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## ROW IN NAVY IS CAUSE OF THE RETIREMENT OF BRONSON

Question of Authority of Surgeon General to Officer Hospital Ships Starts An Active Controversy.

### SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY ISSUES LONG STATEMENT

Argues 'Valiantly' to Show That Line Officers Should Have Nothing to Do With Hospital Ships.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.]

Washington, Dec. 25.—That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine of the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau, was made apparent tonight in a statement issued by Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey of the navy, in which he touches upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital relief over the protest of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, who yesterday sent his resignation to the president. While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor. Surgeon General Rixey maintains that hospital ships, as a rule, always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. This particular vessel he says, formerly belonged to the army, and always was commanded by a medical officer, who was used as a hospital ship. In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and the navy he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers, which was convened by legislative order more than a year ago recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers, and that that recommendation was approved by the secretary of war and secretary of the navy. Since the civil war, he says, all hospital ships and medical transports of the army had been placed under the surgeon general's control, and that the Japanese naval hospital ships were commanded by medical officers after having tried the line officers. These ships he says, simply floating hospitals, properly under the control of the medical department and should be conducted in peace exactly as in time of war. This is especially so, he adds, because during the civil war the hospital ships were used and do not and would not desire to command these ships.

He maintains that it always has been a doubtful question if the Geneva and the Hague agreements, which guarantee the neutrality of these ships if combatant (line) officers and crews were aboard and it was this doubt which prevented the Japanese during the recent war from attacking the hospital ships. The international administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery, he says, "has been in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of the hospital ships under my care."

The hospital ship relief, he says, should be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but he adds:

"The bureau of navigation thought otherwise, and the fleet of hospital ships, without a hospital ship, and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now."

He adds that he cannot understand how Admiral Brownson should be specially interested in the officering of hospital ships, as his duties lie in another direction and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining to the bureau of medicine and surgery and therefore to be decided by the secretary of the navy.

The surgeon general's statement in full follows:

"I have been called up on the telephone many times today in regard to the resignation of Admiral Brownson. His resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation has been assigned to various causes, among others to a difference of opinion as to the command of hospital ship relief. While I do not know that this is the cause, it may be interesting to know the present status of this question."

"Hospital ships, as a rule, always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. The relief, formerly belonging to the United States army, was always commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship."

A joint board of army and navy medical officers convened by legislative order more than a year ago to attempt to modify the medical service as much as possible, recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers, and the recommendation was approved by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders.

The question was settled definitely so far as the army was concerned, during the civil war and all hospital ships and medical transports placed

under the surgeon general of the army and have remained so up to the present time.

"The Japanese hospital ships were commanded by medical officers after having tried line officers."

"Hospital ships are simply floating hospitals and as such are considered by all services to be properly under the control of the medical department, which is directly responsible for the care of the sick and injured of the services."

"Naval medical officers have had a positive rank for many years, given them by act of congress, but as the use of titles which indicate rank has been denied them it is not generally known. They also have the right to command in their own corps and all those who are entrusted to their care, who are on the sick list, in the hospital or on hospital ships."

"I have contemplated that hospital ships should be conducted in peace exactly as in time of war. During war time line officers cannot be spared and do not and should not desire the command of these ships, and it has always been considered a doubtful question if the Geneva and the Hague agreements should guarantee the neutrality of these ships if combatant (line) officers and crews were aboard. This very doubt prevented the Japanese from using line officers on hospital ships."

"A medical officer in command with a civilian sailing master and crew, the navigation of the ship has proved over and over again the proper personnel for this type of ship."

"The bureau of medicine and surgery is responsible for the health of the navy and every friend and relative looks to it for the care of the sick and wounded. This work should have the sympathy and active support of every service."

"The international administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery, has been, in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has, at times, caused me grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under my care. At present the hospital ship relief would be in commission and after having a good cruise with the fleet before starting would have accomplished it on the cruise south. The bureau of navigation thought otherwise and the fleet of 15,000 men with its auxiliaries is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now."

"I am not a doctor, but the relief be put in commission just as every other hospital ship has and that the navy medical officer be given exactly the same status as that accorded to his brethren in the army."

"As this is a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery and is decided by the secretary of the navy, it is hard to understand how Admiral Brownson could be specially involved, as his duties pertain entirely to another bureau, the bureau of navigation, and in which he should not interfere unless elected by the secretary."

"Surgeon General Rixey's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson tonight but he declined to make any comment whatever in regard to it."

## COLORADO CASHIER BLOOD DAYS IN IS PINCHED

Charles E. McConnell of Defunct Durango Bank Must Answer Grave Charge.

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Durango, Colo., Dec. 25.—Charles E. McConnell, president of the Smelter city bank which closed its doors December 17, was tonight placed under arrest. The warrant upon which he was arrested was sworn out by Harry Jackson, a detective in the bank who had \$2,400 on deposit when the institution closed its doors. The committee which has charge of examining the affairs of the bank today found that on December 21th, McConnell had borrowed \$10,000 in cash from the First National bank of Durango and had given securities from his bank for the money. The committee also found that McConnell did not show that the \$10,000 had been placed on deposit here.

