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time of the year the enforcement of that rule, if it can be enforced, will be quite a hardship to the gallant fencers and their numerous admirers in petticoats; but during the spring and summer seasons, with the thousands of opportunities for friendly chats in the parks, on street corners and in convenient doorways will be simply unbearable.







## Railroad Topics

Fireman G. N. Levering and Pat Moran left Hinton for Kansas today, to look over the railroading prospects in the windy state.

It is stated that the Santa Fe is expending two millions of dollars on their yards in San Francisco, which does not include the cost of the buildings.

It is reported that the Great Northern Express company has taken out a policy with an indemnity company for \$100,000 to protect it against train robberies.

The Union Pacific Railroad company, in anticipation of a possible strike among the bituminous coal miners, has stored 200,000 tons of coal at Omaha.

Three crews of freemen and engineers were transferred to Fort Madison, Iowa, on account of a depression of business at the Las Vegas-Lima Junction.

D. A. Sully has resigned his position as traveling engineer and is running an engine down on the third division, W. B. Reed having been appointed in his stead.

Miss Iola Rickel, who for several months has been visiting with relatives in San Bernardino, Cal., has accepted the position of chief operator in the telephone office at Riverside.

A Chicago dispatch, dated January 30, says: The Santa Fe will, it is reported, build a branch from San Felipe, N. M., to reach the coal fields near Bloom, about sixty-five miles distant.

Deconstructive Wreck—A deconstructive freight wreck occurred at Gallup the other day, in which several cars were smashed up and a switch engine and a regular road engine put in condition for the repair shops, says the Republican.

Herbert O. Hurt and Mrs. Hurt will start on a world's tour, going from Omaha direct to San Francisco. From San Francisco they will sail for the Orient, where they will spend several months. He will make it strictly a pleasure trip.

Several changes have recently been made in the Hinton shops and round house. J. R. Cullum, former day foreman, has resigned and Wm. Taylor is now acting as foreman. Charles Parsons has taken the place of former Night Roundhouse Foreman L. Kiel.

Fireman Earl Thompson, who was transferred to Fort Madison, Iowa, about a month ago, together with five other engineers and firemen of the Santa Fe during a temporary rush of business at that end of the line, arrived at Hinton, having been compelled to lay off on account of a burned foot.

James Sheridan, a night machinist at the Hinton round house had his right ear drum injured in a peculiar manner. The whistle valve of an engine got out of working order and whistled shrilly for about three hours before Sheridan was able to get it under control and the noise almost deafened him in one ear.

W. Z. Webb, a brakeman of Hinton, was arrested last week for the complaint of W. C. Weatherford, a stick-and-bound owner of the district court to arrest the action of the grand jury.

Webb, hit Weatherford with a stick, knocking him shoulder, because the latter was riding on a freight. J. T. Hill prosecuted and A. C. Voorhees represented the defendant.

A switch engine was working in the yard and by some accident left an open switch. A freight, from the east was coming in at a good speed, and the crews of both the regular train and the switch engine saw that a collision was inevitable, and they jumped.

The damage to the cars and engines will amount to several hundred dollars. It required most of two days to remove the debris and traffic was hindered for some time.

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of much value as a means of communication among the inhabitants of the country it traverses because it runs on passenger train nor mail cars, but as a shipping route for livestock it affords the shortest line to the eastern markets and is being made use of more and more by the stockmen of the section. Rates are lower and time is shorter for stock in the cars, two great considerations for the livestock shipper.

One of the new engines of the Mo-have & Milltown railroad has been received and is hauling freight and passengers over the road. A heavier engine is on the way from the works and will be received at Needles before the first of the month. The road is now in a position to handle all the freight and passengers offered and at the same time have a sufficient supply of ore keep the forty stamp mill pounding away night and day.

New Union Depot at Santa Fe—Arrangements have now been completed and the new union depot put in shape for occupancy on Monday next, says the New Mexican. The transfer from the temporary station of the Santa Fe Central railway and from the old Denver & Rio Grande depot on the north side, will be made on that day. F. H. McBride will be the joint agent with C. W. Fay as cashier and dispatcher. All Santa Fe Central and Denver & Rio Grande trains will on and after Monday next start from the union depot on the south side. All freight for the same roads will be received and delivered on and after that date from the new depot.

SWEAR OFF UNIONS

PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY MEN MUST SIGN A PLEDGE.

Superintendent George D. Patterson has presented to the employees of the Pacific Express company for their signatures a pledge, by which they agree not to join the brotherhood of expressmen of America, or any other labor organization. The pledge contains a stipulation that failure to observe the agreement shall be considered by the company as a resignation.

Superintendent Patterson said he did not wish any of the men in his division to become members of a labor union, and took this plan of assuring himself of their not doing so.

PAY \$16 PER DAY

RUSSIAN AGENTS HERE AFTER AMERICAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Alexander Stepanoff, who claims to represent the Trans-Siberian railroad, passed through New Haven, Conn., remaining three days, and offering large sums to railroad mechanics to go to Russia to run trains. He offered engineers \$16 per day, firemen, brakemen and conductors \$10 a day, and was accompanied by two interpreters. He guaranteed contracts for two year jobs. He left to enroll other railroad men in Springfield and Boston, and said that he would stop at New Haven next week and take back to Russia the railroaders whom he can induce to join him.

Railroad Mortgage Paper Filed at Phoenix—A mortgage involving the largest money transactions in the history of the recorder's office, at Phoenix, was filed lately. It was the mortgage of the Southern Pacific railroad company for \$22,215,000, and a supplemental mortgage of \$5,775,000. The first mortgage was made a number of years ago, the stockholders having voted to mortgage the road for a sum not to exceed \$20,000,000. For this sum bonds were issued and sold to the amount of \$22,215,000, secured by mortgage on the road. Last year it was decided to issue more of the bonds authorized, so a mortgage was made on the equipment of the road, the engines, cars, passenger coaches, etc., all of a value of \$7,215,000. The mortgage is filed in all the counties through which the road passes. The first mortgage was made when the internal revenue regulations of the Spanish-American war were in effect, and the instrument required \$7,500 worth of those revenue stamps.

RIPLEY WILL TAKE A REST

IS TO BEGIN HIS WINTER VACATION AT SANTA BARBARA FEBRUARY 10.

Promoted Ripley has advised Santa Fe headquarters of his intention to make his annual winter migration to Southern California February 10, says the Los Angeles Express. As usual, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ripley and other members of his family, and the destination of the party will be Santa Barbara. The head of the Santa Fe makes a practice of taking his yearly vacations in winter, and Santa Barbara is his Mecca for several weeks at this season. He is devoted to golf, and while resting he manages to do a lot of hard work, keeping in constant touch with the big railway system of which he is the executive head, through Santa Fe headquarters in Los Angeles. When he has time Mr. Ripley takes a run to this city to dispose of matters that need attention from here.

FIREMAN BROKE HIS NECK.

James Haas, a Santa Fe fireman running out of San Bernardino was instantly killed at 6:50 Wednesday morning by jumping from the cab of his engine in an unnecessary attempt to save himself from what he thought would be a serious wreck.

Haas was the fireman on freight train No. 33, south bound, at a point one mile north of Oxnard, a station seven miles south of Corona, a turn in the road revealed a mass of debris on the track, evidently the work of a dry ice slide. Fearing that the engine would run into this and result in a terrible wreck, the fireman jumped, in doing so his head struck a rock, breaking his neck, he died instantly.

Engineer Hendley stayed with the throttle and as a result escaped with a severe shaking up. The result of the collision was nothing more than the smashing of the engine's pilot.

The dead man was picked up and placed in the caboose and taken to Orange, where he was placed on board of the north-bound passenger train. He was 26 years of age and when not on duty resided with his father at Highgrove.

HOW TO DODGE THE LAW.

It is the opinion of several men prominent in railroad circles that the Illinois Central will eventually buy the Chicago & Alton if the deposit of stock of the latter road is satisfactory. The Illinois Central and the Alton are parallel lines and, while Mr. Harriman owns nearly all of the stock of the latter, he is said to own 25 per cent of the stock of the Illinois Central. The possibility of such a deal is said to depend largely on the outcome of the Northern Securities case now pending before the supreme court. At the same time, each other, a consolidation might be effected, but they persist only between Chicago and St. Louis. If the Northern Securities company is not declared illegal the objection can be removed by maintaining a separate management for both roads between Chicago and St. Louis. This, however, could be directed by the Illinois Central interests, the same as James J. Hill controls the merger lines in the northwest.

Besides owning 36 per cent of the stock of the Illinois Central Mr. Harriman is a member of the executive committee, the unification of the Illinois Central, Alton and Union Pacific systems would insure a Chicago outlet to all three roads from Kansas City and Omaha.

SHOOTING AT NEEDLES

A DISCHARGED SWITCHMAN GETS A BULLET IN RIGHT ARM.

Thursday evening just as the passengers of the west bound train were coming out of the dining room, Special Officer T. W. Waiden of the Santa Fe, fired two shots at J. A. Martin, a discharged switchman, says the Needles Eye. The first shot went wild of its mark, the second struck Martin in the right arm above the elbow, shattering the bone. There was intense excitement, the crowd snatching at the shooting began, but when once over, the crowd, around the fallen man, Judge L. V. Root, who happened across the street at the time, took charge of matters and soon had the injured man in the hospital under treatment. Whitley showed up in a few minutes and gave himself up to Judge Root and Deputy Constable C. C. Rohle, being locked up in the jail and a guard placed around, as during the moments of excitement and in the heat of misunderstanding passion, there was some talk of lynching. The injured man was, at his own request sent to the county hospital at San Bernardino, but a message received yesterday gave the information that he had not arrived there and as he had transportation to Los Angeles it is presumed that he went there. Sheriff J. C. Ralph arrived yesterday morning and left last evening with Whitley in custody under charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Whitley is practically a stranger, having only been here for a few months, while Martin has been here less time than that. On account of the ungentlemanly conduct of Martin on one or two occasions, Officer Whitley has corrected him and there has evidently sprung up a feeling of hatred between them which resulted in the affray of Thursday evening. The witnesses of the shooting vary in their accounts as to who was the aggressor at the time the shooting took place and only the evidence as it will be introduced in court will fully decide that question.

JANUARY WILL BE BAD

SANTA FE OFFICIALS EXPECT SLUMP IN RAILWAY EARNINGS.

One of the high officials of the Santa Fe says that railroad earnings all over the country in January will probably show a decrease, largely because of the cold weather, which disabled motive power to a degree to largely interfere with transportation. Some of the western roads are going to show the effect of the coal strike in Colorado.

He says, however, that the business in sight is something enormous and that the railroads will have all the business they can handle for some months to come.

Santa Fe officials are looking forward to a very prosperous year. California crops are looking fine and indications point to a record breaking business from California in consequence. This is a very favorable factor for the Atchison, as its transcontinental business is the most profitable the road has to handle.

ITS FIFTH IN A YEAR

Track laying on the St. Louis, El Paso & Western, constructed between Guthrie and El Reno, a distance of fifty-two miles was completed last Friday. A golden spike was driven at El Reno. The first train over the new road left union station at Guthrie that morning. The track laying on the Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma railroad was completed into Guthrie Saturday. This will be the fifth railroad to be built into Guthrie in less than one year.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR

The Territorial Board Held a Meeting at the City Thursday.

PREPARING COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBITS

The New Mexico board of St. Louis World's Fair managers met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the capital city.

There were present: Charles A. Spies, president; W. B. Walton, secretary; Arthur Seligman, treasurer; members, Carl A. Bailey, Eusebio Chacon, Fayette A. Jones. One member absent, namely, Perry J. Hagerman, who is in New York at present.

Many matters of interest were discussed among them being: The committee on mineral exhibit, Professor Fayette A. Jones, as superintendent, reported progress and that the gathering of the mineral exhibits was progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

It was stated that the collection of educational exhibits was going on rapidly; much interest had been aroused among the teachers and educators in the territory and it now looked as if this exhibit would be very large, varied and attractive. The different collections are to be assembled in Albuquerque by March 15, from where they will be shipped to St. Louis. Several of the higher educational institutions of the territory are making special appropriations to aid in this work; the Normal school at Silver City having appropriated \$150 as its share.

The historical ethnological and archaeological collections in charge of Arthur Seligman, treasurer of the board are being arranged for shipment at this time. This, from the present outlook will be one of the largest of its kind at the exposition and will no doubt attract great attention. It will be very valuable from a historical standpoint, and will contain many specimens and articles which cannot be duplicated nor purchased at any price.

Superintendent of exhibits M. W. Porterfield, reported that the ladies' auxiliary of which Mrs. M. A. Otero is chairman, is doing excellent work and is proving very valuable. Of the county sub-committees, several have organized and are actively at labor gathering exhibits and preparing them for shipment, while others are in progress of organization. Mr. Porterfield is urging county sub-committees, as time is short, to organize without delay for the work asked of them by the board and is gratified at the ready response to his recommendations and requests.

The board decided to have Pueblo idols to the number of 200 or more exhibited near the New Mexico building, arranged as a sort of "Garden of the Gods," as it is believed this will prove a unique and interesting attraction.

A. B. Renahan and A. L. Morrison, Jr., on behalf of Santa Fe Lodge B. P. O. E., tendered to the board for exhibition purposes the fine and large elk in the rooms of the local lodge. The animal is an especially fine specimen and is bound to attract considerable attention at St. Louis. The offer was accepted.

The beautiful silver Altire and Inland table which was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago by the Woman's Board of Trade of Santa Fe and which is on exhibit at present at the museum of the New Mexico historical society in the old palace, was also offered to the commission for exhibition purposes by the Woman's Board of Trade and gratefully accepted.

The board then adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at the capitol.

The board met again and took up the following business: It was decided to place to the credit of the educational committee for the purpose of securing a representative exhibit a set sum of money.

Arthur Seligman, chairman of the archaeological committee, was authorized to make all such collections and also to secure the rest portion of the New Mexico historical society's collection.

Eusebio Chacon was authorized to visit the different cities and towns of the territory for the purpose of arousing interest in the educational exhibit. Plans were also discussed for the collection of a first class horticultural and agricultural exhibit including a model irrigated farm.

CHURCH BROKEN OPEN

THE CATHOLIC EDIFICE AT LAS VEGAS VISITED BY PROWLERS.

The church of the Immaculate Conception was last night forced open by sacrilegious hands and the traces of some persons whose identity is still unknown was this morning discovered, says the Las Vegas Optic.

It is not thought that the entry was made for the purpose of robbing, as nothing of value was found missing. In fact the offenders left on the platform in front of the altar a half consumed package of Duke's Mixture, some matches and two packages of cigarette paper, one yellow and one white, the only clue which leads the authorities to suppose that there was at least two offenders. It is believed they could find there a place to spend the night and finding it locked forced open the door. Apparently the body of the church was too cold for them, for they went to the sacristy and there kindled a fire.

Not only did they consume the wood that was in the room, but they also burned up the box which held the wood and one of two chairs. The stove was displaced from its usual position and the falling of the funnel led to a somewhat blackened state of affairs about the room. This is the second time that this has occurred since Father Ponger has been here. The father deprecates the thoughtlessness of anyone who intrudes upon the sanctity of the church in this manner and declares that if any one had applied to him for protection from the cold winter's night, he would have been that shelter was provided.

SOCORRO SEVERELY SHAKEN

AN EARTHQUAKE AWAKENS THE SLUMBERING POPULATION AND CAUSES EARLY RISERS TO SEEK SAFETY OUT OF DOORS.

