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tified until too late of the contemplated action of the switchmen; but I state here and now, that they knew to a man that the strike order was issued and that they made no offer of a settlement to avert the impending trouble."

When President Hawley of the Switchmen's union was shown the statement of the general managers regarding the refusal of the men to arbitrate their differences he said:

"I do not care to make a formal answer to that until I consult with Mayor Lawler. Mr. Lawler, however, has answered every point raised by the general managers' committee in his statement which was made public here today."

Mayor Lawler this afternoon issued a statement defining the position of the men and their refusal to arbitrate under the Erdman law.

The mayor says that the railroad managers' making concerted action the press to create public opinion in their favor are not in a position to charge the men with unfairness in refusing to arbitrate under that law, for the reason that from the beginning of the dispute the managers refused to consider a suggestion relative to an increase wages for the men.

Mayor Lawler says the Erdman law is so hedged that should the switchmen agree to the arbitration under it there would be stripped of all legal power legitimately to press their claims and it would put them completely in the power of the railroads.

Mayor Lawler says, admitting that the decision were favorable to the switchmen, the railroads might appeal to the courts and delay a final decision from one to two years during which time the men would be compelled to work under the one schedule of wages and it would be illegal for them to strike or in any way aid in a strike.

UNION OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF VIOLATION OF FAIR PLAY

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The joint committee of railway managers late today issued the following statement:

"The millions of people who will suffer by reason of the growing paralysis of traffic of thirteen railroads entering St. Paul and Minneapolis and by the withholding of employment of thousands of men engaged in mining, manufacturing and commercial business requiring railroad facilities should know that this situation is due to the refusal of the membership of the Switchmen's union of North America, to abide by the proposed arbitration of difficulties.

"Calling of this strike, notwithstanding the managers' offer to arbitrate, violates the spirit of fair play which every American citizen must regard as a fundamental principle, as between employer and employee. The proposal that the question involved should be arbitrated was acquiesced in by this company, which assumed that the switchmen shared the desire for an amicable adjustment of the questions under consideration and would not willingly bring upon the public the paralysis of business, the immense monetary loss and the actual hardship which a strike would occasion.

"Notwithstanding that President Hawley of the Switchmen's union joined with this committee in the election sent November 23 to Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and to Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, inviting their good offices as mediators under the Erdman act, the strike order was issued without the knowledge of the managers' committee or of the mediators by the switchmen's committee, directing the switchmen to cease work in event their full demands had not been conceded, a violation of good faith which led to the present condition.

"The transportation of perishable freight has become practically impossible and the result cannot fail to be an actual hardship to the public. Every effort will be made to restore transportation conditions to the normal at the earliest possible moment."

Both the Great Northern Pacific and Northern Pacific officials admitted tonight that men imported from Chicago and elsewhere wearing badges of special police had been stationed on the property of the company, but they denied that they were violating any law.

It was the sense of the meeting that the order to switchmen to strike was unconstitutional and all were advised to hold out no longer. The Great Northern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, both announced tonight that they are ready to receive freight and it is reported that the strike breakers will be heard in the morning to enable them to conduct the business.

The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which embraces a majority of the men employed as switchmen at the head of the lakes, this afternoon unanimously voted to continue their work as switchmen, being advised to take this course by A. E. Whitney, vice president of the organization, of which the switchmen are members.

It is said that the men who arrived today to fill the places of the strikers were formerly members of the American Railway Union and went out in the big strike in 1894 and that the men now out are the men who took their places in the strike in 1894.

A poll of the strikers shows that 54 per cent of the switchmen are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 18 per cent are affiliated with the Switchmen's union and the rest do not belong to any organization.

MONTANA MOVES CLOSE DOWN FOR LACK OF COAL.

Helena, Dec. 2.—Lack of coal due

to the switchmen's strike forced the Parrot mine of the Amalgamated Copper company, at Butte, to close tonight. The Moonlight, another Amalgamated property will shut down tomorrow.

The two mines employ 400 men. So long as the Oregon Short Line continues to operate Butte will be supplied with fuel and other necessities and the rest of the mines can keep open.

Two Northern Pacific freight trains left Helena for Missoula today. Others were held at the station. The strike situation shows no change. The strikers derive much encouragement from a rumor that the heads of their respective brotherhoods have directed the firemen, engineers and conductors to stop work if strike breakers are employed in the places of the union switchmen.

At Missoula, the Northern Pacific division officials worked in the yards today and by night had six trains of time freight for way stations made up. By utilizing extra clerks in the division offices, day and night crews have been organized and it is expected that the congestion of the yards will be relieved by tomorrow evening. Passenger trains are running on time, and the Chicago & Puget Sound continues to handle its regular business.

The close down of the Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls is complete today.

TRAINMEN REMEMBER PAST TREACHERY OF SWITCHMEN
Chicago, Dec. 2.—That little support may be expected by the striking switchmen from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was shown here tonight when W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood mailed to all lodges a letter which read:

"Let it be understood that members of the Switchmen's union filled the places of our members during an authorized strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the North West Belt railway in August of this year and in the face of such action by that organization, I cannot understand how Mr. Hawley can expect our members to disregard their own laws and recent methods in order that the present strike may be won for him. Members of the brotherhood must not take the places of strikers, but should perform their regular duties or resign and seek employment elsewhere."

Four labor recruiting stations were opened and nearly 1,000 men were hired before sundown tonight. A special train bearing 500 men for service on the Great Northern, left here tonight and preparation for more trains tomorrow are under way.

ROADS MOVING SOME FREIGHT IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Improved conditions marked the second day of the switchmen's strike in western Washington. Freight trains have moved some freight and they express confidence that they will be able to increase the volume rapidly until normal conditions are restored.

Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific sent out their passenger trains on time. The railroads are still refusing to accept perishable freight but are taking the switchmen's strike as a subject to indefinite delay.

DEIENED ENGINEERS HAVE ASKED FOR RAISE

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—General Manager Shale of the Northern Pacific and General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern, both denied tonight the story from Spokane that the engineers had firemen of their respective systems have demanded an advance in wages. Mr. Gruber said that the engineers and firemen asked for a conference with the general managers' committee in October, shortly after the switchmen asked for their conference, but that no individual demands had been made on the two roads mentioned.

Shortly after the switchmen asked for a conference with the committee of the general managers," said Mr. Gruber, "the engineers and firemen asked for a conference and it was agreed at that time that after the difference between the switchmen and the railroads were adjusted that their cases would be taken up. The engineers and firemen have made no demands for higher wages either upon the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific. In fact, they do not wish to do business in that way. They want whatever action is taken to be general. The same procedure will be followed as in the case of the switchmen. In their case a larger territory than that covered in the switchmen's controversy will be covered."

