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DEBTS ARE ADJUSTED

Settlement Between Sandoval and Bernalillo and Quay and Union Counties Consummated.

COMMISSION MINUTES

Both Cases Were Heard in the Office of the Territorial Auditor Saturday Afternoon.

The commission appointed to apportion the debt of the new counties created in this Territory by the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly, met Saturday to apportion the debt due from Sandoval County to Bernalillo County, and from Quay County to Union County. There were present Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett, chairman, Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn, and Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent, secretary. The minutes of the adjustment of the Sandoval-Union County debt follow:

Auditor's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 19th, 1903.

Commission met by order of the chairman, to adjust the debt due from Sandoval to Bernalillo County, all members present, minutes of last meeting were read and approved, Mr. Esquivela Baca, chairman Board County Commissioners of Sandoval County, presented a statement on behalf of said county, Bernalillo County not being represented by person or communication, although duly notified of this meeting on the 8th day of December, 1903. The commission proceeded to act as required by law upon such data and information as it had before it.

Mr. Thomas Werner, first being duly sworn was questioned relative to the statement prepared by him.

The total indebtedness of Bernalillo County on April 14th, 1903, is found to be \$357,500, and there was no money on hand for payment of same.

That the value of permanent improvements remaining in Bernalillo County be fixed at the sum of \$55,000 that being the same amount fixed by appraisers and allowed by this commission at its meeting of May 14th, 1901, in adjustment of McKinley County, with the addition of \$2,200 for the extension of Railroad Avenue to University, making a total value of permanent improvements remaining in Bernalillo County of \$57,200. The value of permanent improvements remaining in Sandoval County is fixed at \$14,900.

The total assessed valuation of property, as shown by the assessment rolls of 1902, which will remain within the limits of the two counties respectively is: Bernalillo County, \$2,275,907; Sandoval County, \$611,678. Deducting from the total indebtedness of Bernalillo County, the value of permanent improvements that remain therein, there being no money on hand leaves the amount of indebtedness to be apportioned between the two counties, \$300,300. Which amount of indebtedness is apportioned between the two counties, on the ratio that the assessed valuation of each county bears to the total indebtedness of Bernalillo County, less the value of permanent improvements remaining therein, the permanent improvements of Sandoval County amounting to \$14,900 to be added to the indebtedness of said county.

This commission finds that the proportion of debt to be assumed by each of above mentioned counties is as follows:

Bernalillo County 73124 per cent, \$220,486.85; Sandoval County, 26876 per cent, \$84,713.15.

That these findings be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be certified by the auditor under his seal to the commissioners of Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, as the final finding of this commission upon the subject, which resolution was unanimously adopted. The commission adjourned, sine die.

E. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

W. G. SARGENT, Secretary.

Quay and Union Settlement.

The minutes of the settlement between Quay and Union Counties follow:

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 19, 1903.

The commission appointed by law to ascertain the indebtedness between Union and Quay Counties as the same existed on the 1st day of January, 1903, met as by adjournment, there being present the Solicitor General, Auditor and Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was present on behalf of Quay County, Mr. A. D. Goldenberg, member of its board of County Commissioners. J. A. Street, sheriff of said county, and Mr. C. A. Spies, its attorney. No one appeared on behalf of Union County and no statement or letter from that county having been received by the commission, although it had notified said Union County that this matter would come up for adjustment on this day. The commission proceeded with its duties upon such data and information as it had before it. Mr. A. D. Goldenberg was sworn (Continued on Page Four)

IOWA STARCH FACTORY IN RUINS

Plant of Hubinger Brothers at Keokuk Destroyed—Loss \$250,000 Partly Insured.

Keokuk, Dec. 21—Fire today destroyed the main building of Hubinger Brothers' starch factory, the largest factory in the country. The loss is \$250,000. The insurance is \$100,000. An explosion in the dyer room started the blaze. One workman is reported missing and is thought to be buried in the ruins.

EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA

Receives the American Mission in a Most Brilliant and Picturesque Manner.

Adis, Abyssinia, Friday 18, by courier to Jibuti, French Somaliland, Dec. 21—Escorted by several thousand Persian soldiers, the American mission to Emperor Menelik, headed by Consul General Skinner, entered the Abyssinian capital today. The reception to the Americans was most brilliant and picturesque.

The Emperor, surrounded by the principal functionaries of the capital, delivered a cordial address of welcome to which Skinner responded, presenting an invitation to the Emperor to visit the exposition at St. Louis. The Americans were then conducted to the palace where they were lodged. They are receiving every attention. A formal audience and conference at which the Emperor will discuss the purposes of the mission will follow later.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIA

The Czar Asked to Reconsider Certain Essential Points in His Communication to Mikado.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 21—Japan's reply to Russia has been handed to Baron de Rosen this afternoon at a conference between the minister and the Foreign Minister Momura at the Russian legation. The reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum but it asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in the reply to Japan. Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Korea to replace the civil telegraph operators attached to the Japanese telegraph lines on the peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step has no military significance.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS.

Have Landed at the Isle of Pines, Northwest of Cape Tiburn.

Colon, Dec. 21—According to information received here, about 100 Colombian troops have landed at the Isle of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburn, which is situated at the western entrance of the Gulf of Darien. The island of Pines is in Panama territory and is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and also well watered, thus affording every facility for camping and being used as a base of observation.

It is significant in this connection that the United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower left this harbor yesterday bound in the direction of the Island of Pines to obtain confirmation of the report.

U. S. Marines Land at Colon.

Colon, Dec. 21—Thirty-five marines of the United States steamship Prairie landed today and took the train for Bas-Obyso station, near Emperor. They will occupy the Canal Company's house there.

AS A PRECAUTION.

Eastern Railroad Ran Night Express Under Heavy Armed Guards Pursuant to Demand for \$5,000.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21—It has been learned that the action of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad officials, recently in pulling a night express from New York to Boston under heavy armed guards was due to a demand for \$5,000.

The letter, which threatened the entire destruction of the train if the money is not forthcoming, was made by pasting together on a sheet of paper the words clipped from newspapers. Nothing more was heard from the writer.

JAPAN HAS ASKED

RUSSIA TO RECONSIDER.

Tokio, Dec. 21—It is generally understood that Japan asks Russia to reconsider its reply. The reply contained no tangible concessions, inasmuch as it excluded Japan altogether from the Manchurian question and proposed an equal position for the two powers in Korea.

CHRISTMAS SEASON IN CAPITAL CITY

General Activity Noticeable at Every Hand—Merchants Are Kept Busy, Opening Early and Closing Late—Postoffice Force More Occupied Than Anyone Else—Express Offices and Railroads Other Centers of Activity.

Yule tide is here once again. The residents of the Capital City, from the patriarchs to the children are on the go and will continue to be until old Father Time proclaims the advent of Christmas morn.

The year which is fast drawing to a close has been a prosperous one for the majority of the citizens of Santa Fe, and as a result their wives, children and they themselves, have opened up their purse strings at this season, in order to gladden the hearts of those near and dear to them on Christmas morn.

Merchants Have Been Kept Busy. The merchants have been kept busy during the past week, but today marked the annual Christmas rush, which means open early and close late, attend to the wants of the fastidious, keep secrets and above all be obliging and patient, whether the customer has a pocketbook lined with gold pieces, or a few silver dollars with which he is willing to part, in order to get a few things for his family on Christmas day.

