/2 inches in diameter. The steam pressure will be 125 pounds.

The Lawrence Mercantile company has just erected a \$19,000 storehouse at Clayton, built of brick, with French plate glass windows, steam heat and electric lights," said Alfred W. Thompson, receiver of the United States land office at Clayton, who is at Santa Fe on business.

"A half dozen very fine new residences are going up in Clayton at the present time, and the town has a general air of thrift and prosperity. Union county, itself, or which Clayton is the county seat, is one of the richest per capita in the territory on its taxable resources.

Large Wool and Sheep Shipments.—"Clayton shipped about 2,000,000 pounds of wool this year the average price being 13 1/2 cents a pound. Clayton being the shipping point of Union county, about 150,000 head of sheep were shipped the average price being \$1.75 a head, including wethers. About 10,000 head were also shipped, at from \$15 to \$16 a head.

"The county is now one of the most law abiding sections of the territory. Justice is dispensed in Union county by Chief Justice W. J. Mills, whose impartial, fair and honest decisions have made him so popular with the democrats, that in convention assembled they endorsed him, and regretted he was a republican. The republicans of Clayton county consider it a great compliment that their presiding judge should be held in such high esteem by the opposition.

Large U. S. Land Office Business.—The United States land office at Clayton has the largest number of homestead entries of any land office in New Mexico. The receipts of the Clayton land office last year were \$24,000. The county is being settled very fast, and with a very desirable class of settlers.

"The First National bank of Clayton, which was organized by H. J. Hammond of the First National bank of Dallas, Texas, has deposits aggregating \$150,000. The town also boasts of an excellent electric light and water system, of which Robert P. Ervin, is owner and manager.

Floated and Bonded Debt.—The total floated and bonded debt is \$25,000 and the amount of taxable property as listed by the assessor is \$2,500,000. Clayton is surrounded by fine grazing lands, and along the line of the mesa there are almost inexhaustible deposits of coal, the land still belonging to the government.

"Union county will send a strong delegation to the next republican convention, and one that will be loyal to the administration."

Discussed at a Meeting Last Night at Commercial Club.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Pursuant to call, a number of the members of the Commercial club met last night at the club quarters to discuss matters pertaining to the Alameda dyke question.

F. A. Hubbell was the first to speak. He reviewed the coming of the water last June, and the few days which followed immediately after. How he, with Mayor Myers and County Surveyor Rankin, waited the break in the dyke and after ascertaining what was necessary to stop the break in the dyke offered their personal security for the expenditure of \$1,500, which they thought expedient to mend the place where the water was pouring through. How the work was done and the strenuous moments of suspense the people of the city experienced the few days the flood threatened.

City Engineer Pitts Ross was the next to speak. Mr. Ross was on the ground during the flood, and at the time and since studied the situation from the point of view of an engineer. He said that the water, had it not been stopped, would have done more damage and through the city. The natural depressions of the land would have brought it down back of the swollen river. It would have divided at the upper end of the railroad yards, part coming down through the yards and part coming down through the heart of the city. A slight raise about Fourth street would have kept the water out of that street, and after passing through the main part of the city it would have ponded near the Santa Fe office. From there spreading west to the river. He thought that the proposition made by the city by the Santa Fe, through a letter from Superintendent Massey, was a good one, but he also thought it might be well to consider other feasible plans to prevent the city from being flooded from up the river. He suggested a dyke at Gallegos road, four miles north of town, and also the good but rather expensive plan of purchasing land and building a dyke from the sandhills to the river.

Other club men spoke, including Governor Stover, D. J. Rankin, J. P. Luthy, W. H. Greer and others.

Mr. Stinner made a motion that the city council and the county commissioners be notified that it be the sense of the Commercial club that the dyke matter was of serious moment to the general welfare of the city and that it should be given special attention.

Mr. Greer suggested that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the council, county commissioners and railroad company and report back to the chair the manner of their proceedings, and the disposition of the railroad company, city council and county commissioners.

Gov. Stover, Mr. Greer and Mr. Luthy were appointed as members of this committee.

After further discussion of water the meeting adjourned.

## NEW OPERA HOUSE INSPECTED

A PARTY OF ELKS VISITED NEW PLAY HOUSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A number of prominent Elks, members of the Elks' opera house building committee and theater enthusiasts, visited the Elks' new play house yesterday afternoon in hopes of seeing the scenery displayed.

Mr. Meegan, of the Kansas City scenic company, who is here hanging the drop curtains and arranging the flies and scene scenery, thought that he would have all the drop curtains in place and would be able to show them by 4 o'clock, but he miscalculated on the magnitude of the undertaking and yesterday's visitors at the opera house came away disappointed in this one respect.

However, they saw a few of the curtains drawn up and the advanced stage of the work on the house, and they counted the visit not without reward.

Some speculated on the auditorium being completed within thirty days from today, just in time to receive the play "In Convict's Stripes," which is on the calendar to appear here on that date. But this show is not in the class with the attraction to be chosen for the formal opening night.

"The formal opening night attraction must be the best that can be secured; no other will be accepted, say the Elks.

It is understood that the committee in charge of this responsible undertaking are in correspondence with the "Wizard of Oz" company. If this attraction can be secured it is worthy of filling the bill on such an auspicious occasion as that of the formal opening of the Elks' New opera house.

LUMBER YARD FIRE

M. S. Groves Had a Narrow Escape Last Saturday Night.

There is nothing like having luck, it beats being good-looking by a big majority. If any one doubts it, he can get official information on the subject by applying to M. S. Groves, who came so near losing everything

burnable at his lumber yard last Saturday evening. But for the lucky toll of the high wind that had prevailed all day, as well as the splendid work of the fire department, he would not have had enough left to build a dog house, and many thousands of dollars of other property would have gone along with it.

W. M. Matheson, aided by "Gene Little, discovered the fire about 8:30 o'clock and gave the alarm, the response both of the fire department and the people being remarkably prompt. The fire had caught at the north end of the central shed, and if the high wind had continued much longer it might have destroyed not only the entire plant, but also the ware and ice houses, of Matheson & Little, the Joyce Fruit Co., and much railroad property. Two much praised cannot be given the fire department, under Chief J. L. Williams, and the helpful police, for by their efforts the fire was conquered with the loss of less than half the shed in which it started.

The loss was a \$25,000, fully covered by insurance in the agencies of McLanathan & Tracy and J. B. Crozier.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought from one causing by bad thrown a cigar or cigarette stub carelessly into the inflammable material.—Christad Argus

REV. F. V. FISHER TO BE TRANSFERRED

OWING TO CONTINUED ILL HEALTH—A NEW PASTOR ACCEPTS FOR LEAD AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

It is announced that Rev. F. V. Fisher will in a month leave the pulpit of the Lead Avenue Methodist Episcopal church to change with Dr. H. O. Cox, who comes from the whitefield Methodist church of Sioux City, Iowa.

Rev. Fisher soon east seeking a lower altitude for himself and family, a change thought advisable on account of the accompanying illness of himself and family since coming to this high altitude, and Dr. Cox comes to New Mexico with hope of finding relief for an invalid wife.

The announcement of the change was made at the quarterly conference held at the Lead Avenue church last night by Rev. A. P. Morrison, presiding elder, and was received with regret by members of the church and Rev. Fisher's many warm and admiring Albuquerque friends. Although he has lived in the city but a little more than a year his sociability, his disinterestedness in church work and scenery sermons have won for him the esteem of the entire community.

It was largely through his efforts that the Lead Avenue Methodist church will soon be replaced by a finer new edifice.

The plans have been made and the money raised, the work of construction is but a question of time, and it is to be regretted that Rev. Fisher cannot see the work he commenced and aid in its completion.

To say that he is loved by his congregation is a poor expression from the beginning he won his way into their hearts; he has become as a part of the church and many outward expressions of sorrow will be evidenced when the time comes for him and his family to depart.

Rev. Fisher graduated from the University, N. Y., university, and finished from the theological department of Yale, and although an eastern man by birth and education, his early work was in California. Little is known here of Rev. Cox, who is his successor, any more than that he comes from the largest church in Iowa conference and that he comes well recommended by that conference.

It is hoped that the change will bring about the desired results, health for the departing minister and his wife's departure the conference adjourned.

After disposing of the task of receiving the request and transfer of the pastor and adopting resolutions expressing deep regret at Mr. Fisher's departure the conference adjourned.

Previous, however, the new board of trustees including H. B. Ives, chairman; F. G. Pratt, A. M. Hall, George Dent, M. E. Hickey and H. H. Briggs, were elected.

The treasurer reported the church free from debt, the expenses having been paid up to date.

A Newspaper Change.

C. S. Bailey has purchased the San Juan County Index, and took possession last week. The retiring proprietor, Mr. Prewitt's other business requiring too much of his time to enable him to give the attention to the paper that he would like, Mr. Bailey is an old time editor and printer, and he is welcomed to the territorial newspaper fold.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, John A. Logan circle No. 1, extend an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic post. The Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish American soldiers and the public to attend a good and welfare tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. By order of the president. Mrs. H. Allison secretary.

Mrs. A. A. Henry, who has been quite ill the past week or ten days with a severe cold, which threatened pneumonia, is reported improving and will soon be out and among her friends.

Notes from Correspondents

JENEZ HOT SPRINGS

ITEMS FROM THE NEARBY RESORT—SOME PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Special Correspondence.

Jenez Hot Springs, N. M., Jan. 15.—We had a light fall of snow a few days ago, which was the first of the season, but the sun has been so warm the past few days that there only remains a few scattering patches in the shady spots beneath the pines.

It seems that about all our young folks are getting married this winter, and ere long we won't have any on chanting boiles left.

All our ice houses are still empty and if we don't get some winter weather soon the numerous guests who visit this resort in the summer will miss their ice cream and cold drinks.

The stage runs along just as it did in the good old summer time, although travel is slim; but Uncle Sam's mail has to go every day, just the same.

Mrs. May Hingham, from way down in Florida, is visiting with her cousin, the Blacks. She says she didn't expect to find any colder weather in New Mexico than at home, consequently she brought all soda water clothes and was compelled to buy a new wardrobe complete.

GALLUP GLEANINGS

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS FROM THE CAPITAL SEAT OF MCKINLEY COUNTY.

Special Correspondence.

Gallup, N. M., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Wyper is quite ill.

Mrs. Meagher is out after a week's illness.

The Rev. Robert Hodgson made a business trip to Albuquerque on Friday.

Mrs. Keller is visiting her cousin, Mrs. K. K. Scott.

Mrs. George Wells is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Bert Flahive, injured in the shops recently, has recovered the use of one arm and the partial use of the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corrigan are comfortably settled in their new home on Acton avenue.

Will and Andrew Wyper have returned to their former home in Alabama.

St. Agnes Guild held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. W. A. Smith and the Ladies' Aid society with Mrs. Rose Reddow.

Parties from Gallup and from Clarksville are spending some pleasant evenings on the ice at Marcoe's.

Miss Julia Meagher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christman, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker entertained the teachers very pleasantly at their home at the close of the vacation.

The marriage ceremony of Tony Brenke and Miss Rose Cavanaugh was performed by Father Joulard at the Catholic church on the sixth instant.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

Special Correspondence.

Gallup, N. M., Jan. 15.—P. B. Cleland, formerly manager of the Colorado supply store here, is lying at the point of death at Los Angeles from pneumonia.

Ex-Sergeant P. W. Karzigan will take charge of the canton at Fort Wingate next week. He recently purchased and moved into the Knott cottage on West Acton avenue. His family will remain here.

