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PEOPLE OF MESILLA VALLEY PLEDGE \$3500 TOWARD BIG IRRIGATION MEET

Enthusiastic Reception to Governor Curry and Party by Las Cruces and Dona Ana County Far Exceeds Most Sanguine Expectations and Territory's Interest in National Gathering Here is No Longer a Matter of Doubt.

WATER USERS WANT 2000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE FOR EXHIBITS

The Chief Executive and the Albuquerque Men Are Kept Busy All Day Receiving Pledges of Support, Answering Questions and Seeing the Sights of the Fertile Valley; Hundreds Participate in Reception to the Visitors.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal.)

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five hundred dollars pledged to the support of the irrigation congress by the people of the Mesilla valley.

Two thousand square feet of floor space requested by these same people for exhibits and promptly granted.

An exhibition of enthusiasm and a pledge of hearty support unexcelled and scarcely equalled by the public spirit of Albuquerque.

These are a few of the things which have been accomplished for the sixteenth national irrigation congress here today. Enthusiasm was expected in the Mesilla valley and support as well, but no one, not even Colonel Twitchell—expected such support as has been given, and given with a freedom and an eagerness which demonstrates to the last little doubt that the Mesilla valley at least understands the importance of the irrigation congress to the territory of New Mexico.

This meeting today, too, should remove the last doubt from the minds of Albuquerque people as to where the people of the territory are going to stand on the irrigation congress. It is a territorial congress, a thing in which the whole territory is most vitally interested, and the spirit shown here today is proof final that the territory understands and is going to help with all its might.

From the time Governor Curry and his party arrived, at 8 o'clock this morning, until the close of a reception given the governor tonight, the party was kept busy with meetings, drives to the Agricultural college, drives through the valley, and in conversation with the Mesilla valley people, who are anxious to get all the information they can about the irrigation congress. The Mesilla valley is growing and developing at a tremendous rate.

The drive through the valley is convincing, and it was not until the evening public spirit of the Las Cruces business men, and the valley farmers, would convince, for only prosperous, enterprising, public-spirited people who are going ahead can show the spirit shown here today.

It is just the start in the work of raising funds and insuring exhibits for the irrigation congress, but it is a mighty good start. The party, which arrived this morning, included Governor Curry, Chairman Hopewell, of the board of control of the congress; Colonel Twitchell, Dr. G. W. Harrison, H. H. McCard, of the Mesilla Valley development company; Rev. E. McQueen, Gray and H. B. Henning. It was met at the station by the officers of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association, and the officers and executive committee of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association.

Carriages were waiting and the party was escorted to the business district, where Governor Curry spent an hour in meeting old friends and making new ones.

The First Meeting.
The first meeting was held in the office of President H. B. Holt, of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association, and was between Governor Curry, Chairman Hopewell and party, and the officers and executive committee of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association.

Chairman Hopewell and Colonel Twitchell, the latter clinching the importance of the irrigation congress in his usual forceful way. Mr. Holt and R. L. Young, president of the chamber of commerce, also spoke and gave ample assurance of the attitude of the water users and the Las Cruces business men toward the congress, including a resolution which the water users adopted by a unanimous vote asking for two thousand square feet of floor space. It was quickly granted, and the Mesilla valley was given first choice of space as the first formal applicant. This was supplemented at the afternoon meeting at which the people in unanimous vote agreed to raise \$3,500 toward the expenses of the congress.

Following the morning meeting the entire party was driven to the Agricultural college, where the governor was conducted through the buildings by Dr. R. E. McBride, president of the board of regents, and President Luther Foster. The governor expressed satisfaction at conditions at the college.

Then followed a luncheon at the Park hotel, at which twenty were present. At its close the governor spoke briefly in response to an invitation from Mr. Holt, referring to the statewide cause and to the irrigation congress.

The party adjourned from the hotel direct to the Maccabee hall, where 2,000 people had gathered. With them were all the school children of Las Cruces, to whom the governor made a brief address, and also the cadets of the Agricultural college, who

acted as an escort to the hall. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Holt, who briefly stated its purpose. A minute first business was the reading of a telegram from Hon. Felix Martinez, of El Paso, who pledged that El Paso would do as much for the congress as the Mesilla valley. Mr. Holt, who presided, then introduced, who spoke strongly for the congress, as well as for the work for statehood.

The Governor's Speech.
The governor referred to his long residence in Dona Ana county, to his friends here and to their kindly friendship. "I hope," said the governor, in concluding, "that I can soon turn the state of New Mexico over to a native born son of New Mexico." The governor then proceeded to make a rousing statehood speech and plea for the irrigation congress, both of which were effective.

Speeches followed by Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Holt, Mr. Gray, Dr. Harrison and by Colonel Twitchell, who made one of the most eloquent speeches of his life.

President R. E. Young, of the chamber of commerce, made a very brief speech, but it was effective. He said if the Mesilla valley should mortgage every farm from Elephant Butte to Anthony for 25 per cent of its value and spend that sum in advertising, it would not bring to the valley the advertising which the irrigation congress will bring, and he said the sum to be contributed by the Mesilla valley people was the merest bagatelle in comparison with the result and benefits sure to come. This sentiment was expressed with equal force by Mr. Holt in presenting the resolution by Mr. Oscar C. Snow, on which the meeting voted to contribute \$3,500 to the congress. It was a great meeting, a meeting in which enthusiasm and public spirit were rampant, and it made the Albuquerque men in the party feel right at home, for public spirit is the same everywhere. This evening the governor and his party are guests at a reception which is followed by a smoker at the Park hotel. Governor Curry and Mr. Hopewell will leave for El Paso tomorrow morning on business concerning the irrigation congress and the work of the statewide league.

DEVELOPMENT WANTS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
WILLING TO PAY HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR GATHERING

Distance From Center of Population of Colorado Metropolis Against It; Louisville in the Race.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 11.—The situation with reference to the selecting of a place for holding the next democratic national convention had simplified itself tonight that practically all of the committee who are eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver. Chicago holds favorite place in the estimation of a great many of the committee, who are now in Washington, but the frank statement of Mr. Roger Sullivan, who represents Illinois on the national committee, that it would be difficult to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the convention had a dampening effect.

The Denver delegation was mixing freely with the committee and impressed upon everyone with whom they came in contact the fact that the city's readiness and willingness to raise \$100,000 to secure the convention.

Louisville also was represented by a strong delegation headed by Senator McGowan and Representative Shirley, and at a late hour indications were favorable to that city.

The delegates named no sum, but said they were prepared to offer the best convention hall in the country and offered to pay all the expenses if the convention would go to Louisville. One objection to Louisville was on the score of hotel accommodations, but the hotels protested that they had been very much improved in recent

years, and that there could be no doubt that the people of that city would be able to entertain the convention in good style.

The distance of Denver from the center of population was the principal objection to that city, and this probably will overbalance the inducement which the big sum offered constitutes.

The outlook tonight is favorable to Louisville if that city gives sufficient assurance to the committee tomorrow that it will take care of the convention and will pay all the expenses.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, is making no real effort in the interest of that city, because of its inadequate hotel accommodations.

Mr. Antremont, who will represent Minnesota in the committee meeting, will vote for St. Paul, but as no organized effort has been made to secure the convention for that city he has no hope for success.

It is almost definitely settled that the convention will be held after the republican convention, beginning June 23 or 30. There is no talk of any candidate except Mr. Bryan.

Some members of the convention think it is too early to say any one man is certain of the nomination, but they admit that the probabilities point to the Nebraska.

Finding that the committee had come here with no apparent concept of opinion regarding the place where the convention should be held, Mayor Johnson tonight got in touch, by long distance telephone, with some of the leading men of Cleveland, and it is understood that he and Cleveland will be prepared to make a bid for the honor of the convention and that its proposition will be worth considering.

Cleveland Not After Convention.
Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Following inquiries made by telephone made from Washington today whether Cleveland would be an active competitor for the national democratic convention, a meeting of business men under the auspices of the chamber of commerce was held. After discussing the proposition it was stated that this city was not in a position to accommodate the thousands who would attend the convention.

FIGHTING BOTTLELEGGERS STRENUOUS BUSINESS

Indian Commissioner Reports Thirteen Deaths in War Against Illegal Liquor Traffic.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, in his annual report, says that the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians would be greatly diminished by the employment of special officers out of the fund appropriated for the suppression of the liquor traffic, has been realized beyond all expectations.

Two of Special Agent Johnson's men and one posseman have been killed in skirmishes with bottleleggers, and violators of the liquor laws have met a like fate. Mr. Johnson has had several narrow escapes himself and during a good part of a recent time has worked in the face of a reward of \$2,000 offered by outlaw for his assassination.

ORCHARD ON STAND AT BOISE
Testimony Against Pettibone Repetition of That Given at Trial of Haywood Some Months Ago.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—For four hours today in the trial of George A. Pettibone, for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand, and he testified that he had been in the room at the time of the killing of the governor, but that he did not see the killing.

The president's statement follows: "On the night after election I made the statement that I did not see the killing of the governor. I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility that I have assumed in this case, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit that confidence."

PETTIBONE'S POSITION
Washington, Dec. 11.—The announcement that the president would accept the nomination if tendered, came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation so far as relates to the third term.

TALLMADGE TRIAL COMING
District Attorney Leahy in Charge of Prosecution in the Celebrated Land Fraud Case at Roswell.

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PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACCEPT THIRD TERM

Statement Issued From White House Formally Repeats Election Night Declaration Made Three Years Ago.

RESOLUTION IRREVOKABLE
DECLARES MR. ROOSEVELT

"I Have Not Changed and Shall Not Change the Decision Thus Announced," Concludes Latest Pronouncement.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the decision of renunciation made the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued tonight President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision delivered to the American people in 1905.

It appears that President Roosevelt had been awaiting the call for the republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his decision clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the republican nomination.

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meated on the president's statement was Senator Tillman, who said: "This is by way of documentary evidence that the president had seen the handwriting on the wall. It means Bryan will be the next president of the United States. Roosevelt is the only possible republican candidate who could be considered for nomination."

