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ITALIAN CITIES DEVASTATED; HUNDREDS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKES GIANT TIDAL WAVES SWEEP STREETS OF STRICKEN TOWNS

Telegraph Lines Prostrated; Impossible to Accurately Estimate Number of Dead and Wounded; Catastrophe Believed to Be Worst in History of Southern Italy and Sicily; Red Cross Organizes Relief Work.

[BY THE MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.]

Rome, Dec. 28.—The three provinces of Calabria, Campania and Reggio di Calabria, comprising the department of Calabria, which forms the southwestern extremity of Italy, or "The Toe of the Boot," was devastated today by an earthquake, the far-reaching effects of which were felt almost throughout the entire country. The town of Messina, Sicily, was partially destroyed and Catania was inundated. In Messina hundreds of houses have fallen and many persons have been killed. Owing, however, to the fact that telegraphic and telephonic communications were almost completely destroyed, it is impossible to obtain even an approximate idea of the vast damage done. The fate of entire regions within the zone of the earthquake is unknown, but reports received here up to a late hour tonight indicate that the havoc has been great, and the destruction of life and property more terrible than Italy has experienced in many years. The uncertainty of the situation for many thousands has filled all Italians with deep distress for they still fear that the day may come when that part of the country, which seems to have been the most blessed by nature, will be destroyed by the blind forces of that same nature which nearly nineteen centuries ago overwhelmed Pompeii and Herculaneum.

All reports show that the present catastrophe embraces a larger area than did the earthquake in 1905. The tidal waves, which follow the earth shocks, on the eastern coast of Sicily sunk vessels and inundated the lower part of Catania.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from Messina, Sicily, state that two-thirds of the city was destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed and injured. The greatest news has also been received from the province of Reggio, where the earthquake wrought great havoc.

Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of the disturbance was in Sicily and the greatest loss of life and property occurred on that island. Reports are as yet incomplete, and the extent of the destruction is unknown.

The people were everywhere thrown into a state of panic. At Catanzaro, a Sicilian town of 26,000 people, a number of houses were shaken down and the inhabitants fled into the streets, congregated at street corners and open places. Vast numbers gathered in the parks and the churches were filled. At Mino, a small town southeast of Catania, several houses collapsed and the scene of panic was repeated. At Catanzaro, the docks and shore front were overwhelmed by a tidal wave. Much damage was done to shipping, but details are lacking.

At Agosta two churches and several houses were demolished, but no lives were lost. The prisoners in the local jail made their escape when the building was damaged, and dashed to liberty through the praying crowds in the streets.

Troops have been called out to restore quiet and everywhere the soldiers are engaged in the work of rescue. Latest reports from Calabria say that three dead and sixty wounded have been removed from the ruins at Stefanelli. Sixty are said to be injured at Sannofio.

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For a time the town of Messina and the whole province of Reggio were completely isolated through interruptions to the telegraph and telephone, and by landslides that obstructed the railways. Absolutely nothing was heard from Reggio throughout the day, while the first news from Messina came in the form of a dispatch which a torpedo boat, flying at full speed along the coast of the peninsula, carried from point to point always finding the wires down until it reached Nicotri. There the telegraph lines were found to be intact.

From this point the dispatch was sent. It briefly stated that the situation was desperate and after summarizing the immensity of the catastrophe, ended with the announcement that Captain Passino, commander of the local station for torpedo boats, was buried under the debris, after having with other officials, performed heroic work in trying to save others.

The Italian government proceeded energetically to relieve the widespread distress, concentrating at the points of greatest need, troops and engineers. Members of the Red Cross were dispatched to various places and

at Catania the panic-stricken people, facing new shocks, absolutely refused to enter their houses, and are camping on the squares that are free from water and the surrounding country. The tidal wave sunk 500 boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers, including the Austrian steamer Italia.

Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the handsome streets of Messina, which flank the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud which rendered more difficult the succoring of the wounded, many of whom could be seen lying under the wreckage. It is reported that the villages of Faro and Giardini, adjoining Messina, have disappeared. The effects of the earthquake were aggravated through an explosion of gas. The flames swept along several streets, adding terror upon terror.

In Calabria, the region around Monteleone, was most affected. Scattered in a small village, the inhabitants of which number 25,000, was practically destroyed. Only five persons were killed, but many were injured. Monsignor Morabito, the bishop of Mileto, who distinguished himself in the earthquake of 1905, did valiant work again today. He rushed into places where the ruin was greatest and brought aid and encouragement to all.

Thousands of persons abandoned their homes, although a terrific rainstorm prevailed, and filled the air with lamentations and prayers. In some places, such as Pizzo, Corone, Santa Severina and Picopio, the people entered the churches and carried the latter were falling and carried out the saints. They bore these in procession through the open country, invoking the mercy of God. In the mountains regions inland the population has taken refuge in grottoes and caves, where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentle birth are living in common. They sleep on the ground and have to keep off wild animals. In Albia alone 2,000 persons are homeless.

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station remained in the streets throughout the day and marched in religious procession.

The Pope was greatly distressed at hearing of the scourge that had afflicted the loyal population in the south. He could hardly credit the truth of the dispatches describing the devastation and fatalities as ten times greater than in 1905.

After kneeling in prayer the pope arose and said, as he said three years ago, that he felt his place was amidst his suffering children. It was his firm intention to order that instructions be given for beginning the journey, but his physician and nursing attendants when him isolated that it would be impossible for him to undertake such a fatiguing expedition in his present state of health.

At midnight a regiment of soldiers left here for Calabria.

A flying squadron composed of the battalions Vittorio Emanuele, Regina Elena and Napoli, has been ordered to proceed to Messina. The squadron will arrive there Tuesday morning, together with steamers of the Italian Navigation company, carrying supplies and troops. The troops will be sent to various points to keep down lawlessness. Senator Bertolini, the minister of public works, left tonight for the south, where he will represent the government.

Another regiment of infantry and several companies of engineers also left for the south. Altogether 3,000 troops have been sent southward from the city in the past eighteen hours, while from other military points about 15,000 men are now on their way to Calabria and Sicily.

Messina, next to Palermo, the chief commercial town of Sicily, with more than 50,000 inhabitants, is situated on the Strait of Messina, and is overshadowed by a range of rugged rocky peaks. Messina has been the scene of many battles and sieges, and has been so often devastated that there are no important relics of antiquity.

An earthquake in 1783 destroyed almost the entire town.

Messina lies on the line of contact of the primary and secondary formations on which boundary earthquakes are always most violent. The earthquake of November, 1894 left many traces of its destructive force.

ROBBERS PILLAGE RUINS

ROBBING DEAD AND WOUNDED

Palermo, Dec. 28.—Reports from all the towns and villages around Messina state that serious damage has been done by the earthquake and that the number of victims is large. The greatest damage was done to public buildings and churches at Noto, Chirami, Marianopoli and Naro.

At Mino there were a number of shocks. At Augusta, which since before was destroyed by an earthquake, the tidal wave today wrecked the government salt works. The prisoners employed there mutilated but were eventually suppressed. At Patti the shock was accompanied by a blinding flash of light, while serious havoc was wrought at Barescote and ten persons were killed at Castoreale and Montegano.

Prof. Jeco, director of the Mount Aetna observatory, says that the center of the earthquake was near the volcano. It is possible that further shocks will follow, but these are expected to be of minor force.

The Santa Maria college at Ali, between Messina and Catania was overthrown, several of the girl students being buried in the ruins. The steamer Piemonte, according to word received here, has arrived at Milazzo with 100 women and children and 50 men, who were injured at Messina. After transferring the wounded the Piemonte started back for the stricken city.

There is no doubt that a large portion of Messina has been destroyed. To add to the disaster thieves were soon settling fire at various points and stealing everything they could lay their hands on, even robbing the dead and the injured. The stores were broken into and terrorism prevailed for a time. The authorities, however, promptly took the most stringent measures to maintain order, and those who were caught in acts of incendiarism and robbery were severely dealt with.

DEAD AND WOUNDED

NUMBER SEVERAL HUNDRED

Catania, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of workmen were set to the task of removing wreckage and repairing the railway between here and Messina. The distance is nearly six miles, but late tonight communication by rail between the two towns was re-established. The first small train over the line brought a number of injured. Their reports seem to make the damage done less extensive than at first appeared. Several quarters of the town were destroyed, and the magnificent cathedral of the Norman period was damaged, the dome having fallen, but some of the public buildings are standing.

