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## ZELAYA TAKES REFUGE ON A MEXICAN WARSHIP

Deposed Dictator Allowed to Steam Out of Harbor Without Interference by American Warships at Corinto.

### WASHINGTON RELIEVED TO BE RID OF HIM

Accepted Aboard Mexican Gunboat as a Private Citizen In Need of Assistance; New Government Faces Difficult Situation.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Managua, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is aboard the Mexican gunboat "General Guerrero," bound for Salina Cruz.

Under the cover of darkness Thursday morning Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily armed guard, proceeded to Corinto, in which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days close to the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anchor in the harbor, with marines aboard awaiting instructions.

Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the "Guerrero" received him and soon he was safe under the protection of the Mexican flag. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Mexican warship weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved from the beach. Zelaya stood alone and waved back in answer. He uncovered when aboard the Albany but the American cruiser made no response. Then he turned again toward the shore, gazing until out of sight.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan del Sur.

The rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movement of the Mexican gunboat but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was reported, greatly relieving the anxiety of the Zelayan adherents.

The people were pleased when they learned Zelaya had gone and President Madriz had already begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madriz intends to resign the presidency are untrue. He himself announces that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportunity the position gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance. He is willing to accept the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

News of the overwhelming victory won by General Estrada at Rama has now reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the report that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction. But Estrada is as yet a long distance off and the opinion is expressed that before the men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides might be arranged.

Francisco Bava de Leon, the home town of President Madriz, has been appointed minister general in place of Dr. Julian Irujo, resigned. Irujo, who at one time was spoken of for the presidency, has deemed it advisable to withdraw from public notice, as he became very unpopular when the demonstrations against Zelaya were at their height.

A dispatch from Rivas says a man who showed "Viva Madriz" was subdued to death by three soldiers. Zelaya was entertained at luncheon at Corinto by the late commandant of the port, whose guests included the Mexican minister and the officers of the "General Guerrero." There were no toasts but the battle of Rama was discussed informally.

Zelaya expressed the fear that President Madriz would not be able to cope with the situation as he was not a military man. He said the government army had been reduced to skeletons in privations due to the failure of the new administration to forward rations, and he was glad the army had surrendered, as a great loss of life was thus avoided.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the former president was taken off on a launch and put aboard the Mexican warship without the slightest opposition from the American ships and no protest of any kind. Until the Guerrero steamed away there was great apprehension on the part of the Zelaya faction that the American ships would oppose his departure. No demonstration was made but a military band played a few airs in a hall near by. The American officers ashore spent most of the time making snapshots of what appeared to be a very peaceful scene.

Numerous cartoons of Zelaya, one of them representing him as being

flogged, have been circulated in the city.

President Madriz admits he found no funds in the treasury. There is a general unwillingness to accept as legal tender the last issue of paper money by Zelaya for fear of the possibility that the new administration will declare it worthless. A new war tax is inevitable.

An army of 3,000 men is being prepared with the purpose of making an advance to Acayapa, which is on the railroad from Rama to Lake Managua, and about an equal distance from Managua and Rama.

General Toledo, who has been appointed acting minister by Madriz, protests that he is eager to make terms with the revolutionists but is not willing to surrender unconditionally. He says the revolutionists are on record as having promised to lay down their arms immediately Zelaya was unseated and he argues that unless they keep their promise they will lose the sympathy not only of Nicaragua but of the entire world.

The people of Leon are actively supporting President Madriz, but Granada and Managua are unsettled as it is claimed that they are to be taxed without representation.

### OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS GLAD ZELAYA ESCAPED

Washington, Dec. 25.—News of the flight of President Zelaya from Corinto was received in official circles here with varying emotions. While the state department undoubtedly would have appreciated the capture of Zelaya and his arraignment on the charge of murdering the two Americans, Greece and Cannon, there is in other quarters a distinct sense of relief in the passing of the Nicaraguan dictator from the scene.

Had this government been determined to stand by the demands in the note sent by Secretary Knox to Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation here, it is acknowledged the escape of Zelaya could readily have been prevented. That no efforts were made to block his flight is accepted as an indication that the position originally taken by the secretary of state was not altogether tenable. The right of asylum, under international laws, is one of the most rigorously regarded stipulations of such laws, and President Zelaya in demanding such a right from the commander of the Mexican gunboat Guerrero registered a request that could not well be refused. In the failure of the American authorities to file any protest against the acceptance of Zelaya's person, the Mexican commander had no alternative but to aid him in leaving Nicaragua.

A precedent was established in the case of Nord Alexis, former president of Haiti, when he sought refuge on a French cruiser lying in the harbor. He was attacked by the succeeding government on a number of counts but the French minister resorted to the deposed ruler to the wharf where he was met by a launch from the warship and taken aboard. No protest was ever made over the incident and it was regarded as coming well within the scope of the law of nations.

No official word has been received by Dr. Castillo, representative here of the Estrada government, or by any of the Central American diplomats regarding Zelaya's departure from the country whose presidency he recently resigned.

### TOOK DEPOSED DICTATOR IN AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, as a private citizen, asked and was granted an asylum aboard the Mexican gunboat "General Guerrero," according to officials of the department of foreign relations here tonight. Knowledge of his ultimate destination of his plans for the immediate future was denied.

