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CLUB MEETING

Members Held an Interesting Gathering Last Night.

JOINT STATEHOOD ENDORSED

At a rousing meeting of the Albuquerque Commercial club held at the club house last night, a motion was made by Attorney J. Staab to the effect that it be the sense of the meeting that the joint statehood bill now pending before congress be passed as it now stands. The motion received a second and passed, there being only two dissenting votes against fifty for. W. B. Childers then made a motion asking that resolutions to that effect be drawn up and adopted. This motion was duly passed by the meeting.

It was one of the largest and most representative meetings the club has held in years, there being in attendance the leading business and professional men of the city, and the sentiment of it reflected clearly who the friends of statehood are.

Attorney O. N. Marron and Mr. Staab were selected as a committee to draw up the resolutions. The document will be signed by the president and secretary of the club and forwarded to Delegate Rodey at Washington.

A letter to the club by J. K. Allen, superintendent of the local Indian school, regarding the establishment of a road from in front of the school, north of the city, to Fourth street, was read. Mr. Allen would like a better road from the school to the city, and petitions the club to provide a right of way across some private property lying directly east of the school. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Letters from prominent Washingtonians to club members pertaining to the erection of a public building here, were read. The information received seems to indicate that the public building appropriation bill will not be passed this session of congress. If such is the case Albuquerque will have to wait for its new postoffice building.

The dyke committee had nothing of importance to report.

The buffet question was quickly decided by a motion by Sheriff Hubbell to lay it on the table indefinitely.

The matter was brought before the club at a meeting held the first of March and at that time was the subject of rather a heated discussion. The champions of the buffet were Maynard Gunsul, Hon. O. N. Marron and A. B. McDaffey, while on the opposition were H. E. Fox, W. H. Gillenwater and President Baker. At that time the forces were about evenly divided, but to give the entire club membership an opportunity to consider the matter, the establishment of the buffet was postponed, and each member notified. Last night the sentiment was decidedly against the establishment of a buffet in the club.

VANADIUM

LARGE DEPOSIT OF THAT RARE MINERAL RICH IN PLATINUM-IRIDIUM.

It was not until very recently that it was known that a large deposit of vanadium or sperryville ore existed in this mining district, says the Hillsboro Advocate. This ore has been known here for a good many years as emblic, but only recently was it discovered that it contains over three per cent of platinum-radium. The deposit is found in three mines some three miles from Hillsboro, covering a distance of 4,500 feet. These properties have been opened up in a number of places, and for years specimens have been shipped east and sold at what they would bring for specimen value. It is estimated that the mines now have in sight enough ore to make 100 tons of vanadium concentrates, and is undoubtedly the largest known body of vanadium in the world. It is very strongly mineralized its entire length. Up to recently, the highest per cent of vanadic-pentoxide obtained from vanadium has been about 13 per cent; however, vanadium from this deposit has given returns from 12 to 18 per cent vanadic-pentoxide.

This important discovery has aroused the keenest interest of chemists and the curiosity of certain mining circles. The property is owned by Wm. Buchanan, J. H. Bigelow and S. J. Macy. It is expected that these mines will be worked on a large scale just as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

Stevens at Coralora.

On Wednesday evening there was organized in Coalora an Rebakah lodge. Grand Master N. E. Stevens, I. O. O. F., came here for the purpose. Membership in this order is confined to the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows. The new lodge starts out with a membership of fifty-one. Mrs. Harry King was elected to the office of noble grand, and Miss Beulah Gray secretary. The lodge will be known as Rebekah lodge No. 15.—Capitan News.

Immaculate Conception School.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils assembled in the hall and Father Mandalaria read the reports of the students for the month of March. The following pupils are class leaders:

1st grade, Edmund Pearl; 2nd grade, Charles Boatrigat; 3rd grade, Lorette Forsenbacher; 4th grade, Joseph O'Laughlin; 5th grade, Mattie Dodson; 6th grade, Josephine Lopez; 7th grade, Francis Dye; 8th grade, Margaret Maher, 9th grade, Irene Burke, 10th grade, Michael J. McGuinness.

The St. Berchman's Sanctuary society has been practicing during the last few days for Holy Week services.

The Easter vacation began yesterday evening and will continue until Tuesday after Easter Monday.

The newly established department of music is making excellent progress; the spacious hall, hitherto empty, is now sending forth sweet strains of music and Mrs. Gideon is busy increasing the roll of music students.

OUR FRUIT TO EUROPE

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO SHIP PECOS VALLEY FRUIT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN MARKET.

J. A. Taylor, one of the best known fruit dealers and nurserymen in the west, is in Roswell. Mr. Taylor is proprietor of the Wynnewood nursery and fruit farm of Indian Territory. He is also president of the Territorial Horticultural society and chairman of the Fruit committee at the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Taylor is a heavy fruit shipper to European markets, and his visit to the Pecos valley at this time is in the interest of making arrangement by which our fruit may be shipped in car load lots directly to Liverpool and London. In these markets select fruit commands the highest price, and it is only this kind of fruit that Mr. Taylor ships. His visit to the valley should result in much good.—Roswell Record.

Lulu Russell Acquitted.

Lulu Russell, colored, charged with the murder of W. A. Strong, was found not guilty in Judge Walthall's court.

The defendant is by no means an inviting individual.

Strong, who was a white man, was reported by the Russell woman to have committed suicide with carbolic acid, but the police officers refused to accept her story and started an investigation with the result that she was arrested on the charge of murder.—El Paso News.

A Faker Pinkerton—John S. Swift, who claims to be a detective of the Pinkerton stripe, was arrested by Deputy Christopher on a charge of vagrancy, says the Carlsbad Argus. The papers of the alleged detective were not good in the eyes of Judge Cunningham, and Swift was fined $10 and costs. The prisoner concluded to suspend his operations as sleuth and lay the fine out, and as he is a husky fellow, will doubtless be a valuable find for the improvement section of Sheriff Stewart's forces.

PREPARING FOR FIRES

MAYOR MYERS HAS ESTABLISHED SECOND FIRE STATION.

Although Mayor Myers' term of office is fast coming to a close, he is none the less vigilant as to the city's welfare. This is shown by his latest deed, not in the official capacity of the city's chief official, but as a public spirited citizen. It is very evident that Mayor Myers has the best interests of Albuquerque at heart.

A fire occurred yesterday morning on the Highlands. The wind was blowing a terrific gale, and much uneasiness was manifested among the citizens at the sound of the whistle. The fire was in an unoccupied tent on the Highlands and was of very little consequence. But what if it had been in the town district, or what would have been the result if another fire had started in the business section of the city, while the fire department was up on the Highland? With the wind blowing at forty miles an hour a fire with a minute's start would have proved a great disaster.

Yesterday was not the only time the city has been left unprotected from fire, but it is every time the fire department is called to any remote part of the city, and a precaution should be taken.

But how? The city's financial condition will not permit the keeping of two departments. The council now squirms every time the fire committee asks for new equipment or additional men.

Yesterday when the department was up on the hill, the mayor's active brain solved the problem. The city must have a volunteer department in addition to the paid department. A hose house will be built to the right of the rear end of Zeiger's cafe, facing on the alley. An old-fashioned hose cart will be housed there. It will be kept in readiness as a safeguard against any possible catastrophe. If a fire starts in the business district while the paid department is out, a volunteer force of willing hands will haul this cart to the rescue. The house is convenient to the center of the city and Trimble's barn, where there is always a large number of men, who could be called into service at a moment's notice. It was a happy thought on the part of the mayor.

SCHLATTER IN COURT

ARRESTED AT INSTANCE OF WIFE FOR DISTURBING HER PEACE WHILE INTOXICATED.

The Chicago Blade last week reported the arrest in St. Louis of Francis Schlatter, the so-called "divine healer" and "Moses of the Twentieth Century," who was charged with disturbing the peace of his wife. She complained that the self-styled Messiah tired to introduce a stranger into her room at their home on Olive street. She caused her husband's arrest, claiming he was drunk. When the "prophet" was brought into court his wife, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

"I married him out of gratitude," she said. "Schlatter, who cut a wide swath through the west, came to Birmingham, Ala., where I lived. He put his hand on my niece and cured her of pneumonia," she said. "I love the man, I believed he was a god. I married him. I found that he was a human embodiment of Stevenson's novel. He was Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. While he was sober he was the best man alive. When drunk he became a brute. Sober he loved me, drunk he beat me."

"Judge," Mrs. Schlatter said, "a woman hopes and hopes; she believes that her husband will reform. If he promises protection, if he suggests love, the woman fondly believes."

"I have committed no harm," the "divine healer" declared to Judge Tracy. "If you send me to the work house I will blow up the court by my force."

Attorney Rosier Maigs, who heard this boast, laughed.

Schlatter turned on him

"I mean what I say," he declared. "But if the judge will let me off, I will not create any disturbance."

Judge Tracy let him off. He fined the "prophet" $25 and stayed the fine.

When the "prophet" left the court room he said that he had decided not to blow up the building. "Yet I can do it if I want to," he said, "I have power that men cannot fathom. For forty-one days I lived in a desert without food. I was sustained by a power which I cannot talk about. I have a system of telepathy by which I can communicate with all parts of the earth, with distant planets, with men who are dead. But I will not tell my secret. And I can reclaim all the deserts of the west. I can make fruit grow from sand. I have a fertilizer which will reclaim all the deserts of the west. The sands of New Mexico, the desert fastnesses of California. But I ain't going to tell my secret.

"I was born in 1856 in Alsace. My town was Eberesheim. My father was a cloth merchant. I was educated by the parish priest. He taught me to fear God. I believed in God.

"When I got older I found that all the boys of the village looked up to me. I didn't know why. They made me chief in their sports. One day a boy said, 'Why, your father is a count;' then I knew I belonged to the nobility. I felt my importance. I made the boys bow to me. Then I came to America. That was in 1879. I went west. I suffered many privations. I worked as a shoemaker in Denver. I had a vision. I saw that I looked like Christ. I believed that I had a mission in life. For forty-one days I walked in the Mojave desert without food. Then the power of healing came. I realized that I could benefit mankind and I started forth to heal. I was called a vagabond, arrested and released.

"This present prosecution is only one of the troubles which God's children are subject to."

District Court.

The court this morning entered an order of discharge from all his debts of Theodore Muensterman, bankrupt, the application not being resisted by any of the creditors.

In the case of Arimjo vs. Alexander & Cleland, a motion of plaintiff for leave to inspect certain papers in the possession of defendants was heard. The motion was resisted on the ground that it was not sufficiently specific, and that contention was upheld.

CITY CONVENTION

Republicans Will Meet at Colombo Hall This Evening.

TICKET TO BE NOMINATED

The city republicans will meet in convention at Colombo hall tonight at 8 o'clock, and as it is essential that Albuquerque give each and every candidate nominated a majority next Tuesday, it is to be hoped that all the ward delegates and many others attend this evening.

A full ticket, from top to bottom, will be named, and every man receiving honors tonight will be found to be representative in character and all interested in the future welfare of the city.

It is quite certain that George W. Albright, the present excellent county assessor, will head the ticket as the candidate for mayor, with Harry F. Lee on the ticket again for city clerk, and Henry E. Rogers, one of the present aldermen from the Third ward, as the candidate for city treasurer. All three men are as strong as they can be, and all will be elected next Tuesday.

After the nominations of the leading candidates, the convention will ratify the ward candidates.

Ward Delegates Caucus

The delegates of the Second ward met last night, and agreed to recommend the following candidates for this ward to the convention for ratification: For aldermen—Edward B. Harsch for the long term, and George P. Learnard for the short term. For school trustees—L. W. Gailes for the long term, and Frank Hopping for the short term.

In the third ward the delegates held a caucus last night and agreed to present the following candidates for ratification: For aldermen—Thos. N. Whiteside for the long term, and N. K. Stevens for the short term. For school trustees—Frank H. Strong for the long term. Two names were discussed for the short term as school trustee, but no decision will be taken as to this nomination until tonight.

The delegates of the Fourth ward met and decided to present the following to the convention for ratification: For aldermen—Dr. G. W. Harrison for the long term, and Louis Ilfeld for the short term. For school trustees—R. W. Mullens for the long term, and J. W. Edwards for the short term.

At the First ward primary the following candidates were agreed upon and their names will be submitted to the convention for ratification tonight: For aldermen—Henry Brockmeier for the long term, and P. Hanley for the short term. For school trustees—J. F. Luthy for the long term, and E. L. Washburn for the short term.

The Citizen, being the only republican daily in the city, presents these names as above given, and predicts that they will be nominated at the city republican convention to be held at Colombo hall tonight.

Still at Sea.

One of the bosses of the democratic party informed The Citizen this afternoon that they were "still at sea" as to candidates for city clerk and city treasurer, but hoped to announce these nominees after the republicans had named their ticket. The Citizen representative suggested to the aforesaid boss that the best thing the democrats could do, in such a case, would be to endorse the republican candidates. He laughed, and stated: "Maybe the Good Government League would object."

Baptist Church for Clayton.

Work is about to commence to build a Baptist church, says the Clayton Enterprise. The building will be large and nicely put up. That proves that Clayton has good people that believe in constructing such buildings that means prosperity for the town and the community in general.

MINERS' OFFICIALS IN HARD LUCK

Telluride, Colo., March 29.—Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been held in jail here since Saturday on the charge of desecrating the flag, was released by County Judge James Wadlaw on furnishing bond for $600, but was immediately rearrested by a squad of soldiers acting under orders of Adjutant General Bell. The nature of the charge on which he is held by the militia is not made public. Sheriff Rutan has gone to Denver for the purpose of arresting William D. Haywood, secretary of the Federation, for whom warrant has been issued, charging him with desecration of the flag.

Caused Own Arrest.

Denver, March 30.—When Secretary W. D. Hayward heard that Sheriff Rutan was on his way to Denver to arrest him on the charge of desecration of the flag, Hayward caused his own arrest, the charge being sworn to by A. Wolff. Good lawyers say Hayward will have to be tried here on the charge of desecrating the flag before Rutan can arrest him on the same charge. However, it is expected Rutan will make an effort to arrest Hayward in spite of the warrant issued in this county.

GRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

MET IN CONVENTION AT SILVER CITY, ELECT DELEGATES AND DECLARE FOR HEARST.

The democratic convention of Grant county was held in Silver City on the 26th day of March, 1904. Fifteen precincts were represented. Permanent chairman, Colonel W. T. Cosens; permanent secretary, E. M. Young.

The following were elected delegates to the democratic territorial convention: Colin Neblett, John L. Burnside, R. W. Grabe, J. W. Bible, J. V. Jackson, P. J. Davidson, E. C. Belt, John H. Bragaw and Louis Champie.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the democrats of Grant county, in convention assembled do make the following declaration of principles:

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of our party as expressed in the Kansas City platform.

We denounce the republican national administration for its general course of legislation and favoritism towards those unlawful combinations of capital commonly known as the trusts and for the sham which it is attempting to perpetrate upon the people by a pretended enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Recent events have demonstrated beyond all possibility of doubt that several of the high departments of our government are hot beds of fraud and scandal, as evidenced by the postal and land exposures, and it must be apparent to every man, independently of party affiliation, that the time has arrived when a change is necessary in the conduct of national affairs, so that the rights of the people, as declared and guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, may be restored.

We denounce the territorial republican administration for its extravagance and mismanagement of the public affairs of the territory, whereby the territorial tax rate has been increased more than twofold since the retirement of the last democratic governor, until the present tax rate presents an almost insurmountable obstacle to those seeking to interest investors in the development of the vast natural resources of New Mexico.

We maintain the position which has always been assumed by the democratic party in its national and territorial platforms and by its members in congress in favor of the admission of New Mexico as a sovereign state, and we call public attention to the repeated violations of promises made by the republicans upon this question and to the vacillating policy now being pursued by them by which it is impossible to make even a guess as to whether they favor single statehood, joint statehood or no statehood at all. The hope of statehood for New Mexico has always rested with the great democratic party and always will.

We commend the present democratic county officials for the efficient and capable administration of the affairs of their respective offices.

We express our sincere appreciation of the efforts made by Hon. William Randolph Hearst in behalf of the common people of the United States and especially for the interest which he has manifested in the concerns of the people of this territory. He has proved himself our loyal and devoted friend and we feel that his nomination to the high office of president of the United States by the coming democratic national convention, would be most gratifying to the people of New Mexico, who are deprived of the right of self-government by the republican party, and who, in him, would have a chief executive ever mindful and considerate of their interests.

A Wild Dash With a Runaway Horse.

This morning about 10 o'clock, while Diavola was looping the loop at the fair grounds in this city, as he came down the incline at the terrible speed of 200 miles an hour, like a shot out of a cannon, a horse and buggy owned by Mr. Reiss and driven by Mr. Duggins was frightened and ran away. Ran up about ten feet or more of the incline of the loop. Everybody thought he was going to loop the loop, but he fell off, got up and tried to jump the fence. He succeeded in getting over the fence but left what was left of the buggy behind, a total wreck. Frenzied by the shafts striking his heels as ran like a wild horse around the track three times before he could be stopped, when Diavola threw a blanket over his head and caught him by the bridle and brought him to a standstill. Diavola is about as desperate catching horses as he is looping the loop. Mr. Reiss said he did not care for the $150 that the buggy cost as long as no one was hurt. The horse was scared up considerable.

She Drank Carbolic Acid.

A lewd woman residing on North Third street drank carbolic acid while drunk last evening and for a short time her condition was precarious. She is of Mexican birth and is known in the district in which she lives as "Cuca." A negro saw her swallow the fluid out of a bottle. He picked up the bottle and the table read "carbolic acid, poison." The negro immediately fled up town and had a physician on the spot within a few minutes. A stomach pump and proper antidotes saved the woman's life. She was able to eat breakfast this morning.

Division Superintendent Whittenberger of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, with headquarters at Alamosa, is at Santa Fe on an inspection tour.

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET AND MAKE UP THEIR TICKET FOR CITY ELECTION.

This morning, the executive committee of the Good Government league met at the office of their boss in the Commercial club building, and made up the ticket which they will support on next Tuesday. A Good Government leaguer called at The Citizen office at noon today and left the following names as their candidates:

For Mayor—Frank McKee.
For Clerk—Harry F. Lee.
For Treasurer—A. Keith.

First Ward—Aldermen: Henry Brockmeier for long term, and P. Hanley for short term. School trustees: J. F. Luthy for long term, and E. L. Washburn for short term.

Second Ward—Aldermen: Thomas Isherwood for long term, and George P. Learnard for short term. School trustees: W. J. Marsh for long term, and Charles Conroy for short term.

Third Ward—Aldermen: John Ford for long term, and S. B. Coen for short term. School trustees: F. H. Strong for long term, and Otto Dieckmann for short term.

Fourth Ward—Aldermen: J. R. O'Reilly for long term, and F. F. Trotter for short term. School trustees: J. H. Kaplan for long term, and J. W. Edwards for short term.

Discloses No Secrets of Santa Fe Conference.

A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe coast lines, passed through the city last night, returning to Los Angeles from Chicago, where a conference of high Santa Fe officials was held the past week. He was met here by Superintendent E. J. Gibson of the Albuquerque division, and accompanied west by Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Wells was mute last night as to the consequence of the conference held at Chicago, and if the public waits until he tells anything about the company's private business, it will wait a very long time.

UP TO THE EMPLOYES

J. W. KENDRICK ISSUES AN IMPORTANT PAMPHLET

A pamphlet issued from the Santa Fe general offices at Chicago and signed by J. W. Kendrick, third vice president of the road, giving an analysis of the rules and regulations proposed for the government of the machinists and machinist apprentices of the Santa Fe system, was distributed widely among the employes of the local shops last night and its contents is construed as an ultimatum of Santa Fe officials to its mechanics. More explicitly, the Santa Fe has thrown down the gauntlet and stands at arms. What the consequence will be is awaited with abated breath, as the general opinion will not acquiesce to the situation without a struggle.

Teachers Meet at Aurora.

Aurora, Neb., March 30.—The teachers of the Central Nebraska Educational association are holding their twelfth annual meeting in this city. The sessions, which are usually well attended, will continue through Friday. The regular business sessions of the meeting will be interspersed with a number of special features, including a concert, declamatory contest and spelling match.

Mrs. W. W. Risdon and daughter left on No. 8 last night to join Mr. Risdon, who is general manager of the Primrose Coal company at Rugby, Colorado.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

Range Rider Removed--Civil and Entries.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Survey Approved

The commissioner of the general land office has approved the survey of T 20 N, R 8 E, in Rio Arriba county, and T 11 N, R 14 E, in San Miguel county. The township plats have been filed in the local land office.

Amended Articles of Incorporation.

The following certificate of amendment has been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Meinzer Mercantile company of San Antonio, Socorro county, increasing the capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000.

Favorable Report on Pension Claim of Liberty B. Walters.

Delegate Rodey has secured a favorable report on the bill in the house of representatives to increase the pension of Liberty B. Walter, of Lincoln, New Mexico, from $12 to $24 per month.

Conflict in Coal Land Entries.

Frances Montes of San Pedro by his attorney, B. M. Read, filed in the land office at Santa Fe a protest and objection to the application of Jose R. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Henry Carpenter, deceased, to cancel the coal land entry of Montes, which was made and paid for recently. Carpenter also seeks to have the coal land entry of Mrs. Anna Hopewell cancelled claiming that this entry is contained within the limits of a small holding claim which is part of the Carpenter estate. Montes claim embraces the W 1-2, SW 1-4, section 14, T 10, R 6 E. The entry of Mrs. Anna Hopewell embraces the SE 1-4, of section 15, T 10 N., R 5 E.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The South Ponil Placer company, principal office at Chicago, Ill., and principal place of business Raton. The incorporators are Eugene C. Morton, Albert H. Kinkaid, and Charles C. Griswold of Chicago, Richard Cline and Harry Brainard of Raton. The company is incorporated for fifty years for the purpose of mining gold, silver and other metals and minerals. The capital stock of the company is $50,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of $100 each. The first board of directors consists of the incorporators.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The First Missionary Baptist church of Weed. The incorporators are J. J. Gregg, Jos Bennett, Felix Sanders, G. W. Journigan and Milton Reece of Weed, Otero county. The incorporation is for a period of fifty years for the purpose of erecting a church of worship. The directors consist of the incorporators.

POLITICS AT LAS VEGAS

IT IS SOMEWHAT MIXED, BUT THE REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO WIN.

The Las Vegas correspondent of the Denver Republican wires that paper as follows:

Las Vegas, N. M. March 29.—Secundino Romero was last night nominated by the republicans of the town of Las Vegas for mayor. A strong ticket for aldermen, marshal, recorder and school trustees was nominated. A citizen's ticket will be nominated tomorrow night, but it is believed the republicans have made such wise selections that nearly all their choices will be ratified.

And wiring to the Denver News, the situation is summed up as follows:

Las Vegas, N. M., March 29.—The republicans of the town of Las Vegas have nominated a full municipal ticket, headed by Secundino Romero. The school board is non-partisan, and it is likely that many of the nominations will be endorsed by a democratic-independent-republican fusion ticket, to be nominated tomorrow. Don Margarito Romero will probably be its nominee for mayor. The republicans of the city have split badly, one faction joining the democrats who will place Dr. F. H. Olney in nomination for mayor.

Lilly-Sawyer Marriage.

The wedding of Mr. J. B. Lilly to Miss Irma Sawyer took place at the home of Mrs. Cramer last night. After the wedding a delightful lunch was served. The maids of honor were Miss Claribel Cramer and Miss Annie E. Collister. Only a few of the friends of both parties were present.

The bride and groom will go to housekeeping at the corner of South Second and Hazeldine avenue.

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A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

The Lucero brothers in Lake Valley in southern New Mexico, had a few goats which they sheared by hand and again by machinery, weighing the hair taken off at the last shearing. They obtained five and one-half ounces extra from yielding does and two and one-half ounces from the kids. Last year they received forty cents a pound for the mohair from the does and forty-seven cents a pound for the kid hair. They had 1,900 does yielding five ounces a head or 593 pounds, which at forty cents amounted to $237.20, 519 kids giving two and a half ounces a head, or sixty pounds at forty-seven cents, $37.60 making a total of $274.80. Thus from a clipping of 2,419 from 1810 goats at one shearing, or enough to buy an outfit of shearing machines with an engine to run them.

MINERAL ON LAND GRANTS

It seems that notwithstanding an adverse report from the department of the interior the bill introduced by Delegate Rodey of New Mexico to authorize prospecting and mining within the limits of confirmed land grants may receive favorable consideration in the house of representatives, says the Denver Republican.

The need of such legislation arises from the fact that the mineral within the limits of a land grant was reserved to the government issuing the grant. This reservation was confirmed by act of congress, at least in the main, when provision was made for the settlement of titles to such grants.