Advices received here from Palmi and Dagnara, which are but a short distance from Reggio, state that the effects of the earthquake at these places were terrible. Many houses were leveled and the dead and wounded number several hundred.

SLEIGHT SHOCKS IN FRANCE

WITHOUT SERIOUS DAMAGE

Toulouse, France, Dec. 28.—Earth shocks were felt today at Bagnères, Orlans and several other places in France. No damage is reported.

EARTHQUAKE ACCOMPANIED

BY DISASTROUS TIDAL WAVE

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave swept into this port today as a result of earthquake disturbances, and the people along the water front were thrown into an indescribable condition of fear. The approach of the tidal wave could be seen for some distance and sharp cries of warning rang out as the water came rolling in.

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COMMITTEE AT WORK ON NEW TARIFF LAW

WILL HOLD SESSIONS
DAILY UNTIL MARCH

Framers of Proposed Act Giving Consideration to Plan for Maximum and Minimum Duty System to Cover Everything

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 28.—The work of preparing the revised tariff bill was resumed today by the subcommittee of the house ways and means committee. Two meetings were held today, and there is every likelihood that the tariff framing committee, which consists of the republican members of the full committee, will continue to hold daily meetings until the time comes to report the bill to congress at the special session in March.

Judge E. H. Gary has returned the printed copy of his testimony with the corrections he desires to make in the final report of the hearings. He does not change the substance of his testimony, but has made several corrections in the figures which he gave while on the stand before the committee.

The tariff framers are giving consideration to the maximum and minimum duty problem in connection with the new tariff. Although the United States was the first to apply this method of securing favorable trade relations with other countries, it has never applied the principle to more than a few articles, while several foreign countries have adopted the system to cover everything.

If a maximum and minimum tariff bill becomes a law, it will be possible for the president to extend the benefits of the minimum tariff to those countries which give to this country the benefit of their differential rates of duty. Great Britain would secure the benefits of our minimum rates because it levies no duties on imports. Germany, Austria, France, each of which has a maximum and minimum tariff, have been asked to prefer to grant to this country their schedule of duties if the same privilege is extended to their exporters. The United States has trade treaties with France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland, granting a reduction in the duties on certain articles only.

SPEEDY TRIALS FOR ACCUSED ALDERMEN

PITTSBURG GRAFT CASES
TO BE PUSHED TO FINISH

Prosecution Anxious to Have Matter Disposed of Before Election at Which Accused Men Are Candidates.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Attorneys for the prosecution in the alleged corrupt practices of Pittsburgh councilmen and two former bankers under arrest declare the trials will be urged to a speedy conclusion. District Attorney Blakely today said he would try to have the cases disposed of before the municipal election in February, at which the councilmen arrested are candidates for re-election. Attorneys for the defendants say they will be ready to meet the charges at any time.

In connection with the alleged bribing of councilmen by bankers to secure deposits of city funds, it is said, the plan followed was to have the banks' New York correspondents forward the amount of the alleged corruption fund to another Pittsburgh bank to the credit of the councilmen negotiating the bribery deal, he to make distribution to the other councilmen. Some of the most wary councilmen operated through safety deposit boxes, but others wrote checks against the fund. It is said a number of these checks will be presented as evidence. This feature, it is said, has been receiving the attention of federal agents. President Roosevelt, in pressing the federal investigations since the first suggestion of irregularities by national bankers reached the department of justice.

In common council President William Brand made an address in which he denied his guilt and asked to be excused from serving as presiding officer until after the courts had disposed of his case. He asked that Samuel McElroy, who was president of the Allegheny common council

prior to consolidation, be made president pro tempore.

Mr. McElroy declined, and finally consented to occupy the chair for the one session.

There is an unconfirmed report tonight to the effect that Barney Drayton, president of the Pittsburgh baseball club, is to be an important witness in the graft cases. The baseball park is located in what was Allegheny prior to the consolidation of the city last spring, and besides annual tickets for all members of the Allegheny council, only a nominal license was demanded from the baseball management.

When the cities were consolidated, the number of councilmen was so large that annual passes to all was considered too heavy a burden, and no passes were issued. Then what the baseball men called a prohibitory license ordinance was introduced in the councils of the combined cities, but never was finally acted upon.

EXPLORERS ENTER FIERY COAL MINE AT HASTINGS

Superintendent Believes Flames Can Be Controlled Within Two Days.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 28.—Superintendent Frank McDermott, of the Hastings mine of the Victor Fuel company, though painfully burned by the explosion of gas that started the fire in the mine last Wednesday, was well enough today to head a party of explorers who entered the mine and located the seat of the fire.

The wet condition of the mine prevented the fire from spreading, and Superintendent McDermott believes that it can be entirely subdued within forty-eight hours.

TURF RECORDS BROKEN

AT LOS ANGELES TRACK

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Two world's records were made at Santa Anita park today, Chapultepec smashing the record for six furlongs when he carried 112 pounds and ran the distance in 1:31 flat, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous record made by Glorie a few days ago.

The second record to be broken was in the last race, which was for all aged at five and one-half furlongs. Lady Irma, a two-year-old, carrying eighty-five pounds, ran the distance in 1:04 4/5, one-fifth of a second faster than Colquhoun, a few days ago.

HILL INTERESTS TO BUY IMMENSE TEXAS TRACT

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—The Post today says:

"According to private dispatches received in this city this morning, a merger of Texas ranches in the territory controlled by the Colorado and Southern is being formed, and will comprise 7,000,000 acres of land worth \$75,000,000. James J. Hill, who secured control of the Colorado and Southern, is named as the interest behind the move."

C. W. Huddridge, general manager of the Burlington road, accompanied by Mr. M. J. Moore, an expert attorney, arrived in Denver today to inspect the terms of the Colorado and Southern, and investigate operating conditions of the road. He could not be seen during the day. The Post says that beyond the fact that immense quantities of timber are known to be located on the land involved in the projected merger nothing is known locally of the scheme.

Morse Deed Self Defense.

Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—E. L. Morse, a relative of William G. Morse, son of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, under arrest in Trinidad, Lower California, charged with the killing of a Mexican, today received a dispatch from Trinidad saying that Morse's deed was done in self defense.

Mr. Morse said William G. Morse was not a classmate at Yale of President-elect Taft as has been stated.

Lightship Flotilla Leaves Caliao.

New York, Dec. 28.—The flotilla of lightships and lighthouse tenders which sailed from New York for California ports departed yesterday from Caliao, Peru, for its destination, according to a report to the light-house board's headquarters in New York.

SCATHING REBUKE FOR ARMY OFFICERS

General Bell Reviews Case of Those Convicted of Irregularities in Use of Government Horse Feed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—General orders were issued today by General Bell, chief of staff, giving a complete review of the proceedings of the court of inquiry and the court martial in the cases of officers of the Seventh regiment at Fort Wayne, Mich., involved in the alleged improper procurement of forage for four horses owned by Contract Surgeon J. L. Burkhardt, for his brother.

The action of the president in the cases of Colonel Daniel Corman, Captain Charles D. French and Contract Surgeon Burkhardt has been previously announced. In the cases of Captain J. J. Toffy, Jr., First Lieutenant Robert G. Beck and Second Lieutenant J. C. Moore, Seventh Infantry, General Bell states that they failed to meet the expectations of the department in the execution of their military duties. The officers named are therefore admonished "that the practices in which they are shown to have been engaged are subversive of discipline, highly disgraceful to the laws and regulations governing the issue of and accounting of the public property and even a willful indifference to conform to the reasonable and wholesome standards of professional conduct which can not be tolerated in the military service."

TWO HUNDRED TEACHERS GATHER IN ALBUQUERQUE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION LECTURE BY DR. VINCENT TONIGHT PROMISES TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Excellent Oratorical Contest in Elks' Theater Principal Event of Opening Day; Afternoon Devoted Chiefly to Organization; Educational Association Will Get Down to Work Today.