John Sharp Williams, leader of the majority in the house, said:

"I believe I am one of the few democrats that have been saying all along that the president would not run for a third term. I believed he had too much knowledge of history to run the country of a threatening republican institutions with perpetuity of tenure in the presidency. I also thought he was a man of so much pride that even if he had come to the end of his after-election utterances he would still stand by his word. I think the third term issue would have made Mr. Roosevelt the weakest man the republican party could have nominated, notwithstanding the fact that he is personally the most popular republican in the country today."

PRESIDENT DECLARATION

NO SURPRISE TO POLITICIANS
New York, Dec. 11.—The official announcement from the White House tonight that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a nomination, was received with interest but not surprise by the party leaders here. The president generally had been taken at his word in those cases where political judgment more confidence is felt than anticipated this evening's statement.

While it was pointed out that the argument that the president might, by these force of circumstances, be compelled to accept a third term nomination against his will, was as potent as ever, the consensus of opinion among those seen was that Mr. Roosevelt's clear and decisive language had taken him out of the situation. The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt could consistently accept a "second elective term" was disposed of, it was thought, by the president's own words.

It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes as New York's candidate sharply to the front.

Governor Hughes never has permitted others to speak for him, but Senator Alfred R. Page is probably as close to the governor as any one is allowed to get. When here last Saturday Senator Page said:

"Without exception the friends of Governor Hughes are convinced that under no circumstances will he accept nomination for governor. He has made sacrifices enough, and will have completed the work he was chosen to do. The same qualities, however, which would make him again desirable in the office of president."

BRYAN EXPECTED MR. ROOSEVELT TO STAND PAT
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—When tonight that President Roosevelt had made positive declaration that he will not be a candidate for a third term, William J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared the position of the president was as he expected. Mr. Bryan said:

"I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement he issued the night of the election left no room for misunderstanding and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

TARIFF ON TRINIDAD COAL

DECLARED UNREASONABLE

Southwestern Business Men's and Farmers' League Wins Important Case Before Commerce Commission.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 11.—In an opinion rendered today by Commissioner Clark, the interstate commerce commission announced its decision, in one report of eleven cases, all of them of livestock dealers and shippers in Kansas City, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, and two or three other carriers. The question involved was that of rates of livestock from various points in the West to Kansas City and the facts in each case were substantially the same. The commission held that a carrier may, because of commercial conditions or competition, establish at a given point an especially low rate, but it does not follow that the carrier may, in the same direction, move that point in the benefit of that low rate. The commission also held that a specific rate for the livestock rate for a through shipment, even though some combination of rates make a lower rate, but the carrier may not charge the higher through rate upon one shipment and the lower rate upon another shipment. The commission further held that neither a carrier nor an agent of the carrier may act as forwarding agent for a shipper in such manner as to evade the purpose of the law. As no complaint of the reasonableness of the through rates was made the commission denied the demand for reparation in all the cases.

Santa Fe Coal Rate Unreasonable.
Commissioner Clements rendered the opinion of the commission in the southwestern Kansas Farmers and Business Men's league against the Santa Fe Railway and Santa Fe railroad and other carriers. The complainant questioned the reasonableness of rates on coal from mines in Rockville and Trinidad and Santa Fe railroad and other carriers. The complainant demanded that the rates be reduced in accordance with the complainants' petition by January 20, 1908.

SUDEN ORDER CORPORATION OF PRESIDENT BLOWN TO ME OPERATORS GOLDFELD

Program For General Resumption in Goldfield Changed When Prospect of Martial Law Goes Glimmering.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS
JOIN GENERAL STRIKE

Likelihood That Power Supply May Be Cut Off Complicates Situation Already Sufficiently Serious.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt's communication from Washington to Colonel Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops at Goldfield, which was posted in conspicuous places throughout the city this afternoon by direction of the president, put a different complexion on the situation here. This, coupled with the fact that General Funston is to arrive in Goldfield tomorrow to view the situation and report to Washington, caused a complete change in the plans of the mine operators, who had hoped to be able, through Governor Sparks, to have martial law declared in Goldfield tonight, and to reopen the mines tomorrow under the active protection of the United States troops.

Orders have been issued by Colonel Reynolds that none of the soldiers shall be given the privilege of going outside of the guard lines tomorrow. Camp No. 2 is located within 200 yards of the main shaft of the Consolidated company's mine, where the attempt to reopen by this company will be made tomorrow. Citizens, unless an urgent business, will not be permitted within the camp lines.

Governor Sparks tonight said he is satisfied that General Funston will find a complete need for troops here and that he would advise that they remain in Goldfield all winter. He says that he sees no reason for changing his views regarding the wisdom of sending the troops here, and that the good results will be shown in the future, when a repetition of the terrible scenes in other camps during such struggles will be avoided, and the movement of the labor difficulties secured by peaceful means.

One thing that developed today is the fact that the John A. Cook & Co. mine will probably be able to resume the first pay roll under the wage schedule in Goldfield, and that all wages will be paid in gold hereafter. This will have a tendency to induce more of the miners to return to work than might otherwise do so, as the one grievance appearing on the surface, that led to the present lockout, was the fact that the wages were paid in silver. Secretary William Herbert, of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, said tonight:

"The Combination mine and mill certainly will resume work tomorrow. It will probably be a sufficient number of men have been secured for the purpose. I can not say what other mines or leases will resume."

This statement led to the belief that the whole effort of the Mine Owners' association is to be devoted tomorrow to the reopening of this one mine and that no attempt will be made to operate the other mines until the arrival of the California miners or until more men from the local union have reported for work, if more are to be persuaded. No attempt will be made to work until the whole of the day for the remainder of this week.

There are no evidences on the surface tonight that any of the terrible scenes of the Cripple Creek and Coeur d'Alene strikes be repeated here tomorrow or afterwards. The streets are remarkably quiet and no one seems to anticipate trouble.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS JOIN FEDERATION STRIKERS

Goldfield, Dec. 11.—At 8 o'clock tonight all of the men employed in this city by the Nevada-California Power company decided to strike. The men were notified at the close of work today that their wages had been cut from \$7 to \$5 per day. They are principally maintenance men and linemen. The strike will not affect the bringing in of power from Bishop, Cal., fifty miles away unless a break occurs on the line, in which event there will be nobody to repair it. The plant is in operation tonight, almost without men and practically running itself.

General Manager Hobbs and President Chappell, of the company, have not yet been notified of the strike, and the power company, upon which Goldfield depends for all of its power and lights, as they also do in the mines, may have to go out of business. The seriousness of the situation is recognized by the mine owners. The walkout has nothing to do with the trouble between the Western Federation of Miners and the Mine Owners' association, as far as appears, as the electrical workers are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. An attempt has been made to induce them to go out in sympathy with the miners, but they remained at work.

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President Roosevelt is Determined to Ascertain Exact Conditions in Strike Ridden Nevada Mining District.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS
MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL

Commander Instructed That His Force Is Merely to Uphold Law; Warned Against Taking Sides in Controversy.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the department of commerce and labor; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, will leave Washington this afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble there between the miners and mine owners.

Secretary Murray made this announcement today shortly after a conference with President Roosevelt. President Roosevelt is anxious to ascertain the exact conditions at Goldfield. He has given to the commission a letter of instructions broad in its character and will enable the commission to make any such investigation into affairs at Goldfield as it may determine. The letter is brief, simply directing the commission to proceed to Goldfield immediately and to make an inquiry into affairs as they exist there and report to him personally. The letter also directs all civil and military authorities to furnish the commission with any information they may have. Members of the commission left this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. They have no idea at present how long they may be engaged in the making of the inquiry, but regard it as improbable that they will return to Washington much under two weeks. While the president discussed the matter informally with the members of the commission, he gave them no concrete instructions beyond those contained in his letter, leaving the method of the inquiry to their discretion.

The following instructions were sent to the commanding officer of the troops at Goldfield today by order of the president:

"The troops are not sent to take the part of either side in the industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of law and order. They are to be neither for nor against the strikers or the employers. They are to prevent rioting and disorder, under and in accordance with the legislation and the laws of the land. No man is to be interfered with as long as he conducts himself in a peaceful and orderly manner."

A statement was made at the war department that there was no intention of withdrawing the troops from Goldfield, notwithstanding the dispatch of the commission from here. The troops, according to the department, will be kept at Goldfield so long as the commanding officer believes their presence necessary for the maintenance of order.

Further than the official statements already given, no declarations are to be had from any authorized person as to the exact decision of the administration to take any action as the president did today in relation to the Goldfield strike. It is clearly understood, however, among the officials of the war department that the purpose is to forestall any criticism upon the dispatch of troops to Goldfield before there had been any actual rioting and distinct intimations that such criticism would be forthcoming were not lacking in labor circles. There is no disposition on any quarters to take any extreme right of the president to move the troops of the army, of which he is commander-in-chief, to one point or another at his will, and therefore he sent the troops from California into Nevada. But the question arises at once as to his authority to use troops near to Goldfield, should he decide to do so, for congress has strictly limited the functions of the regular army in times of peace.

Only recently in connection with the balloon races started in St. Louis it was found that United States troops had been illegally employed there and were determined to prevent the employment of the regular army in any unauthorized manner. The purpose of the president, therefore, in sending the commission to Goldfield is to obtain the facts necessary as a foundation for any action that the army may be called upon to take at that place.

"In 1878 when party feeling ran high, congress enacted the famous posse act, the purpose of which was to prevent in cases first under such of the United States troops at the polls in the southern states. That act, under heavy penalty, prohibited the employment of any of the army of the United States as a posse comitatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such conditions as such employment of force may be expressly authorized by the constitution or by the act of congress."

In passing upon the St. Louis case, Judge Advocate General Davis remarked upon the fact that it is not in such cases and under such conditions that the army of the United States is to be employed, no occasion has thus far arisen, calling for an application of the statute.

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ALLEGED BANK THIEF STILL IN PRISON

JAMES DALZELL BROWN
UNABLE TO SECURE BAIL

Aged President of California
Safe Deposit and Trust Com-
pany Declares Manager Is
Alone Responsible.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Following
his arrival from Santa Barbara, in
custody of officers, David F. Walker,
president of the insolvent California
Safe Deposit and Trust company, to-
day declared that not until about two
weeks ago did he become aware of the
true state of affairs in the institution
over which he presided. The manage-
ment of the bank's affairs, he says,
was left in the hands of James Dal-
zell Brown, the general manager, who
at present is occupying a cell in the
city prison on the charge of embezzle-
ment, based upon the disappearance
of securities valued at \$105,000, be-
longing to the Colton estate, which
had been deposited in the bank by W.
J. Barnett, director in the trust com-
pany, the special administrator of the
estate.

