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FIFTY-ONE HURT; ONE KILLED KING LEOPOLD IN REAR END COLLISION ON SANTA FE NEAR FLAGSTAFF CLAIMED BY DEATH

SPEEDING CHICAGO LIMITED PLUNGES INTO STANDING TRAIN

Engineer's Blunder Believed Responsible for Accident Which Placed Hundred Lives in Peril; Mrs. Hart of Albuquerque Among the More Seriously Hurt; Injured Victims Reach Albuquerque This Morning; Most of Them Able to Continue Journey Eastward.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Winslow, Arizona, Dec. 16.—One woman was almost instantly killed and fifty-one persons more or less seriously injured at 7:45 o'clock this morning when the eastbound Santa Fe limited No. 4 crashed into the rear end of eastbound train No. 8 at Winslow siding, fifteen miles east of Flagstaff. Mrs. Alice D. Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., en route from San Francisco, where she had been visiting a sick son, to her home in the east, was the only passenger who sustained injuries resulting in death. Mrs. Bennett was in a tourist car on train No. 8 when the crash came which telescoped the tourist, crushing the woman to death.

The Injured on Train No. 1.
H. E. Artie, Chicago, porter, back wrenched.
B. Burdock, Milwaukee, head hurt.
A. L. Caspar, Chicago, waiter, lips hurt.
Theodore Chalmers, Chicago, waiter, sprained foot.
Ralph Chilton, Chicago, waiter, hurt on leg and in stomach.
L. Blanche Clumner, Elizabeth, N. J., nose and left arm cut.
O. Douglas, Chicago, Pullman porter, hip bruised.
M. Garrett, Chicago, hurt on leg, arm and finger, back hurt also.
Mrs. J. Geiger, St. Joseph, Mo., head hurt.
E. C. Harris, Chicago, left leg hurt, cut on side of nose and hand.
Mrs. M. E. Hart, Albuquerque, nose broken, teeth dislocated.
Chas. Hengartner, Chicago, dining car conductor, hurt on left knee.
Pearl M. Hough, Wilmington, Del., head and neck hurt.
J. Jewell, Los Angeles, tongue hurt.
Thomas Johnson, Columbus, Ohio, neck hurt.
Alex. Keller, Evanston, Ill., temple injured, side injured.
C. W. Lackey, Winslow, brakeman, cut about head and body by crashing through plate glass window.
Jeff McKinney, Chicago, waiter, hurt stomach and hip.
Florence L. Moore, Elizabeth, N. J., sprained back and cut hand.
John W. Moore, Pasadena, Cal., shaken up.
Mrs. Samuel L. Moore, Elizabeth, N. J., nose cut.
Dayton L. Parker, El Paso, scalp wound.
W. W. Pinkerton, Philadelphia, bump on head and back.
Emma T. Purchase, London, England, injured internally.
Adolph W. Retting, St. Joseph, Mo., left side, hip hurt.
A. W. Rolis, Chicago, knee sprained.
J. L. Sackett, Chicago, barber, back hurt.
George Sorenson, Chicago, cook, hand and right forearm scalded with water.
F. W. White, Chicago, Pullman porter, wrist sprained.

The Injured on Train No. 8.
Margaret Allison, Lincoln, Kan., hurt on head, back and side.
Nat C. Baken, New York, back hurt.
Ella Dear, New York, arm injured.
Lawrence Dear, New York, hand cut.
S. P. Engle, Girard, Kan., head injured.
Mrs. S. E. Frank, Media, Pa., slightly bruised.
Mrs. G. A. Fitch, Cincinnati, Ohio, neck bruised.
T. S. Gunly, Long Beach, Cal., sprained back.
J. M. Hall, Lillian, Texas, bruised on right side.
E. P. Hayes, Los Angeles, express messenger, elbow broken.
A. Mabey, Los Angeles, baggage man, elbow bruised.
Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Fruitvale, Cal., neck and spine injured.
Nina Nester, New York, wrist sprained.
H. T. Ogil, Los Angeles, left arm bruised.
H. A. Pogue, San Francisco, back hurt.
Harry Read, New York, leg injured.
C. W. Rinehart, Lillian, Texas, hurt on head, back and leg.
T. R. Rolis, Pullman porter, arm hurt.
R. Sakeld, Tiburon, Cal., leg bruised.
Walter Stelzer, Mischicatt, Wis., cut on right leg.
Mrs. Walter Stelzer, Mischicatt, Wis., head and arm and back and legs hurt.
The collision occurred when most of the passengers were still in their berths and many persons in both trains were thrown violently against the sides of the cars and to the floor. The trainmen and Pullman employees were hurled all over, or less injured. C. V. Lackey, a brakeman on No. 4, being hurled through a plate glass window,

sustaining numerous cuts about the face and other parts of the body. The wreck was one of the most serious to occur on the Santa Fe coast lines in many years and a vigorous investigation is being made by the officials tonight to learn the exact cause of the mistake. The responsibility had not been placed upon any trainman's shoulders up to a late hour tonight, although the general impression seems to be that Engineer Leonard of train No. 4 failed to take precautionary measures by which a wreck might have been avoided. According to the westbound flyer, No. 2, left Winslow at 6:30 this morning with orders to sidetrack at Winslow No. 8 and No. 4, both running on time had orders to pass No. 2 at that place. It was presumed that No. 4 would arrive at the siding first, but she evidently lost time after leaving Winslow and No. 8 reached the meeting point ahead of No. 4, taking the east end of the switch. Ten minutes later No. 4 sped around the curve just east of Winslow and crashed into No. 8, telescoping a tourist car on No. 8, four car lengths from the rear, injuring Mrs. Bennett so badly that she died a few moments later. It is said here that Engineer Leonard admits that the flagman of No. 8 chased him and that he answered the signal with his whistle, but was unable to stop his train, owing to the frosty rails and the short distance. Another report is to the effect that Engineer Leonard was under the impression that it was No. 2 on the siding sailing for him to pass and that No. 8 had already cleared itself and had proceeded east. At all events Leonard did not see No. 8 until he was almost on top of it and, after reversing his engine and applying the emergency brakes, he and his fireman jumped for their lives. The engine on No. 4 was disabled so badly that it was necessary to combine No. 4 and No. 8 and have No. 8's engine haul the train into Winslow, reaching here at 3:30 this afternoon. The disabled engine, together with the tourist car which was telescoped and later burned, the trucks, were left on the siding at Winslow, so lately the scene of the disaster. The remains of Mrs. Bennett were taken to Angel, Ariz., seven miles from Winslow, where they will be held pending an inquest. Dr. Raymond of Flagstaff was the first physician to reach the scene of the accident, arriving at Winslow at 8 o'clock on top of the injured. He rendered first aid to the injured, attending to the women passengers first and the most seriously injured among the men. Several of the most seriously injured were taken to the hospital in Winslow and others were taken to Albuquerque.

ALBUQUERQUE PEOPLE IN THE WINONA WRECK
The belated Santa Fe No. 8, which was wrecked at Winslow yesterday, arrived in Albuquerque at 2:30 this morning. Among the injured Albuquerqueans were Mrs. Martha E. Hart, who was riding on No. 4 when the collision came. She sustained a broken nose, wrenched back and had several teeth knocked out. Mrs. Hart was removed to her home, corner Grand avenue and Hill street, where her injuries were dressed by Santa Fe Surgeon J. W. Colbert. A. Mabey, a Harlingen news agent, residing on South Third street who had his knee injured, was able to walk. At the time of the wreck was one of the few passengers who escaped with nothing more than a shaking up. Mrs. Walter Stelzer, en route from San Francisco to Mischicatt, Wis., was taken off the train here and carried to the Santa Fe hospital in an ambulance. Mrs. Stelzer suffered a wrenched back and bruises and cuts about the head and other parts of the body and evidently suffered much pain. Her husband, who was slightly injured, accompanied her to the hospital. Most of the passengers who sustained slight injuries, declined the opportunity to receive medical and hospital treatment here and continued their journey eastward.

DOZEN DEAD IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—A total of twelve lives is the death toll as a result of the wreck of the Southern railway's Richmond-Atlanta local passenger train which was derailed and plunged down an embankment at Reedy Fork bridge yesterday morning. It is now definitely known that all the bodies have been recovered.

AGED MONARCH SUCCEUMBS AFTER BRAVE STRUGGLE

End Comes to Stormy Career of Man Who Exploited the Congo and Won Hatred of the World.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2:35 o'clock this morning, his wasted body being unable to longer stand the strain. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hopes for his recovery.

Throughout yesterday bulletins issued from the sick room indicated improvement. The bulletin posted at 6:30 p. m. gave the king's temperature, pulse and respiration as practically normal. Apparently the drainage of the wound was perfect, his fever was present during the day. The king had been able to take nourishment. The public at large was satisfied that the king was on the road to recovery, but, within the pavilion where he lay, there was a feeling of anxiety chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a restless day the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening and the night passed quietly. But toward 2 o'clock alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the king turned and called to Dr. Thiriar, "Jetonoff, docteur, Jetonoff!" (I am suffocating). Dr. de Page was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life but without avail. The end came quickly and peacefully.

Prince Albert arrived twenty-five minutes after the king's death. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead king and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffin, the king's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor he exclaimed: "To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the king is dead."

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the king. She called Dr. Thiriar. Both Doctors Thiriar and de Page resorted to injections of morphine, but without effect. Shortly after the end had come the ministers were notified. The first official to arrive at the death chamber was the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the chamber a considerable time discussing in subdued tones the sudden death and matters of state. The king's coolness in the heroic struggle won the admiration of all for at no time did he seem to fear the result. Now that he is dead, it is believed that he was able to survive so long by the sheer force of mortality. When Goffin emerged from the high walls of the royal gardens his pale face startled the newspaper correspondents who were huddled together outside. He paused for a moment and said solemnly: "The king is dead."

Leopold II. (Louis Philippe Marie Victor) was born in Brussels April 9, 1835. He was the son of Leopold I, and was married in 1859 to Marie Henriette, archduchess of Austria, daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria. She died September 18, 1902. There were three daughters born of this union—Louise, Stephanie and Clementine. The two elder princesses have been estranged from their father but Clementine remained in his affections. Leopold II. early manifested an interest in African affairs, and in 1876 organized at Brussels the African International association, the aim of which was to utilize African discoveries. Leopold assisted Henry M. Stanley in the latter's explorations in the Congo region. In 1885, when the Berlin conference established the Congo Free State, its sovereignty was conferred upon Leopold.

