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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Columbus, May 25.—Previous to assembling of the democratic state convention today the conservatives had won the preliminary meeting. All the 208 delegates were given to the conservatives. The radicals insisted that they would present minority reports, and, if defeated in the convention today, would carry the contest to St. Louis. R. I. Starr is temporary chairman of the convention. In his address he made it plain that the democratic party needed the support of all factions in order to win.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Denver, Colo., May 24.—At the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today an invitation was extended to that body to become a part of the American Federation of Labor by President W. D. Mahon of the Street Railway Employees' union. R. Corcoran of the Firemen's union, of San Francisco, and Max Morris, fifth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, Cornelius is an extended speech, said that he believed in organizing politically as well as industrially, and Morris stated that the American Federation of Labor would not politically in Colorado this fall to defeat what he termed "Pohodyan." No action was taken on the invitation.

he Oldest Baptist Preacher. Boston, Mass., May 25.—The Rev. William Howe, D. D., who lays claim to being the oldest Baptist pastor in the United States, quietly celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday today at his home in Cambridge. Dr. Howe was graduated from Newton Theological seminary in the early '20s, and devoted a whole half century to missionary and charitable work, attaining the reputation at one time of being Boston's greatest missionary preacher. Notwithstanding his age and infirmities, he continues to take an interest in the work. Until a few years ago he made annual trips to Atlanta, Georgia, for the purpose of visiting the Spelman seminary for colored girls, in the welfare of whom he has always been deeply interested.

Illinois State Bar Meeting. Bloomington, Ill., May 25.—Eminent dignitaries of the legal fraternity throughout Illinois were present this afternoon at the opening of the annual meeting of the State Bar association. It was 2 o'clock before the meeting was called to order and the addresses of welcome and responses, the president's address delivered by Charles L. Capen and the appointment of committees and other routine business occupied the greater part of the initial session. The annual banquet takes place this evening at the Illinois, and will be made notable by addresses from lawyers and jurists of prominence.

The convention will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow. Leading features provided in the program will be an address on the Louisiana Purchase by Edward T. Merriell of New Orleans, and a paper on Lyman Trumbull by Thomas Dent of Chicago. Judge Emil McClain of the Iowa supreme court has been chosen to deliver the annual address.

Judge McMillan Going East.

Judge Daniel McMillan, of Socorro, was an Albuquerque visitor this morning between trains while on route to Chicago and other far eastern points. Judge McMillan says that it is still very dry at Socorro. Some rain has fallen in the western portion of Socorro county, but to what extent, he did not know. The ranges east of the river are very dry and in that portion of the county, sheep and cattle are suffering severely.

The judge said that Socorro would send a large delegation to the World's fair, and that a great many of them would go to El Paso via the Rock Island.

PEACE TO HER ASHES.

This morning, on the No. 2 train, J. C. Haldridge, with his weeping children, brought the remains of his beloved wife to this city, many sympathizing friends meeting him at the local depot and extending to him their profound regrets over the death of Mrs. Haldridge.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the bereaved residence, No. 610 South Broadway, the funeral services took place, and many were the beautiful words spoken of the dead by Rev. W. J. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational church, who delivered a short sermon.

Mrs. Haldridge was well known in this community—many knew of her good deeds and benevolent qualities, and, to attest their love, the cashed bore evidence by the load of floral offerings.

The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. W. S. Strickler, H. B. Fox, F. H. Kent, A. E. Walker, William Farr and W. O. Hopping officiating as pall-bearers.

LOCAL COMPANY DRILL.

Captain R. Ruppe, of Company G, of the New Mexico National Guard, said this morning that Company G held an enthusiastic meeting and drill last night. Two new members were added to the company, and arrangements for the dedication of the new armory, which is fast being completed, were discussed.

Company G's new armory is in the east ground floor room of the Elks' opera house building. It is large enough for company drill and with the well equipped "gun" that is being installed, will make ideal quarters for the boys.

The local department of the guard promises to become popular. The society membership fee, which entitles one to the baths and the library of the gymnasium, has been put at the exceptionally low figure of \$1.00 a month.

Maine Prohibitionists.

Portland, Me., May 25.—The prohibitionists of Maine assembled in state convention in Portland today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. Candidates will be selected for the state offices to be filed at the next election, and delegates chosen to represent the state at the prohibitionist national convention at Indianapolis next month.

Not Guilty.

Washington, May 25.—The jury in the Tynes-Barrett conspiracy case late this afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Bishop Potter's Birthday.

New York, May 25.—A flood of congratulatory messages received by Bishop Henry C. Potter today reminded that eminent prelate that he had reached another milestone on life's journey. The bishop is now entered upon his seventieth year, but is as vigorous physically and mentally as most men twenty years his junior. He continues to take as active an interest as ever in all public affairs as well as in his educational and church work.

Buying Cars in St. Louis.

W. H. Greer, president of the Albuquerque Traction Co., and Attorney Thos. W. Wilkerson, chief counsel for the company, are in St. Louis for the purpose of purchasing cars for the electric street railway. The contract the company had with the San Francisco Car company has been annulled and the cars will be purchased at St. Louis. Although the company was very much put out by the Frisco company's inability to furnish the cars by an unavoidable strike, Mr. Greer is not discouraged in his protracted plans in having the new cars here and the road in operation by July 1.

The construction gang has reached Thirteenth street and by gutting time tonight ties and rails will be laid to the city limits at Twentieth street. When this is finished, the greatest part of the construction work is over and the remainder from the city limits to Old Albuquerque can be built with little difficulty.

Roderick Stover, superintendent of the electric portion of the railway, and his gang of linemen, have poles set to beyond the park.

E. C. Chaddourne, chief engineer of the road, is authority for the statement that the work of construction will be pushed until the road is completed.

FAIR AHEAD IN COAL.

The forthcoming report of the United States geological survey shows that the anthracite coal output of the United States in 1903 was about 6,000,000 tons above the best record for any previous year, the production having exceeded 6,250,000 tons. The value of the anthracite coal mined was about 17 per cent greater, in the aggregate, than the output of any former year.

To make this new record possible required the labor of 150,000 men, in round figures, working 206 days in the year, on the average. It was an output of more than 440 tons apiece for the army of miners. Yet they worked only two days in every three, not counting Sundays or general holidays. This shows a high degree of efficiency in the use of labor, as coal mining goes in other countries. In Great Britain the average output for every miner is only 278 tons a year. In Germany it is 245 tons, and in France and Belgium still less. If the soft coal miners of the United States are included, the average for every miner in this country is not less than 520 tons.

Part of this great difference between the foremost coal producing country of the world and its chief rival is due to better machinery and organization of industry, and in part it is due to natural conditions. Here coal is so abundant that only the veins which are the most productive and most readily worked have been much utilized. In Germany, Great Britain and other parts of Europe it has been necessary to go far down into the earth for fuel and to make the best of veins which would be considered economically worthless in many coal fields of the United States.

In the remote future China may equal or surpass the United States in the production of coal. For the present and during the next century or more, this country will stand without a peer in that great industry, its output has now been carried up about 50,000,000 tons a year above that of Great Britain, and the gap is widening fast.

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A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. T. J. Schinick, Mrs. Boatright, Mrs. E. V. Chavez, Mrs. John McManis, Mrs. James Carroll and Mrs. Gail, members of the Benevolent society of the Immaculate Conception church, gave their first tea at St. Mary's school yesterday in the afternoon. Miss Nellie Kennedy sang "You're As Welcome As the Flowers of May." Mrs. Schinick sang a solo and Miss Stella Boatright gave a piano solo. Ice cream and cake were served.

Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Franklin, Pa., May 25.—A reunion of the survivors of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry was held here today, a number of the men who followed the fortunes of that famous organization during the civil war being present. Foremost among the visitors was General R. B. M. Young, a member of the regiment. A public reception, visit to the parks, and a campfire with addresses by prominent veterans comprised the reunion program.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

STILL DYING FROM THE EFFECTS OF MYSTERIOUS POISONING AT LAS VEGAS.

The aged mother of the deceased Mrs. Tafava and a small child are victims of the mysterious poison which has made every member of a Las Vegas family ill. All the patients were doing well and very symptom appeared to be favorable. Yesterday morning, however, both the old lady and the little child succumbed quickly to heart failure. Mrs. Tafava and another of the children are still ill. They appear to be doing well now, but no one can say how soon the unfavorable symptoms that ensued in the cases of the others may develop. There are various theories as to the cause and nature of the poisoning, but no thorough investigation has yet been made.

Fort Bayard Improvements.

Contract will be let about July 1 for the erection of a number of new buildings at the United States Military sanitarium at Fort Bayard, Grant county, the character of which has not been fully determined upon. The improvements will result in the expenditure of a large sum of money.

The Little Fellow Died.

Luis Busto, the 13-year-old son of Manuel Busto, of Las Vegas, died yesterday of injuries sustained in a coal oil explosion Monday afternoon. It will be remembered that the little fellow had made a fire at his father's home and had attempted to pour on coal oil. In the explosion which followed the boy was horribly burned. The flesh on his stomach, legs and chest was literally cooked. The doctors gave no hope from the first. They relieved the little fellow's pain and did everything possible for him, but the shock to the system and injuries themselves were too grievous.

Runaway Accident.

Two well-known citizens of Taos, Frank Staplin, receiver of the Fraser Mountain Copper company, and Charles Carter had a narrow escape from death in a runaway last Sunday at Red river. They were driving quietly along when the horse suddenly began to run. Mr. Carter jumped when he saw that he could no longer control the horse, but Mr. Staplin was thrown out, and striking his head upon a rock, lay unconscious for over ten hours. Both Mr. Carter and Mr. Staplin are able to be out of doors now, although they are badly bruised.

Progressive Meal.

By clever verse and rhythm ten young ladies invited as many young men to meet them at the Elks' opera house corner last evening to participate in a five-course dinner party, with a drive in a heavy wagon to jolt down the good things, between each course, and dancing at the finish.

The journey was made in a large furniture van made comfortable with Navajo blankets, rugs and cushions. The appetizer was taken at the home of N. E. Stevens, the fish and soup at the Misses' Willey's, more substantial things at Miss Hunt's and Miss Walton's, and desert at Miss Nellie Kennedy's home on the Highlands. They danced in the hall of the Pionero home.

The participants were: Miss Boss, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Miss Edith Stevens, Miss Marcel Pich, Miss Lizzie and Bettie Willey, Miss Louise Saint, Miss Lucy Haxelme, Miss Jeanette Walton, Miss Nellie Kennedy and Messrs. Alger, Spencer, Horvitz, White, Summers, Drake, Pickard, Newman and Roy Stamba.

Resident of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, May 26.—The unknown man killed in the explosion at Louisville was Wm. Holland, a business man of Bradock, Pa., and a neighbor of Captain Price. He was on a pleasure trip as a guest of Price.

POLICE COURT.

Adriod Chavez, age 18 years, attacked his sister yesterday in a very vicious manner with his fists. He also attempted to kick her, and in doing this morning the sister, with tears streaming down her cheeks, faintly complained to the judge. The young man was present and shamefacedly hung his head and pleaded guilty. The court reproved the young man and sentenced him to serve ten days. Chavez formerly worked at the American Lumber mill.

Alexander Jones, of questionable character, was brought before the court this morning charged with fighting. The charge went by default, but Chief of Police McMillin remembered that Jones owed the city fifteen days work on an old score and he was forthwith consigned to the tender mercies of Street Commissioner Marth Torrey.

Pedro Sena committed a nuisance and Jose Armito was drunk, and "310 or ten days" was registered next their names on the municipal criminal record.

Public School of Old Town.

J. L. La Dore, the architect and superintendent, has turned over the pretty public school house of district 13 (Old Albuquerque) to the board of trustees of that district, and the trustees have accepted the building. It is 56 by 88 feet, has four large and well ventilated class rooms, with four hallways, cloak rooms and drinking fountains for both girls and boys. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is one of the nicest and most convenient buildings for school purposes in the territory. The trustees have purchased a new bell for the school and a corps of Sisters of Charity teachers have full charge of the scholars.

MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—A good many red western steers came in last week, most of them light weights, 1050 to 1250 pounds, but sold from \$4.25 to \$4.65, which was 10 to 15 cents advance over previous week. One bunch of 1250-pound Colorado sold at \$4.85, and a load of topy Oklahoma steers, 1450 lbs., brought \$5.10, the best price of the week at Kansas City. There were some lots of range bred stockers and feeders, and a liberal supply of western and Panhandle calves. Colorado feeders, 500 and 550 lbs., sold at \$4.00 to \$4.15. Texas and Oklahoma stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.00, and a big string of Texas stock calves, 200 to 250 lbs., sold at \$4.25 Wednesday. Stockers and feeders were steady to stronger each day during the week, and feeders gained 5 to 10 cents during the week. Supply today is normal Monday run at 6,000 head. Market is extremely active on killing grades, at strong to 10 cents above last week's close. Brand ed heifers sold at \$4.20 to \$4.40 today, and with the gain of last week, are about as good as at any time so far this year. Stockers and feeders are comparatively strong and scarce to 4c.

Sheep prices did not change anything to speak of last week. The supply was 2,900, against 27,000 same week last year. Run today is light at 2,000 head; prices range from 10 to 15 cents higher on everything. Woolled western lambs, 65 pounds, sold at \$6.85 today, as compared with heavier lambs at \$6.65 last Monday. Grass Texas sheep, 85 lbs., sold at \$4.80 to \$5.00, and clipped lambs bring up to \$5.90. Some light weight lambs, 70 lbs., sold at \$5.75 today. Light weight Texas sheep sold last week at \$4.30 to \$4.50. The short supplies are expected to continue, and the market looks like it would hold good for some time.

NOT GUILTY.

A JURY SO FINDS MARGARITO ROMERO OF THE CHARGE OF CUTTING TIMBER ILLEGALLY.

In the case of the United States vs. Margarito Romero in United States court at Las Vegas, a sealed verdict was brought in on Saturday evening of last week and announced on Monday morning, says the New Mexican. The verdict was "not guilty" of the charge of illegally cutting timber on the Pecos River Forest Reserve. This was the second time that the case was tried. The first time the jury having stood ten to two for acquittal. Witnesses in the case from Santa Fe were I. B. Hanna, superintendent of the Pecos River Forest Reserve; Major Fred Muller, receiver of the federal land office, and Norman L. King, of the surveyor general's office. Others who testified on behalf of the government were Matthew O. Reynolds, of St. Louis, United States attorney of the court of private land claims, and R. C. McClure of Silver City, supervisor of the Gila reserve. One of these witnesses deemed the evidence presented on behalf of the government to have been so conclusive that he remarked upon his return to Santa Fe that Mr. Romero had been found guilty. The New Mexican took the report to be authoritative, and to its regret published it. The many friends of Mr. Romero in Santa Fe are glad that he has been vindicated, for the charge against him was based at its

best upon technical grounds that arose over several conflicting surveys of the eastern boundary of the Pecos River Reserve.