Many of the headquarters of Santa Claus in the city have been wide awake to the necessity of decorating their windows in true metropolitan style. At Seligman Brothers' Company Santa Claus is to be found in the east window, surrounded by a wealth of toys to gladden the children's hearts, and in the act of filling stockings after gaining an entrance through the fireplace. The scene is one of the most realistic shown in the city.

Other Marts for Holiday Gifts.

At Jacob Weltmer's, the old reliable stationery dealer, another large supply of suitable holiday gifts are to be found. While at Miss Mugler's fine trimmed millinery for the women, misses and children is to be found in profusion; in addition to other novelties for the Christmas stockings. Continuing around the plaza a tailor made suit for the father, son, or brother can be had at Muralter's at prices that are just right, and then on to Goebel, the hardware dealer, whose Christmas suggestions will make useful and acceptable holiday gifts.

At John Koury's new cash store, in the Catron block, another line of Christmas gifts such as are to be found in any first class dry goods store await the purchaser. On the west side of the plaza comes Dudrow & Montelino, with a fine line of pictures and picture framing material, and then photographs that are always acceptable Christmas gifts, and a fine line of curios are to be had at Kaadt's, and then on to the Fischer Drug Company's store, where a large and very fine line of Christmas novelties is being shown. Then comes the McKenzie hardware store, where toys, furniture and novelties are to be found in abundance, and at low prices, and then one enters the portals of A. F. Spiegelberg's headquarters for Indian and Mexican wares and curios. From there one wends his way to the Santa Fe Hardware and Supply Company's store, where the Christmas tree is yielding its fruits. A visit to Ireland's Pharmacy and to Spitz, the jeweler, completes the Christmas shoppers tour of the plaza.

Down San Francisco Street.

Continuing down San Francisco Street from the Fischer Drug Company's Store, one comes to H. S. Kaune & Company, grocers, where everything for the Christmas dinner from the turkey down, is to be had. Then comes H. C. Yontz, the jeweler, who carries a fine line of holiday gifts in the jewelry line, and then on to Salmon & Aboussleman's where Santa Claus awaits one and all, and one is confronted by a large Christmas tree in the winter, groaning under the weight of hundreds of toys, and novelties, and lighted at night with myriads of incandescent electric lights in red, white and blue.

Crossing the street one comes to Cartwright & Davis' headquarters for good capon for the holiday season, and then on to Davis S. Lowitzki's mart for household furniture and novelties, including a complete line of useful holiday gifts. Then comes the old curio store, where the proprietor J. S. Candelario, surrounded by an immense stock of Indian and Mexican curios, awaits the Christmas shopper. Then on to Blain's bazar, and next comes the Charles Wagner Furniture Company, where another fine line of useful

Christmas gifts are to be found in the furniture and household goods line. Last but not least comes Gold's old curiosity shop, where Indian and Mexican blankets, pottery, baskets, drawn work and curios can be purchased by holiday shoppers at less than cost, on account of the closing out sale in progress.

At the Postoffice.

In making the rounds of the plaza one must not overlook the postoffice and the two express offices, which during the holiday season are the mecca for the multitudes. Nearly all of the residents, both old and young, visit the postoffice during Christmas week, one or more times daily, while the majority of the residents of Santa Fe have occasion to pay their respects to the express agents during the period.

During the Christmas season, the postoffice force is probably a little bit busier than any one else in Santa Fe. It suffers no competition in its line of business and there are but few residents of Santa Fe and surroundings who do not visit the postoffice from one to ten times a day to get mail, deposit mail, buy postage stamps, to register packages, buy or cash money orders or to ask questions.

Quarter Million Pieces of Mail.

In the month of December about 100,000 pieces of mail are sold, and as second class matter goes through without stamps and the Santa Fe postoffice handles an extraordinary large amount of official mail matter, something like a quarter of a million pieces of mail matter are handled during the Christmas season and with the incoming mail matter something like half a million pieces during the present month. It must be remembered that the stamp on each piece of mail matter must be canceled, the mail sorted by states and the larger cities, by its different classes, tied up according to destination and trains, placed in the proper sacks and pouches and a record made of all mislaid matter, letters and packages short of postage or deficient in address. Yet, the mistakes made are far fewer than happen in any business house in this city at this season.

The number of register handled is about 1,500 and as each register must be entered five times, numbered consecutively, re-enveloped and tagged and sorted according to destination, this work alone keeps one clerk more than busy now that the Christmas rush has started. The number of money orders sent and cashed exceeds 1,000 and represents the handling at this season of about \$25,000. The incidental work of weighing packages and letters, answering innumerable questions and quite a number of unfounded complaints, distributing the mails, and making out the required reports and answering the voluminous office mail ranging from forwarding orders and applications for positions to questions about New Mexico's climate and how many bushels of wheat can be raised on an acre at Santa Fe, are no light part of the burden which fall to the lot of every postoffice.

Business Twenty Per Cent Greater This Year.

The business at the Santa Fe postoffice this month, thus far, is about 20 per cent greater than during the same period last year, and yet, the postoffice is so well organized that no delays are occasioned and the clerks work only from ten to twelve hours daily where last year they worked from fifteen to eighteen hours. The placing of new fixtures, the rearranging and relabeling of postoffice boxes, the placing of new furniture, the issuing of 1,200 new postoffice box keys, preparing for civil service examination and for the installation of the letter carrier service, added to the holiday pressure this year. The chronic lateness of trains, too, as well as the fact, that the postoffice force had to work in a cold room during the days that the old postoffice furniture was being replaced by the new, make it remarkable that no delay occurred in the dispatch or distribution of the mails.

In quite a number of the larger offices of the United States mail matter is delayed from one to six days at this time of the year and second, third and fourth class matter at times even longer. Not so long ago the Denver (Continued on Page Six.)

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED

Paul Jones and Preble Lying at Mare's Island Coaled and Ready for Sea.

San Francisco, Dec. 21—The Torpedo boat destroyers, Paul Jones and Preble are lying at Mare's Island navy yard coaled and ready for sea, awaiting the coming of officers from the east.

It is expected they will sail Wednesday for Panama.

RECEIVED AT PENITENTIARY

Batch of Prisoners Delivered By Deputy Sheriff Hunter of Otero County.

Deputy Sheriff Frederick Hunter of Otero County, assisted by Deputy J. P. Mahil, delivered to Superintendent H. O. Bursum of the New Mexico penitentiary, the following prisoners yesterday:

Muchacho Negro, a Mescalero Apache, 40 years old, five years, for murder; Dana Evans, a Mescalero Apache, 29 years old, five years for murder; Marion Tally, American, 21 years old, five years for murder; P. Martin, French Canadian 33 years old, one year, for larceny of horse; Juan Pinales, Mexican, 25 years old, three years, assault with attempt to kill.

BRING IN PASSENGERS OF STEAMSHIP AMUR.

Seattle, Dec. 21—The steamship Farrallon reached here today, having on board passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamship Amur, which left Skaguay, December 13, and on the 14 ran into the harbor reef at the entrance of Port Simpson. The Amur struck at four in the morning. It pulled off with the high tide several hours later, but in leaving its dangerous position broke its tall shaft. The favorable weather prevented the Amur from pounding to pieces while on the reef.

LIVERYMEN'S STRIKE STILL ON IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 21—There was no sign of peace in the liverymen's strike when the fourth day of the tieup of hearses and carriages came today, with the renewals of desolate funerals and the prospect that the police may be put on the "plain wagons" now used for carrying the dead. Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets and the police will be necessary it is believed, for the conveyances used for the sick as well as those for the dead.