While the mineral is reserved to the government, the surface of a grant belong to the grantee or his successors. Without permission from the owner of the surface or authority granted by the government, which owns the mineral, a prospector within the limits of a grant would be a trespasser. But unquestionably the government has a right to enter upon such a grant in order to secure the mineral belonging to it and lying beneath the surface. It would seem that what the government can itself do, it can authorize a citizen acting as an individual to do, provided proper compensation is made to the owner of the surface.

ATTACK UNWARRANTED

The attack on the sheriff of this county in the democratic sheet, the Morning Journal, is puerile. Sheriff Hubbell has nothing whatever to do with the enforcement or laws of the United States. If any statute has been violated it was an act of congress and the enforcement of that law is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the United States marshal's office.

The hysterical efforts of the democratic paper to ring in any old charge against Sheriff Hubbell are so easily understood that this latest attempt to besmirch him will take its place alongside the other absurdities that now decorate the Journal's curio department.

Sheriff Hubbell is a fearless, upright official, and all violations of the territorial criminal code brought officially to his notice receive prompt attention without any unnecessary newspaper scare-head notoriety—yellow journalism.

The anti-prize fight law was passed by congress when T. D. Catron was delegate to congress from New Mexico. Mr. Catron introduced the law, worked for its passage, and thus prevented some section of New Mexico from securing the fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight, which was pulled off near El Paso. Therefore, it is an United States law, and the boxing exhibition between Bell and Bean if called a prize fight, should have been stopped by United States officials.

SPIRIT OF EASTER BONNET.

In but little more than a fortnight the day of the great annual clothes parade, Easter Sunday, will be here. And already the spirit of Easter hovers in the air, enveloping upon the gray dullness of the penitential season, says the New York World.

It is not a religious spirit mixing of high-swung censers and a lily-freighted atmosphere, but a more modern emanation of spring chiffons and ribbons and millinery with which the air is fraught. In short, it is the spirit, not of Easter, but of the Easter bonnet.

Easter is the woman's festival, the one celebration of the year which is particularly hers, and it is natural that it should have become a yearly carnival of glad raiment. The bonnet is its symbol, and woe be to that man whose wife and daughters are not equipped with the commemorative millinery.

The desire for Easter finery is not, as some men are apt to believe, an artificially stimulated craving for fripperies with which to rival and outshine one's sister woman. It is part of the great spring spirit of renewal, and unless nature herself can be accused of undue attention to dress, your wife can find as many reasons for her proposed Easter draft on your exchequer as there are new leaves budding on the bare, brown trees or flowers or grass blades getting ready to push their way through the unlovely winter sod. It is the season when every sentiment thing takes unto itself new raiment, and the woman who did not want to do likewise would be lacking in an instinct common to the universe.

Perhaps that little girl who after having saved and planned for a year for her Easter finery and promptly swallowed carbolic acid last week when it was burning up and she faced a bonnetless Easter had the instinct in an exaggerated form, but the spirit which led to her purchase of clothes and to her dispairing action when they were destroyed before the great Easter festival and that when clothes the earth in spring apparel and brings a new glue to the wintry sky are one and the same, and from a feminine point of view may be classed as part of the spirit of the Easter bonnet.

A tree would not care to blossom forth in spring with the flaunting splendor of its parti-colored autumn leaves no matter what their state of preservation, if by any marvel of nature they could be preserved; nor would it want the same leaves it wore last spring, no matter how fresh they were. And yet, trees have the advantage of women, inasmuch as fashions for them do not change from season to season, and nobody would know the difference.

Nevertheless, the presiding dryade—it was perhaps for this reason that the Greeks credited trees with having a feminine presiding deity—insist upon an annual new outfit. And the man has yet to rise up and complain of such frivolity.

Henry IV. of France, immortalized, or, rather, epigrammatized himself by wishing every Frenchman in his realm a fowl for dinner.

Why does not some magnanimous man send his name echoing through the alley of fame by wishing every woman in New York an easter bonnet—and leave to a million other mere workaday persons the privilege of making the wish real?

DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE

Our shipments of domestic merchandise to Hawaii in the seven months ending with January, 1904, were $7,224,156, against $6,214,904 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

To Alaska the total shipments of domestic merchandise aggregated $3,804,461, against $3,496,193 in the same months of the preceding year.

To the Philippine Islands the total for the seven months ending January, 1904, was $2,858,786, against $2,268,858 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

To Porto Rico the shipments show a trifling decrease, those of domestic merchandise being $6,454,417, against $7,078,749 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Turning to the shipments into the United States from the territories in question, Alaska shows for the seven months ending with January, 1904, domestic merchandise valued at $9,246,415, against $9,696,538 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and in gold of domestic production $5,112,645, and of gold of foreign production $8,278,522.

From Hawaii the merchandise of domestic production received was $9,149,940, against $7,677,158 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

From Porto Rico the domestic merchandise received was $3,359,382 in value, against $3,946,749 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

From the Philippines the receipts of merchandise were $7,784,072 in value, against $6,535,290 in the corresponding months of the previous year.

The man who advertises has no need to fear the mail order houses on an exchange. The country over, those towns where the merchants advertise most are the most barren for the foreign house. It is not the inclination of the average person to send away for an article when it can be gotten at home for anything near the same price, so that when the local man mentions his wares and their price, reiterates the facts persistently, the people buy. The big stores succeed simply because they everlastingly quote prices and make the people believe they sell more for the money. It is easy for the retailer to advertise his prices; if he does the buyer must see that the home man is just as cheap when transportation is added. Once that conviction is forced home, no more money goes away.

At the city republican convention which will convene at the Elks' Opera house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, a full city ticket will be nominated, and the nominees will be representative men, thoroughly identified with the upbuilding and the future greatness of the city of Albuquerque. The ticket will command the attention of the voters of the city, and the nominees, every one of them, will be elected next Tuesday.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Republicans should attend the primaries tonight. Read the call in another column of The Citizen.

Now that Easter draws nigh, one can not help wondering which was really first—the hen or the egg.

The socialist party of Albuquerque has made known its full city ticket. J. H. Bearrup is the candidate for mayor.

The invention of a gun which will shoot fifty-nine miles is announced. Does Verne's dream of submarine navigation has come true. Shall we yet have the journey to the moon?

Ohio has broken on her bad habit of holding spring elections when everybody else is thinking about other things and will henceforth join in the coniferous jubilee of November.

The man who stands in the way of republican harmony is not a friend of the republican party, but an enemy. The man who stands in the way of republican victory should be relegated to the rear.

General Kuropatkin says the treaty of peace shall be signed in Tokio and nowhere else. More fighting and less kowtaw on the part of the Russians would increase the probability of such a thing.

One of the University of Chicago professors declares that the crying of a baby is the sweetest music in the world. How about the crying of a neighbor's baby in the stilly hours of night?

It costs ten million dollars to police the city of Chicago, and yet it is the wickedest town on earth. This naturally raises the question if civilization civilizes or does it merely veneer the surface?

David B. Hill has come out squarely for Parker as his choice for presidential nominee of the democrats. If anything more were needed to queer the Judge with Bryan and his following it was this.

Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Ask, but never beg. Help others when you are able, but never give when you cannot afford to give simply because it is fashionable.

The city republicans will hold a rousing city convention at Elks' Opera house on Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p. m. The primaries will be held for the various wards on Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Count Cassini intimates that the great trouble with the people of this country is that they don't understand Russian diplomacy. The count is entirely wrong. It is their thorough understanding of Russian diplomacy that makes the people of this country lean as they do at the present time.

The supreme court of Missouri has settled another boodle case in favor of the accused, who had been sentenced to prison and to pay a fine by the court below. Would boodlers be compelled to go out of business if there were no supreme court?

The First ward republicans will meet at city hall tonight; second ward republicans at 723 South First street; Third ward republicans at the recruit store room in the Elks' opera house, and a Fourth ward republican at 208 West Railroad avenue.

The republicans of the city of Albuquerque will hold their convention at the Elks' opera house Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, when a winning ticket will be nominated. It is now certain that George F. Albright will head the ticket for the office of mayor; Harry F. Lee for city clerk, and Henry E. Rogers for city treasurer.

The democrats of the city will hold their ward primaries to name candidates for board of aldermen and school trustees this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The city convention will be held at Colombo hall on March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, when candidates for various city offices will be named and primary nominees ratified.

The path of the republican party from this day till the day after election is straight and smooth. The effervescence in Ohio, New York and some other states is only a sign of popular interest, rather than discontent. Differences of opinion concerning non-essentials fetch out the vote on election day.

One of the great drawbacks to banting has been the trouble of digging for worms. A German scientist has discovered that a current of electricity in the ground sends all the worms scurrying to the surface. Now perhaps some other scientist will provide some easy way of obtaining that class of bait which is not dug out of the ground.

Perhaps the time is not far away when Uncle Sam will do the fighting for all America. Panama has disbanded all her army but one battalion and is offering her navy for sale. Cuba has neither army or navy worth mentioning. True we maintain an armed force on land and sea for our own defense, but outsiders, who depend on us for protection should contribute something toward paying expenses.

In the east winter means ice, snow, slush, pneumonia, freezing to death among the poor, the terror of the well-to-do over a coal strike, the shutting in of children and the old, the staying of the roomst who do not have to go out, the breathing of human exhalations without one ventilation in months such as every human habitation ought to have every hour in the year. But out in this glorious country the hibernal season carries with it the breath of spring and totes along the joy of living without raising a chilblain or turning a hair.

It's quite the fad nowadays to live out of doors. Pure air takes the place of medicine to a certain extent. Along the Santa Fe line in this territory and Arizona there are numerous so-called tent cities, where invalids enjoy a simple, quiet life in the open. At Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Phoenix, and other places these Bedouin-like camps have whitened the arid plains and brought health and happiness to many sufferers from lung trouble. That's truly the empire of the sun, with the purest, dryest, sweetest and most athlerating air in the world.

Announcement has been made of the failure of the newspaper advertising agency of Pettingill & Co., Boston, Mass. Liabilities may reach a million dollars, with assets possibly one quarter that amount.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

HYDROGRAPHIC WORKS AND MEASUREMENTS OF TERRITORIAL STREAMS.

Homestead and Desert Entries.

The commissioner of the general land office has approved a contract for the survey of township 14 south, range 16 west, and townships 22 and 23 south, range 21 west, in Grant county. United States Deputy Surveyor Clarence Stoddard of White Oaks was awarded the contract.

Desert Land Entries.

The following desert land entries have been made in the United States land office: No. 590, March 24, Margaret Perry of Roy, N. M., south half of southwest quarter, section 26, township 22 north, range 12 east, 80 acres in Mora county.

No. 591, March 25, Simeon P. Hendrickson of Hood, N. M., southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 6 township 22 north, range 12 west, 39 acres in San Juan county.

Contest Carlisle vs. Dibert Decided.

Register M. R. Otero and Receiver Fred Muller Friday afternoon filed their opinion in the contest case of James H. Carlisle versus Frank Dibert, Nina Otero intervenor, involving desert land entry No. 571 for the east half section 14, township 8 north, range 8 east, for unsurveyed land near Estancia. They recommended the cancellation of the entry so far as it conflicts with the prior rights of James H. Carlisle and the suspension of action in the case of the intervener until the survey of the small holding claims and the proofs to be submitted thereon, under which she claims, are submitted.

Hydrographic Works and Measurements of New Mexico Streams.

Hydraulic Engineer Hinderlider of the hydrographic and reclamation survey has left Denver for New Mexico accompanied by several assistants. Upon his arrival in the territory he will commence active hydrographic survey work for the season, which will be pushed vigorously until the late fall. River gauging stations will be established at frequent intervals along the more important steams and careful measurements made of the volume and velocity of the available water supply. The data obtained, when finally compiled, will be invaluable for use in future plans for irrigation work in the vicinity where the systematic tests are made.

Contract for Artesian Well at U. S. Indian Industrial School in Santa Fe.

Superintendent Clinton J. Crandall, of the United States Indian Industrial school in Santa Fe returned from Alamogordo where he went on official business. While away he let the contract for the drilling of an artesian well upon the grounds of the school in Santa Fe to Gus Hulholland of Alamogordo, who is an experienced and thorough well driller and he has the necessary compliments of up-to-date machinery for that purpose. The contract is for the drilling of a well a thousand feet deep at the price of $4,500, which is to be paid either when a depth of 1,000 feet is reached or when a satisfactory artesian flow is struck at a depth of 800 feet or deper. Superintendent Crandall explects that Mr. Mulholland will commence work as soon as he can furnish the necessary bond and as soon as he can get his machinery to Santa Fe.

Homestead Entries.

The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: No. 7860, March 24, Jack Perry of Roy, N. M., southwest quarter of northeast quarter, west half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 22, township 22 north, range 24 east, 160 acres in Mora county.

No. 7861, March 24, Alexander Perry of Roy, N. M., east half of northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter, section 34, township 22 north, range 23 east, 160 acres in Mora county.

No. 7862, March 24, Desidera L. de Brooks of Ledone, N. M., lot 4, south east quarter of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 18, township 15 north, range 23 east, 158 acres in San Miguel county.

No. 7863, March 24, Jose Urtado of Corazon, south half of northwest quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 15 north, range 22 east, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

No. 7864, March 24, Margaret Perry of Roy, N. M., east half of northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter, section 27, township 22 north, range 24 east, 160 acres in Mora county.

No. 7865, March 24, Jose N. Gurule of Pastora, south half of southeast quarter, northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 14, northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 23, township 5 north, range 14 east, 160 acres in Valencia county.

No. 7866, March 25, Reuben E. Powell of Fruitland, N. M., southwest quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 12, township 29 east, range 15 west, 80 acres in San Juan county.

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NW MEXICO IRRIGATION COMMISSION

EXTENDED CONTRACT FOR 100,000 ACRES OF TERRITORIAL LANDS IN LUNA COUNTY.

The irrigation commission of the territory was again in session Wednesday afternoon at Santa Fe. C. H. Miller of Anthony, having arrived on the noon train and the following members were present: Carl E. Dalles of Helen, chairman pro tem; Frank Springer of Las Vegas; C. H. Miller of Anthony, and Colonel G. W. Knaebel, secretary, of Santa Fe. An application was received from the Four Mile Irrigation company of Eddy county for the purchase of 7,000 acres of land upon which to construct a reservoir in Eddy county for the purpose of irrigating the lands. The application was approved conditionally. First that the applicant be requires to file an affidavit by a competent civil engineer, showing that the enterprise is a feasible one and also being required to file specifications of the works and an affidavit stating that the money has been raised to pay for the building of the reservoir and further requiring the applicant to deposit 25 cents per acre with the commission as evidence of good faith. L. G. Fisher, Jr., of Chicago, representing the Rio Mimbres irrigation enterprise, which corporation desires to put under irrigation 100,000 acres of land in Luna county appeared before the commission in behalf of his father, Lorenz G. Fisher of Chicago, and asked for an extension of time until January 1, next, to resume work on the project. Mr. Fisher made a very good showing and the commission being assured of the financial ability to carry on the enterprise the extension was granted. The contract was originally made with A. R. Burke of Farwood, New Mexico, now of Chicago, and Mr. Fisher is the assignee of Mr. Burkdell. An interesting paper on irrigation was read by United States Deputy Surveyor J. Turley, and Mr. Turley received a unanimous vote of thanks for the paper. After transacting routine business the commission adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

C. A. Hudson and Dwight Wheeler left the city last Saturday for a duck hunt down the river. This morning they shipped a car load of ducks to the city and Mrs. Hudson has been busy during the day remembering friends with ducks.

CITY POLITICS.

SOCIALISTS NAME FULL TICKET—PROSPECTIVE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For some time the Socialist party slate of city candidates has been known, but it was not ready for the public until last night. The line up is as follows:

For mayor—J. H. Bearrup; for clerk, Thomas Seward; for treasurer, Roy M. Merritt.

Aldermen nominees: First ward—J. F. Palmer, A. L. Staehlin; Second ward—William Bryce, Peter Jacmson; Third ward—Gus Gustafson, George Dent; Fourth ward—J. W. Weir, W. P. Metcalf.

School trustees: First ward—J. J. Ryan, Louis F. Maier; Second ward—Alex Craig, Joseph Rutherford; Third ward—August Klein, W. H. Little; Fourth ward—Martin Salomon, George S. Ramsay.

As published elsewhere in The Citizen, the city republicans will hold their primaries on next Monday night, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, and the city convention on Wednesday night following, at Elks' opera house, at 7:30 o'clock. It is almost certain, at this writing, that the top of the city ticket will be represented by the names of George F. Albright for mayor, Harry F. Lee for city clerk and Henry E. Rogers for city treasurer. They are all good men and strong with the people.

The democrats, so it is understood, will sacrifice Frank McKee, one of the present aldermen from the Fourth ward, for the office of mayor, but are at sea as to the other candidates. Primaries will be held tonight, and city convention the coming Monday night at Colombo hall.

Andres Baca, a laborer of the car department, had the misfortune yesterday to smash a finger on his right hand. The doctor says that the finger must come off.

MONTEZUMA

Objection to the Name Proposed for New Mexico and Arizona.

Having defended us from the creation of a state of Montezuma, says the New York Tribune. With the comparative merits of the two-state proposition, the four-state proposition and the no-state proposition we are not concerned. This is an article on nomenclature. It is said in Washington that a two-state project is again talked of, and that the people of Arizona are to be forced unwillingly into a state called Montezuma by submitting an enabling act for union with New Mexico, to be composed populations of the two territories. It is calculated that Arizona would rather remain a territory than accept such statehood, but by this little game of bunco they are to be permitted to be a minority in voting themselves on a general ballot of both constituencies into the union. The morality of that scheme might at another time arouse our interest, but we are too deeply impressed by the horror of Montezuma to be moved by any such minor matter. Better to dwell in a perpetual state of slavery than be pitchforked into a state of Montezuma!

Who was Montezuma, that a sovereign state of the American Union should bear his name. What association has he with the land to be admitted. Montezuma is the more or less incorrect name of a more or less mythical Indian chief who at the time of the Spanish conquest dwelt about a thousand miles from the territory in question, and probably never saw or heard of it. He was not a great warrior or statesman, but appears to have been an amiable weakling whose misfortunes cast about him a halo of sentimentality. It would be about as appropriate to call the proposed state after the last Incas, Pocahontas, Toussaint L'Ouverture or the incendiary Tammany. Representatives picking out such a name suggest a romantic mother calling her child for the heroine of the last novel she read over.

If these two territories are to be combined there are already two good names available. Arizona is euphonious and firmly fixed to one part of the soil. Descriptively and historically New Mexico is even better, and the only reason for abandoning it would be jealousy of Arizonians. New Mexico has been the name known the world over for that region for centuries. It has been in every geography since the arrival of the Spaniards. It is as thoroughly naturalized as Florida or Louisiana or Texas or California. It is older than Massachusetts or Virginia. It is no more unAmerican than the names of any of the other territories which have come down to us from Spain bringing their titles with them, and no more a servile imitation than New York or New Jersey or New Hompshire. The name should run with the land. It is of historic importance. Wantonly to blot it from the map to replace it with some stupid new invention would be a piece of verbal vandalism.

VISITORS FROM ST. LOUIS.

JUDGE W. M. KINSEY AND COLONEL JACOB STOCKE IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Citizen office was visited this afternoon by Hon. W. M. Kinsey and Colonel Jacob Stocke, two distinguished citizens of St. Louis, Mo., who reached this city on the limited this morning and will continue west to Phoenix and Globe, Arizona, where they are interested in mines, this evening.

Mr. Kinsey represented the tenth Missouri district in the fifty-first congress and is well acquainted with Hon. Antonio Joseph of this territory, who represented New Mexico as a delegate in that congress. Mr. Kinsey is now out of politics and is practicing law in St. Louis.

Years ago a brother, Frank C. Kinsey, received mail at the Albuquerque postoffice, but his present whereabouts are unknown. The visitor states that his brother at that time was engaged in the cattle business, and he desires some information now regarding him.

Mr. Stocke is a retired business man of Mound City, and has, like the judge, invested some of his surplus savings in Arizona mines.

This afternoon both gentlemen are seeing the sights of Albuquerque, and they are well pleased with this city from all points of the compass.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

HOW ARBOR DAY WAS CELEBRATED BY THE STUDENTS ON THE HILL.

The past week has been vacation for the students and faculty so far as class room work is concerned. Nevertheless every day has been a busy one for President Tight and a number of faithful students who have been preparing the campus for the tree planting.

In spite of the wind and sand the university grounds were alive with students and friends Friday afternoon. In the holes previously dug for the purpose, over seventy-five trees were soon set by the willing workers. Spades, shovels and picks were very much in evidence. Trees were planted by individual students, by the sorority, by the social club, by the Estrella society, by the Tri Alpha fraternity and by members of the faculty. There were big trees and little trees, poplars, locusts and cottonwoods. After the labor of the afternoon, refreshments served by the 'varsity girls were very welcome. Needless to say, nothing was wasted.

Then began the sports. The egg race was won by Miss Franklin. In the tug-of-war the east enders won easily, getting the drop on their opponents handily. The faculty-student baseball game was called at 4:30. The student team was composed of Bean, Allen, Cannon, Mayo, Aldrich, Tuse, Irwin, Bronson and Boesen. The faculty team was made up of Decker, Tight, Asplund, Angell, Espinosa, Powers, Stroup, Larkin and Weingart. Allen proved an enigma to the locals. Angell's pitching was unavailing owing to lack of good support. When the runs were counted the students had sixteen to their opponent's six.

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AN OBSTREPEROUS SOLDIER.

He Got Noisy and Mean and Got What He Deserved from Colored Porter.

A suffering wreck of humanity, what was left of a once flamboyant and self-assertive returned soldier from the Philippines, passed through Las Vegas last night, says the Optic.

To while away the tedium of a trip through the desert country the soldier had hurled many hooters into his khaki clad anatomy. He became obstreperous shortly before Las Vegas was reached and the stout colored porter, after vainly remonstrating with the individual, proceeded to thrash him so effectually that his best friend wouldn't have known him when the castigation was completed. The soldier put up a fight, but it was entirely ineffectual. Dr. Black was called when the train reached Las Vegas, and thanks to his ministration the man was in a somewhat more presentable appearance when the train pulled out. The soldier was willing to admit that all the hot time he had in the Philippines weren't in it with the battle with the Las Vegas porter.

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After Horse Thieves.

Jose Gonzales, who lives near Santa Rosa, had eighteen horses stolen from his range two days ago. The sheriff of Santa Rosa and a posse are in pursuit of the thieves and have driven them into the Llano Estacado. Their capture is looked for within a few days.

Removed from Gallup.

Walter Brodie has gone to Higbee, Mo., to make his home, says the Gallup Republican. He will move his family there in a few weeks. He was an employe of the Colorado Supply store for some time.

GOOD WORLD'S FAIR REPORT

The results of the efforts of the exposition commission in preparing exhibits of the resources of New Mexico for the coming exposition at St. Louis have been highly satisfactory. Large shipments are now on their way to St. Louis, and the pavilions and booths for installing the exhibits are all about completed and ready to be furnished. The New Mexico building will be completed by the middle of the month of April.

The mountain counties have nearly all responded with splendid mineral exhibits. Socorro county, through the able assistance of such men as C. T. Brown and Professor Keyes of the School of Mines, and W. J. Weatherby, of Cooney, will have an exhibit that for general beauty, as well as scientific interest, can hardly be exceeded by any part of the United States. The general collection from all important mineral deposits of the county is supplemented by a classified collection prepared by the School of Mines which will attract attention of all persons interested in ore deposits. The beautiful specimens of zinc carbonates, calcite crystals and calcite crystals beautifully colored by copper and other mineral colorings from the Graphic mine, together with the fine smithsonite crystals from the Kelly mines, all nicely trimmed, labeled and prepared for exhibit, will make a very interesting feature of New Mexico's mineral collection. The School of Mines has also furnished a fine relief map of the territory, and many other interesting and scientific articles. The Cooney and Magollon ores contributed by Mr. Weatherby contain some very rich bornite ores with high values in gold, silver and copper, and the iridescent colors are beautiful beyond description. In all the Socorro county collection will almost fill a car.

The Sierra county collection will include the Laidlow science cabinet one of the most scientific collections in the southwest. Mr. H. C. Laidlaw is a metallurgist of wide experience and has spent many years in making this fine collection. To this has been added a large collection of ores from the Chloride and Fairview district, and from Hillsboro comes the Hascall and court house cabinets, as well as other ores from the famous mines of that region.

Grant county will show an extensive collection of copper ores, including every form and variety of copper, as well as an exhibit of native sheet copper from Santa Rita that will not be surpassed by any other district in the world. Gold and silver ores from Pinos Altos, Gold Gulch, White Signal, Burro mountains and other localities. In addition to this will be a $10,000 exhibit of Grant county turquoise, also a turquoise mine in operation, together with a typical mining camp located in the "Gulch." Also in the Grant county group will be the Abrahams cabinet, one of the most beautiful collections of ores to be found in any country.