A couple of rascally sharpshooters struck down a few days ago, but did not leave much richer than they came, as one of them paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Their game was to bet a crumpled up \$1 bill, and if the bet was lost to pay it with a silver dollar. If it won the dollar bill proved to be a twenty. However, one dealer wouldn't stand the work.

Mark Bennett, of Bennett Bros., at Zuni, has established a trading store at the new reservoir five miles east of Zuni.

Superintendent Gibson, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, spent yesterday in Gallup.

John Ruff of Gibson has purchased the Knott restaurant on Front street. Joe Knott will move to Illinois.

W. A. Welch has returned to Gallup after taking stock for the Alford store at Manuelito.

The new officers of Fidelity Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday night.

Cliff Muldoon will be 8 years old on February 29, and will celebrate his first birthday.

The annual county institute will be opened tomorrow by Prof. W. H. Decker and will be held for the next ten Saturdays, thus completing a term of two weeks as the law requires. All McKinley county teachers will attend.

Frank Harker of Zuni has returned from Rocky Ford, Colo., to set as interpreter for J. B. Harper.

THE MORA MUDDLE

SHERIFF MELENDEZ NOT BEHIND IN ACCOUNTS—NO BLAME FOR TREASURER.

District Attorney Stephen B. Davis has received information from Mora county that the report sent to the Denver Republican of the shortage of Sheriff Tito Melendez is false, says the Las Vegas Optic. A few days ago, one of Mr. Melendez's deputies, Nino Sanchez, was displaced, but before he did so, he squared his accounts and the sheriff's office is straight on all its accounts.

As the matter stands Mora county won't be out a cent as a result of

misappropriation of the funds of the treasurer's office and no blame can be attached to Nino Sanchez, the county treasurer. For years one of the members of the F. D. St. Vrain company has been deputy treasurer and the treasurer's office has been with the company. The shortage comes as a result of the assignment of the firm, a matter in which Mr. Roybal is in no way involved. However, if the firm proves unable to square the account, or the deputy is question is unable to settle, Mr. Roybal will stand good for the amount, which reaches \$2,400.

Mr. Davis says that some time ago, Treasurer Roybal came to his office and told him that he heard one of his deputies was getting behind in his accounts, but no matter so with me, Mr. Roybal is everywhere conceded to be honest and efficient, and tactful of his readiness to protect the county against the illegal acts of his deputies speaks much in his favor.

Paul D. St. Vrain is said to be very little behind and his whereabouts are not unknown as the Denver dispatch stated. He is ill in a St. Louis hospital.

ALTHOUGH NO QUORUM MATTERS WERE TALKED

THE ALDERMEN FAILED TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Myers and Aldermen Hubbs, Grunsfeld, Rogers and Harsch were the faithful members of the council last night.

Alderman Harrison is in New York. J. B. Heaven was at Las Vegas, and A. B. McMillen was in attendance at the supreme court at Santa Fe, and try as they would no quorum was present.

Some important business was pending and the faithful expressed quite forcibly their regret that no quorum could be had.

After waiting a reasonable length of time, during which the fire department, the police department, the cost of street maintenance, street lights, sidewalks and the condition of the city treasury was discussed. Especially was the emergency of a detention hospital considered. That the city must provide a place to receive patients infected with contagious diseases, other than small pox, becomes more evident every day. The territorial laws determine that persons infected with contagious diseases living in hotels, or public houses must be moved to private houses. Albuquerque is a city of many hotels and boarding houses and such cases as would necessarily go to a detention hospital occur more frequently than in many cities twice as large.

The board of health has been harassed considerably lately by the frequency of these cases, and they say that something must be done. Cases occurring the past few weeks have been moved to private houses. People living in the neighborhood of the houses where the contagious disease infected persons are confined object, and have carried their grievances to the aldermen. Alderman McKee of the Fourth ward, said last night that he doesn't blame them a particle. He wouldn't like to live in a neighborhood where an infectious disease was harbored, especially if he had children.

Other aldermen spoke equally as vehemently with like sentiment as Mr. McKee regarding the city's need of a detention hospital.

A light is badly needed at the corner of Railroad avenue and Fourth street. A building is being erected near there and the street is half blocked with brick and other building material. On account of the big trees near the Commercial club the light at that corner does not reflect half way to Railroad avenue. It is a dark place on a frequent thoroughfare, and it will be more so in use when the Elks' opera house is opened.

The brick walk ordinance applying to the south side of Second street between Atlantic and Baca avenues was ready, but, of course, was not passed.

An ordinance for a cement walk between Cook avenue and Atlantic avenue on the same street will be passed upon in the near future.

A MURDER IN COYOTE

SOLOMON TRUJILLO SHOT AND KILLED ELIGIO NARANJO.

News has just reached Tierra Amarilla from Coyote, Rio Arriba county, that as the result of an old feud, Solomon Trujillo shot and killed Eligio Naranjo as they came out of church on Sunday the 10th instant. A woman seems to be at the bottom of the tragedy. Both young men, it is reported, had been quarreled of the same girl, and had frequently quarreled on that account.

The recent snow storm, which covered all of northern New Mexico, came as a great relief to a good many sheep men. About four inches of the beautiful snow covered the ground here and about two inches as far west as Largo in San Juan county. As a consequence the sheep herds have scattered into the mesas and hills and those that hung onto the mountainsides added the very night of the storm lest they would be snow bound. Sheep have suffered very little here, but west and south sheep owners are rather despondent.

Mrs. Kuhns, wife of W. D. Kuhns, agent of the Denver & Rio Grande at Embudo, arrived in Santa Fe Saturday evening on a visit to her husband, who has been at the sanitarium for some time for treatment of rheumatism.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. M. Grove

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

On every box, 25c.



The biggest business ever done by a popular priced organisation was done by the Noble Stock company at Myers Opera house, El Paso, Texas. They will be here one week, beginning Monday, January 25, at popular prices.



## SOME INTERESTING POINTS OF MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.

Written for THE CITIZEN

It has been said throughout the world that there is not such a splendid view as the first view of Mexico City, the capital of the Mexican republic. Nestling in a valley of surpassing beauty, and like a jewel in its setting of silvery lakes and dark green hills, the towers and bellies of its hundred churches and palaces are mirrored against a sky that baffles all description. It was this sight that inspired the feeling of wonder and admiration in the bosom of Hernan Cortez, as he stood with his little band of adventurers upon the crest of one of the surrounding hills and looked down upon the capital of the Montezumas for the first time. Here Maximilian raised his imperial standard which brought death to him at the end. Here the flag of a hundred different governments have flown to the breeze.

The City of Mexico is the object point of all tourists, and naturally so. It is distinctive and individual, and is rapidly becoming modern in every respect; its streets are wide and handsome; its Plaza de la Reforma is one of the world's most beautiful drives; its stores compare favorably with those of Paris and London.

Yet, with all its progress and bustle in the change from the old to the new, the city still retains many of the ancient characteristics and customs of Mexico that has given it the name of a *ciudad vieja*. The air is poetic and dreamy with age, and will remain as long as Mexico stands.

The cathedral, naturally the first building to which the stranger's eye is attracted, is the great cathedral, the holy metropolis of Mexico, is built upon the site of the great Aztec temple that the Spaniards destroyed, when the city was conquered in 1521. With the crest of the towers, of work upon the interior, of the bells, the entire cost of the work was \$2,000,000. In the interior of the towers hang a number of fine bells. In the west tower is the largest of these, "Santa Maria de Guadalupe," nearly seventeen feet in height, and worth \$10,000.

The interior forms a Latin cross, which contains five naves; in the center are two rows of pillars, which support the Roman vaulted roof. There are fourteen chapels in the cathedral, seven in each aisle dedicated to various saints and are enclosed with iron gratings.

Between the seventh and eighth altars arises from a terrace the conspicuous main altar, a work that is decidedly inferior to the other specimens of architecture in the building.

At the northern extremity of the cathedral in the center is the "altar of the kings," a mass of gold and gilt, and the most imposing in the building. It was modeled after the one in the cathedral of Seville.

Another pretty sight which Mexico City affords is the Plaza de la Reforma, the fashionable drive which was established during the reign of Maximilian. It is a broad, smooth boulevard, two hundred feet in width, and shaded by a double row, on each side, of splendid trees. Beneath the trees are broad footways along with carved stone benches placed at short intervals. The Plaza widens here and there into circles called "glorietas." These circles are four hundred feet in diameter. Two of these are adorned with imposing monuments, Columbus and Cuauhtemoc.

Continuing along in the direction of Chapultepec a series of bronze figures about life size have been erected. On Thursday and Sunday afternoons there are concerts in the glorietas, and ball at the Duncan opera house, Las Vegas, Washington's birthday. February 22nd are held at work to make the entertainment a great success. H. C. Hild, chairman, Wm. O. Wood, P. D. McKelvey, J. W. Hild, C. H. Bailey, Wm. H. Stapp and H. McKelvey constitute the committee and the twenty-second benefit of the E. Romero Hove & Fire company will surpass all previous carnivals.

**Death at St. Vincent.**—John J. Ball died at St. Vincent's hospital, Santa Fe, as the result of an operation performed several days ago. He was a native of Ray county, Mo., having been born there 69 years ago. During the civil war he served as a private in company C, Fifteenth Kansas cavalry, from which he was discharged by reason of the mustering out of that company. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

**Alleged False Arrest Suits.**—Suits were brought in the court of the First judicial district for Santa Fe county, by C. W. Moore of Colorado against John V. Conway, Santiago Baca and Manuel Otero y Martinez for \$5,000 damages on account of alleged unlawful imprisonment December 10, last. The plaintiff states that the reason of the imprisonment was because he would not pay Conway, a restaurant keeper, \$37.50 on account of this board of F. J. Curry.

**Preparing for Fire.**—The board of regents of the Normal university at Las Vegas is causing the doors of the assembly room in the Normal building to be swung outward instead of in as they swing in the past. The move is on account of the fire danger to which the fire-eating doors exposed the pupils.

**Silver Wedding.**—Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Isackwell or Raton will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Among the relatives who will go from Las Vegas to help celebrate will be Mrs. T. B. McVair, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Miss Mildred Brown. A gay and festive day is promised in the gala city.

**Death From Heart Failure.**—More details have reached Las Vegas concerning the death of Mrs. H. Cook, which occurred at Tampoico, Mexico. He had just stepped out of the Hotel Hidalgo on his way home when he fell on the street. He was picked up and carried to this hotel but died within a half-hour. The cause of his death is given as heart failure.

**Midwinter Ball.**—The arrangement committee for the midwinter carnival

at Chapultepec, through the magnificent driveway, hundreds of brilliant equipages pass and repass. Every Mexican family that makes any pretensions to social distinction must have a carriage and appear on the Paseo. A half an hour before dusk it is a beautiful sight; the carriages are full of beautifully dressed women and children with drivers and coachmen in splendid and showy livery. It is here you see the Mexican girl in all her beauty, reclining upon the cushions of her carriage with nonchalant grace.

At the entrance to the Paseo stands the heroic statue of Charles IV of Spain, which is the largest piece of single bronze and the most notable public monument on the western continent. The weight of the statue is sixty thousand pounds. The king is dressed in a classic style, wearing a laurel wreath and holding in his right hand a raised scepter. The horse is represented in the act of walking slowly, the left fore foot and the right hind foot being raised. The general effect of the work is heavy, but the lines and composition are good; the figure is well seated and the action of the horse excellent.