While neither Walker nor Barnett
will state in so many words that
Brown is responsible for the disap-
pearance of the securities, the fact
remains that the former has denied
all knowledge of their existence, and
the latter today stated to the Associ-
ated Press that the securities were de-
posited in the bank by order of the
court, that neither he nor Walker had
anything to do with their removal nor
at the time that it occurred had any
knowledge of it.

Among the developments of the day
was the discovery of the suicide of T.
W. Sadler, manager of the four
branches of the California Safe De-
posit and Trust company. Sadler was
an intimate friend and confidential
employee of Brown. He had worked
unsuccessfully to get his employer bailed
out of prison, but without success.

A bond offered by a surety com-
pany for Brown's release today was
rejected by Judge Frank H. Dunne,
and the accused banker is still in the
city prison.

President Walker spent from 2
o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock in
a cell in the city prison with Dr. Lee,
charged with murder, for a cellmate.
He asked not to be placed in the same
cell with his general manager. When
he was placed in a cell near Brown,
the two officials of the insolvent bank
made no attempt to communicate with
each other. Judge Dunne accepted a
bond for \$75,000 given by a surety
company for the release of the aged
bank president and set his prelimi-
nary hearing for December 18. Wal-
ker avoided the newspaper men, but
later this afternoon gave out a state-
ment through his attorney, W. H.
Chickering, of the law firm of Chick-
ering & Gregor.

Walker said he became president of
the California Safe Deposit and Trust
company in July, 1907, at the earnest
solicitation of Mr. Barnett, and with
the understanding that he was not to
devote his entire time to the manage-
ment of the corporation. During a
large part of the time since then he
had been absent in New York.

"In my duties as president," said
Mr. Walker, "I was at the bank from
time to time, but had no active part
in the affairs of the bank."

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD

Position of Contestants on Madison
Square Track is Unchanged.

Madison Square Garden, New York.
Dec. 11.—One o'clock this morning
found the relative positions of the
riders in the six-day bicycle race un-
changed from those which they had
held yesterday. An evening of des-
perate sprinting by Breton to regain
his lost lap having proved fruitless. At
the hour named the Fogler-Moran
and Rutt-Stol teams were still lead-
ing, having covered 1,212 miles and
one lap, while five other teams were
peddling along steadily a lap behind.
Breton's hard riding was the feature
of the evening in the big amphitheatre.
In one attempt to get away from the
bunch he fell and brought Rutt down
with him, neither was seriously hurt.
Another huge crowd was on hand
during the evening. The manage-
ment raised the price of admission to
one dollar, but that did not result in
any perceptible diminution of the
throng which passed in the Madison
avenue entrance.

The score at 1 o'clock was as fol-
lows:
Fogler-Moran, Rutt-Stol—1,212 miles
and one lap.
Georgel-Dupre, Logan-Budgett,
Gavin-Wiley, Krebs-Vanderstelt,
Downing-Downing—1,212 miles and
one lap.
Lawson-McDonald—1,211 miles and
eight laps.
Breton-Vanoni—1,211 miles and
last.

The record for 72 hours is 1,476
miles and eight laps, made by Miller
and Walter in 1895.

CHILDREN CREMATED IN BURNING DWELLING

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 11.—A special to
the Chieftain says that three children
of Antonio Montoya, ranging in age
from ten months to eight years, were
burned to death in a fire that destr-
oyed the family home this morning. The
family reside near Ignacio, a small
town on the line of the U. S. Indian
reservation in the southwestern part
of the state.

The father and mother had gone
out to milk early this morning, and
had left the children in the house. In
some unknown manner the house be-
came ignited and before the parents
were aware the house was enveloped in
flames and it was impossible to rescue
the children.

Hansbrough Bill Finds Favor.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The commit-
tee on public lands of the senate to-
day gave favorable consideration to
Senator Hansbrough's bill allowing
homestead entrymen to be absent
from their lands during four winter
months of each year, the time not to
be subtracted from the period requir-
ed by law to perfect homestead.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF RETAIL DEPARTMENT

25 to 50 Per Cent Reduction on

WHITNEY COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT
115 SOUTH FIRST

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STOVES AND RANGES, ENAMEL AND TIN-
WARE, PLATED WARE, HOUSE FURNISHING
GOODS, CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS, BUILDERS
AND SHELF HARDWARE, MECHANICS TOOLS,
ETC., ETC.

OKLAHOMA ELECTS FIRST SENATORS

Owen and Gore, Nominees of
Democratic Primaries, For-
mally Chosen to High Office.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—The elec-
tion of the first two United States
senators from the new state of Okla-
homa was consummated late this
afternoon by the two houses in joint
session in the hall of deputies when
Speaker W. H. Murray, announcing
the vote of yesterday declared Robert
L. Owen, of Muskogee, and Thomas
P. Gore, of Lawton, duly chosen. The
vote on the joint ballot was:
Owen and Gore, 58; C. G. Jones and
Clarence B. Douglas, the minority
nominees, 18. The speaker's an-
nouncement was received with an en-
thusiastic demonstration.

The election was delayed four hours
by the attitude of the senate in re-
considering its vote on the rules,
which provides that the speaker of
the house shall preside over all joint
sessions. The senate substituted the
name of its president, George A. Bel-
lamy, for that of the house speaker.
The news was conveyed to the house,
which was waiting and the lower
branch refused to concur.

The result of the hitch was that
adjournment was taken at 4:30, when
it was expected that the house alone
would convene. A compromise was
arranged, however, and the senate
met with the house. The galleries of
the hall were packed. Both Senators
Owen and Gore made speeches of ac-
ceptance.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth Must Under-
go Dangerous Operation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nich-
olas Longworth, wife of Representa-
tive Longworth, of Ohio, and daugh-
ter of President Roosevelt, is ill at
the White House, suffering from ap-
pendicitis. It was stated tonight that
Dr. Finney, of Johns Hopkins univer-
sity, will perform an operation to-
morrow.

YOUTSEY PARTICIPATED IN KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN

Condemned Murderer Testifies to
Writing Letters in Interest of
Governor Beckham.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 11.—In the
Powers trial here today, Henry E.
Youtsey, on cross examination, admit-
ted that during the recent campaign
between Governor Beckham and Sen-
ator McCleary, for the democratic
nomination for United States senator,
he (Youtsey), from the state prison,
wrote numerous letters to friends be-
gging them to vote for Beckham, and
aid in his nomination. One of these
letters to Colonel George Washington,
a Frankfort attorney, was produced
and read to the jury. Youtsey admit-
ted he had hopes of a pardon or a
parole.

ACTORS CAUGHT IN BLUE LAW CRUSADE

Show People Arraigned and
Placed Under Bond For Per-
forming in Kansas City On
Sunday.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Traveling
actors, charged with the violation of
the Missouri law which forbids Sun-
day labor, again felt the weight of
the Sunday closing order of Judge
William H. Wallace, of the criminal
court, today when fifty-four actors
who participated in performances last
Sunday were indicted by the grand
jury and thirty-three arraigned and
placed under a bond of \$200 each.
The other twenty-one indicted actors
will be placed under bond tomorrow.
The actors playing at the Grand, the
Orpheum, the Schubert, the Mills and
the Yates theater yesterday sent to
the court house to be placed under
bond. The Auditorium, Century and
National theater actors will plead to
their indictments tomorrow. No the-
ater managers or attaches were in-
dicted today, but their cases will be
considered by the grand jury later in
the week.

Among the actors indicted today
were the following:
Law Hawkins, the minstrel.
Minnie Seligman and William
Bramwell, vaudeville team.
George Watson and Eunnie June,
boomerang throwers.
Members of the "In Old Kentucky"
and "Lottie the Four Saleslady" com-
panies.

Judge Wallace today set the trials
of the persons indicted on the charge
of violating the Sunday closing order
for January 7. The cases will be tried
before Judge James L. Fort, of Des-
 Moines, Mo. Judge Wallace having dis-
qualified himself in the case of the
Fort as special judge.

Trial of Banker Walsh.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Interest today in
the trial of John R. Walsh centered
entirely in the identification of books
and papers which had been used in

the various enterprises of Mr. Walsh.
Louis E. Hart, secretary of the In-
diana Coal company, declared that he
had purchased stock in that com-
pany, but that the money with which
he paid for it was furnished by Mr.
Walsh. Charles Schick, former cash-
ier of the Home Savings bank, which
was affiliated with the Chicago Na-
tional bank, testified that the Home
Savings bank had purchased bonds of
the Wisconsin and Michigan railway,
one of the Walsh enterprises, to the
amount of \$733,000. He said that Mr.
Walsh had instructed him to look
after the recording of the sales, and
said that he (Walsh) personally would
attend to the purchasing of the securi-
ties.

ABSCONDING BANKER HEARD FROM IN MEXICO

William F. Walker Successfully
Eludes Capture by Escudera
Authorities.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—William F.
Walker, the absconding president of
the Universal Savings bank at
New Britain, Conn., who was reported
as having been located at Ensenada,
Lower California, was nearly within
the grasp of the law. Following a re-
quest for extradition by American Am-
bassador Thompson for the detention
of Walker, the foreign office com-
municated the order of arrest and de-
tention to Celso Vega, chief of police,
and a search was made at Ensenada
for the defaulter. It was learned that
Walker had been in the city several
days before the arrest order was re-
ceived when he fled. He is believed
to be in San Diego, Cal. The am-
bassador was notified and the informa-
tion communicated to Washington.

Muscular Pains Cured.
"During the summer of 1903 I was
troubled with muscular pains in the
instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar,
of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so
painful I could hardly walk. Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm was recommend-
ed to me, and I tried it and was com-
pletely cured by one small bottle. I
have since recommended it to several
of my friends, all of whom speak
highly of it." For sale by all drug-
gists.

Try a Morning Journal Want Ad



We point with pride to our
choice selections of Men's
Furnishings for the Holi-
day Trade.