The fourth annual contest of the New Mexico Interscholastic Oratorical association, the principal event in the opening day of the twenty-first annual session of the New Mexico Educational association, was held last night in Elks theater before an audience that gave enthusiastic approval to the work of the young people participating. In the judgment of all who have been present at former contests of this association, last night's exhibition was decidedly the best and shows a marked improvement in the standards demanded in the larger schools of the territory.

The work of the Educational association yesterday was chiefly devoted to organization and to the location of the high schools division and three in the higher institutions contest. The first speaker was Fred Howarth, of Baton, who had chosen for his subject, "The Greater Citizenship." America is an ideal nation. Great problems confront her. The individual voter is responsible for their solution. We are furnished with the noblest means of duty fulfillment, in the lives and founders and preservers of the nation. Mr. Howarth applied these lessons to local problems in New Mexico. The speaker has a strong voice and a pleasing presence. His enunciation was clear and distinct.

"New Mexico," the subject of the oration of Agnes McVicker, of Gallup, dealt with the territory's natural resources, her romantic past and promise for the future. From this was argued the fitness for statehood. This oration was strong in its smoothness and unity of composition.

The appearance of the third speaker, Fred Calkins, of Albuquerque, was greeted with cheers by his enthusiastic schoolmates, who were seated together. "The Average Man" was the oration with which Mr. Calkins won in the local contest and proved nearly as effective in the final. It was a strong and spirited defense of, and appeal to men of ordinary ability. The average man has been the maker of civilization and upon his efforts depends the perpetuity of our government. Mr. Calkins has a simple, direct delivery, with much of reserve force behind it which should make him a most effective public speaker.

Mr. Willis Anderson, of Roswell, spoke on the subject, "Grit—The Most Desirable Trait of Character." The orator dealt upon the effectiveness of grit in all activities of life, illustrating with many examples from the world's great men—poets, statesmen and men of affairs. The delivery was free and easy, showing self-confidence and experience.

Denning was represented, for the first time, in the contest, her high school orator, being Maile McManis, with a production entitled, "The Marble Lethal Waiting," a diatribe discussion for the young men entering upon life. Opportunities lie about him to be discovered and used in the building of character, smooth composition, effective imagery and an earnest delivery characterized the oration and the orator.

The Las Vegas high school again sent out a strong contestant in Anna McMahon, with the subject, "Our Problem." Her oration dealt with the necessity for the assimilation of our Spanish American people into an American type of citizenship. In this the chief responsibility rests upon the educated Spanish American. The first requisite is a thoroughly practical education, clear and simple in composition. The production was placed first by each of the three judges on thought and composition. Two judges on delivery thought it the best of the evening.

Genevieve Harrison, of Santa Fe, spoke on "Are We Fit for Statehood." The essentials for a territory to possess to be eligible for statehood are area, resources, number and high character of its people. All these New Mexico possesses. The whole discussion was a powerful demand for admission to statehood and was delivered in a most effective manner.

The first contestant in the higher institutions division was Herbert C. Stewart, of the Agricultural college. His subject was "Philippine Dependence." It was argumentative in style and well outlined. The Philippine islands should remain in the possession of this country until their ability to govern themselves shall be well established.

Roy A. Baldwin, of the University of New Mexico, had a large subject, "The Social Conflict," a philosophical discussion of the difference between

capital and labor. Methods of adjustment were suggested, but the writer believes in the efficacy of a broader sympathy between men as the final solution of the difficulty. For this he made his appeal. It was logical, forceful production from a well-balanced conservative point of view. Mr. Baldwin's mature and convincing presentation made his effort a notable one.

The last speaker of the evening was Ruth Crawford, of the New Mexico Normal school, of Silver City. Clear and well-written, her oration traced the progress of civilization westward to our own country. "The Spirit of the West," the subject of her oration, was expressed in civilization and progress.

Dr. C. M. Light, president of the New Mexico Normal school, Silver City, then announced the winners of the Twitchell prizes for the best two essays on "Statehood Between 1847-1890."

The first prize of \$15 was won by Rosemary Anthony, of the New Mexico Normal school; the second prize of \$10, by Anna Newhall, of Santa Fe.

The winners of the oratorical contest were announced as follows:

Higher institutions: Gold medal, Roy A. Baldwin; silver medal, Ruth Crawford.

High schools: Gold medal, Anna McMahon; silver medal, Fred Calkins.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Apollo and Wagner quartets of the Las Vegas high school. The first, composed of boys, sang effectively "Old Kentucky Home," and the second, composed of girls, sang "Lullaby" most acceptably. The two quartets sang as a final number "Goodnight." Each number was enjoyed. Las Vegas high school can be most heartily congratulated on the showing made by her boys and girls.

Throughout the evening yells and cheers were given by the rival schools, now for their several contestants, now in appreciation of the efforts of representatives of other schools.

The judges on delivery were:

Higher institutions: C. H. Hill, Roswell; A. A. Kaiser, Dayton; Milton Fisher, East Las Vegas.

High schools: W. E. Garrison, agricultural college; Prof. Endre, Silver City; J. B. Clark, Lewis Plaza.

Entertainment Committee Busy.

A reception committee composed of seven members of the Bernalillo County Educational association, has been kept busy since Sunday night receiving the visitors who continued to arrive on last night's trains and the visitors have been more interested in getting settled in their quarters, in sight-seeing and shopping than in taking up routine work of the organization.

The meeting of the educational council yesterday was a brief one, owing to the non-arrival of several members who will be present today. The council will be called upon to consider a good many recommendations for legislation among the most important of which will be a demand on the part of eastern New Mexico for the establishment of a territorial normal school at some centrally located point east of the mountains.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST
IN VINCENT LECTURES

The chief event in today's program of the association will be the lecture by Dr. George Edgar Vincent, of the University of Chicago, in Elks' theater at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. Vincent will lecture tonight on "Education and Efficiency," and a small admission will be charged to defray the considerable expense incurred in bringing the well-known lecturer here. A high degree of interest is manifest in these lectures not only among the teachers but among all people of culture for Dr. Vincent is known as one of the most profound thinkers of his time along educational lines, and is a lecturer of note.

Tomorrow night he will lecture again in Elks' theater on "The Mind of the Mob."

The complete program for the work of the association today follows:

Tuesday, December 29, 9:30 a. m. Elementary session, J. A. Wood, president.

High school assembly hall.

1.—"What and How Much Number Work Should be Done in the First and Second Grades?" Paper by Miss Elizabeth DuVal, Santa Fe schools. General discussion.

2.—"Literature in the Grades." Paper by Mrs. Leona Legue, eighth grade teacher, Baton public schools. Discussion by E. P. Conwell, superintendent of city schools, Gallup, N. M.

3.—"The Influence of School Music on the Child." Paper by Miss Florence Scott, supervisor of music, East Las Vegas public school. Discussion by Miss Ada T. Orle, fourth grade, Santa Fe.

4.—"The Teachings of Morals and

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NINETEEN CENTS IS OFFERED FOR WOOL AT FLAGSTAFF

Arizona Growers Looking for Fancy Prices Once More Before Coming Season is Over.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 28.—It is rumored that one of the prominent wool growers of this place has received an advance offer of 19 cents for his wool this season. This looks pretty good to the sheepmen, and it goes without saying that it is hardly accepted, in view of the present outlook. Last year very little of the wool was sold on the ground but was mostly by consignees to brokers in the eastern market and sold later. Indications are that most of the clip will go to the buyers on the ground, and 22 or 23 cents is the price mentioned the afternoon. With all of the rain on the winter range, good feed is assured, and lambing will undoubtedly be at a record-breaking figure.