But the greatest point of interest in Chapultepec, standing out very effectively upon its craggy height. At the end of the Paseo de la Reforma is the palace of Chapultepec, the home of the president of the Mexican republic, commonly called the "White House of Mexico."

The hill is a solid mass of rock, two hundred feet higher than the surrounding territory, surrounded by the castle, an immense building, in which are many things of interest.

Surrounding the castle is a handsome public garden, which has in late years become a favorite resort for the people of the city. The cypress groves at the foot of the rock are among the wonders of the world, and are not surpassed in magnificence anywhere on the continent.

The castle is indeed a beautiful building. A double row of light and elegant arches in white and pale tint of marble marks the broad colonnades from which the main body of the palace springs into the air with an effect of great delicacy and beauty. All the rooms open on these marble balconies and on the uppermost flight, reached by an exquisite stairway with gilded balustrades, have been both furnished and terraced gardens.

The president and his family live at Chapultepec only in the summer. His offices consist of a magnificent suite, and are handsomely furnished. There are very few ancient articles of interest in the castle, although it is a heritage from the viceroys. Much of the beauty of its decorations is due to the Empress Carlota, though all that was indicative of the empire has disappeared. In the ante room at the corner of the esplanade are two chairs that belonged to Cortez.

No trip to Chapultepec is complete without a drive around the castle. There are walks and drives of miles of shady way.

The wealth and poverty of Mexico are two extremes. The way the poor class of Mexicans, called "peones," live is a pitiful sight and if once seen can never be forgotten, while the rich live in splendor and grandeur that equals that of any other large city in the world.

Although Mexico City is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in the world it has, as every other large city, its drawbacks.

MARIE H. WINCHESTER  
Mexico City.

ment of the mining property and the erection of mills and other buildings. The inventory approximates \$300,000. An order was entered authorizing him to sell certain personal property to pay expenses of the receivership. Another order was entered authorizing the receiver to pay freight on a carload of copper matte that he had shipped to the smelter at Pueblo, Colo., where it was sold.

**Deming May Get Smelter.**—J. J. Smith, who represents the Sierra Florida company and another mining company operating in Mexico, returned to Deming from a trip to the properties he and his friends hold in the sister republic.

Mr. Smith stated to the Deming Graphic that he is well pleased with the work that has been accomplished and the outlook for the future, and is satisfied that further development will disclose rich ore. He says that his company intended shortly to put up a smelter, and that, on account of the favorable location of smelting, with its excellent railroad facilities, and other advantages, it is not less likely this place will be selected for the site. This will be another enterprise that will mean much for Deming.

**Tucson Will Have a V. M. C. A.**—Virgil A. Henry returned to Las Vegas on Saturday No. 5 from Tucson, Ariz., where he was visiting his wife who is spending the winter there, says the Optic.

Mr. Henry met Secretary Kates while in Tucson and says he is meeting with the greatest success in launching the V. M. C. A. work in the Arizona territory. An enthusiastic union meeting was held in the opera house on last Sunday evening and the work commenced in earnest.

A committee of citizens was appointed to make plans for raising a building fund, which included the university president, two bank presidents, two cashiers, a leading doctor and lawyer and several other prominent business men.

The settlement in Tucson, Mr. Henry says, is to let no grass grow under their feet until they have a well equipped V. M. C. A. in operation. Rev. Mr. Geo. Seely, formerly of Las Vegas, is one of the leaders of the movement.

**MILLIONS FOR COLLEGES.**

**CHARITY FROM MILLIONAIRES TURNED INTO THE WRONG DIRECTION.**

Each morning the news dispatches tell of gifts and bequests to colleges, libraries, hospitals, churches and missionary societies. What was the total of American benevolence last year? A fair estimate puts it at about \$100,000,000. But this is in estimate only, and it does not by any means include all American benevolence. The fact is, nobody knows how much Americans give away annually, and estimates, no matter what their claims, are no more than estimates.

Following are some of the noteworthy gifts of the year just ended:

Mrs. J. W. Winthrop to Princeton seminary	\$2,000,000
John D. Rockefeller to Chicago university	1,850,000
John D. Rockefeller, to secondary schools of Chicago	1,250,000
Harvard university, Cambridge, additions to endowment	1,655,000
Miss May P. Ropes, to many colleges	1,000,000
Mrs. E. M. Anderson, to Stanford college for women	1,000,000
The Wyman gift to Johns Hopkins university	500,000
Mrs. F. P. Thompson, to Teachers' college, New York	500,000
M. Hartley Dodge, to Columbia university	300,000
Orthodox Jewish Seminary endowment	500,000
Isaac M. Was memorial Hebrew seminary endowment	275,000
Andrew Carnegie, to Mechanics and Tradesmen inst.	250,000
John D. Rockefeller, to Vassar college	200,000
H. M. Hanna, to Western Reserve college, Cleveland	100,000

The foregoing give an idea of the large gifts to education but are by no means all of such gifts. From May 31, 1902, to May 31, 1903, the gifts to libraries are placed by the American Library association at \$10,000,000 of which Andrew Carnegie is credited with gifts amounting to \$6,000,000. The year was that by John D. Rockefeller to the Rush Medical Institute, Chicago. It amounted to \$1,000,000. Next to it in amount was one by Andrew Carnegie for the endowment of a fund for the relief of injured men of the steel works at Homestead. It amounted to \$400,000. The Phelps Consumptive hospital fund, Philadelphia, was \$1,200,000 and the Jeanes gifts, for a home for aged quakers in Germantown, suburb of the same city, was \$1,000,000. Two Maxwell additions to the Long Island hospital will cost \$600,000, and the Reid gifts to Richmond, Ind., amount to \$200,000. Old bequests and gifts of the year include Andrew Carnegie's \$600,000 to Booker T. Washington, Mrs. C. D. W. Appleby's gift of \$250,000 to be invested for the benefit of the poor of St. Paul, Minn., and the \$300,000 of one devout woman of Georgia toward the extension of the Episcopal church in that state. An interesting gift was that of Harriet Lane Johnson, a relative of a president of the United States, of \$500,000 to found a choir school in connection with the Episcopal cathedral at Washington.

A few days ago The Citizen mentioned a small fire at the barn of William Fraser on the Highlands. The fire was considerably larger and more costly than reported. The barn contained about three tons of hay, 200 wool sacks and other supplies, and the contents, with the barn were practically destroyed, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are most certain that the barn was set on fire.

## RAILROAD NOTES

L. P. Wickliff has resigned his position at Bend City, Kansas.

A. L. Drew, general manager for the railroad contracting firm of Briggs & Grandall, spent a day in Williams on business.

L. P. Wickliff has resigned his position as cashier for the Santa Fe at Gallup and has accepted a similar position at Bend City, Kansas.

The Santa Fe company are putting in a cellar under the office building at the Winslow depot. The cellar is to be used for storage of batteries and a record room. V. R. Rose is doing the brick work on the job.

The rumor that the Santa Fe hospital at Ottawa, Kansas, is to be sold to the Seventh Day Adventists and converted into a sanitarium similar to the great sanitarium of the sort at Battle Creek, Mich., has produced much discussion.

Superintendent W. E. Whittenberger of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad has arrived in Santa Fe. He is there on business connected with the transfer from the old depot to the new union depot which is expected to be made sometime this week.

Mrs. C. H. Field of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived in Santa Fe from the east and is stopping at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Field is the mother of E. B. Field, president of the Pennsylvania Development company. She expects to remain in Santa Fe for several weeks.

F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, informed the Associated Press that the announcement last Saturday of his intended resignation is untrue.

The San Bernardino Sun says: Frank Sampson, of the Santa Fe shops in Albuquerque, was a passenger for home on last night's overland, after a month's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

The rails on the Phoenix & Eastern railroad have been laid to within three miles of Florence, Colo., and it is expected that the road will be completed to the Florence station, a mile north of the town by the 10th inst. The Florence people have arranged to properly celebrate the event.

The engineering department of the Santa Fe has added to its possessions a new use print-machine. This is a late invention and is a great improvement over the old method of making the prints from a large glass frame out in the sunlight. By the new machine, which is partly made of metal, with a large glass cylinder about six feet long with a diameter of three feet, the prints can be made with much more accuracy and in a much shorter time.

**Headquarters Will Be Moved to Chicago.**—The official headquarters of the Santa Fe superintendent of transportation will be removed to Chicago, General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe, says: "I do not know whether the others have been received or not, but it is probable that Mr. Kouns' department will go. It is one of the system of offices and Mr. Kouns is in Chicago the greater part of the time looking after the business of his department."

**Another Railroad Chartered at Guthrie.**—The Kansas, Elk City and Texas Railroad company, with headquarters at Elk City, and a capital stock of two million dollars, was chartered to build from Kiowa, Kan., through the counties of Woods, Dewey, Day, Custer, Roger Mills and Grant by way of Elk City to Eagle Pass, Texas, an estimated distance of 300 miles. The directors are L. O. Thurmond, P. C. Hughes, R. M. Scannell, George F. Patterson, Charles McLeod, E. R. Hughes of Elk City and U. C. Weston of Tinsville, Tex.

It is reported at Topeka that the official department of the superintendent of transportation for the entire Santa Fe system will be moved from Topeka to Chicago. C. G. Kouns is the head of the department and the office force consists of thirty persons. The change will be made within the next few days.

At La Junta, John Devine, a tramp, was convicted of wrecking the Santa Fe flyer on the Apichapa creek bridge near Fowler, October 30, last, in which Engineer Walker was fatally scalded and thirty passengers were injured, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury was out only a few minutes.

W. I. Storey of Topeka, who is selecting a route for the Santa Fe's new line to Eureka, Cal., has finished his surveys between Wilets and Tabor, with a view to selecting a line that will parallel the California Northwestern roads. In addition, several surveying parties are running a line in a general way from Eureka south-easterly to Houston through Humboldt Lake, Bolano and several other points.

The Burlington is preparing to open a good run on its track between Denver and Chicago this year. A considerable amount has been set aside, it is said, to build more double track. A double track is already laid between Chicago and Red Oak, Iowa. The engines used between Omaha and Chicago are among the largest that have ever been used on American railroads, while some between Denver and Omaha are smaller. But with some new track and heavier rails, mostly ninety-pound steel, it will be possible to use the giant engines from Omaha to Denver.

Many thousands of dollars are to be spent by the Santa Fe this year in improvements on its Colorado division. The new double arch bridge in the outskirts of Colorado Springs will be completed within the next two weeks at a cost of \$25,000. The new bridge over Apichapa creek, near Mansfield, has been started, and a new steel bridge will be placed at this point where the passenger train which was wrecked in October went through. The bridge will be about 500 feet long and will be modern in every particular. Heavier steel is to be laid on the joint tracks between Pueblo and Denver.

**Railroad Will Stock Colorado Streams with Big Fish.**—The Colorado

& Southern railroad has secured 10,000 trout, averaging six inches in length, and will place them in the stream tributary to the Platte near the headwaters of that river. The trout were obtained from the Denver hatchery and are much larger than those shipped for the purpose of stocking the streams of Colorado in former years. They will be put in the streams near Bailey, Shawnee, Gunnison, monument and Genarm. The fish will be put in the water this week and will be large enough to provide sport for anglers when the fishing season opens.

