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REPLIES FROM ALL COUNTRIES

The Principle Of Arbitration for the Trouble With Venezuela as Suggested by the United States is Accepted by Great Britain, Germany and Italy but Minor Objections Have Been Raised That May Make it a Difficult Task--No Faith in Castro Abiding by the Decision.

ITALY AS THE JUNIOR PARTY WILL FOLLOW THE OTHERS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards. Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into an agreement. Italy, as the junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but will be bound probably by the action of the senior parties.

GERMANY'S ANSWER READY.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Germany's answer to Venezuela's proposition for arbitration is ready and will be sent to the United States government in a day or two. The officials here maintain absolute silence regarding the character of the answer.

NO OBJECTION FILED.

London, Dec. 19.—In a reply made public today to a question in parliament of Gibson Bowles, conservative, Premier Balfour says no intimation has been received from the government of the United States that it will object to American shipping being interfered with in the event of a blockade of the Venezuelan coast.

FRANCE WANTS EQUAL TREATMENT.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The foreign office here desires to have it understood that the note sent to the French charge d'affaires at Caracas does not ask Venezuela to give preferential treatment to French claims, but only treatment equal to that which the other powers may receive through their recourse to force. This applies only to claims which have arisen since 1899, previous claims having been submitted to arbitration.

GREAT BRITAIN REPLIED.

London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangement for a satisfactory solution while thoroughly safeguarding the interests of powers concerned.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 19.—A number of army officers propose calling their names to the president of Venezuela offering their services in the case of the situation becoming more complicated.

VENEZUELA'S DEBT.

New York, Dec. 19.—Following is a statement of Venezuela's debt December 31, 1901: Foreign debt, England, interest 3 per cent, \$1,322,910; French and Spanish, interest 3 per cent, \$1,302,395; United States, mixed claims, \$93,249; total \$4,725,544.

Interior debt—Railroad, 5 per cent (discount bank) \$9,376,000; 12 per cent per annum, \$708,868; Caracas water works, 5 per cent, \$2,035,000; Caracas water works, 6 per cent, \$1,961,734; salt debt, \$1,050,800; total \$25,131,941.

Unpaid interest, \$6,990,737; debt of Venezuela, \$1,753,159; total \$8,753,896. Grand total \$48,611,371.

THE CABINET APPROVES.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet the latest phases of the Venezuelan situation as shown by the correspondence he has had with our ambassadors and the foreign office and also acquainted the members with the substance of the verbal exchange which had taken place with the ambassadors in Washington. The cabinet gave its unqualified approval to everything that has been done by Secretary Hay, and also to his plans for the future so far as they were outlined. It is gathered that the attitude of the United States is for the present a waiting one, in the hope that the three allies will be soon able to agree upon the basis upon which they are willing to accept arbitration.

KILLED IN A DANCE HALL.

A Man About Town Shot by a Bar Tender at Coney, Colorado.

Como, Colorado, Dec. 19.—At 1:20 this morning Dick Lechner, a bar tender, shot and instantly killed Billy Hayden, a man about town. They had a quarrel in a dance hall. Lechner secured a rifle and shot Hayden four times. Lechner gave himself up shortly afterwards.

STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Closing stocks—Atchison, 82½; do. pfd., 98½; New York Central, 152½; Pennsylvania, 154½; Southern Pacific, 63; Union Pacific, 98½; do. pfd., 91½; United States Steel, 94½; do. pfd., 84½.

THE WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Wool, unchanged.

Territory and western mediums, 17c @ 19c; fine, 12½c @ 17½c; coarse, 13½c @ 16c.

MARKET REPORT.

MONEY AND METAL.

New York, Dec. 19.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Silver, 48½.

New York, Dec. 19.—Lead, quiet, \$4.12½; copper, quiet, \$11.05.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Close. Wheat, December, 73½; May, 77.

Corn, December, 46½; January, 45½.

Oats, December, 31½; May, 33½.

PORK, LARD, RIBS.

Pork, January, \$10.45; May, \$15.70.

Lard, December, \$10.22½; January, \$10.72½.

Ribs, January, \$8.37½; May, \$8.32½.

Rye, December, \$4.84½; May, \$5.

STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000, including 750 Texans; market steady to lower.

Native and Indian steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Texas and Indian, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Texas cows, \$2.00 @ \$2.70; native cows and heifers, \$1.60 @ \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ \$4.15; bulls, \$1.75 @ \$3.75; calves, \$2.50 @ \$6.00; western steers, \$3.00 @ \$5.40; western cows, \$1.75 @ \$3.00.

Sheep, receipts, 2,500 market weak.

Muttons \$3.00 @ \$4.10; lambs, \$3.50 @ \$5.45; range wethers \$3.00 @ \$4.00; ewes \$3.00 @ \$4.20.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000; market dull.

Good to prime steers, \$5.40 @ \$6.50; poor to medium, \$3.00 @ \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ \$4.50; cows \$1.35 @ \$4.50; heifers, \$2.00 @ \$5.00; canners, \$1.25 @ \$3.40; bulls, \$2.00 @ \$4.40; calves, \$2.75 @ \$7.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 @ \$4.80.