There is a movement on foot among the stockmen of this county to have the Santa Fe Railway company erect stock pens at Anita, on the Grand Canyon, and at Hubbard on the main line, as it is next to impossible to use the Flagstaff and Williams yards during such storms as we have had during the past two weeks. This is just the time of year when the cattle in this vicinity are in demand in the California market, and the buyers, seeing the shrinkage to which the stock is subjected by the long drives through the snow to the Flagstaff and Williams yards, leave in disgust for Utah and the Imperial canyon, where they not only have facilities, but get better train service. None of the California buyers will accept weights as given by the Flagstaff scales, which they claim are obsolete and out of repair, and will buy only subject to weights in California, after delivery, causing great loss to the local stockmen.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR LAND OFFICE POSITION

Lively Contest on in Las Cruces for Place of H. D. Bowman Who May Not Resign.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 27.—There is a very lively contest going on in these parts for the United States land office position, which has been held for some time by H. D. Bowman, and who, it was reported some time ago, would resign the position. Five candidates have appeared, of whom General B. J. Wilson and W. A. Fleming Jones are considered the strongest. It is now understood, however, that Mr. Bowman has reconsidered, and is not thinking of resignation, and may wait a reappointment. In this event the matter is likely to become very interesting. Another official matter which is being discussed here is the rumor that Judge Frank W. Parker is not likely to accept another appointment, desiring to retire from the bench. Judge Parker is considered by lawyers generally one of the most satisfactory judges who ever sat on the New Mexico bench, and should be not be reappointed there will be general disappointment. That will be a number of qualifications for the place among lawyers of southern New Mexico.

LOOKS LIKE OIL AT LAKEWOOD

Twelve Feet of Oil Sand Showing Gas and Experts Believe Big Strike Has Been Made.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Lakewood, N. M., Dec. 25.—In drilling for water on the Holt farm half a mile north of Lakewood, a very promising strata of oil sand has been encountered at a depth of 1,000 feet which the experts in charge of the well declare gives every assurance of resulting in a producing well of good capacity. The well already gives indications of gas, and the oil is of good quality. P. C. McConkey and A. Stromme, the drillers in charge, are expert oil men who have done much work in the Kansas oil field, and they say it is but a matter of time until producing wells are encountered to the vicinity of this strike, which they consider likely to develop into a forty-barrel well. They say this well has made the best showing of any thus far brought in in the Pecos valley. Further drilling will be done at once.

Looks Like an Oil Field. All reports received since the completion of the Holt farm, not far from Lakewood, a short time ago, indicate that a well-defined oil field exists in the lower Pecos valley, and that it is but a question of time until producing wells are brought in.

Alleged Train Robber Identified.—Montgomery, Minn., Dec. 28.—United States Marshal Merrill, of Montana, arrived today and immediately identified George "Wolf" as George T. Frank Hauser, the man who escaped from jail in Helena last March. He

CASTRO'S BROTHER JOINS FORCES WITH GOMEZ

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived today. The Des Moines was in communication with another American war vessel about five miles outside the harbor. The second warship is believed to have been the cruiser North Carolina, and after the two vessels separated she proceeded west. Reliable information has reached here that General Celestino Castro, the former president's brother, who was stationed in Caracas in command of Venezuelan troops, and who was reported to have been over to the aid of President Gomez, has crossed the Colombian frontier and is expected to reach Santa Columbia, very soon. Several others among the Castro adherents have also left the country.

Dine at the Columbus Hotel—you'll be in good company.

DECLARES HUSBAND TRIED TO CREMATE HER

Storling Charge Made By Woman Mourned as Result of Fire.

The residence of Millard King, a farmer residing near Wagon Mound, was burned to the ground Tuesday night, and, according to a correspondent of the Las Vegas Optic, the wife accuses her husband of trying to cremate her in the building. They quarreled after they had gone to bed and the wife got up and accusing some indolence, laid down to sleep on a couch in the next room. She heard her husband get up and dress, talking meanwhile to himself, and becoming alarmed left the house. She claims that through a window she saw her husband pour coal oil over the kitchen floor and over the bed. He had just left, and set fire to it. She fled to the home of E. E. Kindig, about thirty rods away, for refuge.

Neighbors flocked to the scene of the conflagration and found King sitting on the ground outside, watching the blaze with his trunk and shotgun beside him. He said to them: "I fear that Myrtle is in there," and he did not leave that night.

The night was very windy and surrounding property was greatly endangered, but by hard work the fire was confined to the house.

The wife says that the five gallon can of oil was always kept in an outhouse, but an investigation showed the can to be in the ruins, beside the kitchen stove. The fact has a tendency to substantiate the wife's story. King, when accused of having burned down his own house by neighbors, declared that if he did he knew nothing of it.

It is the general opinion that he is losing his mind. His wife and neighbors report that he has been acting queerly recently and has been seeing objects and persons who have no material existence. His grief-stricken and unbalanced mind has alienated the respect and regard of his neighbors.

King came to Wagon Mound from Indiana over a year ago and took up a homestead. He advertised for a wife and his present spouse came out to Las Vegas from the east and married him there. It is reported that she has \$2,000 in one of the local banks.

The authorities have apparently not yet been notified as no arrests nor investigations have been made.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT TO ROSWELL MAN

Celebration of Christmas Will Cost One Man His Eyes, and Probably His Life.

Ruben Ripert, night fireman of the station, residing at the Roswell hotel, was probably the last man to have eyes and may possibly die, and his body will be used for the railroad company, as a result of an accident with Christmas fireworks at 11 o'clock last night before Christmas.

Gunter was off duty and went to the rooming house to celebrate a little, taking a glass of beer, which he lit on a torch at the door of the building, near which is the station engine. Mr. Ripert was in the act of putting in a shelf full of coal and although he saw Gunter light the cracker he supposed the explosion came, and that the cracker went off just as his hand went out to throw it, and just as it came down in the face of Mr. Ripert. The force of the explosion was great as shown by the marks on the door and building where pieces of the hard paper cracker struck. One of Mr. Ripert's eyes was blown completely out and the other burnt until the sight is believed to be out. His face was otherwise lacerated and burned. He remained conscious six hours and then went out of his head. He has never returned to consciousness, and it is feared, will not recover.

Mr. Gunter had the end of one finger torn off and his hand cut deeply in three places. He is not dangerously hurt, barring blood poisoning.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney and Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of his Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, before me, and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Seal of Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POLITICAL BOSS IS CREATURE OF ALL AGES

Princeton Professor Finds Substantial Grounds for Resemblance of Grafters and Spoils-men, Ancient and Modern.

(By Morning Journal Special Lensed Wire) Washington, Dec. 28.—With James Bryce, British ambassador, presiding, the American Political Science society met here today in its final annual meeting. The general topic of consideration was "The Influence of Federal Power and Power in the United States." One of the principal papers was by Stephen Leacock, of McGill university, Canada on "The Limitations of the Federal Government."

In the course of the discussion Prof. Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton university declared that neither the power nor the responsibility essential to democratic rule was embodied in the American state. "The resemblances," he said, "that historians are now noting between ancient and modern bosses, grafters and spoils-men, rest upon substantial identities, affording a fine demonstration of the universal principle that like causes produce like effects, irrespective of the emotions and intentions with which the causes are put in operation."

He asserted that the efforts of reformers were directed to the conditions under which power was gained rather than to the conditions under which power was exercised.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 30th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim under sections 16 and 17 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stats., 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stats., 470), and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, U. S. Court Commissioner at Albuquerque, N. M., on January 20th, 1909.

Patent to be made in the name of Vicente Lujan, for Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 26, lot 4, sec. 25 and 35, lot 6, sec. 25 and lot 8, sec. 26 and 35, township 1 N. R. 2 E.

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

Crescencio Aragon, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Escalante Vigil, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Policarpo Sanchez, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Fabio 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.

MANUEL B. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., October 18th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Clark M. Carr, of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application to enter under provisions of Sections 2206-7 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 20, Township 14 N., Range 15 W., N. M. P. Meridian.

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

MANUEL B. OTERO, Register.

TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—On city property at 8 per cent. Rio Grande Valley Land Co., John Borradaile, agent. Office, Third and Gold avenues.

JOURNAL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**HELP WANTED—Male.**

WANTED—High grade men to fill office, mercantile and technical positions in the southwest. Southwestern Business Association, 201 E. Central avenue, Albuquerque, N. M. Phone 257.

WANTED—District manager for Acton Life Insurance Co. (life dept.) Hartford, Conn. Good contract to good producer. A. L. McKnight, Albuquerque hotel.

WANTED—Good hench man. Superior Planning Mill.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch. Must be competent farmer. Well recommended. M. D. this office.

WANTED—Two live, intelligent solicitors for Albuquerque work. Must be of good address and good appearance. High grade work. Address X. T. T. care Journal, stating experience.

WANTED—To engage the services of a solicitor to sell gilt edged securities. Call Room 3, N. T. Armijo Building.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of two; references required. Call mornings or evenings. 1122 W. Central.