Earthquakes are becoming a too common entertainment in Socorro, during the night of Tuesday, the 19th instant, several shocks rattled walls and roofs creaked, dishes rattled, lamps swung and everybody felt uncertain as to what would happen next.

Early Friday morning there was another free entertainment in the same line. At 5:30 o'clock there was a violent movement of the earth that woke probably every sleeper in the city. Some felt themselves rocked from side to side in their beds, others felt as if they were in contact with the ceiling. Some who had already risen were made dizzy or nauseated by the rocking of the earth beneath and the swaying of the walls about them, at the office of the Windsor hotel were several passengers from the local trains. They thought the house was coming down upon them and all rushed out into the street—all except one, who lost his bearings completely and tumbled for the dining room.

There was a second tremor at 7 o'clock. This was followed fifteen minutes later by a prolonged subterranean rumbling and then a violent rocking of the earth that made equilibrium uncertain for a few moments. Earthquakes are losing both novelty and interest in Socorro. People prefer something a little less strenuous—Socorro Chief.

AN INTERESTING RELIC

IN THE SHAPE OF AN ANCIENT "TINA" OF RAW HIDE SECURED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical society purchased an interesting addition to its industrial collection, being a rare specimen of a "tina" used in olden times in making wine. This is an immense raw hide vessel made without any seam, in which the ripe grapes were placed in order that the juice might be pressed out. This was sometimes done rapidly by treading as in southern Europe, and sometimes gradually by pacing a heavy weight over the mass of grapes. The "tina" obtained by the Historical society is forty-two inches high and over seven feet in circumference, and originally had nearly a hundred buckskin loops around the top, with which to hang it up, which gave the appearance of a fringe. About fifty of these loops still remain. The most curious thing about the "tina" is that it could be made in its present shape without a cut of a seam.

Members of old Spanish families say that these large tinas were used generations ago by the making of "arpe" by leaving the new wine or must in the vessel for one or two years until it assumed a syrupy consistency, and was greatly prized.

BADLY HURT

WAS JOHN COVIO, A MIKER EMPLOYED AT THE THATCHER MINE.

As a result of a fall of stone at the Thatcher mine John Covio, one of the miners employed there, is badly hurt, his injuries consisting of a broken leg and being badly bruised, says the Gallup Republican.

The accident was really due to the fact that they neglected to put in place some timbers that were displaced. It seems that a train of empty cars got away from them and crashed into the supports and shattered them.

The men cleared away the debris without replacing the timbers, and as a result Mr. Covio will be a sufferer for several days. Mr. Covio was brought to this city so that he could receive better attention, and there was some thought of his being taken to Albuquerque.

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## Territorial Topics

GALLUP

From the Republicans.

Mrs. C. N. Cotton will go to California next week for an extended visit.

Charles Meyers will move his family to this town. Mr. Meyers has employment there.

There are several good, lively cases of measles in town, and the health officer is enforcing the quarantine.

Mrs. Worth Keene, of Los Angeles, who arrived to witness the funeral of her father, W. H. Young, will remain and visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Ausbacher.

Mrs. M. M. Plahive was in Albuquerque last week to visit her son Bert, who is in the hospital there. She reports out little or no improvement in his condition. Electric treatment is being tried to see if that will affect a cure.

The miners of Carlsbad are busy and happy, good work and good wages and unusually good health with a delightful climate and pleasant surroundings ought to be enough to satisfy the human heart, and Carlsbad has all these.

A wedding was solemnized at the Sacred Heart church in the presence of a few friends, Father Juhlert officiating. The contracting parties were Michael Varello, son of Dominick and Mary Varello, and Miss Dominick Carbonate, daughter of Dominick Carbonate and Dominick Trione.

R. P. Bechard, formerly manager of the Colorado supply store at this city, died at his home in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock Saturday, after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral occurred in that city. Mr. Bechard was well and favorably known here and his many friends regret his death.

LAS VEGAS

From the Optic.

Bishop Pitlor arrived from Santa Fe, accompanied by Father Splinters of Chaperito and Father Gilbert of this city.

The Fraternal Brotherhood held a session and initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the order. The novitiates are: W. H. Hayward, Harry Headlee and Mrs. Alice M. Papp. Four other applications were received and acted on by the organization.

Judge E. H. Madison, presiding justice of the thirty-first judicial district of Kansas, is here from Dodge City, Kans., to attend the hearing of Balch & Balch, a suit for divorce. Mrs. Balch, the defendant, is a resident of Dodge City, while the plaintiff lives at Santa Rosa. Judge Madison is staying at the Castaneda.

J. D. McLachlan, for some time manager of the Western Union company, has tendered his resignation. His successor is O. L. Michaels, of Sedalia, Missouri, who came here from Denver several months ago.

Mr. Michaels is a skillful operator, formerly in the employ of the Denver Republican. C. H. Hagen, of Kansas City, succeeded Mr. Michaels as night operator.

Friday just before the ice train came down the canyon railroad, a little boy, who was walking on the track, caught his foot in a frog of one of the rails. His screams attracted the attention of a passer-by, who, after much difficulty, rescued him from his perilous position. The grade at that point is considerable and if it had been a little later there might have been a serious accident, as the heavily loaded train would have found it difficult to stop in time.

This situation arises from the custom of making the tracks a short cut and as long as the custom continues, it will be a life risk to those who indulge in it, especially to children.

SANTA FE

From the New Mexican.

Miss Leo Churchill of Denver, arrived in the city to accept a position at waitress at Sunmount, Post City.

Little Conrado Mercedes Chaves, the youngest child of Hon. and Mrs. Amado Chaves, who has been very ill during the week is slightly better today.

Howard S. Fricke of Albuquerque, formerly engineer for the Albuquerque Electric Light and Power company, assumed a similar position with the Santa Fe Water and Light company.

Oscar Klein of Albuquerque, who was appointed mail carrier at the local postoffice, arrived from the Duke City and will assume the duties of his position today.

A special meeting of the Santa Fe Board of Trade was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the Seaside Route. Jefferson Reynolds and R. E. Twitchell of Las Vegas were here to discuss the matter with a similar committee of the Santa Fe board. It is proposed to make an effort to have the territory included in the benefits of the \$250,000 appropriation provided for the Brownlow Good Roads bill. As the bill stands at present, the territories are not mentioned. Should the bill pass congress with the territories included in its provisions, there is no doubt that New Mexico's share of the appropriation would be spent on the "Seaside Route."

RATON

From the Range.

Mrs. John Newman is expected to arrive home from Alabama, where she has been sojourning the past two months.

Mrs. John P. Morrow and children are visiting her mother, on Johnson Mesa, for a couple of days.

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HILLSBORO

From the Advocate.

Several new cases of measles in town.

The marriage records at the county clerk's office do not indicate that the young ladies of Sierra county are taking strenuous advantage of leap year.

The Macmillan hall, in Hirsch block, is now fully furnished and supplied. It is one of the prettiest lodge rooms in the country and is jointly occupied by the four local lodges. There may be more elegantly furnished lodge rooms in the country, but none more comfortable and cozy.

The citizens of Hillsboro were treated to a show, billed "The New York Theatre company," and was made up of two persons and a dog. They had a good house Saturday night. They advertised for another box-out Tuesday night, but owing to the bad condition of the asbestos curtain and the exit of the theater, the performance was called off.

DEMING

From the Graphic.

Mrs. Ament and family have returned from Colorado and will remain until spring, when they expect to take an extended trip to California.

Al Watkins, who has been laid up with the grip for ten days, has gone to the ranch to look after shipping a car of fat cows which he sold recently.

Doc Bridger, an aged and infirm man, nephew of the noted government guide, Jim Bridger, came in from the west and was taken to the hospital for care and medical attention.

The invalid brother of Miss Lillie Billingsley has been in a serious condition for several days and is so low that she has remained away from her school work attending him. It is feared he will not have strength to rally.

J. J. Dunner of Yuma, Ariz., will take the position of government Chinese inspector at Deming and Alfred Griffith will take the position at Yuma. We regret to see Mr. Griffith leaving Deming, but hope that he will find his new position as advantageous over the old. His family will remain in Deming for the present.

SOCORRO

From the Chief.

A bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pfister of Water Canyon. Mrs. Pfister is the daughter of Chas. P. Adelman.

An epidemic of marriage and giving in marriage has again broken out in Magdalena. The stirring town up on the mountain never has a light streak of anything.

Pike Bros. & Co. are about to make some marked improvements in the interior arrangements of their store. Joseph Price, the senior member of the firm,



## ARIZONA TOWNS

**Valuable Mine**—The Mohave Miner reports that the Golden Gem mine, at Chino, has been found to contain a record of having netted \$299,000 from ore shipped.

**Death of Arizona Pioneer**—The editor of the Prescott Journal-Miner received a telegram from Mary M. Bean, of New York, containing the following brief announcement:

"Carrie Coe Bean died at her home here this morning in the 78th year of her age."

Col. C. C. Bean, as the subject of the above was known in Arizona, was a character of the first order. He came to Prescott during the early sixties and resided with his family here until the late eighties. He was a veritable pioneer among the pioneers of Arizona.

He was first engaged in contracting business with the army, and was engaged, like all the early settlers, with many a brush with the Indians.

He was the owner of the Copper Basin mining properties and sold them to Phelps, Dodge & Co., and during the more recent years has been engaged in mining in the southern part of this territory.

He was a man of wonderful vitality and energy, optimistic to the greatest degree, and a man beloved by all who knew him.

He served one term as delegate to congress from this territory.

He was not only a good citizen, but it was in his home where his character showed up to the greatest advantage, his devotion to his "wife and babies," as he always referred to them, being proverbial.

### SELIGMAN

**From Williams News.**

Albert C. Burnett has purchased the water privilege from Henry Dethridge for a consideration of \$500.

Captain Meeks returned from New York on the limited, the captain is looking remarkably well, considering he has just gone through three weeks of high life in the metropolis.

On Sunday evening after the laundryman had left town for parts unknown, Jim Skelly broke into his place of business and was leaving with four bundles of laundry belonging to residents when he was caught by Frank Jackson. Nothing has been done to punish him for this and probably nothing will. We do not wish to keep "knowing" the officials continually but we feel it our duty to do so when a thing of this sort is allowed to pass and which only tends to encourage other crimes.

The other day John Davis indulged freely but not wisely in the staff that sheers. He failed that he had a grievance against Michael Melchior and John Harrington, and going into Mr. Melchior's private office, secured his Winchester and there would have been something wrong had it not been for the presence of mind of J. H. Withers who came up behind him and secured the gun. In court Davis got off with a \$10 fine and he ought to consider himself lucky. Not very long ago Davis shot and killed a negro in Williams.

### WILLIAMS

**From the News.**

Mrs. Jos. Johnston has been a sufferer from neuritis the past week.

J. J. Gibson is expected home from over near Daguerre, Cal., where he has been with J. P. Parker on the Salt Lake road.

Geo. Hartney put a force of men to work cutting ice off the Gauffman dam. It is said to be of good quality, and five incomes in thickness.

Brookhart, the machinist, who has been superintending the rebuilding of one of the Bagshaw & Manteree Lumber company's engines, departed so we are informed, for Peru, South America, where he will build a couple of engines for his firm.

Mrs. Geo. H. Barney and children arrived home from Gallup, N. M., her absence from Williams being caused by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Baylis, recently.

James Conlon, for sometime employed as an assistant by Alex Chisholm in the tavern saloon, died last Monday, of heart failure, while sitting in a chair. Deceased was a cousin of Thos. E. Campbell, postmaster at Jerome, who were here to give the remains proper burial, which was done in the Knights of Pythias cemetery, by Undertaker J. S. Hutton.

The local saw mill has been closed down for several days the past week, because of the scarcity of logs. The scarcity of logs was due to the fact that a would-be engineer on the log engine let the boiler go dry and burned out several fuses, narrowly escaping an explosion. It is said the man took to the tall timber and has not since been seen.

A party of people came up from Winslow last Saturday on route to the Grand Canyon, being accompanied from here by Agent A. E. Hunt. The party was composed of Conductor James Miller and wife, mother and sister, of Albuquerque; Mrs. McKinley and daughter, former, and Miss Jean McCain, one of Winslow's popular teachers.

John P. Shea, late cashier and accountant with Harvey, at Los Angeles, has taken a position with Martin Higgins as auditor for the Wright Angel and Grand Canyon hotels, with headquarters at the canyon. Mr. Shea has spent most of the week in the city and will hereafter make weekly trips from the canyon to check up on the business at this end of the line.

Mr. F. E. Matthews, the city engineer in charge of the geological survey which has been in progress in the Grand Canyon for over a year past, having completed the work outlined for him by the department, came in and departed for Washington. The

### WINSLOW

**From the Mail.**

Mrs. R. C. Thompson is reported ill with an attack of grip.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Henderson has been very ill with pneumonia, but is showing signs of improvement.

Mayor Haurhoran and Magnus Hoenberg shouldered their rods and paid a visit to the picturesque banks of Clear creek in search of the funny trials.

T. J. Hesser was called to Raton, N. M., the first of the week by a messenger his brother, Dick, apprising him of the serious illness of his brother's wife.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church will be interested to learn that Mr. R. A. Thompson, who has been for the past six years, superintendent of this mission has been appointed to a similar position in Pasadena district and Rev. McKel succeeds Rev. Thompson in this district.

On January 24th occurred the death of Tom Williams, one of the oldest residents of Winslow. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. A. Smith from the Methodist Episcopal church and a large concourse of friends paid their last respects to the deceased.

On January 24th occurred the death of Mrs. J. A. Graves, beloved wife of our highly esteemed fellow townsman, J. A. Graves, of the firm of Dye & Graves. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal church; Rev. B. A. Smith officiating. Impressive music was furnished by Mesdames F. W. Hart, Gertrude Sampson, Messrs. Wright, Whitaker and Koss, Mrs. Whitaker, organist.

### HOLBROOK

**From the Argus.**

W. H. Burbage was up from Winslow on legal business.

A. E. Maupin has closed his trading store at Tereva and returned to Holbrook.

John H. Stetson, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Potter, went to Adamana to look at the petrified forest from that point.

W. H. Campbell was up from Winslow looking over the things made on oil lands near that place.

Arthur H. Connors, who has spent the past two months in the east, returned to Holbrook and left for the Model training school at Keams Canyon, where he is employed as a teacher.

W. P. Campbell returned from Los Angeles, where he has spent the past month taking in the sights of the city. He reports Southern California as being very dry.

J. E. Jones came in from Keams Canyon and returned Thursday. He reports everything at the canyon all right, and says the new plant is one of the finest in the west with the exception of the heating apparatus, which is a failure, having set fire to the building once.

**AMERICANS FINED FOR HUNTING**

**SPORTSMEN IN HABIT OF VISITING DUCK LAKES IN MEXICO ARE TAKEN FROM BED AND ABESSED BY OFFICIALS.**

Mexico has issued a decree forbidding any person bearing firearms to cross the border to that country, and American sportsmen who have been in the habit of hunting game south of the boundary have been seriously inconvenienced. Those who have visited the duck lakes recently have been compelled to pay for the privilege, and those who refused to pay have been fined. James Paul and a companion of his from Santa Fe who spent Tuesday at Palomas, below the Mexican border, were taken from bed at night and fined by the Mexican customs officials for hunting ducks. Through the Mexican consul at El Paso they have appealed to the state department of Mexico for redress. The consul says that no law warrants the arrest.

