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NEW STATEHOOD BILL WILL ALL SECOND CONVENTION SHOULD CONSTITUTION FAIL

Mr. Hamilton's Latest Measure Introduced in the House Will Allow Governor to Re-Call Constitutional Convention and Frame Another Document Should the People Decline to Accept the First.

STATEHOOD SITUATION HAS ASSUMED SHAPE THAT NOW PROMISES EARLY RESULTS

Morning Journal Bureau,
612 Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—

"The outlook for the passage of a statehood bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona to the union, has never been so entirely favorable as it is right now." This is the statement made by a prominent republican in the senate just before leaving for his home for the Christmas holidays. This particular senator, a western man has always been an advocate of statehood and could therefore be expected to take a rosy view of the outlook. His opinion, however, is now endorsed by other members of the senate, some of whom in the past have been opposed to the admission of the territory, and others of whom have never been optimistic as to the result. The department of the interior now is that the statehood bill which will be introduced in the senate by Senator Borah soon after the end of the recess, will be passed at this session and practically without opposition. Senator Borah is enthusiastic in his advocacy of the bill. This alone means much for its chances. There have been senators in favor of statehood in the past, but there has never been up to this time, a republican senator who was ready to become its active champion to the exclusion of other interests. This, it is said, Senator Borah is ready to do and there is little doubt that he will be successful.

It is now rumored that Senator Beveridge is ready to abandon his opposition to the bill and one rumor goes so far as to state that he may introduce the bill in the senate. However this may be, it is quite certain that the feeling among republican senators is very favorable to the bill and its passage is nearer to being assured than ever before. The senate bill will be a duplicate of the new bill introduced in the house by Mr. Hamilton on December 14th, this latter bill having passed the department of the interior with the approval of the department. The bill has been rewritten and in many details differs from the bill introduced by Mr. Hamilton on December 6. There are some changes as to details concerning the donations of land for common schools and the various institutions, as well as to the manner of selecting the lands and the revenue and administration of lands which are now within forest reserves.

The most important change, however, is the insertion of a provision which will allow the forming of a second constitution to be submitted to the people should the first constitution fail of adoption. Under the original bill the constitution once submitted to the people must be adopted or rejected. If rejected, the entire issue stopped. In the rewritten bill a provision is made that in case the people of the two new states should fail to adopt the first constitution submitted, the governor shall, within twenty days after the vote has been taken, call the constitutional convention to reconvene and form another constitution which, in turn, will be submitted to the people in the same way.

Other essential provisions of the bill remain unchanged. The new sections covering the forming of the constitution, the submission to the people, the resulting procedure and finally the election of officers and forming of the state government, follow.

Section 4. That in case a constitution and state government shall be formed in compliance with the provisions of this act, the convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said proposed state to the people of said proposed state for its ratification or rejection, at an election which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, after the adjournment of the convention, at which election the qualified voters of said proposed state shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution and for or against any provisions thereof separately submitted. The returns of said election shall be made by the election officers direct to the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico at Santa Fe, who, with the governor and chief justice of said territory, shall constitute a canvassing board, and they, or any two of them, shall meet at said city of Santa Fe on the third Monday after said election and shall canvass the same; if a majority of the legal votes cast at said election shall be for the rejection of the constitution, the said canvassing board shall forthwith certify the result to the governor of said Territory, together with the statement of votes cast thereon, and upon the separate articles

and propositions, whereupon the governor of said territory shall, by proclamation, order the constitutional convention to reassemble at a date not later than twenty days after the receipt of the documents showing the rejection of the constitution by the people, and thereafter a new constitution shall be framed and the same proceedings shall be taken in regard thereto in like manner as if said constitution were being originally prepared for submission to the people, and if a majority of the legal votes cast on that question shall be for the constitution, the said canvassing board shall forthwith certify the result to the president of the United States, together with the statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate articles or propositions, and a copy of said constitution, articles, propositions and ordinances.

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If the constitution and government of said proposed state are republican in form, not in conflict with the constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and if the provisions of this act have been complied with in the formation and ratification thereof, it shall be the duty of the president of the United States, within twenty days after the receipt of the result of said election for the ratification or rejection of said constitution, to issue his proclamation announcing the result of the proceedings authorized by this act, and thereupon the proposed state of New Mexico shall be deemed admitted by congress into the union, under and by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the original states; and until said state is so admitted into the union and said officers are elected and qualified under the provisions of the constitution, the

county and territorial officers of said territory, including delegate in congress, elected at the general election in nineteen hundred and eight, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices in and for said territory. The original of said constitution, propositions, and ordinances, the election returns, and the statement of the votes cast at said elections, shall be forwarded and turned over by the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico to the state authorities.

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BROKAW EXPECTED TO TAKE STAND TODAY

New York, Dec. 22.—W. Gould Brokaw did not take the stand in his own defense today as had been expected. Instead his counsel continued to introduce testimony designed to show that the demands of Mrs. Brokaw, who is suing for separation with alimony of \$60,000 a year, are unreasonable in view of the husband's diminished fortune.

John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's lawyer, explained that one of his associates who had the minutes of the trial had been detained and that the case could not well go on without him. An early adjournment was therefore granted with the understanding that Mr. Brokaw will testify tomorrow.

SIX YEARS FOR \$653,000 THEFT

DEFAULTER WARRINER ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Prisoner to Appear in Court Against Woman He Accuses of Blackmailing Him Out of His Enormous Stealings.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—With a request that sentence be pronounced immediately, Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

The plea of guilty was made by pre-arrangement between the county prosecutor and Warriner's attorneys and the sentence of the court brings to a close one chapter of the story of the theft of at least \$643,000 with its attendant sensational charges of years of blackmail, with a woman as the dominant figure.

Warriner will make one more public appearance before the doors of the penitentiary close on him. Next Monday Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford will be brought to trial on a charge of blackmail and the principal witness against her will be the man she is alleged to have driven from crime to crime for ten years.

When Warriner's lawyers entered a plea of guilty their client raised his head and made a wild, passionate declaration of the agonies he suffered in the year that, high in the confidence of his employers, he had been engaged in systematic theft. He concluded with an appeal for immediate sentence.

Although sentenced to six years nominally, this term can be reduced by good behavior to slightly less than four years. He may be brought to trial again on numerous other counts, but Prosecutor Hunt said this would not be done unless it was found the prisoner had concealed part of the proceeds of his theft.

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TWO KILLED BY OUTBURST OF FLAMING FUMES

Miners in Weaver Mine at Gallup Break Through Into Seven-Year-Old Volcano With Fatal Results.

MANY OVERCOME BY DEATH DEALING GAS

Picks of Coal Diggers Penetrate Sealed Up Inferno and Unfortunate Men Are Enveloped In Fiery Blast.

Gallup, N. M., Dec. 22.—Two men are dead and a dozen are lingering between life and death as the result of a volcanic outburst of gas at noon today when workmen in the Weaver mine of the American Fuel company near Gallup broke into the workings of the old mine, which has been afire for seven years. The dead: PORFELIO GARCIA, MIGUEL ARANDA.

Both victims are old Mexico Mexicans who had been employed for some time past digging coal for the company. The catastrophe came without warning while the men were at work driving the main slope in the Weaver mine. For some reason the men were unaware of their proximity to the slumbering inferno of the old mine which has been burning fiercely in the bowels of the earth since it was sealed up seven years ago. When the miners suddenly broke through the thin crust over the volcano an immense volume of flames and gas shot out with terrific force, completely enveloping the workmen before they had a chance to escape. A large number of the men were taken out overcome by the fumes, Garcia and Aranda being alive when taken out of the mine but dying a few minutes afterward. Some of the surviving victims are still in a critical condition, but most of them are expected to recover.

The subterranean fire exhausted itself apparently with the first blast, and no further danger is apprehended, the hole having been again sealed up. Work will continue at the mine without interruption.

When the fatal stroke came upon him, Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the life in his library. He suddenly fell forward without speaking a word and life was extinct when members of his family reached him. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia.

No announcement as to funeral arrangements had been made at a late hour tonight. As to a successor to Senator McLaurin, it is pointed out that an appointment might be made immediately by Governor Noel, or that the new senator might be selected by the state legislature which meets in January.

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When the present session of congress opened Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington because of illness. In the senate chamber he was known as one of the strongest defenders of the south, though not as radical as some. He believed in the south, her resources and her future and never failed to rise to her defense when she was assailed.

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cause of threats from Murray, made no effort to stop him when he left the store to continue his carnage.

CALIFORNIAN ATTEMPTS TO EXTERMINATE FAMILY

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—Stricken with sudden insanity, G. C. Chevront, a rancher, killed his wife, one child, wounded three others and ended his own life under the wheels of a train a few hours after the tragedy.

Mrs. Chevront was at the range preparing breakfast when her husband entered, carrying a heavy hatchet. Without a word he split her skull with one blow. Leaving her lying there he entered the bedroom, where his children lay asleep. In rapid succession he struck Claude, 12; George 14; Gladys, 10, and an infant daughter, Nellie, while sleeping in their beds. Claude is dead and Gladys is dying, while the others will recover.

As he emerged, C. M. McClung, a step-son aged 19, met him on the porch. The man sprang upon the youth and chopped viciously at his head. Rending the blouse, McClung struck his step-father heavily on the jaw. The blow stopped him and the hand that held the hatchet fell to his side. Without speaking the rancher extended its handle to McClung, a passing ran to the railroad track. A posse organized by McClung found his dismembered body in a cypress beside the rails.

M'LAURIN DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE

SENATOR SUDDENLY STRICKEN AT HOME

Seated by Fire in Mississippi Residence When Fatal Stroke Comes; Distinguished as Soldier and Statesman.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly tonight at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure, and came without the slightest warning at 6:30 o'clock.

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STRANGE SHIP HOVERS OVER WORCESTER IN BLOODY BATTLE

NEW ENGLAND TOWN GIVEN STARTLING DEMONSTRATION

Mysterious Craft May Be That of Inventor Who Claimed He Traveled From New York to Boston by Aeroplane.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Flying at a speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour, a mysterious airship tonight hovered over Worcester, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to cut four circles above the city, meanwhile using a searchlight of tremendous power. Thousands thronged the streets to watch the mysterious visitor.

The airship remained over the city about fifteen minutes, all the time at a height of about 2,000 feet, too far to enable its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined against the snow which covers the city. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light.

After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlborough, only to return later. At the time of its visit Wallace E. Tillamach, the Worcester man, who recently claimed to have invented a marvelous aeroplane, in which he said he had journeyed to New York and return by way of Boston, was absent from his home, and could not be located.

The visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Marlborough at 5:20. The sixteen miles between this city and Marlborough was covered in thirty minutes. Coming up from the southwest the sky voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few minutes, then disappeared to the north-west. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the darkness like a monster star and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and disappeared to the south-east.