There being no direct hereditary right to the crown, it passed to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Philippe, count of Flanders. The new monarch was born April 8, 1859, and on October 2, 1890, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children—Prince Leopold, Prince Charles, 6, and Princess Marie-Jose, who was born August 4, 1906. Prince Albert is one of the most powerful men in Belgium, who knew King Leopold better than any other man is Senator Winer, the late king's trusted friend and confidential legal adviser. He assisted Leopold in the promotion of the Congo project and probably will handle the king's fortune. Senator Winer insisted that Leopold was greatly misunderstood by the world. He pictured the king's intense admiration for the United States, saying his majesty had been anxious to visit America but had been prevented by the Congo crisis. However, the king had prevailed on Prince Albert to go, as he considered this a most useful preparation for the future ruler of Belgium. The king had a marked respect for Theodore Roosevelt, placing



KING LEOPOLD II. of Belgium.

horseman, enjoys motoring and has taken a flight or two in a dirigible balloon. In his intercourse with others he is most gracious. While always conspicuous before the public on account of the nature of his private life, particularly in recent years, King Leopold has latterly had much of the world against him on account of his attitude toward the Congo Independent state. His great interest laid in the development of that country, for he was practically the founder of it and was its ruling sovereign. The Congo Free State in western Africa was recognized and defined by the conference of European powers at Berlin in 1885. It was the successor of the International African association, established by Leopold and organized by Stanley. In that year Leopold was constituted as sovereign. By his will, dated August 2, 1893, Leopold bequeathed to Belgium the right to annex the Congo State after a period of ten years. The conduct of the government of that state resulted in a fierce dispute of world-wide dimensions and a demand that a concert of European powers intervene in the interest of humanity. On November 15, 1898, Belgium formally assumed control of the state and since then efforts at reform have been inaugurated but not carried out in an entirely satisfactory manner. Criticisms against King Leopold in this connection are said to have shattered the buoyant spirits of the sovereign, although it was only in private that he gave expression to these feelings. He was proud of the work that had been accomplished in that territory and at Antwerp made a remarkable speech in which he said the annexation of the Congo Independent state was the greatest satisfaction of his life. He declared that the Congo would play a most important part in the expansion of Belgium. It was because of his whole-souled interest in the development of Congo, in connection with the progress of Belgium, that his own people in a measure overlooked the atrocities that were alleged against him.

King Leopold was looked on as one of the shrewdest and ablest men of the time. He was essentially a man of business, cold, refined and calculating. He was particularly independent in spirit and more than once he is said to have told other sovereigns, who attempted to advise him in connection with his private affairs, to mind their own business. For this reason King Leopold had estranged many of the courts of Europe. Baroness Vaughan, who is said to have been the king's mistress, occupies a chateau close to the pavilion where Leopold died. The baroness is the daughter of parents of the name of Delacroix, who were counselors, or janitors, first at Liege and later in Paris. Her mother is dead and her father an inmate of an asylum for the insane. She is the mother of two children. King Leopold spent a great deal of his time with the baroness and gave his ministers much concern on this account. At one time there was talk of his abdication but as months went by, his subjects apparently became accustomed to his ways and talk of abdication became a thing of the past.

King Leopold's recent illness dated from about two weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed, suffering with rheumatism. It was thought at the time that he had a stroke of apoplexy, as he was paralyzed on one side and the paralysis seemingly spread over the entire body. His confinement brought about intestinal obstruction for which an operation was performed Tuesday.

DEAD KING MISUNDERSTOOD. DECLARES LIFE-LONG FRIEND

Brussels, Dec. 17.—One of the most powerful men in Belgium, who knew King Leopold better than any other man is Senator Winer, the late king's trusted friend and confidential legal adviser. He assisted Leopold in the promotion of the Congo project and probably will handle the king's fortune. Senator Winer insisted that Leopold was greatly misunderstood by the world. He pictured the king's intense admiration for the United States, saying his majesty had been anxious to visit America but had been prevented by the Congo crisis. However, the king had prevailed on Prince Albert to go, as he considered this a most useful preparation for the future ruler of Belgium. The king had a marked respect for Theodore Roosevelt, placing

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POLE DISPUTE ZELAYA GIVES NEW MEXICO BREAKS OUT UP STRUGGLE AGAINST FATE LIONS

Secretary Osborn of Arctic Club Declares Captain Loose Admitted He Faked Affidavits Attacking Cook.

CAPTAIN AND ACCOMPLICE STEADFASTLY DENY THIS

Deny Intention to Retract Anything and Claim They Were Approached With Offer of Big Money to Do So.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 16.—There was another little polar flurry in New York tonight, which resolved itself into a series of charges and counter charges such as have been frequent since Dr. Frederick A. Cook, now in mysterious seclusion, announced that he had discovered the north pole. R. E. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic club, made a statement indicating that Captain August W. Loose was prepared to repudiate a recent affidavit published in a New York newspaper that he had faked records for Dr. Cook.

After a hurried search Loose was found with his associate George Dunkle. He denied that he intended to retract anything, stood by his affidavit and said attempts had been made to bribe him into contradicting his previous denials.

Dunkle confirmed him in this.

DECLARES LOOSE BROKE PROMISE TO CONFESS

New York, Dec. 16.—Captain B. S. Osborn of this city, secretary of the Arctic club, has written Captain Joseph E. Bernier and others that Captain August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted and constructed for sale without regard for the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Captain Osborn tonight, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money and I did not care how I got it.'"

Captain Osborn does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," says Captain Osborn. "They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that our case was about for something else, Dunkle was the promoter. Loose the workman."

"Also Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smart."

"I wrote these facts in a private letter to Captain Bernier and others and their premature publication is a mistake and may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertion, sworn to before a notary."

"Loose had an appointment today to sign a confession which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just twenty-four hours to make his confession. If he does not sign them the substance of the confession then will be printed from notes of conversation on which it is based."

Captain Osborn was not at liberty to name the person who had obtained and drafted the confession.

"A ship owner," he designated him, "a former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him."

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

Captain Osborn does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them. But he said: "I know enough shipmates of the doctor, who went into the Antarctic with him, to be sure the doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doubt he set problems for Loose by which to check his own calculations."

Captain Loose, in his statement said: "I have refused an offer of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to repudiate my affidavit regarding the observations I furnished Dr. Cook. The offer was first made to me verbally December 11. I refused it. On December 11 I received a letter from the person who made me the offer asking me to come to his office. I paid no attention to it and on December 13 I received a second letter urging that I come forward with the whole truth and make a clean breast of it. To this also I paid no attention. I understand, however, that Captain Osborn has seen copies of these letters. They are the only basis for his accusations."

Nicaraguan Dictator, With Guns of American Warships Trained on His Capital, Hands in Resignation.

WILD DEMONSTRATION OF POPULAR APPROVAL

Shouts and Cheers for United States and Estrada Greet Announcement of End of Long Rule of Oppression.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Managua, Nic., Dec. 16.—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress this morning.

Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last around. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked the populace have marched through the streets crying for the end of the old and proclaiming the new regime.

Who will take up the reins no one knows or cares. It is sufficient that Zelaya as dictator will be known no more. There is no doubt that congress will act quickly on his resignation, for the people have demanded it.

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, who has been close to Zelaya and is now his choice for president, is on his way here. He will arrive on Saturday. Madriz has the following strong and influential, even among the revolutionists, but General Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rama will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice of president.

Zelaya has shown too that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government so far as can be learned, has named no man and the choice probably will be with those who have gained the upper hand.

Accompanying his resignation Zelaya sent the following message to congress: "The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of the good citizens who are the witnesses of the oppression of the people by the heavy hand of fate. The country is staggering under a shameful revolution that threatens the nation's sovereignty and a foreign nation unjustly intervenes in our civil public providing the rebels with arms which has only resulted in their being defeated, everywhere through the heroism of our troops."

"To avoid further bloodshed and for the reason that the revolutionists have declared that they would put down their arms when I surrendered executive power, I hereby propose in the hands of the national assembly the abandonment of the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a substitute of their choosing with the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua, the reestablishment of peace and particularly the suspension of hostilities by the United States, to which I do not wish to give a pretext for intervention."

A commission of five deputies was appointed to draft a bill looking to the acceptance of the resignation. News of the president's action spread throughout the city and soon great crowds moved through the streets shouting for the United States, Estrada and the revolution.

Held in control for years by the strong hand of Zelaya the people have been quick to break through the restraint when it was certain that the dictator could not breast the tide that had risen. During the latter days Zelaya has resorted to all known tricks and contrivances to hold the people of Managua with him. Reports of a government victory at Rama have been freely circulated and rumors that a massacre of revolutionists had occurred were allowed to spread unchecked and unheeded. It finally became known that these were without a shred of truth and they rebounded like a boomerang.

First one deputy and then another took up the denunciation of Zelaya in the chamber and later in the public places and throughout the city demonstrations were held in which upon revolt was voiced.

Last night, however, a pro-Zelaya demonstration marked the session of congress, but this had no effect outside the walls of the house. The rising was more marked today than ever and the president decided discretion to be the better part of valor and withdrew from office.

The observations I made for Dr. Cook, and Captain Loose, were calculated on the basis that they were taken at nine o'clock in the morning. I told the doctor to take these rec-

Jose Santos Zelaya has ruled the Republic of Nicaragua sixteen years.

Roswell Plainsman and Ten Picked Broncos Leave to Join Buffalo Jones on Safari Into Dark Continent.

GOTHAM PLUTOCRATS TO FINANCE TRIP

Menagerie Will Be Lassoed for New York Zoo and Moving Pictures Will Be Taken of Elephant Baiting.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Roswell, N. M., Dec. 16.—Rustler Loveless of Roswell, hardly plainsman and expert in the use of the lariat, left Roswell today for New York to join Buffalo Jones and party, which sails for darkest Africa, on December 26, armed with several thousand feet of hair rope, guns and cameras, and accompanied by ten picked New Mexico bronchos which are now kicking the shins out of a Santa Fe cattle car en route from Carrizozo, Lincoln county, to Gotham. These bronchos were picked out by Loveless, who is an expert in mustang horseflesh, and they are as tough and wiry a lot of horses as can be found in the southwest.

The safari into the regions now being devastated by T. Roosevelt is under the management of what is officially called the Buffalo Jones African company. It is headed by the famous breeder of buffalo and catalo, roper of mountain lions and hunter, Buffalo Jones.

"The object of the expedition," said Loveless to a Morning Journal correspondent before leaving for the east, "is to rope lions and other wild animals of Africa which will be captured alive to be placed in a New York zoo. The trip is financed by Arthur A. Fowler and F. W. Bird, New York multi-millionaires, who will have moving pictures taken of the hunt for big game and gather data for a book, which it is hoped will rival the Roosevelt record of a dollar a word. The trip will cover almost the same ground as the Roosevelt expedition and the horses and camp outfit of the ex-president are to be secured by Jones."

He governed with a stern hand and has been called the stormy petrel of Central America.

He was always noted for his cunning and bravery and he was remarkable, too, for his ability to surround himself with those who were ready to do his bidding. As a consequence Zelaya, in later years, was an absolute dictator. He amassed wealth by taking to himself a large percentage of the profits from concessions and by forming a group of men who aided him in exacting millions from the people.

Zelaya belongs to the aristocracy of his country. He received his education in Paris, but his success was due more to the sword than to the peaceful methods of civilization. He is 51 years old and is the most hated man in South or Central America, the wonder being that he managed to live so long. Unnumbered attempts have been made against his life and in these emergencies his bravery has stood him in good stead.

While a comparatively young man Zelaya began an agitation against the government and his actions became so violent that he was expelled. He went to Guatemala, then ruled by Barrios, and it was there that he received the training that fitted him for his subsequent career.

After fighting for Barrios for a number of years he reappeared in his own country at the head of a band of insurgents. He gathered strength as he went and his final battle won for him the presidency.

Zelaya's wealth is said to be enormous. He owns coffee plantations and has the exclusive control of many industries. The present revolt in Nicaragua began early last month and came as a climax to a series of persecutions inaugurated by Zelaya.