The committee sent for Mr. McConnell and questioned him for several hours as to what he had done with the \$10,000. After the conference Mr. Jackson swore out the warrant and the sheriff placed McConnell in jail.

Mr. McConnell borrowed the \$10,000 from the First National bank was the same day that the Colorado State National bank closed its doors.

## OLD MAN'S WIFE AND HIMSELF

Shoots Woman Who Has Been His Companion for Many Years.

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Sharon, Pa., Dec. 25.—William Van Rush slashed his wife's throat with a razor and then shot her through the heart in his home in this place early today. The bodies were found by a son-in-law. Several others were sleeping in the house but none were hurt.

The couple had been fighting. Van Rush was a machanic, 65 years old and his wife was about 52. It is said that Van Rush was insanely jealous of a young man named.

Thaw's Counsel III.

New York, Dec. 25.—Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel of Harry Thaw is at a private sanitarium suffering from pneumonia, which followed a general weakened physical condition. The physicians in attendance said tonight that their patient was in no immediate danger and that the chances of his ultimate recovery were excellent. Thaw's second trial is to be called January 6.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Christmas week in the eastern section of Tennessee has been an unusually bloody one. At Newport, Tenn., today Robert Knowles, a special policeman, tried to arrest William Allen for drunkenness. Knowles shot Allen through the body. Allen lived two hours.

Near Del Rio, Tenn., Isaac Murray and Lake Norton, brothers-in-law shot each other to death, using pistols and shotguns. Her son was struck by her drunk, went to Murray's house and created a disturbance.

Near Strahl, Alex Wright, who had returned from Missouri to visit his wife who had been living with her parents near that place, called her from church and emptied his pistol in her body. She cannot live. Jealousy was the cause. Wright is still at large.

At Isabella, Polk county, John Hall, it is charged, shot and killed his brother-in-law, William Crowder. A woman is charged with the crime.

Luther Wallace, aged 26, shot and killed Lee Eldridge, a prominent man of Holston Valley, using a shot gun. Wallace had broken into the postoffice at Barrie this morning.

A warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff White who deputized Eldridge to assist in making the arrest. Wallace surprised the two men and after killing Eldridge made his escape.

## HOUND CAUSE OF KILLING.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 25.—James B. Hall who shot and killed Mrs. Emma Hearness and her son, Frank, on Christmas evening was captured today by Professor Brady after a posse had searched the woods near here for several hours. Hall is accused of having gone to the Hearness home and after accusing Mrs. Hearness of throwing water on his hound fired three shots into her body killing her instantly. Her son was struck by two bullets, and died tonight. Hall claims he shot the woman and her son because they were about to attack him in his house and he says they had revolvers.

## CALIF POWERS TRIAL DRAGS.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 25.—Christmas day in the Calhoun Powers trial was dull, the morning being taken up with the testimony of W. R. Day, ex-treasurer and the reading of the deposition of Charles Finley, followed by the former testimony of the late General Daniel R. Collier. The defense expects to close tomorrow and it is said the community is prepared to go on with its usual testimony. It is also said that Henry Yousey will be brought back to contradict Powers' testimony.

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tistic Beauty of Gay Capital.

(By Henri Dubois.)

Paris, Dec. 25.—Mr. Henry Savage Landor, the famous English explorer and the grand son of Walter Savage Landor the great author and friend of William Wordsworth, who is now in Paris leaving shortly for his estates near Florence where he will try a new flying machine.

The machine, which he has built by his own hands, has been planned on an entirely new principle. Mr. Landor, whose book on his journey through Africa, lasting 164 days, has met with considerable success, says that on his journey of exploration he had plenty of time to think, and one of his favorite lines of thought is the development of aerial navigation, which has occupied him for many years.

He does not care to talk very much about his machine at present until he has tried it with some success, for he has a horror of appearing in public with, as he says, an unfinished look. It is why he is seeking the comparative security of his place in Italy.

He has constructed several models, some of them with a wing expansion of 15 feet, and capable of lifting a dead weight of 12 to 15 pounds. The machine he has just completed is big enough to carry a man and he expects to fly in it. All that Mr. Landor will say now, however, is that it is on a hitherto untried principle and has a double motor.

M. Emile Massard, a municipal councilor, is protesting against Paris being turned into an ugly commercial city like New York. In a report presented to the Paris Municipal Council he declares against the erection of buildings which tend to spoil the artistic character and symmetry of the city.

M. Massard particularly objects to the huge hotels which have recently been erected in the Rue de Rivoli, Place Concord and the Champs Elysees, and suggests that the council should not permit such buildings to appear in the beautiful city as they are absolutely out of harmony with the standing architecture of the city.

An edict was passed in 1872 by which all buildings in the city had to conform to a certain style and height to their surroundings. This edict has generally been followed, and it was the fact that such a restriction had been made which had led to the beautiful city which we see today.

When his master departs in his balloon, Drigobail, sets up a following and at once watching the following of light, sets off at a trot to call at all the restaurants his master is in the habit of frequenting.

Drigobail is, of course, well known at all of them, and he is pretty sure to find much of what he wants in appearance alone. But Drigobail is fastidious.