Two hours later an eager shout from the waiting crowds announced its return. Slowly, its light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times about the city and then disappeared finally, heading first southerly and then to the east.

MAIRBOROUGH REPORTS

Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 22.—An airship was sighted over Marlborough early tonight, going northwest at thirty or more miles an hour. Persons in all sections of the city reported having had a glimpse of it. Its general course they say was in the direction of Clinton.

Bad Blizz in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—A fire that threatened the destruction of an entire block in the heart of the city's business center, tonight destroyed the five-story, whisky warehouse of Sol and Sig Friedberg, Fourth street and Central avenue, and the firm's stock of whisky, valued at \$125,000.

The entire loss is estimated at more than \$200,000. The firemen turned their attention to saving the surrounding buildings. The Grand hotel for some time was in danger.

Restriction on Code Words.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Canadian railway board has agreed to the application of the telegraph companies that not more than five letters can be sent as a code word, the order becoming effective July 1, next.

CLEVER SWINDLER COMES TO GRIEF

English Families Lose Quarter of a Million Dollars to Slick Crooks Who Used Death Notice to Lure Unwary.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 22.—In the person of Charles Adams, an elderly man of respectable appearance, the police allege they have one of a successful group of mining swindlers which English families lost out of \$250,000. Adams was arrested today by a postoffice inspector and will be arraigned tomorrow, charged with using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged that when a death notice appeared in the English papers, Adams or an associate would write a letter to the dead man, knowing that it probably would fall into the hands of the heirs. This letter would recite how the writer had been helped by the addressee to make his fortune in mining stocks and how, in gratitude, he now offered his benefactor a chance to subscribe to choice mining shares. The relatives, the police say, in many instances accepted the bait and were fleeced.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED IN STRUGGLE AT RAMA

Eighteen Hundred Prisoners Reported Taken by Victorious Forces of Nicaraguan Revolution; Vanquished Starving.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Bluefields, Dec. 22.—The battle which began Monday between the revolutionists and the Zelayan forces continued all yesterday under the direction of General Estrada, who is at Rama on the one side, and General Gonzalez in command of the government troops.

The people here are gratified over the Estrada victory, but the jubilation is restrained on account of the knowledge that many men have been killed. The fighting has been in the bush and it will be a long time before the number of casualties is known. The major honors of the first day's fighting go to General Luis Mena, whose flanking movement was brilliantly successful.

General Mena was engaged for five hours and ended by an assault on Tatumbla hill, which he captured. This position is the key to the victory.

The defeat of Gonzalez at Tatumbla where he was strongly entrenched drove him back to Reocreo, where the revolutionists attack was resumed four hours later. Gonzalez' forces were estimated at 1,500 while that led by General Chamorro, General Fornas Diaz and General Matute numbered about the same.

General Mena in the rear had 600 men.

One hundred and fifty men were wounded and one hundred and thirty taken prisoners in the first day's fighting. All of them were removed to Bluefields. General Estrada's losses include two colonels killed and one missing, General Mena cut the telegraph line connecting Gonzalez with Managua. Prior to this he intercepted messages showing that many of the Zelayan troops are sick and there was a great scarcity of food.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED AND EIGHTEEN HUNDRED CAPTIVES

Panama, Dec. 22.—A wireless dispatch from Bluefields addressed to General Chamorro's father here reports 600 men killed and 1,800 prisoners and one million cartridges captured by the provisional government forces at Rama.

PAIR REACHES COLON WITH BIG MARINE FORCE

Colon, Dec. 22.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, having on board 700 marines and 500,000 rounds of ammunition arrived here today. The marines are under command of Colonel William P. Hilditch. The United States dispatch boat Dolphin also came into the harbor today.

CAPTAIN WHO REFUSED TO BE MURDERER RELEASED

Managua, Dec. 22.—Captain Anibal Chavez, who when in command of the firing squadron refused to order the execution of Cannon and Groce and for that reason, was placed under arrest, has been ordered liberated.

A clash today between police and demonstrators at Managua resulted in the wounding of several persons. Additional dispatches from Rama announce the capture of Tatumbla by the revolutionists on Monday. Fourteen prisoners were taken by General Gonzalez, one of them being an American.

EXILES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 22.—Late tonight no official news of the progress of events in Nicaragua had been received by Dr. Castillo, representative in Washington of the Estrada government.

There was general rejoicing, however, over the reported extent of Estrada's victory and this satisfaction was not confined to Nicaraguan partisans. Practically all Central American diplomats joined in the celebration that marked the downfall of Zelaya.

It is believed here that Estrada will proceed next to Greytown and compel the surrender of government troops bottled up in that place for more than a month. This may take some time. The country between Bluefields and Greytown is swampy and difficult to negotiate, especially for any army. As the cross lies it is only a matter of about sixty miles, but a wide detour probably will have to be taken about doubling the distance.

Once the news of the defeat of the Zelayan troops at Bluefields is conveyed to the Greytown garrison, the defeat of that force, it is expected by the revolutionist supporters here, will be easy. When that is accomplished the next move of Estrada will be to capture the small towns along San Juan river, which flows past Greytown and empties into the sea. In this manner the revolutionists will have a clear connection with their base on the seaboard and will then move swiftly toward Managua.

In the opinion of those who have traversed the country, the march of the victorious Estrada army, even if not opposed, will take from six to seven days before Managua is within hailing distances. Most of the journey

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Fake Navajo Blankets

Are a very scarce article in Albuquerque. Fake prices are, however, more plentiful. We sell only the genuine at a very small profit. Add nothing for Squaw Marks and other hot air stories.

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SCHLEY CALLS ON PEARY TO MAKE GOOD

WANTS DANES TO PASS ON COMMANDER'S CLAIMS

Admiral Persists in Belief That Cook Reached Pole and Also That Naval Explorer Attained Long Sought Goal.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 22.—Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, today called on Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic society.

This the admiral declared, should be done at once in the interests of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary. The admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the Geographic society.

"The Danes are the best posted body in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistency of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those of Cook. The consistency, which was regarded by the civilized world as more than friendly to Dr. Cook, showed by its action in turning down the explorer that it holds the scales of justice as it sees them, evenly and honestly."

Moreover, Admiral Schley believes the submission of the proofs to Copenhagen should be insisted upon by Peary, whatever the attitude of the National Geographic society might be. It was suggested to the officer that the society some time ago officially declared its intention to let scientific bodies of reputable standing examine and test the Peary proofs when they had been passed upon by the society.

"But the organization has not done it," he retorted, "so far there has been shown no disposition to carry out its avowed intentions, has there?"

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the findings of the scientists in regard to Cook's claims. He merely reaffirmed his belief in the explorer, adding that he believed also that Peary, too, had gained the top of the earth.

The importance of the admiral's demand is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the far north. In 1884 he was in command of the Thetis expedition which resulted in the rescue of Lieutenant Greely and six men who had been cast away at Cape Sabine and whom the civilized world had practically given up for lost. For his rescue Schley, then a captain in the service, was awarded a gold watch and a vote of thanks by the Maryland legislature and a medal of honor by the Massachusetts Humane society.

Shortly after his return from the expedition Admiral, then Captain, Schley published a book, "The Rescue of Greely," which recounts his struggle in the frozen regions.

Members of the National Geographic society declined to discuss the suggestion of the retired naval officer. The society is still smarting under the somewhat curt reply made by the University of Copenhagen to its request that a committee representing the society be permitted to be present when Dr. Cook's data was examined. While recognizing the complete right of the Danish scientists to decline such a request, American scientists feel that the Danes were needlessly brusque in their decision.

PEARY DECLINES TO COMMENT ON STATEMENT
New York, Dec. 22.—"I have no comment to make on Admiral Schley's statement," Peary said today.

This was the brief written statement sent out by Commander Peary tonight from the banquet hall at the Waldorf, where he was a guest of the New England society.

They will forfeit \$5,000 if none of the party reaches the summit.

MAY BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN EMPTY HONORS
Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—It is not believed that either the University of Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical society will withdraw the honors conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Officials of the university say the institution did not bestow the degree as a reward for the discovery of the pole, but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's Arctic explorations.

The Royal Geographical society takes the same stand.

BELIEVES COOK SHOULD VANISH FROM WORLD
Christiansburg, Dec. 22.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, broke his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy. "It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him, for the first report he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of fourteen seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical observations. Even his later reports contained nothing of value. On the contrary they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions. "From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. As for Peary I never doubted his veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is a man and there is no comparison between him and Cook."

PEARY MAY GO IN FOR ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION
New York, Dec. 22.—Commander Peary very strongly intimated tonight in a speech at the banquet of the New England society that the expedition which he led successfully to the North pole might also try for the South pole. Moreover, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

ARCTIC CLUB MAY EXPEL DOCTOR COOK
New York, Dec. 22.—The members of the Arctic Club of America at a meeting tonight passed a resolution to refer the question of permanent membership of Dr. Cook to the directors with power to act. It was said that charges would be preferred against Dr. Cook by some of the members and presented to the directors for consideration. Dr. Cook is a member of the executive committee of the club.

Rudolph Kersting, newly elected treasurer of the club, who accompanied Dr. Cook on the Greenland expedition in 1894 and to Alaska in 1901, denounced the subject of Dr. Cook's membership. He argued that the University of Copenhagen, after a thorough investigation, had declared Dr. Cook an impostor and favored immediate steps to dismiss him from the club. "By his book he disgraced the Arctic club," said Mr. Kersting. Instantly the meeting was thrown into an uproar and the debate that ensued was long and stormy.

It was learned that not more than two or three members at the most supported Dr. Cook outright. Dr. Roswell of Stevens, who was the leader in organizing the Cook relief expedition before the explorer was heard from, urged that it was too serious a matter to dispose of hurriedly and that the regular course of presenting formal charges for the consideration of the board of directors should be followed.

LOSSES HEAVY IN BLOODY BATTLE
(Continued From Page 1, Column 7)
It is expected will be made in boats drawn by steamers and the landing will be made at a point near the capital or where fairly good roads are known.

No news of the uprising of Honduran revolutionaries in Nicaragua had been received by either the Guatemalan or Honduran authorities tonight. The alleged revolutionary movement is not taken seriously, especially since the United States has so far refused to take any action in its policy in regard to the necessity for keeping the peace among the Central American republics.

ZELAYA DEFENDS HIS SURRENDER OF PRESIDENCY
Managua, Dec. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya today issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of being overthrown by a powerful foreign nation which was now inaugurating a decisive influence over the destiny of Nicaragua. Because of his resistance to imposition of foreign rule, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations of this continent into dependencies of the United States, he had incurred the hatred of that government and, when the defeat of the revolutionaries appeared certain, the United States government inexplicably severed relations with Nicaragua through Secretary Knox's letter to the charge d'affaires.