Both Minister Ignacio Mariscal and sub-Secretary Frederico Gamboa declared they anticipated no conflict with the state department at Washington as a result of having permitted Zelaya to go aboard the Mexican warship. No official opposition to such a proceeding, they asserted, had been made to this government and in the absence of any objection the act was such as any nation would have performed under like circumstances.

Senor Mariscal said: "Zelaya is a private citizen now and as such has a perfect right to make the request. At what port he expects to land or where he intends to go we have not been informed."

"According to our advice the United States vessels which were there and could have opposed his embarkation, made no effort to do so. The United States government, which is a prudent government, cannot object to our course and we do not expect it will."

Mr. Mariscal reiterated his previous disclaimer of any intention to take Zelaya aboard when the "Guerrero" went to Corinto and said it was "only within a day or two that he had asked to be allowed to board the vessel."

As to Zelaya's destination both officials claimed ignorance. "He may wish to land at Salina Cruz and simply pass across the isthmus to take a steamer for some foreign port," said Mr. Gamboa, "or he may choose to land at Acapulco or Manzanillo or some other Pacific coast port and catch a steamer for Japan. On the other hand, he may come to this city, which he has the same right to do as any other citizen of any other nation."

### PRIEST ASSAULTED BY DRUNKEN NEGRO AT DOOR OF HIS CHURCH

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Entering the chapel of St. Joseph's church where he was to officiate at early mass today, Rev. Father Edward Wiesner, rector of the church was attacked by a drunken negro. The priest was painfully injured. The negro escaped.

## OKLAHOMANS CELEBRATE YULETIDE

SIX KILLINGS AND FOUR SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Blood Flows Freely as the Glad Christmas Spirit Takes Hold; Four Murders Have Prominent Place in List.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Oklahoma City, Dec. 25.—Six deaths and four serious accidents mark the yuletide in Oklahoma for the twenty-four hours ending tonight. Three white men were killed by others, an Indian was run over and killed by a train near Okemah, a negro murdered another at Ardmore and a woman whose name is unknown was frozen to death near Tussey.

David Gray of Allen, was killed by Dr. C. A. Stewart, last night in the doctor's office, after the two had quarreled over the doctor having forcibly ejected a drunken man from the office.

The wife of a school teacher in Carter county, left alone in her home last night, died from the effects of exposure to the cold. Her name was not learned.

Charles Beavers of Dow, went to a house to collect a bill and was fired upon at the door and killed. Joe Gray and P. Galan are charged with the crime.

Eugene Thompson with a party of merry makers at Harshorn, who over turned Louis Bruskis buggy and then came back to set it up, was killed by a load of lumber from Bruskis's gun. The slayer is in jail.

Dewitt Moore of McClain county, was assaulted at a dance in a battle in which four men participated, and may die.

John Landrum, a banker at Durant, had his forearm blown off by a giant firecracker.

William Parker, a 10-year-old boy of Sulphur, was thrown from a horse receiving a broken leg and internal injuries.

Thomas Cavanaugh of near Poteau, was stabbed in the lung and will probably die.

Would Return Funds to Syrians. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Claiming there is no further need of effort to prove the right of Syrians to naturalization as American citizens, Dr. Justin S. Kirrop has now taken up with the proper government and state authorities the question of the relation to Syrians throughout the United States, of money which they have contributed in the last few months to

## THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Two Others are Missing and Police are Looking for Incendiary Believed to Have Fired House for Revenge.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Cumberland, Md., Dec. 25.—Three miners were burned to death today in a house near Harrison, Va. Two other men who boarded at the same house are missing. The police are working on a clue indicating the fire was started after a Christmas celebration by a man who had been ejected.

### MARK TWAIN BEARS TRAGEDY WITH COURAGE

Reading, Conn., Dec. 25.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), has borne up splendidly in the bereavement which came to him yesterday in the death of his daughter, Jean. Today he gave final directions for the removal of his daughter's body to Elmira, N. Y. The casket will be taken from Stormfield this evening in time to be placed on the 7 o'clock train for New York.

Several of the household servants will accompany it, together with a few of the most intimate friends.

### SAY OTHERS LOST LIVES IN EXPLOSION

Rock Island Employees at Shawnee. Expect Death List to Increase.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 25.—Employees at the Rock Island railroad shops insist that several men are still missing as a result of the engine explosion yesterday, but they have given no names, presumably, because they are awaiting an official checking up of the 600 men employed in and around the shops.

In the morgue today are only the bodies of Robert Kerr and John Johns. The report that an unidentified boy was killed proved a hoax. Albert Cook, who was missing yesterday, and was thought to have been killed, reported today, uninjured.

prove their rights to become American citizens.

Dr. Kirrop claims the United Syrian society, an organization in New York has received more than \$10,000, the money having been collected through several New York publications printed in Arabic for the alleged purpose of aiding Syrians in this country in their rights to citizenship. Dr. Kirrop has taken steps to have this money returned.

### FATAL STREET CAR CRASH NEAR PITTSBURG

Four Will Die as Result of Collision of Crowded Cars.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Many were crushed and mangled late today when an interurban car struck the rear end of another car, while rounding a curve two miles from Mount Pleasant. Of the injured several were foreigners. Four probably will die.

### Wireless Reaches Cuba.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 25.—Cuba and Central America came into touch with New England last night and early today by means of the wireless telegraph, according to Electrician Eason of the navy wireless station here. He states during last evening he picked up a message being flashed from Key West to Cuba and that early today he caught two messages being sent from Colon to the cruiser Des Moines in Nicaraguan waters.

