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DONALD YOUNG WINS CONTEST

Student From A. and M. College Carries Off First Honors Last Evening.

WAS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

First Prize—Donald Young, of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; subject, "Citizenship." Ten dollars, offered by O. A. Matson.

Second Prize—Lawrence D. Clark, of the Las Vegas high school; subject, "A National Menace." Five dollars, offered by Learnard & Lindemann.

At the Elks' opera house last evening occurred the first annual interscholastic oratorical contest. It will not be the last, however, for the affair was a pleasing success from every point of view.

The opera house was filled almost to its capacity by a cultured audience composed of residents of this city and numerous other towns in the territory. The students of the Albuquerque high school occupied the east side of the house. All were armed with their school colors, yellow and white, in the shape of pretty pennants, and previous to the opening of the program, and during intermissions, the young people waved their banners and favored the indulgent audience with school yells galore. The 'varsity boys gathered their forces and from the rear of the house gave several "rockets" for favored ones, and sundry college yells.

Miss Sackett's Address.

The orchestra opened the program with the selection, "Up the Nile." This, as the several other numbers rendered, were received with applause. Miss Elsie Sackett, the defender of Albuquerque high school in the oratorical contest, then started her oration. Miss Sackett's subject was "A Great Conviction of the World." She spoke in a clear voice, which could be distinctly heard in every part of the auditorium. Her articulation was most pleasing, and her address on Abraham Lincoln was a literary treat. Miss Sackett attempted no eloquence, and gesticulated but little, but what she said and the way she said it, could not help but impress all as very good, and exceedingly creditable, if it did not equal some of those which followed, from the various points of view demanded by the judges. Miss Sackett was warmly applauded as she left the stage.

Miss Winder's Oration.

"A Woman's Sphere in Life," was the subject selected by Miss Lillian Winders of the Gallup high school. This well prepared address was delivered in clever style, its occasional spots of humor being so well brought out as to have the required effect upon the audience. A vocal solo, entitled "For All Eternity," was the next event on the program, sang by that sweet voiced favorite, Miss Ada Campfield. Miss Campfield responded to a hearty encore with the rendition of "Beware."

Winner Spoke Next.

Donald Young, the winner of the contest, was the next speaker. He walked to the footlight, attired in his trim and snug fitting military uniform, and in an easy, graceful and forcible manner delivered his oration on "Citizenship." Long before the judges decided Mr. Young the winner, he had been selected as such by the audience. Excepting one or two unnatural gestures, from every standpoint the speech of the student from the Mesilla Park Agricultural college was superior to all others. The composition itself was most clever, deep and sound. It showed superior thought, and was delivered in an eloquent manner, which presages a brilliant future for the young man in public life. His clear, sweet voice rang through the theater from pit to dome and carried the auditors along with it. At its close Mr. Young received merited applause.

"The Power of Imagination."

Perhaps the best effort made by the feminine contestants was Miss May Ross' oration on "The Power of Imagination." Miss Ross is in the preparatory department of the New Mexico normal university at Las Vegas. Had Miss Ross' voice been a trifle stronger and her articulation better, her chances of capturing one of the prizes would have been bright, indeed, for her elocutionary powers were superb, her stage appearance quiet graceful, her gesticulations perfect almost, and the address itself a literary gem.

Mr. Ilfeld's Address.

The many friends of Lawrence Ilfeld, of the University of New Mexico, extended to him a cordial welcome when he stepped on the stage and began his oration on "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Ilfeld's remarks embraced most comprehensively the biography of one of the nation's chief executives. There was loud applause at its conclusion.

Winner of Second Prize.

Following the rendition of "Captain Cupid" by the orchestra, Lawrence D. Clark, the winner of the second prize, spoke on "A National Menace." Mr. Clark, who represented Las Vegas high school, in the course of his remarks, gave graft and grafters, a thorough scoring. It was difficult to determine whether or not Mr. Young had surpassed him, so up in every requirement were both. It seemed to the majority, however, and to the judges also, that in construction and thought, Mr. Young's address was a trifle the superior. In delivery, Mr. Clark seemed to have a little the best of it. His voice was stronger, his eloquence a shade more natural and his personality unusually strong.

Miss Wood Spoke.

Miss Laura Wood's dissertation, in behalf of the Santa Fe high school, on "Twentieth Century Patriotism," was the final address of the evening.

The Prizes Won.

While the judges were deliberating the orchestra played several selections, among them being the "Gertana Waltzes." Mr. Young, who was announced as the winner of the contest, was the recipient of $10 offered by O. A. Matson. To Mr. Clark the sum of $5 was paid by Learnard & Lindemann, the music dealers.

Names of the Judges.

The judges on thought and composition were Rev. A. G. Harrison, of Albuquerque; Rev. Henry Ruffner, of Silver City, and Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe.

ORATORS GREATLY DISTURBED LAST NIGHT

AND LIKEWISE, FRIENDS WHO ATTENDED THE ORATORICAL CONTEST AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Last night while the oratorical contest was in progress at the opera house, a representative of The Evening Citizen strolled into the lobby, and presenting his ticket at the box office, asked for reserved seat coupons.

"High school or university?" inquired the affable box office man.

"Neither," was the reply.

"Well, up to the roof for you, then," and up in the gallery he went.

The contest was excellent—that is, we imagine it would have been excellent could one have heard the orators. Not that the speakers did not deliver their orations in clear, loud voices, but at many different times, just as one was getting interested in what an orator was saying, there came noises, lots of them, from some room in a different part of the building, that sounded very much as though an Apache Indian war dance, an imitation battle of San Juan or a jubilee meeting of a Dutch sangerfest was in progress.

Every and anon there came the sound of loud stamping of feet—that must have been the war dance. Then a horde of noises, as of hundreds pounding on the floor, walls and ceiling—the battel was in progress. Then the aggregation broke into song—the sangerfest was taking place.

The same noises, or similar ones, were noticeable when Frederick Warde held the boards the other evening, and many were the complaints that were heard.

As the audience was filing out last night several were heard to make remarks not calculated to be complimentary in regards to the noises.

As one young lady put it: "I think it's a shame. Here we come and pay our money to hear an oratorical contest. Instead we hear a conglomeration of noises from some other part of the building, that is not only wearing on the nerves, but makes us strain our ears trying to hear the speakers to such an extent that our hearing is injured."

Evidently there should be other arrangements made whereby quiet can be obtained when a lecture is taking place.

SANDERS RECAPTURED

PRISONER WHO ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY LAST WEEK, SPENT CHRISTMAS IN JAIL AGAIN.

James Saunders, a trusty at the territorial penitentiary, who escaped from that institution last week, was arrested at La Junta, Colo., Monday, by Chief of Police George Barr. He will be brought back to the penitentiary to serve out his term. Sanders was under sentence of one year from Albuquerque for burglary.

The capture of the man affords another example of the vigilance and efficient organization of the penitentiary guard and force. Sanders is the tenth prisoner to escape from the penitentiary while acting as a trusty. Every one of the other prisoners was captured within a short time. When a prisoner escapes it is customary to send out circulars describing the escaped convict, guards who know their business are detailed, detectives are hired and police authorities are notified to keep a sharp and constant lookout for hundreds of miles about. In nine out of ten, this method has proven efficient for escaped prisoners.

In the escape of Sanders no blame can attach particularly to the prison authorities, as he was an absolute trusty, with only a few months to serve. In escaping, he took advantage of the confidence reposed in him. As a result of his act, he will lose what time allowance is due him for good behavior, and will not be restored to citizenship upon the expiration of his sentence and will be otherwise punished. Many persons who enjoy the privileges of a trusty are glad to serve out their time.

Mrs. Joseph Barnett, who has been in southern California and at Phoenix, Ariz., the past month, returned to the city on the delayed No. 2 yesterday. She left Mr. Barnett at Phoenix, where the first annual territorial fair is now in progress, and she reports that one of the Barnett horses, the famous pacer, Stranger G., as suffering from a cold. It is understood that the cold weather has extended all over Arizona, and the weather at Phoenix is as cold if not colder now than here.

Henry Bixner, manager for the Hermosa Copper company, operating near Silver City, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Bixner. They are looking the city over today with a view to buying residence property.

HERE'S A FINE BUNCH

JANUARY TERM OF SUPREME COURT

List Given of Cases Scheduled For Term From January 2 to February 2.

PUBLISHED FOR LEGAL LIGHTS

The supreme court of the territory of New Mexico will meet in Santa Fe on the second day of January and will complete the business of 1905 on that day.

On the following morning, January 3d, the court will hold its first session for 1906. There will be a large number of interesting and important cases before the court for 1906 and they are scheduled for the days intervening between Jnuary 2d and February 3d. Following is the trial call for the session:

January 3.

No. 1112. Thomas S. Hubbell, Relator, vs. Ira A. Abbott, judge of the district court of Bernalillo county.

January 4.

No. 1055. Solomon Luna, plaintiff in error, vs. Cerrillos Coal Railroad company, defendant in error.

No. 1069. Alexander M. Hendry, plaintiff in error, vs. H. B. Cartwright, defendant in error.

January 5.

No. 1072. The Red River Mining company, plaintiff in error, vs. Sarah E. Young, et al., defendants in error.

No. 1088. The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. S. I. Roberts, appellant.

January 8.

No. 1092. William P. Cunningham, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Eugene A. Fiske, defendant in error.

No. 1093. Florence P. Johnson, adm., etc., appellee, vs. Roman L. Baca, et al., appellant.

January 9.

No. 1094. Susan E. Barber, plaintiff in error, vs. Monroe Harper, defendant in error.

No. 1095. Joe Lewis, plaintiff in error, vs. J. B. Sledge, defendant in error.

January 10.

No. 1096. Territory of New Mexico appellant, vs. Ignacio Gutierrez, appellee.

No. 1097. First National Bank of Albuquerque, appellee, vs. George F. Albright, et al., appellee.

January 11.

No. 1098. The Colorado and Arizona Railroad Company of New Mexico, appellant, vs. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, appellee.

No. 1099. El Capitan Land & Cattle Company, plaintiff in error, vs. E. H. Lees, defendant in error.

January 12.

No. 1100. Orson E. Clark, appellant, vs. The Apex Gold Mining company, et al., appellees.

No. 1101. Roman L. Baca, et al., plaintiffs, Filomena Perea de Otero, et al, intervenors, appellants, vs. Santiago Armijo, et al, appellees.

January 15.

No. 1102. Bank of Commerce, appellant, vs. Baird Mining Company, appellee.

No. 1103. Orville S. Evans, et al., appellants, vs. Lillie Ann Johnson, appellee.

January 16.

No. 1104. Sofro Alexander, appellant, vs. Andrew W. Cleland, appellee.

No. 1105. James N. Upton, appellee, vs. The Santa Rita Mining Company, appellant.

January 17.

No. 1106. Santa Rita Mining Company, plaintiff in error, vs. James N. Upton, defendant in error.

No. 1107. Alejandro Sandoval, appellant, vs. Board of County Commissioners Bernalillo county, appellee.

January 18.

No. 1108. Andres Candelaria, an infant, by Andres Candelaria, his natural and statutory guardian, appellee, vs. Epimenio A. Miera, appellant.

No. 1109. Paublina Candelaria, an infant, by Emigran Candelaria, her natural and statutory guardian, appellee, vs. Epimenio A. Miera, appellant.

January 19.

No. 1110. Nick Motz, appellant, vs. Martin S. Tierney, appellee.

No. 1111. The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Howard Chenowith, appellant.

January 22.

No. 1113. Benjamin H. Dye, et al., appellees, vs. T. C. Crary, et al, appellants.

No. 1114. Frank A. Hubbell, appellant, vs. Board of County Commissioners, Bernalillo county, appellee.

January 23.

No. 1115. Territory of New Mexico, ex rel., Thomas S. Hubbell, appellant, vs. William E. Dame, clerk of the district court of the Second judicial district of the territory of N. M., appellee.

No. 116. Thomas S. Hubbell, appellant, vs. Perfecto Armijo, appellee.

January 24.

No. 1117. Eslavio Vigil, appellant, vs. Andrew B. Stroup, appellee.

No. 1118. Frank A. Hubbell, appellant, vs. Justo R. Armijo, appellee.

January 25.

No. 1119. The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Escolastico Tafa, appellant.

No. 1120. Charles Mann, appellant, vs. John Baker, appellee.

January 26.

No. 1121. J. J. Hagerman, Roswell Land & Water Co. & Pecos Valley Co., appellants, vs. Altha Meeks, et al, appellee.

No. 1122. Territory of New Mexico, ex rel., Bird S. Coler and E. T. Chapman, appellees, vs. The Board of County Commissioners, Santa Fe county, appellants.

No. 1124. Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Felix Gonzales, appellant.

January 30.

No. 1125. The First National Bank of Roswell, appellee, vs. M. C. Stewart, sheriff, appellant.

No. 1126. The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Jake Neatherlin, appellant.

January 31.

No. 1127. The Territory of New Mexico, appellant, vs. John Mills, et al, appellees.

No. 1128. The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Rosario Emilio, appellant.

February 1.

No. 1129. United States of America, appellant, vs. Benito Mares and Anastacio Santistevan, appellees.

No. 1130. Jones, Downs & Company, appellees, vs. Weld C. Chandler, et al., appellants.

February 2.

No. 1131. Peter Kitchen, appellee, vs. George Schuster, appellant.

No. 1132. Levi B. Thompson and A. B. McMillon, appellants, vs. Maria Ines Garcia de Snyder, appellee.

Attorney Charles W. G. Ward, editor of the Las Vegas Optic, returned home last night, after having spent a few days in the city visiting friends and attending the annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational association, which is in session in the high school building.

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED TODAY

Convention Meeting in Methodist Church--Many in Attendance.

SOME INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS

A convention of delegates from all Christian Evangelical denominations and from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held today in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Albuquerque, at which time the Anti-Saloon league for New Mexico and Arizona was organized. As the session was open to the public, a large number of residents of this city and elsewhere were in attendance. The session was called to order at 9 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Rollins was the unanimous choice of the convention as chairman and F. W. Spencer was selected as secretary.

Those in attendance are: Mrs. M. J. Butler, Thomas Harwood, S. S. Van Wagner, Rev. Hugh A. Cooper, N. W. ger, H. O. Eckre, Mrs. M. J. Borden, Mrs. S. A. Whitcomb, H. C. Hanson, John R. Glass, Thomas M. Harwood, J. H. Heald, V. Valdez, G. Wenning, D. A. Porterfield and Mrs. J. H. Heald, all of this city; John Mordy, Laguna; A. G. Dyle, Las Vegas; George F. Sevier, Santa Fe.

Rev. W. W. Havens was elected superintendent and a committee appointed to fix his salary. A constitution was adopted, which is practically the same as the one in effect in other states.

Committees were appointed on constitution, nominations, resolutions, auditing, and one to adjust the organizer's expenses and receive his report and to fix the salary of the superintendent.

Rev. H. C. Thomson of this city, was elected a member of the board of directors of the American Anti Saloon league.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the league shall request individual members to write letters to congressmen, asking that in case statehood is given the territories of New Mexico or Arizona, either jointly or individually, a clause be inserted requiring the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for twenty years.

Another resolution was adopted, which provides that a telegram be sent to the representative of the league in congress asking for the prohibition of gambling in both territories in connection with statehood. At 11:30 o'clock the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. Winfield Scott, Phoenix, Ariz.

Vice President—Dr. H. C. Thomson, Albuquerque.

Secretary—W. W. Bacon, Albuquerque.

Secretary for Arizona—C. H. Davidson, Phoenix.

Board of Directors—O. Gibson, Arizona; M. E. Hickey, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Albuquerque; Rev. H. H. Trout, Las Vegas; Rev. E. B. Taft, of the Baptist church, Prescott, Ariz.; Rev. Epifanio Flores, Douglas, Ariz.; Rev. T. M. Harwood, of the Spanish Methodist church, Albuquerque; Rev. J. M. Bolle, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Albuquerque; Rev. C. C. Miller, of the Congregational church, Jerome, Ariz.; Rev. John Mordy, Laguna, N. M.; Rev. F. C. Reed, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Rev. G. C. Rendon, Santa Fe; S. H. Hays, of the Presbyterian church, Douglas, Ariz.; the pastor of the Christian church, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Rev. Wenning, of the Lutheran church, Albuquerque; Rev. A. H. Harrison, of the Episcopal church, Albuquerque; Mrs. M. J. Borden and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Albuquerque and Phoenix, Ariz., respectively.

Headquarters Committee for New Mexico—Dr. H. C. Thomson, Albuquerque; W. W. Bacon, Albuquerque; J. D. Emmons, Rev. J. C. Rollins and Rev. H. C. Cooper, Albuquerque.

Headquarters Committee for Arizona — Rev. Winfield Scott, Phoenix; C. H. Davidson and Rev. McLean, Phoenix; Rev. Campbell, Phoenix, and Rev. Huff, Tempe, Ariz.

TO SERVE IN "THE ZONE"

ENERGETIC YOUNG MEN OF LINCOLN, NEB., ON THEIR WAY TO PANAMA.

GEORGE L. CAMPEN.

CHAS. E. WEIDMAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—In performing the tasks of the government in the canal zone, Chas. E. Magoon, governor general, formerly of Lincoln, has surrounded himself with a number of the friends of his youth.

Charles E. Weidman and George L. Campen have just left to take important positions under his direction. Weidman, who has been captain in the Lincoln fire department, will be chief of the fire department. Campen, who has served as city engineer, will be the water commissioner of the canal zone. He is a student friend of Magoon.

Thos. M. Cooke of Lincoln is in charge of the customs. E. Lewis Baker of Lincoln was appointed deputy collector of customs. D. C. O'Connor of Norfolk was selected for superintendent of the school system of Panama.

All the men selected by Magoon are young, energetic and capable of active service in the canal zone.

FAVORITE SEASON FOR TEACHERS TO GATHER

New York, Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the New York State Teachers' Association, which will open at the high school, this evening, marks the sixtieth anniversary of the organization. The attendance promises to be unusually large. At the opening meeting tonight, Superintendent J. M. Thompson, president of the Academic Principals' Association, will preside. Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University will deliver the address of welcome. Other welcoming addresses will be delivered by Superintendent A. B. Blodgett of the Syracuse Public Schools, and others. Superintendent F. D. Boynton, president of the New York Teachers' Association, will deliver his annual address, and will speak on "Needed Educational Legislation." H. J. Rogers, first assistant commissioner of education, will also deliver an address. The meeting of the association will last three days and in that time there will be daily union meetings, as well as educational and departmental sessions, devoted to the consideration of various educational branches.

FUNDS FOR RETIREMENT OF DISABLED TEACHERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.—The New Jersey State School Teachers' Association met at the high school this morning for a three days' session. The evening sessions of the association will be held at the St. Paul's Methodist church. This session is of considerable importance, as matters of great interest will come up for consideration. The question of the management of the Teachers' Retirement Fund is expected to cause a heated debate in the meeting, as there is considerable dissatisfaction in regard to the management of the fund among the teachers. It is even considered possible that this matter may cause a split in the association.

MUCH SPEAKING HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—Teachers from all parts of the state are here to attend the annual meeting of the Florida State Teachers' Association, which will open here to-night. The Hon. Mitchell D. Price will deliver the address of welcome, on behalf of the city, and Prof. W. W. Hall, principal of Miami High School, on behalf of the teachers of this city. Superintendent J. W. McClure of Tampa, Fla., will respond and President A. A. Murphree will deliver his annual address. The meeting will last three days, and many prominent educators will deliver addresses.

HAS HAD LIFE OF FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Governor Toft delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association this morning. President C. E. Miller responded, and delivered his annual address. The attendance is unusually large.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—One of the most interesting features of the fifty-second annual convention of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, which will open here this morning, will be a meeting, on Thursday afternoon, in Tomlinson Hall, devoted to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley. A special program has been arranged for that meeting, and handsome souvenirs will be given out. The teachers' convention will last three days, and during that time there will also be a convention of the county superintendents and various educational conferences.

BADGER TEACHERS HAVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Several noted educators from other states have arrived here to deliver addresses before the annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, which opens its sessions here today. The attendance is very large and an interesting program has been prepared.

MUSIC AS VITALIZING FORCE IN EDUCATON.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Several thousand teachers, from all parts of the state, have registered for the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which opened here today. Among the prominent educators who are here and will address the meeting, are Miss Julia C. Lathrop of Hull House, Chicago; William L. Tomlins of Chicago, who will speak on "Music as a Vitalizing Force in Education;" Prof. M. S. Slaughter, J. Q. Emery, C. P. Cary, and others.

MINNESOTA TEACHERS ARE ALSO ASSEMBLED.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association opened here this morning at the Central Presbyterian church. State Superintendent J. W. Olson, Governor John A. Johnson and Frank A. Weld, the president of the association, were the principal speakers. At the session this evening, the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver an address on "Gladstone." The meetings will last three days.

COLORED TEACHERS OF OKLAHOMA HOLD SESSION.

Ruth, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers opened its annual meeting at Langston University, today, with a large attendance. This evening the annual reception and banquet will be given and tomorrow morning the first business session will be held.

LORDSBURG HAS HARD TIME KEEPING SCHOLARS WARM.

A few weeks ago the school board caused to be built what they fondly hoped would be a burglar proof wood house, and that the job of furnishing fire wood would be over, save the Lilliput. The door near the street was locked on the inside and the other door had a padlock on it. Last week it is supposed that some scholar whose home was short of wood, unlocked the door near the street, and the next morning the school was short of wood. More wood was immediately secured, and a padlock for the street door, but before wood could be procured the children had to pick up all the chips in the yard to keep the school going. The school board is in the market for a guaranteed burglar-proof wood-shed.

BOTH AT HOME RULERS, AND ABR[...]ES, POWERS, OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23. — Christmas is always a happy time in the family of President Roosevelt, as it is in every happy family where there are many children and the means for a comfortable subsistence are not lacking. This year the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, coming just before the holidays, has added another note of joy to the festive harmony of Christmas happiness. For weeks the preparations for Christmas have been going on at the White House, and although there will be no tree, the children having outgrown the tree period, it is safe to say there will be no happier family in the land than that of the president, when the great moment of distributing the gifts of love arrives. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt are devoted to their family, and never happier than at Christmas time, when they can fairly overwhelm their dear children with gifts. Mrs. Roosevelt is a thoroughly sensible and conservative women and makes a careful selection of the presents she bestows. There is some handsome piece of her own handiwork for each of the children, particularly the girls, and in the kindness of her heart Mrs. Roosevelt never fails to remember every one of the servants and employes of the household with some appropriate and handsome gift, which invariably bears the stamp of her individuality.

There is no doubt that the president's family and the members of his household will be taken care of this Christmas, and judging from the large number of presents that have been pouring into the White House for weeks and from the fact that the library of the White House is almost bulging with the gifts stored therein, this will be the merriest Yuletide ever known at the White House. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent out a large number of presents to friends and acquaintances in all parts of the country. Barrels of candy and many boxes of gifts have been sent to Oyster Bay to be distributed among the school children there, as in former years.

The wives of the cabinet members will follow the precedent established two years ago and will send a handsome and valuable present to Mrs. Roosevelt. The members of the cabinet, themselves, will send individual presents to the president. The greatest secrecy has been observed regarding the nature of these gifts.

At the home of Vice President Fairbanks, Christmas will be celebrated by a family party, which will include Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago and their infant daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Timmons. Practically all the cabinet officers will spend their Christmas holidays in this city, giving family parties.

ENGLAND'S RULERS WILL FOLLOW OLD TIME CUSTOM.

London, Dec. 23. — King Edward VII, Queen Alexandra and their children and grandchildren will spend Christmas at Sandringham, as in former years, and the celebration of Yuletide will be in accordance with the traditions of Old England and typical of the hospitality of the fine old palace. The program for the celebration will be simple, but impressive, and the distribution of presents will be unusually liberal. The providing of presents is not a small matter at the British court. The king and the queen not only give presents to the members of their immediate family and their numerous relatives scattered all over the continent, but also to all the members of the royal household, the officials and employes of the various palaces and country seats and to hundreds of other persons, in some way connected with the royal establishment.

There are alone about three hundred persons connected with the Sandringham establishment and every one of them will be remembered. Each cottager, laborer and other workman at Sandringham receives his six pounds of beer for the Christmas dinner and other good things. The celebration in the royal family will not be until Monday. After the distribution of presents in the morning the king and queen as well as all the other members of the house party will attend Christmas service in St. Mary Magdalene church. After service lunch will be served and after lunch the royal stables and kennels will be visited. In the afternoon the members of the family will devote themselves to the time honored pastime of bowling. The Christmas dinner will be eaten in the handsome dining hall at Sandringham and the boarshead with the apple and the peacock will adorn the festive board after the time honored custom.

EMPEROR'S DINNER TO BE ENTIRELY A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Berlin, Dec. 23. — Probably on European court is giving Christmas presents on so extended a scale as the court of Emepror William. Everyone gives presents to everyone else and the task of selecting the most appropriate gifts is not an easy one. For weeks the emperor, as well as the empress and their grown up children have haunted the shops where Christmas presents are sold, and many a dealer has been pleasantly surprised by large and liberal orders for members of the imperial family. As usual the emperor will distribute a large number of his portraits, cigar and cigarette cases, match boxes and other trifles, while the empress has purchased a carload of handsome gifts for the ladies of the court, the hundreds of employes and servants, and for hundreds of poor pensioners.

The Christmas celebration in the imperial family will be of a strictly intimate character. Only the immediate members of the family will take part in it, and sit at the table at the Christmas dinner, which always is a regular family affair.

ROYAL CHILDREN WILL REMEMBER THE POOR.

Rome, Dec. 23.—In accordance with old custom Christmas will be celebrated by the royal family in orthodox fashion. There will be a Christmas tree for the youngest members of the family and bountiful gifts for every one of the grown up members and the officials, servants and employes of the royal household. Thousands of gifts will be distributed to the children of the poor and those in the various charitable institutions, in the name of the royal children.