Sheep, receipts, 11,000; sheep and lambs dull and lower.

Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @ \$4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 @ \$4.00; western sheep, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.85; western lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.85.

CANDY CATHARTIC.

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

RESERVES SELF SUPPORTING

Bills Embodying the Ideas of Secretary Hitchcock Introduced.

RESOURCES TO BE USED

Bills Also Introduced Authorizing Rangers to Arrest People Violating the Laws and Bring Them to Trial.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Bills have been introduced in both the senate and the house along the lines recently indicated by Secretary Hitchcock, providing for the creation of a fund to be derived from the sale of timber, stone and other natural products of forest reserves, and from leases for grazing, for hotel sites, etc., with the view to making the forest reserves self supporting.

Senator Perkins has introduced the bill in the senate and says that under present conditions the only resources of forest reserves that may be disposed of for a money consideration are timber, mineral and medicinal springs. During the fiscal year 1901, \$29,000 was derived from the sale of forest reserve timber, while last year the amount was \$25,000. There are about one and a quarter million sheep now grazed within the reserves annually and 320,000 horses and cattle. It is suggested that a charge of 5 cents per head for old sheep and \$1 per head on cattle be imposed hereafter, which would bring in an annual revenue of about \$412,000, or \$112,000 in excess of the amount now annually appropriated for the care and protection of reserves. In addition to this he says there are many sawmills, hotels, summer resorts, stores, etc., which would be glad to pay a small sum each year.

He believes that such a system would not only make the reserves self supporting, but would do much toward winning the good will and enlisting the co-operation of people in the states where reserves exist.

Bills were also introduced in both houses authorizing persons employed in forest reserves and national parks to arrest people violating laws and regulations relating to reserves and parks, such persons when arrested to be arraigned before the nearest United States commissioner. It is shown by the authors of the bills that the present patrol system is inadequate, because the rangers, while they may witness violations of the law, are without authority to bring offenders to justice and before the proper authorities can be brought on the scene the offender escapes.

The attorney general, who favors the proposed bill, comments on the present system of reserve protection, saying it is singularly deficient in that it does not provide any efficient means for the arrest of persons violating laws and regulations governing reserves.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Some preliminary business preceded the resumption of the debate on the pure food bill in the house today.

The house passed the pure food bill.

FAVOR THE LACEY BILL.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The delegation of cattlemen here from Nebraska to secure land leasing legislation has decided to work for the passage of the bill introduced at the last session by Chairman Lacey, of the public lands committee, providing for leasing of lands for a term of five years at an annual rental of from 1 to 5 cents per acre, according to the value of the land for grazing purposes.

The Lacey bill limited such leases to 3,200 acres to any one person. This limit will be enlarged in the proposed bill. The bill will provide that leases shall only be made to actual homestead settlers or freeholders whose lands are in the vicinity of lands to be leased by them. The delegation expects to obtain the approval of the interior department for the measure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house committee on interstate commerce today ordered a favorable report on the department of commerce bill. The vote on reporting stood 5 to 3. The provision for including the bureau of labor in the new department was retained on a tie vote.

PANAMA TREATY DEFERRED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the Panama canal treaty with Colombia has again been moved into the future and it is now said that no treaty can be expected before Christmas and probably not until the beginning of next year.

CURRENCY BILL REPORTED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency today favorably reported the currency bill introduced by Chairman Fowler.

OBJECT TO MOSBY.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senators Dietrich and Millard of Nebraska, called upon the president today accompanied by a delegation of prominent cattle raisers of their state to discuss with him the alleged encroachment upon government lands by the big cattle interest, not only of Nebraska, but of other western states. They entered a vigorous protest against the action and words of Col. John S. Mosby, who had been investigating the matter as special agent of the interior department. Many western cattle men are here now to appear before the interior department and their members of congress.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT THE SAME

Held His Own During the Night and the Physicians Say He Will Not Die During the Day.

THEY FEEL ENCOURAGED THAT HE IS NOT ANY WORSE

New York, Dec. 19.—The following bulletin on the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was issued at 9:30 o'clock this morning: "Mr. Vanderbilt had a fair night and has held his own. The fact that he is no worse this morning is encouraging." Doctors Flint, Janeway, Brown and Delafield held a consultation previous to the issuance of the bulletin, lasting about twenty-five minutes. Dr. Delafield said: "Mr. Vanderbilt is a very sick man, but there is hope and he is not going to die today."

This afternoon Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Cathleen Nelson arrived at the house. Mr. Vanderbilt made inquiries and left his card, while Miss Nelson remained in the carriage. A very close friend of Mr. Vanderbilt's today said: "Mr. Vanderbilt is very low, but there is hope."

The rumor that Mr. Vanderbilt was dead was circulated shortly after noon today. Inquiry at the sick man's home showed the report to be untrue.

HIS SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19.—On account of youth, executive clemency was exercised in the case of Fred Higgins, who was to have been hanged here today for the murder of his companion, Will Doherty. Higgins is only eighteen years of age. The governor general of Canada transmitted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

BID WAS ACCEPTED.

