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UNITED STATES ACCUSED OF PROMOTING UPRISING

Central Americans Forward
Resolutions of Protest
Against Action of President
Taft and Secretary Knox,

INTERVENTION BASED ON IMPROPER MOTIVES, SAID

Citizens of Five Republics,
Gathered at Mexico City Angry
at Attitude of Washing-
ton Government.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Resolutions prepared by a committee selected at a meeting of the Central Americans in Mexico City denouncing the action of the United States in reference to Nicaragua and Zelaya were mailed here today to President Taft and Secretary Knox. They were ratified at a mass meeting of members of Central American colonies in this city late last night. They are in part as follows: "That the government of the United States has no right to intervene in the interior affairs of Central American states despite the reasons stated by you, and we affirm that the purpose of your government is to consummate an offense against Nicaragua, arousing political passions and taking advantage of the credulity or disloyalty of some Central Americans. "That Nicaragua has grounds to consider that the present revolution has been promoted by the government of the United States and has perfect right to claim from that government an indemnification sufficient to pay for the loss of life and interests which your government has caused with its irregular proceedings. "That if the government of the United States had sought in good faith an equitable and impartial solution of the conflict it would have accepted at once the mediation offered by the government to solve the question peacefully, a mediation which was offered, according to the declaration of the Mexican government to the press. "We, citizens of five republics of Central America, declare that your note is opposed to the sovereignty and dignity of our common country, but principally to the republic of Nicaragua; that we consider that the note is not inspired by a government friendly to our people and in consequence we protest against the aggression which your government is practicing against Nicaragua, and we call upon all our countrymen in Central America and abroad to be on the alert with respect to the dominating and absorbing tendencies of the American government in order that should the occasion present itself they may act as the patriots and independence of our five republics require."

YELAYA MAINTAINS
STRANGE HOLD ON TRADE
Washington, Dec. 14.—The report from Managua that the Nicaraguan congress, probably anticipating the early retirement of President Zelaya, attempted to authorize a number of important concessions to friends of Zelaya, calls attention to the number of vast remunerative monopolies already enjoyed by Zelaya and his friends. The facts as to these monopolies are contained in official reports to the state department and are said to be susceptible of absolute proof. This attempt at wholesale monopolization of the resources of the republic, and, in fact, the recognition or toleration of monopolies in any form, is a direct and deliberate violation of the Nicaraguan constitution, which ordains that "There shall be no monopolies that pay very large sums."

Of these is called the Aguaduliente, which handles rum from sugar cane. This monopoly during the year fifteen per cent and still another is the cattle trade, which includes slaughter of cattle export duties, which is five per cent a month. Other monopolies include the following: sole right for exportation of tortois on the Atlantic coast; the monopoly on the Pacific coast; the monopoly for refining spirits; the monopoly for mail carrying; the soap trust. It is said President Zelaya controls monopolies and concessions mentioned and receives the share of their abnormal earnings. The existence of these and many unlawful monopolies has caused a most serious burden to the Nicaraguan people and has resulted in a almost complete paralysis of

ICAN GUNBOAT TO
HELP ZELAYA ESCAPE
Washington, Dec. 14.—In Central American diplomatic circles the despatch of the Mexican gunboat Guerrero to Corinto is taken to have but one meaning, the furnishing of an asylum for President Zelaya when he is forced to abdicate. The diplomats practically all of whom are acquainted with the depth of the water in that harbor point out that the Guerrero can make fast to the pier, while the American gunboats, the Yorktown and the Vicksburg are of too great draught to approach so close to the shore. This fact gives a great advantage to the Guerrero, provided her errand is for the purpose of rescuing Zelaya from American retribution. Unless a large contingent of United States marines or bluejackets are landed to prevent the approach of any one to the Mexican war vessel Zelaya might slip aboard, say the Central Americans here, and then laugh at any attempt at his capture. Once on the Guerrero the Nicaraguan president would be theoretically on Mexican soil and the United States navy authorities would be powerless unless he decided to make an attempt to take Zelaya by force—an act that would be tantamount to a declaration of war with Mexico.

PROTECTORATE PROPOSED
AS SOLUTION OF TROUBLE
Washington, Dec. 14.—One of the projects for the solution of the Nicaraguan situation that has been strongly urged upon state department is the establishment of a protectorate either singly by the United States or jointly with Mexico.

This may be regarded as necessary in the event that the insurgents fail to displace Zelaya by their own efforts and it may follow an insurgent triumph that would leave the country without responsible leaders. It is said precedent for such action could be found in the cases of Santo Domingo and Cuba. In the first instance large sums of money due American citizens could not be collected from the Dominican government (then in a state of chaos) by diplomatic means. In the case of Nicaragua the government has defaulted in payment in agreed allotments on the Emory claim. In the case of Cuba a state disorder that threatened the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners was the warrant for intervention.

There is reason to believe that a forward movement will be adopted by this government, perhaps as soon as a sufficient number of marines have been gathered off the Nicaraguan coast. Today's news from Managua indicating the immense amount of rioting beyond the ability of the local government forces to suppress might serve as the basis

REVOLT RAGES IN ZELAYA'S CAPITAL

Dictator Denounced
By Angry Populace
Wholesale Execution of Political Prisoners Feared; American Intervention Openly Demanded by Foes of President.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Managua, Nic., Dec. 14.—The people of Managua are in open revolt against Zelaya without check from the police. They are crowding the streets and giving vent to unrestrained denunciations of the administration. Shouts of long live liberty, long live the United States, long live Mexico and long live Estrada are heard on every side.

The street demonstrations began last night following in the denunciations in congress and the temper of the people was madly excited by the report that a battle had been fought and won by Vasquez, commanding the Zelayah forces around Rivas and that Vasquez has massacred a large number of revolutionists. With this report came the additional rumor that Vasquez had violated the armistice and it was not considered likely that he would do so unless under instructions from Zelaya. These reports lost nothing in passing from mouth to mouth. As the Mexican minister was the guarantor of the armistice, it is stated that the official will ask for his reasons unless satisfactory explanations are made.

The whole country is in a ferment. Zelaya is denounced on every hand, but he is master of the situation and the people fear a wholesale execution of political prisoners. The prisons are full of men, most of whom are half starved and doubtless would welcome death.

People openly demand American intervention and vigilantes have been organized to prevent the escape of the president. Another serious danger threatens for the American concessionaire of the electric lighting plant, declares that he will put the whole city in darkness if a large sum of money due is not paid before noon tomorrow. This bill amounts to 109,000 pesos and it is hardly likely that the demand will be met.

The American vice consul Henry Calder has stuck to his post and conducted the business of his office under conditions of considerable danger. Revolutionists attack small Costa Rican town. San Juan Del Sur, Nic., Dec. 14.—A small body of revolutionists led by General Morales attacked today which is in the extreme northwest of Costa Rica, a few miles from the borders of Lake Nicaragua. This place was defended by twenty men, four of whom were killed. The rest retired.

According to advices received here Gen. Morales was seriously wounded. After the fight, the victorious revolutionists burned the houses and pushed forward.

No news has reached here from Rivas for three days as telegraphic communication is interrupted.

BATTLESHIP MAY BE SENT TO CENTRAL AMERICA
Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—Just before the Atlantic fleet steamed from Old Point to the southern drill grounds today it was said that the battleship Missouri had been ordered held in readiness to proceed to Central America at a moment's notice. It is said that the ship has been coaled and provisioned in preparation for a voyage south under hurry orders.

What happened was this: Near Northeast, Pa., train No. 6, the Chicago, Cleveland and New York special was stalled with a broken engine. Behind her piled up, one after another were No. 12 and No. 10, the Boston and New York specials with brakemen out behind. Into this string of blocked trains came thundering No. 26 behind her schedule and making up time.

Why she overran the flagman's red lamp and the warning buoys of the automatic system has not been explained. The weather was thick, but not so thick as to bewilder the other stalled trains, which had all stopped at command. These points remain for an official explanation.

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Reports from the hospital, where the injured were taken, indicate that they are recovering.

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PECOS VALLEY TO HAVE NEW OUTLET

Southwestern to Build
Line to Artesia at Once

Extension From Cloudcroft to
Connect With Santa Fe Road;
Survey to Commence January
1, is Announced.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—That the El Paso and Southwestern railroad would extend its lines in New Mexico to another connection with the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe became known today. The Alamogordo-Cloudcroft branch will be extended from Cloudcroft, at the summit of the Sacramento mountains, eastward to connect with the Santa Fe at Artesia, a distance of about 175 miles. The extension will open a heavily timbered mineral and agricultural section. The work of surveying the line will begin January 1, it is announced.

WRECK CAUSED BY SOMEONE'S BLUNDER

CORONER'S JURY TO PROBE
LAKE SHORE COLLISION

Why Engineer Ran Past Flag-
man With Red Lantern is
Question Railway Officials
Have Failed to Answer.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
New York, Dec. 14.—In the denunciation of communication by wire which still prevails because of the late storm complete details of the train wreck last night at Northeast, Pa., in which three men were killed and many hurt, were not obtainable until the arrival here at 2:55 this afternoon of second No. 26, the New York Central limited.

A statement of how the accident happened was then given out at the New York Central offices, telling what trains were in the collision and who were killed and injured. The killed were Italian laborers, bound for New York.

No. 26, eastbound, leaves St. Louis at 8:45 a. m. and is due at Cleveland at 8:40 p. m., where it becomes the second section of the Twentieth Century limited due from Chicago just five minutes earlier.

Monday night all trains were late because of the storm and the New York limited reached Cleveland first and took the right of way ahead of the Twentieth Century, thus becoming No. 26, instead of second No. 26. It was this change of numbers that led to a misunderstanding when hasty and scattered news of the wreck was first assembled that the Twentieth Century had been in the collision.