WANTED—Assistant cook, at University. Apply at University of New Mexico.

WANTED—Woman cook, at once. 217 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 215 North Twelfth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 815 South Walter St.

WANTED—Positions

PRINTER—Saver, reliable printer, wants situation in good country town in New Mexico. Address, with particulars as to salary, etc., C. E. Glick, care Albuquerque Morning Journal.

WANTED—Position as competent cook. Will go out of city. W. A. Journal.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer by young lady; reference. E. L. G. care Journal.

WANTED—Position by man with good references. Handwriting good. Inquire at A. Fleischer's Real Estate office, South Second.

WANTED—By all-round clerical man to take stock and declare drafts or permanent position. Address W. care Journal.

WANTED—Light jobs. Carpenter work, either by day or contract. Address D. care Journal.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Pipes to repair. Joe Richards' Cigar Store.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand buggy. Address 616 South High.

WANTED—All kinds of hair work. Puffs and switches a specialty. Out of town orders solicited. Mrs. H. E. Rutherford, 517 South Broadway.

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WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Phone 731.

WANTED—Hauling for quick delivery. Call Phone 433, O. K. Transfer Co.

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WANTED—Room and board for gentleman and five year old son. Address G-5, Journal office.

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CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—113 West Central ave. Tel 788—Labor furnished for contractors on short notice. All kinds of help furnished. Bookkeepers, clerks, cooks, waiters, servants. Several high-class men want positions now. Records of all applicants will be carefully looked up and none recommended unless reliable and competent to fill position. Correspondence solicited. H. C. Paulson, Manager.

P. L. COLBURN CO., Employment Agents, 212 West Silver avenue, Albuquerque. All kinds of help furnished on short notice. House and bridge carpenters, with tools, wanted at once.

FOR SALE—Business
A BARGAIN—An established saloon business, at San Marcel, N. M., division point on Santa Fe railroad, between Albuquerque and El Paso, for information address F. H. Richardson, San Marcel, N. M.

FOR SALE—A paying business. Established 15 years—\$2500 capital required. Want to sell on account of health. For information address A. Journal office.

FOR SALE—\$100.00 office business on Central avenue. Good opportunity. Address Postoffice Box 152.

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W. A. GOFF will set up your stove Phone 168, 207 1/2 East Central.

CHIROPODIST and DERMATOLOGIST—D. Walter Kowan just arrived in the city and will treat corns, bunions, calluses and ingrown nails; also moles, warts, pimples and blackheads. A painless cure guaranteed. Hours from 2 to 7 p. m. The Vendome Hotel.

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J. F. PALMER—General Auctioneer, 214 West Gold avenue. Spanish English and Spanish. Out of town business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private auction room at 215 South Second. List any furniture or live stock you may have for sale with me. Auction every Friday afternoon.

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Auctioneer.
1004 Forester Ave. Phone 1353.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—All kinds of household furniture. Futrelle Furniture Co., west end of viaduct.

FOR SALE—Extracted honey, 10 pounds for \$1.00; 60 lb. can for \$5.00. Order by postal of W. B. Allen, P. O. Box 202, Albuquerque, N. M.

FOR SALE—New Underwood typewriter, make offer. Millett Studio.

FOR SALE—Star Furniture Company sell goods on easy terms or the installment.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shetland pony, ears and harness, all in first-class condition. Apply at Lockhart ranch.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, wagon and buggy. 924 North Eighth st.

FOR SALE—We still have an elegant lot of hens worth at least \$12.50 each, now selling for 75 cents. Hen houses for \$12.00. Incubators, brooders, buzzes, fencing, roll top desk and some grinder at similar prices. H. McLaughlin, assignee, 121th and Mountain Road.

FOR SALE—Traveling man's sample trunk, standard make. The first night plain made can be had at snap. Easy terms. For catalogue and terms, Morning Journal, W. H.

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, cheap. Apply Monarch Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Household goods at 729 South Arno St.

FOR SALE—Nice little black mare, harness and spring wagon. 815 Mountain Road.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, also 2 horses. 607 Mt. Road.

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FOR SALE—5 room, frame cottage, modern conveniences, lawn, shade and fruit trees; on Highlands; close in.

\$2300—5 room, modern, cement block cottage, South Edith St. Close in.

\$1100—4 room frame, N. 8th st., 50-ft. lot, city water; easy terms if desired.

\$1350—5 room frame, W. Atlantic ave., easy terms.

\$2000—5 room frame, bath, pantry; lot 62 1/2 x 142; S. Walter st. \$1600—5 room frame, modern on Highlands; close in; easy terms, if desired.

\$1050—3 room frame, bath and electric lights, including furniture; easy terms.

\$2500—Double brick, 4 rooms and bath on each side; close in; rent \$28.50 per month.

\$2500—Two 4-room cottages, each with bath and electric lights; Highlands; close in; rent, \$32.00.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 28.—The notable strength and breadth of the stock market today seemed to be based on a fresh realization of the favorable factors in the general situation, rather than on any new developments. Evidently there has been some apprehension that there would be a temporary scarcity of banking credits during the period of the annual settlements that might restrict the resources on which speculative holders could rely to carry their holdings. The complexion of the bank statement which appeared on Saturday during the closed interval of the stock exchange, was accepted as pretty definite assurance that the gradual period of temporary scarcity would be safely bridged. The heavy contraction which has been effected in the clearing house item of loans during the past two weeks has been concurrent with a recognized expansion in the actual volume of banking credits on which heavy demands have been in that time. Part of the new accommodation is clearly traceable in the renovated form of the weekly bank statement to the trust companies of New York City.

The speculative spirit was discernible in the bond market as well as in stocks in some bond issues there was a scramble in evidence which caused a volatile movement in prices as is the rule in stocks. In the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific collateral five there was seen the spectacle, unusual in bond transactions of a "wide opening" sale being made of sixty of these bonds at prices ranging from 90 to 91 at the same instant, while the last price at which this bond sold on Thursday was 89.

Atchison's report of net earnings for November made quite a brilliant showing of earning power and was taken as an indication of other reports to come. The asking price of copper was raised at the New York metal exchange with strengthening effect on a sharp fall in the sterling exchange at Paris was offset by lower London exchange rates, leaving the gold export position little changed. Paris again took the available supply of gold in the London market. The assumption of H. W. Poor and Co. au-

nouncement during the holiday interval was totally ignored.

(Closing Stocks)

Amalgamated Copper	84 1/2
Amer. Car and Foundry	50 1/2
do pfd	109 1/2
American Cotton Oil	43 1/2
Amer. Hide and Leather pfd	37 1/2
American Ice Securities	21
Amer. Lumber	14 1/2
American Locomotive	58
do pfd	111
American Smelting & Refng.	84 1/2
do pfd	102
American Sugar Refining	132 1/2
American Tobacco	94
American Woolen	24
Ansonia Mining Co.	59 1/2
Atchison	100 1/2
do pfd	103 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1/2
do pfd	92
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68
Canadian Pacific	173 1/2
Central Leather	35 1/2
do pfd	113 1/2
Central of New Jersey	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Chicago Great Western	12 1/2
Chicago and North Western	184 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	150 1/2
C. C. and St. Louis	69 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	40 1/2
Colorado and Southern	27
do pfd	54 1/2
do 1st pfd	74
Consolidated Gas	163 1/2
Corn Products	17
Delaware and Hudson	180 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande	38 1/2
do pfd	80
Dreadnaught Securities	37 1/2
Erie	34 1/2
do 1st pfd	50 1/2
do 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	169
Great Northern pfd	147 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs	73 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2
Interborough Met.	19
do pfd	47 1/2
International Paper	12
do pfd	55 1/2
International Pump	24 1/2
Iowa Central	31 1/2
Kansas City Southern	41 1/2
do pfd	71 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	123
Minneapolis and St. Louis	54 1/2
Miss. St. P. and Saut. St. M.	133 1/2
Missouri Pacific	68 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	42
do pfd	74 1/2
National Lead	78 1/2
New York Central	123 1/2
New York, Ontario and West.	47 1/2
Norfolk and Western	85
North American	74
Northern Pacific	142 1/2
Pacific Mail	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	84 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	42 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	168
Railway Steel Spring	42 1/2
Reading	141 1/2
Republic Steel	25 1/2
do pfd	87
Rock Island Co.	24 1/2
do pfd	62
St. L. and San Fran 2nd pfd	23 1/2
St. L. Southwestern	23 1/2
Steele	74 1/2
Steele, Sheffield	78 1/2
Southern Pacific	121 1/2
do pfd	124
Southern Railway	26 1/2
do pfd	62 1/2
Tenn. Copper	45
Texas and Pacific	29 1/2
Toledo, St. L. and West	48
Union Pacific	184 1/2
do pfd	95 1/2
United States Rubber	35
do pfd	106
United States Steel	54 1/2
do pfd	112 1/2
Utah Copper	47
Virginia Carolina Chemical	45 1/2
do pfd	113
Wabash	19 1/2
do pfd	47 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	85
Western Union	68
Wheeling and Lake Erie	12 1/2
Wisconsin Central	32 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	129

Total sales for the day 1,928,890 shares.

