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## SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE OF NEW MEXICO

EVERY CONDITION IS  
FAVORABLE TO GROWTH

Governor Curry, in Annual Report, Makes Striking Summary of Recent Development; Report a Powerful Argument For Statehood.

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The annual report of Governor George Curry to the secretary of the interior was made public here today in connection with the annual report of the secretary of the interior, the secretary quoting largely from the governor's report in course of his report to New Mexico.

The governor of New Mexico has made his report brief for the fiscal year 1907-8, but he has made it also a striking summary of the rapid growth and development of the territory during the two years, forming all of his showing into a powerful argument for the admission of the territory as a state, which is the chief recommendation made to the secretary. The governor also recommends the extension of the Carey act to apply to public lands in New Mexico, and the creation of a seventh judicial district and points out several other important matters of administration in which he thinks improvement needed. The report shows the fine material condition of the territory and deals with practically every phase of public affairs there.

"The following are a few of the paragraphs of more general interest," the executive officer, Santa Fe, N. M., September 15, 1908.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report on the territory of New Mexico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908.

**General Conditions.**  
The past year has been one of unusual growth and prosperity in this territory. Taking it as a whole, from north to south and from east to west, the growth and improvement of the territory have been duplicated in the history of New Mexico.

New lines of railroad are being built into undeveloped coal fields, rich mining districts, and timber regions, and through farming sections, bringing in thousands of settlers and hastening the development of the territory in general.

Mercantile and banking pursuits have kept pace with the growth in all other branches of business. Seventeen new banks, nine national and eight territorial, have been established during the past year.

The development of the coal mining industry has increased correspondingly. It is estimated that during the past year the coal mines of New Mexico have produced 2,539,000 tons of coal at an average selling price of \$1.60 per ton, and 255,000 tons of coke at an average selling price of \$4 per ton.

The lumber mills in New Mexico have during the past year produced an average of 300,000 feet per day.

It is conservatively estimated that the wealth of the territory has during the past year increased not less than \$25,000,000, and the indications are that the coming year will show a still greater increase.

New Mexico is to be congratulated upon the high standard maintained in her courts and the satisfactory condition of the business of both the United States district and territorial courts. The records of the six districts show a gratifying evidence not only to the law-abiding character of the people, but to the promptness and efficiency with which the business of the courts is dispatched by the judges and the court officers.

**Mineral Production of New Mexico, Calendar Year 1907.**

Quantity.	Value.
Clay products...	\$ 180,234
Coal, short tons...	2,539,000
Copper, pounds...	19,140,149
Gold, fine ounces...	15,964
Lead, short tons...	1,227
Lime, short tons...	435
Mineral waters, gal sold...	67,800
Precious stones...	1,578
Sand and gravel, short tons...	269,478
Silver, fine ounces...	599,580
Stone, cubic yards...	4,320
Tungsten...	135
Zinc, short tons...	14,948
Other products...	
Total value...	\$7,517,843

**Population.**  
Even with the inadequate means of estimate available it is possible to assert that immigration during the past twelve months exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the territory, not excepting even the record-breaking year of 1906-7, when more than 15,000 homestead entries were made and when all available records indicated an increase in population of not less than 75,000.

The general election of 1908, however, an increase of 20 per cent in population over the record of the 1904 election, although the 1904 vote did not include a large part of new population. There is every reason to expect the election returns of November, 1909, to indicate that New Mexico's population exceeds 450,000, although this year, again, many new people will not be entitled to vote.

The records of the United States and officers furnish the most accurate

immigration record and the most reliable index to population increase available up to the census of 1910. These records, however, show only that portion of the new population going to the public domain, and are therefore unsatisfactory, since they do not indicate the very great increase in population in the irrigated farming districts.

The total area taken up during the previous fiscal year was a little more than 2,500,000 acres, so that there were made during the two fiscal years more than 30,000 original entries, covering a total of more than 5,000,000 acres.

Careful analysis of the land office records shows something more than four-fifths of the total entries to have been made by people from other states and territories—new population. Conservatively, 25,000 of these entries were made by immigrants, indicating at a conservative estimate an increase in population from this one source of 100,000. This includes not only the thousands of people who have gone to build the thriving towns and villages in the new regions being developed by the homesteaders. This increase in the towns and settlements is shown by the records of the postoffice department, which, according to the April Postal Guide, show a greater increase in new postoffices in New Mexico, in proportion to population than in any other state or territory. These figures, moreover, take no account of the very considerable increase in population of the irrigated farming districts, in several of which, as in certain sections of the Pecos valley and in San Juan county, population has more than doubled within the two years. An immediately further increase, greater than any heretofore, may be expected because of the completion not only of government reclamation projects, but of private irrigation enterprises, a number of which, reclaiming areas of from 2,000 to 65,000 acres, are now practically ready for use. It may be concluded conservatively that the total increase in population during the past two years has exceeded 150,000.