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BROKAW FIRST THREATEND DIVORCE

Millionaire Objected
To Wife's House Party

Plaintiff Excused from Stand
After Five Day Ordeal; Ser-
vants to Corroborate Her
Testimony, Says Lawyer.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
New York, Dec. 14.—It developed today in the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Gould W. Brokaw that it was her husband that first threatened to sue.

A telegram from him to Mrs. Blair, his mother-in-law, was the medium of this information and it also contained his version of the incident that assumed the greatest importance in today's session of the trial. The telegram follows:

"I have closed my house and am sorry to say I must sue Mary for a separation. Her acts, culminating in a house party last Sunday night, forced me to this step. She entertained three ladies and three men that day. Two of the ladies I do not approve of and the third I don't know at all. I do not know the men. She allowed one man to occupy my bedroom over night, after putting my nurse and one lady in the bachelors' quarters. She refused to give the names of the men in spite of my request."

John P. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's lawyer, began delving into all the attendant circumstances of this "culminating house party" with great circumstantiality. Mrs. Brokaw parried his questions as skillfully as ever, but showed some agitation over the instance laid on the personality of "Dorothy Wells, one of the guests."

Mrs. Brokaw testified that she had first met Mr. Wells in Baltimore five years before his visit to her husband's home, in company with Miss Ann Denison of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Frank Gould and another woman whom Mrs. Brokaw only remembered as "a Mr. Thompson."

Mr. McIntyre was desirous to know how the upstairs rooms of the house were arranged and what rooms she occupied on the night of the party. "Wanted Mr. Brokaw's room connected with yours," he asked.

"No, the door from Mr. Brokaw's room opened on the hall."

"And did it not open so near the door of your room that from your door you could have shaken hands with a person standing in the other?"

"I never tried, Mr. McIntyre."

"Well, now where did you assign Miss Denison to sleep?"

"In Mr. Brokaw's room."

"Wasn't there some change? Wasn't Mr. Wells finally given that room?"

"Yes."

"Did Mr. Wells come prepared to stay all night?"

"I think he did."

Mrs. Brokaw was excused from the stand after five days of testimony. Her counsel intimated that he would soon produce nurse maids and other witnesses to corroborate Mrs. Brokaw's stories of broken doors and uproarious nights.

General Dudley Critically Ill.
Washington, Dec. 14.—General W. W. Dudley, former commissioner of penitents, is critically ill at his home here and his death is expected any hour.

General Dudley for many years after his retirement from the army was a banker in New York and Washington.

NO TRACE OF STOLEN
LOUISVILLE CHILD

Hope of Big Ransom Sole Motive Behind Kidnaping Declares Millionaire Uncle of Missing Girl.

PUBLIC HAS NO CHANGE WITH RACE TRACK GAMBLER

Reformed Bookmaker Testifies
Before Senate Committee In-
vestigating Interstate Traffic
in Racing Information.

ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE MULCTED BY HANDBOOKS

Fifteen Hundred in Operation
All Over Country All Busily
Robbing Clerk, Working Man
and Servant Girl.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Washington, Dec. 14.—With a supporting cast of reformers galore, both men and women, Henry Brodski of Monrovia, Cal., who professed to be a reformed race track gambler, was the star feature of a hearing today before the senate judiciary committee in support of the Burkett bill to prohibit the transmission of race track betting odds over telephone or telegraph lines. He told how the public is mulcted by bookmakers at race tracks, by pool rooms and by hand bookmakers.

Mr. Brodski, in most candid and picturesque fashion, gave details of the gambler's life and showed the poor chance of returns for money invested which is given to the gambling public. He was one of the owners of a Mexican track that was regarded as the basis of gambling operations in the United States and was put out of business at the instance of the department of state, through co-operation with the Mexican government. Brodski is now seeking to have tracks in which he has no interest dealt with in this manner.

Introducing himself as having been a gambler, pool room proprietor, bookmaker on race tracks and a hand bookmaker, Brodski said he had worked in this line in St. Louis, Chicago, Atlanta, Charleston, S. C., New Orleans, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Latonia, Louisville and Benning tracks and had had twenty-one years' experience. He roughly estimated that there were now in the United States between sixty and seventy pool rooms and that fifty of them were in New York city.

"I calculated that there were in operation nearly 1,500 handbooks, which, he declared, are the insects that make the unsophisticated gambler on horses. He gave at length the details of the methods employed by race track bookmakers, pool room operators and handbook makers. He said that in New York city there were at least 100,000 handbooks and pool room players and that the evil was growing daily.

"The play that is handled by the handbooks and pool rooms," said Mr. Brodski, "is usually from a class of people that can not afford to lose, and their bets average from fifty cents up. The man of family will take a chance and lose his rent money; the clerk will take a chance and lose his board money; the girl will take a chance and lose money that she should have expended on herself. It is the greed for more money and the gambling fever that becomes inoculated into their systems, and it is growing all the time."

Brodski condemned the ticker service of the Western Union Telegraph company or sub-leased lines as a great evil that should be stopped.

"It is the service giving the results, and the prices as they finish," he said. Pointing out the poor chance given the better for a return of any part of his wager, the witness said that in a pool room the percentage against the player would run from 25 to 150 per cent and in a handbook the percentage was from five to fifteen per cent. A player had that much the worst of it to start with, he said, and there was no possible chance to beat the game.

"Common sense will tell you that from five per cent up will eat up any man's capital if taken out six times a day," he declared.

"There is only one means," said Mr. Brodski, "of putting this evil out of business effectively and that is by the United States government enacting a law prohibiting the transmission of pool room and race track information over telegraph or telephone wires, either openly or in cipher, and by having those laws enforced after passed; also prohibiting the use of the mails to newspapers that publish race track prices or results."

He said he could describe to the committee cases with which he had personal acquaintance where men had become absconders, drunkards and thieves on account of the pool room and handbook evil. He spoke of the so-called gamblers' war now in progress in Chicago, caused by pool room books and handbook factions. Probably twenty-five dynamite bombs had been thrown at gambling houses in the fight between these two factions, he said.

Rev. O. R. Miller of New York, secretary of the reform bureau, said that race tracks had been put out of the

RUSSIA DENIES RUMORS OF TROUBLE WITH JAPS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—In a long semi-official communication referring to the anxiety that is beginning to permeate the business community of the disquieting rumors of an impending Russo Japanese conflict, the government tonight emphatically declares that all rumors of serious complications are absolutely unfounded.

HAWAII TO HAVE NEW GOVERNOR

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—A report has reached here that Walter F. Frear, governor of Hawaii, who is in Washington, has determined to tender his resignation to the president and resume his place on the supreme court bench.

Prior to his appointment to succeed Governor C. R. Carter, Governor Frear was chief justice of the territorial supreme court.

SUES TRACTION COMPANY FOR LOSS OF VOICE

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 14.—Gertrude Hayes of McClain, Texas, entered suit today against the Suburban Traction and Lighting company for \$35,000 damages for the loss of her voice. She claims that she was thrown from a street car, suffered concussion of the brain and lost her singing voice, bringing her career as a vocalist and teacher to an end.

MINERS ENTOMBED

Nogayev, Mich., Dec. 14.—The four miners who were entombed in a drift at the Nogayev mine today had not been reached late tonight. The miners were buried by a great stream of mud and it is believed that all are dead.

KING SURVIVES DESPERATE OPERATION

Physicians Now Hope
To Save Leopold's Life

Royal Patient's Remarkable
Powers of Recuperation
Ground for Optimism; Sick
Man Signs New Law.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Brussels, Dec. 15.—Six a. m.—King Leopold passed a good night and slept peacefully.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—King Leopold today underwent a most serious operation and astounded science by the manner in which he withstood it.

His remarkable recuperative powers manifested themselves directly he regained consciousness and the optimistic spirit which he has shown throughout his illness returned to him. He expressed satisfaction when informed of details of the operation which was for relief of simple obstruction of the intestines.

Tonight the king is making a plucky fight for life. He was even strong enough to sign the new military law just passed by the senate. But the battle has not been completely won. It is understood that the real feeling of his physicians and household is not so hopeful as official bulletins would indicate. The crisis probably will last three days. There is a possibility that the intestine will be gripped by paralysis, a danger that always causes anxiety on the part of surgeons, and in that event, a recurrence of the obstruction is likely and another operation made necessary.

Leopold emerged from the operation with a regular pulse and cheerful. He was so talkative that the doctors were obliged to warn him, after which the patient fell into a light, refreshing slumber. The condition of his majesty tonight is stated to be satisfactory.

The last member of the diplomatic corps to see King Leopold was the American minister, Henry Lane Wilson, who was received a fortnight ago on a farewell visit, preparatory to his departure to his new post in Mexico. The audience was most interesting. The king was in the gayest of spirits, greeting Mr. Wilson and his wife with great cordiality. Following his habit when in good humor, he conversed in English, in which he is an adept, and expressed regret that the minister was leaving. He spoke in admiration of Mr. Taft, referring to

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business in New York under the leadership of Governor Hughes, but that all his efforts and those of the reform elements would come to naught unless the transmission of information used by pool rooms and handbooks were stopped.

Senator Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee, asked that an argument be submitted on the subject of the constitutionality of legislation advocated. He said most people were agreed as to the moral side of the matter and there could be no question of the right of congress to stop the transmission of racing news through the mails, but there might be a question concerning regulation of telegraphs and telephone lines to that extent.

A number of women from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the city of Washington interested in temperance and anti-gambling movements, spoke briefly.