We've exclusive and elegant Neckwear—
the best makes of Gloves—perfection in
Shirts and Collars—the best brands of Un-
derwear—choice Hosiery, Mittens, Night
Gowns, Pajamas, Umbrellas, House Coats,
Bath Robes, etc., etc., all reasonably
priced.

If you're still undecided as to just what
to buy him for Christmas—we'll take
pleasure in showing you a host of things
he would be delighted to have.

M. MANDELL
Fine Clothing, Furnishings

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OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
is ready for inspection, and
prospective purchasers will do
well to make their selections
now. We will hold the selected
for delivery during the holiday
season.

THE ECONOMIST
ALBUQUERQUE'S EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS EXCLUSIVELY.
PHONE ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

BUY EARLY IF YOU CAN.
It is wise to consider that
in early buying there is great
comfort, best clerk service
and your pick from the choice-
st articles in new fall lines.
With just a little planning
the tremendous crush of later
shopping days may be safely
avoided.

Christmas Greeting 1907

EMBROIDERED STOCKINGS.
We are proud of our Stocking Department and we have cause to be, as
we have a beautifully selected stock of imported and domestic Hosiery.
We advise our customers to make their Christmas selections of stockings
early, while the lines are intact.
A splendid assortment of hand-embroidered Lisle Thread Stockings, done
in neat figures and floral designs; also fancy plaids and stripes. These are
special at the pair.
Kaiser Double Hosiery and Toe Black Silk Hosiery with deep garter top, per
pair.
Silk Hosiery, Fine Quality, colors, Black, White, Tan, Sky and Pink, all sizes
at per pair.
Hand Embroidered Thread in all new shades and handsome patterns.
Hand Embroidered Thread in all new shades and handsome patterns.
Black or black, pink or black, light blue and black, etc. They make beau-
tiful presents; the pair.
\$1.00 and \$1.50
\$1.50, \$1.00 and \$1.50
\$1.50 and up to \$10.00

THE ECONOMIST TOY STORE IS READY.
This once-a-year announcement is always interesting—both to the little
people who delight in coming to see, and to their elders, who are reminded
that time is ripe for beginning the plans for Christmas buying. The Toy
Store is large, bright and very interesting in its vast stock of Christmas
things—the largest of all the large Christmas stores we have ever assembled.
In proving this season's Santa Claus line we have planned to make the
children's desire to tempt very liberal buying, so that nothing will be left
to store away. You are heartily welcome to study these goods at your pleas-
ure and convenience.

KID GLOVES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
Get a Glare Certificate—save time, uncertainty and guesswork. You pur-
chase these orders at our store, counter for any amount and it secures the
goods of your choice at the lowest prices. You can get a Glare Certificate
anytime. The few articles of female apparel that can be appropriately given
as a gift. Gloves rank first. As this will be a season of suitable gift giving
we are prepared for a great glove business.
The 12 and 14-button length Glare Kid Gloves, in black, white and
\$2.00
The 14-button length Glare Cape Leather Gloves, suitable for street or
automobile service, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Two-Clasp Tulle Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
One and Two-Clasp Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's White Kid Gloves for evening wear \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Soft Mocha for Drive and Nap for Driving, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Every pair of our Gloves are guaranteed.

BEAUTIFUL LACE ROBES AT 1/2 PRICE.
In the lot we show Spanish Robes in Black and White Princess Lace in
White and Navy; Bellows Net Robes in White and Cream, all go at Half
Marked Prices.

UNAPPROACHABLE MILLINERY BARGAINS.
Second Floor.
Our Millinery Section this season has been one series of Millinery Tri-
umphs. The stock is still so large, so we make Radical Reductions for
this week's selling.
\$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00 Hats, this week's price \$10.00
Wing-trimmed Bunches, all-black small hats, black and white, capes, feather
Hats, brown, maroon, black, small breast hats, etc. large and small hats.
Any of them for \$10.00
Velvet, felt and satin frames, stylishly trimmed in velvet, reduced
from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

RIBBON SECTION.
First Floor.
Ribbons for your holiday fancy work, special lot of Dendons, stripes and
plaids; worth up to 12c per yard, for \$10.00
Narrow Ribbons, by the piece, full 10 yard, all colors \$1.00
Red and Green Combination, 10 yard piece \$1.00
Holly Ribbons—all styles and widths, for fancy work or for giving your
gifts, from per yard \$1.00 to \$2.00

SACQUES AND KIMONOS.
A complete line of sacques and Kimonos made of pretty, fancy patterns
of Banquette and German Flannel, in light and dark colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50

A GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS.
Second Floor.
For lack of space we cannot print the interesting details of this impor-
tant sale but wish to assure the women of Albuquerque that it presents the
greatest and most interesting assortment of outer garments this department
has ever offered at the astonishing reductions offered, and this at a most
opportune season. For our window display, these reductions extend to all
Women's Outer Garments, Coats, Skirts, Wraps and Suits. At prices you
cannot believe the reduction is fully 25 per cent.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
We have not forgotten the children in getting together our collection of
splendid Handkerchiefs for this holiday season. We have full varieties in
Pinks, Colored Edge and Initial in fancy boxes for gifts, 25c, 35c and 50c

SACQUES AT HALF PRICE.
This lot of Sacques made of fancy flannels and dark percales, suitable
for morning wear, sold for 75c and \$1.00, now \$1.00 and \$1.50

ANSWERS TO THE COAT QUESTION.
These chilly evenings are more than merely hating coats. To the ques-
tion, "What shall I wear?" our daily increasing variety of new models gives
satisfactory answers. It might be long—may be long as form
flying. Coats and mistresses have gathered, but the long broadheads and
light hosiery hosiery with their fast social appliances will soothe you.
We show special values at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00—and of
course, higher.

PACKAGE FANCY WORK, THE NEW FAD 25c to \$1.25.
Save both time and money—the new idea of buying the pattern, box
and directions to work at one and the same time! All kinds of things, from
Centerpieces to Aprons.

SILK SACQUES AT HALF PRICE.
One lot of Silk Sacques and Kimonos made of satin and plain light blue,
pink and white China silk, trimmed in Val. lace and imitation. Sold from
\$4.00 to \$11.00, just closed \$2.00.

LONG KIMONOS AND BLANKET ROBES.
A complete line of robes and Kimonos made of Banquette, silk, satin and
cottons, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50

DIAMOND BERRY SWEETS \$1.00, \$1.50 AND UP.
Now here's an idea sure to be welcome as a Christmas gift later on. To
be used either as a treat for the sick or as a head covering, and can be
had in the loveliest colors of Cape de Chen, Silk, China, China Silk and
Prima Liberty Balm.

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TELEGRAPH CO. CHRISTMAS CALLS REPORTS DROP IN EARNINGS WANDERERS HOME

WESTERN UNION PAYS
DIVIDEND IN STOCK
Decrease of Twenty-six Hun-
dred Thousand Dollars At-
tributed Largely to Trouble
With Striking Operators.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
New York, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1.24 per cent, payable in stock of the company. The company has \$2,620,000 of unpaid stock and the dividend will be paid by the issuance of this stock to the amount required. The net revenues for the quarter ending December 31 are estimated at \$1,000,000. This is \$50,000 less than is required to pay the interest on the bonded debt, and a net dividend of 1.14 per cent. A net deficiency of \$211,492 for the quarter ended September 29, 1907, also is noted. After paying the interest on the bonded debt and the issuance of the new stock for the dividend, the surplus balance of the company is placed at \$14,253,111. This is a decrease of \$2,611,669 as compared with the surplus of July 1 last.

On the subject of the strike of operators the report of President Glavin says: "The strike extended to all parts of the country, the aim of the strikers being to force the company to recognize and deal with the telegraphers' union, maintain a closed shop, and thus practically transfer the management of the business to the officers of the organization."

For some time previous to the strike many of the operators in the company's employment deliberately delayed the transmission of traffic, handling 25 to 40 per cent less business than that handled by loyal employees of the same ability on similar wire circuits. A sufficient number of loyal operators remained in the service to move the decreased traffic and stand faithfully at their posts. The ranks of the loyal operators were gradually supplemented by additions to the force; the strike was completely and thoroughly defeated, and such strikers as were restored to the service were accepted on individual applications and with the distinct understanding that in future they must be single in their allegiance to their employer.

"The property of the company is in first class condition throughout the entire country, the present employees are faithful and efficient and with the passing of the financial depression our revenues will rapidly increase."

RAISED MONEY ON MYTHICAL COTTON

Norfolk Brokers Admit Borrowing on Non-Existent Security.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—Peter A. and Alexander M. Angelo, prominent cotton brokers, were today indicted on three counts charging grand larceny in securing money from three local banks on cotton warehouse receipts covering 5,000 bales of cotton not in existence. The amount alleged to be involved is \$75,000. The banks said to have been victims are the Norfolk National Bank, Virginia Savings and Trust company, and Citizens' National bank.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same brevelated known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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London, England. Louisville, Ky.

form leading out a Japanese princess to dance.

The Princess of Wales, in her selection, also shows deference to the tastes and hobbies of her friends, and she is especially fond of well chosen costumes suited to the feelings of the recipients.

The royal children, too, have their cards. Prince Edward doing the important part of writing on most of the letters, and the Christmas cards of the British royal family will find their way to the white house in Washington.

The chief bazaar event set for early December is the "Novelties Bazaar."

This is not, however, as the name might suggest, a charitable event for the benefit of impecunious novelties. The proceeds will go to swell the funds of the Girls' Guild of Service and Good Fellowship. This guild, though only founded in 1906, now numbers some five thousand members. It has endowed a children's cot in a hospital, has built a much needed hall in connection with the Working Girls' club and has provided many Christmas toys and country holidays for poor children. But its unique effort has been the foundation of a trust fund for training of girls of gentle birth whose means are limited for any profession for which they show aptitude, and so enabling them to become self-supporting.

The bazaar gets its name from the fact that the stalls will be named for famous novelties and that the standard-bearers of the various characters in their works. One of the features of the bazaar, and the one out of which it is getting the most advertising, let that there will be on sale dolls in national costumes presented by various queens and royal princesses. Queen Maude of Norway has sent a doll wearing the bridal dress of a Norwegian girl. A short black skirt embroidered round the hem with bands of silver braid, while the low bodice of red cloth laced in with an elaborate design worked in many colored beads. The headpiece takes the form of a kind of large coronet completely composed of beads, or it can be replaced by a small red bonnet, also thickly embroidered. The whole effect is extremely striking, as the doll itself is a large one, standing more than two feet high.