He does not always like that particular restaurant and goes off in search of another. When he has finally found one to his liking he settles down and waits patiently for the arrival of his master. Drigobail is a well-known figure in the city, and he is always welcomed by a pawshake.

The question, "Should we drink wine?" has been of late greatly agitating the medical profession in France. Last summer Dr. Dolez, in a well thought out address, inveighed strongly against the drinking of ordinary water, and alleged that it was not only responsible for many stomach complaints that are so common in France, but he was also sure that in many cases appendicitis had been caused by it.

In these conditions, it is not surprising that a moderate extent of the juice of the grape may be taken by all people and even by children of tender age with the greatest advantage. Another recommendation made by the medical profession is that the water should be taken with their characteristic principles. The report of the commission concludes with a recommendation that the water should be taken with the action of the water on the various organs of the body.

A strange suit against a medical man has just been begun in the Sixth Chamber of the Civil Tribunal of the Department of the Seine.

A young woman employed in the postoffice was engaged to be married to her sweetheart, but she was alarmed at the appearance of an incipient monster. She consulted a medical man, who advised her to take a course of treatment, but she refused to marry him.

She is now suing the doctor for 25,000 francs damages, and the court has appointed Dr. Bouché to make an inquiry.

The list of patients and patronage of what is to be the world's great medical school, the Dr. Bouché, has just been made public.

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The council in face of this disturbance, did not bow low and say "shall be so?" they would consider the matter.

A prehistoric village has been discovered in the Upper Senegal, by the French mission exploration, which was sent by M. Roume, the governor general.

The chief discovery consisted of a group, the walls of which bore curious symbolical signs which the mission carefully copied. On the ground were numerous hatchets and other articles in stone, besides bones, debris of pottery, etc.

TURBULENT TRIBES  
BADLY BLUFFED

French Demonstration in Egypt Has Its Effect

Paris, Dec. 25.—Official articles received from General Lyautey, commander of the French forces in Algeria, state that the French columns have been making an armistice demonstration along the disturbed frontier have formed a junction. The commander of the two columns reported that the turbulent tribes, have been greatly impressed by this display of force and that even the fierce Beni Sassen tribesmen are beginning to pay the indemnities imposed upon them.

Big Bike Race Off

London, Dec. 25.—The twenty-four hour bicycle race which began last evening at the Park Square track was won by a team consisting of J. E. Moran of Chelsea and Iver Lawson of Salt Lake City. They covered 461 miles. Pat Logan of Boston and W. S. Millett of Davenport, Iowa, were tied with Moran and his partner for first place at the conclusion of the race and a mile sprint was necessary to decide the winner.

For third place, three teams tied, but after the sprint the place went to Floyd Kyles of Newark, N. J., and Hugh McLean of Chelsea. The Redell brothers of Long Island City were fourth.

Bryan On Hunting Trip

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 25.—William J. Bryan and son arrived here today to be guests of Colonel W. L. Abbot for several days duck hunting on the reserves of the latter at Lake Surprise. The party, the other members of which are Governor Campbell and his son, and George A. Larden of Dallas, embarked shortly before noon for the lake.

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TO SETTLE BIG  
TELEPHONE STRIKE

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—It now seems probable that the strike of employees of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in the state of Utah, Wyoming and Montana will be amicably settled. At a recent conference between the affected interests all matters were agreed upon save the demand of the unionists that the injunction secured by the federal court here restraining interference with the business and property of the company, be dissolved. President Alexander Fairbanks of the Montana Federation of Labor and Vice President Sullivan of the Electrical Workers' union have submitted this question to their local attorneys who advised them that the demand be withdrawn and the phone company has been so notified. Just how soon the final conference can be held is not known, but it is expected in the immediate future.

Famous Engineer Killed

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Chief Engineer Fox McCubbin, U. S. N. died, was struck and killed by a Philadelphia & Reading railroad train here today. Mr. McCubbin was on his way home this evening when he was run down on a grade crossing. He was the first engineer of the Philadelphia city hall and chief engineer of the United States ship Rhode Island in the civil war. He was 75 years old.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things

Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Face. Today after the genuine merit of Allen's Face-Powder has been told year after year by one gratified person to another, there are millions who would as soon go without a denture as without the daily use of Allen's Face-Powder. It is a clean, wholesome, healing, antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk.

Dr. J. J. Whitcomb of La Junta, Colorado, arrived in Albuquerque last night to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb, 501 Texas avenue.

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## SEVERAL EYE WITNESSES TO THE FATAL SHOOTING

Dorna Arrested at Once and Confesses to Police, Claiming That Bosting Was the Aggressor.

As a result of a drunken brawl in the 8-spot saloon, corner of Atlantic and Second street, yesterday afternoon, Antonio Bosting, a boiler-maker helper, in the Santa Fe shops, is dead and R. Dorna, an employee of the Clarksville coal yards, on South First street, is held in the county jail on a charge of murder.