After the hearing concluded, Chairman Nelson, who had never seen a race and knew nothing of race betting, said:

"I am still in the dark about some of these matters. I thought a pool room was a place where you played a game of billiards. Now I want to know just what the operation is in laying a bet, as you said it." He dressed this question to Mr. Brinkley, saying:

"You are the bookmaker and I the player; what do I do?"

Everybody laughed, but Mr. Brinkley insisted a possible play, taking a race in which there were eight horses.

"Now, suppose you want to bet on King Barleycorn, priced at 2 to 1. You give me five dollars and I give you a ticket which read 10 to 5. If the horse wins you get ten dollars and your five dollars in addition, making fifteen dollars in all."

"But what if King Barleycorn does not win?" asked the senator. "Then what do I get?"

"You get," replied Brinkley, "the ticket as a souvenir."

NEW YORK POLICE SAY TESTIMONY IS RIDICULOUS

New York, Dec. 14.—Police Commissioner Baker said tonight that the testimony given before the senate judiciary committee concerning gambling in this city was ridiculous.

"The statement that there were fifty pool rooms and hundreds of handbooks now being operated in this city is too ridiculous to comment on," said Mr. Baker.

Haskell Seriously Ill

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 14.—Governor Haskell was tonight seized with aggravated attacks of indigestion and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His suffering is intense and his condition causes general alarm.

BISHOP SEEKS COURT AID IN OUSTING PRIEST

Denver, Dec. 14.—Bishop N. C. Matz, head of the Colorado diocese of the Roman Catholic church today brought a second suit against Father Joseph R. Carrigan and the officers of the St. Patrick's church corporation.

The second complaint seeks to have set aside the mortgage on the church property now standing in the name of Ellen O'Neil, the priest's sister and also asks that the mortgage be cancelled and that a temporary injunction issue to restrain Father Carrigan and the officers of the church from asserting an interest in the property under the provisions of the mortgage and note.

It is further sought to restrain Father Carrigan and his followers from acting as directors or officers of the church corporation and Father Carrigan from affecting the corporate seal to any document.

A previous suit by Bishop Matz after he had declared Father Carrigan excommunicated to obtain possession of the church property was dismissed against the bishop because of the existence of the mortgage and note. Now Bishop Matz charges fraud against Father Carrigan and the church trustees in the issuance of the note and mortgage.

Gift for Yale Forestry School

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Yale corporation today a gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jannet was received. The gift will be used to endow the fund for the Morris K. Jannet chair in the forestry school.

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WAR DECLARED ON STEEL TRUST

LABOR UNIONS TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP POLICY

Grievances of Organized Workmen Set Forth in Strong Worded Resolution Sent to Congress and Governors.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—War was formally declared upon the United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a two day conference today. The decision to battle against the stand taken by the Steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conferees after hours of debate.

At the conference Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided and through him the measure was put upon record books of the executive council of the Federation.

The grievance of organized labor against the Steel corporation is set forth in the resolution which has been forwarded to President Taft, to the United States senate and the house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States Steel corporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution. The resolution in part follows:

"A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States Steel corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachment.

"Grown rich by the consent of the people of our country, this corporation, its mad greed for still greater riches, exceeds all, makes and un-makes laws, its enactors and executors, and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organizations of its employees—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any power in our time and life to check the absolute autocratic domination of civic, industrial and political life of our people and our republic, it must be found in the indomitable will and wisdom of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor.

"The United States Steel corporation has declared war on labor. In its secret councils this corporation has decreed that the only obstacle to its complete power, organized labor, shall be crushed. The labor organizations consist of its employees, the workers, their wives and little ones, human flesh and blood. It is by their labor that they live; they have no purpose other than safeguarding their lives, character, future safety of the republic and humanity.

"These factors now confront each other. By their purposes, attitudes and actions must they be judged.

"On June 1, 1909, the United States Steel corporation proclaimed its decree of hostility toward labor. The right of the workers to associate for their common protection was no longer to be recognized or tolerated. Accompanying that decree was a notice of a further reduction in the already scant wages of the workers.

"The decree went into effect July 1, 1909. We therefore urge that an earnest effort be made to thoroughly organize all employees in the iron, steel and tin plate industry and subsidiary connected trades. Owing to immediate pressing necessity caused by the present strike and the intolerable hostile attitude of the United States Steel corporation, we earnestly call on all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in this work. We further urge and recommend that in all places where mills are located the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to co-operate in this work. For educational purposes we recommend that this manifesto be made a special order in all central labor organizations at their first meeting in January, 1910.

"We recommend that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor make a circular to all unions of America and appeal for financial contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin plate workers.

"We further recommend that the amount of such contribution should not be less than ten cents per member.

"In case of the great wrongs perpetrated by the United States Steel corporation, not only against the workers but the public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed to wait on the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and such members of either house of congress as may be deemed advisable for the purpose of urging before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation.

"At the instance of the United States Steel corporation, officers of local municipal and state governments have unlawfully threatened our citizens, invading the constitutionally guaranteed right of free assembly and free speech. We recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon governments of states and such other official representatives of the counties and municipalities as are in control where the United States Steel corporation has plants located for the purpose of presenting to these officials the great wrongs inflicted upon the people of these communities and that the committees demand an investigation and

where charges made are substantiated by evidence, the officers responsible therefor be removed and the wrongs immediately righted.

"We appeal to all liberty loving Americans for their moral and financial support.

(Signed)

"JAMES O'CONNELL,
T. L. LEWIS,
W. D. MAHON,
GEO. W. PERKINS,
J. W. HAYES,
FRANK M. RYAN,
T. HEALY,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
P. J. MARDLE,
CHAS. E. LAWLER."

At the conclusion of today's conference the men said they had "said all there was to be said" when they had adopted the resolution.

VICEROY DEPOSED FOR LESE MAJESTE

Unfortunate Ruler of Chi-Li Loses His Peacock Feathers for Permitting Photographer to Snap Imperial Catafalque.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Political turmoil is following the dismissal of Viceroy Tuan Fank of Chi-Li, a Manchurian, regarded as a favorite of the emperor, on charges of having given permission to photographers to make pictures of the catafalque of the emperor, who died during the recent rebellion, according to Pekin advices received on the steamer Mont Eagle.

The deposed viceroy, who was one of the Chinese commissioners sent to America and Europe a few years ago, was impeached for lese majeste by a son of the late Li Hung Chang. The dismissal, which was most abrupt, is said to have been due to his secret advocacy of a regency by the new emperor, the consort of the late emperor, whose action in taking precedence at the recent funeral ceremony, had created a storm at Pekin.

Owing to the child emperor being a successor of both the Emperors Tang Chih and Kuang Hsi, the widows of both claim the position of empress dowager and recent whereupon Lady Yu, widow of Emperor Tang Chih, demanded his dismissal.

GRUESOME RELICS OF SLAVE TRADE

Human Skulls Picked Up Along Trails Used by Arab Traders by the Roosevelt Expedition.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Smithsonian African expedition, headed by former President Roosevelt up to December 10 had taken 6,644 skulls of which less than half have been received at the institution here. The collection consists of 542 large mammals, 1,600 small mammals and 1,356 birds. The collection has a series of human skulls picked up along the line of ancient slave trails. This statement of the work of the expedition was made today by Secretary Wallace at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Smithsonian Institution.

The regents expected that Winthrop and Orville Wright would be present today to receive medals awarded them. As they were unable to attend the presentation will take place at some later date.

ALASKA WANTS TO BE MADE A TERRITORY

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Alaskan delegate to congress James Wickham said today that upon his arrival in Washington early in January he would introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a territorial government for Alaska, including a legislature elected by the citizens of the territory.

President Taft's appointment of a commission to recommend needed legislation. The president will visit Alaska next summer.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE DEATH OF MRS. SNEAD

New York, Dec. 14.—"It is your duty to try to determine whether Mrs. Oscar W. M. Snead died voluntarily or by the hand of another," said Chief Justice Fannern in addressing the grand jury of Essex county of New Jersey today. The mysterious case of Mrs. Snead who was found dead in a bath tub in her aunt's house in East Orange will be taken up by the grand jury tomorrow.

CATTLE BRING RECORD PRICES ON WEST COAST

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—At the Portland livestock exchange today the highest prices ever obtained for cattle on the Pacific coast were paid and in one instance the price was the highest in the United States. This was for the grand champion steer, which sold for \$25 a hundred pounds. The grand champion cow sold for \$18.25 a hundred pounds.

The best car of steers brought \$9 a hundred pounds and the second best car \$8.50. The best car of heifers brought \$7.35 a hundred pounds. Choice hogs sold at the union stock yards here today at \$8.85 a hundred.

MARINE DISASTER IN FAR EAST REPORTED

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—News of several steamship disasters involving much loss of life was brought by the

Mont Eagle, which arrived from the Orient today. Bodies of fifteen men and three women washed ashore from the Klakats Maru, which foundered off Alomshima with all hands.

The steamer Jinsen Maru went down off Ryugumpe, near Dally and all on board were lost. Twenty vessels are wrecked or missing. This wave caused loss of life near Shimoda.

News was also brought of the capsizing of a large Chinese passenger boat on the Yangtze near Koba on November 24, forty persons being drowned. The steamers Tai Shing and Leenan saved 47 passengers.

UNITED STATES ACCUSED OF PROMOTING UPRISING

(Continued from Page 1, Column 2)

for the landing of the marines and their despatch to Managua if necessary to maintain order, just as was done on the Isthmus a few years ago. It is not part of the plan to maintain such a force in Nicaragua permanently, but only long enough to permit of a fair and free general election and the establishment of a president pledged to observe the constitutional obligations.

The attitude of the Mexican government in the Nicaraguan situation is set forth in a document that today was placed in the hands of Secretary Knox by Governor Creel of Chihuahua.