Steamship Companies Will Get a Portion of the Government Business to the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Root announced today that he had decided to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company, so far as it affects the transportation of troops and military supplies between the United States and the Philippines which are sent or received by way of Seattle or Tacoma. He explained that the existing service at San Francisco would be continued for the present, and added that if satisfactory arrangements could be made for the disposal of army transports, either by sale or charter, the transportation companies at that port would be given a share of government business.

MORE ELASTIC CURRENCY.

Representatives of the New York Chamber of Commerce Called Upon President Roosevelt.

Washington, December 19.—Former Secretary Gage and John H. Rhoades, chairman of the finance committee of the New York chamber of commerce, called upon the president today to present to him the resolutions recently adopted by the chamber of commerce in advocacy of a more elastic currency system. President Roosevelt received them cordially but did not indicate what his attitude regarding the resolutions would be.

SHARKEY WAS CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of the Murder of Nicholas Fish, the New York Banker.

New York, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, the banker, returned a verdict today of manslaughter in the second degree and recommended that the mercy of the court be exercised.

BLOCKADE PROBABLE.

A Snow Storm Prevails Through Wyoming Which Has Extended Over a Wide Area.

Cheyenne, Dec. 19.—All last night and all today heavy snow has been falling accompanied by wind which makes the storm a veritable blizzard and it is expected sheep and cattle will suffer. Up to ten this morning, eight inches of snow had fallen and piled up on that which had already fallen, completely shutting off grazing. The storm extends over a wide area and will do much damage. The Union Pacific has out snow plows but they are not making much progress. A prolonged blockade is not improbable.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED.

Ambassador Tower, Accompanied by Members of the Staff, Called on Emperor William.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the palace today. All the members of the staff of the embassy were present.

with a view to protecting their interests. The subject is being carefully considered by the president and the interior department. The president has let it be known that he will permit no improper or illegal encroachment on government lands and the interior department is acting along that line.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Suffer free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The typewriter supplies kept in stock by the Office Supply Co., Santa Fe, are the very best in the market and sell at low rates. Stenographers will do well to bear this fact in mind.

ROSEDALE MINING DISTRICT

Several Discoveries Recently Made of Good Indications of Gold Ore.

M'KINNEY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Wood and Water is Plentiful and a Good Wagon Road Has Been Constructed From Magdalena.

There is renewed interest in the Rosedale mining district, 25 miles west of San Marcel in Socorro county, and the nearness of timber and water makes the prospects for its rapid development brighter. Joseph McKinney, who was a scout through New Mexico in the early 80's and who served with Troop C of the 8th cavalry, is interested in that section. He was a miner in Cripple Creek in the early '90's of his development and he is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Rosedale district. He is the owner of several claims there and says recently there have been several discoveries of good indication of gold ore. Describing the district he says:

"About two miles westward from Rosedale is the Baking Powder mine in Big Roxy canyon, on which the most work has been done except the development of Rosedale mine. The Baking Powder is located upon a big phonolite dike that runs northerly and southerly and is located for several miles. The mineral is in the porphyritic hornblende quartz and the soft porphyry that lies on the contact between the phonolite and the andesite."

"The values are all in gold with a very little silver. The ore is very much oxidized and contains a great deal of iron. A small amount of tellurium has been encountered and it is believed that development will show this class of ore in good quantities with depth."

"The veins are strong and well defined and all the work so far on the Baking Powder and other claims shows increased width and richer ores. The dike reached on this property is about 100 feet with a vein 7 to 10 feet wide. This property is being worked under the personal supervision of W. W. Edwards of El Paso."

"Immediately south of the Baking Powder is my own property now being worked under lease and bond to W. M. Neeland, Greenville, Tex. The shaft is down about 70 feet with a crosscut of 16 feet from the Pudestia foot wall and the hanging wall has not been struck yet. The ore assays \$4 at the foot wall and increases in value toward the hanging ore."

"Immediately north of the Baking Powder is the property of Mr. Graham. He is down probably 40 feet, and everything on his prospect is exactly like the others."

"The Baking Powder is probably the most advantageously located of any of the claims as it is crossed by another phonolite dike running easterly and westerly. This dike is of the same character and the ore and contact are exactly the same as the one previously mentioned. On this cross dike about two miles to the eastward of the Baking Powder is the Rosedale mine, a well developed property. Within the past three weeks seven feet of gold ore running over \$300 to the ton has been encountered. The mine is being worked under a bond and now, since this strike, the owners are trying to break the contract. This cross dike is located for about three miles west of the Baking Powder."

"Out about two miles and a half on this dike to the west of the Baking Powder is the Golden Rule claim, a very promising prospect, now being worked under lease and bond by J. C. Easley, formerly sheriff of Clear Creek county, Colorado. A 2,000 foot tunnel on the vein is the plan of work started, and this tunnel is now over 50 feet, and it will gain a depth of 1,500 feet on the vein. The ore so far and on the surface croppings is the same as that prevailing in the entire district. This extensively planned development can be watched with much interest."