OPERATIONS WERE RESUMED TODAY.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 21—Today the mail department of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, began operations at about one-fourth capacity. On January 1, the wire mill will resume and a month later the rod mill will start up. The resumption of operations at the remaining departments depends upon fuel conditions. Considerable coal is being brought into the yards daily from the southern fields.

JANUARY DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 21—The directors of the United States Reduction and Refining Company have passed a January dividend on the preferred stock. In a circular letter to the holders of preferred shares the statement is made that the business of the company has been seriously affected by the labor troubles since February last, at which time a strike was declared in the Colorado City works of the company by the Western Federation of Miners.

NUMEROUS CONFLICTS REPORTED FROM SEOUL.

Paris, Dec. 21—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Seoul, Corea, says: "Numerous conflicts occurred at Chemulpo and Masampo between the Japanese and the Korean inhabitants. Japanese telegraphers have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast. The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed, but it would only be done with consent of Russia."

WORST COTTON YEAR IN DECADE SAYS TATTERSALLS.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 21—W. Tattersalls' annual review of the cotton trade declares this year has been the worst in the last decade. Eighty-two spinning concerns in Lancashire lost \$180,000 during the year and trade must adopt short time because American cotton is 45 per cent above the price at the same time last December.

PROJECT FOR KING ALFONSO TO MARRY HIS COUSIN.

Madrid, Dec. 21—According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin Princess Maria del Pilar, of Bavaria. She is thirteen years of age.

METEOR WRECKED

Fast Train on St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Jumps Track Near Fort Scott.

TEN PERSONS KILLED

Sleeper Remained Upright and None of the Passenger in it Were Injured.

Kansas City, Dec. 21—The Meteor, a fast train of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, which left Fort Worth yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, fifteen miles south of Fort Scott, Kansas, early this morning.

Ten persons were killed and over 20 injured. The wrecked train is one of the finest and fastest of the service. It is made up of two baggage, one mail, two chair cars, a smoker, and a sleeper.

When it reached Godfrey it was behind, running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that preceded the Meteor, left a switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over and so fast was the train running that the engine and forward baggage car landed nearly 60 feet off the roadbed before they stopped.

The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car were injured. The baggage car was completely wrecked and the smoker badly damaged. Five of the dead were in the forward end of the smoker and four were instantly killed. A news agent was badly mangled and died on the relief train that carried the dead, and injured to Fort Scott.

The dead are:

George Hoyt, conductor of Sapulpa, Indian Territory; B. A. Dewees, engineer of Fort Scott; James H. Twyman, (colored) of Fleming, Kansas; Theodore Bishard, fireman of Fort Scott; Asa Moreland, Lenoxia, Kansas; Lon Corbin of Bessie, Oklahoma; Joe Corbin of Bessie, Oklahoma; John Brubaker, news agent of Kansas City; John Bell express messenger, Kansas City, and one unidentified man whose body was thrown 60 feet into a corn field.

Sheridan Kanable of Hoopertown, Oklahoma, and B. F. Garaway of Jonesboro, Arkansas, are believed to be fatally injured.

Most of the injured were badly burned as well as maimed. The responsibility of the wreck is laid at the door of a brakeman of the freight crew who failed to flag the passenger according to instructions. He disappeared.

MONEY RAISED FOR ALBUQUERQUE EASTERN

General Manager W. S. Hopewell's Broadside Reached the Pockets of Duke City Citizens.

The Albuquerque Eastern is practically assured.

At least this is the report made by the Albuquerque Citizens' Committee of Sixty, who pursuant to the broadside fired by General Manager W. S. Hopewell at a meeting last week, proceeded to ascertain to what depth the broadside had reached the pockets of the citizens, with the result that the balance of \$7,000 to purchase the necessary terminals has either been paid in or pledged.

"We shall begin work on the Albuquerque Eastern as soon as the people of Albuquerque show us they mean business on that terminal proposition," said General Manager W. S. Hopewell today, "and the sooner the better."

The Albuquerque Eastern and the line to the Hagan coal fields will according to the present outlook be in operation by the first of next July.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Superintendent of Public Instruction in Receipt of a Letter From Mora County.

Colonel J. Franco Chaves, superintendent of public instruction, is in receipt of a letter from Rafael Romero, superintendent of the public schools of Mora County, stating that in thirteen districts of his county there are no schools, because teachers cannot be secured. He further states:

"Every one of these districts has sufficient funds available to run a school from three to five months at an average salary of \$35 per month, if legally qualified teachers could be procured. I have written far and wide, soliciting teachers to come here, and 20 competent teachers can find employment now. Can you afford us any relief in this predicament?"

The press of New Mexico is requested by Colonel Chaves to give publicity to this state of affairs, so that persons who have been duly certified as teachers and are now unemployed can correspond with Mr. Romero at Mora.

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CONSUMMATION OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

One hundred years ago the formal transfer of the province of Louisiana from France to the United States was consummated. Little did Napoleon or Jefferson understand the vast importance and extent of the province out of which twelve states and two territories have been erected. It was not until Lewis and Clarke made their memorable expedition in 1806 across the continent that any idea of its importance dawned on the American people. Professor J. K. Hosmer in his excellent work, "The History of the Louisiana Purchase," gives the following graphic description of the transfer which took place on the balcony of the Old Cabildo which still stands in New Orleans. Mr. Hosmer says:

"At 9 o'clock on the morning of December 20, 1803, the provincial militia began to gather in the Place d'Armes, to review whom Laussat, representative of the first consul, Napoleon, stood on the central balcony of the Cabildo. In that square was a wide area upon which an army might easily maneuver; and the eye, unobstructed, could range up and down the river in the background, flowing in a wide crescent before the town, whence comes to the town its second name. A fleet of vessels lay in the stream the masts and yards dressed with flags; and to the right and left on shore, handsome buildings with high red-tiled Spanish roofs, balconies and gratings of wrought iron work, twining and interlacing like vines, stood facing the open space. These were the choice locations and whatever of architectural display the little community was able to achieve, was here where it might best be seen. A French traveler who was present and stood at the side of Laussat describes the scene, and says he talked with the prefect about the cession as they awaited the arrival of the Americans. What Laussat really felt we know from his dispatches. 'The Americans,' he says, 'have given \$15,000,000 for Louisiana; they would give \$50,000,000, rather than not possess it. What a magnificent new France we have lost. The people are naturally gentle though tough, proud and brave. They have seen themselves rejected for the second time from the bosom of their mother country. Their interpretation of the cession, and their comments on it show too clearly the extreme bitterness of their discontent. Nevertheless they have become tolerably well disposed toward passing under the new government. There are advantages in the constitution of the United States of which it will be impossible to prevent them from experiencing the benefit. And once being free from her colonial fetters it would be unnatural to suppose that Louisiana would ever willingly resume them.' Shortly before noon sounded the signal gun that announced the departure of the Americans from their camp. Another shot announced that they had marched through the Tchoupitoulas gate; and the French batteries manned, however, by Spanish gunners, fired a salute of 24 guns. On the stroke of twelve the Americans marched upon the Place d'Armes into the presence of the crowd and the prefect. At the head rode two characters of importance, Wilkinson, commander-in-chief of the army of the United States, and the worthy Claiborne, governor of the Mississippi territory and now destined to a niche in our story as the first governor of Louisiana. Behind them rode a troop of dragoons, a train of artillery and an escort of grenadiers from the city's militia. The Americans drew up opposite the French formations, and the commissioners dismounting, ascended to the council hall where they were impressively received. A throng of dignitaries, ecclesiastical and lay, greeted them with gravity. The robes of the church men, the armor of the Spanish cavaliers, the silken attire of rich citizens, swept as they moved back and forth, in the salutations. Laussat at last led the way to the balcony, to a chair of state, to the right and left of the lower seats. Before the upturned faces of the people he took his place in the center, while Claiborne sat at his right and Wilkinson at his left. In front stood the secretary of the commission. Laussat presently opened the ceremony by stating the object of