Governor Creel, who recently arrived in Washington, had an interview with Secretary Knox this afternoon. Governor Creel presented a statement from President Diaz containing the latter's views with respect to the question pending between the United States and Nicaragua.

At the state department this afternoon, it was announced, no statement could be made with respect to the Mexican note for the present at least or until the department officials had had an opportunity to give it thorough consideration. It is expected, however, that this government's reply may be ready for delivery to Governor Creel within the next day or two.

GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN CHICAGO PARK DIES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Hazel Robertson Dillon, the 18-year-old girl who was found unconscious in Lincoln park, Dec. 1, died in a hospital here today. The doctor will hold an inquest.

The girl when discovered in the park gave several different stories to the police who were at first inclined to believe that she attempted to commit suicide. It was learned later, however, that she was suffering from hysteria.

In one of her stories she said she ran away from a convent in Tarrytown, N. Y. She also said she was the daughter of an official of the Oregon Short Line.

Shoots Wife, Then Self.

Neah Bay, Wash., Dec. 14.—John Kerns, a tinner, shot and killed his wife in the home of F. T. Walker, the woman's son, and committed suicide today. Jealousy was the cause it is said. Kerns was her second husband, the first father of Walker living in Collinsville, Okla.

Spanish Sculptor Dood.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Augustin Querol, the sculptor died today. He recently submitted a model for the Columbus monument which is to be erected at Washington.

STATE LOSES BIG SUM IN OKLAHOMA BANK FAILURE

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 14.—State funds amounting to \$122,867 are on deposit in the Farmers National Bank of Tulsa which closed last night according to a statement by Governor Haskell today. The governor said Edward Cassidy, secretary of the school and land commission had deposited \$14,000 in the bank and that state treasurer Jas. Menefee had deposited \$108,867.

The state treasurers funds are protected by the school district and municipal warrants and the school land funds by surety bonds. One of the surety bonds for \$25,000 was issued by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore.

"There is enough money in the state guaranty fund," said Governor Haskell, "to protect all depositors in state guaranteed banks unless too many of those national banks fail and tie up funds belonging to the state banks."

The state banking board today authorized A. M. Young, state bank commissioner, to take charge of the First State Bank of Kiefer, unless that bank should succeed in drawing out its balance of \$10,200 from the defunct Tulsa bank.

Depositors to Lose Nothing.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—As a result of the closing of the Farmers' National bank here last night the First State Bank of Kiefer, a small town eighteen miles southwest of here, failed today. The Kiefer bank had \$26,000 on deposit in the Farmers' National bank and deposits amounted to \$20,000.

Bank Commissioner Young said tonight that payment would begin tomorrow under the depositors' guaranty law and that all would be paid in full.

Grand Jury May Probe Failure.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—Petitions are being signed here today demanding the empaneling of a grand jury immediately to investigate the cause of the failure of the Columbia Bank and Trust company. This action is a result of the failure of the Farmers' National bank of Tulsa, in which W. L. Norton, president of the Columbia, was reported to be interested.

District Judge Clark today issued a call for a grand jury to convene January 2. This jury may satisfy the petitioners.


W. L. Norton denied tonight that he was interested in the Farmers' National bank of Tulsa or responsible for its failure.

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Of Albuquerque, New Mexico,
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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,005,900.72
Bonds and other Securities	50,471.03
Real Estate	11,828.44
Furniture and Fixtures	5,550.00
Cash and Exchange	711,368.36
Total	\$1,744,637.55

LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid up	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,471.03
Deposits Subject to Check	1,030,016.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	514,150.07
Total	\$1,744,637.55

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Warden, J. F. Patchin.

An elaborate banquet and a general good time followed the election. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, at which time fourteen new candidates will be added to the membership roll of the already large number of Wise Owls belonging to the popular fraternal organization.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

(Effective November 14, 1909.)

From the East—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 1, Southern Cal. Express	7:15 p.m.
No. 2, California Limited	11:20 p.m.
No. 3, North Cal. Fast Mail	11:45 p.m.
From the West—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 11, El Paso Passenger	8:30 a.m.
No. 12, El Paso & Mex. City Exp.	11:40 a.m.
No. 13, Chicago Fast Mail	8:30 a.m.
No. 14, Chicago Limited	8:30 a.m.
No. 15, Cal. & Kan. City Exp.	8:45 p.m.
From the South—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 16, Amarillo, Roswell and Carlsbad	11:45 p.m.
No. 17, from Carlsbad, Roswell and Amarillo	11:45 p.m.
From the North—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 18, Cal. Det. & N. C. Ex.	8:30 a.m.
No. 19, connects at Lamy with branch train for Santa Fe and stops at all local points in New Mexico.	

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Commissioners Appointed to Appraise Value of Land Uncle Sam Needs at Elephant Butte

Action of Judge Mechem at Socorro Will Expedite Settlement of Dispute with Victorio Land and Cattle Company; Supreme Court of United States Removes Only Other Serious Obstacle in Way of Early Construction of Great Reclamation Project in Rio Grande Valley.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Socorro, N. M., Dec. 14.—Judge M. C. Mechem in the district court at Socorro today appointed a board of commissioners to appraise the value of the lands necessary to the Elephant Butte reclamation service project belonging to the Victorio Land and Cattle company, which the government seeks to secure by purchase or condemnation. The appraisers are instructed to report as soon as possible on the estimated value of the land in dispute. The matter came up before the court today with the calling of the case of the United States of America versus the Victorio Land and Cattle company and Gregorio Gonzalez. The latter is made a party to the case. It is understood, for the purpose of establishing title. The government was represented by United States District Attorney D. J. Leahy and P. W. Dent, appearing for the reclamation service.

The defendant company was represented by Attorney A. B. McMullen of Albuquerque, while Dougherty and Griffith of Socorro appeared for Gonzalez. After hearing the matter at issue the court appointed the board of commissioners, consisting of Coney T. Brown of Socorro, J. S. Macintosh of Magdalena and Harvey A. Ringer of Hillsboro, all well known men.

The land sought to be secured by the government totals thirty-three thousand acres, which will be submerged by the lake or reservoir impounded by the great Elephant Butte dam. On the basis of an appraisal by a board of referees appointed by the government, the latter offered the Victorio Land and Cattle company \$65,000 for the land. The offer was refused, the company asking the enormous figure of \$600,000. The appraisers had valued the land, it is said, at considerably less than

\$65,000. Another offer will be made on the basis of the report made by the court, and the government will exercise its right of eminent domain to secure the land without delay. Following this, it is expected active construction work on a large scale will be commenced on the immense reclamation scheme.

SERIOUS OBSTACLE REMOVED.

BY THE SUPREME COURT

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The principal obstacle to the immediate construction of the Elephant Butte project of the reclamation service at Elephant Butte, N. M., is believed to have been removed by the action of the United States supreme court yesterday in deciding in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the United States against the Victorio Land and Cattle company. The decision declares a forfeiture of the charter of the defendant company, thus it is believed finally terminating this famous piece of litigation. The decision affirms the result of the last trial of the case, which has been in the courts for a number of years. The government, after the decision to inaugurate a great reclamation project here, here, brought suit against the defendant company to prohibit it from carrying out a similar intention to build a big dam for irrigation purposes across the Rio Grande at this point.

HEARST NOT INTERESTED.

SAYS ATTORNEY MCMULLEN Attorney A. B. McMullen returned last night from Socorro, where he attended the hearing in the case of the United States of America against the

Victorio Land and Cattle company for the appointment of commissioners in that proceeding to condemn lands for the Elephant Butte dam and reservoir site. Mr. McMullen is attorney for the Victorio Land and Cattle company, which is the owner of Armandaris Grants Nos. 33 and 34, containing something over 450,000 acres of land, on which the dam and reservoir site are located.

The reservoir when filled will cover the entire Rio Grande valley from the dam to San Marcel, a distance of forty-five miles, will be the largest artificial body of water in the world and will cover a great deal of valuable land.

"The proposed improvement," said Mr. McMullen, "will be of great value to the valley below the reservoir in the vicinity of Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, but it is believed that it will be at the expense of the valley above the reservoir because of the opposition of the government to new irrigation projects in the upper valley."

Mr. McMullen said that recent newspaper articles stating that the lands to be covered by the dam and reservoir site were owned by a syndicate in which the Hearst estate is interested were entirely without foundation. The property belongs to the Victorio Land and Cattle company, of which Mr. H. A. Jastro is manager, and was purchased about four years ago from the Chicago Cattle company after the death of Wilson H. Wadingham, the principal stockholder in that company. It is understood that after viewing the property to be condemned the commissioners will hear evidence to establish the value of the land to be taken and the damages to the remainder of the tract.

ALLEGED MURDERER FROM OKLAHOMA PINCHED IN ROSWELL

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Roswell, N. M., Dec. 14.—J. W. Odum of Antlers, Oklahoma, was arrested here last night on charges from the Oklahoma town, where he is wanted on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed on the third of last October. He admits he is the man wanted at Antlers and Sheriff William Ellis of that place will arrive tonight to take him back to Oklahoma. He will return without extradition.

PLUCKY GIRL'S AX PUTS ASSAILANT TO FLIGHT

Ranchman's Daughter Effectively Defends Honor Against Young Native Who is Held for Action of Grand Jury.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 14.—Defending herself desperately with an axe, Minnie English, daughter of a ranchman living near Ancho, Lincoln county, drove off and seriously wounded Juan Chavez, a young Mexican twenty-four years of age, living at Jicarilla, when the latter attempted to assault her. The girl, who is a hardy young plainswoman, was tending some stock when the native approached and attacked her. She grabbed an axe and fought the man so determinedly that he fled ineffectually after being wounded on the arm and shoulder by the girl. The latter, who is said to be fifteen years of age, is the daughter of George H. English of Ancho, who is well known. The man's relatives are prominent sheepmen. He was captured after a long chase and after a hearing before a justice of the peace was held for the grand jury under a thousand dollars bond, which was furnished. The alleged assailant is a married man.