## COULDN'T GET WATER.

There is a good story going the rounds about a certain fire department, says the San Bernardino Times-Independent. It was called out to give a drill for the special benefit of President Ripley who, with other officials of the company, has just arrived from the east in their private car. They were guided to the location of the supposed fire; the big whistle sounded its alarm, and in muffled the department responded reaching the imaginary conflagration in an incredibly short space of time. It was an inspiring sight to watch the trained action of the firemen, and as they rushed forward with the nozzle aimed squarely at the fancied fire, President Ripley gave evidence of delight by clapping his hands. The men, though, instantly realized that a flaw had occurred in their drill, for the water should have been streaming with great velocity from the hose as soon as the nozzle had been trained on the fire but alas, in his excitement, the proper individual forgot to turn on the water and the suspense for a few minutes was something awful.

## RECKLESS STATEMENTS.

The St. Louis Chronicle speaking of the death of Joseph E. Merriam, says:

The friends of Jos. E. Merriam, of 523 S. W. Halverson pl., who died Friday of consumption, believe he contracted the disease while living at Las Vegas, N. M.

Merriam had weak lungs when he went to the southwest to superintend the installation of a street car system. Each day he was forced to be in the presence of some of the members of the large county of consumptives who flock to that city.

A year ago he noticed that he, too had the same cough as the consumptives. He was advised to change his place of residence, and moved to Colorado. Four years ago he noticed his relatives of his condition and came to St. Louis.

The Las Vegas Optic, in its comments, says: Of course such reckless statements as the above are calculated to work injury, not only to Las Vegas and New Mexico, but also to those patients who are deterred from going to the places best adapted to their condition of health. Those who knew Mr. Merriam here say that he was hopelessly ill with consumption when he came west. He would have died years before had he continued to live in St. Louis. The idea of a man superintending the construction of a street railway of Las Vegas living among hundreds of consumptives, it would be a laughing matter were it not for the melancholy features connected.

In the pure air of this city no case of consumption was ever contracted. There is no risk to those who come or to those who remain here. But statements such as that made by the Chronicle are highly mischievous.

Announcement is made by a high official of the Santa operating department that the long talked of change of the division headquarters of Superintendent McEllan from Topeka to Emporia will certainly take place within a short time, says the Topeka State Journal. For about a year this plan has been in contemplation by Santa Fe officials.

The Santa Fe officials claim that it is difficult to handle the heavy freight business which passes over the Kansas City Emporia cutoff without being at one end or the other of that line. Several times the Santa Fe has been on the point of moving the headquarters, but has postponed action because of the numerous difficulties which were encountered. According to the statement of the Santa Fe official, these difficulties have been overcome, and the transfer will be made very shortly.

The transfer of the office will take about twenty division headquarters employees out of Topeka. These employees all object seriously to the move, as there are many of them permanently located in Topeka.

## BROWN'S GOOD RECORD.

**SANTA FE ATTORNEY HAS SAVED THE COMPANY SOME BIG DAMAGES.**

In 1896 C. L. Brown became the attorney for the Santa Fe at Kansas City and since that time has tried in every case in Jewell county in which the company was a party or interested. During the time he has held the position there have been cases filed against the company amounting to \$642,577.25. The company has paid out in judgments and settlements in the cases the comparatively insignificant sum of \$2,433.05.

There are thirty-eight of these cases the largest amount paid to the plaintiff in any of them being \$256.40, to Bridget Irtson, for a loss of wheat by fire.

There are three of these cases now pending in the district.

The largest amount claimed is found in the case of Rock Creek townships against the company in which \$155,600 was claimed. It was a tax case and was dismissed. The same disposition was made of the case of Cowley county vs. the Santa Fe. It is a similar case and the amount asked was \$155,600.

The hardest fought case was Alex-

ander Shields vs. the Santa Fe. He sued for \$50,000 and after the case had gone to the supreme court a couple of times he was awarded a judgment for 1 cent.

**Engineer Perkins Married.**—Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. M. A. Smith united in marriage Henry Allen Perkins and Mrs. Nellie Tucker, both of this city, says the Winslow Mail. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride on the corner of First street and Kinley avenue, and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After congratulations all sat down and partook of a delicious wedding dinner. The groom is a popular locomotive engineer running out of this city on the Santa Fe, while the bride is an old-time resident of Winslow, and years past worked in the Winslow mill as a compositor.

## CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGE.

**DRAWN WORK APPRAISER TO HELP J. D. HUGHES—SMUGGLED GOODS SOLD.**

Collector of Customs Patrick V. Garrett this week appointed William B. Sharp to the position of inspector and appraiser for the port of El Paso at an annual salary of \$1,500. The appointment, however, is only temporary until Mr. Sharp, who is one of the most expert drawn work appraisers in the United States, can take the civil service examination. J. D. Hughes will continue in his place as inspector and appraiser, but will devote his attention to classes other than drawn work.

A wagon, horse, beef, revolver and shot gun seized by the customs house officials at El Paso from Oron and Garcia, of New Mexico, were sold in public auction this week for \$107. The property was seized while being smuggled over the boundary some distance above El Paso.

## Hermann vs. Bernstein.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 20.—After remaining dormant for a long time the boxing game is to be resumed in earnest in Hot Springs tonight. The opening show has been arranged by the Williamson Park club and will bring Joe Bernstein, the Chicago champion, and "Red" Hermann of Chicago, together for a 20-round bout. The two fighters are in good condition and an interesting contest is expected to result.

## SINGLE STATEHOOD TO WIN.

**THE HOUSE PLAN IS TO COMBINE THE TERRITORIES.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—Oklahoma and the Indian territory will have to come into the Union as one state or not at all, New Mexico, if admitted, will become a state with its present boundaries, but the indications are that it will have a new name, possibly Montezuma. Arizona will not be admitted until a census shows that it has sufficient population to entitle it to a member of the lower house of congress under the present apportionment. This is brief, but the present plan of the house committee on territories. Argument, which may be before the committee beginning to-morrow, will in no wise affect the result.

A conference of all republican territories has resulted in what might be called a compromise between democrats and republicans. The plan has been decided upon to admit one republican and one democratic state after the election of 1904. So far as can be determined, the plan is one which can be agreed upon by house leaders alone, but the proposition will appeal to the senate. The weakness of the proposition lies in the offer to admit New Mexico, which had to bear the burden of the attack on statehood during the last session of congress.

Mrs. C. F. Jones, living on Arno street, made a complaint a short time ago that a black dog attacked her on North Eighth street, when she was returning from a visit with Mrs. J. G. Street living on that street. The attack of the brute was so vicious that its teeth penetrated her clothing and pinched the flesh. If such a dangerous canine is allowed to run at large by its owner, it should be killed.

## HERE AT HOME.

**Albuquerque Citizens Gladly Testify.**

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people fight here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of an Albuquerque citizen:

Mrs. W. C. Wood, (W. C. Wood, employed in the Santa Fe railroad shops) residence, 120 South Broadway, says: "When on a visit to Fall River, Mass., I learned that Don's Kidney Pills had been a household necessity in that city for years. Naturally when a person has backache themselves and friends, acquaintances and relatives continually insist that a particular remedy shall be tried, you at least consent to take a course of the treatment. I used Don's Kidney Pills and they stopped an aggravated attack of backache, only one of many which had occurred in the past. When I came west I brought with me a dozen boxes of Don's Kidney Pills long before they were so extensively known in California, as at present. I have not the slightest hesitation in publicly stating that I know from experience as well as observation that this remedy can be absolutely depended upon in all cases of kidney complaint causing backache, lumbago or other symptoms which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent annoyance."

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

The hardest fought case was Alex-

## "CITIZEN" TRAIN DEAD

The End Came to the Eccentric Man in New York.

**HIS REALLY REMARKABLE CAREER.**

"Citizen" Train organized the clipper ship line that sailed around Cape Horn to San Francisco and made American shipping lead the world. He organized the Credit Mobilier and the Union Pacific railroad. He was one of the organizers of the French commune.

He built the first street railway in England. He has been the business partner of emperors and great dukes, the familiar friend of the greatest people of the earth.

He has been in jail fifteen times, from the Tombs to the Bastille, and never committed a crime.

He made more than seventy ocean voyages, he broke the around-the-world record three times.

He formerly lived in a villa and spent \$2,000 a week in maintaining it. He died in the Mills hotel, where it cost only \$5 a week to live.

A New York dispatch says: "Citizen" George Francis Train is dead. The end came to the man who was once the best known American on the face of the globe in a little room on the top floor of Mills hotel No. 1, where he had lived since the late war, to-night. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He was nearly 75 years of age, having been born in Boston, March 24, 1829.

In 1872 Train made an independent run for President. He was noted as a prolific writer and for his eccentricities. It was his custom to arise between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. This morning he was unable to arise.

By the time Train was 30 he had compelled his uncle to give him an interest in the business that was worth \$10,000 a year to him. A year afterward it was \$15,000. His ambition took him to Australia where he established a shipping and commission house that made \$35,000 the first year. He was then 32. When the miners rose in rebellion against the government they offered him the presidency of the Five Star republic.

## He Attracted Wide Attention.

There is much that is interesting in his travels. Everywhere he went he commanded the attention of the great people. In Paris he was the admiration of the Empress Eugenie and Napoleon. He secured millions from Queen Marie Christina of Spain to build the Atlantic & Great Western railway, 100 miles long, from Paris to Ohio and the Mississippi. Everywhere he was courted, feted, admired, accepted as one of the great organizers and financial geniuses.

He built the first street railway in England and during the civil war made a reputation as an orator and debater in England, where he organized the union cause.

The Credit Mobilier was organized in his house at 154 Madison avenue, which is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Gulinger. He said it was the original trust. His schemes in connection with the Union Pacific railway, in which he was the prime mover, were chimerical then, but time has proved them in Omaha, where he owned 5,000 lots, now worth \$5 million dollars—they were sold for non-payment of taxes after he had been legally declared a lunatic. He built a hotel in sixty days and called it Cozzens' hotel, because when he criticized another hotel the proprietor asked him why he did not build one of his own.

## Went Around the World.

In 1870, when he went around the world in eighty days, he was already known as a radical. He reached Marseille, and that proved that his coming was awaited. A committee hailed him as liberator and him to become come head of the Commune. He was taken directly to the opera house, where 6,000 people were waiting for him.

He really became the head of the movement, with General Cavaignac as military leader. They took possession of the military fortifications of Marseille. He bluffed a detachment of the Guard Mobile that came to arrest General Cavaignac.

The "Citizen" came home to run as an independent candidate for President of the United States. When the Victoria Woodhull affair came up he defended her and published extracts from the Bible that landed him in the Tombs. He was placed in "Murderers' Row" with Richard Croker, John J. Scannell and Sharkey—the sharky who escaped in woman's clothing.

His socialistic ideas began asserting themselves more rabidly. He threw his money away and behaved most extravagantly. Then the courts declared him a lunatic.

For fourteen years he never spoke to a man or woman, but devoted himself to children, because he declared, grown people robbed him of his psychic force. Every day he was in Madison Square. He could call 15,000 young people—they were children when he first met them—by name, and they loved him to this day.

Miss F. C. Temple and her two smart half dogs were out this morning, and they were much admired. Miss Pringle is very partial to the dogs, as was evidenced at a restaurant this morning, when she refused to be parted from them even for a few minutes. As a future precaution, a sign in big bold type, reading: "Dogs Will Not Be Allowed," will ornament the walls, and hereafter when dogs accompany their mistress or master the waiters will point to the sign as one of the principal rules of the restaurant, and the rule will be enforced.

Governor M. A. Otero and Hon. W. S. Hopper returned to Santa Fe after a day's visit in the metropolis.