### DECLARES LEOPOLD MADE DEATH BED MARRIAGE

Brussels, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth Century, a government organ, quotes "an authoritative person" confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his death bed. He also says that a few days prior to this Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

## DIED WITHOUT ANY TELEPHONE KNOWLEDGE OF DISGRACE

Indicted President of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company Passes Away While Officers Wait at Door.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny, in connection with financial irregularities in the company, recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today, ignorant of the fact that detectives were waiting with extradition papers ready to take him to New York for trial in event of recovery.

His condition, details of the investigation and news of his indictment were withheld from him. He never rallied, however. Sheldon was born in New York 62 years ago, and was a graduate of Yale. In 1888 he was elected president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance company of Brooklyn. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

May Hamper Investigation. New York, Dec. 25.—George P. Sheldon's death may cause a hitch in the proceedings which have been instituted to recover money that he is alleged to have overdrawn on his salary account as president of the Phoenix. The inquiry into the affairs of the company will be continued, however. The books of the Atlanta and Chicago offices are yet to be examined and the district attorney's office here will continue its activity.

### Tumult Near Death.

Madison, N. J., Dec. 25.—Oxygen was resorted to today to prolong the life of Hamilton Twombly, brother-in-law of William K. Vanderbilt, who is gravely ill here with heart trouble. Little hope is held for recovery.

## CELEBRATION ENDS IN RIOT AND A WOMAN

Women Throw Their Children Through Windows as Men Begin Battle With Bricks.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Ind., Dec. 25.—In a riot at the General Baptist church, one mile west of here late last night Willis Ellis and Ed Heron were injured with bricks while many women and children who used the windows to escape, were slightly hurt. Four police sent to quiet the rioters were disarmed. The women in order to protect their children threw them through windows.

### OMAHA DENTIST VICTIM OF STRANGE MALADY

Omaha, Dec. 25.—Dr. Leonard J. Schneider a dentist died today of poliomyelitis, a strange spinal disease which has been the puzzle of the physicians here.

## SHOT HIS WIFE; TELEPHONED FOR POLICE

INDIANA POLICE FIND CURIOUS MURDER CASE

Ora Galloway Declares if He Killed Wife it Was During Lapse of Reason Caused by Powder She Gave Him.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Peru, Ind., Dec. 25.—Policemen who answered a call today from Ora Galloway found his wife dead and he with an empty revolver in his hand, the overturned furniture showing that there had been a struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had occurred. He is in jail.

In his examination by the police Galloway said he had been ill and that last night his wife gave him some headache medicine before he went to bed. He knew no more, he said, until he found himself standing over her body. He did not know whether or not he had fired the shots that killed her. He dressed and telephoned the police.

Galloway added that his wife wished to go on the stage and he had not encouraged her. She was 30 years old and he is 28. They have two children, boys, 2 and 5 years old.

## CHANCE CALL FROM DENVER TO WYOMING BRINGS CHARLES AND JOHN HARRISON TO HAPPY REUNION.

Denver, Dec. 25.—Charles and John W. Harrison, brothers who had not seen each other or heard of each other for twenty years, were strangely reunited here today through a chance telephone call. More than twenty years ago Charles Harrison ran away from home at Lawrence, Kan. He drifted to Colorado and became a successful mining prospector. In the meantime John W. Harrison settled in Wyoming and became one of the construction engineers in the Union Pacific service.

Today Charles H. Harrison went to the office of Attorney S. D. Krum on legal business and while there the telephone called.

"Excuse me a moment," said the lawyer, "I have a long distance call and, by the way, it's a man of your name, Harrison. He's up in Larimer."

"What's his first name?" inquired the mining man casually. "John W. Harrison."

"What?" yelled the visitor. "Why, mother, here."

"Is this John W. Harrison?" he asked. "He was assured it was."

"Did you live in Lawrence, Kan., when you were a kid?"

"Yes."

"Did you have an older brother named Charley?"

"Yes."

Then they had a long conference in which each told of his business success and the result was that John W. Harrison is tonight on his way to Denver.

### Used by Daring Safe Crackers in Making Successful Early Morning Haul in Brooklyn.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 25.—Burglars with the aid of nitro-glycerine and a woman blew open the safe of Wasserman brothers, clothing dealers in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, early today, obtaining nearly \$1,000 in cash and jewelry and made a get-away. Suits of clothes were piled upon the safe to deaden the noise.

A well dressed woman paced up and down the sidewalk outside to warn the robbers of approaching pedestrians. The police have no clue.

Costly Fire In Des Moines. Des Moines, Dec. 25.—Fire that broke out here today in the old Jewish tabernacle at East Fifth street and Grand avenue, used for a mill, for a time threatened to destroy an entire block. The tabernacle and a few other buildings were burned, causing a loss of \$60,000. Thirty men were

overcome in one house, but were rescued by companions.

As far as known, no one was hurt.

Dickinson Party Safe. Washington, Dec. 25.—The Mayflower, bearing Secretary of War Dickinson and party to Porto Rico was reported by wireless to Cuba and South American points was sufficient to recover from his cold to stop at Fort Lauderdale today to inspect the state drainage work. He will arrive in Miami this afternoon for a short visit before leaving for Cuba.