The VERY LATEST CASE OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

"My son's my son till he has got him a wife; But my daughter's my daughter all the days of her life."

THE CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE KEEPING MOTHER-IN-LAW FROM VISITING HIM AND HIS WIFE.

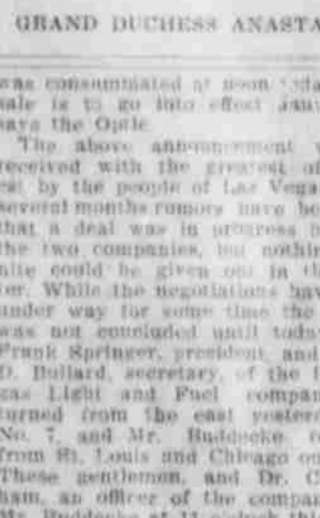
CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

Schwerin, Dec. 23.—Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the mother of the German Crown Princess Cecilia, has not seen her daughter since Cecilia's marriage with the kaiser's eldest son, on June 6th. The reason is believed to be that the German emperor and the German crown prince have made up their minds that the crown princess shall see as little of her mother as possible, because of the scandals which were circulated before the marriage, regarding the reputation of the Grand Duchess Anastasia, and of the unfriendly relations existing betweer her on the one side and the German emperor and empress on the other side.

Before the marriage of the crown prince German newspapers gave great prominence to stories of the fast life which the Grand Duchess Anastasia is alleged to have led. She was accused of all sorts of amorous adventures, including an elopement with her own hairdresser.

For a long time it was reported that Grand Duchess Anastasia would not attend the wedding. She came and was snubbed right and left, especially by the emperor and empress.

Altogether Grand Duchess Anastasia experienced so many rebuffs that she packed up her things and left the imperial palace immediately after the crown prince and crown princess had started on their honeymoon journey. Her departure was demonstrative in its haste, for it took place at 10 o'clock at night.



GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA

Since that time the Grand Duchess Anastasia has been carefully excluded from the circle of the German court. When she was taken ill in September her daughter, the Crown Princess Cecilia, desired to hasten to her bedside, but the emperor prohibited it.

Afterward it was stated that Grand Duchess Anastasia would visit the crown princess at Homburg but this meeting was likewise prevented. Subsequently it was stated that the crown princess and the grand duchess would meet at the railway station in Munich and converse there while waiting for two different trains, but though the mother arrived at the appointed time the daughter did not put in an appearance. Grand Duchess Anastasia has now gone to the south of France to spend the winter without first seeing her daughter.

Speculation is rife regarding the part which the crown princess herself plays in the social war between the German imperial court and her royal mother. It is thought the crown princess strongly resents the slights to which her mother has been subjected and is indignant at being prevented from meeting the grand duchess. For the present, however, she probably finds it injudicious to defy the authority of the emperor and to oppose the wishes of her husband. It is believed, however, that when she has established her position at court somewhat more firmly, she will insist on regular intercourse with her mother. Interesting developments may then [illegible].

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Postoffice Established.

A postoffice has been established at Lanark, Dona Ana county, to be served from Chamberino, sixteen miles to the northeast, and Aden, twenty-two miles to the northwest. Minnie Rausberger has been appointed postmistress.

Transfer of Blacksmith.

Charles T. Kronk of Mena, Ark., has been appointed blacksmith at the United States Indian Training School in Santa Fe, as successor to John V. Rausch, who has been transferred to the Blackfoot Agency, Browning, Montana. Mr. Kronk will report for duty at Santa Fe and the transfer will take place January 1st, 1906.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by De Witt's Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, Etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by all druggists.

HIS NAME WITHDRAWN FROM THE SENATE.

The Tucson Star, in commenting on the judgeship situation of that part of Arizona, says: Something of a surprise was experienced in Tucson yesterday when the Congressional Record, which came in by previous mail, contained notice of the withdrawal from the senate by the president of the nomination of Frederick S. Nave to be judge of the supreme court of Arizona.

Many speculations were indulged in. An alleged telegram was received yesterday from Washington pretending to set forth the cause of the president's action. However, it seems to be all surmise. Be this as it may, it looks as if Judge Nave is in danger of being succeeded as justice of the supreme court of Arizona, sitting at Globe and Solomonville.

No doubt strong influences will at once be brought to bear on the president to secure Judge Nave's retention on the bench.

Judge Nave only recently settled down in Globe as successor to Judge Eugene Tucker.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an overloaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn, indigestion, etc.

The engagement of one of Tom Lawson's sons to a rich widow is announced. But this must not be taken as evidence of any lack of confidence in father.

Miss Laura Kraemer, of Las Vegas, is in the city as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Richards, of 111 South Arno street.

COOL ACTION AVERTS WRECK

KINGMAN COUNTY MAN DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN NEW MEXICO

Down at Glorieta, New Mexico, they are still telling the story of how J. W. Riggs of Kingman county, Kan., averted a serious wreck, says the Topeka State Journal. Mr. Riggs is a traveling representative of the National Bureau of Forestry, and as such gets over every nook and corner of the nation. The incident at Glorieta happened on one of his tours, and shows how one man's sudden presence of mind can often be of incalculable value to his fellow beings.

A number of traveling men were waiting at the Glorieta depot to board a freight train toward Santa Fe. A special excursion train, bearing hundreds of people, was on the stretch of track between there and Lamy, but it seems that none of those waiting knew anything of it but Mr. Riggs, who had been wired from a station down the road by some one on the special, on whom he was waiting. Orders came from the train dispatcher to hold the freight until the special had passed, but the operator was under the influence of liquor so that he neglected to give the orders to the conductor and the latter proceeded to pull out. The freight started and everybody made a run for it but Mr. Riggs, who knew there was something wrong. He stood resolutely in the center of the track and refused to let the engineer proceed. He induced the officials to investigate the depot telegraph room, where the undelivered orders were found, and it is said that no man ever sobered up quicker in Glorieta than tha agent. A moment later the special dashed up. The trains would have met on that dangerous grade beyond, and there is no telling what damage or loss of life might have been.

Railway officials on that division and people of Glorieta are still speaking of the matter with bated breath when they consider on what a slender thread hung the fate of the hundreds. Mr. Rigg's sudden and determined act saved the railroad company probably half a million dollars.

Clear the Way.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Mack Hamilton, Hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

LAS VEGAS LIGHT AND FUEL COMPANY SOLD

The sale of the plant and property including franchises, of the Las Vegas Light and Fuel company to the Las Vegas Railway and Power company, was consummated at noon today. The sale is to go into effect January 1, says the Optic.

The above announcement will be received with the greatest of interest by the people of Las Vegas. For several months rumors have been rife that a deal was in progress between the two companies, but nothing definite could be given out in the matter. While the negotiations have been under way for some time the matter was not concluded until today. Mr. Frank Springer, president, and Mr. E. D. Bullard, secretary, of the Las Vegas Light and Fuel company, returned from the east yesterday on No. 7, and Mr. Buddecke returned from St. Louis and Chicago on No. 1. These gentlemen, and Dr. Cunningham, an officer of the company, met Mr. Buddecke at 11 o'clock this morning and the deal was consummated at 12 o'clock.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at any drug store; guaranteed.

REV. GASS VISITS SILVER CITY.

Rev. J. R. Gass, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and now synodical missionary for New Mexico, with headquarters in Albuquerque, is in the city on a short visit, says the Silver City Independent. During his residence in Silver City Rev. Gass greatly indeared himself to the people here and he has consequently received warm welcome upon his return. Since the departure of Rev. Gass and his family from Silver City, Mrs. Gass and children have been making their home in Pasadena, Cal., while Mr. Gass has been engaged in his missionary work in this territory. They will make their future home in Albuquerque. The many friends of Mrs. Gass will be pleased to learn that she is enjoying exceptionally good health.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Henry Colson, of Masonville, Iowa, "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best cure made. Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

SILVER CITY WORKMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Silver City Lodge, No. 1, O. O. U. W., held the other evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: H. H. Betts, master workmon; Arthur Ball, foreman; Leslie Shipp, overseer; J. Reidlinger, guide; John P. Casey, inside watcman; C. A. Dimmick, outside watchman. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, at which time a "Hard Time Smoker" will also be held.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by all druggists.

YOUNG MAN CRUSHED BENEATH THE CARS.

A few days ago a young man was badly crushed beneath the cars, east of Kingman, Ariz. He and a companion were riding the "rods" of a freight on a board stretched between the trucks and rods, when the board broke, precipitating one of them to the ground. His clothing was caught by the [illegible] and he was dragged some distance being terribly bruised. His escape from death was miraculous. He was brought to the county hospital at Kingman, where he is [illegible].

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect a weak stomach to regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by all druggists.

VANDALISM REPORTED AT SPRINGER.

Defacing monuments and vandalism in a public or private cemetery is a serious offense and is in violation of the laws of New Mexico. Some of this work has been done by boys in the Springer cemetery, and a warning is given them not to repeat it should as necessary. Shooting in this sacred inclosure is also forbidden.

Now don't repeat the offense. Ignorance of the law doesn't excuse you nor exempt you from prosecution, says the Springer Stockman.

TEACHERS GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Illinois State Teachers' Association opened a three days' session at the Capitol building, today. The attendance is unusually large and great interest is manifested by the members. Among the speakers who will address the conference will be Dr. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago, Dr. W. P. Frost of Barea, Ky., and others.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

Lutheran Church—Corner of Silver avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service in German at 11 a. m. Christmas exercises at 7 p. m. All cordially invited. G. Wenning, pastor.

Christian Church—Meets in the Commercial club building. Sunday school and morning worship tomorrow. Sermon on "An Alysis of the Unspeakable Gift." In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held.

Highland Methodist Church—J. M. Sollie, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Strangers made welcome.

Immaculate Conception Church—The midnight mass will begin at 11:50. High mass. Rev. Father Capilupi, celebrant; Rev. Father Bell, deacon; Rev. A. M. Mandalari, sub-deacon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Bell. On Christmas morning, masses every half hour, from 7 a. m. till 9:30. The last mass will be a high mass and will be followed by benediction.

First Presbyterian Church—Elks opera house. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Wonders at the Birth of Christ." Evening theme, "No Room in the Inn." Special music as follows:

Morning—
Hymn ...."Joy to the World."
Anthem, "The Hush of Night Hath Fallen." .... Choir
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Solo..........Mrs. F. H. Schwentker
Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Evening—
Hymn.
Anthem, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is."
Hymn.
Male Quartet.
Hymn.

A cordial welcome to strangers.

Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:45; general services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. There will be special Christmas music, as follows:

Organ, "Hosanna" ....
Chorus, "Magna" .... F. Dubois
Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come"......Dudley Buck
French Horn Solo .... Sullivan
Prof. George Patterson.
Offertory on Christmas Hymns....
.... Guilmont
Organ and violins.
Trio, Mrs. Carns and Misses Peace and Johnson .... Lyner
Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons" .... Dudley Buck
Organ Finale, Grand Chorus.......
.... Guilmont
B. A. Havens, violinist.
R. F. Gideon, organist.

Evening Services.

Mr. B. A. Havens will sing "The Prophet King," and play a violin solo.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Corner of Fourth street and Silver avenue. Services tomorrow as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Offertory solo by Mr. Curtin. Evening prayer, (choral) and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Xmas Services Monday.

Midnight celebration of Holy Communion ....
Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.......

The following music will be rendered on Christmas day:

Proc: "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn" 57
Venite .... S. P. Warren
Te Deum .... Klein
Jubilate .... Williams
Communion service ..... Adlam in F
Offertory solo, "Nazareth"........
........Ch. Gounod
Mrs. A. G. Harrison, with violin obligato by Mr. R. W. Hadden.
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" 51

A. G. HARRISON, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church—John C. Rollins, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Meaning of Christmas." The choir will sing the "Festival Te Deum," in E flat, by Buck, and other special music will be rendered. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The evening services will be one of song and praise. The following is the program in part:

"Birthday of a King" ....Neidlinger
Mrs. Arter.
"O, Holy Night" ....Adams
Anthem by the choir.
Violin solo ....Mr. Havens
"A Dream of Paradise" ....
........Mr. Hetherington
"There Were Shepherds".....Simpler
Anthem by the choir.

There will be a brief address by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to all services. The church is situated at the corner of Lead avenue and Third street.

Congregational Church — Special Christmas services will be rendered at the Congregational church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, with the following program:

Duet, piano and organ, "Final Alla Schuman" ....A. Guilmant
Mrs. Washburn and Miss Chestnut.
Holy Temple .... Choir
Doxology ....
Invocation and Gloria ....
Responsive Reading ....
Te Deum, from Eli ....Dudley Buck
Quartet.
Scripture Lesson ....
Hark, Hark, My Soul .... R. R. Shelley
Quartette
Prayer ....
Christmas Hymn ....
Sermon, "Christ the Desire and Hope of all Nations........
Offertory Solo, "Bethlehem" ......
Mrs. Campbell.

This will be the last day in which services will be held in the main audience room until the repairs are completed. Special pains will be taken to keep the church comfortably warm.

A Christmas concert will be given in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m., with the following program:

Song, school, led by the evening choir
Responsive Exercise ....
Prayer by the Pastor........
Song, School ....
Primary Class song ....
Recitation ....Lacharie Shupe
Quartet, from Mrs. Heald's class..
Recitation ......Margarette Flournoy
Song, Miss Baldridge's class......
Recitation.......... Laura McCallum
Duet ......Misses Stone and Hopping
Recitation..........Alma Baldridge
Song, "Shepherd of Bethlehem"
By a large class of boys and girls
Recitation .... Arline Washburn
Address of just five minutes' length
.... the Pastor
Quartet, by Mrs. Heald's class....
Offering ....
Closing Hymn ....

A cordial invitation is given to all.

HUBBELL REVEALS WHEREABOUTS OF $30,000

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE PROGRESSES SLOWLY—MAY GO TO JURY THIS EVENING.

The case of the territory versus F. A. Hubbell, charged with the embezzlement of money held by him as treasurer of the county, proceeded today, but proceeded slowly, on account of the nature of the questions arising upon the objections to testimony offered. The case as made by the territory was brief, the prosecution showing the appointment and qualification of the present incumbent, Armijo, by the governor on August 31, and the demand of Armijo upon Hubbell for the office and all that pertained to the office; the refusal of Hubbell to turn over; also the fact that the money in the hands of Hubbell at the time was $30,000. The cross examination of the prosecution developed the fact that the defendant, on his refusal to turn over, so specified in writing, and set forth his claim to the office. He claimed that he was and is the proper incumbent of the office by virtue of election, and stated that he would not turn over until ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Upon the close of the territory's case, the defense moved the court to instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty. The court overruled this motion, and the defense proceeded to put in its evidence.

They showed that the defendant had been duly elected to the office in November, 1904, that he had not resigned, and that he had not been dispossessed of the office by the order of any court; that two cases were now pending before this court and the supreme court of the territory, in which the defendant sought to restrain Armijo from interfering with his possession of the office and from taking forcible possession of the books, papers and belongings of the office. The defense also showed that the defendant in the course he pursued, had acted upon the advice of his attorneys, McMillen, Dobson and Childers. Upon this contention of the district attorney was that the defendant, having acted under mistake of law and not of fact, could not justify his act under advice of counsel.

They also showed the disposition he had made of the money in his possession belonging to the county. That of it he had paid interest on bonds held by the banking firm of Harris & Co., of New York, some of it still remained in the Bank of Commerce, the county depository, where it was deposited to the credit of F. A. Hubbell, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Bernalillo county. The case will probably go to the jury this evening.

MRS. H. B. HENING DIED EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

LOVABLE YOUNG ALBUQUERQUE WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO CONSUMPTION AT HER HOME.

Mrs. H. B. Hening, wife of the city editor of the Morning Journal, died at her home, 419 South Fifth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from tuberculosis, aged 29 years.

The Grim Reaper claimed this estimable young Albuquerque woman, after an illness covering many years of her life. About five years ago Mrs. Hening, then Miss Reece, came to this city from the family home in Springfield, Ill., hoping to receive benefit from lung trouble. The dry, invigorating air of this city seemed to help her and it was only a short time ago that her condition caused any apprehension, at which time she was taken to her bed, growing steadily worse until death relieved her of further suffering.

Last April deceased was married to H. B. Hening. Fate decreed that their wedded bliss should be of short duration, and before the anniversary marking the nuptials rolled around, Mr. Hening was obliged to surrender the woman he loved and cherished so sincerely. He will receive the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in his great bereavement. Mrs. Hening was a woman who by her sweet, lovable disposition and noble traits of character, made friends through life who forever clung to her. Her demise has produced a gloom in the household that time can never again illumine.

Mrs. J. N. Reece, mother of the deceased, was with her daughter when the end came. Mrs. Reece is the widow of the late Major Reece, who was adjutant general of the state of Illinois. The remains will be shipped back to Springfield tomorrow, accompanied by the mother and husband. There the funeral and burial will take place.

One brother, Roy Reece, survives besides the mother and husband.

At the conclusion of the lecture in the opera house last evening, given by Frederick Warde, the celebrated actor and lecturer, the local lodge of Elks and their ladies, welcomed Mr. Warde in the lodge rooms, where they entertained the distinguished visitor and were in turn royally entertained, for Mr. Warde has few peers in the entertainment line. It was a social period greatly enjoyed by all who participated and one not likely to be obliterated from memory.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes G. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Friends of W. A. Corey declare he isn't the only one and declare other steel men once held some "doin's" that caused Anna Held to jump through a window. To get out or in?

A. H. NILES ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL RAPE

Two Young Children the Victims of Clearly a Degenerate Arrested in Room.

PRISONER IS 65 YEARS OLD

A. H. Niles was arrested in his room at 522 South Broadway last evening on the serious charge of rape. He was removed to the city prison by Officer Wagner, who responded to the call from that residence, and locked up.

The alleged victims of Niles are Cecelia Davidson and Pearl Davidson. The former is but 8 years of age and Pearl is only 10 years old. Niles, who is a gray-haired man of 65 years, has been rooming at the Davidson home at 522 South Broadway. Last evening the mother of the little girls was attracted to their room by a scream from Pearl. The investigation which followed showed, the mother claims, that the oldest of her daughters had been criminally assaulted by Niles while the man had attempted intimacy with the younger child. The man's couch bore evidences, it is alleged, of the deplorable crime, while the confession of the children confirmed all suspicions.

The children and their parents appeared in police court this morning. They were represented by Attorney Felix Lester. Niles engaged the services of Attorney Marron, at least Mr. Marron decided to act for the time being, and will continue to do so if the prisoner is successful in raising enough legal fees from his friends, who are reported as being very influential residents of this city. The case was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon in order to ascertain what the result of canvass for money among these friends will be. Niles has no money, he claims, but has considerable property in Iowa.

The crime of rape upon a child 10 years of age or under is as serious as second degree murder, being punishable by life imprisonment. The penalty for attempted assault upon a child under the age of 10 years is from one to ten years' imprisonment.

BIG HOLIDAY BUSINESS DELAYS EASTERN TRAINS

NECESSARY TO SPLIT TRAINS INTO TWO SECTIONS—WESTERN TRAINS STILL LATE.

Although the snow is playing havoc with railroad traffic west and south of Albuquerque, trains from the east last evening were hindered more by the heavy holiday business than by unruly elements. No. 1, which reached this city about an hour and a half late last night, was relieved of a number of coaches at Newton, Kan., which were transferred to No. 7. Practically all of number seven's mail and express cars were made up into a separate section in order to relieve the cumbersome weight of the passenger train. The first section of No. 7 did not reach Albuquerque until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, the second section arriving several hours later. The train for El Paso did not leave until after daylight this morning, and was what railroad men style a "junk" run. The California limited came into day but slightly behind schedule time, but the other trains, which are obliged to carry loads of Christmas tourists, gifts and yuletide letters, are many hours behind time. All trains from the south and west report delays as a result of the heavy snowfall. So deep is "the beautiful" in the vicinity of Flagstaff that passengers state that only a high, steady wind is needed to drift the right of way so badly as to tie up traffic entirely.

FAMILY REUNION IN ALBUQUERQUE

SONS, DAUGHTERS AND GRANDCHILDREN GATHER AT MAJOR HEYDT'S BOARD — INTERVIEW ABOUT "SCOTTY."

Major H. A. Heydt of this city is enjoying an old-time Christmas. With himself and Mrs. Heydt, the family numbers twenty-five, and the numbering is not yet finished. There are three sons and three daughters, all married. During the present Christmas three sons and their families and one daughter and her family will gather with the old folks around the family hearth. They are T. R. Overton and family, of this city; E. D. Heydt and family, of Spokane, Wash.; R. R. Heydt, of Barstow, Cal., W. S. Heydt and family, of Las Vegas. The other two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Hubbell, of Cuervo, and Mrs. J. L. Gunn, of Wagon Mound, with their husbands and children are detained at home by sickness in their families. The Citizen wishes the reunited family a merry Christmas, more expansion and great happiness.

From R. R. Heydt, who resides at Barstow, The Citizen learned that the mule of Walter Scott did not reach that place last Monday night, having its saddle perforated with a bullet and stained with blood. The mule was shipped to Los Angeles by "Scotty's" brother, who lives in Barstow, and when Mr. Heydt left for Albuquerque three searching parties were in the field looking for Scott—one from Los Angeles, one from Mohave and one from Daggett.

Mr. Heydt says that the people of Barstow can no more explain where Scott gets his money than can people away from there. Some people at that place were inclined to believe that Scott had found the hidden treasure, stolen some years ago from the Wells-Fargo Express company, and that he is using that money, not having any mine at all. But Mr. Heydt himself has seen the ore which Scott frequently brings to Barstow, and he knows from personal observation that it is ore and not money, and ore of vast richness.

Many people at Barstow believe that Scotty's disappearance is one of his advertising tricks and that he will show up in a few days with plenty of money and have a big laugh.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM ALBUQUERQUE CHILDREN

Many Things Wanted---Dolls the Prevailing Desire---Some Very Modest in Wishes---Others Just the Reverse---One Three-Year-Old ? Wants Joint Statehood.

(From Saturday's Daily Citizen.)

All She Wants is Statehood.

Santa Claus Editor, Evening Citizen:

Dear Sir—As I see in your pare the place you occupy, and infer that, that you represent good old Santa Claus and taking advantage of your notice which you give in your issue of the 14th, offering to send to all those boys and girls any present that they would ask, so I thought I would tell you that I would like to have a picture of Santa Claus giving or donating to New Mexico state government and continuation of good schools. I am a little girl of three years of age, and live in South Albuquerque. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," I remain, GERTRUDITAS GARCIA.

P. S.—I would also like to have my name in large letters.—G. G.

(For a three-year-old, Gertruditas, you certainly are a peach. The Santa Claus Editor of The Evening Citizen would like to have a picture of you holding Statehood in your right hand, a la "Liberty Enlightening the World" or "Gertruditas Enlightening New Mexico". He would also like to have the dimensions of a three-year-old's stockings so that he can inform Santa Claus what size picture of joint statehood to leave therein. Please give us the dimensions, Gertruditas, as soon as possible, as statehood and good-school pictures will soon be given out.)

He Wants a Stocking and—

Santa Claus Editor, Evening Citizen:

Dear Sir—Knowing through your paper that all the boys could get a present from dear Santa Claus and as I am one of the boys I wish you would send me a stocking of the extent and area of New Mexico and two territories and wishing all the departments and enterprises of the Arizona so I can put as much as these Citizen a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." I remain, your friend,

PEDRO CHAVEZ,
905 S. Second St.

(Just what you want, Pedro, is beyond our comprehension. After a careful perusal of your rhetorical effort, and after deeply delving downward in the depths of Webster's Unabridged, we have utterly failed to concisely comprehend the corrugated conglomeratti of the above epistle.)

More Engines Wanted.

dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a engine that runs on a track. good by Santa.

LA RUE SCHOENBERGER
Gold Avenue Hotel.

(We'll tell Santa Claus what you want, La Rue.)

Strange Place for An "Ad."

Dear Santa Claus—Mama found your add in the papa. I am so glad. Please send me a pair of mitts and a pocket book and I wood like 2 yard of hair silk ribbon? My little sister Florence. Please send her a Little Bonnet and a pir of little mitts and a dollie. My brother Charles. Please send him a train of cars and a pair of mitts and a drum.

CHARLES COLLISTER,
10 years old.
LIZZIE COLLISTER,
12 years old.
FLORENCE COLLISTER,
3 years old.

we live at 316 S. Third street. Dear Santa Claus good by.

(Santa Claus will remember you, children, if you've been good.)

Has Warrior Instincts.

Dear Santa—Iwold like a sord and a peaglover, and a watch. But my mother said if I want a watch I should learn how to take care of it. This is not a very long letter Santa.

EDWIN GILPIN,
510 S. B'way.

(Don't you think you are most too young for a watch, Edwin?)

Doesn't Want "Mush."

Dear Santa Claus—I don't want mush for Christmas this time. I am a great reader and read a good deal. I want the book called "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Yours truly,

FRED KIRKPATRICK,
312 E. Coal avenue.

(We believe Santa Claus will grant your modest request.)

His Brother is Too Young.

Dear Mr. Editor—Please tell Santa Claus that I have two little brothers and one little sister. I would like to have a steam engine, and my little brother would like to have a drum and horn. My sister wants a small set of dishes and my smallest brother who is only two months old isn't quite big enough to know anything about Christmas or Santa Claus, and will not ask for anything this time.

MILTON ELLSWORTH.
1125 N. 2nd street.

Twelve-Year-Old Doll Carriage.

Dear Santa Claus—I read your kind offer in the Citizen that you wanted all the children to write for any special thing they wanted. the things I want are a large doll carriage large enough for a girl of twelve years old, and that is all. Yours truly,

WINIFRED ISABEL MORSE.
711 N. 12th.

Dear santa—Iwould like very much to have a carriage that would fit a large doll. I am ten years old, yours truly,

ALICE EDITH MORSE.
711 N. 12th.