## TERRITORIAL TOPICS

**The Renshan Home.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renshan have taken possession of their new residence on Palace avenue, Santa Fe. It is the first home in Santa Fe that is built in Moorish or Mission style and outside as well as in the interior, it is one of the prettiest houses in that city.

**Decline to Accept Assignment.**—The creditors of Shaw & Co., the Raton grocery firm, have declined to accept the recent assignment. The firm has been forced into bankruptcy, and John Morrow of Raton has been appointed receiver. Papers to that effect have been filed in the office of the district clerk.

**Preparing for Fire.**—The board of regents of the Normal university at Las Vegas is causing the doors of the assembly room in the Normal building to be swung outward instead of in as they swing in the past. The move is on account of the fire danger to which the fire-eating doors exposed the pupils.

**Silver Wedding.**—Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Isackwell or Raton will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Among the relatives who will go from Las Vegas to help celebrate will be Mrs. T. B. McVair, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Miss Mildred Brown. A gay and festive day is promised in the gala city.







## ARIZONA TOWNS

**Chicago Stockholders**—Frank James, of Chicago, accompanied by about twenty stockholders in the Model Mining company, returned to Prescott from a visit of inspection of the properties of the company at McCabe. The annual meeting of the stockholders was held in the office of Hon. E. E. Hineswood at Prescott, January 11.

**Goed to Reform School**—Nolia Anderson, aged 15, was brought before Judge Hicks at Prescott, on a complaint that he was at the territorial industrial school at Benson. The complaint was made by the boy's brother. It seems that the boy has no legal guardian and that probably had much to do with the decision of the probate court to send him to the school.

**His Whiskers Destroyed**—Chas. T. Joslin came in to Prescott from McCabe. About a week ago Mr. Joslin met with an accident which might have proved serious, but fortunately he escaped with a few light burns. He lifted up the top of a Wilson boat or when the flames burst forth and burnt his whiskers, eyebrows and hair. Today he looks some the worse for the accident but his whiskers are growing slowly.

**Fire at Prescott**—A fire occurred on W. H. Walker's tailor shop, in the second building, Prescott, but was promptly extinguished by the fire department. The flames did the work. The fire is said to have started from gasoline which was being used in cleaning clothes. The gasoline stove exploded throwing the blazing oil over the room. Walker's effects are practically destroyed; his hair and whiskers badly singed and his face painfully burned.

**Getting Along Nicely**—Hotchkiss, who was so seriously injured, as reported in the Solomonville Bulletin last week, is progressing as well as can be expected. His left arm will be practically useless, the same being shattered at the elbow joint. His chin will bear marks of the injury for many years. A portion of the ladder on which he was resting at the time of the accident, entered at the point of the chin penetrating the roof of the mouth.

**A Message of Sorrow**—Night Policeman Samuel Andrews, of Phoenix received a telegram from a brother in Missouri, announcing the death of their mother. Mrs. Andrews was 75 years old and suffered a stroke of paralysis a couple of years ago since when she has been in feeble health. Though there was no explanation in the telegram, it is supposed she succumbed to a second shock, or some illness resulting from the first. Her husband and her relatives of later generations are leaving a husband, ten years her senior, to mourn her death.

**Engineer Killed**—An accident occurred at Angel, twelve miles east of Flagstaff, which resulted in the death of Engineer Lancaster. Two freight trains were sidetracking for the west bound passenger train. The train pulled by Engineer Lancaster was following the first freight train which was standing on the sidetracks with broken steel, when Lancaster's train struck the rear of the standing train and the unfortunate engineer was caught between the locomotive and tender, where the scorching steam scalded him to death.

**Courtney, the Forger**—Police Captain W. H. Auble has arrived at Tucson from Los Angeles to secure R. H. Courtney, who has been held in the county jail in response to a telegram sent by Chief of Police Blinn of that city. Courtney has passed a personal check at Tucson which the Pasadena National bank people advised the Arizona National bank was a forgery. The amount of the check was \$70, Miss Daisy McIntyre endorsing the check by request of Courtney. The loss will fall upon Miss McIntyre, as it is understood from Captain Auble that Courtney's role and friends will do nothing to help him.

**Death of Mrs. Skaggs**—Mrs. John Skaggs died at her home on Beaver Creek after a lingering illness, says the Flagstaff Sun. The body was brought to Flagstaff for burial. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. George Lodge conducting the services. The interment was made in the Knights of Pythias cemetery. Mrs. Skaggs was born near Toronto, Canada, 63 years ago and was married to John Skaggs in Gallup, New Mexico, in 1883, and the couple came to this place shortly afterwards for many years their home has been on Beaver Creek. Mrs. Skaggs was a worthy woman and was highly respected in the community in which she lived so many years.

**His Parole Recalled**—Eugene Samuain will have to go back to the insane asylum, says the Phoenix Republican. He was formerly proprietor of the Cyclone delivery and before that had been a clerk in a dry goods store. He was not in good health and it is said that he was given to the use of drugs, and stimulants for relief of his physical ailments. A couple of months ago his mind gave way, and he was committed to the asylum. About ten days ago he was paroled. He seemed to have recovered all mental faculties, but the superintendent was not sure of it. Two or three days ago he was arrested on a charge of assault, and the case against him being a very definite one, he was discharged. Last night word was sent from the Commercial hotel to the office of the sheriff saying that he was there and creating a disturbance. He was taken into custody and a message was sent to the asylum. Instructions were received from the superintendent to deliver him at once at that institution.

**Bride-to-be Lost in Fire**—Sam Pown, Jr., a student of the Chicago school of mines, who is now working at the Calumet & Arizona to get practical experience, received sad news from Chicago, says the Illinois Miner.

In a letter from his father, Sam Pown, who is president of the Chicago board of trade clearing house, the news is brought that a young lady to whom he was engaged, was not in the fire which broke out.

Mrs. C. A. Poltz, two daughters, and a young lady and gentleman from St. Louis, were in the theater when the fire broke out, and all lost their lives before they could escape from the building.

For two whole days Pown's father searched through the morgue and hospitals, finally finding the remains of Mrs. Poltz and one of her daughters. The bodies of the St. Louis young people could not be found nor that of Mrs. Poltz's younger daughter.

Mrs. Pown was engaged to be married to one of the daughters of Mrs. Poltz in the near future, and the blow came to him with stunning effect. When the fire occurred, C. A. Poltz, who has extensive mining interests in Sonora and Arizona, was at Nogales. He was informed of the terrible death of his wife and two daughters, and left at once for Chicago.

**Wife Wants Divorce**—The Douglas International-American says that in the action for divorce that S. S. Collins is bringing against his wife, Mary Collins, the complaint contains the following charges: "The defendant disregarding the solemnity of her marriage vows during the six months prior to the commencement of this action, became negligent of the interests of said husband, neglecting her said household duties and began to associate and solicit the company and society of other men and on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, the defendant, without connivance or consent and against the will of the plaintiff, died on the 31st day of December, 1903, desert the plaintiff and continue to leave the house of the plaintiff and live separately and apart from the plaintiff and in now living in open and notorious adultery with one Andy Moore, in the town of Douglas, Cochise county, Arizona territory."

The complaint goes on to say that Mary Collins is not a proper person to have charge of the two children and they should be given into the custody of the father, Judge Dean, after considering the complaint, issued an order to take the children from the woman and give them to her husband, Oliver Kerr did this yesterday and the little ones are now with their father.

**Saved From Terrible Death**—The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Hargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most useful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery of Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and the second completely cured her. In the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Circular bottles free at all druggists.

**Gallop Masons**—The Masons of Gallup held an installation meeting of their new officers and the following officers were installed: W. M., Palmer Ketter; S. W., Robert Hodgson; J. W., E. M. Sangster; Treasurer, J. M. Jacobson; Secretary, Dr. Patton.

The officers were installed by Past Master J. Young. The appointive of flour will be named later and installed at the next regular meeting.

**A Prisoner in Her Own House**—Mrs. W. H. Layna, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe nervousness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days." As prescribed by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**Marry Titus Dead**—Harry E. Titus, a traveling agent of the Santa Fe railway, died at Kansas City, Mo., the other day from acute tuberculosis. Titus was 22 years of age and was the son of Eli Titus, general live stock agent for the Santa Fe, and had himself held the position of state live stock agent for many years. The body was taken to Cedarvale, Kansas, in a special car, for burial. The deceased is well known here, and his sister has lost several winters in this city. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brooks are particular friends of the deceased.

**Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.** Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a trouble me collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take, I can almost cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles. Price 25c. B.C. \$1.00 a bottle at J. H. O'Reilly Drug Co."

**Miss Anna Hase to Marry**—The engagement of Miss Anna Hase and William Penn Hase has been announced, and wedding bells will

peel for the latter part of the present month. Both of the young people are well known in Santa Fe, and have a host of friends. Mr. Hase is the industrial agent of the Santa Fe Central, while Miss Hase for some time past has been with her aunt, Miss Stugler. Miss Hase is a very pretty young woman.—New Mexican.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hase of this city, and The Citizen in advance extends its congratulations.

**Congratulations.**—Mr. John H. Cullon, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

**BLIND MOTHER WANTS HER SON**

**WAS LAST HEARD OF IN NEW MEXICO AND SHE FEARS INDIANS HAVE KILLED HIM.**

Mayor I. Sparks, of Santa Fe, is in receipt of the following letter from Attorney F. A. Skilton of Auburn, New York, which explains itself:

"The enclosed clipping from the New York Herald appeals to all who hold in reverence the name and memory of 'mother.' Will you kindly hand it to the local papers saving the largest circulation in New Mexico, that it may, possibly, reach a lost son."

The text of the clipping is as follows: Her sight dimmed by a growing cataract, Mrs. Ann Fee, 55 years old, still maintains a faint hope of seeing her son again before blindness darkens the world for her. He was lost twenty-five years ago and the probability is that he was slain by Indians. The mother, who lives at No. 414 Deatur street, Brooklyn, will not believe that he is dead and she placed the following advertisement in the "Personal" column of the Herald, yesterday:

Information wanted of the whereabouts of Peter Fee, formerly of New York City; last heard of in 1883 at New Mexico gold mines. Any person who can give any information will kindly send word to Mrs. Ann Fee, 414 Deatur street, Brooklyn, New York.

Peter Fee was the oldest and, if he is living, is her only surviving child. Nothing was heard from him for five years after he left home. Then one day a letter came from a town in New Mexico, the name of which Mrs. Fee has forgotten. The absent son wrote that he was developing some claims in the gold fields, but had been driven out by Indians. He had prospered, he said, and would send money home. Any of the family was alive to receive it.

A younger son, now dead, answered the letter the day it was received, and at the dictation of the mother begged Peter to come home. Nothing has been heard from him since, but the postal authorities tracing up the reply mailed by Mrs. Fee in 1883, learned that the letter was delivered to Peter Fee, who disappeared a day or two later.

Mrs. Fee believes that her son, touched by her appeal, braved the danger of being massacred by the Indians in order to close out his interests preparatory to returning home. Why he never came she does not know, but she has determined to devote the remainder of her life to an effort to find him alive, or the cause and manner of his demise if he is dead.

Mrs. Fee's other son attended to her correspondence. He died eight years ago, and in the interval he had lost the letter from Peter.

**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 with untiring success. It soothes the child, cures the colic, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

**Bowling by Wire.** At the Railroad avenue alleys to-night the Albuquerque end of a matched game with Las Vegas bowlers will be played. The news of strikes and spares will be flashed back and forth over the wire as the game progresses.