INSURGENTS STILL AWAIT ATTACK AT RAMA
Bluefields, Dec. 11.—With childlike optimism the insurgents of the Nicaraguan civil war are awaiting the lead, still await an attack against the point where the attackers stand the best chance of success, namely, the fortifications at Rama. Rama is 60 miles west of here at the juncture of the Rama and Escamado rivers. The attack has been predicted daily for a fortnight without fulfillment and there now seems reason to believe there will be no battle there.

The Zelayan general displayed a pretty piece of strategy in front of Rama. The sick and half sick allowed themselves to be seen by outposts and Estrada's spies were fully told to expect an attack any hour. This kept the main body of revolutionists behind their breastworks leaving the main body of Zelayans to work out their destiny in an-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOPELESS TANGLE IN BASEBALL POLITICS

National League Magnates Meet and Adjourn Without Serious Attempt to Solve Presidency Problem.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
New York, Dec. 16.—No president of the National league of baseball clubs was elected by the club owners in their five-hour session today. Only one ballot was taken. This resulted in four votes for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. John Heydler, the present incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election, with a view of clearing the air and determining how Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, would vote.

As was expected, Fogel voted for Ward, who was placed in nomination by Charles P. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, and seconded by John T. Brush, of New York. The other votes received by Ward were those of the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs.

Brown has been considered only in the light of a compromise candidate, but he received the votes of Stanley Robinson of St. Louis, Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, and John S. G. Dwyer of Boston. After this deadlock the magnates adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, having done little more than ascertain just how St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood.

The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago when four clubs decided the election of A. G. Spaulding and four others the continuance of Nicholas E. Young in office. In the end a compromise was reached with the resignation of Nicholas Young.

The affairs of the league were then conducted by an executive committee which may eventually result from the present situation.

John Heydler has his no means withdrawn from the presidential race and his name may later be presented. But in order to determine the lineup Heydler told August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, not to present his name today and Herrmann refrained from doing so.

The supporters of Heydler, who are Herrmann, Dwyer and Dreyfuss, enthusiastically, and Robinson, passively, were jubilant tonight over the fact that no president was chosen on the first ballot. Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, said on his arrival last Friday night that Ward would be elected president on the first ballot. The fact that he was not was cause for celebration among the pro-Heydler men, who maintain that if there is any weakening in the respective forces it will be among the supporters of Ward.

Heydler declined to say tonight whether he will be satisfied to retain his former office of secretary-treasurer or leave the compromise candidate to be elected president. This apology to Klem was insisted on by President Heydler.

The one big trade of the day was negotiated between the New York and St. Louis American league clubs. The local team got Lou Criger, the veteran catcher, and a small cash consideration for Pitcher Joe Lake and Outfielder Chris from St. Louis.

The Philadelphia Americans sold Gies Hettling, a third baseman who was with Cincinnati last season, to the St. Louis American league club. The general impression was that St. Louis would turn Hettling over to the Louisville team. The Rochester club sold Pitcher Beecher to Denver and practically made arrangements to get Pitcher LaFitte from Detroit and Outfielder Criss from St. Louis.

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BASKETBALL GAME AT THE CASINO TONIGHT

Varsity Girls and Indian Maidens to Meet in First of Series of Contests in Old Town this Evening.

The girls' basketball teams of the University of New Mexico and the Albuquerque Indian school are scheduled to meet at the Casino this evening in what promises to be a very interesting game of the popular sport. The game is the first of a series which will be played during the winter to decide the city championship and both aggregations will consequently make desperate efforts to carry off the long end of the score in the initial struggle. Admission to the game will be twenty-five cents with no extra charge for the informal dance which will follow. The game will start at 8:15.

RACING RESULTS

At Juarez.
Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 16.—The first disqualification of the meeting occurred today at Juarez when Ocean Queen, ridden by Archibald, was disqualified for fouling Ethel Day in the stretch. Ocean Queen was the 1 to 2 favorite and cut out a fast pace to the stretch. At the final furlong pole Garner on Ethel Day began to move up and to the third furlong Archibald pulled the favorite over, forcing Garner to slack up. Ocean Queen then won by half a length, but Garner claimed a foul and it was allowed. Four favorites were successful. Summaries:

First race, selling seven furlongs—Ethel Day, 100 (Garner), 5 to 2, won; Whip Top, 10 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second; Hecksler, 97 (Pickens), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Donna El Vira, Maid Sigbee and Miss Gratiot also ran. Ocean Queen finished first, but was disqualified for foul.

Second race, selling five furlongs—Mike Mollette, 109 (Archibald), 9 to 10, won; Lady Pamela, 99 (Garner), 4 to 1, second; Dixie Gem, 101 (Gosse), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Shewfoot, Reland, Santosa, Olive Smith, Tommy McGee, Ben Lady, Prudish and Jack Hayes also ran.

Third race, selling six furlongs—Joe Ehrlich, 107 (Archibald), 2 to 1, won; Sahado, 101 (Molesworth), 11 to 5, second; Wm. O. Walker, 10 (Rice), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Brougham, Misbrison, Rotary and Knight Blase also ran.

Fourth race, selling six furlongs—Sevenfall, 107 (Kennedy), 9 to 5, won; Lomond, 108 (Small), 6 to 1, second; Fireball, 104 (Austin), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Force, Anne McGee, Chariot, Pelham and Grifflume also ran.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Virgie Cusse, 10 (Prondergast), 2 to 1, won; Sociable, 110 (Molesworth), 6 to 1, second; Lord Clinton, 107 (Austin), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Niagara, Brunhilde, May Birdie and Henry Williams also ran. George Mann pulled up.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Miss Alert, 10 (Warren), 2 to 1, won; Gies, 107 (Molesworth), 5 to 1, second; Buma, 107 (Greery), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Tremador, Call, St. Hilda, Ora Sundath and George Young also ran.

At Oakland.
Oakland, Dec. 16.—Cloudlight with a small impost won the Pinole handicap at Emeryville today from some of the cleverest sprinters on the coast. Roy Hindoo and Nampa Nick raked about equal favorites at post time. Milpas went to the front but Cloudlight caught him before the stretch was reached. She won handily from Roy Hindoo and Preludio.

Fine weather prevailed and the attendance was large.

Bright won; Court Lady, second; Sir Clarks, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.
Fifth race, 3 mile and 1-16; selling: St. Joseph won; Woolstone, second; Tivollal, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.
Sixth race, 1 and 1-4 miles; selling: O'Brien won; Mamie Algot, second; County Clerk, third. Time, 2:04 4-5.

At Tampa.
Tampa, Dec. 16.—The failure of Joe Mosier to land the second race in which he was a 1 to 5 favorite, furnished the chief incident of the day's racing. He was beaten after a sharp drive by Merise at 6 to 1. Other favorites to be downed were Little Turner and the strongly supported Kid Eca Tongany running to form both the latter, Rosalia.

First race, 5 furlongs; selling: Bob Ayres won; Nellie Burgess, second; Sidda D, third. Time, 1:06 2-5.
Second race, 6 furlongs; selling: Merise won; Joe Mosier, second; Al-bush, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.
Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs; selling: Whim won; Lucillus, second; Serenade, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.
Fourth race, 5 furlongs; selling: Eva Tangany won; Rosalia Bee, second; Kid, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs; selling: J. C. Core won; Bronte, second; Cassowary, third. Time, 1:24 1-5.
Sixth race, 1 and 1-16 miles; selling: Bannock Bob won; Elsdum, second; Billie Turner, third. Time, 1:55.

WINTER RACING ON THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—With the avowed purpose of lowering the world's records, famous automobile drivers will begin a two days series of speed trials at the Indianapolis motor speedway tomorrow. The races will start immediately after the dedication of the 2 1-2-mile course, which was recently paved with brick. Among the drivers entered are: Christie, Strang, Aitken, Kinkaid, Stillman and Harroun.

Five events including trials for distances of from 1-4 mile to 100 miles are scheduled.

Several of the big racing cars were tried out on the track today. Walter Christie, whose special Christie Racer made several circuits of the track, at one time covered a half mile in 15 seconds, or at the rate of two miles a minute.

Strang in a Fiat did the half mile in 16 2-5.

POLISH WRESTLER MAKES IT EASIER FOR ROLLER

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—The conditions and date of the Roller-Zyzykska wrestling match were changed tonight. The men will meet in Convention hall December 21. Zyzykska agrees to throw Roller twice within an hour or forfeit the purpose and a side bet of \$1,000.

The original date for the match was December 20, and Zyzykska agreed to throw Roller twice within an hour and a half or forfeit the purse. The terms were changed at Roller's request.

Sullivan Throw Up Sponge.
Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Joe Geiger of Denver and Kid Sullivan of Washington met tonight before the Eureka Athletic club in what was to have been a 15-round bout. Sullivan's seconds throw up the sponge before the going sounded for the eleventh round.

Bluejacket Football Champions.
Newport News, Va., Dec. 16.—The football champions of the Atlantic battleship fleet was won this afternoon by the Missouri, when the team from that ship defeated the eleven from the Kansas, 2 to 0.

Gumboat Smith to Meet Burns.
San Francisco, Dec. 16.—"Gumboat" Smith and Jack Burns were matched today to fight 20 rounds in this city. December 29, for a percentage of the gate money and a sidebet of \$500.

Pueblo to Lose Team.
Pueblo, Dec. 16.—The Pueblo club of the Western league will be sold tomorrow to Jack Holland for \$5,500. Holland will transfer the franchise to St. Joseph.

Cubans Defeat Americans.
Havana, Dec. 16.—The Almendares baseball team defeated the Americans today, 3 to 1.

CAR COMPANY DENIED EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

First Election in Kansas City Under New Referendum Law.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—The proposition to extend the franchise of the Metropolitan Street Car company, which now holds the traction rights of the city up to 1925 for a period of 26 years—of 45 years from the present, was defeated at a special election here today by a majority of 7,091. The total vote cast was 30,571, of which 18,731 were against and 11,840 for the grant.

This was the first election ever held here under the referendum law.

The vote is considered heavy for a special election, as the total registration is but about 38,000. Although the campaign has waged for months and been marked by much bitter feeling on both sides, the voting passed off quietly. A few arrests were made for illegal voting.

SEATTLE CENTER OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Grand Jury Investigates Police Corruption and Importation of Alien Women for Immoral Purposes.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Seattle, Dec. 16.—The county grand jury today took up investigation of the traffic in women slaves in which Seattle ranks second only to New York, according to government reports.

A Japanese furnished a list of disreputable establishments operated by Japanese with information covering the amount of alleged protection money paid by proprietors of these establishments and names of alleged importers of women.

This jury was informed that business between policemen and proprietors of the establishments was transacted through plain clothes men.

A committee visited the Japanese quarter examining basements of hotels and employment offices. In several it was discovered that underground passages connected offices with disorderly and gambling houses.

Seattle is the best known center for Japanese "slave women" and the port of shipment of European "slave women" to the mining camps of Alaska.

Guided by a special agent of the prosecuting attorney's office and accompanied by six detectives the committee made the rounds of the Japanese resorts and found tortuous passages which led to so-called Japanese lodging houses which were occupied principally by men connected with the traffic in women.

Four underground resorts were visited by the investigators and in all of them evidence was found tending to show that great care had been exercised to prevent discovery by the uninitiated.

A Jackson street resort presented a typical instance of the method employed in the construction and operation of the subterranean resorts. Entrance was gained through an apparently respectable place. Leading from the first floor to the basement was a long winding stairway which ended in a small ante room. The investigators were confronted here by a heavily barred door equipped with a peep hole through which a lookout could scrutinize visitors. Through this door they gained entrance to a larger room where it was the custom of the watchman to make further inquiry before permitting prospective patrons to pass.

