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## ALBUQUERQUE FOR JOINT STATEHOOD

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)  
A few days ago The Citizen donated for the cause of joint statehood, 300 petition blanks, with the following printing upon them:

Petition.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

"Your petitioners, citizens of the territory of New Mexico, and residents thereof, respectfully petition you to pass the bill now pending before the senate, for the admission of the two territories, Arizona and New Mexico, into the union as one state.

Our reasons for asking statehood at this time have been submitted to your honorable bodies for your consideration and it is not necessary to repeat them now. The passage of the present bill will enable every voter in both territories to express his will at the polls. A thorough discussion of the union of the two territories can and will be had. We feel assured that the passage of the bill will result in the submission and adoption of such a constitution as will bring into the union a state capable of sustaining a proper form of republican state government, such as entitles the people of the two territories to the American privilege of governing themselves, and to representation in your honorable bodies. All local questions we may be called upon to deal with, the people of Arizona and New Mexico can and will settle for themselves. We call attention, however, to the inequality in the amounts of the indebtedness of the two territories and that in view of their past history, this indebtedness should be equalized by its assumption by the United States or in lieu thereof a sufficient additional land grant be made for the express purpose of liquidating it. Many arguments could be made in favor of this as a measure of justice, reaching back to the time when Arizona was a part of New Mexico, but it would make this memorial too long for the purposes for which it is submitted to you. We respectfully urge the passage of the bill."

Yesterday afternoon, a committee was hastily formed, and among the business men and citizens generally, in a very short time, a long list of signatures were obtained.

Out of that petition, a telegram, reading as follows, was framed and wired to Washington:

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 11, 1905.  
To the Honorable Senate of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The undersigned citizens and business men of Albuquerque, New Mexico, being in favor of joint statehood, earnestly request the passage of the joint statehood bill now before congress.

W. P. Metcalf, real estate and insurance; Hughes & McCrickett, Daily Citizen; O. A. Matson, books and stationery; Grunfield Bros., wholesale dry goods; Levy Bros., brokers; H. B. Weiler & Co., general merchandise; David Weiler, merchant; Molini & Makin, wholesale liquor; Bachochi & Glioni, wholesale liquor; W. W. McClellan, harness and booting works; The In Bros., M. Mandoli, merchant; Simon Stern, clothier; Graham Bros., J. W. Edwards, C. W. Kuntz, W. S. Strickler, F. E. Sturges, Ortiz & Co., Thomas W. McMillin, city marshal; George P. Leonard, music dealer; J. M. McCrickett, contractor; M. K. Wyler, M. D.; D. J. Rankin & Co., insurance; M. R. Ross, timber contractor; Felix Baca, attorney at law; J. E. Elder, superintendent Colorado Telephone and Telegraph company; E. N. Wilson, M. D.; D. E. Wilson, D. D.; Navajo Electric company; W. Morris, jeweler; Henry Westerdahl, Wm. Switzer, George K. Neher, San Jose Market, H. C. Brooks, Edward A. Gerlich, contractor; George A. Campbell, L. Motenbacher, William Coulton, contractor; The Jafa Grocery company; Frank Ackerman, lawyer; H. H. Tilton, P. F. McCanna, insurance; G. S. Carter, publisher Sunshin; G. L. Brooks, live stock; John M. Moore Realty company, real estate; Blanchard and Meat and Supply company, meats; American Oyster Carrier company, oysters; E. V. Chaves, attorney at law; P. G. Cornish, M. D.; D. H. Carls physician; Julius E. Kraft, dentist; Albert Fisher, merchant; E. L. Medler, attorney; Albuquerque Morning Journal, Water Supply company, R. Massey & Co., merchants, Meyers-Abel company, wholesale liquor; George S. Klock, W. G. Shadrach, W. A. McCloskey, A. L. Morgan, contractor and builder; Albuquerque Hardware company, Roderick Stover, C. H. Southwestern Electric and Construction Co., W. W. Strong, contractor; Frank Ralph, contractor; Alfred Bros., wool merchants; J. C. Foraker, vice president Rio Grande Woolen Mills; Bullard & McViglit, groceries; Standard Plumbing and Heating company, star hay and grain company, Charles May, merchant; Hancock & Loughery, attorneys; E. J. Alger, dentist; B. H. Feld & Co., merchants; W. W. McDonald, insurance; L. M. Poe, confectioneer; W. V. Walton, druggist; L. Kempnich, merchant; Otto G. Heber, optician; L. B. Stern, merchant; G. L. Althelm, real estate; A. J. Maloy, grocer; Weiler & Benjamin, merchants; Charles D. Weinman, real estate and loans; M. H. Hickey, attorney; D. O. Norton, M. D.; W. N. Macbeth, G. S. McAndrew, M. D.; J. R.

## FORGER RUN TO EARTH BY POLICE AND DISEASE

HARRY KAHN, ALIAS ALTMAN, WANTED BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, IS ARRESTED HERE.

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)  
Apparently dying from consumption and hounded by the officers of the law, Harry Kahn, alias Harry Altmann, is held a prisoner at the Alvarado, where he has been a guest since Sunday night. He is wanted here for forgery, and Chief of Police McMillin has received telegrams from Pinkerton agencies, including Salda, Colo., requiring the arrest of a man answering Kahn's description. Though so ill that he could scarcely stand, Kahn endured a severe questioning this afternoon, and not until a half hour's sweating did he admit that he was Kahn and a forger.

He arrived from Colorado on Sunday night and took quarters at the Alvarado. On Wednesday evening he wandered into Graham Bros. saloon and asked to have a check for \$40 cashed. The check was made in favor of Harry Altmann on the Loan and Trust Company bank of Greensboro, N. C., by L. M. Adler, and looked very good. It was cashed. On the day following Mr. Warren Graham had his doubts about the validity of the check and its worth, and the wires were put in operation. Information came that the check was worthless and that Harry Altmann was an impostor. He was presented with the facts, but denied them loudly, holding out that there was a mistake somewhere, and asked Mr. Graham to hold it, promising that he would settle it. He was very ill and suffered several hemorrhages.

Dr. Fitzgerald was called to the hotel and found the man dangerously ill. He endeavored to get him into the St. Joseph's hospital, but up until late this afternoon he had failed.

Kahn said this afternoon that he was formerly of New York and that he had a brother living some place in the east. He has the appearance of a man of good education and family. He is very neat about his dress, his whole attire being immaculately clean and neat.

The police are certain that he is without funds other than what he secured from Graham Bros., and part of that was spent this morning in paying his hotel bill. The police are also certain that he has been operating over the country and that he is much wanted. The chief of police received a telegram this afternoon from the chief of police at Salda, Colo., saying: "Hold the man. We will come for him."

National Board of Trade.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The National Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting in this city next week and as usual it will bring together representatives of all the prominent commercial organizations of the country. The sessions will be held at the Willard hotel beginning Tuesday and continuing three days.

Among the matters which will be discussed and advocated by the meeting are inland navigation, improvement, extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, better trade relations with Canada, improvement of the consular service, international arbitration, regulations for the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol, and a uniform bill of lading.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WANTS BALLARD TO TAKE PART IN HIS INAUGURATION ON MARCH 4.

At least one member of the thirty-sixth legislative assembly of New Mexico will be in line of march at Washington on March 4. President Roosevelt completely ignored the fact that Charles L. Ballard, member of the New Mexico council from the fifth district, is a democrat, and asked both Governor O. A. Brodie, of Arizona, and Major Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, to see to it that Ballard was one of the thirty men selected from his old regiment, the Rough Riders, who are to be invited to serve as a guard of honor in the big inaugural parade. Governor Brodie, upon his return from Washington a few days ago, stated that the president's wish was that only those men selected to attend the function officially would do so as he was very busy and could not find time to greet all of his comrades personally as he would desire to do did they come. He promised them that he would see them every one at the regimental reunion at San Antonio late in March or early in May if they would meet him there. Governor Brodie also stated that in selecting thirty men for

a guard of honor he would bear in mind the expense attached to the honor and select only such men as might well afford to spend at least \$500 on the trip.

Stock Raising Discussed.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 12.—The stock raisers in convention here today listened to papers and addresses as follows: "The Future of the Meat Business as Seen by a Packer," F. P. Conroy, Jacksonville; "The Stockman and His Banker," C. A. Carson, Kissimmee, Fla.; "Market Possibilities," C. P. Goodyear, Brunswick, Ga.; "Why Should the Western Stockmen Come South?" R. M. Storrs, De Funiak Springs, Fla.; "Dairying," H. E. Park, Macon, Ga.; "Grasses and Feeds for Cattle," Prof. C. M. Conner, University of Florida; "Southern Grasses for Cattle," I. C. Wade, Cornelia, Ga. The convention closes late this afternoon with the election of officers for the year.

WILL BOOST FOR TRADE EXPANSION DENVER REAL ESTATE MEN START INVASION OF THE SOUTH NEXT MONDAY WITH SPECIAL TRAIN AND THE COOK DRUM CORPS.

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)  
Next Monday afternoon Denver's invasion of the south will be under way, says the Denver News. With its blare of horns and the beating of drums, the special train of the members of the Real Estate exchange and the chamber of commerce will start from the union station on its five days' trade expansion journey.

The special will go to El Paso, Texas, by way of Howell, N. M., returning by Raton, N. M., and every town and hamlet on the road will know Denver is alive, for on the special will be the Cook Drum corps, fifty strong, just to liven things up.

The capacity of the train is 125, and last night less than a dozen of the places were unfilled. The Harvey dining car which received first prize at the World's fair is to be hooked to the train, and this will be a feature of the comfort provided for the businessmen. The entire cost of the trip for each individual will be only \$44.50, which includes "flwy transportation both ways, Pullman berth and three meals every day.

The itinerary of the trip which has been arranged is as follows:  
Leave Denver ..... Monday 3:00 pm  
Arrive Amarillo ..... Tuesday 9:00 am  
Leave Amarillo ..... Tuesday 11:00 am  
Arrive Roswell ..... Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Leave Roswell ..... Tuesday 9:00 pm  
Arrive El Paso ..... Wednesday 3:00 pm  
Leave El Paso ..... Wednesday 11:00 am  
Arrive Albuquerque ..... Thursday 9:00 am  
Leave Albuquerque ..... Thursday 12:00 noon  
Arrive Santa Fe ..... Thursday 12:30 pm  
Leave Santa Fe ..... Thursday 12:30 pm  
Arrive Las Vegas ..... Friday 12:00 noon  
Leave Las Vegas ..... Friday 12:00 noon  
Arrive Raton ..... Friday 6:00 pm  
Leave Raton ..... Friday 8:00 pm  
Arrive Trinidad ..... Friday 12:00 noon  
Leave Trinidad ..... Friday 12:00 noon  
Arrive Pueblo ..... Saturday 5:00 am  
Leave Pueblo ..... Saturday 9:30 am  
Arrive Colorado Springs ..... Saturday 11:00 am  
Leave Colorado Springs ..... Saturday 12:30 pm  
Arrive Denver ..... Saturday 3:30 pm

Fred J. Otero, ex-sheriff of Sandoval county, who was at Sant Fe yesterday on business, returned to the city last night.

HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM SHAW HIS CRIMINAL CAREER CUT SHORT BY BULLETS FIRED BY ENRAGED CITIZENS.

Special to The Citizen.  
Denning, N. M., Jan. 12.—Your dispatch from Silver City about the little excitement Denning caused was very indefinite, for your correspondent even did not give the name of the negro who attempted the assault and was killed. He was known here as William Shaw, and was a thoroughbred negro, vicious and repulsive. He was employed at the residence of H. Nordhaus, a dry goods merchant, as cook and did fairly well in that capacity. After supper last Saturday night and while Mr. Nordhaus was still at his store, the negro entered the living room of Mrs. Nordhaus. He found the lady asleep, and administered chloroform. He then attempted assault, and also figured on robbery, but when discovered left the premises on a run, taking shelter in a barn in the rear of the residence of Nordhaus. Several men, who had been summoned and who came armed, at about midnight located Shaw in the barn. He was commanded to give himself up, but instead made a break for liberty, when he was shot and killed. Among his papers, found in his clothes, was a letter to a friend, proving conclusively that he had planned the assault and robbery for several weeks previous.

## ASKS LEGISLATION ON BOUNDARY LINE

PRESIDENT SENDS LETTER TO THE SENATE CONCERNING CERTAIN BOUNDARY LINES.

A special dispatch from Washington, to the Denver Republican, dated January 10, is of local interest. It says:

The president today sent to the senate a communication from the secretary of the interior relative to the re-establishment of the boundary lines between Colorado and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma. A report is made of the survey under an act of congress of July 1, 1902, and legislation is asked to adjust the boundaries in accordance with this survey.

In his letter, the secretary says: "Certain conditions have been developed in the re-establishment of this line that require consideration by congress. In an enabling act admitting Colorado to statehood the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude was designated as the south boundary of the state and was surveyed and marked in 1885 by E. N. Darling. On account of inaccuracy of this survey, an appropriation was made in 1902 for re-survey, and H. B. Carpenter was employed to make it. Carpenter's line of the thirty-seventh parallel passes through several towns lying wholly in Colorado, according to the supposed boundary as originally surveyed, and along the line there is material variance between lines of the two surveys."

"A state of Colorado act of April 11, 1901, authorized the appointment of commissioners to act in conjunction with the general government and adjacent territories for the purpose of fixing the boundary line upon the line surveyed by Darling, but no action in the matter was taken under this law. The re-establishment of the south boundary by Carpenter's survey excludes a strip of territory over which Colorado has heretofore exercised jurisdiction and also excludes portions of several towns."

"No action has been taken by Colorado to adjust and determine its boundary to conform to this survey report as submitted by the secretary of the interior, in order that congress may consider it and use it as a basis of any negotiations which it may deem necessary to induce the state of Colorado to adopt the line recently surveyed as its true boundary line, or to have the matter determined by proper action in the supreme court. One of the towns affected by the variance in the survey is Edith. By the Carpenter survey the greater part of the town was found to be south of the boundary line and in New Mexico. Residents of the territory which has been thrown out of Colorado by the new boundary line are uncertain as to the jurisdiction under which they are now living and are urgent that a definite settlement be reached."

BUILT ITS FIRST CAR TRACKS. The Death of G. W. Kelsey, an Old Time New York Contractor.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—George W. Kelsey, a veteran New York railroad contractor, is dead here. He was 67 years old. As his father's partner, Mr. Kelsey laid the first street railway tracks in New York and Philadelphia. Besides constructing the railroad tracks from the national capital in Pennsylvania avenue he superintended the construction of numerous other systems used to transport government troops. He was a Civil war veteran.

New York G. A. R.  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The council of administration of the New York state department of the Grand Army of the Republic is holding a meeting here today for the purpose of deciding upon a location for the annual department encampment to be held next June. A spirited contest for the honor of entertaining the veterans is on among the cities of Syracuse, Saratoga, Utica and Jamestown.

SANTA FE ITEMS A BATCH OF PARAGRAPHS ABOUT DOINGS AT THE TERRITORIAL CAPITAL.

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)  
Charles E. Palmer, stricken with paralysis some days ago, was a little improved last evening, but is still in a most serious state.

John Conway, county superintendent of instruction and proprietor of the Hon Ton restaurant is 33 years of age today and in celebration of the birthday is passing cigars around to his friends.

Elias Suazo, governor of the Teague Pueblo, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

A consultation of physicians was held this forenoon in the case of I. H. Hanna, supervisor of the Pecos forest reserve, and it was decided that there was but little hope for a rally. At this writing Mr. Hanna's condition is most critical.

The bondsmen of George W. Knaebel, formerly county treasurer and ex-officio collector have turned

over the sum of \$10,000 so far to make good the shortage in Knaebel's accounts with Santa Fe county; \$5,000 were turned over in June last; the sum of \$1,455.19 was paid in on July 21st and the additional sum of \$3,544.81 on Monday last, this making a total of \$10,000.

Raphael Herrera and Miss Eleuteria Atencio were made husband and wife this morning at the cathedral. The young people are both of this city, where they will make their home.

David White, who has been ill at his home on the south side, is not improved.

Hyman Lowitaki, who formerly was in charge of Lowitaki's livery barn on San Francisco street, now owned by Charles Closson, has arrived in the city from Taos, where he is in the general merchandise business. Mr. Lowitaki is driving a hack for Mr. Closson and will serve in this capacity until after the legislative assembly. He stated this morning that when he left Taos yesterday there was a foot and a half of snow.

LOSES HIS WIFE ON THE ISTHMUS SAD HOMECOMING OF SECRETARY OF CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE, WHO TOOK HIS BRIDE TO PANAMA TO DIE.

A special dispatch dated Jan. 11 and from New York says:

While on his way home from Colon on the steamship City of Washington with the body of his wife, who died Jan. 2 with yellow fever, John A. Seager, secretary of Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama canal commission, was himself stricken with the dread disease.

He was taken from the ship at quarantine when she arrived today and removed to the observatory ward at Hoffman island. The sixteen other passengers on the ship were allowed to land after Mr. Seager's coffin had been thoroughly disinfected, as it is believed that owing to the cold weather there was practically no danger of contagion.

The death of Mrs. Seager and the illness of her husband are particularly sad. They were married in Washington, Oct. 1 last, and Nov. 9 went to Colon, where Mr. Seager was to take up his duties as secretary of Mr. Wallace. A host of friends came to New York to give them a rousing send-off.

New Year's day Mrs. Seager sent a "Happy New Year" telegram to relatives in Washington and was at that time apparently in perfect health.

The laws forbidding a body dead of such a disease as yellow fever to be brought into this country are stringent, but Mr. Seager received assurances that a special act of congress would be passed making exception in his case.

Mr. Seager accordingly had the body placed in a hermetically sealed coffin and shipped aboard the City of Washington. The special act was passed in congress while the City of Washington was on the high seas.

THE TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT FOR THURSDAY—AN OMISSION ADDED.

The supreme court of the territory of New Mexico convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in its chambers at the capitol, there being present Hon. William J. Mills, chief justice; Hon. John R. McPhee, associate justice; Hon. Frank W. Parker, associate justice; and Hon. William H. Pope, associate justice; George W. Pritchard, solicitor general; and Jose D. Sena, clerk.

Case No. 1056. Maria, otherwise known as Kasey Koury, relator, vs. the judge of the probate court, Marcos Castillo, of the county of Santa Fe; Petrosinos Lopez and Michael Koury; a proceeding to prohibit the probate court from exercising certain jurisdiction in matters arising out of the probate of the estate of the late John Koury, of Santa Fe, was argued and submitted, N. B. Laughlin and R. H. Hanna representing the relator, and A. B. Resendes and Catron & Co., for the respondents.

In the proceedings of the court published yesterday The Citizen omitted to note the submission of briefs of case No. 1052, Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. P. L. Clark, appellant, being an appeal from the district court of Chaves county; the solicitor general, G. W. Pritchard, representing the territory, and Emmet Faston and N. J. Nesbit, the appellant.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments in the Koury case the court announced an adjournment until this morning at 9 o'clock.

For Handball Championship.  
New York, Jan. 12.—A contest for the international handball championship was begun in Jersey City today between Oliver Drew, the Irish champion, and Francis Ordozgoiti, who holds the championship of France and Spain. The contest will also decide the American championship, as Drew has taken up his permanent residence in this country and is acknowledged to be the superior of any American

player since Champion Michael Egan has permanently retired from the game. Besides the championship title the winner of the contest between Drew and Ordozgoiti will receive a purse of \$500.

Train Accident in Alabama.  
Mobile, Ala., Jan. 12.—The north-bound passenger train on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad ran into a washout today, and the engine, baggage car and coaches were overturned. General Passenger and Freight Agent L. H. Sullivan, who was making an inspection tour on the engine, was instantly killed. Three men were injured.