CANYON HOTEL.

G. R. Hill, who is superintending the building of the Santa Fe railway hotel at the head of Bright Angel trail Grand Canyon of Arizona, for the general contractors, Anson & Holman, has been in the city the past few days, and will return to the canyon tonight. Mr. Hill says the big hotel, which is of Swiss architecture, will be completed and ready for occupancy on October 1 of the present year. It will contain 125 guest rooms, and will be thoroughly modern in every appointment. Whitney company have the heating and plumbing contract, and they have a good force of men at work under the personal supervision of Eugene Murray. "When completed," says Mr. Hill, the hotel will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and outside of the Alvarado hotel, in this city, it will truly be known as the finest hotel building on the entire system of the Santa Fe road.

Mexican War Veterans Meet.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 25.—Ninety of the Texas-Mexican war veterans met yesterday here in annual reunion. President George F. Findly of Austin presided. Two sessions were occupied with address of welcome, music and other features provided by the local committee, and very little was said or done by the veterans. They will hold their business session today.

EL PASO KILLING.

Word was received at El Paso that Thomas T. Turner, a missing man, had been killed in a small camp in northern Durango, Mexico.

The details received are very meager, but it is said that the deceased was engaged in an altercation with some Mexicans who were under the influence of liquor. The dispute arose over some mining prospects in which Turner claimed an interest. It is alleged that he was attacked by three men and in the fight that ensued he was fatally stabbed. It is not known whether his assailants have been captured or not.

Turner was well known in El Paso and vicinity. He came to that city three years ago for the benefit of his health from Chicago, Ill. For a while he found temporary employment as a bookkeeper, but subsequently, drifted into mining business. He was for a few months engaged in placer mining in the White Oaks country, but finally went to Mexico. He was a short time employed at the smelter at Aguas Calientes, and then started in prospecting. About six months ago he visited El Paso for the purpose of organizing a mining company. But not meeting with much encouragement he abandoned his project. Subsequently he received funds from the east and returned to Mexico to develop a gold proposition in which he was interested. What success he met with is not known.

News of the tragedy was brought to El Paso by C. J. Moss, who obtained his information indirectly while at Torreon and could furnish no facts regarding the killing, except those above stated.

Texas World's Fair Building.

St. Louis, May 25.—The Star-shaped Texas building at the World's Fair will be opened tomorrow. Delegates from all over Texas are expected here tomorrow, and Governor Laham will be among the speakers of the occasion.

Georgia Odd Fellows.

Valdosta, Ga., May 25.—Valdosta gave a royal welcome today to the scores of followers of the triple links who gathered from every part of the state for the sixtieth annual session of the Georgia grand lodge of Odd Fellows. During the past twelve months there has been a record-breaking increase in the membership of the order in this state. According to the figures contained in the annual report presented by Grand Master J. A. Hynde of Atlanta fifty new lodges and more than 5,000 new members were admitted during the year. An equally gratifying growth has been made by the Rebekahs, whose annual meeting is being held in conjunction with the meeting of the grand lodge.

California Prohibitionists.

Oakland, Cal., May 26.—Making up in enthusiasm what they lack in numbers, the Prohibitionists of California assembled in state convention here today. In addition to choosing delegates to the national convention, plans will be discussed for waging a vigorous campaign throughout the state this fall on behalf of the prohibition movement.

May Musical Festival.

St. Vernon, Ia., May 26.—The sixth annual series of the May festival concerts under the auspices of Cornell college begins this evening, and music lovers are arriving from all parts of the state. There will be five concerts by the Cornell Glee club, the Chicago orchestra under the direction of Theodore Thomas, and some of the most celebrated soloists in the country.

COUNCIL OF RED MEN.

ORGANIZED THIS MORNING WITH GREAT COUNCIL OFFICERS.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock Great Inebonoe Thomas G. Harrison, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Great Keeper of Records William Brooks, of Chicago, instituted a territorial Great Council of Red Men for New Mexico, the proceedings taking place at the Knights of Pythias hall on Gold avenue.

After considerable business of no interest to the general public, was transacted the following territorial Great Council officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Great Prophet.—A. J. Mitchell, Albuquerque.
Great Sachem.—W. A. Kreamer, Gallup.
Great Senior Sagamore.—F. M. Wyckoff, Silver City.
Great Junior Sagamore.—James Brown, Captain.
Great Chief of Records.—Eugene McElroy, Las Vegas.
Great Keeper of Wampum.—M. B. Folwer, Tucuman.
Great Sash.—George Deutschman, Albuquerque.
Great Mishickwa.—David Denham, Albuquerque.
Great Guard of Wigwag.—J. A. Moore, Albuquerque.

After the election of the above officers the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The business of the Territorial Great Council will be concluded this afternoon, after which an adjournment will be taken. The local Red Men are a little bit disappointed over the number of delegates present from territorial tribes. They had reason to believe that a large number of delegates would attend, but for some reason only a few put in an appearance. They, however, are receiving many courtesies at the hands of the local tribe, and tonight will be given a reception and banquet in one of the Greenleaf store rooms on Silver avenue, the banquet to be under the personal management of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the republic.

Local Tribe Meeting.

Last night Navajo Tribe, No. 3, Improved Order of Red Men, held an interesting meeting and Wilson Brooks, Great Keeper of the Records of the order for the United States, assembled the work of the order.

R. W. Le Sue, Michael O'Connell and Robert Massey were elected members, while Thomas Hughes, Joseph Vio, William Glasner and Dr. E. C. Wilson were adopted into the tribe. Manuel Sedillo was advanced as a warrior.

The meeting was very pleasant, and all had a jolly good time.

Some Facts of Red Men.

In brief, the Improved Order of Red Men is the oldest fraternal organization of purely American origin. It was born in patriotism, nurtured in freedom, inspired in friendship and consecrated in charity. It is the final descendant of the Sons of Liberty, who for more than ten years prior to the Declaration of Independence, had, by their active work paved the way to that immortal act.

They were members of the Sons of Liberty, disguised as Indians, who went aboard the vessel in Boston harbor and threw into the sea its cargo on tea, the first protest, which led up to the Revolution, against the act of King George III, in placing upon the colonies taxation without representation.

When the Sons of Liberty in many localities merged into Societies of St. Tamara, from 1771 to 1800 the love of country and the conservation of liberty were still the guiding impulse. In 1812 it took on another form in the Society of Red Men, formed at Fort Mifflin. Under this name it existed for nearly twenty years with a proud record of fraternity and benevolence. For causes that in like manner affected all similar organizations of that period, from 1828 to 1832, the Society of Red Men languished and became nearly extinct. In 1832 a few of the smouldering embers were gathered and the council fires of the Improved Order of Red Men were kindled in Baltimore and extended by adding to its patriotic and fraternal features the charitable and benevolent work of its present ministrations.

The present total membership of the order in the United States is over 450,000, and its tribes now extend from all the large cities into numerous towns and villages in every state, and is rapidly growing by the augmentation of one or more tribes daily.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The Maryland delegation to the democratic national convention will go to St. Louis unopposed. This appears to be finally decided upon at the opening of the state convention here today. A unique plan will be adopted in order to help along the so-called Gorman boom and at the same time leave the Maryland senator free to control the delegation and swing his votes to whomsoever he pleases.

It is said to be the plan to formally invite Senator Gorman to make his own selection for delegates at large. In any event he would probably dis-

pute their selection, but the idea is that the state convention shall, by resolution, publicly place the appointment of the delegates in Senator Gorman's hands. Ever since the senator returned from his visit to New York he has let it be known that he did not want the Maryland delegation instructed in favor of him or anyone else. The plan outlined will probably be carried out in order to show the confidence of the convention in Mr. Gorman, and to proclaim to the country that the Maryland delegation was in thorough accord with him and subject to his wishes. It would be the equivalent of an endorsement without placing Mr. Gorman on record as a candidate.

Picket Won.

New York May 26.—The Picket won the Brooklyn handicap; Irish Lad second; Proper third. Time, 2:06 3/5.

Cardinal Gatti Coming Here.

Rome, May 25.—Cardinal Gatti has engaged passage for New York and will sail from Naples tomorrow. It is understood that he goes to America with no special mission. He will spend some time in Washington and Baltimore, and expects to visit the St. Louis exposition before returning to Italy.

GREAT RED MEN.

Last night Wilson Brooks, great chief of records of the Improved Order of Red Men, with Mrs. Brooks, arrived from Chicago and took quarters at the Alvarado.

This morning, on the limited train, Thomas G. Harrison, great Inebonoe of the Improved Order of Red Men, with Mrs. Harrison, arrived from Indianapolis, Indiana, and they are also domiciled at the Alvarado.

Today Colonel J. G. Albright, the deputy great Inebonoe and organizer of tribes in New Mexico and Arizona; George A. Blake, A. J. Mitchell and others of the local tribe, called on the distinguished visiting Red Men and talked over the evening which will be held at Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow and the next day, when a great council for the territory of New Mexico will be instituted.

Delegates from the territorial tribes will arrive tonight and tomorrow morning. It is understood that several delegates reached the city from the south and west this morning.

Tomorrow evening at one of the Greenleaf vacant store rooms on Silver avenue, a reception and banquet will be tendered Messrs. Harrison and Brooks, with their wives, and all visiting Red Men, and the local tribe will royally entertain them.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

The committee on arrangements report the following program for Sunday, May 29, and Memorial Day, May 30, 1904.

Program for Memorial Sunday. Members of G. K. Warren Post, No. 5, and all old soldiers of the Civil war, Woman's Relief corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, will meet at their respective headquarters on Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 o'clock and march to the Elks' opera house, where the Memorial service will be preached at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Thomas Harwood, department chaplain.

Music will be furnished by the male quartet of the Lead Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, under direction of the Woman's Relief corps.

Program for Monday, May 30, Memorial Day. Members of the post and all old soldiers participating, the Woman's Relief corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, will meet at their respective headquarters at 8 o'clock sharp, and proceed to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and ritualistic services held. Further services will be held at the river bridge where flowers will be cast on the waters in memory of those who died in the war.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Woman's Relief corps will serve lunch at their headquarters in Knights of Pythias hall to the members of G. K. Warren Post and their families.

At 2:30 p. m. the members of the post and all old soldiers participating, the Woman's Relief corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, will meet at their respective headquarters and proceed to the Elks' opera house, where services will commence at 3:00 p. m.

Music under direction of Woman's Relief corps.

Ritual service by G. K. Warren post No. 5.

Reading general orders and Lincoln's Gettysburg address by J. W. Edwards, adjutant of post.

Recitation, "Memorial apple Blossoms," by Miss Mae Muggley.

Memorial Day address by Rev. Thos. G. Coeks.

All other organizations, and the public in general are invited to attend all the services. Persons wishing to donate flowers can leave same at the residence of Mrs. A. Harsh, on First street not later than Sunday, 8 p. m., or leave word there where to call for them.

DAVID DENHAM, LEVERETT CLARKE, W. W. McDONALD, O. B. PILBERRY, J. M. Moore, Committee on Arrangements.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible cold, breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Mrs. Julia Phillips

D. D. Thomas, chief clerk to Superintendent Barnes at Alamogordo, has been given a leave of absence for thirty days, with a sixty-day privilege. M. Lawrence, general time checker, will serve in Mr. Thomas' place. The first railway was built at New Orleans, England, 200 years ago, the first railroad less than one hundred years ago. The United States has more miles of railway than all the other countries of the world combined.

A. G. Harney, general agent for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, will bring his wife and son to Santa Fe next month. They intend to make the latter city their permanent home.

John Green of the boiler shops is off duty suffering from a very sore left eye. Yesterday, while shipping bolt heads on an old boiler, a small piece of iron entered his eye.

Conductor P. M. Carter and Engineer Naves, two of the oldest and best men of the Winslow division, were let out the other day for alleged irregularities in flagging.

B. L. Williams, erstwhile agent for the Santa Fe at Gallup, has been installed as agent at Winslow. It is a promotion for Mr. Williams.

M. P. Kelly, and Ben Schupp of Storekeeper Carter's office, are at Gallup taking inventory of the Santa Fe's store house at that place.

F. E. Franks has resigned his position in the auditor's office at Alamogordo, and will remove his family to Ohio, probably Toledo.

J. W. Orchard, who is in the employ of the Santa Fe Central at Estancia, was at the Capital City yesterday on business.

B. F. James has been elected assistant treasurer and assistant secretary of the Colorado & Southern railway. A circular issued by President Trumbull names Mr. James as successor to H. Van Meter in these positions. The appointment is effective May 30.

The Raton Reporter says: J. C. Waters, a prominent member of the International Association of Machinists, was placed under arrest, today, charged with contempt of court in having violated the injunction recently served on many of the striking machinists, by petition of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railway company. He will be taken before Judge Mills at Las Vegas to answer to the charge.

Edward Entwistle, who was the engine driver on the first passenger train in England, is a resident of Des Moines, Ia. The old mechanic, hale and hearty, is just entering his 90th year, and he looks back over a long vista of progress and invention, and tells with wonderful enthusiasm how George Stephenson, whom he knew, established his great invention as a practical possibility.

Engineer Frank Simmons has returned to Alamogordo from an extended trip. He visited Chicago, thence to Los Angeles, where he was a delegate of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convention, returning via El Paso. Mr. Simmons says after all that he saw, this country still looks good to him.

A bulletin has just been issued by Superintendent Gibson commending the service rendered at Gallup recently by Engineers Klump and Maloney. They have each been given ten merit marks for getting No. 4 out of Gallup without delay, having received but a fifteen-minute call.

President W. H. Andrews of the Santa Fe Central railway, General Manager W. S. Hopewell, of the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company, and Superintendent Whittemberger of the fourth division of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, are at Santa Fe on railroad matters.

Mrs. Lillian T. Whately was awarded damages in the sum of \$4,000 for the death of her husband as a result of her suit against the El Paso-Northeastern Railway company, which was on trial the latter part of last week by a jury in Judge Groggin's court at El Paso.

R. M. Stone, who was recently appointed to the position of contracting freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe at El Paso, has just tendered his resignation to Division freight and passenger agent W. R. Brown, to take effect June 1. Mr. Stone lately became interested in the Roof Garden over the Guaranty Trust building, and will devote all his spare time to that proposition. So far Mr. Brown has not decided who will be put in Mr. Stone's place at El Paso.