The graceful national costume of the Spanish ladies can be seen to full advantage on a doll presented by the queen of Spain, in a rich satin skirt, with a long lace train and a long lace train, and a long lace train. This doll makes a very attractive figure. Simpler but not less charming is the picture of a doll of a Swedish peasant girl presented by the Duchess of Slesvig, who was before her marriage Princess Margaret of Connaught while the empress of Germany has presented another doll dressed in German style. Princess Patricia of Connaught has gone to Ireland for costumes of her dolls, which she dresses herself, and she has sent two delightful figures representing an old-fashioned Irish gentleman and lady. Princess Alexandra and Princess Maude of Pile have given two dolls dressed in Highland costume. Besides these interesting gifts, two water color drawings have been presented to the bazaar by the Princess of Wales and some channels of her own workmanship by Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein.

The announcement that Japan may build the new war vessels required by Spain is causing Britishers to stir up and rub their eyes. They are beginning to see light on the subject of Oriental competition and doubt is entering the minds of the British as to the value of the benefits to be derived from the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

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Rio Grande Valley Yields Bountiful Results to Farmers

SIXTY THOUSAND BALES OF HAY IN TWO WEEKS

IMMENSE SHIPMENTS FROM VALLEY NEAR LOS LUNAS

Interesting Results From First
Year's Working of Armijo
Farm At Ranchos de Albu-
querque North of City.

(Special Correspondence Morning Journal.)
Los Lunas, N. M., Dec. 11.—More
than 50,000 bales of fine fall hay and
thousands of bushels of fall wheat
have been shipped in the last two
weeks from Los Lunas, Los Lentes,
Peralta, Valencia, and other places in
this part of the Rio Grande valley.
Simon Neustadt and Fred Hunsing of
this place, and Max Paul Kempenich
of Peralta, are the biggest shippers,
their teams bringing in hundreds of
bales and hundreds of sacks of wheat
every day.

Simon Neustadt, who is also post-
master here, said, "The outlook for
bumper wheat and hay crops next
year is very good at present. The fac-
ilities for properly irrigating the
farming lands in this part of the
county have never been better. I ex-
pect with good luck to ship twice as
much hay and wheat next year as
this year."

Despite the heavy frost which
killed practically all of the fruit in
New Mexico last summer, Mr. Pedro
Salazar, of Los Lunas, who owns a
fine fruit farm at Peralta, secured two
hundred barrels of fine eating
apples from the trees which he planted
several years ago.

According to Mr. Salazar he ex-
pects to secure a large quantity of
peaches, pears, apricots and grapes
this coming summer, providing the
frost does not kill the buds. He says
that with the proper use of the ir-
rigation facilities almost any old fruit
can be raised in the eastern portion of
the Rio Grande valley, where his
property is located.

Besides owning the fruit orchard,
Mr. Salazar has several thousand
acres of land available for sheep and
cattle grazing and for farming pur-
poses. On the latter two crops of fine
corn were raised this year, and three
crops of wheat and alfalfa hay.

J. G. Stewart, of Albuquerque, in-
spected the land owned by Salazar
this week. He is considering buying
enough land for a fruit orchard and
farm near Peralta.

Mr. Salazar's farm is only one ex-
ample of what can be done with the
large tracts of fertile farming land in
the Rio Grande valley in Valencia
county, and especially in the eastern
side of the river around Peralta.
Properly irrigated, a farm anywhere
in this part of the valley would make
its owner rich in a few years. The
agricultural opportunities are unpar-
alleled.

Working on the Roads.
With the approach of the winter
season the farmers of Peralta and
Valencia and the adjoining country
are giving the county surveyor mat-
erial assistance in getting the roads in
splendid condition, work which has
been much needed, as numerous
chuck holes now being filled up with
rock and cinders have been the grief
of travelers.

J. G. Stewart, of Albuquerque, N. M.,
formerly of Kentucky, and R. L.
Wootton, also of Albuquerque, spent
several days in Los Lunas and vicin-
ity this week inspecting fine pasture,
fruit and farming lands. Mr. Stewart
intends to engage quite extensively in
cattle, sheep and farming business in
the neighborhood of Los Lunas.

Fixing the Bridge.
The much needed improvements
upon the Los Lunas bridge across the
Rio Grande, which the county com-
missioners started a number of
months ago, have been practically
finished. The writer has often been
engaged in rip-rapping the shore line
and placing piles to prevent the river
from eating away the approaches to
the bridge.

Walter Connell, junior member of
the firm of Huning and Connell, of
Los Lunas, general merchants, trans-
acted business in Helen Tuesday, re-
turning home today.

LATE ONION PLANTING IS NOT ADVANTAGEOUS

Professor Fabian Garcia, in Experi-
ment Station Bulletin, Recommends
Early Planting if Good Heavy Crops
are to be Depended Upon.

Professor Fabian Garcia, of the Agri-
cultural experiment station, has
issued the following bulletin on the on-
ioniferous onion:

In Station Bulletin No. 52 it is re-
ported that better results can be se-
cured from onions transplanted as
early as possible in the spring. Very
satisfactory results have been ob-
tained from onions transplanted as
late as the 15th of March, while those
transplanted after April 1 have al-
ways produced smaller and inferior
crops. The writer has often received
letters from onion growers in different
parts of the territory complaining that
the greater part of their onions pro-
duced scallions. The reason for
this has been, in most cases, the very
late planting of the onions.

The early planted onions at the sta-
tion usually mature from the last of
July to the first of September, de-
pending upon the variety. Onions
ripening at this time do not sell as
well as later in the season. If onions
could be planted late enough in the
season so that they would ripen a
heavy crop of good bulbs about the
last of October, they could be dis-
posed of to better advantage and in
larger quantities. Therefore, in order
to settle this particular point the de-
partment of horticulture conducted a
"time of seeding test" during the past
season. Fourteen 1-200 of an acre

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Clumsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

plots were laid off February 1, 1907,
to be seeded once every fifteen days.
The first plot was seeded February 1,
while the last one was seeded August
14, 1907.

The variety used for the test was
the Brown Australian, which is a
small growing kind, but a good
keeper.

While the plots were planted at dif-
ferent times it was very interesting
to note that all of these that ripened
a crop matured about the same time
and these were harvested on Septem-
ber 10, 1907. The early plots pro-
duced good sized bulbs; the medium
late produced only a few bulbs and a
great many scallions; while the very
late planting produced nothing but
scallions.

A better idea can be had of this
test from the following table, which
gives the yield per plot and the date
of planting:

Date	Sound bulbs Pounds.	Scallions Pounds.
February 1	129 1/2	6
February 15	94	7
March 1	55	12
March 15	13	15
April 1	7	18
April 15	5	15
May 1	4	15
May 15	4	15
June 1	4	15

The other five plots were practically
cured and were not even harvested.
From these results at the station it
would seem that the later the onions
are planted the smaller and more in-
ferior the crop. It is quite evident
that under our conditions onions can-
not be depended upon to mature good
and heavy crops late in the fall.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets for some time, and
can testify that they have done me
more good than any tablets I have
ever used. My trouble was a heavy
dull feeling after eating. David Free-
man, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tab-
lets strengthen the stomach and im-
prove the digestion. They also regu-
late the liver and bowels. They are
far superior to pills, but cost no
more. Get a free sample at all drug
stores and see what a splendid medi-
cine it is.

NAVAJO BAD MEN BREAKING ROCK AT HUACHUCA

Captain Willard With Three
Officers of the Fifth Cavalry
Sees By-a-lil-le Safely in
ment Prison.

"By-a-lil-le," the big Navajo medi-
cine man, his Lieutenant Polly, and
eight more bad Indians, ringleaders in
the recent uprising, quelled by the
Fort Wingate soldiers near the ship-
rock agency, are now busily engaged
in the squaw-like pastime of break-
ing rock at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Cap-
tain Henry G. Willard, commanding
Troop K of the Fifth cavalry, which
engaged the Indians in the recent
hostilities, arrived in the city yester-
day accompanied by three non com-
missioned officers and a detachment of
Indians to the Fort Huachuca military
prison.

"I don't think the Indians will com-
mit any more depredations in the
near future," said Captain Willard
yesterday. "They will have plenty of
time to reform over that rock pile."
Captain Willard and party arrived
in the city on No. 10 from the south
and left for Fort Wingate on the Cal-
ifornia limited. It is understood the
New York World, on Sunday, will
publish the story of the Indian fight,
written by Business Manager Wilbur
Harlan, of the "Way Down East"
show, and illustrated with photo-
graphs of Captain Willard, the other
officers and the Indians, taken at the
Santa Fe station here.

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Colonel Epes Randolph has filed a
suit in Tucson for nearly \$25,000
against Lycurgus Lindsay, the final
action in a long series of suits involv-
ing the promotion of the Llanos de
Gros Mining company.

SECTION MAN LIES DEAD IN CHAIR FOR TWO DAYS

Workmen At Chavez Station
Finally Make Ghastly Discov-
ery After Thinking Laborer
Was Merely Asleep.

(Special Correspondence Morning Journal.)
Thornton, N. M., Dec. 11.—A ghastly
discovery was made late Monday af-
ternoon by the section men at Chavez,
N. M., near here, when the lifeless
body of Juan Apodaca, a section hand,
was discovered in the tie house. Apodaca
was seen Saturday night to enter
the building, seat himself in a
chair and apparently drop off to sleep.

Sunday noon and Monday morning
he was still apparently sleeping. In
practically the same position. Cur-
ious to know why Apodaca did not re-
port for work Monday, the section
foreman ordered an inquiry, which
resulted in the discovery of Apodaca's
dead body.

The Mexican laborers, who had
been working with Apodaca, were
considerably excited over his death,
which was due to heart trouble. The
body was not moved until today, re-
maining seated in the chair all day
Tuesday. Apodaca was of middle
age, a good worker and seldom talked
about his relatives, except to say they
resided in Mexico. The body will be
buried here.