She Wants Doll and Buggy.

Dear Santa Claus—please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. please bring my little sister a table and some dishes and some chair. Good by Santa C.

MABLE WEINEKE.
416 Baca ave.

Wants a Doll Head.

Dear Santa Claus—I think I would like to have a doll head about three inch high with long black hair and some candy and nuts and that is all. Good by Santa

MISS ROSALINA ESPINOSA.
724 W. Marquette.

The One Thing She Wants.

Dear Santa Claus—I saw your add in the Citizen that you wanted the children to write for any special thing they wanted. the thing I want most is a thimble, a story book. A pair of dollar shoes number sixes a real haired wig very large some nuts and candy and toy games. yours truly.

CORA MAY MORNEAU.
605 N. 12th.

(We'll see that you get some of the special things, anyway, Cora.)

More Dolls.

Dear Santa Claus—The Citizen is the one my papa takes always send me a Doll and a coper pot. Thanking in advance. Be sure to send it.

MELINDA MONTOYA,
Old Town

Good Boy Wants Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a wagon please. I try to be a good boy.

FRANK H. NEHER,
403 N. 2nd st.

Wants a Foot Ball.

Dear Santa Claus—Mamma was reading in the Citizen that you wanted letters from all the little boys and girls I am 10 years old and want a foot ball and my two little sisters would like to have a big doll, one with dark hair and one with light hair, Yours truly,

FLOYD IRVIN ELLIS,
Las Cruces, New Mex.

(Santa will reach Las Cruces by Christmas morning, Floyd.)

A Future Railroad Magnate.

Dear Santa—I would like a little engine and cars with a little track. Thanking you for the same I remain your friend,

GEORGE BOCKLETT,

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years of age and I wish you would bring me a set of dishes. I also have a little sister five years old who would like a big doll and some candy and nuts.

AGNES BACKLETT,
631 S. B'way.

From the Schmidts.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a magic lantern and a gun and a waggon and a automobile.

CHARLIE SCHMIDT,

Dear santa Claus—I want a doll an a buggy.

CARRIE SCHMIDT,

Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll an a set of dishes.

HELEN SCHMIDT,

Dear Santa Claus—Please give me a doll and go cart that lets up and down.

MARGARET SCHMIDT,
724½ S. B'way.

Yes He Will, Maria.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old, and I would like to have a childs natural history and some candy. I do not think Santa will come to see me for my uncle got hurt and we have no money. I am in the third grade at the fourth ward school and love books. Hoping you will not forget me, I am your little friend.

MARIA WILLIAMS,
215 West Copper.

(Even if your uncle did get hurt and you have no money, Maria, old Santa will surely remember you if you have been a good girl.)

Wants a Big Doll.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years of age I am going to the fourth ward school and I am in the second grade. I want a big doll and a doll buggy. I live at 903 Forrester Place. My name is

LUCY g HART.

Preparing for War.

The Daily Citizen—As I am so young so I got my pappa to write for me, please send me soldiers I am one year and six months old and when I grow old expect to go to war—also a small trunk. Como Siempre

DAVID MONTOYA,

P. S.—Publish my letter in your valuable paper.

(You'll have to ask Santa Claus for your Christmas presents, David, not the Evening Citizen.)

The Doll or The Citizen?

Dear Santa Claus—Please send me a doll a stove and some candy and a little horse for my brother I am 5 years old and my brother is 3 years old my papa reads your paper oll the time and i bring it from out side. be shure to send it.

CENSION MONTOYA.
Old Town

(We will ask the City Circulator to "be shure to send it.")

And Guesses That is All.

Dear santa Claus—you have so many things that I done no what to get But I guess I can think of something. I wood like a nice Pair of leather gloves. and A ret perforated drawings and a magic lantern and a gun and some candy and nuts. and I guess that will be all this time. Well goodbye.

LESLIE GRADY DYNES.
315 N. 6th street.

Oh, How Mean of Them.

Dear Santa Claus—Some of the older people are trying to make me believe there is no such a being as Santa Claus. But I know they are mistaken and you do exist and are the childrens best friend. I thank you for the many nice things you have left me in the past, and hope that you will remember my little sisters and brother and myself on Sunday night. I also beg you to visit all the poor little ones in this city. I send this letter in care of the Evening Citizen and know you will be sure to see it for the Citizen said they would see that all mail sent in their care would surely reach you. Your little friend.

JUANITA ROGERS.
501 Keleher ave.

(Don't you believe them, Juanita. There is a Santa Claus, and the older people shouldn't try to make you believe otherwise.)

Wants a 22 Gun.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a 22 gun and a drum and a watch and sord. My mother said that she would not get me a 22 gun unless I would stop throwing rocks and fighting. Then I want a horn and a tool chest.

DARWIN RAITT.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like a cap pisotl and a drum and a horn and a train and Helen would like a doll and a cart and a stove and set of dishes and a piano and George would like a doll and train. Yours truly,

SHARLIE RAITT,
502 South Arno.

(You can't expect guns if you are a bad boy and fight and throw stones, Darwin, and unless you quit it, old Santa may miss you entirely.)

A Little Housewife.

Mr. Sant'e Claws—I am a little girl 6 years old and my name is florence York my papa was reading in the evening paper that if i write to Mr. Santie Claws he will send me what i asck for please will you send me a set of dishes and a broom and a little red chair. I have a little baby sister but she can not write to you can i ask something for her please she would like a rocking chair and a broom.

FLORENCE YORK
and EVA YORK.
915 S. 3rd st.

Is a Reader.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl nine years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A story book, some candy and nuts. I guess that is all this time. From your little Friend.

HAZEL CORLEY.
726 Keleher avenue.

Wants a "Rober" Ball.

Friend Santy Clous—I saw your offer in the Citizen and wan want to get a rober ball to ply with can me get it.

F. R. MONTOYA.
Cor. Copper and 2d.

She Wants a Doll, Too.

My Dear Santa Claus—I am eight years old and mama says I am a very good little girl. I go to school and am learning fast as you may see from my writing. You call on us through the citizen to ask from you what we would like as a present this year. I want to get a nice doll. Will you help me to get what, I remain, your little friend,

FANNIE MONTOYA,
124 Cor. Copper and 2nd.

Any Little Thing.

Dear Santa Claus—As you have a piece in the paper that you would like to help each little girl and boy. There are 4 little children at our home, Alma is the bay 2 years old Paul is 5 years, Lillie 10 years and Ethel 12. We have no particular wish, but would be glad if Santa Claus would bring any little thing. From

ETHEL FREDERICKS,
417 N. Arno.

A Work Box.

Dear Santa Claus—I am ten years old and am in the fifth grade. Think I have been a good girl, and would like Santa Claus to bring me a work box.

JEMIMA LONG.
1117 S. Arno.

Little Buddie Needs Shoes.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little Boy three years olde please bring me a wagon, or any thing that little Boyes like i have a little Buddie he Neades a pair of Shoes or Something and A little likes Baby blocks or a Doll and Cadey, from

EDMOND WALTER MERIMON
and Brot
NATHAN MERIMON
and Sister
FLORENCE, ever yours from
415 N. B'way.

A Modest Request.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a magic lantern and a drum and a horn and a automobile and rocking horse and a story book and a game of domino and a express wagon, and bring my little brother something.

GILBERT ESPINOSA.
723 Marquette.

(Which is the one special thing, Gilbert?)

Have Picked It Out.

Dear Santa Clawse—We wish very much For a wagon that we saw at E. J. Post hardwear Co. It is like the big Studebaker wagon it is green and has a seat. Our little brother wants a train of cars. Yours truly,

WILLIE DICKINSON,
JAMES DICKINSON
110 East Gold ave.

Wants Table to Put Them On.

Dear Santa Claus—I have got a set of dishes and would like to have a table to put them on. Yours truly,

DOROTHY DELEAN,
217 West Silver ave.

(Evidently, Dorothy, you do need a table to put them on.)

He Likes Santa Claus.

Dear Old Santa Clause—I want you to bring me a doll and buggy, set of dishes, table, chairs and a doll bed. I am a good little girl and dont want you to forget me.

Dont you fall when you come down the chimney. I think you would cause there is nothing to hold on to.

I would like to live with you then I could have all kinds of toys.

Good by
ESTHER GUSSAROFF.
119 South Edith street, city.

He Will Be a Banker.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want to bb shot gun. My brother a bank so we can keep our money in it when my mother gives it to me. Your loving friend.

ROY WEINIKE.
416 Baca.

Any Old Thing.

Dear Santa Claus—Ihave seen your ad in the Citizen I request you to send me a wagon or fide; or any old thing of your pleasure. I live at 1124 Barelos Road and that is my address. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Yours truly,

HENRY BACA.

Wants a Drum.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am very glad to know that you want to hear from the children as all the children think so much about you especially in this time of the year. I am six years old and my parents say I am awful good boy. I do all the errands for them, and I go to school every day. I also have two little sisters. Melinda is four years old and she would like to have a doll's cart, and Estella is two years old she would like to have a rubber doll and I would like to get a little drum, hoping my letter is not very long, I remain your dear little boy.

HERMILO CHAVEZ,
Old Albuquerque.

Good Little Boy, Willie.

Dear Old Santa Clause—It is almost Christmas and please dont forget me. I am a good little boy and wish you would bring me a Fire Department, horse Autimobile, train and express cart. Mamma is going to have a tree so you can put them right beside it so I can find their.

I would like to see you come down our chimney but mamma says if I watch you, you wont like me.

Dont you get cold riding and living where there is so much snow.

I think it would be fun to have a sleigh and reindeers to drive.

Now Santa dont forget me
Maby Ile me you'll meet
Just come right up Railroad Avenue
And second door down Edith street

WILLIAM R. ROCKWELL,
110 So. Edith St.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Needn't Come to His "Buddy."

Dear santyklaus—Iama little kiddy 5 years old an mommersais if thegood you will bring me somep presense for myself but if me am bad you will not come but to my sister who momer saiy is altay good. But girls ain't no gooder than boys when they wanter be. You dont need to come to my little buddie because he is badder than i am just to me and sister. and he erys all time nobow, and me wants a top and a pistol what shoots and some slingshooters real ones and some anything you bring sister or buddy. goowby santyklaus

MARTIN HERRICK
Las Vegas, New M

Wants a Trainload of Candy.

Dear Santa Claus—Pleas send my little brother a Doll and boll I would like a train of cars loaded with candy and nuts or if you have no cars send 2 horses and wagon loaded with Candy and nuts I am 8 years old and my little brother is eight months old I live on Williams street no 905.

GRANT LEE EWING.

(Read Santa Claus' offer about candy on the front page of this issue of The Citizen, Grant.)

Are Good With Their "Parence."

Dear santa claus—I am a School boy and I promis today and that I will be good with my parence and if you wish I will like to have a good present and I will Thank you very much my name is antonino Nicolace good by Santa claus I am 13 years old.

ANTONINO NICOLACE.
411 N. B'way.

DearSanta Claus—I am a school girl and I Promis that I will be good with my parence and if you wish I would like to have a good present and ithank you wery much my name is Guisseppa Nicolace good by Santa claus I want a doll he is 8 years old.

GIUSEPPA NICOLACE.
411 N. B'way.

Dear Santo claus—I ama school boy and I promis to you that I willbe good With my parence And if you wish I would like to have a presence. And I will thank you very much I am 11 years oold my name is Giuseppe Nicolact Goodbye Santa claus I want a foot ball.

GUISEPPE NICOLACE.
411 N. B'way.

Dear santo clous—I am a School Girl and I promis today and that I will be good with my perntess and if you wish I would like to have a doll I will hope you send it to me and I thank you very much I am 10 years old to santa clous my name is

ROSALIE NICOLACE.
411 N. B'way.

Wants a Clock.

Santa Cloes—Please bring me a little clock and a big doll and a buggy.

GLADYS WRIGHT.
302 Cromwell avenue.

Wants Parents Remembered.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 9 years old and like my father and mother and will try to be good to them the past year. Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a nice air gun for Christmas. Please, Santa Claus, remember my father, mother and sister. Good bye.

ERNEST ANTOINE.
1005 South Broadway.

Helps Her Mother.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good girl. I wash the dishes and help my Mamma all I can. All I want for Christmas is a big doll. I live at 415 Lead avenue, and dont forget the number as you pass on your route. Your best friend,

NINA HEYDT.

(We don't think Santa Claus will forget the number, Nina.)

Has The True Christmas Spirit.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl Want you to bring a present to three of the nurses at the hospital Miss Inness Miss Ratkliff and Miss Jones they were so good to me when I was sick there.

BLANCHE.

(You failed to sign your name or address, Blanche, but whoever or wherever you are you may rest assured that a little girl who is so thoughtful of others will not be neglected by Santa Claus.)

Wants a "Pai o."

Dear Santa Claus—please send me a nice doll and a doll that shuts her eyes and crys and a bed and a little buggie and bring me a little piano.

LILY MORELLES.
312 souleth 3 street

bring it crismas nite bood by.

Doll and Doll Bed.

Der Santy Claus—Please send me a big doll and a dollbed. I live on 1011 north frist street.

MABEL SAWTELLE.

HOW JOE MULHATTON POINTED A MORAL

BELATED INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM, COMES TO PHOENIX.

There was received at the Phoenix Republican office a communication from John S. Cochran, of Pinal county, in relation to John Mulhatton, for whom inquiry had been made in that paper by his brother. It has been mentioned that on the morning following that inquiry Joe Mulhatton curiously arrived in the city from the coast, and met his brother, whom he had not seen for eight years, and who feared that he was dead. The fact of the appearance of Joe Mulhatton was not known to Mr. Cochran at the time of the writing of the letter. He therefore gave what information he had concerning him and enclosed an editorial from the San Francisco Examiner of a year ago last November. The editorial is reproduced for the general lesson it conveys, though it no doubt exaggerates the condition of Mr. Mulhatton at that time, and is certainly not descriptive of his present condition, since he is by no means "all in." The editorial follows.

"Ten years ago Joseph Mulhatton was one of the most prosperous and successful traveling salesman in the country. He received a salary of $15,000 a year with an expense account almost as large.

"Then years ago this man set the styles. He was somewhat of a Beau Brummel, and his 'glad clothes' were up to date. When on the road he lived like a prince. No parlor car or high priced hotel was too good for him.

"Today he is a physical wreck, bloated, bleary-eyed, nerve-shattered, he is scarcely able to tell his name.

"Ten years ago Joe Mulhatton was the best raconteur in the country. His stories—the inventions of an ingenious mind and ready wit—were printed in all the newspapers, and some of them are still going the rounds of the press. He was proud of the title, 'Biggest liar on earth.' His stories set the whole country laughing.

"In a few weeks, at best, Joe Mulhatton will die. And some dissecting student may take that skull in his hands and say, 'Alas, poor Yorick.'

"What brought about the change in Mulhatton?

"Whiskey.

"He was a type of the 'good fellow.' To be this sort of a good fellow, you must do as the other fellows do, if not more so. Mulhatton went the limit. He was the life of every party. Generous to a fault, he never turned down a friend—and he had a lot of friends those days. He has no friends now.

"His is the old story of trying to conquer booze.

"To keep up his end in the drinking bouts, he swilled the stuff. It got on to his nerves and jangled them. Then it tackled his stomach and ate out the linings.

"As the whiskey was going in his wits went out. He began to forget the point of a story, and mumbled it. His sprees interfered with his business. His friends began to say that Joe's pace was too rapid. Then he lost his $15,000 position. He could not make good. Engaging at a low salary, he tried to quit drinking and to redeem himself. He took the cure. But he was too far gone. Joe was 'all in.'

"Joseph Mulhatton, the Sybarite, became a common bum.

"It is not worth while to moralize over this man's career. The moral runs all through the brief story of his debauchery.

"Booze will bunco the smartest man alive."

[Note—Joe Mulhatton is a native of Louisville, Ky., and the business manager of The Evening Citizen, who is a native of Kentucky himself and proud of it, got well acquainted with Mulhattan ten years ago, for he called at this office then and presented a letter of introduction from a prominent gentleman of Louisville. Mr. Mulhatton, at that time, represented an extensive wholesale liquor establishment of Louisville; he remained in this city several days, was a frequent caller at The Citizen office, and always conducted himself like a true gentleman. He amused the guests of Sturges' European hotel, where he stopped, with several of his famous anecdotes and meteoric stories, and it was in this city that Mulhatton originated several of his startling yarns. While here he was no booze fighter, and it was after leaving here that stories to the effect that Mulhatton's mind had been impaired, were put in circulation. If his condition was as bad as stated by the Examiner, it will be a source of pleasure to Mulhatton's many western friends to learn now that he has regained his mind and health, and is attending to his mining in Arizona.]

THE HEAVIEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS

EIGHT INCHES AT SOCORRO AND FEET OF THE BEAUTIFUL ON SAN FRANCISCO MOUNTAINS.

The heaviest snow in years spread itself over central New Mexico and Arizona Thursday and that night. Dr. Chas. R. Keyes, president of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, who arrived from that place yesterday morning says that eight inches of the beautiful covered the ground there and that the snow was still falling when he left at midnight. Passengers from farther south say that there was a great fall of snow as far south as Engle. Passengers on trains arriving from the west tell of snow from Kingman, Arizona, to the Rio Grande valley, the fall ranging from a great depth on the mountains to a light fall in the valleys. General Superintendent I. R. Hibbard, of the Santa Fe coast lines, who was in the city on Thursday, said that he had been advised that Superintendent Gibson of the Winslow division, had found it necessary to put snow plows at work on the San Francisco mountains to keep traffic open.

WELDI G OF COPPER A COMMON PRACTICE

Apparently there was no need of the little daughter of Steven Baird keeping the secret of her father regarding his discovery of a process how to weld copper. According to Samuel Rose, a blacksmith, residing at 616 Coal avenue, this city, the welding of copper is commonly practiced through the copper camps of Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Rose himself has frequently done it with the ordinary borax process applied in welding steel, and has exhibited at The Citizen office a chain of three links of pure copper which he welded together while working as a blacksmith at the United Verde mine at Jerome, Ariz.

Mr. Rose stated that he frequently welded copper pieces together, but thought it was no great feat until he read in The Citizen last evening the claims made by Steven Baird, of Rutland, Vt., claiming to be the original discoverer. Baird claims that his secret was given away by his little daughter.

C. W. G. Ward, city editor of the Las Vegas Optic, arrived in the city last night from Las Vegas, accompanied by his wife, to spend the holidays in Albuquerque. Mrs. Ward will remain several months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner.

With the Rise of the Yuletide

By Louis J. Stellman

Christmas Eve! And the club was almost deserted. The sense of loneliness that came to Ransom as he sat in the big leathern chair, gazing vacantly out into the night, seemed hideous in its oppressive malignant palpability. There was no yuletide cheer in Ransom's heart—nothing but memories that were bitter-sweet. Sweet for what had been and bitter for what might be no more.

Ransom had never known a Christmas without Rose. It was she who trimmed the tree, standing on a high stool when they were children together; she who wore his flowers and gave him nearly all her dances at vacation hops; she who helped him with the Christmas shopping and made the slender allowance of his post-graduation youth go as far as possible. It was she who—but pshaw! she had been everything in Jim Ransom's life. Always! And now? He had lost her, that was all. All! Yes, it was all—of hope and happiness—and everything that mattered.

Near him stood a group of men with shining, excited countenances.

Outside, the joyous, bundle-laden folk jostled with each other merrily to and fro as they thronged the sidewalks. Old and young, rich and poor—they were all happy. Even the beggars, whose tin cups rattled with silver coin; the curbstone venders of mechanical toys and what not; the small itinerant flower merchants and the newsboys with Christmas editions of afternoon papers. All of them felt the spirit of festivity that seemed to linger in the air.

Across the street they were lighting a Christmas tree and a group of happy children formed a ring to caper round about it. Ransom shut out the sight with a moan of heartache, and covered his face with his hands.

They were to have been married tomorrow—Rose and he. On the fourth finger of his left hand was a plain, gold band. He wondered if he had a right to wear it there. Its mate he had slipped on her hand, which lay, cold and still among the flowers at her side. It had been a fancy of his. Morbid, perhaps! But he knew she would have wished it there, and it almost seemed as though the silent lips smiled up at him when he began to kiss them for the last time.

She was to be cremated tomorrow—on her wedding day! The beautiful shell she had left behind, and which was once the temple of her radiant spirit—it would soon be nothing but a little heap of ashes—like the ashes of his hopes.

By and by Ransom's head drooped further forward on his breast; his arms relaxing, fell listlessly at his side, and he slept. Two late comers entering, with laughter on their lips, grew suddenly grave as they spied the silent figure in the window seat, and stole softly out again without a word. Later, the night steward making his last rounds, tip-toed past and lowered the light above the sleeper's head. He also knew, and pitied and felt a resentful pang for the atmosphere of gladness that seemed but callous mockery of a sacred grief.

And soon all was quiet in the club room—quiet as the house of death wherein a girlish form, a wedding ring upon her maiden finger, lay amid the fragrant symbols and the hush that tells of a departed soul.

The first faint rays of Christmas sunshine fell like a golden benediction on Ransom's face when he awoke. Near him stood a group of men with shining, excited countenances, conversing in low tones. One of them was the physician who had attended Rose, and his eyes were searching Ransom's face with a keen, repressed eagerness.

Ransom looked up wonderingly, and unrealizingly, but half emerged from sleep's forgetfulness. The doctor stepped forward and his fingers closed themselves on Ransom's wrist.

"Old man," he said, in a low tone, that had an odd catch in it, "I have great news for you. Glorious news!—about Rose. She isn't—isn't dead, Jim!" Do you hear, man? It was only a trance."

Ransom leaped from the chair like an animal at bay, stood, swaying for a moment and then sank back, limply. At first they thought he had fainted; he was so still. But, bye and bye, his eyes opened and the look that was in them made the watchers turn aside.

Christmas chimes were ringing out, some near, some distant—blending in that wondrous harmony of peace one hears and understands only on this day of all the year. People in gala dress were passing to and fro. From a cathedral close at hand, the notes of an organ swelled in mighty, rhythmic waves. At the corner a band of street singers were chanting of the Christ-child's birth.

Ransom's lips moved softly.

"Hear the bells!" he said. "Isn't it beautiful? This is our wedding day."

NEW MEXICO CURIOS IN GREAT DEMAND AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Making Leather Novelties.

The curio stores are well supplied with all kinds of Christmas presents made of raw material. New Mexico tanned leather, which is said to be superior to any other, is worked into pictures—the Indian villages, old churches and missions, Indian braves, native and Indian women, wearing their native costumes, pinon trees, cacti, flowers, etc. These curios are largely bought for the eastern market, and for Europe. An opal with a bluish tinge and red reflection is found in quantities in Mexico and can be cut and set in this city.

A lively trade is done in oyster pearls, which are found on the California coast, and also in pearls taken from fresh water mussels. Chinese mainly supply the market. Celestial craftsmen polish and set them for the bazaars. The mother of pearl or inner part of the shell is made into buttons, knives, paper weights, card cases, musical instruments, jewelry boxes, knives, etc.

The abalone shell is found in all the stores. When cleaned and ground the shell is of a greenish color, with black and white contrasts. These shells are cut into cameos, breastpins, sleeve buttons, hat pins, watch chains, pendants, etc.

Filigree jewelry is made so artistically and in such beautiful designs that only experts know them from the more valuable article. The material is worked into various novelties according to the ingenuity of the craftsman who is usually his own designer. Indian pottery, basketry, and vari-colored blankets, are made in the Indian villages near this city for the Albuquerque people and numerous guests now sojourning here. The dyes used in the basketry, in the beautiful blankets, and the art of making this peculiar pottery, are secrets known only to the Indians.

CHURCH ADVERTISING

In Leavenworth, Kas., the First Presbyterian church has a new pastor who believes in advertising. "Run the church on a business basis and you'll get results," he says. "I believe in advertising. I've tried all kinds, window cards, dodgers, handbills, billboards, but the best way to get to the people every time is through the newspapers. More people read a newspaper ad than any other kind. A theater advertises its attractions; why should not the church draw the attention of the people to the fact that the church is awake and doing business in the King's name? Advertising will draw the people, but only ability will hold them. The public soon finds out if a man can't 'deliver the goods.' A business man can't fool a customer twice, neither can a preacher."

The Moss Driving association will hold an important meeting tonight, up-stairs over Zeiger's cafe. It is understood action will be taken to incorporate the association and officers will be elected to serve during the ensuing year.

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Charge of Embezzlement

That the jury in the case of F. A. Hubbell, charged with embezzlement of county funds, did not acquit him of the charge, is matter of surprise. That it stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal, must convince those who know of the case that there was some reason other than the evidence which led one man to differ from the eleven, and to maintain that difference with stubborn tenacity to the very end. If the result had been the reverse of what it was—if eleven jurors in any case find the defendant guilty and one man stubbornly maintains his innocence, and thus procures a mistrial, the general judgment ninety-nine times out of one hundred is that the one man had reasons personal to himself for the isolation of his opinion.

This conclusion can be but strengthened in the case of Mr. Hubbell from the fact that the charge of embezzlement of county funds is a peculiar one, to say the least, when the facts are known. Briefly they are these:

F. A. Hubbell was de jure and de facto county treasurer. As such he held the county funds in bank, deposited to his credit in his official position. The governor removed Mr. Hubbell and appointed another to the office. Mr. Hubbell resisted the governor's right to such action, and the question of the legality of the governor's act is now before the courts. Pending legal decision of the question at issue, demand was made upon Mr. Hubbell for custody of the county office and funds by the new appointee but without any legal process. Naturally, and by advice of his attorneys, Mr. Hubbell declined compliance until the question should be legally settled.

Following the demand, Mr. Hubbell continued for a month in occupancy of the office, and in the discharge of his duty collected and paid out moneys as required by law. Then it was that the sheriff came with a number of deputies and by force, but without any legal process, took possession of the office. Since then, the county funds have remained in the bank to Mr. Hubbell's official credit and in exactly the same condition and amount as when he was physically ejected from his office. How this can be construed into embezzlement is a proposition which the lay mind finds difficulty in apprehending.