Iowa Agricultural Union.  
Ames, Ia., Jan. 12.—The Iowa Agricultural union, composed of alumni and former students of the Iowa state college, began its first annual meeting at that institution today. The purpose of the meeting is to engage in a general discussion of topics relating to progressive agriculture.

Shipping Bill.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate committee today authorized Senator Gallinger to make favorable report on merchant marine shipping bill prepared by the merchant marine shipping commission.

MYSTERY IN A DEATH A. SOLOMON, OF SOLOMONVILLE, DIED OF PISTOL SHOT WOUND.

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)  
The news of the death of A. Solomon, at Solomonville, was chronicled in these columns yesterday, but the latest developments were contained in a telegram received which for the first time gave out the information that Mr. Solomon died not from stomach trouble, as had been supposed, but from the result of a pistol shot.

This information was conveyed in a telegram received from Nathan Solomon, a cousin of the deceased, to relatives in El Paso, says the Times. No other details are given, and the telegram caused much speculation as to the manner of his death. The suicide theory was mentioned, but discarded as not even a probability, because the deceased's health was not so impaired as to make him despondent, while his financial condition also fails to supply a good reason. This, leaves only the hypothesis that he was murdered, and an investigation has already been started to clear up the matter.

It has been decided to bury the deceased in San Antonio, where the friends of his wife live, and the body will be shipped there. The wife and mother of Mr. Solomon, accompanied by other relatives, will leave this morning on No. 9 for the west. The body will be shipped from Solomonville to Bowie on the main line of the Southern Pacific, where it will be joined by the relatives of the deceased, who will leave El Paso this morning, and all will then proceed to San Francisco, where the last rites will be observed.

Lewis to Box Ward.  
St. Clements, Mich., Jan. 12.—Considerable interest is manifested in the boxing show to be pulled off here tonight. The main event will bring together Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, and Mike Ward, of Barna, for a ten-round bout.

Interstate Commerce Commission.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of James D. Yenmans, of Iowa, to be interstate commerce commissioner.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS PRACTICALLY THROUGH TERRITORIAL ASSESSMENT LISTS AND WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN TODAY.

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)  
The territorial board of equalization was in session at the capitol yesterday. It met at 10 o'clock and there were present: James S. Duncan, Las Vegas, president; Venecio Jaramillo, El Rita, secretary; James F. Hinkle, Roswell; Martin Lohman, Las Cruces; Alejandro Sandoval, Albuquerque; J. A. Mahoney, Denning; Robert J. Ervin, Clayton. The board agreed upon a rate of assessment of the various properties in the territory subject to assessment for the year 1905. There is very little difference between the values fixed for the year 1904 and those for the year 1905.

Following are the principal changes in stock rates decided upon: Stock cattle north of the thirty-fifth parallel, \$10 per head; south of the thirty-fifth parallel, \$9 per head. Cattle other than range stock, \$15 per head; common sheep, \$1.25 per head; graded sheep, \$1.50. The board will probably adjourn today.

Wydel to Shoemaker Canyon.  
Joe Wydel of the Santa Fe civil engineer's office, who has been officiating as inspector of the shop work at La Junta for several months past, leaves this week for New Mexico to take charge of the work of the rebuilding and change of line in Shoemaker canyon, which was so badly damaged by the washouts a few months ago.—Topeka Journal.

## BIG MONEY NOW READY FOR DAMS

A special dispatch from Washington, dated January 11, says:

F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service of the geological survey, today gave out a statement regarding the reclamation projects which have been approved. Newell tells the acreage of each, total cost and average cost per acre, and also states the amounts available under the reclamation act of June 20, 1904. It appears that projects have been examined and approved, and work is about to commence, in eleven states and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

The projects that were examined in these states and territories comprise a plan of the reclamation of 1,131,999 acres, at an aggregate cost of \$31,395,000, and a general cost of \$27 per acre. In Colorado there is the Uncompahgre project, contemplating the reclamation of 160,000 acres, at a cost of \$2,500,000. Also in Wyoming there is the Shoshone project, where 169,000 acres will be reclaimed, at a cost of \$4,000,000. The Salt river project in Arizona will cost \$3,200,000 and will reclaim 160,000 acres. The Honda project in New Mexico will cost \$250,000 to reclaim 10,000 acres.

In these states and territories the following amounts are now in the treasury, available under the reclamation act:

Colorado	\$1,591,167
Wyoming	875,353
New Mexico	420,392
Arizona	166,403
Federal Government May Check Vandalism.	

It is expected that some action will be taken by congress shortly that will lead to close government supervision of prehistoric ruins, monuments, archaeological objects and other antiquities, with a view to their preservation. The Rodenburg bill, giving the secretary of the interior power to form government reservations where these ruins exist, was discussed by the public lands committee this morning.

Several college professors who are interested in this work appeared before the committee today. The ruins left by prehistoric people in New Mexico were chiefly discussed. The Cliff Dwellers in Colorado would eventually be affected by this bill, should it pass, but a treaty with the Indians now controlling them is necessary before any government supervision could be taken. The committee will hold further hearings on the Rodenburg matter. It will no doubt be reported to the house soon.

El Paso is Growing.  
The new city directory of El Paso for the year 1905 has just been issued from the press of J. F. Worley, Dallas, Texas. It is a very creditable publication and will no doubt prove a handy book of reference to many during the ensuing year. Based on the canvass which was made this fall for the directory, the population of El Paso is given at 36,602, as compared with 34,301 in the 1904 directory, a gain of 2,301 within the year.—Times.

Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, commander of the department of the Colorado, United States army, at Denver, and a particular friend of Major H. R. Whiting, of this city, has been authorized to go to the general hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment for rheumatism.

WHY TIJERAS CANYON ROUTE WAS SELECTED

Sometime ago a report was circulated to the effect that certain gentlemen, who were identified with the building of the Albuquerque Eastern railway, had secured an option on the Whitcomb springs resort from Mrs. Keleher, the owner, and now, it is understood that the deal has been closed, the figures offered for the resort have been accepted, and in a very short time, if not already, papers will be made out and filed with the probate clerk transferring the springs from Mrs. Keleher to the new purchasers.

For the time being The Citizen has been requested to keep the purchase price a secret, but Mrs. Keleher made a handsome profit on her investment.

W. S. McPowell, who is the second vice president and general manager of the Albuquerque Eastern, opposed the proposition of building through Tijeras and Tijeras canyons, on account of its cost, favoring running around the mountains and coming into the city from the vicinity of Algodones, but says the purchase of the Whitcomb springs, which the company will soon transform into one of the nicest mountain resorts in the country, compelled them to change their plans and build through the two canyons named.

Mr. McPowell also stated that they hope to have excursion trains running out to the resort every Sunday morning, from the city, commencing with Sunday, July 2, 1905, and continuing every Sunday during the remainder of the summer months.

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# THE STATEHOOD BILL.

The Kansas City Star says that the objections to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one state are outweighed by the practical advantages of dealing with the matter at this time. Political exigencies have always determined the admission of new states. In order to secure action on the claims of Oklahoma and Indian Territory it has seemed necessary to take up also the question of the future of the other two territories.

Another important reason for settling the affair now is that such action would end the agitation in favor of separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The country does not want another Nevada, whose 12,000 voters have two representatives in the United States senate. Arizona, according to the latest census, had 123,000 inhabitants. To give a population half as large as Kansas City's two United States senators would be manifestly and grossly unfair and intolerable to the nation.

Naturally, local pride in the two territories is against consolidation. But the most powerful influence are the special private interests that hope to control the politics of the two states. These are doing everything possible to defeat the pending statehood bill in the hope of getting separate statehood for the two western territories from a future congress.

# VAST MINERAL WEALTH.

The United States is so far ahead of all other countries of the world in the aggregate of its mineral production that it may be said we have no close competitor. The figures for the calendar year 1904 have just been compiled by the United States geological survey, and they show an aggregate output for the twelve months of \$1,118,755,000, as compared with \$1,200,000,000 for 1903. These figures are so stupendous that it is difficult to gauge them. This total is for the metallic iron, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and like products non-metallic (coal, building stone, cement, etc.) and unspecified (the last named division, however, comprising only \$1,000,000 in the year.

Contrary to the belief of many persons, gold is not at the head of the list of metallic productions of the country, but is far down on the roll. Pig iron represents a value of \$344,000,000 for the year, copper's output stood for \$31,000,000, while gold yielded only \$73,000,000. Bituminous coal represented an output of \$351,000,000 in the year, while the yield of Pennsylvania anthracite was valued at \$152,000,000 and the petroleum at \$94,000,000. England long headed the list of the countries of the world in coal production, but for the past three years the United States has been first and its margin is steadily and rapidly broadening.

Here are some of the reasons for the United States' primacy among the great industrial nations of the world. Almost every material of value except tin is found in considerable quantities in the United States and some of them are found here in greater abundance than in any other part of the world. Our immense stores of iron and coal insure us the ascendancy in manufactures all over the rest of the world, for we also have a lead in wool and cotton. All this not only accounts for our rapid gains in population, but it furnishes the chief reason for our far more rapid expansion in industrial activities and in wealth. With an aggregate wealth of \$94,000,000,000 in 1900, the United States was far ahead of any other country on the globe, and the gains which have been scored in the past four years show that this great lead will be lengthened very materially by the next general stock-taking by the nation in 1910.

# EDUCATING THE INDIANS.

The Tucson Citizen says a brighter future for the Indians, it says: "For two generations the Indian wards of the government were alternately coddled and robbed. They had no votes or taxes; they were poned on reservation and forbidden to travel, and were told that they were only 'good' when dead. The agency system was continued not for their sake, but for the profits of the agents and supply contractors. A not ignoble race was paraded by a monthly issue of groceries and 'beef on the hoof'."

"Indian Commissioner Jones, just before his retirement a few days ago, reported a different condition today. One Indian of every six is in school. Tribal lands are being sold for their owners' benefit, reservation lines are obliterated, the Indians are free to go where they please, and are citizens among citizens. Only old and helpless Indians can live without working. The newly chosen commissioner, Mr. Leupp, will pursue the same means for the same end of self-support."

"For Indians as well as white men the best policy is that which gives every man a 'square deal' and then expects him to look out for himself."

# THE SANTA FE CASE.

The Topeka Journal says that the railway rate regulation problem which is now confronting congress is of vital importance to the citizens of the United States. From the confusion of reports emanating from Washington comes the talk that the problem will not be settled at this session of congress or if legislation is enacted it will be framed with loopholes advantages to the railways.

President Roosevelt's position in the railway rate regulation matter is to secure the correction of the payment of rebates. He believes that no

shipper is entitled to a lower rate for the transportation of a given article over a given distance than other shippers.

It is a well known fact that regardless of existing anti-railway legislation meant to correct these evils, they still exist. The subject has assumed national proportions and many of the leading railway men of the country are in Washington watching with interest the proceedings.

The railway presidents apparently are in favor of legislation along this line. But they need to be watched. It is to be hoped that if any bills are enacted it will not later prove that they are of no value to the people.

The foremost leaders in the rate regulation legislation plan are not inclined to be unfavorable to the railways. The dominating idea is to frame legislation that will be alike fair to the small shipper and the large shipper as well as to the railways.

The case of the Santa Fe railroad charged with paying over \$1,000 a day rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company has become irrevocably linked with the problem which is now before congress. The newspaper reports have been very complete on the subject and almost all the people, at least the newspaper reading people are familiar with the facts as they have been made public up to date.

It is charged in some quarters that the whole Santa Fe case was trumped up to injure the former second vice president, Paul Morton, of the Santa Fe, now secretary of the United States navy and a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, who was appointed to the position for no other purpose than to advise and inform him in railway matters in order that the president may handle the problem before congress intelligently. It is now said that the plan is to try to force Mr. Morton out of the cabinet.

No doubt these matters will be cleared up soon, and the public may then know all the facts. President E. P. Ripley asked the interstate commerce commission for a rehearing of the rebate case, and it has been granted. The rehearing will take place next week in Chicago. It is now said that Mr. Ripley will tell some interesting things which as yet the public has had no inkling of. Secretary Morton will no doubt take the stand and testify in regard to his connection in the transactions under question.

Both men affirm that they have committed no wrong and they are entitled to a fair hearing on the subject. Until their testimony is given out, it may be only fair to suspend judgment.

The findings in this case will no doubt have a direct bearing on the question as it comes before congress and it is to be hoped that the ultimate result of any action upon the part of congress will be found to work no hardships on the people as well as the railways.

# REDEEM PAST FAILURES.

You may say that you have failed too often, that there is no use in trying, that it is impossible for you to succeed, and that you have failed too often even to attempt to get on your feet again, writes O. S. Warden in Success Magazine.

Nonsense! There is no failure for a man whose spirit is unconquered. No matter how late the hour, or how many and repeated his failures, success is still possible. The evolution of Scrooge, the miser, in the closing years of his life, from a hard, narrow heartless money-grubber, whose soul was imprisoned in his shining heap of hoarded gold, to a generous and genial lover of his kind, is no mere myth of Dickens' brain.

Time and again in the history of our daily lives, chronicled in our newspapers, recorded in biographies, or exhibited before our eyes, we see men and women redeeming past failures. Rising up out of the stupor of discouragement, and boldly turning face forward once more.

# A CAMPAIGN REMINISCENCE.

A number of politicians at democratic headquarters were discussing before election the buccinic ignorance displayed by newly elected congressmen from the interior.

"About the worst instance that ever came within my personal knowledge," said Chairman Taggart, "was that afforded by the Honorable Jerry Simpson, the chap that for a while was known as 'Socks' Simpson. Well, when Jerry first came to congress, he observed that he was not entirely familiar with the McKinley bill. He proposed, however, to examine into the matter, and if he considered it just he would vote that it be paid."

Harper's Weekly.

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# EDITORIAL NOTES.

(From Saturday's Daily Citizen.)

The sum of \$5,000 in process will be offered at the day races in this city. There are about 150 carpenters at work on new buildings in this city.

This city has nine church edifices, and they are commodious houses of worship.

General Miles is losing his mind. He has declined to accept two salaries at one time.

The monthly statement of the public debt for December shows a decrease of \$4,691,596.

To be slandered by a one-eyed bastard of the Fillman stripe is very much like being defiled by a skunk.

Canada is advertising her skimpy natural advantages in papers all over the world, and finding great profit therein.

The Methodists have resolved to build a \$2,000 church edifice in Estancia, the county seat of the new county of Torrance.

Tomorrow marks an epoch in the history of Methodism in this city, the occasion being the dedication of the new church building.

Nearly a million barrels of oil were produced in the Kentucky-Tennessee field during the year 1904, nearly twice the output of the previous year.

New York's postoffice showed a balance of \$1,000,000 of receipts over disbursements last year. It is the big office that pay the way of the post-office.

That the czar has finally decided not to give Russia a constitution is demonstrated by the fact that he promised his people one when his soldiers enter Tokyo.

There have been some noted women in China, at least that country has national biographies devoted entirely to women. It contains more than 24,000 names.

Throughout Europe the new year was ushered in with a sudden fall in temperature, accompanied by gales and blizzards, which caused loss of life and great damage to property.

According to a German authority, the world's silk production in 1903 amounted to 29,897,000 avoirdupois pounds, not including what was produced and consumed in the home markets of China and Japan.

The whole antiquated system of giving valuable timber lands to settlers at nominal prices for agricultural purposes is wrong and it is inevitably bound to lead up to such craft scandals as those in Oregon.

Municipal lighting, at least in England, does not seem to be profitable. During last year sixty-six of the municipal bodies in the British Isles which supply electricity showed a deficit totalling £76,201.

Accidents occurred in the streets of London during 1903 by which 154 persons were killed, as compared with 175 for 1902, and 186 in 1901. There were 10,202 persons injured in street accidents, as compared with 9,505 in 1902, and 9,137 in 1901.

The heaviest girl in the world is Mada Milmoite, of Kentucky, fifteen years old, and weighing 274 pounds. She has gained eighty-four pounds in the last three years. She is exceedingly active, physically and mentally as bright as any girl of her age.

The effect of kind and just treatment is manifested by the fact that the Russian prisoners of war of Jewish and Polish origin now held in Japan have expressed to the officers in charge of them their desire to become naturalized Japanese after the war.

Speaking of active business, about a million messages are sent over the world's telegraph lines every twenty-four hours. According to some returns recently dispatched, the number of telegrams dispatched in all countries in 1903 reached the enormous total of 364,848,474.

Incomplete returns of commercial insolvencies during the year 1904, reported by R. G. Dun & Co., indicate that about 12,224 concerns suspended having a defaulted indebtedness of \$141,307,462. These figures compare with final statistics of 12,069 failures and \$155,444,185 liabilities in the preceding year.

Alfredo Trombetti, of Bologna, enjoys an international reputation as the world's greatest linguist. He speaks four hundred different languages and dialects, and is still adding to his knowledge of strange tongues. Ever since he was fourteen years of age he has been mastering the various languages of the world, and he intends shortly to come to America to complete his knowledge of the dialects of the Indians of the Rockies.

(From Monday's Daily Citizen.)

The Methodists are becoming noted church builders.

The New Mexico legislature will convene at Santa Fe next Monday.

Hillsboro is getting uphish. The

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# "THE KIND OF RELIGION ALBUQUERQUE NEEDS"

WAS THE SUBJECT OF DR. SMILEY'S TALK AT COLOMBO HALL LAST NIGHT.

(From Saturday's Daily Citizen.)

Colombo hall was well filled again last evening to hear Dr. Smiley's sermon on "The Kind of Religion Albuquerque Needs."

The singing by Mr. Hanson and the chorus choir was especially good.

Dr. Smiley took as his text the definition of "pure religion" found in James 1-27.

He explained the main difference between the heathen religions and christianity, in that the former is founded on selfishness, the attempt to save one's self regardless of others, while the essence of the religion of Jesus Christ is service for the sake of others.

This age is one of adulterations, and religion has not escaped its effects, and it is unfair to judge the religion of Jesus Christ by some of the adulterated samples exhibited by so-called christians.

Dr. Smiley made the statement that there are really only two religions in the world, the heathen religion, and that of Christ, and all people by their manner of life are practicing the one or the other.

While all the heathen religions have something in common, the belief that man is saved by good deeds; Christ, only teaches that man is saved by saved only by the grace of God, through his son Jesus Christ.

The long array of broken resolutions testify to the fact that man can not save himself, and must necessarily be saved by a power outside and higher than himself.

Dr. Smiley uses illustrations very freely in his discourses, but they are taken largely from his own personal experience and observation.

A special musical program has been prepared for the Sunday morning and evening services. The subject for the morning will be "What is Salvation?" and for the evening "The Foolish Farmer."

There will be no afternoon service tomorrow, Mr. Hanson will sing this evening on the street in the business district.

**GRAIN RECEIPTS AT CHICAGO.**

Review of Year 1904 Shows Santa Fe Hauled the Most Wheat.

Secretary George P. Stone of the Chicago board of trade has compiled interesting statistics regarding the receipts of flour and grain by the western roads at Chicago during 1904. It shows that the total receipts of flour from the west were 8,839,220 barrels; wheat, 24,452,347 bushels; corn, 106,543,207 bushels; oats, 73,202,311 bushels; rye, 2,879,367 bushels, and of barley, 25,316,917 bushels.

The closeness of the competition for the flour traffic among the Chicago-St. Paul lines is shown by the fact that the Burlington led, with 1,712,000 barrels; the St. Paul came second, with 1,699,500; the North-western third, with 1,414,855. The Wisconsin Central's proportion was larger than commonly supposed, and amounted to 1,042,421 barrels.

In the wheat traffic the Santa Fe led all western roads, with 4,207,300 bushels, hauled to Chicago; the Rock Island was a close second, with a total of 4,079,389, while the St. Paul was third, with 3,796,845; the Burlington next, with 3,328,325. The Northwestern carried 3,029,331 bushels.