Once past the first outpost they were conducted along an underground passage and up a flight of stairs to another ante room where a final examination was made. From this ante room a stairway led down to the main court which was equipped as a gambling house, saloon and pool room. Other passages connected with the Japanese lodging houses, furnishing a means of egress in case of raid, and a method of communication between the gambling resorts and the disorderly houses adjoining.

No new indictments were returned today as the investigations have not been completed.

NATIVE IS KILLED AT KELLY

Andres Derra Loses His Balance While Working Too Near Ore Shoot and Falls to His Death.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]
Magdalena, N. M., Dec. 14.—Andres Derra, a Mexican, thirty-five years old, employed by the Waldo Mining company, was killed at the Waldo mine at Kelly this afternoon by falling down a twenty-foot shaft, his neck being broken by the fall. Derra was working close to the ore chute and in some manner lost his balance.

The German Mining and Development company is building a residence at Kelly for their manager, Mr. K. L. Logg.

Mr. A. C. Gilbert of Kelly leaves tomorrow for Denver, where he will visit friends during the holidays.

DENY INSULT TO FLAG BY MONTEREY MEXICAN

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 16.—A report from El Paso that a Mexican had been placed in jail here for tearing down and spitting on the American flag is denied by the authorities of this city.

Up to yesterday the city was decorated with the Mexican and American colors in honor of a delegation of business men from Del Rio, Tex., who visited here for three days en route to the inauguration of Governor Del Valle of Coahuila.

GOVERNOR HASKELL RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Governor Charles N. Haskell left his bed for a short time today, the first time since he was prostrated by an acute attack of indigestion Tuesday night. He also took his first nourishment, a glass of buttermilk. Although considered out of danger, it is not probable that he will return to the executive office this week.

at San Juan Bautista at 6:20 o'clock and at Tehuantepec in the state of Oaxaca, a trepidatory vibration of some force being felt at 6:20, lasting five seconds. Colima reported an oscillatory vibration lasting two seconds at 10:20 o'clock this morning. The quake was not reported at any other point.

MADE LIVING BY FAKE SUITS FOR DAMAGES

This Is Charge Against So-Called "Accident Queen" in Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The case against Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, the so-called "accident queen" accused of swindling the Seattle Electric company through a fake damage claim and who is charged with being a professional claimant, probably will be placed in the hands of the jury tomorrow. The state rested its case this afternoon.

Rubonic Plague Kills Twenty-Three.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Twenty-three deaths in ten days have resulted from rubonic plague in the province of Uralsk, Asiatic Russia.

BEER BOTTLE BUSTS UP DANCE AT ESPANOLA

Pre-Christmas Festivities Result in Hurry Call for the Sheriff; One Reveler Badly Hurt.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—Sylviano Robal of Chumita, the sheriff of Rio Arriba county and former county school superintendent, who brought A. H. Gossett to the penitentiary last night, received a hurry call this forenoon to Espanola to arrest the Salazar brothers who are accused of inflicting serious wounds with a rock and a beer bottle on Alejandro Mestas, another young man. Reports are conflicting as to whether Mestas is fatally injured or whether "he never got what was coming to him" as one Espanola citizen had it over the telephone this forenoon. A pre-Christmas dance was held in one of the small settlements near Espanola, so the story goes. Mestas was not invited or felt offended, so the story goes, and fortifying himself with some forty rods (firewater), proceeded to break up the dance. He did not get very far when he was laid low with a blow from a beer bottle that moved his nose to one side of the face and laid bare the flesh in other portions of his anatomy. The Salazar brothers, so it is reported, are accused of having struck the blow that laid low the aggressor. Robal left on the Denver & Rio Grande morning train to make arrests.

Hearing for Gossett.
The preliminary hearing of A. H. Gossett of Espanola, Rio Arriba county charged with the murder of Postmaster S. Conover at Layden, will be held next Saturday before Judge John R. McFie as committing magistrate. If Judge McFie should not return in time from Espanola, the hearing will be adjourned until Monday. Rehman and Davies have been retained as attorneys by Conover.

Bar Examiners.
The territorial board of bar examiners completed its labor yesterday afternoon going over all applications and notifying applicants to correct them where necessary and to report at 10 a. m. sharp on the forenoon of Wednesday, January 5, when the supreme court convenes and applicants will be examined for admission. There are about thirty applicants.

Petition for Divorce.
In the district court for San Juan county, suit was filed this forenoon by Natividad Garcia de Trujillo vs. Prudencia Trujillo for divorce on the ground that defendant was sentenced for life to the penitentiary in 1905 for an infamous crime. The petitioner asks for the custody of her two children, Sofia, aged 10, and Klermo, aged 5.

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practically decided that the names of Judge John R. McFie and Judge Frank W. Parker would be sent in for re-appointment. They also conferred with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on the federal land office appointments.

FOURTH WARD TO BE EQUIPPED WITH FIRE ESCAPE

Spiral Tower Arrives in City and Will be Erected Upon Arrival Here of Mechanics from Louisville.

A Dow spiral fire escape, manufactured by the Dow Wire and Iron Works of Louisville, Ky., was received yesterday by the Albuquerque city schools and will be installed at the Fourth ward school as soon as mechanics from the Dow factory can reach here. The escape is quite an intricate bit of machinery and when erected is said to give highly satisfactory results. If the construction works out in some shape at the Fourth ward, it is likely that similar escapes will be installed at the other ward schools and the Central High school.

The spiral escape will afford much pleasure to the children of the Fourth ward school on fire drill days and it is very likely that quite a few pupils who attend other schools will apply for a transfer to the north end institution after the tower is set up. One at a time, or more than half a dozen at a time, the pupils will be scrambled down to the ground, where they will alight in a sort of net, which will be like falling on top of a new haystack or one of mother's old-fashioned feather beds. The escape has a tendency to develop athletic prowess and ability to do acrobatic stunts when used by pupils for any length of time and it may so happen that the Fourth warders will impress themselves in that direction to such an extent that they will some day be able to defeat the Third ward boys at football or baseball.

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GOSSETT'S VICTIM MAKES ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT

Prisoner Who Faces Murder Charge Fled Through Mountains and Slept Out in Bitter Cold Before Capture.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15.—A. H. Gossett, charged with the murder of Postmaster S. Conover at the latter's store at Lyden, Taos county, Saturday night, was brought to the penitentiary tonight by Sheriff Sylviano Roybal, who received the prisoner at Chamita from Captain Fred Fornoff of the mounted police. Receiving a bullet in the neck, Conover lingered until Sunday night, when he died, previously making an ante-mortem statement of the killing to a justice of the peace.

Gossett, whose wife and sister-in-law run the Denver and Rio Grande eating house at Embudo, had abused the privilege he had of shipping supplies to the eating house over the railroad at half rates to ship in supplies other than those for the hotel, and had disposed of these in competition with Conover, who reported the matter to the railroad authorities. These sent an auditor and, it is said, compelled Gossett to refund. Gossett, it is said, made threats and Conover refused to send Gossett's mail to Embudo except on written order. This enraged Gossett and he went to Lyden to upbraid Conover. The word "war" passed between them. Conover picked up a wagon spoke, whether before or after Gossett had pulled his revolver statements differ, and Gossett discharged his revolver twice, one bullet piercing Conover's neck. Gossett fled and after wandering through the uninhabited portions of Taos county and sleeping outside in the bitter cold for two nights, was arrested at the lumber camp of Hodges. Gossett is forty-five years old, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., and a former business man of Trinidad, Colo. He had no children. He was known as a drinking man. Conover was an old sea captain and leaves an aged wife.

Captain Fornoff says Sheriff Sylviano Roybal rendered every assistance in tracking Gossett. It being Sunday when Captain Fornoff arrived at Lyden, which is not a telephone station, it was difficult to get word to the county seat, but finally he cut into the telephone line to Taos and thus got word over to El Paso and other points in the mountains.

The murder occurred in Rio Arriba county, but being on the Taos county border the people of both counties are much aroused over the deed because Conover was well liked and Gossett did not stand in high favor. Much sympathy, however, is expressed for Mrs. Gossett and her sister, a widow of a Colorado officer, who was shot and killed recently in the performance of his duty.

New Rio Grande Line.

Territorial Game Warden Thomas P. Gable and Druggist Fischer, who returned last evening from a rather different overland trip to Coyote and El Rito on the Jemez forest reserve and Lobato grant in Rio Arriba county, during which they suffered much from the cold and deep snow, report that a surveying corps of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has been quietly driving permanent stakes for a standard gauge railroad from Chamita on the Rio Grande up the Chama as far as Abiquiu, and that the intention is to follow the river to El Vado, there to connect with the branch line from Lumberton and later to Chamita and the line from Chamita into Santa Fe, the work to be done next year.

Game Warden Gable found game to be very scarce in that part of the country, despite reports to the contrary.

School Row in Tucumanari. The town of Tucumanari, Quay county, has managed to raise another public school row, just after the excitement over the recent accusation of segregation had been satisfactorily explained by the board of directors, and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark is hurrying there to pour oil on the troubled waters.

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ters, Miss Goldenburg, or rather her father, a Hebrew business man, complains that the children in the public schools are being taught Christmas songs from a program sent out by the superintendent of public instruction. When he protested to the teacher that this was not only teaching religion but sectarianism, the latter referred the matter to the board of directors, who sustained the teacher. Hence, the appeal to the superintendent of public instruction and the threat to carry the matter into the courts. As the songs and readings on the program are uniformly taught in the public schools throughout the territory, a nice question has been raised for the first time. Superintendent Clark had just returned from Espanola, where he diplomatically settled a question that had arisen whether parents were to send their pupils to a native-born Spanish-American teacher, a college graduate and a very successful instructor, or to the room taught by a teacher from the states. The matter was settled to the satisfaction of parents, teachers and directors.

Work on Road Resumed.

Detailed advice received by Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan today from the good roads camp between Thornton and Albuquerque have it that the smallpox patient among the laborers has been isolated in a separate house some distance from the camp and is being strictly quarantined, and that work has been resumed by the rest of the force on the Santa Fe-Albuquerque scenic highway.

Notaries Public Appointed.

Governor Curry today appointed the following notaries public: Ben Franklin Nahors of Alto, Lincoln county; Lee R. Case of Carrizozo, Lincoln county.

Session of Bar Examiners.

A session of the New Mexico board of bar examiners was held today in the office of the clerk of the supreme court at the capitol. Every member was present, to wit: Attorneys W. J. Lucas, Julius Staab and Charles C. Catron. Supreme Court Clerk Jose D. Serna, the secretary, was also in attendance. The applications of those who desire to be admitted to practice at the January term of the supreme court were investigated.

County Commissioners Appointed.

Governor Curry today appointed Carl Eklund, a stock grower and hotel man at Clayton, a county commissioner for Union county, to succeed on January 1 Christian Otto, resigned. He appointed Captain E. P. Bulae, an attorney at Carlsbad, county commissioner to succeed A. C. Hurd, resigned.

Special Mounted Policeman.

Governor Curry today appointed Martin Serrano of Santa Rosa, Guadalupe county, a special mounted policeman.

Tax Commission Meets.