"Paralleled with the north and south dike and about a mile west from it is another phonolite dike called the Red Wave dike and with exactly the same characteristics. Some very fine ore has been found upon it particularly on McWilliam's claim and it, too, is located for some distance."

"Still another and a fourth dike, parallels the east and west or cross dike before mentioned. It is about a mile east of the Baking Powder. On this dike and about one mile east of the Rosedale mine is the White Cap property. The shaft is down about 100 feet and it is entirely safe to say that there is 10 feet of \$10 ore in that shaft from top to bottom."

"Of the many locations along these four dikes, the work all shows gold, and the veins are of good size. While they will not all probably make paying mines, there will no doubt be developed some wonderful properties along them. The veins are large, and they will undoubtedly be low grade mines, but there will surely be considerable rich ore struck."

AMPUTATION MAY BE NECESSARY

Francoisco Duran and Timoteo Manzanares Were Badly Frozen While Walking From Watrous to La Cueva.

MANZANARES IN A PARTICULARLY SERIOUS CONDITION

Special to the New Mexican.

Mora, Dec. 19.—Francisco Duran and Timoteo Manzanares were badly frozen last Sunday while walking from Watrous to their home at La Cueva. Both men were working on the rock crusher which the railroad company has had in operation at Watrous but, on account of bad weather, it was temporarily shut down on Saturday and many of the employees went to their homes. Among them were Duran and Manzanares. Snow fell all day Saturday and they started on foot Sunday morning through the snow that was from 8 to 10 inches deep on the level. La Cueva is 23 miles from Watrous, but they had not proceeded more than three miles before Duran was taken sick and could not keep up with Manzanares, and so was left behind. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Duran reached the house of E. H. Bierbaum, where he secured shelter and lodging. On pulling his boots off it was found that the sole and toes of his left foot were frozen and the right foot was seriously frosted. Manzanares reached his home about 10 o'clock Sunday night with both feet badly frozen and amputation may be necessary. He was brought here for medical treatment. The snow is the first heavy fall since 1892.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

Coal Filing: William C. Reid of East Las Vegas, 160 acres in San Miguel county.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.

Governor Otero has appointed John Pfeuffer of Lamy, Santa Fe county, and Manuel Salazar of Springer, Colfax county, notaries public.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following collections:

From A. E. Burnam, treasurer and collector of Colfax county, of 1900 taxes, \$149.34; of 1902 taxes, \$5,489.61; Jose Y. Armijo, treasurer and collector of Guadalupe county, of 1901 taxes, \$324.47; of 1902 taxes, \$4,194.25.

NEW CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

James H. Reeder of Hay City, Kansas, who for the past twelve years has been clerk of the United States court of private land claims, was elected at the recent election a district judge in the Sunflower state and will take office on the first of January, 1903, has resigned his clerkship to take effect that date. It is understood that Ireneo L. Chaves, who for the past two years has been deputy clerk of the court, will succeed him. The existence of the court terminates June 30, 1903, so Mr. Chaves will hold the position for six months.

NEW MEXICO MOUNTAINS.

Will Be Used as Sites for Reservoirs to Irrigate Texas Lands.

Land Commissioner Charles Rogan of Texas, has just returned from an inspection trip of state lands in west Texas. He says that a powerful syndicate of Philadelphia and Beaumont capitalists is preparing to place a solid tract of more than 200,000 acres of land adjacent to the Pecos river in Texas, under irrigation. The plans contemplate the construction of immense storage reservoirs in the mountains of eastern New Mexico and the water thus secured will be used to irrigate the lands in Texas.

Fourth District Court.

Lucy Workman has brought suit for divorce from Andrew Workman in Colfax county. They were married February 9, 1898, at Trinidad, and she charges cruel and abusive treatment. She says she left him in consequence of it and he has contributed nothing towards her support since November 10, 1901. She asks for the custody of the only child.

Margarita Prade de Sena, of San Miguel county, asks to be divorced from Jose Maria Sena. They were married in 1879, and she charges that he has assaulted her, beaten her and finally turned her out of his house.

Mine Will Reopen.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 19.—Before Bulkley Wells, vice-president of the Smuggler Union mine left here for Denver this morning, he said the mine would reopen December 27th, with O. B. Kemp as temporary manager.

The prospects are better than in Cripple Creek to start with. The surface ore was not over \$4 per ton there, in Rosedale we have sometimes as high as \$50.

"Wood and water is plentiful, and the timber is of good quality."

"The new wagon road from Magdalena, about 25 miles, has been built into Big Roxy canyon and another is being constructed from Rosedale. The parts of the district mentioned are from about 17 to 30 miles from railroads."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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COMMISSION IS DOUBTFUL

Wage Statement Submitted by Operators Does not Carry Much Weight.

ACCURACY IS QUESTIONED

The Companies Must Show How Many Men Figure in the Amounts Put Down as Paid to One Man.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Chairman Gray when the strike commission opened its session today, recalled the incident of Wednesday, when the accuracy of the wage statements of the two men employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company was questioned. The lawyers for the miners challenged the good faith of the general manager of the company and Chairman Gray said that if the company could not show how many figures in the wages handed to the commission, it might shake the faith of the commission in the wage statement.