### Woman Mail Carrier Killed.

Spokane, S. C., Dec. 25.—Miss Myra Hicks, one of the three women mail carriers in the United States, was fatally injured today by a train.

### Bryan's Cold Better.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25.—William J. Bryan, who is en route to Cuba and South American points was sufficient to recover from his cold to stop at Fort Lauderdale today to inspect the state drainage work. He will arrive in Miami this afternoon for a short visit before leaving for Cuba.

## LOOKS FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE

Governor Eberhart Brings Officials and Strikers Together Once More and Believes Arbitration Will Prove Effective.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) St. Paul, Dec. 25.—Both the railroad and the men today were sanguine of an early settlement of the strike difficulties.

Governor Eberhart through whose efforts the strikers and railroad were enabled to reopen negotiations and was the first to suggest a reference of the questions involved, to the Chicago conference, said the outlook for immediate settlement is bright. He said:

"I have talked with several railroad officials and believe they will be able to get together with the men over the disputed question of the reinstatement of striking switchmen on such a basis as will be satisfactory to both sides."

"I will call a meeting in my office at the state capital at 11 o'clock Monday, when I am firmly convinced all difficulties will be settled."

Conference Resumes Monday. Chicago, Dec. 25.—The conference in Chicago relative to the wage demands for railroad switchmen will be resumed Monday when union officials and representatives of the western roads will meet. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers has presented demands to 42 roads west of Chicago for wage increases ranging from 15 to 40 per cent over the present scale.

## CORPORATIONS ARE ORDERED TO PAY

Blanks for the Southwest Now Being Distributed for Remittance of the Tax Under New Corporation Tax Law.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Denver, Dec. 25.—Blank forms are being prepared by local agents for the federal internal revenue department to be mailed January 1, to corporations in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona, which are ordered to pay the new corporation tax law.

Officials have announced that if returns are not received in three months regardless of whether the companies receive notice they are liable to penalty under the law. Revenue agents from all parts of the state have been called to Denver and for two weeks have been examining records of corporations. The blanks being prepared show the amount of paid up stock, gross income, dividends, depreciation of stock, net income and taxes.

### HALIFAX BANK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—The Bank of Commerce was threatened by a bomb fire in the heart of the business district tonight. Several business establishments were in flames.

Leysland Lamer Helpless. Queenstown, Dec. 25.—The Leyland line steamer Cuban, with her rudder lost and steering gear useless, and with the Steamship Bohemian, of the same line, in tow to act as a rudder, has passed Broadhead, 70 miles west of here presumably on her way to this port or Liverpool.

### STORM HAS DONE HEAVY DAMAGE IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 25.—Reports from the regions devastated recently by the great storm say the damage is incalculable. Railroad communication with Portugal has been cut off except by the Medina Campos route, which was recently inaugurated. Twenty villages in Leon have been inundated.

## THOUSANDS OF THE POOR FED IN NEW YORK

Salvation Army Alone Feeds 25,000 and Provides Presents for Three Thousand Destitute Children.

### SEVEN THOUSAND AT "LITTLE TIM'S" DINNER

Giant Pine Serves as Christmas Tree for Pleasure Seekers on Mount Wilson; How the Country Celebrated Christmas.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought to New York a snow storm, cheering all who delight in a wintry holiday and gladdening the heart of the small boy with his new sled. The snow fall which was the only one of the season with the exception of a light fall Thanksgiving eve, began shortly before noon today and continued until the night covering the streets nearly three inches.

The general feature of the holiday was the free dinners provided for more than 100,000 poor. The Salvation Army fed more than 25,000 at the Grand Central Palace and provided besides a Christmas tree laden with presents for more than 3,000 children. The Volunteers of America and other charitable organizations dispensed quite as bountiful a supply of good cheer.

On the East Side the same great crowds that attended the funeral of Little Tim, the Tammany alderman, yesterday, crowded the Sullivan headquarters on the Bowery today to find Little Tim's annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his cousin, State Senator Timothy Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim." Seven thousand East Siders ate their fill and were equipped with a free pipe and tobacco and a ticket for a new pair of shoes. It had been Little Tim's last request that this Christmas charity be kept up by the Sullivan family.

There were many visitors in the city to offset the tens of thousands who journey to old homes in the country for the holidays. Among the jolliest of the guests were 1000 sailors from the Atlantic battleship fleet anchored in the Hudson close to Riverdale drive. The government provided the men with bountiful dinners.

### REAL CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD GRIPS GREATER CITY.

New York, Dec. 25. Whipped by a 48-mile gale from the northeast, a real Christmas snow storm swept through Greater New York tonight, covering the streets and housetops to a depth of more than five inches. Tomorrow will bring the first official snow removal of the season, which means the expenditure of a vast amount of money.

Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interrupted in this state, Pennsylvania and Maryland while street car and suburban trains in the city proper were almost stalled. Between 30th and 42nd streets in the heart of the "White light" district, only 13 pedestrians passed a given point in 20 minutes today. This is a rural scene for the vicinity. Few accidents are reported despite the heavy snow fall.

### GIANT PINE SERVES AS A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 25.—The tallest Christmas tree in the world was feature of today's celebration among the clouds by visitors on Mount Wilson. It was a grand old pine standing in a mantle of snow on the mountain top, dressed in fluted and gorgeous trimmings. Around the tree were stacked gifts of every variety and the longest ladder to the top of the vicinity was employed in the removal and distribution of presents.