Ben Holmes, Winslow Agent—B. L. Holmes has been installed as agent at this point, having arrived yesterday, says the Winslow Mail. Mr. Holmes was at one time agent at Gallup, more recently he filled the same position at Ash Fork and is considered one of the best agents on the Coast lines. It is stated that H. S. Kidder will shortly relieve A. F. Hunt, temporarily, at Williams. Mr. Hunt's many friends here in Winslow have expressed the fear that he is contemplating matrimony.

William Arsepe, machinist, left last night with his family for San Francisco.

T. E. McMeans, who was the Santa Fe Central agent at Estancia, will accept a position with the Moffat road in Colorado.

George A. Riddle, engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande, with home at Santa Fe, had quite a struggle with the rheumatism, and in consequence was compelled to take a lay-off from his duties.

The force of men employed in the Pennsylvania railway shops at Altoona, Pa., was further reduced today by the suspension of 500 additional employees, making a total of more than 2,000 laid off to date.

A report from Needles tells of a small sized strike among the waiters at the Harvey eating house there. Three of the waitresses took off their aprons and refused to work because asked to serve non-union workmen.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe denies that he and E. H. Harriman is reported at Philadelphia that about 11,000 men will be laid off by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the aim being to get down to the 1902 basis. Continued shrinkage in business and no expectation of early improvement, it is said, are the reasons for the big reduction in force.

MEN DISCHARGED

NORTHEASTERN FORESTALLS ACTION OF MEN AT ALAMOGORDO.

About two dozen of the striking boilermakers and machinists at Alamogordo arrived at El Paso yesterday, but they give no reason for going to the Pass City.

From what can be learned it seems that the organizer of the U. B. R. E. visited Alamogordo Monday and attempted to get up a strike on the part of the railway clerks in that city, many of whom belong to the order, in sympathy with the striking boilermakers. The company had taken the matter in hand, however, and, using the slack business on the road as an excuse, dispensed with the services of the majority of the clerks and only two men belonging to the U. B. R. E. remained. These men, when they found that a strike was to be declared, both resigned their positions, it is said, rather than participate in a strike.

MACHINISTS AND COPPER-SMITHS ARE ALSO OUT

The machinists in the employ of the El Paso & Northeastern at Alamogordo went out on a strike Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and those were followed by the copper-smiths and the helpers in both departments.

The grievance seems to be the same as that of the boilermakers and blacksmiths who went out some days ago. In other words, they are going out in sympathy with their fellow men. The non-union boilermakers in the shops are still working.

Tuesday morning the company put several non-union machinists to work and the officials say it will only be a question of a short time until the strikers' places are all filled with non-union men. The company is making a big effort to make the shop at Alamogordo an "open shop," and as many non-union men as possible are being secured for the places.

Then, too, from the condition the road is now in, it is thought it will not be seriously crippled by the present strike, as the business on the line is light and the equipment is in first-class condition to stand considerable wear and tear before it is necessary to put it in the shops.

TRIED TO DITCH.

A correspondent of the El Paso Herald, writing from Alamogordo, under date of May 23, says:

No. 4, the northbound passenger train, was delayed at Pintado, a point about twenty-five miles north of here last night by some one placing stones on the track with the evident purpose of wrecking a train. Two boys who were evidently beating their way through the country have been arrested, but the officers have been unable to get any clue as to whether they committed the deed or not. Sheriff Hunter left here on a special this morning for Pintado and is investigating the trouble, but has not reported here whether he has found out anything or not.

The force of clerks has been reduced nine men in the auditor's office of the El Paso & Northeastern at this point, and similar orders have been issued to other points along the line to reduce the clerical force wherever possible, and this morning the agent's office at El Paso was reduced by three men.

In the shops everything seems to be moving along again at its usual rate and as if nothing had ever happened. The new men are all at work, and, while most of those who went out on a strike are still in the city, they are apparently doing nothing. There is a rumor to the effect that the strikers are attempting to get the boilermakers on the Rock Island to go out in sympathy with them, but none of the men will acknowledge this move is on foot.

have entered into an agreement or arrangement for the joint building of a line from Willits to Eureka, Cal., and for the joint use of the California-Northeastern railroad.

Two new appointments were made recently on the El Paso & Northeastern railroad system. D. Sullivan was advanced from the position of general superintendent of transportation to that of general superintendent of the whole system. G. M. Lawrence, formerly Mr. Sullivan's chief clerk, was made general time checker of the system. Both appointments went into effect May 15, and the headquarters of both officials are at Alamogordo.

H. E. Whittemberger, superintendent of the fourth division, left Santa Fe yesterday for Espanola on his special car. There he will join General Manager R. A. Edson and a number of other Denver & Rio Grande officials who are en route to Santa Fe over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The party intends to make a trip of inspection over the Santa Fe Central railway tomorrow.

Alarmed over the remarkable falling off in traffic, the railroads centering in Chicago are discharging thousands of employees, cutting down the hours of labor and curtailing expenses in every possible direction. It is estimated that since January 1, 1904, more than 15,000 railroad employees have been discharged in the United States, and the pruning process is still going on. Rigid economy has been ordered in all departments and the forces are being reduced to a minimum.

Pass on Copper Plate.—George W. Valley, of Deming, general agent of the Burlington railroad, has received a pass from William Bayly, president of the Copper-Belt railroad. The pass is unique, inasmuch as it is engraved on a copper plate. The railroad runs to a copper mine some place in Arizona. The pass is an annual and has Mr. Valley's name nicely engraved in beautiful script.

"The pass reminds me of the days when Otto Mears used to be at the head of the Silverton railroad," said Mr. Valley. "He issued passes to the railroad men engraved on silver. That was in the halcyon days of the state's railroading, and the silver passes are preserved as valuable souvenirs to this day."

MEXICAN CENTRAL INSPECTED.

The Road to Be Re-Built and Re-Organized—Said to Compare Favorably With Railroads of the United States.

A careful inspection of the Mexican Central road, and all its branches has just been completed by F. B. Drake, the representative of Speyer and company as a preliminary step to the reorganization of the road. Mr. Drake will remain in Mexico some time longer in order to complete his reports. He states that the finances of the road are to be re-organized and the road repaired. Mr. Drake was sent to Mexico in order to look into the present physical conditions of the road, especially. He states that, in his opinion, the Mexican Central will compare very favorably with railroads of the United States. The company is gradually re-building the road with heavier rails, and the work will soon be completed.

Monster Locomotive Runs at Full Speed.—H. B. Koser, general western freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been on a trip to St. Louis recently and took occasion to go through the transportation building of the World's fair.

"The sight that interests everybody is the giant locomotive running at full speed," said Mr. Koser. "The engine is one of the largest I have seen and it sits on rollers that spin under it as it is sped up to its fullest capacity. Various applications indicate that the speed of the engine and its traction power are immense, but the sight of the great monster running as it were speeding across the iron rails out on the line is what seems to interest everybody who comes near. The machinery that was merely put in 'for show' and is not running is hardly noted. Whatever is being operated in plain sight is sure to secure attention, and this big engine is one of the wildest spectacles of the whole affair."

PREPARES FOR MEN

IS ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STRIKE BREAKERS.

The strike situation at Alamogordo is very much the same as outlined on Tuesday, says a dispatch to the El Paso Herald. None of the strikers have gone to work. None of the railroad officials will talk regarding the trouble, but from the preparations that are being made it seems that the company is making every effort to get non-union men from the east.

Some fifty or sixty men were expected to reach Alamogordo Tuesday night to go to work in the shops, but for some unknown reason they failed to show up. In the meantime the company is spending several hundred dollars in securing bedding and provisions, which are being placed in the boarding cars near the shops, which shows that additional men are expected to take the places of the strikers.

The El Paso Situation.

The El Paso strike situation on the El Paso & Northeastern is about the same as it has been for several days, says the Herald. The company is still maintaining the force of seven guards at the round house and shops in this city, but as there is but a slim chance for any trouble at this point, the principal work they find is to take life easy. When the boilermakers at work at this point went out on a call of the men at Alamogordo and Machinist Lamb was promoted to the position of general foreman, the company left their places open, and for the present no new men will be installed. All engines are put in good shape at Alamogordo and are able to make the trip to El Paso and return without repairs at this point.

STRIKER AT LAS VEGAS

BEFORE JUDGE MILLS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

This morning Judge Mills gave a hearing of the case of A. C. Waters for contempt of court in violating the injunction secured by the Santa Fe Railway company restricting striking machinists from interfering with its operation, says the Optic.

Waters was accused of intimidation of employees and of attempts to prevent boarding house keepers from lodging and feeding those employed in place of the strikers.

The judge did not consider the evidence conclusive on all points and reserved a complete decision until he had made a more thorough examination of affidavits and testimony, pending which he released the prisoner at his own recognizance. At the same time the judge, while asserting his friendliness to organized labor, took occasion to censure Waters for improper expressions and for his efforts to make the non-strikers offensive in the eyes of the keepers of public houses and other shoddy public houses and others, and warned him to desist from further acts of such nature. Mr. Franks, Waters' attorney assured the court that his client would not again be found an offender in this way. He was then allowed to go.

At this point Mr. Twitchell called the court's attention to the matter of a man named William Green, now under arrest for a disturbance on the train which brought from Raton the prisoner and witnesses in the case just tried, and repeating certain blasphemous and violent language which Green had used, asked if that did not

constitute contempt. Judge Mills replied that the question should be properly brought before the court in due form, when an answer would be given.

C. B. Eddy, president of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad, with Chief Clerk Prentice, have gone to New York.

A. A. Noonan, president of the Mexican Central, with his family, who was east on important matters, has returned to his headquarters at City of Mexico.

Miguel Ortiz, of Santa Fe, sent twenty-one men yesterday to work for Lantry Brothers, railroad contractors at Watrous. During the past two months Mr. Ortiz has sent over 300 men from Santa Fe to Watrous and procured work for them with Lantry Brothers.

A Machinist's Helper Assaulted—Herman Johnson, a machinist's helper, was attacked Saturday night at Bakerfield by two men, whom he is unable to identify. Assistance reached him before he was severely beaten, and his assailants were driven off. Santa Fe headquarters in Los Angeles has offered a reward of \$250 for their apprehension.

Assistant General Manager Hitchcock says the company is hiring no more blacksmiths or their helpers, having all the men necessary for that class of work. A few boilermakers still are being employed in the east, but this is for the purpose of obtaining a pick of men, rather than because any additional force is needed.

An Awful Suicide—Julian W. Courts, claim agent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railway at Louisville, Ky., committed suicide by jumping from the top of a ten-story building. Every bone in his body was smashed, and his body was crushed to a pulp.

Taking his stand on the edge of the roof, Courts called to some of his associates to watch, and then jumped straight out from the roof.

A skylight with iron bars of half an inch thickness was at the second story, but his body crashed through it and was impaled on an iron bar that protruded from the ground.

Investigation as to the motive for the suicide showed that he had contracted debts in many cities. These amount to perhaps \$10,000.

Courts was thirty-five years old and unmarried.

NEW BOOK OF RULES.

To Govern Operation of Trains on the Rock Island Road.

W. O. Nevill, trainmaster of the Kansas division of the Rock Island, announces that his company has adopted a new book of rules governing the operation of trains which will be put in effect on August 1. These books have already been published and issued to the employees of the road and it is expected that by August 1 all trainmen will have become sufficiently acquainted with the new rules to make practical use of them.

In speaking of the change, Mr. Nevill said the rules contained in the book formerly used on the Rock Island's lines had not been entirely abandoned.

"The principal trouble with the old book," said Mr. Nevill, "was that it contained unnecessary directions and explanations. The book dealt with the minutest details and even rules which were the most obvious were given the same attention as was given the more difficult ones. The book contained much that was commendable, however, and in compiling the new book many of the old rules have been rewritten and rearranged for future use. All unnecessary explanations have been cut out and, although the new rules are standard and similar in many respects to those in use on other lines, they are at the same time much more concise."

Mr. Nevill stated further that a board of examination would be established at each division point, the purpose of which would be to instruct and examine the employees in the use of the new rule book. "In this way," said he, "the change from the old to the new will not be as disconcerting as it would if we were to leave the men to dig it out for themselves."

MACHINISTS AND CLERKS BROUGHT IN

Northeastern Gets Another Bunch of New Employees at Alamogordo to Fill the Old Places.

A special dispatch from Alamogordo dated May 26 says: A freight train arriving about 3 o'clock this morning brought in forty-two railway mechanics, most of whom went to work in the shops here this morning.

Twelve railway clerks were brought in on No. 2, the passenger train from the north this morning, and were put to work in the auditor's office. These men all belong, so it is stated, to the Order of Railway Clerks of America. While it was given out at the time of the reduction in force a few days ago that the reduction was being made owing to a slackness of business, it is now evident that the company is making a fight against the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, as almost without exception the men let out of the auditor's office were members of that organization and when that order declared a strike sometime back, they went out. This action, it is learned, was not sanctioned by the railway clerks' national order, and the strikers were suspended from that organization.

There is now a good force of men working in the shops and turning out considerable work, but not as many as were employed some time back. The company has now made all arrangements for feeding and housing the men who are at work, in the box cars near the shops.

The striking men, last night held a meeting at which the machinists,

boilermakers and other union men present, nothing has as yet been given out.

RAILROAD CLAIM AGENT SAVES A MAN'S LIFE

The Fellow Said He Would Kill Himself if His Claim Was Not Allowed and the Agent Paid It.

Chief Claim Agent C. F. Elder of the El Paso & Northeastern, has just had an experience in his department that probably no other claim agent in the United States has ever had, says the El Paso News.

Some time ago an American presented a claim for damages to a certain shipment which he had made over the line. Yesterday afternoon he called at the office to find out when his claim would be paid and at the same time had a far-away and wild look in his eyes, when told that the claim was being put through the usual channels, but as yet had not arrived at the point of payment, he stated emphatically that he was broke and in debt for a meal ticket, and that unless the claim could be paid at once he would blow his brains out. His earnestness and manner so impressed the general claim agent that he advanced the man money enough to live on until this morning, when the claim was vouchers and paid.

It is a frequent occurrence for someone with a claim against the road to threaten to bring suit, or divert business from the road, but this is the first time anyone has threatened suicide.

STRIKE SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

S. L. Bean, the mechanical superintendent of the Santa Fe at El Paso, who will remain here to charge until the strike trouble is over, was met this morning by The Citizen representative.

Interviewed on the strike situation and conditions in general, several important subjects, which the public should understand, were brought out in the conversation with Mr. Bean.