Lincoln county, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. George W. Prichard, will not only have a fine educational and historical collection, but this lady has secured a collection of minerals from that interesting region which includes a large cabinet collection of Lincoln county ores that has been on exhibit in the chamber of commerce at El Paso for a number of years. Mrs. Prichard has been one of the most valued assistants the board has had in the territory, and deserves great credit for the good work accomplished in Lincoln county.

A very large shipment has been made from Albuquerque by Professor F. A. Jones, who has gathered from nearly all portions of the territory a very extensive and scientific collection of minerals of every character. This of itself would make a very interesting exhibit. Professor Jones is a geologist and mineralogist of wide experience, and great importance attaches to the excellent work he has done both in this collection and in the preparation of his scientific work on the mineral resources of New Mexico, which will be published and distributed at the exposition.

Both Mr. D. H. Wilson and L. L. Shields of Sandoval county have made extensive collections, but the writer has not had the particulars of these collections nor the collections from the other mountain counties of the north, but they will be quite interesting and extensive and will include samples of coal, salt and other mineral products. New Mexico's mineral exhibit will be the largest and most representative collection ever shown by this territory.

A number of large shipments of agricultural products have been forwarded, and the prospects for a satisfactory agricultural and horticultural exhibit are far better than was anticipated, and will demonstrate what can be accomplished by irrigation in New Mexico. This territory expects, as usual, to take the first prize for wheat, perhaps for oats, also the first prize on celery from Roswell and on grapes from the Mesilla valley and a number of localities throughout the territory promise to provide us with apples and other fruits that will take prizes. The excellent quality and flavor of the fruits of New Mexico, if taken into consideration, should assure us of a number of prizes on these products.

The commission feels justly proud of the excellent educational exhibit that will start for the palace of education during the coming week. The graded schools of the territory have prepared most excellent exhibits and the colleges and higher institutions have done some very unique and extraordinary work in preparing their contributions for the exposition. All of this will be installed in beautiful golden oak cabinets prepared especially for our schools, and the amount of work prepared would be sufficient to cover four thousand superficial feet of wall space. Quite a number of schools in the smaller towns have prepared exhibits, and altogether the educational facilities of the territory will be represented in a most satisfactory and intelligent manner.

M. W. PORTERFIELD.

Draftsman Transferred.

J. H. Hendrickson, draftsman in the surveyor general's office in Santa Fe, has been transferred to the surveyor general's office at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Hendrickson will leave the Capital city in a few days in time to report for duty at Cheyenne on April 1.

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Captain Powell, of the Twenty-first Infantry, United States army, stationed at Fort Bayard, passed through the city this morning en route to San Francisco, where Mrs. Powell is reported seriously ill.

GOOD JOBS FOR BRIGHT AMERICAN BOYS

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 13, 1904, at Albuquerque and Las Vegas, N. M., and Ardmore, Muskogee, and South McAlester, Ind. T., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy on the substitute roll for each territory and other similiar vacancies as they may occur. This examination is open to legal residents of New Mexico and Indian Territory only. Applicants must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height, exclusive of boots or shoes, weigh not less than 135 pounds in ordinary clothing, without hat or overcoat, and have no physical defects.

The United States civil service commission invites special attention to the examination announced to be held on April 19, 1904, for the position of scientific assistant. As the result of this examination, certification will be made to the position of scientific assistant, qualified in library science, in the bureau of chemistry, at $840 per annum, and similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 19, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacane in the position of electric elevator constructor in the government printing office, at Washington, D. C., at $4 per diem, and similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 19, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill fourteen vacancies in the position of meat inspector in the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 19, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of electrical assistant in the signal service at large, at $75 per month each, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 19-20, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancy in the position of acting assistant surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service at Key West, Fla., and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 19-20, 1904, for the position of computer in the supervising architect's office.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on April 19-20, 1904, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill seventeen vacancies in the position of civil engineer and superintendent of construction in the quartermaster's department at large, at $1,600 per annum each, at the following named places, and other similar vacancies as they may occur: Fort Worth, Kan.; Newport, R. I.; Fort Dade, Fla.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Fort Snelling, Minn. (two positions); Fort Totten, N. Y.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Omaha, Nebr.; Key West Barracks, Fla.; Fremont, S. C.; Fort Lincoln, N. Dak.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Cheyenne, Wyo., Savannah, Ga.; Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; Fort Hancock, N. J.

Persons who desire to compete for any of these positions should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners, for application form, which should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. In applying for these examinations the exact title should be used in the application.

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

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A Colorado Officer—The wonderful secret service man, J. V. Brooks, world renowned constable, saloon man and all around ruffian of Pagosa Junction, Archuleta, Colorado, dropped into Aztec, N. M., Monday afternoon and the real sleuth like hied himself into the postoffice building, sent for one of our officers to help arrest one, P. M. Bowen, wanted in Denver for embezzlement, says the Aztec Index. It was just mail time and quite a number of our citizens were front of the postoffice as usual, when our jumped "Old Sleuth" with cocked revolver, which looked as big as the side of a mountain, hand trembling as though he had a "Kansas chill" and had he been strong enough to pull the thing off we suppose, from the zig-zag motion of his gun, he would have cut quite a swath. He then proceeded to hand cuff the prisoner and almost him worse than a mean man would a murderous savage. Bowen is quite an intelligent young man and as this is his first offense there was no cause for such rough treatment. The officer in question had the nerve to tell some of the boys how many bad men he had arrested during his career. Bah! Such a noisy jackass will kick a dead lion, but sing small to a cotton-tail rabbit. Colorado should feel proud of him.

THE ENORMOUS SALARIES

PAID BY THE NAT REISS SOUTHERN CARNIVAL COMPANY.

A talk with Mr. Reiss, owner and manager of the Nat Reiss Southern Carnival company, about Albuquerque and his company, elicited the following statement:

"How do you like Albuquerque, Mr. Reiss?"

"I thing Albuquerque one of the most modern and prettiest and best laid-out cities in the United States, and there is no doubt that it will soon be a large city. The people are the most congenial and most thriving, up-to-date people that you can find anywhere. I am thinking of buying property here and building a permanent winter quarters for my show, as it is an excellent point for me to open and close my show."

"What are the salaries of your show?"

"That is a pretty hard question to answer without looking at my books, for I have over 300 on my pay roll. The highest salary is Diavola who loops the loop. He receives $1,000 a week. You see that is at the rate of $52,000 more per year than the president of the United States. The president receives $50,000 per year. One thousand per week for Diavola is at the rate of $52,000 per year, or $2,000 more per year than the president. Then comes the famous Phillion you see advertised so extensively as our free attraction. He receives $1,000 per week, the same as Diavola, for his wonderful exhibition on the spiral tower. The next highest salary is Harry DuBell at $250 per week. He is a young man that defies death riding a bicycle on a live electrical wire fifty feet from the ground, performing some very difficult feats on his very dangerous journey. He is another one of our free attractions. You see more free show at the carnival than some shows give when you pay an admission. The grandest acts in the world and worth going miles to see. These acts are, of course, the highest salaries paid. I have seven promoters that receive $50 per week each. They are in seven different cities all at the same time assisting the citizens to boom the carnival. Then comes newspaper men and talkers in front of the different shows, that receive a good salary, and so on down. So, you see I have to take in a lot of money each week before I get anything for the thousands of dollars I have invested."

If you talk to Mr. Reiss you will find him a prince of good fellows, a thorough gentleman. He is a member of several secret organizations, a thirty-second degree Mason, Elk and several other orders.

Robert D. Haynie and family left last night for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory, where they will take up permanent residence.

CHEERING REPORT

What the New State Will Get Through Joint Statehood.

FINAL ACTION ON THURSDAY

The Citizen has received a special dispatch from Washington, from which is gathered that the joint statehood bill will have smooth sailing, and that the constitutional convention will be composed of seventy members from New Mexico and forty from Arizona.

The governors, chief justices and territorial secretaries will make the apportionment.

The election will be held the tenth Tuesday after the approval of the act, and a new registration will have to be made if the constitution is adopted.

The constitutional convention will meet at Santa Fe.

The debts of the territories are assumed by the new state.

Santa Fe will be the capital until 1910, and United States courts will be established at Albuquerque and Phoenix.

The Agricultural college will receive 300,000 acres of land. Public schools four sections of each township, and 300,000 acres each for legislative, executive and judicial buildings, insane asylum, deaf and dumb and blind asylums, normal schools, charitable and penal institutions, School of Mines and military institute 200,000 acres each. Miners' hospital 100,000 acres.

The constitution, national and state officers and members of the legislature to be voted for at the same time. One member of congress for each territory and two senators.

An appropriation of $100,000 is made for election expenses.

Final report on the bill will be made on Thursday.

Improving Telephone Lines.

E. M. Burgess, general superintendent of the Colorado Telephone company, who was an Albuquerque visitor last Saturday left last night for the north.

Mr. Burgess was introduced about the city by J. E. Elder, the local manager and to a number of business men of the city expressed himself well pleased with Albuquerque.

The Colorado Telephone company has a long distance telephone line to Las Vegas and has made arrangements to construct a line to Santa Fe by way of the Scenic Road in course of construction over the Pecos forest reserve. The Colorado company is making extensive improvements at Trinidad, La Junta, Las Vegas and in most every city in which it has a system. Albuquerque has received its share. Although the company has said nothing about extending the long distance line from Santa Fe here and Mr. Burgess would not say that they intended to, but there is every reason to believe that within a year Albuquerque will be connected by phone with all the towns to the north.

APRIL STREET FAIR

EVERYTHING ALMOST READY FOR A FINE BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

Albuquerque's April street fair and charity carnival is approaching with rapid strides, but not more rapidly than preparations for it are being made.

A week from tonight at 7:30 the big thing will be on. Already the city has begun to take on a gala attire. Railroad avenue is taking on a festival appearance. From First street to Third street, banners of green, purple, white and red, stream in columns at intervening places from cables stretching from house top to house top, waving gently in the breeze becoming merriment, gaiety and frolic. These decorations were furnished gratis by the Nat Reiss Southern Carnival company. The individual decorations of store fronts will be more liberal than ever before, and the predominating colors will be the carnival colors. This work began Saturday afternoon, the first place attacked by the decorators being the Southern Carnival company headquarters. The San Jose Market quickly followed, and almost directly that neighborhood of the city had on its festival gown.

The Southern Carnival company's headquarters at the fair grounds are not nearly as active as they were a week ago. The wagons built here are finished, painted and varnished, and the other show paraphernalia, including the "loop-the-loop" contrivance, which has been erected at the fair grounds pro tem, is all in readiness. This morning the spiral tower wagon, the Phillion's midgets' wagon and the electric theatre front arrived and are aboard a flat car in front of the Alvarado. Others, ten in number, are to follow and Wednesday night 100 show people will arrive from Chicago and New York.

Albuquerque is fortunate in more ways than one in having the Nat Reiss Southern Carnival company organize in its limits, and it is safe to prophesy that the people of the city and the visitors will see the best street fair ever opened to the people of the west.

Died from Operation.

Aniceta Garcia, son of Francisco Garcia, who was operated on a few days ago, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says the Las Vegas Optic. He had been ill with typhoid pneumonia about four weeks. Matter gathered in the pleural cavity, and an operation was necessary to remove it. Coming after the long illness, the operation proved too much of a drain on his strength, and the end came from a gradual sinking.

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Frisco Officials.

G. W. Martin, general agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, and D. B. Eldredge, the traveling freight and passenger agent of the same company, both officials having their headquarters in Denver, came in from the south this morning, and between trains honored The Citizen office with a call. The gentlemen had been down to El Paso and vicinity on business connected with their duties, and of course the Frisco secured trade to their line. Mr. Martin stated he found merchants feeling good as to trade conditions, and it was his opinion that the southwest would enjoy a very prosperous spring and summer business. Out of this section of the southwest, the Frisco will catch a big bit of World's Fair passenger with the Santa Fe at Burrton, Kansas.

George Shaub, who was in business at Tome, Valencia county, the past year, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. They are looking up a new business location.

SHEEP INSPECTOR KILLED.

A MAGDALENA GAMBLER QUICK AND HANDY WITH HIS GUN.

A few days ago The Citizen published a telegram from Socorro, giving meagre details of a fatal shooting at Magdalena. Regarding the shooting the Chieftain says:

At about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the front door of Hilton's saloon, Epimenio Garcia fell a victim to a pistol shot fired by Canuto Carrillo. Garcia was a deputy sheep inspector residing at Revuelto near Alamocita in the western part of the county and Carrillo is a Magdalena gambler.

But one shot was fired. A bullet from Carrillo's Colt's "forty-five" entered the upper part of the victim's abdomen and passed entirely through his body.

The cause of the killing is not known. Both men had been in the saloon playing cards during the earlier part of the night and some bad spirit is said to have been manifested between them shortly before the shooting. In fact, according to report, ill feeling had existed between them for several days. It is not known, however, that any personal encounters had occurred. Neither party was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Carrillo was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Don Lorenzo Garcia. He waived examination and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the courts.

Doctor Switzner of Socorro was called to attend the wounded man.

"Bad Man" Scarborough.

Ed Scarborough, who made such a reputation as an officer and a bad man at Deming and Silver City some years ago, is now an officer at Douglas, Arizona. The papers report that recently a trick bicycle rider was doing some stunts at Douglas when Scarborough interfered and took a few shots at his wheel. Fearing that a shot might puncture the tire of the wheel the bicycle man concluded to retaliate. He circled around and put on steam and the first thing that Bad Man Scarborough knew the wheel hit amidships and bowled him over. Before Scarborough realized what had happened the bicycle man took his gun away and then proceeded to kick him until he had enough.

The bicycle man is Rube Shields and the last few days he has been doing a few stunts on First street. He collected no money, but advertised the store of J. J. Houston, the kodak man, on Gold avenue. If the above story is true he is a bad man to monkey with, and will doubtless find clear sailing in the Duke City.

Of Local Interest.

M. A. Matson, William T. Stewart and E. E. Lockwood, were a trio of visitors from Albuquerque who yesterday were registered at the Normandie, Santa Fe.

P. F. McCanna, real estate man and secretary of the Commercial club at Albuquerque, arrived at Santa Fe from the south yesterday and attended to business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manzel Otero of Albuquerque, who spent the past few days in town, the guests of Mr. Otero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bergere, Santa Fe, returned to Albuquerque yesterday.

E. L. Washburn, a clothing merchant of Albuquerque, by his attorney, R. M. Read, has filed a suit in the district court for Santa Fe county against W. P. Clarke, the industrial agent of the Santa Fe Central railroad, to recover the amount of $101.25 for goods sold and delivered.

Mrs. John W. Lewis of Albuquerque, who has been visiting in Santa Fe for several days with relatives and friends, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Lucero.—New Mexican.

The meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving association called for last night called out eight members, but as there was so much else doing last night in the way of politics meetings and society meetings, the horsemen adjourned until next Monday night, when the subject of giving a Sunday afternoon matinee will be discussed. There is one new horse added to the local stock and an effort will be made to get it into the association.

COMPANY G IS REORGANIZED

W. H. Whiteman, aujutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, who was present last night at the annual inspection of Company G by Captain W. G. Valentine of the United States Cavalry stationed at Fort Wingate, returned to his headquarters at Santa Fe this morning. General Whiteman said that Company G made a very creditable showing last night at the inspection and that he could see no reason why the regimental headquarters should be taken away from Albuquerque. Thirty-six men were in line and, with the exception of the awkardness of a few of the raw recruits, the company's military maneuvers were up to the standard.

R. Ruppe was elected captain, succeeding Captain O'Donnell, who has been appointed regimental quartermaster. The other commissioned officers of Company G are First Lieutenant Charles Whiting and Second Lieutenant L. G. Akers. Captain Ruppe is an old time military man and a hard worker and Company G will doubtless soon grow into a thrifty organization.

The First Regiment band was also inspected last night. Twenty-one musicians were in line. This is one department of the National Guard of New Mexico that is in every respect up to the military standard.

Colonel John Borradaile was present and was pleased with the successful manner in which the boys went through the inspection. He believes now that the inspection is over and that new interest has been infused into the work, with the help of good guard quarters, Company G will soon be a lively and crack organization. The number is increasing. The associate membership fee is $1 per month. The associate members receive the benefit of bath, gymnasium, pool and billard room and reading room. The new guard quarters will be fitted up in the large hall on the ground floor of the opera house building.

ALBUQUERQUE SHOOTISTS ORGANIZE CLUB

Albuquerque shootists met last night at Harry Johnson's bicycle and gun store and completed the organization of the Albuquerque Gun club. Only fifteen shootists were present, but the club starts in thrifty with twenty-two members and a prospect of an increase of at least a dozen. Joe Harnett was elected captain and Roy McDonald was made secretary and treasurer. It was decided that $5 would be the fee of initiation and that each member would be given the privilege of shooting ten birds free at each shoot. A Magua unknown angle rotary trap was ordered leased and 10,000 blue rocks were ordered purchased.

Last Sunday's shoot revealed some good scores, which are as follows:

Twenty-five blue rocks—Cox 17, Harnett 21, Johnson 20, Ortiz 19, McDonald 19, Hawley 9, Quier 20, Abbott 4, Levy 10, Merritt 13.

Fifteen blue rocks—Harnett 11, Johnson 13, Ortiz 9, McDonald 11, Quier 10, Merritt 8.

Ten blue rocks—Cox 4, Harnett 8, Johnson 7, Ortiz 7, McDonald 7, Hawley 4, Quier 6, Levy 9, Merritt 6.

Several other games were made up, which made scores on an average with the above. The next shoot will be held next Sunday.

THE BARELAS DITCH MATTER SETTLED

After many weeks of wrangling the property owners and acequia builders of Barelas have at last come to an agreement on the value of the land damaged by a ditch to be cut through that precinct.

Claims made by property owners are as follows:

Thomas Gurule, $50; Thomas Apodoca, $30; Magdalena Martinez, $75; Manuel Sedillo, $100; Gregorio Barela, $100; Antonio Barata, $100, and Juliania Apodaca de Gurule, $100.

Railroad Company Wins First Round.

The suit of the Caledonia Coal company versus The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, The Santa Fe Pacific Railway company and The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has been on hearing before Judge Baker all day on motions filed by the defendant companies to squash the process issued in the case. These motions were all granted by Judge Baker late this afternoon after elaborate argument by N. B. Field for the Caledonia Coal company; R. E. Twitchell, for the two railroad companies, and W. B. Childers for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. New process properly issued and served, will have to be issued and there will doubtless be a long drawn out contest over the issues of the case.

FAIR TO BE READY ON TIME

St. Louis, March 29.—But one month remains until the opening of the St. Louis World's Fair. Stupendous as the task may seem to the ordinary visitor to the grounds at the present time, the officials declare confidently that one month from tonight will see the great exposition dressed in her best bib and tucked and all ready for the official inauguration. Apparently much remains to be done before the fair will be ready to receive visitors, but it is apparent also that almost incredible progress is being made daily in the work of clearing up the grounds, completing the smaller buildings and installing exhibits. From now on no permits will be issued for new constructions, and as all of the buildings now under way are pretty well advanced it appears likely that the actual building work will be over when the exposition opens its gates. If this proves true it will be something unprecedented in the history of great expositions.

The installation of exhibits is progressing at a rapid rate. Great booths are going up with fairy-like rapidity in the electrical, agricultural, manufacturers and other departmental buildings. Many foreign exhibits are still on the way, and their simultaneous late arrival will cause a great rush of work at the last moment.

Within a week or ten days an additional force of workmen will be put on to clear up the grounds, and the spacious lawns and lay out flower beds. The lagoons and basins have been filled with water this week, the outside electrical decorations on the big buildings are being put in place and other signs are abundant that the great exposition is fast nearing completion.

NEWS FROM WSAHINGTON

The Senate.

Washington, March 29.—The senate today took up the bill prohibiting mislabranding of salmon and considerable debate ensued.

The House.

Washington, March 29.—The house today resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill. Campbell, (Kansas) discussed the tariff question and said that protective tariff was the only means by which money could be raised for the annual support of the government.

They Will be Seated.

Washington, March 29.—No provision has been made by either republican or democratic national conventions to seat the delegates from the Philippines. In the calls for convention neither Philippines nor Porto Rico are included among the states and territories entitled to representation. However, should delegates from those islands present themselves it is within the province of committees of credentials to seat them.

Will Send Delegates.

Manila, March 29.—Republicans and democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine Islands.

FEATURES OF BILL WERE DISCUSSED

Washington, March 29.—Several features of the statehood bill were discussed before the house committee on territories today. The state of Arizona is to have two representatives, and Santa Fe will be the capital. Oklahoma is entitled to five representatives, and the capital will be Guthrie.

WHO WILL SUCCEED JOUGHINS?

Now that G. R. Joughins, the erstwhile superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe coast lines, has returned to his headquarters at Los Angeles from a conference with Santa Fe officials at Chicago, the engineering public has begun to cast its eyes about looking for some one to pounce upon as the man guilty to succeed Mr. Joughins.

The San Bernardino Sun (always Jonnie on the spot with the rumor) says in a very lengthy article that Master Mechanic Bean of the Santa Fe shops at Albuquerque is the man, and that Mr. Bean has been destined to succeed Mr. Joughins ever since before the former left the Northern Pacific, long, long ago.

Local Santa Fe officials know nothing about Mr. Bean's promotion, although some of them say that such promotion might be pending.

Mr. Bean is a good man and may be slated for the place. He was called to Chicago recently and the offer of the position may have been the reason, but most likely his visit there was in connection with the then pending, now realized cut in the mechanical department. However, Mr. Bean is non-committal on the subject and his many friends wish him success.

Why isn't Charles Winchuck in line for the "job" vacated by Master Mechanic Joughins.

Bank Fails.

Eldora, Iowa, March 29.—The private banking firm of O. E. Miller & Son, of New Providence, has failed. Proceedings in bankruptcy have been begun. The cause of the failure is not announced.

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Territorial Topics

Child Was Unconscious—The two-year-old child of Charles Wagner of Santa Fe, while playing in the yard fell on a board sidewalk, striking its head on a nail. The child was unconscious for a short time, but is now doing nicely.

Returns to Raton—Judge C. M. Bayne and wife have returned to Raton from Chicago and are evidently pleased to be at home again. The judge is looking well and under the rejuvenating influence of the New Mexico air and sunshine he will soon be his old robust self again.

Raton Teachers—The teachers of the Raton public schools decided at their meeting the other night to hold a reception April 8, during the afternoon and evening, for the exhibition of school work, says the Range. There will be exhibits from all grades and music on the new high school piano.

Likes Raton Air—Miss Thomas, niece of Professor Heiney has returned from Las Cruces where she has been spending the winter. Miss Thomas who is in New Mexico for the benefit of her health, thinks Raton's climate compares favorably with that of the southwestern part of the territory.—Raton Range.

Will Reside at Santa Fe—Mrs. I. B. Hanna will leave for her old home at Kankakee, Illinois, where she will remain for one month. Before returning Mrs. Hanna will pack furniture and other household goods for shipment to Santa Fe, as she and Mr. Hanna have decided to make that city their future home.

Absent Minded Woman—An Alamogordo lady had a colored man to do some work around her house the other day, and after he had gone she missed a valuable watch. The officers were put on the trail, and after some sleuthing found that the man had left on a freight train. After some telegraphing had been done the lady found the watch where she had placed it.

Raising Potatoes—Eli Moser delivered to Perry Kearney & Co. 4,000 pounds of potatoes this week, says the Cloudcroft Exchange. Mr. Moser has realized $800 from produce from his last year's crop, besides his own home consumption. Eli is a good fellow, and we glory in his success. He is one of the old timers who has, by his thrifty and rustling disposition, shown what the country can do.

Baptist Evangelist at Raton—The Baptist congregation at Raton voted unanimously to employ Evangelist George W. Sheafor, of Ottawa, Ill., to assist in conducting a series of protracted meetings which will be inaugurated immediately after Easter in that town. Rev. Sheafor was at one time pastor of the Raton Baptist church, but has laid aside pastoral work to enter the evangelical field, in which he has met with good success. He is said to be a speaker of potent oratorical qualifications, sincere and earnest. His wife, who is a very fine vocalist, will accompany him, and the Baptist people are expecting great results from their labors.—Gazette.

Died on Train—James Fenton, who is a guest of the El Dorado, Las Vegas, received word that his son, Robert, died on the California train at the Needles. With him at the time were his sister, Miss Nora, and Dr. Holder of Colorado Springs. The sick man passed through Las Vegas last Saturday and was there joined by his sister. He had received an injury in the stomach by being kicked by a horse over a year ago. Since that time he had not been well, and a pulmonary trouble developed. It was this that caused death. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made. It will probably be at Colorado Springs. The family, consisting of his father, two sisters and brother will accompany the body north on its arrival at Las Vegas.