He protested before the world against the meddling of the United States and the threat to land marches. Zelaya in his manifesto takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he had received from John D. Warner, College, former

American minister at Managua, thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claims of Guatemala and Salvador. The former president declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba for there was no proof that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards; yet this was taken as a cause for war. Nor is there any proof that Cannon and Groce were put to death unlawfully. There are persistent rumors here that a force of Hondurans, now refugees in Guatemala, are preparing for a revolution and propose to invade Honduras at once.

General Gonzalez, in command of the government troops at Rama, in an official dispatch received here this morning, claims to have won a victory over the revolutionists. He admits having suffered great losses. The battle began at noon Monday; the government's right wing being attacked by Chamorro and the left by Manu. These positions were defended until 6 o'clock in the evening by Gonzalez and Castillo.

CONGRESS TO KEEP OUT OF NICARAGUA INTERIO
Washington, Dec. 22.—Nicaragua will not figure in the house to any extent in the foreign affairs committee. Several bills and resolutions are pending including one of Mr. Sulzer of New York, calling for drastic action with respect to President Zelaya and the protection of American citizens in that country. The chairman is opposed to the committee reporting any of these resolutions or bills on the ground that they are unnecessary. No Nicaraguan legislation from the foreign affairs committee is anticipated.

BUTTE SWITCHMEN DRIVEN FROM WORK BY UNION MINERS

Operations Again Suspended in Railway Yards of Great Copper Camp; Smelters May Be Forced to Close.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Butte, Mont., Dec. 22.—A committee representing the Butte Miners' union drove the switchmen who had returned to work from the yard and told them if they returned to work 2,000 miners would wait upon them tomorrow and see that they stopped work while their brother switchmen were on strike.

Every switchman in the two roads' employ quit and tonight switching operations in Butte are completely tied up.

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up. All the Boston and Montana mines and the Colusa mine closed today and other mines and smelters are preparing to close tomorrow.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION AT ST. PAUL
St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Until the return here tomorrow of George T. Shinde, third vice president of the Northern Pacific, and J. M. Grobe, general manager of the Great Northern, who conferred today with the general managers' committee in Chicago, there will be no change in the strike situation.

This information was given out tonight by M. R. Perham, chairman of the railway council of the American Federation of Labor, and by Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. When asked regarding a report that the switchmen will be ordered back to work tomorrow, President Hawley said: "There was nothing to it. A conference will be held tomorrow."

PROJECT FOR SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLE BY ARBITRATION
Chicago, Dec. 22.—As local switchmen now are negotiating with the general managers regarding wages, it is reported to be the plan of the managers and union officials to permit President Rebell and James Connors, of the Switchmen's union, to make a settlement here that will apply to all roads in the west and northwest.

It is reported an agreement soon will be reached whereby the entire matter will be submitted to arbitration and that pending a decision the strikers in the northwest will be ordered back to work.

PHYSICIANS BILKED BY FRATERNAL ORDER FAKERS

Doctors All Over Country Pay Twenty Dollars for Membership in "Knights of Modern Chivalry."

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Albany, Dec. 22.—That scores of physicians in various parts of the country have contributed twenty dollars each for a benefit certificate in the "Knights of Modern Chivalry," with an additional five dollars as a fee for the title of "city court physician," in plain terms medical examiners, developed today when the supreme court placed Superintendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department in charge of the affairs of the organization.

The Knights, a fraternal beneficiary society, with headquarters in Albany, was organized in June by N. Napoleon Hicks. According to a report by the insurance department, although \$8,655 has been paid into the order, almost wholly by physicians, and no insurance benefits have been paid to members, the society has but \$109 in its treasury, with apparent liabilities of \$1,467.

"The check stubs indicate," said Superintendent Hotchkiss, tonight, "that despite the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$150 to a supreme record keeper, \$100 a month to a supreme banker and \$100 per month to a supreme organizer, more than half the money disbursed apparently has been named to N. Napoleon Hicks, who is the 'chief justice' of the society. At the time of the examination, which was ordered on December 14, the society had 248 members with \$356,000 insurance in force, all of which are, with four exceptions, in the 'Rescue plan' class."

GIRL STRIKERS ARE HAILED AS MARTYRS

Bronze Medals Presented Shirt Waist Workers Who Have Served Time in Blackwell's Island Prison.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 22.—Cheered and praised for the suffering and martyrdom in England, girl shirtwaist workers who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's island for disorderly conduct in the street, were decorated with bronze medals tonight in the presence of 2,000 enthusiastic followers who gathered at an east side hall. The medals were given by the Women's Trade Union league. Three Yassar girls took part in the ceremony, among them Miss Inez Millholland, who refused unsuccessfully to enter Harvard law school. The martyr recipients of the medals told of their experiences on the island and urged the strikers to stand firm.

THREE CREMATED IN BURNING STABLES

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Following the practical destruction of the Keystone hotel here three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the stables. Three men had remained up all night guarding the ruins of the hotel and about noon today went to sleep in the stables. A short time afterward the building was discovered to be on flames.

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SWEEPING PLAN FOR EXTENSION OF WIRELESS

Rear Admiral Cowles Recommends Construction of High Power Stations to Keep in Touch With Vessels.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 22.—A sweeping plan for the extension of wireless telegraph service in the navy has been submitted to congress by Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment. "Wireless apparatus of the latest type," he says, "is to be supplied all the new vessels of the navy, including destroyers and all auxiliaries, as this latter class of vessels have proved very valuable in establishing wireless chains across long stretches of ocean without the necessity of disrupting the fighting fleet. Until it may become possible to entrust all coastwise service to the commercial companies, the bureau is obliged to keep the coast chain of stations in the most efficient condition possible, not only for military service, but to warn mariners."

Another shore station is to be constructed in Dutch harbor, Alaska, to carry wireless to Behring sea, connecting with Cape Nome stations and permitting vessels from Nome to Lower California to keep in touch with the world.

After the contemplated high power station in Washington has been completed, it is believed a similar station will be found necessary in the following localities: The west coast of the United States, the Panama canal zone, Hawaii and the Philippines. With stations of such power at these places vessels will be within call while going to or from, or while in practically all waters where naval operations of interest to the United States might be expected. Each station will cost \$100,000.

WELLS-FARGO INCREASES CAPITAL BY \$8,000,000

New York, Dec. 22.—Stockholders of Wells-Fargo & Co. ratified at a special meeting today the proposal to increase the company's capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$13,000,000. With the increase there will be paid to stockholders a dividend of \$200 a share out of the company's accumulated surplus.

The \$8,000,000 of new stock will be offered for subscription to stockholders pro rata at par in a proportion of two shares of new stock for one of old.

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Real Estate.....11,828.44
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Cash and Exchange.....711,358.36
Total.....\$1,744,637.52

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No. 21, Hi Paso Passenger, 8:30 a.
No. 2, El Paso & Mex. City Exp., 11:50 p. 12:30 a.
From the West—
No. 4, Chicago Fast Mail, 8:00 a. 8:25 a.
No. 4, Chicago Limited, 8:50 p. 8:20 p.
No. 3, Cal. & Mex. City Exp., 8:45 p. 7:25 p.
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No. 11, Amarillo, Roswell and Corral, 11:55 p.
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

CALLS ON UMPIRES TO TELL THEIR TROUBLES

New National League Chieftain Determines to Eliminate Friction Between Ball Player and Referee.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National league, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnston, Wilfrid J. Klein and Charles Riggler—asking them to communicate with him as to where most of the troubles with the players originated last season, and whether coaches, managers or bench warmers were primarily at fault.

President Lynch hopes to curtail the friction that has existed between the referee and player. His letter says in part:

"As a National league umpire I want you to answer to the best of your ability this question: Where did most of your trouble with the ball players last season come from; the team playing the game, coaches, managers or players sitting on the bench?"

"As your answer will have important bearing for some reforms for both umpires and players that I wish to make in running the game next season, I want you to give this question careful study and report to me at your earliest convenience."

Well Known Ball Player Dead.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 22.—James D. Sebring, well known professional baseball player, died at the hospital here this evening. He had been ill only a short time.

RACING RESULTS

At Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 22.—After winning six straight races Rogers finally met defeat in the Clarendon handicap today. He was favorite for the event but did not enjoy clear sailing and the extra weight told on him. Blackford, the well placed second choice, took command before the stretch was reached and won out from Bubbling Water and the favorite.

Raleigh P. D. took the two-year-old event by a nose from Daddy Gyp, an outsider. John H. Sheehan was blundered on in the third and won all the way.

Results: First race, five and one-half furlongs—Roas won; Emma G., second; Belle Kinney, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Second race, six furlongs—Raleigh P. D. won; Daddy Gyp, second; Meltondale, third. Time, 1:13.

Third race, future course—John P. Sheehan won; Darenburg, second; Dargin, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, one mile, Clarendon handicap—Blackford won; Bubbling Water, second; Duggs, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Fifth race, one mile, twenty yards—Convent Bell won; Miss Naomi, second; Mike Jordan, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Roberta won; May Sutton, second; Grace G., third. Time, 1:14.

At Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—The Dayton selling stake, valued at \$1,000 was the feature event at Moncrief this afternoon and Charlie Eastman, the heavily played favorite at even money, won. Jackie Burns, who had the mount on Eastman, however, came near tossing the race away as he eased up in the stretch and Question Mark came rapidly and finished scarcely a nose behind the winner. Powers finished first in three events. Summary:

First race, five furlongs, purse: Boston Friend won; Katherine Van, second; Sister Phillips, third. Time, 1:06.

Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs, purse: Lotta Crod won; Fernand Cedlan, second; Scraphos, third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling: Bol-a-Box won; Myrtifer, second; John A. Munro, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, Daytona handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs: Charlie Eastman won; Question Mark, second; Harry Agnes, third. Time, 1:25.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling: Mary F. won; Dr. Berkley, second; Aunt Kate, third. Time, 1:22 5-5.

Sixth race, 4 1/2 miles, selling: Creep Beckman won; Polar Star, second; Mamie Algot, third. Time, 1:24 4-5.

At Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 22.—Mountain Daventry and Jackson carried off the six events today. Five of the favorites finished first. The feature event went to Melina, who was easily the best. Danock Box was the most popular.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling: Sarah won; Dr. Edgar, second; My Love, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling: Colonel Ashford won; Acclim, second; Autumn Girl, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs: Grace Kimball won; Jupiter, second; Occidental, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs: Melina won; E. T. Ship, second; Chastress, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling: Joe

Moser, won; Alice Mack, second; Virginia Maid, third. Time, 1:04 2-5. Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling: Banock Box won; Descomets, second; Little Turner, third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Jaurez to Resume Christmas.

Jaurez, Mex., Dec. 22.—The races at Toros park will be resumed on Christmas day. It is then presumed that the track will be in a safe condition.