While the greatest influx of immigration has been to the so-called dry farming districts in the eastern and northeastern tier of counties, the new population has been fairly evenly distributed, as indicated by division of number of entries among the land offices and as shown by individual county figures. San Juan county, for example, lying in northeastern New Mexico, has had an increase during the past twelve months of a little more than 1,000 people, all of whom have gone to irrigated lands, giving this county a population of 6,000 as against less than 4,000 in 1906. Returns from a primary election of one of the two great parties, in Roosevelt county, in the eastern border, in June, 1908, showed more than 3,000 votes, as against about 900 votes cast at the primary of the same party in June, 1906. The population of Roosevelt county, now roughly estimated at 50,000, has grown from about 300 in 1904, when the county was created.

Reports to the territorial bureau of immigration from the immigration departments of the transcontinental railroads entering New Mexico are of interest. The Rock Island system during the twelve months sold 4,799 round-trip, homesteaders' tickets to points on its lines in New Mexico as against 2,215 such tickets during the previous year. Mr. C. B. Schmidt, industrial commissioner of this system, estimates that 2,000 additional homesteaders' tickets were sold to New Mexico points from points on the Rock Island system during the past year. He estimates that 1,000 additional homesteaders were carried on other classes of tickets, a total of almost 5,000 for this one system. How much of this total has remained, the report does not undertake to say, but Mr. Schmidt considers a very large proportion of it to have been permanently located. Mr. C. L. Seagraves, industrial commissioner of the Santa Fe system, while not supplied with accurate figures, states that his system also approximately doubled the number of homesteaders' tickets sold to points on the Santa Fe in New Mexico over those sold during the previous year.

While the territorial bureau of immigration has no means of reaching accurate analysis of this immigration, visits to practically every district attracting homesteaders and careful inspection of the records of the United States district courts show that almost entirely American born, drawn largely from the settled farming districts of Nebraska and Kansas and from Oklahoma and Texas, and to a certain extent from the farming states east of the Mississippi. Several of the gulf states have contributed to the immigration, Louisiana in particular having sent a considerable number of immigrants. The great majority of the immigrants, however, are from the states, but in spite of the heavy movement from Texas to the eastern tier of counties, it still seems probable that a majority of the total for the year has been from the northern and central states. This is particularly true as to northern, central and northwest New Mexico, where practically all immigration has come from the middle west. The proportion of foreign immigration is so small as to be unimportant.

The growing correspondence of the territorial bureau of immigration and the significant demand of railroad systems, real estate dealers, and land agencies for literature dealing with New Mexico indicate conclusively that interest in lands, both irrigated and unirrigated, is just now reaching its climax; and with favorable conditions during the coming two years the rate of immigration may be expected to far outstrip the record of the past two years, particularly in the irrigated districts, where the opening of government projects is not only reclaiming large areas, but is encouraging private enterprise to extensive development of irrigated lands.

The correspondence of the territorial bureau of immigration bears additional evidence that the territorial form of government remains a serious retarding influence in our development, and that admission to the union could result in an immediate and enormous increase in the rate of immigration.

**Finances.**

On June 1, 1907, there were balances on hand to the amount of \$344,125.59, receipts from all sources for past year were \$754,800.94, and total disbursements for same period \$721,272.81, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$377,653.72 on May 31, which amount is deposited in banks and draws interest at three per cent per annum. The banks give the territory a good and sufficient bond as security against loss.

All fixed appropriations have been promptly paid and the general condition of the territory was never at a higher standard than at present. The fact that the territory has never defaulted in payment of either principal or interest on the territorial bonded debt has placed its credit on a basis equal if not better to that of many of the older states, which fact is evidenced by the price paid for \$2,500,000 per cent and \$1,000,000 per cent territorial bonds sold in the past six days.

The outstanding bonded debt at this time is \$788,000, which is comparatively small, taking into consideration the rapid increase in population and wealth. Taxes due the territory are promptly remitted by the county treasurers, and holding 65 per cent of taxes paid in at completed with that of past years. It is evident that the system inaugurated and carefully supervised by the territorial traveling auditor has done much toward bringing about full assessments and prompt payment of territorial taxes into the treasury.

**Territorial Lands.**

During the past year the commissioner of public lands of this territory has devoted much of his time to having school sections 16 and 36 properly surveyed with a view to their disposal to better advantage, and the present time an excellent income for the benefit of the public schools is being derived from these lands.

Practically all the balance of the territorial land is being leased to stockmen and a very good revenue is coming in from same.

There have been only two or three sales of 160-acre tracts of public land during the past year. The territory is at present anxious to sell these lands for their value is steadily increasing from year to year.

At the last Congress the Reclamation bill, a most excellent measure, became law, whereby the territory of New Mexico is allowed to select school lands in lieu of all the sections 16 and 36 of 160-acre tracts of common school sections. This is a view to the territory for the use of its public schools about 300,000 acres, and it is being selected as rapidly as suitable land can be located. When, therefore, New Mexico enters the union as a state, the lands thus granted by Congress will be of incalculable value in building up our public school system.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, 322 houses of common school lands have been sold. The territory has 114,775.47, and 65 houses of institutional lands have yielded an income of \$10,802.22. The total income derived from territorial lands during this time was \$28,483.11.