In corn the Illinois Central led, with 25,679,700 bushels; the Burlington, commonly supposed to be the greatest corn carrying road, had 19,620,250 bushels; the Rock Island, 11,536,675, and the Alton, 9,749,900. The Northwestern carried 7,606,639 bushels, while the other roads all fell below the 6,000,000 mark. The largest oat carrying road was the St. Paul, with 12,867,190 bushels, the Rock Island coming second, with 10,865,251, and the Illinois Central third, with 9,492,700 bushels.

**NEW CHURCH.**

Methodists to Erect \$3,000 Edifice at Estancia, Torrance County.

Frank Dibert, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe Central railway, was at Estancia yesterday on business. Yesterday morning Mr. Dibert stated to the New Mexican that a new Methodist church is to be constructed at the neighboring point.

"There is an inspiring revival on down in Estancia," remarked the railroad man as he talked to a reporter.

No fewer than 35,262 cases of disappearance were turned over to the London police last year, and in less than half as many traces of the missing persons discovered. In other words, something like fifty Londoners disappear every day of the year, so completely that nothing more is ever heard of them.

Tuesday night a sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, superintendent of the Methodist missions in New Mexico, and the following evening the Rev. A. M. Harbness, of Santa Fe, who has been preaching at Estancia for a year, pronounced a forcible discourse. Yesterday the members of the denomination met together and elected an official board—something they have not had in the past. Incorporation papers are to be applied for and in the course of a few days steps are to be taken toward putting up a new church home, the property to cost about \$3,000. This will mean a notable improvement for the Methodists in the territory and for the town of Estancia.

# SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Joseph L. Johnson, an attorney of Roswell, and an old Texan, is being examined today for membership in the supreme court bar.

An adjourned annual meeting of the New Mexico Historical society, will be held in the office rooms of the society, Monday, January 9, at 4 p. m.

I. B. Hanna, of Johnson street, supervisor of the Pecos forest reserve, who was worse yesterday, passed a restless night and is noticeably improved today.

Charles E. Palmer, who was stricken with paralysis early yesterday morning, is in a very serious condition. Mr. Palmer is unable to move and cannot speak.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of Elks at Alamogordo. Santa Fe lodge will be asked to be present at the institution and may go to that town on a special over the Santa Fe Central.

Police Magistrate Tomas Alarid sentenced James Wilson, arrested for stealing a pair of blankets from J. A. Smith, to thirty days in the county jail. He also fined Pedro Ortega \$5 for being drunk and placed him under a bond of \$100 to appear before the next grand jury on the charge of assault and battery.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

AMADO CHAVES THE BEST MAN FOR THE POSITION.

To The Citizen.

Being interested in the educational work of the territory I have taken the liberty, with your kind permission, to say a few words in reference to the office of superintendent of public instruction for this territory. Ever since the death of the late lamented Col. J. F. Chaves we have been reading accounts of what the qualifications of his successor should be, etc. I wish to say that when Gov. Otero appointed the Hon. Amado Chaves to fill that important office that I do not believe, that during his whole term of office, has he ever made a better appointment.

I was in this territory and engaged in educational work when the present school law was passed and when the office of superintendent of public instruction was created. Hon. L. F. Prince, who was then governor, after carefully looking over the field for a man to fill this office, appointed Amado Chaves, and those of us who were in harness at the time will remember the work he did in getting the whole educational system organized and in good running order and in less than a year he had matters running smoothly and the work thronging in hand. I know of no other man who could at that time have begun to do the work he did in that office. As far as qualifications are concerned I do not know of any one in the territory today who is as well qualified to fill that office as Superintendent Chaves. He is both a fine English and Spanish scholar, also a college bred man, and although he may never have run a "district school" yet he has fine executive ability, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word and fully capable of filling that office to the satisfaction of both the teachers and people generally. I believe that at no time since the school law was enacted do we need a good man as superintendent more than we will this coming term, and I hope that Gov. Otero may be able to induce Superintendent Chaves to accept the office for the next term. I do not know that Superintendent Chaves is a candidate for the appointment, but in this case it would be well to have the office seek the man. I feel confident that those who were in school work under Superintendent Chaves' term of office would gladly endorse him for this coming term.

GEO. S. RAMSAY.

# EQUALIZATION BOARD

**SESSION COMMENCED YESTERDAY FORENOON—CATTLE OWNERS ASK REDUCTION IN VALUATION ASSESSMENT.**

The board of equalization of the territory of New Mexico met yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock in the auditor's office in the capital in accordance with law. There were present: James S. Duncan, of Las Vegas, president; Verresio Jaramillo, El Rio, secretary; James F. Hinkle, Roswell; Robert J. Eryon, Clayton. The board proceeded to consider routine business during the forenoon session. Yesterday afternoon J. A. Mahoney, of Deming, and Alejandro Sandoval, members of Albuquerque, arrived and participated in the deliberations of the board. W. C. McDonald, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association, and Will C. Barnes, secretary of the same, appeared before the board and made argument in behalf of the cattle growers of the territory, requesting a lower valuation for assessment purposes of cattle. The board then adjourned until this morning.

Judge H. L. Waldo, the New Mexico counselor for the Santa Fe road, who spent the holidays with his family at Kansas City, has returned to the territory.

# OFFICIAL MATTERS

Precinct Changes in San Miguel County.

(From Saturday's Daily Citizen.)

In the office of J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, the commissioners of San Miguel county have filed an order abolishing precinct No. 27 and re-establishing former boundaries. The commissioners of this county have filed another order creating precinct No. 20, to be named San Juan.

**Appointment of Notaries Public.**

Governor Otero has appointed the following notaries public: J. E. Robertson, of Blanding, Blaine county; W. G. Kooledge, of Las Vegas, San Miguel county.

**National Guard Appointment.**

First Lieutenant Walter J. LaLonde, Company 6, First regiment of infantry, has been promoted to captain, vice Estevan Luna, resigned. The appointment is dated Jan. 1, 1905. The company is stationed at Blanding.

**Territorial Land Board.**

The territorial land board met on Wednesday in regular monthly session. Present: Governor M. A. Otero, chairman; Solicitor General G. W. Pritchard; and Land Commissioner A. A. Koon. Routine business was transacted.

**Meeting of U. S. Land Commission.**

The United States land commission met Wednesday in regular monthly session. Present: Governor M. A. Otero, chairman; Solicitor General G. W. Pritchard; and Surveyor General M. O. Llewellyn, secretary. Several recommendations of selections of land made by the commission of irrigation of the territory of New Mexico, were proved and inspection of the lands contained therein were ordered.

**Appointments of County Officials.**

Governor Otero has made the following appointments of county officials: Andrew B. Laird, of Silver City, to be assessor of Grant county, to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the death of S. H. McAninch, who was elected there on Nov. 8 last, but who died prior to Jan. 1, 1905; John M. Field, of Roswell, to be superintendent of public schools of Chaves county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. L. Johnson, who was elected thereto Nov. 8 last, but who died prior to Jan. 1, 1905.

# UNIVERSITY NOTES

(From Saturday's Daily Citizen.)

School opens next Monday, January 9th.

Several new students have been enrolled for the second semester classes.

Prof. Epperson is working on the vocabulary of a new Spanish book he is editing for Doubleday & Co. of Boston.

Last Thursday night the Tri-Alphas held their regular business meeting. After business came pleasure, oranges, apples, bananas, cake and chocolate. It was one of the many of the "Prat" boys' good times.

The regents of the university have installed in the basement of the Hayden Science hall an extensive equipment for a workshop. A turning lathe, a circular saw, gasoline engine, dynamo and 1904s for many purposes leaves the impression of a machine shop. Prof. Rowe of the physics and mathematics department will have immediate oversight of this new work. The course will undoubtedly attract many of the boys.

The old system of recitation bells rung by a clock has given place to bells and clocks run by electricity. A large electric clock has been hung in the little office room of the laboratory in the science building. It has connections with the bells in the different buildings, and with two clocks in the administration hall.

Increased shelf room has been provided for the library by making use of the little room off the main library.

President Tipton was made president of the Territorial Teachers' association at its meeting in Silver City during the vacation.

The climatological laboratory has had its equipment increased by a set of weather instruments.

# CURFAY A PRISONER

**THE SMOOTH MINING OPERATOR UP AGAINST IRATE MINERS.**

Special to The Citizen.

Silver City, Jan. 8.—If all reports are true Mogollon Mining company's mining camp has been having some exciting times during the past few days. President Curran and the treasurer of the Mogollon Gold and Copper company, passed through Silver City a few days ago on their way to the Mogollons to straighten out some affairs and decided to close the mine down and stop operations for a short time. The miners employed by the company had not received wages for thirty or sixty days and report has it that some of the agitators, sore at the company, lead them to believe that they would not get their money and they had Curran and the treasurer of the company by force demanding their pay. Checks on Silver City bank were issued to all the miners for their full pay but they still held Curran until a party was sent to Silver City to cash the checks. The checks were all honored, and Curran is expected to arrive in Silver City on tonight's stage.

The Cooney mine which this company operated is the oldest and richest mine in the southwest and has turned out several fortunes to operators.

The trouble at the present time is thought to be only some misunderstanding and was caused by some parties who have a grudge against Curran and the company. Details of the above affair are very meager here.

Charles Neundt, of Grants, out west, is in the city today.



## WORK PROGRESSES ON ALBUQUERQUE EASTERN

Per invitation from the officials of the Albuquerque Eastern railway a committee of citizens of this city visited the "seat of operations" Saturday and the program carried out, in accordance with the wishes of Second Vice President and General Manager W. H. Hopewell, was as follows:

The following gentlemen left on the No. 8 passenger train Saturday night: G. L. Brooks, W. S. Strickler and C. P. Myers, of the general citizens' committee; Mayor Frank McKee, W. H. Hopewell, Jacob Kober, E. B. Quickel, H. P. Owen, Don J. Hanlon, H. J. McElroy, A. A. Tebbel, and D. A. Macpherson, agent for the freight, representing the city daily press.

The party arrived at Moriarty station at 11:30 a. m., where a special train on the Santa Fe Central, manned by Conductor M. J. L. Miller, Engineer George Dillon and Fireman Robert Wolverton and pulled by engine No. 2, carried the party to Santa Fe, arriving at 12:15 Saturday morning.

The party were conveyed in buses to the Palace hotel, and some later accepted an invitation from Mr. Hopewell for a late, or rather an early morning lunch.

The next (Saturday) morning, joined by W. B. Childers and R. W. D. Bryan, of Albuquerque, the party left at 7:30 o'clock on a special train over the Santa Fe Central. In the party, besides the Albuquerque committee, were General Manager Hopewell, Assistant Treasurer Frank Dierbert, Chief Engineer Parwell, and dispenser of refreshments and manipulator of lunch, George Parsons. The train was under the management of Conductor James Carlisle, with Martin Monroe at the throttle of the engine and Fireman Robert Wolverton shoving in the coal. Scott Lashley was the brakeman.

The train left Santa Fe at 7:30 a. m., after a photograph had been taken of the committee and train, and a half mile, was reached at 8:20 a. m. The special train was at Clark station at 8:40 a. m. Here the Santa Fe Central officials, contented plate, at an early day, the construction of a branch track to the Clark coal mines located six miles to the west.

At 9:30 a. m. the special train was at surveyor's station No. 425, where an abundance of fine water, for all purposes, were obtained at a depth of forty-two feet. This station is forty-seven miles from Santa Fe, and since the company struck a fine flow of water, with an inexhaustible supply, a number of wells have been dug in the vicinity by people who have taken up land under the homestead and desert land act.

The special train reached Moriarty, the junction of the Albuquerque Eastern and Fifty-one and a half mile from Santa Fe, at 9:50 a. m. Here thousands of trees, bridge timbers and many car loads of steel, all for the Albuquerque Eastern, are piled up in the yards.

The special train was speeded along, however, to Estancia, sixty-eight miles from Santa Fe, reaching there at 10:20 a. m., and the committee was informed by Mr. Hopewell that the contemplated improvements for Estancia, which would no doubt be put into execution this year, would make that town one of the best towns, with an exceedingly bright future, in the territory.

Between Moriarty and Estancia is the McIntosh station, and here thousands of ties are piled high up into the air.

In this vicinity, morning between Moriarty and Estancia (the upper end of the famous Shaded Plains of Texas) there are many windmills, proving conclusively that water can be obtained at almost any depth on the plains and one ranchman stated that "he struck a fine flow of water at seven feet."

After a stay of twenty minutes at Estancia, the special train backed back to Moriarty and on route lunch and light beverages were served, which were heartily enjoyed.

At Moriarty, W. L. Trimble & Co., the big livestock of Albuquerque, had teams in waiting, and the party left that station at 11:30 a. m. along the Albuquerque Eastern roadbed.

Although cold, snow lying on the ground to a depth of several inches in many places, and the driving rain was nevertheless much enjoyed, the trip was nevertheless much enjoyed, and the result of the trip was accomplished, as it proved to the entire satisfaction of the committee that the Albuquerque Eastern promoters are at work and that in dead earnest.

From Moriarty for a distance of nearly two miles, toping steel has been laid, and Thos. Mulhern, the tracklayer, has twenty-seven men at his pay roll.

The grade extends for a distance of twenty-one miles, and the bridges and culverts for that distance, except one bridge, have all been completed under the management of August Reinhardt and twenty workmen.

At this point, which is about twenty miles from Moriarty, a station to be known as "Frost," named after Col. Max Frost of Santa Fe and from the fact that it is a "frosty" vicinity, will be established.

From here, to the right, a branch will be constructed thirteen miles to the Hazen coal fields, and Mr. Hopewell says this branch will be put into operation this coming summer.

To the left the Albuquerque Eastern track will curve around the continental divide, avoiding the grade of a high mountain over which a wagon road runs, and enters the east end of Tijeras canyon, locally known as Gutierrez canyon, and coming south through the canyon, will pass just back of the old Henry Carpenter residence and store.

On the party reaching the town of Tijeras, at 4:45 p. m., lunch was again enjoyed, and Chief Engineer

## SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for leprosy, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only a few tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LINAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not cure the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Parwell took pains to point out where the new railroad would run.

The trip through the canyon was made in daylight, the party reaching Albuquerque at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Hopewell informed The Citizen that 1,000 tons of steel, all paid for, are on the road, and that with the steel now on the ground is enough to construct the Albuquerque Eastern and the Hazen coal field branch, except six miles, and these six miles will be supplied with steel before the above order is exhausted, hence the Albuquerque Eastern and the Hazen branch, says Mr. Hopewell, will both be completed the coming summer, or as soon as material arrives and graders and track layers can accomplish the work.

Graders are pushing work on the grade in the vicinity of the Menaul Mission school, on the mesa, toward Tijeras canyon and Mr. Hopewell stated yesterday, before he left for Denver, that on his return to the city he would put a force of men at work in the canyon working on the grade and doing the masonry and solid rock work.

The principal officers of the Albuquerque Eastern are: F. J. Torrance, president; W. H. Andrews, vice president; W. H. Hopewell, second vice president and general manager; Arthur Kennedy, chairman of the board of directors; T. Lee Clark, treasurer; W. C. Hagan, secretary.

Mr. Dierbert, who accompanied the party to the city, returned to Santa Fe last night.

At Moriarty, one of Trimble's fine drivers, Black Prince, took sick and died Friday night. Another horse was secured by the driver, and no trouble was experienced in reaching the city.

## YESTERDAY WAS A RED LETTER DAY FOR REVIVALISTS

(From Monday's Daily Citizen.) Yesterday was a red letter day in the series of union evangelistic meetings, the hall being filled at both the morning and the evening services with intensely interested audiences.

The programs for the two services were especially attractive. Prof. Hanson showing his ability in the musical part of the exercises.

The duet "He Knows," by Prof. Hanson and Mrs. Heald; Mr. Hanson's solo "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," and the quartette by male voices were well rendered, and in any other than a religious service would have been warmly applauded.

Dr. Smiley's subject for the morning was "What is Salvation," his text being from Hebrews 1: 14, which speaks of "Heavenly Salvation." He said there is no exact and adequate definition of "salvation" given in the Bible; it is too vast in its depth, height and breadth to be comprehended by the human intellect. But, notwithstanding its magnitude, the human heart can enjoy it to the full.

Salvation not merely releases a soul from punishment for sin, but it is saved from the very stain and remembrance of sin.

Dr. Smiley gave a very vivid picture of heaven as the abode of the saved, so far as it has been revealed, and another picture of the condition of the lost soul.

In the afternoon Dr. Smiley and Prof. Hanson held a very interesting service at the Presbyterian mission school, north of the city.

In the evening Dr. Smiley spoke to a crowded house, his subject being "The Foolish Farmer," taken from the parable found in the twelfth chapter of Luke.

He showed the folly of laying up a store of wealth here on earth and not being "rich toward God."

The choir repeated the "Harvest Song," which they gave at morning services, and the male chorus sang "Launch Away."

Prof. Hanson's solo, "Fare Not O Israel," was especially inspiring.

The steady increase in the size of the audiences and the interest manifested shows that the people of Albuquerque are awakening to a realization of the great privilege and opportunity which is offered them in these meetings.

Dr. Smiley terms this weekly series of evening subjects a "question box," which he will open each evening with a new question, for tonight he will speak on "Is There Danger in Playing Cards?" or "The Gambler's Dream."

The afternoon service will be held at the Presbyterian church, corner of Silver avenue and Fifth street, and will be a series of lessons on "The Teachings of Jesus Regarding the Holy Spirit."

The subject for all the meetings are of such interest that to miss one will be to make a serious break in the series.

Tomorrow will be set apart as a day of special prayer by the Christian people of Albuquerque, and a number of cottage prayer meetings have been arranged for, to meet at 9:30 a. m. A partial list of homes where these meetings will be held is given below. Further announcements will be given at the meeting this evening: J. F. Brown, 112 North Walter street; J. McSpadden, 304 North Broadway; J. F. Palmer, 501 North First street; Grand Webster, 623 South Walter street; Charles Hall, 734 South Arno street; Miss McAlpin, 504 Kelleher avenue; Mrs. W. A. McCloskey, 407 North Fifth street; Mrs. R. H. Myers, 215 Huling avenue.

A Magnificent Edition. The Albuquerque Daily Citizen issued a magnificent illustrated New Year's edition. Its articles on the growth of Albuquerque during the past year show that the Duke City has made remarkable progress. The Citizen is keeping right abreast with the town in its progressive march.—Hazen Range.

Well Worth Preserving. The Citizen issued a handsomely illustrated New Year edition. Well worth preserving!—Estancia News.

PRECINCT ELECTIONS ARE HOLDING FORTH. (From Monday's Daily Citizen.) A surprise developed in the precinct No. 26 Saturday night. Judge William Burchett, the present incumbent, apparently had no opposition previous to the meeting, but his lieutenant had not been watchful. He had telling opposition. So great was the surprise that greeted his support, when the name of George Craig was sprung in opposition, that they did not recover until the nominations had been made. The first vote was about 150 to one in favor of Craig, and then it was made unanimous.

James Smith had no opposition for constable.

Robert Abrahams was made chairman and G. F. Albright acted as secretary.

In precinct No. 12 things went off in the usual suave manner. The thing was done in ten minutes.

J. J. Sheridan was made chairman and Nat Green secretary. Judge A. J. Crawford was nominated for justice of the peace, and F. Garcia was nominated for constable.

At the polls at 3 o'clock this afternoon everything was serene, in precinct No. 20 the republican ticket had clear sailing. Less than two hundred votes were cast in this precinct. The polls were established in the office of T. A. Whitten on Gold avenue.

Over in precinct 12 it was a little more lively. W. W. McCellan, Ritter's candidate for justice of the peace, and lieutenant were hustling around making quite a showing. Jim Bonner is the democratic candidate for constable.