Mountaineers had ascended the pine and decorated its branches to the very top. With the tree as a stage setting, dancing and music were the features of the program.

### Two Killed by Train.

Sheffield, Ind., Dec. 25.—In a blinding snow storm, two Hungarian miners were killed by a passenger train on the Vanceville and Terre Haute railroad near here early today.

### STORM WORKS HAVOC WITH EUROPEAN SHIPPING LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) London, Dec. 25.—Dispatches to Lloyd's from Oporto, Portugal, report that the German steamer Cintra from Rotterdam, December 15, for Oporto stranded in the river Duoro, and in a most critical position. Two officers and a seaman were saved and the first officer and four of the crew are still aboard. It is feared the remainder, including the captain, were drowned.

The German steamer Nestor, is on the rocks at the entrance to the Duoro river, and the British steamer Gascon has been beached on the bar. The Norwegian steamer Elida, and Halluss, the former from Tyne, are also aground at the entrance to the harbor.



## ORGY OF MONEY WASTE AS TIGER LOSES GRIP

### WILD EXTRAVAGANCE IN GOTHAM EXPENDITURES

Appropriations Said to Be Two Million Dollars a Day Since the Last Election; War on the Flying World.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal] New York, Dec. 25.—During the past six weeks New York has witnessed an orgy of municipal expenditures such as probably never has been held in any city in the world before. This is not because the city legislators have suddenly gone mad like some of the Roman emperors whom they appear ambitious to excel, nor is it that Father Knickerbocker has added to his usual extravagant habits so far as his expenditures are concerned. The explanation is found in the desire of the dying Tammany Hall administration, confronted by the prospect of four lean years, to make as big a "clean-up" as possible, to award as many contracts and authorize as many schemes for the expenditure of city funds as possible through its faithful henchmen. Since election day the city funds appropriated for various purposes have amounted to \$25,000,000 or at the rate of nearly \$2,500,000 for each business day. In addition it is reported on good authority \$15,000,000 more is scheduled for appropriation before the end of the year. Contracts involving \$40,000,000 have been let and this amount will be increased by an equal sum if the nerve of the dispensers of city funds holds out. With the patronage of the city departments cut off Tammany must depend on the holders of city contracts to supply places for its followers and it evidently intends to make the opportunities in this direction as numerous as possible. The reckless piling up of the city's debt has called out many protests, including one from Mayor-elect Cuyler although he was elected to office on the Tammany ticket.

One might naturally suppose that contemplation of such topics as aerial navigation would cultivate a serious mental attitude which ordinary vices and amusements could not ruffle. Apparently, however, it has exactly the opposite effect for aeronautical endeavors have already led to more litigation than any other infant industry has been able to equal in the same length of time. In addition to the controversy between the Wrights, Curtiss and others as to the priority of the respective inventions, the managers devoted to air navigation have become involved in a legal controversy. The matter came to light only a day or two ago when "Fly," one of the pioneer publications devoted to this subject, which calls itself "The National Aeronautic Magazine," secured an injunction to prevent its former editor from establishing a rival magazine, which he proposed to call "Flight." "Fly" contends that an attempt is being made to copy its name and general make-up and that is business will be "obstructed and embarrassed" if this is permitted. The subject is of considerable interest to other successful publications which have been subjected to the annoyance of deliberate imitations. The general public probably will regard it chiefly as an indication that interest in affairs aeronautic is looking up when magazines find it worth while to struggle over publication rights in this field.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid for land in the history of the world was recorded here this week when the northwest corner of Wall and Nassau streets was sold for \$1,500,000. This was exclusive of the skyscraper which occupies the site and for which an additional \$1,500,000 was paid. As the lot contains about 1,125 square feet this price represents a rate of \$1,322 for each square foot of the land alone. What this figure really means may be better understood when it is computed that if the ground area were covered with silver dollars these would need to be stacked fifteen deep to equal the purchase price, or if they were stretched out in a single row they would extend for forty miles. The corners formed by the junction of Broad and Nassau streets with Wall have long been recognized as the most valuable in the city. This is the very heart of the financial district. One corner is occupied by the city treasury, another by J. P. Morgan & Company, a third for years held the record price for New York realty after it changed hands about fifteen years ago for \$225 a square foot, and the fourth is the one that has just been sold. The highest figure previously paid for New York realty was \$700 a square foot for the corner of Wall street and Broadway. In view of the rate at which property in this section is advancing it seems likely that the prediction that it will be necessary to pave land in New York's financial section with twenty dollar gold pieces in order to own it will be realized within another five years.

In spite of the fact that nearly all the manufacturers of automobiles have enlarged the capacities of their plants and expect to turn out in the aggregate between 150,000 and 200,000 American cars next season, there will be a shortage in the country at large of 75,000 automobiles during 1910. In other words this number of

Vagaries of a Cold. You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry's Pink Pills in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Pink Pill, Perry Davis.

persons who desire to own motor cars will be forced to postpone the realization of their ambition until another season. This at least is the estimate of one of the leading men in the automobile trade who has just returned from a trip which covered nearly every state in the union. The great majority of would-be purchasers are seeking cars for pleasure purposes so that no particular hardship will result from the deferring of their hopes but in the case of trucks and other motor vehicles demanded for business purposes, a considerable loss will result from the inability of manufacturers to keep pace with the demand. This want is now buying more automobiles than the east, according to this authority, and is insisting upon high grade cars. Some manufacturers who shipped large numbers of low-priced cars into the middle west thinking that these cars would find a ready sale there have been forced to re-ship them to eastern towns and cities where they have been sold.