Burned During Wind Storm—Last Monday, during one of the worst winds that we have had, the residence of W. F. English, two miles north of town, caught fire and burned to the ground in a short time, says the Elida News. Mr. English was in town at the time, and no one but Mrs. English and the children were at home. Mr. Rainey and Dr. Roach arrived after the house had fallen in. The fire is supposed to have caught by sparks from the stove pipe falling on the roof. The grass caught fire, but fortunately it was checked. They lost everything except two trunks and a little bedding. A subscription was raised which the people responded to heartily. Mr. English will re-build at once.

Heavy Snowfall at Chama—The heaviest snowfall of the season fell at Chama in the early part of last week. For forty-eight hours the precipitation continued, delaying all trains on the Denver & Rio Grande east of that place. Three engines were required to bring in the westbound passenger train and all trains were eight to ten hours late. Several trains were held in the drifts all day. The snow was general all over that section and as a result the stockmen feel greatly encouraged as there are now good hopes of early grass. Gonzales, Sargent Brothers, Burns and other large owners have their sheep located near Chama for the lambing season. The sheep are in good condition and the loss this winter is far below the average.

First Civil Marriage—The first marriage in regular white man's style has just taken place among the Jicarilla Apaches. On the 22d instant a young Jicarilla Apache, John Mills Baltazar, accompanied by a blushing bride, Miss Guadaloupita Julian, also a Jicarilla Apache, appeared before Justice of the Peace Edward Cordova of Lumberton, N. M. and requested to be married according to law. The justice of the peace promptly complied.

The marriage ceremony was performed and the regular marriage certificate issued. Mr. and Mrs Baltazar returned to their home on the reservation as happy as larks and acting just like white people. The marriage certificate was duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Rio Arriba county as prescribed by law.

Captain Lea's Will—In the matter of the probate of the instrument filed as the last will and testament of Captain Joseph C. Lea, deceased, Probate Judge Evans of Roswell has decided that it is not a legally executed will and cannot be admitted to probate. Under the law, he will have to certify the document and his proceedings to the district court of Chaves county, where the case will be decided.

Richardson, Reed & Hervey, attorneys for the heirates, Wildy Lea and Ella Lea (now Mrs. E. L. Bedell), have filed an application for the appointment of L. K. Mellaffey as administrator. Mrs. Mabel Day Lea (formerly appointed temporary administratrix), the widow, through her attorney, J. O. Cameron of Carlsbad; S. L. Matlock of Fort Worth and Frank Williams of Roswell asks that she be appointed permanently.

No decision has been rendered by the probate judge. Mrs. Lea was deceased's second wife.

In Much Trouble—J. C. Llewellyn is having more than his share of trouble these days, says the Carlsbad Argus. He was arraigned before Judge Cunningham Saturday, charged with having cut a wire fence on the Witt ranch, and did not deny the charge, saying that he had used the road fenced up for a long time, and only did what he thought was the right thing. Under the circumstances Judge Cunningham felt that he could do no less than impose a fine of $10 and as Llewellyn had no money, the court obligingly took his word for payment. This case was hardly settled when Buck Stobaugh appeared and had Llewellyn arrested on the charge of stealing a horse, which accusation so angered the defendant that he wanted to mix with the plaintiff even under the judicial frown, and would have done so, but for the prompt interference of Deputy Christopher. After things had calmed down a bit, the court set the hearing of Llewellyn for the next day.

DR. TORREY.

In a Spat With New Mexico Board of Health.

An interesting case that is still before the district court in Raton is that of the New Mexico board of health vs. Dr. Torrey of Albuquerque, who is accused of practicing medicine without a license from the board. Attorney C. A. Spiess of Las Vegas represents the board and Attorney Neill B. Field of Albuquerque the defense. The college from which Torrey holds a diploma was not accredited on the list prepared by the board. Also the board objected to issuing a certificate to Torrey on the ground that he belonged to a firm which did a rattling business in Nevada, Mo., under the caption of "The New York Doctors."

LAS VEGAS PARAGRAPHS.

Abbreviated News About the Meadow Town and the People.

Sheriff Fred Higgins of Chaves county brought up Mrs. LaVelle of Roswell Saturday to be placed in the asylum for the insane.

The wedding of Frank Blanchard and Miss Amalia Romero, daughter of Canuto Romero, has been announced for early next week.

The Jewish people are preparing to enclose their cemetery grounds with a massive stone wall connecting with that surrounding the Masonic cemetery.

The tops of the Turkey mountains, visible from court house hill, are covered with snow, giving promise of prosperous conditions in the Grate country.

The work of roaming out the well at the insane hospital was begun under the direction of John Balloli. All the well material has arrived and the work will be pushed.

Leon Berry, who some months ago opened a grocery and notion store on the west side, has disposed of his stock, closed up his business and will leave for his eastern home. The young man has been greatly improved in health as the result of a winter spent here.

Thirty-five men are now engaged on the foundation of Annex No. 2 to the insane hospital. Material is arriving rapidly and although eight months will be allowed in which to complete the contract, the building will in all probability be completed long before that time. The hospital grounds present an animated scene these days.

A corps of surveyors under the direction of Holt & Holt is cross-sectioning the ground to be used for a driving park, preparatory to the beginning of the work of the graders. The first work to be done will be the grand stand and casino will be left until later.

Edward Mosher, a Denver business man, while on his way home from a southern trip, was seized with pneumonia while on the train. When he reached Las Vegas Sunday he was so ill that he decided to remain here. He was taken to the sanitarium. A telegram brought his wife in haste from Denver.

L. William Ilfeld was shooting up the town this morning. It was a sort of genius among firearms that afforded him the opportunity. An innocent-looking, twenty-five bore rifle from the Winchester Arms company was credited with the ability to discharge eleven shots in three seconds and to carry true for 500 yards. It's rapid work, but the new gun did it. It's rapidity is limited only by one's celerity in pulling the trigger.—Optic.

Mulholland in Demand—Gus Mulholland, the Alamogordo well man, seems to be in good demand at present. The Dividend Mining and Milling company at Estey City are anxious to have him come up there and drill just as soon as he can get through here. This week Superintendent Crandall of the United States Indian Industrial school at Santa Fe was in town to secure a contract with Mr. Mulholland for the drilling of a well on the grounds of his institution at Santa Fe.

In the meantime the job of drilling the well here is not through with and some 250 feet remain to complete the 1,000-foot contract.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION.

Persons Say Part of Recent Authorized Bond Issue is for Extension into Denver.

Within another year the Rock Island system will be running into Denver over its own line, according to railroad people who keep posted on current affairs, says the Denver Republican. This talk about the Rock Island was notably revived yesterday, and is based upon the action of the stockholders in a special meeting held recently at Davenport, Iowa, when an issue of $163,000,000 of 4 per cent gold bonds was authorized. Arrangements for placing these bonds are now being made in New York.

One purpose of this issue, and the one which is taken to have the most significance, is "for the future enlargement, improvement, extension and equipment of the properities of this company; for the construction, purchase or acquisition of other railways and properties." At the same meeting the stockholders ratified the purchase of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, Minneapolis and St. Paul Terminal, Choctaw, Oklahoma and Western, the Searcy and De Arc and the Hasen and Northern roads. Information comes from headquarters that one of the first improvements contemplated is that of building the system's own line into Denver from Limon Junction. The Rock Island is now and has been using the Union Pacific's line from Limon Junction. The extension of the line to this city, also the building of the Choctaw system, newly acquired, on further west to connect with the Southern Pacific and the coast, and the establishment of a fleet of steamships between the Pacific coast and the possessions of this country in the far east and elsewhere, are among the first things that are to be taken up and pushed to a successful consummation by the Rock Island.

MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—There were some good Kansas fed range bred steers on the market last week, which sold at 10 to 20 cents better than the previous week, at $3.75 to $4.40. Range bred she stuff was scarce but included some fine lots of western fed heifers, which sold 10 to 15 cents higher than the previous week. There was a large supply of range fed stockers, which brought as high as $4.05; prices averaged 10 to 15 cents higher for the good, and strong to 10 cents higher for common to medium. This stuff sold fully in line with native stockers and feeders, and eastern feeder buyers showed a partiality for it, because of the good showing western stock stuff has made in the feed lots. Stock calves were strong to a shade higher. Supply today is 7,000 head, including the usual proportion of range stock. Stockers and feeders are strong, cows heifers and butcher stuff steady; beef steers steady to 10 cents lower than the close of last week.

Sheep and lamb prices gained some last week, and good markets were the rule, scarcity of aged sheep still continues, and they sell better than yearlings and lambs; ewes and weathers are now bringing the highest prices of the winter. Supply today is liberal at 7,000 head; market active at a shade higher prices, although nothing strictly choice is included in today's receipts. Best lambs bring $5.75, medium to common grades, $4.80 to $5.35; yearlings sell at $5.20; ewes, $4.50; wethers, $4.85.

Off for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Porterfield of Silver City, who were Albuquerque visitors yesterday, left this morning for Santa Fe, where, on April 1, Mr. Porterfield, who is a member of New Mexico's board of World's Fair commissioners and superintendent of exhibits at the fair, will attend a meeting of the board. It will be the last meeting of the commission held in New Mexico, and immediately after it Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield will leave for St. Louis. He is very enthusiastic over the territory's exhibit and says that, in his opinion, it will rank well with any of the western states. The school exhibit of the whole territory was shipped for St. Louis today. Mr. Porterfield spoke admiringly of it and the mineral exhibit.

J. V. Keys, superintendent of construction for the Santa Fe at Belen, says that the New Mexico Eastern railroad bridge across the Rio Grande at that place will be ready for the steel within a week. He had nothing further to say regarding work on the cut-off.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engines 960, 966 and 971, a trio of the big new "900" type, have been sent west for service.

Judge H. L. Waldo, solicitor for the Santa Fe Railway company, came to Santa Fe from Las Vegas on business.

Robert Grossman is laying off nursing a sore finger, which was in the wrong place yesterday when a pulley fell that he was hanging.

F. D. Wood, carpenter at the local Santa Fe shops, was joined here last night by his family, who arrived from West Moreland, Kansas.

Mrs. O. D. Burrell, wife of the foreman of the car department of the local shops, is at Trinidad on a visit to relatives and friends.

Engines 972, 973, and 719 have been turned out of the local shops for service; to say nothing of the engines that have been turned in.

As a result of the plan for reducing the Missouri Pacific, it is stated that the Kansas division will be turned over to J. M. Gruber, with the title of manager.

L. E. Stansfield, who lately resigned his position as a clerk in the Santa Fe freight auditing department at Topeka, left for California, where he has secured a better position with another company.

J. Ross Clark has given emphatic denial to a story published at Salt Lake that the Salt Lake railroad will be united with the Oregon Short Line and operated as part of that system.

S. Hanna, division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and Joplin, with headquarters at Nevada, has resigned, to take effect April 1. Mr. Hanna has been appointed superintendent of the Western Maryland railroad.

H. L. Mellow has been appointed assistant superintendent of motive and machinery of the El Paso & Northeastern. Mr. Mellow was for sometime foreman of the Alamogordo round house and latter foreman of the shops at Santa Rosa.

The Santa Fe will put on two extra trains about April 1. These trains will run between Shawnee and Arkansas City, and both of them will be made up at Shawnee, Oklahoma. This service will shorten the time between Shawnee and Arkansas City two and a half hours.

Mrs. J. E. Uric has been appointed manager of the news department at the Castaneda, Las Vegas, in place of Miss T. M. Bates, who was obliged to give up the position on account of ill health. Miss Bates has departed for Chicago. Or the way she will visit in Colorado.

New Oil Tank Cars.—Delivery is being made to the Santa Fe of 100 new oil tank cars, each of 9,500 gallons capacity. They are intended for the California oil fields. The Santa Fe now has between eight and nine hundred of these cars. Even this large equipment is taxed at times to properly care for the growing oil business in California and Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Kirby and son left Santa Fe via the Santa Fe Central and the Rock Island for their old home in Cleviland, Ohio. Mr. Kirby, secretary to W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the New Mxico Fuel and Iron company, accompanied them as far as Torrance.

The Las Vegas Optic says: F. L. Myers, Albuquerque agent of the Santa Fe, and Mrs. Myers passed through the city yesterday afternoon on their way to the Duke City. Mrs. Myers had been called to Wichita, Kansas, by the death of her father, and her husband went as far as Trinidad to meet her on the return trip.

Simeon Bowdoin, fireman on one of the engines on the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain road, had the misfortune to sustain a fractured arm Wednesday. The hostler put on too much coal and when Bowdoin was getting it down several big chunks came with enough force to break his arm.

An arrangement, called skimmer, has been put in operation in the stationary boilers at the Alamogordo shops. The skimmer gathers the foam and a certain amount of the sediment in the water, and this is carried off by pipe. The necessity of using compound has been obviated, and the condensed water is now used for drinking purposes.

Superintendent Jones, of the Southern Pacific at Tucson, has just issued a bulletin to the effect that in future all trainmen will send to his office a statement of the mileage made, when they run short of the guarantee, and what they should have made, in order that his office may properly make out the pay rolls.

An Engineer Injured—Will Blatchley a Santa Fe engineer of Newton, Kansas, running on the western division, met with a severe accident Saturday morning at Offerle, the first station west of Kinsley. He was in charge of a light engine and was running at a speed of forty miles an hour. The accident was caused by a mail crane striking him on the head as he leaned out of the cab window. The blow was a severe one and cut and bruised his head severely. Happily his injuries are not dangerous, but his escape from most serious injury and perhaps death is remarkable.

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS SERVICE.

"Oldest Engineer" Has No Notion of Retiring From Work.

Benjamin S. Moore holds the world's record for continuous service as a railroad engineer. March 20 he celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his employment in such capacity on the Central railway of New Jersey. Fifty-five years ago he became connected with the company, and he is still in charge of a switch engine at the Elizabethport shops. "Uncle Ben" as he is called, is described as being "spry and active," and when he began wiping engines for the Central the motive power of the company consisted of but five locomotives. In his younger days he had one of the fastest runs on the line. He has no thought of retiring.

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Must Retrench—It is understood here generally that an order has been received from the powers that be, on the El Paso & Southwestern that all departments shall retrench their expenses as much as possible between now and the first of July, as the road has about exhausted the appropriation set aside for this year for its betterment. The new fiscal year, it is said, will no doubt bring about a good many changes and it is supposed that shortly after that time the road will start the work of actively surveying and making preparations for the building of the proposed line to San Diego, California.

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Carmen's Social—The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen gave a most enjoyable social Monday night in Woodmen's hall in Las Vegas, says the Optic. The families and friends of the members of the order were invited. Eighty people responded to the invitation and availed themselves of the opportunity for a good time. The first part of the evening was passed in conversation and welcome on the part of the hosts to their guests. Afterwards came an entertainment consisting of musical numbers and recitations. The little children of H. Marcotte played selections on the piano which were enthusiastically received. Prof. Miller gave a violin solo, accompanied by Kitty Beckham. Miss Beckham and her brother also rendered a piano duet. Bessie Pierce gave a recitation as did also the Upton sisters. Mrs. Langeram sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by John Crites.

Refreshments were served in a unique manner. The coffee was passed in aliens, the sandwiches were served in "dope buckets," ice cream in torches and the sugar in graphite cans. No opportunity was lost to show the company that the carmen could entertain royally and in a way emblematic of their order.

After refreshments, dancing was in order, and those who desired were given the privilege of tripping the merry mazes to their hearts' content.

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LOCAL RAILROAD PARAGRAPHS.

Joe Hollifer, recently of the local Santa Fe boiler shops, left last night for El Paso, where he will seek employment.

Boilermaker Schultz has resigned at the local shops and will return to his old home at Brainard, Minn.

Machinist Henry Fate has left the service of the Santa Fe and will leave shortly for Kansas City, where he will engage in the steam laundry business.

N. M. Blue, chief storekeeper for the Santa Fe, with office at Topeka, is an Albuquerque visitor to remain several weeks. He is busily engaged at the local Santa Fe storehouse and it is understood that he is arranging for a change, which will take place in the local storekeeper's office the next fortnight. C. F. Cloyd has resigned and it is very likely that Mr. Custor of the Topeka office will succeed him. Mr. Rice is accompanied by S. A. Stevens, who succeeded Mr. Bartlett, his former clerk. It is understood that Mr. Bartlett will be given something better.

Captain Wentworth, the Santa Fe railway pumper at Lamy, has a dog. This canine is apt to achieve considerable reputation. His latest exploit was to lead his master to a cache where a quantity of gingham was secreted. The aforesaid dog scared up a rabbit. He followed it. The man followed the dog. After a half mile had been passed, the dog abandoned the chase and began to burrow under a cedar log. Capt. Wentworth investigated. He found snugly hidden, twenty-two bolts of gingham. Whence came the cloth and who put it there, no one has yet been able to say.

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TOOK HIS JOB AWAY.

Mexican Central Conductor Sues the Road for $25,000.

In a suit based upon allegation of breach of faith upon the part of the Mexican Central railroad, William McPike, a conductor formerly in the employ of the above railroad, has entered suit in the United States circuit court at El Paso for $25,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that on April 29, 1900, while operating as a freight conductor between Jiminez and Jimulea, he suffered the loss of a leg in an accident. The railroad company gave him $750 damages, agreed to provide him with employment as long as he could comply with the rules of the service. This agreement, he claims further, continued in force until November, 1902, when the road notified him that his services were no longer required.

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UNION DEPOT FOR EL PASO.

One Report Says It Has Already Been Let But This is Doubted Here.

The chances seem to be good that the contract for the building of the union depot in El Paso will be let very shortly and without a general directors' meeting, says the Herald.

It is rumored here that C. Everitt Clark & Co., of Chicago, have secured the contract. Another report has it that McCarthy Bros., also of Chicago, have the contract. This, however, cannot be confirmed here and it is doubted, as the plans have only been finished about a week and the contractors have hardly had time to look them over and make the estimate.

Local officials of the union depot company, however, state that the contract will probably be let by securing the consent of those interested by letter, which can be done easier than by waiting for a formal meeting of the directors.

They state, however, that bids will be called for in El Paso before the contract is let.

DE /T AN ARCTIC HERO

Lieut. H. R. Yewell, of this city, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, George E. Yewell, which occurred at Baltimore, Maryland, last week. The following notice is from the Baltimore American of March 24:

Mr. George Edward Yewell, one of the last survivors of the famous Greely relief expedition, died yesterday at his home, 529 Milton avenue. He was with Commander Winfield Scott Schley, now Admiral Schley, of the United States navy, when Lieut. A. W. Greely and his intrepid band of arctic explorers were rescued from death in the great unexplored regions of the North Pole.

In the subsequent accounts of the expedition his name is mentioned frequently in connection with valarous service. He was with the party which discovered the record left on Brevort Island by Lieutenant Greely's party, and was the first to break the news of the find to Commander Schley.

Mr. Yewell's death resulted from lung trouble, which, strange to relate, was the cause of the death of over two-thirds of those who sailed away to the far north with him on board the relief steamer Thetis. The deceased was 42 years old, and is survived by a widow and two children—Master J. Edward Yewell and Miss Annie E. Yewell. He also leaves two brothers—Messrs. John P. Yewell, of this city, and Horace H. Yewell, of Albuquerque, N. M.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, and that interement will be in Lorraine cemetary. Rev. J. S. Endicr will conduct the services.

Born in Anne Arundel.

Mr. Yewell was a member of the well-known Anne Arundel family of that name. He was the son of the late Thomas C. and Elizabeth Yewell, and was born in Annapolis, December 15, 1861. Born near the water, it was only natural that he should become imbued with a desire to become a seaman. At the age of 12 years he commanded a small bay vessel and later in life he entered the service of Uncle Sam and became a seaman on board the United States frigate Constellation.

In 1884, when the government called for volunteers to man the vessels which comprised the Greely relief expedition, Mr. Yewell was at his home in Annapolis, and was one of the first to offer his services. He was assigned to the Thetis, and with that vessel sailed from New York the latter part of April, 1884.

The Thetis followed the Bear, and that vessel in turn was followed by the Loch Garry. After a perilous voyage through seemingly impassable ice barriers, the relief ships reached the vicinity of Brevort island, where the first sight as to the whereabouts of the Greely expedition was obtained.

VALUE CUT DOWN.

Famous Condemnation Case of Claim No. 1 at Lawton Is Settled.

The celebrated Woods condemnation case, involving the famous claim No. 1 in the land drawing at Lawton, Oklahoma, has been concluded and the jury has returned a verdict as follows:

Value of right of way actually taken and appropriated, $8,894.10, or a value of $24 per acre for the 25.78 acres appropriated; damage to the remainder of the quarter section, $1,744.86, or a value of $13 per acre; total, $10,638.96, all costs of suit to be paid by defendants.

The appeal of both Mrs. Woods and the Oklahoma City and Western Railway from the award of the board appointed by the supreme court of the territory to the district court was styled O. C. and W. Railway Co. vs. Woods, and was docketed in the nature of a suit. The award by the board for the first right of way over the land was $20,000, which was alleged by the plaintiff to be more than the value of the land taken and the damages to the remainder of the tract, while the defendants claimed it was less than the value and damages.

The plaintiffs took up the line of evidence that the building of the railroad across the land enhanced the value almost two-fold, while the defendants attempted to prove that the value was diminished. The value of the tract previous to the occupation of a part of it by the railroad company was variously estimated at $18,000 to $100,000.

Vancouver's Bench Show.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—The annual exhibition of the Vancouver kennel club opened today under favorable auspices. The exhibits comprise several hundred highbred dogs of all varieties, which are to be exhibited later at Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and other cities embraced in the circuit of the Pacific coast bench shows. The local show will continue three days.

On The Pugilistic Calendar.

Anaconda, Mont., March 31.—Much interest is manifested in sporting circles in the fight between "Spider" Welch and Louis Long, who recently received a decision over Aurila Herrera, which is slated to come off tonight under the auspices of a local club. The two have met twice before and each has a victory to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye, recently of Texas, have rented the O. H. Scott residence on West Railroad avenue. Mrs. Scott expects to be absent from the city several months during the summer visiting at her old home at Fulton, Mo. Mr. Dye is an officer of the State National bank of Albuquerque.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. POWELL

That the entire congregation of the Baptist church will mourn the departure of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Powell, who will leave early next week for Long Beach, Cal., was clearly evidenced at the farewell receptin given at the church last night. The reception was tendered by the congregation and was largely attended by church members and friends of the departing pastor. The church parlors were beautifully decorated and festooned with potted palms and house plants. A fine musical program was rendered, those taking part being J. H. Wroth, A. L. Newton, Misses Maud Hale and Blanche Reed.

At the close of the entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Powell were presented a rich Navajo blanket as a token of remembrance. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Rice, who spoke enthusiastically of the good work done by Mr. Powell in the city and the appreciation felt by the congregation. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Powell came to Albuquerque less than a years ago from Joliet, Ill., and during his pastorate here made many friends.

He will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, he and Mrs. Powell departing the early part of next week. He will not immediately take up the work of another charge, but will rest several months, recuperating strength and health torn down by seven years constant toil. He leaves Albuquerque with the best wishes of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

WINSLOW POINTERS.

From the Mail.

Wm. Estes, of Albuquerque, has accepted a position with Procter's bridge gang.

Fireman O. Shonyo has taken a leave of absence and gone to Kansas to visit relatives.

Powell's gang will soon be moved to Flagstaff and erector will complete the work on the Winslow ice house.

Dispatcher M. L. Vaughn is acting in the capacity of chief dispatcher during the absence of Mr. McCully in California.

There is a strong talk of taking the engines from the pool and assigning regular engines to the engineers.

Fireman Hayden has taken a leave of absence and is in Los Angeles endeavoring to shake off an attack of grippe.

Brakeman Nick Sword, who was recently injured at Adamana, returned from the Los Angeles hospital last Wednesday apparently fully recovered from his injuries.

Fireman Sperry and Moore, Machinist Ira Fee, all formerly employed at this point by the Santa Fe railroad, were in Winslow this week, stopping off from their journey west.

Tuesday evening the switch engine blew out a cylinder head while near the switch shanty and a fragment smashed the lantern from Switchman D. Hanley's hand. It was close but beyond the nerve-shaking. No one was hurt.

The other evening as No. 3 was going through Adamana, a loose apron on the coal shute caught the cab, breaking it in pieces and damaging the roof of the composite car. Engineer Campbell was in charge of the the engine and came off without a scratch.

Frank McElroy Dead.

F. H. McElroy, city editor of the Santa Fe Daily New Mexican for several months last year, died at his home at Deleware, Ohio, on the evening of March 26. Mr. McElroy was a journalist of wide experience and held responsible newspaper positions at Indianapolis, Indiana, and other eastern cities. His unfailing cheerfulness and sense of humor made him many friends during his stay at Santa Fe. He made a brave and persistent struggle for life, but consumption, the grim destroyer, won out. Mr. McElroy is survived by his wife and two sisters. His father preceded him to the grave out a few weeks ago.—New Mexican.