the assembly after which the secretaries read the treaty of cession in both French and English. Laussat, himself, read his credentials, the authorization, of the first consul Napoleon, through which he had received from Salcedo the province and through which he was now empowered to surrender it to the new government. Claiborne then read Jefferson's command to him to receive the province, after which followed the formal announcement of the alienation. Louisiana, with all its dependencies, was committed to the new hands, under the same limits and conditions that had been laid down in the treaty of San Ildefonso, by which Spain had ceded the territory to France. He then delivered the city keys to Claiborne declaring in a loud voice: "I proclaim in virtue of the powers vested in me and the commission with which I am charged by the first consul, that all citizens and inhabitants of Louisiana are from this moment relieved from their oath of fidelity to the French Republic." Governor Claiborne then offered his congratulations on the event which irrevocably fixed their political existence. The secretaries then read the process-verbal of the transfer which the commissioners having signed and sealed formally interchanged. Till this time, in the sunshine spread abroad in the mild breeze, the great flag of France had floated at the top of its staff, slowly now it descended never more to wave on the continent of North America. As slowly the tricolor came down, the Stars and Stripes as slowly ascended. Midway of the staff they paused a moment mingling their folds. Presently the flag of the union was at the top of the staff and salutes of artillery and musketry rent the air. A French officer received the tri-color in his arms as it came to the ground and wrapping it about his body, strode away to the barracks. The crowd fell back, the American soldiers presented arms, and the great ceremony which held so much in its bosom for the future of our country was concluded."

Several people under the cognomen of "Allied People's Party" will hold a national convention next year and nominate candidates for the presidency and vice presidency. It is not exactly known what the "Allied People's Party" stands for and who composes it, but that makes no difference. Under the constitution and laws of this glorious country any three or four men can get together, call themselves anything they choose and nominate candidates for any office in the land. This privilege is evidently dear to the members of the "Allied People's Party."

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts does not approve of the course of the President and of the administration in the matter of recognizing the Republic of Panama and the Panama Canal treaty. The Senator is a free American citizen and has a perfect right to his opinion in one sense. On the other side he represents a constituency which strongly favors the President's attitude in these matters. He should heed the wishes and opinion of the voters who elected him to the honorable position which he holds, if he would represent them as they wish to be represented.

Reports from many sections of the Territory are to the effect that while there is plenty of grass for stock, water is scarce. Snow fall at an early date is hoped for. If this does not materialize, the outlook for cattle and sheep for the coming three months is not good. Cattle growers and sheep raisers should take due notice and act accordingly. Wherever possible wells should be dug or drilled and water should be pumped into tanks by wind mills for the use of live stock on the range.

Carroll D. Wright, federal commissioner of labor, is strongly advocating the profit sharing plan between capitalists and laboring men. To some extent Mr. Wright's views are correct. In the main they can never be carried out until human nature, human ability, human energy, human ambition, and human powers are made equal. As this will never be, Mr. Wright's views can never materialize to any general extent.

Men and brethren! So that you may not forget it, the Republicans of this Territory want respectable, energetic and loyal Republicans, who have the best interests of the party in this Territory at heart, to represent them in next year's National Republican Convention which will select the next President of the United States. Please do not forget this; there is lots of political trouble ahead if you do.

The Tammany chieftains have about made up their minds to send Burke Cochran, the silver tongued orator on many political sides, to Congress from one of the New York City districts, if he will promise to remain a Tammany Democrat during his term of office. The voters of Gotham have nothing to say about this; what the Tammany "bosses" say goes.

It is claimed that the vicious floating and hobo vote holds the balance in Chicago city elections. Judging by the administration in the Windy City in recent years this claim is true. The reports from there indicate that decent and respectable people have had mighty little to say under the administration of Mayor Carter Harrison.

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The Caballo Placers.

The gold discovery in the Caballo Mountains is still exciting widespread attention. The Rocky Mountain News, published at Denver, sent a special staff correspondent to the placer fields and publishes a five column article and a very good map of the placer fields. Among other things the article says:

Gold is here—how it came here and from what source is the question. All thus far found is in two or three side gulches covered by little wash. The gulches are narrow and not deep, the gold being found on a cement conglomerate. It is not round or worn, as placer gold is usually found, but is in all shapes, the corners being square and sharp. The colors found are like tiny flakes, so thin as to be almost imperceptible. The method of extracting the gold—or in other words, showing it up—is both unique and interesting. In comparison with old methods it is the best show on earth. The prospector finds what in his judgment is a place in a gulch that ought to contain gold. He mentally examines it closely. Then, with his hands, a rock, shovel or pick, he scratches out a basin to bedrock. After this task is done he lies down, heels down the gulch, takes off his hat, pokes his head down in the hole, gets his mouth down close to the bedrock and proceeds to blow. He has to get the right angle and focus, so as to windrow the sand from one part of the bedrock to another. He blows gently at first, then a little stronger. He keeps this up till he gets out of wind. He then brings his head to a perpendicular, wipes the dust out of his eyes, gets his second wind and repeats the blowing process. He keeps this up until the bedrock is clear, then if a piece of gold or a color shows up he wets the end of his finger or a match with spit and, with the golden whirr of wealth rushing through his brain deposits the yellow metal in a pan, a horn, a phial or perhaps in a cigarette paper. He is very careful to save all he sees. In this manner the Horse Mountain placers were discovered and by this method they are being worked today. Several dry washers have been taken into the new diggings, but up to date no authentic report has reached us in regard to their test.

Feet in the Air.

To the Colorado miner this method of discovering gold is a boon. It will enlarge his lungs and otherwise improve his health. To walk up one of the gulches in the Caballas and see a dozen pair of heels in the air and no other part of the body in sight would make the pioneer placer miner lie down and laugh. Some feet had sandals on, some with fine calf boots, others with slippers with glistening buckles. One prospector places his broad sombrero on a pole over his hole to protect him from the blazing sun. The camp was discovered by the natives and they own the best of the property. Everybody in the camp, is armed with revolver and rifle, in fact, no one could have believed there were so many guns in Sierra County. Not a single act of violence or theft has been reported, everything went off as pleasantly as a Fourth of July picnic on the good old church grounds.

No Development Yet.

As to development, there is none. The production, of course, could be but little until the discoverers felt secure of their possessions. This has now been secured by survey and record, and no doubt the owners will proceed to dig out or dig in the gold. They have now no excuse to linger and look at a prospect so fair.

Wild-eyed reports have been sent broadcast over the country. If empty beer bottles have been filled with gold, and bootlegs filled with nuggets until men could hardly lift their feet, it is known only to the elect. There is no record of such holdings being sold, deposited or exhibited, as is usual in all new mining camps. An exhibit of this character would be the only advertisement needed to found a growing city on the banks of the Rio Grande. From all the information obtainable gold has been found, but its value is undetermined and its extent thus far confined to a small area.