The shooting occurred at 2:50 o'clock Christmas afternoon just in front of the 8-spot, there being a number of men present at the time, several of whom have been held as eye-witnesses to the killing. Dorna shot Bosting with a .38-caliber revolver, the bullet entering the head just below the right eye, and shattering the eye socket, passing through the brain and lodging just under the skin at the back of the skull. Bosting died instantly. A police call was turned in and Assistant Chief Kennedy responded, placing Dorna under arrest. The man attempted no resistance although he either threw his gun away or handed it to a friend. Up to last night the weapon had not been found. Dorna telling the police that he threw it away and that he does not know where it is. Dorna was taken to the police station where he confessed to the killing after an hour of questioning by Chief McMillin, officer Kennedy and Undersher Fred Heav. He was then taken to the county jail. A coroner's jury was summoned, viewed the remains, and will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the coroner's undertaking parlors to hear the evidence. Officer Kennedy during the afternoon secured five men who saw the shooting.

According to the story told the police by Dorna, there had been bad feeling between himself and Bosting for some time. Saturday night in Arizona where Bosting lives, they had a quarrel of a rather serious nature and yesterday afternoon when they met in the 8-spot saloon the trouble was renewed. Bosting, according to Dorna's claim, grabbed him by the coat collar and struck him in the face. This occurred under the saloon and the shooting followed immediately. Dorna shot at close range and the bullet crashed through Bosting's brain. The man dropped like a shot, falling some sixteen feet from the door of the saloon. The body was taken to the Horderns undertaking rooms within a few moments after the killing and the arrival of the officers. Bosting was raised at Arizona and has a family living there. He has been employed in the boiler shops of the Santa Fe for some time as helper and has been regarded as a steady man. Dorna has also enjoyed a good reputation. Both men appear to have been drinking heavily. Dorna also has a family. A large crowd gathered about the saloon after the shooting and from this crowd Officer Kennedy held Jose Severo, E. Severo and A. Sanchez as witnesses to the shooting. Two other men being taken later and summoned to appear before the coroner.

Both men are middle aged and the killing seems to have been the direct result of too much whiskey and Christmas celebrating.

**Arrested for Fighting.** John Knockols and a man from Barlees, whose name could not be learned, engaged in a rough and tumble fight in the saloon at 1100 South Second street yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, shortly after the killing of Bosting, at the 8-spot saloon. Both men were somewhat scared by the encounter but no serious damage was done. Both were arrested.

**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. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely 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 druggists.

Professor J. D. Timley, of the Agricultural college experiment station, will arrive in Alamogordo January 7 to organize a farmers' institute here.

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Piano Benches... \$3.50 and up  
Inlaid Music Cabinets ..... \$18.50 and up  
Ladies' Desks... \$7.50 and up  
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Cheval Mirrors... \$18.50 and up  
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The annual convention of the national wool growers association meets January 9, in Helena, Mont. will be attended by a number of New Mexico wool growers and from the sentiment expressed by a number of sheep growers who have written to The Morning Journal or who have been asked for their opinions, it would be very pleasing to the sheep men of New Mexico if the convention for 1909 could be brought to Albuquerque.

The following portion of a letter from a prominent New Mexico wool grower to The Morning Journal shows the way in which the sheep growers look at the matter:

"We are going to build a convention hall in Albuquerque away from the irrigation canals and we will be prepared to entertain a small convention like the wool growers, without any trouble whatever and with very little expense, and I am sure that the wool growers of the territory would be glad to contribute liberally to the expenses of such a convention. Personally I would be willing to make a good sized contribution to this expense fund. An industrial convention of this character is always beneficial, but the wool growers meeting would be of particular interest and benefit to New Mexico. While wool growing is not our greatest industry it is one of the greatest and certainly our greatest producer of annual ready cash. We need modern methods, in sheep growing down here just as badly as we need modern farming methods. We need fewer sheep of higher grade, to the end that the range may produce the same amount of wool without being overburdened as it is now very near being. These things the convention will encourage and we ought to go out and get it. A few men with the proper authority and backing from here could get the convention, and it would be a very small expense to Albuquerque. If we are going to have a convention held here, let's get all the results out of it we can."

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## GOING OUT TO BRING CONVENTION TO ALBUQUERQUE

Bernalillo County Teachers Propose to Make an Active Campaign in Santa Fe for Next Year.

"We may not be able to bring the next convention of the New Mexico educational association here during the irrigation congress," said a well known Albuquerque teacher yesterday, "but we are going to try mightily hard and if we do not get it for the irrigation congress week we will get it here for the holiday week."

Seventy-five Albuquerque and county school teachers will go to Santa Fe this morning to attend the annual convention of the educational association, which is one of the strongest state societies of its kind in the west. The sessions will occupy the rest of the week. It has been the intention of the Albuquerque delegation to bring the convention here during the week of the irrigation congress, but owing to the long established custom of holding this convention during the holiday week, when it is most convenient for the teachers, it is doubtful if the first plan will succeed. At any rate an effort will be made to bring the next convention here.

The full program for the convention which opens today is as follows:

**Thursday, December 26.**  
1:00 p. m.—Excursion to Tesuque.  
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of Educational Council (in high school room).  
8:00 p. m.—General session.  
Piano Solo—Stella Bergere.  
Invocation—Leonor Purcell, Mariah Bishop.  
Foreword—Governor George Curry.  
Music.