When the reporter found to be, under the trying circumstances, a most courteous gentleman to interview.

Submits to Interview.

"Mr. Bean," remarked the reporter, "The Citizen would like to interview you on the strike situation and the railroad conditions. Do you object?"

"I am always too glad to impart correct information to the public," stated Mr. Bean in answer, "and what I give you for print is the absolute truth in all respects."

Larger Force at Work.

"How about your force?" was asked.

"We now have a very much larger number of employees working than prior to the strike," answered Mr. Bean, "and last night I started a good sized night force at work in the boiler department. In a few days I hope to start a night force at work in the machine department. We will show an output from the back shop this present month of twelve heavy general repair engines, and a large number of medium repairs from the round house and the running repair work is well kept up."

Failure of Engines.

"What about the failure of engines on the road?" questioned the reporter.

"Failures on the road are very few, and, if anything, less than they were prior to the strike. The motive power on the coast line is in good physical condition, and both shops at Albuquerque and San Bernardino are now in shape to turn out a goodly amount of work. Several of the engines now in the local shops are receiving new fire boxes, and will be on the road in train service in a few days. The new men at work were not acquainted with the old burning engines, hence some delays, but the majority of the delays was due to heavy traffic and other causes, aside from engine failures. The new men are now acquainted with their duties, and at every point west engines are performing the work required of them, and matters generally are running very smoothly."

Plenty of Boilermakers.

"How about your boilermakers?" again asked the reporter.

"The shops now have more boilermakers than before the strike," answered Mr. Bean, "and from all quarters on the coast lines now comes the cry 'don't send any more boilermakers.' Still another bunch got from the east last night, and I really don't know where to put them. The boilermakers now in the employ of the company, and especially at the local shops, are all skilled mechanics, and they are performing their labor in a most satisfactory manner, turning out more work than before the strike, and doing it without constantly grumbling about being ill-treated."

Something About Workmen.

"Has there been a decrease or increase in the force of the local shops?"

"We have a good corps of foremen in the places of those who went out, and such men are bringing their families to the city to reside, as also many of the workmen. Before the strike the pay roll showed about 600 men at the local shops, but now there is about 800 men and the pay roll amounts to \$700 more per day. I am confident at the first regular pay day of these men the merchants of Albuquerque will realize a goodly amount of money in general circulation."

A Rumor Denied.

"Some of the sympathizers say that

the reduction in wages cut a figure in the strike. Is it true?"

"As to the rumor of the reduction in wages cutting a figure in this strike," remarked Mr. Bean, "I wish to emphatically announce that the rumor is false in every respect. The mechanics are receiving, and will in the future, receive the same wages paid before the strike, namely, 38 cents per hour for skilled mechanics and that includes machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths. Handy men receive from 25 cents to 34 cents per hour, according to their ability; helpers from 20 cents to 22½ cents per hour; apprentices, \$1 a day for the first year and an additional 35 cents per day for each year thereafter until the required four years have been served, when the company presents each apprentice with a handsome bonus in a copy, and then starts them at the full skilled wages of 38 cents per hour."

About the Stockade.

"Will the stockade now be abandoned?" asked the reporter.

"As long as the strikers show any disposition to create trouble for the imported men," remarked Mr. Bean "or threaten them in any manner, as has been done the past few days, the company feels it a moral obligation on their part to protect its men, and will continue the stockade in existence. When the company satisfies itself that their employees will not be molested, in going to and from the shops, the stockade, the boarding cars, the tents, etc., will all be discontinued and the men will then make their homes throughout the city."

The Discharge Question.

"Tell the readers of The Citizen about the discharge of the new men, and the subject," asked the reporter.

"Yes, I have had occasion to do considerable discharging, and admit that since the strike a number of men brought here have received their time, but they were men who were incapable of fulfilling any part of the contract they entered into with the company. I desire to contradict a false report that the company entered into a contract for return transportation. No agreement to that effect was entered into with the imported men, and when they signed their contracts no return transportation was asked. When men found themselves incompetent to fill their contracts, or rather where they misrepresented their ability to perform certain work, we have entered into new contracts with those men at lesser wages for such occupation as they could handle, and when they refused to do this, to accept our desire to give them work, they have been relieved from any further service of the company. I released thirty new contracts yesterday, only three leaving the service of the company."

Big Improvements.

"When will the company rebuild the car department, recently destroyed by fire?" asked the reporter.

"The company intends to erect an elaborate car shop and painting mill combined, and a car machine shop, with all the modern improvements and conveniences for the workmen, very, accoutrements of new machinery, on the old fire site in a very short time. Plans and specifications are completed and approved, and I really expect work to be commenced on the big improvements and additions very soon. It is my opinion that these additions will add materially to the present working force of the local shops, thus making Albuquerque the largest shop center west of Topeka."

Mrs. Bean and children will go to Los Angeles in a few days, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Bean will remain here, as stated above, until the strike troubles are over, when he will go to Los Angeles, that city being his headquarters as the mechanical superintendent of the coast lines.

HE WAS FINED

STRIKE BREAKERS ASSAULTED AND JUDGE CRAWFORD APPEALED TO.

Ernest Marshall, a strike breaker, yesterday swore out a warrant against Pat Wesley, a pressman, charging assault with words.

The case came up in Magistrate Crawford's court at 5 o'clock, and the defendant was found guilty and placed in jail in default of \$15 fine. Later the fine was paid and Wesley was released.

There were three witnesses to the assault. Marshall, the complaining witness, said that he "went in the saloon," and was playing the slot machine. Wesley stuck his head in and called him a very vile name.

One witness could not speak "United States," and the other testified about the name as Marshall.

City Marshal McMillin testified to circumstances surrounding the arrest of Wesley. He said that Wesley was under the influence of liquor and was very impudent when arrested.

Judge Crawford's remarks regarding the affair were very pointed. He said that the city authorities would have no rowdiness in connection with the strike troubles. They intended to preserve peace and any troublesome characters, whether they be strikers or strike breakers' sympathizers, would promptly be punished.

The whole trouble grew out of a visit of three strike-breakers to the business section of the city. In a saloon they were insulted by Wesley. They then imagined that strikers lay in wait for them on their way to the stockade. Chief of Police McMillin was accosted by them on Railroad avenue about half way across the street between the White Elephant and Zigler's cafe. They wanted an escort home. It was then 10 o'clock at night, and Officer Kennedy was dispatched as body guard. The quartet, the three strike-breakers and the officers, reached the stockade without any further trouble.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS RETURN.

J. P. Fletcher and the deputy sheriffs, who were in pursuit of horses stolen from the Patterson ranch the other night, have returned to the city, but they failed to bring back the thieves or to recover the stolen animals. It is the opinion of Mr. Fletcher or that the thieves, after the robbery, made in the direction of the Manzano mountains and thence south. The deputies trailed the thieves into the village of Peralta, in Valencia county, but from those there, with whom they consulted, they could gain no information upon which to carry on further pursuit, hence they returned to the city. Sheriff Hubbell is working on several important cases, and he is still under the impression that the horse thieves will soon be in jail. The horses stolen belong to Mr. Fletcher, and he says the animals were among the best on the Patterson ranch.

F. O. Lobo, a machinist on the Mexican Central railway, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife.

CLOSING RECITAL.

The 1903-4 school term of the University of New Mexico, is rapidly coming to a close. The end of the week will see the finish of one of the most successful years of the institution.

The musical department, which was inaugurated the past year, has proved a good venture. The diploma scholars of this department are ample evidence for this statement, and their recitals, which have been given the past week at the Hall of Music, have been greatly appreciated. Much ability and culture was displayed at these recitals and they are a credit to the university and the faculty of the music department.

Miss Rose Huntzinger's recital last night was probably more largely attended than those given previously by Miss Stella Hotright and Miss Helen Pratt. It was a great success. The young lady exhibited marked ability as a musician and charmed her audience with her music. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Daisy, and by Miss Maude Summers.

This forenoon the university campus was the scene of the annual class day exercises. They were unique, lively and were witnessed by the 'varsity' faculty, pupils and a large number of people from the city.

Tonight the U. N. M. alumni banquet will occur at the Alvarado and tomorrow night at the Elks' opera house the commencement exercises of the eleven graduates will take place. Dr. E. R. Brown of the University of California will deliver the commencement address.

CITY DITCH.

The following agreement has been entered into between the undersigned ditch commissioners and mayors-domo of some of Los Gringos, as representatives of said community, parties of the first part, and the undersigned citizens and real estate owners of the new town of Albuquerque of the second part.

The community of Los Gringos abandons all that part of their main ditch that lies from the public road leading from Albuquerque over towards the mountains running south, until it empties in the meadows property of Jose Candelaria, they also cede the right to the land until today occupied by said ditch to the owners of land opposite the same to the south and adjoining.

The community of the city of Albuquerque through the undersigned citizens of the same in consideration of the relinquishment of said acreage, binds itself to grant the said community of Los Gringos a free waste water way or spillway for the surplus or waste waters of said acequia through the large canal or ditch which runs through the new town of Albuquerque, free of cost, and free as to said community, party of the first part, as to any responsibility from any damage that may be caused in the future by the waters of said acequia running through said canal, so that the responsibility of the community of Los Gringos cease at the point where the public road leading to the mountains cuts through said acequia and from that point south the whole responsibility lies upon the community of the new town of Albuquerque. Furthermore, said community of Albuquerque has to furnish the necessary flumes etc., that may be needed for the purpose.

Signed—William B. Childers, W. K. P. Wilson, E. Z. Stover, Edward Medler, William Dunbar, W. S. Burke, James T. Saunders, W. Talbot, A. A. Grant, W. S. Moore, C. Shendell, Henry Gold, Franz Hunsing, L. S. Trimble, W. J. Trimble & Co., John A. Lee, Thomas B. Harrison, William C. Hazeldine.

Territorial Topics

LAS CRUCES.

For a the Republican.
Forest McKinley was home for a short visit with his family.
The first crop of alfalfa is being harvested. It is hoped the second crop will have more rain and give a better yield.

Miss Frances Llewellyn and Miss Nettie Beatty left for Chicago, where they will make an extended visit, after which the latter will return to her home in St. Louis.

Herman Greenwald died at Mesilla. Mr. Greenwald was one of the old settlers of this country, and during his long residence here has endeavored himself to his neighbors and the citizens of this community.

Mrs. Conception Garcia, mother-in-law of Mr. T. H. Hough of Las Cruces, and Col. Armijo of Albuquerque, died the other morning. She was quite old, having lived long enough to celebrate over a hundred birthdays, and was a long path of experience for the benefit of future generations.

Loosing Sheep.

Quite a loss of sheep and cattle has already occurred among the Lincoln county stockmen, and with conditions growing daily worse, the losses will be something enormous, says the Capital News. Another month with out rain, and the combined loss to Lincoln county stockmen and farmers will probably total a quarter of a million dollars.

Warring Teachers at Carlsbad.

There was a tempest of greater or less proportions going on this week in regard to the election of teachers for the coming year, says the Carlsbad Argus. Superintendent E. P. Wright, having asked that Miss Sara Kernodle be not re-employed, and the fact becoming known, petitions have been in circulation, asking that the board retain the lady, which is in effect a request for the removal of the superintendent, that gentleman having announced that if the teacher was retained he would resign. All parties are carrying on the war merrily, although the teachers for the coming year will not be chosen till the June meeting of the board.

AN ACCOMPLICE CAPTURED.

Peter Minks suspected of being connected with the Black Store burglary in Capitan.

Deputy Sheriff Gallages arrived in Capitan the other day with Peter Minks, captured in Leonard Wood county and charged with complicity in the burglary of the Black store. On Wednesday the prisoner was taken to Richardson for preliminary hearing, which will be given as soon as the proper witnesses can be secured. Letters were captured written by Liborio Lucero, who was recently arrested on the same charge and who is in the Lincoln jail. These letters were mailed by a discharged prisoner at Capitan and led to the arrest of Marks. The sheriff is prepared to produce witnesses to prove that a few days before the robbery Minks was seen in the company of Lucero at Merino Wells with a bunch of horses. The prisoner admits having been at Merino Wells and in the vicinity of Capitan. Other facts are expected to come out which will prove evidence sufficient to convict the prisoner of the robbery.

Gila Hot Springs Soid.

A sale was consummated Saturday by which the famous Gila hot springs, located in the western portion of Socorro county, about sixty miles distant from Silver City, were purchased by Thomas Lyons from Spencer P. Hill. Mr. Lyons has not yet determined upon the plans with reference to his new property acquisition, but will in all probability make extensive improvements. The Gila springs are situated in a beautiful section of country, and for many years past have been a favorite summer and health resort for the people of southern New Mexico. There are a large number of springs on the property, the temperature of the water being 120 degrees. The springs are highly mineralized and are specific for various chronic ailments.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.
Word comes from Lamy of the marriage of Miss Clara, teacher of Lamy, to Mr. H. C. Williams, of this city. Mr. Williams is engaged in putting down wells in the Lamy neighborhood just now, but expects to bring his bride to this city very soon.

The man from Mineral Hill who accompanied with a team and outfit belonged to somebody else has been located and will be brought to justice to make restitution as swift as the law's motions can be executed.

Sunday, May 29th, there will be a special memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal church, which will be attended by the Biks, the Grand Army as bodies, and by a large delegation of Red Men. Rev. Mr. French will officiate on the occasion for the last time before his departure on a visit to England.

W. B. Rupp is down from Trinidad, where he is largely interested in brick making. He says that building is going on quite briskly in the Colorado city in spite of the depression occasioned by the coal strike. The mines in that vicinity have gradually resumed operations until their output is now nearly the normal quantity.

New cases entered in the district court for San Miguel county are those of C. M. Blackwell versus Franklin Mining & Milling company for judgment in the sum of \$2,044.63, and Pascuala Villanueva versus Lorenzo B. Labadie for breach of promise with damages fixed at \$50,000. A temporary injunction was granted Edward J. Jones restraining J. D. W.

The following letter was issued by Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent to the boards of county commissioners of the different counties in the territory.

"Complying with my duty under section 9, chapter 55, laws of 1905, and with the order of the sheep sanitary board dated May 21, 1904, on file in this office, I respectfully request that you cause a levy to be made of five cents on the dollar of the assessed value of all sheep within your county.

"W. G. SARGENT,
Territorial Auditor."

Final Homestead Certificates.
The following final homestead entries were entered in the United States land office: May 21, certificate No. 2361, Juanita Apodaca of Socorro for southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, lot 2, section 6, township 18 north, range 22 east, and west half of the southeast quarter, section 21, township 19 north, range 22 east, 169.75 acres in Mora county.