The next few weeks should show up something if there is any basis for an extensive or permanent gold belt on the Rio Grande. The owners are in full and complete possession, there is no conflict of titles, everything is quiet and orderly and completely under the control of the officers of the county. Supplies are abundant and cheap, good roads reach the camp from every direction, which have been traveled for years all surrounded by a farming and cattle community. The climate cannot be surpassed and there is no reason whatever why, if the mines are one-tenth of what is reported, they should not without delay make a production of gold that would give the camp stability and a record as a producer before the mining world. This would attract more attention, more gold hunters than all the polished fibs thus far published.

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 (Homestead Entry No. 6247.)
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 Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 28, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 4, 1904, viz: Luis Rivera for the 1/4 of the sec. 23, township 17 north, range 15 east, N. M. P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tiburcio Roybal, Felix Roybal, Andres Bowles, Jose E. Roybal, all of Rowe, N. M.

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 Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 13, 1904, viz: Antonio Chavez y Sandoval, guardian of the minor children of Ricardo Chavez, for the sec. 1/4 of sec. 1, lots 2 and 3, section 5, township 10 north, range 15 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Donaciano Angel, Luis Angel, Margarito Chavez, Bernardo Chavez, all of Galisteo, N. M.

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Conductor I. M. Wrightsman of the Santa Fe Central, has been granted a 30 days' leave of absence and left today for Springfield, Missouri, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He subscribed for the New Mexican, so as to keep posted during his absence.

County Commissioner Esquipulo Baca and Thomas Werner, deputy sheriff of Sandoval County, were in the city Saturday as representatives of their county before the territorial commission which arranged a settlement of the debt of Bernalillo County between that county and Sandoval County.

DEBTS ARE ADJUSTED.

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and testified that he had prepared the statement submitted to this commission on the date of November 27th, 1903, and that the same was a true and correct statement of the accounts therein set out. And it appearing from the minutes of this commission on the 12th day of November, 1903, that the total separate indebtedness of Guadalupe County on the 1st day of January, 1903, was \$37,233.26, and nothing appearing to change that amount so found, at this time. And it is further found that the total separate indebtedness of Union County on the 1st day of January, 1903, less cash on hand to meet the same, was \$22,007.70, and the value of permanent public improvements, except bridges, then in said county of Union, was \$14,000, and from the assessment rolls for the year, 1902, the value of all taxable property embraced within the limits of Quay County, was from Guadalupe County, \$447,628, and from Union County \$66,120, making a total value of the property embraced within the limits of Quay County of \$513,748.

And upon the above facts, the commission determines the amount of the debt of Union County, less the amount of cash on hand to meet the same, and the value of permanent improvements remaining in said Union County to be on the 1st day of January, 1903, \$9,097.70. The proportion of which to be paid by the county of Quay to said county of Union being 3.551 per cent amounting to \$323.05. And it was ordered that this findings be spread upon the minutes of the commission and a certified copy thereof be sent to the county commissioners of Quay and Union Counties. There being no further business the commission adjourned. EDWARD L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Attest:
W. G. SARGENT,
Secretary.

Mrs. Edna Berger is home from school at Mesilla Park for the Christmas holidays.

Morris Thomas is home from the Colorado College, at Colorado Springs for the holidays.

Hon. Amado Chaves left this morning for the northern part of the Territory on legal business.

Rt. Rev. Bishop J. B. Pitaval spent Saturday and Sunday in Las Vegas and returned home last evening.

A. M. Bergere, Esq., clerk of the District Court in this city, spent Saturday in Albuquerque on business.

Mrs. William M. Berger, has returned from an extended visit with friends in New Jersey and New York state.

Ralph Kinsell, son of Sheriff H. C. Kinsell, is home from the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Dettlebach of Lamy, is here and will spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent left this morning for his home in Rio Arriba County to spend the holidays.

Noyes Weltmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weltmer, is home from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, for the holidays.

D. A. McPherson, manager of the Morning Journal, has gone to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with relatives in that city.

William McKean, Esq., a Taos attorney, arrived Saturday evening from Taos and is attending to legal business in the Capital.

Robert L. McCance, auditor for the Pennsylvania Development Company, and kindred interests, will arrive in the Capital City tomorrow.

William Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, arrived from the Colorado College at Colorado Springs, yesterday for the holidays.

Frank Staplin of Taos, receiver of the Fraser Mountain Copper Company, is in town attending to matters connected with his receivership.

W. B. Childers, Esq., United States attorney for New Mexico, is in the Capital City on legal business, coming from Albuquerque last evening.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince will return to Santa Fe this evening, after a month's visit in New York City, Washington and other eastern cities.

R. P. Hall owner of the Albuquerque Foundry and Machine Works, who has been visiting in the Duke City, has returned to his home in California.

Carl Bishop, who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, is in the city to spend the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishop.

William Fraser, of Valdez, is in the city attending to legal proceedings in connection with the Fraser Mountain Copper Company, which is in the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. V. L. Scruggs of San Antonio, Texas, who has been visiting her son Daniel J. Scruggs, business manager of the Albuquerque Citizen in the Duke City, has returned home.

Mrs. George F. Goerner, wife of the stenographer to General Freight and Passenger Agent B. W. Robbins of the Santa Fe Central, left today for Butler, Missouri, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

County Commissioner A. D. Goldenberg and Sheriff J. A. Street of Quay County were in the city Saturday from Tucumcari on official business. They represented their county before the

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Good News for Christmas Shoppers

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We are displaying the best assortment of Holiday Goods and Toys ever brought to this city. Call and be convinced. Prices to suit everyone. We cordially invite everybody to meet SANTA CLAUS at our store, and guarantee courteous and prompt treatment to all.

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Xmas.

We are showing the choicest, most up-to-date line of

Christmas Goods

To be found in the city. Call and see our stock before buying elsewhere. It will pay you. No trouble to show you our goods.

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FISCHER DRUG COMPANY 230 SAN FRANCISCO ST

JUST RECEIVED—A car of assorted California Wines. Try a bottle or gallon of White Port. It's something new, at J. WEINBERGER.

Insure Your Property in
ORIENT INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD.
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The finest mess of fish that ever swam the water, such as Mountain Trout, Spanish Mackerel, Black Bass, Silver Herring, Bullheads, Salmon, and other beauties. Go to the Bon Ton and take a good look at them. Do it now.

MILLINERY

Miss Mugler

Announces especially low prices in fine hats now, giving one desiring to make ladies or misses what they love best, a beautiful hat for Christmas gift. Also hand made lace collars, and many other pretty things for useful and handsome presents.

Parlors, Southeast Corner of Plaza
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The best place to buy Navajo Blankets, Indian and Mexican Pottery, Relics from the Cliff Dwellings, Indian Basketry, in fact all sorts of Curios of Indian and Mexican make can be found at Our Store.

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Money to loan upon real estate security on easy terms.

HOMES.

I have a nice cottage (double) six rooms on one side, 4 on the other; owner occupies 4 rooms and the rest rent for \$25 a month; good neighborhood; ample space to erect other buildings on same street; stables and other outbuildings; the price asked is very low.

Can sell at a bargain cozy homes on Manhattan avenue, one a new stone house with all modern improvements; the other an adobe-brick house, 7 rooms; fruit and vegetable garden; city water, hydrant and tank; 70 choice fruit trees; currant and raspberry bushes; lot 80 by 265 feet. The stone house will be rented.

ORCHARDS.