The contesting teams have never met face to face and tonight they will test each other's skill at long distance, thus avoiding any great shock that might lower the dignity of either. The teams: Albuquerque..... Las Vegas..... Leon Heston..... W. H. Cobb..... Geo. H. Thomas..... W. H. Taylor..... Jay Mitchell..... G. C. Lipsett..... Frank Conthard..... G. Turner..... L. C. Bennett..... Frank Duerr..... V. H. Alvarado..... Abdu shrease

**RISE IN BREAST** And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain.

No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

**A BUSINESS QUESTION** **OFFICIAL MATTERS**

**Why the Territories Should Be Made States.** **Homestead Entry-Contest Case Before Land Office.**

**ARGUMENTS OF THE WASHINGTON POST** **THE ROSWELL OFFICE BUSINESS**

The Washington Post, which is read by every senator and representative in Washington, discusses the question in this temperate and sensible fashion:

"The proposed admission of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory is not a new question before congress. Members of both the senate and the house have for years been in possession of the facts which furnish the overwhelming reasons for admission. One by one the specious arguments against statehood have been exploded, and, while the territories have suffered by the delay, the advocates of admission have caused made out the case seems unanswerable, except by the sole argument of political expediency. The territories have been most nobly treated by the congress. Oklahoma, with a population of fully 500,000 people, nearly all of them, native-born Americans, has led the nation for two years in railroad construction, in the establishment and growth of her banks, in the percentage of increase in her postal business, in everything that demonstrates the progressiveness of a people and their capacity for self-government. She has a larger population than Vermont, Delaware, New Hampshire, or Rhode Island, a percentage of literacy less than either of those states, and a greater percentage of native-born population. New Mexico's showing is but little less favorable. With a population of about 200,000 her percentage of native-born citizens is larger than that of any eastern state. It is argued that a large percentage of her people speak and write Spanish or Mexican. While this argument is true, it is answered by the foreign argument that New Mexico has been a territory for half a century, and that her citizens, whatever tongue they speak, are Americans, grounded in the principles of American government, devoted to American institutions, and naturally more desirous as citizens with full rights than the 130,000 foreign-born citizens of Pennsylvania, who are illiterate and utterly wanting in the American spirit. New Mexico is making rapid progress. She has more coal than Pennsylvania, more timber than any state in the union, more gold and precious metals than any state in the union with the possible exception of Colorado, more cattle than any state in the union, more undeveloped resources than any two states. Her schools are flourishing and remarkable advancement is being shown in every line of progress.

"Arizona, with a smaller population than either of the other territories, has shown remarkable strides in the last few years. Her citizens are nearly all American-born, educated, aggressive and active, pioneers in the development of the great west. "The one great bar to development of the territories lies in the fact that they have territorial form of government. Many of the great money-holding concerns in the east, probably a majority of them, positively refuse to make investments in territories, and this has caused delay, high rates of interest, and other handicaps in securing funds for investment in the development of the rich resources of all the territories. Back of all this is the demand of the people of the territories for home rule. They want the right to select their own judges, name the men who are to make their laws, levy and collect their taxes, just as the citizens of the states do. They have tired of taxation without representation. They want a fair share of the pie made in both republic and democratic platforms. They want to be recognized as members of the national family instead of being treated as wards or waifs. They are entitled to full recognition of their perfectly established claims to statehood, and congress cannot, with any show of justice or reason, longer deny them."

The Post makes an excellent point when it mentions that the great insurance companies and other corporations having millions to lend, all decline to make investments in the territories. When it is recalled that most of the United States west of the Alleghenies has been developed with borrowed money, some idea is had of the handicap which attends the building up of the territories with local capital.

Statehood involves a business question, purely, and should not be confused with politics.

**DROPPED DEAD** **DEATH OF JOSE M. MARTINEZ—WAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

The citizens of this city were shocked upon receiving news of the death of County Commissioner Jose Pablo Martinez who expired Wednesday morning. He had just finished breakfast and without warning dropped dead from heart failure at his home six miles south of this city known as Plaza Larga. He has been a resident of this section for many years. At the opening of his own he engaged in the mercantile business which he sold and was later appointed county commissioner.—Tucson Daily Times.

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**Southern Lumber Manufacturers.** New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers assembled in annual session at the St. Charles hotel today and were called to order by N. W. McLeod of St. Louis. Prominent yellow pine lumbermen are present from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and other states.

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.

**DEPREDACTIONS BY INDIANS** **LIST OF JUDGMENTS RENDERED IN FAVOR OF CLAIMANTS AND AGAINST UNITED STATES.**

The following is the list of the recent judgments in favor of claimants in Indian depredation cases, not heretofore appropriated for, which were referred to the senate committee on appropriations and ordered to be printed, pursuant to the report made to the president of the senate by M. D. Purdy, acting attorney general of the United States.

**Lorenzo Baez**—Amount claimed \$1,725. Amount of judgment, \$1,225. Date of judgment, March 30, 1903.

**Thomas A. Rodriguez**—Amount claimed, \$450. Amount of judgment, \$450. Date of judgment, June 1, 1903.

**Polio Berna**—Amount claimed, \$210. Amount of judgment, \$145. Date of judgment, October 26, 1903.

**Romulo Martinez**—Amount claimed, \$1,050. Amount of judgment, \$750. Date of judgment, October 26, 1903.

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**WHERE TROOPS RUN THINGS**

**FEDERAL COURT APPEALED TO AT CRIPPLE CREEK.**

Denver, Jan. 19.—Judge Moses Hallett, of the United States district court, today heard arguments on the application of Sherman Parker, now in the military bull pen at Cripple Creek, for a writ of habeas corpus.

The state denied the jurisdiction of the federal court, but Judge Hallett ruled otherwise and after argument took the case under advisement, indicating that a decision may be expected tomorrow.

A special from Cripple Creek, however, quotes Col. Verdenburg, commanding officer there, saying that a criminal charge will be filed in the federal court against Parker this afternoon.

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**WORK OF CONVICTS ON EXHIBITION**

At Sturge's European is a very handsome bride, wrought out of human hair and leather. It was made by P. C. Dun, who is serving a life sentence in Deer Lodge, Montana, penitentiary, for stage robbery, and will be raffled off for the benefit of the man who produced it. A bonded chance will be sold at fifty cents a chance, the lucky number taking the bride and the smallest number taking a cash made by a convict at Yuma, Arizona. The sale also may be seen at the Sturge's bar.

The bride was sent here to W. B. Childers, who Corbett has considered a friend, he (Childers) having on two occasions failed to convict him for crimes committed in New Mexico. Dun was at one time a switchman in the local Santa Fe yards. About seven years ago he was arrested at Juarez, Mexico, for holding up a stage between White Oaks and San Antonio, N. M. Although he was indicted, the jury failed to convict. At that time he was known as Black Jack, as most every man who committed any great criminal offense was known during the several years of Black Jack's reign.

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**Boston Wool Market.** Boston, Jan. 19.—Market for wool ruled strong the past week with the average number of sales reported. The tendency is to ask higher prices

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**Republican Club Organized.** About thirty republicans met Thursday evening in the office of Hon. T. B. Catron, Santa Fe, and organized a club called the "Roosevelt Republican Club." Mayor Sparks was elected as president; Captain Fred Miller, vice president; R. L. Baca, secretary, and R. G. Cartwright, treasurer. By laws were adopted and other routine business was transacted.

**ONLY SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBER**

**SUCH IS C. B. HAWLEY, OF THE LOCAL A. O. U. W. LODGE.**

Capt. C. B. Hawley is probably the proudest man in Albuquerque. He is not only the proud possessor of a gold headed walking stick, the present of Benedit Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., but has the distinction of being one of the few surviving charter members of that worthy organization.

Benedit lodge met last night at A. O. U. W. hall on South Second street for its annual memorial ceremonies.

A fine musical program was rendered and a touching and masterly address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. Hawley, who has been a vigorous member of the lodge since his birth, twenty odd years ago, was present, and to him was presented a handsome stick. On the gold knob is engraved "C. B. Hawley, by Benedit Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., Jan. 18, 1904."

**DEATH OF NOTED WAR CHAPLAIN**

New York, Jan. 19.—Rev. Francis J. Mulhally, Presbyterian divine, widely known in the south and west, died at his home here, 74 years of age, in Ireland when a lad of 15 he was secretary to Smith O'Brien, leader of the Young Ireland movement. He came to America in 1849 and entered the ministry. He served through the war as chaplain of Orr's Rifles in McGowan's brigade, and was repeatedly promoted for gallantry. At the end of the war he had the rank of colonel and a reputation as a chaplain who fought as hard as he prayed. He was at one time president of Alger college, South Carolina.

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### THE STATEHOOD BILLS

ADMISSION DOES NOT LOOK AS BRIGHT NOW AS A YEAR AGO.

Although some of the friends of the territories seeking admission as states take an optimistic view of the outlook, it does not seem that the prospect is as bright for the passage of the requisite enabling acts as it was a year ago. The Denver Republic, in its editorial, says that the bill is as yet doubtful what action the house will take, and it is almost certain that the opposition in the senate will be fully as strong as it was last winter.

It is reported that an effort will be made to admit New Mexico and Arizona as one state, but there is little probability that any such measure will be passed. There is a great opposition in both New Mexico and Arizona to the proposed union, being especially notable in the latter. The men who could public opinion would rather see the territorial condition than secure statehood by uniting the two territories.

The prospect for the admission of Oklahoma is brighter than that of either of the other two. Oklahoma has a larger population than any of several of the small states, including four or five east of the Mississippi river, and there is no good objection that can be advanced against the admission. There would be little doubt about the passage of an enabling act if it were not for the desire of certain persons to see it come into the union in connection with the Indian Territory.

The position of those who advocate the union of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory is wrong, for the reason that the latter is not qualified for statehood, its admission as a present time would not be thought of except in connection with Oklahoma. Its population consists largely of Indians and half breeds; and many of the whites who have made their homes there are of a more or less lawless character. In general the population would be a source of weakness rather than of strength to the proposed state. The Indian Territory should wait, and Oklahoma should be let in.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK SOUTH OF CITY

PEOPLE OF SOCORRO AND MAGDALENA WERE STARTLED.

C. T. Jones, the Socorro mining man, passed through the city this morning on route to Santa Fe. He said to The Citizen that the earthquake shocks felt in Socorro Wednesday night were the most severe ever occurring in the history of the town. The first shock, occurring at 7 o'clock in the evening, was accompanied by a heavy detonation similar to low thunder. The vibrations were from southwest to northeast, and lasted several seconds. They were so great that buildings trembled on their foundations, dishes clashed in the cupboards, and in one instance plateware was shaken from the ceiling. Guests of the Windsor hotel rushed down stairs into the lobby, and the highest excitement prevailed.

Three lighter shocks were felt between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning. They were not accompanied by the rumbling noises, noticeable with the early evening quake.

At Magdalena the vibrations were of a greater force than at Socorro, and at Kelly, on the Magdalena mountains, the vibrations were still greater. It is believed that the seat of the disturbance is in the bowels of the Magdalena mountains, as shocks were felt in the same locality several years ago. The former shocks were not as severe as those occurring Wednesday evening and were not accompanied by rumbling subterranean noises.

### MINES ON LAND GRANTS

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL PENDING IN CONGRESS.

Delegate Rodley has responded to the letter sent him by G. A. Rothgeb concerning the bill providing for the exploration and purchase of mines on private land grants. Mr. Rodley made the point that the bill was excellent as far as it went, but that its provisions should include all minerals and not merely gold, silver and quicksilver. Mr. Rodley, in his letter, agrees with Mr. Rothgeb, but he gives the information that when the grants were confirmed all the minerals were reserved to the government were the three mentioned in the bill. As copper, lead, coal, etc., were not reserved to the government, no bill can now be passed depriving the owners of grants of these minerals.