A being prepared for the Great Northern officials was declared by Mr. Gruber to be untrue.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GET DOWN TO WORK

(Continued from page 1, column 6.) a committee, which made up from lawyer members, will take such decisive action as will in the future prevent excessive large accounts from being made against the club.

That bills or dances shall be given by the club to its members at regular intervals, but at such appropriate times as the officers of the club may deem advisable, subject, however, to the approval of the executive committee voting such action for any particular bill or dance if in their belief the expense will be greater than the club could afford.

Respectfully submitted,

B. SPITZ,
G. L. BROOKS,
O. N. MARRON,
NOA ILFIELD.

MEDAL PINNED ON BREAST OF HEROIC BLUEJACKET

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft today pinned a second medal of honor on Water Tender John King of the navy, alongside the medal already possessed. The ceremony took place at the White House, when the president had invited the cabinet.

The medal was conferred upon King for "extraordinary heroism" on the occasion of an accident to one of the boats on the Salem in September 12, 1905.

The first medal was awarded King for heroism displayed during an accident on the Vicksburg.

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BROTHERHOOD TO ASK WAGE INCREASE

Representatives of Three Hundred Thousand Railway Employees Preparing to Present Demands.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 2.—Representatives of trainmen on all the eastern roads of the country comprising 300,000 employees issued a statement tonight declaring that they will shortly present a demand to the roads for a ten percent increase.

The statement reads in part: "The votes in the various districts have all been taken tonight by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and will shortly be presented to all of the eastern railway companies. Everything possible will be done to avoid a strike. Though the Switchmen's union of North America believes in radical measures, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen does not. The agreement with the eastern roads stipulate that they may be terminated upon thirty days' notice by either party. No such notice has as yet been given."

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out tonight in building in South Street street within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904.

It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

In its spread the fire involved the establishments of many shoe dealers and house furnishings. The flames went to the roof and the fire spread to a narrow alley in the rear and gained a momentary foothold in a big building occupied by a dry goods firm. Later the total loss was estimated at \$500,000.

PROBING DEATH OF WITNESSES WITH WOMAN FOUND IN BATH TUB

Police Believe Husband of Victim is Still Alive and Able to Throw Light on Strange Tragedy.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
New York, Dec. 2.—A rumor that the husband of Mrs. Ora Sheard, the young woman found dead in the bathtub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., is still alive is credited by the police there. The husband, the chief of police believes, could tell why his young wife had been kept in seclusion; why she was separated from her baby; why she was given barely enough food to keep her alive and why, although money was borrowed on her life insurance policy, she appears to have enjoyed the benefit of no penny of it.

Presumption of foul play was further strengthened by the testimony of Julian T. Carabba, a Brooklyn lawyer, who volunteered the information that he had witnessed a third will made by Mrs. Sheard and drawn by him in his office. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now under arrest in East Orange, he said, had offered him a life insurance policy for \$10,000 if he would see to it that the will was drawn in her favor and that of his sister.

"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being ninepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"

Tru-Bits

RAILROADS INDICTED FOR REBATING

Louisville & Nashville and American Sugar Held by Kentucky Grand Jury for Violation of Commerce Laws.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The special grand jury that has been sitting in the federal court to investigate the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law, today returned indictments against the Louisville & Nashville and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroads and the American Tobacco company for rebating.

Eight indictments aggregating forty-two counts were returned against the former road.

One indictment of twenty-five counts was returned against the American Tobacco company.

Two indictments were returned jointly against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis and Lucian Irwin, now president of the road, but at the time of the alleged offense the general freight agent and traffic manager.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this fourth day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

MURDER, BIGAMY SOUND REGION IN GRIP OF FLOOD

Northwest Washington Cut Off From World Save for Meagre Communication by Boat; Railroads Badly Crippled.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 2.—For three days northwest Washington has been cut off from quick communication with the outside world by a flood, boat service alone furnishing a connecting link. No trains are moving except between this city and Burlington, twenty miles south, and service cannot be renewed inside a week.

Twenty miles of railroad track in Skagit and Whitcomb counties have been destroyed. The loss to railways will exceed \$1,000,000. Whitcomb county lost \$100,000 in bridges alone. Ferndale's losses aggregate \$90,000.

Five miles of Northern Pacific track in this country has disappeared, even the grade being obliterated. The steel drawbridge on the Great Northern at Ferndale must be replaced. South of Mount Vernon twenty miles of track is under water.

The Anacortes branch of the Great Northern has lost half a mile of grade at Avon, while a mile of track has been washed away at Whitney. About forty miles of the Rockport branch of the Great Northern must be reconstructed. The right of way between Lyman and Hamilton must be relocated for a distance of five miles.

Lacquer is under seven feet of water. The town's loss is placed at \$150,000 in stocks of goods destroyed and two warehouses filled with grain and hay which collapsed and slipped into the flood.

In the country north of Lacquer 1,000 head of cattle were drowned, while 400,000 sacks of oats and 8,000 tons of baled hay are a total loss. Sloughs and bays for miles are covered with drifting hay and sacks of oats. A barn filled with hay was found floating in Puget sound by a northbound steamer yesterday.

MURDER, BIGAMY AND OTHER CRIMES

St. Louis Woman Becomes Nemesis of Brother's Widow Whom She Claims Slew Husband.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
St. Louis, Dec. 2.—The issuance here today of a warrant charging Mrs. E. D. Dosey of Columbus, Neb., with the murder of William J. Erder, was the third charge which Erder's sister, Miss Kate Erder, has had issued against the woman, who is alleged to have been Erder's wife.

Today's warrant alleges that Mrs. Dosey caused her husband's death by administering arsenic. Yesterday a document accusing Mrs. Dosey of bigamy in marrying Erder, was sworn to in St. Louis county and on November 15, Dr. L. B. Dosey and Mrs. Dosey were arrested on a statutory charge.

The warrant charging murder followed the report of Dr. W. H. Warren that arsenic had been found in the vital organs of Erder. The body was exhumed ten days ago at the request of Miss Erder, after she had caused the arrest of Dr. Dosey and Mrs. Dosey in Nebraska.

Erder was married in St. Louis county in April. Mrs. Dosey, to co-insurance amounting to \$2,200, made an affidavit that she was Erder's widow.

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LIGHTNING CHANGES.

The bulletin of "probabilities," coming from the congressional side of the government at Washington, can change more rapidly than the "indications," sent out by the weather bureau. One day we are told that statehood is a sure thing—all functions wait it, and even the few members who would otherwise be against it are now going to support it to please the president.