At 3 o'clock 266 votes had been cast, with a strong majority for Crawford and Garcia.

Boys Rob Postoffice. Burglary, robbing the United States mail and counterfeiting are the charges resting over the heads of Frank DeWitt, aged twenty-eight; Earl Howard, aged seventeen, now in jail at Fortias. The three youths were arrested at Elida after a series of the crimes with which they are charged had been committed in that community. When arrested they had in their pockets pistols which had been stolen in some of their local raids. The most serious of the charges against them is that of entering the Elida postoffice and rifling letters as well as robbing the cash till and stamp drawer. Frank and Allen DeWitt are held to court under bonds of \$1,000 each, and young Howard's bond is fixed at \$100. Neither of them was able to make good.

Worse Every Year. Plenty of Albuquerque Readers Have the Same Experience. Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache. To cure the back you must cure the kidneys. If you don't other kidney ills follow—Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease. An Albuquerque citizen tells you how—the cure is easy. Mrs. M. J. Butler, wife of M. J. Butler, night watchman in the Santa Fe shops, formerly of 717 East street, says: "When I went to the Alvarado Pharmacy for Doan's Kidney Pills I had an attack of backache which had annoyed me for two or three years. At first they were mild, and I expected they would leave just as mysteriously as they came, but with the passing of time the attacks were more frequent and of longer duration. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was rewarded with an entire cessation of the aching. Up to date and it is considerably over six months since I stopped the treatment, there has not been a sign of any recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Samuel Atkinson, the tax agent of the Pecos Valley & Northern Arizona railroad, with headquarters at Roswell, is at Santa Fe attending the session of the territorial board of equalization.

HE MEANS SCOTT'S Your doctor says you must take cod liver oil. Probably he means Scott's Emulsion because you cannot take the clear oil who needs cod liver oil. The doctor understands that and doubtless means Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil which everybody can take because it is emulsified and prepared so that it can be very easily digested by the most sensitive stomach. Most everybody likes it.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 395 Pearl Street, New York.

JERRY BLACK'S CHINESE PASS. General Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe Receives Unique Annual. This is the season of the year for the annual exchange of card passes among the railway men, and from the presidents and managers of the various railways to the various officials of all the numerous other roads.

The fact that Topoka is a railway center and that many of the general officers of the roads in this section are located here accounts for the extraordinarily large number of "annual" passes held in this city, says the Topoka State Journal.

The card or annual passes are gotten out in a variety of shapes, forms and descriptions. The usual assurance of annuals received by the average general official of a railway would furnish material for an extended story alone.

General Manager Agent W. J. Black of the Santa Fe has just received an annual from Canton-Hankow Railway company, of Canton, China.

Of all the odd, unusual, or unique passes received in Topoka the one just received by Mr. Black from China doubtless attracts more curious attention than all others.

It is printed according to the established form customary in this country. In fact the Canton-Hankow railway is the only railway in the Chinese Empire conducted along American lines, and after American ideas. The card on which the pass is printed is one of the peculiar papers characteristic of the Chinese nation.

The card is white and the face is printed in a thin white green, doubtless by the use of an ink of vegetable character. The top line of the face of the pass greatly resembles the engraved designs of the American passes. The top line is printed on a dark tinted background in a sort of half circle form underneath which appears the Chinese symbol of the dragon. The reading matter on the face of the pass follows:

IMPERIAL CHINESE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION. Canton-Hankow Railway, Canton, China.

Pass W. J. Black, G. P. A. A. T. & F. P. H. R.

Until December 31st, 1903, unless otherwise ordered.

No. 132. (Signed) Joseph Lind, Superintendent.

The conditions on the back of the pass are phrased in the English language along similar lines as the style adopted by American railways.

The words are all English with the exception of a corner of the card which contains a lot of Chinese characters which were evidently placed there by the use of a rubber stamp. Mr. Black has not yet been able to decipher their meaning.

The Canton-Hankow railway is built north from the port of Canton. It extends for a distance of about 200 miles and plans are said to be under way for considerable extension during the next few years.

Mr. Black is greatly pleased with his Chinese pass, which is without question one of the most unique cards ever received by any railway man in Topoka, but he has not yet decided to take a trip to China for the express purpose of using it.

OFFICIAL MATTERS. POSTOFFICE RE-ESTABLISHED.—POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT. The postoffice at Alameda, Chaves county, which had been ordered to be discontinued, has been re-established by order of the postmaster general.

Postmaster Appointed. Herman Wagoner has been appointed postmaster at Miracho, Lincoln county.

Certificate of Amendment. In the office of the secretary of New Mexico, J. W. Reynolds, a certificate of amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Security Warehouse and Improvement company, of Albuquerque, has been filed, increasing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and making the par value of shares \$50.

In the office of Secretary Reynolds articles of incorporation, certified from the state of Wisconsin, of the Milwaukee and New Mexico Mining company have been filed. The incorporators are John Dillingham, James T. Brough, T. H. Curtis, Adolph Kaufman and Charles Wagoner.

The object of the incorporation is to purchase, acquire, lease, hold, locate or otherwise acquire, own, hold, work, mine, explore, operate, develop and improve, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of mines, mining claims, mineral lands, coal lands, timber lands and water rights of every description within the state of Wisconsin and in other states and in the territories under the United States dominion and of that of other countries, as well as to build, erect, construct, purchase or

otherwise acquire, operate and maintain mills, smelters, reducers, refining works and all roads, bridges, machinery and equipment necessary or proper for or incident to the mining, transportation and refining of ore or other mineral products and a general mining and smelting business. Also to build or operate sawmills and lumber yards, coal docks and waterways, to hold patents and to loan money on securities, to conduct real estate, manufacturing, trading, shipping, storage and forwarding business.

The capital stock is \$500,000 and there are 50,000 shares, the par value of each being \$10. The officers are to be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors. Accompanying the articles of incorporation is a certificate designating the city of Ties Piedras, Rio Arriba county, as the principal place of business and Richard Cole, a resident of that place, as the agent to accept service of process.

Want Joint Statehood. Charles F. Busley, secretary of the democratic territorial central committee, is circulating a petition at Santa Fe addressed to the United States senate, praying for the enactment of the Hamilton joint statehood bill by that body. So far has secured many signatures.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

HACKBERRY OIL FIRE. How Two Railroaders Saved the Santa Fe From a Severe Loss. At Hackberry the other morning there occurred a narrow escape for the Santa Fe from a severe loss by fire, says the Needles Eye. Oil dripping under an engine caught fire, communicated with the pumping plant and treating plant. The pumping plant was damaged, but was able to start pumping later in the day. The treating plant was damaged and will need considerable repairs before it can be operated. The tank of the engine received the greatest amount of damage. The remarkable portion of the incident is that at Hackberry there are two immense oil tanks situated close together upon the upper side of the railroad tracks. These tanks are the same size as those here and contained at the time of the fire about 10,000 tons of oil. One of these tanks was filled to within about six inches of the top and upon this tank fire was discovered. Dan T. Egan and O. T. Kessler, two railroad employees, knowing the danger, mounted this tank and succeeded in putting out the fire before the contents of the tank became ignited. Their coolheadedness and bravery undoubtedly saved the Santa Fe many thousands of dollars, for had these tanks burned there would have been the loss of the oil and the tanks and the delay to traffic. Had the tanks been shot as is supposed to be done in case of fire, the oil would have run a blazing mass down the canyon and under a bridge of the railway company valued at \$100,000. This is a case where the railroad company should reward faithful service and they are to be congratulated upon having such coolheaded employees.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Recommended for Postmaster. N. S. Walpole of Pueblo, Colorado, formerly Indian agent of the Pueblo and Jicarilla Agency, in Santa Fe and at Dulce, has been recommended by Congressman Hogg for postmaster at Pueblo and it is believed his appointment will be made. Mr. Walpole made a very good record while on the government service and has many friends in northern New Mexico, who will be glad to hear of his appointment.

Coughs and Colds. All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. For sale by H. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

North Carolina Poultry Show. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The agricultural building resounded today with a melody of cries of fowl of every description, assembled to take part in the annual North Carolina poultry show. The exhibits of poultry and pet stock make up the largest total in the association's history. Especially numerous and of high degree are the exhibits of chickens, ducks and pigeons. Judging began today and will continue until the exhibition comes to a close Friday night.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE. T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Old Settlers Injured. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, of Farmington, met with quite a serious accident on their way home after the old settlers' reunion, says the Astor Index. Their team, probably enervated by the occasion, became gay and got beyond the control of Mr. Hubbard and ran into a wire fence at Bug Goodwin's home. Mr. Hubbard was

thrown into the wire fence, sustaining some bruises in the side and received some scratches. Mr. Hubbard got several wounds on the head and was scratched up badly, but was not seriously injured, and inasmuch as the injury was a complete wreck and the horses badly cut, their escape was miraculous.

Tonic to the System. For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. No more taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used griped and made me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect. Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by H. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

Sprained Wrist. G. L. Turner, father of John Turner, the Santa Rita merchant, is suffering from a badly sprained wrist, sustained recently at his ranch north of the Miners Hot Springs. Mr. Turner, while walking over the ranch, ventured too near the edge of a bluff, and happening to slip on a piece of bareness was precipitated over the bluff to a depth of over thirty feet. Fortunately he sustained no worse injury than a badly sprained wrist and several painful bruises.

Contest on Property. A hearing has been ordered to take place before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Santa Fe, Feb. 8, 1903, the case being entitled E. C. Van Dusen on behalf of the heirs of the Saguero de Cristo grant, vs. R. L. Pooler and W. D. Korschner. Involving title to the Memphis and Cora Gibson lands, which is alleged, are located on the grant, while Pooler and Korschner claim that they are on the public domain. The mining claims are said to be quite valuable. They are located in the extreme eastern portion of Taos county. The Saguero de Cristo grant was confirmed by the congress of the United States away back in 1869, and no reservation of the minerals thereon was made in the act of confirmation.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Fort Bayard Dramatic Club. Upon the solicitation of a number of Silver City people the members of the Fort Bayard Dramatic club have decided to repeat their vaudeville performance which was given with such success at Fort Bayard one night last week, says the Silver City Enterprise. The performance has been highly spoken of by all who saw it, one of the officers going so far as to say it was the best thing he had seen at the fort during his four years' residence there. The performance is clean and wholesome throughout, but this does not mean that it is lacking in cleverness or talent. The show will be put on in this city at Moriell hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, and should draw a crowded house, which it no doubt will.

Be Quick. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Frank Dilort, of Santa Fe, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Development company, is a practical sort of Methodist. He is not a member of that church, but remained over in Albuquerque yesterday to attend the dedication of the new church and in addition to making a liberal subscription, hunted up Wm. McIntosh and induced him to donate \$100. Such men are benefactors of the community in which they reside.

Bilious Attack. "I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Joliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

Trolley Car Accident. New York, Jan. 7.—A trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, carrying forty members of the Adonai chad council of the Royal Arcanum, jumped the track at a curve at the foot of a steep hill today, turned on its side and was smashed, injuring sixteen of its occupants and dumping them into alkali and water two feet deep. None of the passengers were fatally injured.

## Territorial Topics

Albuquerque an Example.

Let all historians profit, we will say, by Albuquerque, and the year 1905 will witness greater prosperity for Hazon than the past five years.—Hazon Reporter.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits. They are dangerous. Sold by H. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

Was a Bad Job.

John Dale was arraigned before Judge Edison Wednesday on the charge of assaulting William Brown at Vera Cruz. Dale entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a nominal fine. The friends of Dale insisted that he might pay a fine for not doing a better job, and the justice acquiesced, but Brown no doubt would dissent from this opinion.—Capitan News.

Imperfect Digestion.

Means less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this. It gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Death of H. M. Sharp.

After a brief illness, resulting from a fatal case of diphtheria pneumonia, H. M. Sharp passed away shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, Jan. 2. The deceased was a native of Tennessee, was born May 23, 1832. He was married Dec. 1, 1859, and was the father of six children, being survived by a widow and four children. Mr. Sharp had been a resident of San Juan county since 1879.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I. D. Briskins, of Alleville, Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking the bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by H. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

A Grant County Man in Arizona.

John L. Schofield, formerly of Pinos Altos, Grant county, and who is one of the best known mining men in the northwest, is now superintendent of the properties of the Coronado Copper Mining company, near Metcalf, Ariz. Under his able management this valuable property, consisting of twenty-nine claims, is being rapidly developed. Large bodies of ore are being blocked out, and everything indicates that it will soon take no mean rank among the large copper producers of that country.

CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Gorman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

The Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific roads are constructing an interlocking plant at the crossing in the west part of the city of Hutchinson, Kan., where a wreck occurred about a year ago. A semaphore will be placed there and a watchman will be on duty from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. After that hour the gates will be locked across the Missouri Pacific road and any train on that road which will want to cross during the night will have to unlock the gates and, after passing through, lock them up again.

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## NEW MEXICO TOWNS

### GALLUP.

From the Republican.

Paul Mann came over from Albuquerque and spent a couple of days last week with his brother Otto in Gallup.

Word received here states that John H. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, of this city, has been stabbed and killed in Idaho. No particulars were given. He leaves a wife and one child.

From the appearance of things there may be a reign of five cent beer in Gallup in the near future. At the Gibson mine beer is now being sold at five cents, and there is a disposition manifest among some of the Gallup brewers to put the price down to that figure. There promises to be an enforcement of the Sunday law in New Mexico in the near future, and if the men put down the price of the German beverage in addition to being compelled to close Sundays, the Republican can see the finish of some of the saloon keepers of Gallup.

### SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.

Frank Farnsworth is steadily improving after his severe illness for the past two weeks.

The Fort Hayard dramatic club will appear next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock in a vaudeville entertainment given by them on Dec. 28 in Fort Hayard.

Captain and Mrs. H. M. Powell and daughter and Miss Augusta Irwin left for San Francisco. Captain Powell will be greatly missed in Fort Hayard, where he has been for the length of two years.

The new altar secured by the Ladies Guild for the Church of the Good Shepherd has been put in place and adds greatly to the appearance of that house of worship. The altar came from New York, where it was made under the direction of Rev. H. W. Ruffner, and in consequence is entirely in harmony with the rest of the furnishings of the church.

The precinct election Monday was one of the most closely contested in years and excited much public interest. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large vote was polled. In the race for justice of the peace the vote stood: W. H. Newcomb, 217; Frank J. Wright, 162; Newcomb's majority, 55. For constable James L. Gill received 332 votes and Louis P. Dorsey 47, making Gill's majority 285.

### SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

W. N. Townsend, proprietor of The Club, is quite ill at his home on Palace avenue.

In the case of N. B. Laughlin, plaintiff, versus C. B. Brunton, defendant, in the First Judicial district court for Santa Fe county, Judge John R. McPhie, has signed a decree, after due hearing, jury having been waived, in favor of the complainant for \$281.42 with costs and attorney's fees.

The roof over Slaughter's Plaza barber shop, was removed this morning, preparatory to the improvements to be made upon this property, the same having been allowed to some days ago. At the rear of this building a structure is to be built and A. C. Ireland will occupy the whole with his drug store.

Manager Frank Owen of the Santa Fe Water and Light company has placed four lights in the cupola at the capitol building and a door light at the north entrance. At night when these lights are in active use, they will add much to the comfort and convenience of visitors to the building as well as present a handsome appearance.

The Mutual Building and Loan association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the office of the Secretary R. J. Crichton. The following directors were chosen to serve the ensuing year: Grant Ribicoff, J. G. Schumann, Charles Haspelmath, C. F. Pascoy, F. P. Sturges, Fred Muller, R. R. Sloan, R. J. Crichton and J. A. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of directors the officers elected are as follows: Grant Ribicoff, president; J. A. Wood, vice president; R. J. Crichton, secretary; Charles Haspelmath, treasurer; C. F. Pascoy, collector. The regular monthly session of the directors will occur this evening at the secretary's office.

### RATON.

From the Range.

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Frank Farnsworth is steadily improving after his severe illness for the past two weeks.

The Fort Hayard dramatic club will appear next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock in a vaudeville entertainment given by them on Dec. 28 in Fort Hayard.

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The Mutual Building and Loan association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the office of the Secretary R. J. Crichton. The following directors were chosen to serve the ensuing year: Grant Ribicoff, J. G. Schumann, Charles Haspelmath, C. F. Pascoy, F. P. Sturges, Fred Muller, R. R. Sloan, R. J. Crichton and J. A. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of directors the officers elected are as follows: Grant Ribicoff, president; J. A. Wood, vice president; R. J. Crichton, secretary; Charles Haspelmath, treasurer; C. F. Pascoy, collector. The regular monthly session of the directors will occur this evening at the secretary's office.

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During those fourteen years of incessant work Judge McComas has sent more men to state's prison and to jail than any other prosecuting officer in California. His cases have ranged through practically every kind of felony from murder to grand larceny and forgery and a hundred other grades between.

Before taking up his work with this county he already had earned for himself a reputation in two states and one territory, and wherever he has made his home some honor has been given him.

As the judge says himself, "I guess I've got as many friends and more enemies than any other man in Los Angeles county."

His work as deputy in the district attorney's office began in 1889, when Frank Kelly was elected district attorney. Under him McComas served two years. In 1891 James McLaughlin was elected district attorney, and again McComas was appointed deputy.

In 1892 Dillon was elected on the People's party ticket, defeating McLaughlin. Then McComas was forced to step down and out. The following two years were the only ones in eighteen not given to the service of the county.

In 1895 Major J. A. Donnell was elected and served two terms. During these four years McComas acted as deputy. He again was appointed by James C. Rivers in 1899 and served under him for four years, only to be reappointed by J. D. Free risks, who is at present in office.

The life of Judge McComas has been a busy one and his activity extended two-thirds of the way across the continent. He was born in Jasper county, Ill., Aug. 10, 1844, on his father's farm. And it was a wild country in those days, too, said the judge in reviewing his boyhood. When he became a man he studied law in the office of Hugh Cress, at Decatur, Ill. Cress at that time was one of the best known lawyers in southern Illinois.

Young McComas forged steadily ahead after he was admitted to practice and finally came to be state's attorney for Mason county, Ill. This position he held for four years.

Mr. McComas enlisted in the 115th infantry and served during three years of the civil war.

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"And in Kansas a probate judge had some work to do in those days," said the judge. "He had extensive powers and authority, even to the issuing of writs of habeas corpus and temporary injunctions. He had exclusive original jurisdiction in all school land cases, besides his regular probate business. In addition to this he had exclusive power to issue marriage licenses. No one in Kansas could get married without first going to the probate judge."

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### QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

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Even the deaf mute can't play tennis without raising a racket.

All theories won't work, but a tramp is far from being a theory.

When a fellow feels that he is all to the mustard he must be hot stuff.

Some men can be bribed with nothing more substantial than promises.

Truth often comes in the form of a capsule that we don't want to swallow.

It is easier for a woman to love a man than to let some other woman love him.

The clock salesman may have the gift of gab, but he should never try to talk against time.—Philadelphia Record.

### BRYAN LOSES HIS APPEAL.

The Bennett Will Case Will Now Go to the Supreme Court.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—A decision adverse to the contention of William J. Bryan was given in the superior court by Judge Robinson, who declared that the famous sealed letter by which the late Philip S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from his estate, could not be admitted as evidence in the case before the court. The matter will now be taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Connecticut supreme court on questions of law.

### FEATURES OF INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)

The Indian appropriation bill reported in the house Tuesday includes a provision of great interest to the west. It is to the effect that all mineral lands situated within the bound-

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The Indian committee reports that the major portion of mineral lands in reservations are valuable only for mining purposes and should be opened to the public.