AERO CLUB MAY APPROVE LOS ANGELES MEETING

New York, Dec. 22.—The board of directors of the Aero Club of America has directed the club to sanction the proposed aeroplane meet at Los Angeles providing they are satisfied that all rules of the International Aeronautical Federation and the Aero Club of America are fulfilled.

The conditions provided by the rules of this organization first declare that neither organization shall be in any way involved in any exhibition flights of dirigibles or aeroplanes, but they do not prohibit the Los Angeles club from conducting such exhibitions solely on its own account.

The rules to be lived up to by the Aero Club of America must have the right to confirm the awards of prizes by the judges and that such prizes must not be awarded until so approved.

DONOVAN THROWS BIGNELL TWICE IN 15 MINUTES

It there was ever any doubt in the minds of the Albuquerque wrestling fans as to the wrestling ability of Jack Donovan, it was all dispelled last night when the husky German with the Celtic name succeeded in placing Ray Bignell, a Chicago wrestler, on the broad of his back twice in fifteen minutes and thirty seconds. The mat work was performed in special private exhibition in the Elk's lodge room before a large number of Elk's immediately following the business session of that organization.

Donovan worked almost entirely on the offensive and, to all appearances, just took a couple of falls out of Bignell to demonstrate what he could do in the event he really cared to do something. The first fall was secured by means of a half Nelson in nine minutes and thirty seconds, and the second in six minutes as the result of a toe hold and wrist lock.

The two bouts were very interesting and provided plenty of amusement for the onlookers, who followed the efforts of the two wrestlers with interest.

The bouts were refereed by A. J. Edwards, a well known athlete of Salt Lake. As the result of the bouts last night there is increased interest in the match between Donovan and Desher, scheduled to occur at the Elk's opera house on December 31.

Pool Tournament.

Boston, Dec. 22.—A brilliant run of 70, within 9 balls of the world's record, kept Tom Huston of St. Louis, the world's champion pool player, ahead of Bennie Allen of Kansas City in the second block of 200 balls in their 600-point match here tonight.

Huston finished with 204 to 144 for Allen. Huston now leads Allen 412 to 326.

The contest continues tomorrow night.

Record Price of Soup Turkeys.

New York, Dec. 22.—Including commissions and other incidental expenses, J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid \$40,000 for two soup turkeys which he obtained in Paris. They are now on their way to this country and are the work of a noted artist, D. M. Meisner, and engraved by Poyet.

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HEARST MAGAZINE SUED FOR LIBEL

Philadelphia Lawyer Who Escaped Sugar Trust Prosecution by Statute of Limitations Has Grievance.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas B. Harrod, a Philadelphia lawyer today brought suit in the United States circuit court against the International Magazine company, owned by W. H. Hearst, asking damages of \$75,000 for alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine in an article entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar Trust."

In this same article appeared a copy of the letter written by Attorney General Wickersham to Henry A. Wise, a United States district attorney here, which in some manner was copied from an original in Mr. Wise's district.

Harrod is one of the men indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company's suit, whose demurrer to the indictment, however, was sustained on the ground that prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations.

SUGAR TRUST MAY FILE CLAIM FOR OVERWEIGHTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Treasury officials are congratulating themselves that with the closing of 1909, splendid results have been accomplished in the rehabilitation of the customs service, particularly at New York and in the rounding up of persons and corporations through whom the government has been cheated out of millions of dollars. The department is still continuing investigations into losses sustained by the underweighting of sugar.

Officials are keeping mum as to the personality of the individuals "higher up" in the sugar frauds against whom an indictment is expected daily.

The fact that the American Sugar Refining company contemplated filing a claim for half a million dollars for losses alleged to have been sustained since 1907 by overweightings, has been known in Washington some time. Last summer the attorney general mentioned the matter to the treasury department. The claim will be looked into.

WICKERSHAM OPPOSED TO CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Wants Chance to Punish Sugar Crooks Before Lawmakers Act.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft's views as expressed in his annual message to congress that a congressional investigation of the sugar frauds might prove embarrassing in view of the inquiry being made by the department of justice and the treasury finds a warm advocate in Attorney General Wickersham. He made it clear today that he was opposed to any such inquiry pending the endeavors of the two departments to punish the guilty and recover the money wrongfully withheld from the government.

Mr. Wickersham said his experience of legislative inquiries had convinced him that usually the result of such work was framing policies for the future rather than assisting materially in punishing the evil doers and helping redeem any losses the government may have sustained.

Smuggling Charge Dismissed.

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Frightful Loss of Life Pointed Out as One Reason Why Industry Should Be Under Federal Supervision.

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"The only difficulty in the way of the establishment of such a bureau," said James F. Galbreath, Jr., of Denver, secretary of the congress, "lies in the fact that many persons do not realize the terrible conditions prevailing in the mining industry and how much we need the aid of the federal government. In the last three decades more than 30,000 men have been killed and 100,000 injured in the coal mines along a majority of those injured being rendered helpless for life. In 1907, 2,125 men lost their lives in coal mines, or nearly five men in every mining camp of 1,000 men. Contrast this with the one or two killed in every 1,000 employed in foreign countries where they have a bureau of mines that makes a thorough study of the causes of disaster."

WICKERSHAM OPPOSED TO CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Wants Chance to Punish Sugar Crooks Before Lawmakers Act.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft's views as expressed in his annual message to congress that a congressional investigation of the sugar frauds might prove embarrassing in view of the inquiry being made by the department of justice and the treasury finds a warm advocate in Attorney General Wickersham. He made it clear today that he was opposed to any such inquiry pending the endeavors of the two departments to punish the guilty and recover the money wrongfully withheld from the government.

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"Little Tim" Sullivan, Power in Bowery Politics, Gathered by Grim Reaper; Died of Overwork, Friends Claim.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 22.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in Metropolitan politics, died tonight. He had been in bad health for more than six months. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart.

Just when "Little Tim" was born history does not record, but he died in early middle life, from, say his friends, overwork.

At the time of his death, he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

Always active in politics he had, at one time or another, been a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city. The "Tim" Timothy D. Sullivan, state senator, is now the only one of the famous Sullivans left.

"Little Tim's" funeral will be held Friday morning, and the pallbearers will include politicians great and small.

"Little Tim" never drank intoxicants or smoked. His retreating from the Bowery, he explained tersely with the declaration that "a boomer can never succeed."

At a dinner in his honor, last year at the Hotel Knickerbocker for which his admirers subscribed \$100 a plate, he refused to break his rule of temperance.

In the board of aldermen representing Tammany power, Mr. Sullivan commanded respect and everybody listened when he took the floor.

Not long ago he returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he went with the hope of regaining his health. But although he had picked up some strength his condition remained serious and for several weeks his death has been almost daily expected.

To his widow will go a considerable fortune. Like the other Sullivans, "Little Tim" was a rich man. He had extensive contracting interests and was interested in a multitude of enterprises.

BOY KILLED; RELATIVES HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 22.—Andrew Combs, 19 years old, is dead; his mother, Mrs. Charles Combs, and three other members of the family were seriously injured as the result of a natural gas explosion here today. Mrs. Lillian Harris, who assisted in rescuing the family, was seriously burned.

Plumbers in completing gas connections in the home left an open pipe connection in the room.

GREAT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY WIRED OUT BY FIRE

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The Fourteenth regiment armory, Pennsylvania National Guard was tonight totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Fourteen thousand blank cartridges stored in the building exploded, adding to the hazardous work of the firemen fighting the flames.

POET WATSON'S WIFE DENIES HE'S INSANE

New York, Dec. 22.—A cable message from Havana has been received from Maureen Watson, the bride of William Watson, the poet, in which she denies that her husband is insane and calls in question the motives of Robinson Watson, whose statement to that effect was given in explanation of his brother's attack on the Aqueduct. Mrs. Watson says:

"Mr. Robinson Watson's message to the world is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband's reputation in America."

WRECK OF THE MAINE CAREFULLY GUARDED

Havana, Dec. 22.—Port Captain Aquino said tonight that the report that the anchor chain of the old battleship Maine was included in a cargo of scrap iron in the hold of the Calumet, which arrived a few days ago at Philadelphia, is absurd.

The wreck of the Maine, the captain said, is carefully guarded to prevent the depredations of relic seekers.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 22.—Charles Vane, William Harris and T. E. Sutton, commissioners of Muskogee county, were indicted today on charges of malfeasance in office. There are twenty counts in the indictments.

George Shurlock, member of the Muskogee board of trade, was indicted on a charge of perjury. Shurlock was a witness before the grand jury in the investigation of a charge that a fund of \$2,000 had been raised with which to improve the county commissioners to purchase a court house site for \$40,000.

District Judge King tonight suspended from office the county commissioners against whom indictments were returned today following which Sheriff R. E. Ramsey, whose office is being investigated, filed his resignation with Governor Haskell.

Trains Again Moving in Arizona

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Reports received here tonight by officials of the Santa Fe railroad state that the billiards in Arizona have ceased and trains are again moving over the line.

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A FABLE WITH A MORAL

A duck which stuck faithfully to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large, brown-colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck; "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble with you is," said the wise old rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sitting hen never lays one without telling every one in the neighborhood how about it. If you want to get any use in this community you must learn to advertise."

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Bradstreet's review of business for last week says the retail and holiday trade has been helped by seasonable weather and the approach of Christmas and makes good comparisons with preceding years, a few markets, in fact, reporting a record turnover for the season. Best reports come from the north and west, but southern trade also shows expansion, though this class of buying is not yet at its fullest. Best reports come from the cities where purchasing power is improved as compared with one and two years ago. Country trade, however, is not as uniformly good, owing partly to bad roads, but also, probably, to comparisons being made with excellent returns of recent previous years. Jobbing trade reports are cheerful, with special stress laid upon the volume of remounting demand to fill broken stocks.

DRUNK ON GASOLINE FUMES.

A Pittsburg dispatch says the police department of that city, after an exhaustive investigation, has decided that the alleged epidemic of hydrophobia among dogs there is little more or less than a plain case of drunkenness among the dogs—drunkenness through the fumes of gasoline escaping from automobiles.

Captain of Police Ford declares he has discovered the dogs become drunk like the chauffeurs who speed both get intoxicated, he says, on gasoline fumes. The captain explains that there is a habit prevalent among chauffeurs of drinking gasoline. The fumes from this oil exhilarate the imbibor and give him nerve to clip curves and corners.

The dog acquires the gasoline fume drunk habit through running after automobiles. "The dog then gets into the same habit as the gasoline exhilarated auto driver and does wild and ungovernable things. The dogs are not mad; they're drunk," says the captain.

"HONEST GRAFT" IN NEW YORK.