The territorial tax commission met informally today in the office of Governor Curry and adjourned until tomorrow to await the arrival of Member H. B. Henning, who has just returned to Albuquerque from Chicago and will come to the capitol tonight, and Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, who will arrive tonight. Captain J. S. Lea of Roswell and M. A. Gonzales of Abiquiu, Rio Arriba county, members of the commission, are here, and so is Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford, who will report to the commission.

CARLSBAD IS UP AGAINST TREE PROBLEM

People Awake to Need of New Planting and Forest Service Expert is Making Investigation.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 14.—The matter of planting forest trees along the canals and laterals of the Carlsbad project has been under discussion for several months. When irrigation was first undertaken in this section the managers of the irrigation company understood the value of trees and heavy plantings of cottonwoods were made twenty years ago, and successfully so. Carlsbad is today a striking evidence of the wisdom of its founders. Since then no attention has been paid to the planting of forest trees. Many trees died during the two years the project was without water. The people have awakened to the necessity of again planting forest trees. The matter has been brought to the attention of the United States bureau of forestry, and Assistant Forester R. L. Rogers with headquarters at Albuquerque, is here now to investigate the conditions. The project has been secured for a forest plantation here, where varieties of forest trees can be tested and finally determine what is best adapted to this climate. Several locations are in view near Carlsbad. The matter will be considered at the meeting of the water users next Tuesday.

MINER INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALL INTO SHAFT IN KELLY DISTRICT

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Socorro, N. M., Dec. 15.—News reached here today of the instant death of a miner, Leandro Barreros, Tuesday in the Waldo mine near Magdalena. The miner fell headlong into a forty-foot air shaft at the mine, and alighted on his head, death resulting almost instantly. The deceased was thirty years of age and unmarried.

No Need to Worry About Fate of Jones Exploring Party

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED" CAUSES ONE MORE GRIM TRAGEDY

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]

Alamogordo, Dec. 16.—The old story of the gun that wasn't loaded, the most deadly dream known, was repeated today at Oro Grande this county, according to news received here. The little twelve year old of Mrs. James McLaughlin, proprietor of the hotel at Oro Grande got hold of a rifle and playfully aimed it at his mother. "See mother, it isn't loaded," laughed the child and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the body of his mother and she was instantly killed.

BRANCH RAILROAD TO HOPE FROM ARTESIA

BUSINESS MEN TAKE UP THE PROPOSITION

Sprinkling Roads With Oil to be Tried Out in Pecos Valley; New \$25,000 Church to be Built by Methodists.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 14.—The commercial club met last night in special meeting to confer with representatives from the Hope club in reference to building a railroad from Artesia to Hope. C. M. Batts and W. P. Riley of Hope told the benefits that would accrue to the whole section from the building of the road. The Artesia club endorsed the project and invited Mr. Riley, who left this morning for Amarillo, with power from the club to represent them with the railroad officials, and it is thought the road will be secured at once. E. C. Higgins brought up the question of the feasibility of building an electric line to Hope in case this road was not secured.

The question of sprinkling the streets with oil was discussed at much length, and a committee consisting of Dr. Skeen, E. C. Higgins and J. J. Clark, was appointed to investigate the cost, provisionally of course, if Pecos valley oil were used, the wells flowing sufficiently now to make the supply easily adequate, besides being used for fuel, as is being very largely done now.

Sprinkling with oil in points in Texas where it has been tried, has proven very satisfactory and needs to be done only once in two weeks. The Williams well, which was the first to show any considerable quantity of oil, has lately increased the flow to thirty barrels a day. Every indication goes to prove that there is oil in this field in paying quantities and it only needs further development.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church met last night and decided finally to erect a handsome new church house to cost not less than \$25,000, but work will not begin until spring. At the next meeting of the board the plan of work for the future will be made and be carried out gradually, as the project is to be put upon a firm financial footing before actual work is begun. Work is progressing rapidly in the new Baptist church, which, when completed, will have the largest seating capacity of any auditorium in the Pecos valley, the whole first floor being arranged in such a way that it can be made one large room. This church is being built in the style of the old missions and will present a very attractive appearance, when finished.

WATER HIT CEILING; FRITZI SCHEFF HAD TO STOP THE TRAIN

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Time and tide wait for no man and Fritz Scheff the famous prima donna has to have her bath if it builds up the schedule of a transcontinental railway. The railway men of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific are still talking about Fritz and her bath.

The bath was taken at Stern's Pass, about 70 miles east of here. While it was going on the wires to Tucson were hot with messages and officials of this division were nearly thrown into fits. And the way of it was this:

The train was running fast and rocking a good deal, so that when Fritz Scheff attempted to take her morning ablution the water insisted on hitting the ceiling of her private car. This was too much. The conductor was notified and stopped his train on the first siding, which happened to be Stern's Pass. He telegraphed to the dispatcher that he would have to have new running orders, as Miss Scheff insisted on remaining there until her bath was finished. The order was complied with, as Miss Scheff was paying for the train.

ISLE OF TIBURON NOT AS PERILOUS AS REPORTED

Lack of News Caused by Fact That Island is Always Incommunicado; Seris Not Believed to Have Many Firearms.

Despite assurances to the contrary, friends of Dr. Fayette A. Jones of Albuquerque, mining expert, who with a party of explorers disappeared into the wilds of the island of Tiburon in the Gulf of California over a month ago are considerably anxious as to the fate of Dr. Jones and the party. Many believe that the fact that no news has come out of the island for so long a time bodes ill for the fate of the expedition. The Babes Review believes, however, that as the island is always more or less "incommunicado" the lack of news should occasion no alarm.

The last news received from Dr. Jones here was a letter received by Mrs. Jones, written November 14, shortly after the departure of the expedition.

The Review says editorially: Because no word has been heard from the Tiburon explorers, their friends are beginning to fret and worry over their long silence, but just why no one acquainted with the situation can find out. So far as can be learned these people went there to explore the island and as the island itself is "incommunicado" no word need be expected from them pending their return.

The dangers attending a visit to the island have been exaggerated by the newspapers and by the explorers themselves. True, there is some danger, and so there was and is yet in portions of Arizona. But a few years ago the isolated prospector and ranchman were subject to greater dangers than the limits of the island of Tiburon ever contained. Beyond doubt the Seri Indians are as poverty stricken as the Seri Indians of the Gulf of California. In former years they frequently visited in Hermosillo for barter and trade, but of late years they have not been known to have left the vicinity of the island. The only things they, at that time, could afford for sale were the breast skins of the white pelican. Several of these when sewed together made a rug of about two by four feet, and for which they received less than a dollar in value in merchandise. They never asked for or purchased ammunition, but took the little coming to them in provisions, trinkets, white and colored calicoes. That they bought no ammunition was evidence that they had no weapons for its use. At the time that Robinson and partner met their deaths they were killed with a borrowed gun. There have been many stories told of this lamentable tragedy, but the account given by themselves to Dr. McGee, through an interpreter, was in substance that Robinson and two companions rowed from their sloop to the island for the purpose of hunting deer. Outside of Robinson, whom the writer personally knew, the names of his companions have been forgotten. Robinson with one of them, went inland, while the third party was left to guard the boat. They had been gone but a half hour before the man at the boat was persuaded to loan some Indians his rifle for the purpose of killing a large turtle, said to be above a short bend in the bay. Later he heard men shout. As these noises grew closer he became alarmed, pushed his boat off and rowed out into the bay, and was beyond comfortable gun shot at the time the Indians turned out. A sick companion left aboard the sloop and got away. Some years later they committed other murders, but always on the unsuspecting. During the two days' stay on the island, on his second visit to the place, Dr. McGee did not see an Indian, neither will the launch of prospectors now there if it is possible for these people to avoid them. The winds blowing over the island are considerably cold in winter and the Indians are compelled to occupy fairly good shacks. In the summer they wear but little in the way of clothing, even adults occasionally going stark naked. Without modern weapons they are the absolutely harmless against a small body of cool headed men, such as the present explorers are supposed to be. Unfortunately, a misadventure gathering of prospectors are not always among the most judicious. In a pickup of such kind there is generally some one to weaken rather than strengthen the party, and due to this accidents are liable to happen, but aside from such possibilities there will be nothing to prevent a safe return of the entire party so far as danger from the Indians is concerned.

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The company owns twenty-four claims on Utah creek or canyon in Arizona. The camp is about six miles in an air line north of Steep Rock, N. M., but by the road or trail it is only about eight miles. It is about a half mile westerly from the line between New Mexico and Arizona. There are three parallel ledges, the main shaft now being sunk being on the middle one. These ledges run a little west of north in a general direction. The most westerly ledge is some two hundred feet from the middle one, and the easterly one fifty or sixty feet from it. The middle vein shows on the surface and at the bottom of the shaft free surface of vein values running on an average by assay of about \$17 per ton, of which about three-fourths in value is gold, the balance being silver. The middle ledge can be traced for about the length of three claims on the surface, showing free milling ore all the way. In some places the ledge is blind and covered with detritus, but it crops out frequently, so that it can be easily found anywhere. It carries the same surface values on an average all the way, although higher in some places than others. Some ore chutes on this ledge have shown values as high as three hundred dollars per ton. The ore contains no base metals except the usual iron, being free from copper lead or zinc so far as developed, and as shown in the main shaft.

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INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS OF BELEN

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The Santa Fe railway is spending thousands in the construction of terminal facilities. New depots, both passenger and freight, new eating houses and other extensive improvements now are nearing completion.

The music of the saw and hammer is heard on every side. Dozens of residence buildings are in course of construction. Brick blocks are rising as if by magic. New enterprises are establishing themselves daily. This great activity is due not only to the fact that the town has such bright future prospects, but that The Belen Town and Improvement company is selling lots within the reach of all.

The church and school facilities are second to none in New Mexico. Seven teachers give instruction to over 300 pupils in one of the best buildings in the territory.

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INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS OF BELEN

CYANIDE PLANT FOR THE MAYFLOWER DISTRICT

GRANT COUNTY CAMP COMING TO THE FRONT

Extensive Operations Under Way by Twin Peaks Mining and Milling Company, Which Has 24 Gold-Silver Claims.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 15.—Among the sub-districts of the great Grant county mining field which is now showing so much general activity, a busy camp about which comparatively little has been written is that in the center of the Mayflower district.

The principal operation in this district at the present time is being conducted by the Twin Peaks Mining and Milling company at Twin Peaks camp, which is situated in a very favorable location and is assuming the proportions of a small village. There are a half dozen or so of good houses together with some tents. The main shaft and hoist are about a quarter of a mile distant from the camp, and at this point, opposite the hoist and on the hillside across Utah creek, the company is now erecting a boarding house and a bunk house, which when completed will accommodate some thirty or forty men. When these buildings are completed the houses at the present camp will be used as offices, stores, assay office and quarters for the officials of the company.

The Silver City Independent has the following:

Wood for fuel is plentiful and is obtained under contract for 2.75 per cord, delivered. At Steep Rock and at the Alabama mine, only four or five miles distant, it costs \$8, by which it will be seen what an advantage the Twin Peaks company possesses over its neighbors in regard to fuel. Water is plentiful and good, and the camp is situated on a flat and just sufficient slope to give drainage. The hoist is a roomy and well constructed building with corrugated iron roof. It contains a thirty-six horse power Fraser & Chalmers hoist with a forty-horse power boiler. The main shaft, immediately in front of the hoist building, is now about 125 feet deep, with the vein showing strong in the bottom. The shaft is well timbered, being what is called a one and one-half compartment shaft, the half being for pumps. The mine makes enough water now to keep the pumps busy during a part of the time only. A contract has lately been made to sink the shaft to the 300-foot level and a tunnel is contemplated from some point on the creek where the vein is cut by the canyon, which following the vein, will intersect the main shaft at about a depth of 160 feet. At least that is the present plan, but it may be modified or changed. As soon as there is sufficient development and a supply of ore it is proposed to set up a cyanide plant. Before doing so, however, a very careful study of the ore and the new chemical processes of reduction so as to insure the very best method of treatment. The water in the mine is pure and is used by the men for drinking; enough will be obtained to furnish the cyanide plant with the amount required.