I also have a fruit ranch in a high state of cultivation, in the suburbs, with a building site overlooking the entire city of Santa Fe. On it there is an artificial reservoir, the only one of its kind in the city, 12 feet or more in depth, holding over 125,000 gallons of water, constantly replenished, from which the whole place can be irrigated daily during the summer, and which could be stocked with fish. The land contains many hundreds of young trees of the finest and most valuable varieties of apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, cherries and other fruits, the greater part of which already bear; a young bearing vineyard, thousands of bushes of currants and other small fruits; extensive beds of asparagus, rhubarb, and other fine vegetables. To be sold on easy terms, and for much less than it cost, owing to ill health of the owner.

CHURCHES.

I am authorized to dispose of the Congregational Church, on the south side, convenient to the contemplated Union Depot. It stands upon two lots, and will be sold cheap, or the building will be repaired and leased to responsible parties.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Several small houses, some stone, some brick, others frame, upon my books, which I would be glad to show an intended purchaser. They are desirably situated, and will be sold cheap.

PLAZA PROPERTY.

To those wishing to catch the cream of Plaza real estate I can offer blocks at figures that will double themselves in less than three years.

SAN FRANCISCO STREET.

I have several business blocks for sale on this great mart of trade, some of them producing more than eight per cent, net, on purchase price asked.

IMPORTANT TO LIVERYMEN.

I can sell you the finest and best equipped livery stable in the Territory at two-thirds of its real value; includes feed of land and commodious brick barn, together with the good will of a flourishing business, 30 horses, busses, hacks, picnic wagon, buggies, and all the other vehicles that go to make up an up-to-date livery barn, and all practically new. Good excuse for sale. In a live and growing city. Write for particulars.

OTHER BUSINESS CHANCES.

I have several other commercial and business propositions to submit those desiring to enter mercantile life and to grow up with the new era of prosperity now coming in with the Santa Fe Central Railway.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY.

At El Cervo, 10 miles from the Rock Island road, I can sell you about 640 acres; patented; excellent grazing land.

Convenient to Las Vegas, I have for sale several large tracts of desirable land which I am permitted to sell at very low figure. One tract contains about 3,500 acres, and is located about three and one-half miles southwest of Las Vegas; nearly all of it is under fence; good grazing and water for stock; some timber. Another tract of 550 acres, 7 miles from Las Vegas; timber and grazing, with an excellent stream of water passing over it. Still another tract of 350 acres of farming, grazing and timber land, 8 miles west of Las Vegas, with running water upon it.

COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.

I can sell you large tracts of land suitable for mining coal or the production of timber.

CATTLE AND SHEEP RANGES.

In all parts of the Territory, and one in Wyoming.

ROOMS: FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms in all parts of the city. Single, or en suite for light housekeeping. Some of them within five minutes walk of Plaza.

I will take pleasure in showing prospective investors desirable building sites in the neighborhood of the Capitol, and in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church, and other localities of the city which in a few years will be worth double the present asking price.

PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

Write From Many Places for Information Concerning Santa Fe to the Postmaster.

As an illustration of the many queries from a distance, answered by the postmaster, one of the many received today is herewith reproduced:

24 Old Jewry, London, E. C., Dec. 3, Postmaster, Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Dear Sir—I am enclosing you a money order for two shillings and a request for some information which I hope will not be too much of a draft on your sympathy, considering that it comes from a stranger in a strange land. I would be very much obliged if you would buy and mail me a copy of the Santa Fe New Mexican and any other daily paper that may now be published in your town. If in addition to that you could let me know roughly their respective circulations and the present population of Santa Fe, you would be adding greatly to the favor. It would add to my satisfaction also if you could tell me how the statehood fight is going and what the prospect is before the next regular session of Congress.

Supposing you can do these things and if there is any change left over, would you be offended if I invited you to take a drink on me at what I believe used to be Billy Burton's wine parlor at the corner of the plaza?

Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly,

J. W. MITCHELL.

The postmaster attended to as many of these requests as he could and then referred the letter to the Bureau of Immigration with the request to give the information which should be furnished.

MINOR CITY TOPICS

Short orders a specialty at Claire.

Go to S. Spitz for special prices on holiday goods.

The Cartwright-Davis Company advertises a full line of Christmas goods in today's issue.

Digneo & Napoleon moved today to their new quarters in the Laughlin block, on Don Gaspar Avenue.

The postponed concert by the Capital City Band will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening.

A large line of books, games, novelties, toys, etc., just received at Weltmer's, the sign of the Big Book.

Coming by express, arrive tomorrow a large shipment of fresh fine candies in fancy boxes. Fischer Drug Company.

The Rev. W. Hayes Moore preached at the A. M. E. Church last evening, taking for his theme "Christ as an Example."

The Colorado College Glee and Mandolin Club left yesterday over the Santa Fe for Trinidad. While in the city they were guests at the Claire.

R. M. Turner of Lincoln, Nebraska, sheep dealer, is in Santa Rosa, Leonard Wood County, purchasing the fleecy animals for shipment to his Nebraska ranch, where they will be fed for mutton.

C. B. Spooner of Tesuque, on Saturday shipped a car load of apples, part of this season's crop of his fruit ranch to Albuquerque where he sold the same to a commission firm at a very satisfactory price.

Buy your Xmas. candy from the old candy man. Fresh every day is better, cleaner, purer and healthier.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement in today's issue of Charles W. Dudrow, dealer in lumber, sashes, doors and all kinds of building material. Cord and stove wood extra dry and cut to fit your stove.

Clean cotton rags, suitable for machine purposes are wanted at the New Mexican office, cash paid for same.

Fine footwear for all, is announced in the advertising space taken by Adolph Seligman, in today's issue. The veteran merchant conducts a first class boot and shoe establishment in his old quarters on the south side of the plaza.

Three days of SPECIALS in Christmas goods. At Spitz's jewelry store. Edward Stevens is again in the lead for the big fat turkey offered by E. S. Andrews, for the person rolling the highest score at the Exchange Hotel bowling alleys before midnight, December 23. His score is 223 out of a possible 300.

Bought you Xmas. presents yet? Go to Fischer Drug Company for the kind that will please.

The local weather bureau forecasts fair weather tonight and Thursday with stationary temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 degrees at 2:20 p. m., and the minimum 22 degrees at 8:30 a. m. The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning was 19 degrees.

The freshest candy in town at Fischer Drug Company's tomorrow. Wait for it.

H. S. Lutz, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe route, has received notice from the general offices that Richards & Pringle Minstrels, with 30 people, a private sleeper and baggage car, will arrive in the Capital City Wednesday, January 20. The company will appear at the opera house.

Those in need of Christmas trees, should see Goebel, the hardware man.

The force of employees at the Capitol building has been reduced considerably. The employees left will have a hard time in keeping the building and grounds in good condition. Indeed, it is believed that this can not be done by them. This kind of saving in the end generally proves detrimental.

All goods are HAND ENGRAVED at Spitz's jewelry store.

In the case of Dr. John P. Martin of Taos, versus Juan Jose Lucero and O. P. Odell, from Union County, Benjamin M. Read, Esq., today interposed a plea in abatement, denying the jurisdiction of the court of this district, on the ground that a case involving the same parties and property had been filed in the District Court of Union County prior to the case in this district. The plea will be argued later.

If you want to learn to make your own candy, the old candy man on the corner will teach you.

A SANTA FE STOCKHOLDER

J. P. Morgan Invests \$10,000,000 in the General Mortgage Four Per Cent Bonds of the Road.

Ten million dollars of the general mortgage four per cent bonds.

This is the amount invested in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway by J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, the report of the sale of the bonds coming even as a surprise to the operators on Wall Street, who are used to surprises.