MESILLA PARK NOTES.

Preparations Under Way at the College for the Christmas Holidays.

Special Correspondence New Mexican.

Mesilla Park N. M., Dec. 18.—Prof. J. D. Tinsley left on Saturday's late train for Charlottesville, Va., where he has gone to spend his month's vacation with friends and relatives. While everybody else took a vacation last summer, Prof. Tinsley was in the Pecos valley studying the soils of that region.

Prof. F. E. Lester left Monday night for Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Milwaukee. On December 31, he will deliver an address on English-Spanish stenography to the Stenographers' convention which is to be held in Milwaukee from December 28-31. Prof. Lester will be gone until school opens.

Miss Charlotte A. Baker, the efficient librarian of the college, has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past week, but is improving.

The basket ball girls will give a play tonight at the Convent hall in Las Cruces for the benefit of the Athletic association.

The Mesilla valley is not living up to its reputation this week. There has been rain and cold weather all the week, and it is still raining.

Last week, Prof. Wylie of Wyoming, delivered a lecture at the College on Yellowstone Park, which proved quite interesting and instructive. The lecture was well illustrated with magic lantern views of the park. Prof. Wylie, his wife and daughter, left on Saturday for Mexico, where they will spend some time.

On Friday night the Columbian Literary Society will give an open meeting and afterwards there will be a farewell dance at the Dormitory, as all of the girls, with two exceptions, will leave on the night train for their different homes to spend the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Professors Hadley, Foster and Richards will leave on Sunday night for Las Vegas to attend the Teachers' association which is to be held there next week.

The basket ball team will play a game with the Albuquerque high school team on December 30. It is also expected that they will play a game with the Indian school during the holidays, but it is not definitely arranged. The team consists of Misses Flossie Foster, Ruth Coleman, Sarah Myers, Ida Llewellyn and Fannie Ford. Subs: Misses Nellie Newton and Flora Evans.

Prof. J. V. Vernon was in Lake Valley last week and bought a number of cattle for the college.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Ten Inches Fell at Taos in Thirteen Hours—Bitter Cold Weather.

Special to the New Mexican.

Taos, Dec. 19.—The heaviest fall of snow in the Taos valley for several years was that of Saturday night and Sunday. Ten inches of snow fell in 13 hours. Since the storm began last Thursday night about fifteen inches of snow has fallen. The precipitation in the mountains is very heavy. The excessive snow fall thus early promises well for the crops next season. With the snow has been severe cold weather. The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero Monday night and 6 degrees below at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The severe cold weather has moderated but the snow does not seem to be over.

VERY COLD AT LAS VEGAS.

The weather has been much colder in Las Vegas than in Santa Fe. The government thermometer registered ten degrees below zero there on Monday night and nine below on Tuesday night.

The loose leaf ledgers which are on sale at the New Mexican office, are rapidly growing in favor. It is the best patent that has been issued and the saving to the business man in not carrying a book of dead pages is considerable. For convenience and economy and for keeping the book up to the mark with live accounts only, the loose leaf ledger is the best arrangement yet issued.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 57th Congress.

Of Right and in Justice New Mexico Should Be a State.

Extract from the Congressional Record of June 25th, 1902, page 7,812.

President pro tem, of senate: "The chair has been requested to restate the proposition, and will do so."

The senator from Indiana, the chairman of the committee on territories, has stated in open senate today, that the committee will report on the territorial bill, so-called, on the third day of the next session of congress. Thereupon the senator from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent, that on the tenth day if the senate is in session and on the first day thereafter it may be in session if not on the tenth, the bill shall be made the unfinished business.

Is there objection? The chair hears none, and the order is made.

Americans in Paris have a habit of dying suddenly and mysteriously. Why this should happen is not clear. It gives the American consul general there much work and otherwise complicates matters.

If the Democratic papers would have said all the good things about the late Thomas B. Reed when he was speaker of the house, they would have been easier to believe.

Socorro is exhibiting considerable population. Last Sunday and Monday, according to El Republicano, five boys and four girls were born in the Gem City. Albuquerque will have to look after its infant industries or Socorro will outgrow it.

Bituminous coal sells at Carlsbad at \$10 a ton and even at that price there is a coal famine. It certainly looks as if it would pay to open and work some of the coal measures in New Mexico that are not being worked because the coal trust and the railroads will not permit them to be worked.

The national administration is keeping cool in the Venezuelan situation, but nevertheless it has its weather eye open for anything that may happen. American merchant ships will not be interfered with by the squadrons that are blockading the Venezuelan coast. There is a powerful American fleet near by.

Twelve Indian agencies are to be abolished, including that of the Pimas in Arizona. The work formerly done by the agents is to be intrusted to the superintendents of nearby Indian schools. The signs that the Indian question will not bother Uncle Sam very much longer are multiplying.

Deming together with Santa Fe enjoys the distinction of being the only town in New Mexico with three railroads, but the building of the California Short Line from Alamogordo to Deming will mean a fourth railroad for Deming, and Santa Fe will have to do more than build a new school house to catch up to the City of the Windmills.