"Looking Backward—An Historical Sketch"—Prof. C. E. Hodgkin, dean of University of New Mexico, and professor of education.  
Vocal Solo—Hilred Hanson.  
President's annual address, "An Educational Problem"—R. L. Latkin, superintendent Las Vegas city schools.  
Music.  
Appointment of committees.  
Social hour.

**Friday, December 27.**  
General session.  
9:00 a. m.—School Problems Peculiar to New Mexico.

1. The Spanish-speaking Child and the English Language—A. M. Sanchez, assistant superintendent public instruction.  
Discussion—Miss Anna J. Blevie, principal, Las Vegas public schools.

2. Elementary Agriculture for New Mexico Schools—Prof. John J. Vernon, professor of agriculture, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.  
Discussion led by A. B. Stroup, county superintendent of schools of Bernalillo county.

3. Symposium—The Native Pupil and the Higher Grades.  
(a) His Difficulties—J. A. Wood, superintendent Santa Fe city schools.  
(b) Value of Manual Arts—Emma Woodman, supervisor of department of arts, New Mexico Normal university.

(c) Preparation of Native Teachers—Jesus C. Sanchez, county superintendent of schools of Valencia county.  
Discussion—Mrs. Alice Smith, primary teacher, Deming public schools; Mrs. M. E. Garlick and Miss Elba D. Stonerod, primary teachers, Las Vegas city schools.

2:00 p. m.—Sectional Meetings.  
1. Elementary School Section—J. A. Wood, chairman.  
(a) Practical Devices for the Successful Teaching of Reading to the Native Child—Mrs. Alice Smith, primary teacher, Deming public schools; Mrs. M. E. Garlick and Miss Elba D. Stonerod, primary teachers, Las Vegas city schools.

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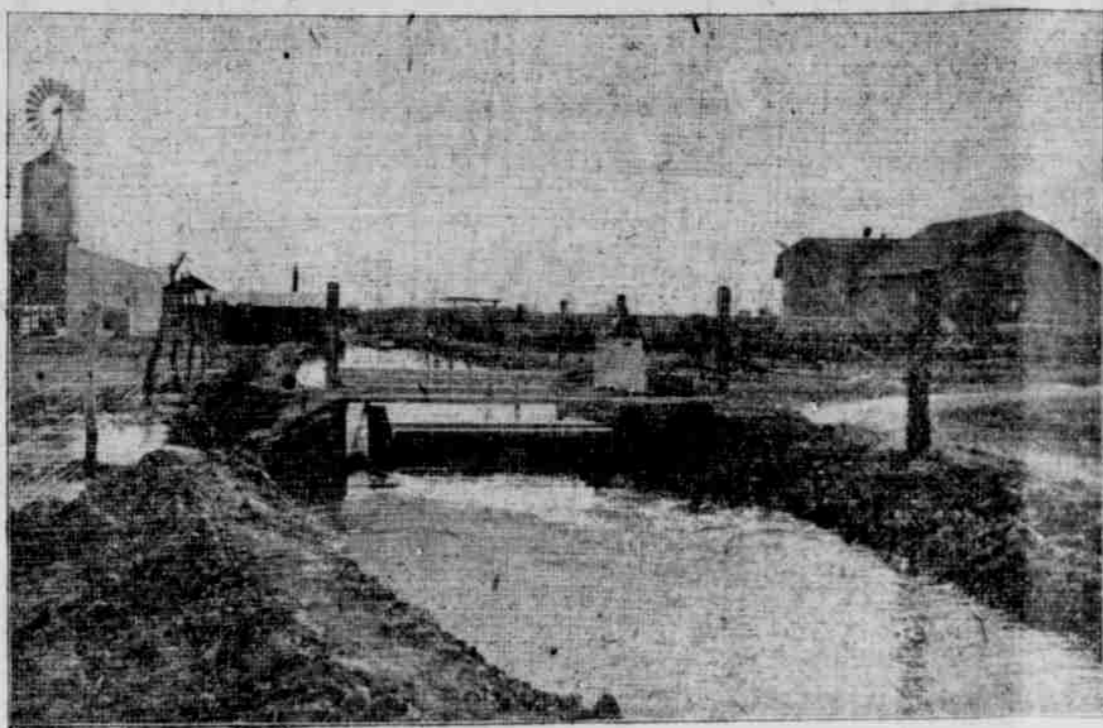
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NICHOLAS GALLER, Esq., Capitalist, Las Cruces, N. M.  
BAKER & SATTLEY, Real Estate, Las Cruces, N. M.  
HON. H. B. HOLLE, President Water Users' Association, Las Cruces, N. M.  
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Secretary of National Irrigation Congress.

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Secretary of the National Irrigation Congress.

E. Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 16, 1907.