Under the terms of its general mortgage, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company is empowered to sell bonds for improvement and at the rate of \$3,000,000 per year. For over three years no sales of these bonds were made, waiting for just such a purchaser as Mr. Morgan, so that the company would have a lump sum for improvements, and extensions. The total amount of the general mortgage bonds now outstanding is \$148,797,500.

A large part of the new \$10,000,000 bond issue just authorized, according to President E. P. Ripley, will be used in the construction of the short line from Belen in this Territory to some point on the company's lines in Texas, yet to be determined. Work on the new extension will be begun in the spring, and pushed to an early completion.

The sale providing as it does additional funds for equipment, double tracking, and the extension of the present system, a portion will be used on the Broadway Mountain Railway, which will extend east from Prescott, Arizona, into the mining region. Still another portion of the money will be required to construct the Phoenix & Eastern line, and for a number of other extensions in Arizona. The main line will also be double tracked between Olathe and Emporia, Kansas, and over small stretches of right of way in Illinois and Missouri.

GOOD SCORES MADE.

Quartermaster Sergeant A. J. Fischer in Lead for 200 Yard Trophy—At 600 Yards.

Some good scores were made by the members of Company F. First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of New Mexico, on the rifle range yesterday.

Quartermaster Sergeant Adolph J. Fischer making 24 out of a possible 25 at 200 yards, while Corporal Hugh F. DuVal brought up but one behind, scoring 23 out of a possible 25. Private Vincent D. Lorenzo scored 22 and

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Christmas dinner should be the best of the year. You can make it so at your home by doing your Christmas buying at our store. We will have all the good things to eat that the season calls for.



Seal ship oysters are solid meat, no ice, no water, and all the flavor of the sea retained. More economical and can only be obtained from us.

Shell Blue Points.
Fresh shrimps.
Fresh Lobsters.

POULTRY.

Most people want turkey for Christmas. We will have a full supply, but to get first choice leave order or come in early. Ducks and geese for those who prefer them.

FRESH FRUITS.

Oranges, new crop navels, bananas, California grapes. Imported figs, California figs, table raisins, washed figs in baskets, apples, and dates.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower, radishes, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers, parsnips, beets, carrots, and sweet potatoes.

HARD TO BEAT.

Meadow Gold Butter.
Selected Fresh Eggs.
Imperial Flour.
Ferdell Canned Goods.
Seal Ship Oysters.
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Sergeant Rueluff F. Sparks 20, the only other score above 20 being made by Quartermaster Sergeant Fischer who scored 21.

The shooting at the 600 yard range was wild, and no one qualified. The honors at the 600 yard range are still held by Sergeant Charles M. Stauffer, who made 12 out of a possible 25, Sunday, December 13. The next shoot will be held Christmas day, when every member of the command is ordered to report at the armory at 9 o'clock, and make a better score if possible than the 24 at 200 yards held by Quartermaster Sergeant Fischer, and 12 at 600 yards held by Sergeant Charles M. Stauffer.

THEY MUST GO!

Salmon & Abolesman announce that their stock of toys is reduced 20 per cent from last week's prices. Come quick as they will not last long.

COME EARLY AND MISS NOTHING.

Blankets, baskets, beadwork and Indian and Mexican curios make the best Christmas gifts. Headquarters Candelario's Curio Store.

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Eat your Christmas dinner at the Claire Cafe.

Lamb fries and sweet breads at the Bon Ton.

WANTED—A cook. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Palen 231 Palace Avenue.

STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Atchison 67½; pfd., 91½; New York Central, 118; Pennsylvania, 118½; Southern Pacific, 47½; Union Pacific, 78½; pfd., 88; U. S. Steel, 10½; pfd., 54½.

MARKET REPORT.

MONEY AND METAL.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call, easy 3 @ 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ @ 6. Silver 54½.

New York, Dec. 21.—Lead and copper steady unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Close. Wheat, Dec., 80½; May, 82½.

Corn, Dec., 41½; May, 43½.

Oats, Dec., 35; May, 37 @ 38.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS.

Pork, Jan. \$11.80; May, \$12.20.

Lard, Jan., \$6.52½; May, \$6.75.

Ribs, Jan., \$6.25; May, \$6.45.

STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cattle, market, receipts, 4,000 including 100 southern. Strong.

Native steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; Southern steers, \$2.25 @ \$3.15; Southern cows, \$1.50 @ \$2.65; native cows and heifers, \$2.20 @ \$3.75; Stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$3.75; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$3.75; calves, \$2.50 @ \$5.75; western steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; western cows, \$1.15 @ \$2.50.

Sheep market receipts 4,000, steady. Muttons, \$3.25 @ \$4.10; lambs, \$4.50 @ \$5.50; Range weathers, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; Ewes, \$2.00 @ \$3.50.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle, market receipts, 21,000 steady.

Good to prime steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.55; poor to medium, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.50 @ \$3.00; cows \$1.25 @ \$3.55; heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.50; canners, \$1.25 @ \$2.30; bulls, \$1.75 @ \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 @ \$5.75.

Sheep, receipts, 20,000, sheep and lambs steady.

Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 @ \$3.50; western sheep, \$2.75 @ \$3.90; native lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.75; western lambs, \$4.50 @ \$5.60.

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Offers the Swellest Line of

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The Cut Glass displayed by us will make fine Christmas Gifts. Toilet Articles in Sterling Silver, Ebony and Stag. Filigree Fob Chains, Brooch Pins, Neck Chains, Souvenir Spoons, Bracelets, Card Cases, Ear Rings, etc.

All Goods Engraved Free.

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BIGGEST LINE OF
IRON BEDSTEADS
EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY.

Give me a call. It will give me pleasure to show you my line of goods whether you buy or not. My prices are right and goods right.

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GOODS SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

Furniture, Queensware, Cutlery and Tinware, Stoves and Ranges, Fancy Haviland China of Every Description.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION OR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

No Risk to do Business With Us.

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All the Delicacies of the Season.

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This Crystal Glass Cologne Bottle, Overlaid with Sterling Silver, Three Times Size of Cut, Postpaid for \$1.00.

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and to certain points in
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Local Holiday Tickets also on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1. Limit January 14, at rate of One Fare.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Fischer Drug Co.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 7333.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 27, 1904, viz: John M. Shields for the NW 1/4 of section 8, township 19 north, range 3 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hugh Murray, Leonard Winhofer, Orin S. Brown, Linus L. Shields, all of Pecos, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick, Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Fischer Drug Co.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON IN CAPITAL CITY

(Continued From First Page.)
newspapers commented on the fact that registers are delayed too long at that office, while at Toledo, Ohio, last year, second, third and fourth class matter was delayed nine days owing to the rush of business. Yet those offices have a larger force of clerks, in proportion and better facilities than the Santa Fe office, but the clerks only work eight hours a day, rush or no rush. This accounts for the customary delays that occur in the receipt and sending of mail matter around Christmas tide, but as mail matter is stamped and dispatched to within a minute of the closing of the mails, and is distributed immediately upon receipt, such delays do not occur in the Santa Fe office.

At the Express Offices.

The Christmas rush was on today at the local express offices, the business handled by the Wells-Fargo Express Company during the holiday season being greater than that handled by the Globe Express Company, formerly the Denver & Rio Grande Express Company.