And by the time the Morning Journal can get this gratifying news to the attention of its readers throughout the territory, along comes another story to the effect that while everybody is in favor of the ultimate passage of the statehood bill, and its success is conceded, the president has laid out more work for congress than can possibly be done at this session, and therefore some of the bills that "will keep," must be allowed to go over, and the statehood bill is one of those.

Meanwhile, the Morning Journal keeps tabs on the political kaleidoscope, and as in everything else, gives the latest news every morning, so that when you pay your nickel for your paper you can take your choice.

BEVERIDGE ON THE WAR PATH.

It is not at all probable that congress will deliberately turn down one of the favorite measures of the administration, and yet a report from Washington says Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, intends to give the statehood bill the same sort of "saber treatment" that he administered to it so effectively last winter. The story may or may not be true, but it is to this effect: It is generally believed by members of both the house and the senate, that the large number of so-called administration measures, of which the Morning Journal printed a full list two or three days ago, will require for their proper consideration more time than congress will be able to give to them at this session, and therefore, members say, some of the president's measures which will not suffer by waiting, will have to go over to the next session, and it so happens, unfortunately for the territories, that the statehood bill seems to be reckoned by common consent, in the list of those that can afford to wait.

And it is further reported that the chairman of the senate committee will oppose the bill on other grounds than that of time. It is said that he has put on his war paint, and makes no secret of the fact that he will fight the bill to the last ditch. The New York Herald's correspondent reports the statehood situation as follows:

"Against the proposal of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, which President Taft has promised to recommend, will be advanced the argument which put that demand to sleep last year. It is the belief held by some legislators that the transfer of the territories or one of them to the list of states will perfect a plan to obtain enormous special privileges repugnant to those who have investigated them."

Statements returning to Washington report that so wrought up over the situation is Senator A. J. Beveridge, the chairman of the senate committee on territories, that he can scarcely restrain himself when the subject is broached. This does not promise well for statehood, even with the weight of presidential recommendation which it will have behind it."

On the other hand we must not lose sight of the fact that the statehood bill has been discreetly listed as an "administration measure," one for which the president has given his word of promise, and which he is particularly anxious to have put through, because the party faith has been pledged in favor of it, and your average politician or statesman, who always has a lively sense of favor to come, is loath to line up in opposition to the power in control of the favors. He may do what he can to keep the house so busy with other things that it will not be able to reach the statehood bill, but if the friends of the measure succeed in getting it in, the most of the gentlemen who were willing to sacrifice a good many scraps rather than vote against the administration.

ISN'T IT AWFUL?

"Women," says George Bernard Shaw, "begin to be really tolerable

when they are thirty, and improve until the deepening of their consciousness is checked by the decay of their faculties. But they begin to be pretty much earlier than thirty, and indeed are sometimes at their best in that respect long before their chattering is apart from the illusions of sex, to be preferred in serious moments to the silent sympathy of a pet animal.

HE WILL SURVIVE IT.

"How can one be happy who finds it necessary to be identified at the United States post office in the capital of his own state?" plaintively asks Vice-President Sherman. It may jar his pride a little, but he will survive. Mr. Sherman, for example, does not impress us as a very unhappy-looking human being.—New York World.

EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

A Washington correspondent of the New York World is responsible for the statement that fear is entertained that the effect of the Aldrich-Vreeland Emergency Currency bill may be to make government bonds unattractive, and that future issues may have to carry higher rates of interest or be sold below par. Panama 2s of 1925, it is pointed out, now sell at 99 3/4, while government 2s of 1920 barely bring par. The issuance of the Panama Canal bonds, authorized by the Payne-Aldrich bill, has been postponed, it is said, because treasury officials fear they could not be floated at par. Under the new law state, county, municipal and some railroad bonds are as valuable for ordinary banking purposes and draw higher interest than government bonds.

AGREES TO ARBITRATE.

Now comes the rumor from Washington that Chile has agreed to submit the Atrop case to arbitration. King Edward, of Great Britain, to act as arbitrator. It is not supposed that the king will bother himself, personally, about the matter, but will designate some capable man from among his subjects, to make the investigation and write the decision, which his majesty will sign.

The announcement of the agreement has not yet been made officially, but the report is said to be authentic, and the consent of Chile was given after the receipt of a rather sharp letter from the secretary of state to the effect that the Chilean government would be expected to agree to some terms of settlement within ten days, or pay the amount of the claim.

A CREDIT TO CUBA.

The Morning Journal takes pleasure in placing upon its exchange list, the Havana Post, a progressive, up-to-date modern newspaper, which is a credit not only to its publishers and the city of Havana, but to the republic of Cuba.

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CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

The New York World prints a copyrighted dispatch from Paris which says:

Medical science is on the point of discovering a cure for tuberculosis it is announced again. Prof. Valeo, head of the veterinary school at Alfort, has obtained from tuberculous horses a serum which apparently has cured other animals of tuberculosis. He says he will make an authoritative announcement soon, which he hopes will encourage physicians to work along the lines which he has been pursuing for several years.

Dr. Robin, one of the most famous specialists on tuberculosis in Europe, in a published interview highly compliments Valeo. Robin says he knows of the experiments which Valeo has been making, and that the results are most valuable.

Robin refuses to discuss the cure in detail, but he says he also has been experimenting under Valeo's line, and he will report what he has found to the academy of medicine.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

The whirligig of time now and then devises queer ways of bringing in its revenges. A California letter tells us that by the irony of fate or a vagary of the seasons the prohibitionists are in a large part responsible for the present abundant prosperity of the brewers throughout the world, and particularly in California and the Pacific coast states, are enjoying. On the other hand, however, it is due in part to their campaign also that brewers are paying fancy prices for hops and are silly at a loss to discover where they will secure sufficient hops to brew the beer the world demands.

At the present time the California hop growers are receiving an average of twenty-five cents a pound for their crops. Last year they were more than pleased to receive nine cents, and many of them sold good hops of excellent quality for eight cents. In Oregon this year the crop was attacked by mildew and the output was not of the usual high quality, but even there twenty-two cents is being paid for

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poor grade hops. The brewers have not yet been pressed to invade the market in force, but when they do so the price, local hop dealers believe, will amount to thirty cents, and perhaps exceed that figure.

ABOUT THROWING STONES.