Mr. Rodley says he is sparing no effort to pass the bill, but its fate is in doubt. The department of the interior is against him, holding that reservation of minerals referred to means only mines known to exist when the land was patented and that any mines discovered since can not now be legislated upon. Hon. T. H. Catron and Attorney Matt G. Reynolds, as well as other New Mexicans, take the same view, and hold that if the bill passes, it will be worthless.

However, Mr. Rodley has strong support for his own view and may succeed in passing the bill despite the interior department—Las Vegas Optic.

A Field of Ice.

New York, Jan. 22.—Long Island Sound is a compact ice field from shore to shore and from Hell Gate to New Haven, Conn. Only the largest steamers went through during the

night and unless there is a thaw, navigation is likely to be closed to night. Hundreds of sailing vessels and big ocean going "tugs" are frozen in the fields of ice with their tow. The oldest skippers on the sound declare that the condition is something new to them. Considerable loss is being incurred by delay in moving freight.

### ALL RIGHT AT

#### SILVER CITY

BUY J. HAMILTON STEWART WAS ALL WRONG IN ALBUQUERQUE.

The Albuquerque Citizen, in its issue Wednesday, contains a story to the effect that J. Hamilton Stewart, the mining engineer, had forged several checks in that town. Mr. Stewart was in Silver City for several months this fall and winter and his business transactions here so far as known were straight and legitimate. Mr. Stewart is considered a competent mining engineer and contributed several valuable articles to this paper on various mining districts in the county—Silver City Enterprise.

J. Hamilton Stewart may have been all right while in Silver City, but his meteoric career here of two days was replete with seeds of darkness and crooked. And not only did he defraud Albuquerque institutions out of \$225, but since his departure for parts more genial to his nefarious ways, there has come to the First National bank checks drawn on an imaginary account and cashed by unsuspecting persons in various towns to the south. At Dealing he cashed a worthless check with the firm of Hargan & Tracey, saloon keepers. From Clifton, Ariz., came a check for \$60, and from another small mining camp in the same locality comes the query "Is a check for \$50 on J. Hamilton Stewart, mining expert, any good?"

### CHARITY BALL IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 22.—Because of its distinguished military and naval representation the Knickerbocker Charity ball to be given in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria tonight will probably exceed as a spectacle anything of the kind seen in New York in many years. All the important military and naval posts this side of Washington, including the capital itself, Annapolis, Baltimore and Philadelphia and Governor's Island, the Brooklyn Navy Yard and West Point, have sent their quota of officers to represent them, and it is safe to predict that in the opening march of honor the ensemble of gold-laced men of naval and military repute will make a striking picture.

The color effects of the scene will be enriched by the appearance of the officers in their new regulation full dress uniforms, which, in the matter of gold lace and other embroidery are by far the most elaborate ever worn by officers of the American army and navy.

The proceeds of the ball will be applied to the fund for continuing the musical education of the three little Knickerbocker pouting musicians who were sent abroad last April to enter the Conservatory of Music at Brussels, where they are now being instructed under the tuition of masters. Lord Strathcona heard the boys play in London while they were en route to Brussels, and was so pleased with them that to encourage them he contributed \$100 to the fund for their education.

### HIGH BAR ON BORDER

ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO FOR DETECTION OF CHINESE SMUGGLING.

The United States is about to make arrangements with the government and railroads of Mexico by which the Rio Grande border can be protected by the immigration authorities of this country, says a dispatch from El Paso. Special Inspector Marcus Braun of the department of commerce and labor, who has been here investigating charges against the local immigrant inspectors, leaves tomorrow for Mexico City, to make arrangements for the placing of a United States inspector at all the ports of entry of Mexico to examine the immigrants as they land.

The plan is to be similar to that now in vogue in Canada, and the purpose of the arrangement is to prevent undesirable immigrants from leaving Mexican ports for the United States border. The railroads of Mexico will be asked to co-operate by refusing to sell tickets to immigrants who are rejected by the inspectors. This plan, it is believed, will greatly decrease the work of the border guards.

### BACK FROM HIS SHEEP RANGES

Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, the chairman of the territorial central committee, returned from his sheep ranges in western Socorro county this morning. "I found the ranges," said Mr. Hubbell, "pretty dry and I fear the sheep will suffer if rain or snow falls to visit Socorro county in the next few weeks. The people of that section of the territory were startled by very distinct shocks of earthquake the other night, and some of the timid were greatly alarmed. No damage, however, was done, except the shaking of dishes from off shelves, etc."

Mrs. C. M. Uptegrove returned to Las Vegas this morning after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Josse.

## THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

A Visitor From Albuquerque Writes of One of Arizona's Mining Towns.

### PLEASANT SIGHTS AND OTHERWISE

A great deal has been written about this thriving little town, and as a number of Albuquerque people have located here, a few words as to the impression it conveyed to one of our own people may be of some interest. Situated on the southern border of Arizona, on a broad plateau, one has only to look toward the south to see, a half-mile in the distance, the gleaming white front of a Mexican bull ring. The bull ring is situated in Old Mexico, in the little town of Agua Prieta, just across the border, and has but recently been built. R. L. Hogan, a former Albuquerque man, being the architect.

Turning our attention again to Douglas, one finds two principal business streets with buildings everywhere in the process of construction. The handsome three-story stone building occupying one half block of ground in the center of the business district and owned by the Copper Queen company, is the most pretentious building, and, indeed, it would be a credit to an town or city. A small army of clerks is employed in this establishment, where they sell everything from French millinery to a miner's outfit. A number of smaller, but nevertheless up-to-date stores, among them being a nice jewelry store, where handsome novelties and costly gems are displayed, which is owned by H. E. Fox, Albuquerque jeweler and managed by C. H. Howe, also of Albuquerque, complete the business district.

Leaving the center of town and turning toward one sees three immense smelters, which are about three-quarters of a mile from the town proper and are reached by an electric car. These plants are in continuous operation twenty-four hours every day, three shifts of men being employed, each shift working eight hours. It is to these smelters that Douglas owes her name and existence, it being known as the "Smelter City."

Midway between the smelters and the town, lying close to the railroad tracks, is a unique and in some respects interesting settlement known by the euphonious name of "Bagtown," and truly it has been well named. It consists of two narrow streets, lined on either side with ramshackle, most wretched tenements that mortal eye ever beheld, and everywhere one might look he would see swarms of dirty, ragged, and withal happy-looking children, lean dogs and cats, and here and there a stray burro. This is the slum part of Douglas.

Going from this place to the east side of town one reaches the residence portion. Here one may see two beautiful churches, an Episcopal church, not quite completed, and a Methodist church, very modern in appearance, built of white stone. A pretty little park has been laid out near by, where some grass is already growing, which is a very welcome sight, as there are very few lawns in Douglas, the water run being very high. A number of pretty, substantial looking residences surround the park, and a few blocks south the imposing three-story brick school building looms up in view. This school is the pride of Douglas and will accommodate over four hundred pupils.

Two banks, a howling alley, two newspapers, a railroad hospital and a large dance hall, called Liberty hall, complete the list of the chief objects of interest in this busy little town. One disadvantage, if one may speak of disadvantages, is the absence of sidewalks, there being no sidewalks whatever, except a few blocks in the business portion of town, and the dust in the streets being about two feet deep, one's arduous is somewhat dampened (metaphorically speaking) for the dust is anything but damp, on setting out for a little walk, to be compelled to wade through, and riding is even worse, as dense clouds of dust envelop every vehicle. However, Douglas is a young town, and this drawback will no doubt be remedied in time, especially as when it arrives at the dignity of having a street commissioner and can boast of having its streets sprinkled as we do in Albuquerque.

Taken as a whole, Douglas is a prosperous, energetic town and worthy of a place among the growing western towns.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT RAILROAD HOSPITAL

THE BOARD HELD A MEETING THIS MORNING DR. MORRISON IN THE CITY.

Last Saturday the hospital board of the Santa Fe coast lines met in Los Angeles and decided to rebuild the Albuquerque hospital, which burned a year ago.

Last night Dr. N. H. Morrison, chief surgeon of the coast lines, with office at Los Angeles, Joseph Morse, conductor, headquarters at Winslow, Arizona, and W. H. Norris, locomotive engineer of Albuquerque, all members of the board, arrived on the California limited train No. 4, and this morning were in consultation at the Alvarado.

They gave out that they were here for the purpose of looking over the hospital site with a view to the early erection of a new building. The plans are drawn up and have been in Los Angeles some time. In fact the idea are in the office of A. G. Wells, general manager of the road and chairman of the hospital board awaiting to be opened.

It is understood that a number of local contractors have bids in for the construction of the building.

R. B. Burns, mechanical engineer

for the coast lines, is also in the city and his being here at this time, would suggest that immediate beginning of building operations.

The new hospital will be equally as large as that which was destroyed by fire and will be better equipped for the receiving and caring of patients.

To Launch New Cruiser.  
Washington, Jan. 22.—The navy department has been advised that all arrangements have been made for the launching at Newport News tomorrow of the new protected cruiser Charleston. The christening ceremony will be performed by Miss Helen W. Rhett, daughter of the mayor of Charleston, S. C., in honor of which city the cruiser is named.

### OLD TIMER IS DEAD

WALTER M. DERBYSHIRE WAS BURIED AT SILVER CITY LAST THURSDAY.

Walter M. Derbyshire, one of the old settlers of Grant county and Silver City, died here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Schuts. Mr. Derbyshire was taken ill at Pinos Altos and brought to town by his friends in order that more efficient medical attendance might be secured. In spite of all the aid and attendance given the patient's life could not be saved. The funeral services were held from the Schuts home and the body was followed to the grave in the Masonic cemetery by a large train of friends and brothers. The services at the grave were in the hands of Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M., and were very impressive and well become the subject.

The deceased was born at Pinos Altos, Wis., in 1838. He spent the early part of his life in the middle west. About twenty years ago he came further west and settled in New Mexico, taking up the occupation of a day laborer. A few years ago he sold his dairy and became interested in mining in Pinos Altos, where he has remained up to the present time. He is survived by a wife and five children, C. E. Derbyshire, Mrs. James Burr, Sidney I. Derbyshire, Mrs. Cora Whitehill and Mrs. Charles Fox. Mr. Derbyshire was one of Grant county's most respected citizens and his loss is mourned by a large number of friends besides his family. His dealings were always the fairest and most just, hence his reputation was unimpaired—Silver City Independent.

### FRED WELLS NELSON, JR.

THE INFANT'S SUDDEN DEATH AT PARENTS' HOME IN WINSLOW.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nelson of Winslow, who are well-known here, will be pained to read the following notice of the sudden death of their infant son. The Winslow Mail says:

Fred Wells Nelson, Jr., the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nelson, died suddenly at their home at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The little boy, outside of having contracted a little cold, seemed to be in good health on being put in his little bed Thursday evening. About 11 o'clock that night he awoke and began crying. Mr. Nelson took him in his arms and in the space of half an hour had the little fellow asleep again. Mr. Nelson, being fatigued, retired also. About 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Nelson awoke and putting her hand on her little son's face, felt it was cold. She awoke Mr. Nelson and told him she thought their boy was dying. He hurriedly dressed and summoned Dr. Stampe, but before he and the doctor got to the house, little Fred, the joy and comfort of father and mother, had left this land for a better land above. His sudden death is attributed to heart failure.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson extend to them in this, their hour of affliction, the most heartfelt sympathies.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, on the corner of Second street and Warren avenue.