**Education.**

The advancement in school conditions in our territory during the past year has kept pace with our material, commercial and industrial growth. The large immigration of staunch pioneers has given strength to educational sentiment. Results are evident in longer school terms, better qualified teachers, higher wages for teachers, improved school buildings and larger attendance of children, as well as in many other ways.

During the summer of 1907 the institute attendance of teachers was the largest in the history of our public schools, 665 teachers being enrolled (city teachers excepted). On January 15, 1908, 205 districts were reported as having had no school for the previous year, but 28,794 children had been enrolled (15,259 English speaking, 13,534 Spanish speaking, 191 negro and 929 teachers were engaged

in their instruction (68% in rural schools, 24% in town and city schools, 8% in special schools). Nearly all of these districts have since opened school, and in many cases two teachers were employed. The annual reports will undoubtedly show a total enrollment for the year of fully 400,000 children. Four hundred and ten of the 100 rural districts own their school buildings, 311 of which are in good condition. The total value of school property is \$384,184 (\$236,924 in rural districts, \$147,260 in cities and towns). The total bonded indebtedness is \$527,911.27 (\$169,782.25 in rural districts and \$358,129 in cities and towns). The school census taken in August, 1907, enumerated 284,942 pupils from 5 to 21 years of age (72,360 in 1906). On January 15, 1908, 3,245 pupils had been enrolled in private and sectarian schools and 1,722 had been enrolled in the United States Indian schools. This indicates that about 60 per cent of those of school age have been enrolled in the schools. For the United States as a whole 76 per cent of the school population was enrolled in 1906. New Mexico's percentage on this item is low, because we enumerate for school purposes all children from 5 to 21 years of age. Only seven states enumerate children of school age. In Texas, for instance, enumerate children from 5 to 14.

Of the 653 teachers engaged in rural schools up to January 15, 1908, 370 held special permits, 194 third-grade certificates, 155 second-grade certificates, 124 first-grade certificates, 4 three-year professional certificates, 15 fifteen-year professional certificates, 3 professional certificates. All certificates above a county third grade are of a standard equivalent to those in the states. The average salary paid teachers in rural schools is \$21.48 (for the United States in 1906 the average salary was \$20.44). In cities and towns the average salary paid is \$43.20, ranging from \$56.87 at Las Vegas to \$32.14 at Gallup. The enrollment in cities and towns during the first half year was 8,497 English-speaking children, 2,590 Spanish-speaking children, 75 negroes, a total of 11,165, with 1,863 additional in private and sectarian schools (enrollment 18,101).

During the past year the department of education has published an institute course of study of 130 pages for 1907, a flag day program of 40 pages for 1908, and 15 new circulars and blank forms, all systematizing reports. Manuscripts are now being prepared for an institute manual of 200 pages for 1909, a common school course of study of 200 pages, and the first general education report of the territorial board of education—a volume of 400 pages to be well illustrated and bound.

The year just closed has been the banner year for the territorial educational institutions.

I earnestly recommend the passage of the law extending the provisions of the Carey act to the territory of New Mexico. This measure has passed the house and is now before the senate. The bill providing for a seventh judicial district for New Mexico has passed the house and is now before the senate, and the senate is now before the senate, and the senate is now before the senate.

In conclusion I desire to again respectfully request, in the name of the people of this territory, that you lend your aid and influence toward securing the admission of New Mexico into the union during the coming session of Congress.

Committee representing the people of New Mexico have time and time again appeared before congressional committees in Washington with comprehensive data as to the territory's wealth, population, moral and social conditions, data which has unquestionably proven that New Mexicans are entitled to the privileges of American citizenship. It has been shown that we have a population of over 450,000, which is constantly increasing; that we have over \$200,000,000 worth of property in addition to our almost unbounded resources in the way of coal, timber and fertile lands.

The dominant political parties of the nation have this year inserted special planks in their platforms, pledging themselves to the passage of statehood bills for the territories, and unless these pledges are hollow mockery there can be no question but that a major portion of the national sentiment on this question is in favor of the admission of the territories.

New Mexico has freely and cheerfully contributed to the defense of the nation in all its struggles during the past half century; the credit of the territory in the money markets of the world is all no labor strikes mar the records of its legislators are uniformly good and beneficial; gambling is prohibited by law, and the "Sunday closing" is rigorously enforced.

We have a wide-awake, progressive, industrious, and intelligent population, and we want to be treated like men. For these reasons, Mr. Secretary, I am renewing the request that you extend your assistance in securing the passage of the statehood bill during the next session of Congress.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

GEORGE CURRY,

Governor of New Mexico.

To the Secretary of the Interior.

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Special Correspondence to Morning Journal  
Hanover, N. H., Dec. 9.—Messrs. Allen and Smith of El Paso have been negotiating with H. R. Baxter, of Hanover, for valuable mining property in the Hanover district.

Smallpox on the Mimbres river is again rampant and also in Santa Rita and on the Gila river, a few deaths are reported.