May 21, certificate No. 2362, Jose Manuel Chavez of Socorro, for west half of the northeast quarter, west half of the southeast quarter, section 35, township 20 north, range 22 east, 160 acres of land in Mora county.

Trustees of Blind Asylum Meets.
The board of trustees of the blind asylum which it is proposed to build at Alamogordo, met on Wednesday of the past week to receive plans for the building. All the members of the board were present and plans were submitted by E. Krause of El Paso, Charles Whittlesey of Albuquerque and Frank H. Partridge of Denver. After much consideration the plans of E. H. Partridge were accepted. Specifications will be drawn up immediately, bids called for and the building pushed to completion.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn today received \$106.47, taxes of 1903, from E. W. Hulbert, collector and ex-officio treasurer of Lincoln county.

Final Homestead Entry.
The following final homestead entry was made in the United States land office: May 25, certificate No. 2363, Hipolito Martinez of Aurora, Colfax county, for the northwest quarter section 21, township 24 north, range 18 east, 160 acres in Colfax county.

CANFLAGRATION AVERTED.

What might have been a very serious fire was prevented Monday evening by the promptness, attention and quick action of Convict Henry Selick in the brick plant building at the territorial penitentiary, Santa Fe.

Selick is a United States prisoner and was sentenced about four years ago to a five years' term of imprisonment, having been found guilty of the robbery of a post office in Chaves county. He is a trusty and one of the night firemen. Upon going into the building about 8:30 o'clock Monday evening he saw smoke coming out of cracks in the floor in one corner. He immediately rushed to the point and found that a slow fire was burning under the floor. Seizing the hose and connecting it with the hydrant promptly, in a few minutes he had the fire under control and put out. An investigation showed that a slow burning fire had by rags and moist pieces of wood had been lighted with the intention of igniting the floor and thereby starting a serious conflagration. Indications are that some of the convicts who were in the building started it just before leaving. An investigation is now going on, but it will be very hard to discover who the culprits are. Selick has been a very well behaved prisoner and his record is good. His time expires August next. Assistant Superintendent Garrett states that had the fire gotten under headway and had it burnt ten or fifteen minutes longer without having been discovered, much loss would have doubtless occurred and the brick plant would have been destroyed or at least seriously injured.

REMEDY FOR SMALL POX.

When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurried an avalanche of fame on his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published the following recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and cures in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. Here is the recipe, as I have used it and cured many children of the scarlet fever and the smallpox when learned physicians said the patient must die: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; glycerine (digested), one grain; half a tea-spoonful of sugar; mix with two tea-spoonfuls of water. When the above has been thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Each disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value life and experience, use this for that terrible and dreaded disease.—Ex.

POURED CRUDE OIL.

Monday afternoon about 4:20 when Luis Bastos, aged thirteen was making a fire at the home of his father, Manuel Bastos, 913 Ninth street, Las Vegas, he sought to pour coal oil to quicken the flame. The oil in the can took fire and exploded. The boy was horribly burned about the chest, stomach and legs and the place was set on fire. An alarm was quickly sent in and both departments responded. Doctor Black and Doctor Bailey were called. The boy was removed to the Ladies' home before a thorough examination was made. It was impossible to say at the outset whether or not the injuries were likely to prove fatal. The burns are undoubtedly deep and serious. The little fellow was suffering intense pain when the doctors arrived.

The departments soon had the fire under control although considerable damage was done to the interior of the house and to the furniture or fire and water. The furniture was all removed by willing hands.

FAMILY POISONED.

Last Wednesday the members of Jose Francisco Tafuya's family on the west side, Las Vegas, were all taken sick, suffering severe pains and vomiting, says the Optic. Thursday morning Dr. Romero was called, who pronounced the trouble to be arsenic poisoning. Proper remedies were given and all the afflicted improved, excepting the mother, who succumbed Saturday night. It is hoped all the others will be saved.

In searching for the source of the poison the water supply was found to be from a barrel of kee which had been taken from the rubbish of a corral, which the man had been engaged to clean out. This vessel, it is surmised, had been used for the mixing of chemicals for preserving sheep pelts and then appropriated as a water barrel by the family of Tafuya. An analysis of the water is being made to determine the correctness of this theory.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

Sentenced to the territorial penitentiary for life for murdering in cold blood his closest friend in order to get possession of \$15, Antonio Maria Archuleta of Questa, Taos county, the fifteen-year-old murderer of Dolores Sanchez of Cerro, in the same county, was brought to Santa Fe from Taos Monday evening and lodged in the territorial prison.

The boy pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and in response to a petition signed by the leading citizens of Questa, the court accepted the plea and Judge John H. McFie sentenced Archuleta to life servitude. The guilty man heard his sentence with a smile and walked laughingly away with the sheriff. "I will be glad to go to the penitentiary," he told him.

The murder was one of the most wanton and cold-blooded that has occurred in Taos county. Archuleta, a poor laborer, and his young wife and baby lived with Dolores Sanchez and upon his charity. On the night of the murder, which occurred last December, Archuleta and Sanchez were together in a saloon at Questa. About midnight they left the saloon and went to the house of Archuleta's father on some errand. They were alone and Archuleta, who had been drinking the opportunity, cleft open the head of Sanchez with three blows from an axe, took the coveted money and threw the body into an old well. Archuleta left Questa that same night, and it was several days afterwards that the body of the murdered man was found. What had aroused suspicion and led to a search for the body was the discovery of blood and brains that had been spattered upon the walls of the Archuleta home. Young Archuleta was soon afterward arrested and placed in the penitentiary at Santa Fe for safe keeping. He was taken to Taos last week to stand trial.

Archuleta's version of the murder, in that he and Sanchez quarreled while in the saloon at Questa. The quarrel became fiercer as they imbibed more intoxicants, and upon their arrival at the Archuleta home, he seized an axe and killed Sanchez in a fit of rage and drunkenness. The story, however, was not believed by the court.

"In my opinion, Archuleta is mentally deranged," said Judge McFie. "He does not seem to appreciate what he has done or care about it. In fact, he seems to take no interest in the matter whatever. I think that he was not altogether responsible for his acts."

Archuleta has always borne a fairly good reputation about Questa. Sanchez was well known there and highly respected.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Murder, suicide or accidental killing? Thursday afternoon a man was found dying in the railroad yards at French, bruised and bleeding and unconscious, says the Raton Reporter. The county authorities were notified and the man put on a freight train and brought to Raton. Dr. Davis of Springfield accompanied him, but long before the train reached Raton he died, without recovering consciousness.

The man was about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall, weight about 140 pounds, age estimated at from 35 to 44 years, hair and mustache sandy, verging on red, hair close cropped and about two or three days' growth of beard on face, hands weather-stained, but small, soft and shapely. He had several cuts and scratches on his head and five incisions in the left breast over the heart.

Dr. Hart, county physician, made a post-mortem examination and found that the wound which produced death was a deep cut over the left eye, fracturing the frontal bone, resulting in cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Hart stated that the incisions in the left breast penetrated the walls of the chest, but none of them punctured either the heart or lungs.

Judge Rayne empaneled a coroner's jury and an examination was being in progress all day.

The jury after mature consideration, rendered a verdict to the effect that it is their belief that the deceased came to his death by being hit on the head by a car while attempting to board a railroad train.

A thorough investigation by the Reporter leads to a different conclusion; the theory of murder seems to be the most probable.

SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.

Mrs. James L. Gill left for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks.

J. Robert Martyr has been in town during most of the past week, having had a sick spell in the Burro mountains and having come to Silver City to recuperate.

District Attorney R. M. Turner left for Hillsboro, where he is discharging his official duties this week in connection with the Sierra county term of court.

Mrs. William Lasure left for San Jacinto, Cal., where she will spend the

summer. She will be joined at that place by her daughter, Mrs. George Turner of Fresno, Cal.

Mrs. H. M. Muse left for Culver, Texas. She will remain there for a short time with relatives and then proceed to Chicago, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Whitehill.

Charles N. Whittlesey of Albuquerque, who has in charge the construction of the Normal school dormitory and the Methodist church, was in Silver City the last part of the week in connection with matters pertaining to these building operations.

H. H. Laughlin, secretary of the Comanche company, who has charge of the erection of the new smelter here, where he went on business connected with the smelter. He reports the purchase of machinery for the smelter shop and foundry which he intends to install at the new plant.

From the Enterprise.

Rev. John R. Gass returned from a short trip to California. While in Los Angeles Mr. Gass says he sat spell-bound for two hours and thirty minutes listening to Bishop Fowler's lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

Solomon Sly, father of Mrs. Ed. Layne, left, accompanying the remains of his wife who died in this city several years ago, and whose body he is removing to the old family burial lot near Brentwood, Contra Costa county, California.

Sidney Kirkpatrick, the young son of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, matron of the Ladies hospital, left for El Paso, where he goes to have his eye treated by a specialist. Several months ago, while playing, Sidney had the misfortune to have the eyeball in his left eye torn open with a piece of barbed wire, and the injury threatens to seriously impair the sight.

George K. Hutton, aged about 30 years, died at his quarters in this city of epilepsy, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years. The disease having been brought on by an attack of typhoid fever in his youth. Deceased was a cigarmaker by trade and was a member of the El Paso union. He was a brother of Mrs. Keeler of this city.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Owing to the increase in the receipts of the Santa Fe post office the salary of the postmaster has been advanced from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Through an error the date of the old bell of Algodones, which belongs to Governor Otero, was given in a recent issue of the New Mexican as 1855. A. D., instead of 1853, a difference of 180 years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose F. Gonzalez of the First ward, yesterday afternoon, a big baby, weighing fourteen pounds, although the father and mother are quite small. All well so far.

It is reported that there are several cases of contagious disease within the city limits. The acting mayor and the health committee of the city council should get a move on and investigate and take the necessary steps for the isolation of the cases.

Francisco Delgado received a telegram from his son, who has been in the state of Sonora, Mexico, in the employ of the Hays Consolidated Mining, Milling and Lumber company since last December, advising him that he has started for home.

Frank Owen, manager of the Santa Fe Water and Light company, and the mayor of the several acequias, supplied with water from the Santa Fe river above the reservoir, had a meeting this evening to arrange for the division of the water in the river. The mayor domos claim that they are entitled to a certain portion of the flow for irrigation purposes, while the company is anxious to secure as much water as possible for domestic uses and in cases of fire in this city.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.
David Marquez, who is in from Anton Chico, says there is again some irrigation water in the Pecos river at that place and farmers are planting as fast as they can.

On Del Chelo mountain there was a soaking rain and an inch of hail last Saturday. As a result the aspens burst into leaf as if by magic and grass began to show green on all the southern slopes.

Theodore Goussion, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident a few days ago, will go home to Los Alamos. He will return to report in about a week.

Two of the wandering boys who have been making their parents uneasy for a time, have returned. The other went on to Texas. The boys said they had a good time, but they gave evidence of being very glad to get home.

George W. Noyes has been called to St. Louis to superintend the installation of a timber preserving plant and to operate the same during the World's fair as a part of the United States exhibit by the bureau of forestry.

R. W. Shirley, brother of Mrs. W. L. Hudson, whose husband died here a few months since, arrived to accompany the lady and family back to their former home at Columbus, Kentucky, and to take with them the remains of the deceased for burial amid scenes of his life time. The party have left on their mournful journey. The bereaved wife is a hopeless invalid.

C. M. O'Donel, manager of the Bell ranch, who was in the city, received a telegram informing him of a heavy rain in that locality. Mr. O'Donel remarked that the Red river, within the boundaries of their property, had never, in the memory of the present inhabitants, been so nearly dry. In fact, a portion of the river has been absolutely without water the past month or two. And yet losses of live stock have been remarkably small thus far.

Las Vegas Baptists.

Rev. George Brewer, of Albuquerque, writes to W. S. Moore, of Las Vegas, that he will arrive in Las Vegas Saturday to hold services in the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Brewer is general superintendent of Baptist work for the two territories. He will be accompanied in the latter city by Rev. G. Schaefer and wife. Mr. Schaefer is the well known singing evangelist. He has been engaged in special work at Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will take part in both morning and evening services at the Baptist church, Las Vegas.

May 24th, Celebrated.

T. L. Hayden, and other good Canadians of Las Vegas, quietly celebrated Victoria day. The 24th of May for more than sixty years, kept as the principal holiday in every part of the world-wide British domain, as the birthday of Victoria, has been perpetuated as a national holiday. Not one Briton in four knows the date of Victoria's anniversary, while an Englishman who forgets what the 24th of May stands for is as rare as a snow-ball in Yuma.

Marriage at Santa Rita.

Santa Rita, Grant county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning last, when John Deegan and Miss Mary Hiney plighted their troth before Father Moran of Silver City. The wedding was performed in the Catholic church at 5 o'clock, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and the bride, acted as maid of honor, while James Deegan, brother of the groom, served as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party, comprised to the residence of the bride, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Later in the day a reception was tendered the bride and groom at the Hiney home. Mr. and Mrs. Deegan then drove to Silver City and departed on the evening train for St. Louis and Pontiac, Illinois, the groom's home. They expect to return to Santa Rita in a few weeks.

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.
L. B. Gibbons and family, who have resided here the past year, left for St. Johns, where they will reside in the future.

Mercy McAllister returned home from Gallup, where she has spent the week visiting.

Mrs. John Nelson came down from Heber and left for St. Johns, where she will visit with relatives.

John T. Lemmer, one of Apache county's large stock owners, came down from St. Johns and disposed of his spring clip to A. Vandewort at a good price.

Pratt Greer of Springerville, accompanied by his cousin, Maggie Greer, arrived here, and after visiting a couple of days with R. D. Greer, continued on to Miss Greer's home in Korperal, Texas.

News reached here from St. Johns that Lorenzo Penilla's 13-year-old son accidentally shot himself in the eye at that place. Death resulted instantly. A boy and a gun are a bad combination.

St. Johns.

From the Herald.
Mrs. Solomon Barth left to attend the funeral of Mrs. Patricia Sanchez of Springerville, who died there on Wednesday last.

Dr. Woodford performed an operation on Mr. Hulsey and he is progressing nicely. Mr. Hulsey has been confined to his bed for the past six or seven months with an abscess on his side.

Alejandro Peradia met death in a shocking way on Friday at El Tule, while he and Antonio Duran were out hunting rabbits. They had stopped to rest, and while resting Alejandro placed his head on the muzzle of the gun and in some unaccountable way it was discharged, the bullet entering his forehead, causing death instantly. The entire community sympathizes with them in this, their sad bereavement.