Socorro is exhibiting considerable public spirit and municipal progress. A wide driveway or boulevard is to be constructed from the center of the town to the School of Mines, and an expert tobacco grower is to be given a number of acres of the city's lands and water rights to demonstrate that the finest of tobacco can be successfully grown in the Rio Grande valley.

A majority of the papers published in the eastern and middle states are not favorable to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the sisterhood of states, therefore it becomes necessary that the friends of statehood for the territories in the senate fight all the harder in order to give the people of these territories the rights guaranteed them by the constitution of the United States and by treaty.

The New Mexican has received communications from different sections of the territory attacking Senator Beveridge and other members of the senate committee on territories for their opposition to the claims of New Mexico to be admitted as a state. This paper does not believe that the publication of these will aid the territory in its present fight and therefore cannot publish them. Abuse of United States senators can make no votes. Quite the reverse. It can only have the effect of making the opposition more bitter, more determined and more effective. It is bad policy in the opinion of this paper and will not be indulged in by it.

J. D. Walker, collector of taxes and treasurer of Eddy county, in November collected \$25,000 of 1902 taxes. That is doing very well for a county with only 5,000 inhabitants, and that two decades ago was covered with nothing but sage brush. Many of the older and wealthier counties of New Mexico cannot even approach that record.

Leading citizens of every city, town, precinct and hamlet in New Mexico should send telegrams and letters to members of the United States senate, urging the favorable consideration and passage of the omnibus statehood bill, now pending in the United States senate, and that without amendment. No time should be lost. This is the time to do this work and it should be done without delay.

A grey wolf that is estimated to have killed at least 1,000 head of sheep, was shot in Eddy county last week. If the Nimrods in New Mexico who are shooting game out of season that is protected by law, would turn their attention to wolves, coyotes and other animals who are doing much injury to stockmen, they would be conferring a great and lasting benefit upon New Mexico instead of subjecting themselves to criticism or legal prosecution.

El Hispano Americano of Folsom says: "Just 100 years ago Ohio was admitted to the United States. And while talking of admission of states we want to express our views on the matter by saying it should be just 100 years from today before New Mexico is admitted to the United States unless there are some marked and rapid improvements among some of her people." Thus out of 91 newspapers in New Mexico, El Hispano Americano now enjoys the unique distinction of being the only one opposed to statehood. An unenviable fame indeed.

That New Mexico delights in American institutions is shown by the fact that it manages to hold more elections per year than most other commonwealths. On November 4, it held a general election. In December it held municipal elections, on the second Monday in January it will hold justice of the peace elections, in April the municipal elections take place, a few months afterwards the country districts elect school directors. Add a few elections on bond issues or to decide like that of the legislative ticket in Union county, and it will be seen that the citizens of New Mexico keep in practice as far as voting is concerned.

The New Mexican must again remind Delegate Hodel that the people of this city and county desire him to prepare and introduce a bill, providing for the granting of the Fort Marcy military reservation to the Territory of New Mexico, a portion of it to be used for executive residence purpose and for the benefit of the Historical Society of New Mexico and the remainder of it to be sold at public auction, the proceeds to be turned over to the city of Santa Fe for the erection of modern school buildings and for school purposes. The delegate should lose no time upon the reassembling of congress in introducing such a measure and pushing it to passage and approval.

The College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will hold farmers' institute in different parts of the territory this winter. That is doing good work, for after all has been said about the other industries of New Mexico, agriculture will remain the backbone of the prosperity of the southwest. The southwestern farmer has learned much by experience, but he can still learn considerably more without harm to himself or to the territory. The reclamation of alkali soils, the economy of irrigation, the raising of new crops, the intense cultivation of the soil, the most economical use of pumps and agricultural machinery, are all fruitful topics upon which the experiments that have been made at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts can throw much light.

The Nebraska cattle barons are rich and powerful. They have concluded to support the bill introduced, during the last session of congress, by Representative Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public lands, providing for the leasing of the public lands in tracts of about 3,200 acres at the annual rental of from one to two cents per acre to cattlemen and stockraisers throughout the public land states. If the bill passes it will no doubt be a very good thing for these wealthy stockmen, but it will be a hard blow at the homesteaders and homesteaders, who are now coming to the southwest and seeking locations on public lands whereupon to make homestead and desert land entries. A determined fight against the passage of this measure should be waged by the senators and representatives from the public land states and territories. The best interests of the people demand such action.

Congressman Wadsworth has introduced a bill in congress entitled an act making an appropriation for the suppression and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock and for other purposes. The bill, besides providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose indicated by the title, also provides that the power of making regulations governing the transportation of animals in interstate commerce, be transferred from the treasury department to the department of agriculture. As the latter department was created for just such purposes as that of dealing with the infectious diseases of cattle and other animals, there seems to be no valid objection to the passage of the bill. In fact, the department of agriculture has for the past ten or twelve years made the rules governing the transportation of livestock and the legality of this action has not been questioned until lately, when the question arose in a suit brought by a shipper of cattle from Texas against the state of Colorado. The above bill should be passed by congress and that speedily.