SPLENDID YIELD OF ALFALFA NEAR ALBUQUERQUE

FOUR HUNDRED TONS FROM
A PART OF FORTY ACRES

Immense Crop of Wheat; How
Peralta Fruit Raisers Beat
the Frost; Working On Va-
lencia County Roads.

Henry Roybal, formerly of Pecos,
near Glorieta on the Pecos river, and
who is now in charge of the Perfecto
Armijo farm of 150 acres at Ranchos
de Albuquerque, north of this city,
was in Albuquerque yesterday mak-
ing arrangements to sell 100 tons of
the finest meadow hay ever seen in
Albuquerque. Mr. Roybal has been
farming about 40 acres of the ranch
this season and has accomplished re-
sults that speak most eloquently of
the agricultural possibilities of the
valley lands around this city.

"I have learned a good deal from
the first year," said Mr. Roybal yester-
day, "and expect to do twice as
well next year, with any kind of luck
at all. I have learned several valu-
able lessons, especially about the rais-
ing of vegetables, by which I can
profit next season. I have sold 400
tons of alfalfa from the ranch this
year, which I believe cannot be beaten
by alfalfa raised anywhere in the
country. I have raised tomatoes, corn,
all kinds of vegetables and have not
discovered anything that will not
grow and produce a big crop with a
little work and attention. Grain,
while it requires more work than
other crops, can be grown with ab-
solute success, but I believe that hay
and vegetables are the crops that will
be most largely planted in the valley.
I have now on the ranch ten milch
cows, ten pigs and plenty of chickens
and ducks. I have been selling cheese
and butter all the season and the
amount I can sell is only limited by
the amount I can manufacture.

"Farming in this valley, like farm-
ing elsewhere, takes work and hard
work, but it is work that brings re-
sults every time. I do not believe
there is more fertile soil anywhere
than in this valley of the Rio Grande."

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icide has made my hair grow rapidly."
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says: "I find Herpicide an excellent
dandruff cure."

H. Greenleaf, Portland, Ore., says:
"Newbro's Herpicide stopped my
hair's falling out."

J. D. Israel, Norton, Wash., says:
"Herpicide has completely cured my
dandruff."

Charles Brown, president First Na-
tional bank, Vancouver, Wash., says:
"Herpicide is noted for keeping the
scalp clean."

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WILL ACCEPT IF NOMINATED.

Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, tells the public in plain terms that Mr. Roosevelt will accept the nomination for the presidency if tendered him by the Chicago convention. And it is to be remembered that this is "straight goods." Mr. Wellman, the correspondent, is a friend and admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and undoubtedly knows whereof he speaks, and the Record-Herald, which publishes the letter, is a steadfast supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, and would not give publicity to such a statement unless it had good reason for believing it to be true. Mr. Wellman says, we believe, can safely be accepted as the truth, without any grains of allowance. We copy from his letter as follows:—and in view of the great measure of public interest that attaches to the matter, we make no apology for surrendering to it such a large share of our editorial space.

"Much mystery has been made of the president's attitude. From one end of the country to the other men are speculating as to what his attitude really is. All sorts of rumors and theories are current. Every scrap of talk coming from Mr. Roosevelt's lips is eagerly snapped up. One day he is represented as being unalterably determined to retire from public life. The next he is suspected of secret intrigue to bring about his own nomination.

"We can not understand republican politics of today unless we understand Mr. Roosevelt's relations thereto, hence I have made diligent inquiries during the past week on this score, and am now able to speak from accurate information.

"There need be no further mystery as to Mr. Roosevelt's attitude, taking it as it is at the present moment, and always remembering that it is subject to change either through the mutations of his active mind or as it may be affected by important developments from without.

"President Roosevelt would like to see Mr. Taft nominated. He believes Mr. Taft the best man in sight to carry on the work of the administration. There are other good men, but Taft in the president's opinion easily stands at the head. The president is earnestly and sincerely for Taft. He is doing and will continue to do all he can within the limits of propriety, to secure the nomination of his secretary of war. He will use his moral influence for Taft. But he will not employ the power of his administration, forcing office-holders to line up, disciplining those who refuse. The day of that sort of politics in this country has passed. Despite what his enemies say, Mr. Roosevelt has no wish to pose as dictator. If the party will accept Taft the president will be pleased. He will not try to force Taft or any one else upon the country. The president hopes that Taft will be chosen. He believes the outlook for this is good and likely to get constantly better. In the opinion of Mr. Roosevelt, Taft is a man big enough to grasp upon the affections and confidence of the country on his own merits, as well as in his position as a representative of the administration.

"But suppose the party refuses to accept Taft; suppose the convention at Chicago, instead of nominating the secretary of war, the understudy, the favored one, takes the bull by the horns and names the president himself. What will Mr. Roosevelt do? He will accept. There will be nothing else for him to do unless some extraordinary and improbable conditions should then present themselves.

"Unless the president and his advisers are very much mistaken, the convention at Chicago will be an administration convention. It will be friendly to the president and his policies. But it is easily conceivable that it might be a convention of that spirit and yet unwilling to name Mr. Taft for president. Mr. Roosevelt hopes the convention will see things as he sees them and be ready to make Taft the nominee. But he is forced to face the possibility that instead of doing that the delegates may with a rush and shout name Mr. Roosevelt himself. The president hopes it will not come to this, and will do all he reasonably can to avert it. But as a practical man he can not disguise from himself, in common with all the rest of us, that it is certainly a large possibility, one could almost say a probability.

"Mr. Roosevelt has some odd-fancied ideas about the duty of a pub-

lic and party man. At Philadelphia in 1900 he did everything in his power to stop the vice presidential nomination except to issue a public declaration he would not accept if named. His friends urged him to go this length and he replied: "I will do anything but that. I believe that if a party drafts a man into action he must go to the front, whether he wants to or not. The party will be supreme. No man has the right to set himself up as bigger than his party."

"The republican party may or may not draft Mr. Roosevelt next year. But if it does the circumstances will have to be very unusual, very extraordinary, very unexpected, to lead him to reversal of his principles and to refusal to obey the party command."

P.S.—After the foregoing was in type, and in the "forms," the letter by the president, to the American people, printed on another page, was received, and we are convinced that the president means what he says.

STILL LIVING IN THE PAST.

Notwithstanding all the kindly efforts of the Morning Journal to wake our sleepy neighbor at Santa Fe, that paper continues its innocent undisturbed, and seems to be made happy by dreaming that the plunderbund is still the whole thing, that the baker's dozen of corruptionists who constitute that malodorous organization constitute the only Simon-pure republican party in the territory, and will wipe up the earth with all the rest of us just as soon as the sign "comes right." In the words of the "Last Leaf," modified to suit the occasion: "We know it is a sin. For us to sit and grin. At it here. But the old amusing dream. And the old familiar scream. Are so queer."

that we can't resist the temptation to copy the scream, now and then, so that the readers of the Morning Journal throughout the territory may enjoy it with us—and that the contrast may give them a higher appreciation of a real newspaper.

We reproduced several gems, yesterday morning, which were really too good to be passed without special notice. For instance, in one place it tells us that if the territory becomes a state, the gentlemen of the plunderbund, that it characterizes as the only republicans, "true, tried and loyal," will nominate the candidates for office, and will carry them to victory by overwhelming odds. The humor of this becomes distinctly apparent to the reader when he looks back just one year to see how that same crowd put up that same job in Bernalillo county, and how it came out.

The plunderbund had its own way in making the ticket, from start to finish, and the result at the ballot box showed that in the county, which is normally republican by about twelve hundred, the plunderbund ticket had been snowed under by seventeen hundred majority—and since like causes under like conditions produce like results, a man does not have to be an expert in figures to make a pretty good guess as to how a plunderbund ticket would come out in the territory at large.

And then, in criticizing us on account of a news item which we printed the other day, our somewhat neighbor says the Morning Journal purports:—

"to quote from 'what our able democratic contemporary,' the Tucson (Arizona) Star says: 'Now, the fact of the matter is that the Tucson Star is a republican newspaper and the chances are the quotation should have been credited to the Tucson Citizen, which is a democratic paper.'"

Now, "the chances are," or rather, the fact of the matter is, that our neighbor is talking in his sleep. The Tucson Star was a republican paper at some time in the past, but when Hughes sold the office to the Kelly company, two years ago, more or less, the sheet changed its politics and has since been a democratic paper, and a very able one, too.

But that criticism can't so had, considering where it came from. As long as our Santa Fe contemporary does not get more than two or three years behind the Morning Journal in matters of news, it is entitled to congratulation upon its enterprise.

SITUATION GROWING BETTER.

In its Sunday morning review of the financial situation in New York, the Herald states that the work of the trouble is over, and says, as disclosed by the weekly statement of the New York associated banks, the financial situation in the city is making progress toward a satisfactory readjustment. Yesterday's exhibit shows loans diminished by more than eleven million dollars, cash holdings increased by four million six hundred thousand, and the deficiency in reserves diminished by six million seven hundred thousand dollars.

These tendencies are all in the proper direction. Despite the ownership of a slight premium on currency transfers to the interior, there are numerous favorable exchange signs. Thus the rates of interior exchange at New York points are working in favor of Santa Fe, showing that the embargo is relaxing between communities. This forebodes a free interchange of business and a return flow of currency to the main reservoir, New York.

The leaders in the woman's suffrage movement in England will appeal to the courts to secure the right to the ballot, according to a London dispatch.

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THE FINANCIAL stringency hasn't had any noticeable effect on the amount of building going on in Albuquerque.

AS TO POLITICAL conditions in Bernalillo county, the average man doesn't need a steam windlass to draw an inference.

AN INSANE politician at Winslow named Nick Blackie has been taken to the foolish house. With that name—and pounding iron—it was inevitable.

EVERY booster is chairman of a committee of one to see that Albuquerque covers herself with royal purple when the irrigation congress comes off.

GENERAL STOESEL is on trial for his life. It is hard to down the conclusion that the Russian government is composed of a set of first class muckers.

HUGHES is mentioned as a dark horse—and of course, it is a low down democrat who suggests that from his whiskers the New Yorker must be a Shetland pony.

THE ALMANAC is inconsiderate enough to rake up the fact that a present district court judge was once a reporter on its staff. Surely he's lived that down by this time.