### SHORT LIVED

Only Live from five to nine days.

THE germs of an ordinary Cough only live from five to nine days, but during their life inflame the membranes of the respiratory organs making them unusually susceptible to attack of the germs of other diseases, but usually other cough germs find lodgment on the inflamed surfaces causing "one cold after another" until Pneumonia, Bronchitis or Consumption develops.

THERE is no excuse for a Cough or Cold becoming serious as Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the Cough but destroys the germs and cures you perfectly, why take other so called remedies which only deaden the effect of these germs and leave you half-cured.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

is safe and sure.

Contains no Opium and will not constipate.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

For sale by J. H. O'Leary & Co.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS

Star Mail Routes—Homestead Entries—Territorial Funds.

### NEW MINING COMPANY

Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn has awarded to H. B. DuVal, deputy United States surveyor, the contract for the survey of township 17 north, range 22 east, in Mora county, fractional township 17 and 18 north, range 22 east, in Union county, and fractional township 1 south, range 1 west, in Socorro county.

New Mexico Star Mail Routes.  
The contract for carrying the mails between Belthel, Roosevelt county, and Roswell has been let to Thomas M. Smith at \$273 a year. The mail is delivered three times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The contract runs to June 30, 1904.

Lafayette Hardy has just been given the contract to carry the mails twice a week between Texline and Peridot, Roosevelt county for \$500 a year to June 30, 1904.

Articles of Incorporation.  
The following articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the territorial secretary: Wilfred Mounain Copper company, principal office at Silver City. The incorporators are Nathan Leopold and Alfred C. Schwab, Cook county, Illinois, and Theodore W. Carter, of Grant county, New Mexico. The company is organized for 80 years for the purpose of dealing in real estate and mining in New Mexico. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, the par value of \$1 each. The incorporators are the directors.

Territorial Funds Received.  
Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following funds: From J. D. Walker, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Eddy county, \$101.82 taxes for 1902, and \$4,516.78 taxes for 1903. From Leopoldo Sanchez, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Leonard Wood county, \$203.16, taxes for 1902, and \$1,157.54, taxes for 1903. From Donald Stewart, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Quay county, \$268.49, taxes for 1902, \$1,286.42, taxes for 1903. From Walter H. Guiney, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Luna county, \$727.83, taxes for 1903.

Homestead Entries.  
The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: January 20, No. 7783, Macmillan & Co., for the north half, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, southwest quarter, section 21, township 23 north, range 20 east, 160 acres in Mora county.

January 20, No. 7784, Solar Bueno, Wagon Mound, for west half of northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter, section 4, township 19 north, range 24 east, 160 acres in Mora county.

Coal Declaratory Statement.  
The following coal declaratory statement was filed in the United States land office: January 20, No. 1285, Frederick H. Newman of Albuquerque, for north half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 11, township 16 north, range 5 east.

Meeting of Regents of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.  
At a meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park last week, President Luther Foster of the college was authorized to look after plans for the enlargement of the girls' dormitory. The resignation of Miss Foster from the faculty of the college, because of her intended marriage at an early date, was accepted.

The committee in charge has been very fortunate in securing the Woodmen Orchestra of eight pieces to furnish music for the "Printers' Ball," which will occur at Colombo hall, Feb. 15th.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS—FRUIT EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS URGED.

The New Mexico Horticultural society held its annual meeting Monday evening, January 18, at the residence of Dr. W. H. Harrison in Santa Fe. Apart from the routine business there was an interesting discussion on the best methods of irrigating orchards and especially as to the conservation of water and economy in its use, during seasons of scarcity and in localities where the supply is limited. Another subject of importance which was discussed was the increasing prevalence of insect pests and the best methods of destroying them by extermination of their ravages.

Some fears were expressed as to the sufficiency of the water supply this year, in consequence of the dry winter; but a strong desire was manifested for the holding of a territorial fruit exhibition this year and regret was expressed that the fair had been interrupted for two years.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a full display of the horticultural products of New Mexico at the St. Louis Exposition is of great importance to the territory and a full and adequate representation our fruit growing industry on that occasion will be a misfortune difficult to repair. We therefore urge the commissioners to obtain as a good a display as possible of water apples and dried fruits to be on exhibition at the opening of the World's Fair and that a suggestion of shipments of selected specimens be made in order to impress on visitors the superiority in size, color and quality of the fruits of New Mexico.

The subject of "Fruits Which Are Failures in New Mexico," and the "Plague of Locusts and How to Pre-

vent it" were suggested as topics for the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. L. B. Prince; vice president, Dr. W. H. Harrison, R. E. Twitchell and Arthur Boyle; secretary, Miss Eugenia Manderfeld. Executive committee with the officers: Grant Rivenburg, W. R. Price, W. J. McPherson. The selection of county vice president was deferred until the next meeting.

### POLICE COURT.

Six vagrants, one of them a woman, were scooped in by the police last night. In Judge Crawford's court this morning they related stories of their sad lot in this cold cruel world. One, a baker without any dough, prevailed on his majesty to allow him a chance to go to work. The others were detailed to responsible positions on the chain gang.

### SANTA FE COLONIES

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY TO RECEIVE MANY FARMERS.

There now seems to be a possibility of the Santa Fe colony at an early date taking hold of the colonization of the Rio Grande valley above El Paso and making a big effort to have the valley filled with farmers.

Dr. John Howes of Las Cruces, speaking of the possibility of having the valley colonized said to the El Paso Herald:

"Recently I was talking with General Passenger Agent W. J. Black, of the Santa Fe lines at Topeka, and he told me that he was seriously considering employing a special man whose duty it would be to work up colonists for the Rio Grande valley in the vicinity of Las Cruces. Mr. Black seemed very much in earnest about the colonizing the valley and from what he told me I believe I will only be a short time until he takes hold of this matter in an energetic manner."

"At the present time we need more colonists in the Rio Grande valley and also more and better accommodations than we have at present for the visitors who desire to come to the Mesilla valley to spend the winter."

"In regard to the agricultural possibilities of the valley I don't believe there is a better field anywhere than that near Las Cruces, and you must realize that whatever helps Las Cruces is a good thing for El Paso, for Las Cruces, I believe, is of more importance to El Paso than El Paso is to Las Cruces."

"There are many industries there that even an invalid could take up and make money of, for instance, the bee culture would pay a man a big profit and he would not have to do any hard work to raise his bees and would need but a small piece of ground to set his hives on. I know one man in the valley who is making a good thing out of about 150 hives."

"Another industry that would pay well and which would take but little money and work would be the raising of chickens. This winter I have paid as high as 40 cents a dozen for ranch eggs and you can readily realize the amount of money to be made when ranch eggs bring such a good price. Nearly all the eggs consumed in El Paso come here as cold storage eggs from Kansas and other eastern points and I see no reason why they could not be raised here as well as in the east."

"There are also many other industries that could be mentioned which it would pay to operate."

### LEGAL NOTICE.

To Fred Whittemore, J. L. McCarty, Fred Whittemore & Company and L. L. Land, Receiver of McCarty Mercantile Company.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed by A. B. McMillan as plaintiff against you and defendants in the District Court of the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, being case No. 6484. The object of said action is to enforce the lien of said plaintiff as landlord under a lease to said Fred Whittemore & Company, a copartnership, composed of said Fred Whittemore and J. L. McCarty, dated August 18th, 1903, under and by which lease the sum of \$2,850.00 remains unpaid and payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month on the first day of each and every month, commencing with December 1st, 1902, and for sale of all the goods, chattels and fixtures remaining in the demised premises under plaintiff's lien and to determine and hold for naught the claim of said L. L. Land as receiver to said goods, chattels and fixtures, and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of said goods, chattels and fixtures.

You are further notified that the plaintiff's attorneys are McMillan & Reynolds, whose postoffice address is Albuquerque, New Mexico, and that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the fifth day of March, 1904, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

(Sd.) W. E. DAME,  
Clerk of said Court.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Last will and testament of Patrick Carroll, deceased. To Mary Josephine Carroll, executrix and devisee and to all whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of Patrick Carroll, late of the County of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, deceased, has been produced and read by the Probate Clerk of the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, and the day of the proving of said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed for Monday the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, Term of said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1904.

(Sd.) JAMES A. SUMMERS, Probate Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

A Batch of Governmental Situations for American Boys.

### NOW GET EXAMINED

The United States civil service commission announces that on January 27 and 28, 1904, an examination will be held to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of physician in the Philippine service, at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur in that service.

The civil service commission announces an examination on February 3 and 4, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant engineer in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., at \$900 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur at that place.

The civil service commission announces an examination on February 3 and 4, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill two vacancies in the Philippine civil service at \$1,400 and two at \$1,500 per annum, each, and other similar vacancies as they may occur in that service. Each applicant for the Philippine service will be required to submit to the examiner, on the day he is examined, a recent photograph, not more than two years old, of himself, which will be filed with his examination papers as a means of identification in case he receives appointment. An unmounted photograph is preferred. The date, place, and kind of examination, the examination number, the competitor's name, and the year in which the photograph was taken should be indicated on the photograph.

The civil service commission announces an examination on February 17 and 18, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill two vacancies at \$1,000 per annum, each, and one vacancy at \$1,200 per annum, in the position of draftsman, office of the chief of staff, war department, and other similar vacancies as they may occur. The commission has experienced difficulty in securing a sufficient number of eligibles for this position, and therefore hopes that all persons who are qualified will apply for and enter this examination.

The civil service commission announces an examination on February 24 and 25, 1904, for the position of cartographic draftsman, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill five vacancies in the position of clerk, at from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general, rural free delivery service, at the division headquarters, the department indicating that the eligibles should be qualified as cartographic draftsmen, and other similar vacancies as they may occur. In view of the difficulty which the commission has experienced in securing eligibles for this position, the commission hopes that all persons who are qualified will apply for and enter this examination.

The civil service commission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the examination scheduled to be held on January 4, 5 and 6, 1904, for the position of cadet in the revenue-cutter service, the examination has been postponed to February 25, 26 and 27, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of cadet in the revenue-cutter service. There are in the revenue-cutter service commissioned officers as follows: Captains, about 36, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum; first lieutenants, about 36, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum; second lieutenants, about 36, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum; third lieutenants, about 12, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum.

The civil service commission announces an examination on March 29, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of farmer in the Indian service.

Persons who desire to compete for any of the above government positions should at once apply either to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners for application form, which should be properly executed and filed, in complete form, with the commission at Washington. In applying for the examinations the exact title as given should be used in the applications.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications and who notify the commission of this fact, either by letter or telegram, with the request that they be permitted to take the examination, will be examined, subject to the subsequent filing of their applications, provided their requests are received at the commission in sufficient time to ship examination papers.

### INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES

Two delegations of Indians, one from Santa Ana and one from San Felipe, came down to interview Superintendent Allen about their water ditches. These Indians are having a great deal of trouble about their water rights and their grazing lands on account of the encroachment of their Mexican neighbors.

Superintendent Allen went to Laguna last evening. He is attending to some business in connection with the Pueblos of that vicinity. Col. Churchill will go down to Laguna this evening where he will join Superintendent Allen and together they expect to visit all the Pueblos of that district and report on their condition and needs.

Col. Churchill is making a thorough inspection of the school plant and will make recommendations for some urgent needs of the school.