It was said by a distinguished philosopher of old, that "A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men"—and it would look as though Mrs. Pankhurst, the militant suffragette from over the sea, had come to our shores for the purpose of giving us a reliable relish in that peculiar line. In her Chicago speech of last Friday night, as reported by the Inter Ocean, she laid special stress on the political effect to be produced by throwing stones. She was particularly firm in the belief, we are told, that there is a fixed relation between throwing stones and getting the right to vote. She said that was the way the agricultural laborers of England got it. And she saw no reason why the scheme shouldn't work in the case of women.

It is evident from her speech that she looks forward hopefully to the time when women will rise up by thousands, each with a rock in her hand, and hurl missiles at all the men and windows in sight. And she apparently thinks that that will settle the whole thing.

This reduction of the problem of getting votes to a mere matter of throwing stones simplifies the campaign greatly. It will save the militant suffragettes lots of trouble in other directions. Why do anything else when stone-throwing is the only thing which history shows is capable of producing the desired result?

It not only simplifies the campaign, but it suggests a basis for a temporary agreement between the tyrant man and the militant suffragette which should relieve the contest of much of its unpleasantness. This newspaper takes particular pleasure in pointing it out and commending it to public consideration.

Let it be granted once and for all on the side of the tyrant man that the secret is at last out—that throwing stones is the most genuine, historical and effective way of getting the right to vote which has yet been found. That certainly would represent a fair concession from the male sex.

In return let the militant suffragettes agree that the stone-throwing which is and ought to be infallibly followed by the right to vote is not the ordinary feminine variety, but the sort that goes direct to the mark. And let them further agree that until the campaigners have attained a fair degree of proficiency through private practice they will abstain from public demonstrations.

Such an arrangement, entered into with good faith, ought to postpone the issue for at least a hundred years. It would certainly be joyfully welcomed by the innocent bystander. That unfortunate individual cannot fail to realize that his lot will be more than usually sad unless Mrs. Pankhurst's stone-throwing advice is met in some way.

"About the most economical correspondents I've heard of," remarked Assistant Postmaster Ray Floyd, "were two women who stopped at a window downstairs the other day and wanted to know if it would be all right if they both wrote to a friend on the same postal card and thus save a cent."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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The prospect is brightening and there is reason to hope that a self-starting fire in the kitchen range is at last in sight.

THE 49TH AVENUE Methodist church in Chicago realized \$500 on a "kitty." There is practical religion with a vengeance.

ALBERT Patrick insists that he is locally dead. The undertakers should take advantage of this circumstance. It is to be regretted that there are so few who realize that they are dead ones.

INTEREST in the cherry mine horror, the Nicaraguan situation and Joe Cannon's fight on the insurgents pauses breathlessly to listen to Professor See expound his theory on the origin of the lunar craters.

THE SWITCHMEN, so to speak, have sidetracked business in the northwest.

SEVENTY-YEAR old J. M. Ashcroft of Indiana who walked in his sleep off a 60-mile an hour train onto another truck where he was hit by another 60-mile an hour train and got off with a slight scalp wound, certainly has earned a new lease of life.

MR. PINCHOT has thrown down the gauntlet again. From the frequency with which the chief forester performs this stunt he must have a stand in with the glove trust.

THE POLICE HAVE unearthed another conspiracy to assassinate John D. Rockefeller. Now really what good would that accomplish?

FOOTBALL may have pugilism beat on the mortality statistics, but Yale's \$80,000 gridiron receipts for this season compare unfavorably with the \$100,000 or more that will be realized by the Jeffries-Johnson fistfight.

PROBABLY the only tangible effect that Standard Oil dissolution will have will be to increase the price of oil.

RUEF wants release from incarceration on the ground that he is losing his eyesight and has heart weakness. The canny Mr. Ruef getting blind and having heart failure is a novel spectacle.

THE HOUSE of Lords, bah Jove, awks the people to vindicate it. There is likely to be a vindication that will startle the pompous peers.

Fish for Great Salt Lake.

Officials of the state fish and game department, as well as those of the government and of the Union Pacific railroad, are interested in a plan by means of which it is proposed to shut off the north portion of the Great Salt Lake, known as Bear River bay, and provide bodies of water where it will be possible to plant fresh water and salt water fish.

It is proposed to accomplish the proposed end by means of dikes, built near the Lucien cut-off. The portion of the lake north of the cut-off, which would be separated from the main body of water, and which would have the fresh waters of the Bear River flowing into it, would have an extent of between twenty-five and forty square miles, and would provide perhaps the greatest place for ducks and for various species of fish to be found in the country.

Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, said Saturday that those connected with the department already had looked over the plan, carried out. It is said that the government undoubtedly will stock the lake if the work of building the dikes is carried out by the railroad company and the state, and on account of the benefit which would accrue to the railroad, through the carrying out of this plan, it is thought the road would be willing to stand a large share of the expense of building the dikes. It has been reported that if the state would put up \$10,000 of the amount the railroad company would furnish the rest of the funds required, although Commissioner Chambers said yesterday that no proposition has been advanced yet as to the portion of the burden to be borne by the state.

It is not known yet how many dikes would be needed to hold back the main body of water, but it is thought that not more than three would have to be constructed, at the most. The plan would be to have the dike so built and screened that the fish from the body of water to the north could not get through the screens into the salt water beyond the dikes, while at the same time the water could be replenished from the larger and saltier body as needed.

ROAD SO ROUGH IT JOLTS THE BABIES FROM MOTHER'S ARMS

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 2.

Editor Morning Journal: There is a piece of road just south of the Matthews dairy that is disgusting to many and a menace to all who travel that way. It is the extension of North Fourth street and 30 per cent of the people living up the river travel that road. This short space of very bad highway has been undisturbed by the supervisor for the past two months.

Of this I am certain for I have traveled that road daily and see men drive at a fast trot when their wives can scarcely hold their baby in their arms. I have seen this so often that I have concluded that this piece of road is not only a bad recommendation for staidness, but savors strongly of the backwoods.

J. A. CRANK.

A Rastous Pace.

Uncle Eben—I tell you that it's excessive indulgence in pleasure that kills so many men.

Uncle Ezra—You're right on that, Eben. Those fellows that stay up until 9 o'clock pitchin' quills by lantern light won't realize it until their eyes begin to fall 'em.—Puck.