If the tenure of the office, which is now in litigation, shall be decided against Mr. Hubbell, and legal demand be made for the funds and he then be not able to produce and turn them over, there might at that time arise talk of embezzlement. To embezzle means "to appropriate or to divert fraudulently to one's own use, as money or goods entrusted to one's care and control officially or by another." Mr. Hubbell has not diverted to his own use, either fraudulently or non-fraudulently—he has not diverted to his use at all—the county's money, since it has never ceased to be in the bank, in full amount and to his credit as treasurer of the county.

On the other hand, if the final legal decision shall be against the right of the governor to remove Mr. Hubbell, then of course it will result that he has been the rightful custodian of the funds all the time; and any surrender of them, before the final decision, would then assume the character of official misconduct, and largely endanger both Mr. Hubbell and his sureties.

The unanimity of eleven intelligent men out of twelve, in saying that Mr. Hubbell has not been guilty of embezzlement, is not surprising in view of these facts in the case.

England's Birth Rate

The English registrar general's announcement that the birth rate in England during the last half of 1905 is the lowest on record, is pretty sure to stir up fresh lamentations. Outcries against low birth rate, however, do not appear to have had much effect in the past, nor will they have in the future.

The English people are beginning to realize that modern civilization, about which orators talk such sonorous rubbish, has its disadvantages. It sometimes develops some very unnatural conditions, from some of which England is now suffering. The natural course is for young men to marry early and have large families—ten or a dozen children not being beyond reason. It is due to unnatural social and industrial conditions that they put off marrying until they are between 30 and 40, and then are content with one child. But what is the result of trying to be natural under unnatural conditions? Look at the awful misery of the London slums. Read about the enormous number of poor clerks who apply for any position that is advertised. These are results of a population already crowded far beyond the industrial room for it under England's present industrial system.

The hordes of unemployed, the fierce struggle for existence, the overflowing of the almshouses, the crowding of the insane asylums, the highness of rates, the lowness of wages—all these are results of thoughtless people following the "natural" course under unnatural conditions and filling their homes with children whom they cannot afford to keep. There is plenty of room in England for more people if they were properly distributed. But unjust land laws have forced the people from the soil and filled to overflowing the cities which already were too closely packed. England need not worry over a declining birth rate until she has shown herself better able to provide employment and comfort for the population she now has.

Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde

Charles Devine, a Philadelphia letter carrier, has been arrested for robbing the United States mails. In his career may be found a striking parallel to Stevenson's weird tale of "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

When sober, Devine was an honest, industrious, capable worker. But let him take a few drinks of whisky and his whole nature changed. As the detectives put it, "His eyes would draw nearer together, his mouth narrow to a thin slit and a general air of crafty cunning was noticeable by a close observer." No matter how much he was intoxicated, Devine never showed it by a flushed face or thick utterance or staggering gait. The cunning thief covered up his tracks for several years. As if by a magician's wand the invisible spirit of wine transformed this man from an honest worker to a shifty fiend.

And there are others. Many a man is all right when he is sober and all wrong when he drinks. He may not be changed into a cunning criminal like Devine, but the devil in him, caged, will come out roaring, shaken with rage and lusting to inflict pain. He who pampers his appetite for liquor will find like Dr. Jekyl that "the insurgent horror is kin to him closer than a wife, closer than an eye; lay caged in his flesh where he hears it mutter and feels its struggles to be born." So long as Mr. Hyde waited for him around the corner, Dr. Jekyl was never safe. So long as a few drinks over at the corner saloon will release the brute that is in him, no man is safe.

Detroit Free Press: It is but a few years since the west was dependent upon Wall street for money with which to move its crops. Every autumn there came demands upon the coffers of eastern capitalists until the yield of the western prairies had been marketed. The margins from these transactions found their way into the pockets of the men who made possible the moving of the crops and furnished a profitable field of operation. Conditions have changed, however. The accumulation of wealth has been sufficient to reverse the former order of things and western capital is now finding its way eastward for investment. Wall street no longer shapes the financial destiny of the country. Lambs may be fleeced there, but the farmer is unmindful of this fact. He is too busy sharing in the general prosperity to concern himself with such trifles.

Wanted--Poverty's Cure

It seems odd, doesn't it, that with all the knowledge in the world, with all the good brains and the inventive genius and great wealth and almost endless years of opportunity, yet in the face of poverty and human suffering the world seems almost helpless.

If there is famine in Ireland, and famines have periodically visited that country for ages, a few ship loads of corn are sent in; many resolutions of sympathy are passed; a lot of men, women and pinched children starve to death and sink into soon-forgotten graves, and that is the end until another day, when the whole distressing thing is repeated. Humanity seems powerless to learn, or too callous and indifferent to make one calamity the certain cure for the next. England has had the unemployed problem since the days when her inhabitants were little better than savages. Today she has a dependent poor population of over 120,000 in London alone.

She is absolutely unequipped to grapple with an evil that may engulf her. The makers of laws say they cannot make work. And while there are enough things needing to be done, to give work to every pair of willing hands, there is no legal method of securing funds to pay for the same. With the aid of the queen and after months of effort an "unemployed" fund has been raised, but the matter has not reached the stage in which the starving multitudes have been able to touch the money, because of red tape inflicted by men who never felt the pangs of hunger and who would grow faint at the idea of sleeping in the park.

Nothing happens without a reason. Poverty is a disease and want a cancer that can be cured. If humanity cannot find a way to put an end to the human misery that girdles the world, isn't it almost time to vote our great men and the life plan a failure? These hungry folks do not ask for wealth. In most cases they simply want a chance to earn bread with no thought of luxuries. Isn't it a big question? Be kind and charitable and thoughtful. Those things are good for you, but don't let the main topic get away from you; for it nations are to live and prosper, it must some day be solved. Hungry men are dangerous men.

"The Law's Delay"

"Unusual" is the word being used to describe the action of the supreme court in fining the Wabash railroad for appealing from an adverse verdict in a damage suit with no better excuse than a desire to cause delay. It is "unusual," indeed. It is most extraordinary. And more's the pity! It may be doubted if one person in a hundred remembers when such action was taken before or even knows that it is law. But what everybody does readily recall is dozens of cases of almost interminable delay in the courts, in attempts to wear the plaintiffs out; and what everybody knows is that incalculable injustice is thus done.

The great corporations "buy their law by the year" and can afford to exhaust the almost infinite possibilities of delay, not only in hope of exhausting the patience and the resources of the plaintiffs, but also in hopes of discouraging the bringing of damage suits as much as possible. The individual plaintiffs are on a wholly different footing, and for them protracted litigation is possible only when the amount involved is very large. Even then it is little likely to be profitable. The delays and appeals and delays again result in effect in a denial of justice in thousands of cases, and that is precisely what they are intended to do.

The punishment of the Wabash was an addition of 10 per cent to the verdict from which the appeal was taken, and as the verdict was for only $3,500 the penalty was not a crushing one. But the discovery of the fact that there is law which applies in such cases and that the supreme court is disposed to enforce it must have good influence in making justice easier for litigants who cannot forever pay and wait.

Has every joint statehood advocate in New Mexico written to some member of congress, either senator or representative, and urged him to vote for jointure? Has the reader of this article done so? Then, friend, it is full time for you to do this, if you desire to show your friendship. That is the largest and most productive field for the exercise of individual effort. It excels in efficiency even the signing of petitions. It is better that you address some congressman whom you know, or who is from your old state, who is a democrat if you are a democrat, or a republican if you are a republican. But these things are not essential. Write to anyone whose name you may secure, address him at Washington, D. C., care of senate or house of representatives as the case may be, and ask him in a few words to vote for jointure. Write at once.

The Citizen has received a copy of the single statehood bill introduced in the lower house of congress by Delegate Andrews. The bill was referred to the committee on territories, and there doubtless it will sleep the sleep that knows no waking. It attempts to prevent a vote on capital location before 1915; but of course any such provision in the bill will be inutile immediately on the admission of New Mexico as a state. It also differs from the jointure bill in restricting the United States courts to one district, instead of two, and in locating the holding of such courts at Santa Fe instead of Albuquerque. It also provides for holding in abeyance the duties of any officials elected by the new state until it is admitted to the union and the continuance of the previous officials until such admittance.

The annual report of the railroad commission of Texas shows that 637,433,015 passenger miles of transportation was paid for and 99,944,187 miles was traveled on passes, or 13.45 per cent of the total mileage. The commission states that it believes the proportion of free travel was greater than shown, based on the lateness of inaugurating reports on such matter and admission of conductors that when traffic is heavy they do not take time to make memorandums of passes used on trains. The bulk of the free transportation was issued to railway employes, 74,585,264 of the total of 99,944,187 miles being thus accounted for. The pass is a potent factor in railroad expenses.

Tucumcari News: Fred Walther, the merchant, farmer and stockman of Puerto, was in town Monday. Mr. Walther has decided that there is more in raising thoroughbred stock than for the scrubs, and it takes no more pasture or feed than for the ungraded animals, hence, he is now in the hog business for all it is worth. He received here Monday a thoroughbred Poland China sow from the R. L. Howard farm at Plano, Texas, and will introduce that stock on his farm at Puerto. He is one among many men now in Quay county who believe in the stock-farming business and intend to pursue it for the revenue that is to be derived from it.

As the result of experiments in the concentration of black sands, which he conducted at the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition in Portland, Oregon, during the past summer, Dr. David T. Day, of the United States geological survey, makes the noteworthy announcement that conditions for the production of steel by electricity are fully as good in Oregon as they are in Germany, where pig iron has been obtained in similar electric furnaces at slightly lower cost than in ordinary blast-furnace practice.

The records in Chicago show that there are 18,000 wives deserted in that city. Large families and small incomes is the reason given by experts for this condition of affairs. Roosevelt's race suicide talk is all very well for Fifth avenue, but the fact is that in the poorer quarters in every great city there are too many births. A recent writer summarized the situation very aptly when he said: "We are now suffering from too much prosperity for the rich, and too much posterity for the poor."

An exchange says: Every day it becomes clearer that there is no success without character, no happiness without peace of mind, no peace of mind without a clear conscience. Happiness is not on sale in the market place where coins are current. It can be purchased only with honesty, decency, uprightness.

SPORTING... ...BREVITIES

Ed Shaunnessy, the San Francisco pugilist, who killed a man in a fight at Pawnee, O. T., has been sent to prison for fifteen years.

The following advertisement will probably be noted in the various theatrical publications this week: "Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons—At liberty."

After taking a lay off for several weeks, it is announced that the fighting game is to be resumed at Chelsea, Mass., the authorities having decided to issue permits to the clubs once more.

Herman Long is not at all pleased with the contract offered him by the Boston National League club, and it is said that he may again manage Des Moines, in the Western League, next season.

Frank Quigg, a minor league umpire, says that not 15 per cent of the base ball players ever read the book of rules before the opening of the regular championship season, and that many kicks are made through ignorance and zeal to win.

In spite of the poor showing made by the St. Louis Browns, a dividend was declared at the last meeting of the directors. If the Browns should win the pennant once more the directors could retire for life to live on the interest of their money.

That should be an interesting encounter when Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald meet before the Colma A. C., San Francisco, on January 16th. Both are good welters and as no love is lost between them they should give the fans a good run for their money inside the 25 rounds which the fighting is scheduled to go.

Princeton College favors the abolition of all interference in foot ball games on the theory that this will restore the game to its old-time open style of play. Also, the paid coach should be done away with and the season shortened, according to the Princeton view. At Harvard it is proposed to bar freshmen and men from other colleges in all athletics.

If frosty weather dope counts for anything, the indications are that the second division teams of the National League are going to be much stronger than they were last year, while the first division fellows do not seem to be adding materially to their strength. If such a happy contingency should come about it would certainly be of material benefit to the game.

Ping pong athletics and basket ball are looking up at Columbia University. Since the abolition of all the brutal, debasing, distasteful, diabolical, etc., etc., kinds of sport at this seat of learning, a great impetus has been given to knitting, crocheting and Battenburg exercises. Bonnets that tie under the chin have been passed around. Already one-half the students can make a fair lovely fudge.

According to Head Coach Reid of Harvard "graft and corruption in the business methods of today are responsible for much of the evil that besets athletics at the colleges." Reid condemns the practice of soliciting athletes at the different preparatory schools, offering them special inducements to go to certain colleges. Reid's criticism is timely, and will be indorsed by practically every college that made a poor showing in the foot ball season.

The game between the Star Athletic club's football eleven and the second Indian team, on the United States Indian Training School gridiron at Santa Fe Christmas afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Indians, by a score of 15 to 6. The whites were a little too light although they played a desperate game. Several times the Indians shoved the pig skin across the goal line by sheer strength. The features of the game were three touchdowns and a couple of neat goal kicks.

It looks as though Tommy Ryan, who hastily scrambled into the limelight with a challenge to criticism, after the latter had defeated old Fitz, was to be accommodated. "I'm going after the middleweight and heavyweight championships," says Philadelphia Jack, "and as a starter I will take on Ryan at 158 pounds. Then I will give Marvin Hart a chance." Until Ryan signs the articles and posts a good sized forfeit there is no use getting enthusiastic over his challenge. Ryan is seeking advertising not fights.

"The proposed rule prohibiting tackling below the knee would probably bring about more disputes than reforms in foot ball," says Walter Eckersall. "It will be impossible for the officials to enforce the rule. They can never determine where a man is tackled except in a few cases, and if a decision is made the tackler will claim that he tackled above the knees, but his hands slipped down, which often happens. This will lead to disputes between the rival players and cause ill feeling, which will do much harm. A similar rule was tried some years ago, and proved a failure."

As long as Ed Corrigan and John Condon make of the turf a foot ball, just so long will the racing game continue under a ban in many of the western states. The contention of these two horsemen have about ruined the game. Each declares he will spend every dollar he possesses to down the other, and as both are "game" when it comes to backing their assertion with the coin, no one doubts that each means just what he says. But why the great army of horsemen should allow two men to spell ruin for them because of personal differences is one of the mysteries of the turf war. Corrigan has long been a menace to racing, and Condon is little better. Some day a grain of common sense will develop in the turtle like heads of the men who own the horses and when it does maybe both Corrigan and Condon will be kicked outside the gates and a new deal, and a square one, inaugurated.

The Xmas entertainment for St. John's Sunday school will be held this evening at 7 o'clock p. m. in the Guild hall.

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SOME THINK CHENOWETH SHOULD ESCAPE

Had Many Boyhood Friends Who Would Willingly Aid Him.

JAIL DELIVERY WAS WELL PLANNED

Special Correspondence.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 27.—The escape of Howard Chenoweth from the Grant county jail on Christmas eve, following within a few months of the acquittal at Las Cruces, of Kennedy, the cowboy who is said to have told Chenoweth to shoot Marshal Kilburn, of Silver City, has caused no little speculation among those familiar with the case. Some people are of the opinion that it was a well laid plot in which were implicated some of the foremost people in the county, and sentiment is divided as to whether or not Chenoweth should be at large. It is openly claimed that he was not directly responsible for Kilburn's death, and that as Kennedy escaped punishment, it is no more than fair that Chenoweth should also escape.

It is stated that the plot to aid Chenoweth to escape had been planned for more than a month, and that it had been thoroughly planned. On Saturday the chief jailer asked for two days' rest, and left Silver City, going to some of the nearby mining camps—nobody seems to know just which one. A man by the name of Watson, who is believed to be entirely innocent of a knowledge of the planned delivery, was placed in charge of the jail as watchman. Shortly after dark, Watson was called on the outside of the jail. Being a new man and not suspicioning anything being crooked, he readily responded, and walked right into a brace of widemouthed six-shooters. At the point of these guns he was compelled to open the jail and change places with Chenoweth. While on the outside Watson distinguished three horses in the twilight, and judging from the number of horses, it is believed that a second man took an active part in the delivery. The man who held up the jailer wore a mask.

Chenoweth was born at Lordsburg and was reared on the Gila river and at Silver City, attending school at the latter place, and has a large number of friends of his childhood throughout the country, especially in the district south of here, who aid him in escaping to Mexico. This fact is an obstacle in the way of Sheriff Farnsworth and posse, who took up the trail on Christmas morning, but who have returned to the city, despairing of capturing Chenoweth. It is believed that on leaving the jail Chenoweth made a direct race for the border, and that he was provided with a relay of fast horses, which had been previously stationed along the route to aid him to escape. Sheriff Farnsworth is very much annoyed by the escape of Chenoweth.

Chenoweth's friends adopted a very opportune time to bring about his escape, by taking Christmas eve, when the populace was busy with festivities and every mind was set upon the most joyous day of all the year, and it must have been a great present to Chenoweth to secure his liberty, after months of imprisonment, and the sentence of fifty years in the penitentiary staring him in the face. Fifty years was the sentence levied upon him by Judge Frank W. Parker, after a prolonged trial, but the supreme court had been appealed to, and it was while awaiting the result of this appeal that Chenoweth was confined at Silver City, instead of being in the penitentiary.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular annual meeting of Temple lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, December 27, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year, by Past Master, C. O. Young:

Worshipful Master—Arthur Everitt.
Senior Warden—Frank H. Stron.
Junior Warden—Charles O. Cushman.
Treasurer—Simon Stern.
Secretary—J. C. Ferger.
Tyler—Ben Johnson.
Senior Deacon—Harry Braun.
Junior Deacon—B. O. Jaffa.
Senior Steward—Anthony Riemer.
Junior Steward—J. A. Miller.

After the installation services, an elegant banquet was served, and at which time Brother J. A. Miller, in a neat and complimentary address, presented to Past Master C. O. Young on behalf of the members of Temple lodge, a beautiful gold Past Master's jewel.

Temple lodge has accepted an invitation extended to them by Rev. Bro. Rollins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, to attend divine worship at his church on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of Temple lodge and visiting brethren are invited to be at Temple lodge hall at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, to attend services in a body.

DRIVING CLUB MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS

NEW CLUB FORMALLY ORGANIZED LAST EVENING—MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS.

About thirty members of the Mesa Agricultural Park association participated in the first regular meeting held last evening. The club was formally organized and incorporated as a company, and among other matters decided to build a club house, a race track and general amusement park on their grounds located east of Albuquerque on the mesa, and which it is believed will be connected with this city by the extension of the local traction line. Officers were elected as follows:

President, C. E. Newcomer; vice president, Otto Berger; secretary, J. J. Sheridan; treasurer, F. E. Sturges; board of directors, Herman Blueher, George Arnot, M. L. Stern, D. S. Rosenwald and Jacob Korber; committee on by-laws, Colonel W. S. Hopewell, D. S. Rosenwald and J. J. Sheridan. This committee was appointed by the president. They will report at the next meeting to be called by the president.

It is to decide on the amount of capital stock and the number of shares which the new organization will represent, among several other matters.

MARKET LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—Although cattle receipts last week at 45,000 head, were 75 per cent greater than the corresponding week last year, the market was generally satisfactory to shippers. Killing stuff sold strong all week, with the exception of a slight weakness just at the close, while stockers and feeders ended the week steady, after selling higher Monday and Tuesday. Some very good Colorado and Utah cattle were included, fed Colorados from Lamar selling at $5, and mountain steers weighing 1,122 pounds, at $4; stockers and feeders sold around $3.40 to $3.75; some common ones at $3.15 to $3.40; cows, $2.50 to $2.80; good Colorado cows at $3 to $3.25; fed bulls at $2.50 to $3.15. There is no business being transacted here today, only receiving watering and feeding stock. The run will probably be small this week, and immediately after the first of the year there is going to be a strong demand for feeders, and fed cattle are also likely to sell well. Receipts for December are 50 per cent heavier than last December and the large st on record for the year for a month, while local slaughter will show a gain of 20 per cent over last year, on account of increased packing facilities at this point during the past year.

SHEEP.

The sheep and lamb market was 15 to 25c lower the middle of last week, but regained 10 or 15c at the beginning. Buyers were slow on account of the proximity of the holiday season, but indications are that the market will show extraordinary strength next month. The quality has not been good lately, but topby lambs are quoted at $7 to $7.40; yearlings, $5.80 to $6.35; wethers, $5.50 to $5.85; ewes, $4.75 to $5.15. Sheep receipts here during the year are 200,000 head larger than ever before, and the slaughter shows a corresponding increase over previous years, totaling more than 1,000,000 head, besides 300,000 head taken to the country. This latter demand has never been filled at any time during the past year, always exceeding the supply.

STOCK SALES

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Following were some sales of Colorado and western cattle at Kansas City this week:

Corker Bros., Lamar, Colo, 19 fed steers, 1,355 pounds, $5; 16 fed steers, 1,459 pounds, $5.

Baer Bros., Rifle, Colo., 216 killers, 1,122 pounds, $4; 8 cows, 875 pounds, $2.75.

R. H. and G. W. Andrews, Gunnison, Colo., 105 stockers, 612 pounds, $3.65; 50 stockers, 553 pounds, $3.60; 32 cows, 1,011 pounds, $3.25.

J. H. Thomason Burns, Colo., 41 stockers, 733 pounds, $3.60; 21 cows, 673 pounds, $3; 19 feeders, 958 pounds, $3.55.

Mr. Carlisle, Heber, Utah, 61 feeders, 988 pounds, $3.60; 14 feeders, 1,081 pounds, $3.50; 25 feeders, 874 pounds, $3.50.

Leatherman & L., Lamar, Colo., 44 feeders, 630 pounds, $3.30; 73 feeders, 834 pounds, $3.25; 13 canners, 762 pounds, $2.

SHEEP.

Following were some sales of western sheep and lambs at Kansas City for the week:

Monday December 18.

H. K. Eberly, Ponca City, Okla., 533 lambs, 69 pounds, $7.25.

J. H. Campbell, Monte Vista, Colo., 286 lambs, 65 pounds, $7.10.

W. R. Hapney, Alamosa, Colo., 554 lambs, 65 pounds, $6.65; 325 feeding lambs, 60 pounds, $6.

A. S. Eaton, Kansas, 461 sheep and yearlings, 99 pounds, $5.90.

O. W. Sylvester, Monte Vista, Colo., 1,146 wethers, 95 pounds, $5.60.

Tuesday, December 19.

S. Anderson, Monte Vista, Colo., 899 lambs, 68 pounds, $7.

P. E. Foreman, Kansas, 119 lambs, 68 pounds, $7; 122 ewes, 104 pounds, $4.85.

J. Truell, Kansas, 200 yearlings, 92 pounds, $6.

A. S. Eaton, Kansas, 454 sheep and yearlings, 106 pounds, $5.75; E. S. Harrington, Kansas 405 sheep and yearlings, 74 pounds, $5.90.

J. E. R. Payne, Oklahoma, 467 shorn Mexican wethers, 82 pounds, $5.50.

Wednesday, December 20.

J. B. Templeton, Kansas 729 yearlings, 90 pounds, $5.90; 550 lambs, 69 pounds, $7.

Ott Bros., Kansas, 228 yearlings, 97 pounds, $5.40.

Thursday, December 21.

F. Gins, Colorado, 217 ewes, 85 pounds, $4.90; 547 sheep and yearlings, 86 pounds, $5.85.

HERO SAVES MANY LIVES IN A BIG WRECK.

In a wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad between Silverton and Durango on Saturday John Acord saved many lives by carrying a red hot stove out of a wrecked car with his bare hands.

The train was derailed just after leaving a bridge three miles from Durango. The overturned stove set fire to the wood work of the cars, but Acord carried it out, severely burning himself, and then returned and extinguished the flames. As many were pinned in the wreckage, several would have been burned to death but for his action.

There were sixteen injured in the wreck and it is thought that at least three will die.

WRESTLER DUFFY UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

C. D. Duffy, the well known wrestler of Las Vegas, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for having threatened the life of his wife and infant child, says the Optic.

Deputy Sheriff Enrique Sena made the arrest after some little trouble. He found his man locked in a room

Mrs. Frank Zink wife of Master Mechanic Zink, of the Santa Fe Central at Estancia, returned home this morning, after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Fenner.

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COLD IN HEAD

TREMENDOUS JOLT TO OUR CLIMATE

THE PAST FEW WEEKS, CULMINATING IN A FINE FALL OF SNOW LAST NIGHT.

For the past few days, owing to the thermometer reaching freezing point, the boys have been visiting the ponds and indulging in the sport of skating.

One little kid of a fellow, who received a pair of skates for Christmas, reported that skating was good yesterday and the day before.

When the early risers looked out of windows this morning they found the ground covered with at least two inches of snow on the level, and it reminded all easterners of this illustration:

And, again, in the colder climate of the north, where heating furnaces are the rule in residences, this illustration is a capital reminder—

And the boys, with sleighs, had run this morning on the Highlands, in this fashion—

While the "Doubting Thomases," who can prophesy all kinds of weather when a little snow appears, are preparing in their jack rabbit hunts to encounter zero weather in this way—

But those familiar with the penetration of a New Mexico gale, this afternoon got out their rubber boots, and expect the next few days to be tramping through mud and slush as is this illustration—

NATIVE ARRESTED NEAR TRINIDAD FOR MURDER.

A special from Trinidad, Colo., says: John Brophy, a member of the New Mexico mounted police, arrested Pedro Baldanero at Tobasco, in this county, and left for Clayton, N. M., with his prisoner. The man is wanted in Union county, New Mexico, on the charge of murder, it being alleged that he beat up a Mexican at Folsom so badly that he died of his injuries a week later.

Baldanero is also a Mexican, and since the alleged murder has been working in different coal camps in this county.

G. M. Smith, one of the traveling auditors of the Harvey system of eating houses, with headquarters at Las Vegas, arrived in Albuquerque yesterday from Faywood hot springs, where he has been spending several weeks with friends, and reports quite a number of Albuquerqueans as being at the Faywood resort, among them being B. M. Castley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford. Mr. Smith also stated that duck shooting at the resort was great and that every one there seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Dr. W. G. Strong, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who was called to California on business, has returned to the city, and is now at his office at No. 312½ West Railroad avenue.