Bonds were strong; total sales par value, \$9,884,990.

United States, three advanced 1/2 per cent on call.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wet weather in Argentina and a decrease in the world's shipments of wheat for the week had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today, final quotations being a shade lower to 1/2 higher compared with the previous close.

Corn and oats closed steady, and provisions firm.

The wheat market opened strong, with prices up a shade to 1/2, but failed to maintain the initial advance, closing steady with May at 11.90 1/2 and July at 93 1/2.

The nature of trade in the corn



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market was the liquidation of December holdings by local longs, which caused general weakness in that option, closing steady with May at 61c and July at 61 1/2c.

Trade in oats was very quiet. The market closed with May at 51 1/2c and July at 46 1/2c.

Provisions strong. At the close prices were 2 1/2 to 4 1/2c higher.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Wool, steady, medium under combing and clothing, 13 1/2 to 14c, light fine 14 1/2 to 15c, heavy fine 15 1/2 to 16c, tub washed 23 1/2 to 24 1/2c.

The Metals.
New York, Dec. 28.—Copper was easy in London market with spot unchanged at 163 1/2 to 34, while futures were a shade lower at 164 1/2. The local market was firm with bid quoted at \$12.25 and offering at \$12.37 1/2 to \$12.42 1/2.

Lead was unchanged at 113 in London and at 34 1/2 to 35 1/2 locally. Spelter advanced to 127 1/2 to 60 in London. The local market remained dull at 35 to 35 1/2.

Bar silver 49 3/4c Mexican dollars, 15c.

New York Cotton.
New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton, many lot opened steady at an advance of 2 1/2 to 3 points as compared with last Thursday, and closed steady at a net advance of 1 1/2 points.

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.
Closing Prices.

Money—	
Call Loans	4 1/2
Time Loans	4 1/2
Bonds—	
Atchison Adjustable 40	92
Atchison 40	109
Railroad—	
Atchison	100 1/2
do pfd	103 1/2
Boston Elevated	122 1/2
Pittsburg pfd	125
N. Y. N. H. and H.	150 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2
Miscellaneous—	
Amer. Alkali Chemical	82 1/2
do pfd	94 1/2
Amer. Paper Tube	84
Amer. Sugar	102
do pfd	103 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	129
Amer. Woolen	24 1/2
Edison Electric Illum.	24 1/2
Mass. Electric	12
do pfd	55 1/2
Mass. Gas	57
United Fruit	130 1/2
United Shoe Mach.	61 1/2
do pfd	29
United States Steel	54 1/2
do pfd	112 1/2
Mining—	
Adventure	9
Algonquin	37
Amalgamated	84 1/2
Arizona Commercial	38 1/2
Atlantic	15 1/2
Battle Coalition	25 1/2
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STANDARD MOVES FOR REHEARING IN OUSTER CASE

Oil Company Objects to Being Unceremoniously Ousted From State Where Their Capital is Invested in Costly Plant

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"I do not believe," Mr. Hargrove said today, "that after having encouraged the company to invest a great amount of money in a refinery, the state can then ouster them without compensation and take our property."

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DAWN OF FREEDOM IN INDIA

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Madras, Dec. 28.—The Indian national congress was opened in this city today with 2,000 delegates in attendance. Resolute approval of the reform plans for India advanced by Lord Morley, the Indian secretary, was expressed.

The session today was entirely harmonious and the meeting this year promises to shed the air and put a damper on the activities of the reactionaries who recently caused much anxiety.

At the last meeting of the congress, just a year ago, opposition to the election of Dr. B. R. Ghosh, as president, resulted in a free fight and caused the congress to be indefinitely postponed.

Referring to the Morley reforms, Dr. Ghosh declared today that they had broken up the sinister clouds that had hung over India for the last twelve months and he said they would give India something like a constitutional government instead of the unpopular autocratic regime. Continuing, Dr. Ghosh criticized all repressive legislation. He said British sovereignty could not be shaken by a few tanks of police and a few pounds of gunpowder, and he hoped that the genuine cooperation of the Indians with the British government would lead to the obtaining of colonial self-government.

The reform proposals referred to in the above paragraph were embodied in the above paragraph in the executive council of the secretary of state for India, in the house of lords December 17, and are briefly as follows:

1. To increase the membership of both the judicial and the advisory councils by nomination and election, giving the different classes of the community each its representative.
2. To extend the prohibition against the executive council discussing matters of general importance.
3. To increase the legislative council of Bombay and Madras from two to four each.
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While the conference will doubtless find the problem a complex and difficult one, some of its phases are admirably indicated in the letter, whose concluding paragraph may, in deed, be said to outline a program for the conference. It speaks of the need of enforcing certain standards in institutions, of preventing oppression and physical or moral neglect of the children, of insuring adequate education for them, of giving due thought to their future place in society as citizens and bread-winners.

The White House is the proper place for such a conference, and the president's share in the conservation movement, in the elaborate inquiry now in progress as to women in industry, in child labor legislation quite naturally suggested the commendable plan of the child-care workers.

Consul A. J. Lespinaque, of Frontier, reports that a plague of locusts has invaded the Mexican state of Tabasco, but appear to restrict their depredations to the northern counties and the damage has not been extensive. As they are migrating southward it is hoped that the crops will be gathered before suffering any serious damage. The authorities are vigorously combating the evil and are meeting with gratifying results.

Londoners are asking themselves whether walking is becoming a lost art in that city, the question being prompted by the increasing tendency of the population to ride. There was a conviction prevalent at one time that the British were fond of walking, but the line of comment now indulged in indicates that it was lack of means for getting about rather than love of pedestrianism which were so heavily on British shoe leather.

New York state must about \$2,500,000 for charity during the fiscal year just closed, according to a statement made public last week by the state board of charities.

What the Editors of the Southwest Are Saying

A New Specimen.
Will Joseph Pulitzer's scalp be sent to the Smithsonian Institution?
Plenty.
What's the use of Teddy's taking fireworks into darkest Africa? His vocabulary would answer all purposes. Ask Pulitzer.—Socorro Chieftain.

The Evidence.
Here is a story of a rich widow who marries a poor plumber. This seems to establish definitely that there are plumbers like that.—Springer Stockman.

Business Reasons.
This St. Louis Minister who is defending patronage of the beauty specialist and divorce probably finds his encouragement in the increased attendance and collections.—Phoenix Gazette.

Editor Business.
Editor Pulitzer of the New York World, is getting some pretty good advertising from this president. A federal libel suit would be a pretty good stroke of business for the father of yellow journalism.—Gallup Republican.

Not Yet.
The staidhood bill is before the senate. We haven't heard anyone propose the name "Andrews" for the name of the new state. However, New Mexico is the name that nearly everyone wants to remain.—Union County Herald.

A Bit Subject.
The receipt of a New York bank which became involved during the panic a year ago has returned part of his fees on the ground that they were excessive. Clearly, the poor man ought to be placed in quarantine at once for fear his example might become contagious.—Phoenix Republican.

Rushing Business.
When the federal land office in this state opened its doors to the public for business on July 1, 1908, it had on hand over two months' work from the Clayton office. Hon. Royal A. Prentiss, register, and Hon. H. V. Gallagher, receiver, with the assistance of four efficient clerks, soon disposed of this enormous amount of work. Over 1,000 entries have been made, more than 700 patents have been taken and examined, and the receipts of the office approximate \$125,000.—Tucson Herald.