WINBLOW.

From the Mail.
Mrs. C. E. Brown has been quite ill this week.

Miss Jennie Chadderton, who has been visiting at the home of W. G. Kelly, has returned to her home in the east.

The local Masonic order has received an invitation to attend a picnic given by the Masons of Flagstaff on the 24th of next month.

Mrs. Riley Walcott and son, Mrs. L. L. Moore and Mrs. C. Daze and daughter have left on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Julius Krentz has gone to St. Louis, where she will spend the greater part of the summer taking in the exposition and the national convention of the Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crandall left for the headwaters of Clear creek, where they will spend the next six months enjoying the pleasures of camp life.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.
President W. F. Dermont of the local lumber company, departed for a business visit in San Francisco.

William Donaldson and Edward Geddes have moved their herd of cattle from their range near Anita to Spring valley. Water was getting scarce, hence the change.

Miss Maud Aycock, a sister of Frank Aycock, died recently in Oklahoma. She was well known here, having spent some time in Williams, and made many friends, who regret her death.

Mrs. E. G. DuBois and Messrs. Bateman and Batton arrived home the first of the week from Morenci, where they had attended the Kaibab of Pythias and Bathons Sisters grand

ledge.
Bob Kinser and brother Louis were in town last week from their cattle ranch near Anita. The former informs us that they have sufficient water to run their herd of cattle till some time in July, and sincerely hope rain will fall before that time.

FIRE AT FLAGSTAFF.

FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED—BABBITT BROS. AND J. M. THOMAS PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

A disastrous fire, the origin of which is still a mystery, started in an old frame building on the corner of San Francisco street south of the railroad, says the Flagstaff Run. The fire department responded with alacrity, but owing to the high winds which prevailed at that time, and the further fact that the fire had made considerable progress before the alarm was turned in, it spread to the four adjoining buildings, completely destroying them all.

The building in which the fire originated was occupied by Chinese and run as a "dope joint" and was the property of J. L. V. Thomas. The loss was about \$1,500 with \$500 insurance.

The three adjoining buildings were the property of Babbitt Bros., and were used for the storage of furniture and potatoes. The loss is \$3,000. Their insurance was \$500 on the buildings, but none on stock.

The prompt action of the fire department, and the further circumstance that the gale was in the opposite direction, was all that saved the entire lower portion of the town from being consumed. The building on the opposite corner from that in which the fire started was badly scorched. No fatalities are reported.

ASCENDED CERRO DE LA ALESNA

THE DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS CLIMBING OF THIS ALMOST PERPENDICULAR PEAK.

There is a peculiarly shaped and almost perpendicular peak rising abruptly in the center of quite a large plain in McKinley county, and located on the Bartolome Fernandez grant, which peak is known as the Cerro de la Alesna. It is very steep and the people of that part of New Mexico, especially the Navajo Indians, have always asserted that the top of it could not be reached on account of the dangers and difficulties in the ascent. From the plains it looks as if its top were a sharp needle point and not enough ground on it for a goat to stand upon. It is very sharp pointed and reaches an elevation of about 2,000 feet above the surrounding country. Many attempts have been made from time to time to climb it, but so far as was known all recently all were unsuccessful. On the 27th day of last month two young men from Three Rivers, Michigan, Guy E. Craig and Jesse R. Masser, who were visiting friends on the Fernandez ranch, climbed to the top of the peak and to their surprise found a monument on top, but nothing to show who had been there before. It was a tough and arduous job. On the 17th of the present month they, accompanied by Ireno L. Chavez of Santa Fe, again ascended, reached the top and planted there a United States flag, and left a paper with a statement in a corked-up bottle of what they had done. The Navajo Indians who saw them start asserted that it was an impossibility to ascend and reach the top of the peak and that they would never return alive. The flag can be seen distinctly from quite a long distance.

MINING DEAL CLOSED

SILVER CITY PEOPLE BENEFIT BY DEAL AT GLOBE, ARIZONA.

A number of former residents of Grant county share in the benefits of a mining deal which was closed at Globe, Ariz., last Thursday. Among them are Charles F. Martin, formerly with Knot & Miller, past traders at Fort Bayard, and Mrs. Olive P. Haddon and Mrs. Nellie Haverly, who in their childhood resided in this city, says the Silver City Independent. The latter two will be better remembered as the daughters of Elias and Margat at Tidwell. The purchasing parties placed \$70,000 in gold at Globe, to close the deal, being uncertain whether anything else than actual legal tender would be accepted. The parties above named own contiguous to the group purchased, and have given thirty day options on their properties, which will undoubtedly be taken up by the company. The Globe Silver Belt comments as follows:

The most important mining deal negotiated here for many years was consummated yesterday, when J. D. Coplen and S. M. Ashenfelter as agents for the Pacific Mining & Metals company, paid to W. H. Woodson, for himself and his partners, W. H. Board and Charles Holzman, \$70,000 in cash, (\$10,000 having been previously paid) for the Clipper group of mines. The estimate of the value of the Clipper mines placed upon them by the purchasing company may be judged by the fact that the company preferred by paying the full purchase price, rather than make another partial payment and secure an extension of the bond. It is always significant, in this connection, that upon the advice of their attorney, the company, in order to comply strictly with the letter of the contract, shipped in \$70,000 in gold coins from El Paso, under guard, to tender in payment for the property. The money was received here last night and delivered to the First National bank of Globe. The bank's safe being too small to accommodate so bulky a package, it was placed in the vault, and two men employed to guard it over night. As so great an amount of money was not needed in business channels here, the package of coin was returned intact to El Paso.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

Notary Public Appointed.

Governor Otero appointed Candace Vial of Bismarck, notary public for Union county.

Final Homestead Entries.

The following final homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: May 19, No. 3328, Rafael Lopez, Puerto de Luna, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 22, township 23 north, range 24 east, 140 acres in Leonard Wood county.

No. 3329, Ricardo Lobato, Halls Peak, for north half of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 22, township 23 north, range 24 east, 140 acres in Leonard Wood county.

An Appeal Filed.
In the case of August Richter of Gallup versus Edward Pillars involving entry No. 1148, west half of the southeast quarter, northeast quarter of section 4, township 18 north, range 18 west, in McKinley county, August Richter, through his attorney, R. M. Road, has filed in the United States land office in Santa Fe an appeal to the secretary of the interior for decree from the decision of the land commissioner of the general land office, against Richter.

NEW BRIDGE OVER RIO GRANDE.

The Work of Construction Will Begin at Once—Will Be Modern in Every Respect.

George W. Bushka, a constructing engineer of the Southern Pacific, was in El Paso a few days ago, in reference to the Southern Pacific bridge across the Rio Grande at that place. The work on the bridge will begin immediately and will be in full progress of construction within two weeks. The bridge will be just south of the present structure and will be modern in every respect. It will be a solid structure, being 20 feet higher than the old bridge. The cost will be about \$75,000 and six months will be consumed in the construction. Some changes will have to be made in the main line in order to get up to the height of the new bridge. The old bridge will be dismantled as soon as the new one is finished.

LOWELL OBSERVATORY.

Exhibit Sent to the World's Fair—Interesting Addition to the Educational Exhibits.

The Lowell Observatory exhibit for the World's fair, St. Louis, was sent last week via the Missouri river. The exhibit will consist of enlarged photographs and transparencies of the grounds, buildings and instrumental equipment, an extensive exhibit of Mr. Lowell's latest researches on the planet Mars, made during the oppositions of 1901 and 1903, enlarged spectra of a number of stars, the sun, the moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and the asteroid Neos. The spectra of all the planets of the solar system in the first complete set made wholly by means of photography. The larger views of the exhibit include exterior and interior views of the dome, the residence, full view of the great telescope as equipped for visual and spectroscopic work, the spectroscopic apparatus attached to the telescope, and the large induction coil. The exhibit will be alongside that of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

EL PASO AGAIN DEFEATED.

Roswell Takes Both Games, From the El Paso Ball Players.

The military institute team was again victorious over the El Paso Colts, winning in Wednesday's game by a score of 2 to 1. The game was one of the prettiest ever seen in Roswell, and was played with the skill and spirit of professionals. As the score would indicate, it was a pitchers' battle, and both the boys in the box received almost perfect support from their teams.

The Colts made a good impression at Roswell on account of their gentlemanly behavior and are cordially invited to return before the season is over and play a series of games.

From the Chapin, B. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diphtheria and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

AN EDITOR'S GUN.

Horrible Death of Mrs. Warner Snow by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

News of an accidental killing in Wilcox, Arizona, has reached Douglas. Editor W. H. Kemp, of the Wilcox Range News, shot and killed Mrs. Warren Snow, who was visiting at his home.

Kemp was in the act of leaving the house with his shotgun, which he thought was not loaded, so on a dove hunt as he often did, when in some manner he accidentally pulled the trigger, discharging a loaded shell which had been accidentally left in the gun.

The contents of the gun struck Mrs. Snow above the right ear and literally tore the top of her head off, kill-

ing her instantly. A coroner's jury exonerated the editor, Mrs. Snow was a daughter of W. M. Freeman, a pioneer of the Gila valley, now living at Bedford.

A Starting Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Morris of St. Mehoopany, Pa., made a starting test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had offered Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

CASE TO BE DECIDED.

TO BE ARGUED TODAY AT LAS VEGAS BEFORE JUDGE MILLS—VALUABLE TRACTS CLAIMED.

Matt G. Reynolds, the St. Louis attorney, who has been in Santa Fe for several days consulting with Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett, left on the delayed train yesterday for Las Vegas, where today he will argue the pleadings in the case of Mariano P. Sosa, et al. vs. the American Fur company, involving title to the tract of land upon which the fairgrounds of this company are located, and which are claimed by Sosa et al. under the alleged Jose de Leyva land grant. This land grant was not approved by the United States Court of Private Land Claims, and the United States supreme court affirmed this decision, but the latter court remanded the case for action by the territorial courts. A change of venue was taken to San Miguel county and the case will be heard before Judge Mills today. Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett of Santa Fe and Matt G. Reynolds of St. Louis are for the American Fur company and J. J. McNulty, defendant, while Frank W. Chancer of Albuquerque, will appear for Sosa, et al.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Certificate Changing Resident Agent.

The following certificate designating change of resident agent has been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Republic Mines company of Denver, Colorado, has duly appointed as its resident agent for New Mexico, vice H. E. Spencer of Lincoln, Geo. W. Bushka of Santa Fe.

GAS PLANT FOR ROSWELL.

Eastern Capital is Behind the Project and the Company is Now Purchasing Necessary Machinery.

J. A. Connel, constructing engineer of the Roswell Fuel and Light company, spent some time in that city in conference with O. R. Cottrell, going over the ground and making calculations at the cost of the plant, and gathering other data. Mr. Connel has made his report to interested parties who think the project is good for a gas plant in Roswell. The plant will burn gas for cooking, heating and lighting as well as for furnishing power for numerous gasoline engines in the city for less than half of what it is now costing for such service. The company expects to put in not less than 500 gas cooking stoves, the first season and numerous gas grates and heating stoves for residences and offices. The enterprise is backed by ample eastern capital which is now contracting for the necessary machinery. In the process which this company will use no solid fuel is needed, all the necessary heat being generated from crude oil.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c, \$1.00.

A WOULD-BE-BURG-LAR FRUSTRATED

The other night Dr. H. L. Salisbury, who was sleeping in a back room of the Gate City drug store, was awakened by a noise at his window, and, looking out, he saw a man busy at work trying to pry up the window, says the Katon Range. The doctor pulled the pistol from beneath his pillow and took a shot at the would-be burglar. The latter dropped the tool with which he had been working—a chisel—and precipitately disappeared in the darkness. On examination it was found that the bullet fired from the pistol passed through the casing of the window at about the spot where the man shot at was standing, and it is probable he was wounded. Dr. Salisbury hurried to the back door as soon as he fired the shot, but no one was to be seen, and no clue has as yet been obtained as to who his nocturnal visitor was.

Whooping Cough.
"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts and tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

H. U. Gortner, who has a law office at Santa Fe, is an Albuquerque visitor.

BOYS RETURN.

The New Mexico Institute at Roswell has closed for the summer vacation and the Albuquerque boys who have been cadets there are arriving home. Those who arrived this morning, returning home by way of El Paso, are Charles Kuna, Willie Neher, Nicholas Armijo, Frank Kleinwort, Selva, John and James Hubbell and Robert Hopkins, and they look handsome in their new uniforms. Corcoran, Chas. Myers and Cramer left the school for St. Louis and will take in the fair before returning home. Chas. Hunt and Warner will arrive here, they having been delayed at the school longer than the others to attend social duties in Roswell.

The examinations were held last week, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were consumed almost entirely by the various exercises attendant upon the commencement. Nearly all the Albuquerque boys will return next year. Chas. Kuna will finish next year.

The institution boasts of a crack base ball team, and Chas. Kuna and Willie Neher, Albuquerque boys, are members of it.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Cadets defeated the El Paso team in two consecutive games—6 to 1, and 2 to 1. In the second game played on Wednesday, only two errors were made, one being recorded against each team.

Frank Kleinwort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kleinwort of this city, brought home the honor and the scholarship medal of the collegiate department.

W. E. Talbot, who also registers from Albuquerque, but is now at Paris, Texas, captured the medal in the oratorical contest.

S. C. Young, a teamster in the employ of the American Lumber company at the logging camp in the Zuni mountains, was brought to the city yesterday, and is at the St. Joseph sanitarium suffering from a severely bruised leg as a result of getting too close to a kicking horse. However, the doctors pronounce the bone not broken and Young will fully recover from the injury in time.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills seen night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes Dr. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all druggists.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Last night when the curtain rolled up at the Elks theater there was scarcely a vacant seat in the house. The weather was fine and the many friends of the young ladies who were to receive the diploma of the public schools of this city, made an appreciative audience for the speaker of the evening, Dr. Edward S. Parsons, dean of Colorado college.

The programme was opened with the invocation, pronounced by Rev. Wilson J. Marsh, followed by a selection by the orchestra, an organization made up of local talent for the occasion.

Miss Summers next gave a pleasing solo and responded to an encore. Dr. Parsons was then introduced by Superintendent Stroup and spoke for about forty-five minutes on the general subject: "Results of High School Work." He took up the three words, each standing for lessons learned in school: "Discipline, Obedience and Self-Forgetfulness." Dr. Parsons is an easy speaker, with a magnetic personality, and it was with marked attention that he held the audience throughout the address. The address was full of good thoughts for both old and young. The key to the whole thought was brought out nicely in a quotation from Governor Russell of Massachusetts: "Remember the abysmal difference between making a living and making a life."