OFFICERS IN NATIONAL GUARD COMMISSIONED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL

General orders, No. 22: 1. The following are commissioned as officers in the National Guard of New Mexico to date from August 26, 1909: A. Mendenhall, captain. W. G. Love, first lieutenant. M. E. Hinton, second lieutenant. Captain A. Mendenhall is assigned to command of 1st company of the First infantry stationed at Clovis, N. M. Lieutenants Love and Hinton will report in person to Captain Mendenhall for duty with the company at Clovis. 2. The following are commissioned as officers in the National Guard of New Mexico to date from June 5, 1909: Charles R. Echols, first lieutenant. Fred Clayton, second lieutenant. Lieutenants Echols and Clayton will report in person to Captain John B. Enfield for duty with Company C, First infantry, National Guard of New Mexico. By command of the governor. A. S. BROOKES, Acting Adjutant General.

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NEW HOPI TOWN TO HAVE 300 INDIANS

Ke-wa-nimpt-e-wa and His Braves Agree to Tend to Their Own Business if They are Let Alone.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Winslow, Arizona, Dec. 12.—The final settlement of the trouble between the Indians and the missionaries at Oraibi has resulted in the founding of another Indian village seven miles away where Ke-wa-nimpt-e-wa and his braves, leaving the home of their forefathers on the rock, will build up a village of their own, where they hope to live free from the invasion of missionaries who try to wean them from the sacred faith of their ancestors. Those Indians, who are called hostiles, are on the whole well disposed toward the white man if allowed to live their lives as they have always lived them in peace and in accordance with their traditional customs. It is claimed by many that the Indians have a real grievance against some of the missionaries who, it is alleged, have not dealt fairly and above board with them and those who know Ke-wa-nimpt-e-wa and his followers declare there are no more peaceably inclined Indians in the southwest, if they are treated fairly. Be that as it may, no further trouble is expected at Oraibi. It is understood that the government is planning to build a school at the new village or near it where those of the Indians who wish to educate their children in the white man's knowledge may do so.

MILLION DOLLARS IS BURNED

In Cancelled Vouchers; Good Roads Commission Will Go to Work on Mogollon Highway.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14.—Acting Governor Nathan Jaffa, Territorial Treasurer M. A. Otero and Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent, today, in accordance with the mandate of the law,

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destroyed \$1,031,221.63 of cancelled vouchers paid during the fiscal year and ended on November 30, 1909.

Territorial Agent Appointed.

Richard H. Hanna has been appointed territorial agent for the Onderdonk Livestock company of Lamy, Santa Fe county, of which T. W. Hanna is the manager.

The Mogollon Road.

The territorial good roads commission expects to begin construction work on such portions of the Silver City-Mogollon road for which right of way have been secured.

Water Application Rejected.

Because he failed to file proof of publication, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan today rejected the application of Narciso Sanchez y Medina of Ros, Mora county, for 2,352 second feet of the flow of the Red river to have been diverted by a dam 30 feet long upon the desert entry of the applicant.

New Mexico at Waterway Meet.

The following is the organization of the New Mexico delegation at the National Rivers and Harbors congress, Chairman of the delegation, W. A. Fleming Jones of Las Cruces; com-

mittee, on credentials, W. H. Andrews; committee on nominations, L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe; committee on resolutions and vice president, W. A. Fleming Jones.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

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Site of Elephant Butte Dam, in Rio Grande Valley, Where Work is Expected to Start at Once.

Irrigation Plant and Electric Road Will Bring Settlers

With Water Supply Sufficient to Reclaim Over Forty Thousand Acres Melrose and Curry County are Looking for An Influx of Homeseekers in the Next Year That will Establish New Record in the Dry Farming Country.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Portales, N. M., Dec. 13.—There is no doubt that there will be a rush of land-seekers, farmers and speculators to Curry county and to Melrose in particular, as a large irrigation plant will be installed at Portales to irrigate the country lying north and west of Portales and south and east of Melrose in what is known as the shallow water belt, where water is found in quantity from twenty-five to seventy feet deep. A company has been formed and machinery ordered for a 24,000-acre irrigating plant. Ten thousand acres have already been subscribed for. Several test wells have been sunk and tested and found satisfactory as far as there being plenty of water is concerned. The best well tested was near Lacy, about twelve miles southeast of south of Melrose. The test showed 1200 to 1400 gallons per minute. Representatives of the company are in the north now and hurrying matters along so as to get as much as possible of the 10,000 acres under irrigation by spring and all before the summer closes. The irrigating will be done from wells, the water being pumped by electricity, the same as at Garden City, Kan. By irrigation, this section of the country that can not be excelled for healthfulness but which has suffered for the past two years from a partial drought, will be changed to a land of plenty, and it will prove as fine a district for growing apples as the renowned Roswell district. The soil and climate are here and the water. An expert who

has been out testing and examining the water supply states there is water enough to irrigate 20,000 to 45,000 acres.

In addition to the irrigating project an electric road is contemplated to run between Portales and Melrose, to be in operation in about two years. A company has been formed to drill for oil and a test well is to be put down at once about eight miles from Melrose. The drill is here and it is expected to commence work at an early day. Land prices have advanced somewhat but not as much as they will later when it is better known what is being done in regard to irrigating. Land or soil similar to this at Garden City, Kan., is now worth from \$75 to \$100 per acre and in some instances is higher. Irrigated land thirty miles west of Melrose is selling for \$125 to \$145 per acre.

MURDERER CAUGHT BY MOUNTED POLICEMAN

Hotel Proprietor Who Shot and Killed Postmaster at Embudo Apprehended at Buckman by Officer.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14.—A. H. Gossett, the Embudo hotel man, who Saturday night shot and killed Postmaster S. Conover, was placed under arrest today by Special Mounted Policeman William Mulligan at Buckman, N. M., the Santa Barbara Tie and Pole company's camp, and brought to Chama. Here he was turned over to the sheriff, who will bring his prisoner into Santa Fe tomorrow. The story of the crime as at first reported appears to be correct. Gossett who was the postmaster at Lyden, Rio Arriba county, came to Embudo and stopped at Gossett's hotel. The latter attempting to renew an old quarrel while drunk and shot down his victim in cold blood with a revolver. Gossett so far has refused to make any statement of why he killed the postmaster.

EDITOR PUCKETT OF ROSWELL DAILY RECORD DIES

Well Known Pecos Valley Newspaper Man Who Led Crusade Against the Tiger Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 14.—George A. Puckett, for the past five years editor of the Roswell Daily Record and one of the best known newspaper men in the Pecos valley died last night at his home in Roswell as the result of tuberculosis and nervous debility after a brave fight against disease. Puckett was a leader in the crusade against licensed gambling and it was largely due to his persistent personal work and newspaper writings that the tiger was driven outside the pale of the law, not only in Roswell but in the territory. Puckett was an able journalist and a man whose personal qualities made him many friends. He will be buried in Roswell tomorrow.

TOO MUCH TEQUILA MAKES MAIL CARRIER GO ON A RAMPAGE

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal] Tucuman, N. M., Dec. 13.—Manuel Labadie, official carrier of the United States mail on the route between here and Embudo, will not soon entrust his contract to his progeny again. The last time he carried the mail second-hand was the other day when he entrusted it to his son, Noel Labadie. The latter became overfull of the mild and invigorating liquid known as tequila before he started out. A short time after he left the sheriff here smelled trouble and investigation showed that Labadie meeting a man in the road got out of his wagon, and pulling a six-shooter, made a target out of the stranger. Luckily the tequila made his aim inaccurate and the most damage done was the spilling of the United States mail all over the dry farming country. Another carrier was dispatched, the mail gathered up and finally taken to Embudo.

Grady, N. M., is still working on the theory that there is valuable mineral in the cap-rock near there, and the Grady Record reports "Another big strike of gold has been discovered on one of the claims of the Grady Mineral company, at the cap-rock. It is reported, and from samples brought in this will probably be the richest find yet. The workmen at the mines claim they have a rich lead which gets better as they go in on it."

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ARIZONA IS READY FOR STATEHOOD SAYS JUDGE

Conditions Have Changed Materially in 25 Years; Indian School Superintendents in Conference at Capital.

Morning Journal Bureau, 613 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.

"We are thoroughly prepared for statehood and can see no reason why it should be delayed," said Judge D. H. Pinney of Arizona, at the Hamilton hotel last night. Judge Pinney is visiting members of congress in the interest of his territory's appeal for statehood.

"We have three times the population," said he, "than either Idaho or Montana had when admitted to the Union. Our territory is prosperous and would be much more so if given statehood. In both the republican and democratic parties we have men well able to conduct our administrative affairs."

"Conditions have changed vastly in twenty-five years. Arizona today is a peaceful and prosperous country, keenly appreciative of the advantages of order and justice."

"We have more Americans, in proportion than any eastern city, as our foreign population, with the exception of the Mexicans, is almost nil."

A general discussion of the affairs of the Indian bureau has been conducted at the headquarters of the bureau by the superintendents of the Indian schools in various parts of the country. About thirty-five of the officials were in attendance, including the following:

Bonham Perry, Albuquerque Indian school, New Mexico; W. T. Shelton, San Juan school, New Mexico; C. J. Crandall, Santa Fe school, New Mexico; C. W. Goodman, Phoenix school, Arizona; A. F. Duncanson, Fort Mojave school, Arizona.