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The Lordsburg Liberal advocates that at this time there should be a thorough audit and examination of the books and accounts of all county officials having public funds in charge. This is along the lines suggested by the New Mexican. At present there is no reliable check upon any county official. It seems strange, for instance, that in one county, the tax collector last month collected \$26,500, while in another county or counties with a larger taxable valuation, the collector or collectors show only \$4,000 to \$5,000 collected. These latter should be anxious to have their books and accounts audited most rigidly, for appearances are against them and since they are undoubtedly honest, they deserve a vindication. The coming legislative assembly should not fail to pass a comprehensive law covering the auditing of the books and accounts of county officials and compelling every tax collector to account one way or the other for every cent of tax levied in his county.

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11:30 a. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	11:30 p. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	3:30 p. m.	
1:30 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	1:30 p. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	3:45 p. m.	
3:30 p. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	3:30 p. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	4:00 p. m.	
5:30 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	5:30 p. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	4:15 p. m.	
7:30 p. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	7:30 p. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	4:30 p. m.	
9:30 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	9:30 p. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	4:45 p. m.	
11:30 p. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	11:30 p. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	5:00 p. m.	
1:30 a. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	1:30 a. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	5:15 p. m.	
3:30 a. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	3:30 a. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	5:30 p. m.	
5:30 a. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	5:30 a. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	5:45 p. m.	
7:30 a. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	7:30 a. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	6:00 p. m.	
9:30 a. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	9:30 a. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	6:15 p. m.	
11:30 a. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	11:30 a. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	6:30 p. m.	
1:30 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	1:30 p. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	6:45 p. m.	
3:30 p. m. Lv. Albuquerque, N. M.	3:30 p. m. Arr. Santa Fe, Ar.	7:00 p. m.	
5:30 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe, Ar.	5:30 p. m. Arr. Albuquerque, N. M.	7:15 p. m.	
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Altogether she is one of the most charming of women, and although Henniker has been married to her now for nearly six months he seems to be as devoted as ever. Perhaps even more so.

The brier was really a gem from a masculine point of view. It was old, of course, so old that Henniker almost forgot how many years he had it; but he clearly recollects that its original cost was 75 cents, and he knew that no money would tempt him to part with it.

Therefore it was quite a blow to Henniker when his wife said, one evening: "Isn't that pipe getting a little strong, Tom?" He looked at her a moment, hardly understanding. "I don't mean that I mind it," she pursued. "Don't think that I mind it. It seemed to me that it was getting a little strong."

"I guess it's good for awhile longer," said Henniker, with an attempt at cheerfulness. "It seems to burn the tobacco all right."

"That's just like you," cried Mrs. Henniker, with sweet fervor. "You always try to make the best of everything and never complain. You would go on smoking it at black old thing forever and never think of buying a new one as long as it held together and burned tobacco."

"I guess that's so," said Henniker, dryly. "A few days after that it was Henniker's birthday, and he sat down to breakfast with a radiant face."

"Well," said Mrs. Henniker, "why don't you look at your plate instead of looking at me?"

Henniker looked at his plate, and beside it was a square package with an inscription. It didn't matter what the inscription was, but it assured him that the package was his. He opened it, and after unrolling a large quantity of tissue paper discovered a nice light-green pipe case and within the case a white, shiny meerschaum pipe.

Henniker acted very well. His expressed rapture was beyond cavil and he went straight to his tobacco jar and could hardly be prevailed upon to wait until he had eaten his breakfast before he smoked his present. When he did his wife stood by his chair and watched the filling and lighting with breathless interest. With the first puff of smoke Henniker exhaled a sigh of supreme satisfaction.

"Then you like it, dear?"

"Like it?" exclaimed Henniker. "Well! I wasn't sure whether you would, because, of course, I never did such a thing as to buy a pipe before; but I knew any way that whatever I got it would be an improvement on that old thing my poor boy has been smoking."

Henniker sighed again. "This," he said, "is a pipe as is a pipe."

It burned his tongue and it made the tobacco taste like wood shavings, but he might have been smoking a choice brand of hams and he smoked his pipe. When he started for the office he filled the pipe again and smoked it until he was out of the house. Then he put it carefully in its case and filled the old brier.

It was not very hard for him to begin smoking that meerschaum again when he returned that evening. It had been, Mr. Henniker's delighted smile would have been compensation enough. But it was rather hard to have to smoke it in the armchair after dinner. That was the particular time of all times when the brier was desired to his soul. Presently a bright idea occurred to him.

"Milly," he said, "I have a thought. I want to sort of consecrate this beautiful pipe of yours to this day. It is to be my birthday pipe. I shall smoke it only on the anniversary of this day. I shall put it away in my treasure drawer for the rest of the year and on my birthday I shall take it out and we will sit together and remember this evening as I smoke it. I won't take any risk of breaking it by smoking it on ordinary days. It's too fine for every day."

"Nothing is too fine for you, Tom," said his wife. "It was a beautiful thought, and just like you, but I shall feel hurt if you don't smoke it all the time."

Of course, there was nothing to be said for that.

One day as Henniker was filling the meerschaum its shining surface slipped through his fingers and it fell. With a quick movement he stooped and caught it before it reached the ground, but he trembled at the nearness of the disaster. What if he had broken it!