Members lodge No. 10, A. F. and A. M. on December 1 elected the following officers: Worshipful master, George Schell; senior warden, William Colman; junior warden, David Boice; secretary, Charles Dennis; treasurer, John Bragaw; Tyler, W. L. Thompson. The installation of officers will be held December 26.

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Estate of Late Nelson Morris Teaches "How to Stay Rich;" Kanucks Disagree With Harriman.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—An addition of over \$7,000,000 annually to the foreign trade of the United States through the efforts of the farmers of the country, is the startling proposition which will be advanced by the government of the Mississippi valley states at the meeting of all the state executives to consider conservation measures at Washington this week. Recent experiments in crop rotation and scientific farming have convinced experts in Chicago and elsewhere that by such methods to counteract exhaustion of the soil the annual crop yield of the country can be doubled. The suggestion that steps be taken to insure this result was first made by James J. Hill at the White House conference last spring. "If any statesman is to show us how to add seven billion dollars annually to our foreign trade," he said, "it would be the attention of the hour. The way to do this in agriculture is open. The farm products of the United States in 1906 were valued at \$6,794,000,000, and in 1907 at \$7,112,000,000. All of our vast domestic commerce, equal in value to the foreign trade of all the nations combined, is supported and paid for by the land. Of our farm area only one-half is improved. It does not produce one-half of what it could be made to yield; not by some complex system of intensive culture but merely by ordinary care and industry intelligently applied. It is the capital upon which alone we can draw through all the future, but the amount of the draft that will be honored depends upon the care and intelligence given to its cultivation." Since this statement was made the problem of soil exhaustion and farm improvement has become the central subject of government investigation, with the result, it is understood, that many facts have been discovered which, when they are announced, will be of very great importance to the 40,000,000 persons in the country who are engaged directly in agricultural pursuits.

"How to Stay Rich" is a problem to which the \$18,000,000 Nelson Morris fortune recently inventoried, contributes an analysis much valuable information. In view of Peter Van Vliet's contention to forego mortgages, it is interesting to note that the Morris inventory does not include many mortgages, nearly all of which being in real estate and stocks and bonds, with \$1218,513 in notes, out of the total fortune \$3,877,000 was in stocks, which is a particularly interesting fact in view of the prejudice held in the west not many years ago against stocks and preference for mortgages. The stocks, however, were not out of the additional company holding families or rubber plantations—but were these listed on the Chicago or other exchanges. The black exchange to mortgages, the \$2,000,000 Van Vliet's foregoes has been taken up by the real estate dealers of this city with a view to make impossible a repetition of the wholesale frauds. A complete law requiring the registration of mortgages under a Torrens system is advocated as a safeguard. Another class of investors who are completely occupying the attention now as a result of the A. Reath & Co. failure, are those holding common law paper of owners which do not furnish an audit by certified accountants with their reports the bank paper, floated without such audit, has scattered broadcast and now promises only 25 cents on the dollar, the real turning over several million. The Morris inventory is remarkable, therefore, because the business records have to be under \$100,000 notwithstanding the size of the fortune.

The inquiry made by the state of Wisconsin into employees' liability and accident insurance in Europe and the

United States has resulted in data and conclusions, just announced by Commissioner J. D. Beck, considered of the greatest importance here, where the industrial club and other bodies have undertaken to solve the great problem of liability of employers and relief of injured employees. The inquiry disclosed conditions almost wholly different from those in the United States, for in most countries there, including Germany, Belgium, Italy, Norway, Russia and France the burden of compensation for injuries rests wholly upon employers, although in Germany the workman must contribute to an old age and sick insurance fund. In the United States the workman generally must rely upon his savings or personal insurance. Among the most important conclusions reached by the inquiry are the following: "The existing method of settling the claims arising out of accidents to workmen while at work can be greatly improved. In some manner we should introduce the idea of insurance, which practically disregards the idea of negligence." Again, "To the workman, a study of individual cases shows that the tendency of the present financial distress resulting from accidents are numerous, and victims are the damaged collected alms. It is plain that workmen ought to carry accident insurance." Also "There has been a remarkable development in the business of insuring employers against claims resulting from accidents. Collectively, workmen's accidents have made little progress. During recent years, the forms and value of various kinds of accidents and employers' liability insurance have had enormous growth, but this report goes to show that it is in its infancy yet, although according to the recent speech by Robert R. Armstrong, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, and now president of a \$2,000,000 Chicago company, the annual premiums received by the casualty companies amounts to nearly \$20,000,000, of which about half has been secured in the west and sent to the east.