STAGE BEAUTY OF THE DAYS IS REPORTED DYING

Pauline Markham

New York, Dec. 26. Pauline Markham, the once lovely, beautiful, fascinating Pauline Markham, the toast of days long since gone by, is dying.

"The most beautiful woman that ever came out of England," was what the "Johnnies" of the late '60's of the last century said of her, and she merited it.

"She has a voice of velvet and the lost arms of Venus de Milo," said that famous essayist, Richard Grant White, of her fair loveliness, and the less poetical youths echoed the sentiment far and wide.

Pauline Markham came to New York as one of the "British Blondes" of Lydia Thompson's company. New York was a bit puritanical still, and it pretended to stand aghast at the tights which the fair beauties donned. Indeed, one great man of the country received a horse whipping for his utterances about the costumes, or lack of them. But for the beauty of Pauline there was naught but praise.

HER POSES ARE HER FORTUNE

This young woman is Mlle. Nadje, whose photographs are now in great demand all over Europe because of her graceful poses. She commands an immense salary at music halls and also gathers in large royalties from bed pictures. She will probably charge a small fortune for her coming tour in the United States.

Mlle Nadje

HOW TO PREVENT THEM — COLDS — HOW TO CURE THEM

By DR. ELLA K. DEARBORN
Well Known Physician of Portland, Oregon

The so-called "simple cold" is an infectious disease, and quite liable to go "through the family," attacking those of lowered vitality first.

Colds are more prevalent in badly ventilated homes and where there is worn a deficiency or excess of underclothing, and steam baths, while a delightful luxury, render one susceptible to colds, if taken frequently.

Nature provides an oily skin to protect one from sudden changes in temperature, and frequent and prolonged steam baths remove this oil. After a vapor or Turkish bath the patient should have cocoanut oil massaged into the skin and remain in bed at least two hours.

It is worth more to know how to avoid a cold than to cure one.

First—Have plenty of fresh air day and night.

Second—Wholesome food.

Third—Plenty of outdoor exercise.

Fourth—Keep clean, inside and out.

Fifth—Avoid people who have colds.

To Cure a Cold.

If the patient would consult his physician upon the first symptom of a cold (a hot sensation in the throat, so the inhaled air feels cold) it could usually be aborted, but he generally experiments upon himself till it is deep-seated, and then wonders why the physician doesn't cut it short.

Neither whisky nor quinine can "break up a cold."

The average woman knows so little of nursing that the home given sweat is oftimes responsible for pneumonia, otherwise I should say, "take a sweat and go to bed."

Take an Irishman's advice—Never face a draft with your back, and if you get a cold, consult a physician instead of your grandmother, remembering that a little cold is a stubborn thing, and may also become dangerous.

IOWA HOMESEEKERS VISIT ESTANCIA.

The following homeseekers from Iowa, who have been in the Estancia valley on an inspection tour, arrived in Santa Fe from Estancia Sunday. They were very favorably impressed with the valley and most of them will locate there: J. B. Winkel, L. Turner, J. C. Peterson, Charles Peterson, Algona, Iowa; W. H. Bruner, Excelsior, Iowa; Joseph Groff, Thomas Groff, Parnell, Iowa; G. Brehener, Waterloo, Iowa; Dr. Eli Browning and wife, Thomas Moore, Miss Viola Gray, West Branch; H. R. Cowan, Atlanta.

A correspondent writing from Laguna, says: It is rumored that improvements all along the line of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad will be commenced in the spring, eliminating bridges and curves and improving the grade. It may be that Laguna and other stations will be left a mile or more to one side.

MEDICINE VALLEY RAILWAY ORGANIZED.

A Topeka dispatch, dated December 24th, says: The Medicine Valley Railway company was organized at a meeting here today. This company is an auxiliary of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company, and is capitalized at $1,500,000.

The purpose of the new company is to build a line of railway between Medicine Lodge and Dodge City. The road will be operated by the Santa Fe when completed.

At the meeting today James T. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe, was elected president of the new company. Among the directors elected at the meeting are E. P. Ripley of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe, and Robert Dunlap of Chicago, formerly an attorney for the Santa Fe.

C. W. Ryus, chief claim adjuster of the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Topeka, is spending his Christmas vacation at Los Angeles.

NEW MEXICO EDUCATORS CONVENE

Session Opened at High School Building This Morning With Large Attendance.

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The twentieth annual session of the New Mexico Educational association convened at the high school in this city today.

When Prof. Luther Foster, of Las Cruces, president of the council, called the session to order at about 11 o'clock this morning a large representation of the association was present. As R. R. Larkin, of Las Vegas, secretary of the council, was absent, J. A. Miller, principal of the Albuquerque high school was selected as secretary pro tem. Prof. Foster then introduced Prof. Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe, superintendent of public instruction. The territorial superintendent consumed the major part of the morning session in his scholarly and comprehensive address on "Harmonizing the School Laws." It was a most able discourse, and bore fruit in the general discussion which followed and continued up to the time of adjournment for the dinner hour.

PROF. HIRAM HADLEY.

W. G. Tight, of the University of New Mexico, and president of the association, was the first speaker upon reconvening at 2 p. m. President Tight's dissertation was a heart to heart talk with the instructors present, replete with indispensable knowledge and suggestions.

Papers on "Physical Training," followed. "Students' Views" were espoused by Ralph Tascher; J. W. Oliver, of the Indian school spoke on "The Board School Views; H. F. Thomas, of Farmington, on "Grammer School Views," and J. O. Miller, of Las Cruces, outlined "Preparatory School Views."

Views of the college were explained by Martin F. Angel.

The delivery of these interesting papers concluded the program for today at the high school.

At 8 o'clock this evening the association will attend the territorial high school oratorical contest at the Elks' opera house, to which the public is also cordially invited.

Oratorical Contest.

There are seven contestants in this contest, as follows:

Miss May Ross, Las Vegas normal, subject, "The Power of Imagination."

Lawrence Clark, Las Vegas high school, "A Menace to the Republic."

Miss Lillian Winders, Gallup high school, "Woman's Sphere in Life."

Miss Elsie Sackett, Albuquerque high school, "A Great Conviction of the World."

Miss Laura Wood, Santa Fe high school, "Twentieth Century Patriotism."

Lawrence Field, preparatory department of the University of New Mexico, "Abraham Lincoln."

Donald Young, preparatory department of Agricultural college, Mesilla Park, "Citizenship."

The judges on thought and composition are Rev. A. G. Harrison, of Albuquerque; Rev. Henry Ruffner, of Silver City, and Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe.

The Albuquerque orchestra will furnish good music and Miss Ada Campfield will sing.

Roster of Those Present.

The names of those who were present at today's session follow:

Prof. Hiram Hadley, J. A. Wood, Miss Laura Simpson, O. M. Colglazier, Miss Ellen F. Daniels, Miss Amelia Gutterman, Miss Elizabeth Duval, Miss Louisa Schneppile, Prof. J. R. Williams, Misses Laura Wood, Louisa Newhall, E. Wheelock and Amanda Ortiz, Santa Fe; Ralph R. Grant, Lawrence Clark, Miss Mignon Fisher, Miss Grace Lyle, Miss Cornelia Murray, Miss Reeves, Miss Jennie Housley, Miss Elenor A. Thomas, Prof. H. B. Van Wot and Dr. E. J. Vert, Las Vegas; Prof. W. H. Decker, Miss Winnie Pennell Mrs. E. C. Smith, W. F. Barner and Miss Lillian Winders, of Gallup; D. M. Richards, Miss Myrtle Decker, Miss McGregor and Dr. C. M. Light, Silver City; J. E. Clark, Viola J. Kremer, Agnes Stellhorn, J. A. Miller, Nancy Hewitt, Sadie R. Leavitt, Mrs. O. Roberts, Ela M. Lallar, Sallie E. King, Marharet Hartman, Eva E. Bowers, Mrs. T. J. Butts, Minnie J. Diehl, Lettie Watson, Elizabeth M. Belinan, Elsie McGregor, Winifred Hillyard, Blanche Otis, D. C. Taylor, Lillie A. Keepers, Catherine Adams, Mary H. Norton, Daisy Hunzinger, Minnie E. Craig, Lollie Linder, W. B. McFarland, Ida Elder, Mattie E. Tway, Milly Kaplan, Anita Thomas, Mable Hunt, Maud Custer, Lucy Hazeldine, J. R. McCollum, Edyth Everitt, Elizabeth C. Willey, Minnie L. Baker, Helen W. Rodey, Adah Vaughn, Mary V. Spalding and Elizabeth Gerwig, all of this city. W. W. Robertson, of El Paso, representing the Maynard-Merrill Book company, of Oklahoma City, was also present.

Others to arrive during the day were Dr. C. D. Smith, county superintendent, La Plata, San Juan county, and Mrs. Smith and children; Minnie Holmes, Las Vegas; Mrs. M. L. Woodson, Las Cruces; Fannie French, Las Cruces; Clara Gerhost, Belen; R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas; Anna J. Gohrau, Gibson; Anna J. Rieve, Las Vegas, and Eva McGregor, Silver City.

Association Officers.

Officers of the association and council are:

Association—President, W. G. Tight, Albuquerque, N. M.; vice president, M. H. Koehler, Silver City; secretary, Sarah Ellis, Silver City; treasurer, D. M. Richards, Las Cruces.

Council—President, Luther Foster, Las Cruces; secretary, R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas.

Executive committee, C. M. Light, 1906; E. J. Vert, 1905; J. A. Wood, 1907.

Question Box Feature.

A question box feature is being maintained during the session which will be opened at the "round table" period Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. This will prove both entertaining and instructive, and is an event being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

County Superintendents.

The business session of the county superintendents will undoubtedly begin Thursday afternoon, and continue during that evening. There is business of importance to be transacted.

Future Programs.

The program for tomorrow and Thursday gives promise of being interesting. It follows:

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.—Business session; 10 a. m., papers in discussion—Education in California, H. R. Grant; Examinations: Students' Views, J. R. Williams, principal of Santa Fe high school; address, Judge Ira A. Abbott—Education and the School; Lessons Learned as a Teacher, Cornelius Murray; volunteer papers.

Program, beginning at 2 p. m.—Papers—The Professional Teacher; first, his academic scholarship, Miss Myrtle Decker; second, his professional training, Miss Jennie Housley; Hickey; fourth, professional literature, C. E. Hodgin.

At 7:30 p. m., territorial high school oratorical contest.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m., business session.

At 10 a. m., papers—Educational Values. First, drawing, Miss Stellhorn, Albuquerque; second, history, W. H. Decker, Gallup; third, music, Prof. Hoenshel, Raton; fourth, industrial work, William Heiney, Carlsbad.

At 10 a. m., round table session—Grade school teachers, high school teachers, higher institute teachers and county superintendents.

At 1:30 p. m., excursion to points of educational interest, conducted by guides.

BESSIE ABBOTT IS BACK, A GREAT STAR

BESSIE ABBOTT.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bessie Abbott, the only American girl with the single exception of Mme. Emma Eames, to gain successful distinction upon the stage of the Paris opera, is once again in her native land. She will tour the country in concert, and will appear at the Metropolitan later in the season.

Miss Abbott is a very handsome young girl. She was born up the state, and studied altogether in this country, until she went to Europe, some six years ago. She made her debut three years ago.

A STRIPLING HEAVILY BACKED

J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.

The contest for the speakership of the New York state assembly promises to be one of the most bitter ever seen in the Empire state. The candidate of the opposition of the Odell forces is Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., 25 years old, who a few years ago was captain of the Yale base ball club. His wife is a daughter of the late Secretary Hay. Wadsworth is known to the Odell crowd as "the stripling from Livingston farm." His father has served several terms in congress. Young Wadsworth has the backing of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins.

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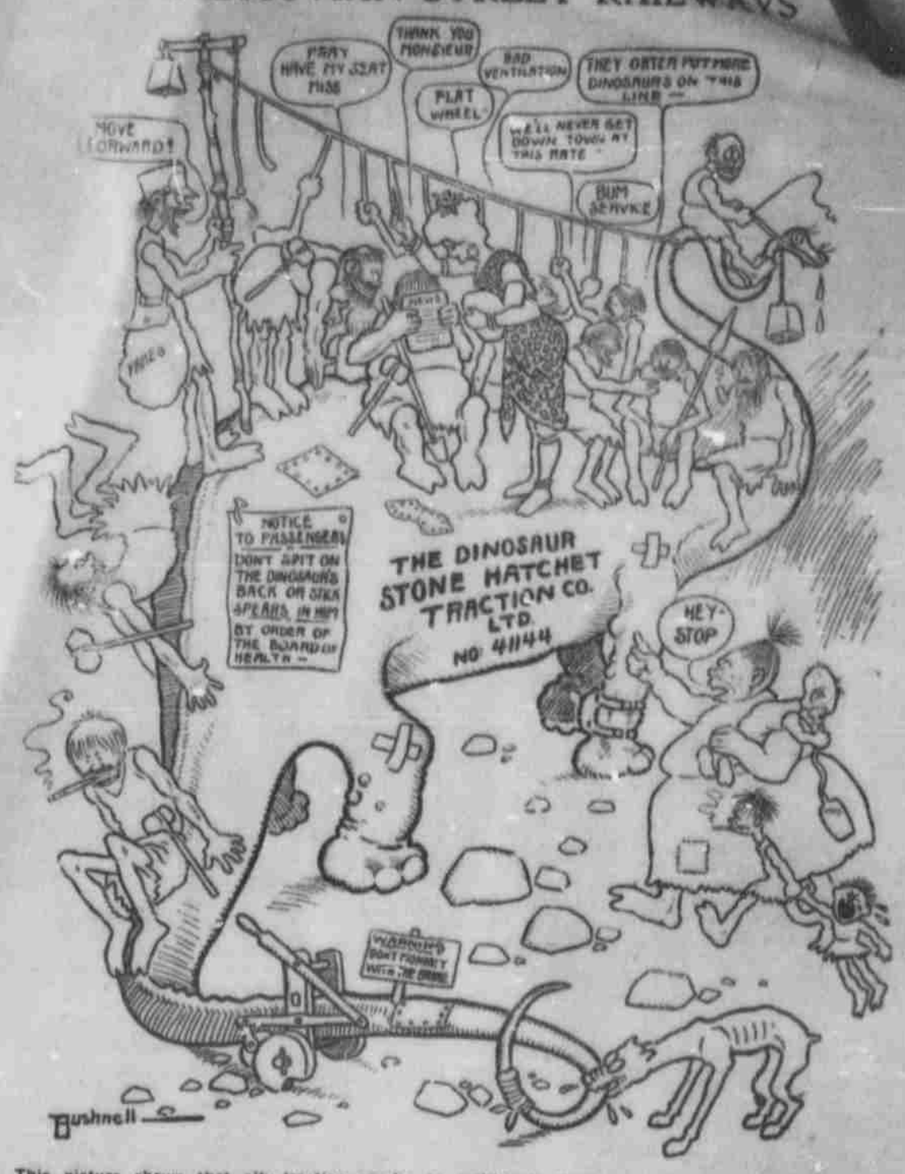

This picture shows that city traction service in prehistoric times was not entirely satisfactory. Thus the deep, hoarse complaints of our forefathers, continued through the ages, have won for us the magnificent street railway service all our cities enjoy today.

GOLD AND COPPER IN NEW MEXICO

A correspondent writing to the Denver News from Jarilla, N. M., under date of December 22, says:

The work of driving the second level of the lucky copper property through to daylight, in order that the ore of two levels may be broken down and trammed out by the railroad through that avenue, instead of undergoing the necessity of being hoisted and then sent down the tram, is now in progress. The work in the north drift of the property has shown some remarkable ore. First, carbonates on covellite are found. The covellite is extremely rich, and at times is crystallized, like carborundom. This gave way to a body of yellow and peacock copper, which grows denser as it is drifted on to the north. This is the ore which it is desired to develop in this particular property. It has been found on the first contact. It is known to exist on the second, but has only just been encountered in large bodies. The point where this ore has been found is the widest on the vein. Within a few days now the cross-cut will start from the third level, to cut and develop the same character of ore on the third contact, and there is every reason to believe that it will be as rich if not richer, than the ore already exposed on the first and second contacts. The property is to be placed in condition to maintain a daily production of 100 tons of copper bearing ores. The ores from this mine yield an even product. The values are stady at all times, while the great width of the veins make it possible to mine it at the minimum cost.

On the Nannie Baird an underground gravity tram is to be installed. This tram is to have its lower terminal above an ore bin, at the bottom of a vertical shaft, from which the product is to be hoisted and dumped direct into cars for shipment to the smelter. The necessity for this is apparent, when it is stated that the vein has an inclination of only fifteen degrees.

The El Paso & Southwestern railroad is to lay a switch from the "Y" to the new smelter site, and work on this is to be commenced in a few days. The railroad company is to extend the mountain branch from the gulch in which the Lucky lies to the Hi-Chance property. In this mine the property of the Southwest Smelting and Refining company, there is a wide vein which measures forty feet in width of sulphide ores. The shaft is to be equipped with hoisting machinery and from it a large production is to be daily maintained.

The New Mexico Land and Developing company is performing considerable work at the present time under the direction of Manager S. W. Wormwood, who is directing the mining operations of the company.

TO MAKE REPAIRS ON CANAL NEAR PHOENIX.

At a meeting of the Arizona Canal Protective association, held at Glendale, near Phoenix, the farmers decided to repair the Arizona canal at their own expense in order to make sure that they will be given water during next summer. For this purpose they made a levy of twenty cents an acre upon the farmers obtaining water from the canal. A committee was appointed to collect the assessment and as soon as $2,000 is in hand the repair work will be commenced by Superintendent Dan McDermott. As the Arizona canal property is in the hands of the court, the farmers are entitled to the court's protection, and the money they expend in repairs will be refunded to them.

George A. Stingle and sister, Mary L. Stingle, who have been in the city the past three months, visiting with their brother, John A. Stingle, who has been seriously ill, but who is now much improved, will leave tonight for their home in Los Angeles.

GILA MONSTER TAKEN AS GLOBE'S EMBLEM

When the idea was first suggested by Judge Hoehtman that the Gila monster could be utilized to advertise the Globe copper district, there were many who were skeptical as to the effect the "alligator lizard" would have on the sensitive nerves of the public. But the idea once started would not down and when the demand at the El Paso mining congress session far exceeded the supply the value of the idea was instantly acknowledged.

Therefore, when it was decided that Globe should have the finest exhibit of minerals at the first territorial fair at Phoenix, the logical accompaniment was decided to be the Gila monster badge. About three hundred have been printed and will be placed where they will do the most good during fair week. These badges have ere this reached every state and territory in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain. Wherever they go the bold challenge is flung out that Gila county contains the monster copper camp of Arizona.

We can back it up!

We have it and can demonstrate the truth of the claim.

It will not be many years before the Globe mining district will be among the largest copper producers in the world. The district is a monster in size; it produces a monstrously rich grade of ore and a monstrous quantity of it.

For variety, extent and richness of ore this ristrict is already famous and will become more so with each year's development. The silent claim of the badge will be duly recognized and thousands of them will in time carry the news to the four quarters of the globe.

The first issue bore the inscription: "Delegate to the American Mining Congress, El Paso, November 13 to 18, 1905."

The new edition reads: "Arizona's First Territorial Fair, Phoenix, December 25 to 30, 1905. Globe Delegation."

The Gila monster is a slow traveler on his native soil, but he is getting a gait on since he became a public factor that surprises all who knew him as he once was.—Silver Belt.

ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH IN CANYON.

Allen D. Bell, who is employed as foreman of the construction gang for the Las Vegas Railway and Power company, was very nearly frozen to death in the canyon Saturday night and it was rumored in the city Sunday that he had died from exposure, says the Optic.

He made a number of Christmas purchases late Saturday afternoon and then took the canyon car to the end of the line, intending to walk to his home at Mineral Hill from there, a distance of eight miles. It was dark when he started on his long walk, and after going a short distance he became bewildered and could not find his way. He wandered around till morning, when he was found not a mile from where he had started.

He was taken to the Hot Springs postoffice and medical assistance was summoned. At first it was feared that both feet were frozen but circulation was restored and now it is the opinion of his doctor that at the most he will not lose more than a couple of toes from one foot. He was driven to his home Sunday afternoon, where he will be confined for some time until he recovers from the exposure.

WHOOPING COUGH ALL OVER LORDSBURG.

Some weeks ago a man by the name of Johnson brought his child here from Deming, and the little one was suffering from the whooping cough, says the Lordsburg Liberal. Efforts were made to quarantine the child, but they were not successful, and the disease has spread all over town, there being some thirty or forty children afflicted with it.

NEW SMELTING PLANT FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Several mining men, owners of mining properties, principally, have during the past few days, visited the smelting plant of the Arizona-Mexican Mining and Smelting company, at Needles, now under construction and nearing completion, and they have all of them given a general opinion that it is one of the finest plants now under construction in this part of the southwest.

The able management of the company has been a subject of vital interest to the local resident and when he listens to the comments of the mine owner and learns the impression which the present smelter company is giving to them, he feels very kindly towards both the mine owner and the people who are constructing the smelting plant.

It is most sincerely hoped and is in fact assured, that the present company are among those people who do business because business pays, and business pays only when conducted upon those business principles which gives to every man his due. This concensus of opinion of the owner and purchaser of the ore, as well as of the general public, gives confidence to everyone.

The company is already buying small amounts of ore, although they are not yet in the market because of the slowness of the receipt and installations of the machinery. It will probably be some days after the first of the coming year before the stack will be in shape to "blow-in."—Needles Eye.

FACTS ABOUT THE LADIES.

Japanese women gild their teeth.

In Greenland, women paint their faces blue and yellow.

The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red.

In India, the women of three high castes paint their teeth black.

Borneo women dye the hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet.

A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron.

In New Holland, scars made carefully with shells form elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

In New Guinea, the ladies wear nose rings, piercing the nose in the same Bendish way that civilized women pierce the ears.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BOOSTING FOR DENVER LIVE STOCK MARKET.

H. A. Crane, of Springer, N. M., says it is a shame that extensive ranchers in the territory must ship to Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago markets, and not to Denver, says the Denver Times.

"I ship thousands of sheep and cattle to Kansas City and Chicago every year, and I would rather ship to Denver," said Mr. Crane, "but for some reason there is no sale for them here. I don't know any reason why Denver should not be one of the great markets. It is necessary for the men at the stock yards to get up and hustle in order to make an attractive market for us. If some enterprising men would get together and arrange to buy sheep and cattle they would clean up the surrounding states and New Mexico and Arizona."

Edward L. Zink, connected with the Estancia shops of the Santa Fe Central, spent Christmas with friends at Santa Fe, returning to Estancia yesterday morning.

FOR MORE IRON MANUFACTURED

Toledo, Ohio, Will Have New Steel and Iron Works.

ONE OF VERY BEST PLANTS

Pilgrim Mothers in Revenge Will This Year Dine Alone.

WONT ADMIT UNDER 21 YEARS

Toledo, O., Dec. 22. — Preparations have been begun for the erection of one of the largest and best equipped iron and steel works in this country, to be built by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company. The location of the new works will be at the extreme north end of East Toledo, stretching a mile and a quarter down the Maumee river front. All the necessary mills and furnaces to a complete steel mill will be built and it is estimated that the improvement will cost $12,-000,000. When completed the works will employ about 15,000 men, thus adding considerably to the population. The ground has been broken and the excavating will be continued during the winter so that everything will be in readiness for the building in the spring.

HANGED TODAY FOR HIS SECOND MURDER.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—George H. Turner, who was found guilty of having murdered Mrs. James Lynch, and sentenced to death by Judge Edward Dwyer, was executed by hanging today in the presence of a large number of invited witnesses, among them James Lynch, the husband of the murdered woman. Sheriff Tobin, who was in charge of the execution, had given Lynch permission to attend the hanging upon Lynch's own request. Turner once lived in Fort Worth, and killed a negro several years ago, but escaped the scaffold at that time.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN EAST TENNESSEE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Educators from every county in this state, particularly in the eastern part, met here today in the First Baptist church to attend the annual East Tennessee Educational Conference. The conference will last two days and will deal with many important questions of interest to the teachers and superintendents of this part of the state. Prof. Claxton, Superintendent Mynders and other distinguished educators will address the conference. A strong effort will be made to formulate some measure to be introduced in the legislature providing for better schools and better educational advantages in all counties in the state.

OPPOSITION TO KID SAILORS BY YACHT CLUB.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Milwaukee Yacht Club will hold a meeting at the Hotel Pfister this afternoon, which promises to be unusually lively, as some matters of considerable importance will come up for a decision by a vote of the members. One of the two propositions to be voted on is to raise the age limit for membership from 18 to 21 years. The age limit for associate members had been lowered to 18 years some time ago, but the plan did not work satisfactorily, and the faction opposed to "kid" sailors will try to bring a return to the higher age limit. The "kid" party is quite strong and a lively contest is expected at the election today. The result is believed to be doubtful.

PILGRIM MOTHERS DINE WITHOUT THE FATHERS.

New York, Dec. 22. — The annual Pilgrim Mothers' Dinner given by the New York City Mothers' Club will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. It promises to be an unusually interesting and original affair, as, for the first time in the history of these dinners the "fathers" will not be permitted to sit at the festive board with the "mothers," but will be relegated to the gallery, where, as Mrs. Lily Devereaux Blake, the president of the Mothers' organization, said, "they may sit and look pretty." The decision to exclude the men and banish them to the gallery was reached in revenge for the fact that the "fathers" had recently given a number of fine dinners to which the "mothers" were not admitted. They had to be satisfied with ornamenting the seats on the gallery of the banquet hall. It is expected that the "mothers" will avail themselves of this opportunity to "roast the men" while enjoying the good things at the dinner.