He Saw Bryan.
Robert J. Stubbins returned Wednesday night from a trip to Lincoln, Neb., where he has been in the interest of his business. While in the city he called on the "poorless one," and reports very favorable impressions from his interview. Stubbins in the sun earlier at Fairview, forgetting the rules of state, Mr. Bryan is found to be a genial and entertaining host. His plaided himself to vote for the great leader every fourth year, and under the inspiring influence of Bryan Stubbins swore undying allegiance to the order of the Plaidie. Mr. Bryan is interested in New Mexico and is seriously thinking of investing in this country. He informed Mr. Stubbins that he contemplated a trip to the Southwest and would include New Mexico in his itinerary.—Santa Rosa Register.

Feenist It.
There appears to be a move on foot to establish a few more counties in the territory at the coming session of the legislature, which the Review does not believe to be the proper thing at the present time for these reasons, first the territory proposed for the new counties does not have sufficient taxable property to support a county government, and construct new county buildings and further, we should wait and see if we are going to get staidhood. With present taxable values it is by the hardest push that sufficient revenues can be raised to meet current expenses. A part of the territory to be affected by the new

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While the conference will doubtless find the problem a complex and difficult one, some of its phases are admirably indicated in the letter, whose concluding paragraph may, in deed, be said to outline a program for the conference.

It speaks of the need of enforcing certain standards in institutions, of preventing oppression and physical or moral neglect of the children, of insuring adequate education for them, of giving due thought to their future place in society as citizens and bread-winners.

The White House is the proper place for such a conference, and the president's share in the conservation movement, in the elaborate inquiry now in progress as to women in industry, in child labor legislation quite naturally suggested the commendable plan of the child-care workers.

Consul A. J. Lespinaque, of Frontier, reports that a plague of locusts has invaded the Mexican state of Tabasco, but appear to restrict their depredations to the northern counties and the damage has not been extensive. As they are migrating southward it is hoped that the crops will be gathered before suffering any serious damage.

The authorities are vigorously combating the evil and are meeting with gratifying results.

Londoners are asking themselves whether walking is becoming a lost art in that city, the question being prompted by the increasing tendency of the population to ride. There was a conviction prevalent at one time that the British were fond of walking, but the line of comment now indulged in indicates that it was lack of means for getting about rather than love of pedestrianism which were so heavily on British shoe leather.

New York state must about \$2,500,000 for charity during the fiscal year just closed, according to a statement made public last week by the state board of charities.

What the Editors of the Southwest Are Saying

A New Specimen.

Will Joseph Pulitzer's scalp be sent to the Smithsonian Institution?

Plenty.

What's the use of Teddy's taking fireworks into darkest Africa? His vocabulary would answer all purposes. Ask Pulitzer.—Socorro Chieftain.

The Evidence.

Here is a story of a rich widow who marries a poor plumber. This seems to establish definitely that there are plumbers like that.—Springer Stockman.

Business Reasons.

This St. Louis Minister who is defending patronage of the beauty specialist and divorce probably finds his encouragement in the increased attendance and collections.—Phoenix Gazette.

Editor Business.

Editor Pulitzer of the New York World, is getting some pretty good advertising from this president. A federal libel suit would be a pretty good stroke of business for the father of yellow journalism.—Gallup Republican.

Not Yet.

The staidhood bill is before the senate. We haven't heard anyone propose the name "Andrews" for the name of the new state. However, New Mexico is the name that nearly everyone wants to remain.—Union County Herald.

A Bit Subject.

The receipt of a New York bank which became involved during the panic a year ago has returned part of his fees on the ground that they were excessive. Clearly, the poor man ought to be placed in quarantine at once for fear his example might become contagious.—Phoenix Republican.

Rushing Business.

When the federal land office in this state opened its doors to the public for business on July 1, 1908, it had on hand over two months' work from the Clayton office.

Hon. Royal A. Prentiss, register, and Hon. H. V. Gallagher, receiver, with the assistance of four efficient clerks, soon disposed of this enormous amount of work.

Over 1,000 entries have been made, more than 700 patents have been taken and examined, and the receipts of the office approximate \$125,000.—Tucson Herald.

He Saw Bryan.

Robert J. Stubbins returned Wednesday night from a trip to Lincoln, Neb., where he has been in the interest of his business.

While in the city he called on the "poorless one," and reports very favorable impressions from his interview.

Stubbins in the sun earlier at Fairview, forgetting the rules of state, Mr. Bryan is found to be a genial and entertaining host.

His plaided himself to vote for the great leader every fourth year, and under the inspiring influence of Bryan Stubbins swore undying allegiance to the order of the Plaidie.

Mr. Bryan is interested in New Mexico and is seriously thinking of investing in this country.

He informed Mr. Stubbins that he contemplated a trip to the Southwest and would include New Mexico in his itinerary.—Santa Rosa Register.

Feenist It.

There appears to be a move on foot to establish a few more counties in the territory at the coming session of the legislature, which the Review does not believe to be the proper thing at the present time for these reasons,

first the territory proposed for the new counties does not have sufficient taxable property to support a county government, and construct new county buildings and further, we should wait and see if we are going to get staidhood.

With present taxable values it is by the hardest push that sufficient revenues can be raised to meet current expenses.

A part of the territory to be affected by the new

legislation do all in its power to have that class of operators put out of business.

At the same time it would greatly assist the cause of staidness by showing to the people of New Mexico that the people of New Mexico are abreast of the times in the adoption of modern methods for protecting the ballot box, and insuring honest elections.

FOUNDATION OF PROSPERITY.

The Augusta Constitution says there can be no long felt or deeply serious depression from financial panic in a country whose agricultural production is increasing at the rate of \$200,000,000 a year.

Nearly \$5,000,000,000 of new wealth was brought up out of the ground in the year just ending to a loss of \$500,000,000 on a basis of 1904,000 population—an increase of more than a third of a billion over the soil production of 1907.

These are farm values, based on prices paid the producer, and the increase has come despite the fact that cotton and hay, the second and third crops in importance, measured by acreage, value, have experienced a heavy slump in price as compared with the prices prevalent a year ago.

SAYS IT WAS NOT CONTEMPT.

Judge Parker of counsel for the defendants in the celebrated "contempt" cases, holds that the acts which the court assumed constituted contempt, were in fact and in law not contempt, because they were done in the exercise of a right guaranteed to every citizen by the constitution of the United States.

Their alleged "contempt" consisted in criticizing the action of a court, after the court had ordered them not to do so, and in the language of such an order, Mr. Parker contends, the court exceeded its powers.

"In a number of instances," he says, "attempts have been made to restrain the aid of the courts to restrain the publication of cartoons or written matter claimed to be libelous, but the courts have ever held that the constitution prohibits any censorship over the press, either by the executive, the legislative or the judicial department of government."

"If it be said that the right to speak, write or print thus secured to every one can not be construed to mean a license to wantonly injure another, and that by the jurisdiction claimed it is only suspended until it can be determined judicially whether the exercise of it in the particular case can be allowable, our answer is that we have no power to suspend that right for a moment or for any purpose. The sufficient power has been conferred upon the judiciary by the government to limit or restrain this right except by the fear of the penalty, civil or criminal, which waits on abuses. The general assembly can pass no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press. It can only punish the licentious abuse of that freedom."

Now, it is the contention of the defendants that if the order can be so construed as to prevent respectful editorial comment upon the merits of the device, or to prevent a free discussion of it, and an expression of opinion that if it does seek to prevent such discussion in such event it offends against the constitution, then so much of it as attempts to do so is void.

"It has been urged that even if the court in violation of the constitution, does make an order prohibiting a man from making a speech on a certain subject, or prohibiting a newspaper from publishing an editorial on the same subject, the party concerned must never the less obey the decree, if he do not the court may punish him, although it has no power to make the order. But certainly that which the constitution prohibits, the court may not do any more than the legislature. The unconstitutional statute need not be obeyed, and so the courts have held time and again. He who elects to disobey the statute defies the risk, but if the statute is unconstitutional no harm can come to him by ignoring it. And this is so, say the courts, because the statute is absolutely void. It would seem to follow that a decree of a court enforcing against the constitution need not be obeyed because it is within and enforced by the courts."