Active railroad competition as a remedy for some of our more pressing transportation problems has found a new exponent in the efforts of the Canadian railroads who do not agree, it appears, with the Harriman and the Hill that pooling of traffic and holding companies are an unmitigated blessing. Arthur Hawkes, of the Canadian Northern, who has just been in Chicago, is the latest visitor to this country to point out the dangers of consolidation. In Canada the situation is very different, he declares, for there every other road in the same territory and railroad building to provide for increasing traffic is being carried on at a rate that far exceeds that here. As an example of this activity he cited the Brandon-Regina short line, of the Canadian Northern, which was opened barely three weeks ago and which has provided still another route between Winnipeg and Regina, in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway. This meets the demands of the late fall freight traffic and will furnish the facilities for a fast service from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan capital. In this country the tendency has been the other way, and the building of new lines has been far behind the needs as compared with Canada, which now has more railroad mileage per capita than any other country on the globe. The Canadian Northern railroad has the even more unique record of having extended its lines a mile a day for eleven years. Whether the United States will follow the Canadian lead and build still another route between Winnipeg and Regina, in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway, this meets the demands of the late fall freight traffic and will furnish the facilities for a fast service from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan capital. In this country the tendency has been the other way, and the building of new lines has been far behind the needs as compared with Canada, which now has more railroad mileage per capita than any other country on the globe. The Canadian Northern railroad has the even more unique record of having extended its lines a mile a day for eleven years. Whether the United States will follow the Canadian lead and build still another route between Winnipeg and Regina, in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway, this meets the demands of the late fall freight traffic and will furnish the facilities for a fast service from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan capital.

**TO PASS ON STORM SEWER TONIGHT**

City Council Will Hold Meeting to Decide on Question of Bond Issues for \$55,000 Subsidiary System.

The city council will hold a called meeting tonight to endeavor to decide the question as to whether an additional bond issue of \$55,000 for the construction of a storm water sewer system shall be voted on the question of January 19 when the bond issue of \$200,000 for a sanitary sewer system is presented to the people. The matter will probably be settled at tonight's meeting. The storm sewer proposition is one that has not had full consideration and one about which there is considerable difference of opinion among the members of the council; a number of the aldermen taking the stand that a storm sewer would not be efficacious until the streets of the city are completely graded. On the other side of the proposition is the nuisance under which the city has long labored of lagoons of standing water on the streets after each and every rain storm.

It isn't often the people of Albuquerque have an opportunity to hear so gifted an entertainer as Ope Read, who lectures tonight at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., October 15th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Clark M. Carr, of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, of New Mexico, has filed this office his application to enter under provisions of Sections 2305-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 and lot 2 of Section 26, Township 14 N., Range 16 W., N. M. P. Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adverse title to the land described, or desiring to object because of their interest in the land or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before December 15, 1908.

MANUEL H. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 11th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant has filed notice of his intention to make that proof in support of his claim under sections 16 and 17 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 554), as amended by the act of February 21, 1892 (27 Stat., 470), and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Clark, U. S. Court Commissioner at Albuquerque, N. M., on January 20, 1909, viz: Patent to be issued to the heirs of Victor L. Lujan, for Lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 26, lot 4, sec. 25 and 36, lot 6, sec. 26 and lot 8, sec. 24 and 25, township 14 N. R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his actual continuous adverse possession of said tract for twenty years, viz: proceeding the survey of the township, viz:

Crescencio Argon, of Albuquerque, N. M.  
Dolores Vigil, of Albuquerque, N. M.  
Policarpo Sanchez, of Albuquerque, N. M.  
Pablo Salazar, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of said proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department why such proof should not be allowed will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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**BUSINESS CHANCES**

**FOR SALE.** Merchandise business, good location and good trade, good reason for selling. Address C. A. care Journal.

**TO LOAN.**

**MONEY TO LOAN.** On city property at 5 per cent. Rio Grande Valley Land Co., John Hordadale, agent. Office, Third and Gold avenue.

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**FOR RENT.**—Furnished room, nicely located. 623 West Copper avenue.

**FOR RENT.**—Very desirable furnished room to gentleman, with employment; heat, light, bath and all conveniences; close to business center, and desirably located. Address H. O. C., care Journal.

**FOR RENT.**—Furnished room, in Barnett Bldg., inquire Room 46.

**FOR RENT.**—Furnished rooms; reasonable, for light housekeeping. 524 W. Central.

**FOR RENT.**—Furnished room, no sick; gentlemen preferred 422 N. Sixth.

**FOR RENT.**—Modern furnished rooms with board. 306 W. Hunning.

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## INAUGURATION OF MR. TAFT TO BE IMPOSING

Preparations For Great Event on March 4 Already Under Way at National Capital.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Preparations for the inauguration of Judge Taft on March 4th is well under way, and it is expected that the parade on that day and the inauguration ball in the evening will be at least equal in pageantry and splendor to previous similar events. Guessers are estimating the number of visitors at two hundred thousand. Every fourth year the Capital city is better and better prepared to entertain the great concourse of people that comes to Washington to witness and enjoy the ceremonies. Since the last inauguration the new Union railway station has been completed, a building longer and wider than the capitol of the United States and many times more capable of receiving and distributing the great crowds that pass through its gates than were both the railway stations which it has superseded. During the last four years the city has greatly increased its hotel and boarding house accommodations and those who come here on the 4th of March next will be able to find bed and board in terms commensurate with their purse. Big or small, the new railroad rate bill it is said, will have an effect to limit the number of visitors and especially the masses of nearby volunteer soldiers that have poured into Washington on previous occasions. It is the desire of the management to exercise if possible a selective influence on these military organizations, and if possible exclude certain riotous elements that have given the city authorities and citizens great annoyance in the past.