Delegate Cameron of Arizona has introduced a bill in the house to encourage and promote the sinking of wells on desert lands in the territory.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is in the position of the worm that has turned. For many years, when Smoot was new in the senate and when there was a campaign on to oust him from the upper house for being a Mormon, and when, consequently, Smoot needed votes, he was the mildest person imaginable. He was ever at the service of his friends and he spoke in the gentlest fashion possible to his enemies. Time passed, the movement to seize Mr. Smoot by the name of the neck and other parts of his anatomy and cast him out of the senate into a cold world failed. Then came the tariff. Smoot, for reasons said to be intimately associated with the large interests of the Mormon church on the tariff, was put on the finance committee. Senator Aldrich found him a useful helper. Moreover, Senator Smoot was put on the senate printing committee, at the head of it.

The chairmanship of the printing committee has given the Utah senator his opportunity, not as patronage is concerned. It gives him a large way on patronage in the government printing office. One of the early results of his accession to the chairmanship of printing was that W. T. Blingham was displaced as index of the Congressional Record. And they do say about the senate that Mr. Smoot is disposed to get all the offices that are coming to Utah, and all the extra that can be arranged. No longer is he the mild, meek Smoot of other days.

Josephine A. Lano has been appointed postmaster at McNeal, Ariz.

VAST GROWTH OF THE POSTAL BANKS SHOWN IN OTHER COUNTRIES

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal, Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Postal Savings Bank league has issued from headquarters here a bulletin giving a digest of the annual report of the controller of the currency, Lawrence O. Murray, on the growth of postal savings banks the world over, which serves to emphasize the need for such banks in the United States. The table shows that thirty-four countries or colonies have such banks and that during the last decade, the number of depositors in these banks have increased from 29,182,887 to 49,320,302, or nearly 160 per cent, while during the same period the deposits have increased from \$1,128,441,994 to \$1,892,299,816, or approximately 75 per cent. During the decade the average deposit of each depositor has fallen from \$56.41 to \$49.25. While the number of depositors in postal savings banks is 42 per cent of the number of depositors in all foreign savings banks, the deposits are only about 20 per cent of the total deposits in such banks.

In the thirty-four countries and dependencies having postal savings banks, the United Kingdom leads in the number of depositors and amount of deposits—that is, 11,918,231 and \$784,794,523, respectively. In Japan there are 5,013,192 depositors, in Italy, 2,108,502; France, 2,034,998; Belgium, 2,068,237; Austria, 2,064,493; Russia, 1,883,888; Netherlands, 1,491,626; and British India, 1,262,743. Canadian postal savings banks have 151,385 depositors, but their deposits amount to \$45,199,484, making the average deposit account \$288.88, by far the largest average account in postal savings banks in any country. Such countries as Egypt, Tunis, Federated Malay states and the Dutch East Indies figure in the list. Gold Coast has the smallest number of de-

positors, 418. Its deposits have grown from \$18,551 to \$73,826 in ten years, and the average of the deposits in 1907 was \$57.72.

SOUTHWEST NEWS NOTES

Artesia is to have a modern, thoroughly equipped ice plant, and will have it in time to use the ice next summer.

Prof. H. W. Campbell, the father of "dry farming," will give a lecture in Las Vegas on December 22. His discourse will be along the line of dry farming, its results and advantages.

Plans are now being made to erect an armory for the National Guard at Artesia, and have it so arranged that it may be used as a public hall, thus paying for itself.

Wm. Jackson accompanied his attorney, Frank W. Velocut, of Silver City, to Socorro last week and surrendered to the authorities. Jackson came from Globe, Arizona. He is under indictment on four counts and furnished bail in the sum of \$2,500.

The Midway station in Rubea was held up at the point of guns about 1 o'clock the other morning. J. J. Johnson, the bartender, and a customer were forced to stand with their hands high in the air while three robbers, two masked and one unmasked, took \$50 from the cash register and made their escape.

Work is progressing very nicely on the territorial experiment farm which is located two miles and a half east of Tucuman. The trustees closed a deal a short time ago for a school section which has considerable improvements already made, and have put Thomas Inman, a practical farmer in charge of the work.

Before practically the entire population of Las Cruces a monument erected to the memory of Elias Day was unveiled Sunday by the Women of the World.

Following the ritual memorial to the dead, which was read by constable O'Hare, A. S. J. Eyer, county judge of El Paso county, county, Texas, delivered the oration of the day. He spoke of the beauties of fraternalism and the benevolent results that come from its practice.

PAWNEE BILL'S BIG BUFFALO HERD IS INCREASING

Yearling Calves Being Sold for the Meat Market off Successful Range Adjoining Pawnee, Oklahoma.

That at least one experiment in perpetuating the American bison is successful is indicated by the following from a Pawnee, Okla., newspaper:

Last week Major Gordon W. Little, Pawnee bill sold to G. C. Bolton a yearling buffalo steer calf, which had been fed for 18 days and weighs 1050 pounds, and which Mr. Bolton bought for butchering purposes. The disposing of a buffalo calf to a butcher is of no great consequence, but it calls attention to a side of Major Little's life and interests not generally known to the public—that of propagating and perpetuating the pure bred buffalo, and also his experiments in crossing the buffalo with the domestic cow.

Most of Major Little's time is necessarily occupied in attending to his large show interests, his winter months, popularly supposed to be devoted to recuperation, taking his strength and activities almost as completely as do the spring, summer and fall seasons, when sleep and nourishment are simply incidents in a life that is given to the amusement loving public. Here among his home folks he finds time to study and work out a problem that is of great interest to those concerned in perpetuating a noble animal rapidly becoming extinct and his park adjoining Pawnee affords an ideal place for the development of this branch of his work.

Major Little began some years ago to propagate the buffalo, carefully selecting the finest specimens of either sex to be found for breeding purposes. He now has some thirty-five or forty head in his park, where they can be seen any day wandering from knoll to knoll, grazing as contentedly as did their shaggy ancestors of their native mountain and prairie ranges, heedless of the blight of approaching civilization. Great care is taken in breeding and raising Major Little, during his annual home coming, closely inspecting his pets, and whenever an important calf is found—one not true to color or hair—it is taken from the herd while young and sold. Usually such specimens find their way to the New York and Boston markets, where fancy prices are always ready for something out of the ordinary, but this young stag is reserved for the gratification of Pawnee appetites.

For some unknown reason, experience has demonstrated that 75 per cent of the buffalo calves born in captivity, or subject even to the restrictive range of Major Little's large park, are males, and as this fact became more apparent the idea of crossing a pure bred buffalo with a domestic cow suggested itself to Mr. Little. He has not demonstrated this theory sufficiently to determine whether the equality in sex can be preserved by crossing in this manner, but he believes an animal with finer hair and better favored meat can be produced, which will be in great demand as an article of food. These experiments in crossing, however, are not allowed to interfere with his work of breeding the pure bred buffalo. New females are purchased and shipped here whenever they can be obtained, provided they measure up to the required standard, and as a result many fine specimens of the perfect bison can be seen in Buffalo park, Pawnee.

Major Little is exceedingly anxious

BENZOATE FIENDS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

All the Features of First Class Melodrama Alleged to Figure in Plot Against Pure Food Manufacturer.

Morning Journal Bureau, 613 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.

Evidence has been secured of a well defined criminal conspiracy to injure the business of an important pure food manufacturer in western Pennsylvania in which are implicated three pickling and preserving concerns well known as users and champions of benzoate of soda. One of these concerns is located in New York City, one in the northern part of New York state, and the third in Michigan. It is probable that prosecutions in the United States courts will follow as the evidence reveals a remarkable and well defined attempt to ruin the business of one of the principal advocates of the pure food laws.

Detectives, professional and amateur, doctors, lawyers, chemists, newspaper writers, photographers, employees, faithful and faithless, bribes and broken promises, meetings in hotels in New York and Pittsburgh, and, in short, all the paraphernalia of a first class melodrama, figure in this startling story of a conspiracy to back up the campaign of the chemical preservative people against the pure food laws. The tools in the case are now under bonds to appear in court; stenographic reports have been taken of their confessions; letters and documents have been photographed, and it is not unlikely that before the case is ended it will develop into a cause celebre and some one will at least look into the doors of the penitentiary.

Stripping the case to the bone it appears that the Century Press Syndicate of New York, the press agency for the benzoate of soda users, sent a delegation consisting of D. W. Bowles, who is a newspaper writer, L. J. Vander Bok, a chemist and a detective or two, to Pittsburgh for the purpose of proving that a leading advocate of pure food was surreptitiously using chemical preservatives. Vander Bok, having been employed by the firm, had access to the factory, and was charged with the business of bribing employees to testify that chemical preservatives were used. After some days negotiations he arranged that an employe, known as "August," would give him a bottle containing the chemicals used in the manufacture of ketchup. This bottle was to be rushed off to a chemist and have analyzed. In it was to be found benzoate of soda, and then the story was to be sprung on the world through the syndicate controlled by a well known New York newspaper publisher, who, of course, was in ignorance of the facts.

"August," however, was faithful to his employers, and informed them of the plot. Under their instructions he first obtained a letter guaranteeing him one hundred dollars for the bottle and five hundred if it contained what they wanted to find. He declined to remove it from the factory, but agreed to place it in a corner where Vander Bok could get it. The company officials then prepared a bottle containing sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper and cinnamon, and gave it to "August," who put it in a corner and signalled to Vander Bok, who snatched over and put it in his pocket. As he left the establishment he was arrested by a detective who was waiting and on being searched the bottle was found in one pocket and a box of bottles of benzoate of soda was found in another pocket. He subsequently confessed that his part of the work was to put the benzoate of soda in the "condiment" before taking it to the chemist.

Bowles and Vander Bok were held in \$200 bail for preliminary examination, and when the evidence, including their confessions, was laid before the examining magistrate yesterday he increased their bail to \$500, holding them for the court.