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Live News From New Mexico and Arizona

What's Doing all Over the Great Southwest

CITIES MAY BE LIGHTED BY THE RIO PENASCO

ROSSELL CONSIDERING BIG POWER PROJECT

Rushing River Will Generate Electricity to Pump Wells and Supply Light and Power to Pecos Valley Towns.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 1.—To harness the rushing waters of the Rio Penasco whereby to generate electricity to light the cities of the Pecos valley and pump wells for irrigation is the interesting project and one with great possibilities that is now occupying the attention of the businessmen of Roswell. A meeting of the commercial club committee on water power was held here this week in conference with J. L. Norton of Chicago an expert on such projects and who is interested in the great Niagara falls plant. Mr. Norton has bought forty acres in the valley and will make his home here. The record thus describes the possibilities of the scheme:

This committee is composed of J. F. Hinkle, John T. McClure and L. K. McGaffey. From their investigation it has developed that the Penasco runs for a distance of about thirty miles with a fall of about fifty feet to the mile. The river has a rock bed along this course and the land in the immediate vicinity is not suited to irrigation. The plan is to harness the stream through waterfalls and create electric power that could be easily transmitted to all the farming country up and down the valley, supplying power for pumping where the artesian flow does not come to the surface and power for lighting machinery in the cities and towns and also for street cars, etc. Even the water of the Penasco would not be wasted or injured in the least.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 acres of patented land within reach of this plant that cannot be irrigated with artesian wells and could be reclaimed with the electric pump. This land, mortgaged for \$20 per acre, would produce \$3,000,000 for the electric plant as proposed. It is stated that \$20 per acre is \$15 less than the

mortgage placed on the land under the Northern canal. This plan was approved by Mr. Norton, who said there were plenty of investors in the east who would furnish money on such a plan and gave the names of firms in Chicago, New York and Boston, to be investigated by the secretary of the club.

It is stated that the Penasco would furnish about 1,500 horse power at every three miles of its course. Mr. Norton estimated the cost of running such a plant at \$2 per acre per year, which is much lower than present pumping cost. Mr. Norton said he thought the proposition could be put through without any trouble.

ARIZONA NEWS NOTES

A deplorable accident was that which happened on the Central road near Safford, Ariz., when the horse driven by Mrs. Nathan Coombs ran away. She jumped from the buggy and was instantly killed, her skull being cut open by a horse and buggy that was racing up behind the unfortunate woman. Mrs. Peter Lofgren was in the buggy with Mrs. Coombs and is in a critical condition.

A daring robbery was perpetrated the other evening in the yards of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad company opposite the office of the resident engineer, in Douglas, E. R. Mountain is the victim of the assault and subsequent robbery. He was knocked senseless and relieved of all he had in his clothes.

Overcome by a fainting spell as he was ascending from the lower levels to the surface at the Lowell shaft, near Bisbee, John Regnier, aged about fifty, fell from the cage into the shaft and was crushed to death by the timbers against which he struck.

James J. Harrington, formerly a well known miner of Bisbee and the Cananea district, was recently killed at Butte, Mont., by falling 100 feet down a chute at the Speculator mine of the North Butte company. He met instant death.

One of the most important mining transactions ever made in Mohave county was effected a few days ago when all the property of the Mexico-Arizona Smelting and Refining company, operating the Needles smelter, was transferred to A. P. Anderson of Alameda county, California, attorney for the United States Smelting and Refining company. The filing with the recorder at Kingman of a deed conveying the above property puts an end to the speculation regarding the many purchases of Mohave mines recently made by Dr. L. D. Goldsall, manager of the Needles smelter.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE ENTRYMAN NOT REQUIRED

ALAMOGORDO CASE IS UNDER NEW DECISION

Quay County Man Acquitted of Perjury; Grand Jury Discharged After Returning Five Indictments.

(Special Correspondence.) Alamogordo, N. M., Nov. 30.—All of the time of the United States court yesterday was given to the trial of Jake S. Oswald of Eudeo, Quay Co., indicted for perjury. The indictment alleged that in making affidavit as a witness for John F. Batson in the final commutation proof of home-land entry, he swore falsely. After some thirty minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. John F. Batson, the entryman, and John Kampsey, the second witness are also under indictment on the same charge. Their cases will not be tried at this time of court.

In fact it is more than likely that the last named cases will not be put on trial at all. This is by reason of a recent decision which is of a vast deal of importance in the southwest where so much of the public domain still lies open to homestead and desert entry. This decision was by Judge Robert E. Lewis of the United States circuit court of appeals, at Denver. This section of country lies within the jurisdiction of that court, and therefore the decision will affect subsequent decisions in local courts, it is said.

Judge Lewis held that an entryman may not be convicted of perjury by reason of any false statement which he might make in his affidavit of final, or final commutation proof, because his own affidavit is not required by law. The law requires only that the entryman prove his continuous residence upon the entry, etc., by two credible witnesses. It is merely a department regulation which requires the entryman himself to make an affidavit.

This decision is based upon the principle of law that it is possible to convict of perjury only when the witness is required or compelled, by law,

to testify to material facts. Since the entryman's affidavit is not a requirement of law, he may not be convicted of perjury, no matter how false his affidavit may be, says the ruling. It seems odd that the entryman, who might be called the principal in the case, may give false testimony, yet not be liable, while the two witnesses who testify in his behalf, are liable.

On this ground some of the attorneys go to the length of holding that it would be possible for an entryman to establish title to the entry without himself making an affidavit, (that affidavit being merely a department regulation or requirement,) provided the entryman had sufficient means to carry the contest to the United States supreme court.

This decision holds good in every particular, except the alienation clause. That is to say, the entryman is required to testify that he has not sold, nor contracted to sell, any part of the land. A false answer in this alienation clause would lay the entryman liable to conviction, under an indictment for perjury.

Further, Judge Lewis held that the same rule or principle will obtain in the matter of a foreigner filing a petition for citizenship in the United States. The principal may swear falsely, with impunity, but the supporting witnesses must confine themselves to the truth, or take the consequences.

The United States grand jury filed its final report at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was discharged.

San Bernardino Man to Pilot Giant Engines to Arizona

MONSTERS BEING PUT TOGETHER IN TOPEKA

Mallet Type Locomotives Will Take Their Time to It in Trial Trip Across the West Under Own Steam.

To pilot across the west the two big new Mallet compound engines of the Santa Fe, the biggest in the world, M. P. Cheney, road foreman of engines at San Bernardino, passed through Albuquerque this week en route to Topeka, where the giant engines are being prepared for their trial trip to Needles. The locomotives, which will be put in service on the Arizona division, are the largest passenger engines ever built. The heads of the mechanical department looked around a while before they chose the proper man, for it is a big responsibility to take these new machines over the road. Their use on the Santa is distinctly an experiment and as the engines represent a huge outlay of money they will be nursed carefully along until they are well broken in. The selection of Mr. Cheney is a signal recognition of his ability.