The bill also provides that the time for opening the Utah reservation in Utah shall be deferred until Oct. 1 this year, instead of March 10, as provided by the present law, and that the lands shall be opened to settlement by presidential proclamation, which shall prescribe the manner in which the lands may be settled upon and occupied. It is provided that no person shall be permitted to settle upon or occupy or enter any of the lands until after the expiration of sixty days from the time lands are opened to settlement. It provides also that grazing lands to be reserved for the use of the United States and White River Utes shall be confined to lands south of Strawberry river.

The Indian appropriation bill contains the following reductions in appropriations for the coming fiscal year as compared with this year's appropriations: Shoshone Indians, Wyoming, \$5,000; Incidental, Colorado agencies, \$50; Albuquerque school, \$16,500; Shoshone, Wyoming school, \$16,500; Santa Fe school, \$28,500 Grand Junction school, \$22,500.

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Sunday night Judge Mann, who was at Santa Fe in attendance upon the supreme court, received a message, informing him of Mrs. Mann's dangerous condition. Monday morning at 6 o'clock he left Santa Fe on a special for Torrance, where his train was transferred to the tracks of the El Paso & Northwestern road, the entire trip to Alamogordo being made in six hours. The judge remained by his wife's side until the end. Judge and Mrs. Mann came to the territory about two years ago for the benefit of the latter's health. She was the daughter of G. W. Beard, editor and proprietor of the Rio Grande Republican of Los Cruces.

**POWERFUL TRIBE**

**TO HELP YAKUS**

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A special dispatch from City of Mexico, dated January 10, says: Goniates have joined with the Yakus and Mexico is confronted with prospect of a revolution in which 2,000,000 members of the two tribes may take part. Believing the tribes which the Indians have been furnished by the connivance of prominent Mexicans, the government has placed under surveillance Gregorio Sanchez, the millionaire who owns big property interests in the vicinity of Huacoteca. Friends of Sanchez assert the government officials are making an opportunity to satisfy an old grudge against Sanchez, and if he is imprisoned there is certain to be a revolt of Mexicans as well as Indians.

Arrests are imminent, as the government has many spies at work. Inhabitants of Huacoteca, while they believe the Indians will injure no one but the soldiers, nevertheless fear property interests will be injured, and all who are leaving the vicinity. The Goniates are ten times as numerous as the Yakus and have never been conquered, although until recently they have yielded tacit alliance to Diaz's government.

**YESTERDAY'S WORK IN THE SUPREME COURT**

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)

The supreme court of the territory of New Mexico convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in its chambers at the capitol, there being present Hon. William J. Mills, chief justice; Hon. John R. McFee, associate justice; Hon. Frank W. Parker, associate justice, and William H. Pope, associate justice; W. B. Childers, United States attorney; George W. Pritchard, solicitor general, and Jose D. Sena, clerk.

Case No. 1067, Breuen Mining and Milling company, appellant, vs. Mrs. D. A. Breuen, Jacob Klein and W. L. R. G. Allen, appellees, submitted on briefs. A. H. Harline, and W. H. D. Bluffs for appellant, and S. M. Ashenfelter and Percy Williams, for appellees.

Case No. 1065, Tomas C. Gutierrez vs. Severo Sanchez, plaintiffs in error vs. Territory ex rel, T. J. Curran, et al., defendants in error; argued and submitted. W. B. Childers for plaintiff in error, F. W. Clancy for defendant in error.

Case No. 1066, Antonio Joseph, plaintiff in error vs. Thomas B. Catron, defendant in error, argued and submitted; N. B. Laughlin, for plaintiff in error, and Catron & Gortner, for defendant in error.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

**BETTER LUMBERING.**

Operations in Michigan Show an Improvement Over 1904.

Ray City, Mich., Jan. 12.—Lumbering operations in Michigan promise to show this year a decided improve-

ment over 1904. The conditions for putting in logs throughout eastern Michigan are exceptionally good. With the market prospects decidedly better, nearly all manufactured lumber having shipped materially during the past few months, lumbermen are elated over the general outlook. The past fall has been dry, enabling cutting and skidding to continue without interruption and there is now plenty of snow for hauling and not enough to impede operations. The indications are that the eastern Michigan mills will have an available supply of over 500,000,000 feet of logs for the ensuing year.

**TO MAKE ITS OWN STATE.**

The Oklahoma Legislature Has a Plan if Congress Fails Again.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—If the Hamilton statehood bill fails of passage this winter the Oklahoma legislature will provide for a constitutional convention and the adoption of a constitution next summer. Congress then will be asked to ratify the constitution, making one state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This statement was made today by Thomas H. Doyle of Perry, probably the foremost democratic champion of immediate joint statehood in either territory.

"There are well established precedents for such a course," said Dr. Doyle. "Statehood was wrested from an obstinate congress by Tennessee, Michigan, Kansas, California and South Dakota in this manner, and I believe that Oklahoma and Indian Territory can do it if necessary. The plan has been under way for months, and weeks ago enough members of the legislature to insure its success were pledged. Before this is done, however, congress will be memorialized to pass the Hamilton bill. I have a memorial prepared, and it will be introduced in a day or two. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are entitled to every privilege of statehood, and if congress cannot be persuaded to grant it in the usual way, the people will interfere and establish their own state. Indian Territory will be given full consideration in whatever the Oklahoma legislature may do. The people are determined to be held no longer in territorial bondage because of the whims of national lawmakers."

**OFFICIAL MATTERS**

**Postmaster Commissioned.**

Edward Pennington was on Monday commissioned postmaster at Deming, Luna county.

**Final Homestead Entry.**

The following final homestead entry has been made in the United States land office:

3483, NE 14, section 12, T 23 N, R 29 E, 160 acres in Colfax county.

**Certificate Filed.**

In the office of Secretary J. W. Reynolds, of the territory of New Mexico, a certificate of the proceedings upon the amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Haton Water Works, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000 has been filed.

**Homestead Entries Made.**

The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office:

6212, Maria Antonia Maes, Wagon Road; NE 14, section 34, T 29 N, R 21 E, 160 acres in Mora county.

6213, John T. Nielson, Kirtland; NE 14 NE 14, section 13, T 29 N, R 18 W, 68 49 acres in San Juan county.

**Board of Equalization.**

The Territorial Board of Equalization met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the auditor's office in the capitol pursuant to adjournment. There were present: James S. Dunsmuir, of Las Vegas, president, Venecio Jaramilla, secretary, Martin Lohman, Las Cruces; J. F. Hinkle, Roswell; J. A. Mahoney, Deming; Robert J. Ervin, Clayton. The board was engaged in discussing matters connected with the assessment value of the different classes of property in the territory, and will be engaged in this line for several days. Alejandro Bandoval of Albuquerque, the seventh member of the board was absent on account of illness.

**New Church Incorporated.**

Articles of incorporation of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Estancia have been filed in the office of J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the territory. Forty-nine years is the term of existence mentioned and the board of trustees for the first year as named in the articles are as follows: J. L. Norris, M. D. J. P. Dunlavy, and Louis A. McNeil, all of Estancia; Arthur Milby, of Moriarty, and Frank Dibert of Santa Fe. As was mentioned in this paper a few days ago, the Methodists of the adjacent point have decided to build a new edifice and when constructed the property will be worth about \$3,000.

**What the World Wants.**

Men who cannot be bought.

Men who put character above wealth.

Men who will not lose their individuality in great things.

Men who will be honest in small things as in great things.

Men whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires.

Men who are larger than their business, who overlook their vocation.

Men who are not afraid to take chances, who are not afraid of failures.

Men who are true to their friends through good report and evil report, in adversity as well as in prosperity.

Men who will not have one brand of honesty for business purposes and another for private life.

Men who do not think that shrewdness, sharpness, cunning and long headness are the best qualities winning success.—Success.

**Dual Wedding Date Set.**

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Official announcement is made that the marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse with the Princess Eleonore of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich will take place in the grand ducal church at Darmstadt three weeks from today.

## TERRITORIAL TOPICS

**Mrs. Mann Seriously Ill.**  
Chief Justice W. J. Mills, at Santa Fe, yesterday received a dispatch from Alamogordo from Associate Justice Edward A. Mann stating that Mrs. Mann was in a very serious condition—so serious as to compel him to remain at home for a day or two, as the worst might happen at any time.

**Alleged Counterfeiter.**  
Robert Stanley and John Scott were bound over to the grand jury by United States Commissioner Barker, at Las Vegas, on the charge of making and passing counterfeit coins. Nickels, quarters and half dollars of spurious make were found on the men and they were observed putting bad money into slot machines.

**Native Born Legislators.**  
Of the twenty-four members of the next legislative house the following are natives of New Mexico: Maximino Duran, Los Lunas; Jose Amado Lacerro, Espanola; J. G. Martinez, Taos; Cristoval Sanchez, Ocate; Nestor Griso and Pablo Vigil, San Miguel county; Cornelio Sandoval, Sandoval; Seforino Crotchet, Albuquerque; Sylvester Myrabel, San Rafael; Florencio Luna, of Las Cruces; H. L. Beck, of Santa Fe; Roman Sandoval, Cerrillos. Of this number eight speak, read and write the English language, and the other four understand it more or less, but could not get along in legislative business without the services of an interpreter.

**Visit to Albuquerque Dr. Him Good.**  
Frank Dibert, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe Central Railway company, has returned from his trip to Moriarty and Albuquerque, where he went in company with the party of Duke City business men on last Saturday. Mr. Dibert states that the dedication exercises of the Lead Avenue Methodist church in Albuquerque last Sunday were very elaborate; that the congregation lifted the debt of \$11,000 by subscription and had \$1,000 over, which sum was given into the hands of the Ladies Aid society. He also states that the grading on the Albuquerque end of the Albuquerque Eastern is progressing rapidly and that so far there has been no show to impede operations.—New Mexican.

**Sudden Death of De Witt Pearce.**  
De Witt Pearce of Las Vegas, with out the slightest premonition of impending peril, as far as can be known, fell dead a few minutes past 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pearce had been in his usual health up to the very moment of his sudden falling off, and the news of his death came as a shock to his friends.

Deceased was about thirty-eight years of age. He was born in Quincy, Ill., where his father was at one time possessed of much wealth. Mr. Pearce was a member of the First territorial regiment in the Spanish American war and served as colonel's orderly. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged.

Deceased was a painter and paper hanger by trade. For a time he served as night city marshal. He never married. An aged and widowed and now childless mother is prostrated with grief at the untimely death of her son. The funeral was held from Dearty's undertaking parlors, the Rev. A. C. Geyer officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

**Fatalities in the Baca Family.**  
Death has again invaded the ranks of the old-time citizens of Las Vegas, this time striking down Jose Albino Baca, at the age of about seventy-seven years. His death occurred on Monday evening.

Two hours before his death, at 6 o'clock, he recognized Charles lifeld and William Frank and spoke to them. Deceased was a freighter in the early days of his life and accumulated considerable money, which he invested wisely, enabling him to engage in the stock business, besides acquiring valuable landed interests.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. A. Manzaneros, Miss Aurelia Baca and Miss Maria Baca, the latter arriving from El Paso, and four sons, Valerio, Filadelfo, now absent in Chicago, and Miguel and Jose A. Baca, Jr. As a man Jose Albino Baca was broad-minded, liberal in his opinions and generous in his dealing with his fellow men, thus readily making friends and easily retaining them.

It will be remembered that two brothers of the deceased, Romualdo and Pablo Baca, were interred on the same day some months ago, and now death hovers at the door of Aniceto Baca, a brother of the dead citizen. Another strange coincidence in the fatality of this family is that Mr. Baca died on the first anniversary of the death of his wife, who died a year ago Monday.

**Official Appointments.**

**On Territorial Board.**

Miss Maggie J. Bucher, superintendent of the Las Vegas public schools, has been reappointed by Governor Otero as a member of the territorial board of education.

**Appointment of Delegate to Association.**

Governor Otero has appointed W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad, delegate to represent the territory of New Mexico at the sessions of the National Live Stock association, which has convened in Denver.

**New Mexico Representatives at Presidential Inauguration.**

Lieutenant General Adna R. Chafee, who will be in charge of the inauguration ceremonies at the national capitol on March 4, has requested Governor Otero to designate two citizens of New Mexico for aides upon his staff. Governor Otero has complied with this request by recommending George W. Armijo and Morgan D. Jewell for these places of honor, both having signified their intention of accepting.

**Notaries Public Appointed.**

The following appointments of notaries public have been made by Governor Otero:

R. W. D. Bryan, Albuquerque, for Bernalillo county; Josie C. Murray, Fort Bayard, for Grant county; William P. Kuehnbecker, Gallup, for McKinley county; T. A. Whitten, Albuquerque, for Bernalillo county; William N. Kelley, of Capitan, for Lincoln county; B. J. Young, of Red River, for Taos county.

**Tuberculosis**

**IS RAPIDLY DEPOPULATING THE TRIBE OF NAVAJO INDIANS.**

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)

Semi-civilization has been a detriment to the Navajo Indians, according to J. H. Murray, of Aztec, New Mexico. Owing to their being persuaded by the "pale face" to live in houses, he says, tuberculosis has grasped the tribe in its bony fingers and the death rate increases each year.

Mr. Murray, who was at the Columbia hotel last night, has lived in close proximity to the Navajo reservation for the last twelve years and has seen the great tribes transpire their families from the wigwam to houses of wood and adobe. He says most positively that the new life does not agree with them.

"Tuberculosis has become so prevalent in the Navajo tribe," he said, "that the death rate is enormous. They have lived so close to the white man that they have adopted his ways. They are no longer free and easy inhabitants of the open.

Living as they do in huts, they cannot be healthy. They are too congested and while they will live in the white man's dwelling they will not live the white man's cleanliness and regard to space. The ventilation in their houses is bad, and no attention is paid to sanitary conditions.

"It is my honest opinion that if the Navajos do not become more civilized, or else uncivilized, the tribe will soon be extinct."—Denver Republican.

**Montana Society of Engineers.**

Anacosta, Mont., Jan. 12.—There was a large and representative attendance today at the opening of the annual convention of the Montana Society of Engineers. The two days' program provides for visits to the various mines, an inspection of the state school of mines, the election of officers and addresses and papers relating to the United States mining laws and various other subjects in which the members of the society are interested. The meeting will conclude tomorrow evening with a banquet.

**Drainage Convention.**

Ames, Ia., Jan. 12.—State officials, county supervisors and engineers, together with a large number of farmers from various parts of the state, are attending the annual convention of the Iowa Drainage association, which began today at the Iowa state college. The convention will remain in session through tomorrow. New drainage laws, the importance of drainage in good roads construction, and equitable assessments in drainage district work, are among the subjects that will be given particular attention by the convention.

**MEYERHEIM IS A SMOOTH GRAFTER**

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)

Held hostage, a slave to the dread white malarial consumption, and guarded from without by the dogs of the law, who would venture upon him should the disease be conquered, Albert K. Meyerheim lies in room No. 14 at the Alvarado surrounded by circumstances which elicit the deepest sympathy.

"He is a very sick man," said Dr. Fitzgerald, the physician. His condition is critical. Another hemorrhage or two would finish him."

The man's appearance speaks of this foully. He is so very weak that he cannot stand, and his bones stand out prominently, projecting sharp curves against the loose white gown that shrouds his wasted form. This, accompanied by his walling and his seemingly innocent protest that he is not guilty of the charges which are piled up against him, create a very pathetic scene. And it is hard to believe that he is guilty of forgery, and, if he is, it seems hard that justice should demand restitution of this wasted form.

But the police are certain that he is guilty, and more telegrams arrive reassuring them of it. All seem positive that Meyerheim is the man wanted and are sure that Kahn, which is Meyerheim's second given name, has fled in Colorado and elsewhere a very crooked career.

Chief of Police McMillin and Graham Brothers, along with the proprietors of two other saloons, who were duped by Meyerheim's cunning, sympathetic with him in his trouble, and the charge of forgery committed here will not be pushed.

However, victims in other cities will not be pacified. They demand restitution, as will be shown by the following telegram received by Chief of Police McMillin:

"Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Kahn is wanted at Salida, Colo., for forgery on Salida State bank. Hold him. Have wired Salida. J. L. FRAZIER, Superintendent Pinkerton Agency."

"Salida, Colo., Jan. 12.—Hold Kahn until officer can arrive. Papers are being prepared. Will he return without extradition papers?"

"F. T. HEISENGER, Chief of Police, Salida."

Kahn does not know of the coming of this officer, although he was told the officers at Salida had telegraphed that he was wanted there, and he virtually admitted that he did come to this city from Salida.

Here is another telegram received

which clinches the supposition that Kahn is crooked:

"Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—J. M. Adler has no account, and check not good. Kahn is signing this name, swindling banks."

"GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST CO."

Adler is the name that Meyerheim signed to the check cashed by Graham Brothers and which caused his arrest.

He is a Smooth Grafter.

That Meyerheim is a crook, and a smooth one, is proven by the methods he used and the vigorous manner in which he put them into effect.

On Wednesday night he was gambling at Harper's place, when he was overcome with a hemorrhage. The porter was sent to a drug store, but it was closed. By the time the porter returned Kahn had recovered considerably and said:

"Never mind, call a hack and I will go to the hotel and call a doctor. But I haven't enough money. Mr. Harper, let me have \$5."

Mr. Harper gave him the five, and the crook then had \$30 in his pocket.

He attempted to cash a check at the St. Elmo. He went to Mr. Hoffman with the paper but Mr. Hoffman said: "I don't know you. I can't cash your check."

"Yes, you do," said Meyerheim, "you know me. I've been here before," and he turned to Arthur Henry. "Here is a man that will identify me." He failed to get the check cashed, but he borrowed \$5 from Mr. Henry.

Meyerheim had another hemorrhage this morning, and at noon he was moved to the St. Joseph's hospital. His condition is precarious.

He said that he had a brother, Herman Meyerheim, living at No. 1107 Second avenue, New York city. The hotel telegraphed him, and the message was received, but was not paid for and was not answered. Apparent very much what becomes of his brother.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND WM. E. CURTIS**

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)

One wonders if Will E. Curtis, the clever Washington correspondent, is not leaning a trifle toward the picturesque, in his late Record-Herald letter on the subject of the president's recent. Referring to letters received by the president, Mr. Curtis suggests epistles as emanating from "Prayerful James," "Hell-Baring Bill," "Shanty Solomon," "Tarantula Hank," "Starvation Jim," "Beefsteak John," "Sister Jane," "Gumshoe Andy," "Beanpole," "Jumbo," "Moonshine Jim," "The Preacher" and "Pop-Eyed John."

**Some Alleged Types.**

And as for the contents of these messages Mr. Curtis offers the following as bona fide:

Not long ago he received a letter from one of the best fighters in the regiment, which was written in quite a different tone from those he is in the habit of reading. It began:

"Dear Colonel: You will be pleased to learn that I have made a good strike and have decided to settle down and go into business. I have rented one of the finest places in town, have fixed it up in a way you'd be proud of, and the big sign over the door reads:

**THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDER SALOON.**

"If any of your friends are coming out this way I will be glad to see them."

Another one of the boys for which the president has a particular attachment wrote him last summer for a loan of \$150 to pay a lawyer to defend him from a charge of voluntary homicide in the first degree. The money was promptly forwarded. A few days ago further information of a gratifying character was received.

The late defendant wrote that he had been discharged from jail and was now cow-punching. His indictment had been dismissed on account of the accidental death of the principal witness in a scrap in the Dry Gulch Saloon. The money had been received in due time and he was very grateful.

He would send it back at the earliest opportunity. It had not been required to pay the lawyer, but had come in very handy in squaring a horse transacting that had threatened to make him a great deal of trouble. Another chivalrous not long ago wrote:

"Dear Colonel—I am in serious trouble and I hope you can help me out. Last week I accidentally killed a lady. I was shooting at my wife and the other lady got in range."