The thought kept recurring to him. What if he had broken it! After awhile it did not seem so terrible, and he found himself saying, half aloud: "I wish, by the great horn spoon, that I had broken it!" and blushed as well he might.

A day or two after that—for crime is no way of mending a mishap—Henniker dropped the meerschaum again and picked it up with a slight dent in the side. It was a week before he had the courage to try it again, and then it dropped on a cement sidewalk. Another bruise was the only result.

It was a sad ending. Henniker was returning home after a bona-fide late session with the books at the office. He lives in a northern suburb and his house is quite a distance from the railway station. It was very dark on this particular night, but Henniker is courageous, and was not in the least alarmed when the figure of a man emerged from the gloom and stopped before him.

"Beg your pardon, mister," said the figure. "But haven't you got a little tobacco about you? I walked from Waukegan to-day and I haven't had a pipe or a bit of cut. I ain't hungry, but I'm dead for a smoke."

It was a touching appeal. Henniker felt in his pocket, and his hand closed on the pipe. Why should he not make this poor fellow a creature happy? Could a pipe, even a wife's gift, be devoted to a nobler holier purpose?

"I haven't another cigar," he said, kindly, "but here's a pipe that you can have if you like. Help yourself to tobacco."

The tramp half emptied the pouch and returned it to Henniker with profuse expressions of gratitude.

"That's all right," said Henniker. "Got matches? All right, then. Good-night."

After he had eaten his supper, for which his conscience allowed him little appetite, Mrs. Henniker said: "Now, Tom, where's your pipe? Poor fellow, you must be tired to death."

Henniker felt himself growing hot all over. He cleared his throat for the lie to come, and groped in his pocket. Nothing there. He tried another and, pulling out something, stared at it stupidly.

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The funeral services of Roy Wilson were held this afternoon and interment was made in the National cemetery. The pall bearers were William Perry, Henry Brooks, Benjamin Webb, Charles Hines, George Miller and Richard Haywood.

A large crowd of "rooters" is expected to accompany the football team of the Government Indian school at Albuquerque to the game with the team from the school here on Christmas. The Albuquerque team feels confident of winning.

The weather prediction is for fair weather tonight and tomorrow. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 42 degrees at 10:55 a. m., and the minimum was 31 at 2:10 p. m. The precipitation was .28 of an inch. The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning was 24. Sheriff Cleofes Romero of San Miguel county, brought to the penitentiary this morning, Jose Sandoval, who was convicted of larceny of cattle in San Miguel county, and sentenced to one year and one day imprisonment. There are 24 territorial prisoners in the penitentiary and five jail prisoners, the highest number in the history of the institution.

George W. Day, a former resident of Santa Fe, but now of Denver, is in town and will leave tomorrow with Superintendent of Irrigation John B. Harper, for Jicarilla and Cochiti. Here two ditches will be put in for the Indians. The work will be under the direction of Mr. Day and the Indians will do the manual labor. Mr. Day, who left here over a year ago on account of the poor schools, in conversation with a New Mexican representative, said he was glad that Santa Fe was at last alive on the school question; that if good school buildings were erected and good schools maintained many people would move here and educate their children, who now go to Albuquerque, Roswell or elsewhere in the territory. He thinks that Denver has the best schools of any city in the west and that Santa Fe has the finest climate in the country and ought to have schools to correspond.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. McIntyre of Buckman, is a visitor in the city today.

Harry Luber is an arrival from New York. He comes with a view of locating.

Cleofes Romero of Las Vegas, sheriff of San Miguel county, is in the city today on official business.

C. D. Skidmore, who has been spending several weeks here, will return to his home in Stanberry, Mo., tomorrow. Irene L. Chaves, clerk of the U. S. court of private land claims, returned to this city last night after having spent a couple of days on the Pecos.

Frank Gonzales y Baca has just returned from an extensive trip through San Miguel county where he has been purchasing stock. He found a very heavy fall of snow all through the

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F. H. Mitchell of Albuquerque, who is associated with A. R. Gibson in the Sunmount addition, arrived in Santa Fe last evening on business in connection with the addition.

Zacarias Valdez of Las Vegas, a former member of the legislature from San Miguel county, arrived in town this morning. He accompanied Sheriff Cleofes Romero as guard for the prisoner brought to the penitentiary.

Professor J. G. Halapies, engineer of the Capital Light and Power Company, was a passenger on the Denver and Rio Grande train this morning bound for Toledo, O. He said he would return inside of two months.

Fred C. Miller left this morning over the Denver and Rio Grande for his home in Toledo, O. He has been here several weeks attending to some assessment work on his mining claims near Cerrillos. He will return in February.

Herman Switzer, manager of the curio department for the Harvey system, returned to Albuquerque yesterday after a stay of several days in this city. While here he secured a carved ivory figure of Christ which is about 20 inches high and which was used for many years in the old missions of Mexico. It is very old and with it are papers certifying to its age. It will be placed in the curio room of the museum at Albuquerque.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes. Forecast for New Mexico. Fair tonight and Saturday.

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