The department of agriculture is interested in the case particularly because it is alleged that two of the men implicated represented themselves to a former employe of the Pennsylvania concern, as being inspectors of the department, in which guise they attempted to compel him to give up trade secrets which they apparently thought he possessed.

to interest and co-operate with the government in preserving and propagating the buffalo, and is in receipt of many inquiries and requests for reports on his success in crossing and inter-breeding the buffalo with domestic cows.

A Pink Tea Swindle.
It was a prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up, a sect of little men with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid. "Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked with just the suspicion of a wink.
Two thirsty looking customers brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.
"Wait until you get out the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't want you to get in trouble."
He found three other customers before the train pulled out in each case repeating his warning.
"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "I don't see why you run any more risk of getting in trouble, if you took a drink before the train started."
"Ye don't, hey? Well, what then, bottles had in 'em, partner, was real cold tea."—Everybody's Magazine.

Try a Morning Journal Want Ad.

Uncle Sam Will Give You a Christmas Tree for Asking

Chief Forester Has Decided There are Trees Enough to Go Round and Make the Kids Happy and You Can Get One Off the Manzano Forest if You Get a Permit and Go Out and Chop It.

Uncle Sam believes in a merry Christmas. He furthermore believes that in order to have a merry Christmas it is necessary to have a good, old-fashioned Christmas tree, with tinsel and candles and trimmings on it and mysterious little packages from Santa Claus hanging around on the branches.

Chief Forester Clifford Pinchot has decided that the government can afford to let the people have their Christmas trees without doing any damage to his forests if they won't abuse the privilege. Millions of Christmas trees are in demand at every Yuletide and if you take advantage of Uncle Sam's good nature you want to be square with him and don't abuse his confidence.

Christmas trees for holiday decorations may be obtained from the Manzano forest, east of the city, free of charge, by making the proper application to Forest Supervisor W. B. Mattoon, in the Strickler-Luna building, or to other local forest officers. Trees will be given under the free use regulation to applicants who go personally to the forest and obtain them. The trees to be cut will be indicated or selected by the forest officers. On account of the scarcity of natural reproduction the trees must be taken from thick clumps, in which case the damage to reproduction is very slight, or even may prove a benefit in some instances.

The forest officers will be glad to assist all who wish to obtain trees in accordance with the necessary provisions. Cutting a tree without a written permit, however, constitutes a trespass.

To those who wish to make a business of selling Christmas trees they will be sold at the price of fifteen cents per tree up to five feet in height, and twenty-five cents per tree from five to ten feet. Above this a special price will be charged, depending on the size of the tree. This refers, however, to white fir, pinon and juniper. No yellow pine will be sold for this purpose.

FOREST RANGER SCHOOL SHOWS BIG RESULTS

Considerable Increase in Efficiency Secured by Novel Instruction Camp at Flagstaff.

Good results from the forest ranger school conducted at Fort Valley, near Flagstaff, are already to be seen. The forty or more men who attended the two sessions which were held during the months of September and October are now back on their forest putting to practice many of the new things learned and giving their associates the benefits of the instruction which they received at the school.

District Forester Ringland and A. O. Wahn and Allen S. Peck, who were in charge of the first and second sessions of the school, respectively, are pleased with the work accomplished and the reports of the good results of the training shown since the return of the men to their ranger districts. The two sessions of the school were attended by rangers from practically all the forests in New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The names of the men who attended the school are as follows:

First Session.
New Mexico Foresters—Alamo, Wm. F. Johnson; Carson, Bert J. Phillips; Dault, Charles; Escondido, Herbert H. Fay; Jemez, H. M. Thomas; Lincoln, Raymond Rodgers; Manzano, H. B. Hammond; Pecos, Louis Mossman; Zuni, Geo. K. Pradt.

Arizona Foresters—Apache, Homer O. Eaton; Chiricahua, William O. Stuart; Coconino, Wm. Rind and Louis Benedict; Coronado, M. W. Hockaday; Creek, J. H. Woodley; Garces, Albert J. Abbott; Prescott, O. Fred Arthur; Sitgreaves, Thomas B. Ruth; Tonto, Chas. H. Jennings.

Arkansas Foresters—Arkansas, S. A. Chappell; Clark, R. C. Huey.

Oklahoma Foresters—Wichita, Wm. Boyce.

Second Session.
New Mexico Foresters—Alamo, Sam A. Blocker; Carson, H. C. Hall; Dault, J. P. Russell; Escondido, E. E. Foynter; Jemez, W. R. Fletcher; Lincoln, L. J. Mendenhall; Manzano, J. P. Mullen; Zuni, L. J. Putsch.

Arizona Foresters—Apache, D. B. Rind; Chiricahua, Neil Erickson; Coconino, Geo. A. Reed, W. L. Sevier and J. C. Kirchner; Coronado, Bursaw J. Jones; Creek, Gerald Merrill and H. L. Johnson; Garces, Robt. A. Rodgers; Prescott, J. W. Warrar; Sitgreaves, C. P. Campbell; Tonto, Jack R. Barber.

Arkansas Foresters—Arkansas, R. W. Armistage; Clark, A. J. James.

The school was the first one of its kind in this country. A well planned series of lectures, covering every feature of national forest work, was provided for, supplemented by practical field demonstration in the various lines of work required of rangers on the national forests.

The schedule of lectures and accompanying field work was adhered to strictly. For the most part the courses were so arranged that all lectures were given during the morning, while the afternoon were devoted entirely to field work. District Forester Ringland opened the school and paid particular attention to the work of the forest service, past and present.

CONTROL BETTER THAN EXPULSION SAYS CLARK

Hasty Discharge of Pupils Confession of Weakness on Part of Teacher Says Territorial Superintendent.

Some very good advice to teachers in connection with the expulsion of the bad boys is contained in the following letter to county superintendents sent out by Territorial Superintendent James E. Clark:

Gentlemen—It has come to my notice in several cases that teachers have resorted to expulsion of children for misconduct, for truancy, or for other reasons that seemed to justify. Is there not in such a course of action a suggestion of weakness on the part of the teacher? The school is for the child, and an efficient teacher will control that school without resorting to numbers by expulsion. Of course, there are certain young people who should not be in the public school. The management of these pupils is provided for, however, in section 16, chapter 2, laws of 1903, page 149 of the compilation of public laws for 1909. Some teachers find it much easier to expel a child than to control him; for this reason the number of cases of expulsion increases very rapidly unless the supervising officer gives close attention to the matter. In the great majority of cases the pupils who are expelled from school are the very ones who are the most in need of the influence of the school and who can least afford to be without that influence.

Urging upon your teachers that they make every effort to have the school be of the greatest benefit to the greatest possible number. Remind them that every hour in school should bring profit to every pupil there, and that there is a real loss to the pupil for every absence from a successful school.

In some cases the teachers follow the practice of dropping from the roll a pupil who has been absent for six successive half days. This means merely that an effort is being made to advance the percentage of attendance which is to be received in the county superintendent at the close of each month. It is only fair that a pupil should give immediate notice to his teacher if for reason of sickness, moving out of the district, going away for a long visit, or other reason, he is to be absent from school for some time. His name may be immediately dropped from the roll and the absence not charged against the month. Of course, it is understood that if a pupil does not have satisfactory reason for his absence, the compulsory education law should be brought to bear upon his case.

We sometimes in the administration of school affairs overlook the fact that the parents must be held responsible for the control of their children and the idea should not be permitted to gain very great strength that the control of the child is assumed by the state through the administration of the schools. If a pupil is truant, let the parent pay the penalty through the enforcement of the compulsory education law. If a pupil is vicious, idle or of vagrant habits let both the parent and the child pay the penalty through the enforcement of the law found in section 10, chapter 2, laws of 1903. Let us in all cases be willing to share the responsibility of improving the growing generation in every possible way, but realize that teachers are too liable to assume the entire responsibility and relieve the parent of a charge which he should fulfill.

Allow me to call to your attention a slight error in the Christmas day program. The sentence in the introductory statement reading "It is suggested that the program be given on Friday afternoon, December twenty-fifth" should be corrected to read "December twenty-fourth."

Yours very respectfully,
J. E. CLARK.

Territorial Superintendent, Public Instruction, Department of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 12, 1909.

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Notice of Filing Township Plans.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the following townships have been surveyed and plans of survey of said townships will be filed in this office January 15, 1910: (a) township 12 south, range 19 east, N. M. P. M.; (b) township 12 south, range 20 west, N. M. P. M.; (c) township 27 south, range 12 west, N. M. P. M.; (d) township 22 south, range 20 west, N. M. P. M.; (e) township 17 south, range 21 west, N. M. P. M. On or after January 15, 1910, this office will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in the above-mentioned townships. Any and

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THE LATEST DESIGNS IN SMOKING JACKETS

and Bath Robes are now displayed in
our Second Street window. Prices
range as follows:

Smoking Jackets—\$5, \$6, \$8.50,
\$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$12.50.

Bath Robes, Turkish Designs—\$1,
\$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$9.

Mail orders promptly filled—Ex-
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Bent's Gloves, \$2.25.
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tion matters before the district court
at Socorro yesterday.

Mill Della Chavez has gone to Gold
Roads, Arizona and will probably
make her home there.

Born Monday, December 13, 1909,
to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skinner, of 429
West Santa Fe avenue, a son.

J. J. Sheridan, arrived in the city
yesterday from Jemez and leaves this
morning for his home in Necedahville.

Herbert W. Clark, assistant United
States district attorney was in the city
last night for several hours en route
from Las Vegas to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Macpherson and
son Daniel, Jr., leave on the limited
at noon today for Los Angeles, where
they will spend the Christmas holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker O. Wright,
who have been here for the past three
weeks the guests of their son, B. O.
Wright, leave today for their home in
Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. J. B. Sorensen and little daugh-
ter Hilda arrived Sunday evening
from San Marcel and are visiting
with her brother Mr. J. A. Peterson,
423 Marquette Ave.