**Yet He Likes Them.**

Mr. Curtis adds that the president loves to talk about his riders and hasn't forgotten a single incident of his association with them. He says that under a rough exterior that some of these frontiersmen are some of the finest characters in the land. The regiment was composed of men of every race and religion, although 90 per cent of them were native born. The latest promotions from the ranks to the grade of second lieutenant before the regiment was mustered out included five men. One was a Jew, one a Catholic, two Protestants and the last a half-breed Indian.

**Further Stay for Rudolph.**



# Railroad Topics

(From Saturday's Daily Citizen.)

The tie treating plant of the Chicago & Pacific at Chihuahua was opened this week. It has a capacity of 40,000 ties a month.

The Mexican Central has inaugurated a Pullman car service between Chihuahua and Mexico City which is in addition to the service between El Paso and the city.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe civil engineers are in the field running a line from Dodge City to Mead, Kan., to connect with the Rock Island at that point and use the Rock Island through Dalhart to the Helen cutoff.

The Santa Fe railway will build a handsome brick and stone station at El Dorado, Kan., this year to cost about \$25,000. It will be heated by steam, with electric lights and all modern equipments and conveniences.

## New Northeastern Offices.

Two new offices have been created by the Northeastern. They are those of storekeeper and assistant storekeeper and the first incumbents are E. Heasley, storekeeper, and A. H. Danson, assistant. The headquarters of both men will be at Alamogordo.

The passenger department of the E. P. N. is preparing a booklet descriptive of the Elephant Butte dam proposition and the wonders that it will work in southern New Mexico. The booklet will be handsomely illustrated, and many thousands of copies will be distributed among the farming districts in the east.

## Will Issue Bonds.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Santa Fe stockholders Jan. 21 at Topeka. A vote will be taken on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company by \$50,000,000 and to issue bonds for that amount. It is stated that most of this money will be used in building new roads and improving the Santa Fe lines in the southwest.

## Mexican Central Wreck.

The Mexican Central train which arrived in Juarez at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, six hours late, had a collision with a switch engine at Torreon the night before, and the engineer who was then in charge of the passenger locomotive was seriously injured. His fireman and the engineer and fireman of the switch engine jumped in time to escape injury.

Both locomotives were demolished. The drive head was knocked out of the baggage car and the steam pipes of the Pullmans were all broken and all windows in the Pullmans and first-class coaches were broken.

## The Caledonian Case.

The Interior says that an investigation by the state commerce commission of a case wherein the Santa Fe railroad is accused of charging the Caledonian Coal company of Gallup, N. M., rates \$1 a ton higher than a big competitor paid, and thereby raising the Caledonian's business, has revealed the agitation against discrimination in railroad freight rates. But President Ripley of the Santa Fe has said in a public speech that discrimination is a method of getting traffic which cannot be prevented unless the railroads are allowed by law to pool their earnings and then divide pro rata.

## Railroad Building.

Formerly, if a railroad, establishment was to be made, a small army of laborers would be sent to a gravel bank and the material would be shoveled on cars and then shoveled on again at a point where the fill was to be made. Today, huge steam shovels and a half dozen men will shovel a train of cars in a few moments, and then cranes operated by machinery, controlled by one of two men, will scrape the material from the cars and dump it in piles along the sides of the track at the point where the new fill is to be made, in even less time than was consumed in loading it. Mechanical spreaders running on the railroad tracks then come along and spread the material evenly and to any desired depth, over the top and sides of the new embankment. Drainage ditches along the sides of the track are dug and kept in proper condition by ditching machines, which not only remove the material, but load it on cars ready to be hauled away.

Railroad bridges of moderate spans are built and riveted up complete at the shops, and are then unloaded from the cars by derrick cranes mounted on flat cars, which lay, the new bridge along the side of the tracks adjacent to its final location, or often place it directly in its permanent and final position on the masonry abutments.—Engineering Magazine.

## NOVEMBER OF SANTA FE.

Was Banner Month, Barring One, in History of Road.

The Santa Fe's November statement showed gross earnings larger than those for any preceding month in the company's history, with the exception of October, 1903. The fact that October, 1903, was the company's largest month in gross earnings goes some distance toward explaining the decrease of \$1,000,000 in gross for the corresponding period this year, for not only were the effects of the auto election dullness felt but comparison was made with the road's banner month. For the five months the statement is not such as to arouse any enthusiasm, but the showing was affected by temporary conditions which no longer prevail. These conditions were the loss of business and destruction of property by floods and the toll in commercial activities before election, which was not confined to Atchison territory but was felt by the road's neighbors.

## Plan to Beat the Scalpers.

Ticket brokers are to be deprived of their supply of tickets from stock men if the plan of the Western Passenger association works as well as the railroad men at last Friday's meeting of the association believed it

would. For years men going to Chicago, Kansas City and other points with stock have been in the habit of selling the return part of their passes to the scalpers when they did not desire to return home directly by the same road on which the stock came.

Presidents of the western lines requested the appointment of a committee by the passenger association to see what could be done. The freight men were instructed to confer with this committee, which has just presented its report. It recommended that tickets for the round trip be issued at the point from which shipments are made. Before being good for the return these tickets must be stamped by the joint agents of the lines, stationed at the various stockyards. If the scheme works as well as the committee expects, few return live stock tickets can be used by the scalpers.

## IMPROVING SANTA FE LINES

LARGE LAND GRANTS IN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO TO BE DEVELOPED.

In President E. P. Ripley's last annual report to the stockholders and directors of the Santa Fe railroad the keynote of the report, says the Topeka Journal, was the urgent need of extension and development of the property by the construction of branch line feeders and for the extension of the main trunk line of the railroad.

It has been a matter of much speculation what section of the country is included in President Ripley's plans. By looking at a railroad map of the United States it is easily seen that the great southwest is the least cut up with railroad lines. The territory from the Atlantic ocean west to the Rocky mountains is already quite well served with railroads, and it would seem that further extension and development must be in what is known as the great southwest.

While much of the land in the southwest, in Arizona and New Mexico is at the present time considered practically valueless, no doubt the time will come when it will be utilized to good purpose and railroads tapping the country will find it profitable.

It is known that when the Santa Fe railroad was built west to the Pacific coast it was the recipient of extraordinarily large land grants from congress. This land, so it is reported, has recently been transferred by deeds filed at Phoenix, Arizona, to a land and improvement company, and the work of development of the country will begin at once.

No doubt this section of the country will come in for a considerable share of the money which will be raised at a meeting of the directors to be held in Topeka this month for the purpose of extension of the railroad lines.

The State Journal is in a position to present the news today that for several months the Santa Fe interests have been quietly at work on the construction of a road from Wickenburg, Arizona, to a point west of the Colorado river, which will probably be El Estero.

It has been given out semi-officially several times that as soon as the road-way is built to the Colorado river it will be continued south to Yuma, and from there to San Diego, traversing in its course one of the greatest undeveloped sections of the southwest.

Three hundred men and 200 teams are now throwing up this road as fast as they can, contractors recently being let to the Grant Brothers' construction company of Los Angeles for forty miles of the bed.

Already the Santa Fe has built forty miles of the grade west of Wickenburg, and the forty miles under contract will almost take the road to the Colorado. It is said that as soon as the Grant Brothers complete their work another contract will be let that will take the road to the banks of the Colorado.

The new road is known as the Arizona and California, and for nearly two years surveying parties have been in the field selecting the most feasible route from Wickenburg to San Diego. Those in authority have avoided publicity whenever possible.

Frank M. Murphy, president of the Santa Fe branch from Ask Fork to Phoenix, is at the present time in Washington, D. C., where he is assisting the fight against the joint stock food bill.

President Murphy states that the Arizona and California line is part of a new transcontinental system, which will connect with the Santa Fe line at Deming, New Mexico, and continue westward in southern Arizona to Phoenix, Wickenburg and then on to Yuma and San Diego.

(From Monday's Daily Citizen.) William F. Ruffner, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, has been taken from the Union railway hospital to the hospital at La Junta.

Acting Yardmaster Vandever, at Winslow, has resigned from the yard there and has gone to Needles to accept a position in the yards at that place.

Certain citizens of Deming have the news that the Santa Fe and other railroads entering in that town will soon begin work on a new union freight house.

Sam Moore, who was conductor at the Capital branch, has taken a regular run on the main line in charge of the Rock Island Golden State limited train.

C. P. Jones, of Santa Fe, has been appointed live stock agent of the Santa Fe Central railway, and A. H. Manly, of Taos, assistant live stock agent of the same road.

Samuel L. Hawks, for thirty years superintendent of airbrakes of the Chicago and Alton, died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., after an illness of two months. He was 70 years old.

M. L. Cory, the Santa Fe railway agent at Silver City, has information that within the next thirty days a straight passenger train service will be inaugurated between Silver City and Deming.

Charles L. Mitten, and his railroad survey crew have moved from Aztec bridge to Farmington, having entirely completed the survey to a point near Farmington than Aztec, hence the change of camp.

B. W. Robbins, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, has just completed a tour of the different mines and camps in the vicinity of Tres Piedras, for the information department of that road.

The Santa Fe is making arrangements for the opening of the El Tovar hotel at the Grand Canyon, which takes place about the 15th. At that time several excursions will be run to the great resort.

G. W. Hughes, chief train dispatcher of the Texas Midland railway, with headquarters at Terrell, has resigned and accepted a like position with the Santa Fe railroad at Temple, Texas. E. A. Vann succeeds Mr. Hughes.

The third annual ball given under the auspices of Winslow lodge No. 477, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in the Winslow opera house the other evening was one of the most successful and well managed of any ever given in Winslow.

Ex-Governor Orman of Colorado was in the San Juan valley a few days last week on railroad business. Mr. Orman is one of the largest railroad contractors in the west, and with Charles and Cronin built a large portion of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in the eighties.

A. B. Schmidt, city passenger agent of the Rock Island road in Denver, has been promoted to the position of general agent at Chicago, made vacant by the promotion of George P. Lee to be general baggage agent of the system.

Three railroads run in and out of Deming, and these big corporations are the means of considerable money being put into circulation there every month. D. A. Cremer is the agent for the Santa Fe and C. B. Bonworth the agent for the Southern Pacific. The El Paso & Southwestern road is looked after by Mr. Bonworth as joint agent.

John F. Shea, manager of the Bright Angel hotel at the Grand Canyon, accompanied by his wife, was a visitor in Williams the other day. As soon as the new El Tovar hotel is completed, which will be about the 15th, it is understood Mr. Shea will take charge of that hotel and will handle it as successfully as he has done the old Bright Angel hotel.

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## Reasons Why the People Should Urge Passage of Joint Statehood Bill.

To The Citizen.

The discussion of the statehood question seems to be monopolized by the newspapers and politicians. The people are doing very little talking and when asked for an opinion do not seem to have any very definite views on the question.

In this connection perhaps a few comparisons with conditions elsewhere might be useful.

Last month the writer made a trip to southeast Texas, in the vicinity of Galveston to look over a rice irrigating proposition on which about \$60,000 had already been invested in pumping plant, canal, etc., and for which additional capital was wanted to triple the capacity of the plant so as to irrigate 15,000 acres.

In the course of my investigations I found that last year the taxes on this property for state, county and town purposes were nine dollars and forty-five cents. There is in the vicinity probably 200,000 acres of rice land as can be found anywhere, a part of which supplies winter vegetables for Galveston and the north. The taxes on all this land is four cents per acre.

In two hours after I had wired the result of my investigations, the parties whom I represented wired they would take \$60,000 of the bonds offered them. That country is filling up rapidly with people from the northern states and they are all making money.

I could not help contrasting these conditions with those prevailing in our own Rio Grande valley, which has been settled for 50 years, has had a railroad through it for over twenty years and still has 98 per cent of its irrigable land unproductive and paying taxes ten times as high as similar land pays in Texas. Showing a market value of only about 10 per cent of the Texas land.

These conditions have not changed for fifty years.

I have visited at various times nearly every state and territory in the union. I do not know of a section anywhere in the United States comparable with the Rio Grande valley that has made so little progress in the last fifty years on that point as in such a deplorable state of unproductiveness.

Is it not time for us to change our political condition and emerge from our long endured state of political penance.

This comparison I admit does not

prove that statehood would help matters. It is a negative argument. We do know that such conditions do not prevail in Colorado, California or Texas. All of these now powerful states were fifty years ago as undeveloped as New Mexico was then and all have prospered under statehood while New Mexico has practically stood still. We do know that capital and people refuse to come into a territory.

The impression prevails in the east that there is serious danger here from Indians and that under a territorial form of government taxes are confiscating, the administration is corrupt and that neither life nor property are safe.

This prejudice is deep seated and we must admit that the quickest and most effective way to get rid of it is to change our name and identity as other states have done.

The opportunity offered in the enabling act now pending in congress is honorable, just, expedient and extremely liberal.

Double statehood, doubles our resources or divides our expenses and as a business proposition promises to double our prosperity.

We would not better our condition so far as the expense of government is concerned under simple statehood. We already can see what our present financial condition is, taxes 50 per cent higher this year and the good Lord only knows what they will be next year under our present political status.

If we can argue from the past, it is a good moral certainty, that if we reject double statehood we will force upon ourselves double poverty for the next twenty years. This seems to be what our territorial officials desire.

I see very little difference between a state and an individual when it comes to common sense. When a man has held property for fifty years, has paid on it in taxes five times its present value and during that time has been unable to sell it, isn't it about time for him to seriously study the situation and try a new deal. Isn't fifty years about long enough to give the territorial theory a fair trial when we have seen great and powerful states grow up on all sides of us under the same conditions as are now offered us.

C. B. ALAIRE, San Antonio, N. M., Jan. 6, 1906.

lower frame, with a hinge for breaking the sash for insertion. It is covered with light denim, duck or other cloth instead of glass. This sash may be inserted by simply raising the window and may be withdrawn and put away in the closet when not in use.—Hoswell Register.

### Laurie's Store Burglarized.

The other night between 11 and 12 o'clock burglars entered James H. Laurie's store and took six Colt's revolvers, one Winchester and two hunting knives and plenty of ammunition. The thieves made their way into the store through the rear door and the (tin) shop, then through the bookkeeper's office and into the store, where they secured the goods. The value of the stolen property amounts to about \$100. The burglary must have been done by parties well acquainted with the house, as from the manner of entrance it shows that whoever did it knew where he was at. No arrests have been made, but it is thought that the officers have several parties under watch.—Alamogordo News.

### Police Court.

Will White and Jim Saunders, alias Thomas, who were arrested on Saturday for stealing an overcoat and hat, were tried on Saturday evening. White was given sixty days in the county jail. Saunders could not be strongly identified with the theft, and was let off with thirty days.

### RAISED A CHECK WITH DIRE RESULTS

COARSE WORK OF T. JOHNSON, EMPLOYE OF SMELTER, LANDS HIM IN COUNTY JAIL.

T. Johnson, which, it is alleged, is an alias, his real name being Frank Wood, attempted to cash a raised check at the bank when that institution opened for business Wednesday morning, was caught red-handed in the act, attempted to flee, was stopped by the sight of Marshal Laird's noisemaker, before Justice Newcomb, and was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$500, which in default of securing, he was taken to the county jail, says the Silver City Enterprise. All this happened within the short space of ten hours, and will doubtless form a landmark in the history of Johnson.

The check was given in the sum of \$5, but when presented to Teller Kelly for payment, it read \$5, the "y" and "n" being scrawled in very coarse letters in comparison with the fine cursive of the smelter accountant. Moreover, the figure "5" had been scratched into the paper, but this was evidently overlooked by the banker for easy money. Mr. Kelly said that payment would have to be deferred until the smelter was telephoned and his account verified that a mistake had been made in the amount of the check. The smelter authorities telephoned that \$5 was the correct amount of the check. Meanwhile Johnson had grown nervous and stepped outside the bank. Marshal Laird was immediately summoned and upon seeing shown the man started for him, Johnson started a la Karpavitch for Chihuahua hill and the chase developed into quite a sprinting match, in which Johnson, Marshal Laird, Mason Kelly, and Frank Nichol, who happened to be near at the time, were the principal participants. Johnson ran as far as the rear of the Tenderfoot corral, where, seeing the futility of attempting to scale the lofty brick wall surrounding that place, surrendered.

Johnson has been employed at the smelter but a few days, coming here from the Mogollons.

### ONE HUNDRED TONS OF FRUIT

SUCH IS THE ESTIMATE PLACED BY CLARK ROGERS UPON HIS FRUIT CROP FOR 1904.

Clark Rogers, owner of one of the finest fruit ranches in New Mexico, at Lone Mountain, nine miles east of here, estimates his fruit crop for 1904 at one hundred tons, says the Silver City Enterprise. This includes all the fruit raised on the ranch this season, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums and the like, but by far the bulk of the output consists of apples. These he has placed in several cold storage warehouses erected especially for the purpose, and by this means he is enabled to keep the fruit in fine condition until late in the spring—that is, if there is any left by that time, as he is making daily shipments to various points in New Mexico and Arizona. In one town alone, that of Clifton, A. T., he has a contract with the Arizona Copper company, for the shipment of one ton a week of the famous fruit, until the supply is exhausted. Shipments are also made to various points on the Santa Fe line, such as Rincon, El Paso, Maricopa, Belen and even to towns out in Arizona on the Santa Fe Pacific. Twenty tons and pounds were sold to the Fort Bay and Sanatorium, where they are in cold storage and are adding not a little to the gustatory delight of the officers, patients and employees of the big hospital.

### Storm in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The effect of last night's heavy rainfall, which was driven by a thirty-six mile gale, is in evidence today in all directions of the city and environs. The most serious result is the swollen condition of the Schuylkill river, which is seventeen feet above normal at Manayunk. Fourteen mills are closed as the result of the flood and four thousand hands are idle.

### Dr. Lukens an Inventor.

Dr. C. E. Lukens, pastor of the Presbyterian church, believes in trying to take care of the body as well as the soul, and his experience in the visitation of homes and the foul air found in many of them, coupled with his experience and knowledge of medicine and therapeutics, has enabled him to perfect what will prove to be a great health boon to the sick and well alike.

The invention is no less than a hygienic ventilating window or door, which when used will admit a good flow of pure air into the room without a draught and without the escape of heat, as when a window or door is open.

The invention consists of a window sash, single, made to fit the upper or

### KELLY KERNELS.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS FROM A GOOD TOWN IN SOCCORRO COUNTY.

### Special Correspondence.

Kelly, N. M., Jan. 7.—Jacob Stopp, formerly of this place, but now of Pinos Altos, who has been here for the past six weeks doing the assessment work on L. R. Babcock's claims, went to work Tuesday in the South Juanita. Mr. Stopp is an all round miner and a jolly good fellow. We are pleased to have him in our midst.

John Brown, the principal part of Kelly, is partially under the weather. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee are as proud as an air and are putting on a good many airs just because they have an elegant and attractive new residence that is putting a blush on every other house in the town.

Our town is growing and houses are very much in demand. The Kelley, Graphie and Junita mines are giving employment to a force of 125 men, and this helps make business good in all lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Exter entertained a large number of their friends one evening this week. Music, singing and speech making were indulged in till a late hour.

A light snow fell last Sunday. Jay Cowell, Eddie McGee and Simon Exter, our young sportsmen, returned Saturday from the Hardy canon, six miles south of here, where they have been the past week hunting bear, deer, turkey and wildcats.

The principal mining interests of the territory are at this place. The immense quantities of copper, lead and zinc ore that are being shipped daily proves this to be true.

Our merchants are progressive and up to date. Their stocks are better than are kept in many towns of twice the population. They show that they are good business men, too, by being courteous and accommodating to their customers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Craig, formerly of Magdalena, but now of Gann, on Nov. 22, 1904, a girl. Mr. Craig has been saying "Papa" softly to himself ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Babcock very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening.