Col. D. K. B. Sellers, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Col. Sellers:—In answer to your favor of the 12th relative to my opinion of the "Ward & Shropshire" ranch subdivision, I have this to say:—In company with Col. Hopewell and Dr. G. W. Harrison of your city I drove over and through this property last week, Wednesday, on my visit to Las Cruces in matter of the holding of the 16th National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque next year. I have been familiar with this particular piece of property for upwards of twenty years and I consider it an extremely well located subdivision, laying as it does, about one mile due north of Las Cruces on the main county road to Dona Ana. So far as the soil and water rights to this property are concerned, I wish to add that there is no finer soil in the Mesilla Valley or in New Mexico for that matter. Every portion of the land is susceptible of irrigation, possessing paid up water rights under the Dona Ana irrigation ditch and being signed up and under the U. S. Government Diverting Dam in the Rio Grande.

As to the prices asked by the Company owning the property, I consider them very reasonable, taking into consideration, the location of the land, its qualities and its proximity to the city of Las Cruces.

Yours Truly, R. E. TWITCHELL.

2. High School Section—R. R. Grant, principal of Dawson public schools.  
11:00 a. m.—Business session.  
Reports of committees.  
Election of officers, etc.

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**ALBUQUERQUE OUT FOR ALL DAY HOLIDAY**

Christmas Generally Observed With Liberal Attendance at Hotels, Theater and Social Affairs.

"The glad Christmas day" was all of that and a little more in Albuquerque yesterday for the whole city apparently was out to enjoy the great world holiday and everyone apparently had the best kind of a time.

Driving was one of the most popular amusements of the day and the main roads were thick with vehicles and automobiles from early afternoon until sundown. The business and evening performances at the Elks theater were liberally patronized and hotels and while social functions were numerous, restaurants did a bustling business.

Everything aside from the drug stores in the business district was closed throughout the day and the whole city took a rest. The dining room at the Alvarado during the dinner hours last night presented a brilliant spectacle. In spite of all the Christmas dinners served in Albuquerque homes the hotel was liberally patronized and the masses of flowers and Christmas decorations, with the handsome costumes of the ladies made the handsome dining room a mass of color.

During the short time the postoffice was open people crowded thick into the lobby and for the last call for Christmas presents. From friends abroad, and the crowd at the delivery windows was so great for a time that the floors threatened to give way. No serious damage was done. Messenger boys did a rushing business during the early hours of the day and were in strong demand with a very limited supply.

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Notice is hereby given that whereas George W. Rutledge died on October 27th, 1907, make and deliver to the undersigned his certain promissory note for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), signed by himself, the Jura Tria Copper Company and Thomas J. Curran, payable in sixty days to the order of the undersigned, with interest at the rate of 12 per centum and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said Rutledge also assigned, transferred and delivered to the undersigned as security for the payment of said note the stock hereinafter described; and whereas said note has not been paid, nor any part thereof, and there is due and payable the sum of \$3,000 with interest at 12 per cent per annum from August 11th, 1907, and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees.

Now, therefore, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, cash, at the front door of the postoffice, in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 31st day of December, 1907, all the stock in the business known as Rutledge's.

The following high schools will participate in the contest: Las Vegas, Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Alamogordo and Portales.

The following higher institutions will participate: University of New Mexico, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, New Mexico Normal school, and the New Mexico Normal university.

A special program will be prepared for the contest.  
**Saturday, December 28.**  
General Session.  
9:00 a. m.—

(1) Scientific Temperance Teaching in the Public Schools—Dr. H. S. Green, professor of pedagogy, New Mexico Normal university.  
(2) The Teacher Out of School—W. D. Sterling, superintendent, Albuquerque city schools.

(3) The Brain and Education—Dr. H. S. Green, professor of pedagogy, New Mexico Normal university.  
(4) How Can the National and Territorial Governments Be of More Service to the Public Schools of New Mexico?—W. F. Huston,



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## THE BUSINESS TIDE IS STILL RISING

Five years ago timid business men, all over the world, felt that the tide of business prosperity must soon turn—that the pendulum must shortly swing backward to the other side—that rising values, extensive investments of savings funds, the enormous increase in volume of business in every line, must bring the dreaded reaction, most bring "hard times."

There are not so many of these timid people now—but there are still some who are afraid of their own shadows in a business way; and who see evil portents in every crack on the business horizon.

A great man once defined a pessimist as "one who sees two evils where but one exists, AND ACCEPTS THEM BOTH" occasionally a merchant justifies this definition.

The real BUSINESS OPTIMIST is he who refuses to see even one evil where two exist—or to accept either.

As a matter of fact, the wisest business men (and the most optimistic) but the most far-seeing believe, at the present moment, that BUSINESS FLOOD-TIDE IS A LIFE-TIME AHEAD!

With usual and harmless fluctuations BUSINESS IS GOING TO BE BETTER AND BETTER EVERY YEAR FOR THE REST OF OUR NATURAL LIVES—so that WE should not spend much time worrying about what we will do when "hard times" come again. AND, as always, in good and poor times.

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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast.  
Wash. Dec. 25.—New Mexico and Arizona.—Fair. Thursday, warmer in north portion; Friday fair except possibly rain in north portion.

J. A. Lamport is in the city from Flagstaff.

Manuel Arnijo was here yesterday from Pena Blanca.

R. P. Matheson is in the city from Durango, Colorado.

Frank Krause of Saginaw, Mich., spent Christmas in the city.