### OLD STORY REVIVED

**ROCK ISLAND-SANTA FE TRAFFIC ALLIANCE AGAIN ON BOARDS.**

The report that the Chicago & Rock Island railroad had formed a traffic alliance with the Santa Fe road reached El Paso and is the subject of much conversation among railroad men of the city, says the El Paso Times.

It was known some months ago that prominent Rock Island people were buying Santa Fe stock, but the purpose of this proceeding was not at once manifest. Holders of Rock Island stock bought up \$40,000,000 of Santa Fe stock, with a view of gaining representation on the directorate of the Santa Fe road.

In this they were not successful, as was shown by the results of the annual meeting of the Santa Fe stockholders in December, as no Rock Island stockholder was made a director. But the influence of the Rock Island purchase of stock was made evident afterward.

While the \$40,000,000 of stock now in the hands of the Rock Island people is by no means a controlling proportion of the \$210,000,000 that make up the stock of the Santa Fe, it is considerable and its owners have, it is believed, received consideration to the

extent of a traffic agreement which will be of mutual benefit to the roads concerned.

The plan as now outlined, is to complete immediately the "Belen cutoff," or the Santa Fe's New Mexico understanding is called, to the point of its intersection with the Rock Island's Amarillo-Paso line, and later to build it on to its junction with the Santa Fe's Pecos river line at Portales, as originally intended.

After the line has been built to the Rock Island junction the arrangement will be to run the Rock Island trains directly west over the Santa Fe tracks to Belen and on west along the Santa Fe route.

This will give the Rock Island a more direct line west than it now has by way of El Paso. It is said, too, that the Rock Island's arrangement with the Southern Pacific road is not at all satisfactory to the Rock Island, and the advantage to the Santa Fe road will be in the traffic brought down from the great northwest, where the Santa Fe has no direct feeders.

On the completion of the Belen cutoff to Portales the Santa Fe will have a direct through route from Chicago, with the heavy grades at Raton and Chisler entirely avoided. The heavy freight traffic will all go over this line.

Work on the Belen cutoff, which was stopped six weeks ago affecting eastern stockholders, will be resumed at once, it is said, and the road will be done before the Rock Island road is reached.

There is also a lead canyon to be traversed and a great deal of heavy work is involved, but with the proposed double force at work, it is believed that the junction can be reached by next fall and that Rock Island trains will be running westward over the Santa Fe before next Christmas.

### HAMMERING THE PRICE

**RAILROADS TRYING TO FORCE STEEL TRUST TO REDUCE RAIL PRICES.**

Rumor has been persistent for several days to the effect that a reduction of at least \$2 per ton had been made in steel rails. This is denied by the steel trust, but it is known that the railroad managements are using every endeavor to effect a reduction to \$2, or \$2.1 a ton. Something like a general understanding exists among the railroads that so long as the price of steel rails remains where it is as little buying as possible will be done. Many of the steel men are said to feel that the railroads should be brought back into the ranks of active consumers. The statement has been made in local railroad circles that E. H. Harriman has offered to guarantee at least aggregate orders for 1,000,000 tons in the event of a reduction in the price. It is estimated that a reduction would give the steel companies immediate orders amounting to 4,000,000 tons, which would mean renewed activity in all branches of steel and iron making.

On the other hand, the steel men in profits to the steel companies from a reduction of \$2 per ton probably would not exceed \$2,000,000.

The letting of the Canadian Pacific contract to the Pennsylvania Steel company for 40,000 tons of steel rails means a profit of at least \$250,000 to that company and has given a boom to the American product. The contract was secured after bids had been submitted from steel companies all over the world, and the price is said to be considerably above that usually secured on export orders.

### TOOK POISON

**EL PASO WOMAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE.**

Mrs. Alice Chermoua, a pretty blonde and the divorced wife of Billy Chermoua, a gambler of this city, attempted suicide this afternoon at her home, 109 Magellan avenue, by drinking half a bottle of bromide of potassium.

The woman has had a great deal of marital infidelity lately, having been divorced from her husband but about six weeks. A few nights ago, it is said, that she was nearly crazed by brooding over her trouble and kicked out the glass in the front window of her room.

The woman lies in a darkened room in care of one of the Salvation Army women.

It is stated that she may recover, as strong emetics were given her within an hour after she attempted self-destruction.—El Paso News.

O. C. Watson, the well known insurance agent of Santa Fe, who came down from the Capital City last night and participated in the bowling contest, remains in the city to consult with Darby A. Jay, the New Mexico agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. Mr. Watson will return to Santa Fe tomorrow morning. The other powers of the Santa Fe team were passengers in the Capital City this morning.

Ben Helweg, who visited his mother, brother and sisters at El Paso, has returned to the city. He reports the Pass City a lively place; says Adolph Helweg a manager of a carpet house and doing well, and that his brother-in-law, M. J. McAtee, a prospering as a contractor. Of course, Mrs. Helweg, his mother, and Mrs. M. J. McAtee, his sister, he reports in good health.

George H. Moore placed a small exchange adv. in the Citizen yesterday afternoon. He telephoned this morning: "I ordered a L. A. exchange adv. in the Citizen office, but it is out today by all means, for if you don't I will have all the extra bicycles in the city left at my residence. I have now got more bicycles than I know what to do with." It pays to advertise, even in a small way.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

London, Feb. 5.—The great preparations which are being made at Windsor for celebrating in truly royal style the wedding next Wednesday of Princess Alice of Albany and Prince Alexander of Teck are sufficient to show how strong is King Edward's attachment to the young people.

The king is a consummate master of ceremony and nothing suits him better than to have a hand in supervising the arrangements for such affairs.

Each day brings additions to the list of royal personages who will attend the wedding. Prominent among these who have accepted invitations are the queen dowager of the Netherlands, the king and queen of Wurtemberg, the prince and princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, the hereditary prince and princess of Sied, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Sweden and the hereditary grand duke and duchess of Luxembourg.

The bridemaids are to be the daughters of the duke and duchess of Connaught and the duke and duchess of Fife and Princess Victoria of Wales. There will, of course, be a grand ball at the castle to mark the event. The honeymoon is to be spent at Brockhall, in Hertfordshire, lent by Lord Mount-Stephen, which will soon have brighter memories than the deaths of prime ministers, for which it is at present so curiously famed.

The Haze, Feb. 5.—The dowager queen of Holland left for England today, by way of Flushing, to attend the wedding of Princess Alice of Albany and Prince Alexander of Teck. Her majesty will be the guest of her sister, the duchess of Albany, at Clarenceau, and afterwards of King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Windsor.

**J. W. SPRINGER ENDORSED**

**ARIZONA PAPERS SAY COLORADO MAN IS WELL QUALIFIED AS RUNNING MATE FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

The Arizona Daily Star in a recent issue endorses the movement inaugurated at the convention of the National Live Stock association, looking to the nomination of John W. Springer, as follows:

The Coming Vice President.

Yesterday Mr. John W. Springer of Denver, Colo., arrived in our city. Mr. Springer has been for several years the president of the National Live Stock association, and has done more than any one man to make it what it is, both as a power in the United States as well as a power in national affairs, because it represents one of the greatest wealth producing interests of the country, \$9,000,000,000 being the wealth the live stock of the United States represents in our wealth statistics.

Mr. Springer came here direct from Oregon where the National association just held its annual meeting. He refused to serve another term as president, but the convention was determined to show its appreciation of him as a man of wealth, ability, integrity and statesmanship, and adopted a resolution which was unanimously adopted urging his nomination as vice president by the national republican convention.

This resolution was in harmony with a general movement which has recently obtained throughout the entire west, especially in the stock regions, for his nomination for the second place.

That is all right. Mr. Springer is as well qualified for a running mate with Roosevelt as any man in the United States.

He is a gentleman of fine presence, an eloquent and able public speaker. He represents a most important interest in the west. He is beloved by the people wherever he goes, for his genial traits and well balanced character. Mr. Springer would make a model presiding officer of the United States senate, and he is liable to enjoy that distinction. There is no reason why Arizona's delegation, in fact every delegation of the Rocky Mountain region should not work and vote for Mr. Springer's nomination.

**Babies Die Quickly**  
From Croup, Bronchitis and PNEUMONIA.



**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
Instantly relieves the spasms of Croup and soothes and strengthens the bronchial tubes and the lungs. It prevents Pneumonia, and many cases of that disease have been cured by its use after skillful physicians have failed to give relief.

**As a preventive of Pneumonia and Consumption FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is unequalled, and it has gained a wonderful reputation for the cure of Croup and all other throat and lung troubles.**  
For sale by J. R. O'Reilly & Co.

## Babe Rine

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

**Mother's Friend**

### ALBUQUERQUE BOWLERS

**DEFEAT SANTA FE**

The bowling contest between crack teams from Albuquerque and Santa Fe waged on the West Railroad avenue alleys last night, attracted a house full of spectators. It was the third game of a series of three and the game to decide winner of the contestants were the victor. More interest was centered in it than any game that has been played in the city the past several years, and in it were engaged some of the best bowlers of the territory.

Santa Fe started on strong and at the finish of the third game it looked as though the capital city boys would win by a small margin, and Albuquerque money at that stage of the game, was not as plentiful as before the game started, in the fourth inning the locals recovered from their nervousness, settled down and proceeded to move the pins in strikes and spares.

The score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
Harting	162	134	174	143	165					678
Thompson	154	178	177	140	153					602
Stitcher	161	156	123	124	162					526
McDonald	126	154	132	169	159					540
Donnell	133	119	156	162	149					519
Total	716	737	762	747	788					3750

**Santa Fe**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
Watson	162	135	154	148	133					532
Andrews	147	134	131	123	185					420
Stevens	132	148	151	121	127					489
Elweley	163	143	159	171	149					645
Olson	191	188	168	148	131					626
Total	695	758	763	709	724					3349

**FIRE CHIEF TOLAN OF ESCANABA, MICH.**

**HERE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM AN INJURY IN THE LEFT BREAST.**

Chief Tolan, who is here with his son, Carl Tolan, is an inmate of the St. Joseph's hospital and sanitarium. The captain, for years, was chief of the fire department of the Escanaba, Michigan. A short time ago, while rescuing a bevy of little children from being run over by a runaway team of horses drawing after them a heavy truck wagon, was injured in the left breast, the tongue of the wagon striking him in the breast and knocking him down. It was a narrow escape from a sudden, awful death and after being bed ridden for awhile his attending physician advised Mr. Tolan to seek a milder climate than that of Michigan for the winter. With his son, Carl, he came to Albuquerque and reports from the hospital are encouraging as to his condition. Although it was a serious injury hopes are given out that he will sooner or later regain his former health and strength.

**Pleasant Surprise Party.**  
Miss Sadie Strain was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday night. The event was in honor of her birthday, and was a very delightful affair. Refreshments were served.

Miss Strain was tendered a handsome gold locket as a token of love and friendship of the young people present and as a souvenir of the occasion. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strain.

### BLAZE AT OLD PALACE

**SERVANT GIRL SEVERELY BURNED—THE PROPERTY DAMAGE SLIGHT.**

A small blaze occurred last evening shortly before 10 o'clock at the residence of Secretary and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds in the old governor's palace, says the Santa Fe New Mexican, and but for the prompt action of a J. J. Fischer and A. C. Ireland, who happened to pass on their way home from the theater a serious conflagration might have resulted. Hattie Bousley, the colored servant girl, had dozed herself preparatory to retiring for the night and attempted to extinguish the coal oil lamp. The flames flared up and set fire to her night gown. The garment was burned off her body and the flames spread to the wood work in the room. The blaze could be seen from the outside and Messrs. Ireland and Fischer rushed into the house and extinguished it with several buckets of water. The girl was badly burned about the limbs. The damage to the room which from the placid consists of charred rafters and the destruction of the bed clothes. Mrs. Reynolds had just returned from the theater. Mr. Reynolds is out of town and will not return until Saturday. The entire damage will amount to about \$50.

### DON C. HALL

**IN A NEW ROLE**

**THE LONG HAired CHAP JOHN PROVES FALSE.**

Don C. Hall, the long haired stray artist of the Don C. Hall comedy company, which played an engagement in this city, November 10 to December 5, came near getting himself in serious trouble by trying to kidnap Ethel, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, of Trinidad.

The little girl's mother consented to let her daughter join Hall's company at Trinidad, the agreement being that he would teach her the arts of theatricals and would allow her a small salary, enough to buy her clothing and other necessities; and then if the young lady should at anytime wish to return home he would provide her the means for doing so.

After Ethel as a had didn't do one thing he promised to do, and the father the company got away from her home and friends, the more cruel became his treatment of her. At last she wrote her parents and on a telegram sent by the chief of police of Trinidad to the police of San Bernardino Ethel was taken from the clutches of Hall. A dispatch dated Los Angeles, says she will be sent home.

The Don C. Hall company drew very small houses in Albuquerque.

### SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL

**STEAM HEATING PLANT TO BE INSTALLED AS SOON AS NECESSARY MATERIAL ARRIVE.**

St. Johns & Barnes of Colorado Springs, who have been awarded the contract for the erection of a high pressure steam heating plant at the United States Indian Industrial school at Santa Fe, the contract price being \$12,000, and the time allowed for completing the plant being ninety days, commenced work on the plant Tuesday. A boiler room 44 feet by 42 feet will be built 10 feet from the main building to contain two boilers of 85 horse power each. The material for the heating apparatus, radiators, pipes, boilers, etc., has been shipped from Chicago and is expected to arrive in the course of a few days. The brick for the boiler building will be purchased from local dealers. Twelve men will be employed on the work for a least two and a half months. The plant will heat the following buildings: Main building, including boys' and girls' dormitory and office, school house, shop or trades' building, employees' building and hospital, covering 10,000 feet of radiation.

### ARIZONA REPUBLICANS

**WILL HOLD THEIR CONVENTION AT TUCSON MARCH 5—SOLID AGAINST COMBINED STATE HOOD.**

The republican territorial convention of Arizona will be held at Tucson on March 5. The basis for representation for this convention will be one delegate for every fifty republican votes cast for the delegates at the last congressional election. This will give the convention 185 delegates. From the present outlook the republicans of Arizona stand solidly for Roosevelt and there is every indication now that the delegation will go to Chicago instructed for Roosevelt. There is great activity among the democrats and much work is being done in favor of the nomination for the presidency of Congressman W. H. Hearst of New York City. The statehood question is the principal issue in the territory. A mass meeting has been held in every county of Arizona declaring against joint statehood.

### TELEPHONE OFFICE REMOVED

For the past six weeks or so the Colorado Telephone & Telegraph company has had a force of men at work reconstructing the lines through the city, preparatory to a change of their office to the N. T. Armijo building, and the installing of a modern switchboard, which would enable them to materially improve the service.

The work has progressed to that point where the change could be made from the old to the new office, and was effected quietly and successfully a few days ago without suspension of the service.

It is expected that a month or more will yet be required to complete the work on the streets.

All calls are now being handled from the new office, Room 18 N. T. Armijo building, where friends patrons and interested public are invited to call and see the workings of a modern telephone system.

## THE MERNDORF RUNAWAY YESTERDAY

**HORSE FRIGHTENED AT THE APPROACH OF AN AUTOMOBILE.**

As the result of a runaway which occurred on Tijeras avenue near the corner of Eighth street between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Merndorf and child, a little girl, and Mrs. Hattie Arnold are at the former's home, 1021 West Tijeras road, suffering from severe bruises and pains about their bodies. Mrs. Merndorf is thought to have received serious internal injuries.