Albert L. Green and Miss Maud Richards, both of Rosedale, were married last week in Denver, Colo. This estimable couple have a host of friends who wish them a prosperous journey through life.

Robert Rose has a smashed hand, "cause he had it in a place where he struck a hard blow with a hammer.

Mrs. James Cowell is on the sick list this week, we are sorry to learn.

Numerous and pleasant have been the family gatherings during the holiday season, and we shall not attempt to mention them in detail.

Your scribe spent a very pleasant evening at the respected home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell Tuesday.

A large body of land ore has recently been encountered in the Juanita proper, which is said to be fifteen to twenty feet in width and of excellent grade. A force of ten men is employed under the supervision of M. J. Thomas and considerable work is being done.

The old year is numbered with the past, and we have commenced the new with renewed hope and vigor. May we all mount one round higher on the ladder of success.

The candy side of my writing paper draws my attention to much that my pencil refuses to write.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Santa Clara always gives every head of a family an empty pocketbook for Christmas.

A man can make a lot of money by not playing the tips he gets on sure things.

It is about as expensive to lose a suit with a poor lawyer as to win one with a good one.

It's a nice thing to have a girl in the family to comfort you for the way the boys turn out.—New York Press.

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

Hondo Reservoir.—The Taylor-Moore Construction company is constantly receiving material and machinery for the work on the Hondo reservoir, near Roswell, the last consignments, being two large rock crushers and several water tanks from Chicago.

Scratch, scratch, scratch unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Recline pillow—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### To Accept Legality's Status.

Washington, Jan. 7.—At the ceremonies incident to the acceptance of the statue of John J. Ingalls, now in Statuary hall at the capitol, all the members of the Kansas delegation in the house will make addresses on the career of Senator Ingalls and there will also be addresses by members from other states. Representative Curtis, who is in charge of the program in the house, said today that Representative Champ Clark and others had notified him that they would make

speeches. In the senate the addresses will be by nearly all of those senators, who served with Senator Ingalls. The ceremonies will be January 15.

### Prosperous Year.

New Mexico wool will bring good prices this year and there will be lots of it. Every indication points to a fulfillment of the prophecy that this will be the most prosperous year in the history of the territory.

### Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at all druggists.

### Boys Gas Works.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The entire stock and control of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company has been purchased by the Standard Oil company for a good round sum. This is construed to mean another contest for the control of the lighting of San Francisco, the opposition company, the San Francisco Gas and Electric corporation, being placed, it is said, in a position where it must either sell out or fight.

### Sickening Chivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists price 50c, guaranteed."

### Break Legislation.

Kansas will again lead in break legislation. F. Dumont Smith, of Kinsley, a member of the state senate, has already prepared a bill to authorize limited marriage contracts, setting the minimum time at ten years, after which the marriage contract shall be dissolved.

### A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

### Fixes the Rate of Merchandise Postage.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Cowheart of Missouri introduced a bill fixing the rate of postage on books and merchandise mailed at distributing postoffices of rural free delivery routes at three cents for each pound or fraction thereof. The bill prescribes further that third and fourth class mail matter shall be consolidated under the title of "merchandise" at a rate of one cent for two ounces.

### STEAL AUTO AND ARE CAUGHT

N. J. FARRELL, WHO LEFT GALLOP UNDER A CLOUD, AND HIS WIFE IN FRESH TROUBLE.

Marshall Winters, of Gallup, has received from the chief of police of Topeka a request to furnish all possible information concerning Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Farrell, late of Gallup. Farrell and his wife were arrested at Geneva, O., under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. They had stolen an automobile at Topeka under such circumstances as to make the charge one of burglary. Farrell left Gallup two years ago under a cloud.

He had purchased from Mrs. Harding the property now owned by Dr. Harding, of the Banner drug store. The Columbia Building and Loan association hold a mortgage against the place for nearly all it was worth. He had but a few dollars invested in it. Soon after purchasing the property through the agency of C. M. Salin, an insurance of \$500 was placed on the furniture. In the meantime the building and loan association placed \$1,000 insurance on the house.

Ten days after Farrell secured the insurance his house burned down and its contents were consumed. About two weeks later he appeared upon the scene, stating that he had been in Chicago on the night of the fire. Soon afterward the insurance company offered \$250 for his arrest and conviction.

### Intercollegiate Hockey.

New York, Jan. 7.—At the St. Nicholas rink tonight the teams of Princeton and Columbia will line up on the ice for the opening game of the season for the Intercollegiate Hockey league. There has been a marked revival of interest in ice sports this winter, and the hockey season promises to be the most notable since the game was introduced among American colleges. The schedule arranged by the intercollegiate league extends up to the middle of February. The member schools comprise the teams of Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Brown and Princeton.

### Battle of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which occurred on Jan. 8, 1815, was commemorated today with exercises held under the auspices of the several patriotic and historic societies. The day is a legal holiday in the state of Louisiana.

### VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

History of Some Upheavals that Have Caused Great Loss of Life.

Aval Power Concentrated in Volcanoes Supposed to Be Extinct—Advocate of Lava and Ashes Emitted.

Volcanoes and earthquakes result from the fact that the interior of this globe is still very hot, radiating heat into space, and consequently contracting in bulk. These two geological disturbances have in the past caused an enormous loss of life, says a scientific paper.

During the existence of this world many important geographical changes have been made through this natural phenomena.

Scientists have found traces of this in many quarters of the globe, where there have been no heavy earthquakes or volcanic eruptions for ages and ages.

Volcanoes range in size from a diminutive cone to a huge mountain. In both cases they are formed from material which has been belched forth from the earth's interior.

They can break through any kind of geological formation, and have come through granite of immense depth, and also through silurian rock, such instances of their awful power being demonstrated by extinct volcanoes that have been discovered in France and Scotland.

Those known as Etna and Vesuvius emerged from beneath soft marine strata. They are generally classed as active, dormant, and extinct. In many cases, however, it is impossible to distinguish the latter two, and many that have remained quiescent for hundreds of centuries have been known to suddenly break forth in the most violent manner.

Such a one was Sarnena, which, after being dormant almost beyond time immemorial, became active in the first century of the Christian era, and ultimately produced Vesuvius.

The latter, in 79 A. D., vomited forth lava and deadly gases in such gigantic volume and so rapidly that the inhabitants of the city of Pompeii and several other adjacent towns were destroyed as were the people of St. Pierre.

But Pelée, the volcano which so quickly ended St. Pierre and its people was another one which was always considered extinct.

Mount Etna, on the island of Sicily, furnishes another illustration of the uncertainties of these dread creatures of the earth's hidden mysteries. It remained dormant for about 17 centuries and then, in 1202, burst forth with the utmost violence.

In operation a volcano emits gases, vapors, ashes, boulders and lava. Sometimes the acids are as destructive to life as are the lava and ashes.

The crater of Iden, a volcano in Java, turned loose a huge lake of acid water, which rushed down the mountain side, and the poisonous properties of the liquid caused widespread destruction among human beings, cattle and birds.

The ashes sent forth by a volcano are generally so fine that they will penetrate a house through the smallest cracks and crevices. They are generally so hot that the inhalation of the smallest amount will cause death.

Ashes have been known to fall over a country covering a radius within 100 miles of the volcano from which they were discharged. That occurred when Vesuvius broke loose in 1822.

On another occasion, when the Conspina volcano in Nicaragua became eruptive in 1825, utter darkness prevailed within a circle of 35 miles, and eight miles away ashes covered the ground to a depth of ten feet. Four days later some of the ashes, which had been caught in an upper air current, fell at Kingston, Jamaica, 700 miles away.

Huge stones have been sent hurtling through space for great distances by volcanoes in violent activity. Many were found in the ashes which buried Pompeii.

A volcano at Antuco, Chili, is said to have sent stones 35 miles, and Cotopaxi is said to have hurled a 300-pound boulder nine miles.

Molten lava can rush down a mountainside at a faster rate than a mile an hour.

After it stops flowing a crust will form over the top of the bed, which becomes hard and cool, while the body of it will retain a fiery heat for years.

When Mauna Loa, the terror-creating volcano of Hawaii, had its awful eruption in 1823, it belched forth a solid fountain of lava, which was 1,000 feet wide and spouted 900 feet into the air.

Other fiery fountains of the same country have been known to perform similar feats and have continued to do so uninterruptedly for several weeks.

The output from one of them traveled 15 miles in two hours, and continued to creep along for months, destroying everything in its path.

Lava is as variable in its moods after settling down on top of the earth as it is in getting there. Sometimes it is quickly becomes good soil, while on other occasions it always remains barren.

### Submarine Fog Signalling.

At Egg Rock, Lynn, England, a bell was hung 50 feet below a buoy, and the bell was struck by electricity from the Egg Rock light station power house. A person on a ship hears the signal by placing a rod in contact with the hull of the ship, and the first experiments show that the signals can thus be heard at a distance of five miles or more.—N. Y. Sun.

### Judge Sulzbacher in Indian Territory.

Judge Lewis Sulzbacher, formerly of New Mexico, who is now a United States judge in the Indian Territory, with official headquarters at Okmulgee, is pleased with his new position and likes it much better than the judgeship held in Porto Rico. He spends a good deal of his time in Kansas City with his family, as rail connections between Kansas and Okmulgee are good and he can reach that place very easily and in about a fourteen hours ride.

### TRAINING DOGS OF WAR.

Great Dances Taught by Germans to Drag Bicycle Riders to the Ground.

To let loose the dogs of war is to be a veritable military maneuver, for dogs are now being trained by the German army to do actual battle. The bicycle is responsible for this. Since its introduction into the armies of Europe German officers have been considering the best methods of combating it, and the result has been a decision to train dogs to drag bicycle riders from their wheels.

The Great Dane has been selected for the purpose, as his size and strength make him a powerful and effective antagonist. At Berlin there are now a thousand of these great dogs in training. Every day for the last three months they have been taken to the parade ground and been given a lesson in distinguishing the German and Austrian uniforms from the French, Italian and Russian, for it is necessary that they should discriminate between friend and foe. Then they are taught to rush upon a bicycle-mounted enemy and dismount him.

When it is remembered that nearly all of the armies of Europe have adopted the bicycle the necessity of the best method to lessen their effectiveness can be appreciated, and the German officers believe they have discovered the method.

The dogs are taken to the field of operation where the cyclists are urged to attack the riders, who are padded against harm. After this lesson is learned they are turned loose upon soldiers wearing various uniforms, and when they attack a German or Austrian they are whipped, but when they attack others they are rewarded.

### THAT FRATERNAL BUILDING

B. F. ADAMS, SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE, WRITES A LETTER ON THE SUBJECT.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 6, 1906. Hon. John H. Holmes, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I have seen it stated in the daily press that the Fraternal Building is to be taken down and removed to New Mexico and made a sanatorium for persons afflicted with lung trouble. Now, as supreme representative, I do not propose of course to take part for or against any locality in this grand domain, save to try to get the building located at the best possible point.

With a view of placing before the committee all available data so that the very best location may be selected, I ask that you procure and lay before the committee Greeley's "Report on the Climate of New Mexico" and maps attached thereto. This publication is issued by the weather bureau and shows by diagrams, not figures, dryness, temperature, winter and summer, and all data which a committee might wish to have before them in selecting a site for the sanatorium.

My object in writing this letter is to get the sanatorium so located that the fraternalists may get the very best results from the investment.

Yours, etc., B. F. ADAMS, S. R. New Mexico.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

The financial plank in the women's platform is pin money.

When the office seeks the man he has a strange hold on it.

The deserving poor are often those who don't deserve to be poor.

Many a married man believes in the control of one mind over another.

An old bachelor says there are no marriages in heaven because it is heaven.

Don't hide your light under a bushel. Use the bushel to cover your faults—if it's big enough.

Many a woman would be society woman isn't in the swim deep enough to get her lashing suit wet.

There are many trunks in this country, but the poor man is expected to come up with the cash just the same.—Chicago News.

### Gloomy Christmas for Russians.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The prevailing discontent and unsettled condition of business and affairs generally were reflected most noticeably in the observance of the Russian Christmas today. The festivities with which the day is usually observed in the capital were wanting, and though the day was a holiday there was little of the holiday spirit manifested by the populace. The celebration was confined almost entirely to the holding of the customary special services in the churches.

### Canal Commission Jobs.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Murphy, of the Indian canal commission, today announced that all the positions under the commission in which will be of executive order and exempt from civil service examination have been filled and that no additional appointments can be made in any department of the commission except through civil service commission, where applicants desiring to qualify for appointment should apply for information.

### As Explained.

The Judge—Officer, why didn't you go to the aid of the defendant in the fight?

Policeman—Faith, an' Oi didn't know which way him was goin' to be th' defendant, yer honor.

There is very little fun in the kiss that you are both willing to have other people see.

## NEW MEXICO TOWNS

### SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

I. B. Hanna, supervisor of the Pecos forest reserve, was not much improved Sunday and today is still in a dangerous condition.

Rev. George F. Serier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is visiting his mother in Denver, where he has been several weeks, is expected to return this week. The Rev. R. K. Wharton, whose home is in Michigan, has been acting in lieu of the regular pastor.

Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, of Louisville, Kentucky, has arrived in Santa Fe, being called here on account of the illness of her father, Charles E. Palmer, who was stricken with paralysis some days ago and is no better. Mrs. Wheeler was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Palmer, of this city, who went to Louisville two months ago to be the guest of her sister.

### ESTANCIA.

Mrs. Ed. Dillon, of McIntosh, received the sad news of the death of her sister in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Romero returned from Albuquerque, having spent the holidays with their son Serapio and his family.

Mrs. N. H. Thorp, of Palma, has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Harris, of Estancia, and Mrs. Ed. Dillon, of McIntosh, while her husband has been in this part of the county attending to political matters. Mrs. Harris will accompany her to her Palma home.

The county commissioners should create new precincts at Willard, Torrance, Palma and Duran, as these are most necessary. The last named were made voting places by the returning board for the last regular election, but not school and justice's precincts.

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## LOCAL NEWS

(From Wednesday's Daily Citizen.)  
Miss Nina Otero, of Santa Fe, is here, the guest of Mrs. Neill B. Field.  
Mrs. James Arnot, of Las Vegas, was here visiting relatives and friends.  
A. B. McGaffey, of the Benham Indian Trading Company, has gone to the Zuni mountains on business.

H. C. Youkin, city solicitor for the Santa Fe at El Paso, passed through the city today on route to Denver.

L. L. Gatewood, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Company, is on a business visit to the town north of the metropolis.

Attorney Ackerman is settling accounts held against Joseph H. Stahl, the architect and contractor, at 25 percent on the dollar.

R. P. Hall, proprietor of the Albuquerque Foundry and Machine Works, returned last night from a visit to his family at Hollywood, Cal.

Joseph Baer is the name of the special conversion agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, located in this city.

Mrs. Philip Holzman and daughter, Miss Minnie Holzman, who were here visiting Mrs. Samuel Neustadt, have returned to their home in Las Vegas.

The two sons of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison have returned to their school duties at Notre Dame, Indiana. The doctor accompanied the boys as far north as Las Vegas.

Snow falling was in order this morning and a large number of "in-nocents"—those who are nervous and always out of order—were pretty generally humiliated by the kids.

Jack Gibson, the clever Englishman who has been an attentive clerk at the Alvarado the past few weeks, left last evening for the Grand Canyon, where he will preside over the register at the new El Tovar hotel.

Mrs. L. D. Prince, who was back east during the past few weeks on a visit to relatives and friends, has returned to Santa Fe. She is still suffering from the arm she sprained by falling on the ice before Christmas while in the east.

The Citizen received an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Francisco Romero, the youngest daughter of Eduardo Romero, to Hon. Narciso Gallegos, which occurred at Las Vegas Monday morning. The wedding and subsequent reception was attended by hundreds of friends.

Word has reached this city that Mrs. Charles Newhall is quite ill at her home in Kansas City, and will be brought to this city as soon as the lady is able to travel. Dr. J. H. Wroth, and Mrs. M. W. Plourney, the latter having gone to Kansas City to do some shopping, will return to the city accompanied by Mrs. Newhall.

Engineer Parsell, of the Albuquerque Eastern, left this morning for Santa Fe and from there he will proceed over the Santa Fe Central to Moriarty, where steel is being laid on the Eastern. He says that he fears that prevailing severe weather may interfere with the progress of the work and hence the trip. Work on this end continues.

Rev. McNeal, pastor of the Baptist church, is entertaining Rev. W. E. Woodruff, of Chicago, and Rev. Chas. Elliott, of Riverside, Cal. As soon as the weather settles these gentlemen anticipate leaving tomorrow on a drive across the desert terminating at the Grand Canyon, hunting and recreating on the way, which will occupy probably three months.

The Wooster, Ohio, Daily Republican, received at this office, gives a lengthy account of the marriage of General Hudson, formerly of this city who was a clerk at the Diamond Palace, Chalmers, Lowell, Hancock, also a former resident of Albuquerque was Mr. Hudson's best man. The marriage was held previous to the time set and announced for the purpose of thwarting a "tin-can" party. The bride was Miss Florence Kiefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefer, of Wooster.

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)  
Attorney H. M. Dougherty, of Socorro, was a passenger through the city this morning en route to Denver.  
Charles E. Ferron, of Mount Hope, Kansas, is in the city, and may locate permanently in the territorial metropolis.

J. L. Gresham, connected with the construction of the Zuni Indian reservoir, has gone to the territorial capital on business.

George M. Candlish has gone to Santa Fe, where he is one of the mixologists at the "Oxford Club." J. E. Lacombe, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Latham, of El Paso, are on a visit to the territorial metropolis today. They are well pleased with Albuquerque.

Miss R. Hubbard, of Los Angeles, who stopped over in this city a few days, has gone to Santa Fe, where she will remain a few weeks.

Rev. J. H. Keil, of Hernaltho, and Miss Mathilda Keil, of Santa Fe, are in the city today, visiting friends and doing some winter shopping.

B. W. Spencer, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, is reported seriously ill. Mrs. Spencer, who is at Needless visiting, has been notified.

W. S. Golde, recently of Oswego, N. Y., has been employed as timekeeper on the Albuquerque Eastern. Mr. Golde also has charge of the commissary at the grading camp just north of the city.

Contractor John Hart is building a modern frame cottage at the corner of Lead Avenue and Third street for Mrs. H. G. Brundage. Mr. Hart is at present in Greenville, Texas, on business and expects to be absent about two weeks.  
Nat. Reles' Southern Carnival com-

pany arrived at El Paso yesterday morning and the carival opened there this morning. They were given a royal welcome says an El Paso paper. The weather cleared there last night.

Mrs. C. J. Andrews, sister-in-law of Hon. W. H. Andrews, has arrived at Santa Fe from Pittsburgh, and will remain at the territorial capital for some time. Mrs. Andrews is accompanied to the territory by Mrs. J. P. Mulvihill, of Monongahela, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd, from Newark, N. J., are in the city en route to southern California.

R. H. McKenzie, a hardware merchant of Santa Fe, passed through the metropolis for Los Angeles, where he will visit his sister, Miss Hortense McKenzie. The latter will soon visit Santa Fe, and remain during the legislature.

T. Labadie, of Estancia, is in the city today. He reports about a foot of snow on the level on the Estancia plains, but says the weather, so far, has not been severe on stock, although stock raisers fear that the worst is yet to come.

A stated convocation of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at Masonic hall, in this city this evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30. Installation of officers and work by order of the Excellent High Priest, A. McKay Whitcomb, secretary.

A parlor meeting of the Woman's Christian Union will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wilson, 718 Kent avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine program will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to be present.

Judge H. L. Waldo, the chief counselor for the Santa Fe in New Mexico, who was at Santa Fe on business before the territorial board of equalization, has returned to his legal headquarters at Las Vegas. He will again take up his quarters at Santa Fe on Monday night, and will remain at the capital during the sessions of the legislature.