F. R. Schweitzer, general agent of
the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance
company left last night on a brief
business trip to Willard and other
towns in eastern New Mexico.

The ladies of the St. John's guild
will hold the last meeting of the year
at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the
residence of Mrs. Farrell, 317 W.
Roma. Every member is urged to at-
tend to finish up the Christmas work.

H. H. Henning, secretary of the Bu-
reau of Immigration who had charge
of the splendid New Mexico exhibit at
position returned to the city last
night accompanied by Mrs. Henning,
after a month's absence.

The special meeting of the city
council to take up the matter of the
building ordinance and letting the
contract for the sewer pumps and
motors will be held tonight, these two
important matters to constitute the
entire business of the session.

Reuben Perry, superintendent of the
United States Indian school here
has returned from Washington where
he attended a conference of superin-
tendents and other officials of the Bu-
reau of Indian Affairs on matters re-
lating to administration at the various
schools and agencies.

Anona Council No. 1, Degree of Po-
cathontas, I. O. R. M. will hold their
regular meeting in Red Men's hall,
Wednesday, December 15, at 8 p. m.
Instead of on Thursday. There will
be nomination and election of officers
and all members and visiting members
are urged to be present. Refreshments
entertainment and refreshments after
meeting.

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Offers all
Trimmed Hats
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Nothing Reserved
109 S. 4th St. New Stern Bldg.

SMALL POX STOPS WORK ON ROAD TO SANTA FE

All Work on Scenic Highway
Comes to Standstill and Camp
near Thornton is Under Quar-
antine.

The work on the part of the scenic
highway between Albuquerque and
Santa Fe which was recently started
vigorously with a good sized force of
men between here and Thornton has
come to an abrupt termination for the
present by reason of the fact that
smallpox has made its appearance
among the men. There is only one
case so far but that was enough to
put an effective crimp in the opera-
tions. Work was at once ordered
stopped and the camp placed under
strict quarantine.

From now until Christmas 20 PER
CENT deduction allowed on all CASH
purchases. Nothing reserved. Geo. W.
Hickox Co., New Mexico Leading Jew-
elers.

If you need a carpenter, telephone
Hesselden; phone 377.

GRABBED THE \$20 AND SKIPPED

William Jones, Befriends Tramp
Who Shows His Appreciation
by Snatching Gold Piece and
Making Off With It.

"Say, pay, and yet help a guy work
down and out, and ain't had nothing
to eat for three days. I just dropped
into town and I'm tired and hungry."
was the touching appeal which made
William Jones, a farmer, reach down
in his trouser pockets and bring forth
a handful of coin, preparatory to
handing one of them to the tramp
who delivered the heart-breaking
appeal.

Among the money Jones held in his
hand was a bright shining \$20 gold
piece. The tramp's eyes glared at
he saw it and before Jones could hand
the tramp the two bits he was look-
ing for, the wanderer had snatched
the gold piece and disappeared, mak-
ing and executing as he was in the
net of disappearing, a mad dash
west on Central avenue.

This all happened at the corner of
Third and Central shortly before 8
o'clock last night. Jones had just
arrived in town from the country and
was on his way to supper when he
was accosted by the knight of the
road. Jones is lame and walks with
a cane and was unable to pursue the
thief. The police were notified and
are on the lookout for the man.

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PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT AGAINST MEAT COMPANY

A verdict favorable to the plaintiff
was returned in the district court yes-
terday in the case of Frank H. Moore,
assignee of the estate of Charles
Zeiger, versus the Western Meat com-
pany, the jury being so instructed by
Judge Ira A. Abbott before whom the
case was heard. It was alleged upon
the part of the plaintiff that the
Western Meat company and the

MORE HOLIDAY GOODS JUST ARRIVED

On account of delay in shipping
some of the nicest Christmas stock
we ordered this year has just gotten
in. They consist of handsomely mo-
rocco bound copies of "Address
Books," "Shopping List," "Engage-
ments," "Motor Trips," "Places Vis-
ited," "Crabbing Sets," "Card Dom-
inoes," "Chess," "Desk Calendars," etc.
etc. Mind you all this line is put up
in elegant Morocco bindings and make
handsome Christmas presents. Then
we have just received our shipment of
Diaries for 1910. All kinds and sizes.
So many people like to keep a small
diary for future reference. Ours is
the Excelsior line and cannot be sur-
passed in either quality or price.

STRONG'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Postoffice, Phone 1104.

Blanchard Meat and Supply company,
which it was claimed was a predeces-
sor of the Western concern, had
occupied a building back of South
First street for several years without
paying any rent, it being the conten-
tion that the building in question was
a part of the Zeiger estate. It is un-
derstood that the defendants will ap-
peal the case to the supreme court.

In commenting on the case last
night, Mr. Frank J. Wilson, manager
of the Western Meat company, said
that the building in dispute was a
warehouse, located in the alley in
the rear of his company's place of
business. Some years ago, said Mr.
Wilson, the company purchased this
property from the then assignee of the
Zeiger estate, paying for it in cash.
The assignee delayed turning over the
deed to the property and before the
meat company succeeded in securing
the papers a new assignee had been
appointed, who refused to recognize
the sale, hence the suit for the rent
which the new assignee claimed was
due. Mr. Wilson declared that the
company's first street property was in
no way involved in the suit.

THROWS WIFE AND CHILD IN STREET

Librado Baca Goes on a Ramp-
age, Vents His Temper on
Members of the Family and
Finds Himself in Jugo.

When police court meets this morn-
ing Librado Baca, a Spanish teacher,
residing at 509 West Atlantic avenue,
will be given an opportunity to ex-
plain why he raked a disturbance in
his house last evening and further-
more why he shoved his wife and
child into the street and locked the
door behind them, refusing them ad-
mittance to the house.

Librado was arrested at 8:30 last
night by Policemen Marquette and
Cody upon complaint of Mrs.
Baca's relatives, who feared that the
man would do them violence. Baca
was not intoxicated as far as outward
appearances indicated and relatives
were at a loss to account for his ac-
tions.

It was only a few moments after he
threw the family into the street and
locked the door behind them, that he
locked himself in jail with the big iron
door of the cooler closed shut after
him. The officers made a quick run
to the scene of the excitement.

ART AND FANCY WORK EXHIBIT TODAY

Artistic Products of St. Vin-
cent Pupils to be Shown this
Afternoon.

An exhibit of china painting and
fancy needle work, executed by the
resident pupils of St. Vincent acad-
emy, will be held in the library of that
institution from 2:30 until 5 this af-
ternoon. The general public is invited
to visit the exhibit and examine the
work. The display has been tasteful-
ly arranged and includes some very
pretty paintings, pieces of embroidery
and other like work.

A NEW MAJESTIC RANGE FOR \$50; UNTIL 8:30 P. M. DECEMBER 16, 1909, WE WILL SELL FOUR- HOLE MAJESTIC RANGES FOR \$50.

WAGNER HARDWARE CO.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP MAN TO BE NAMED BY FACULTY TODAY

The faculty of the University of
New Mexico will hold a meeting today
at which will be chosen the man to
be sent from New Mexico to the Uni-
versity at Oxford next year under the
provisions of the Rhodes scholarship
bequest. This will be the third man
from New Mexico to enjoy the privi-
lege of a three years' free course at
the great English university. Hugh
Bryan of the university who passed
the qualifying examination two years
ago will likely be selected. Mr. Bryan
would probably be at Oxford now but
for the fact that when he passed the
examination, he was under the re-
quired age of nineteen years.

CHOICE FLOWERING PLANTS MAKE FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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—this style is the general
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FOURTH ANNUAL BALL

Of American Lumber Co. Fire Department Elks' Ball Room
Dec. 17th 1909
TICKETS \$1. LADIES FREE

Enriching the English Language

The opening of a "preventorium"
for children threatened with disease
shocked the purists, while pleasing
philanthropists. As the word expresses
an idea, it may become common, like
"solarium" and "sanatorium." Good
names add good causes.

Recent political history has given
us "goodle" and a new application of
the "Return from Elba." Mr. Burgess
of Texas insists that the democratic
party has been "paramounted"—de-
feated by insistence on "paramount"
supplies. Not one can say whether
such phrases will stick. Who in Lex-
ington could have predicted that
"chad band" and "come-on" would be
remembered, "pintata" and "trow a
scarf into 'em" forgotten?

Recent wars have made every one
familiar with "trek," "hike," "kopsie"
with "insupannic" oven and with "bit-
long"—for which North polar contri-
bution supplies a near-paralleling
"pennicant." The Klondike gave us
"mush," meaning hurry along, and a
new use of "husky."

The whack verbal mine of recent dig-
ging has rivaled in richness the new
occult sciences and religiousness. It
has been the schoolboy's "subcon-
scious" that stole the apples. You
demonstrate a debt that you can not
pay with material money, and the re-
sult is the same—to the psychic ad-
viser. Or you may use the "gold
thought" and be rich at will. Instead
of committing punishable perjury you
blatantly "testify" from the absolute
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Good Hot Chocolate
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DOWN COLLARS OUR NEW 20TH
CENTURY COLLAR SHAVER OF-
FERS THE PERFECTION OF COL-
LAR COMFORT. DOESN'T CRACK
THEM, EITHER, AND LETS THE
TIE SLIP EASY. IMPERIAL LAUN-
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from ribbon, paper and
tinsel. Such things are
mere bubbles and
burst with hand-
bag. Come
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