ONE OF THE PUSH WILL HAVE 250-POWER AUTO.

New York, Dec. 22.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has ordered a wonderful automobile for the Ormond-Daytona Beach races and expects it to run at a speed exceeding two miles a minute. The machine is being designed by Francois Richard, a French engineer, and when it is completed, Paul Sartori will run it. It will be propelled by an eight cylinder motor developing 250 horse power, and will weigh under the required weight limit of 2,204 pounds. Last year Mr. Vanderbilt's 90 horse power Mercedes racing car made a disappointing showing at the Ormond-Daytona races. This year the same car was entered in the Vanderbilt cup race, but an early accident put it out of the contest. It is Mr. Vanderbilt's aim to own the fastest automobile in the world.

TO THE MEMORY OF MORMONISM'S FOUNDER.

Sharon, Vt., Dec. 23. — Several hundred members of the Morman church and as many others have come here to attend the dedication of the magnificent monument erected in memory of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism. Today is the one hundredth anniversary of Joseph Smith's birth and the day was selected for the dedication on that account. The monument, which is a stone structure of large dimensions, stands on the farm on which, according to reliable documentary proof, Joseph Smith was born one hundred years ago. In a recess under the ten-ton capstone of the monument a copper casket has been placed, which contains copies of the Bible, the Book of Mormons, the deed to the farm upon which the monument stands, various records, pictures and coins of the present time. The dedication ceremony will be held this afternoon and will be conducted by Joseph F. Smith, a direct descendant of the founder of the Mormon church, who is also the trustee of the property upon which the monument is located.

NEW ADDITION MADE TO PRIZE FIGHTERS.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22. — Charles Ritter, a promising young lightweight of this city, who has acquitted himself well in a number of sparring matches recently, will box three rounds with "Kid" Imhoff at the Cincinnati Gymnasium this evening. Imhoff has a fifteen round draw with Andy Bezenah to his credit and if Ritter does well in his bout with Imhoff, as is expected, he may become a professional. His friends believe that he has the making of a lightweight star.

ST. PAUL HONORS AN AGED CHURCH HOUSE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23. — The House of Hope Presbyterian church is fifty years old today and the congregation will celebrate the anniversary and Golden Jubilee tomorrow on a grand scale. There will be special services in the morning, afternoon and evening, and Presbyterians from all parts of the state will attend the celebration. Dr. J. A. Moffat, the president of Washington and Jefferson College and moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, arrived here today, and will be the guest of the church congregation. He will deliver the principal sermon at the celebration tomorrow.

WORKMEN GET TWO AND HALF DIVIDENDS.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23. — The profit sharing system which was established by the owners of the Bourne Mills, but was discontinued during the strike of 1904, has been resumed and today the first dividend of 2 1-2 per cent of the wages earned during the past four months is being paid to the employes.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE IN ECUADOR REPUBLIC.

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles H. Moore, formerly of the Erie railway, is making preparation to return to Ecuador, where he will build for the government of that republic, a new railroad, which will run from Ambato, where the trade from the interior of Ecuador concentrates, to San Antonio, which is situated at the head of the navigable part of the Amazon river. The object of the new road is to obtain an outlet for the valuable products of the large rubber and lumber districts on the upper Amazon river. The road will cost about $6,-000,000 and American engineers and American material will be used almost exclusively.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST OF CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS.

New York, Dec. 23. — The six-mile cross country run for the senior, junior and individual cross country championships of the Metropolitan Association will take place here this afternoon. The start will be made from the Mohawk Athletic Club house at 158th street and Walton avenue. The senior run will begin at 2 o'clock and the junior about an hour later. The number of entries is very large and includes some of the best cross country runners of this district.

THE ANNUAL STUDENT CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Dec. 23.—The annual Students' Conference, which will last ten days, began here this morning with a large attendance of representatives of all the universities in the state and some of the colleges of Nevada and Arizona. Many prominent speakers are here and will address the conference. Among them are Charles R. Brown of Oakland, Dr. E. P. Clampett of San Francisco, Clayton S. Cooper of New York, Geo. Leavitt, R. E. Speer and others.

CONCILIATION COUNCIL IN ANTHRACITE MATTERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23. — The Anthracite Conciliation Board met here today to consider a number of disputes which have been submitted to the board for adjudication. Among these cases are a number of cases from the Schuylkill region, which will take up the greater part of the time. Many witnesses will be heard.

GERMAN NAVAL VESSEL ARRIVES AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The training ship Storch of the German navy, has arrived here and was greeted by the whistles and sirens of the ships in the harbor and a salute from the naval station. The German cruiser Bremen has been here for several weeks and in a few weeks more another German ship is expected here, the Grossherzogin Elizabeth, which is a training ship for the merchant marine.

U. S. SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS CROLOTT

AND SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO IN REAL ESTATE TITLE CASE.

On Monday the supreme court of the United States confirmed the decision of the supreme court of New Mexico in the case of Sofre L. Alexander versus Seferino Crollott, wherein the titles of several pieces of land in and about Albuquerque were in question. The official court report of the Washington Post says, regarding the decision:

"No. 118. Sofre L. Alexander, appellant, vs. Seferino Crollott, justice of the peace; appeal from the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico; decree affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice Brown."

Justice of the Peace Crollott decided several cases in forcible entry and detainer against Alexander in favor of A. W. Cleland, for the real estate referred to. Alexander obtained a writ of prohibition from Judge Pope, which was quashed by the supreme court of New Mexico. Alexander appealed to the supreme court of the United States with the above result. In sustaining the supreme court of the territory, the supreme court of the United States also sustains Justice of the Peace Crollott.

W. B. Childers appeared for Cleland and Crollott in the case, and Alexander was represented by N. B. Field.

LAND FRAUD CASES OF PECOS VALLEY

The Talmages are Denied Change of Venue by Judge Mann.

NINE DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

A Roswell dispatch, under date of Dec. 22, says: The applications for a change of venue by E. L. Talmage, E. R. Talmage and B. H. Talmage, all of Chicago, operating under the firm name of the Southwestern Land company at Roswell and in Chaves county, and against whom twelve indictments are pending in the United States district court for the Fifth judicial district, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States in land cases, perjury and subornation of perjury, and which applications were heard before Associate Justice Edward A. Mann, in the United States district court.

After exhaustive arguments the petition was denied and the defendants will have to stand trial in the Fifth judicial district.

Cause of Trouble.

United States Attorney W. H. H. Llewellyn and P. E. Beendorf, special agent of the general land office, in charge of New Mexico and Arizona, appeared for the United States. The indictments were found upon the testimony of witnesses who admitted before the United States grand jury that they had been induced by defendants to go to the Pecos valley and to make desert land entries in the United States land office at Clayton upon public lands and therein to make statements which were not borne out by facts and which were, therefore, untrue. Under existing United States laws, this constitutes subornation of perjury.

B. H. Talmage, one of the indicted persons, acted as a witness in several of these cases. In his case the particular counts in the indictments charge him with swearing that he had no interest in the land entries, when in reality, he did so have.

Why Wanted Change.

The allegations by defendants and upon which their applications for changes of venue were based that on account of the excitement and the great interest taken by the community in these land cases and the prejudice existing, the defendants could not obtain a fair trial.

Judge Mann heard the arguments and the evidence submitted very patiently and thoroughly and then made an adverse decision. The amount of land, at present involved in these cases, is not great, but, at this investigation, the land officials and those of the department of justice are of the opinion that attempted frauds of magnitude will be discovered and shown up. Owing to this investigation, all the desert land entries in three townships, namely, 13, 14 and 15 south, range 25 east, have been suspended and are now being carefully investigated by special agents of the general land office.

In Artesian Belt.

The land being in the artesian belt and in one of the finest food and cereal raising sections of the territory, are very valuable and after government titles to them have been obtained, would sell all the way at from $50 to $80 per acre. The cases against the Talmages and the other persons indicted will come up for trial in the April term of the Fifth judicial district court before Judge W. H. Pope, and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention and will be watched with much interest by the people of the Pecos valley and of New Mexico.

The defendants are represented by the law firm of Richardson, Reid and Hervey, and U. S. Bateman.

TO ROSWELL FIRST

AFTER COMPLETION OF ALBUQUERQUE EASTERN, ROAD WILL BUILD INTO CHAVES COUNTY.

In connection with the news contained in the special and Associated Press dispatches, published in The Citizen Thursday afternoon, to the effect that General Francis J. Torrance and associated directors of the Santa Fe Central railway system have succeeded in financing a project to complete the Albuquerque Eastern branch of the road from Moriarty to the Hagan coal fields and to Albuquerque, it is learned that it is the intention of the syndicate which will put up the money, not only to complete the Albuquerque Eastern, but also to extend the Santa Fe Central line first to Roswell from Torrance, a distance of about 120 miles.

Thereafter the project of going to El Paso is to be taken under consideration.

The outlook for this is of the very best. This is the latest phase of the affair.

ALGODONES ITEMS

Special Correspondence:

Algodones, N. M., Dec. 22.—Christmas is close by and many are preparing to have a big time. Last week there was a big dance here. Some time during the night some young kids purloined about three gallons of wine belonging to a prominent citizen here, and then proceeded to celebrate on a grand scale, some of them getting hilarious. Some of the older persons got it into their heads that the kids got their wine from a man by the name of Barros here, and as they were under age it would be against the law to sell them wine. So, some of the older ones, headed by O. P. Hovey, started at once to the house of Mr. Barros for the purpose of hauling him over the coals. But they had their trouble for their pains, as Mr. Barros is a law abiding citizen and attends to his own business. After blustering around for some time, they finally left. And if Hovey ever dares to say anything I will let the cat out of the bag about what happened afterwards.

The telephone men have their poles set as far south now as the Pueblo of Sandia. They are getting along fine.

There is a heavy snow storm all day today, and the indications point to its continuance for some time.

There are rumors in the air that something is about to be sprung here that will help us out. Hope it is so.

A petition here for joint statehood is receiving many signatures, and will soon be forwarded to the league.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

J. H. M.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. D. A. Macpherson, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported much better today.

There is plenty of snow in the Sandia mountains, and wood haulers say it is over a foot deep on the level.

Mrs. Carrico, of Globe, Ariz., is in the city, spending the holidays. The lady is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Codington, and the aunt of Mrs. B. S. Rodey.

The Misses Lilla and Anna Odjard have arrived in the city from Mankato, Minn., and will reside at 902 Fourth street. One of the young ladies has secured employment at the Golden Rule dry goods store.

A snow plow and a large crew of laborers left the local yards shortly after noon today to remove a snow blockade in the vicinity of Grants on the Santa Fe coast lines. Trainmaster Lupton, of the Winslow division, was in charge.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson, wife of the assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from her visit to Wichita, Kan., where she enjoyed several months' visit with relatives. The lady returned home also much improved in health.

Dr. Charles R. Keyes, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, located at Socorro, is spending the day in the city doing Christmas shopping. Dr. Keyes says that the students of the School of Mines will have a ten day Christmas holiday, beginning tomorrow.

The wreck rumor circulated this morning, which had No. 9 in the ditch at Isleta, was nothing more than a coal car off the track. An engine, switching on the coast lines, pushed a car of coal off a derail on the transfer track. The accident occurred about the time No. 9 passed Isleta.

John Murphy was taken in charge by the police last evening, mentally unbalanced. Murphy labored under the hallucination that a mob was pursuing him, bent upon taking his life. This morning the man appeared sane, and told the police that he had been drinking quite heavily lately, which was responsible for his mental aberration. Murphy was given his liberty.

The several boxes of clothing, food and Christmas presents gathered by the Albuquerque Women's club for Mrs. Richard Rogers and six children who reside in the Jemez mountains at Perea, particulars of which appeared in The Evening Citizen yesterday, left today on the stage, and will, if nothing unforeseen happens, reach the widow and her family on Christmas day.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have its Christmas exercises at the church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. If Santa Claus steers his air ship safely around Pike's Peak, he will be present at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. If you wish to bring some presents for the needy of the city, you will have an opportunity to give, and Santa Claus will see that it is properly delivered in due time.

The California Limited reached Albuquerque at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Passengers stated that the train was hindered greatly in the mountains by the heavy snow which fell to a great depth. Although the snow delayed No. 3 considerably, a freight wreck near the pass in the mountains was responsible for the most of the delay. Two cars were derailed, but no one was injured. The right of way has now been practically cleared of snow and trains will soon be arriving closer to the schedule time.

As the result of a snow storm that has been raging the greater part of the day, the Sandia mountains have an ermine covering from crest to mesa. Judging from their whiteness, more snow has fallen on them the past twenty-four hours than in years before.

Paul Kempenich arrived in the city from Peralta yesterday on a business errand.

Mrs. C. Wise of Thoreau, spent yesterday in Albuquerque on a Christmas shopping tour.

A party of friends were yesterday entertained by Mrs. John Borradaile at a musical period held at the lady's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Abner, of the Albuquerque Indian school, left last night for a visit with relatives at Laguna.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreiling and daughter, Lizzie, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city last evening for a brief visit.

Beginning at 7:30 this evening the Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church.

Ellsworth Ingalls, the attorney, has returned from Las Cruces, where he has been the past few days attending to important legal affairs.

J. G. Sutherland, representing the Armour Packing company, left last night for Denver, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

I. M. Bentz, for the past two months clerk at the hardware store of E. J. Post & Co., resigned his situation, and left last night for St. Louis, where he will reside in the future.

There will be a regular meeting of Anona council No. 1, D. of P., tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

The remains of George E. Murphy who died in this city yesterday afternoon, were shipped to the home in Minnesota this morning. The body was accompanied by a brother.

Services at Temple Albert this evening at 7:45. "The Feast of Lights" begins tonight and lasts one week. Rabbi Kaplan will speak on "The Joy of Giving." Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Soderstrom, of San Jose, Cal., returned home last evening after a pleasant visit in the city, as the guests of Mrs. Soderstrom's sister, Mrs. George Bassett.

Every one should turn out this evening and welcome the great tragedian Warde to our city. Seldom have the people an opportunity to see and hear one of the world's greatest actors.

Readers of The Evening Citizen will observe by the display advertisement of Frederick Warde in this issue that the price of admission for the best seats is seventy-five cents instead of one dollar.

J. W. Masters, a clerk in the McBrain Furniture company's store, will leave for the east in a few days for the purpose of purchasing a new lot of household goods for the firm he represents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant at the family home on North Second street yesterday, a son and heir. Mother and child doing well, but the father is reported to be in rather a precarious condition.

All members of local union No. 1319 U. B. of C. and J. of A. are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Borders' undertaking parlors. Business of importance. By order of the president, A. J. Love.

Tonight at the Elks' opera house, Frederick Warde will render the popular and attractive play, "Julius Caesar." Mr. Warde stands today, acknowledged without a peer, as a delineator of Shakespearean characters.

All Elks and their ladies are cordially invited to a social session of the lodge in the lodge rooms immediately after this evening's recital in the opera house. Mr. Warde is specially gifted as an entertainer at such functions.

Warde's present tour in Shakespearean recitals has so far been wonderfully successful. To all students and lovers of England's greatest bard, these recitals are more highly valued than the presentation of his plays by full companies.

Attention, children of Albuquerque. Read the Santa Claus offer on the first page of this issue of The Evening Citizen, and remember the hour and date. Santa Claus' kind offer includes all the little children of the city, rich and poor alike.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church will hold their Christmas exercises Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school rooms. An attractive program will be rendered, including a visit from time honored St. Nicholas. Every one will be made welcome.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Garcia was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the church of the Sacred Heart on South Third street. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services and sent beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Santa Barbara cemetery.

J. M. Wilkinson, of the wool scouring mill, left for California last evening.

Deputy United States Marshal G. A. Kaseman is in Las Vegas, where he will attend United States court.

W. C. Butman, formerly a photographer here, arrived in Albuquerque yesterday from Long Beach, Cal.

William H. Otis, of Colorado Springs, arrived in Albuquerque last evening. Mr. Otis is a well known capitalist.

Miss Eva J. Addy, a former resident of Albuquerque, arrived in the city last evening to visit during the holidays.

Jake Levy is the recipient of a thoroughbred English bulldog, sent him as a Christmas gift from John Butterfield, of Brooklyn, Ind.

W. S. Fullerton, the Socorro county ranchman, arrived in the city this morning and expects to remain over Christmas visiting friends.

Harry R. Elliott, connected with the Farmington Enterprise, returned to San Juan county yesterday, after a delightful visit in this city.

Rollo Stevens arrived this morning from Epris, on the Santa Fe cut-off, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stevens.

Mrs. F. B. Romero, wife of Dr. Romero, is at Estancia, to spend the holidays with her father, Hon. Trinidad Romero, and other relatives.

Miss Ida Hart and Miss Kate Cunningham, of the university, left for their homes in Gallup last evening where they will spend the holidays.

Lewis M. Holden, who is studying law at the Missouri state university, is spending the holidays with his father, George C. Holden and family.

Virginia R. Brainard, of Denver, arrived in the city last evening to assume her duties as nurse at the Indian school, to which position she was recently appointed.

Col. Geo. K. Neher has returned to the city from a most successful wild boar hunt up the river. He killed several of the largest specimens, and will remember special friends with choice hams Christmas day.

Captain M. P. Taft, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, left last evening for Bisbee, Ariz., to spend the winter. Captain Taft has been the guest of Emil Mann of this city, for the past several days.

Mrs. Charles H. Eddy, of Jamestown, N. Y., arrived in Albuquerque this morning on belated train No. 7, where she joined her husband and will make her future home. Mr. Eddy is one of the Citizen's reportorial staff.

Mrs. Solomon Luna and Mrs. T. S. Hubbell arrived this morning from Los Lunas, where the latter has been the guest of Mrs. Luna the past few days. Mrs. Luna expects to remain in the city over Christmas.

Mr. Price, a prominent merchant and citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Price and son, who reside at the corner of Lead avenue and Fourth street.

The Optic says: N. S. Belden received a car load of cows from O. M. Ham of Nickel, Kan., and sold the entire load almost immediately on their arrival in this city to J. E. Mathews, the dairyman of Albuquerque, who was in Las Vegas yesterday.

Master Paul Hopping, the 8-year-old son of George L. Hopping, for a number of years foreman of the job department of the morning paper, left last evening, unaccompanied, for his home in Los Angeles, after visiting at the home of C. E. Hopping and other relatives in Albuquerque.

Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Medler and Deputy United States Marshal Fred Fornoff returned to the city this morning. Mr. Medler had been to Alamogordo on official business, while Mr. Fornoff appeared as a witness in a United States case at Tombstone, Ariz.

W. P. Johnson, president of the American Lumber company, who recently decided to move to Albuquerque from Cleveland, Ohio, has secured the McIlaffey residence at the corner of Tijeras avenue and Twelfth street. Mrs. McIlaffey and children will spend the larger part of next year in California.

The second section of train No. 7 of last night, which arrived here at 11:20 o'clock this morning, was composed of six express cars and two mail cars. The delay was caused by heavy snow on the Raton mountains. Owing to the heavy snow west the train was annulled at the local station and will be sent west tonight.

F. J. McGinn and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Cooney, Socorro county, are in the city to spend the holidays. Mr. McGinn was formerly bookkeeper at the big hardware store of E. J. Post & Co., but is now connected with the Mogollon Gold and Copper Mining company. Mr. and Mrs. McGinn staged it for ninety miles before reaching a train at Silver City, and in consequence both show the effects of the cold drive.

There is considerable talk of the advisability of changing the name of Railroad avenue. It is inappropriate and unworthy of a growing city like Albuquerque, say the advocates for change. Montezuma, Arizona, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rio Grande, are among the names proposed.

TERRITORIAL POLITICIANS AT VARIANCE ON STATEHOOD

United States Attorney W. H. H. Llewellyn Favors Jointure, While Attorney General Prichard Leans the Other Way.

Mr. Prichard and Mr. Llewellyn, two of New Mexico's most distinguished public men, have just returned from the national capital. Both held audiences with the president, each spoke with the chief executive on the vital question to the territories—statehood, and as one favors joint statehood, while the other is opposed to it, the following interviews from them will be most interesting. The fact that they represent the most powerful legal capacities of the territory, also lends zest to their opinions. These interviews were given to The Evening Citizen by special request:

Major Llewellyn Favors.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, United States attorney for New Mexico, resides at Las Cruces, and was passing through the city last night en route to that place from Santa Fe. Until recently, Major Llewellyn was an advocate of single statehood for New Mexico. Upon his recent visit to Washington, the major apparently saw the handwriting on the wall, and judging from what he says, the hand wrote: "Joint statehood, or nothing."

Mr. Llewellyn said:

"There is no doubt in my mind but that the joint statehood bill will pass at this session of congress and that it will be submitted to the people, but there are some conditions that must be considered before joint statehood will be accepted by the people.

"First—The joint statehood bill will pass.

"Second—Logically, following its passage, a constitutional convention will be held.

"Third—If the right kind of a constitution is framed, it is my further opinion that it will be adopted. This constitution must restrict as to the indebtedness the new state may incur, as provided in the Harrison-Springer act. There must be a prohibition against any county contracting a bonded indebtedness for the construction of any railroad. This condition should also prohibit the governor of the territory from being a candidate for United States senator, during his term of office, and his term of office should be for four years.

"These are vital points, and if they are properly cared for, joint statehood for the territories is inevitable.

"Regarding the opinion a large majority of the people of Arizona have been led to hold of the native people of New Mexico, I must say they are entirely wrong," continued the major. "The people of Arizona are of the opinion that our natives are of the same class as the peons shipped from Mexico to work in the Arizona mines, and on the railroads. In this mistake, we find, germinates the largest part of the opposition against joint statehood in Arizona. Well, the facts are, our natives are property owners, engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits and are law-respecting citizens in general. If this mistake of opinion with the people of Arizona is corrected, the strong opposition to joint statehood in that territory will disappear. However, the people of Arizona will not turn any kind of statehood down, when it comes to a vote."

Colonel Prichard Opposes.

Colonel George W. Prichard, appointed attorney general to succeed the late General E. L. Bartlett, under Governor Otero, passed through the city last night en route to El Paso to take some testimony in a mining suit in which the title of the Hopewell mine in Lincoln county is in question. Mr. Prichard supported Hon. B. S. Rodey at the late territorial republican convention, when Mr. Rodey expected to conduct his campaign upon a platform outspoken for joint statehood. Judging from the part Colonel Prichard took in that convention, it was generally conceded that he was for joint statehood, but the colonel says not. He says that he has always been a single statehood advocate, and still believes in it. Regarding the bill in congress now and the prospect of joint statehood, judging from what he saw while at the capital, Mr. Prichard said:

"In the first place the joint statehood proposition never emanated in New Mexico. It is a proposition from eastern friends. So far as I could discover in Washington, it was pretty well conceded that sentiment was against joint statehood. There has been some changes in the personnel of the senate, and these changes have been from those who were in favor of joint statehood to those who are opposed to it. In other words, the majority of the senate are single statehood men. The bill could pass in no event, in my judgment, without the Foraker amendment, and if it should be passed with this amendment, of course the two territories would vote separately on the question.

"Leaving New Mexico out of the case altogether, it is perfectly certain that Arizona would not accept joint statehood under any consideration. This within itself would defeat the bill as far as the people are concerned. Of course, if the measure should pass, with or without the Foraker amendment, there would be held a constitutional convention, which itself might defeat the object of the bill by adjourning without further action. In fact, there are so many things that may arise over the question that it is highly improbable that it will ever be submitted to the two territories in its present form."

Mr. Prichard made no statement as to the part the New Mexico delegation played either for or against statehood while at the capital. He left Hon. Solomon Luna and H. O. Bursum, other members of the party, in Washington several days ago to go to New York on business. They were expected to reach Santa Fe last night, however, according to Colonel Prichard, and will likely reach Albuquerque tonight.

HUBBELL CASE IS PROGRESSING

COURT IS PRESENTED WITH SECOND PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE, FROM McCLURE.

Herman Blueher, W. F. Switzer, Samuel Neustadt, James Young, Samuel Pickard, L. G. Benson, W. L. Edgar, Manuel Romero, E. R. Hoteling, M. Garcia, Jose Sabedra and Santos Mora compose the jury which is sitting in the case wherein F. A. Hubbell is charged with embezzling $30,-000 of the Bernalillo county funds, the amount supposed to have been in the county treasury at the time the defendant was removed from office by Governor Otero. The case was called early this morning and during the forenoon many documents were introduced as evidence. Among the witnesses on the stand this afternoon were County Superintendent A. B. Stroup and County Treasurer Armijo.

The court was presented with a petition this afternoon, bearing a large number of signers, protesting against the acceptance of a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree by Emelio McClure, who a few days ago made such a plea. McClure is charged with the murder of Nicolas Sanches and Carmel Baca, two ranchmen who were found dead in a well on the Rio Puerco last summer. On the day McClure plead guilty to murder in the second degree, a similar protest was made by a delegation of citizens from Atrisco, a portion of whom were relatives of the men murdered. The petition received today is said to be signed by people not relatives of the deceased ranchmen.

FREDERICK WARDE IS IN ALBUQUERQUE

VETERAN PLAYER AND SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURER ARRIVES TODAY—ELKS MET HIM.

Frederick Warde, the veteran player and celebrated lecturer, arrived on the belated California Limited this afternoon from Santa Fe, where he spent last evening.

As Mr. Warde stepped onto the platform he was met and welcomed to Albuquerque by a delegation of Elks, of which organization Mr. Warde is an enthusiastic member. He registered at the Hotel Alvarado, where he will stop while in the city.

After the lecture this evening Mr. Warde will be the guest of the Elks at a social session to be held in the lodge rooms at promptly 10 o'clock. All members of the lodge with their ladies, are urged to be present. As Mr. Warde is a capital entertainer the session will unquestionably be a thoroughly delightful one.

The Elks opera house management announces that 160 feet of steam radiator has been added to the heating facilities at the opera house and it will not be possible for people to get cold feet there any more.