The two big engines will be prepared at the Topeka shops for the trip and the delicate parts put together. The locomotives were towed from the Baldwin locomotive works and as yet have not been run under their own steam.

The road foreman of engines of the various divisions will ride the big engines over their respective territory and probably other officials will inspect them for short distances, but Mr. Cheney will ride the entire distance. The two engines will be given a light tonnage, for it is expected to consume two or three weeks on the trip to Needles, from which point they will be immediately placed in service over the heavy grade east of that point.

World wide interest has been aroused by the latest production in heavy motive power. Weighing with the tender 300 tons, and having a hauling power one-half greater than the most powerful passenger locomotive now in use, these twin monsters, Nos. 1208 and 1201, are the largest engines in the world.

According to the latest statements of officials the Santa Fe will divide its through passenger traffic between the old line and the Belen cut-off as soon as the Harvey house is all complete on the Eastern railway and the company is prepared to feed its passengers properly. Two California fliers, one over the cut-off and one over the mountains, will give the deluxe travelers to and from the coast their choice of the short route and the picturesque route, and according to the officials there will be plenty of business for both trains. In short, the building of the cut-off, it appears, will be no more than adequate to handle the extra business and will not affect traffic on the old line. It is stated that while most of the through freight will go over the cut-off, there will still be freight business to burn for the old route.

George H. Ross, vice president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railway, the Chicago and Alton, the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, passed through Albuquerque this week in his private car, en route to Chicago after a trip to Hollywood, Cal., where he is establishing one of the finest mansions and estates on the coast. Ross was accompanied by his private secretary, C. P. Smith, and his chauffeur, Christian Nelson.

after the court had expressed appreciation and thanks for service rendered. The report of this body would seem to indicate that the residents of the sixth judicial district have been law-abiding during the past six months. Only five true bills were returned.

The only indictment returned by the United States grand jury which has been made public was the one against John Williams, charged with breaking into a box car and appropriating merchandise. Williams is just a boy, apparently about 19 years of age. When arraigned he entered a plea of not guilty, and the court appointed an attorney to conduct his defense. The case will be tried today. Q. Sadler, chief of the secret service department of the El Paso & Southwestern route is here on the case.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the D. C. Jones residence on New York avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Martha Stein and Hugh D. Cronkrite, Rev. John H. Murray, pastor of Grace Methodist church performed the ceremony. The couple leaves today for High Rolls, where the groom is superintendent for the High Rolls Development company.

Judge John W. Thompson who recently removed to Kansas City, has returned to Alamogordo to try several cases in the territorial court.

Death has robbed M. J. Clark of Michigan, multi-millionaire, of the crowning ambition of a long life of activity and success, the building of the San Carlos reservoir and the reclamation of 100,000 acres of rich farm land in the Casa Grande valley. Clark died at Globe from auto-intoxication, caused by acute indigestion, which developed serious symptoms near San Carlos last week.

PLANS SELECTED FOR COURT HOUSE AT ROSWELL

\$130,000 Structure for Chavez County to Be Built at Once; Santa Fe Architects' Firm Successful.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 2.—The county commissioners of Chavez county this afternoon adopted the plans of the L. H. and W. M. Rapp company of Santa Fe for the new Chavez county court house. There were six architects who submitted plans, hailing from various states, and the choice was made only after a careful investigation of all the plans. The new court house is to be built at once. It will cost when complete \$130,000 and will be one of the finest in the southwest.

JUDGES SWITCHED AROUND WITH RAPIDITY

McFIE FINALLY TAKES CHARGE AT LAS VEGAS

Parker Called to Alamogordo to Take Place of Judge Cooley Who Is Ill; Cases in the District Court.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 2.—Judge John R. McFie, associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court and presiding judge of the First judicial district, with headquarters in Santa Fe, arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon to preside over the local district court in the absence of Chief Justice W. J. Mills, who has gone east on urgent business. Judge Frank W. Parker of Las Cruces arrived here last night to preside over the court, but this morning received a telegram calling him to Alamogordo to preside over the federal court in place of Judge Alfred W. Cooley, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday. This necessitated calling Judge McFie to Las Vegas.

The case appearing before the district court this afternoon was that of El Paso vs. the territory, charged with having stolen property in his possession, a saddle belonging to Alfred Kroenig. A jury was empaneled and the trial proceeded with the case of Yeoder and Yeoder versus Isidro Tafuya will be tried tomorrow. The charge against Tafuya is that he signed a note as security for Cruz Aragon. The note was for the sum of one hundred dollars. Tafuya claims he signed the note with the understanding that he was signing as witness only and not as surety. Tafuya says he signed the note in the wrong place.

W. R. Bunker will make a plea before the court tomorrow to quash the indictment against Louis Geise, who was recently indicted for embezzling the funds of the east side fire department while acting as treasurer.

ALLEGED LEPER AGAIN INVADERS WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 2.—John R. Farley, the ex-soldier who is alleged by some authorities to be a leper, appeared in Washington last night and today circulated freely about the city. This afternoon he was arrested as a menace to public health.

Wool Growers to Meet in Ogden. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.—George S. Walker, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association, has issued the call for the annual convention to be held in Ogden, Utah, January 6-8. Public lands and the tariff on wool will be chief topics considered.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth. A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

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SEVERELY BURNED, WOMAN SAVES RESIDENCE

Wife of Special Agent of Land Office in Santa Fe Proves Her self a Heroine by Extinguishing Fire.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 2.—By the exercise of rare presence of mind and courage Mrs. Frank Curran, wife of the special agent of the United States land office here, yesterday afternoon saved the handsome residence of H. P. Bardshar from destruction by fire, although she was severely burned in the process.

The Curranes room at the Bardshar home on San Francisco street. While Mrs. Curran was absent from her room the stove pipe fell down and the flames from the stove set fire to some lace curtains and draperies, which were in full blaze when Mrs. Curran entered. The latter seized the bed-spread, with which she beat the flames until the last spark was out. She was painfully burned about the hands and her eyebrows were singed.

Water Permits. Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan today granted the applications for the diversion of waters of five applicants who intend to build small irrigation works.

No. 289. Nicolas Rodriguez and Benjamin A. Rodriguez of Arboles, Colo., for 1.6 second feet out of the San Juan to irrigate 160 acres.

No. 321. Jackley and Kimpfe of Alamogordo, for 6 second feet out of Drag canyon, Otero county, of flood waters 200 second feet, to reclaim 640 acres, at a cost of \$5,000.

No. 324. J. L. Torres of Alamogordo, six second feet out of Preston and Barrow canyons, 78 second feet during flood season, to reclaim 640 acres, at a cost of \$1,500.