The ladies were driving a spirited horse owned by Mr. Merndorf on Tijeras avenue, when the animal became frightened at the approach of an automobile, which they claim was chaffered by R. L. Dodson. The animal broke unmanageable, and after a short run, dumped the occupants of the buggy on the ground while turning the corner at Eighth street and Copper avenue. Mrs. Merndorf, who was driving, was picked up unconscious. Mrs. Arnold was carrying the child at the time of the accident, and received a badly bruised arm through protecting the little girl's head in the fall. She also suffered bruises on the side and a sprained finger. The buggy was badly wrecked and the horse was severely cut about the legs.

Mr. Dodson says that he was out with his car yesterday afternoon, but did not see any runaway. He was on West Tijeras road, and the noise of his machine might have frightened the Merndorf horse and he not have seen it, as some new pairings of tires were giving him trouble and were taking up about all his attention.

Mrs. Merndorf said this afternoon as the lay in bed that the horse was terribly afraid of an automobile, and had one time before the accident of yesterday become frightened at one. However, the first time so serious damage resulted. But yesterday when she saw the machine coming a block and a half away she was sure that the horse would scare, and turned off on a side street to avoid it. In turning the horse came out in full view of the approaching vehicle and began plunging. The machine continued to approach and the horse ran faster.

A man has just been arrested in Denning while trying to sell a number of fountain pens, razors, etc., thought to have been stolen from the El Paso drug company's store at El Paso, Texas, on Saturday night. A telegram has been sent to Captain Mitchell of the El Paso police force by the Denning office, asking about the arrest. The man is being held awaiting instructions. About \$400 worth of fountain pens has been stolen from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Benham, who have been in the city the past few days from New York, intended to leave this morning on No. 2 for Durango, Colorado. They missed the train, however, and are spending another day in the city. They will no doubt leave for Colorado this evening.

**PEDDLER ARRESTED**  
**SUPPOSED TO HAVE STOLEN HIS STOCK OF FOUNTAIN PENS AND RAZORS FROM DRUG STORE AT EL PASO.**



# TERRITORIAL TOPICS

**Will Develop Coal Mines**—T. P. Gano has secured the connection with the Oxford club, Santa Fe, and will go to the Siles coal fields at Hama during the week to develop the coal located there.

**Bitten by a Spider**—Mrs. Elliot Hendricks, of Carlsbad, was bitten by a spider, and for some hours was very seriously ill. Medical attention was so prompt that she was relieved and out of danger in a comparatively short time.

**Report has reached Farmington** that James Reilly, oldest son of Jack Reilly, shot himself in the lungs by the accidental discharge of a gun at the sheep camp of his father, in Long Hollow. The wound is reported to be very dangerous.

**Rev. Moore Sick**—Rev. W. Hayes Moore is reported to be very ill at the Clark mineral springs at Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Moore left Santa Fe yesterday for Pueblo to be with her husband. A telegram received states that Mr. Moore is very weak.

**Thrown From Horse**—The young son of John Willis of Johnson Mesa, near Haton, was thrown from a horse while racing with a companion recently. He was picked up unconscious and was dangerously ill for several days, but is now slowly recovering.

**Death of an Infant**—Word has been received of the death of Carrie Watson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson at Haham, California. Mr. Watson was at one time a member of the editorial force of the New Mexican and is well known in Santa Fe.

**Bad State of Affairs**—Quite a number of fire insurance companies have instructed their agents at Santa Fe to discontinue issuing policies until the water supply will have become ample for protection against fire. A fire in San, for the public as well as for the agents.

**Trading Property**—Z. B. Bray has traded his Alamogordo property, together with some real estate in Texas for a ranch and cattle near Dalhart, Texas. Mr. Bray is the son-in-law of the late John A. Cameron and James Austin, trustees.

**Behind Its Orders**—The timber treating plant of the Alamogordo Lumber company is running at its full capacity and is considerably behind with its orders. A large part of the product of the plant, particularly the ties, is consumed in Mexico, and the El Paso-Northwestern and Rock Island also use a large amount.

**Curry Leaves for Manila**—Captain George Curry returned last week to Manila after his tour of duty in the Philippines. He left Santa Fe on Sunday afternoon for San Francisco, from whence he will embark for Manila. He will travel from there by steamer to the island of Mindanao, of which he has been appointed governor.

**Rearrested for Murder**—Jim Henley, of Nogal, was rearrested this week for the murder of Frank May, and taken before Justice of the Peace Blanchard at Lincoln for preliminary hearing. The defense took a change of venue to White Oaks, where the case will be tried before Justice H. B. Tompkins.

**A Cold Bath**—While crossing the foot bridge at Mr. Dooley's place, near Farmington, Sunday the plank under the feet of Mrs. Chas. Lewis gave way, precipitating her into the cold stream below. She was quickly rescued by her husband, who accompanied her, and only suffered the disagreeableness of a very cold bath.

**Reported for Duty**—Leon F. Knapp, chief forest ranger of Arizona, under Superintendent Stewart of Prescott, reported for duty Saturday at Santa Fe. He relieves Forest Ranger R. J. Blevins on the Pecos Forest Reserve, who has been suspended. Mr. Knapp has for the present taken up his residence with Judge A. L. Morrison.

**Repairing Goats**—Sheriff Skewey is not as young as he used to be, but he has a good bit of electricity in him yet, says the Carlsbad Argus. At El Paso last week Clay McGonigle and Joe Gardner inveigled him into the gas roping contest and the first named worthy failed of place. Gardner did it in 26½ seconds and Mr. Skewey in 31 seconds.

**Fatal Accident**—Nicar Salazar was badly injured and Juan Torres killed by a cave-in at the gravel pit this side of Artesia the other day. After an inquest presided over by Squire Logan, the injured and the dead were taken to Carlsbad. Dr. O. M. Wheeler, Santa Fe surgeon, dressed the wounds of Salazar, and says he is not seriously hurt.

**Died in New York**—Mrs. Markley, of Farmington, received a telegram announcing the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Mary H. Black. She was living with her son, Rev. Chas. W. Black, at Lake George, New York, where she died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Black will be remembered as having visited Farmington about fifteen years ago.

**Death of Charles Meeks**—Charles Meeks, a young man who several weeks ago with his parents, came to Alamogordo from Mineral Wells, Texas, died of measles with several other complications. He had been sick but one week, and previous to his last illness was an exceptionally strong and robust young man. Mr.

Meeks was but seventeen years old at the time of his death. He was a brother-in-law of W. H. Oyer and a nephew of Joe Turner.

**Fine Dairy for Alamogordo**—John W. Grant, Otterville, Mo., who bought the Charles Lewis dairy, Alamogordo, is putting into service thirty head of Holstein and Jersey cows and has given the management of the business to John Crawford. Mr. Grant will next month go to Jalapa, Mexico, where he is associated with J. H. Lewis in agriculture and ranching.

**Red Men at Las Cruces**—The new building to be erected by the Red men at Las Cruces now seems assured. Subscriptions are being rapidly taken and arrangements have been perfected to begin the structure at an early date. It will be a modern up-to-date office building with a commodious hall for lodge purposes and will be one of which the city may be proud.

**Stole a Rig**—An important arrest was made at Tucuman by Sheriff Street, who took into custody a man who had hired a livery rig at Canyon City, saying he would be gone three or four days, when he was gone fourteen and had made an attempt to sell the rig at Tucuman. The sheriff from Canyon City arrived and took the man back whom it is said is also wanted for murder in Oklahoma and will be taken to that territory at once.

**He Finally Died**—Antonio Hezard, a coal miner, who had his back broken by a body of coal falling on him while at work in the mine at Comora last summer, died in the hospital the other evening. The deceased had been bound in a plaster cast since the accident, and bore his misfortune with courage considering there was only one chance in ninety of even his partial recovery, inasmuch as he was under the treatment of the L. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

**Artesia Rehearsal**—At a meeting of the Artesia lodge No. 12, Artesia, Mrs. Jennie Baker was installed as public grand and the following officers were appointed: Adelle Pinkstaff, chaplain; Jennie Bell, conductor; Ella Day, warbler; Agnes E. Colton, inside guard; John Austin, outside guard; Tilda Baker, R. S. N. G.; Eliza C. Brown, L. S. N. G.; Maud Thomas, R. S. V. G.; Fannie Dalton, L. S. V. G.; John Austin, C. S. Cameron and James Baker, trustees.

**They Were Absent Minded**—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. M. Chase at Lordsburg enjoyed their visit so much that they lost track of the time limit on their tickets, says the Liberal. They started for their Indiana home last week and found when they got on the train that their tickets had expired. Mr. Marshall had to go down into his pocket and dig up the good, hard cash to pay their fare back to the gas fields of Indiana.

**It is claimed** that the old residents of Las Alamos used to purchase gold from the Indians, who claimed that they got the "yellow stuff" on the eastern slope of the Catalina mountains, and what is now known as the Pittsburg Mining district, says the Pittsburg Advocate. Upon the strength of his tradition, we are informed, several Apaches from the San Carlos reservation in Arizona, have been imported and are now engaged in searching for the ground that produced the gold in the wild and woolly days of long ago.

**Leap Year Party at Roswell**—This leap year party given by a few of the ladies of Roswell came off the other evening and was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the kind ever given in Roswell. A large attendance was present and all had the best kind of a time. The music was furnished by the Strohband orchestra, and the refreshments were served by the Northern restaurant and were of the most acceptable kind. The gaily did not cease until the small hours of the morning had arrived.

**Canals for Rinconada Company**—County Surveyor Edington, of Alamogordo, returned from the vicinity of Tempe, where he had been with a surveying gang for about nine days engaged in running out some canals for the Rinconada Land and Water company. Colonel Edington surveyed one canal seven and a half miles long and two others of a mile and a half each. It is probable that the company will have one or more others surveyed out before long. Col. Edington says that the company has some very fine land in the vicinity of Tempe.

**Rev. Craig at Roswell**—Rev. R. M. Craig, synodical missionary for New Mexico and Arizona, will be in Roswell the latter part of the week and will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, says the Register. Mr. Craig has just returned from a tour of the eastern states and has spoken to enthusiastic audiences on the mission of the south-west. A large audience should greet him on his visit to our valley. On Sunday afternoon in company with Dr. Lukens he will conduct services at Dexter, and on Tuesday night follow at Artesia.

**Accidentally Shot**—Last Sunday, while hunting rabbits some miles out of town, Diego Calahorra received a painful wound in the leg just above the knee by a ball from the rifle of his brother, says the Deming Graphic. The two brothers had just started away from the buggy and were only a few yards apart when Manuel shot at a rabbit, hitting the sun on top of a mound of sand. By some means the bullet struck a stone or other hard substance and glanced, lodging in Diego's leg, inflicting a painful though not serious wound. Manuel has a double shot to his credit as the rabbit was killed. At last accounts the in-

jured man was doing nicely and will soon be at work again.

**Grant County Telephone Company**—At a regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grant County Telephone company, held at their office recently the following named gentlemen were elected as directors of said company for the ensuing year: W. D. Murray, J. W. Bible, A. F. Wites, Jas. T. Murray and Clyde Smith. The capital stock of the company has been increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000. At a later meeting of the directors the following officers were elected for 1904: W. D. Murray, president; J. W. Bible, vice president; A. F. Wites, treasurer, and Clyde Smith, secretary and general manager.

**Maccabees Ladies of Aztec**—Last Monday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, Aztec Hive No. 3, L. O. T. M., gave one of the most social entertainments for which that order is noted, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. It was a delightful afternoon for both members and invited guests. At the close of the installation ceremonies, which were beautiful and impressive, elegant refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, ice cream and cake were served. Eloquent vocal recitations were rendered by Mrs. A. B. Sangster and Llew Cameron. The officers installed were: Myra Page, L. C.; Mattie Prewitt, P. L. C.; Ella Hubbard, L. C.; Agnes Colton, R. K.; A. B. Green, P. K.; Marjory Baker, C. L.; Minnie Day, M. A.; Carrie McCoy, A. C.; Fannie Dalton, P.; Maud Austin, S.; Lulu Rathjorn, G. G.

**Hand Badly Lacerated**—Charles Smith, a popular cowboy in the employ of the Diamond A Cattle company, at one of their ranches, south of Silver City, had the misfortune to have his hand badly lacerated by the slipping of a rope while lassoing a cow last week. Blood poisoning was threatened and the young man hastened to Silver City to secure medical treatment, and with the most favorable results.

**Thrown from Horse**—The 12 year old son of Jose Reyes, butcher for M. E. Downes & Co., Silver City, was thrown from his horse and had his face and scalp badly torn. His injuries were painful and not serious.

## SANTA FE

Morris Thomas, son of Mrs. R. M. Thomas, has returned to college at Colorado Springs, where he will continue his studies.

A telegram states that W. Hayes Moore is very weak and growing weaker. Hopes are still entertained, however, for his recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Bartlett has again been engaged as temporary teacher at the United States Indian industrial school in place of Miss Mary E. Bates, who has gone to Ohio to visit her sick mother.

Vicar General Antonio Ponchegon solemnized the marriage of Doreto Ruiz and Miss Cecilio Griego, both of Teague. The witnesses were Mari-ana Ortega and Simon Ruiz.

Antonio Lucero, a twelve year old boy, died at his home in ward No. 4, day before yesterday. The boy's mother is a widow and is absolutely destitute and something should be done by the city or county authorities to bury the body and help the poor woman. It is a deserving case.

St. John & Barnes, of Colorado Springs, who have the contract for putting in the new steam heating plant at the United States Indian industrial school, commenced work on the contract yesterday. Mr. St. John is here and will give the contract a good deal of personal attention. Clinton J. Crandall, superintendent of the United States Indian industrial school in this city returned from an official trip to Taos where he was with Supervisor E. L. Chalkcraft of the Indian office investigating conditions and matters at the Taos pueblo. Supervisor Chalkcraft has left Taos for Oklahoma.

## GALLUP GLEANINGS

**SOME INTERESTING LOCAL AND GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.**

**Special Correspondence.**  
Gallup, N. M., Feb. 2.—Friday was observed as carnival day.

There are several mild cases of measles in town.

Robert Wyper has joined W. W. Riston at Primrose camp, Colorado.

Mrs. Flahive was called to Winslow this week by the illness of her daughter.

The Caledonian Coal company mourns the loss of its president, M. S. Otero.

Mrs. C. N. Cotton entertained the Ladies' Aid society at their last meeting.

Miss Ethel Sutherland, a former resident of this place, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Aldrich.

Miss Mary Griffin leaves this week for California, where she will visit the family of Mr. Moore.

The leap year farewell dance, given in honor of Miss Emma Maxwell on the 24th proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Judge Archie Brown is slowly recovering from severe injuries sustained in the accident at Sharp's mine a couple of weeks since.

Rev. W. H. Rose is to continue his work at the Congregational church in place of the resident pastor who was expected this week.

Mr. Will McElparran rendered "The Holy City" as a concert solo at the evening services of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, much to the pleasure of the congregation.

Mrs. James Caran has returned after several weeks spent in a Chicago hospital. She was accompanied by Mrs. Williams, her niece, who has entered school here.

## RAILROAD NOTES

T. G. Mulhern, roadmaster of the Santa Fe Central railway, has tendered his resignation to accept a similar position at El Paso.