Mr. McElroy filled the position of reporter on The Citizen before going to the New Mexican. His friends here will be pained to hear of his death.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Albuquerque Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsements, the public expression of Albuquerque people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Albuquerque reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

C. A. Hall, machinist in the round house of the Santa Fe shops, residence 204 Atlantic avenue, says: "I have had attacks of pain just across that part of my back immediately over the kidneys, some of which lasted an entire week. When they occurred there was no let up to the aching, and naturally I was on the outlook for something to check the trouble if not radically dispose of it. The last medicine I tried was Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Alvarado Pharmacy. To say that they are worth recommending feebly expresses my opinion of them, and to show in what estimation I hold the remedy let me add I keep the pills constantly in the house for fear of a recurrence taking place, fully convinced that I can depend upon the treatment to bring speedy relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. *38

WINNING TICKET IS NOMINATED

The republicans of the city of Albuquerque met last night at Colombo hall, and in point of numbers in attendance, besides a full list of delegates for each ward, it was the largest gathering of city republicans to nominate and ratify candidates for the various city offices ever held in Albuquerque.

Just before the convention was called to order, Hon. F. A. Hubbell asked that the delegates from the First and Second wards take seats on the north side of the hall, and the delegates from the Third and Fourth wards occupy seats on the south side of the hall.

This being accomplished, Henry Brockmeier, as chairman of the city central committee, called the gathering to order, and Secretary J. H. Stingle read the call and proclamation for the election.

Temporary Officers.

Next business in order was the election of temporary officers, per the recommendation of the city central committee, and in accordance therewith W. B. Childers was made temporary chairman, and Frank Ackerman temporary secretary.

On motion of F. A. Hubbell, Messrs. Hickey, Myers and Hubbell were appointed by the chair a committee to escort the temporary chairman to the platform, where Mr. Myers, in a few words, introduced Mr. Childers to the convention.

Mr. Childers states that the convention had not met to hear long speeches but for business to nominate a ticket for the city offices and to elect the ticket next Tuesday. He humorously referred to the Good Government league and poked fun at the democratic party on its inability to secure candidates to fill up their ticket. He then complimented the city administration under Mayor Myers, and referred to the facts that there is money in the city treasury, whereas, under a democratic administration, the treasury was almost all the time kept in a depleted condition.

T. N. Wilkerson moved that the chair appoint the committees on credentials, permanent organization, resolutions and rules and order.

This motion was amended by a motion from F. A. Hubbell, who moved that the recommendation of the central committee be carried out, and the chairman of the ward delegations announce the members to serve on said committees.

The Committees.

Ward 1—D. J. Rankin on credentials; A. E. Hickey on resolutions; H. J. Alger on permanent organization, and E. L. Washburn on rules and order.

Ward 2—E. B. Harsch on credentials; J. H. Stingle on resolutions; George P. Learnard on permanent organization; O. A. Matson on rules and order.

Ward 3—Thos. Apodaca on credentials; F. A. Hubbell on resolutions; N. B. Stevens on permanent organization; T. N. Wilkerson on rules and order.

Ward 4—A. J. Crawford on credentials; W. S. Strickler on resolutions; Alfred Grunsfeld on permanent organization; J. W. Edwards on rules and order.

After the naming of the above committees the convention took a recess of five minutes to give time to the committees to consult and prepare their reports.

The Delegates.

On the reassembling of the convention, the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Ward 1.—E. L. Washburn, H. Brockmeier, A. B. Walker, P. Hanley, D. J. Rankin, A. Simpler, T. Morelli, J. F. Luthy, George Blake, J. H. Pegue, A. Sandoval, J. Martin, J. Rucker, H. J. Alger, M. E. Hickey.

Ward 2.—O. A. Matson, E. B. Harsch, George P. Learnard, D. Denham, F. G. Pratt, L. W. Galles, F. H. McIlhadden, F. W. Fisher, T. K. Lawes, W. C. Carpenter, Frank Sedillo, George De Long, W. W. Spargo, H. J. Stone, J. H. Stingle.

Ward 3.—M. O'Donnell, A. Chaves, W. H. Gillenwater, F. Apodaca, F. A. Hubbell, F. Shotten, A. Chaves, F. H. Streng, J. M. Sherman, N. B. Stevens, H. B. Rogers, J. H. Smith, J. Staab, Bd. Newcomer.

Ward 4.—R. W. Hopkins, A. J. Crawford, T. B. Hubbell, C. F. Myers, W. S. Strickler, L. d. Chamberlin, Louis Ilfeld, Alfred Grunsfeld, G. W. Harrison, W. B. Childers, E. W. Dobson, J. W. Edwards, Frank Ackerman, R. C. Penman, Samuel Watson.

The report was unanimously adopted and the committee discharged.

Permanent Officers.

The report of the committee on permanent officers then reported as follows:

For permanent chairman—A. B. Walker.

For permanent secretary—M. E. Hickey.

The report had hardly been read before Col. David Denham, the political warrior of the Second ward, moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the permanent chairman to the chair.

That committee consisted of Messrs. Denham, Washburn, Smith, Edwards and Galles, and on reaching the platform the colonel stated "that he had the pleasure of introducing the permanent chairman of the convention."

Mr. Walker, in a few appropriate words, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and then called for the report of the committee on rules and order. It was read, and unanimously adopted.

This was followed by the report of the committee on resolutions, the report being read by secretary Hickey.

The Resolutions.

We, the republican party of the city of Albuquerque, in convention assembled, again declare our steadfast adherence to the principles of the republican party and solemnly re-affirm our allegiance to these principles. We commend the republican party as the party of action and progress, as the party that does not hesitate, falter or shrink the responsibility and we refer to its many glorious achievements with just pride.

Two years ago in convention assembled, we nominated a full ticket and asked the support of the people, pledging if elected, an efficient and economical business administration of the city affairs. Our nominees were overwhelmingly successful at the polls. The two years have passed, the record is made and this record is submitted to the people. The pledge then made to give the city an efficient and economical administration has been sacredly kept. Succeeding in office an extravagant democratic administration, with a depleted treasury, a republican mayor and a republican council in obedience to its party pledge, have given the city a better administration and have accomplished more for the public welfare and more economically than was ever accomplished or claimed by any democratic administration in the history of the city, and have in addition, accumulated a substantial surplus in the treasury. We, therefore, heartily endorse the administration of Mayor C. F. Myers and his republican colleagues as an efficient and economical business administration. We again ask the support of the people at the coming city election, again pledging if elected, an efficient and economical administration of the city's affairs.

We consider the question of the annexation of contiguous territory as one which the citizen of Albuquerque should pass upon by having it submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of the city and we pledge the republican party and the nominees of this convention to absolutely resist and prevent the annexation of Barelas or other contiguous territory unless the citizens of Albuquerque by a majority vote desire such annexation.

We look with disfavor on the effort of the Water Supply company to obtain an extension of its franchise and city contract, regarding the water supply furnished as inadequate and the charges both to the city and to the consumer as exhorbitant, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to oppose and defeat any such extension as long as such conditions exist. We charge that the democratic party in unconditionally pledged to both the extension of the franchise and the city contract of the Water Supply company without a reduction of rates and we denounce this action of the democratic party as a base betrayal of the people's interest.

As the city council is the representative of the people for administering the affairs of the city, we have at all times favored a full publicity of its proceedings and every republican council has given such publicity and we now, as we have heretofore, denounce the democratic administration that preceded the republican administration, for its policy of attempting to suppress full information of its action from the people.

Under the present republican administration the city schools have been substantially improved in facilities, equipment and efficiency. And whereas, in view of the rapid growth of the city of Albuquerque it becomes absolutely necessary to further extend the existing school facilities, and the republican party being the party of progress, we therefore favor the issuance of $34,000 bonds to the end that our public schools may meet the requirements of the rapidly growing community.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted amid much cheering.

Nominations.

Louis Ilfeld, in a neat speech, nominated George F. Albright for mayor. The nomination was seconded by each ward, when James Smith moved that nominations for mayor be closed and that Mr. Albright's nomination be made unanimous and by a rising vote. The motion was carried.

F. A. Hubbell moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mr. Albright, the next mayor, to the platform, whereupon the chair appointed on that committee Messrs. Hubbell, Ilfeld and Matson.

Candidate Albright, appearing before the convention, stated that he accepted the nomination for mayor, and considered it a great honor to be nominated for such an office by the republican party. He stated that the resolutions, as read, was the platform upon which he would make the race.

F. A. Hubbell, in a timely address, nominated Harry F. Lee for city clerk and his nomination was seconded by each of the wards. Mayor Myers, on behalf of the Fourth ward delegates, paid a very high compliment to Mr. Lee as an efficient, worthy city official.

The nomination was made unanimous and by rising vote.

Dr. George W. Harrison neatly nominated Henry E. Rogers for city treasurer. This nomination, like the others, was made unanimous.

Ward Aldermen Ratified.

The following ward aldermen candidates were ratified by the convention:

Ward 1.—For aldermen: Henry Brockmeier for the long term; P. Hanley for the short term.

Ward 2—For aldermen: Edward B. Harsch for the long term; George P. Learnard for the short term.

Ward 3.—For aldermen: Thos. N. Wilkerson for the long term; W. H. Gillenwater for the short term.

Ward 4.—For aldermen: Dr. George W. Harrison for the long term; Louis Ilfeld for the short term.

Ward School Trustees Ratified.

The ward nominees for school trustees were then ratified by the convention as follows:

Ward 1.—School trustees: J. F. Luthy for the long term; E. L. Washburn for the short term.

Ward 2.—School trustees: L. W. Galles for the long term; Frank Hopping for the short term.

Ward 3.—School trustees: F. H. Strong for the long term, and George Craig for the short term.

Ward 4.—School trustees: R. W. Hopkins for the long term, and J. W. Edwards, for the short term.

City Central Committee.

The following new central committee was named:

Ward 1.—M. E. Hickey and T. Morelli.

Ward 2.—L. W. Galles and J. H. Stingle.

Ward 3.—F. A. Hubbell and W. H. Gillenwater.

Ward 4.—Thos. Hubbell and Chas. F. Myers.

On motion of Thos. S. Hubbell the name of Samuel Watson was added to the committee as central committeeman at large.

The convention then adjourned, and thus passed out of existence a well attended, enthusiastic convention of city republicans.

The new central committee met this morning at the office of La Bandera Americana, organized and mapped the line of work for conducting the city election.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the County of Sandoval, Territory of New Mexico. Trinidad Baca, Maria de los Angelos Gutierrez de Baca, Teresa Gutierrez de Baca, Blas Ortiz, Deluvina Ortiz, Cleta Olivas de Ortiz, Dolcinea Ortiz, Gimelcindo Ortiz, Leonora Ortiz, Miquela Ortiz, Quiteria Ortiz and Crescencio Montoya, plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Jacinto Palaez, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Maria Palaez, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Maria Fernandez de la Paltero, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Paulin Montoya deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Juan Jose Silva, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Pedro Gonzales, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Miguel Ortiz, deceased; all unknown owners of the lands herein described and all unknown claimants of interests adverse to the plaintiffs in and to the real estate herein described, defendants.—No. 26.

You the above named defendants and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiffs have commenced their action against you in the above named court, being cause No. 26 on the docket of said court; that the general object of said action is to secure a partition of the real estate hereinafter described according to the rights of the several owners thereof, and to require you and each of you to come in and set up or prove your respective interests in and to said premises or be forever barred. And in case partition of said premises cannot be had without material injury to the interests of the respective owners, then for a sale of said premises and a division of the proceeds thereof between the parties according to their respective rights; and that the plaintiffs' estate in said premises, together with that of their co-owners, may be established against the adverse claims of said defendants "All unknown claimants of interests adverse to the plaintiffs in and to the real estate herein described"; and that said adverse claims be determined and held for naught, and said adverse claimants be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatever adverse to said plaintiffs and their co-owners and for all such relief as the parties may be entitled to in law or in equity.

Said real estate is situate in the counties of Sandoval and Santa Fe, in the Territory of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The tract of land commonly called "La Majada Grant," and bounded on the north by a line running from east to west, one league north of the spring on the said tract of land known as "El Ojita de la Cueva de Tio Mes"; on the south by the north boundary line of the land of the Indian pueblo of Santo Domingo; on the east by the "Bocas de Benets"; on the west by the Rio Grande, and containing according to the official survey thereof 54,404.1 acres, as will more fully appear from the record of said survey on file in the office of the surveyor general of New Mexico, reference to which is hereby made.

And you are further notified that the plaintiffs' attorneys are McMillen & Raynolds, whose postoffice address is Albuquerque, New Mexico, and that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1904, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default.

W. E. DAME.
(Seal) Clerk of said Court.

Legal Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Johnston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1904, the undersigned was duly appointed as executrix of the last will and testament of George W. Johnston, deceased, by the probate court of Bernalillo county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within one year from said appointment to the probate court for allowance as provided by law.

FLORENCE POYAS JOHNSTON,
Executrix of last will and testament of George W. Johnston, deceased.

H. W. Arnold, who resigned as general foreman of the Santa Fe shops at Newton, Kansas, in February, is at Raton, N. M., where he will have charge of the Santa Fe shops at that point. It is said he will take charge today.

Snowfall in the Mountains.—The recent storms, although as a rule not severe, have caused sufficient precipitation in the mountains to increase to a notable degree the deposit on the high ranges. Where it fell in the valleys north of this city the snow for the most part melted rapidly, but on the high mountains it will probably remain long enough to make a good addition to the supply of irrigation water.

New York Fashion Letter.

New York, April 1.—For some years it has been the ambition of American dressmakers and modistes to emancipate themselves from the rule of Parisian fashions and to create their own styles, but it does not seem that they come much nearer to the aim of their ambition than they were at first. Paris fashions still rule supreme, and all the fashion artists of this country have gained so far is a certain inventive liberty of elaboration. The types are imported from Paris as they were before, but the ideas are elaborated, and, to some extent, modified to suit different condition in our home fashion studios. There is something mortifying in that arrangement, but it seems hopeless to expect complete emancipation from Paris supremacy. At a time when traveling across the ocean at all times of the year was not so common a thing as it is now, it did not involve any great hardship to wait with patience until the spring models were brought over from Paris to be copied for the benefit of the fashionable classes in this country. Now, however, the situation is different. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of American women of wealth and station spend the winter or part of the winter on the Riviera or at some of the fashionable resorts in southern Europe to escape the rigors of our northern climate. Many of them hasten home at the end of the spring season in those places, which, for all practical purposes coincides with our winter season. These women of fashion, who have had an opportunity to see the new spring and summer styles long before they reach the American shores, have a great advantage over those who spent the winter in Florida or California and are in the fortunate position to lend their less fortunate sisters in fashionable styles by one to two months. The poor fashion artists in this country are, of course, severely criticised by their customers for being so slow in introducing the latest styles, but it is really not their fault. They know that they must wait for the dictates from Paris and try to make the best of the situation. Not until the new models have arrived does their real mission begin. They deserve great credit for the ingenuity and the excellent taste which they display in elaborating and modifying the imported models, thus introducing an element of charming variety without deviating from the main features of the approved Paris styles.

After considerable experimenting a really new style of corsets has been evolved and the new corset forms one of the most important and interesting novelties brought over from Paris this year. It is woven of silk, is thin and elastic and does not contain stays of any material. It is an excellent thing from a hygienic point of view, but it is more than doubtful whether it ever will become popular. Women with good forms and well-developed busts will undoubtedly adopt that new style with enthusiasm, but the overwhelming majority of women, less prodigally gifted by nature will scarcely take to a corset which not only does not hide defects, but rather emphasizes them. The Maillot corsets, as they are called, are just the thing for the coming spring styles, which demand closest fitting to the figure.

White linens will be extensively used during the coming summer season, and there is every indication that they will be even more popular than last year. Of course, white, in this case, is merely a generic term, as there are many different shades of white from cream to delicate ecru, from pearl to oyster gray. Linen walking suits with kilted and plain skirts, boleros or long jackets, reaching down below the knees, will be worn a great deal. The skirts of those suits will be worn quite short, shorter in fact than those of walking suits made of cloth.

The characteristic tendency of extravagance and elaborateness of the coming spring styles is not confined to gowns, waists and jackets. It extends to a large degree to other parts of women's apparel. Spring petticoats will be more extravagant and elaborate than ever before, and the richest materials used in their making. Taffeta will be extensively used, but also thin and pliable Pompadour silks, which will fit tightly around the hips, but will be quite flaring and bulky. Many of the new patterns show exquisite hand embroideries and are trimmed with lace flouncings and ribbons of beautiful colors. The new radium ribbons which have a peculiar blueish cream tint of remarkable brilliancy, will be used much for trimming underskirts and promise to become highly popular. The new color is quite peculiar and striking and is highly effective for trimming purposes in connection with other colors.

The Pompadour rose promises to be extensively used this spring for decorative purposes on many spring goods. Its use will be quite general and will not be confined to the various kinds of dress materials. It will blossom on dresses, parasols, ribbons and even on upholstering fabrics and wall paper. Many of the newest gauzy cottons show the Pompadour rose pattern, large or small, the roses arranged singly or in bunches. There is even a new material called Pompadour crepe, which comes only in some sort of rose design.

The same Pompadour roses appear on silk ribbons and the workmanship in some of the more expensive of these ribbons is exquisite. The same design is used in upholstering goods, sometimes combined with tapestry effects and it is also shown in some charming cretonnes and Chintzes and drapery silks. The Pompadour patterns have even invaded the realm of hosiery, and most of the new fancy stockings are embroidered in the daintiest rose designs.

One of the surprises of the coming summer season is the reappearance of the plain linen collar. That style of collar and the wash stock, with go string or Ascot ties, are really the only forms of neckwear suited to go with tailor made shirtwaists. It is true that lace collars with ribbons or embroidery are more ornamental and perhaps more becoming to many women, but they surely do not accommodate with the severe plainness of these waists.

Laces of all kinds will be favorite material for trimmings this year. Never has there been such a demand for laces, and never has there been such a wonderful display of laces of various kinds as just now. Russian laces, Point de Venise, Burges and Irish Crotchet seem to be the leaders in public favor and will probably be used more than other kinds. Net top laces will be used more than ever, and there will be a brisk demand for Oriental laces, Chantillys, the new Mechlins, Valenciennes and Point d'Alencons. Embroideries will also play a prominent part this coming summer and will be used extensively not only on elaborate gowns for dress occasions, but also on simpler dresses for street wear. Linen embroideries will continue in favor in trimming linen skirts and waists from the simplest to the most elaborate. Some of the sets shown in the shops, including collar, waistbands and shoulder pieces, are very handsome and ornamental.

Sashes seem destined to be exceedingly popular this season. Ribbons of every width and material, plain and with every kind of pattern will be used, and there will be a great variety of styles in arranging the sashes. Soft silk sashes, used around the waist with soft clinging dress materials, are very effective and pretty and colored silk ribbons with flower designs make a handsome combination with white or cream colored lace dresses of a more elaborate pattern.

Some beautiful and highly artistic gloves is shown in the shops at this time. Stockings with dainty embroidery and some with beautifully executed hand painting attract considerable attention and would become quite popular were it not for the prohibitive cost of these works of art. The fact that tan shoes will again be in style during the coming summer accounts for the reappearance of hosiery in various shades of tan and brown.

Something novel in the line of embroideries and passementerie are the new bottom effects, which seem to have taken the fancy of the women of fashion. These effects are very popular and are shown in a great variety of styles and in combination with other less conventional patterns.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES

The children are busily engaged in preparing for their Easter service which will be given on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Our disciplinarian with his force of boys is very busy seeding the lawns and planting flower seeds to beautify the grounds.

Mr. Calkins, our energetic industrial teacher, is now engaged in the manufacture of adobes with which to build a new blacksmith shop.

Mr. O. S. Rice, our genial clerk, is having a cottage fixed up in anticipation of the arrival of his family, which he expects next week.

Mr. Allen has done more for these Indians, in the way of helping them secure a livelihood, in the past year than has been done during ten years preceding this time.

Superintendent Allen has secured $300 to help the Laguna Indians in the construction of a dam at Mesita, N. M. He has also purchased 2,000 pounds of alfalfa seed for distribution among the Pueblos under his care.

Our blacksmith boys, under the careful supervision of Mr. Roy G. Wilson, are turning out some very creditable products, some of which have been sent to the parents of the boys. The parents are very much pleased with the work being done by their boys.

There is a scheme on foot to connect all the Laguna group of Pueblos by a telegraph line, and then to connect with the Albuquerque school. The Indians are anxious for it and have agreed to furnish the poles. Those Indians are making rapid progress towards civilization.

Dr. Draper Enters on New Duties.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—The educational unification law went into effect today. The effect of the new law is to do away with the old board of regents and the state superintendent of public instruction in favor of a state commissioner of education. Dr. Draper, late president of the University of Illinois, is the first commissioner of education, and he entered upon his new duties today.

West Tennessee Teachers.

Huntington, Tenn., April 1.—The West Tennessee Educational association, the largest association of teachers in the state, began its fifth annual meeting here today with a large and representative attendance. The officers in charge of the convention are Superintendent J. L. Hooks of Jackson, president; Miss Maude Moore, county superintendent of schools of Shelby county, secretary and treasurer, and Superintendent A. E. Darrah of Union City, chairman of the executive committee.

This morning was given over largely to the reception of the visitors. In the afternoon the convention was formally opened with addresses by the officers and by representatives of the local educational interests. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow and a number of educators of note are down for papers or addresses.

Easter Lillies Plentiful.

New York, April 1.—New York florists say that no church or home need be without its full supply of Easter lillies next Sunday on account of the price. Last year the cost of the beautiful flower regarded as typical of the Easter festival was such as to make it almost prohibitive. That was because of the lily crop of the Bermudas, whence comes the bulk of the supply for this market, was very small and the scarcity caused the price to go up to record-breaking figures. This week several shiploads have come up from the southern islands, and today the lillies are everywhere in evidence along Broadway and Fifth avenue, and are being sold at figures within the reach of everyone.

PARDON FOR HOFFMAN.

GANTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR EFFICTIVE SERVICE IN PREVENTING ESCAPE OF HAMPE.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Otero asked by Superintendent H. O. Bursum of the territorial penitentiary, the president of the United States has granted a full and unconditional pardon to Wilmer Hoffman, who was a convict at the territorial penitentiary serving a United States sentence for ten years, for robbing the postoffice at Separ, Grant county, and who did such excellent service at the time of the attempted break of Alphus Hampe and seven other convicts six weeks ago. In recognition of Hoffman's services then and there and of his general exemplary conduct, this pardon was granted. Hoffman was released yesterday by Assistant Superintendent R. C. Garrett, was provided with a little money and new clothing so as to start life afresh. Two other convicts, William Wardeman and Leonard Alberson, who were convicted with Hoffman for the robbery of the postoffice at Separ and who were serving a ten years' sentence each for that offense received pardons at the same life for good behavior and aiding Hoffman in preventing the attempt escape of Hampe and his seven co-conspirators and in giving the alarm to the authorities at the time. These two men were also released yesterday and left last night for other parts of the country. Hoffman expects to remain in town for some time, as he is a carpenter and intends hereafter to live an honest and proper life.

School Men Confer.

Minneapolis, April 1.—A general conference of the city school superintendents of Minnesota began at the state university today, and will continue through tomorrow. The leading cities and towns of the state are represented. The superintendents have no place in the state educational association and consequently it was decided to hold a separate conference for the discussion of problems pertaining particularly to the work of supervision.

Changes on Southern Pacific.

Chicago, April 1.—E. C. McCormick, recently promoted from passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific to the position of assistant traffic director, entered upon his new duties today in the office of Traffic Director Stubbs. Mr. McCormick's successor at San Francisco is Charles S. Fee, formerly general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railway at St. Paul.

Cornell and Colgate in Debate.

Hamilton, N. Y., April 1.—Representatives of Cornell and Colgate universities meet in debate here this evening, and the contest promises to be one of the most interesting events of the college year. Colgate has the affirmative and Cornell the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the fiscal system proposed by Joseph Chamberlain would benefit the economic and political condition of the British empire."

Observance of Good Friday.

New York, April 1.—Good Friday was observed in the metropolis by a rather general exodus of Gothamites for week-end visits out of town. The exchanges will remain closed until Monday, giving the people a three days' vacation.

Canal Overflowed Banks.

Piqua, Ohio, April 1.—Hydraulic canal, which supplies this city with water, overflowed its banks and two hundred residents are surrounded by water. A number of manufacturing plants have been forced to close down.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, April 1.—The house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without division.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockhart are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Van Fleck, of Toledo, Ohio, who will remain several weeks.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Assets	$14,192,177.67
Liabilities	7,628,749.31
Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus	6,563,428.33

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Territory of New Mexico, Auditor's Office, Insurance Department.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 28, 1904.

It is hereby certified that the Continental Fire Insurance company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, whose principal office is located at New York city, N. Y. has complied with the requirements of the laws of New Mexico, so far as the said laws are applicable to said company, for the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

In testimony whereof I, W. G. Sargent, Auditor of Public Accounts for the Territory of New Mexico, have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of office, at the city of Santa Fe, the day and year first above written.