'FRISCO'S POLICE CHIEF WRITES TO McMILLIN

DOES NOT BELIEVE ALL THAT H READS IN THE PAPERS—CAN STOP THEM FROM INTERVIE ING PRISONERS.

Chief of Police McMillin has ceived a communication from J. Dinan, chief of the San Francisco lice department, in reply to a le written recently by him relative the statements given the press the Golden Gate City purporting come from the accused thief, H. Ott, Jr., and in which the re tion of Policeman Thomas Jorda this city was assailed unmercifu Chief Dinan said in effect their position in the matter was ply to prosecute the guilty party if possible recover the money a He said that possibly Chief McM did not understand the position papers took in a large city like Francisco, where it was impossib cases like the Ott matter to them interviewing either prisone private citizens. Many of these views, Chief Dinan said, were lutely untrue.

"We shall be glad to publi statement originating from Ott other person, that will aid any clearing up the case," said the chi in conclusion.

It is to be inferred from the that a large part of the so-called fession of Ott wherein he implic Policeman Jordan in assisting hi hide the money here, was no more than a "pipe dream" work by some scribe in the coast city a very imaginative brain.

TWO INTERESTING CASES BEFORE JUSTICE CHAV

The case of the territory against B. Clark, of Pajarito, who it is alle entered the place of Francisco at Atrisco ranch a few days ago search of several articles which C had lost or were stolen, came up fore Justice of the Peace Jose M. Chaves in Old Albuquerque morning. The complainant alle that he gave Clark no permissio enter his home. The case was poned until December 27, at th sitation of the defendant.

Justice Chaves dismissed t sault and battery case of against Jose de La Luz Chaves complainant alleges that Chaves an attack upon him during whi was roughly handled. As there an insufficiency of evidence the was dismissed.

Judge Seferino Crollott re this morning from Raton, wh went a few days ago to inv the advisability of moving the Crollott holds a position with cret service department of the Fe, and the company has propo transfer him to Raton. Mr. C says that snow covers the mo from Glorieta to Raton, and he know how much farther nor It is very cold at Raton Vegas.

MOST ANYTHING

When Sarah Gets the Tent.

The great actress was nervous, but she gathered her toy dog tenderly under her arm, pulled aside the flap of the dressing room and started for her carriage, followed by her manager, private secretary, interpreter, press agent and two maids.

"Fear not, madame," whispered her trembling manager.

"Fear-r-r-r!" ripped out the madame. "I know not so wor-r-rd fear-r-r-r-r!"

But at that moment the leader of the mob waved his broad-brimmed hat, crying, "Fellow citizens of Texas, the honah of ouh state has been assailed!"

The great actress drew herself up with the proud dignity that had made her famous on the stage of the world, and shrieked as though she were but acting a part, "Hey, Rube!"

And the canvas-men ran to her rescue and averted the egg shower.

Gee, but it keeps Teddy busy defending his friends, doesn't it?

A Quiet Cyclone.

Back again after being absent for a few weeks. News has been as scarce as old clothes in this vicinity for the past few weeks, and it is not very much better at this writing. We hope some one will go visiting or some of the young men will go courting Sunday evening to the correspondent can get news every week. See which one will be first.

Some parties are circulating a petition through here to get the voters of Crane township to sign to see how many are in favor of voting to get rid of that horrid saloon which has been started. I did not hear of but one or two that failed to sign the petition. We wish them success.

Please excuse items this time, as our neighbors won't go visiting and nothing is going on.

L. S. Duffey was seen driving on our streets Sunday.—Cecil (O.) Cyclone.

"If I go broke I shall fall back on my pen," says Tom Lawson. Poor Tom! He intends to be broke always.

The Army war college is to have a new president. Maybe the old one couldn't stop the hazing.

A number of Tammany men have formed a skunk club. It ought to be a strong one.

Patience Hath Its Own Reward.

There is no prouder man in Berne township today than Mr. Chas. E. Beery, and no persons have a better reason for happiness than he and his amiable better half.

Mr. Beery has always been a lover of children and for over twenty years he has tried to induce the fabled stork to visit their home and leave him a dimpled darling, but although every home in the township, almost, in that time has received one or more babies at the hands of that wonderful bird, it always missed the Beery home until Thursday afternoon when the sun burst forth from the clouds and a stork appeared bearing a sweet little baby daughter and deposited it in the home of this pair, whose cup of joy is running over.—Lancaster (Ohio) Eagle.

Alice Roosevelt will begin her married life under one great disadvantage. Nick is bald.

The metal bed and spring combine has decided to put up prices 10 per cent. The combine works while you sleep.

"You know what the poet said," remarked the serious young man.

"He said several things."

"Yes, and he said, 'Art is long.'"

"Maybe it is. But that's no reason it shouldn't have an occasional haircut."

That New York woman who is advising people to evaporate must have been reading the insurance testimony.

The club women were not thinking of steel trust officials.

W. T. Stead says the czar reads the papers. Eddie Bok's?

A 5-cent cigar has been named after Secretary Taft. You can't keep the Ohio man down.

Cheops jumped into his automobile and scorched out to his pyramid.

"Work is moving slowly," he remarked to his superintendent.

"It is," responded the superintendent, "but we can go no faster unless we slight the work."

"Oh, that's all right," said Cheops, "take you time. And if John Morgan or any other United States senator comes around knocking, why make 'em go to work."

A Back Door Arrangement?

The number of drunks on our streets Saturday night ought to be appalling to the devotees of no saloon [illegible]ally and be suggestive of the ne[illegible]ity of a rearrangement of their [illegible]—Salineville (O.) Signal.

[illegible]n I was a girl only 7 years old [illegible]ther taught me how to make a [illegible]aid Mrs. Smithers proudly. "I [illegible] two beds every day for years."

[illegible]ood," sputtered Smithers. "Bus[illegible] must have been good with your [illegible]r, or he had a large number in [illegible]ge. If you made two beds a day, [illegible] the way, were they wooden or [illegible] or were they brass?"

[illegible]ut Mrs. Smithers did not dignify [illegible] conversation by further reply.

More Local Improvements.

We've let the contract for cleaning [illegible] windows of the Indicator office, [illegible]k to be completed before the holi[illegible]s. Hence we will soon be able to [illegible] things in an entirely different [illegible]t—with a glowing effulgence we [illegible]e never experienced before.

The town hall and other well known [illegible]jects in our range of vision have long since passed from view through the office windows, because of the accumulation of opaque substances during recent years. Only a flash of lightning, Bob McClure's hair or some other vivid light can penetrate their great opacity.

But the veil will soon be lifted and the light of the sun will again flood the sanctum.—West Lafayette (O.) Indicator.

"A man in my profession cannot be a pessimist," declared the astronomer proudly.

"Surveying, as you do, the stars and planets of the heavens, sweeping with your glass the mysterious depths of space, you——"

"That's [illegible]"

[illegible] there with the red moustache," said the chief detective at the Van Brassington ball. "He's worth watching."

"He looks all right to me," said the detective's assistant.

"He may be, but he came up to me a minute ago and said my face looked familiar."

"I don't believe there ever war a really sane man who kept a diary for more than one year."

"Humph! I knew a man who kept diaries for more than twenty years."

"He must have been crazy."

"Not at all. He was a dealer in stationery."

"I stick to what I said. The fellow you're talking about didn't keep them. He sold them."

It is said that Nick Longworth's violin playing won Miss Roosevelt. It's out! She's marrying him to reform him.

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED BY TREASURY

THE TERRITORIAL VAULT AT THE CAPITAL RECEIVING BIG RECEIPTS.

The following funds for the month of November have been received by Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn:

From H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, for account of convicts' earnings, $1,162.66.

From Will C. Barnes, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, for account of cattle indemnity fund, $20.

From John C. Plemmons, treasurer of Sierra county, Texas, for 1904, $65.26; for 1905, $1,907.70.

From John F. Wolford, treasurer of Union county, taxes for 1902, $10.08; for 1903, $455.67; for 1904, $204.54; for 1905, $6,668.31.

From Jose E. Torres, treasurer of Socorro county, taxes for 1903, $16.30; for 1904, $221.58; for 1905, $9,085.98.

From Donald Stewart, treasurer of Quay county, taxes for 1904, $37.28; for 1905, $1,082.96.

From J. S. Lea, treasurer of Chaves county, taxes for 1904, $292.80; for 1905, $3,929.72.

From J. C. Dunn, treasurer of Otero county, taxes for 1904, $590.16; for 1905, $10,479.95.

From Oscar Lohman, treasurer of Dona Ana cunty, taxes for 1902, $53.44; for 1903, $132.12; for 1904, $342.76; for 1905, $5,343.62.

From Vancesio Jaramilla, treasurer of Rio Arriba county, taxes for 1903, $142.02; for 1904, $502.35; for 1905, $4,556.59.

From George J. Pace, treasurer of Colfax county, taxes for 1904, $91.14; for 1905, $9,578.81.

From William McIntosh, treasurer of Torrance county, taxes for 1905, $1,317.67.

From Camilo Sanchez, treasurer of Guadalupe county, taxes for 1905, $807.74.

From A. S. Goodell, treasurer of Grant county, taxes for 1902, $72.12; for 1903, $112.02; for 1904, $148.41; for 1905, $15,519.11.

From Celso Lopez, treasurer of Santa Fe county, taxes for 1902, $26.21; for 1903, $39.88; for 1904, $786.37; for 1905, $7,372.80.

From Jose M. Medina, treasurer of Taos county, taxes for 1904, $91.70; for 1905, $2,625.69.

From Palmer Kettner, treasurer of McKinley county, taxes for 1905, $6,426.66.

From C. J. Kelly, treasurer of Luna county, taxes for 1903, $80.69; for 1904, $241.88; for 1905, $6,715.96.

From A. A. Keen, commissioner of public lands, $18,073.25, to be credited to the following funds:

Common school income, $7,552.25; university income, $1,542.75; university funds, $525; Agricultural college income, $231.10; normal school Silver City income, $106.70; normal school, Las Vegas, income $106.69; School of Mines, income, $187.10; Military institute, income, $94.48; Palace, income, $88; reform school, income, $18.01; blind asylum, income, $136.98; water reservoirs for irrigation purposes, income, $600; miners' hospital, income, $195.49; insane asylum, income, $97.60; improvements Rio Grande, income $551.13; improvement, Rio Grande, permanent, $5,751.12; public buildings at capitol, $216.25; penitentiary, income, $119.40.

RUSSIAN TERMS YOU READ IN CABLEGRAMS IN THE CITIZEN

Proletairiat—Insted of calling themselves woramen, the Russian laborers refer to themselves as the proletariat.

Black Hundred are the loyalists among the workmen. The want reforms, but at the same time they have not lost their inborn respect for the czar and for religion. They regard as enemies, all who attack the czar and religion.

Reactionaries are those who oppose the granting of liberal government. They are the large class of superior office holders and nobles who realize that when Russia is free they will have lost their jobs.

Intellectuals—A general term applied to the Russian people apart from the proletiariat and reactionaries. They are educated Russians who are trying to liberalize the government and are split up into innumerable parties who have great difficulty in working together.

Constitutionalists are a small body who are opposed to violent means for securing freedom to Russia. They want all reforms to come from the duma, the new Russian parliament.

Christian Democrats, followers of Tolstoy, who oppose all resistance to the bureaucracy and want the establishment of a co-operative community through the abolition of the private ownership of land.

Bund—The Jewish revolutionary organization, which is working for the establishment of full local government for Poland. It is the best organized revolutionary force in Russia and its work in Warsaw has completely terrorized the local authorities there.

Zemstvoists are the members of the various municipal governments of Russia, who were the first to begin a systematic agitation this year for the granting of a constitution.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Joseph E. Walker, chief of the operating department of the government's secret service, western department, is in the city on a mysterious visit. Mr. Walker's headquarters are at Denver, but his business at this time seems to germinate in southern Ari[illegible], from which [illegible] he ar[illegible] [illegible] may [illegible] labo[illegible] repo[illegible] wo terri[illegible]

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S WANTS

Selling Plunder of the Jews

RUSSIAN RIOTERS DISPOSING OF PLUNDER.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—During the recent attacks upon the Russian Jews the practice of selling the plunder was not uncommon. The sketch made from a photograph, shows such an event taking place at Rostoff on the Don.

PLAN TO SETTLE ANCIENT LAW SUIT.

Judge E. A. Mann, at Alamogordo, has appointed an examiner to take evidence in the long standing and famous case of the Tularosa community ditch against the Tularosa Land and Cattle company, involving the right to the use of the water in the Tularosa canyon. Practically all the people of Tularosa and the canyon, including the Indians on the Mescalero reservation, are interested on one side or the other. The litigation over the water began in 1862 and eleven men have been killed on account of it. The present suit is a friendly one brought to settle the trouble for all time.

The Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I tried to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of the Throat and lungs. At all druggists. Price 50c and $1, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

The Socorro Chieftain says: Misses Josephine and Sophie Baca, daughters of District Attorney and Mrs. Elfego Baca, arrived at their home in Socorro yesterday morning from the Harwood Home school in Albuquerque to spend the holiday vacation. The young ladies are making rapid advancement and are very much pleased with their work at the institution they are attending.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily; when unhealthy, some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorder of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Nazario Alarid, of Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, N. M., says: "I was continually buying medicine for my kidneys. None of the medicine I used had the slightest effect on my kidneys or backache, at least I was unable to notice any. When an attack of backache reached the virulent stage I was compelled to stop work for an hour until the spasm disappeared. When suffering from an attack I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy soon benefited me in every way and removed every symptom of kidney complaint. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Albuquerque people. Call at the Alvarado pharmacy and ask what their customers report.

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

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

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The STORY OF PETE, A "COON"

By ESTELLA K. and F. RAYMOND DYAS

Written Especially for The Evening Citizen:

'Twas Christmas day in Albuquerque,
Just ten long years ago;
The sun was shinin' brightly
And there wasn't any snow.

The town was but a little place—
Not half as big as now—
You bet it's different nowadays,
It's growed some, I allow.

Wall, me and Pete had just come in,
(Pete was a coon, you know),
To spend the Christmas holidays,
And have a drink or so.

We dropped into the "Poodle Dog"
To get a little liquor,
When Mr. Barkeep hollers out,
"Get out, you d—— old nigger."

And started after poor old Pete
With a chair raised up on high,
To brain poor Pete, and sure he thought
His time had come to die.

I pulled my gun, "Hold on there, pard!"
Don't touch him, on you life,
For although he is a nigger
He once saved me from a knife.

We've been diggin' in ther mountains
All the fall and summer, too,
And 'twas out among the Datils
That that coon proved he was true.

I had built a little dugout,
And had staked a little claim;
Didn't think there was much in it—
Didn't think 'twas worth a blame.

But one day we struck the 'yellow',
And it soon got noised around
That I had the finest "gold hole"
That as yet had e'er been found.

Then a mongrel cur named Kelly,
Before I tumbled to his game,
Slipped in while we were absent
And he 'squatted' on my claim.

When we returned I tried to bounce him,
But the skunk refused to go,
So him and I we tangled,
In a fight that wasn't slow.

I got him down and choked him
'Till the coward cried 'Enough.'
And I let him up, to find out,
That his 'quits' was all a bluff.

For he drew a great big dagger,
And started toward me with the knife,
Then old Pete sprang in between us
And so doin', saved my life.

For the knife was meant for my heart,
But it got old Pete instead,
And he dropped down there between us,
Just as tho' he was sure dead.

With a cry of rage, my pistol,
Barked aloud, and Kelly fell,
Never more to 'knife' a nigger
Unless, perhaps, he does in hell.

Poor old Pete was sorely wounded,
But I nursed him back to health,
And then we came to Albuquerque,
To 'blow in' some of our wealth.

Pete is black; he's only a nigger,
But he saved my life, and—well,
If you lay a hand upon him
You'll eat Christmas hash in hell."

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

BROTHER OF TEXAS BANKERS DROPS DEAD.

R. H. Burney, aged 75, and an ex-confederate soldier, dropped dead [illegible] one of the principal business st[illegible] at Alamogordo, of heart failure[illegible] ceased was a native of Tenness[illegible] lived thirty-seven years at [illegible] Texas. He was a memb[illegible] tant southern family[illegible] by two brothers, [illegible] Point, Texas; a ne[illegible] ery, a prominent [illegible] [illegible]th, and a wido[illegible]

CONGRESS NEWS SUMMARIZED EXPRESSLY FOR THE CITIZEN

Much Talk, So Far Little Done---President's Trade of Tariff Reform For Rate Control---Heartily Sick of Philippines.

HANDSOME BRIDGE MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN VALOR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25. — It would not be the exact truth to say that congress has done nothing during its December sitting, but the Panama emergency appropriation is about the only matter of importance that has been disposed of. There has been a lot of talk in both house and senate, but it mustn't be assumed that the time devoted to speechmaking has been time wholly wasted. It has enabled a good many statesmen to rid themselves of the summer's accumulation of words, and when congress reconvenes after the holiday season they will be much more disposed to get down to work.

When congress met on the first Monday in December, there seemed every prospect that the session might be prolonged far into the summer. The prediction was freely made that August would find the lawmakers still here, and that all records for long sessions, except in time of war, would be broken. Speaker Cannon, however, always has been an advocate of short and business-like session of congress, and he set about to see if the misfortune of an all summer sitting could not be averted. He found ready co-operation in this policy among leaders of the senate and a program was mapped out that means the winding up of business with the least possible delay. Instead of being an unusually long session, there is promise now that the session will be unusually short.

PRESIDENT PROVES SHARP TRADER WITH CANNON.

While rate legislation continues to be the most engrossing topic of serious consideration, it doesn't by any means monopolize the spot light. Members continue privately to talk tariff, in and out of season, and some of them are growing almost frantic on the subject. They constantly hear from their districts what the people want and expect, a readjustment of the schedules, and the shadow of defeat looms large before many of them. But Speaker Cannon and the other stand-patters, to all appearances, at least, continue adamant; they declare the tariff shall not be touched at the present session, and they would seem to have the whip hand.

There isn't any doubt at all that the anxious ones have the hearty sympathy of President Roosevelt, but the president is powerless to help them. His hands are tied by the compact with Speaker Cannon, whereby the rate bill is to be rushed through the house and the tariff kept in the background until near the close of the session. There has been some criticism of this agreement, but generally the president is given credit for having made a good bargain. There never was any considerable chance that he could secure tariff legislation at the present session, and he has practically assured that rate legislation will be enacted. It is hard to understand how a man who trades something he hasn't got and really gets something in return has made a poor bargain. Most of us would enjoy making dickers like that six days in the week.

INSURANCE USED AS SAFETY VALVE FOR TALK.

The question of insurance acted as a safety valve this week for members who were choked up with oratory. It was a perfectly safe subject of discussion, and gave the men who rule the house opportunity to absent themselves from the floor without apprehension. Each day, after the house had been called to order and prayers offered, Speaker Cannon said, "Go it, boys," called a substitute to the chair, and quietly slipped away to the conference, where things were really being done.

Able Office-Holding Family.

Rather the most noteworthy of the many speeches delivered was that by young Fred Landis of Indiana. This youthful statesman had something of a "boy orator" reputation at home, and when he entered the house two years ago, his admirers expected him to electrify immediately the country by some outpourings of eloquence. With self restraint not often found in so young a man, he sat through two sessions of congress and hardly opened his mouth in public debate. There had been aroused considerable curiosity as to what sort of a showing he would make, and when it finally was announced that he would speak there was on hand a large and attentive audience. It was unanimously agreed that he had made a very creditable effort, and there was a pleasing absence of fireworks in his delivery.

Young Landis comes from a family of office holders. His brother, Charles B. Landis, also is a member of the house from Indiana, and recently was in the public eye as chairman of the special committee which investigated extravagance at the government printing office. Kenesaw Mountain Landis, another brother, is a judge in Illinois, and still another brother, Warren Landis, is at the head of the postal service in Porto Rico.

UNIQUE IN HISTORY OF NATIONAL MEMORIALS.

There is probability that work will soon begin on the projected bridge across the Potomac river, connecting Washington with Arlington, which is to be erected as a monument to American valor. At a meeting this week of the senate committee on the District of Columbia, the Memorial Bridge bill was ordered favorably reported. The bridge is to cost $5,000,000, and an appropriation of $500,000 is to be made for preliminary work. It is not expected there will be any opposition in the senate, and as the house already has gone on record as favorable, there would seem to be no doubt of the passage of the bill.

It is intended that this shall be the most beautiful bridge in the world. [illegible] first projected as a memorial [illegible] soldiers who perished in the [illegible] between the states, but public [illegible]ent rapidly outgrew this limi[illegible] The designation of "Memorial [illegible]erican Valor" is all embracing. [illegible] the heroes of all the wars [illegible] Revolution to the conflict [illegible] and in its application to [illegible] War is meant to apply [illegible] those who wore the blue and those who wore the grey. In all the history of the world there has never been a monument like this. As it will surpass all other bridges in beauty and grandeur, so will it surpass all other monuments in the catholicity of the sentiment for which it stands.

LAMENTING RESULTS OF DEWEY'S NAVAL VICTORY.

A group of senators were gathered in the cloak room the other day and the Philippines and the tribulations they have brought us were the subject of discussion. All were republican senators and all have supported the Philippine policies of both President McKinley and President Roosevelt, but not one of them failed to express regret that the islands ever came under the American flag. One of the group was Senator Hale. The Maine statesman led the anti-war party in congress in those trying days immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities with Spain. He was close in the confidence of President McKinley and attended all the important conferences at the White House.

"I have one regret," said Senator Hale, "and I will take it to the grave. I participated in the conference held at the White House one memorable night when it was decided to order Dewey to leave Hongkong and proceed to Manila in quest of the Spanish fleet. We puzzled over the matter for a long time, and then decided upon the form, which read substantially, 'Proceed to Manila; find and destroy the Spanish fleet.' That was all. I have pondered over it a great many times, and in my mind have wondered why it was that no thought was given by any one as to what Dewey might do after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet, for we all believed he would destroy it.

"It would have been so easy," continued Senator Hale, "to have added 'and return to Hongkong,' or 'leave Manila at once.' It might have been we would have been spared to a large extent the problems that have come up in connection with our insular possessions. Certainly, we would not have had the Philippines if Dewey had steamed out of Manila after his triumph there on May 1, 1899; we would have saved the millions we have spent on the Philippines, and, in addition to this treasure, we would have had spared us the boys who lost their lives in the Philippine insurrection and since."

CONGRESSMAN COCHRAN EVEN WITH NEWSPAPERS.

For some reason or another the newspapers of the country have never been able to accept at par the estimate of Hon. W. Bourke Cochran as to his own intellectual attainments. In fact, there has been manifested a very palpable reluctance on the part of the press to accept at all seriously the pretensions of the Tammany statesman. It has never been denied that the noise he makes has a rhythm in it, but editors have shown considerable persistency in classing his eloquence as mostly noise.

Now, the press has been repaid in its own coin, and it writhes and squirms under the scorn of the Hon. Cochran. Listen to him: "The American people are not a people of levity. Their intellectual functions are not confined to what the newspaper said yesterday and to anticipating the remarks of tomorrow. I think the American citizen shows considerable contempt for the newspaper's opinion. I think he reaches his own conclusions," etc., etc.

Isn't it awful! He said it in a public speech, in the national House of Representatives, where all the world, official stenographers included, might hear. It will be preserved, not to say embalmed, in type and published in the Congressional Record.

Cochran has been r-r-r-re-veng-ed!!!

MARINE BAND MUST RETIRE FROM COMPETITION.

That the musicians of the Marine Band may not have an incentive to enter into competition with civilian musical organizations—a condition that has frequently caused friction with the musical unions—a bill has been introduced by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, raising the standard of pay for the members of the band and prohibiting them from civil competition. The bill raises the leader of the band to the rank of captain in the navy, raises the second leader of the band to the rank of a second lieutenant, and provides for thirty first class musicians at $100 a month, and thirty second class musicians at $75 a month. These increases are granted on condition that the Marine Band is not to compete with private or civilian musical organizations.

DEMOCRAT MINORITY IS NOW FULLY RECONCILED.

It has often been said that to fight is the most natural thing in the world for a democrat to do, and the statement would seem to be justified by the recent attack in the house on the minority leadership of John Sharp Williams. There was considerable discontent among democratic members over committee assignments, and it looked for a time as if this discontent might crystalize into a formidable opposition to Williams as leader. Then came the Lamar-Williams set-to on the floor with its usual display of angry passion.

The little storm seems to have cleared the atmosphere amazingly, and now it is declared that the house minority is better united than it has been in recent years. There seems scarcely a trace of resentment left among members who were disgruntled over the committee places to which Williams had them [illegible]

Harsh physic[illegible] bowels, cause[illegible] Doan's Reg[illegible] the stomach[illegible] Ask your [illegible]

Friends [illegible] Albuquerque [illegible] winters, ha[illegible] young man, [illegible] Bombay, India[illegible]

...ATORS STILL ... SESSION HERE

...tant Amendments ... Constitution Pro-p sed Today.

...EEDINGS INTERESTING

...Program of Exercises For Tomorrow, Ending Educators' Meeting.

...NTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

The second day's session of the New Mexico Educational association convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the high school building, with a large attendance. A business session occupied the first half hour. At this time it was practically decided to hold the election of officers at the business session tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. A nominating committee was selected and it is reported will select an entire new set of officials. This change has no reflection on the ability of those who have so capably guided the destinies of the association during the past year, but rather is a custom followed by the organization. Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws were proposed on which action will be taken tomorrow. Among these was the suggestion of electing the executive committee to office annually rather than making the tenure of three years' duration. Of this committee E. J. Verts is the only one whose term of office expires this year. C. M. Light remains until 1906 and J. A. Wood until 1907. It was proposed that in addition to the recording secretary the list of officers be increased by one in order to provide for a local secretary. His duties will be to make all arrangements for meetings of the association and will be selected from the place at which the future meeting of the organization is to be held. The proposition of amending the constitution so the oldest member of the executive committee will serve as its chairman, will also be considered tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock several papers were read, the first being by R. R. Grant, on "Education in California." Mr. Grant said in effect that the salaries to school teachers in California are higher than elsewhere, this being especially true in science departments. He said there was a uniformity of books in California schools and that text books are made by the state. The pupils in the primary grades are all of the same age and same nature. Pupils in the higher grades are much older than those in similar grades in other states. The advanced age is caused by the higher requirements. The education in the higher schools is the same all over the state.