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at the surface being some fifty or sixty feet above the bed of the creek. There is also room for the cyanide plant and no doubt that process will be the one adopted, the ore being so free from "cyanides" such as copper and zinc. This, however, will depend upon careful consideration when the time comes. It is intended to erect the plant some time this winter after a final decision as to the cheapest method suited to the ore and the locality, and before spring everything, including bunk house, boarding house, reduction plant, etc., is to be in complete working order, if the present plans are carried out, as no doubt they will be. If the proposed tunnel is run it will have a length of about four thousand feet and will be in all the way of a value of from fifteen to twenty dollars per ton.

The camp bids fair, as will be seen by the foregoing description, to become a very important one in the near future. Very little has been known or said about it. The Fraser brothers, Dan, Aleck, Jim and Joe, are of the most modest kind who are averse to blowing their own trumpets. They keep at work all the same, and the patient and persistent efforts of several years are about to be rewarded. James Fraser was the original discoverer and locator of the lead in 1902, though that country had been prospected over for a great many years. None of them exaggerates or does any advertising of their property, leaving it to speak for itself, as it is now beginning to do. The company is organized as follows:

President, Daniel Fraser; vice president, James Fraser; secretary, A. N. Newhouse. Alexander Fraser acts as general foreman and assayer. The contract for sinking the shaft to a depth of three hundred feet has been taken by Irving Phillips. So far the shaft is perpendicular and follows the vein. The capital has been mostly supplied from Wisconsin and North Dakota. The outer veins can be worked from the main shaft and the middle vein by cross-cuts and drifts on the veins.

To the east, at a distance of about two miles, and on the other side of the line, that is in New Mexico, the company owns a fine copper vein showing a carbonate ore. This vein is approximately parallel to the gold veins mentioned, with a general trend toward the copper deposits of Clifton, Arizona. The ore changes as one goes down on it to a black oxide. This vein is now being prospected and gives promise of high values. Assay values so far show from eleven per cent to seventeen per cent ore. The ledge has been traced for a distance of three miles, running northwesterly. The camp at Twin Peaks is about twenty miles from Clifton in an air line, and it would look as though it was about on the dividing line between the auriferous and copper deposits. Not enough development has been done as yet on this copper ledge to afford facts enough to form opinions on, and one cannot speak with certainty of it, beyond saying that it is a very fine prospect which a few weeks or months will suffice to show the value of. All work

is being done very economically and cautiously. Expenses on top of ground are not in advance of the underground development, which is the principle on which the Fraser brothers proceed. They will not, therefore, have a great mill until they have a mine to utilize it.

The Twin Peaks company has absolutely severed its connection with what was known as the Laura Consolidated Mining company and now stands strictly on its own bottom.

LORDSBURG MAN IS TERRIBLY BURNED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 14.—Jeff Gould of Lordsburg, a well known citizen of that place, has been taken to a hospital in El Paso, where he may die as the result of terrible burns resulting from the explosion of a small gasoline tank in his father's saloon at Lordsburg. It is feared the unfortunate man inhaled the fumes, and his face and hands were badly burned.

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TAX COMMISSION IS ORGANIZED AT SANTA FE

Will Undertake Study of Assessment and Taxation Conditions in Territory Under Resolution of Equalization Board.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—The commission to investigate taxation and assessment conditions in New Mexico, recently appointed by Governor Curry under a resolution of the territorial board of equalization asking the appointment of such a commission, met in the executive office today and effected organization with J. S. Lee of Roswell as president and H. B. Henning of Albuquerque as secretary. M. A. Gonzales of Albuquerque, the third member, and Attorney General Frank W. Clancy and Traveling Auditor Charles V. Sanford, who are ex-officio members, were also present. The work which the commission will undertake was outlined in a general way, and will be begun at once with the assistance of the traveling auditor, who went carefully into taxation and assessment conditions throughout the territory during the meeting today. The purpose for which the commission was appointed and the work it is expected to undertake are outlined in the governor's letter of appointment to the several members, which was made public today. The letter follows: Department of the Interior, Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Executive.

Santa Fe, Dec. 9, 1909.
My Dear Sir: The territorial board of equalization at a meeting recently held in the city of Santa Fe, requested the governor of the territory to appoint a commission of business men to investigate the assessment and collection of taxes in the territory, and to make such recommendations as they deem proper to said board, through the territorial governor.

In pursuance to that request I have this day appointed such a commission, and will herein briefly outline its duties.

As this commission is an unofficial body, not authorized by law, it can only make recommendations, but I am satisfied that due weight will be given such recommendations not only by the board, but, in event of statehood, the data that you may collect will be of inestimable value to the members of the constitutional convention as well as to members of the first state legislature.

The commission should visit the various counties of the territory, examine the tax returns of individuals and corporations, and inform themselves of the character and value of property, both real and personal, and on such information base their recommendations to the board of equalization and the governor for a more equitable assessment and collection of taxes in the territory.

I desire to call your attention to the laws of 1908, relative to the duties of the board of equalization, and trust you will be able in your report to give the board such information relative to the value of taxable property in the various counties as will enable them to perform the duties required by law.

It is a well known fact that we have a higher tax rate than most of the adjoining states and territories, and this condition is caused by the fact that our property is assessed at a ridiculously low valuation. Homesteaders

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico.

N. R. Swan, Plaintiff, vs. Wallace Douglas Powles, R. E. Powles, and the unknown heirs of Wallace Douglas Powles, deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff, defendants, No. 1.

To Wallace Douglas Powles, R. E. Powles, and unknown heirs of Wallace Douglas Powles, deceased, and to all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that an action has been begun in the District Court of the County of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, wherein the plaintiff, N. R. Swan, asks that the estate in and to the following described property situated in the County of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section Six, in Township Nine, north of range three east of New Mexico meridian in New Mexico Territory, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General, being the same property conveyed to Wallace Douglas Powles by the United States by patent dated the twelfth day of January, 1897, and recorded in Book 28, page 288, of the Records of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, may be established against the adverse claims of yourselves as defendants, and that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said premises adverse to plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's title is said estate be forever quieted and set at rest, and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February, A. D. 1910, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the complaint taken as confessed.

JOHN VENABLE, Clerk of said Court.
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and investors coming into New Mexico with a view of locating here, invariably make inquiries relative to our school facilities and tax rate. Our public schools are excellent and are improving from day to day, and will soon compare favorably with those of any other state or territory in the Union. But our present tax rate, which would practically mean a confiscation of property if it were assessed at its full value, naturally deters homesteaders and investors from becoming citizens of our territory. As a matter of fact, the taxpayer in New Mexico is not paying any more on the dollar than in the adjoining states and territories. The valuation has been so low that the rate has necessarily become high. But when the taxpayer understands that a reasonable increase in valuation will reduce the rate, I think he will at once realize the wisdom of the action.

I sincerely hope that our constitutional convention, if we are admitted to statehood during the present session of congress, and if not, our territorial legislature, will limit the amount of taxes that may be levied, not only for territorial, but for county and municipal purposes, so that by increasing valuations the present high tax rate, especially in municipalities and counties, would not be maintained.

The increase in values during the past year and the probable increase for the coming year, will enable the territorial auditor to reduce the territorial tax rate materially, probably to less than twelve mills.

The records in the auditor's office and in the offices of the various county collectors and treasurers throughout the territory will be placed at your disposal and I shall instruct all the district attorneys to co-operate with you and assist you in every way possible, and I will appreciate it if you will report to me any failure on the part of any public official to render you every possible aid in the prosecution of your work.

The attorney general of the territory and the traveling auditor have been made ex-officio members of your commission, and they will meet with you and give you every assistance in their power.

GEORGE CURRY,
Governor of New Mexico.

WINCHESTER MAY BRING SLAYERS TO JUSTICE

Rifle, With Empty Shell, to Be Produced as Evidence Against Alleged Murderers Now in Jail at Las Vegas.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 16.—Further developments in the recent murder of Serapio Menzor, the prominent San Miguel county man, go to show that the assassins are believed to be Calisto Torres and Acemot Torres, father and son, instead of brothers as first reported. The two Torres are confined in separate cells in the San Miguel county jail where all attempts made to interview them were fruitless farther than their claims that they knew nothing about the murder in any way aside from that statement nothing could be gotten from them.

Short Chief Romero and his deputy who went overland to the scene of the killing will return late tonight and no doubt will have some definite evidence against the Torres men as it is believed that they are guilty. Very damaging evidence against them is a 30-30 Winchester which was found in their possession when arrested and which contained an empty shell which fits the bullet taken from Menzor's head. The gun was dirty giving evidence of having been fired but recently and the authorities believe it will serve as valuable evidence.

The preliminary hearing will take place before Justice Trinidad tomorrow morning at the court house on the west side.

Late last night while J. D. Hand was on his way home to Los Alamos in his new automobile, he suddenly came upon a party of surveyors returning from the Canfield reservoir site and neither party being aware of each other's presence, until too late. The Hand automobile caught one side of the surveyor's vehicle and completely side-swiped it, turning it over and throwing the occupants out.

The automobile was not going at a high rate of speed or there would have been a serious accident. As it was no damage was done more than to smash the wagon and severely shake up the men in it.

Today Foreman Elmer Lyke of the contracting firm of Cole & Work who have contract to construct the Canfield reservoir, filled out his camp commissaries. Large quantities of supplies were bought from the Charles Hild company. Work on the large dam is on in full blast and men are being hired as rapidly as they can be secured.

HURRICANE OVERCAME MEDICINE MAN'S MAGIC

Joucan, Alaska, Dec. 16.—She Shen Jim, an Indian medicine man, his wife, mother, two sons, daughter-in-law and a grandson were drowned yesterday while trying to reach Joucan from their home at Gambah bay in a canoe. The sea was rough when they started but efforts to disengage the medicine man were in vain, for he insisted that his magic could overcome the wind.

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ALLEGES VIOLATION OF CONTRACT; ASKS \$12,000 DAMAGES

INTERESTING SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Benjamin B. Spencer Claims He Lost Large Amount of Money Because of Failure to Keep Agreement.

He sustained a loss of \$12,000 because of the alleged failure of Gross, Kelly and Company, Richard Dunn and Edward B. Wheeler, co-partners, to maintain their part of a contract, as alleged by Benjamin B. Spencer in a suit filed in the district court yesterday, in which the plaintiff asks judgment in that sum against the defendants, together with interest and costs of the suit. The suit was filed for Spencer by his attorneys, Marron and Wood. The complaint alleges that a contract was entered into between the plaintiff and defendants on June 27, 1907, whereby Spencer was to cut and furnish to Gross, Kelly and Company, certain lots of timber owned by the plaintiff. It is alleged that the defendants failed and refused to accept certain shipments of lumber made by the plaintiff and that because of the alleged violation of the contract Spencer lost \$12,000.33 and that he further lost profits of \$10,000 which he would have realized from delivering the timber.