M. McDougal of Ketchikan was an arrival from the Zuni mountains yesterday.

C. Belasco of Enfield, N. Y., was among the guests at the Alvarado yesterday.

Miss Hubert E. Bass of Morgan City, Louisiana, arrived in Albuquerque yesterday.

Richard Dunn of Las Vegas was an arrival from the Meadow City yesterday.

W. M. Burns of the City of Mexico was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday, accompanied by Miss Burns.

John P. Fullerton of Socorro, former captain of the mounted police, was a Christmas visitor here yesterday.

For sale—A good runabout buggy, rubber tired, in good condition. Dr. R. L. Hunt, N. T. Armijo building.

Mrs. W. E. Loomer of Mitchell, South Dakota, is in the city to spend the holiday season with her brother, A. D. Johnson.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul will meet Friday night in the First Methodist church. An interesting paper will be read by Dr. M. K. Wylder and discussed by the members of the brotherhood.

R. L. Owens, a well known sheep grower of Corona, N. M., was married Tuesday to one of the popular young ladies of Estancia and arrived in Albuquerque yesterday for the honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are guests at the Sturges. Mrs. Owens was Miss Minnie Hall, daughter of Frank Hall, a prominent sheep grower of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields of Jemez Hot Springs arrived in the city Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson during the holidays.

Mrs. Shields who was formerly Miss Lillian Johnson, has many friends in Albuquerque.

Christmas day was celebrated at the Albuquerque Indian school yesterday with elaborate exercises in which practically the entire school participated.

The program had been carefully arranged by Superintendent Cutler and his force of teachers and was heard by a number of people from the city.

Mrs. H. B. Ray, secretary of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent association, has announced the receipt by the association of the annual contribution for the maintenance of its work from the Albuquerque Elks lodge.

The contribution this year is as generous as usual and the ladies of the association desire to express their hearty thanks therefor.

The Matinee dance, an innovation in Albuquerque social doings, held in the Commercial club yesterday afternoon, proved a great success and the committee in charge was heartily complimented on its originality.

During the afternoon the club room received a large number of lady friends and the dancing was indulged in by a great number of the guests. The next large event in the club's program is the annual New Year's dance next Wednesday for which elaborate preparation is being made.

The Christmas number of the "Luzette Crescent," published by the students at Loreto Academy, Las Cruces, has been issued. It is one of the most attractive and artistic school publications ever printed in New Mexico.

The editors are Misses Rollie Herwell, Henrietta Pettin, Margarette Moon, Elsie Bettman, Miss Wells, Alice Hanna, Tassie Bonall, Louise Nichols, Ruth Casey and Abigail Chavez. The Christmas number is beautifully illustrated and full of clever stories, poems and miscellany, appropriate to the season.

Clyde Hopping had a valuable gold watch, hunting case, lost, right at some point in the Highlands. Mr. Hopping will pay a liberal reward for the return of the watch. His phone number is 324.

Master Mechanic E. H. Harlow of the Santa Fe shops has received a handsome mission rocking chair as a token of the esteem of the clerks and firemen in the shops.

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## "RAFFLES" PROVES TO BE BETTER THAN REPRESENTED

Big Crowd of Pleasure Seekers Hears Best Play of Its Type Since Elks Theatre Opened.

In advertising "Raffles," as the success of two continents, the management of the Elks theatre company which presented Mr. S. Miller Kent in the part of the Elks' theatre last night merely stated a well known fact, but in claiming for Mr. Kent the most successful interpretation of the part since its origin, the Elks management sent quite far. The claim, however, seems to have been fully proven by last night's performance in which Mr. Kent's clever acting won him the most hearty approval of the audience. Mr. Kent is possessed of a pleasing voice, with an unusual carrying power that makes speech apparently as easy as breathing. He is quiet and self-possessed and at the same time forceful and his interpretation of the character and attitude of the famous amateur crackman is just about perfect. His support is generally good and the play is one of the most enjoyable Albuquerque has seen in many a day. Like all of the Elks' companies, several of which have been here this year, costumes and settings are perfect.

## LIBERAL POLICY BY DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Propose to Accept Companies Valuation on Securities While Market is Unsettled.

Hon. Jacobo Chavez, superintendent of insurance for New Mexico has addressed the following letter to companies doing business in New Mexico:

To Insurance companies transacting business in New Mexico:  
Gentlemen—This department regarding the unsettled conditions of the market and believing that they do not at this time represent the true value of many securities and wishing to be liberal as far as is consistent with safety, this department will accept valuations of securities for the 1907 report as approved by the insurance department of the home state of each company.

Each report to this department should be accompanied by a certificate of the home insurance department, indicating the valuation method used and its approval of same.

Respectfully,  
JACOBO CHAVEZ,  
Superintendent of Insurance.

## NERVY ROBBERY ON FIRST STREET

Bold Thief Smashes Plate Glass Window and Makes Away With Much Cheap Jewelry.

At an early hour this morning, a nervey burglar smashed a plate glass window in the store conducted by A. Salmon on South First street near the Sturges, and made his escape with a considerable amount of cheap jewelry which was on display in the window. The matter was reported to the police by a passerby, but up to 3 o'clock no arrests had been made.