Sam Ho Kee's Paper.

"Examinations—Student's Views," was the title of an interesting paper read by Sam Ho Kee. The bright young Chinese-American laid particular stress on the fact that examinations are good for the indolent pupils if for no one else and spoke interestingly on this issue. The remainder of the young man's paper was intensely interesting.

Teachers' Views Shown.

The view a teacher takes at examinations was told in a paper read by J. R. Williams of Santa Fe, which was a most scholarly article. It was the incentive to diligent study, Mr. Williams said, and was the proper test of knowledge acquired. The student should not be judged by the examination alone, but by the effort put forth. They should not draw on the memory but rather appeal to the reasoning powers.

Judge Ira Abbott Spoke.

District Judge Ira A. Abbott favored those present with an address on "Education and the School." Judge Abbott related a number of reminiscences of his younger school days, carrying his auditors into the country school house wherein he taught for so long and described in a pleasing manner his experiences while acting in such a capacity.

Morning Session Ended.

Miss Cornelia Murray's paper on "Lessons Learned as a Teacher," concluded the morning session. It was well written, nicely delivered, and contained much good advice.

Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock the session was continued, at which time several other instructive papers were listened to. "The Professional Teacher" was described by Miss Jennie Housley. M. E. Hickey spoke on "Teachers' Institutes," and C. T. Hodgin on "Professional Literature." A general discussion then ensued until the time for adjournment.

Tomorrow's Program.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Business session.

10 a. m.—Papers—Educational Values. First, Drawing, Miss Stellhorn, Albuquerque. Second, History, W. H. Decker, Gallup. Third, Music, Prof. Ho[illegible]d, Raton. Fourth, Industrial Work, William Heiney, Carlsbad.

11 a. m.—Round Table session. Grade School Teachers, High School Teachers, Higher Institution Teachers, County Superintendents.

A question box will be maintained during the session, to be opened at the Round Table.

1:30 p. m.—Excursion to points of educational interest, conducted by guides.

Prof. Hadley Honored.

Superintendent Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe, has been invited to deliver an address before the Department of City and State Superintendents of the National Educational association, to be held in Louisville, Ky., about March 1. If Prof. Hadley decides to attend it will be the first time that New Mexico has been honored with representation at such a distinguished gathering.

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street and Roma avenue, and robbed it of a lovable woman, Mrs. Anna Blake With.

About eight years ago the deceased, then Miss Blake, arrived in the city from her old home in Oswego, N. Y., coming here in the belief that the pure, invigorating air would drive from her system the germs of consumption and restore her to health again. Her coming was followed shortly by her mother, Mrs. Mary Blake, and brother, John H. Blake, and a few months later they purchased property and built a pretty cottage home at the corner of Fourth street and Roma avenue, thus abandoning the old home ties back in New York and becoming residents here for health reasons.

Last August a year ago, back in Oswego, N. Y., while Miss Blake was on a visit, Alex With, of this city, was united in marriage to her, and after a short honeymoon enjoyed in the east, they returned to the city, taking up their residence at the Blake home, and now, after a happy marriage of a little over a year, death knocked at the door and the inevitable summons was answered.

The deceased was 30 years of age, and was born and reared in Oswego, N. Y., where many friends now reside, who, with those here, will mourn her death.

The funeral services will occur at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with burial in Santa Barbara cemetery. All friends of the family are invited to attend these services.

The Citizen condoles with the bereaved mother, brother and husband, the latter being a member of the firm of Schwartzman & With.

BAD FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED THIS MORNING

JANITOR ENTERED GUILD HALL OF ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN NICK OF TIME.

At about 10:30 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire called the department to the Guild hall of St. John's Episcopal church, on South Fourth street.

A blaze, which started in the rafters between the walls of the kitchen and front room, would have resulted disastrously, had it not been for its opportune discovery by Janitor Parish, who entered the building to clean up, only to be nearly suffocated by the dense smoke which completely filled the place. An alarm was immediately turned in.

The firemen encountered considerable difficulty in locating the blaze but finally succeeded in tracing the fire to a point directly behind the kitchen range. Some chemical extinguished it. It is not known for a certainty how the fire started, but the supposition is that it was ignited from an overheated stove during a party held in the hall last night by Miss Kodey. There were some plumbers at work in the kitchen early last evening, the Evening Citizen reporter was informed by Janitor Parish, and it is possible that while they were engaged in thawing out the water pipes near where the fire was, the woodwork was accidentally set on fire. Considerable damage was done by cutting holes in the walls and floors, which will be fully covered by insurance.

"JERRY" QUINN, AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD AT SANTA FE

John Quinn, a retired soldier, 69 years of age, died yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock, in his room on lower San Francisco street, Santa Fe. Quinn foretold his death to companions on Christmas day, and predicted at that time that he would not live to the week's end. Death came suddenly from heart disease.

Quinn's only known relatives are a sister and a niece in Aberdeen, Maryland. They were notified by telegram this morning of his death. Quinn was a member of Carleton post, No. 3, G. A. R., in Santa Fe.

Among those who will hear with regret of his death are the many little children for whom he bought candy and to whom he never tired of telling strange tales of the "Boys in Blue."

Private "Jerry" Quinn, retired soldier, will probably be laid to rest in the national cemetery at Santa Fe, within sight of the old spot where the bugle's "assembly" called him into line in the old days that are past and gone.

MURDER MYSTERY AT ALAMOGORDO

COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR JARILLA JUNCTION, AND WIFE SO BADLY WOUNDED AS TO MAKE RECOVERY VERY DOUBTFUL.

A dispatch from Alamogordo, dated December 27, says: This city is the scene of a murder mystery which is as yet baffling all efforts to solve. Tom Wilson and wife, both colored are the victims. Wilson himself is dead and his wife is not expected to live. The couple had, it appears, been living in Tucson, and had started back to Fort Smith, Ark. Sunday night the woman was found badly injured near the railroad track, not far from Jarilla Junction. She was taken to the hospital at Alamogordo and every aid extended to her.

Last night Wilson was found about half a mile south of Jarilla murdered. His throat was cut and there were other knife wounds upon his person. The remains were taken to Alamogordo where an inquest was held. The deepest mystery surrounds the killing, and as yet no theory has been advanced to explain it.

E. E. Lane, agent for the Home Supply company at Cubero, transacted business in the city yesterday. Mr. Lane says that there is something very peculiar in the way that snow has fallen in the neighborhood of Cubero and Grants. At the latter place last week, the Santa Fe was compelled to put a snow plow at work to keep the track clear, while higher up on the divide there was no trouble whatever. The storm seemed to be centered at Grants.

J. V. Keys, a civil engineer, in charge of the engineer corps at the Belen cut-off, was in the city [illegible]day, returning to the works last [illegible]. He states that the third bridge [illegible] the cut-off will be completed this [illegible] and that the bridge gang [illegible] moved immediately to bridge [illegible] on the new line. He also stat[illegible] the contractors are employ[illegible] man obtainable, with a view [illegible] ing the work to completion [illegible] possible.

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"ME AND THAT KID KILL THEM FELLOWS"

Such is the Confession of Emilio McClure to The Evening Citizen.

MURDERER OF SANCHEZ AND BACA

In a few phrases of broken English, Emilio McClure this morning confessed to a reporter for The Evening Citizen that he helped kill Nicolas Sanches and Carmel Baca, the ranchmen found dead in a well on the Rio Puerco last summer, for the murder of whom he was taken to the penitentiary today to begin a ninety-nine year sentence.

McClure was sentenced yesterday and was at the station this morning in charge of Sheriff Armijo and Deputy Sheriff Romero, awaiting a train to Santa Fe, when seen by the reporter. He wore a light fedora hat, a mixed suit of threadbare cotton goods, and a pair of bracelets. He seemed not the least depressed as a result of the great calamity which had befallen him. At first he was disinclined to talk of the killing, but finally admitted it in the following:

"Me and that kid kill them fellers. That kid helped me throw them fellows in that well."

After this burst of confession, McClure was again silent, and it was quite evident from the expression on his face that he believed that he had already talked too much, but after a little interrogation, he continued:

"That kid took them fellers' clothes and the money they had."

"Who used the ax?" To this question, the reporter received no answer.

It will be remembered that the murdered men had their heads cut open with an ax.

"How much money did the kid get?" was the next question asked by the reporter.

"One hundred dollars," was the answer.

"The judge gave me ninety-nine years," was offered by McClure, after a little pause; "but he said that I would get out in ten years, if I be a good boy," he continued.

The boy referred to by McClure as "kid" lives in Ranchos de Atrisco. His name is Padilla. He was with McClure and the murdered ranchmen when they were coming to the city at the time of the killing. He is said to have told the story that McClure did the killing in the night, while he was asleep, and then after it was all over, the bodies had been thrown in the well, and the wagons set on fire. McClure came to him and said: "Let's go to town; them fellows are gone." It is understood that it was upon Padilla's story that McClure was arrested.

After making his confession this morning, McClure was asked if he would testify against Padilla. He said that he wouldn't, but owing to his poor knowledge of the English language, it is doubtful if he understood the question. However, it would make little difference, as there is a territorial statute that disqualifies a convict from testifying in court.

McClure is 19 years of age and can neither read nor write. Before being led away, McClure stated that he had pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree because his father had asked him to.

RUNAWAY ENGINE ON RATON MOUNTAIN

CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN AND CREATES A COSTLY ACCIDENT FOR THE COMPANY.

Through the running away of a helper engine on the Santa Fe railroad Saturday night, a disastrous wreck occurred, and a considerable loss in merchandise and cars occurred. Fortunately no lives were lost.

The engine was standing at the mouth of the tunnel on the Trinidad side of Raton mountain with only a fireman on board. Another engine attempted to couple on, and the jar started the big "hog," which began to move down the steep grade. The fireman, knowing nothing about the big machine, and being powerless to stop it, sprang to the ground, and the engine, constantly gaining in speed, rushed down the mountain side.

At Morley an eastbound freight was standing, and into the rear of this the runaway engine, moving at better than a mile a minute, crashed, throwing the freight cars from the track in a veritable shower of splinters and twisted iron, while the contents of the cars, mostly California wines and liquids and fruits, was scattered all over the mountain side.

The runaway engine was badly damaged, and after the collision was apparently fit only for the scrap heap. The wreckage of the cars was practically complete.

The Santa Fe seemed to have all sorts of trouble on Raton hill on that day, and a short time before the disaster on this side, a fast California passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train at Otero, a small station about four miles from Raton. The engine of the passenger train was overturned, but its crew escaped by jumping. Outside of a few bruises, owing to the shake-up, the passengers were not injured.

Because of the two wrecks, the tracks of the Santa Fe were blocked for twelve hours.

The depot owned by the Santa Fe Central railroad at Progreso, twenty-four miles from Torrance, Torrance county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is not known. There was nothing of value in the depot. This is a place where Santa Fe Central trains whistle twice and open the throttle, except when ordered to stop by signal. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. [illegible]

EDUCATORS ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

Several Important Amendments to Constitution Made This Morning.

INTERESTING PAPERS WERE READ

The twentieth annual session of the New Mexico Educational association came to a close at noon today. This afternoon the members are enjoying visits to the various points of educational interest.

Officers Were Elected.

This morning the session was called to order at 9:30 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—W. H. Decker, Gallup.

Vice President—W. B. McFarland, Albuquerque.

Recording Secretary—Elnor Thomas, Las Vegas.

Treasurer—R. R. Grant, Las Vegas.

Local Secretary—E. J. Vert, Las Vegas.

Member of executive committee—Prof. C. E. Hodgin, Albuquerque.

Next Meeting Place.

Several towns in the territory were anxious to secure the next meeting place of the association. The sentiment was strongly in favor of Las Vegas and the association formally decided to hold next year's session at that place. In amending the constitution so as to provide for the office of local secretary, C. J. Vert was selected because he is a resident of the next meeting place, in accordance with the amendment.

Several Amendments Passed.

The amendment to paragraph one of the by-laws vested the president with the authority to appoint at the meeting following his election, the following committees: auditing committee and committee on resolutions, striking out "nominating committee and committee on place of meeting."

The amendments to paragraphs 4 and 5 provided that all officers of the association be elected for terms of three years instead of annually as at present in vogue and also that the member the longest on the executive committee should act as its chairman. Provision was also made for the additional office of local secretary, mention of which already has been made.

Other Business Notes.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $202.42, which was exceedingly gratifying to the association. Members for the council were selected as follows:

Amado Chaves, Santa Fe; Miss [illegible] R. Koehler Silve, City; C. D. Thompson, Roswell; R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas; Miss Myrtle Decker, Silver City; J. E. Clark, Albuquerque; C. D. Smith, San Juan county; C. Lafforge, Colfax county; D. M. Richards, Mesilla Park; and A. B. Stroup, Albuquerque.

Papers Were Read.

The reading of several papers followed on educational views. Miss Stellhorn, of this city, gave a very interesting review of "Drawing," and W. H. Decker, of Gallup, spoke on "History." Mr. Decker said history was very important because of its correlation with other studies. It was also good to formulate the morals of children of all grades and gave one a taste for good literature. "Let us have true stories based on history," Mr. Decker said.

Resolutions Passed.

The following resolutions were passed:

"We sincerely thank the A. T. & S. F. Railroad company for the favor of half fare to the meetings of this association in past years, but we deprecate and condemn the change of attitude of this company towards educational interests, as manifested by its having increased the fares for the present meeting, and we respectfully but earnestly invite said company to carefully investigate educational conditions in New Mexico; consider the low salaries most teachers necessarily receive; the self denial they must exercise in order to attend these meetings; the absolute necessity for an educated population if railroad companies prosper, and see if it cannot in the future manifest a more liberal spirit toward education and educational interests. We thank those railroads that have this year, as in past years, granted members of this association the usual half fare."

"This association approves of and appreciates the efforts now being made by the superintendent of public instruction to visit different parts of the territory in the interests of education. On behalf of those interests we thank the following railroad companies for having granted him transportation without which he could not visit those portions of the territory reached by said roads: Atlantic & Pacific, the Colorado & Southern, the El Paso & Northeastern system and the Pecos Valley lines."

"We hereby express our appreciation of the uniform kindness shown us by the people of Albuquerque during our stay among them. The press, the local committees of teachers, Superintendent J. E. Clark and Professor Asplund deserve especial mention for making the meeting a success."

Will Leave For Home.

After the tour of inspection this afternoon, many of the delegates from other towns in the territory started for home, all thoroughly pleased with the meeting.

Lumber Company Souvenirs.

The American Lumber company has issued attractive souvenirs to those present at the meetings. They are in the form of a "Navajo white pine" paddle, labelled, "Particular Pupils' Persuader." The souvenir gives some interesting information concerning the American Lumber company's plant.

Held Evening Session.

An evening session was held last night. The advantage of having a journal of education printed for the benefit of members was discussed at some length. A motion passed providing for the publication of association proceedings to be distributed among the teachers of the territory. Committees were appointed as follows:

Auditing—R. R. Grant, O. M. Colglazier and Miss L. Willey. Resolutions—Prof. Hiram Hadley, Prof. J. D. Clark and Prof. C. M. Light. Nominating—A. B. Stroup, D. M. Richards and Miss H. Decker. Place of Meeting—J. A. Wood, W. H. Decker and Mrs. Woodson. [illegible] family [illegible] An inf[illegible] yesterday [illegible] Miss [illegible] ther and [illegible] Cruces, [illegible] her is reporting [illegible] story [illegible] precarious condition [illegible] All members of the [illegible] B. of C. and [illegible] meet at 7:30 at Las [illegible]

FORAKER RATE BILL CREATES A FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLAR RAILROAD COMBINATION

EX-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, CALLS ATTENTION TO THE MOST STARTLING FEATURE OF THE RAILROAD MEASURE.

Written by Wm. E. Chandler, Former Secretary of the Navy and Senator from New Hampshire.

The Townsend bill, introduced in the house Dec. 6, seems to contain effective provisions for protecting the public against extortionate railroad rates. The Foraker bill, introduced in the senate on the same day, seems to contain effective provisions for protecting railroad extortion. Look at the two bills side by side:

Townsend Bill.

(I)

Whenever upon complaint and full hearing the Interstate Commerce Commission shall decide any existing transportation rate to be unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly prejudicial, it shall declare and order what reasonable maximum rate shall be charged in place of the rate condemned; and this order shall take effect 30 days after notice to the railroad. A rehearing may be had at any time and the order may be modified, added to, suspended or vacated.

(II)

The railroad may within 30 days apply to a United States circuit court asserting that the order of the commission is unlawful. The case shall be expedited under existing laws and the question of unlawfulness tried and decided by the court. The attorney general shall defend the order at the expense of the government. There may be an appeal to the supreme court and the case shall have preference therein over all but criminal cases.

Foraker Bill.

(I)

Whenever the commission believes that a railroad is charging unjust or unreasonable rates it may file with the attorney general a statement and the evidence in support thereof, and thereupon a petition shall be presented to a circuit court sitting in equity which shall summarily make inquiry and issue an injunction against charging any rate in excess of "what the court shall find to be reasonable and just," and this shall be the lawful rate. An appeal lies to the supreme court. The proceedings shall be at the expense of the United States or the railroad, as the court may adjudge equitable and just.

(II)

Nothing in the act of Feb. 4, 1887, to regulate commerce, or any amendment thereof, shall prohibit agreements of two or more railroads with respect to their rates and charges and the maintenance and observance of the same that are not in unreasonable restraint of trade or commerce.

The Townsend Bill Protects the People.

Everyone can see this. If any railroad rate is too high the commission, upon a trial, discovers the fact, lowers the rate and the railroad must submit, unless a court decides that it is unlawful; that is, that the rate is so low as to lead to the confiscation of the railroad property.

Senator Foraker says that congress cannot give the above power to the commission. The United States supreme court says it can!

The Foraker Bill Protects Railroad Extortion.

Everyone can see this. The commission can only investigate and express its belief that a rate is too high is told to see whether the rate is unreasonable, and if so to issue an injunction against it. This the court will not do because it has no power to do it. Judges can only decide questions of law. It is not a question of law what is a reasonable rate; it is a question of business and common sense—which the judges will not touch. So the Foraker bill is deceptive and worthless—pretending to give a remedy and giving none. This the railroads know, and, therefore, adopt this Foraker plan.

The Foraker Bill Creates a Fourteen Billion Railroad Combination.

All the railroads of the United States are authorized and invited to form one huge trust and monopoly and to fix the rates for the whole country. This gives away all that has been gained by the supreme court decisions in the cases of the trans-Missouri Freight association, the Joint Traffic association and the Northern Securities company. In the Joint Traffic association case the nine railroad systems between New York and Chicago formed an organization of three billions of capital, made all the rates and prohibited any one of the roads from lowering any rate without the consent of the nine managers of the trust. The court destroyed this three billion monster. The Foraker bill creates a fourteen billion monster, which will prevent any railroad anywhere in the country from lowering any rates without the consent of the traffic managers of the combination.

No substantial error or omission can be pointed out in this analysis of mine.

WM. E. CHANDLER.

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on the site until a few weeks ago when a heavy rain reduced the place to ruins. While clearing away the debris the workmen came across a huge, hard black ball, inside of which was another ball. Breaking this open $750 in Spanish gold coins rolled to the ground. It is said that the money belonged to a man who lived in the adobe house during a raid by Indians. He buried the money beneath the house and was subsequently k[illegible]

THE MEANEST MAN.

A well-to-do Chicago real estate owner went into a hardware store in that city and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails. The small package was made up and the price, a nickel, handed to the merchant, when the customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city. The merchant assented and, calling an errand boy, handed him the parcel, with the nickel he had just received for it, and said:

"Here, Johnny, take the car and take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's house."

"What!" said the customer. "Are you going to give the boy the nickel to take the parcel out?"

"Why, certainly," said the merchant. "I would not think of asking him to walk so far."

"Well," said the meanest man in Chicago, "if you would just as soon give me the 5 cents I will take it out myself."—Minneapolis Journal.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

TO A DESERVING CONVICT—SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TWENTY YEARS, FROM NINETY-NINE.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent H. O. Bursum of the territorial penitentiary, Governor Otero has commuted the life sentence of Jose Campbell, who is under sentence of ninety-nine years for murder, to twenty years imprisonment, this being one of the usual communications or pardons issued at Christmas to convicts who have an exemplary record and in whose cases other mitigating circumstances appear.

Campbell is 61 years of age and has served ten years of his imprisonment. He was tried and convicted in Dona Ana county.

His record, since his imprisonment has been of the best and if he lives to serve out the remaining part of his sentence he will be about 65 years old when released, as he will be allowed time for good behavior.

A LITTLE GIRL BADLY INJURED.

The little five-year-old daughter of W. S. Kirby, Picacho, was terribly lacerated Sunday, says the Capitan News. She was riding a horse which became frightened and ran away, throwing the little girl whose foot caught in the stirrup. The horse ran through two wire fences and [illegible] the little [illegible] her fearfully, from head to foot, and [illegible] kicked [illegible] unconscious [illegible]

GALLUP IS SHORT ON WATER FOR CITY USE

That the people of Gallup did a wise thing in voting water bonds, has been brought home with good force within the last few days. For hours at a time the pipes have been dry and not a drop of water could be had. The well was pumped for all there was in it, but the supply fell far short of the requirements. On top of all this trouble the Santa Fe was unable to sell the town any water. The road is using all the water it can get, and is obliged to haul water away from Gallup. The town has not been able to purchase a drop from the road since the 12th of the month. It is now believed that the cistern is leaking, and that many gallons of the precious liquid is going to waste every twenty-four hours. An investigation of the situation is to be made, and if a leak is found it will be repaired. The Gallup electric plant pump is pumping for the city an average of sixteen hours a day, and pumps sufficient water to supply the needs of the town, which shows that there is a leakage somewhere and the water is being lost.

The new well for the city is at present at a standstill because of the lack of casing. The casing is on the way to Gallup and will be here within a few days, when work will be resumed.

MODERN MOVING PICTURES.

The secret of the success of the [illegible] Scenic company is based on the fact that it considers short moving pictures a thing of the past. Of course they were all right when the invention was still a novelty in itself, but that day is now past, and the progressive managers realize that they must present to the public subjects that are [illegible] and each complete in itself, having a plot the same as any first class play that is presented on the stage. And again, the subjects must be of popular interest, which now runs in the line of historical and comedy subjects.

The company that comes to Elks theater tomorrow night is nearer to the modern idea of a show of this kind than any like attraction in the country. The following are the lengths of some of its big features: Parsifal, 2,000 feet long, which is especially colored the entire length; the greatest of all war features, Battle of Yalu, 1,700 feet; the two leading comedy subjects, Escaped Lunatic, 1,400 feet, and the Chicken Thief, 1,100 feet.

E. E. Lane, manager of the company at Cubero, for the [illegible] Supply company, was in the city yesterday, returning home last night. Mr. Lane states that his company, which supplies [illegible]

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District and Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Bernalillo.

O. N. Marron, plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel C. Jackson, defendant.

To Samuel C. Jackson:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the district court of the Second judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Bernalillo; that your property has been attached. The names of the parties to the action are O. N. Marron, plaintiff and Samuel C. Jackson, defendant. The court in which said action is pending is the district court of the Second judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Bernalillo.

A statement of the general objects of the action is to recover the balance due, to-wit: Twenty-three hundred, fifty-eight and ninety one-hundredth ($2,358.90) dollars, on a certain note for $10,000 ($10,000) dollars, dated July 25, 1905, payable four months after date to the order of the State National bank of Albuquerque, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, which said note was endorsed by the payee thereof and the said plaintiff O. N. Marron is now the owner and holder of the said note.

The name of attorney for plaintiff with his postoffice address, is Summers Burkhart, Grant building, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

You are further notified that your property has been attached and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and your property sold to satisfy said judgment.

(Seal) W. E. DAME,

Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico.

ABOUT GAMBLING DEBTS

JUDGE DOAN PASSES UPON THE QUESTION OF COLLECTING GAMBLING DEBTS.

A few days ago, at Tombstone, Judge Fletcher M. Doan held that a gambling debt in Arizona is invalid. In a decision handed down last week in the case of J. R. Tate of Douglas against Peter Johnson of Bisbee, to collect a gambling debt of $1,700, this case a precedent was established regarding debts which are contracted by those who are wont to woo the fickle goddess of the faro layout. It will serve as a guidance in cases which may arise in the future, or at least, until the holding of Judge Doan are reversed in the supreme court, which is very un[illegible]

The question involved was whether or not a debt had been contracted. The court held that, whereas money consideration had passed between the two, there was no d[illegible] that Johnson had received faro [illegible] or checks for his bank checks; [illegible] he did not receive value; therefore and as a consequence there was [illegible] debt.

In July, 1900, Johnson went [illegible] the Fishpond saloon at Bisbee, [illegible] down at a faro table and began [illegible]ling. He lost and then began writing checks, which he did to the extent of $1,700, for which he was given faro checks. He lost the entire amount, but stopped payment, and Tate brought suit to recover.

MUCH SNOW REPORTED AT LAGUNA VILLAGE

Writing from Laguna, a correspondent says there is a foot and a half of snow at Laguna and the thermometer is down to zero. It was 16 degrees below zero Tuesday night. Farther west the snow is much deeper and it is feared that some of the sheep herds will suffer. The snow, however, is a blessing on the whole. Last year's snow and rain gave the grass a good start and now there seems to be a certainty of abundant pasturage for the coming year.

The cold [illegible] is [illegible] Vegas.