It is not expected that congress will do much more at this session than to pass the appropriation bill, and the president's extensive recommendations, a mere table of which would fill half a column, will be considered. If at all, by the sixty-four congress in long session, when it shall assemble one year hence. The incoming president is pledged to carry out the Rooseveltian policies, and these the president has enumerated in the long message. They are briefly a strengthening and confirming of legislation for the control of corporations; more efficiency in the administration of justice; a reorganization of the navy department in a way analogous to that which has recently been effected in the war department; promotion in both the army and the navy personnel for merit and without regard to age or term of service; the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states; the establishment of postal savings banks and parcel post. The postal savings bank recommendation is bitterly opposed by the country bankers.

### FEEBLE OLD LADY Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

Vinol is sold in Albuquerque by J. H. O'Reilly Co., Druggists.

The men who own the stock in the numerous small banks widely scattered throughout the country are those who deposit the money one day and borrow it the next. They cling to their established way of doing business and are afraid of innovations. The postal savings bank would not destroy or hurt the rural banks. They would draw a large amount of money into circulation and would provide such benefits as would be expected from a guarantee of deposits in a safer form than now exists, but there is persistent belief that they would facilitate the process of eliminating circulation from the small communities to the financial centers, therefore the small banks oppose the plan.

In other countries from which it is not yet for our excessive national unity we might learn the postoffice does much of the business which in this country is divided among the express companies. It is strange that in this age people should seriously oppose anything which would cheapen and improve means of transmitting merchandise. The argument against the parcel post is the same one that has been used against the railroad and against all means of improvement and labor saving machinery. It would interfere with vested and personal rights. It was once contended that railroad trains would frighten the horses, dry up the crops and ruin the progress and prosperity of the country. This chance of American opposition to the parcel post is no more reasonable. The parcel post would facilitate shipment of merchandise. This is indispensable to increased commercial life. How long will the people of this country tolerate the express company trust and remain the only lighted backward country in Christendom with respect of postal facilities?

### Fatal Automobile Accident.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—In an automobile accident today Harry Kestler was killed and Frank Radford, Samuel Rosenberg and William Rosenberg were seriously injured. The automobile, which belongs to President Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was driven by his chauffeur, James H. Hill, who escaped injury.

### ARGENTINA APPROVES ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.—The senate has today confirmed the report of the Argentine commission, rejecting the vote of the chamber of deputies, which authorized the expenditure of \$750,000 for increased armaments. President Roosevelt's message has been favorably reviewed by the leading newspapers here, notably with regard to its reference to the work of the international bureau of American republics and the extension of the ocean mail act, so that satisfactory American mail lines to South America may be established.

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### TO CARE FOR THE BABIES WHILE MOTHERS WORSHIP

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Kansas City, Mo., Presbyterians have established a nursery room at their first church and are prepared to entertain 100 babies with "bottle" meals while the mothers are being edified by the preacher's sermon from the pulpit.

### SWITCHMAN KILLS BABE AND ELEVATOR AGENT

Roadhouse, Ill., Dec. 13.—William Barnhardt, a switchman on the Chicago and Alton railroad, late last night shot and killed his babe of three months and then walked to the Roadhouse hotel, where he killed Carl Clapp, an elevator agent. The cause of the crime is not known. Clapp was married and had three children. Barnhardt gave himself up.

### KENTUCKIANS MAY BET ON HORSE RACES

Appellate Court Holds Such Proceedure Is Not Gambling Within Meaning of Law.

Louisville, Dec. 13.—The decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, that betting on horse races is not gambling within the meaning of the law, will be

believed, since the life of the famous Latonia race course. The Latonia management sought an injunction against the state race commission which had forbidden the installation of regular bookmakers at various meetings this year, the case still being in the Kenton county court awaiting hearing. One of the contestants of the Latonia Jockey club was that the commission had authority to fix dates, but could go no further so long as no law was broken, bookmaking being declared to be not contrary to the law of Kentucky.

### POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR AT DENVER APPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 13.—William E. Cochran, of Colorado, has been appointed by Postmaster General Meyer to be postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, succeeding Edward L. McKee, who will be transferred to a place in the field.

Mr. Cochran was appointed by President Roosevelt as purchasing agent of the postoffice department four years ago at a salary of \$4,000 a year, and his term in that capacity has just expired. Prior to holding that office he was chief postoffice inspector.

Porch swings, \$4.50. Albuquerque Planning Mill.

### NO EXPERIMENTS WITH DEATH CHAIR VICTIMS

New York Prison Superintendent Will Tolerate No Attempt to Revive Executed Criminals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Prison officials in this state will not lend themselves to an experiment seeking to revive a man electrocuted in the electric chair such as has been discussed in New Jersey. Superintendent J. P. Collins of the state prisons said today that he would consider such an experiment illegal and permission would have to be secured from the legislature before he would consent to any attempt to revive any man after he had been electrocuted in order to prove the theory that the current does not kill and that it is the physician's autopsy knife that really causes death.