A SNAP—House and farm lots must be sold at once. W. E. McNeal, 121 West Gold avenue.

THE RUHEST DRUG HOUSE RETURNS DENVER AND LOS ANGELES

UNIQUE VIEW OF FREE LUNCH MATTER

Albuquerque Correspondent Thinks Cheap Soup Good for Boozers.

Editor Morning Journal.—

Sir—The article in this morning's issue entitled "Way to Regulate Liquor Traffic" is to my mind about the most far-reaching idea I have seen expressed in print lately. Now, the truth is that no one thing that I know of goes further toward keeping men sober than that very free lunch.

Here, you see, it is a well known fact that alcohol taken into the system, first attacks the food which happens to be in the stomach at the time the drink is taken. If sufficient food is in the stomach at the time, it is utterly impossible to get the man under the influence of liquor. The same is also true of any and all kinds of medicine when taken into the stomach. Now it follows that if the free

## THE ELUSIVE BILLY STILES SKIDDOOS

Famous Bandit of the Slippery Disposition Again Skillfully Evades Clutches of the Law.

Elusive "Billy" Stiles has again eluded by a day the efforts of the Arizona rangers to put him behind prison bars and force him to stand trial for some of the many offenses that are laid at his door, says the Williams News.

Recently Lieutenant Olds of the rangers learned that Stiles was located at House, on the Arizona & California railroad, west of Wickenburg, where he was driving a team to one of the mining camps close by.

Hanger McChes was sent to House to arrest Stiles, but when he arrived there, found that his bird had flown the day before, leaving no trace that could be followed.

Stiles had been in House possibly two weeks before his presence there was learned. A visitor in House, who had known the outlaw in Mohave county, saw him and reported to the officers.

That Stiles has many friends, who manage to learn immediately of all the plans that are made to arrest him and lose no time in warning the outlaw, is now the firm conviction of Arizona officers. No matter how secret the plans for his capture are made, he always gets warning in time.

In addition to being wanted for crimes committed in Arizona, Stiles is wanted by the Mexican government for murdering the guards of a bull train and stealing \$5,000 in gold bars. Bert Alvord is believed to have been with him in the robbery.

## GAME BIRDS DIE IN ALARMING QUANTITIES

Audubon Society Reports Show Startling Decrease and Sport and Health are Menaced by the Threatened Extinction.

[Special Correspondence Morning Journal.]

New York, Dec. 23.—That many breeds of game birds are seriously threatened with extinction in America at the present time was asserted by ornithological authorities here today. Reports which have been received at the headquarters of the National association of the Audubon societies from sportsmen, wardens and experts in every section of the country show alarming decreases in grouse, quail, woodcock, ducks and various shore birds. Not only sport but public health will suffer from the injury, officers of the association declared today, unless action is taken by the state legislatures this winter to protect these dying breeds of birds.

Only the preservation of the game birds, the Audubon workers declare, has enabled them to obtain some measure of protection for the non-game birds, they say, but it has always been found difficult to show the law makers that the game breeds have a great practical as well as sporting value. Data which the government survey can obtain with wider research is considered the only needful weapon in this defense of the game birds.

That the deadly anopheles, the mosquito that spreads malaria, with dozens of other similar germ distributors in the press of water ducks and shore birds is a recognized fact which only awaits further demonstration by the government experts. In fact, data which would show the legislature unmistakably that the disease and pestilence is held in check by many of the game birds, is available to the biological survey, the scientists declare, if its investigation can be extended.

Opposition to the enlargement and even the continuance of this important bureau, which has received the endorsement of the president, still exists from selfish political motives in Washington, the Audubon workers declared today. The needed interests of the market hunters, which have largely brought about the extinction of America's game breeds, have planned a lobbying campaign at this point as well as at every legislature about to convene. To meet these concerted efforts the Audubon association is today preparing an effective resistance to the limited funds at its disposal will warrant.

We still look to every true sportsman as well as to every patriotic and friend of the public health to aid us in this battle," declared Dr. D. D. Johnson, president of the association, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "The biological survey has only two or three investigators to furnish data on the stomach contents of birds, while they should have at least two or three times that number. Unless we have available such proof of the game birds' hygienic value and the loyal support of the sportsmen and nature lovers, the country may expect the extinction of most of its game birds in a very short while."

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Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not sap the nerves or ruin the stomach.

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and the acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often."

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

lunch is attractive, and the man will eat a small lunch with every drink of whiskey he cannot possibly become intoxicated. So, if the W. C. T. U. wishes to force every man to become sober, the correct way, and possibly the easiest too, would be to have a law enforced whereby every man must eat a few bits with every drink, and I will guarantee that man will become intoxicated. A few drinks on an empty stomach will "fix" the best of them, but a whole pint of spirits fermented will not phase a man with a stomach reasonably well filled with food. Aside from the fact that thousands of good worthy men patronize the lunch counter for the necessities of life frequently, it is secondary, the primary benefit the public derive from the free lunch is the fact that it tends to keep the patron of the saloon sober. Eat and then drink will keep the man sober, but to drink without eating and he is soon under the influence.

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