James Carol, traveling engineer for the Albuquerque-Winrow division of the Santa Fe coast line, is in the city on one of his periodic trips.

E. A. McElwee, who was injured a month or more ago at Torrance on the Santa Fe Central railway, has left the hospital and is again on duty as brakeman.

In 1880 the south had but 20,500 miles of railway. In 1903 there were over fifty-four thousand miles, representing a new influx of capital to the amount of \$1,500,000,000.

Law D. Webb, who returned Friday from the bedside of his father, reported for duty at the Las Vegas shops Monday morning. He says that his father's condition is still critical.

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The electric lights were turned on at the Las Vegas shops for the first time Monday night. They made a pleasant change in the appearance of the shop place. The lights were installed by the Las Vegas Electric Light and Power company.

The San Bernardino Times-Index believes that an attempt was made to hold up the Santa Fe limited near that place last week soon after the express car robbery on the Southern Pacific. The report lacks confirmation.

A Van Tuyle, who came here a short time ago from San Bernardino, Cal., is in the local railroad hospital with a badly strained right arm. The arm was injured at the local shops and it will be several weeks before Van Tuyle can return to work.

President Ingalls of the Big Four railroad has offered to give \$15,000 toward the erection of the \$100,000 gymnasium at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., as a memorial to the seventeen students who lost their lives in the wreck of the foot ball players' train on October 31, 1903.

A. H. Powell, who has served as superintendent of the Horton, Kansas shops for nearly two years, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is named. Mr. Powell is highly regarded among the shop boys and his resignation is generally regretted.

President Leroy and Vice President Winchell of the Rock Island are not afraid of "hooch" engines. During their trip over the Eastern Illinois last week their special was headed by engine 100, known as "Bloody 100" in 1893 this engine ran into a roundhouse and killed several persons and its record since has been a bad one.

The Topeka State Journal says: At the Santa Fe store house in this city there is an old ticket case which the officials claim to be the first one ever used at any station on the lines of that road. It is probable that the relic of the early days of the Santa Fe will be sent to St. Louis where it will figure in the company's exhibit at the world's fair. Until lately it has been in use in the local ticket office.

Surveyors are at work laying out the site for the twenty-stall round house, shops and store house for the Santa Fe, located on land bought by the road one mile south of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Fifty miles of side tracks are being constructed, and it is officially announced that Shawnee will be the freight and passenger division between Arkansas City and Galveston. The cost of the buildings at Shawnee will be \$150,000.

It is stated that the trans-Missouri committee of the Western Passenger association at its recent meeting in St. Louis decided to suggest the discontinuance of the present system of issuing reduced rates to parties of laborers. This system has been the source of a great deal of trouble to the railroads. In many cases laborers who secure transportation in this way have no intention of entering the service of the road, but quit the moment that their destination is reached.

In January the December payroll of the railroads at Trinidad was about \$40,000 short of the normal. This month the payroll for January will be a gain of more than \$25,000, and it is expected that the March payroll for February will be nearly normal, if conditions improve as they have the past few weeks. Coal is moving in constantly increasing volume, and more freight train crews are being added by the several railroads.

The railroads Japan and Russia are building in Korea and Manchuria will facilitate a trip around the world to a Pullman when a peaceful state of affairs is reached.

Track laying has been commenced on the extension of the Nacacort railroad from Coe to Nacacort, Mexico. It is stated that this road is to be extended to Uposura, which would open up a section of western Mexico that is rich in minerals and now without railroad transportation facilities.

For the purpose of constructing its line from Oxniguel, I. T., to Shawnee and Oklahoma City, Ota, the Oxniguel and Cherokee Central railway company has filed a \$100,000 mortgage with the Central trust company.

A New Graft—A new graft has been discovered at Sedalia, says one of the papers at that place. "Every night for some time past the men's waiting room at the Missouri Pacific system has been crowded with men sleeping in the seats. When asked their business there by the station at-

endants they invariably resorted to tickets to some nearby town and said they were waiting for trains. A few days ago about fifty of these regular boarders applied at the ticket office to have the tickets redeemed. The agent then got next to the fact that the tickets were purchased for the sole purpose of bunking in a warm room. The graft will probably be stopped and the grafters be given a shove out into the rain and snow, or more probably a room cot in the city lock-up."—Kansas City Journal.

**Plea of the Postal Clerks**—The railway clerks have asked congress for a law compelling railway companies to construct postal cars of steel. It is an astounding fact that more men are killed annually in the railway postal service of the United States than in the army and navy in times of war and peace combined.

A very large part of the fatality in this direction may be traced to the fact that in all sorts of collisions the postal cars and the ordinary day coaches, lighter and weaker than all other parts of the train, are caught and crushed between the enormous weight and strength of the locomotive and the sleepers.

The public interest in this question excited by the series of wrecks in which more than 100 persons have been killed within the last month, has been widened and intensified by the recent publication of the report of the interstate commerce commission, in which it was stated that during the year ending June 30 last there occurred 5,219 railway collisions of all kinds in the United States, or about 14 every day.

**Speed of Fast Express Trains.**  
George G. Tunnell, a railway expert, has prepared statistics showing that the speed in actual running of American railroad trains is higher than that of the trains of European roads. The average speed of 60 trains between Jersey City and Philadelphia is 42.22 miles an hour; 30 trains between New York and Buffalo, 39.46; 3 trains between Buffalo and St. Louis, 37.78; 21 trains from New York to Philadelphia, 35.96; 19 trains from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, 37.12. The average speed of trains from Leipzig to Hamburg is 29.46; from Munich to Frankfurt, 34.41.

The speed of the fast expresses is highest over the reading and Pennsylvania from Atlantic City to Camden, 67.66, respectively. The Mediterranean express from Paris has a speed of 59.72; the Empire State express, 54.40; the Hamburg express, the Pittsburgh express, the Plymouth express and the Twentieth century limited come in order. The fastest express to St. Petersburg from Oxniguel, has an average speed of 26.20; the express from Paris to Madrid runs 32.70; the California limited of the Atchison, 32.70, and the overland limited of the Northwestern and Union Pacific, 32.32.

## USE MORE MONEY

**ROCK ISLAND INCREASES ITS APPROPRIATION FOR ADVERTISING SOUTHWEST.**

The Rock Island has decided to make a determined effort toward enlarging its territory in the southwest. An increase in the usual appropriation has been made, and the passenger department has decided to put in extremely low colonization rates. With this end in view the passenger department submitted a proposition to the Western Passenger association for three one way excursions into the southwest at cheaper rates than ever before.

The dates named in the proposition are February 16, March 1 and 15. The rate proposed for Oklahoma and Indian Territory one way is \$10 and for Texas \$11.50. The one way normal tariff to Fort Worth is \$16.40 to Houston \$21.15, to Magnolia, Okla., \$25.80, and to Lawton, I. T., \$23.30.

**Accidentally Killed**—Owen H. Mastie was accidentally killed while coupling cars in the yard at Clinton the other day, by being caught between the end of a car and the lever of an automatic coupler. The remains were taken to Deming and the funeral took place at the residence of N. A. Hollich.

Mr. Mastie was 26 years of age at the time of his death and had spent most of his life in Deming, having come with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mastie, w. en quite young, and was known and respected by all citizens as a young man of irreproachable character and exemplary habits and the deepest sympathy is felt by all for the aged parents who are left alone by his untimely death.

The last tribute of respect was paid by the Knights of Pythias an. Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges, he having been a member of both orders. The pall bearers were selected from the two orders, and were H. H. Williams, Chris. Rathel, Jr. and Frank Delaney of the A. O. U. W.

## CAUGHT IN ICE PACK

**NOT AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION BUT EIGHT HUNDRED LOADED CARS OF FREIGHT.**

The Ohio Central, at Toledo, is caught in a condition such as would not confront a railroad even in twenty-five years, says a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio.

It has about eight hundred loaded freight cars frozen in three and one-half feet of water.

The peculiar situation arose from the flood followed by the severe cold weather.

The cars were standing in the Ohio Central yards, which are on the east side of the Maumee, when caught by the high water. While they were not needed and the water was doing them no harm, the freight being almost en-

tirely coal, they were allowed to stand. There being no wash in the water, the tracks and the roadbed suffered no damage. The severe cold following has frozen the cars in from three to four inches of ice.

Superintendent Harry Spinks, in speaking of the condition, said that all the motive power of the entire system would not be sufficient to move a single train, so firm is the strip of ice. He says that the Ohio Central will suffer little loss, as the cars and coal will not be appreciably damaged.

Other roads, however, are not so fortunate. The Lake Shore has a carload of beer similarly frozen in. Other lines which are frozen up are the Wabash and the C. H. & D., which also have yards in the same vicinity.

## CHANGES IN ROCK ISLAND

**JURISDICTION OF GENERAL MANAGER H. L. MILLER EXTENDED OVER SOUTHERN DISTRICT.**

A circular was issued on Saturday by John F. Stevens, fourth vice president of the Rock Island system, extending the jurisdiction of General Manager H. L. Miller over the southern district. This gives Mr. Miller the management of the three districts into which the Rock Island has been divided for operating purposes and includes the lines in New Mexico.

The Choctaw is still without a general manager, the operating officials reporting direct to Mr. Stevens. Rumors have it that many changes will be made on the system soon and that several of the old Rock Island men who were let out during Mr. Warren's regime will again be reinstated.

M. Gruver, formerly superintendent of the southwestern division at the Rock Island, has been appointed superintendent of transportation of the Union Pacific. It is not known whether he will succeed E. Truckham or will be given duties in connection with the same department.

## HE PASSED BOGUS CHECKS

**FOUR EL PASO FIRMS LOSE AN AGGREGATE OF OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.**

Another young man inflicted bogus checks upon the unsuspecting public yesterday afternoon, and as a consequence the Breuners-Levy company lost \$50, the Shelton-Payne Arms company \$30, and other firms whose names the police have not divulged, lost \$30 and \$50 respectively.

The signer of the worthless checks is Henry Chris of this city, a very well known character. He was connected with the sheriff's office several weeks ago and among people who don't know him well, he had a pretty fair reputation.

The Breuners-Levy company cashed small checks for him some time ago, and thought him straight. No doubt he was laying his plans then for his latest coup.

His whereabouts at present are unknown. It is supposed that he is in Mexico. If he is not, he will no doubt soon be in jail, as the attention of the sheriff's office and the police department are both after him.—El Paso News.

## Coal Strike a Thing of the Past.

The strike situation in southern Colorado is summed up in the following manner by the Denver Republican:

"The Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron company is preparing to open another of its mines in the vicinity of Trinidad. The company has opened two of the mines closed by the strike November 29, and it is believed that the mines will be opened gradually at the rate of about one a week until they are all running full blast.

"Many of the union men have gone back to work, the company's officials say, and the effect of the strike is not felt except in the scarcity of miners. The production of coal keeps up well enough to supply Denver and all the other customers of the company, and when the plants of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company open there will be ample means of supplying them with coal."

**Drunken Row at Las Vegas**—Last night at about 8:30 the people who live in the neighborhood of Tilden and Grand avenues, were aroused by sights and sounds unbecoming, says the Optic. A party of four natives were on their way home from an evening spent in town, and having had a too good time earlier in the evening, a reaction was setting in which caused an uproar. They fell to quarreling and after much talk one kind-hearted member of the party picked up a stone and proceeded to lay out one of his friends. The injured man got the blow square on the head and took a tumble. The assailant then went through his pockets and relieved him of all he could find, which was little. The man had been left in the saloons. By the time that the man's pockets were well rifled the screams of the people in the neighborhood brought the marshal to the scene. Whereupon the man who struck the blow started to run, soon followed by the other two. The injured man was taken to the station where his wound was attended to and a chance to recover from his delirium was given.

The affair was so have come up in the police court this morning, but no one appeared.

## Smithers at Lordsburg.

A. P. Smithers, the popular and good natured postoffice inspector was in Lordsburg Tuesday, coming in from Clinton. He left the Santa Fe Pacific road at Holbrook, traveled by stage down into the wilds of eastern Arizona, inspected a postoffice, and then hired a team and drove to Clinton. A postoffice inspectorship is a good job, but occasionally the holders of the job have to make hard trips and this was one of them.

## MINES AND MINERALS

A party of fifteen or twenty Mexicans left Silver City Sunday night for northern New Mexico, where they have been promised positions in the coal mines in that region.

The Globe Silver Belt announces that the merger of the Old Dominion company and the United Globe company has been completed, and the two companies are now under one management.

P. J. Fairly, who has been working in the Lincoln Pearl mine at Shakespear, has returned to Silver City and will look after some turquoise properties in which he is interested in the Sierra mountains.

Application for the sale of 200,000 board feet of mining timber and 2,500 cords of fuel timber has been made by W. J. Weatherly for use in the Cooney mining district and the sale is now pending.

Superintendent Vetch of the Arizona Copper cut plant was in Lordsburg Sunday on route from Clinton to Del Monte, to visit with President Conaghan. He expects to return to Lordsburg the latter part of the week.

Supervisor R. C. McClure of the Old Roscoe, has just perfected the sale of 105,000 feet of mining timber to Larry Herman, in anticipation of the resumption of operations on the Last Chance and Deep Down mining properties in the Mogollon district.

Fred Buner, of the El Paso Foundry and Machine company, has been at Silver City drawing plans for a 50-ton smelter to treat all classes of smelting ore. As soon as the test is made the company will install a smelter that will give them, with their other property, almost 400 tons a day.

Chris Tanager of Lordsburg mailed up his wagon and started out on a prospecting trip. He started for Douglas, where he will meet a friend, and then go down into Mexico, where he thinks he will find old open some of the good things that have been recently reported in the country south of Douglas.

Clifton Bank—The First National bank of Clifton has elected the following directors and officers for the ensuing year: Directors, K. M. Williams, J. N. Porter, J. C. Pursey, Sam Abraham, John H. Hampton, P. E. Greer and J. N. Robinson. President, J. M. Williams; vice president, J. N. Porter; cashier, P. E. Greer; assistant cashier, J. N. Robinson.

Col. Hill Morris was in from Meigs Pass the first of the week. Col. Morris has the contract for hauling the ore from Grants Gap to the railroad station. He has been hauling at the rate of a carload every four days. The mine is producing a good deal more than that amount of ore, and this week Col. Morris has put on an additional car to his transfer service, and will send a carload every two days. The Grants Gap mines are the steadiest producers in this section of the country.

A suit for a writ of mandamus has been begun at Phoenix, Arizona, by Charles A. Chase of Philadelphia against James A. Fleming, who has possession of the books and property of the Black Warrior Copper company of Globe, Arizona, claiming to be president and general manager of the company. In December the eastern stockholders met in Philadelphia and held the annual meeting, electing Chase president and general manager.

Fleming refused to recognize the election of Chase on the ground that the corporation papers required holding of the election in Arizona. A meeting was subsequently held in Globe and Fleming was re-elected. The hearing of the application is set for February 12.

Win. Davis and J. G. Reider, directors of the Ontario Mining company, Grant county, have left for their home at Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Davis went directly home, and Mr. Reider will visit San Francisco and Denver before he returns home. They have concluded to push development work in their mines near Lordsburg. Work will begin about the first of April. The shaft on the Ontario will be sunk 500 or 600 feet, and what further development will be done will depend on the showing made by this work. As soon as a sufficiently large body of ore is developed the company will erect reduction works.