New York has a mystery which thus far the city's most expert statisticians have failed to solve. It is found in the figures of travel between Manhattan and Brooklyn. According to the official figures approximately half a million persons cross by bridge and ferry from the Long Island borough to Manhattan Island every day. But—and here is where the mystery begins—the number returning from Manhattan to Brooklyn is less by about 2,500 each day. As the report is based on an actual count its accuracy can hardly be questioned and yet it is obvious that if the borough of homes really were losing its inhabitants at the rate of 2,500 a day it would be depopulated within a year and a half. There must be some explanation of this baffling condition of affairs, but thus far it has not been forthcoming.

## TWO HOMES MARRIED BY CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

Woman Killed Under Train and Man Who Attempted to Save Her Life Will Die.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—Christmas brought death and sorrow to two families at Malaga, near Vineland, N. J., this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Price was killed by a train.

William Hagaman in a heroic attempt to save her received injuries from which he will die.

### GENERAL FARMER AMONG CHRISTMAS DEATHS

Washington, Dec. 25.—General Ezra Hayes Farmer, since 1904 chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga park commission, and previously a member of the Antislavery battlefront, died at his home here today, aged 75.

Roosevelt's Cousin Dead. New York, Dec. 25.—Elihu Roosevelt, a second cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, died today at Delham Manor, aged 45.

S. W. Williams Dead. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 25.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice president on the populist ticket in 1908, was stricken with heart failure today. He was unconscious two hours and his condition tonight is serious.

S. W. Williams Dying. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Stought J. Fletcher, millionaire owner of the Fletcher National bank of Indianapolis, died today. One of his daughters is Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and playwright.

Cardinal Saffold Worse. Rome, Dec. 25.—Cardinal Francis Saffold's condition grows constantly worse and at intervals today he became delirious. The pope frequently sends his private secretary to inquire his condition tonight is serious.

### TEN CANDIDATES OUT TO SUCCEED McLAURIN AS MISSISSIPPI SENATOR

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Formal announcements made tonight show that 10 candidates have entered the race in Mississippi to succeed the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin. They are State Representative C. P. Alexander, ex-Governor J. A. Vardaman and A. H. Long, J. S. Sexton, Charles East, Leroy Perry, C. E. Dunn, Eaton J. Rogers, E. S. Chandler Jr. and B. G. Humphreys. Rogers, Chandler and Humphreys are members of the national house of representatives.

Heavy Snow at Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—A snow fall here today blocked local street car service and only a few cars went along the streets Christmas morning.

Des Moines Snowbound. Des Moines, Dec. 25.—Des Moines is snowbound today, a fall of seven inches of snow in the night being sufficient to tie up traffic. Street cars are stalled and the incoming trains are late.

A Linen Shower. Helen.—The friends of the bride-elect are going to give her a linen shower.

Harold—What's a linen shower? Helen.—It's a shower in which the rain comes down in sheets.—Chicago News.

## CHICAGO TO HAVE AN UP TOWN DISTRICT LIKE NEW YORK

### CONGESTION IN THE "LOOP" FORCES EXPANSION

Rents Go Up as the Skyscrapers Grow Taller and Economy Points to a New Business District.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal] Chicago, Dec. 25.—The overcrowding of business within the four square miles of Chicago's "downtown" district, centered by the straggling elevated "loop" has reached the bursting point and 1910 will see the creation of a distinct "uptown" district further north, much as in New York. The beginning of the new district has been made in a neighborhood which twenty-five years ago included some of Chicago's most exclusive homes, among them that of Marshall Field. Now one of these mansions has been bought by the Consolidated Casualty company for its general offices, starting an exodus from the congested district of high rents which will increase the area devoted to business many fold and marking an epoch in the city's growth. The "loop" includes now the most congested area in the world where is crowded almost three-fourths of the retail and office and practically all of the banking, insurance and professional business of the city. New York was back in 1790 had a bigger "downtown" area. New skyscrapers which house from four to five thousand persons have not been sufficient to take care of the rapidly growing business of Chicago and as rents increased with the increase in height of buildings the example of this big insurance company promises to start a stampede among those concerns which can remove their general offices to a point outside the loop district. The property bought by the Consolidated Casualty, of which Robert R. Armstrong, a former assistant secretary of the United States in London, is president, was the home, twenty-five years ago, of one of the most prominent families, that of George Manierre. Telephones and other modern business contrivances that eliminate time and distance, will connect these general offices with a downtown office which will be large enough to handle local business. The annual savings in rent, it is said, would pay the interest on several hundred thousand dollars.