No. 325. Oleo Strand of Lake Arthur, Eddy county, to divert one second foot and 2.35 second feet of flood waters out of Cottonwood arroyo, to reclaim 160 acres.

Crescencio Salazar, one-half second foot out of Ogito de la Alameda, to reclaim fifty acres in Rio Arriba county. The people of Coyote community remonstrated, but as the land at the point of diversion is six miles below the settlement, the application was granted.

Notaries Public.

Governor Curry today appointed John McElroy of Grant county and Charles S. Worley of Colfax county, notaries public.

Life Certificate.

Governor Curry signed a life teacher's certificate for Arthur Ralph Kent.

Arrested for Flourishing a Weapon. Mounted Policemen beat at Deming arrested a man charged with flourishing a deadly weapon.

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BOND FIXED FOR ABERUEF AT \$300,000

Deposed Political Boss of San Francisco Expects to Again Enjoy Liberty This Morning.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) San Francisco, Dec. 2.—By order of Judge Frank J. Canabian, bond for the release of Abraham Ruef was fixed today at \$300,000, with the sureties qualifying for double that amount.

Ruef's attorneys are now preparing the bonds and the securities will be presented for the approval of the court tomorrow morning at which time it is expected that the former political boss will be released from the branch county jail, where he has been confined since Francis J. Heney was shot while prosecuting him for bribery more than a year ago.

At that time Ruef was out on bail amounting to \$750,000, but in the excitement which followed the shooting he was remanded to custody and remained in the county jail after his conviction which followed shortly.

The new petition for bail was filed several days ago at which time twenty physicians signed a statement asserting that the incarceration of Ruef was undermining his health.

Before considering the petition the court appointed a board of three physicians who examined the prisoner and reported today that he was suffering from a complication of maladies which would in time endanger his life.


Our poultry supply department has just received a new stock of alfalfa cutters, green and dry bone cutters, hand grain grinders. E. W. FTE, 212-214-216 W. Lead Ave. Phone 16.

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The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual election of officers to serve in 1910 tonight, when they gather in the forest of the Elks' lodge, rooming mothers are requested to attend. D. E. Phillips, clerk; Edward Moore, C. C.

The following pupils of Mrs. Lowry at the Barlow school have a record of neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Fred Bargonone, Celestina Dreyfus, Emma Dreyfus, Carlos Nunes, Minnie Ross, Jose Barbat and Salem Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock have returned from an extended visit to St. Joseph, Mo., and have taken up their residence at 201 North Walter street. Mrs. Pollock was accompanied by her sister, Miss Caroline George, who will spend several months here visiting.

In the report of the Young Women's Christian association in yesterday's issue it was stated that the report covered the time from August 9 to November 1. It should have been from June 25, six weeks before the organization was effected, until November 1.

The New Mexico Realty syndicate at a recent meeting elected the following officers: E. N. Wilson, president; C. A. Clark, secretary and treasurer; Richard Hanna, attorney; H. D. Schuyler, general agent; directors, John A. White, Adolph Diller, E. N. Wilson, C. A. Clark, David W. Glenn.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul of the Lead Avenue Methodist church enjoyed an elaborate banquet in the church parlors last evening, covers being laid for thirty. The spread was prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the church and was a culinary achievement in every sense of the word. John A. White officiated as toastmaster and called upon numerous members of the brotherhood for toasts, the responses being both interesting and clever. Prominent among the after dinner speakers was Judge E. A. Mann, who delivered one of the most interesting addresses of the evening.

HOW MANY DRINKS MAKE A MAN SEE COMETS?**AMATEUR STAR GAZERS VIEW THE INVISIBLE**

Heavenly Body Seen in the Garish Light of Day Turns Out to Be Our Old Friend Venus de Medicine.

When staid and respectable citizens get talking about comets, their talk around in the blue eyrean in the day time, it is a time the Sunday did extend to cover week days, for that an investigation of the much mooted question, "What is Venus?" be undertaken at once by the authorities.

That Mr. Halley's justly celebrated comet, till and all, was visible in the southwestern portion of the heavens from noon yesterday until after six o'clock last night was the startling phenomenon insisted upon by numerous persons who observed a bright and shining heavenly body in the vaulted dome yesterday and last evening. Others more familiar with astronomy declared that the planet was none other than Venus, which happens to be particularly bright just at the present time and visible a good part of the day because of the rarefied atmosphere in this region.

The comet that the star was Halley's comet probably resulted from the gossip that has been going on about this celestial visitor for the past several weeks. It is true that Halley's comet has been visible for more than a month, but extraordinarily bright power telescopes are necessary to observe it. Prof. Percival Lowell, the well known astronomer, has been observing the comet's actions for more than two weeks, using his large telescope and other apparatus in the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff to carry on the research work.

It is said that the comet will be visible to the naked eye within the next six weeks and those who were hoarse about the star appearing in the heavens yesterday being Mr. Halley's will have another opportunity to do some star-gazing.

Halley's comet was first noticed in the year 1104. Since then it has appeared regularly every 76 or 77 years, in all 25 times. In 1666 the appearance of the comet was considered to be the precursor of the conquest of England by William of Normandy. It was a magnificent object in 1145 and again in 1223, at which time it was supposed to foretell the death of Philip Augustus of France. In 1456 it appeared shortly after the Turks had taken Constantinople. In 1862 it was observed by Halley, who computed its orbit and showed that it was identical with the great comets of 1532 and 1607, and predicted its return for the end of 1758 or 1759. Halley died before its appearance in 1758.

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but it was named Halley's comet in memory of the man who had made a special study of its movements. The Morning Journal attempted to communicate yesterday with Professor Lowell, but it was ascertained that there is some class to the professor and he communicates his findings only to such eminent journals as the New York World, the London Daily Mail, the Tallian Valley News and other periodicals. There was tonight doing with Percy, but it was found that he has been burning out the wires lately and is evidently seeing things at night.

Professor Spot Moore, the eminent astronomer, when consulted yesterday, averred that the supposed comet was the reflection of the sunlight on the Colombo theater or maybe the precursor of a moving picture machine which he has ordered. Tom Morris, cemetery inspector, stated that the Kneir, it was Halley's comet because it was the same one he saw forty years ago back in Brooklyn. Col. Hopewell gravely opined that it was the headlight of a train coming in over the New Mexican, which others believed it was the Stamm balloon en route to Mars. In fact the eminent local authorities appeared seriously divided on the subject.

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ORATORS COMPETE AT ELKS THEATER TONIGHT

High School Students Meet in Annual Oratorical Contest This Evening; General Public Invited.