(Seal) W. G. SARGENT,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON STATEHOOD BILL

Washington, April 1.—A favorable report was authorized today on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico, under the name of Arizona, by house committee on territories. The bill is to be reported substantially as drawn by the republican members of the sub-committee. The democratic members have reserved the right to present a minority report.

Chinese Exclusion Act.

Washington, April 1.—In the senate today Senator Patterson introduced a bill for amendment of the Chinese exclusion act of 1892, giving notice that on Wednesday next he would address the senate. In giving this notice he said he had received what he considered definite information that the Chinese government had denounced the treaty between that government and the United States and that the treaty would expire December 7th next. Unless the law should be extended the Chinese could come into the United States after that date without obstructions. Part of Connecticut expressed dissent from this view.

National Banks Statements.

Washington, April 1.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Monday, March 28.

Wouldn't Box on Good Friday.

Kansas City, April 1.—The twenty-round bout between Hugo Kelly and "Twin" Sullivan, which was scheduled to take place before the Missouri Athletic club tonight, will take place tomorrow night instead. The reason for the change of date was because today is Good Friday, and Sullivan refused to do battle on that day.

SANTA FE

VETERAN HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS—OTHER INTRESTING PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Harper, superintendent of irrigation who returned from Zuni this week, says the work on the Zuni dam is progressing nicely and satisfactorily.

Abelaido Wetrick, who was indicted by the territorial grand jury for assaulting the property of Joseph La Comica saloon, was released this morning on $200 bonds.

A shepherd dog belonging to Louis Lowitzki in attempting to jump a picket fence caught its collar in one of the pickets. This morning the dog was found strangled to death.

Mrs. W. H. Dye, who has been confined to her home with illness, is reported to be very much improved today and expects to leave shortly for her home in Georgia.

Sheriff H. C. Kinsell reports considerable petty thieving in southern Santa Fe county. He received a letter telling that a lot of harness and saddles had been stolen this week in that section.

M. L. English of Estancia, in conversation with Sheriff H. C. Kinsell at Cerrillos, said he had about completed arrangements for drilling an artesian well on the eastern slope of the San Pedro mountains.

Winfield S. Fetcher had a slight stroke of paralysis while in the harness store of William Bolander on lower San Francisco street yesterday afternoon and was later removed to the residence of Harry Mutley, where the G. A. R. are taking care of him.

Four lots belonging to the University of New Mexico, located on Guadalupe street on the south side, will be offered for sale on the court house steps on April 25, 10 a. m. by Special Master Washington R. Price, to satisfy a mortgage for $5285 held by Catharine F. Howland of Boston, Massachusetts.

A five-year-old San Juan Indian girl, the daughter of Francisco Attencio, died at the United States Indian Industrial school. She was taken ill with measles on Sunday afternoon and soon developed bronchial pneumonia which was the cause of her death. Mr. Haggett, the assistant superintendent, started this morning for San Juan with the body.

Rev. A. M. Harkness, superintendent of the New Mexico Society for the Friendless, will arrive from Arlington, South Dakota. He comes with his wife and two children to make Santa Fe his future home. Mr. Harkness and family will stay temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Neusbaum on Palace avenue, and will later move into their home on Hickox street, near the Santa Fe Central railway.

WIPE OUT THE NAME

ROCK ISLAND IS BLOTTING OUT ALL TRACES OF THE CHOCTAW.

On today the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway will cease to exist and will no longer be known as a railroad or a corporation. On this date the Choctaw system will become an integral part of the Rock Island system by lease, and will be operated as the Choctaw division. The blanks and stationery of every description will be changed to read Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and all cars and locomotives will be relettered and renumbered, bearing the Rock Island name and trade mark. While an old landmark is gone, the change will better conditions, as the Choctaw division will have through connections for St. Louis, Chicago and all points east.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting next Sunday (Easter) morning at 6:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited

TERITORRIAL TOPICS

LAS CRUCES.

From the Republican.

J. F. Bonham returned from Lincoln, where he has been attending court.

Paul Jett was thrown from his horse and received a dislocated shoulder as a result.

Judge A. B. Fall has been in the city for several days on legal business and made a trip to the mountains Thursday.

Rock is being hauled and unloaded about the plaza for the new fence and other improvements which are being made.

Judge John Franklin, of Alamogordo, the general attorney for the El Paso & Northeastern, was transacting business in the city the rest of the week.

The deputy sheriff from the southeast part of the county was in town with one Rodrigues, who pleaded guilty to resisting an officer and is now languishing in jail for the offense.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

On of the most remarkable cases o a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

DECORATED.

From the Chieftain.

Mrs. C. G. Duncan gave her lady friends a reception Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Toledo Ohio. There was a large attendance and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Max H. Fitch gave her husband a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening in form of a birthday dinner. Such a dinner is ample consolation for growing much older than Mr. Fitch now is, as the editor knows.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Fitch of Magdalena left Socorro Friday for the east. Capt. Fitch will be in Chicago on business and Mrs. Fitch will visit relatives and friends in Indiana. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. W. Bonner still gave a very enjoyable card party at her home near California street the other evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Toledo Ohio. There were present Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan, Mrs. Jas. F. Berry, Misses Ruby and Effie Berry, and Messrs J. K. Griffith, M. K. McMillan and E. A. Deane.

The committee in charge of the soliciting of funds to divert the waters of the arroyo at the foot of the mountain began work Friday and at noon Saturday had secured subscriptions amounting to $887.40. Work on the ditch will not be undertaken until $2,500 is subscribed. This is an enterprise in which every property owner in the city is interested and the subscriptions should be liberal.

Do You Want Strength.

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues, before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and trength giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.

A. A. Sedillo, county attorney, spent a day in San Marcial, investigating some charges of a grossamous nature that had been made concerning lawlessness in a neighboring precinct.

At the Methodist church the Rev. Geo. S. Ray prayed earnestly for the recovery of the little son of Engineer Lon Neal. The child has been ill for a long time and his condition appears to be growing more serious every day.

Eutimio Montoya of San Antonio, is en route to Mineral Wells, Texas, to experiment with the waters there for a rather severe case of dropsy. Mr. Montoya goes to the Wells on the recommendation of Judge McQuillen of San Marcial, who was miraculously restored to health by the use of these waters a few days ago.

J. D. Armstrong, a life insurance agent of Denver, is paying his second visit to San Marcial, seventeen years having elapsed since his first stay in the then booming town. He is a brother of the Messrs. Armstrong Bros., and his visit to them is a very pleasing occurrence to the four brothers residing in San Marcial.

Last Wednesday night the home of Mrs. Jennie Lyle was the scene of an enjoyable gathering of young folks, the occasion being the 13th birthday of her gentlemanly little son, James. His chums from the public schools were there in force, and they played games and partook of a splendid lunch in that spirit of followship so peculiar to happy childhood.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.

Mrs. B. H. Ladue and Miss Bessie Meade are here from Las Animas, Colo.

N. U. Rosenberry has been appointed district agent of the National Life Insurance company for northern New Mexico.

Perry Union, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing well. A case of the rare disease, glaucitis, a painful tongue and throat malady, developed, but even with this handicap the gentleman is doing well.

Dr. Fenton of Colorado Springs, who was seriously injured by a kick from a horse a few weeks ago, passed through the city on the way to California. He was joined here by his sister, Miss Nora Helen Fenton, who will nurse him back to health.

At a meeting of the Woman's Federation various plans were discussed in regard to beautifying the parks. The date for the second annual cleaning day was set for May 6th. The ladies hope to have the aid of every property owner in making this day a grand success.

The Optic has received an attractive circular concerning the business enterprises of the firm of Wheelock & Wheelock, whose headquarters are at Fargo North Dakota. The firm is composed of H. H. Wheelock, formerly of Las Vegas, and his brother C. A. Wheelock. H. H. Wheelock is president of the Medina State bank at Medina, and vice president of the Ransom County bank at Sheldon, North Dakota. His brother is president of the Chaffee State bank and cassier of the bank at Medina. The firm of Wheelock & Wheelock also controls the North Dakota Land and Investment company of Medina.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by all druggists.

DEMING.

From the Headlight.

Mrs. John Corbett has been suffering considerably of late with neuralgia.

George Chester returned from Lake Valley where he had been to prepare a body for burial.

Mrs. E. L. Cassells returned from El Paso, where she enjoyed a two weeks' visit with friends.

W. B. King, who has been in Deming for the past year, went to El Paso where he will possibly reside.

Sam W. Brown, formerly cattle inspector for the territorial sanitary board, has removed his family to El Paso, where he will engage in business.

Deming kids are up-to-date, or nothing. The Junior Adelphi club has been duly organized by some of the boys of town, and has established its rooms in a small building in the rear of that of its senior name sake.

W. N. Eastybrook, of Almira, N. Y., arrived in Deming last Thursday and in company with Lou H. Brown, went down to the Alamo Hueco ranches. Mr. Eastybrook is one of the owners of this valuable ranch property and has visited this country several times in years past.

Col. R. P. Hardesty, one of the principal owners of the X A N cattle and ranches in Grant county, where he has been visiting for the past month or so, stopped over in Deming a few days this week, while on his way to his home in Dodge City, Kansas. Col. Hardesty reports the range as excellent and the cattle in fine condition; but holds a rather pessimistic view regarding the market prices for cattle for the year.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. For sale by J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

Bartenders Organize at Gallup.

Bartenders' local union 778 was organized Tuesday night with a membership of fifteen, says the Gallup Republican. The following officers were elected: President, G. S. Bowers; vice president, L. S. Neiman; secretary, W. R. Rymus; chaplain, Al Bernero. It is expected that the Winslow bartenders will join this union.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs, and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

Reported Better.

Word was brought to Las Vegas from Pueblo that Isabellita B. de Ribera, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better. Her two sons, Father Ribera of Sapello and Jose Ribera of Las Vegas, have returned to their homes. Her grandchildren, who have been with her, are also back in Las Vegas.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. For sale by J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

Deaths of Children.

Margarito Montoya, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montoya, died at their home in this city of pneumonia.

The 5 months old son of Mr. and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bouvedied at their home in that town of pneumonia.

Etienne Bouveron, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bouveron died at their home in this city of spinal meningitis, after a brief illness lasting only a few days.—Gallup Republican.

Rheumatism

Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or driven out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes relieve the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

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NEWSY LETTER

Many Good Pointers Touched on by Our Mountainair Correspondent.

THE CUT-OFF AND OTHER THINGS

Special Correspondence.

Mountainair, N. M., March 26.—Even the equinoctial storm failed to bring the long looked for and much needed moisture to this section but instead only added force and volume to the disagreeable wind and dust. "The oldest inhabitant" has long since exhausted his supply of similar dry spells and like the rest is patiently awaiting the end which must come some time. The drought cannot last forever. During the last week the wind and dust has been almost as disagreeable as it used to be in Kansas. In spite of the unprecedented drought, however, range stock of all kinds never looked better at this time of the year. This is due in part to the mild winter just past, but more so to the increased number of wells. Many new wells were sunk the past year in this valley, enabling stockmen to utilize the grass heretofore accessible only when there was snow or surface water in abundance. With rain in time for lambing, the live stock industry will not suffer from the drought.

The resumption of work on the cut-off is still a subject of speculation. It is unofficially but reliably stated that work will not begin before May. It is also stated on good authority that unless work begins before July there will be nothing done this year with the possible exception of bridge work in Abo Canyon. In the meantime the tie business continues and there are ties enough piled up at Mountainair and along the line toward Willard to almost build the line to Texas. Perhaps the company is waiting for rain to soften the ground.

Mountainair now has daily mail and stage connections with Willard and life is again worth living. Until the postoffice at Willard is in operation it is a pouch service from Torrance on the south and Santa Fe on the north, but this is so far ahead of the old service that Mountainair people again feel like citizens of the United States even without statehood for New Mexico. W. M. Brown is the mail contractor and he has a good comfortable rig in which to haul passengers back and forth.

James Spencer was the only bidder for the contract of carrying the mail from Eastview to Estancia and on account of some delay about the execution of his bond new bids are called for the contract to date from April 1. It is understood that several bids have been made this time.

That there is or has been a well organized gang of thieves operating in this section is now certain. A short time ago a bunch of horses belonging to Mr. Gravely, living east of Willard, were stolen. The horses were trailed east and the identity of at least one of the thieves was learned. The Texas officers have been notified of the probable destination of the thieves and are on the lookout all along the line. It is almost certain the gang has been operating between the Estancia valley and Texas and it is though, the identity of all or nearly all of those connected with the business is known. It is hoped, if the thieves with this bunch of horses are caught, to secure evidence sufficient to convict the whole gang.

Willard has also been the scene of considerable petty thieving lately. The Dunlavy store was robbed one night not long ago by two masked men who held up the Mexican in charge. One night last week Pitt Ross of Albuquerque camped there and put his wagon and outfit inside a high board corral, which is always kept locked at night. Somebody went through his outfit and among other things stole a valuable gun. The thief was located in camp near the mesa south of Willard; his hiding place having been learned from sheep herders who had bought some of the stolen articles from him. When the officers told him to drop his gun and throw up his hands he made a bold dash for the timber and a few shots in his direction only accelerated his speed. He is a young American and it is thought his accomplice was a Mexican.

F. D. Carpenter has located a reservoir site in Canada Lion above his ranch east of Mountainair and will experiment with surface irrigation.

Pitt Ross was here from Albuquerque the other day looking after his Mountainair property and his ranch near Willard.

Three desert claims have recently been filed on land near Willard and the intention ling to secure water from wells by means of windmills or gasoline engines. Water is secured there at depths ranging from 40 to 60 feet and it is thought in this manner will prove successful. If so the future prosperity of the this valley is assured.

R. M. Peck of the Guadalupe ranch near the Gran Quivira, spent a couple of days this week with Mountainair friends. He expects his wife from the east next summer and has about decided to make this place his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kayser of Eastview, were visiting friends in Mountainair this week. Mr. Kayser has just finished a term of school at Punta de Agua.

In a letter to John W. Corbett the commissioner of the general land office says it is impossible to secure an immediate survey of the unsurveyed land in the new county of Torrance. This means the matter must be taken up township at a time, which is slow and uncertain but the quicker the applications are made the quicker the work will be done.

B. F. Howe, who spent the winter developing a promising prospect in the Hell Canyon mining district, is again at work on his claim near Mountainair.

White wings now hover over the once turbulent waters of the Estancia. Wm. Gregg, the man with a grievance or rather with the biggest grievance, has been pacified and there is no doubt the others will be conciliated and the trouble finally satisfactorily adjusted. It is unfortunate for all concerned that ever since the inception of the townsite of Estancia there has been a feeling of antagonism more or less bitter between the settlers and the company. The company has had trouble securing title to the land desired for townsite purposes by reason of its being unsurveyed and the settlers allege a game of bluff on the company's part to keep them at a proper distance. From an intimate acquaintance with the people and the circumstances your correspondent feels confident the settlers as a rule are anxious to help in every way they can to make Estancia what by nature it is well adapted, a peaceful prosperous little city of happy homes and healthy contented people. The company it is understood now have title to the land and are ready to give deeds to lots sold and the only disturbing question which now seems possible to mar the peaceful prospect, as usual is the saloon. It was this that caused the Gregg uprising and the basis of settlement has not been made public. By a large majority the people in and around Estancia are industrious, thrifty, enterprising and honest and aided as they are by natural conditions it is not probable they will allow anything to interfere with the ultimate development of the resources of this favored section in which they have cast their lots and decided to build their homes.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Thief at Bluewater.

L. L. Henry of Bluewater had the misfortune to have a fine saddle and saddle blanket stolen the other day. The saddle had on it the lettering, H. H. E. Marshal Winders of Gallup is on the lookout for the thief.

Ten thousand demons gnawing at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Concert and Dance.

The concert and dance to be given by the Montezuma band of Gallup at Kitchen's opera house, in that town, will probably occur about the 20th of April. The boys are working faithfully to make the concert a success.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES PETIT JURY DISCHARGED—HART AND KING FOUND GUILTY—OTHER CASES.

The case of United States vs. two men of the genus hobo, Hart and King, was tried before the United States petit jury yesterday, and the evidence being all one way as the defendants were found in a car of the Santa Fe Railroad company, which was in transit under bond, the jury found the defendants guilty, and the attorney, Mr. Ortiz, for the defense, moved for a new trial, and sentence was deferred.

The case of the United States vs. Prize Fighter Bolt, was next called for trial, when the defendant moved for a continuance, and the motion not being resisted by the government the cause was ordered continued until the next regular term of the court.

Celso Sedillo, who was indicted for selling liquor to Indians pleaded guilty to the charge and the court sentenced defendant to six months imprisonment in the county jail. This is the third time the defendant has been in the rms of justice.

The court overruled the motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that the complaint did not state a cause of action, in the case of Town of Tome against J. Chavez, et al. and rendered judgment upon the jury's verdict for the plaintiff. The court holding that the complaint was sufficient after verdict. Defendant has given an exception to the ruling, and will likely appeal the case.

The case of the Caladonia Coal company vs. the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company and the American Fuel company is being heard on a motion to quash proceedings but no decision has yet been reached.

The United States petit jury was discharged this afternoon.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Politics at Raton.

Raton will have not only a republican and democratic municipal ticket, but also an independent ticket. The independent or non-partisan ticket consists of the following candidates: Mayor, John Olin; clerk, R. H. Carter; treasurer, George Frisbie; councilmen, Fred Nash, J. A. Rush, Daniel Troy, E. J. Love, Henry Schroeder, Frank Henning, Miguel Archuleta and J. G. Vigil; members of the board of education, Sanford Piper, J. L. Brickett, G. M. Fetter, J. F. White, William J. Linwood, Lee Searles, F. Gauna and Juan Sandoval.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

CATTLEMAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

George Kerr, While at the Hotel Alamogordo, Shoots Himself Through the Heart—Left $7,800.

George Kerr shot himself through the heart at the Hotel Alamorgodo, Alamorgordo, last week. He was found on his bed with a 44-calibre revolver by his side. No reason can be given for the deed. Kery left a note asking that his brothers in Alabama, California, Illinois and Texas be notified and that he be given a plain burial. He also left a will disposing of $7,800 worth of property. Deceased was born in Washington county, Illinois, in 1867. He was engaged in the cattle business and was an Odd Fellow.

FEEL POORLY.

As spring approaches you commence to feel poorly and you wonder at the cause. You feel tired and out of sorts. Your head aches, you have no appetite and the blood is impure. Hostetters Stomach Bitters will quickly tone up the system, overcome that tired feeling and make life a pleasure. Test it for yourself. It also cures Dizziness, Bloating, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Troubles, LaGrippe and Malaria.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

THE PENITENTES

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR THEY COME OUT AND FLAGELLATE THEMSELVES.

[Contributed.]

Next week is Holy Week. On Good Friday the society known as Las Penitentes meets to do penance for its sins of the preceding year.

This order is a Mexican society, the members of which indulge in queer methods of self-punishment, in order to cleanse themselves of the stains of any sins that they might have committed in the past year.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week they meet in their council chambers and transact their secret business. On each of these three days they form in procession and march to the burying grounds, where their dead members are buried. This procession is the only part of their work that may be seen by the public, and well repaid for his trouble is the visitor who goes out of his way to see it.

In the procession every third person is naked, and carries in his hands a triangular mat made of cacti and the leaves of the amole weed. Each five steps the procession halts, and the naked persons chastise themselves with the mats that they carry. They strike their backs, first over one shoulder and then over the other. This procession then moves onward for another five steps, and the operation is repeated. After several blows the backs of the persons who handle the "mats" are terribly lacerated and resemble a piece of bloody beef steak. The line of the procession is clearly marked by a trail of blood left by these "self punishers." After a few prayers the processions returns to the council chambers and disappears, and the onlooker wonders if the days of superstition and barbarism will ever be done.

Sometimes the persons who punish themselves are unable to leave their beds for months after the terrible ordeal that they have gone through and often they are so disabled that they are forever incapacitated for work. But these facts do not dampen the ardor of any member. They consider it a high honor to be permitted to punish themselves, but only the more esteemed members of the order are allowed this honor. Sometimes this order has gone so far as to crucify a man, not tie him to a cross, but nail him there, and let him stay for quite a while. This has not been seen in recent years, however.

For the reason that there are no new members taken into the order, and that it is discouraged by the Catholic church, members of the order are becoming fewer and fewer. At the present time they may be seen only in the remote mountainous villages and in a few short years the order will have died out, and "Las Penitentes" will be only a dream of the past.

The congregation of the Baptist church will on Thursday evening tender a farewell reception to their pastor Rev. H. J. Powell, who will Sunday close his pastorate in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will leave the fore part of next week for Long Beach, California.

A WINNING ATTRACTION.

The Continental Minstrels Sure to Create a Sensation in Albuquerque.

There is an attraction coming to the Elks' theater in the near future which will be a winner. It promises a sensation to Albuquerque amusement lovers equal to the dazzling and stupendous attractions of the approaching carnival. There will be choruses by pretty girls, lots of them, in fact, this particular attraction like the famous Weber and Fields combination is composed of several stars and ninety-nine others, "mostly pretty girls." In addition to the girls there are some pretty boys in the aggregation. Moreover there will be jokes, new ones, songs also new and a grand minstrel first part in which powdered hair and black faces will play a leading part. It all goes to make up the Continental minstrels in Elks' theater April 7th.

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In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our *$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests*, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. $20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of $5,000.00

to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests*, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1903, the attendance was 815,273. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$5,000.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes—100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes—50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes—20.00	"	1,000.00
250	Prizes—10.00	"	2,500.00
1800	Prizes—5.00	"	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904. In the election in 1900 there were 13,969,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before Nov. 7, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$5,000.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes—100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes—50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes—20.00	"	1,000.00
250	Prizes—10.00	"	2,500.00
1800	Prizes—5.00	"	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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Railroad Topics

Machinist Joseph Campbell and wife of Raton left for Illinois, where Mr. Campbell has accepted a situation with the Chicago & Alton road.

Thomas Fitzsimmons, who acted in the capacity of agent at Raton during A. R. Quick's absence, has opened a photograph gallery in that town.

It is reported that M. R. Williams, foreman of the bridge and building department for New Mexico, has accepted a s[illegible] in Kansas division under Superintendent Fox.

E. G. Wood, traveling auditor for the Albuquerque-Winslow division of the Santa Fe, and A. C. Summers, route agent for the Wells Fargo Express company, were in Gallup the other day checking out that office.

Another Fast Train.—It was stated at Chicago that Santa Fe management has decided to put in service a new transcontinental mail train which will probably be operated between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles on a faster schedule than any now in effect.

Hake scalpers a knockout blow in that state. The cases were originated by the Lake Shore. Within the last two weks three courts, two of the highest in their states, and the supreme court of the United States, have handed down decisions antagonistic to scalpers.

The Optic says: Fred M. Dean, whose solicitations for the pleasure and comfort of the guests of the Castaneda have justly added to the popularity of that hostelry, will leave tonight for Ash Forks, Arizona, to relieve the present clerk there. He does not expect to return to Las Vegas.

The Texas railroad commission has granted authority to the Rock Island to issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of $5,345,000 on its miles of railroad in Texas. This amount is in addition to about $1,300,000 of bonds which had already been issued on the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas road.

The St. Patrick's ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at the Raton Opera house in that city on the night of the 17th was a great success. Many people from Las Vegas, Trinidad and La Junta were in attendance, and Heilsman's orchestra of seven pieces of Trinidad furnished the music for the occasion.

The Raton Gazette says: The local firemen have heard no returns as yet from the expert who was sent here about three weeks ago to make test trips for the company on the big 900 class engines, which trials were made to decide the question of allowing the firemen of that class engines as assistant on this division.

The Socorro Chieftain says: It is rumored that Socorro is soon to be blessed with a day train. For several years all passenger trains have arrived and departed here in the night. It is pleasant to note that the Santa Fe officials have now concluded that there is passenger traffic enough to warrant the running of more trains.

Chief Engineer A. G. Kennedy of the Santa Fe Central railway has started a permanent survey of the San Felipe railroad, which is to run from San Felipe on the Santa Fe railway to Hagan, the coal camp of the New Mexico Fuel & Iron company, a distance of eleven miles. He took the field with a corps of surveyors and assistants for that purpose yesterday.

As soon as the weather will permit work is to begin on the extension of the Southern Indiana from Terre Haute to Chicago and from Elmore to Evansville. It is expected that in two years solid trains will be running between Evansville and Chicago. About 140 miles of road are to be built.

At all the shops of the Santa Fe, on the main and branch lines, the working force has been greatly reduced. Fifty-four men were laid off at Cleburne, Texas, and the arrangement of time is as follows: Roundhouse men, ten hours; boilermakers and helpers, nine hours; machinists in locomotive department (back shop) eight hours; blacksmiths, nine hours; carpenters and painters, nine hours.