Asks Possession of Property.
Mrs. E. C. Whitson, through her attorneys, Hancock and Longhery, filed a suit in the district court yesterday against the Security Warehouse and Improvement, W. E. Milliken and Paul Teutsch, seeking to secure possession of certain property valued at \$200 which the plaintiff alleges is unlawfully held by the defendants. The plaintiff demands either the return of the property or judgment in the sum of \$300.

Sheriff Romero Is Sued.
Jesus Romero, sheriff of Bernalillo county, was made defendant in a suit yesterday by W. Moore Clayton, attorney for the Security Warehouse and Improvement, in the sum of \$150, alleged to be due on account of certain goods and chattels alleged to belong to the plaintiff.

Suit Filed to Quiet Title.
M. K. Hickey, attorney for N. R. Swan, filed a suit in the district court yesterday against Wallace Douglas Powles, R. E. Powles and the unknown heirs of Wallace Douglas Powles, deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to the plaintiff.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff is the owner of and in possession of the south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section six, in township nine, range three east of New Mexico meridian in New Mexico, the same having been conveyed to Wallace Douglas Powles in January 12, 1897. The purpose of the suit is to quiet the title to the land described above.

JURY SECURED IN DI PALMA CASE

Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Suit on Trial After Nearly Two Days Spent in Preparation.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon twelve men had been secured who declared that they could sit as jurors without prejudice, one way or the other, in the case of Richard Di Palma and Bernard Ruppe versus J. Barnett and J. Weinman, in which the plaintiffs ask ten thousand dollars damages against the defendants as the result of the collapse of a building some five years ago, which destroyed portions of the stock of Ruppe's drug store, at that time located near the corner of Second street and Central avenue, adjacent to the present Barnett building.

Nearly two days were occupied in court in securing satisfactory jurors and arranging the details of procedure in the case. There are numerous complications because of the fact that it has already been twice tried in the lower court and twice argued before the territorial supreme court.

It is expected that at least ten days will be needed in which to complete the present trial.

"KING LEAR" TO BE DISCUSSED

Literary Department in Charge of Interesting Program at Woman's Club This Afternoon.

The literary department of the Woman's club will have charge of the program which will be rendered this afternoon at the regular meeting of the club. Shakespeare will be the subject of the afternoon, and "King Lear" will furnish the particular topic for discussion. The program to be rendered is as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Canfield.

Story of the play—Mrs. Canfield.

Source of the plot.

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FEAST OF LIGHTS TO BE CELEBRATED BY CHILDREN

Young People of Temple Albert Will Commemorate Deliverance of the Israelites From the Syrians.

Divine service at Temple Albert will commence at 7:45 this evening, as usual.

On Sunday evening next the children of the Sunday school will celebrate the festival of Chanukah, which is commemorative of the wonderful deliverance of the Israelites, under Judas Maccabeus, from Antiochus Epiphanes of Syria, 163 B. C. At the time when the stirring events took place, Judas was tributary to Syria. Antiochus endeavored to convert the entire nation to idolatry, and set up images of Jupiter Olympus in every town, and especially in the Holy temple itself, and issued a decree of death to all who would disobey his demand to bow down and worship it. The princely and priestly family of the Hasmoneans, under Mattathias, the priest of Modin, called all the faithful to arms. From a small and unarmed number of volunteers they grew until they were able to take the field successfully against the trained and fully armed hosts of the enemy, under the greatest generals of that time. Victory after victory perched upon the Jewish banners until, at last, the Jewish army marched on Jerusalem, cleansed the temple from the defilement of strange worship and re-dedicated it to the worship of the God of Israel and mankind. In short, this is the history of the origin of the Feast of Chanukah, or Feast of Lights.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." I. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Usefulness of Spiders.
Despite the fact that the spider, next to the mouse, is most violently stimulating to feminine sensitiveness, it is an insect of a very good character. It feeds exclusively upon other freshly killed insects, and they are the kinds denounced by sanitary authorities, the house fly being its favorite quarry. His service in reducing the numbers of this pest is considerable, because the spider is always busy and he is present in countless numbers. The reason why he is not more frequently seen is that he is retiring in his habits and shuns human society quite as much as that shuns him. He seldom bites anything but his food, and when in self defense he does assert himself, the result is no worse than a mosquito bite or a bee sting. The touching story of "The Spider and the Fly" was evidently intended to invite sympathy for the fly, but that was before modern domestic life had had its picture painted in the roguish gallery of insect life.—Leslie's Weekly.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILERS.
Ladies' Jap. silk h'd'fs, borders and corners embroidered 10c
Ladies' extra fine sheer woven crossbar lawn h'd'fs, dainty hand embroidered border 25c
Men's solid color 18x18 hemstitched h'd'fs; navy, green, gray and cardinal 25c
Ingelwood watches, nickel or gun metal \$1.00
Men's 20 year Crown Gold Filled Hunting Case Waltham watches \$8.00
Extra quality, gold plate, link cuff buttons 50c
Hair Barrettes, heavy polished stock, medalion mounting, stone center 50c
Men's "President" suspenders 45c
Ladies' elastic h'd'fs, elaborate jet trimmings 65c
Rubber dolls that range from 10 to 60c
Baronesses that range from 3c to 51c
"Auto" pipes, large plane polished bowl, reversible hard rubber bit, each in a leather wallet case. 40c
Store open evenings until Christmas.

THE MAZE.

Wm. Kicke, Proprietor.

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REDUCED RATES TO ROSWELL

On account of the Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association to be held at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 28 to 30 inclusive, the Santa Fe Railway offers a round trip rate from Albuquerque to Roswell and return of \$18.25.

Tickets on sale Dec. 26 to Dec. 29, inclusive, limited for return to December 31st.

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Merry Christmas

That's the combination that will bring joy into your home if there are any little ones there (and even if there are not), because Mr. Edison has made the Phonograph that will play the Amberol Records, and Victor Herbert has made music for it which you simply can't resist, and besides Victor Herbert there are hundreds of other good music makers, grave and gay, all waiting to introduce the real Christmas feeling into your home.

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Xmas Shoes ..for the Men..

THIS store has everything in Christmas footwear for all ages from the boy to the grandfather. All the new styles in shoes and slippers, in all the new leather. Dress shoes for all occasions; serviceable shoes that will give service and comfort the entire tenure of their wear. We would like to show you our stock; you'll find many holiday suggestions among our splendid assortment.

Patent Calf Shoes

The new gridiron last for smart college wear. Blade of patent calf, button style, perforated nob tip and vamp. They have a very high arch and high military heels. This style comes in Russian calf also. Price, \$5.00

Patent Button Shoes

A very dressy looking shoe, patent leather vamp and mat calf top. Button style made over swing last, nob tip and military heels. This is one of the season's smartest styles, a shoe that combines comfort with style. Price, \$1.00

Patent Blucher-cut Shoes

Here is a shoe that will appeal to business and professional men. It is very easy fitting, yet smart and dressy. Patent vamp, blucher-cut, dull mat calf top, perforated vamp and military heel. Will add the correct touch to your general appearance. Price \$1.00

Vici Kid Shoes

A neat fashionable shoe, made of vic kid, blucher-cut, lined with brown kid. Medium extension sole, low heel. Come in and slip on a pair, see how well they look and comfortable they feel. Price \$1.00

Velour Calf Shoes

A swell shoe for the young man. Made of velour calf, blucher-cut, swing last, high robbled perforated wing tip, medium extension sole and military heel. Pleased to have you drop in and look over our extensive stock. Price \$4.00

Russia Calf Shoes

For general wear you cannot find a better shoe than this. Made of Russia calf, blucher-cut, swing last, perforated wing tip and vamp, medium military heel. This is a splendid fitting and appearing style. Price \$4.00

Men's House Slippers

Our stock of men's slippers is an extensive one. We have them in all leathers and styles. Prices from 75c to \$2.00

School Shoes for Boys

We carry a complete line of the famous Excelsior Armoured Cruiser shoes. For hard school wear there are none better. Bring the boy in, we will see that he gets a perfect fit. Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.00
Sizes 13½ to 2 \$2.25

High Cut Shoes for Boys

High cut shoes for boys and little girls with one strap and buckle at top. We have these shoes in both tan and black. Strong, easy-fitting shoes that give splendid service. Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.25
Sizes 13½ to 2 \$2.50

Heavy Shoes for Boys

Boards calf, blucher-cut shoes with good heavy sole, fair stitch. These shoes are very desirable for the growing boy. Just the thing to romp and play in. They'll stand much abuse and hard knocks. Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.75
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Dress Shoes for Boys

Dress shoes for boys, blucher-cut, patent calf vamps, dull mat kid tops. Get the boy a pair of these smart looking shoes; they will add a touch of style that nothing else can give. Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.50
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Difficulty was found in throwing off the lethargic tendency which crept into speculation today. The movement in prices was halting and irregular and there were long pauses in activity when many stocks practically dropped out of trading.

Forced sales under such circumstances caused wide breaches in values and gave an impression of hollowiness. The principal interest of the traders was the deductions drawn from the action of Reading as to the general speculative position. Yesterday's dividend increase did not induce sufficient new demand to lift the price. Adherence of the bull position derived considerable satisfaction from the lightness of the pressure to realize, on the good news. The increase in the dividend has been so long anticipated and the price lifted so high that a violent reaction has been dreaded. As long ago as early September Reading had risen to 17 1/2 in anticipation of a dividend increase and has not risen as high since.

The demand in the general list was scanty. The question of a gold movement to London was left open by the active demand for remittance in connection with year end requirements.

The reduction in the premium of New York exchange at Chicago this week indicates less inducement here to draw funds from the interior.