## HON. M. S. OTERO

### His Sudden Death From Apoplexy Early This Morning at His Residence.

#### A MOST VALUABLE CITIZEN DEAD

Hon. Mariano Sabino Otero, a well known and popular citizen of Albuquerque, died at his residence, corner of 19th and 1st streets, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, from apoplexy.

Two above startling piece of news was put in circulation early this morning, and upon investigation by The Citizen representative was found to be true.

In consequence of the news, which came as a shock to everybody here, a gloom of sadness has indeed been cast over the city, for there is no disputing the fact that the deceased was well liked by all; person who knew him and with whom he came in contact, not only in this city but throughout Bernalillo county and the territory at large.

Yesterday, it is reported, he was in unusual good spirits and it was so remarked by those who met and conversed with him.

Immediately after the noon hour, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, the latter being a daughter, called at the residence of the deceased, and spent several hours. Nothing unusual transpired, Mr. Otero joining in the conversation, and was as jovial and happy as ever.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Harrison, Mr. Otero drove over to the Commercial club, where he played cards with several gentlemen, and during the games joked and conversed in lively spirits with his fellow players.

Accompanied by Governor Mower, Mr. Otero left the club at 6 o'clock and the latter went over to his home, where he enjoyed a hearty supper and then at 8:30 o'clock retired for the night.

At about 3:30 o'clock this morning he awoke in a state of distress, complaining of a most severe headache directly on the top of the head. He left the bed and took a seat in his easy chair, while Mrs. Otero went after the smelling salts, on her return to the room, Mr. Otero had fallen back in the chair and again had sought the bed. While the wife was administering the smelling salts, Mr. Otero remarked to her in Spanish: "I am going—I am dying," and immediately became unconscious.

The wife, seeing that a strange condition had suddenly transpired in the life of her husband, dispatched a messenger for Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and the messenger for Dr. J. H. Wright. The former reached the grief-stricken home about fifteen minutes before death, which occurred at about 3:30 this morning, and Dr. Wright, who was at the time making a call on the Highways, reached the patient a few minutes after death and claimed its victim.

As stated above, apoplexy is no doubt the cause of his death, for the deceased was one of the largest men, averaging, in this city, weighing, it is said, about 270 pounds, but he enjoyed excellent health, and was never known to complain. His habits were the best, never drank and seldom smoked.

The deceased was born in Peralta, Valencia county, on August 28, 1844, and therefore was 59 years old last August. He was joined in marriage to a daughter of Hon. Jose Leandro Perez, deceased, and then, with his wife, took up his residence at Bernalillo. About fifteen years ago, with wife and children, he moved from Bernalillo to this city, building and residing therein the handsome home where his death occurred this morning.

The deceased was in every sense of the word a native of New Mexico—a self-made and self-educated man; a shrewd, honorable, energetic and successful man of business; well and thoroughly versed in public affairs, having served with himself to the people and credit to himself as probate judge and member of the board of county commissioners of this county. He was elected to the congress of the United States as a republican delegate from New Mexico in 1878, and served in this term following. In 1880 he was again nominated for delegate to congress by the republicans and was defeated by Hon. Antonio Jose.

Mr. Otero was a man of progressive ideas; great energy and action, fully imbued with love for his native country and fellow-citizens, and a representative citizen of New Mexico in the fullest sense of the word. He was in public life, all told, for about thirty years, and during those long years proved his eminent qualities as a man, as a citizen and as a public servant.

He was one of the organizers of the Bank of Commerce in 1890, and has served as president of that banking institution the past eight years. He was a director and interested financially in that bank.

The deceased was considered one of the wealthiest residents of the territory, and probably the largest property holder in the southwest. Besides being interested in a number of smaller land grants, he was practically the owner of the Black Locusts, No. 1, consisting of the finest timber lands in the territory, located in Sandoval county, and the Teller grant on the Santa Fe Central railroad on which is located the Hagan coal fields. He owns thousands upon thousands of sheep, and the Hagan road, not only on his home ranges in the Sandoval county of the Hagan road, but in other sections of central New Mexico.

The deceased owns the grant upon which are located the famous Jones and Sulphur hot springs resorts, in Sandoval county, and recently put in operation an extensive sulphur plant at the Sulphur hot springs.

The deceased was the owner of

some valuable city property here, and the possessor of a fine valley farm at Bernalillo.

Mr. Otero was vice president and director of the Commercial club and the directors of the club will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take action on his death.

The deceased was a member of the Elks lodge and the Knights of Columbus order of his city, and the latter lodge will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the office of P. E. McCanna relative to his death.

Besides his wife, the deceased leaves the following children to mourn his sudden and untimely death: Mrs. George W. Harrison, Frederick J. Otero, Alfredo J. Otero, Mrs. Dolores Burg and Mariano S. Otero, Jr.

With the bereaved wife and mother, Mrs. Harrison, Alfredo and Mariano were present when death closed the eyes of their father in death.

Frederick, who is the sheriff of Sandoval county, is at Santa Fe on business and he was telegraphed to, he will return to the city tonight.

Mrs. Burg resides in Washington, D. C., and a telegram was sent to her.

A large circle of relatives are scattered throughout the southwest, especially in New Mexico and many will come to the city to attend the funeral and burial of the deceased.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the family consulted as to the funeral, and concluded to have it held at the family residence, corner of 19th and 1st streets, at 9 o'clock, with burial in Santa Barbara cemetery.

## BELEN BREVITIES

Our Correspondent Writes a Few Lines About the Recent Bank Robbers.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Special Correspondence.

Belen, N. M., Jan. 18.—Some time has elapsed since the bank robbery, with the "hold ups" still at large, free to concoct other plans well suited to an outlawed class, which in our western country must ever be a thing of the past.

It might be well even at this late date, after most everyone that has had any conclusions to jump at, has taken the fatal leap, to merely make mention of a few salient facts which may have a tendency to convince the unbiased ones as to why we failed our efforts.

It is too well known to need further comment that the native horse is of the "broom tail" variety, and as such is subjected to a rather rigid winter diet, consisting of corn stalks, pure and simple.

As a consequence we have from a broadside point of view something very much like a double palisade, which is in reality an onerous structure, known more commonly as the ribs.

Such are the steeds that carried the courageous posse in their attempt to run down crime mounted as crime most certainly was on the real thing in the horse line.

Never in the history of this embryo city have we any authentic record of so many guns that were not loaded, which condition will long be deplored by certain well known members of this community.

The writer has long been considered in these parts in the light of a walking arsenal, and some credence is given to the report that had it not been for a partial reformation on his part the story might have been more on the order of the dime novel, or at least, melodramatic.

It is, however, only just to render due thanks to the gentlemen who rode out with such determined purpose, making, in walking ring with the thunder of flying hoofs, the clanking of many and varied warlike instruments and courage and determination enough to accomplish much had not fate been against them. Without leadership and the real thing in the horse line nothing could come of it, and nothing has, for which no one may be justly censured.

The lesson has, of course, been taken to heart, and now Mr. Bold Bank Robber you had "best watch out."

H. L. Hollister of Pueblo, Colorado, has been in town for a few days looking after the interests of the Pueblo Bridge company in connection with the new county bridge now in the process of construction at Belen. We understand that the bridge will be turned over to the inspector of the bridge in about three weeks.

The company have met with many difficulties in the matter of driving piles to the required depth, which condition of affairs has had a tendency to retard matters, but with a little patience we may soon look upon the finished product.

Victor Sals, the well known rancher of Casa Colorado, has just made a shipment of three cars of range horses from the Belen stock yards, billed for Kansas City.

That Mr. Sals knows where to find the very best that is in the range line is evident by the first class condition of his stock.

Charlie Pierson of Elizabethtown, N. M., is a guest of his brother, Harry, for a few days.

Court Goshel, who has for some months been assisting Agent Zeigler at the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe depot, left on Monday for El Paso, having accepted a position with the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Oscar Leffing, wife of the well known Salsal merchant, has been visiting Belen friends for several days.

L. H. Becker of this place has the record of the season as far as game are concerned. And though many a hunter winds his weary way in and out of the willows and returns with

the familiar tale, "I shot three but they all fell on the other side of the river," Louis brings them home, much to the consternation of the other hunters.

**Secorro Councilmen Appointed.**  
At a meeting of the city council of Secorro, Mayor Conney appointed Joseph E. Smith, M. A. Bayler, Pedro Gallegos and Francisco Jaramila city councilmen to fill vacancies caused by the expulsion of A. C. Alejo, A. C. Torres, P. Gallegos and R. Lopez. The latter named gentlemen were expelled last August because of their persistent refusal to attend the council meetings, and their refusal was based on certain proceedings that they would not approve.—Chiefman.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.** Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all druggists.

**His Farewell Sermon.**  
Rev. F. V. Fisher finished his pastoral of the Lead Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of this city, which lasted for more than a year, last night by a farewell talk to the congregation, preceding the sermon by Rev. Anderson.

Today Rev. Fisher received many warm friends at the parsonage and compiled a church directory for Dr. Thos. Cox, who succeeds him at the Lead Avenue church.

Tomorrow morning he will leave for Sioux City, Iowa, where he succeeds Dr. Cox. Dr. Cox will leave the city tomorrow morning and is expected to arrive here in time to fill the pulpit of the Lead Avenue church next Sunday.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Down's Ointment. At any drug store, 10 cents.

**Winslow Mail Sold.**

Administrator W. H. Burbage sold the Winslow, Arizona, Mail Tuesday to the highest bidder, F. E. Flickinger was the victor, paying the sum of \$1,575 for the plant and real estate. Mr. Flickinger is an old timer in Winslow, and being a hustler will no doubt make a success in the publishing business. H. H. Herr, an experienced printer, will have charge of the office work, and together they will make a good team. The Citizen wishes the Mail success.

**Perfect Confidence.**  
Where they used to be feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease.

Mrs. M. L. Stafford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

**BAKER ROSE TO QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES**

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the house convened today Baker (New York) rose to a question of personal privilege, announcing that a local newspaper contained an article concerning him in which was a misstatement of facts.

The speaker asked if the gentleman's rights or reputation were affected by the publication. Baker said that it affected his reputation. The article was read. It related to Baker's thesis a few days ago that he would refuse unanimous consent in the future, objection having been made to his request to extend remarks.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. "Carver Trip Lett, of Grishy, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

**Presidential Nominations.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Congress General—John Fowler, of Massachusetts, now consul, at Chio Foa, China.

Congress—John Todhill, of Connecticut, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Navy—Chaplain—W. T. Helms to have the rank of commander.

Secretary of Legation—Wm. Russell, Maryland, at Panama.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible after on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Jackson's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

**Mine Directors.**

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Mining company was held here today, at which the old directors were re-elected, as follows: James F. Burns, Irving Howbert, Frank G. Peck, R. G. Senanor and Leonard F. Burns.

Road foreman of engines, Wm. Dase, sustained a severe scalp wound the other day. He was inspecting engine 941 at Winslow when he slipped and fell, striking his head on the rail.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Proceedings of Sessions Held in Santa Fe Last Saturday.

## AGAINST JOINT STATEHOOD

The republican territorial central committee met at Santa Fe Saturday morning at 11, and continued the session into the afternoon, adjourning in time for the members of the southern counties to return to their homes that night.

The following members were present:

**Executive committee.**—Thos. Hughes of Albuquerque; George F. Albright of Albuquerque; Max Frost of Santa Fe; E. L. Hartlett, proxy; A. A. Twitchell of Las Vegas; T. H. Catron of Santa Fe; T. J. Burns, proxy; W. G. Sargent, proxy.

**Bernalillo county.**—F. A. Hubbell; Chaves, W. C. acid, proxy for E. A. Catron, and W. H. Prager; Colfax, not represented; Dona Ana, Eugene Van Patten for himself and proxy for H. D. Bowman; Esqui not represented; Grant, W. H. Newcomb, A. H. Laird by D. C. Stewart, proxy; Leonard Wood, C. P. Jones; Lincoln, not represented; Luna, W. H. Greer, T. A. Carr; McKinley, not represented; Mora, Cretova, Sanchez; Otero, not represented; for himself and proxy for M. C. Maehen, H. Arriba, W. G. Sargent for himself and proxy for Alexander Road; Roosevelt, C. U. Leach for himself and proxy for W. E. Lindsay; San Juan, C. V. Sanford for himself and proxy for Granville Rendition; San Miguel, John S. Clark; Sandoval, E. A. Miera; Santa Fe, D. M. White; Sierra, not represented; Socorro, Abraham Alejo; J. E. Griffin, proxy for S. Alexander; Union Charles Hatter for himself and proxy for Enrique Gallegos; Yuma, Malaguas Martinez, J. P. Martin; Valencia, Solomon Luna, J. Franco Chaves; W. J. Slaughter of Santa Fe at large, Secretary of the committee; J. J. Sherman of Albuquerque was at his post.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the central committee, Hon. Frank A. Hubbell.

After some discussion the committee adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give members from the south who were en route to Santa Fe time to arrive.

The members of the committee from the new counties of Leonard Wood, Quay, Roosevelt and Sandoval were requested to hold a meeting during the recess and to decide as to the number of delegates in the republican territorial convention from their counties.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the committee re-assembled. In addition to the members who were present in the morning, there were the following: H. D. Bowman of Dona Ana; Steven Canavan of McKinley, with proxy of Gregory Page; J. M. Jany, Herrera county, proxy for W. H. Andrews and T. A. Long.

Vacancies on the committee were then filled as follows: Bernalillo, W. S. Strickler; Leonard Wood, F. B. Moore; Mora, Juan Navarro; Santa Fe, E. C. Abbott.

E. A. Miera and E. J. Sandoval, who had been appointed from Sandoval county by Chairman Frank A. Hubbell were confirmed as were the appointments of members of the committee from the new counties of Leonard Wood, Quay and Roosevelt. The vote upon this proposition was 41 to 1.

There was one ballot upon the selection of a place for the first convention, Las Vegas and Las Cruces were put into nomination. The first vote upon the proposition stood 28 for Las Vegas and 13 for Las Cruces. Upon motion the selection of Las Vegas was made unanimous. The clock was fixed for March 19 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The ratio of representation at the coming convention was fixed as one delegate for each ten republican votes cast for the republican candidate for delegate at the November, 1902 election. This will give the convention 170 members.

Resolutions endorsing the conduct of the last campaign and of the affairs of the central committee by Chairman Frank A. Hubbell and Secretary J. J. Sheridan were unanimously adopted. The resolutions read:

Whereas, Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, chairman of the territorial republican central committee, in the last two political campaigns in this territory, has, through his exceptional ability and good management, aided the republican party of New Mexico to achieve two of its most notable successes, thereby placing the territory solidly in the republican column; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the territorial republican central committee, representing the republican party and its interests in the territory endorse, approve and extend their confidence in the services of Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, as chairman of the territorial republican central committee, and to J. J. Sheridan, secretary of the committee.

T. H. Catron introduced a resolution protesting against the proposed union of New Mexico with Arizona as one state. This was amended by a similar resolution, but more explicit, offered by E. L. Bartlett. This was passed unanimously and amidst prolonged cheering.