Benjamin Wood, a conductor on the National road of Mexico, who was arrested for a theft of coffee on a train he was running, established the fact that he did not have charge of the train until after the freight was stolen. He has sued the company for $50,000 damages, and the Order of Railway Conductors has advised that it will furnish funds for the prosecution of the case.

The Las Vegas Optic says: A somewhat persistent report was circulated this morning that P. A. Linn had been killed in a railway accident in Mexico. The news was alleged to have come through the agency of a dispatch received at Albuquerque. No confirmation of the report could be obtained, and as it is felt certain that relatives and friends here would have been informed, the rumor is entirely discredited.

The proposition of a new train was advanced, it is understood, owing to the largely increased mail business of the last two years as well as the increased California travel. It is also hinted that the action of the Rock Island in securing a superintendent of mail service influenced the Santa Fe. As a matter of fact, however, the California limited has had more business than the train could handle easily during the present season and it is desired to get rid of the heavy mail cars hauled in that train.

The ball given by the Las Vegas machinists Thursday night was a great success, says the Optic. The electric lights of Rosenthall hall shone on a large and gaily dressed crowd. The music furnished by the city orchestra was excellent, the floor was in the best of condition, and everybody was in the best of spirits and out for a good time. It is estimated that there were over two hundred in attendance.

In the grand march over fifty couples participated, and there were as many more in the hall who did not make the round. From the center of the ceiling hung a big pair of calipers, symbol of the sturdy order of machinists, and on the stage was a shield which was wrought by the boys with the designs and emblems of the brotherhood.

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William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used man remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

A Railroad Through the Grand Canyon.—The project of building a railroad from Colorado to Southern California down the Grand and Colorado rivers, through the grand canyon of Arizona, is not a new one.

Robert Brewster Stanton was in charge of two surveying parties that tried in 1889 to run a feasible line through the marvelous succession of gorges which culminates in that colossal earth-rift, the grand canyon. He fortunately came out alive. Many of his associates were drowned in the wicked rapids and whirlpools. The story of their wild plunge through unknown dangers is as thrilling as any romance.

The scheme on its face seems impossible. It would daunt even the courageous and resourceful Japs. In places granite walls tear abruptly from the water's edge a thousand feet skywards before the inner plateau is reached. In the granite gorge section a railroad track cannot be laid near the water level, even by spending millions of dollars for blasting, because the river in flood times has been known to rise fifty feet in a day. Yet some optimistic men have recently organized the Grand Valley, Colorado River & South Pacific Railroad company, to survey a line through this hitherto impassible region. Their project is on paper only. It may go no further.

Meanwhile thousand of Americans annually visit the grand canyon of Arizona by way of the Santa Fe from the south, content to leave the cars on the rim and descend to the river on horseback.

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Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Hutter, of Francville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

MEN LAID OFF

SANTA FE SAVING MONEY BY REDUCING ITS SHOP FORCE.

About twenty-five men employed by the Santa Fe at Newton, Kansas, have been laid off indefinitely, the greater number being skilled mechanics, machinists and boiler makers, a few laborers and helpers with five men from the car department for company. The reason assigned is orders from headquarters to reduce expenses and the fact that there is a falling-off in the repair work owing to slack business in the transportation department.

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A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

The Southwest the Star of Empire.—The great southwest is getting the lion's share of homeseekers' travel this spring. High-priced farm lands and crowded tow[illegible] at home; low-priced land and growing towns southwest; low railroad rates there and back—that's an attractive combination. Thousands are availing themselves of it.

March 15 was a big day for the colonizer. Ten thousand of him and her—old and young, rich and poor—passed through the Kansas City gateway bound for Oklahoma, New Mexico and beyond. The Santa Fe reports a heavy daily immigration from the very low one-way and round-trip rates now in effect.

An important deal has just been closed for placing a large settlement of Dunkards on the plains of northwestern Texas, near Bovina, on the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe. It will be known as the C. L. Tallmadge brethren colony. The details of settling up this land will be in charge of Mr. Philip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind. Upwards of 51,000 acres of fine prairie land have been set aside for this colony at Bovina, and 15,000 acres of irrigated land in the Pecos valley of New Mexico. It is confidently expected that more than 500 families of these industrious people will locate there before the close of 1905.

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PLAYING IN HARD LUC

"SPOTTER" STORY STILL PURSUES A COUPLE OF BOOK AGENTS.

For the past day or two a couple of men have been seen around the Santa Fe shops and south yards, claiming to be selling a book that is of interest to engine men and machinists, says a dispatch from Arkansas City, Kansas. It is a work on air brakes and the men have met with poor success. They can not get the men to talk to them and the reason for this is a rumor that was started in Newton. There some one reported that the book agents were spotters and they used the book agent graft to conceal the other business and to enable them to get around among the men without exciting suspicion.

They, of course, say they are simply engaged in the business of selling books, but the men refuse to talk to them just the same, and no matter how good a nook they are offering for sale, the chances are that few copies will be sold here.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia plared sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At lenath we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

COSTS TOO MUCH

RAILROAD PRESIDENT TELLS WHY CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS DECREASED.

In explaining the reason why railroad building has fallen off considerably so far this year, as compared with last, the president of one of the larger systems says:

"The railroads are using pretty nearly a normal amount of rails and other material, although the total does not nearly approximate that of the last three years. In the depression of 1893-96 most of the railroads cut off equipment and construction, and even maintenance as much as possible, and as one result of this there has been for three years a tremendous struggle to get up with the situation.

"It is my opinion that the railroads of this country must face the proposition of larger operating expenses. There are at least three main facts to explain why this must be so. First, the higher wage schedules; second, the congestion of traffic; third, the higher cost of materials.

"I have every reason to believe that railway traffic will keep up. The traffic now is ahead of equipment facilities on practically every important road in this country. For four years now the railroads have been under tremendous pressure trying to keep equipment up to traffic requirements, but they have not been able to do so.

"This being an admitted fact, most people would think the present an opportune time to build new roads. If the present railroad system is inadequate to carry the traffic, why would not new lines pay, and why are not more new lines under construction?

"That can best be answered by an actual experience. A railroad president a short time since had a proposed new line surveyed. It was run through an open country, of easy grades, and with no costly excavations or fills. The survey was made and the plans drawn for a gravel roadbed, oak ties and 85-pound steel rails. The estimate of cost was $37,000 a mile!

"That road is not built yet, and probably won't be built until wages, cost of material, etc., are considerably lower than they are now. If it is going to cost $37,000 a mile to build a road through an open country, what will it cost by the time terminals and equipments are included, and how can the road be used to make a profit in the per mile cost?

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

ST. JOHNS.

From the Herald.

The district court will probably meet here on Monday, April 18.

Frank Nicolls returned from Fort Wingate, where he has been employed by Uncle Sam.

Of those who took the teachers' examination here the following were granted second grade certificates by the board of examiners: W. B. Catto, Sadora Miller and T. R. Groef.

Little Carl Lesueur was run over by a couple of horses and received a slight injury. He was unconscious for some time, but is recovering rapidly.

Miss Gracia L. Fernandez, who has been teaching school in district No. 1, left for her home in North Dexter, Maine. Miss Fernandez is an excellent teacher and has taught several years in this county.

Charles L. Day, a deputy sheriff and Indian trader of Chin Lee, Apache county, brought in an Indian and lodged him in the county jail. He had been indicted by the grand jury some time ago for killing another Indian at Navajo. This makes two red men who are in jail here on a charge of murder.

CATTLE GROWERS AT ROSWELL

Favor Single Statehood or None--Favor a Lease Law--Opposed to Roping Contests

NEXT CONVENTION AT CARLSBAD

Upon the request of the people of Roswell, another session of the Cattle Growers' convention was held Wednesday afternoon. The turnout of local business men was better than the day before, and there were several women in the audience. Vice President W. C. McDonald of Carizozo had arrived and presided. He made an address, reviewing conditions of the market and of the range, along the same lines that Secretary W. C. Barnes had spoken the day before.

The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions. The following were the officers chosen to serve during the ensuing year:

President, W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo; first vice president E. A. Clemens of Magdalena; second vice president, H. S. Benson of Carlsbad; secretary, W. C. Barnes of Dorsey; executive committee, W. S. Hopewell of Santa Fe, J. F. Hinkle of Roswell; J. P. Stuyvesant of Folsom, Lon H. Brown of Deming, W. H. Jack of Silver City.

The convention then elected H. J. Hagerman of Roswell, W. C. Barnes of Dorsey and W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo delegates to go to Denver to confer with delegates from other western states and territories and with representatives of western railway lines, regarding the speed of stock trains, the return pass privileges of stock shippers and other matters.

A set of resolutions introduced by Secretary W. C. Barnes caused considerable discussion, especially an outspoken plank in favor of single statehood. There was no question over the preference of single or joint statehood, but over the propriety and the ethics of the convention expressing an opinion upon the subject. Powerful addresses were made by Jerry Simpson, G. A. Richardson, W. [illegible] Barnes and others. It was clearly pointed out that the question of statehood is not political but one that affected all the people, especially the taxpayers and that as the stock growers paid one-half of all the taxes in New Mexico they had a right to express their preference in the matter, especially since the politicians are hedging on the subject and are about to sell the heritage of the people of New Mexico for a mess of political pottage. The statehood resolution passed by the republican convention at Las Vegas, although for single statehood, was designed as an "Alphonso and Gaston," or "after you my dear congressmen" resolution.

General R. E. Benson said that if New Mexico and Arizona are joined, Chicago or Philadelphia would be the most convenient point for the capital of the combination.

The strongest kind of single statehood plank was adopted, only W. C. McDonald of Carizozo voting against it. The resolutions in full are as follows:

"Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the union of New Mexico with any other state or territory; that union with Arizona is neither desirable nor practical; and that we, the stock growers of New Mexico, representing one-half of its taxable interests, stand for single statehood or none.

"Resolved, That the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association of New Mexico favors the leasing of the public lands of the United States under such regulations and restrictions as may by congress be deemed wise and necessary, and urge upon congress some immediate action to that end.

"Resolved, That the Cattle Growers' association of New Mexico is opposed to the so-called "roping contests" as now held at fairs and carnivals throughout the west and urge upon the officers of this association the preparation of a suitable law, covering such contests for passage by the coming territorial legislature and that to put a stop to these affairs which are a detriment alike to the cattle and the owners."

Carlsbad was selected as the next place of convention of the association in March, 1905.

BRIDE DESERTED

AFTER MARRIAGE OF THREE MONTHS THE HUSBAND SKIPS AWAY.

Ralph Pierce left Saturday morning for parts unknown, says the Raton Gazette. Friday evening he went home as usual and seemed to be on the best of terms with his wife, showing her unusual devotion before leaving to go up town. That was the last seen of him by her.

Investigation showed that he had been preparing to leave his home for some time, having arranged his business affairs toward that end. He had resigned his position at the roundhouse and drawn all the money due him, without intimating his intentions to his wife, and failed to leave her a cent of money, but on the other hand, departed owing friends who had accommodated him.

It will be remembered that this young man became the husband of Miss Grace Fowler, one of Raton's most worthy young ladies, about three months ago. By those who are in a position to know, it is said that this young lady has been to him a faithful, devoted and exemplary wife, and in the sad domestic breach, the undivided volume of public sympathy seems to tend toward the deserted young wife, whose greatest fault, it appears from common report, seems to have been a virtue—namely, that she loved her husband and wanted him to spend his evenings with her.

It Never Disappoints.

F. J. Winnams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

Getting Better.

A message received last night said that Hon. Rafael Romero, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia, was somewhat improved. Mr. Romero is the county school superintendent of Mora county.

If troubled with weak digestion belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

Friends Entertained Mapel.

A party of friends of R. F. Mapel gave him a "smoker" in the parlors of the Page hotel, Gallup, the other evening, prior to his departure for Indiana. The evening was passed most pleasantly in conversation, and reminiscence, and many "pipes of peace" were smoked to the health of the departing guest. Those in attendance were Messrs. Patterson, Kelly, Sabin, Odlin, Smith, Gordon, Washburn, Mapel and Superintendent Perry of Fort Defiance.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Grair st., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern express. Sold by J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

KINGMAN.

From the Wealth.

If the coming court clears the docket of all the criminal cases, the session will last two weeks at least. The jail is full and a few picketed out.

Rumor has it that a large force of men will soon be put at work on the Payroll mine in Chloride. The Payroll is a mammoth vein and is owned by Judge Murphy of Kingman.

Mrs. George Fisher, of Chloride, received the sad intelligence last week that her daughter, Arizona Gilliland, had died at Bakersfield, Cal. The deceased was a bride of a few weeks and was not yet 18 years of age. She was born at Mineral Park.

Wm. Carry, returning from San Diego, stopped over a day. When the lime burners Mr. Carry is now building are completed, he will have the most extensive lime business this side of the Mississippi. Another developing resource of Mohave county.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that roost constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

A Self-Confessed Thief.

The man by the name of Clemens, who was arrested several weeks ago in company with two others, and was charged with stealing an overcoat from the tool house, at Gallup, the overcoat being the property of J. W. Baylis, made written confession the other day that he stole the coat and those arrested of being his accomplices were not guilty. Clemens was bound over to the district court. The other men were released.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale by J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

Mrs. Charles Welch and daughter, Grace, who have been residents of Albuquerque the past year, the elderly lady for the recuperation of health, left this morning for Denver, their former home. Mrs. Welch believes that she was much benefited by her visit to New Mexico.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

San Juan Democrats.

The democrats of San Juan county selected the following delegates to the democratic territorial convention at Silver City: William Hotler, F. T. Hickman, Lasing [illegible]chon and G. W. McCoy.

Working overtime.

Night hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all druggists.

Fermolio Jauregui, a native of Jalisco, Mexico, jumped from the box car of a train passing Alamogordo, on last Saturday. The car was passing over a bridge at the stock yards at the time and Jauregui fell into a pool of water. When found he was dead.

ARIZONA TOWNS

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

J. A. Lewis of Taylor came to Winslow and will do the plastering on the residence being erected for Mrs Catherine Hicks. He has been looking after his line of business on the Indian reservation for the month.

Ed Blair of Hartford, Kansas, stopped in Winslow a few days this week the guest of Homer Channell and F. P. Flickinger. Mr Blair was on his way to California.

Conductor Patterson of Albuquerque is establishing a reputation as a hustler on the first district local. Much to the satisfaction of all concerned he is getting the local over the first district during day light.

On last Thursday evening the citizens of Winslow held their primary for the spring election at the opera house and about 250 voters were present. The men receiving the highest number of votes and who will appear on the ballot as nominees for the council are C. Z. Rand, W. H. Burbage, J. L. Morse, R. C. Cromwell, W. A. Carr, F. T. La Prade and W. C. Thomas. For city clerk E. J. Wolff was the choice of the primary and D. E. Hanks was placed as the nominee for town marshal. Samuel Armstrong was nominated by acclamation for street supervisor.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 321 East First street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at J. H. O'Rielly & Co.'s.

HOLBROOK

From the Argus.

J. S. Jones left for his prospect near Taylor to get things in shape to resume work.

Dick Grigsby and Mrs. A. E. Hocking came down from Pine to attend the dance given in Wooster's hall that night.

J. E. Richards passed through here with two teams en route for Adamana to assist Mr. Stevenson in hauling tourists out to the petrified forest.

President Jesse N. Smith came down from Snowflake to meet his son, Silas, who has spent the past two years in Nebraska in the interest of the church of Latter Day Saints.

L. E. Divelbess went to Winslow to attend a joint meeting of the boards of supervisors of Navajo and Coconino counties in regard to settling the boundary line between the said counties.

Deputy United States Marshal Hopkins of Leslie county, Kentucky, went to Fort Apache last week and returned Monday, having in charge a soldier who was wanted in Kentucky charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination.

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain morphine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses of overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." One bottle at J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Mrs. Arthur A. Staab, who has been ill at the sanitarium is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Nellie Mowry, who spent last fall in this city for her health, and who later went to Phoenix, Arizona, died there last week. While in the city she was the guest of Captain and Mrs. G. D. Crittenden of the National cemetery.

Mrs. H. C. McClure, wife of the supervisor of the Gila River Forest Reserve and daughter, Miss Jean McClure, arrived in the city on a visit to relatives before leaving for the fair at St. Louis. Mrs. McClure is the mother of Mrs. H. S. Mauger of this city.

Frank Owen of Greenville, Texas, arrived in the city and will in a few days relieve W. H. Fritchman of the management of the Santa Fe Water & Light company here. Mr. Owen has been with the corporation owning the Santa Fe water works and other similar systems in various parts of the country for five years and has prudently and satisfactorily managed the local water at Greenville. He has a wife and three children, who will reach Santa Fe about May first.

The Sunshine Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Prince Friday afternoon. The following were admitted to membership: Miss Banner of Alamogordo, Mrs. C. J. Crandall and Miss Pamela L. Robertson of Santa Fe. Dr. Newcomb McGee, a member of Sunshine Chapter, upon invitation from the Japanese minister, sailed recently with a corps of trained nurses for service in the Japanese army during the war with Russia.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 828 Lane Street, Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies it is my favorite, and I must confess to my man, friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—so speedily cure a cough or cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bottle at J. H. O'Rielly & Co.

ALGODONES NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

Algodones, N. M., March 26.—Heavy frost last week killed all the early fruit in this vicinity. Apricots are all killed and early peaches are badly damaged. Apples and late peaches are all right so yet. Farmers here are busy planting wheat and garden truck. Water is very low in the Rio Grande river and if rain doesn't come soon there will not be water enough to irrigate the crops.

Reports here say that we are going to have a smelter in the near future. The plant is already purchased and will soon be shipped here when the work of erection will start at once.

Coal from the Hagan coal fields is being shipped right along but is rather a slow process hauling with wagons a distance of eight or ten miles. A railroad to this point from the coal fields is sadly needed and from reports will soon be built. Development goes merrily on at the Hagan coal mines. Their big motor engine will soon be in place and as it is on the same road as the Hagan coal mines but about two miles closer to this point, the same railroad will serve for both, they practically being the same deposits.

Several births have taken place here lately and the population is steadily increasing.

The Indians of San Felipe and Santa Ana Pueblo do not take kindly to the report that they are to be taxed. They say they do not want to be citizens of the United States if they have to pay taxes.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Harry Paige, who caught for the Williams ball team here last summer, is in this week.

Jean Donahue arrived here from Needles and is again employed by J. C. Phelan.

Charles F. Dermont arrived here from Thoreau, N. M., on a visit with his brother who is president of the local lumber company.

Wm. Ray decided to close up his butcher business in Williams and on Thursday sold his live stock on hand to E. T. Phelan.

C. W. Harris and wife arrived here the first of the week from Grand View, where Mr. Harris has been freighting for the Canyon Copper company.

Dr. F. A. Mellek and F. H. Waite were called to Winslow to assist Dr. O. S. Brown in the performance of a difficult surgical operation.

Mrs. George McDougal and children arrived home from Colgrove, Calif., where they have visited for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown, the latter being a sister of Mrs. McDougal.

Henry Meyers, who has been employed at the box factory for some time, left town suddenly last Saturday. He has been a frequent visitor at the home of Chas. Wade and during the absence of the family it is thought he stole Mrs. Wade's purse, containing about ten dollars. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and word was sent down the line. On Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Kennedy went to Winslow to get a man thought to be Meyers who proved not to be him.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

Miss Leona Greene, who has been teaching school in the Beaver Creek district, Yavapai county, returned this week.

A party of duck hunters left for Mormon Lake. Among the number were H. C. Hilden, T. J. Coulter, J. C. Amundsen and J. A. Vail. Ducks are said to be plenty, but they are hard to shoot.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Henry Fountain Ashurst and Mrs. Elizabeth Lillian Reno has been received at this office. The ceremony took place on March 1, in St. Thomas church, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The bride and groom are both well known in Flagstaff and the Sun joins their many friends in wishing them all the joys of wedded life.

George Babbitt and A. T. Cornish, members of the board of supervisors, and A. E. Douglas, probate judge, went to Winslow to meet the supervisors of Navajo county in regard to the fixing of the county line between Coconino and Navajo counties, the line having been determined by Mr. Douglas some months ago at the request of the board of supervisors of both counties. The boundary line is a little more than three miles west of Winslow. The result of the work of Mr. Douglas proved satisfactory to the board of both counties.

Miss Eliza McIntire of Williams, has accepted a position temporarily in the Arizona Central bank at that place.

W. O. Cramer will open a barber shop in the Loy building on Leroux street, opposite the city hall.

Ed. Whipple has been engaged several days in tearing down the houses at Greenlaw's mill. Several teams are engaged in hauling the lumber.

Mrs. C. A. Gilbert and two children left for St. Louis, where they will reside. Mr. Gilbert will remain here a few months before joining his family at their new home.

The filing of two hundred and seventy-five mining claims with the county recorder is not an every day occurrence, but it did happen the first of the week, so Recorder Harry Hibben informs us.

E. A. Baker received the sad news Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. George Horchdeffer, which occurred in Dodge City, Kansas. She was there on a visit, having moved from this place to that point last winter. She leaves a husband, three children, a sister and a brother to mourn her departure.

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BRIDE CRUSHED TO DEATH

MRS. JOHN ROSEVEARE, WHILE CROSSING THE HUMBOLDT CHUTES NEAR MORENCI FALLS INTO AN OPEN HOLE.

While crossing the Humboldt chutes, near Morenci, Arizona, Mrs. John Roseveare, a young woman and a bride of a few weeks, fell headlong into an open feed hole of the limestone chutes just as the ore train below was being loaded with rock, and was carried down to the iron door, crushed by tons of limestone, says a correspondent writing from Morenci.

In company with Mr and Mrs. John Waters, the young woman and her husband were returning from the sick bed of Isaac Waters to spend the night at the honuse of their companions. Upon reaching the top of the Humboldt chutes Mrs. Roseveare walked too close to the feed hole and lost her balance falling into the pit of limestone just as the brakeman below was drawing the rock into the car. The fall in itself was a terrible one but had it happened at any other time her chances for recovery would have been very good, but, falling as she did, head first into the moving rock, she was caught and carried downward and buried alive. The screams of her companions startled the train crew below and the door of the chute was dropped, but it was too late.

Two men were lowered into the chute and with buckets endeavored to uncover the body but the process was slow and it was soon decided that the better plan would be to open the door and lower the body with the rock.

In accordance with this plan, Engineer Jackson backed in two cars and William Godfrey opened the door and let the rock down. After filling one car and part of the other the body came in sight, waged in with tons of rock. With some difficulty it was carefully taken out, and placed on the platform of the Longfellow store.

The young woman was the sister of Mrs. William Waters and was only 23 years of age. she was a native of England. John Roseveare returned recently from England and brought back with him a bride, whom he had known since childhood.

New Hampshire Democrats.

Concord, N. H., March 31.—The democratic state committee is in session at the Eagle hotel today, Chairman N. R. Martin presiding. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon the time and place for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Views expressed by the committeemen and other party leaders attending the meeting indicates a strong Parker sentiment, though signs are not lacking that the Hearst forces have designs on the state and doubtless will make their influence felt before the state convention meets.

Street Fair Actors Arrive Last Night

A deluge of show people, actors of the various attractions of the Southern Carnival company, from remote parts of the world, alighted from the incoming trains last night.

From the west came more than a score and from the east came more than four score, and the meetings and greetings of old acquaintances of stage and canvas fame were many. It was a grand reunion of actors of every stripe, clime, country and nationality. Actors from Europe, jugglers from Japan, midgets from Germany and Egyptian dancing girls. It is very evident that the street fair next week will excel anything of the kind ever given in the Rocky mountain country.

Among the prominent performers who arrived last night was Archille Philion, who gracefully descends the spiral tower, a great feat of but modern accomplishment. And then there were Philion's midgets, three little ladies and one little man. Prince Ernest is 19 years of age, is a German by birth and speaks the language fluently. He talks intelligently on the current events of the day and is endowed with a liberal amount of sparkling wit. For instance, a gentleman told him this morning that he couldn't shoot craps in Albuquerque. "No matter; I'll keep the door closed," came the prompt reply. With this young man are three tiny ladies beautifully and tastily gowned in the styles of the day. They have a miniature carriage and a pair of Shetland ponies. They make their appearance on a portable stage set with miniature furniture and are actors of accomplishment and cleverness.

Two bands accompanied the contingent which arrived last night. One is white and the other is colored. Both are under the management of Mr. Reiss. George J. Sousa and wife arrived from New York. He is manager of the fairy land show, which contains scenes of the latest, most important and most widely read occurrences of the day, including vivid productions of the Iroquois and Baltimore fires.

Edward Green, manager of the Moorish theater. Mr. Green says that it isn't necessary to say a word about his show—it speaks for itself.

Mr. Johnson and his beautiscope parlor, where a whole show may be seen for one penny. These came with other shows too numerous to mention. More are expected tonight.

Funeral Services of Rev. Blanchard.