THE ALMANAC declares that the president has placed the Pakli Journal on the Black List. The Almanac would doubtless consider it an honor to be placed on any old kind of a list.

JOHN GRANT, an El Paso negro, was shot in the middle of the forehead. The bullet glanced off harmlessly. Which is only another proof that Harvey's armor isn't in it with the African skull.

THE ALMANAC, with some pain, calls the attention of Judge Parker to the fact that he forgot to tell the Socorro county grand jury about the libel law. Perhaps the court ought to just turn the jury over to Em and let him do the instructing.

"CHAIRMAN Bureau is still handling the reins in the republican territorial central committee and continues to be recognized as the legitimate leader of the republican party."—Mr. Bureau in the Almanac.

There is a bare possibility that the gentleman is prejudiced.

"MESDAMES W. R. SCORSE, C. Hess and J. Scorse were an "Adam-less" wagon party who drove to St. Joseph Sunday and visited with friends there during the day, returning in the evening. Their "worse halves" attended divine services here during their absence."—Holbrook Argus.

Any married man can conjure up a life sized photograph of those husbands spending the time in fasting and prayer.

Bank Checks Little Used in German Empire.

Considering the progress made in Germany during the last two or three decades in all matters of commerce and industry, it is a remarkable fact that the system of making and receiving payments by check, so well developed in the United States and other countries, is so little known here. A comparatively small percentage of leading merchants and others in the largest cities of the German empire use this convenient method of financial settlements. In smaller towns payments are usually in gold, silver or paper currency. Remittances from one part of the empire to another can be made by money order up to the limit of 500 marks or \$190.48, amounts beyond that sum must be sent in money letters or packages. How the German public regards payments by check is demonstrated by the fact that during last year the world's trade of Germany required a circulation of gold and currency to the extent of 44 per cent of the 1911 sum involved. The German government pays out annually for salaries 1,000,000 marks, or \$385,000,000 marks, or \$211,224,000 in cash. Considering that a proportionate sum must be withdrawn from circulation and stored away for several days every month, and that it will only gradually be returned to circulation during the next month by the payments made by such officers, it can readily be seen what advantage would accrue to the money market if such amounts were disbursed by check.

The principal objection to the check system is that there are no laws governing the issuance and circulation of the check. Upon the earnest solicitation of financial experts and progressive merchants the government has now prepared the outline of a bill, which is to be submitted to the next Reichstag. The proposed law is supposed to meet all demands, also to assure positive protection to the maker as well as to the holder of a check. In order to make it acceptable to the majority of the people the bill provides for entire freedom from taxation. It is hoped that the passage of such a law will make the system of paying by checks more popular.

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FARMERS GETTING INTERESTED IN SUGAR BEETS

Meeting at Ranchos de Atrisco Shows Also That the Cante-loupe Proposition Has Attracted Attention

That the farmers of Bernalillo county are considerably interested in the sugar beet and cantaloupe proposition was evidenced yesterday at Ranchos de Atrisco at the second of the rural meetings held by Professors Tinsley and Garcia, of the experiment station, and County Superintendent of Schools Stroup. Among the questions propounded to the soil experts after their talks to the farmers, sixty of whom were crowded into the school house, were several regarding the raising of melons and beets.

The speakers took occasion yesterday to do a little boosting for the irrigation congress, telling of its great importance to this section and calling attention to the necessity for the farmers to have a smiling and prosperous countryside for the visitors to feast their eyes on when they drive through the valley to get an idea of the irrigation possibilities here, and the fertility of the valley soil.

Today the superintendent and lecturers will spend the afternoon at Alameda, where a similar meeting will be held.

Among the questions answered at length by the experts yesterday were the following:

What is the best way to raise sugar beets?

How can potatoes be made to grow well in the valley?

What is the best way to treat wheat smut?

What can be done to get rid of the grasshoppers, the gophers and the codling moth?

What is the best method of preserving moisture in the ground during drought?

How to cultivate large areas of cantaloupes?

Why is it necessary to hill up grapes?

How can onions be kept?

What is the best way to get rid of grass that grows up in the alfalfa?

The interest on the part of the farmers grows with each succeeding meeting and the experiment station men are doing a great deal of practical good.

STORY OF WAY DOWN EAST A VERY FAMILIAR ONE

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The fact that it appeals to no limited class, but to all alike, gives it a universal audience, and its quaint pictures of rural life, its inoffensive comedy and its heart-rending sentiment touch the hearts of all. Under the circumstances it seems useless to speculate upon the day when this familiar story will ever lose its popularity.

Anna Moore, the central character of "Way Down East," has perhaps received from the public more sympathetic expressions of heart-felt regrets over her treatment than any character of fiction of modern times.

Are First to Wear Out and Many Suffer

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The great majority of men and women at the age of fifty years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of filtering and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time vegetable treatment. He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment, only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Eucalypti, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder.

Her simple story, her grief and anguish, her scornful denunciation of the man who took advantage of her innocence, her triumph and the prospect of peace and happiness for her as the curtain falls, all go to make up a pretty, unaffected and direct play.

THE CORRECT TIME
to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by J. M. O'Reilly Co.

MARVELOUS TALE OF A TOMCAT

The Wierd and Startling Narrative of the Feline That Rode Trucks to California.

Conductor Jesse Miller, of the Santa Fe, is credited with the authorship of a cat story which would make President Roosevelt and all other anti-nature fakirs turn giddy. The story is, however, vouched for with proof that no one but a confirmed skeptic can doubt.

The cat was a small animal of the gray variety. It was first noticed on the Santa Fe passenger train near Gallup, comfortably ensconced on the trucks under the engine. At Winslow when the train changed engines, the cat hopped nimbly down and waited until the new engine backed up and coupled on. Then, in spite of the efforts of bystanders, the cat jumped the train as it pulled out. Three times Thomas leaped for the tender trucks and at last, after three miraculous escapes from losing three of his nine lives he made good and caught the train.

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BANKRUPT Sale Continues

Big Reduction in Fountain Pens
This Week Only

All \$4.00 Pens	\$2.50
All \$3.00 Pens	\$2.00
All \$2.50 Pens	\$1.50
All \$2.00 Pens	\$1.25
All \$1.00 Pens	.65
Lot Ladies Handbags, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Your choice	\$1.00
Lot Ladies' Hand Bags worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 your choice	75c
Lot Ladies' Pocket Books, worth from 75c to \$3.50. All go for HALF PRICE	

E. J. STRONG

Next to Postoffice.

TENTS TO HOUSE THE DELEGATES

Albuquerque Man Who Attended Meeting of Irrigation Congress in Sacramento Has Some Valuable Suggestions.

M. R. Swan, who attended the National Irrigation congress at Sacramento, as a delegate appointed by the Commercial club of this city, calls attention to some features noticeable at that congress and which he thinks will be of practical value if adopted by the congress to be held here next September. Mr. Swan states that the question of lodging for the large number of people congregated at Sacramento at that time was very happily solved by the erection of several hundred tents. The charge for a night's lodging in the tents, including food and good bedding, was held down to the uniform rate of fifty cents, this being in addition to the ordinary hotel accommodations. A carpass was made of the city whereby many private rooms in residences were obtained, but the notable thing the committee in charge looked after was to hold the price down to a reasonable figure, so that all visitors would be well satisfied in this particular. Another thing to which Mr. Swan calls particular attention is that during all the time the congress was in session all delegates who desired to accept the hospitality of the people were provided with free tallies, free automobiles and carriages to go to any part of the city and the farming and orchard lands adjacent to the city, and each delegate was supplied with a free pass for one day to the state fair.

At Kittery and the Zuni mountain camp of the American Lumber company the force of lumberjacks has been cut, and the working hours reduced on account of the order issued by the state to cut expenses. Over sixty men have been laid off to date.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Special Agent Baird, of Delta, was a visitor here yesterday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Constant have returned to Newton, Kas., their old home. Mr. Constant was formerly night club agent here.

W. W. Healey, and C. S. Dodge, superintendent for the Grant Bros. Construction company, on the Helen out-dip, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Erwin Teas, general agent for the New York Central lines, went south to Belen, Deming and El Paso yesterday morning, after spending Tuesday in the city.

L. H. Lewis, an official of the Lewis Construction company of Emporia, Kas., and W. F. Jones, superintendent of the Santa Fe rock crusher at Cerrillos, operated by the Lewis firm, spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. D. McNeely, freight agent of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix, and George Sharp, acting yardmaster, were attacked and knocked down on a public street in Phoenix by a man named Coke. The latter was arrested and released on bond. Coke alleges an insult to a woman as the reason for his assault on the two men.

Santa Fe through freight No. 34, from El Paso, due here Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, arrived here at 2 yesterday morning, the most serious delay being experienced at Alameda station, south of here, where engine No. 267, passed peacefully away. It was necessary for Conductor Clayton to enlist the assistance of a bunch of native section hands before the fire could be made hot enough to resurrect the engine.

Sixteen criminals convicted out of eighteen tried and fourteen penitentiary sentences, is the record of the recent term of the district court in Yavapai county, Arizona. Two of the sentences were for life on murder charges and one second degree man got a fifteen year term.

Charles M. Hall, the Arizona historian and writer, and associate editor of the Out West Magazine, will float down the Colorado river from Parker to Yuma in a boat with a few Indians for a guide to study the scenery along the river.

BON VOYAGE TO THE WARSHIP FLEET

United Spanish War Veterans Suggest Impressive Tribute in Honor of Sailing of Ships For the Pacific Ocean

That the star spangled banner be raised everywhere in the country by all patriotic citizens December 16, in honor of the sailing of the great battleship fleet for the Pacific ocean is the suggestion contained in a circular issued by the United Spanish American War Veterans of the United States. Robert S. Fisher, commander of General Jacob H. Smith post No. 1, department of New Mexico, at Fort Bayard, sends the Morning Journal a copy of the circular as follows:

Headquarters United Spanish War Veterans, Room 421, 33 State street, Boston, Mass., Dec. 2, 1907. Circular No. 6.

The attention of Spanish War Veterans is called to the fact that on December 16, 1907, the most powerful fleet of warships ever assembled under the flag of the United States will sail for the Pacific ocean, and Spanish War Veterans are requested to urge that on that day all patriotic citizens will raise the flag of our country as a message to the boys of the fleet, wishing them God-speed and bon voyage. By order of

WALTER S. HALE, Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN J. DWYER, Adj. Gen.