The Farmers' union, with membership of hundreds of thousands scattered through many states, has actively joined the Postal Savings Bank league in its efforts to secure, in spite of the Cannon-Adrian houses, the enactment of the postal savings bank bills which are now pending in the senate and house, sponsored by Senator Carter and Congressman Foss. The legislative committee of the National Farmers' union will be represented at Washington after the holiday recess to follow up the declaration of the need that exists for a postal banking system as an aid to the thrift of rural districts. The scarcity of banking facilities is shown by the fact that the Bankers' Encyclopedia gives the names of 22,000 villages, towns and cities where no banks exist. The recent report of the comptroller of the currency, Lawrence O. Murray, showed that thirty-four countries have postal banking systems in operation, with a total number of depositors of over 40,000,000, with deposits totaling about \$2,000,000. His report added that the average deposit has decreased from \$56.41 to \$19.33, a fact significant of the utility of the system as a "medium for seedling savings" for which purpose President Taft in his recent message especially commended the system to congress for adoption in the United States. The dramatic element in the contest between the friends and foes of this measure which now forms the biggest issue before congress is the tremendous financial strength of the foes, the banking interests, against which is pitted only one organization, the first of savings bank leagues, with headquarters in Chicago, which for months has been making every effort possible to stir the public to do those things which would be set in the halls of congress. The public demand for legislation and speakers has far exceeded the funds from membership fees and subscriptions. Chairman George H. Currier, who has himself given liberally to the cause, has pointed out repeatedly that victory is nearer than it has ever been before, but has not achieved for lack of an organization strong enough now at the crucial time to cope with the banking power.

The slaughter by railroads at grade crossings the country over will be brought home to the public as a result of the enactment of the Bach bill, according to the prediction made by a League for Public Safety, from Chicago headquarters. The Bach bill requires railroads to make full monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce commission of all railroad accidents. The reports have been incomplete, but show that the actual number of passengers killed is only one-tenth as large as the number of serious tank leakage, with head-on road and off-the-street crossings where adequate protection is not provided. Fully a fourth of the trespassers are children. In England effective precautions are taken to keep people out of danger. The total death toll reported by the railroads in 1907 was 11,312, of which number only 816 were passengers, 1,571 were railroad employees, 5,512 were trespassers, 1,941 were not trespassers, and this takes no account of the children who add 10 per cent to the total. The Interstate Commerce commission has attempted to classify train accidents, but by grouping the railroads of the country in ten groups and also classifying the victims, and so far as possible the cause of accident, but figures have been known to be very inaccurate. The number of employees killed and injured were subdivided in official reports to show the number of trespassers killed or injured and how they were injured, but the totals have shown such wide discrepancies between them and the total of known victims that no reliance has been placed upon the figures. In 1907 the total number killed in the various ways was enumerated: handling traffic, handling supplies, setting on or off locomotives or cars, etc., show a total of only 210 as against the known total of 4,531. The total number of persons reported killed at highway crossings in 1907, was one, notwithstanding the total number of deaths was in the thousands.

The possible postponement for forty years of the payment by the Marshall Field estate of the inheritance tax of \$65,000,000 of trust wealth under a decision by Judge Knicker, has created an unprecedented situation. This great estate is in trust until the grandchildren become fifty years old, and the court held that it was impossible to tell now who the beneficiaries of the trust will be, for the grandchildren may die before the maturity of the trust and their heirs become the beneficiaries. If there are no children of the grandchildren then the estate will have to be distributed in another manner, and it cannot be told today to whom any part of the millions eventually will be paid. The court held that, not knowing the beneficiaries, no order for the payment of the tax could be entered and meanwhile Illinois will whistle for the money. If the money is paid to the grandchildren, Marshall Field, third, and Henry Field, the tax will be one per cent on all of their share above \$20,000. The question will be raised whether the state is entitled to the interest on the postponed payment, a most important matter, as the state involved is so large and the term of interest may be so long. The estate has paid something over \$112,000 inheritance tax on known legacies and this sum for forty years would multiply several times at even the lowest rate of interest.

Organization to Pay Postage Bills on Letters Bearing Red Cross Stamps Which Lacked Ordinary Postage Stamps. Morning Journal Bureau, 413 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Dec. 25. Arrangements have been made by the officials of the Red Cross association with the postoffice department for the forwarding of letters and parcels returned to the division of dead letters. By reason of the British and German countries refusing to receive mail from foreign countries bearing non-postage or Christmas stamps numerous pieces of mail have been returned to the dead letter office at Washington.

When these letters or parcels returned to the dead letter office bear the address of the sender they are returned to that party and when that address is not contained thereon the officials of the postoffice department through the arrangement with the Red Cross association will re-envelop the letters or parcels with postage and reforward to their destination in the foreign country, the bill for the amount of postage attached being sent to the Red Cross association. It is expected that this arrangement will rectify the trouble caused by the refusal of the foreign countries to admit letters and parcels bearing non-postage stamps. Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart today notified the various postmasters that the postal administration of Great Britain has temporarily withdrawn the prohibition against the use of Christmas stamps. Consequently articles bearing Red Cross stamps, and stamps of this nature addressed for delivery in Great Britain and Ireland will be forwarded as usual until further notice. The postmasters have already been requested to call their patrons' attention to the desirability of affixing such stamps only on the back and not to the address side of articles and letters dispatched to Great Britain and Ireland. In other respects the information conveyed in the notice of November 24th to postmasters headed "Christmas Stamps" remains unchanged. In answer to inquiries received at the postoffice department respecting the forwarding in advance of mail matter intended to be opened on Christmas day, and to criticisms of the attitude of the department, for not permitting certain writing on fourth class mail matter, it was explained today that the subject is one governed entirely by the postal laws specifying what is permissible. The particular law bearing on this subject follows: "Permissible addition to fourth class matter."