Some facts have been brought out within the past few days which go far to show why New York is so much more expensive to run than any other city in the world. These facts show that it is not actual stealing to which politicians regard as their due that adds to the cost of municipal government. For instance, a commission appointed thirteen years ago to condemn land for a boulevard in the northern part of the city has just completed its work. This total value of the land appraised to the commission, which consisted of three members, was placed at \$2,922,651, and the amount paid to the commissioners in fees was \$254,922, or nearly 10 per cent of the entire valuation. This represented a mere trifle of \$82,000 to each member for giving what probably would not average more than a few moments of his time each week to the city's business. This particular body was created, however, in the comparatively modest days when commissioners were paid only at the rate of ten dollars for each sitting. In the case of the new Council, appointed on which the city is spending some hundreds of millions for an additional water supply, between forty and fifty commissions of three members each, besides counsel and special experts who have been employed in profusion, have been engaged in appraising the land to be used at the rate of fifty dollars to each commissioner for such meeting. The average duration of meetings is said to be about an hour.

Computations that have been made show that the various commissions with their employees cost the city about \$12,500 for each day that they sit. Almost every politician in the city and state holds one of these lucrative commissionships in person or has secured the appointment for a number of his hangers-on. In a number of cases it has been found that men have been serving on two or three different commissions at one time and drawing yearly amounts from the city in excess of the salary of the mayor and other important officials.

In an article commenting on the foregoing facts the Oswego Times says: "Probably no other government—city, state or national—affords so many opportunities for rich pickings without the violation of any law as does that of Greater New York with its enormous expenditures. A careful estimate by men familiar with the working of the various city departments places the cost to New York of this 'honest graft' in the form of useless or excessive expenditures at \$20,000,000 a year, or about 12 per cent of the entire expenses of administration."

THE DEAD KING.

Leopold II. of Belgium, whose mortal remains were yesterday consigned to their long resting place, did not go to his grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung," for he was a king. Condolences from the rulers and the governments of the world poured into Brussels, and the obsequies for him in his capital had little to distinguish them from those of the most beloved and exemplary of monarchs. But the real judgment of the world on the life and the worth of this strange combination of the profligate and the statesman, of viciousness and signal ability, will be a harsh and unrelenting condemnation.

He was not a good man, and the atrocities that have been indelibly connected with his name, and for which he was more or less directly responsible, are stains upon his record that will not be obscured by any amount of ostentatious show or official grief or obliterated by the glitter of his rank and his material achievements. If the rule, Demosthenes all his life, is to apply in the case of Leopold, a very large part of his record must be consigned to silence.

Happily for the world, the late king of the Belgians represents a type of royalty that has become an anachronism in the present stage of civilization. In his case the possession of rank and power did not in the eyes of the world excuse his flagrant lapses from the domestic and private virtues any more than it justified the heartless commercialism which was responsible for the Congo horrors, against which for a generation humane men and women have been protesting.

There may be much hypocrisy in the moral and political condemnations of Leopold which have been heard from time to time, but it is indisputable that a higher standard of personal character and morals and to religion, as well as to the civilization of the age, and, therefore—speaking broadly for the world at large—the generation in which he lived and was known will do scant honor to his memory.

A CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.

John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, made an address before the Toledo chamber of commerce recently on "The Future of Central America." He discussed the revolution in Nicaragua in its relation to the proposal of the organization of one government to include the five Central American republics, saying:

"There is one important phase of the Central American situation that appeals to all those who are interested in the genesis and evolution of nations. The present difficulties in Nicaragua have started afresh the discussion in favor of the eventual organization of the five Central American republics of Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica into one government. When the Central American peace conference convened in Washington in December, 1907, Mr. Elbio Root, then secretary of state, spoke hopefully of such a realization. He held that the formation of the Central American court of justice, to which go all questions between these countries, was a long step in that direction. His words were applauded all over Latin America."

Senator Enrique Creel, at one time ambassador of Mexico to the United States and now in Washington on a special mission for his government in connection with the Nicaragua crisis, has announced that he looks forward to the ultimate consolidation of the five republics. When two such men as Mr. Root and Senator Creel, representing the best statesmen of the United States and Mexico, and, at the same time, men who are thoroughly in touch with the Latin-American viewpoint of Pan-American policies, express these opinions, it must be admitted that such a movement is worthy of serious and sympathetic consideration by all nations concerned.

The significance of the proposed union is heightened by some considerations. One nation formed from these five republics would have an area of one hundred and seventy thousand

square miles, or more than the combined areas of the six New England states, with New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey added; (a little larger than New Mexico); an eastern or Atlantic coast line of nine hundred miles, equal to the reach from Boston to Savannah, and a western or Pacific shore of eleven hundred miles, equal to the distance from San Diego to Seattle; an annual foreign trade valued at fifty millions of dollars, of which nearly half would be with the United States, and have a population exceeding three millions.

"A republic of which these figures of area, commerce and population are descriptive certainly would be an important and potential accession to the Pan-American family of nations."

IT IS UP TO YOU.

In an interview printed in the Morning Journal yesterday, Mr. Solomon Luna says:

"I consulted fully with members of the republican organization, with Chairman Bursum and Governor Curry, before going to Washington." In a letter over his own signature, printed in the Morning Journal about ten days ago, Chairman Bursum says: "It is true, so far as I know, that no consideration was given or steps taken by Mr. Luna to ascertain the wishes of the territorial republican committee, with reference to New Mexico appointments."

"THE AMERICAN DISEASE."

Henry Van Dyke, writing on "The Spirit of America," in the January American Magazine, states that owing to the strain at which Americans live, nervous exhaustion is common, and neurasthenia is coming to be known as "the American disease." He continues:

"Curiously enough, it was in France that the best treatment of this disease developed, and one of the famous practitioners, Dr. Charcot, died, if I mistake not, of the complaint to the cure of which he had given his life. In spite of the fact that nervous disorders are common among Americans they do not seem to lead to an unusual number of cases of mental wreck. I have been looking into the statistics of insanity. The latest trustworthy figures that I could find are as follows: In 1900, the United States had 106,500 insane persons in a population of 76 millions. In 1896 Great Britain and Ireland had 128,000, in a population of 37 millions. In 1884 France had 92,900 in a population of 40 millions. That would make about 328 insane persons in 100,000 for Great Britain, 235 in every 100,000 for France, 143 in every 100,000 for America."

"Nor does the wear and tear of American life, great as it may be, seem to kill people with extraordinary rapidity. In 1900 the annual death rate per 1,000 in Austria was 25, in Italy 22, in Germany 22, in France 21, in Belgium 19, in Great Britain 18, and in the United States 17. In America the average age at death in 1890 was 31 years; in 1900 it had risen to 35 years. Other things such as climate, sanitation, hygiene must be taken into account in reading these figures. But after making allowance for these things, the example of America does not indicate that an active, busy, quick-moving life is necessarily a short one. On the contrary, hard work seems to be wholesome, and energy favors longevity."

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ESTIADA HAS succeeded in licking the ex-president. The question now is exactly where Senor Madrid will get on.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that something has been stirred up in the interior of the department of the interior.

ANYHOW, A MAN who can take the north pole and make \$100,000 out of it deserves a place as one of the great men of history.

THE SALES of those attractive magenta, mauve, grass green and pink striped neckties are reported unusually good this year. But then hubby has gotten used to it.

AND JUST think of those beautiful chests of silver, grand pianos, automobiles and diamond rings that the plumbers will be able to give their wives on Christmas!

IT IS REALLY too bad to have all this fuss boiling up when we were to have such a nice, conservative, peaceful administration following the late seven-year unpleasantness.

IT IS ALL very well to be the County Deity and Alphabetical Voting director in your own county. But it is a poor plan to butt into some other county with the same tactics.

IN SPITE of assistance from the Main Squeeze of Valencia it appears that there is not much doing for the scions of the house of Hubbell in this county. Hubbellism, even including King Solomon, is a closed incident in Bernalillo.

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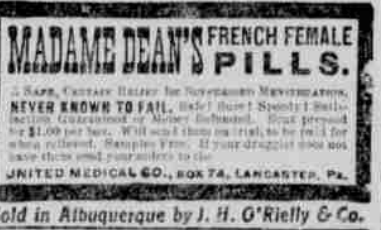
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Live News From New Mexico and Arizona

What's Doing all Over the Great Southwest

NEW ACADEMY AT MILITARY SCHOOL PROGRESSING

WILL BE READY TO USE BY LAST OF MARCH

Health of Cadets Splendid in Spite of Bad Weather; Students Gain Rapidly in Weight and Muscle.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 22.—The regular school work at the Military Institute is to continue through the Christmas season, as usual. As Christmas day comes on Saturday this year, the cadets will be given Friday as a holiday and on Monday they are to have their Christmas dance. This will be one of the principal social events of the session at the institute.

Although the weather has been extremely cold, the cadets have not suffered, as the buildings are heated by steam, and the academic work has continued as usual. The drills, however, are discontinued for the present. The second term begins January 3, at which time several new cadets are scheduled to report for duty, to occupy the quarters made vacant by four cadets, who have, for various reasons, found it necessary to resign.

Mrs. M. A. Otero of Santa Fe, is visiting her son, Miguel, who is a cadet at the institute.

Quite a number of parents of cadets are expected to be in Roswell to visit with their sons during Christmas week.

Work on the new Academic building is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. The contractor expects to have the building ready for use the latter part of March. This is to be the handsomest school building ever erected in the southwest. It will furnish class room accommodations for 300 cadets. It is to be three stories high with a large basement fitted up for laboratories and scientific work. On the third floor is a large room which will be used for the library until other quarters can be provided.

In spite of the cold weather, the general health of the cadets has been especially good. There has not been a serious case of illness at the institute during the present session. The average gain in weight is more than ten pounds for the first three and one-half months. The chest development averages between one and a half and two inches.

Captain Spencer, the post adjutant, has recently organized a boxing class. Cadets naturally take a great interest in this work and the captain expects to be able to have some splendid boxing matches, soon after Christmas. He is also teaching the cadets how to wrestle and tumble.

SAN MARCIAL MAN TURNS DOWN COMPROMISE

Refuses \$5,000 Settlement With Santa Fe in Lieu of \$20,000 Asked in Damage Suit; San Marcial News.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) San Marcial, N. M., Dec. 21.—The case of E. J. Hunter vs. the Santa Fe company for \$20,000 damages, which was to come up at El Paso on the 16th inst., has been postponed until the February term of court. It was reported that the company offered \$5,000 in settlement and was refused. Mr. Hunter, however, does not name the amount tendered; he only states: "It was not enough."

Mrs. Harry Crawford and children left for Clavis Monday. Mr. Crawford had preceded them by a few weeks and bought a modern home for their occupancy. This is a son of Captain Jack Crawford, the "poet scout," and lifelong resident of San Marcial. Mr. Crawford sold his fuel, ice and transfer business here to Jules Grandjean, and will conduct a similar business at Clavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of El Paso called on friends here within the past week. Mr. Harrison is a well known passenger conductor between Albuquerque and El Paso, and formerly lived here. He is relieved of his run for two weeks by Ed. Quinn of this place.