Oh, Lord, I come to thee in prayer once more.

But pardon that I do not kneel before thy gracious presence—for my knees are sore.

With too much walking. In my chair instead.

I'll sit at ease and humbly bow my head.

I've labored in the vineyard. Thou dost know.

I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show.

I've called on fifteen strangers in our town.

I've baked a pot of beans for Wednesday's tea—

An "Old Time Supper" it is going to be.

I've dressed three dollies for our annual fair.

And made a cake which we will raffie there.

Now, with Thy boundless wisdom so sublime.

Thou knowest that these duties all take time.

My children roam the streets from morn 'til night.

I have no time to teach them to do right.

But, O Lord, considering my cares.

Will count them righteous and heed my prayers.

Bless the bean supper and the minstrel show.

And put it in the hearts of all to go.

Induce all visitors to patronize.

The men who in our program advertise.

Because I chased the merchants 'til they hid.

Where they save me coming—yes they did.

Increase the contribution to our fair.

And bless the people who assemble there.

Bless Thou the grab-bag and the gypsy tent.

The flower table and the cake that's sent.

May our whilst club be to Thy service true.

Th dancing party gayer than the rest.

And when Thou hast bestowed these blessings—

We pray that Thou wilt bless our souls.

Amen.

—Montpelier Journal.

SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS



The Ideal Shoe Store

LEON HERTZOG, Mgr. 216 W. Central.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

In the event that you should not receive your morning paper telephone the Postal Telegraph Company, giving name and address and the paper will be delivered by a special messenger. Telephone 28.

THE WEATHER

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon:
Maximum temperature, 67; minimum, 19; mean, 43; cloudy; west winds.

Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 11, New Mexico. Rain or snow and colder. Thursday, Friday fair.
Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

Juan Gabaldon, is visiting relatives at Peralta this week.
Robert E. Putney is out of the city for a number of days on business.

W. W. Strong left last night for Denver, Colo., on a business trip.
John F. Fullerton, the cattleman of Socorro, was a visitor here yesterday.

Antonio Lopez, a mining man of Cerrillos, visited friends here yesterday.

A. L. Lawrence, a resident of Lordsburg, N. M., spent yesterday in the city.

M. Rainier, a resident of Needles, Cal., spent Wednesday night seeing in Albuquerque.

R. G. Marmon, the merchant of Laguna, transacted business in the city yesterday.

C. C. Leonard and the Misses L. and H. Hanlon, of Belen, spent yesterday in Albuquerque.

Lucy Weiler, manager for the Charles Hild company, is confined to her home on account of sickness.

T. T. Allard, of Rome, N. Y., has arrived in Albuquerque with the intention of spending the winter here.

John Arm and John McSparron, of Gallup, N. M., who arrived here Tuesday night, left yesterday morning for the east.

James P. Loux, traveling salesman for the L. B. Putney company, has returned from a business trip in the two territories.

Ward Platt, of Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his niece, Miss Alice P. Burnham, arrived here yesterday morning from California.

Stated convocation of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. Election of officers. By order of H. P. Harry Brown, Secretary.

R. L. Wootton, the local real estate man, and J. G. Stewart, of this city, returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Los Lunas, Peralta and vicinity.

F. J. Houston Co. are displaying a beautiful line of the famous Parker "Lucky Curve" fountain pens. These pens are sold under an absolute guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

A useful Xmas present for "him." Mariano Garcia, a machanic at the shops, died yesterday morning at his home in Barcelona, aged forty years. The deceased is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons, all now here from Arizona. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning.

S. H. Jones and family returned yesterday to their home in Parsons, Kan., after spending six months here.

Miss Ella Robison, of Del Norte, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, 524 South Edin street.

Mandel, Myer & Co., a new firm dealing in general merchandise, will occupy the store room soon to be vacated by L. Kempenich, on Central avenue.

In view of the frequent burglaries that have occurred lately, the police have started in to round up any and all hoboes and suspicious characters without regard for race color or previous condition of servitude.

All members of the Alfranca Hispano-Americana de Beneficencia are requested to be present in the Red Men's hall, Friday morning at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of our brother, Mariano Garcia. By order of the president, Julia Martinez, secretary.

The High School Girls' club, which made its first public appearance at the reception given recently by Temple Lodge of Masons, will give its first public concert at the Central High school assembly room on Friday evening, Dec. 20. The young ladies wish to raise money enough to defray their expenses.

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WESTCOTT'S CAR AND ITS TALE OF TOIL AND TROUBLE

Denver Motorist Disgusted With Continuous Succession of Sand Hills and Mudholes Down the Valley.

That the public roads through Bernalillo and Valencia counties are in a discouraging condition is proven by the fact that it took the big Stoddard Dayton auto of H. M. Westcott, operated by Arthur Norris, seven hours to reach Los Lunas, N. M., 26 miles from this city. The auto left Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Messrs. Westcott and Norris, and a Morning Journal representative.

The destination of the auto is Fort Huachuca, Ariz., near Bisbee, where Lieutenant T. L. Gimpel, Twenty-first infantry, will be picked up, who with the assistance of Mr. Westcott will make a complete topographical map of Arizona for the war department. The work will take several months, it is estimated, and will be started about the first of the year.

The auto reached San Marcial last night, according to word received here, and after some minor repairs, the trip will be resumed. The route includes stops at Enlace and Rincon. From Rincon the auto will swerve directly west, paralleling the Silver City branch to Deming, where the Douglas road will be taken. Mr. Westcott expects to reach Fort Huachuca within two weeks, counting stops for repairs.

There was found to be hardly a straight mile between Albuquerque and Los Lunas where the automobile could make average speed, or indeed, keep moving steadily. In places the sand was so heavy that it took a good deal of manual labor to push and work the machine through. The best part of the route is that between Albuquerque and Los Padillas. The roads from there to Belen, however, are a disaster and it took but one trip over them in an automobile to convert one at once to the gospel of good roads now being preached in this country by Professors Garcia and Tinsley on the subject.

There is no other one thing that will do so much to make the valley farmers prosper as the building of good roads. The Bernalillo county commissioners have made a good start with the funds at hand, but there is a vast and important work yet to be done before the county can boast of fairly good roads.

The party started from the Gold avenue garage Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, reaching Los Padillas at 7:30 o'clock. Over the road west of Los Padillas from that place, the first trouble was met, when the occupants, with the exception of the chauffeur, Arthur Norris, got out and pushed the car through several hundred feet of heavy sand.

Islaeta was reached at 4 o'clock, and the hard climb up the sand hills to the Los Lunas river road was begun. All went well until within four miles of Los Lunas, when the car ran into a mud hole, in which the front wheels sank to the hubs.

With the aid of a jack screw and a cottonwood tree, which the chauffeur chopped down, the auto was pulled out of the mud, and another road was found. Then the car got lost again. Low Lente, an Indian acted as guide, and at 7:30 o'clock supper was enjoyed, three miles from Los Lunas, on the sand.

For about seven miles very good stretches of roads were found, but the remaining half of the trip was a continuous mud hole, sand dunes and rough broken ground, putting the car into the cut-off town in time for supper.

Mr. Westcott is not exactly enthusiastic about the roads in New Mexico. "The roads from Bernalillo to Albuquerque are pretty near the limit," he said, "and this means the end of practically the only first class road I have encountered in the scenic highway, now being built, between Las Vegas and Santa Fe. This is a splendid thoroughfare and more roads like it will do wonders for New Mexico. More autos are being used all the time, and land is being opened up for farming, and it is necessary that the country can afford to let the roads go longer as they are. If the expense is too great, the toll road plan might be materially in raising the money. The farmers could best their produce to market in half the time with tolerably decent roads."

While the automobile test is a more sure one than that of the average native vehicle, Mr. Westcott is largely right in his estimate of the valley roads. They need to be fixed.

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DIVORCED WIFE IS SEEKING WIDOW'S SHARE OF ESTATE

Interesting Action Filed in the District Court By Former Wife of the Late Charles F. Weidmeyer of Gallup.

Although the divorced wife of Charles F. Weidmeyer, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Weidmeyer now seeks to have her widow's rights established, enabling her to secure a widow's share of the property left by the deceased. Suit was filed in the district court yesterday for McKinley county by N. R. Field, attorney for Mrs. Weidmeyer.

Weidmeyer, who conducted a number of Indian trading stores in McKinley county and on the Navajo Indian reservation, died in Clinton, Henry county, Missouri, September 23. He is alleged to have left a will, which asked that John M. Weidmeyer, his father, and Monroe Holloway be appointed executors of the estate.

The will was filed and probated in the McKinley court and Weidmeyer, Sr., and Holloway, who are named as the principal defendants in the action, were duly appointed executors of the estate.

The plaintiff avers that she was not given any notice whatsoever of the matter.

Her petition, which is quite lengthy, states that she procured a divorce from Weidmeyer through the Jackson county, Missouri, courts in 1899 on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. They were married in 1892.

Mrs. Weidmeyer, it is said, was given no alimony. The estate left by Weidmeyer is estimated at \$60,000, and the plaintiff prays that she be established by the court as the widow of the deceased and given such other relief as the court sees fit.

Mrs. Weidmeyer, who resides in Albuquerque, recently, during which time she was in conference with Mr. John M. Weidmeyer, father of the deceased. It was reported then that a settlement would be made, but the filing of the suit proves otherwise.

Alleging that four native school boys in Old Town were annoying her two sons, Mrs. Knefel had the four youngsters arrested Tuesday, and they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace James E. Romero in Old Town yesterday, pleading not guilty. Upon the advice of the court, the matter was settled, the principals paying the costs of the action.

The case of the city of Albuquerque versus Frank Wilson, manager of the Blanchard Hotel and Supply company, for alleged violation of the city ordinance relating to killing, getting sheep or other animals in the city limits, was yesterday continued to the next term of the district court. The action is an appeal from the city court.

Pedro Apodaca was found not guilty in the district court of running a gambling game without a license in connection with his saloon, Julius Staab appeared for the territory and Elfraga Baca and Manuel Vigil for Apodaca.

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