The annual oratorical contest of the Albuquerque high school, an event which has for years been eagerly awaited by the city, will be held in the Elks' theater this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A purse of fifty dollars has been hung up by Mr. Simon Stern, to be divided among the five contestants as follows: The best orator, fifteen dollars; the second best, twelve dollars; a half third best, ten dollars; fourth best, seven dollars and fifty cents; and the fifth best, five dollars. The judges on thought and composition will be: Rev. W. F. Otto, E. L. Meador and P. E. Wood, and the judges on delivery: Dr. W. G. Hope, J. H. O'Reilly and P. W. Chaney.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the contest, admission to which will be gratis. The program in full follows:
Solo, "When the Heart Is Young."
Dudley Buck
Viola Blecher
Oration, "The National Problem."
Edgar Jaffe
"The Men Who Made Our Nation."
Ralph Gibson
Solo, "May Morning."
William Will Newell
Lola Neher
Oration, "Industrial Education in the Public Schools."
Heleen Hancock
Oration, "Leaders, Ancient and Modern."
Fred Calkins
Solo, "All For You."
Guy D'Hardelot
Charlotte Pratt
Oration, "Conservation of Our National Resources."
David Rosenwald
Selection, "High School Orchestra."
Judges' decision and awarding of prizes—A. J. Maloy.

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LASATER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF NATIVE

Alleged Slayer of Nicholas Sanchez Being Tried in Bernalillo County on Change of Venue from Valencia.

The case of the territory versus John L. Lasater, of Los Lunas, charged with the murder of Nicholas Sanchez at Tome, N. M., on September 8, 1908, was taken up in the district court here yesterday morning. Judge Ira A. Abbott sitting on the bench. Lasater was indicted for murder by a Valencia county grand jury two days after the affair happened. A change of venue was secured from Valencia county to Bernalillo county because of alleged feeling existing in the lower county regarding the matter. The case is being prosecuted for the territory by Attorney General Frank A. Chaney, formerly district attorney, who is familiar with the details. E. W. Dobson is defending Lasater.

According to Constable Duran, one of the principal witnesses for the territory yesterday, Lasater was attending a fiesta at Tome, together with his wife, his son and small daughter. A dance was in progress in a tent. Lasater and a man named Lucerna Argon became involved in a quarrel, and went out to settle their differences. An old man, however, broke up the scrap, throwing Lasater, who was released upon his promise to turn up bond. Lasater started towards a place where he had hitched his wagon, being followed, according to Duran, by six or eight men, the crowd later growing to fifty persons. Evidently believing that his father was in danger, young Lasater secured an axe and made his way through the crowd to a point near by the elder Lasater. Duran placed Lasater, seen under arrest and started to take him to jail. During the excitement Nicholas Sanchez was stabbed, dying in a short time, and Lasater was charged with his murder.

It is likely that the case will not be completed before Monday.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Bernalillo County Association Chooses Men to Head Organization During Ensuing Year.

At an interesting and well attended meeting of the Bernalillo County Medical association, held in the office of Dr. R. L. Hust, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:
President—Dr. L. G. Rice.
First Vice President—Dr. H. B. Kauffman.
Second Vice President—Dr. C. A. Frank.
Secretary—Dr. F. E. Toll.
Treasurer—Dr. E. Osuna.
Censor—Dr. Walter G. Hope.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the New Mexico Medical society, Dr. J. F. Pearce and Dr. H. B. Kauffman. An interesting paper on "Puerperal" was read by Dr. Kauffman. Dr. C. E. Lukens led in the discussion which followed the reading of the paper and Dr. W. G. Hope officiated as quizer.

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CHAVES AND ARIAS NOT GUILTY

Verdict of Acquittal in Case of the Territory Versus San Jose Men Charged With Larceny from Box Cars.

The first verdict of not guilty to be returned in a criminal case during the present term of court was presented in the district court yesterday morning by the jury which sat in the case of the territory versus Frank Arias and Jose Chaves. The men were indicted a year ago on a charge of larceny from Santa Fe box cars in the lower freight yards, and extracted therefrom numerous articles and goods, including cases of brandy, whiskey, boxes of cigars and cases of bottles. Portions of the goods were shipped by the Meyers Liqueur company of this city to a firm in Montclair. The grand jury considered the evidence strong enough to indict Arias and Chaves, both of whom reside in San Jose, south of Albuquerque, and they were tried at the last term of court, the trial resulting in a disagreement by the jury. The men were brought to trial again this term and their acquittal yesterday morning followed. The case was begun Monday afternoon and was not completed until late Wednesday night. District Attorney G. S. Klock prosecuted the case for the territory and the defendants were represented by Attorney W. C. Hancock of Hancock & Longhairs.

SCHUMANN MUSIC AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Interesting Program Arranged for Regular Meeting of Organization This Afternoon.

The music of Schumann will be the feature of the program for the meeting of the Woman's club at the club house this afternoon at 3:45. The full program is as follows:
(a) Novelties.....Schumann
(b) Warum? (Why?).....Schumann
(c) Etude.....Paganini-Schumann
(d) Mabel Stevens Himco.
(e) Ich kann's nicht fassen (Frageliebte).....Schumann
(f) Du Ring an meinen Finger.....Miss E. Blanche Rothgeb.
(g) The Two Grenadiers.....Schumann
(h) Mr. Forrest Cartwright.
(i) Grillen.....Schumann
(j) Night Piece No. 1.....Schumann
(k) Frühlingsnacht.....Schumann-Liszt
(l) Mrs. Himco.
(m) Die Nussbaum.....Schumann
(n) Du bist wie eine Blume.....Schumann
(o) Miss Rothgeb.
(p) Gipsy Life.....Schumann
(q) The Swallow.....Schumann
(r) May Day.....Schumann
(s) Woman's Club Chorus.

All non-members are required to pay 25 cents admission.

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125 CRIMINAL CASES ON THE DOCKET

Many Alleged Violators of Various Statutes Remain to be Brought to Trial in the District Court.

One hundred and twenty-five criminal cases still remain on the docket in the Second judicial district court, according to a summing up of untried criminal cases taken yesterday. These cases are against various persons who have been indicted for different violations of the law, from murder to refusing to send children to school, and include cases alleging mayhem, cruelty to animals, violations of the Sunday law, larceny, selling liquor to minors and other transgressions of a more or less serious nature. But very few of these cases will be reached during the present term, however. The number of cases on the docket is about the average number left over from term to term. Most of the persons charged with the various crimes are out on bond.

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