The resolution reads as follows: Resolved, By the territorial republican central committee of New Mexico, that we, representing the republican party of New Mexico are entirely and utterly opposed to any act of congress providing for statehood jointly with Arizona. This opposition is not on political grounds, or any objection to our neighboring territory,

but solely on account of the injustice of such a measure to both territories, and the absolute impracticability of carrying it into effect. The radical difference in the laws (especially those in regard to water rights) and the enormous expense in maintaining the legislature, the courts and administration of internal affairs, making such an act impossible of proper execution. But we firmly believe that each territory is now entitled, to admission into the union as a sovereign state.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to our delegate in congress as an expression of the sentiments of the people whom he represents.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to Mr. Roddy with the thanks of this committee for his efforts in behalf of New Mexico for single statehood.

The question of fixing the place and date for the holding of the second convention this year was deferred until the meeting of the committee in Las Vegas, March 19.

The committee then adjourned to meet again at the Commercial club rooms at Las Vegas on March 19, at 9 o'clock.

**Mysterious Circumstance.**  
An was pale and yellow and the other fresh and rosy. Where the difference? She who is hushing with health was Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By going around the lady organs they compel good digestion and had off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at all druggists.

**Terrific Wind in Colorado.**

Port Collins, Feb. 1.—A terrific wind, uprailing in the history of this city, is blowing here. It began at 7 o'clock and before noon had attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Four fires occurred in the west end of town. Citizens and women by valiant efforts kept the blaze from spreading. Much damage is reported to the agricultural college. Three houses are burning south of town.

**Better Than Gold.**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take the place in our family." Try them. Only 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

**South Dakota Stock Breeders.**

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 2.—The opening of three conventions today has attracted to Mitchell one of the largest crowds ever entertained by the city. The State Buttermakers' association, State Live Stock Breeders' and State Poultry association are all holding forth in annual session and the three together have attracted upwards of 500 visitors from all parts of the state.

The poultry association is conducting a state poultry show in conjunction with its meeting and the stock breeders are holding a sale of fancy bred stock, both of which have added interest to the triple gathering. For each of the gatherings an interesting program has been arranged and many noted agricultural and dairy authorities will be heard during the week.

**Cancer Cured!**

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes Sept. 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Kidney Lintment for a while and through an accident I rubbed some of the lintment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the ointment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by J. H. O'Sullivan Drug Co.

**Valentine's Day.**

February 14 will be Valentine's day, after which, for seven weeks, a true popularity is supposed to exist between the masculine and feminine genders. Therefore, this being leap-year, the single ladies are expected to get a move on, and pop, propose, catch, trap, rope, corral and brand any masculine maverick they may happen to run on to. But the game laws are very strict, and does not allow even a lady to stand or have in her possession more than one "critter," at the same time, leap-year or no leap-year.

**For Over Sixty Years.**

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

**FROM SOUTH AMERICA.**

In conversation with W. T. Williamson late from South America, he said, that he considered railroads there ahead of North American railways, that French and English railway engines were superior to United States makes, though not so speedy, yet stronger and operated with much less expense, says the Alamogordo Advertiser.

Mr. Williamson says that young men who are color and intelligent can find plenty to do in South America and especially railroad men. As to the farming region, he stated that more than one million acres would be put in cultivation this year in rice.

**The Winslow Mail Says:** The Santa Fe is laying in its annual supply of ice. Both ice houses have been filled, about 3,000 tons having been stored. This large amount will hardly last them half the summer. The frigid equator are being hauled from Las Vegas.

## SUBJECT OF STATEHOOD

### A Few Interviews on Separation and Joint Admission to Statehood.

#### SOME INTERESTING POINTERS

As the question of statehood, single or joint, is of much importance to the territories The Citizen has solicited interviews from prominent Albuquerqueans on the subject, and the solicitation has been among business and professional men regardless of politics.

Maynard Unsaul, president of The Citizens Alliance and who is financially interested in various territorial interests, said:

"From a purely business standpoint, based upon my residence in both territories, I can not help but think that statehood in 'my form' is a good thing for both New Mexico and Arizona; and if we can not get it just as we would like, that it will be well to accept joint statehood rather than none at all; and that it would be merely a question of time until each territory would become a state itself, and during the period of joint statehood we would be really all respects have the benefits of single statehood, and most assuredly would have many advantages over the territorial form of government.

"There is no question but that as soon as these territories are admitted to statehood in any form, capital will be looking over for investment and that we can get money to develop many rich natural resources, and worthy enterprises which will give employment to many and increase the wealth of this section, while it is now a fact that the average investor, particularly in the east, and that is where the money comes from, shuts up like a clam when you say 'territory' to him.

"The fact that distances are great in the event of Santa Fe being made the capital for five years is not much of an argument when you stop to consider that with modern railroad facilities, a trip from Arizona's farthest point, Yuma, would be a short and easy one compared with some of the difficulties over (now) comparatively short distances which our forefathers traveled to reach the capitals of many of the states at the time they were admitted.

"The proposal to join both territories in one, suggests to me the idea of a marriage, in which Arizona is to be the groom with New Mexico as the bride, the latter thereby losing her name but retaining her home at Santa Fe to which the groom temporarily comes to live.

"The name 'New Mexico' is a misnomer and one that many people in other sections confound with Old Mexico, and personally, I would welcome the name 'Arizona'.

W. H. Whitney, president of the Whitney company, one of the largest hardware merchandise stores of the southwest, said:

"I am not in favor of joint statehood. We have in New Mexico a different class of people from those residing in Arizona, and harmony would never exist. Interests are almost entirely different. The first dash out of the box there would be a fight for the capital, and then once we get tied up it will be hard to get loose. I am not in favor of changing the name of New Mexico and I am not in favor of joint statehood.

H. Vann of the firm of H. Vann & Son, jewelers and proprietors of the Central drug store, says:

"In regard to joint statehood, in common with all other residents of New Mexico, I believe we are entitled to and should have separate states, but we have to face the facts, which seem to have reduced themselves to joint statehood or nothing. For one, I believe that half a loaf is better than no bread, and that in a few years, with the extra growth and development sure to result from the change, we would be more likely to obtain separate statehood (if we then desire it) than we ever will be in our present position of splendid isolation."

Attorney H. S. Ferguson, ex-delegate to congress, said:

"I have not seen the bill providing that New Mexico and Arizona shall be admitted as one state, and I prefer to say nothing until I do see the bill. If, for instance, the bill should provide that we should remain as one state only until Arizona has a population of 300,000 and that then Arizona, as now bounded, should become a separate state, and that New Mexico, as now bounded, also a separate state, then I might favor the bill. But in the proposition is to make us permanent one state with Arizona, I will oppose it, because of its rank political injustice. The republicans admitted Dakota, not as large as New Mexico, as two states to get four republican senators; now they propose to admit New Mexico and Arizona, without regard to how large the state would be, so as to shut out the democrats from possibly having four democratic senators, and give them instead only two (the political purpose in the case of Dakota was plain, and the political purpose with reference to New Mexico and Arizona is equally plain. However, in my opinion, we will never get statehood in New Mexico and Arizona, either jointly or separately, until the democrats get control of congress and the presidency. The government is controlled at present by the trusts or the money power, and that cares nothing for the injustice being done to New Mexico and Arizona in the proposed joint state, or otherwise, so long as it can hold the power. That is all I can say at present."

J. A. Santason has been appointed special agent for the Santa Fe at Winslow. Mr. Santason is from San Bernardino, California.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS

MRS. FRANCES WALDEN, RAYON, N. H.

That wages of the average working man are not in proportion to the present big cost of living is a statement no one will attempt to deny.

And the more the question is re-voiced in the light of the present social and economic condition of the times, the more difficult of solution, without involving the entire scheme of civilization.

Studying the human race in all its stages of evolution, we find that education is the heaven producing great results in things both temporal and spiritual. And when we realize that our own system of education is of recent growth, together with the phenomenal progress in the past quarter of a century, in all departments of social and industrial life, it is easy to see the enormous difficulty to be met by the masses in adjusting themselves to the new condition.

The public school, especially in the city, develops the child all around; music, art and literature are taught, bringing out all that is best in the child; also creating new tastes, aspirations and a desire for the modern system of illustrative commercial advertising in the large daily papers, says Joshua Nitron in his "New Era," keeping before our poorer classes an endless array of everything for the comfort and beauty of the home, as well as clothing at reasonable and even low rates, tends to tempt and make them dissatisfied. No small wonder they feel that their income is not in keeping with the demands made upon it.

The fact remains that wages have advanced in the larger per cent of the average of labor and all kinds of work have been plentiful, they have failed to keep pace with the modern style of living, and the increased desire for better homes and more of the luxuries of life, as well as more culture and learning.

Now, if it be true that education is responsible for this dissatisfied condition, can it not be made the remedy? It is not the potentiality of harmonizing and adjusting things?

But where to begin is the vital point. The saying that "to reform a child begin with his grandmother" bears repeating, and why not begin with the grandmothers of the future generation? Reformation is far easier than reformation.

Take the home of the average laborer, or middle classes, and the average housewife knows little or nothing to teach the child; it must be the teacher, bringing into the home new ideas and tastes from its contact with the outer world. Hence the enormous importance of industrial training in the school.

The subject of training the hands with the brain has been discussed for years past by the best of our educators, yet the public is slow to adopt, and put into practice that which is the pressing need of this particular age and time.

Great sums of money continue to flow into the treasuries of the universities for the benefit of the favored classes. They seem to be magnets for money, drawing it away from the poorer classes and the colored race, while the public schools handling the mass of humanity are hampered for funds and are not able to pay their teachers decently.

The training of the girls in household economy, in all that pertains to the sustaining of the home as the foundation of ethical and social government, the teaching of that which will assist them in the all important and responsible duty of dispensing the means supplied, brought in through the long hours of hard labor by the head of the family, is immeasurably the need of the time.

Homes are being wrecked and men driven to drink through the inability of the woman to furnish properly cooked meals and spend advantageously what is furnished for the maintenance of the home.

Agricultural pursuits should be combined in the industrial training for boys. The business of food producing should be presented in an intelligent and attractive manner. The time is fast approaching when there must be more people producing food. The high price of food, the necessity of life, will force our nation to face the question of seeking to turn the tide of industry to tilling the soil, as there will be a shortage of food and too much of manufactured goods.

Without wishing to classify, gauge mental ability, or disturb the system of equal opportunity of acquiring the means of gaining a livelihood, depriving any one of the tools to attain a higher intellectual standard later in life, it will be discovered that we are educating over the head.

How to reach the individual, make the mould for the child instead of making the child fit the mould, as is being done now, will occupy the minds of our educators in the future.

Emerson has said, "No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eye is the object. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser, the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate, or secrets as ever more from premature ideas; our eyes are hidden that we cannot see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened, then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream."

**Deaths by Lightning.**  
Over 700 persons were killed by lightning in the United States in 1903, and between 700 and 800 are probably killed each year, says the Boston Transcript. East of the 100th meridian thunder storms occur all over the country, but west of it, except in the Rocky mountains, the frequency of storms diminishes until on the Pacific coast there are practically none. The greatest number of storms occur

in Florida, in the Middle Mississippi valley. The greatest number of deaths in any single state (1896-1900) was next with 125, Indiana and Illinois and New York having 124 each.

## NET EARNINGS SMALLER

SANTA FE HAD BIG DECEMBER INCREASE IN OPERATING EXPENSES.

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While Atchafalpa gross earnings for December show an increase of \$3 per cent, operating expenses increased 13.3 per cent, leaving a decrease in net earnings of \$99.9, or 4 per cent, compared with the corresponding month last year. Operating expenses for the month were \$230 per cent of gross, while the highest gross last July, while operating expenses were \$235 per cent. December gross was \$6,028,718, also smaller than November and October.

For the first six months of the fiscal year, to December 31, 1903, the gross earnings show an increase of 12.9 per cent and operating expenses an identical increase. For the six months the average of operating expenses to gross earnings was 49.18 per cent. December, therefore, was considerably above the average. The fact, however, that gross increased nearly 9 per cent in the favorable feature of the showing.

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	Earnings	Expenses
December—Gross	\$6,028,718	\$4,490,349
Operating expenses		\$2,796,770
Net	\$3,232,368	\$1,693,579
Taxes and rentals		\$218,000
Income from op.	\$2,920,368	\$1,475,579
Aver. op'd mileage	8,216	2,428

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December—Gross	\$3,812,259	\$4,117,316
Operating expenses		\$2,114,289
Net	\$1,697,970	\$1,993,027
Taxes and rentals		\$1,123,924
Income from op.	\$1,494,046	\$1,479,103
Aver. op'd mileage	8,015	2,122

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The principal reason for the poor showing in the unusually severe weather that has prevailed during the month, which not only retarded the movement of trains but greatly increased the cost of operation.

It is admitted that there has been a great reduction in merchandise traffic, for which the weather is not responsible. Railroad officials, however, claim that this is but temporary, and when spring business opens up merchandise traffic again will be as heavy as ever. Fear is expressed, however, that business this year will not be so heavy as last, because generally dull conditions prevail during presidential years.

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**Fatal Railway Collision.**  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—P. O. Wells, a fireman, was killed, and Attorney P. C. Haley of Joliet, Illinois, was probably fatally injured and several others were severely bruised in a head-on collision today in the train shed of the Union passenger station between the incoming Chicago and Alton passenger train and the outbound Burlington passenger train. A cloud of steam obscured the view of the engineers.

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**For Billiard Championship.**  
New York, Feb. 1.—Everything is in readiness at the Liederkreis club for the opening tonight of the tournament to determine the amateur billiard championship of America. There has been a great revival of interest in the game this winter and as a consequence the tournament is attracting much attention. Canada and all sections of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast, will be represented among the contestants. Much regret is felt over the inability of William S. Burroughs, the Pacific coast champion, to take part.

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Dr. P. B. Speer, of Philadelphia, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It cures all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**Will Oppose Papal Decree.**  
New York, Feb. 1.—It is reported that Archbishop Farley, who sails for Rome on Thursday, will oppose the Vatican extension to the United States of the papal decree reviving Gregorian music and excluding female choirs as well as the many innovations now used here. A copy of the decree received here has aroused much comment among churchmen.

**Is it a Burden?**  
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**Will Investigate Detroit.**  
Washington, Feb. 1.—Detroit, of Nebraska, rose to a question of personal privilege in the senate today and demanded an investigation by the senate of the charges against him in

Nebraska. He read a statement of the case showing what had been done. The senate unanimously passed a resolution by which the committee of investigation should be appointed to investigate the charges.

**Boston Put Ban on Boxing.**  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—The action of the authorities in arresting the principals in the recent Chornski fight has put a damper on boxing in the city. The Tammany Athletic club had a show scheduled for tonight and several other events were to be pulled off this week, but it is possible that all will be deferred until something more definite and encouraging is learned regarding the future attitude of the city officials. The game will probably be kept going, however, at Cambridge, Marlboro and other nearby points so that the Boston sporting fraternity will not be deprived altogether of their staple entertainment.

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Joe Leflore, deputy United States marshal of Wyoming and the man whose testimony convicted Tom Horn of the murder of Willie Nickell and sent the notorious cattle detective to the gallows, arrived here yesterday afternoon with K. B. White and Mrs. C. C. Burr, who were indicted for the violation of the Edmunds act at a recent sitting of the United States grand jury of Bozeman county. The prisoners were placed in the county jail, where they will remain until the day term of court of the Fifth district unless released on bond. Three small children, who accompany the woman, refuse to be separated from their parent and remained in jail with their mother. United States Marshal Forsaker who received the prisoners secured a temporary home for the children, but still they refused to leave their mother.