J. R. Enos, representing the Parbanks, Morse & Co., manufacturers of famous Eclipse wind mills, scales and engines, is in the city, and was introduced at the Citizen office at noon today. E. J. Post & Co., are the agents for the above company, and today purchased through Mr. Enos a car load of Eclipse wind mills. Mr. Enos goes to El Paso tonight.

A new livery company, to be known as the London Club Livery company, has been organized, and the members are all local men. The stables will be located at the corner of North Second street and Marquette avenue, and the boarding of horses will be made a specialty. The new company hopes to be ready for business by February 1.

Hon. Neill B. Field and Col. Alex. Bowle, the former attorney for the Caledonian Coal company and the latter president of the company, will leave tonight for Chicago, where on next Monday they will take part in the rehearsing of charges against the Santa Fe railway, as to rebates allowed the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, before the interstate commerce commission.

E. R. Bowle, of Gallup, came in from the west this morning, and may possibly proceed on to Chicago, with the others, tonight.  
Nick Rapier, cashier at the Washington Life Insurance company office, is enjoying a visit from R. Y. McElroy, an old Kentucky friend.

Samuel Neustadt, who is now connected with Ernest Meyers & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, has returned to the city from a trip to the northern section of the territory.

Hon. Solomon Luna, the extensive Central New Mexico sheep raiser, who was prevented from attending the convention of the National Sheep Growers' association at Denver by pressing business here at home, returned last night from a day's sojourn at Santa Fe.

David Weinmann, of "The Economist," dry goods store, is planning to get into the handsome new store in a very short time. Furniture, fixtures and major part of the shelving are now in position, and things really do look like "The Economist" will be in new quarters before the end of the present month.

About two weeks ago, Martin Garcia, a laborer at the American Lumber Company mill, met with an accident in which both bones in the right leg above the ankle were broken. Dr. Wylder is attending the injured man, and stated today that Garcia was getting along nicely. It seems that Garcia, in attempting to get away from a derick which was falling, ran under it, and in consequence was caught underneath, his right leg being injured.

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## A PROHIBITION CONSTABLE

**ELECTED IN BLAND, COCHITI MINING DISTRICT, LAST MONDAY.**

Special Correspondent.  
Bland, Jan. 12.—At the election in precinct 37, Bland, Cochiti mining district, S. W. Young, democratic nominee for justice of the peace, was elected by a large majority.

G. L. Smith, the prohibition candidate for constable, was also elected. This being the first time the prohibitionists have carried anything in Bland they are very much elated, and the next day it snowed eighteen inches, in consequence of which our constable has been unable to locate a prohibitionist.

The work that has been done in Bland during the last couple of months, as assessment work, still tends to show that several of the properties here will prove big things.

Edward Gortz & Co., contractors, will erect two cottages on Fifth street near the intersection of Lead avenue for Mrs. Kreifers.

## RIO GRANDE MAY BUILD THE ROAD

**SURVEYORS WORKING BETWEEN DURANGO, COLO., AND FARMINGTON, N. M.**

(From Wednesday's Daily Citizen.)  
Engineers in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company are surveying between Durango, Colorado, and Farmington, New Mexico, which would indicate that the Gould road had entered into competition with the Santa Fe Central, the Southern Pacific and other roads in building a line between those two points, says the Denver Republican. The building of such a line would open up the great agricultural region in northern New Mexico which is reported by experts to be one of the finest in the world.

General Superintendent William Coughlin, of the Rio Grande Railroad company, with headquarters in this city, yesterday refused to either confirm or deny the report that the Rio Grande intended building such a road.

He admitted that engineers were working for the company at the point mentioned, and expressed the opinion that the building of the road between Durango and Farmington would be a paying investment for any road which first pushed the project to success. It is an opinion freely expressed in railroad circles that now that the Rio Grande has become active in this section that it will be the first to complete a line.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have contemplated building the road and have made no effort to conceal their intentions or their preliminary work in the district. The latter road has gone so far as to complete a survey and take up estimates with contractors for the laying of the tracks. The Rio Grande has never appeared in the project, until the engineers were recently sent to the scene. It is believed that the Rio Grande, seeing the delay in definite and active operations by the other roads, believes it can beat them to a completion of the project and secure all of the business of the rich section. Superintendent Coughlin said:

"I do not know that the Rio Grande intends building a road between Durango and Farmington, although I have heard it much talked of. Several roads have contemplated this line, but none have done anything definite."

"You have never heard talk of the Rio Grande building the line?" he was asked.

"Yes, it has been talked of, but I have heard nothing positive in regard to it."

"You know that engineers are at work in northern New Mexico for the Rio Grande?"

"Yes, I know that surveyors are working down there, but I do not know positively what they are doing."

"Do you regard the project as a good one? That is, do you think the natural resources of the country are such that it would be a paying investment for a road to build such an extension?"

"Yes, it is a good farming country," said Mr. Coughlin. "There is much business to be done. There is not business of course for more than one road, but there will never be more than one road built, that is, not for many years yet. When the first road completes its line all the others will immediately cease work. The country is a good one and in a few years, with a railroad in operation, would develop so that the extension would pay great dividends."

**SANTA FE CITIZENS FOR JOINT STATEHOOD**

Besides half a dozen people, headed by Governor Otero, Col. Max Frost and a few federal and territorial officials, the whole town of Santa Fe is in favor of joint statehood.

A petition, reading as follows, was prepared the other day, passed around for signatures, and last night the petition, with signatures, was telegraphed to Senator Beveridge at Washington:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.  
"Your petitioners, citizens of the territory of New Mexico, and residents of Santa Fe county, respectfully petition you to pass the bill now pending before the senate, for the admission of the two territories, Arizona and New Mexico, into the union as one state, with the following amendment thereto:

"We earnestly urge that the pending bill be amended so that all the indebtedness of the two territories, and the railroad bonded indebtedness of Santa Fe and Grant counties, New Mexico, and Pima county, Arizona, validated by act of congress, be paid, or its payment be provided for, by the donation of public lands of the United States within the boundaries of said territories, on a basis of one acre of such land for each and every dollar of such indebtedness, and that the proceeds of the sale or lease of such lands be applied to the payment of said indebtedness."

The petition is signed by about a hundred of the most progressive people of the territory. W. B. Hopewell, C. F. Easley, J. L. Zimmerman and J. E. Lacombe handed around the petition and secured the signatures.

## Commission Men Meet.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Several hundred members of the National League of Commission Merchants filled the banquet hall of the St. Charles hotel today at the opening of the thirteenth annual convention of the league. President Charles B. Ayers, of Chicago, presided and delivered the opening address.

This was followed by the reports of Secretary A. Warren Patch, of Boston; Treasurer David B. Sperry, of Louisville; and the other officers of the organization. The convention then took up the discussion of various matters relating to the produce commission business. The business of the convention will be completed tomorrow.

row, and the following day will be given up to entertainment provided by the local members of the league. Delegates from Milwaukee are endeavoring to secure the next convention of the league for their city.

## Can't Speak for Las Vegas.

George Parsons, of Santa Fe, is reported as having said that the capital city and Las Vegas are "sore" at Albuquerque on the baseball question, and would cut Albuquerque out of future contests on the diamond. Parsons may be privileged to speak for Santa Fe, but he is not so privileged concerning Las Vegas. The baseball boys here are sports, and if they believe sometimes they do get the worst of it from an umpire they swallow their chagrin after possibly a few vociferous protests, and go back just as amiably to the next contest. The team here will be reorganized in the early spring, and it expects to have many a warm game with the Duke City aggregation in the future.—Las Vegas Optic.

## ADOLPH SOLOMON DIES AT TOWN HE FOUNDED

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)  
Adolph Solomon, one of the best known business men of the west, died suddenly Monday at Solomonville, Arizona, a place which he founded several years ago.

He had been in business in Arizona, California and El Paso for years, having come from Posen, Prussia, in 1876. He was fifty-two years of age. He was a member of the Masonic order. He was married in 1887 to Miss Jennie Newman, of St. Francisco. They had no children. He was a large stockholder in the Vallejo Electric Light company of Vallejo, Cal. He was also a stockholder in the Anglo-California bank of San Francisco, besides his El Paso interests. He was one of the organizers and principal owners of the Gila Valley bank and trust company of Safford, with branches in Clifton, Morenci and Globe. He was also largely interested in the Gila Valley Telephone company and the San Jose Ditch company of Solomonville.

## FLOOD DOES DAMAGE TO CLIFTON, ARIZONA

(From Thursday's Daily Citizen.)  
A disaster from Clifton, Arizona, dated January 11, says: At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a heavy rain occurred which brought down the snow from the mountains and soon Chasaw creek and San Francisco river were raging torrents.

The Chasaw creek flood was the first to cause damage but how much it is not possible to state, for all the foot bridges, the county bridge and the railroad bridge have been washed away and as the Herald correspondent is in Clifton's addition, he is cut off from communication with the main part of the town by Chasaw creek.

It is thought, however, that no lives have been lost.

The new school house of South Clifton is a complete wreck. Two of the walls fell early in the day and the entire building soon went down.

William Whaley's residence was washed away and crushed against the mountain side. The family left the house a few hours before.

The salina of the water company have been washed away.

The Shannon plant was compelled to shut down.

The Arizona Copper company drew the fire from the furnace the night before an anticipation of the flood.

The fire printing office is submerged in water three or four feet deep and the officials of the A. C. company have abandoned their residences in that vicinity.

The Coronado railroad is entirely washed out from the mines to Clifton and it will probably be some weeks before the companies will resume work in their plants, as their ore supply will be cut off until the road can again be put in operation.

The town is damaged to a considerable extent.

The A. C. company will be the heaviest loser, as it owns the railroad to the mines and also the A. & N. M. railroad, which has lost three bridges between Clifton and Duncan.

## TERRITORIAL HISTORIANS.

A meeting of the New Mexico Historical society was held Monday afternoon at the office of the Bureau of Immigration in Santa Fe. Hon. L. B. Prince presided and in the absence of the secretary, Jay Turley, acted in that capacity pro tem. The following officers were elected:

President, Hon. L. B. Prince; vice president, Hon. W. H. Davis; recording secretary, William M. Berger, corresponding secretary, W. H. Bartlett; treasurer, Colonel Max Frost; curator, Henry Woodruff. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The president presented the draft of a report of the operations of the society during the past two years, which was approved and 200 copies ordered to be printed for distribution to other societies and the members of the legislature.

The following were elected honorary members: Hon. W. H. Davis, Doylester, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ella Kearney Bascom, St. Louis; Hon. Henry L. Waldo, Las Vegas; Professor Adolph F. Bauder, New York City; Rev. Henry Mason Baum, Washington; Francis Tracy Tobin, Philadelphia.

The president announced the death of Hon. W. G. Ritch, who was the first president of the society and spoke feelingly of the loss which the whole territory has experienced in his demise. Other members united in paying tributes of respect to Governor Ritch and Colonel Frost was requested to prepare resolutions on this subject to be submitted at the next meeting. The sentiment of this evening was very favorable to holding several public meetings in the capitol during the sessions of the legislature and the officers were authorized to take the necessary steps to carry out this project.

## PARTICULARS OF DEATH OF JOHN R. SCHROEDER

(From Wednesday's Daily Citizen.)  
John H. Schroeder died of lung trouble Friday, Dec. 30, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., aged twenty-nine years. Deceased was born in St. Louis, where he resided until coming west about five years ago. Mr. Schroeder came to Farmington from Albuquerque three years ago and accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Hyde Exploring Expedition, now the San Juan Stores company, and remained with them until about five months ago, when he went to St. Louis to visit his parents and the world's fair. He spent a couple of months there and returned to Farmington, accepting a position with H. L. Andrews, where he was employed until a few days prior to his death. He has never been as strong since his return, and the morning of the 27th he was attacked by a hemorrhage and taken to the room of his friend Oliver Jackson, where he died. He was one of God's noblemen, and his taking off in the prime of life was a sad blow to his parents as well as to his many friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones. His sister left for St. Louis on Tuesday with the remains.—Farmington Hustler.

## MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.  
Kansas City, Jan. 9.—The last cattle market last Monday checked receipts, the balance of the week, and prices gained a little every day, closing equal to the best time of the previous week on beef steers. Cows and heifers were not treated so well, and ended the week with a new low of 5 or 10 cents. The western stuff received was largely fed steers, which aimed in line with natives. Stockers and feeders kept on the up grade all week, making two or three weeks of strong prices for them, and leaving them 20 to 30 cents higher than a few weeks ago.

The supply today is 8,000 here, and the run is better distributed among all the markets than it was last Monday. Prices are steady to strong today, and with moderate receipts this should be another strong week for all kinds. The beef steers now coming to market show an improvement over those of a short time ago, and although the top price in the past week was \$6.30, quite a number of cattle have sold at \$5 to \$5.25. Top today \$5.25. Of course the bulk of the steers still range under \$5 and down to \$4.25. Good heifers sell at \$4 to \$4.50, and calves are scarce and firm; fat bulls \$2.75 to \$4. A good many sales of "tuckers and feeders" were made last week at \$4 to \$4.25, bulk of sales at \$3.25 to \$4; stock calves higher, at \$3 to \$4.25. The fact that cattle have now been carried half through the winter, with the attending shrinkage, justifies the sharp advance in price of stockers and feeders over the fall months. The price of corn is more settled also, with some promise of lower price for it, and where it can be secured cattle are going into the feed lots.

Hog prices begin to show signs of an advance; \$4.70 was top price both Friday and Saturday; market 5 to 10 higher today, top \$4.75. Mixed packing hogs sell at \$4.45 to \$4.70; light hogs at \$4.25 to \$4.55; pigs \$3.25 to \$4.10. Heavy large hogs made the gain last week, medium to common ones holding barely steady, the spread between them widening 5 to 10 cents. Pigs are up 10 cents today.

All classes of killing sheep and lambs closed last week at the highest point, same as they have ended each week for a month. Best native lambs now sell at \$7, fed western up to \$6.90, and all decent lambs above \$5. Yearlings bring \$5.75 to \$6.10, weathers \$5.40 to \$5.75, ewes \$4.50 to \$4.75, fancy ones \$5. These prices include both western and natives. No feeding sheep have been here in a week. Run today 3,000; market strong to 10 higher, but no topsy stuff is included.

## MAY ADMIT ONLY ONE NEW STATE TO THE UNION

Washington, Jan. 11.—The joint statehood bill will continue to be the principal topic of discussion in the senate during the present week, but other measures will receive attention each day during the morning hour, including the omnibus claims bill, for which Senator Warren stands sponsor.

The present plan of the opposition is to keep the discussion going until some of the appropriation bills are reported, and it becomes necessary to take them up, or if this is postponed too long, to displace the bill with the food bill.

Falling in all these expedients, they probably will seek a compromise.

The only real fight is against the uniting of Arizona and New Mexico, and there is talk of eliminating these two territories entirely from the statehood proposition. It is believed if this were done the bill for the consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian Territory would pass.

## WILL USE SAME TRACK.

Temporary Arrangements by Santa Fe and Midland.

It has been announced that the Santa Fe road has made track arrangements whereby it will enter Tulsa, Indian Territory, over the Midland Valley road, both of which are new building north of Tulsa. The Santa Fe will use about two miles of the Midland Valley track, and will have the use of the terminal facilities until a future date. The Midland Valley is building a northwest extension into Pawhuska from Tulsa and the Santa Fe is building south from Owasso into Tulsa.

## Strikers Change Their Base.

The strike of telegraph operators on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad has been practically abandoned so far as active operations in Indian Territory are concerned.

A bulletin has been issued to the telegraphers stating that the fact will be given up in that territory, but that an organized effort is to be made at

## headquarters in St. Louis to accomplish something.

The strike has been on about six months and the railroad has refused to make any concessions.

## Gould Line Plans Wage Cuts.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has announced that it will make a general reduction in the wages of train conductors. The conductors have not yet agreed to accept the proposed cut. There is a good deal of friction over the matter. The other railway unions are upholding the conductors, as it is generally believed that the wages of other employes will be cut if the conductors accept lower wages.

## GOOD CITIZENS TO LOCATE IN SAN DIEGO

Announcement is made in another column to today's Citizen to the effect that J. W. Edwards has sold out his half of the undertaking business to his partner, E. C. Puehr, and the latter will conduct the business in the future as the Puehr Undertaking company. Mr. Puehr came here in the spring of 1904 from Dubuque, Iowa, and in May connected himself with Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards, with Mrs. Edwards, has been a resident of this city for nearly five years, coming here from Newton, Kansas. He has enjoyed a good business, and stated this morning that on account of the health of Mrs. Edwards, he will seek a lower altitude, and they will, on or about February 1, leave for southern California, their objective point being San Diego, where a few months ago Mr. Edwards invested in some real estate. While here, Mr. Edwards carried on a real estate business, and this he has been disposed of to C. E. Lowber, who is a new arrival here from Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are good citizens, and this paper wishes them prosperity, and above all, good health, in their new home on San Diego bay.

Mr. Lowber has undoubtedly come to Albuquerque as a permanent resident, for he has just purchased the Henry Brockmeier residence on East Railroad avenue, "on the hill," and there he and family will reside. Mr. Brockmeier has his eye on San Diego, believes it will be the "coming city" of southern California, and when a visitor there last summer also invested in some real estate. It is understood that accompanied by Mrs. Brockmeier and children he will leave Albuquerque February 1 for San Diego, and that city will be their future home and headquarters.

Mr. Brockmeier is at present a member of the city council and is a good member. He will probably hand in his resignation at the next regular meeting, receive the thanks or "what-nots" from the people for his gratuitous services, and then become a plain citizen. Many friends wish him and family success in their new home.

## POWELL HAS DECAMPED LEAVING BILLS UNPAID

W. T. Powell, who will be remembered as phone inspector for the Automobile Telephone company and the young man who played the part of the ditch water in "What Iscame of Parker," a performance given by H. Ruppe's stock company, skipped town Saturday night, leaving about fifteen Albuquerque merchants holding the sack to the amount of about \$150. He gave his employers no notice of his expected departure and nobody has been found that has any idea where he has gone.

It is another case of mis-placed confidence on the part of the merchants, and another case of too much credit.

Powell came from Dayton, Ohio, and there is a bare possibility that he has gone to Ohio on a visit as he told a friend some time ago that he would like to take such a trip. He was a young man of exemplary habits, his friends say, and he may mean to return and make good his numerous debts, but present appearances of the case would suggest that he was crooked. He promised to pay some of his debts on Jan. 19, and disappeared mysteriously just prior to this time. He drew his wages up to date.

Mr. Ruppe was seen this morning and admitted that Powell owed him and said that he was a member of the stock company of which he (Mr. Ruppe) was manager. Mr. Powell carried a role in the farce comedy this stock company intends giving at Colombo hall on January 25. However, Mr. Ruppe says that Powell will hardly be missed in this respect, as another actor was easily found to play the part.

**Gems of Thought.**  
Only the home can found a state.—Joseph Cook.

All may do what has by man been done.—Young.

One self-governing hour whole years outweighs.—Pope.

The one prudence of life is concentration.—Emerson.

A great mind will neither give an affront nor bear it.—Home.

Shin has many tools, but a life is the handle that fits them all.—O. W. Holmes.

The less we parade our misfortunes, the more sympathy we command.—O. Dewey.

"A woman's way is not always the best way, but all men travel it."—Boston Post.

The true measure of loving God is to love Him without measure.—St. Bernard.

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities; we gain only as we give.—Simms.

A fool may know when to stop talking, but a wise man knows when not to begin.—Chicago News.

If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman I shall feel that I have worked with God.

On account of the tremendous rush in business all the city backs have raised the price of city fare from twenty-five cents to fifty cents. This raise took effect yesterday afternoon.

## TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED AND JAILED