After another selection by the orchestra, Superintendent Stroup in a neat speech presented the diplomas to the class and the exercises closed with a number from the Glee Club. This closes a most successful year in the schools of the city. All teachers unite in pronouncing this class one of the nicest ever graduated. And it is with highest commendation that they are sent on to higher work. It is an interesting fact to note that three of the four young ladies will enter the university, and the fourth will teach music next year.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

POLICE COURT.

COUNT VON REICHTENSTEIN, GEORGE WASHINGTON JACKSON AND OTHERS WERE DULY ARRAIGNED ON VARIOUS CHARGES.

Thos. Kennard was very drunk last night; so drunk that he did not know that he assaulted Martin Gates, an old man, with a chair. The court thought \$10, or fifteen days would be the proper penalty for an offense as grave as his.

Albert Miller, Count Von Reichtenstein? was a Santa Fe guard for twenty days. He drew his money, and after paying his debts around

town, had \$6.75 left. This amount went for booze, and last night count's spirits were elevated to a pitch where he could no longer control his official dignity. He must arrest some one, and as James Johnson, the hackman, was the first man the count saw whose department was not just what his royalty thought it should be, he forthwith attempted to put Mr. Johnson under arrest. Fortunately a policeman arrived upon the scene in time to save Mr. Johnson. The count said that he was ashamed of himself and would never do it again. The court took the matter under advisement.

George Washington Jackson, who is again in trouble. Too much liquor at ways gets George in trouble. Last night he committed a nuisance by riding over estimating his capacity for "sour juice" which is a very grave offense, in the eyes of the court. George entered a vigorous protest against serving tea days on the streets, but the law must run its course, and George will serve the sentence.

Growing Aches and Pains.
Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremont, Tex., writes, April 15, 1903: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost-bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by H. O. Reilly & Co.

DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.
Near Las Vegas Results in Badly Injuring a Man.

Theodore H. Gonason, of Los Alamos, came off badly in a runaway which occurred a couple of miles north of Las Vegas Wednesday afternoon. He is lying at St. Anthony's sanitarium, that city, suffering from a deep scalp wound and a broken arm. He is also badly shaken up. Just how or why the runaway happened Mr. Gonason isn't able to say. All he knows is that his team started to run, he was thrown out and got mixed up with the wheels.

A native saw the accident and ran to the prostrate man. He was unconscious and so remained for some time. Mr. Gonason was removed to the Mexican home and Dr. Hinch was summoned. Reports that reached Las Vegas said that the man was dangerously injured. Fortunately this is not so. Dr. Hinch has the man removed to St. Anthony's, where he is doing well.

Alamogordo Strike.
A message from Alamogordo yesterday afternoon announces that there is no further change in the strike situation, says the El Paso Herald. The strike breaking billmakers put to work are still on duty, and no more of the marchants have gone out. After the seven strike Thursday, however, there are now only about eight yet on duty in the shops, it is stated. The company are getting its engines out in apparently good shape. President Hinch is there.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

After Sunday, Rev. Arthur Marston Leaves for a Broader Field—Rev. N. E. Bragg Will Fill Vacancy.

Rev. Arthur Marston, pastor of the Methodist church at Denning, received notice a few days ago that he had been appointed to take charge of the Spanish work of the church in El Paso district, as superintendent, in place of Rev. Corbin who is compelled to give it up on account of ill health, says the Graphic. The call being urgent, Rev. Marston will finish his work here with next Sunday's services and leave early in the week for Pecos, Texas, to attend the district conference, returning from there to his work in El Paso.

The people here will greatly regret to have Rev. Marston and his family leave as they realize the life their work has infused into the church and the ties of friendship which have been formed during the few years they have been here are hard to break, but the feeling that he is going to a broader and more needy work causes them to extend him their wishes and prayers for his success in the new field.

We are informed that Rev. N. E. Bragg will supply the pulpit here during the balance of the conference year and that he will come at once to take up his work immediately on Rev. Marston's departure.

Exposure.
To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, seamy throats, undue exposure of the throat, and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1903: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

DISAPPEARS IN ARIZONA.

JOHN WEST'S FLYING MACHINE HAS GONE WITH HIM AND HE MAY HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION.

For several days much interest has been manifested in the whereabouts of John West, an eccentric hermit, known as "Robinson Crusoe," whose home was about four miles southwest of Phoenix on an island in the bed of Salt river. Just when he left and where he has gone no one seems to know, although the citizens in that vicinity have for the last six or eight years kept track of his movements. There is an impression in the minds of some, however, that "Robinson Crusoe" has solved the problem of aerial navigation, since he had been working for years on a flying machine.

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7:30 p. m.—President's reception. President's residence, Las Cruces. N. M.

9:00 p. m.—Commencement ball. Opera house, Las Cruces. N. M.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doverville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

GOLDEN NOTES.

Golden, N. M., May 23.
James M. Lucas went to Albuquerque yesterday to have repairs done at the Albuquerque foundry.

Col. H. S. Parley, manager of the Inter-State Placer Mining company, is doing some improvements on the company's property.

The Sunny Slope Mining company have quite a large force of men at work doing mining and cleaning the wells preparatory to make a mill run.

The Gold Placer company has all the machinery in first class shape, and by the middle of next week, the machinery will be started up.

Ladies and Children.
who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these pills, and compare the agreeable pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

JEMEZ HOT SPRINGS.

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Andy Robinson and Frank Cline have gone to housekeeping with O. S. Brown, the veteran pathfinder of the Jemez mountains.

This place has been visited by several good rains in the past ten days, much to the joy of all, for everything was exceedingly dry, as it had been about eleven months since the last rain. The evenings are cool and a few frosts comfortable after sun down. Block's stage comes in on time with mail and passengers every evening in time for supper.

Miss May Bingham of Florida is still among us, and now fully realizes the superiority of New Mexico over her home. She has about made up her mind to make her permanent home here.

NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Superintendent A. B. Stroup, who has just been re-elected for another year, adds the following list of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the past school year:

First Ward.

Mrs. Bull's Room—Adeline Aragon.

Miss Hazlett's Room—James Brennan.

Miss McElroy's Room—Julia Brown, Miriam Cole, Ethel Frederick's John Hale.

Miss Bradford's Room—George Fiske, Mirie Solbert, Mildred Drake.

Second Ward.

Miss Adams's Room—Floyd Lee, Lillian Hebert.

Miss McElroy's Room—George Pinner, Daisy Lantz, Martha Stripes, McCashill, Frieda Stripes, Carrie Lantz.

Mr. Preston's Room—Hoswell Champion, Selma Anderson, Frank Champion, Emma Long, Helen Schmidt, James Stewart, Alma Stripes.

Third Ward.

Miss Custer's Room—Ray Cook, William Grimmer, George Shade, Harry Beck.

Miss Hunt's Room—Charles Britman, Fred Sherman, Ruth Morrison.

Fourth Ward.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Santa Fe, N. M., May 24.—The past week has been warmer, with light, scattered showers, sufficient to start the grass in some localities and refresh vegetation generally, but as a rule the water supply of the streams has not been materially increased, and farm work remains practically at a standstill excepting in limited areas where water is obtainable. In the more favored localities the warmer weather and showers have caused vegetation to grow rapidly, and on the whole, conditions are considerably improved, but the drought is still very serious and daily losses of cattle and sheep occur. Latest advice is that good rains fell during the first and second scattered districts, insuring sufficient grass on some of the ranges. Lambing is finished, with varying results, yield generally being very poor, but in some localities running as high as 70 per cent. Where water can be had, wheat, oats and corn have made good growth. First alfalfa has been cut in southern sections, but the yield was very poor. Fruit prospects have not changed; some orchards will have a fair crop of early fruit, as apricots, peaches and cherries, while others will have scarcely any. Apples generally are quite promising.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of correspondents:

Albino.—H. M. Hanson.—Several light showers, too brief to offer much relief from the drought. Some hail on the table lands. Still there is no grass; wheat is falling off, lambing is practically a failure. More losses in sheep at present than throughout the whole winter. Absolutely no farming has been done. Rain, 0.22.

Albino.—A. M. Richardson.—A trace of rain, the first of the season. Drought continues most severe; rain threatened every day, but none comes. **Carlsbad.**—H. P. Christian.—Scattered showers during the week have helped the range some. Few cattle have calved, but no deliveries made yet. A light local hail storm but no damage. Fruit and crops are doing well. Corn and cotton have nearly all been planted; cotton is well up.

Estancia.—P. A. Speckmann.—The drought was broken by a good rain the afternoon of the 21st, accompanied by some hail. The mountains to the west have had several good showers recently. Lambing is about over; the per cent saved is small, in some instances as low as 10, but where extra care was taken and plenty of food given the results were much better, in some cases as high as 70 per cent being saved.

Palmon.—Jackson Taylor.—Rather cloudy, with good, gentle rain on the 16th. Grass is good and stock of all kinds doing well. Irrigation water is very scarce and crops consequently backward. Fruits, especially cherries, promise abundantly. Rain, 0.26.

Fort Stanton.—George Dunlin.—Only a trace of rain here on the 19th, but good showers in neighboring sections—possibly enough to start the crops and encourage the farmers to resume their work. The range is short and cattle are dying.

Fort Wingate.—John Woodgate.—Vegetation makes little or no progress owing to the drought and high, drying winds. All springs and water holes are very low. Cattle and horses are perceptibly falling off every day; sheep in poor condition and some dying.

Golden.—H. M. Carley.—Showers have fairly started the grass on the plains and in the mountains. South of here lambing was very unsuccessful, and many of the old ewes were lost also.

Hubert.—W. H. Hough.—Warmer with occasional showers. But little water in side streams. Corn grows slowly.

Laguna.—Gos. Welles.—No rain; the good effects of the rain of the 14th will be lost unless rain comes soon. Lambing about over, only ten per cent saved. Wool clip also will be light, about half of former years. All animals are in very poor condition.

Las Vegas.—Dr. Bailey and Leon J. Thorburn.—A good shower, with some hail, Saturday. Farmers are more hopeful, and are taking advantage of the improved conditions. Vegetation doing well. Rain, 0.22.

Los Alamos.—William Frank.—Good rains on the 22d will be of the greatest benefit. Alfalfa is still backward. Lambing is about finished, the yield in this locality will not exceed 25 per cent.

Maxwell City.—W. S. Ranch.—Captain William French.—A fine rain from midnight of the 20th to about midnight of the 21st; total, 1.62 inches. Grass is now assured.

Mora.—Francisco Mora.—The drought is worse. Cattle living on old grass, but still doing well; lambing saved about 10 per cent. No losses in calves and good yield, but sheep beginning to die. Some light showers but no good rains in this vicinity, and the nights are cold.

Mineral Hill.—W. M. Nelson.—Unusually dry, creeks and springs are drying up. No crops planted excepting where irrigable. Cattle are not doing well.

Old Caliente.—A. Joseph.—Continued showers but rain not sufficient to do much good. Crops look fairly well. The lamb crop was very light, less than 50 per cent.

Redrock.—Louis Champie.—Alfalfa begins to bloom; planting corn the principal work during the week. Irrigation water (from the Gila) is plentiful as yet; vegetation growing rapidly.

San Rafael.—Dr. Charles M. Grover.—Good effects of the showers of the first of the week are still evident. A sand storm of the 10th considerably damaged the more tender garden plants. Alfalfa has made more growth during the last four days than all time previous. Corn is well up, with a good stand; wheat grows slowly but looks well. Lambing is about over and owners are more hopeful. Rain, 0.12.

Santa Fe.—U. S. Weather Bureau.—Fairly good showers in the vicinity

during the latter part of the week; hardly sufficient to start the grass or increase the water supply materially, but vegetation refreshed and the dust partly laid. Practically no irrigation water, even for gardens, and excepting a few fields of alfalfa no farming has been done. Rain, 0.23.

Vernado (Colfax Co.).—W. H. Adams.—Plenty of water for irrigation; wheat, oats and grass growing nicely.

Wagon Mound.—J. L. Gunn.—Light showers, with good rain ten miles southeast of here. Crops growing some, but on the whole extremely dry. Stock sustaining on the old grass only.

Watrous.—M. C. Needham.—Only a trace of rain to date and all crops at a standstill. During previous seasons stockmen have relied on pickings from scrub oak by the 15th of May, but thus far this season only a small portion shows any growth. Range and stock in good condition.

Weber.—E. H. Henshaw.—Some rain on the 21st, but not enough to do much good. The river raised some from immediate arroyos, but the water soon passed off.

R. M. HARDING.
Section Director.

Brooklyn Handicap, Today.

New York, May 24.—With all prospects of postponing a grand struggle, the annual renewal of the great Brooklyn handicap, the most popular race picture in the east, will be run at Gravesend this afternoon. An attendance of 50,000 persons is expected.

The pick of the great handicap horses of the east are named to start. They embrace Irish Lad, winner of the Metropolitan, M. J. Daley's iron horse, Mendis, and the celebrated McChesney.

International Arbitration.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 24.—Dun M. Dickinson of Michigan, Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court, General O. O. Howard, General Stewart L. Woodford, Congressman

Lathrop of Maine, President Gilman of Carnegie Institute, and Edward Everett Hale are a few of the noted men who have signed their intention of taking part in the tenth annual conference on international arbitration to be held here during the coming week.

Judge George Gray, who is one of the four representatives of the United States on the Hague tribunal, will preside over the conference. William L. Pondfield, of the state department at Washington, will speak on the Venezuelan arbitration. Commissioner Macfarland of the District of Columbia, is to speak on the significance of the present agitation in favor of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and Charles M. Pepper, special commissioner appointed by the government on the Pan-American railway project, is to deliver an address on the relations of that enterprise to the promotion of peace among the nations of the western hemisphere.

JOHNS COURT.

Accused of attempting to collect a bill by kicking Mrs. Lorena Lucero's side, Andres Trujillo, who conducts a grocery store on South Second street, was before Magistrate Crawford this morning, and found not guilty. The trouble grew out of the grocery woman's husband attempting to beat a debt by leaving their residence in the mysterious Sanchez house on South Second street for Gallup. Trujillo, the debtor, hearing of the intended departure of the Luceros, called at their home for his money. He says that she attacked him with a stick of firewood. She said that he choked her and then kicked her from the rear. The court thought it came of "six to one and a half down to the other," so the case was dismissed.

Case This Afternoon.

One Jim Crow, a notorious name, who is alleged to have used abusive language against strike-breakers from the Santa Fe shops, was before the court.