The schools are closed for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Ruby Rhoads, primary teacher, is at her home in Albuquerque and the principal, Mrs. M. S. Kelley, is in Socorro for the holidays.

been for sale for some time, as Mr. Davis, the manager, wishes to leave town, and Mr. Lasley has taken over the stock to close it out. Mr. Lasley says that by adding but a few hundred dollars' worth of goods and employing a prescription clerk, a good business could be assured, but being interested in mining and several other things he does not care to be tied down, and will endeavor to dispose of the stock within the next few months. The Davis family are planning to move to Old Mexico.

Dr. G. H. Bacon of Carthage was called here Sunday in consultation in the case of Phyllis Talbot. The little girl is now much improved. The Talbots recently moved here from Albuquerque.

R. E. Rhinehart, the forest ranger at Rosedale, passed through here a few days ago on his way to Leakeville, Miss., to spend the holidays.

San Marcial has another restaurant. George Mack has opened a chili and tamale parlor in the Bank block.

J. W. Joyce, the cashier of the Bank of San Marcial, has gone to Hillsboro, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Misses Norma Nilsen and Nellie De Hart are two new apprentices at the Standard office.

Mrs. George Clifford of Albuquerque is spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Ladies' guild of the Episcopal church cleared \$150 at their bazaar and supper.

Richard B. Archer, representing the Albuquerque Journal, was in town Tuesday.

Clifford Nichols of Albuquerque is home for a short vacation.

W. S. Gogswell and family have moved to Denver.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

MILITARY WEDDING EVENT OF SEASON IN CARBON CITY

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Gallup, N. M., Dec. 22.—A wedding ceremony of unusual interest was performed last night at 8:30 at the home of the bride in this city when Rev. W. E. Warren, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Albuquerque pronounced the solemn words which united in wedlock Miss Ida Hart and Lieutenant Arthur William Hanson of the United States army. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hart, among the oldest and best known residents of this city, and a young lady of unusual charm. The groom is stationed with a regiment at Honolulu and the happy couple, who have gone to Forest City, Iowa, to spend the holidays with the groom's parents, will sail early in January for Hawaii. The home of the bride's parents was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Hart, and the best man was Lieutenant Charles Sherman Hoyt, a member of the groom's regiment, who also came from Honolulu to attend the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a large number of guests, the Third cavalry troop at Fort Wingate, where the groom has many friends, being well represented. The gifts received were numerous and beautiful.

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Quarantined Beasts Must Keep Clear of Clean Animals According to District Court Decision in Roswell.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 22.—Infected cattle under quarantine have no right on the public range with clean cattle, according to a decision handed down in Roswell today by Judge W. H. Pope of the district court. Judge Pope today ordered an injunction against the defendants in the case of C. W. Merchant and Sons against Christmas and Williams, according to which defendants cannot let their cattle, which are under government quarantine, run south of the drift fence which runs east from the Pecos river to the Texas line in Eddy county, New Mexico. The petitioners say they have spent forty thousand dollars improving the range, south of this fence. The injunction holds only until the defendants' cattle are dipped.

YOU STILL HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS UNTIL SANTA CLAUS

Rush in Stores and Postoffice Keeps Up Without Abatement and Enormous Amount of Presents Is Being Bought.

With only two more days to shop before the grand finale when Santa Claus comes sliding down the stove pipe, the Christmas rush is practically at its height and another record breaking day was chronicled by the shop keepers yesterday with the usual standing room only sign out at the postoffice and the express company doing a land office trade. The people are buying a tremendous lot of Christmas gifts this year and the vendor from every business man is that he is more than satisfied with business.

"You can tell the people," said O. A. Matson yesterday, pausing in the midst of the busy holiday, "that we have lots of pretty Christmas gifts left in spite of the biggest Christmas trade I have ever seen. We took the precaution to lay in enough gifts to supply the demand until the last minute. While we are handling a big rush of people every day there are enough clerks to see that everyone is waited on with comparative promptness. In spite of a week of very heavy sales there is still a most attractive assortment of pretty and appropriate Christmas presents. Shoppers who come in tomorrow will have a wide choice to select from; there are still scores of pretty calendars, box writing papers, fresh Huyler's and Lowrey's candies, Christmas books, and toys and novelties, and all the other things you have been telling people about. But it's getting near the last call and I shouldn't advise anyone to put off his purchases till Friday."

PRETTY CHRISTMAS TOKEN FROM AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY

The American Lumber company has extended holiday greetings to the public in a most attractive form. Beautifully engraved announcements, with holly decorations, embossed in red and green with the Lumber company's monogram at the top, bear the following inscription:

"The American Lumber company extends the season's compliments and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, 1910. Albuquerque, N. M."

SPooner REGRETS HE VOTED FOR SHERMAN LAW

New York, Dec. 22.—John C. Spooner, former United States senator from Wisconsin, regrets that he voted for the Sherman anti-trust law.

"One regret of my life," he told the members of the New England society tonight, "that I voted for some of the laws on account of which men and corporate entities are being prosecuted who do not know and will not know soon, what the law means or whether they have violated it or not."

This reference was understood to refer to the appeal taken by the Standard Oil company from the recent decision of the United States circuit court at St. Paul.

"Pessimists will tell you," continued the speaker, "that in the strife for wealth the American people have lost their delicacy of sentiment. For my part I do not fear that the people of this country will ever grow disinterested to the law, but many men are paid to do what the law is."

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING CATTLE

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 22.—Mounted Policeman Fred Higgins of Roswell reported to headquarters today that he had arrested "Old Man" Barnett at Rioardo, Guadalupe county, on the charge of shooting cattle and that Barnett has been held for the grand jury.

Notary Public Appointed.

Governor Curry today appointed Manuel H. Schaefer of Springer, Colfax county, a notary public.

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FINE PROGRAM FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

MIDNIGHT MASS VIA THE POSTAL CHRISTMAS EVE FOR TWO-BITS

Musical Masterpieces to Be Rendered at Immaculate Conception Church; Program at Sacred Heart Church.

Telegraph Company Sends Yule Messages Hundred and Fifty Miles for a Quarter and Further at Same Rates.

The program for the midnight mass at the Immaculate Conception church Christmas eve is one of the finest ever arranged for this beautiful service. The church doors will open at 11:15 and the service will commence promptly at 11:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Program.

Prologue with Traviata—Verdi orchestra.

Chorus Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star"—E. A. Clare.

Kerley—Trio of S. T. and E. and chorus; Meme Solenne-Gounod.

Gloria—S. solo, with quartet accompaniment.

Ladamas—Chorus with trio for S. T. and B.

Qui Tollis—T. solo with S. accompaniment.

Quoniam and Cum Sancto—Full chorus.

Credo—Quartet and chorus. First mass, Gloria.

Genitum—Duet for C. and B.

Qui Propior—Duet T. and S. and chorus.

El In Carnatus—S. solo with quartet accompaniment.

Cruentus—S. solo.

El Resurrexit—Full chorus.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS AT MENAUL SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

Interesting Program at 2 O'clock in Connection Christmas Celebration at Industrial Institution.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon interesting Christmas exercises will be held at the Menaul school north of the city and visitors will be cordially welcomed. The following is the program, after which Christmas gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree: Chorus, "Joy to the World"; School Greeting; Selection Sanchez Recitation, "Christmas";

Recitation, "Santa's Best"; Recitation, "Give Christ the Best"; Exercise, "Ring Merry Joy Bells"; Six Boys Spanish chorus, "Noche de Paz"; Scripture exercise.

Eight Primary Boys Vocal duet, "Lo! He Has Come"; James Green and Manuel Sanchez Cantata, "In Search of the King";

Fourteen Boys Evergreen drill; Twenty-four Boys English chorus, "Shout the Glad Tidings";

Recitation, "Merry Boys"; Recitation, "Two Yuletides";

Exercise, "When Santa Claus";

Four Little Boys Recitation, "Santa's After Trip";

Miss Francis Duran Recitation, "Hills Christmas";

Daniel Perca Recitation, "Clydes Perca Recitation, 'Filling the Stockings'";

Mellon Otero Playlets, "Brownies on a Strike";

Santa Claus the Principal Character.

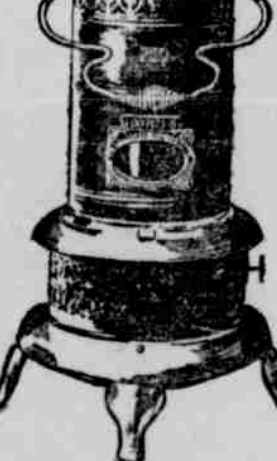
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From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes



DR. JONES ARRIVES HOME TODAY FROM TIBURON

SERI INDIANS FAIL TO MOLEST EXPLORERS

Albuquerque Man Who Led Party of Bisbee Men Into the Wilds of Island in Gulf of California Reaches Home.

Dr. Fayette A. Jones, a well known mining engineer and geologist, who left here early in October to captain a party of Bisbee miners and prospectors on an adventurous trip into the wilds of the Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California, arrived in Albuquerque on train No. 19 from the south this morning, and after enjoying good health in spite of the rough journey into the unknown country of the Seri Indians.

Tiburon island, the reputed home of the savage and uncivilized Seri Indians, which for years has been the subject of many different suppositions, will no longer be a mystery and it has been determined once for all the exact status of the island as a mineral producing country.

The exploration party, consisting of Dr. Jones and J. A. Bateman, a miner, of Albuquerque; Joe Beale, John Hagan, Chester Kilgore, Charles Clendenen, William Tierney of Bisbee, and nine others, sailed from Guaymas, Mexico, on October 23 last in a 117-ton sloop with the intention of uncovering all possible information regarding Tiburon island before their return. The island bore a menacing reputation because of the fact that the Grindell expedition which left Nogales for Tiburon several years ago on the same mission as the Jones party has failed to yet return, and it has been practically accepted as true that all members of the former outfit met death at the hands of the savage inhabitants of the island. The Jones party, however, was better equipped, every member of the outfit was a crack rifle shot, experienced in outdoor life and used different methods in order to accomplish their purpose, and their success in reaching and exploring the country demonstrated that it was entirely accessible providing practical ideas were carried out.

After the Jones party had been away some six weeks the friends became anxious regarding their safety and the Mexican government offered to send a detachment of soldiers to the island in an effort to learn the cause of their long absence. Before leaving, however, it had been requested by Dr. Jones that no assistance be sent until after three months had elapsed.

No accidents were met with and absolutely no opposition on the part of the Seris, whom it seems are not as savage as they have been painted. Some of them even wear straw hats and dress in semi-civilized style. The members of the party, since their return, have been reticent regarding the mineral wealth of the island, although it is understood generally that the tables in circulation for many years among the Mexican border that Spanish bullion and immense deposits of rich minerals were to be obtained with comparative ease were proved myths and that the mineral wealth of the home of the Seris is no greater than that of any other part of the surrounding country in that region.