The offense for which White and the Burr woman were indicted was committed at Roswell. White is related to Mrs. Burr by marriage. White's own wife is a sister of Mrs. Burr's husband, and it is through this relation that their more intimate relations were brought about. They left Roswell last July and for a long time were lost to friends and the officers who sought them. Finally they were located on a ranch in Wyoming just over the line of Nebraska. They received their mail at Harrison, Neb., and it was through a letter that they were traced.

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Honeyed lips cannot overcome a vineyard life.  
People without reverses are never successful.

There is no illumination in the oil of hypocrisy.  
Confused sins are likely to have rough consequences.

When you borrow trouble you need not look for a dan.  
It is aspiration that makes life rather than respiration.

It is safer to be fatal with sin than to be familiar with it.  
He that prays to his father who provides for his brother.

The sins in our house are never so large as those next door.  
The putty of pride may hide the crack but it cannot heal it.

Heaven is not satisfied with fine linen instead of fine living.  
When you shut the eyes in prayer you open the heart to heaven.

When religion is but recreation life is likely to become demerolism.  
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—Chicago Tribune.

### MARKET LETTER

Stocks correspondences.

Normal City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Cattle and sheep receipts at Kansas City last week were 11,200, as compared with 20,000 same week last year. Weather conditions played the most important part in the cattle market, and were largely adverse.

At Kansas City, Mo., on account of the light receipts, prices on all kinds advanced 10 to 20 cents. Late in the week these attractive prices brought in a large run, and the only advance was wiped out, and some kinds, particularly stockers and feeders, made additional loss. Fat steers and butcher stuff ended the week barely steady with the close of the previous week. Stockers and feeders lost 20 to 30 cents. The head weight or sent off the demand for the later, and with the increased receipts late in the week, and country demand no better, speculators found themselves with too many cattle, and prices accordingly declined. Packers also claimed that storms in the west had shut off their supply of refrigerators, leaving their coolers full of beef, which they were unable to move, and thus forcing them to curtail operations. Run today is 5,000, market steady to slow. Fat steers and all killing kinds of cattle are barely steady, and stockers and feeders, if good, are fairly steady, but the poor kinds are now easy. However, a bunch of twenty-five head of Colorado feeders, weighing 920 pounds, brought \$2.95 today. These cattle would have brought \$2.50 two weeks ago. Receipts at all the markets today are light for Monday, and prices should make some recovery later in the week, if moderate turn of today is an indication of the receipts the balance of the week.

The sheep market has been more or less erratic for the past two weeks. The general tendency has been to lower prices, but various classes do not seem to lose much ground, averaging 10 to 25 cents under the high time, except yearlings, which are off 50 cents. Run today is 3,500 head, and the market steady. Nothing of any quality is in today, but western weathers are worth \$4.35 to \$4.40; ewes, \$3.80 to \$4.00; yearlings \$4.75 to \$5.00, and lambs up to \$5.75. One bunch of feeding lambs arrived last week, and sold at \$4.10. Otherwise, no feeding stock has arrived. Much of this class could easily be disposed of here. The run continues very even, averaging about 4,000 to 5,000 each market day, and prices have not suffered on account of excessive receipts any day this season.

### INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES

The carpenter has been busy for the past few days rearranging the seating of the chapel and the teachers have been busy training the pupils for the new order of things.

The choral class are doing good work in singing and they are learning a number of new songs.

Mr. Roy Wilson, who was recently appointed as caretaker at this school arrived Monday and has begun his work. He comes from Kansas and is well recommended by a large number of his town folks, who have written letters to the superintendent.

He will take up the work of training a number of boys to become experts in his craft.

Mrs. Mahaffey is absent from our midst this week as she is at the bedside of her sick husband in the city.

Superintendent Allen went to Laguna last night to attend to some business for the Indians of that section. He will superintend the construction of a dam at Mesa while absent. When this dam is completed the Indians will be able to have water enough to irrigate a large tract of their lands at that place. Mr. Allen is taking a very active interest in the welfare of these Indians and they are co-operating with him in

his efforts and general good will prevails among them.  
Camelario Roibal took a team of horses to Laguna today and will return on the train tomorrow. The team was recently purchased from W. H. Hahn of this city and are for the use of the farmer recently sent to Acoma.

### OBJECTS TO GAS WORKS

JOSHUA S. RAYNOLDS WILL NOT REBUILD ON HOTEL HIGHLAND SITE.

Joshua S. Reynolds, president of the First National bank and owner of the property where the debris of the Highland hotel fire stands, said this morning that it would most likely be a long time before he would have another building constructed on the site of the destroyed hotel. The close proximity of the gas works to the property he gives as his reason for not rebuilding this site.

"As long as the gas works occupies its present location," he said, "I will not rebuild on the old hotel site. It is not only detrimental to the property as a hotel site, but to any business which might care to locate there. However, in the spring when the ground and fire rubbish thaws out, I will have the wreckage of the fire cleared away and the ground leveled off. When the gas works is moved out I will build on the property a substantial building."

### CRUDE OIL WILL KILL TICKS

CATTLE THUS TREATED MAY BE SHIPPED FROM TEXAS DURING ANY SEASON OF THE YEAR.

Dr. T. A. Bray of El Paso, who is in charge of the Rio Grande border district for the United States bureau of animal industry, on Saturday received advice from the agricultural department to allow cattle from below the quarantine line to be moved north at any time during the year, providing they are dipped in crude oil.

It has been demonstrated that Port Arthur, Texas, crude oil will kill the ticks and thus avoid the cause of Texas fever and at the same time not injure the cattle. Orders were therefore issued that cattle so dipped may be shipped north at any time regardless of quarantine regulations. The establishment of dipping vats and the dipping must take place under the supervision of the department officers.

### THE BEAUTY OF NEATNESS

Every girl should consider it her duty to make herself as attractive as possible.

In order to do this she must cultivate her physical as well as her mental charms.

The first rule to be observed is neatness. No matter how plain she may be, the most dainty girl is always attractive.

Even the beauty cannot afford to be slovenly. So think how much less can the plain girl.

Nothing appeals to men like neatness. Men, as a rule, are personally neat themselves and they naturally expect women to be the same.

Don't think you are well dressed if you wear a smart gown and unpolished shoes. A torn veil will spoil the prettiest hat, and only the heroines in novels look well with loose, flying locks. The glove that is ripped at the finger tips will mar a costume that otherwise would be exceedingly fine.

There is an old saying that you "can tell a lady by her gown and her shoes." That, of course, is rather extreme, but nevertheless a lady does pay particular attention to those two articles of wear.

Do not imagine for one moment that because a girl is plain in face is unattractive. If she is neat and dainty in her dress and person she is more attractive than her prettier sister who relies entirely on her pretty face and neglects herself otherwise.

The neat girl makes a neat wife and a neat wife makes a comfortable and happy home, and that appeals to all men, young and old.

So bear this in mind, girls, if you would be attractive, be neat.

### BASE BALL CLUB FOR 1904

EL PASO WILL HAVE STRONG AGGREGATION OF PLAYERS.

Last night at a meeting of the local base ball enthusiasts the El Paso base ball association was formed, of which O. O. Francisco was elected president, J. S. Putnam, secretary, and C. W. Fassett, treasurer. Mr. Putnam will also act as manager of the team.

It is the present plan to have the team made up as largely as possible of local amateurs, but two or three good players will be imported to strengthen the club.

A number of towns in this vicinity are going to organize teams, and several series of games have already been arranged by the officers of the local association. No attempt at organizing a league this year will be made, but if the teams from neighboring cities show up well this season, a league will be formed as a matter of course for the following year.

A lease for one year has been signed with the managers of the Athletic park, and an optional lease for another year was obtained. The stands are to be repaired and enlarged to a capacity of 3,000 people.—El Paso News.

Improvements are going on about the Alamogordo shops and store building, says the News. Superintendent Barnes' office is to be enlarged so as to give him an individual office and an office for each of his two clerks. Also with storekeeper Major, one large office for his several clerks while he will have private office.

### BUREAU OF FORESTRY

Beneficial Work of Clifford Pinchot Chief Forester.

### PRESERVATION OF FOREST RESERVES

There are few men at Washington who are likely to leave a deeper or more lasting mark upon the country's economic life than the young man who five years ago, at the age of 33, became forester of the United States. Presidents, cabinets and legislators come and go, but if Clifford Pinchot lives he may reasonably hope to devote the space of a generation to the important work he has in hand, and the nature of the work is such that its influence will be felt for a thousand years to come.

Mr. Pinchot was deliberately educated for the career in which he is now engaged. A native of Connecticut, he graduated from Yale in 1889 and then studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He began his first systematic forest work in Biltmore, North Carolina, in January, 1892, on the famous estate of George W. Vanderbilt. He also served as a member of the National Forest commission, which drew the boundaries of the Cleveland forest reserves. He has been a large contributor to the literature on the subject which supplies his life work and has done much in this way to bring it home to the popular comprehension. He became forester under the department of agriculture on July 1, 1898, and has gradually perfected the organization of a superb working force of young men which now covers the entire country. In the south and in the Adirondack region of New York his plans for scientific lumbering and reforestation have been quite generally accepted by those engaged in the industry.

It is in the great mountain regions of the west, however, that Mr. Pinchot finds his widest and most important field. There the relation of the forest to the economic life of the entire community is much deeper and more far-reaching than anywhere else. The preservation of the forest is not merely a question of a continued supply of timber in its raw and manufactured forms, but it is also a question of conserving the water, supply upon which agriculture and mining are directly, and all other kinds of business indirectly, dependent. And in the far west the policy of scientific forestry has had to contend with powerful opposition, for it is regarded as somewhat revolutionary. Remote from large centers, sparsely populated and instinct with a spirit of enterprise which older sections can hardly appreciate, the far west has craved development and coveted capital without the most thoughtful regard for the interests of posterity. The destruction of a timbered watershed, here and there, by wasteful lumbering has been regarded as the loss of only a drop from the full bucket of local resources, while the investment of capital in mills, railroads, and the employment of large amounts of labor has seemed a complete offset.

The first step in the new plan was the setting aside of millions of acres as forest reserves. This excited intense opposition in many localities. It was contended that much land which had no value for the purpose was included within the reservations and that both grazing and the settlement of agricultural soil would be unreasonably interfered with in consequence.

Mr. Pinchot replied by saying that these boundaries were only tentative and that when accurate lines are run all land not valuable for reserves will be excluded; further, that livestock will be allowed to graze in the reserves under permits providing for the enforcement of reasonable regulations.

There were many influential men who asserted that the forests are not valuable in conserving water supply and claimed that they absorb more water than they save. Furthermore, they said that the forest grows again very quickly and that the brush which springs up almost as soon as the trees are cut holds the snow better than the forest itself.

In answer to this formidable objection, Mr. Pinchot replied that those who put it forth are simply mistaken—that the experience of all mankind shows that the forests do regulate the streams. This experience is definitely confirmed by local studies made in various parts of the west and is conclusively accepted by the highest authorities on the subject in the United States.

But the most serious misapprehension was the notion that the setting apart of reserves, and the scientific methods of forestry to follow, would end or largely curtail the lumber industry on mountain watersheds. To this objection the forester made the following notable response:

"I am not a preserver of trees. I am a cutter down of trees. It is the essence of forestry to have trees harvested when they are ripe and followed by successive crops. The human race is not destroyed because the individual dies. Every individual must die, but the race lives on. So every tree must die, but the forest will be extended and multiplied. It is by no means follows that the face of the land shall be denuded, so that the character of the watershed shall be altered, with the resulting injury to streams and to agricultural lands dependent upon them."

It is not necessary for the people to understand the real object of the new policy to appreciate the fact that it is really conservative of all the true economic interest of the country of agriculture, of mining, of grazing and of lumbering itself, as well as of all the commercial interests which depend upon the prosper-

ity of these fundamental industries. There is inspiration in the work to which Clifford Pinchot has set his hand. He is not only aiming to establish a forestry system under which existing timber lands shall yield their product forever in regular crops, but to make trees spring into life where they have been wastefully destroyed and even where they have never grown within the memory of living man.

There are now fifty-three reserves, covering the enormous area of 52,354,865 acres.

A bill now pending in congress and favorably reported in the house provides for the transfer of these reserves to Mr. Pinchot's bureau of forestry, in which is to be consolidated all the forestry work of the government, now divided among several bureaus.

But the government, looking to its present welfare, as well as to future generations, should go further even than this. It should quit the present practice, under the timber and stone law, of selling at \$2.50 an acre timber lands which are worth in many instances \$50 and even \$100 an acre, and place all the public timber in the reserves, to be forever owned by the government, allowing the government forester to of course sell the timber thereon, but under regulations which will insure the perpetuation of the forests, and prevent the denudation of vast areas and preserve our water supplies. By selling government timber at its real market value the government will obtain a million dollars where it now receives a thousand dollars under the operation of the timber and stone law.

The first duty of congress, then, is the repeal of this act, along with the desert land act and the commutative clause of the homestead act, under which an equal squandering of the great land resources of the government is occurring month by month.

The official statement of the commissioner of the general land office that the government has lost in actual cash between \$100,000,000 and \$115,000,000 through the operation of the timber and stone act must be a powerful argument in favor of the repeal of this unwise law.

### STRANGE FIND NEAR TORRANCE

BOYS IN CLIMBING OVER MOUNTAINS DISCOVER A CAMPING OUTFIT, CLOTHES AND SADDLE

Some boys in climbing over the Camelion mountains, Lincoln county, on last Sunday, found a camping outfit, some clothes and a saddle in a crevice in the mountain side some three miles from Torrance.

Deputy Sheriff James Chase of Torrance furnishes the following description of the effects, and asks that it be published in the hope that it may lead to the identification of the missing man.

The clothes consisted of a black suit of rough goods, almost new, a pair of drawers with elastic in the sides and a summer undershirt.

The saddle is almost new, has wooden stirrups, bound with brass, and brass rings on side to which cinch straps are fastened; no name on saddle.

Camp outfit consisted of four comforts, two of them homemade, placed up of old clothes cut in squares, of two sizes, one size twice as large as the other, and one of them had considerable corduroy in it; one light colored blanket and half of a blue blanket; one woven sheet, almost new; two tarpaulins, one of them with blood spots on it; a glass pepper shaker, also salt shaker, a knife and two forks; two shaving brushes and some other small articles.

In the pockets of the coat was a letter and a telegram addressed to A. J. Estes, Rountree, New Mexico. The clothing showed owner to be about five feet seven inches in height and in weight about 135 or 140.

There is also a pocket diary, on fly leaf of which is written John F. McGuire, Decatur, Texas, Wise county.

ELKS' HANDSOME OPERA HOUSE.

Stage manager Spot Moore and two boys are engaged in installing the seats in the balcony of the Elks' opera house. The work is tedious, but they hope to have the job finished by the 15th of the month, or in time for the "In Convict Stripes" company billed for the 4th.

The opening attraction has not yet been secured, but the Elks are in correspondence with the "Wizard of Oz" company, the Weber & Fields Burlesque company, and hope to secure one of them. The latter company left New York on Saturday, occupying a special train, for San Francisco, where they will play an engagement lasting several weeks.

They are billed to return east via Salt Lake City and Denver, but the Elks hope to break this arrangement by offering a neat sum of money for the opening of the new opera house, which may influence them to return by the southern route. The Santa Fe is interested in the scheme and there is a strong possibility that it will go through. The Weber & Fields company puts up the east show on the continent, and it would be a great treat to Albuquerque theater goers.

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