THE FLOW OF POPULATION.

The department of commerce and labor has published an interesting statement to the effect that while 742,112 foreign immigrants came to this country during the year ending with October, 747,814 foreigners returned to their own countries during the same period, making the net increase of our alien population in the

year but 6,328. The large outflow during the industrial depression of last year is well understood, though its extent was not fully recognized. It supplies a remarkable illustration of the truth that the waves of immigration are not controlled by legislation or promotion, but rather by general conditions, and especially by the opportunities of remunerative employment.

Foreigners have been coming to this country because there was more room for them here than at home, when the opportunities diminished and the labor market was crowded, they went home.

A curious question is raised by these figures concerning the statistics of immigration which have been so much discussed in recent years. For a long time an official registry has been kept of all arriving immigrants. It is only since July 1, 1907, that a corresponding record has been taken of all departing from the country.

We have the result for one year, which shows how much the two streams neutralized one another. In the absence of trustworthy figures for previous years, how are we to know by just how much the alien population has actually been increased?

It has usually been assumed that all immigrants came to stay, and we have viewed the influx with alarm. When we come to the next census year it will probably be found that the foreign-born population has not been growing so fast as the immigration statistics seem to show.

In any case, immigration need not cause alarm, seeing how readily it is controlled by natural conditions and the law of demand and supply.

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Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 28.—New Mexico and Arizona—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Insure in the Occidental Life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of San Antonio, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Maharam, of 516 West Central avenue, a baby girl.

C. H. Elmendorf, of the Elmendorf company at Elmendorf, near San Antonio, N. M., was in the city yesterday attending to business.

F. W. Shelton of Kansas City, connected with the Bluewater Development company, is here on business connected with that enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blythe desire to thank their many friends and acquaintances for all kindness shown during their late bereavement.

John Leighton, of 1117 South First street, left last night for Ketter, where he has accepted a position as blacksmith for the American Lumber company.

A baby girl was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips, of Fourth street and Lead avenue. Mr. Phillips is a letter carrier at the local postoffice.

W. B. McFarland, superintendent of the Silver City schools, is here attending the meeting of the teachers' association. While here, Mr. McFarland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boydler, of 512 South Arno street.

Mrs. George K. Augie, wife of Dr. Augie of Silver City, is in the city on a short visit. Mrs. Augie is accompanied by Miss Crawford, also of Silver City, who took part in the oratorical contest last night.

Special convocation of Rio Grande chapter No. 4, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the M. M. P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. All visiting companions are welcome. By order of the H. P. Harry Braun, secretary.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Thomson left last night for New York city where he will assist a committee in the work of translating the bible from the Hebrew and Greek texts into Spanish. It is expected that five or six years will be required to complete the work.

James Doyle, of Phoenix, who was arrested Saturday night for stealing a bicycle from L. Leitch, was sentenced to serve fifteen days in the county jail by Judge McClellan in popular court yesterday morning. Doyle was caught in the act of selling the stolen wheel to a second hand dealer.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bede, 417 South Walter street. At this meeting officers are to be elected to serve during the ensuing year. All members are earnestly urged to attend.

The Home Mission society of the Highland Methodist church will give a New Year social at Dr. D. E. Wilson's, in the Occidental building, Friday evening commencing at 7:30. Musical program, refreshments and a good social time. Every one come and help a good cause. Admission, 25 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America in Red Men's hall, Thursday evening. The meeting falls on New Year's eve and consequently will be the last one of the old year and a full attendance is desired. A pleasant social time will follow the business session of the meeting.

Miss Marie Winchell of Kansas City who has been spending several weeks with friends in Canada, Arizona, arrived in the city last evening and will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Q. Goodman, of 903 West Copper avenue, for a few days. Miss Winchell formerly resided in Albuquerque and has many friends here.

The Women's club will keep open house all day New Year's day. Light refreshments will be served and there will be music and other attractive features. The club extends a cordial welcome to all its friends, and particularly to strangers in the city, to pay the building a visit during the day. The banquet which was scheduled to take place December 29, has been postponed, the date to be announced within a few days.

A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Albuquerque by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to attend the sale of home cooking, to be held in Vann's drug store on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Phone stands from expert cooks will be sold at the sale, the proceeds to be turned over to the fund for the detention home, which is to be erected for the care of delinquent children.

Both fire companies were called out last night to extinguish a fire which almost entirely destroyed a small tent house owned by Mrs. N. E. Morris, of 110 East Gold avenue. The fire was caused by an over heated stove catching fire to the wooden floor of the tent. No one was in the place when the blaze started and it made good headway before it was discovered. It is estimated that the loss will not exceed \$150.

Francisco Lucero, a member of a prominent family of Bernalillo county, who was taken to the asylum at

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Las Vegas a short time ago, died there yesterday after a short illness with pneumonia. Undertaker Fred Crockett will leave this morning for Las Vegas and accompany the remains back to Albuquerque. A wife and two children, two brothers and a number of other relatives, survive the deceased. The funeral will take place in this city and the announcement as to when it will occur will be made later.

Miss May Brackett, of 214 Garfield avenue, was the hostess at a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Bert Brackett, of Gallup, and her friend, Miss Marie Mueller, of Gibson. Both young people are here to spend the holidays and while in the city are the guests of Miss Brackett. Mr. Brackett is Santa Fe storekeeper in the Carbon city, and Miss Mueller is a teacher in the town schools at Gibson. Those present at the dinner party were: Misses Viola Finney, Marie Mueller, May Brackett, Nellie Lamb, Messrs. George P. O'Brien, Henry Wallenhorst, W. A. Kelscher, Warren North, Bert Brackett.

Royal Highlanders' Ball.
The T. R. H. will give a ball in the Elks' ballroom New Year's eve, Thursday, December 31st. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Music starts at 9 p. m.

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Institution.

T. J. Shinick, of this city, received a letter from Washington yesterday which caused him grief. A short time ago Mr. Shinick sent to Washington for exhibition at the national cat show a specimen of the rarest cat on earth, the hairless cat, Nellie by name, which he bred and raised himself, and which has aroused deep interest among students of the feline family all over the country. The animal, which was valued by fanciers as high as \$1,000, was sent in care of Dr. Cecil French, of the institution, and was to have been one of the features of the exhibit.

It appears, however, from the letter received yesterday, that Nellie, in spite of her aristocratic birth and bringing up, was in a serious condition when she left Albuquerque, and she died the day after reaching Washington. The immediate cause of death was dropsy, but the autopsy performed at the bureau of animal industry

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"Mr. T. J. Shinick, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Dear Sir: Dr. Cecil French has turned over to us the body of your hairless cat, which died last night, with the understanding that we are to keep the specimen if you do not want it. While I am sorry you have lost so interesting a pet, I hope that we may be permitted to benefit by your loss, as the specimen would be much appreciated as an addition to our collection. An autopsy was performed at the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, and I am informed that the immediate cause of death was dropsy, but that the spleen, liver, kidneys and uterus were all diseased and that the animal could not under any circumstances have lived much longer. We should be very glad to have any notes you could spare concerning the history of this individual and of the hairless race in general. Very truly yours,

"GERRIT S. MILLER, JR.,
Assistant Curator, Division of Mam-
mals."

Will Give Remains to Museum.
"I will let the museum have her," said Mr. Shinick yesterday. "I am of course much grieved at the cat's death, not only because of her value but because of the care that has been given her. But she will be of more interest there and she can have the honor of looking at the president through a glass case. She will be lined up, may be, with all the other animals he gets while he is in Africa, and it isn't every cat that can look at a president, even though they do say any cat can look at a king. She will be always in royal company and will be of interest to our Albuquerque friends who visit Washington. She showed no signs of disease when she left here. We feel her loss very much. The cat had been valued as high as \$1,000 by several fanciers."

**MEXICAN EMBEZZLER
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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Martin E. Fuentes, who was arrested two weeks ago at Banning, under the name of Jesus Diaz Gomez, on a charge of embezzling \$2,600 Mexican money from the Mexican government while acting as postmaster at Toluca, Jalisco, Mexico, admitted the charge against him at the hearing of the application for his extradition this afternoon in the federal court.

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