The news of the absorption of independent telephone companies by the banking houses strengthened the impression of the uninterrupted campaigns of consolidation of corporate interests which is in progress. Closing stocks:

Amalgamated Copper 37 1/2
American Agricultural 43
American Beet Sugar 47
American Can 51
American Car and Foundry 71 1/2
American Cotton Oil 68 1/2
American Hide and Leather 46 1/2
American Ice Securities 25 1/2
American Lumber 15 1/2
American Locomotive 60 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 101 1/2
do. pfd 110 1/2
American Sugar Refining 122 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 141 1/2
American Tobacco 36 1/2
American Woolen 37 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 42 1/2
Atchafalaya 122 1/2
do. pfd 104 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 138 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 117 1/2
do. pfd 91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 32 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 79 1/2
Canadian Pacific 130 1/2
Central Leather 46 1/2
do. pfd 49 1/2
Central of New Jersey 39 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 87 1/2
Chicago and Alton 87 1/2
Chicago Great Western 21 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern 181 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 158 1/2
C. C. C. and St. Louis 78 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 61 1/2
Colorado Southern 59 1/2
do. 1st pfd 80
do. 2nd pfd 80
Consolidated Gas 152 1/2
Corn Products 22 1/2
Delaware and Hudson 183 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 50
do. pfd 86 1/2
Distillers' Securities 37 1/2
Erie 24 1/2
do. 1st pfd 50 1/2
do. 2nd pfd 49 1/2
General Electric 160
Great Northern 143 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts. 81
Illinois Central 147 1/2
Interborough Met. 24 1/2
do. pfd 60 1/2
Inter Harvester 110 1/2
Inter Marine 13 1/2
International Paper 15 1/2
International Pump 59 1/2
Iowa Central 29 1/2
Kansas City Southern 47 1/2
do. pfd 47 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 154 1/2
Missouri Pacific 21 1/2
Min. St. P. and S. M. 140 1/2
Missouri 49 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 21 1/2
do. pfd 72
National Biscuit 116 1/2
National Lead 88
N. Y. & N. E. 1st pfd 88
New York Central 123 1/2
New York, Ontario and Western 48 1/2
Norfolk and Western 100 1/2
North American 85
Northern Pacific 144 1/2
Pacific Mail 40 1/2
Pennsylvania 124 1/2
Pittsburg, C. and St. Louis 98 1/2
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Putnam Fuel 190
Railway Steel Springs 51 1/2
Reading 169 1/2
Republic Steel 46 1/2
do. pfd 107
Rock Island Co. 42 1/2
do. pfd 89 1/2
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd 50
St. Louis Southwestern 23 1/2
do. pfd 80 1/2
Stone Island Steel and Iron 81 1/2
Southern Railway 135
do. pfd 74
Tenn. Copper 37 1/2
Texas and Pacific 49 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis and West. 53
do. pfd 89 1/2
Union Pacific 102 1/2
do. pfd 102 1/2
United States Realty 83 1/2
United States Rubber 52 1/2
United States Steel 91 1/2
do. pfd 125
Utah Copper 50 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical 50
Wabash 21 1/2
do. pfd 57 1/2
Western Maryland 55
Westinghouse Electric 82 1/2
Western Union 78
Wheeling and Lake Erie 8
Wisconsin Central 49

Total sales for day, 581,100 shares. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,862,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat for December delivery sold here today at

\$1.14 1/2 per bushel, a new high record. Provisions closed strong.

Wheat closed with December at \$1.14 1/2, and May at \$1.11 1/2. Corn closed with prices 3 1/2 c higher.

Oats closed a shade to 1/2 c higher.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Wool, dull; medium grades combing and clothing, 24@26c; light fine, 22@24c; heavy fine, 12@21c; tub washed, 25@37c.

The Metals.

New York, Dec. 16.—The market for Standard copper was quiet today with spot, December and January closing at \$12.87 1/2 @ 13.25; February, March and April at \$13.00 @ 13.37 1/2.

London was firm with spot at 260, 28, 6d and futures at 161, 28, 6d. Local dealers quote lake at \$12.25 @ 13.25; electrolytic at \$12.12 1/2 @ 13.37 1/2; casting at \$12.00 @ 13.25.

Lead firm, spot, \$4.57 1/2 @ 4.60; New York and East St. Louis, \$4.40; London a shade higher at 113, 28, 6d.

Silver quiet with spot at \$6.27 1/2; New York and East St. Louis, \$6.10; London unchanged, £23, 28, 6d.

Silver, 52 1/2 c; Mexican dollars, 41c.

St. Louis Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Lead, \$1.55 @ 1.56; spelter, \$6.10.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton closed steady, net 1 point higher to 7 points lower.

Boston Stocks and Bonds Closing Prices.

Money—Call loans 5 @ 6; Time loans 5 @ 6.

Bonds—Atchafalaya 48 1/2; Atchafalaya 48 1/2; Atchafalaya 48 1/2.

TERRITORY WOOL SHOWS GOOD ACTIVITY

200,000 Pounds New Mexican Changes Hands at Around 22 1/2 c; Hundreds of Small Purchases in Boston.

The Boston wool market is perhaps a trifle more active than last week, but the activity is due to the hundreds of small purchases, some of a few bags for the purpose of sampling, and from that quantity up to 50 to 100 bags filled against working orders or orders booked ahead for near-by delivery. There is practically no change in the prices, although the quotations are getting more and more complicated as the grades they represent have not been sold for weeks. The market is strong and the outlook for the present range of prices is continuing well into the spring season very good, says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Decline in Forecast.

The time to look for trouble is yet some months ahead. The veterans who have been through many such periods as we have passed during the five months since July 1 are forecasting a decline anywhere from April to July next year as they see overproduction by that time and a slump in the result.

How well they can judge of what is to happen, four or five months hence we cannot say. Their position is well taken, if precedent entered into the present situation in any marked degree, but all precedent has been shattered in wool trading this year and the dealers who have been attempting to carry on their business along certain fixed lines, just because it was the custom last year and the year before that, have not become reconciled to the new order of things.

Dealers Taking Profits.

Some of the younger houses have accepted the change without hesitation and they have demonstrated their capabilities as wool merchants in a manner that strengthens their mill connection, as well as their banking facilities and their credit.

They have cleaned up and ready to operate anywhere and everywhere, on the assumption that there is no loss in taking profits, even if the profits are small. This method of trading attracts the buyers, and under the new system likely to become fixed there is an amount of shopping around never before known.

Buyers frankly acknowledge their desire to buy wool, but prices are higher than they care to see them, with the future prospects yet not clearly defined, and wherever there is an inclination to talk trade there they are apt to be found in as serious discussion over a lot of 10,000 pounds of wool as would be the case on a lot of a million pounds when manufacturing conditions were more like normal.

Quiet in the West.

The western situation is of little more than passing interest just now. Once in a while a grower looks into the future as far as the time when he expects to have a clip of wool ready to sell, and then writes to one of the representative dealers and offers his wool to grow, at last season's figures, and few such offers are turned down. Certain sections of Utah are well contracted for at about last season's prices, and here and there clips are under contract in Montana and in Wyoming. We cannot verify the rumor that considerable Idaho wool is under contract, and doubt if such is the case. The position of delaine wool seems to preclude any possibility of contracting this early in the season.

Dealers to Move Cautiously.

The growers who have contracted their wool for delivery next summer are fully as well protected as those holding back for fancy prices, as dealers and mills are going to move with caution to any higher basis than that now prevailing, and a close study of the distribution market and from well-informed leaders in these markets who keep in touch with the retailers, and through them the public, leads to the conclusion that there are but few steps between the present price basis and a condition of overpricing that will cause the public to curtail expenditure for worsted and woolen fabrics, and check the expansion in this industry.

The growers are becoming more positive in their efforts to get in direct touch with the manufacturers, and not a little held-up wool has gone direct to mills from the west during the last month. This system may grow some, but it is destined to reach little beyond the experimental stage, as there is the ever-present necessity for a responsible middleman to stand between the mill and the grower, and the dealer is that personage. Claims can be more safely adjusted, and in this particular alone the medium-sized manufacturer can save double the amount he could save in dealing direct.

London Sales.

American buyers are operating with unusual caution at the London sales. Perhaps the selections are not just what is wanted, and perhaps their careful buying is the result of past experiences. But spinners from other countries are taking wool freely, and paying good prices.

In Australia there is nothing of particular importance going on. Merinos are being liberally distributed, and America is getting all that is wanted. The seasoned buyers are now on hand for business, rather than to watch the fun, and, as is always the case, the "tenderloins" have been loaded up and have disappeared, and it would be surprising if prices did not sag more or less during the remainder of the season.

The New Zealand situation is somewhat different, as the wool is selling rapidly at stiff prices, and America is getting her share. The short-

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I will sell at auction, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p. m., one 3-room house, with Santa Fe brick foundation, lot 50x142, located at 614 South High St., with entire furnishings of same. Let no one miss a chance at this beautiful little home.

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E. E. Studley, district attorney of the Third judicial district, arrived yesterday from Baton.

Thomas Cox of Jellico, Tenn., arrived in the city yesterday to look after the estate of his brother, Joseph E. Cox, who died here November 20.

S. L. Bean, superintendent of motive power on the Santa Fe coast line, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles.

E. H. Sweet, probate clerk of Socorro county, was a visitor in the city yesterday, en route to Chicago, where he will spend the holidays.

C. F. Shader, who recently returned from a visit to Washington and New York, arrived last night from Bernadillo.

Hon. J. Smith Lea was here for several hours last night, en route to his home in Roswell after a brief visit to Santa Fe.

W. H. Dearstine, interlocutor for the Peters Paper company of Denver arrived in the city last night and will wait upon the trade today.

Miss Marion Franklin arrived in the city from Gallup yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. L. Franklin, 502 South Edith street.

Woodmen Circle attention: there will be a special meeting this afternoon at 1:30 in Odd Fellows' hall. By order of the Guardian, Lulu Hopping, clerk.

Attorney Isaac Barth received a letter yesterday stating that Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana will likely visit Albuquerque in February.

The governor leaves his home in the Hoosier state soon for an extended tour of the west.

The Odd Fellows of Albuquerque yesterday purchased a handsome Farand-Cecilian piano player from Leonard and Lindemann for use in the new Odd Fellows building which it is now expected to occupy on the first of the year.

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Will sacrifice my mahogany interior player piano and music rolls just received from factory in New York, account illness. Box A, Journal.

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LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

Strong's Book Store, Dec. 17.
My Dear Friends:

It seems quite natural to be back at old headquarters, only this year Strong's Book Store seems doubly stocked on everything. I have never seen such a stock of toys in the southwest. It would do credit to a big city store. It is no trouble to select packs of toys from such an assortment and best of all, they have valuable ones, the kind I like to give, but sometimes feel too poor.

The assortment is much too great to specialize. Just come in and look it over and bring the little ones to pick them out.

Then, for the big boys, Strong has some of the handsomest things I ever carried in a pack. A fine assortment of gift books, Bibles, Testaments, Episcopal Prayer books and Hymnals, Fancy Calendars, books for boys and books for girls, and an especially fine assortment of juveniles for the babies.

In the art line, there's the arts and crafts in leather, leather pillow covers, elegant table covers and doilies, mecessains, hand bags, bill books, cigar cases, card cases, pocketbooks, etc., etc.

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WOOD IS ELECTED
GRAND KNIGHT

Well Known Attorney Chosen to Head Popular Fraternal Organization for 1910.

At a well attended meeting of Albuquerque Council No. 841, Knights of Columbus, held in K. C. hall last night, Francis E. Wood was elected to the grand knight's chair, succeeding J. A. Reddy, whose term expires on January 1.

The other officers elected follow: Deputy grand knight, Thomas F. Kefeler, Jr.

Recorder, Dennis Chaves.

Treasurer, E. G. Schaele.

Advocate, A. Michael.

Warden, Burton Donnelly.

Inner guard, Charles Berger.

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Trustee, M. A. Stevens.

Chaplain, Rev. A. M. Mandalari, S. J.

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That Santa Fe employees can appreciate good music, enjoy classical literature and do not object to a little comedy thrown in, was indicated last night at the Santa Fe reading room, when a large number of Santa Fe men and their families and friends attended the entertainment given by the Topeka Concert and Dramatic company of Topeka, Kan.

The personnel of the company was made up of five young ladies, all of whom were celebrities in their respective arts.

"The Kleptomaniac," a comedy sketch, was given by all five young women and it was the extreme limit of fun. It was funny all the way through and many husky boilermakers and blacksmiths will pause in the midst of their work today to smile out loud at some comical incident which occurred during the presentation of the clever little playlet.

The following program was rendered: Readings by Miss Nannon Herren: "Keeping a Seat at a Benefit," "Encouragement," "Dawn on the Hills of Ireland," "The Engineer," "The Line of the Santa Fe."

Violin solos by Miss Jessie Walker: Concerto, Andante, by Mendelssohn; "Cavallera Rusticana," "Legende

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