### Matador Fatally Hurt.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Dolopho Góngora, the most famous Mexican bull fighter ever seen in a ring in this country, was fatally injured in a fight given in the city of Puebla today. He was caught by the fifth bull.

### Kieran Still Missing.

New York, Dec. 13.—Process servers and others searching for Patrick J. Kieran, missing former president of the Fidelity Funding company, made no progress today. Kieran's wife has returned to New York, but refused to discuss the whereabouts of Kieran.

### New Meat Packing Concern.

Whitney, Dec. 13.—Two Chicago brokers are here arranging for a new meat packing corporation to include points in western Canada with a number of chief centers in western states. If the deal goes through one of the Winnipeg packing houses and three in other parts of western Canada will be included. Chicago will be the headquarters of the corporation and the capital \$15,000,000. Leading livestock exporters here are opposed to packing plants being started, finding the business more profitable as it now stands.

If you want a real jolly profitable evening go to the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock tonight and hear Opie Read, the greater writer and lecturer.

### WINDOW SHADES

In stock and made to order, lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Furniture Co.

### BISHOP SPAULDING ANNOUNCES SUCCESSOR

Aged Head of Illinois Diocese Relinquishes Charge.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—Bishop John Lancaster Spaulding in a letter today addressed to the priests and laity of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria formally announced that active direction of the diocese had been turned over to Right Rev. A. J. O'Reilly named by Archbishop Quigley as diocesan administrator. Until Bishop Spaulding's successor is appointed.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Victoria Chavez de Gonzalez, having refused to live with me, I shall not be responsible for any accounts or indebtedness incurred by her.

T. G. GONZALES.

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### FLEET TO PARTICIPATE IN CUBAN INAUGURATION

New York, Dec. 13.—Bound for Hampton Roads where the fleet will take part in the inauguration of President Gomez at Havana, January 23, will rendezvous the battleship Maine sailed from this port today. The Maine is flagship of the third squadron with Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold in command. She is expected to

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head the squadron on the Alert to Cuba. The other vessels will be the battleships Idaho, Missouri, New Hampshire and armored cruisers Mohican and North Carolina, and the scout cruisers Chester, Salmon and Birmingham. The fleet, after the Havana ceremonies, is to visit the home-coming battleship fleet and escort it to Hampton Roads.

### ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Ella Royer, an estimable young lady who has many friends in Albuquerque, where she has resided for the past five years, passed away at 1:30 this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased came here from St. Clair, Ohio. A sister and two brothers at St. Clair and a brother in Oakland, Cal., are left to mourn her loss. No funeral arrangements have been made, pending advice from the bereaved relatives who have been notified by wire.

## OPIE READ WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Famous Novelist and Story Teller of the Old Southern Type Delights Hearers Wherever He Goes.

There is every reason to believe that in hearing Opie Read, the great novelist and lecturer, the brotherhood of men are sharing the course for the evening with one of the best attractions in the city. Opie Read will speak tonight at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp, so as to allow those who wish to do so to attend "The Chameleon" at the Elks theater afterward.

Opie Read's reputation is too well known to need comment, but the following extract from the Louisville Courier-Journal is a recommendation which has unusual weight: "Opie Read is a wonderful delineator of character, strong, clear and full of a truth as pungent as the scent of walnut in the woods; careful and

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### RABBI URGES MORE LIBERAL DIVORCE LAWS

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—In his sermon in the Temple Beth Shalom today Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf said that the divorce courts of the United States are unhelpful rather than degrading the nation and that "the old world would lose most of its refinement if its laws for the severance of marriage bonds were more liberal."

Rabbi Krauskopf's address was based on the revelation recently made

by the census bureau that one wedding in every twelve ends in legal separation and that three-fourths of those who seek divorce are women.

The rabbi said: "I find that two-thirds of the divorces are granted to wronged women. A thousand times rather will the American woman have the single burden for a living for herself and for her children than continue in wedlock with the man whose trough at the marriage altar was a lie."

"I see the day coming down when marriage will have a few different meanings than it has now when one divorce law will constitute a convenient privilege, not a convenience, or speculation."

New York, Dec. 13.—There was no Sunday rest for those who are pushing the health campaign through the medium of the International Tuberculosis exhibition. Today was labor day and most prominent in union circles were the speakers.

Fresh air, light, good food and rest were accepted as the fundamental principles of an anti-tuberculous regime but labor leaders emphasized the fact that the city was not doing all it should to provide these health essentials for those who were helpless to secure it for themselves.

"There are 35,000 dark rooms in the city," said one. "Better enforcement of the factory laws of sanitation" was urged by another; while a third said that New York needed an "efficiency" rather than a political "department of health."

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**Forecast.**  
Washington, Dec. 13.—New Mexico—Fair Monday and Tuesday, Arizona—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday.

**Insure in the Occidental Life.**  
Charles Schuster, a well known sheep grower of Union county, is here on a short visit from Clayton.