The funeral services of the Rev. F. G. Blanchard will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from O. W. Stong's Sons undertaking parlors. Rev. W. J. Marsh of the Congregational church will be in charge. Mr. Blanchard was a prominent minister of the Congregational church and has made many friends in this city. The remains will be buried here.

Kansas Socialists.

Wichita, Kans., March 31.—The socialists of Kansas assembled in convention here today with delegates present from many parts of the state. The convention will nominate a full ticket and perfect plank for waging an active campaign.

Sheriff's Sale.

Charles Chadwick, plaintiff, vs. Josie Chadwick, defendant.—No. 6388.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff of Bernalillo county, Territory of New Mexico, will, on the 15th day of April, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on said day, at the office of Charles Chadwick and Company, being No. 108 West Gold avenue in the city of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, New Mexico, expose at public sale for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Chadwick in and to the following personal property and chattels, to-wit:

1 Roll top desk, 1 safe, 1 heating stove, and and poker, 1 letter press, 1 typewriter, 2 rockers, 1 cane seated chair, 1 office chair, 1 desk chair, 3 cuspidors, 1 waste paper nasket, linoleum on floor, 1 dictionary, 11 pictures, 1 flat top table, 1 table cover, desk fixtures and stationery, 1 hat rack, 1 imitation desk folding bed, 1 camp bed and contents, camping outfit, 1 whisk broom, 4 pictures, 1 folding bed (mirrow front), mattress springs, and bed clothes, 1 dresser, 1 Winchester rifle, 1 guitar, 1 rocker, 1 leather couch, 1 leather seated chair, 1 rug, 1 sofa pillow (moon face), 1 hair bridle, 1 hall rack and mirrow, 2 window shades, 1 lot pictures, 1 wash stand, 1 ice chest, 2 chairs, linoleum on floor, 1 side board and glasses, 1 kitchen cupboards, 1 sink, 1 small table, 1 gas stove, 2 baking ovens, table dishes, 1 dining table, kitchen utensils, 2 pictures.

The above described personal property and chattels having been levied upon by me by virtue of and to satisfy an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court of the Second Judicial district of Bernalillo county, Territory of New Mexico, which execution was duly returned as the above described property was not discovered in sufficient time to enable him to sell the same during the life of the execution, and thereupon, an alias execution issued in and upon the 20th day of February, A. D. 1904, and was directed to me, the undersigned sheriff of the county of Bernalillo, as had been heretofore commanded, by order of the court, for the sum of six hundred dollars damages and with interest to date of sale of $11.50 and $18.05 costs of suit, in pursuance and by virtue of a certain judgment in the cause entitled Charles Chadwick, plaintiff, vs. Josie Chadwick, defendant, being No. 6388 on the civil docket of the Bernalillo county district court, the same being a judgment upon a cross-complaint filed in the said suit by the defendant, Josie Chadwick, as cross-complainant, against Charles Chadwick as cross-defendant, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alimony, the said judgment being given to the cross-complaint, Josie Chadwick for a divorce and the above amount given as alimony in said cause, upon which judgment was duly rendered on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1903, in favor of said cross-complainant, Josie Chadwick and against the said cross-defendant, Charles Chadwick for the sum of $600.00 damages and $18.05 costs of suit, with interest thereon from the said 21st day of December, A. D. 1903 until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and also the costs that may accrue.

THOS. S. HUBBELL,
Sheriff of Bernalillo County.

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with chap or 22 of the acts of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico of 1903, and in accordance with section 609 of the civil code of California, the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital association, a corporation existing under the laws of the territory of New Mexico, and the S. C. Hospital association, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of California, did heretofore, on the 16th day of January, by action of their respective boards of directors, or trustees, assented to in writing by three-fourths of the whole number of trustees of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital association and by three-fourths of the whole number of directors of the S. C. Hospital association, agree and determine upon the consolidation of said hospital associations, the consolidation to be known and designated as SANTA FE COAST LINES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION and to be organized under the laws of the state of California, with its principal place business at Los Angeles in said state.

SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, by A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.

Attest:
G. HOLTERHOFF, JR.,
Secretary.

THE S. C. HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
By A. G. WELLS,
Its Chairman.

Attest:
G. HOLTERHOFF, JR.,
Secretary.

J. C. Hughes, administrator of the estate of Hugh Morrow, Dan Carnahan and Joe Rogel, three newsboys who were killed by a Santa Fe train near Oklahoma City, Okla., a year ago, filed suit against the Santa Fe for $30,000, $10,000 for each life. The boys were walking down the track one night, and it is alleged in the petition that they were struck by the train without due warning from the engineer.

SAND AND WATER PLANTS

WORLD'S FAIR DISPLAY OF NATURE'S WONDERS FROM LAKE AND DESERT.

[By Countess de Montaigu.]

St. Louis, March 27.—There are so many expanses of verdure within the grounds of the World's Fair that the lakes and lagoons scattered here and there form a delightful diversity. The water-plants of far-away lands have been domesticated in the western hemisphere and thrive and bloom as expansively as in their native element.

The large and small lakes which adorn the summit of Agricultural hill are connected with a number of pretty little water-ways, crossed by rustic bridges. On miniature islands little summer houses, enshrouded in vines, invite the visitor to rest. Here he may study the habits of the curious water flowers, which float lazily upon the sapphire surface of the placid ponds.

A group of shrubbery divides this aquatic garden from the wonderful four-acre rose garden, affording a pleasant contrast.

The aristocratic Lotus, whose sacred flower emblematizes life, has been uprooted from the bed of the Nile and planted in the aquatic garden of the World's Fair. These exquisite blossoms have taken kindly to foreign soil, and are thriving well in their new found environment. Unlike the nymphae or water lily, the Lotus does not confine itself to the surface of a stream or lake but buries its roots deep down in the soil at the bottom, sending up bold shoots to the height of eight and ten feet above the surface, revealing the glories celebrated in song and story.

The Lotus fittingly typifies the creative elements, for as a flower withers and dies there is a bud ready to replace its departed sister. In its early stages it is of a deep and exquisite pink. As its span of life becomes shorter, the color waxes paler, until its fourth and last birthday, the time allotted for its death, it enshrouds itself in a pall of snowy white. The odor of these far-famed Egyptian blossoms of the Nile is strangely fascinating, and the Orientals inhale the delicious perfume with as much fervor as if performing an act of devotion.

The seed pods of the Lotus are of a burnished golden hue, rimmed with a row of pear-like seeds, which are in turn set with filagree-like stamens almost as long as the petals. While to these plants, whose origin antedates the Pharaohs, is accorded a preeminent position, there are a number of others scarcely less beautiful.

Among these are the nymphae or water lillies, natives of the tropics and also of the cooler waters of our own American lakes and streams. Three of the most noted varities are the Victoria Regela, the Victoria Randi and the Victoria Trickeri. These lovely strangers were brought from South America, the Amazon river being a mass of gorgeous color from the flowers arising from its waters. The newest and most remarkable of this curious trio is the victoria Trickeri. The leaves are as wonderful as the flowers, for as the seed develops the plant sends forth vigorous green shoots, which unfurl their banners of green and become indifferently leaves or blossoms. Some of the gigantic circular leaves in the World's Fair aquatic garden measure six feet in width and are capable of sustaining the weight of a full grown man without danger of immersion in the water beneath.

Another variety of the Victorian lily is noted for its nocturnal habits, for it shuns the garish light of day. The petals, enfolded in a coarse brown envelope float indolently upon the pellucid bosom of the water, but with the advent of the night become imbued with life and vigor. As quickly as if touched by a conjurer's wand, the bud discloses its hidden wand perfections to the gaze of the moon and stars, being transformed, as it were in a moment, into a full blown blossom. This exquisite queen of the nymphaen dynasty measures twelve inches in circumference, and lifts its proud head with aerial grace far above the element in which it was born. It exhales a delicious odor as it expands. At its awakening it is of a snowy white, but later on invests itself with the rosy robe discarded by its distant relative, the Lotus.

As if to enhance the contract between the plants of the water and the desert, there are a number of pieces of ground situated on the summit of Agricultural Hill whose barren spots are covered to the depth of several inches with dry sand. Deprived of soil and moisture it would appear as if no living thing could grow. Here the flora of the desert and thousands of varieties of cacti from the barren plains of New Mexico and Colorado and the simoon-swept desert of the Sahara, have taken root. The roots of those hardy botanical specimens, with patient persistency, have penetrated the almost imperceptible crevices of the sun-baked rocks. The hotter the weather the better for these children of the plains and steppes. When the sun beats down upon this miniature desert it seems like a veritable shoal.

Hugged by an Indian.

A nice looking eastern young lady received a somewhat startling surprise yesterday afternoon at the depot, says the Optic. She will remember the San Domingo Indians she saw in Las Vegas for some time. When No. 1 passenger train was making its customer stop a crowd as usual were engaged in banter and barter with the blanketed red men. Two handsome aborigines sat a few inches apart on the low coping that edges the platform. Two young ladies were the center of a merry group. One had a camera. The other said: "I want my pictures taken with the Indians." She promptly seated herself between them, while her friend made ready to snap the camera. To the undoubted discomfiture and no small astonishment of the eastern miss, each Indian promptly clasped a disengaged arm about the maiden's shapely waist. She screamed lustily, but the Indians held her until the picture was taken. The young lady made a bolt for the car as soon as she was released and it is safe to say she won't hear the last of her experience during the trip. The pictures will no doubt be esteemed of great value.

World's Fair Stamps at Postoffice.

A special series of stamps, commemorative of the Louisiana Purchase will be placed on sale at the Albuquerque postoffice on April 30. There will be five denominations of the stamps, one cent, green, with portrait of Robert R. Livingston, who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase; two cents, red, Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States at the time of the purchase; three cents, purple, James Monroe, special ambassador to France in the matter of the purchase, and who with Livingston closed the negotiations; five cents, blue, William McKinley, who as president of the United States approved the acts of congress officially connecting the United States government with the commemorative exposition; ten cents, brown, United States map showing distinctly the territory of the purchase. The stamps will be withdrawn from sale after December 1, 1904. At the same time a new domestic reply postal card of one cent denomination, will be issued. It will bear the portrait of the late General William T. Sherman on the message side, and of General Philip H. Sheridan on the reply side.

TO VISIT BOTTOM OF SEA

An Opportunity of Fair Week.

If you see a couple of conspicuous people—a man wearing a chauffeur's cap and a lady in a large black bonnet with a nodding jet ostrich plume—riding about the city in a black automobile labeled in gold letters "Deep Sea Divers," they are Captain and Mrs. Sarcho, who arrived last night from New York to join the Southern Carnival company.

Captain Sarcho has one of the most noteworthy features of the Southern Carnival company's many interesting shows. "It is novel on land, a mystery to most people, something that everybody has read about, but never seen." That's the way the captain tells it.

In a glass tank containing 80,000 gallons of water, in plain view of the audience, the "deep sea diver" does the very thing the same as it is done in the bottom of the ocean. He shows plainly the dress, the action and the manner in which the sea diver in modern equipment explores the bottom of the ocean; the way the sponge-gatherer descends to secure choice sponges and the way the submarine diver searches wrecked vessels for treasure; shows the manner in which he procures fresh air, the telephone by which he communicates with the surface, and many other things interesting to know. Captain Sarcho was at one time an attache of the submarine corps of the United States navy, and carries an engraved watch given him for good work done on the submerged wreck of the Maine.

APPEAL TO COLORED VOTERS.

Editor The Citizen

On last Tuesday evening a handful of colored men organized themselves into a Citizens' Good Government club at the suggestion of some democratic boss, for the purpose of helping to defeat the republican city ticket. An organization of this description springing into existence on the eve of an election has its political significance for the following reasons:

First—Being donated a room, free gratis, in the Grant building, whose agent is D. A. Macpherson of the Democrat Publishing company, for the purpose of organizing. The man who called the meeting is employed by the president of a political organ who is seeking to defeat the republican ticket, and the very name of the organization sounds very democratic.

Colored voters, do not allow yourselves to be caught napping in a democratic trap.

Colored voters please take heed, for we are crossing the most critical point in the history of our career in America, and we cannot afford to swap horses in the middle of a stream.

Think of the party of Abraham Lincoln that was instrumental in taking you out of the chains of slavery and making you a free man.

Who is the party that at this very time is striving with every conceivable means, through schemes of trickery, treachery, to rob you of your franchise, thus reducing you back to slavery? The democratic party.

What states is it that are always successful in passing jim crow car laws? Democratic states.

What party is it that never denounces in their party platform lynchings and burnings at the stake? The democratic party.

What party does Senator Tillman and Governor Vardaman belong to? The democratic party.

Frederick Douglass, one of the greatest of negro leaders, has well said that, to the negro the republican party is the ship; all else at sea.

We hope those few negroes who organized in the Grant building will take heed to the remarks of Frederick Douglass as you cannot afford to be placed on record as a democrat in this territory at this time, as statehood is practically assured us in the near future, and then the great day of reckoning will come.

REV. M. JONES.

Joseph Sibo is down from Bernalillo.

New York Letter

New York, March 31—The friends of Judge Parker, who have been diligently working for his candidacy, do not find it such easy sailing as they had expected in the beginning. Now, that the Parker boom has been fairly launched, opposition is arising in unexpected quarters, and if the judgment of certain well informed politicians can be accepted there is not much hope that Parker will receive the support of the united democracy of New York.

The recent trouble between Murphy, the Tammany leader and Cleveland champion, and McCarren, who had been indiscreet enough to join the Hill forces, supporting Parker, has cleared the mist that had been hanging over the political situation and has led to a grouping of the contending elements. The Bryanites among the New York democrats are bitterly opposed to Parker and are on record as outspoken opponents of the boom. They mistrust Judge Parker's position on the silver question and do not believe that he would get a strong vote. They point to the fact that Judge Parker, on the occasion on the only time when he was candidate at any election, ran way behind his ticket, and argue, that it was the height of absurdity to nominate a weak candidate when it was absolutely necessary to nominate a candidate of exceptional strength. The Cereveland faction also opposes Parker, principally on account of the fact that his nomination would greatly strengthen Hill's power. Some of the most rabid Cleveland men go so far as to say they would rather see President Roosevelt reelected than Hill restored to power in New York.

Tammany leader, Murphy, has already defined his position in the matter and it cannot be doubted that a great many New York democrats, not included in the Tammany fold, agree with the position he takes. Murphy has stated in private conversation, that he fully recognizes the fact that only an exceptionally strong candidate could expect to receive the support of the united democratic factions in this state and that, for that reason he favored the selection of a candidate strong enough to harmonize the various factions. He opposed Parker, because he did not believe that he could carry New York and he favored Cleveland, because he was confident that the latter could draw the largest vote of any candidate mentioned up to the present time.

The Tammany tiger is becoming restive under the restraint of the closed lid and is beginning to rebel against the continuance of the restrictive policy inaugurated by Mayor McClellan and his faithful commissioner McAdoo. When Mayor McClellan first expressed his intention of screwing down tight the lid, the gamblers, dive keepers and pool room men, so strongly represented in the Tammany ranks, winked at one another and held their peace, confident that the new broom would soon wear off its roughness. Even McAdoo's lieutenants seemed to be under the impression that the order to keep the lid down tight was not meant seriously and after a while they began to shut one eye occasionally when the chief was not looking. Their lukewarmness and passive resistance placed Commissioner McAdoo in an awkward position. Mayor McClellan did his best to impress upon him that the lid must be held down and that he would be held responsible for the strict enforcement of the order. Between the positive orders of the mayor and the carefully disguised opposition of his lieutenants, Mr. McAdoo was placed in a peculiar position, and when he found that there was neither any prospect that the mayor would relent nor that his subordinates would change their tactics, he did the only thing he could under the circumstances, by giving his lieutenants a strong hint that they would either have to obey orders or quit. Two of the assistants, preferring the good will of the Tammany props to the fulfillment of their duties, resigned. But that did by no means solve the difficulty. Commissioner McAdoo has since then discovered that his position is more difficult than ever. His efforts to find two men in the ranks of Tammany, willing to take the vacant positions with the understanging to keep the lid down at all cost, have been without success up to the present and he understands perfectly well, that to select his lieutenants from outside of Tammany would result in open rebellion and bitter war.

The more liberal elements among the New York Methodists have for some time been agitating the proposition to raise the ban placed by the Book of Discipline on dancing, card playing and the visiting of theatres. They have long recognized that the puritanical strictness of that prohibitory rule is no longer in harmony with the advanced spirit of tolerance prevading all Christian churches. All previous efforts to bring about a modification of that rule were rendered futile by the opposition of the orthordox elements. The agitation has been continued, however, and it is believed, that at the conferences to to held here this month strong pressure will be brought to bear, to have the absolute prohibition changer to a suggestion, enumerating dancing, card-playing and theatre going among the forms of amusement to be avoided by the faithful. The principal reason urged against the prohibitive rule is, that it cannot easily be enforced.

The annual report of ex-Health Commissioner Dr. Lederle for the year 1903, the last year of the Low administration, has come out and proves an unusually interesting document. It proves by its figures and comparative statistics, that owing to the rigid enforcement of the vaccination and quarantine regulations by an effecient health department, smallpox has been practically stamped out in Greater New York. On the other hand, the figures show, that there has been an increase in the number of deaths by tuberculosis from 7,366 in 1902, to 7749 in 1903. That increase is quite marked also its rate is about double that of the increase in population. Notwithstanding that increase the death-rate from all causes during 1903 was the lowest during the last 103 years.

Another interesting annual report which has recently been published, is that of the New York State Board of Mediation and Arbitration. It shows that during the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1903, there were more strikes, lockouts and labor troubles in general in New York than in any previous year, excepting, perhaps the year 1886. During the past year there were in the aggregate 192 labor troubles, involving 117,000 employes and in consequence of the strikes 2,900,000 working days were lost. Owing to the New York Building Trades strikes 27,027 laborers were idle and the aggregate loss of working days amounted to 1,707,19 days, equivalent to a total sum of $6,754,701.14 in wages.

The owners of certain property which the Pennsylvania Railroad company requires for the proposed tunnel, have been defeated in the courts and will, after all, be compelled to give up their property in exchange for a reasonable compensation, but far below the exorbitant price which they demanded. Greed does not pay and it seems to give general satisfaction that the supreme court has decided that the conditions existing in that case bring it within the operation of the law of eminent domain. A commission appointed by the supreme court will determine the real value of the land required and stipulate what it considers an equitable compensation for it.

The lack of office space in the city hall has been the source of great worry to the various administrations during the last twenty or twenty-five years and owing to the steady increase in the work to be done, the clamor for more space is becoming louder every year. Several ways have been suggested to remedy the evil, but not one of the suggestions has been acceptable or practical. The recent request of the borough president for permission to cut up the governor's room in the city hall into a suite of offices, has aroused a storm of opposition among the members of the various historical and patriotic societies of the city and when the question of deciding upon the request came up for consideration, scores of representatives of those societies were on hand to protest against such vandalism. The borough president, recognizing how hopeless it would be to urge his request in the face of so strong an opposition, discreetly withdrew his request.

MRS. FRANCIS N. CUSTER

THIS WELL-KNOWN LADY DIED THIS MORNING AT HER HOME ON WEST SILVER AVENUE.

Mrs. Frances N. Custers, of West Silver avenue, age 57 years, succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia at 8 o'clock this morning after less than a week's illness. The disease started last Saturday afternoon with a slight cold, and the symptoms of pneumonia did not appear until Wednesday, when she took to her bed. She was an unusually strong woman for her age and it is remarkable that she should pass away so quickly. Last evening her condition became critical, and close relatives were notified. A sister, Mrs. A. A. Hilburn, of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive tonight. A daughter, Miss Jeanette Custers, who is living at Middlefield, Ohio, has been telegraphed not to come, as the distance is so great that she would be unable to reach here before the funeral.

The deceased was born in the year 1846, in Trumble county, Ohio. she married Mathias Custers, who survives her, at Gilman, Ill., in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Custers moved to Colorado in 1878 and to New Mexico and Albuquerque in 1882. Prior to the time of her death Mrs. Custers was a constant attendant at the Methodist church, but was a member of no denomination.

The funeral will occur either Sunday or Monday. It will be held from the residence at the corner of Silver avenue and Sixth street.

Big Meeting of Teachers.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Two thousand visiting teachers are in the city for the annual meeting of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association. The formal opening takes place in Tomlinson hall this evening. Superintendent E. S. Monroe of Frankfort, who is president of the association, will call the gathering to order and the principal address of the evening will be delivered by President J. W. Bashford of Ohio Wesleyan University. The regular programme of papers and discussions will be taken up tomorrow morning and the sessions will continue through the remainder of the week. The names of many educators of note are on the programme.

Cornell Team Goes South.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 31.—The Cornell baseball team left Ithaca this morning for its annual southern trip. Tomorrow and Saturday the naval cadets will be played at Annapolis. Saturday night the club will proceed to Atlanta for a series of games with the Southern League team of that city and then to Macon for a game with Mercer college. On the return home the Cornell players will meet the University of North Carolina at Raleigh, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and the Baltimore Eastern League team at Baltimore.

JICARILLA APACHES

ARE MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS—130 PUPILS AT AGENCY SCHOOL AT PRESENT.

H. H. Johnson, superintendent of the Jicarilla Apache reservation, was at the territorial capital the other day.

Superintendent Johnson says that there are 130 Indian children of both sexes attending the reservation school at the Dulce agency and that conditions are very satisfactory. The new three-story frame school building is being used and the accommodations are sufficient for the number of pupils now at the school, but further school facilities will have to be provided in order to educate the remainder of persons of school age belonging to the Jicarilla Indian tribe. There are altogether 275 persons of school age, that is, between the ages of five and eighteen years, belonging to the Jicarillas, and therefore additional school buildings will soon have to be constructed.

The school building which was erected last year and which is now being used is proving sufficient only for 150 persons; the school itself is a great success and already doing great good. The Indian pupils now attending have taken to it very nicely and everything is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Johnson fears that this winter's drouth will interfere with farming operations, as there has been no snow in the mountains and unless heavy spring rains set in, it will be impossible to cultivate but very little land.

There are about 7,000 acres of irrigable land under reservoir and ditches on the reservation but Mr. Johnson fears that, owing to the scarcity of water, but a small fraction of this will be utilized for agricultural purposes this year.

The Jicarillas upon the whole are getting on very well, especially the younger people. Quite a number of them are now employed on the construction of the irrigation reservoir on the reservation and the government provides plenty of work for all of them who will work, paying them fair wages, which system encourages the Indian to look out more for himself and in time become self-sustaining. Rations are not issued to any of the Jicarillas except the aged, sick and infirm, who cannot work, all who are able to and willing to work are employed.

Mr. Johnson says that the Jicarillas are good workers, practicable and are learning quite rapidly matters concerning agriculture, the raising of stock, building of cabins and similar matters.

It is the policy of the government to employ Indians on all reservoir works whenever and wherever possible. There are now about 800 Indians on the reservation, men, women and children. They are contented and are progressing. Mr. Johnson is endeavoring to get authority to construct at the school about a mile from Dulce, a hospital and a large barn. If he gets authority, Indian labor mostly will be employed. Everything is peaceful on the reservation and matters are progressing very satisfactorily. In addition to Mr. Johnson there are about thirty employes at the school and at the agency, quite a number of them being Indians and members of the Jicarilla tribe.

The Jicarillas are improving and advancing in the ways of civilization. The health of the tribe is very good upon the whole and but little sickness prevails or has occurred during the winter. There are nearly 10,000 acres of irrigable land on the Jicarilla Apache reservation and Mr. Johnson thinks that sufficient water for this amount of land can be obtained in the course of time by the construction of reservoirs and irrigation ditches.

DISTRICT COURT

HART AND KING SENTENCED TO SERVE NINE MONTHS FOR STEALING RIDE ON SANTA FE FREIGHT TRAIN.

The court this morning sentenced the two hobos, Hart and King, convicted of entering a United States bonded car, to nine months imprisonment in the county jail. The defendants claimed that they found the car door open and had entered for the purpose of stealing a ride, and with no intention to interfere with the government's property. The court stated on account of their youth and possible future value to society she would be lenient and not send them to the penitentiary.

Michigan Educators in Session

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 31.—Many of the leading educators of the state, members of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club, are gathered at the State Normal college here for their annual meeting. The classified conference held two sessions today at which the speakers included Professor Edward W. Clark of Ripon college, Miss Mary R. Whitman of Beaver college, Professor H. W. Magoun of the University of South Dakota; Professor Henry A. Sanders, of the University of Michigan, Professor Samuel B. Platner of Western Reserve university and Archibald W. Smalley of Lewis Institute, Chicago.

The visiting educators will attend the dedication of the new science building of the normal college this evening and later will listen to a lecture by Professor John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago, who will take as his subject, "Some problems in education, especially relating to the teaching of science in primary and secondary schools." The general sessions of the Schoolmasters' club will be continued through tomorrow and Saturday.