COTTONSEED MEAL FAVORITE FOOD

Nutritious Substance Coming to Be in Great Demand for Economical Feeding of Poultry and Stock.

"Cottonseed meal as a feed for poultry, hawks, cats, dogs and hogs has passed the experimental stage, said a well known cattleman in this city yesterday. "The use of this substance is well past the experimental stage and millions of pounds are now fed annually. Southwestern stockmen are taking most kindly to this feed, as it contains more concentrated nutrition than anything else which can be fed to stock and chickens; brings better results; and proves itself a money saver in the long run. It has six times the nutritive value of corn and four times that of wheat bran and really accomplishes wonderful things when carefully fed to stock."

The opinion of this man is corroborated by many local poultrymen and owners of cattle, horses and hogs, the consensus of opinion being that its nutritive value and economy have been fully demonstrated and that its use is no longer in any sense an experiment.

HAS THE NEATEST ADVERTISING DEVICE THAT EVER HAPPENED

Man With the Illuminated Shirt Front Used to Work as Cook in Albuquerque Twelve Years Ago; Sees Many Changes.

Last night while The Morning Journal's men were unobtrusively grinding out the dope, a gentleman came in. It was enough to cause a sensation, just his appearance. He wore a top hat, a luxuriant fur trimmed overcoat and exhibited a brilliant expanse of snowy shirt front, beneath which dangled an immense watch chain.

The apparition wore also a fierce mustache and goatee and was altogether a startling figure. Inquiry was just about to be made as to whether he was Dr. Cook en route to Reykjavik or some other retired spot, when something happened.

The erstwhile innocently unsold shirt bosom shone resplendent in blood red letters, displaying the blazing legend:

W. H. McBrayer, Cedar Brook, Whiskey.

A small sized panic resulted. When things calmed down the incandescent stranger broke it gently that he was C. H. Buckley, owner of one of the most remarkable advertising patents in the country, and now under contract with the distillery company. The illuminated shirt front is a most startling effect and should be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Buckley's make-up reminds one strongly of the conventional Memphis-topholes and if he were to spring the spot light on some belated gentleman fresh from the tall, cold ones, the temperance forces would undoubtedly have a penitent recruit at once.

Buckley is an old Albuquerque boy. Twelve years and more ago he was employed as cook at Buckley's restaurant and modestly admits that he was the first real classy ham and egg artist to blow into Albuquerque. He marveled at the changes yesterday and spent a good part of the day trying to pick out the old landmarks, many of which he naturally found had disappeared before the march of progress. Buckley leaves tonight for Trinidad, when he will go to revisit his old home in Pueblo.

Buckley says his device is the pet advertising scheme of Julian Kestel, the millionaire distiller, who owns the distillery, including the McBrayer plant, and who has made thirty brands of whiskey famous.

BIGGEST DECEMBER TRADE SINCE HE STARTED

George Learnard Believes the Christmas Business This Year Has Already Broken His Best Previous Record.

"We have had the biggest December business since the firm was started, ten years ago," said George P. Learnard, of Learnard and Lindemann, last night. Mr. Learnard's statement is of considerable interest as showing how prosperous people are this year, for when they are buying pianos and talking machines, as they have at the Learnard store for the past few weeks, it is a pretty good index to good times.

Mr. Learnard says he has just sold one of his beautiful Chickering brother pianos to Mrs. Etta M. Skinner, instructor in music in the United States Indian school. He has just disposed of two fine "Victrolas," the last word in talking machines, and the local lodge of Odd Fellows have purchased a very handsome interior player piano which is one of the finest instruments of its kind ever seen in Albuquerque.

"Learnard and Lindemann are one of the most firmly established firms in the southwest," said Mr. Learnard. "We want to repeat again that we are here to stay, have an old established business and as we get all our goods direct from the manufacturers there is never any question about the quantity or the standard grade of our instruments. I think that the present business demonstrates that the people appreciate this fact." Intending purchasers of musical instruments will do well to call on Learnard and Lindemann whose reputation as the square music dealers has never been questioned in New Mexico.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its results in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Finest assortment of pictures ever shown in this city at Albert Faber's, Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

SMASHED WINDOW AND DISAPPEARS

Young Men Collide With Heavy Plate Glass in Golden Rule and It Caves in With a Bang.

One of the large plate glass windows in the south front of the Golden Rule Dry Goods store on Central avenue was smashed by unknown vandals shortly before 10 o'clock last night and the models showing off the new Parisian goods suffered considerably from the cold until the gap was temporarily covered with planks.

It is believed that the smashing of the window was an accident. No one was near enough to the Golden Rule store when the affair happened to identify the person who broke the window, although one man who saw the occurrence from the opposite side of the street declared that it was done by one of five young men who were executing a small sized wrestling match on the sidewalk in front of the store.

One of them was shoved against the window with such force that the plate glass popped into a thousand pieces. The five youths took to their heels and at least one accounts they were still running. They were pursued by Policemen O'Grady and Knapp who, however, were outdistanced by the speedy window smashers.

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WARRANT SWORN OUT FOR OLD TOWN OFFICER

Alleged That Serafin Garcia Arrested Eight Inhabitants of Demi-monde Out of Revenge.

A small sized town war is on in Old Albuquerque between Serafin Garcia, a constable, and some eight denizens of the demi-monde, championed, it is said, by one Joe Del Frate, a saloon-keeper, as the result of Garcia's action late Wednesday night in arresting Del Frate and the eight women, Del Frate on a charge of drawing a deadly weapon on the officer, and the women on a charge of frequenting places where liquor is sold.

Del Frate was arraigned before Justice of the Peace David Romero yesterday afternoon and waived preliminary examination, being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. The eight women were arraigned and discharged after payment of the costs in the case. Garcia was represented in court by Attorney Modesto C. Ortiz and Del Frate by Judge W. C. Heacock.

Immediately following the action of Justice of the Peace Romero, Judge Heacock swore out a warrant against Garcia charging extortion. The warrant was sworn to before Judge Ortiz and Garcia cited to appear in court this afternoon to answer the charge.

According to Judge Heacock, the trouble in Old Town Wednesday night was the result of an attempt on the part of Garcia, in his official capacity as constable, to extort five dollars from Del Frate. Del Frate, however, it seems, had only three bones, which it is claimed he offered to Garcia. Garcia wanted a five spot or nothing and spurned Del Frate's tender of the trio of dollar marks. Garcia, it is said, then threatened to arrest the whole demi-monde of Old Town. A heated argument between the two men is said to have occurred, during which the Italian drew a gun on the constable, who retaliated by placing Del Frate under arrest. Garcia then proceeded to get red hot and arrest eight women whom he found lurking around three saloons in Old Town.

It is understood that when the case against Garcia is called in Judge Ortiz's court this afternoon, an effort will be made to establish evidence which will go to show that the constable has been collecting monthly fines from Del Frate and women of the Old Town red light district on his own authority.

Nothing was known at the office of the sheriff regarding the Garcia-Del Frate affair when inquiries were made last night. Garcia in his position as constable does not report to and has no connection with the sheriff's office, his superior officer being the justice of the peace.

FIFTY FAMILIES TO EAT CHICKEN CHRISTMAS

Non-Sectarian Benevolent Society Doing Splendid Work for Needy; Recruits Needed to Pack Boxes.

Fifty good sized boxes each containing a lot of juicy chicken will be sent out this afternoon by the ladies of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent society to fifty needy families in this city to furnish them with a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner each. Thanks to the generosity of contributors the society will be able to see that every one who is in real need will have something good and substantial and holiday-like to eat on the best day of all the year and many homes will be brimmed with Christmas cheer. There will be a day of gloom and scanty refreshment. The ladies will prepare the boxes this morning at the fire headquarters in the Korber building, ready to be distributed in the afternoon and night greatly appreciating the services of some volunteers to assist in packing the stuff.

ELKS TO SELECT NEW SECRETARY

Roy McDonald Resigns Important Office in Elks' Lodge Because of Pressure of Other Business.

The resignation of Roy McDonald, as secretary of Albuquerque Lodge No. 481, was accepted at a meeting of the organization held in the Elks' lodge room last night. A successor to Mr. McDonald will be chosen at a meeting to be held early in January. The retiring secretary has held the important position in Albuquerque lodge for several years past and has proven himself invaluable.

The rapid growth in membership and the consequent increase in the duties of the office coupled with growth of private business interests.

Mr. McDonald to decide to resign. Although no definite action has as yet been taken, it is possible that the position of secretary of the lodge and manager of the Elks' opera house will be combined and one man be appointed to take entire charge of the work, giving it his whole time and attention.

INTERESTING PICTURE AT PASTIME THEATER

An unusually interesting picture is being shown at the Pastime theater this week, a single film for the picture machine showing a typical cotton picking scene in the southland, "The Source of Cotton." This film was secured by F. E. Korman, local representative of the N. K. Fairbank company and has excited much admiration.

PEOPLE TOUCHED BY SAD CASE OF MINNIE

Generous Contributions Being Received to Make Crippled Girl a Present of Her Feet.

Seldom has any appeal reached so many hearts as that published in the Morning Journal last Sunday morning in the case of "Minnie," the little crippled girl who needs a Christmas present of her feet. The simple picture of the bright little girl with her pathetically deformed feet has elicited the warmest compassion on all sides and the money has been coming in a way to bring considerable pleasure to Dr. Charles F. Lukens, superintendent of the Children's Home society, which has the child in its care. Many people have been bringing their contributions into the Morning Journal office, and people largely of a class who are not easily reached by a charitable appeal. The cause is one of the noblest ever laid before the people of Albuquerque and it is earnestly hoped that many more out of the goodness of their hearts will add what they can to raise the necessary money to pay for the surgical operation which will make the child whole again and able to walk like other children. Contributions may be sent to Dr. Lukens or left at the Morning Journal office.

It is a beautiful chance to make the best Christmas gift you ever made. Full credit will be given for all donations.

DEFENSE OPENS IN RUPPE CASE

Long Drawn Out Litigation Promises to Be Concluded by Christmas Day.

After having been on the witness stand for practically all of two days, B. Ruppe, plaintiff in the case of Ruppe vs. Barnett and Wehmann, was dismissed yesterday afternoon and counsel for the plaintiffs announced that they had completed their side of the case, which has been before Judge Abbott and a jury since last Friday morning. J. A. Wehmann, of the defense was at once put on the stand. It is now believed that the case may be closed by Christmas day.

COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR THEIR BILLS

Last Meeting of the Old Year to Be Held December 28th When All Current Accounts Will Be Paid.

County Clerk Walker yesterday issued a statement asking that all bills against the county be placed in his hands prior to December 25. A meeting of the board of county commissioners has been called for that date by M. R. Springer, who is acting chairman. The purpose of the meeting is to audit and pay the county's bills for the last quarter of 1909. It is expected that all bills will be in on that date so that the county may enter the new year with a clean slate.