M. L. Jones, of the Great Western Oil company, is in the city on business from El Paso.

Thurs. Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Council, 1021 West Tijeras avenue, a boy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart is reported very ill with pneumonia at her home at 206 West 10th avenue.

T. A. Herlow, traveling representative of a Santa Fe hide and pelts house, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Davis, of Newton, Kan., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. D. Finke, 212 South Arroyo street.

Home cooking, home made candy, fancy work and other seasonal joys and the place. The Woman's Club Bazaar, next Friday afternoon.

John L. Burnside, president of the Silver City Savings bank at Silver City, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. N. Blackwell, cashier of the First National bank in Baton, arrived last night and will remain here today attending to business matters.

Nathan Albo, of the Bibo Mercantile company, arrived last night from Grants and will remain here today on business.

There is a time and place for all things. The time to purchase dairy articles in hand painted china, water colors, etc., is next Friday afternoon, the place The Woman's Club Bazaar.

William A. Bayer, who officiated as assistant secretary of the Irrigation congress, arrived last night from Santa Fe, where he has been for several weeks on business.

P. S. Hopping, 321 South Second street, has recently added to his repair department a thoroughly modern automobile tire vulcanizer, and is able to handle the most difficult work.

O. A. Arpin, of Trinidad, general agent in New Mexico and southern Colorado for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is in Albuquerque on a business visit.

Charles C. Axer, recently convicted of murder in the third degree, left Saturday night for his home in Danville, Fla., where he was to remain until his counsel make an appeal to the supreme court for a new trial of the case.

Mrs. D. D. Coverdale, corner Fourth street and Gold avenue, announces that she will offer for sale at half price, everything in her stock of millinery, including trimmed hats, wings, plumes, feathers and materials in general, beginning Monday morning, December 14th.

The program at the rink last night was unusually good and a large crowd enjoyed the pictures and illustrated songs. The program consisted of several clever films and two illustrated songs by Mr. Roach. One of the songs, "Old U. S. For Mine," made a big hit. The program will be repeated tonight and the Duke City band will render a number of selections.


The Temple Albert L. H. B. society will give a tea and sell home-made delicacies and fancy work Monday afternoon at 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Grunfeld, 1915 West Central avenue. Everybody is welcome and as the purpose is one devoted to charity, it is believed the attendance will be large.

The Denning papers report the unexpected and sudden death of C. A. Amant, formerly of that city, at Chihuahua, state of Sonora, Mexico, having been the cause of his death. Mr. Amant, who was an old timer in Denning, will be remembered here, as he came to the National Irrigation congress last night, bringing greetings of Governor Land of Sonora, and an invitation to build the first section of the proposed International Irrigation congress in Chihuahua. The remains were brought to Denning and interred there.

"The Queen of the Arena," one of the greatest moving pictures ever manufactured, attracted a record-breaking crowd to the Centenario theatre last night. The film was full of interesting incidents throughout and was all that was claimed for it by the makers. This feature will be repeated tonight. During last night's performance, Mr. Moore, manager of the theatre, received a telegram which he read to the audience, conveying the information that he would receive the pictures of the automobile races which took place at Savannah Ga., on Thanksgiving day, in time for Tuesday's performance.

"Uncle Josh Perkins," the retail play, which is coming to the Elks theatre on Tuesday, is replete with smiles and thrills and is declared one of the most likeable dramatic offerings seen here in a long time, true to all the scenes it attempts to depict and with vivid types of characters life-like and natural in presentation. "Uncle Josh" is a big success wherever seen. The four acts are equally divided between New York City and Vermont, the play centering about the efforts of a sharp New York attorney to marry Edith Marston, an heiress, for her money. How his plot is foiled by "Uncle Josh" and the happy termination, make a scorable play. Good spectators will be presented between the various acts of the drama.

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Undoubtedly most of the sneak thievery that has been perpetrated in private residences lately has been done by fake peddlers, said Night Marshal Harry Cooper last night. "These gentry, pretending to be bona fide peddlers, with enough of the outfit to make a bluff, come up to a front door and ring the bell, selecting a house that is apparently empty. If a ring or two doesn't bring any one, the supposed peddlers insert a skeleton key in the lock, open the door and ransack the house at his leisure. Most of the losses reported committed lately have been pulled off when the occupants were all away, and it will be well for all housekeepers to keep an eye on anything that looks like a peddler and ring up the police at once if there is reason for suspicion." It is estimated the burglaries committed in various parts of the city in the past two months have aggregated thousands of dollars, the theft being almost invariably committed while the family is absent.  
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Dr. Ira A. Landis, for several years a resident of Albuquerque, died shortly before midnight last night at his home just beyond the university. Death resulted from a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, which attacked Dr. Landis shortly before he retired. Everything possible was done to save his life, but death occurred within a short time after the attack. Deceased came to this city about seven years ago and has a large number of friends here who will regret to learn of his sudden demise. About two years ago Dr. Landis moved to Denver, but decided to make Albuquerque his home again, and only returned to the city about a week ago. A wife and small daughter are left to mourn his loss. Definite funeral arrangements will be announced today or tomorrow.  
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