The witnesses in the case were absent and the case was postponed until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The complaints, numbering three, were released from the stockade last evening for a bit of fresh air. They came down town alone, but when it got dark, they grew afraid and asked Chief of Police McMillin for an escort home, which was granted. They claimed to have been stoned by strikers, who, they claimed, lay in wait in dark places on South Second street. However, they reached the door of the stockade in safety. The man who is accused of assaulting the strike breakers, by words, and who is under arrest, is not a striker, but from sections evidently a sympathizer. City Marshal McMillin stated this morning that, regardless of the fact that men are strikers or strike breakers, he proposes to see that the law is respected, and the sooner law breakers understand these facts the better for them.

Fired the Penitentiary.

After careful investigation the penitentiary authorities have located the convict who attempted to start a conflagration in the brick plant at the territorial penitentiary Monday last. His name is Jose Montoya and he is serving a sentence of eight years imprisonment for arson. The scene of his crime was the city of Albuquerque and he was tried and sentenced in the district court of Bernalillo county. He has been taken from work and has been placed under lock and key for the time being.

Back From Magdalena.

Dr. F. A. Jones, who is superintendent of New Mexico's World's Fair mining exhibit, one of the finest exhibits ever collected in the territory, returned to the city this morning from a week's visit to Magdalena and Carthage mining districts. At Magdalena, Dr. Jones says, he noted a lively revival in mining. The Kelly and

Graphic mines are shipping daily from five to seven cars of zinc-carbon ore to Mineral Point, Wis., and Joplin, Mo., smelters. This ore up to the past year was thrown over the dump as refuse, as at that time its value was unknown.

Among other properties in the Magdalena district, notably the Young American, are opening up large bodies of zinc ore. This property is owned and is being operated by H. W. Russell and Dr. C. L. Herrick. At Carthage the Bernal and Hilton coal mines were closed last Monday presumably on account of lack of market for product.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

RAILROAD MAN KILLS HIMSELF NEAR WINSLOW, ARIZONA.

Special to The Citizen.

Winslow, Ariz., May 27.—Marion Morris, of La Junta, member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, committed suicide two miles west of here by throwing himself in front of No. 7 engine. An inquest was held by Coroner Flynn, and the verdict was that the man had committed suicide.

Miss Sebben at Santa Fe.

Miss May Sebben, a teacher in the public schools of Albuquerque, arrived in the city last evening and was entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. R. McNeil on Grant avenue. Miss Sebben is a schoolmate of Miss Maid McNeil at the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at McGill Park. Miss Sebben, accompanied by her brother left for Santa Fe this morning to spend the holidays with her mother who is principal of the public schools at that place.—New Mexican.

THE RED MEN.

CONCLUDE BUSINESS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The proceedings of the Territorial Grand Council of Red Men came to a close yesterday afternoon.

The following committees were announced by W. A. Kreamer of Gallup, the great sachem:

Committee on Finance—Great Senior Sagamore Wynkoop, Great Junior Sagamore Brown, Great Prophet Mitchell.

Board of Appeals—Great Sachem Kreamer, Great Prophet Mitchell, Great Senior Sagamore Wynkoop.

Judiciary Committee—Great Chief of Records McElroy, Great Keeper of Wampum Fowler, Great Mishilwisa Denham.

Great Prophet A. J. Mitchell of Albuquerque was chosen territorial representative to the great council of the United States for the next two years.

The New Mexico nightingale—the burro—was adopted as the territorial totem.

Las Vegas was chosen as the next meeting place of the territorial great council, which will be held the first Wednesday in June, 1905.

Thus concluded very interesting and interesting ceremonies of territorial Red Men, and the meeting of next year will be doubt be more largely attended.

Last evening, on Silver avenue, at the new Greenleaf building, the visiting Red Men were tendered a royal reception and banquet, and the "good things to eat" were furnished in the most palatable manner by the Ladies of the Grand Army. Half a dozen toasts and short speeches were made, and everybody voted the banquet a glorious success.

The visiting delegates have about all left the city for their respective homes. Great Chief of Records Wynkoop and wife left last night for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and from there they will go to Tucson, where a great council of Arizona will be instituted. Great Inebriate Thomas G. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison remain here a few days, and will join Mr. Brooks at Tucson.

Returns from Mountains.

Superintendent A. R. Stoup and Prof. McFarland of the Albuquerque public schools, returned yesterday from a joint to the Sandia mountains. They ascended the precipitous walls of the Sandia's autiduous summit, formed a junction with the party composed of Edmund Ross, Elwood Albright and Fred Forbes, who left the city Tuesday morning, tramped to Coyote Canyon, over the Manzano mountains to Whitecomb Springs and from there to Bear canyon, where they arrived on Wednesday. The young Al pine climbers carried their provisions, bedding and guns on their backs. They arrived home last evening very much exhausted but happy.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS NOW IN THE CITY.

Senator W. H. Andrews and Hon. W. S. Hopewell returned this morning from El Paso. Engineer Farwell, who, with a surveying corps, has been surveying a line for a proposed extension of the Santa Fe Central into El Paso, accompanied them.

Mr. Andrews said that the building of the Albuquerque Eastern was still a live proposition.

Hoe and his associates have too much money invested in the Santa Fe Central not to run a line into Albuquerque. Large bodies move slowly. The Albuquerque Eastern is a big proposition.

Presbyterian Churches Unite.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly of the United States today declared in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church by a vote so nearly unanimous that it was not counted.

American War Ships.

Washington, May 27.—Rear Admiral Chadwick has reported to the naval department the arrival of his squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, Atlanta, Cassin and Marietta at Tenerife, Canary Islands, where orders were awaiting him to dispatch a vessel to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American, Perdicaris. The Brooklyn was immediately dispatched to that place.

Julia Ward Howe is 85.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, not to mention her little great-granddaughter, Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the foremost woman writer of America, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday in her home in Beacon street.

Born three days after the birth of Queen Victoria, Mrs. Howe is today very active in the intellectual and social world of Boston, and one of the most remarkable examples of mental and physical vigor extant. It is not unusual for her to deliver three or four addresses a week, and she still discharges with great fidelity her duties as an officer of member of many of the leading women's clubs of this city. She is now looking forward to an active season at her comfortable summer home, Oak Glen, on the outskirts of Newport.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 27.—Today was the last day in the history of the local Masonic fraternity. In addition to being the sixtieth anniversary of the institution of the first lodge of the order here, it was made notable by the dedication and formal opening of the new Masonic temple. The dedication exercises last all day, and are participated in by officers of the grand lodge and by delegations of Masons from cities throughout this part of the state.

SATOLLI'S MISSION TO AMERICA.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Though they decline to discuss the matter publicly, it is known that the Catholic church leaders in Washington and elsewhere throughout the country are indulging in much speculation just now as to the real purpose of Cardinal Satolli's visit to the United States. His Eminence is scheduled to sail from Naples today, and it is understood that upon his arrival in New York he will proceed direct to this city. Several stories are current as to the object of the Cardinal's visit, but all of these are palpably more in the nature of guesses than reasons. It is not believed in well-informed circles that he is coming solely to visit the St. Louis exposition, nor is it regarded as likely that the purpose of his trip is to officiate at the Maloney wedding, as announced recently in a Philadelphia dispatch.

More reasonable is the story that appeared in a recent issue of the Pilgrim of Paris, which declared that the real purpose of Satolli's visit was to institute an inquiry into the present condition of Roman Catholicism in the United States and to investigate serious difficulties said to have arisen between the Apostolic Delegation in Palermo, and a majority of the American bishops.

"The American Episcopate," according to the writer in the Pilgrim, is resolved to resist certain liberty and finds it difficult to submit to the absolutism of Rome, which would impose regulations entirely at variance with American customs. The turn things are taking arouse a certain amount of anxiety at the Vatican, where a reinforcement of Americanism is apprehended.

Chief among the "regulations" referred to and regarded as entirely at variance with American customs is the papal letter issued about a year ago, calling for the re-establishment of the Gregorian chant in all of the Roman Catholic churches and the elimination of young singers from the choirs. Subsequent to the issuing of this order a meeting of the archbishops of the country was held in this city to consider the matter. At the close of the session Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, was quoted as having said that there would be no changes in the music of American Catholic churches for the present, for it was the opinion of all of the archbishops that under the present circumstances it would be practically impossible to enforce the decree.

Cardinal Gibbons was asked to write to the Vatican of the facts which led to this decision, and to ask for advice and a modification of the decree, which would make its enforcement possible. The archbishops then decided to do nothing more in the matter until a reply should be received from Rome. At the same time there appears to be some dissension among the American bishops, all of them not holding out for the decision of the Washington conference, but, on the other hand, appearing to favor the literal enforcement of the decree from Rome. Thus, within the last few weeks, Bishop Kelley of Savannah has eliminated women from the choir of his diocese, and a tentative step to the same direction has been made by Archbishop Farley in regard to the choir of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city.

Land Office Decision.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 27.—The register and receiver of the United States land office at Glenwood Springs has decided the Lilly Park land contest in favor of the Lilly Park Stock Growers' association, and against each and all the settlers occupying any of the company's grounds. The decision involved the title to thousands of acres of valuable land in Lilly Park, Routt county, and is of great importance.

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Kentucky Laundrymen Meet.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Prominent laundrymen from all parts of Kentucky are gathered in Louisville for the annual meeting of their state association. The convention will be in session two days and will be devoted to discussions of various matters of interest to those engaged in the laundry business.

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL BARTLETT.

Boston, May 27.—Massachusetts paid a tribute to the memory of one of her most gallant sons this afternoon when a heroic bronze statue of General William F. Bartlett, the youngest major general in the Civil war, was unveiled in the Memorial hall of the state house. The unveiling ceremony was of a simple, though impressive character. The governor and his staff, members of the general assembly, and prominent war veterans were in attendance. Bishop Lawrence of Concord prayed and the presentation address was delivered by General Morris Schaff, of Pittsfield.

The statue is the work of Daniel C. French. It shows the commander standing in front of his superior, wearing the old-time army overcoat, with heavy field officer's braid about the wrists and breast. The left hand escapes the hilt of the sword, while in the right hand is held the familiar Grant hat at the height of the shoulder. The statue was erected at a cost of \$25,000, which sum was appropriated by the Massachusetts legislature.

THE HEACOCK ARREST.

Yesterday afternoon, The Citizen published a special dispatch from Socorro to the effect that a warrant had been issued from the court for the arrest of W. C. Heacock, an attorney of Albuquerque, charged with embezzlement of the funds of a client, whom he defended at the last term of court at Socorro.

Knowing that Heacock had been guilty of such tricks before, that disbarment proceedings were instituted against him before the district and territorial supreme courts some years ago on twenty-old counts, and that he had once upon a time, left the territory on certain charges, The Citizen had no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the dispatch and gave it publicity.

A representative of The Citizen, tried to find the distinguished judge, who, in a mandarin condition last night, roared like a lion and claimed that The Citizen was trying to injure his character (God forbid such a character), flies up to the Morning Journal the editor and city editor of which paper knows Heacock's record as well as The Citizen does, and issued the following denial:

"The statement that a warrant has been issued by the Socorro court for my arrest on the charge of embezzlement of the funds of a client, made by the Albuquerque Citizen tonight, is an absolute and unwarranted falsehood, made for the purpose of injuring me. * * * On my return from Socorro I will at once file suit for damages against The Citizen in the Bernalillo county court."

That's good. "On my return" from Socorro, let's see about that—he did not return to Socorro all alone, for since his threats of a libel suit and his denial of the issuance of a warrant for his arrest, The Citizen has investigated.

Yesterday morning there arrived in Albuquerque from Socorro, with the warrant for Heacock's arrest, Deputy United States Marshal Berry, and, although Heacock denies the warrant, it was served on him yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock by the officer. This same officer also had summons as witnesses for Nicholas Lucero, the county jailer, Warren Graham and two others, and they, together with the distinguished judge, in charge of Officer Berry, left last night for Socorro.

Wonder if Heacock's trip last night to Socorro in charge of Officer Berry was a "harmless josh," perpetrated upon him by certain well known gentlemen, among whom his names Attorney E. L. Medler, W. C. Reid, Post Office Inspector Smithers and Fred Fernhoff?

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WARRANT.

BASED ON COURT RECORDS.

Special to The Citizen.

Socorro, N. M., May 27.—Heacock's hearing is on now. Will wire in full later. The special sent to The Citizen yesterday was fully warranted by court records.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Special to The Citizen.

Socorro, N. M., May 27.—In the case of the Territory vs. W. C. Heacock before Judge Pope today, Heacock was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$500. No action was taken in the disbarment, pending future action.

Fatal Fire.

Lawton, O., May 27.—Two lives were lost in a fire here today that destroyed the Farmers' hotel, a small structure. The dead are: John Hannon, Patrick McCabe, both section foremen. Two other men were injured.

Prominent Engineer Dropped Dead.

Los Angeles, May 27.—T. S. Ingram, assistant and grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention today in this city, from apoplexy.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

The Hon. James F. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, continues with restless energy to seek for new fields to conquer for the benefit of the American farmer. Here are a few of the propositions laid down by the department of agriculture upon which field experiments are to be made during the coming summer season:

1. Several important products can be raised on land in the southwest which is so impregnated with alkali that it has heretofore been considered valueless.

2. It is possible to develop a species of orange that can be successfully grown in northern states.

3. The plants from which many standard drugs and medicines are extracted can be grown profitably in this country. Nearly all these drugs are now imported from abroad.

4. Tea culture should be extended in the United States.

5. The cotton belt can be lengthened and widened.

6. Many wild grasses and other plants can be domesticated and thus made valuable articles of commerce.

7. All the macaroni consumed in this country should be manufactured from special kinds of wheat raised in the United States.

8. If the department plans are successfully carried out, the domestic production of several articles now almost exclusively imported will amount to many millions of dollars annually, and citizens of the United States will be enriched thereby.

During the last year agents of the agricultural department have visited the remotest parts of the earth to find trees and plants which can be grown in this country in places where nothing else can be cultivated profitably. Seeds of a certain kind of alfalfa peculiar to certain places in Africa have been brought from Algeria. Dates have been brought from Assyria.

It is believed that great tracts of the dreary deserts in the southwest can be turned into fields of this special species of alfalfa, and that other great tracts can be made to produce thousands of tons of dates. The soil is unpromising, but not more so than that of the arid regions of Africa, and the climatic conditions are strikingly similar.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

On April 26 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$118,854,058, an increase for the month of \$2,431,970, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in bonds.

The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$895,151,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$234,740; debt bearing no interest, \$239,258,326; total \$1,159,772,246.

This amount, however, does not include \$379,999,862 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury held for their redemption.

The public debt has long since ceased to be