DELAYED SHIPMENTS OF HOLIDAY GOODS HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

Toy Accordeons	10c
Toy Violins	15c
Repeating Paper Cup Pistols	15c
Por Covered Dogs on Wheels	15c
Tin Trains, from 1c to	35c
Teddy Bears	15c
Puss in Boots	\$1.00
Stalls 25c to	75c
Toy Water Sets	65c
Toy Watches, 10c and	15c
Christmas Tree Stockings	65c
Christmas Tree Candles, per box	10c
Mrs. White Merceries Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
18-inch extra quality Kid Body Sleeping Doll, beautiful head, natural hair and eye lashes, full jointed	\$2.50
Reversible Plush Sissy Lap Robes	\$3.50
Men's Imported Wool Blanket Bath Robe, full box plaid back, cord at neck and girdle, 25c patch pockets	\$3.50

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Closing Out Sale Below Cost

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ST. VINCENT GIRLS SCORE SUCCESS IN PLAYLET

Academicians Present "A Mystery Play," in Very Clever Manner; Farewell Reception for Miss Sleyster.

The pupils of St. Vincent Academy added another dramatic achievement to their long line of successes in elocutionary and stage work Wednesday afternoon when they presented "A Mystery Play," in honor of the nativity of Our Lord. It is to be regretted that the limited seating capacity of the hall at the academy necessitated the exclusion of the general public from the clever little playlet, only the pupils of the institution being in attendance.

A pleasing feature of the playlet were the moving pictures, which were thrown on a screen on the stage during the presentation of the different scenes. The pictures depicted in a realistic manner the characters and customs in existence at the time of the birth of the Christ child. Altogether the drama was a very neat little affair and the academy girls are to be congratulated on their successful work in its presentation. The cast of characters for the play follows:

Mary	Marie Yanni
Joseph	Aurelia Montoya
Joshua, husband of Bethlehem	Joseph
David, his servant	Julia Kecher
Zachary	Mary E. Kecher
Ben Ezra	Lauren Asselin
Three Shepherds	
Ethiopia	Helen Gibson
Nabab	Sofie Ylmarin
Nisael	Barbara Harris
Three Magicians	
David	Eleanor Vaughney
Martha, (a child)	Bertha Turner
Abel (her brother)	Grace McDermott
Angels—Margaret Smith, George Lutz, Beatrice Arnold, Rosalie Epstein	
Herald, prologue	Aurelia Montoya
Herald, sunset	Virginia Carr
Balthazar	Lucile Harby
Gaspard	Goldie Spring
Melchior	Bernice Hesselton

Scenes.
I.—Roadside, Bethlehem.
II.—Kitchen of the inn.
III.—Hills outside Bethlehem.
IV.—Interior of stable.
V.—Stable.

Music Between Acts.
Grand chorus of fifty voices.
Solo, "Glory to God".....Shirley Marie Yanni.
Solo.....Lucile Harby.
Violins—Virginia Carr and Gladys Kelly.
Piano—Estelle Kelly.
Chorus, "Echoes of Christmas".....Rich Adams, Ethel Adams, Mozart.
Silent Night.....Mozart.

Students Leave for Home.
Numbers of the St. Vincent pupils left for their homes yesterday to spend the holidays, returning to Albuquerque when school resumes on January 2. Miss Bertha Turner left for Corralitos, Miss Grace McDermott for Gibson, Miss Julia Brown for Magdalena, Miss Helen Gibson for the Grand Canyon and other young ladies to their homes in various parts of the territory and the southwest.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS JESSIE SLEYSTER.

The high school grades at the academy entertained from 2:30 to 4 on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Sleyster, for a number of years a very popular student at St. Vincent's who leaves in the near future for Portland, Oregon, where she will reside permanently. The afternoon was spent in playing games and various amusements, interspersed with instrumental and vocal musical selections. Points refreshments were served and pretty souvenirs of the occasion presented to each young lady before the party broke up. The affair was one of the most pleasant ever held at St. Vincent's and will be long and pleasantly remembered by all those who attended.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This Liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT ARMORY FOR THE CHILDREN

Salvation Army Has Arranged to Take Care of 200 Little Folks at Big Convention Hall This Afternoon.

If you want to see a sight that will make you feel good all over, away down deep in your heart, be at the armory this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Salvation Army will have its big Christmas celebration and distribute hundreds of gifts to the little boys and girls of Albuquerque who, very likely would be called upon to make a great big effort to forget all about Santa Claus if it were not for the work of the soldiers of General Booth, who have been making preparations for many days to make a success of today's jollification.

Hundreds of toys and pretty things of all kinds, with sacks of candies and nuts, oranges and apples and fruits, will be distributed to the boys and girls by Captain Clements of the Army and his numerous assistants, who will be at the armory nearly all day today. Clothes, too, will be given to those who need them and it will be a Christmas celebration in the full meaning of the word.

It is estimated that at least 150 children will attend the gathering this afternoon and arrangements have been made to provide each one with substantial Christmas cheer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**Forecast.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—New Mexico and West Texas: Local rains Thursday and probably Friday.
Arizona: Rain in south, snow in north portion, Thursday; Friday generally fair.

Insure in the Occidental Life.
Drink Giorietta Beer, Phone 482.
J. T. McLaughlin has returned from a business trip to old Mexico.

Miguel A. Otero, treasurer of the territory, arrived last night from Santa Fe.
If you have a horse to break bring it to us. Wright's Riding School, 515 W. Silver.

Governor George Curry arrived last night from Santa Fe and will remain in the city today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie Howard will occur from Strong Brothers' chapel at 10 o'clock this morning.

Portional Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford was in the city a while last night from Santa Fe, leaving later for El Paso.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a short business session in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Teas, "purity evangelist" for the National Purity association, will address a meeting for women only at the Y. W. C. A. parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject to be discussed is "Scientific Motherhood."

We herewith wish to notify the children of the North Fourth street Sunday school who were not present last Sunday to be at their Sunday school room on Saturday at 11 a. m. to receive their rewards. H. P. Itabe, superintendent.

A large number of Santa Fe employees enjoyed an entertainment by the De Lano family of musicians at the Santa Fe reading room last evening. The De Lanoes are talented people and their rendition of a clever and varied program was excellent.

The funeral of Rafael Para, who died in the Santa Fe hospital Tuesday, occurred from Strong Brothers' chapel at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Santa Barbara cemetery. Deceased was employed by the Santa Fe at Winslow as a section hand.

R. B. Archer, traveling representative of the Morning Journal in the southwest, returned to the city yesterday after an extended trip through Grant county and southern New Mexico, including a visit to the Mogollon mining district, which Mr. Archer reports prospering.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon of the creditors of G. H. Munn, the bankrupt candy merchant of 206 Second street. Knuch Emstrom was made trustee under bond of \$1,000 and the appraisers appointed are C. H. Davis, Claude Hutto and C. S. Gansini. The meeting was held in the law offices of Wilson and White.

The funeral of the late Ramon Padilla, a well known young man who died Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, was held from the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning. Rev. Father Tomassini, S. J., officiating. Interment was made in Santa Barbara cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Fred S. Graefe and Miss Angie L. Dillon were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Dinwiddie, 1415 South Arno street, Justice of the Peace W. W. McLaughlin performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Graefe left yesterday morning for El Paso, where the groom is a trainman employed by the El Paso and Southwestern.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Howard, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home, 522 South Edith street, will be held at Strong Brothers' chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. W. E. Bryson of the Christian church officiating. Mrs. Howard was quite well known in Albuquerque, having come here several years ago for relief from tuberculosis, which finally resulted in her death. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nord, and a brother, Russell Haas, who reside in this city. Another brother, William Haas, superintendent of city schools in

Legasport, Ind., has been notified of Mrs. Howard's death, but will be unable to reach here in time for the funeral. Interment will be made here in Fairview cemetery.

On Christmas eve at 7:30 Santa Claus will hold a session of the Sunday school at the First Methodist church. He will be there in person. He is looking for all his boys and girls. He wants them all to come and bring their parents and friends. He also wants to meet all the boys and girls in the city who do not go to Sunday school. We will have a fine program and a good time.

Frank R. Copke, twenty-four years old, for several months a resident of this city, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his home on South Second street, death following a lengthy illness with tuberculosis. A father and brother survive in Chicago and have

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Mrs. John Becker, Jr., was a visitor in the city yesterday from Belen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Adams are here on a brief visit from Socorro.

O. S. Young arrived last night from Cerekes, Okla., and will remain here until after the holidays the guest of H. S. Lithgow.

Dr. Hess, medical missionary for the Congregational church, arrived last night from San Rafael, near Grants, and will remain here the guest of friends until after the holidays.

At the St. John's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock last evening occurred the wedding of Mr. Clarence Oscar Rydholm and Miss May Isobel Waldie, two well known young people of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Warren, rector of St. John's. Mr. Henry Kirch officiated as best man and Miss Jessie Kirch as bridesmaid. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Waldie of 700 South Arno street and the groom is a popular Santa Fe coast line engineer.

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WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE PLIGHT VOWS

Miss Helen E. Pratt becomes Bride of Mr. Frank E. Kerzman at Pretty Home Wedding Last Night.

A wedding of much interest to many Albuquerqueans occurred at 8:30 o'clock last evening, when Miss Helen E. Pratt and Mr. Frank E. Kerzman, both well known and popular young people of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. Otto, of the Lead Avenue Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 519 Iron avenue and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the Pratt family. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. F. G. Pratt. Mr. William Pratt, brother of the bride, officiated as the best man and Miss Charlotte Pratt, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bridesmaid was gowned in a handsome lace, over tulle silk gown, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses.

The Pratt residence was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion, a magnificent canopy of holly and ferns, under which the marriage ceremony was performed, being a feature of the ornate scheme. An elaborate course wedding dinner was served at the conclusion of the wedding.

The bride was prettily gowned and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses.

The bride is a talented musician and has been for several years organist at the Jewish synagogue and the St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. Kerzman is a traveling salesman for the Fairbanks Soap company and is also a gifted musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerzman will make their home in Albuquerque.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT DURANES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Directors and Teachers Provide Christmas Tree Laden With Gifts for Pupils.

Yesterday afternoon an enjoyable Christmas program was rendered by the teachers and pupils of the Duranes public schools. The school building was crowded with parents and visitors and that they were delighted with the work of the little orators and singers was demonstrated by the many encores and hearty applause which greeted the different numbers. At the conclusion of the program a beautiful Christmas tree, provided by the directors, was stripped of its harvest of good things, each pupil receiving a gift from the teacher as well as a big bag of candy and nuts from the directors. Altogether the afternoon was one which will long be remembered by the little scholars who participated and the fortunate visitors and parents who attended.

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