W. A. Bell, the local agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, reports business as being very heavy, and in order to take care of the holiday shipments will keep the office open evenings until after Christmas. John H. Bell, the driver for the company, who generally has a pleasant word for everyone, says there is so much doing at this season, that he gets little time to eat, and precious little time to sleep.

At Globe Express Headquarters.

The agency of the Globe Express Company, is Ireland's Pharmacy, is the other center of express business activity, and the packages received at this office are only a small part of the business handled by this company. William L. Vanarsdale, the driver, is working early and late delivering packages for the company, while many a package is received and delivered direct from the Denver & Rio Grande depot by Agent J. B. Davis.

The Christmas rush for both of the express companies that enter Santa Fe will continue until New Year's day, owing to the delay in the express traffic at this season of the year, on account of the large amount to be handled and assorted at the principal terminals and transfer points. The lateness of trains, which naturally results in connections being missed, will also be responsible in a very large degree for the late arrival of Christmas gifts from a distance.

Holiday Rates on the Railroads.

The three railroads entering the Capital City, the Santa Fe route, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Santa Fe Central, have all offered special holiday rates, for the teachers and students, and the public in general who desire to travel to or from the ancient Capital during the holiday season.

H. S. Lutz, the city passenger agent of the Santa Fe system, reports business as very brisk, as the result of the majority of the schools closing on Friday last, in addition to the usual heavy travel at Christmas time.

Over the Other Lines.

The travel over the Denver & Rio Grande, especially to points between here and Antonito and Alamosa, is particularly heavy at this season. J. B. Davis, the local agent of the company, reports a large sale of holiday excursion tickets to teachers and students, who will spend the Christmas holidays away from Santa Fe.

General Freight and Passenger Agent B. W. Robbins of the Santa Fe Central, also reports a demand for holiday rates, and such went into effect at all stations along the line today. Many of the settlers along the Santa Fe Central have friends in Santa Fe, or at other points in New Mexico, and will part company with a portion of their wealth to take advantage of the cheap holiday rates, and spend Christmas away from home.

General Prosperity is Noticeable.

The general scenes of rejoicing and gift giving in Santa Fe at Yule tide, is the best possible indication of prosperity. The scenes that will be enacted generally on Christmas day will bring joy to thousands, and make those within the city gates who are outside of the joyous heartstones, with their gayety and mirth, feel much alone indeed.

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Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 4700.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 27, 1904, viz: Thomas W. Anderson for the NW 1/4 of section 22, range 3 north, section 15, township 17 north, range 12 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore G. Martin, Simon Vivian, Harry S. Arnold, D. L. Williams, all of Pecos, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Mineral Application No. 147.

United States Land Office.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 28, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Bartlett, whose postoffice address is Santa Fe, New Mexico, in behalf of himself and his co-owners, has made application under the provisions of Chapter Six, Title Thirty-two, United States Revised Statutes, for a United States Patent for the Galena Chief Lode Mining Claim, Mineral Survey No. 1173, situated in the Los Cerrillos Mining District, County of Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, covering seven Hundred and Fifty (750) feet of the Galena Chief Lode in a northeast-southwest direction from the Discovery Shaft No. 1 and Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) feet in a southwest-northeast direction therefrom and lying in Sections 4 and 5, T. 14 N., R. 8 E., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with S. W. Cor. of amended location, a granite stone 28 by 7 by 7 inches in a mound of stone marked 1-1173, whence the corner of Section 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 14 N., R. 8 E. bears S 83° 35' 25" E. Six Hundred, Sixteen and Seven-Tenths (616.7) feet distant, and running thence North 40° 45' 42" W. Six Hundred (600) feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 49° 18' E. One Thousand and Five Hundred (1500) feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 4° 42' 42" E. Six Hundred (600) feet to Cor. No. 4; and thence S. 49° 18' W. One Thousand and Five Hundred (1500) feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing, exclusive of conflict with Mineral Survey No. 570 the Pinon Lode, Twenty and 603-1040 (2643) acres.

The notice of location of this claim is recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, in Book A, at page 408, Record of Locations and Mining Deeds, and the amended location is recorded in said office in Book No. 1, at page 177, Record of Mining Locations of said County of Santa Fe.

The adjoining and conflicting claims are: On the West the Cash Entry Lode, Survey No. 427, claimant unknown; the Troy Lode, No. 498, claimant unknown; and on the North the Pinon Lode, Survey No. 570, L. Bradford Prince, claimant. No other adjoining or conflicting claims known.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.
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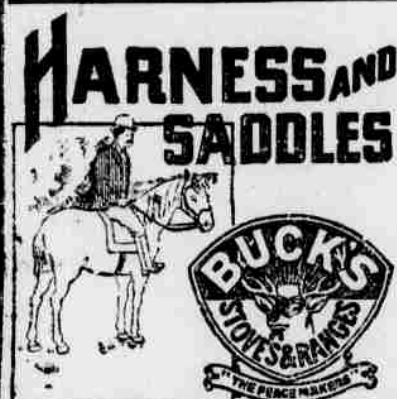
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Ordinary closing, per month, 8 candle power 75c; 16 candle power \$1; 32 candle power \$1.75.

Twelve o'clock closing, per month, 8 candle power \$1; 16 candle power \$1.25; 32 candle power \$2.
After twelve o'clock, per month, 8 candle power \$1.50; 16 candle power \$2; 32 candle power \$3.

For churches, per month, 8 candle power, 25c; 32 candle power 50c.
Lodge room, one night per week, per month, 16 candle power 25c; 32 candle power 50c.

Lodge room, two nights per week, per month, 16 candle power 40c; 32 candle power, 80c.
Lodge room, three nights per week, per month, 16 candle power 55c; 32 candle power, \$1.10.

The minimum meter rate charged per month will be \$1.50.

Meters are furnished at a rental of 25 cents per month for 6 to 10-16 C. P. lamps, all over 10 lamps meters will be furnished free.

All flat rates are payable in advance. Meter rates on or before the 5th of the succeeding month. Bills not paid by the 15th lights will be discontinued without notice.

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CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS

Contracts Let By City Authorities for Crossings—Work on Lower San Francisco Street.

The special sidewalk committee of the city council, of which Councilman J. D. Sena is chairman, under the powers conferred upon it by ordinance, has awarded a contract for the construction of two vitrified brick crossings; one on Palace Avenue, crossing Bartlett Street, and the other on Washington Avenue, crossing Twichell Street, to Contractor Carlos Digneo. This will complete the sidewalks on Palace Avenue, from the Gilder-sleeve property, to and including the Sena property, and on Washington Avenue from the Griffin block, on the northeast corner, to the Gallegos building.

A contract for 400 feet of sidewalk has also been awarded to the same contractor, on lower San Francisco Street in front of the Segura, Haspel-math, Beckwith, Baca and Staab properties. It is the intention of this committee to award contracts for more sidewalks from this point up to the corner of the plaza in front of all properties whose owners have shown no disposition to comply with the city ordinance in this respect.

The city will also take in hand at an early date, and as soon as the weather permits, the matter of completing sidewalks on Palace Avenue, between Cathedral place and the Sals Arroyo bridge. Property owners on that thoroughfare who have not complied with the ordinance and put down sidewalks, should take due notice.

As soon as the weather permits, the grades on the south side of San Francisco Street, from Cathedral place to Jefferson Street, will be made uniform, if not by the owners, then by the city authorities, and the costs charged to the respective properties.

This week Contractor W. O. Carlson will construct a vitrified brick sidewalk on the west side of the plaza in front of the Lamy property, and which is partly occupied by the New Mexican Printing Company.

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