"Sec. 452. With a package of fourth class matter prepaid at the proper rate for the class, the sender may enclose any suitable third class matter, and may write upon the wrapper or cover thereof, or tag or label accompanying same, his name, occupation, residence or business address, provided by the words 'from,' and any marks, numbers, names, or letters for purpose of description, or may print thereon the same, and any printed matter not in the nature of a personal correspondence, but there must be left on the address side of face of the package a space sufficient for a legible address and necessary stamps." The department has been advised that in order to accommodate patrons in the matter of enabling them to forward Christmas packages in advance of the holidays, business corporations are distributing business cards bearing

## ASK THAT UNCLE SAM TAKE CHARGE OF THE BIRDS

### AUDUBON SOCIETIES IN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Stirring Up the Country in Support of the Weeks' Bill Which Gives Job to Department of Agriculture.

New York, Dec. 25.—Asking Uncle Sam to act as guardian to all the birds that flock through his various states and territories, sportsmen, ornithologists and agricultural authorities throughout this country have today joined the National Association of Audubon Societies in urging congress to provide federal protection for the nation's rapidly dying race of migratory birds. Unless these helpless wanderers who wing their way over the continent are speedily guarded by federal law at every point in their travels, many valuable bird species will soon become extinct, as several have already, it was declared here today by leaders of this new movement. As a measure providing for the proper care of its bird wards by the national government, the sportsmen's and Audubon organizations announced today that they would unite to support the Weeks bill, which was introduced at Washington last May and is now in the committee on agriculture of the house of representatives. This bill provides for the custody of all migratory birds to be assumed by the federal government and authorizes the department of agriculture to determine and fix closed seasons in all the territory traveled by the birds that undertake inter-state flights. Without interfering with the state law for strictly resident birds, this proposed federal legislation is designed to insure protection of the migratory flocks in the interests of the people of every section of the country.

Reciting the practical difficulties of obtaining uniform state legislation to protect this important class of birds, resolutions have just been passed by the American Ornithologists' union, in convention in this city, endorsing the Weeks bill and expressing the belief that "all birds which do not remain permanently within the borders of any state or territory are logically the wards of the nation." By the New York Association for the Protection of Game, as well as other bodies of sportsmen in every section of the country, similar endorsement has been given to this movement. From Minnesota, Oklahoma and many other states it is reported that public sentiment has already insured the active support of this measure in congress.

Not only the healthy recreation of the sportsmen, but the nation's health and agricultural prosperity as well are seriously threatened by the lack of federal protection of migratory birds, is shown by recent records of the investigations of government authorities. Hosts of insects that harm the crops, and carry deadly germs are now known to be consumed by these very birds that the nation is asked to guard from wholesale slaughter. If the lack of uniform protection of these birds by the states which they must cross is allowed to menace the interests of the American people any longer, it is pointed out that the consequences will be serious.

Farmers, ranchmen, planters and lumbermen, as well as sportsmen and bird lovers, in all parts of the country are offering up their support in this campaign to place Uncle Sam on guard over the nation's migratory birds," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "Twenty-five years of constant and aggressive effort for uniform bird protective laws has resulted in some progress, but a century of effort would not accomplish what this Weeks bill will if it is made a law. If every American who cares for the continued existence of his country's birds will come to our aid, however, I believe that we shall soon see the national government placed in control of this serious situation."

printed words, "Do not open until Christmas." The postmaster general has signed a fraud order depriving A. Tyro company and J. Tyro company and back box G-477 and lock box J-277 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, further use of the mails. About ten days ago a fraud order was issued against several concerns all of which were used by one Harry B. Wooding at Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses and since the assistance of that order the same party has adopted the above names under which he has carried on his scheme at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Comet is Still Coming. The great comet, known as Halley's, now approaching the sun, and already visible in telescopes, is due to become visible to the naked eye in January. Those with keen vision may be able to see it almost if aided by a pair of good field or opera glasses.

At this time the comet is in the constellation Taurus, which rises early in the evening almost due east. This group may be readily recognized by the large reddish star, Aldebaran, and by the narrowness of the compact little group of Pleiades, a little to the west and north, by some called the "Little Dipper," on account of its outline. Taurus rises a little earlier every night, but the comet is traveling slowly westward and will be in the Aries by January, passing thence to Pisces, in which it will be in May. Then it will run rapidly eastward. Until March 23, the comet will be

seen in the evening. It will then pass west of the sun and be seen in the morning until May 18, when it will return to the east and again be a brilliant object in the evening sky, at this date the tail will be in the plane of the earth's orbit and extending directly away from the sun. A day later the earth will reach this position on its orbit, and as it will then be about thirteen millions of miles from the comet will probably pass its tail. This has occurred several times in the past, causing no disturbance on the earth.

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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## OCCIDENTALS PLAY SANTA FE GUARDS WEDNESDAY

Local Basketball Experts Will Journey to Ancient City and Attempt to Capture Championship Pennant.

The Occidental basketball team, as yet undefeated this season, will leave Wednesday morning for Santa Fe, where they will play the Company E, National Guard team, at the Armory, Wednesday night. The Occidentals boys are there when it comes to placing the ball in the basket, and expect to return with the soldier boys a pretty much defeated aggregation. It is known, however, that Santa Fe has a pretty strong aggregation of basketball men themselves, and no easy victory is expected. The team, which will represent Albuquerque in the coming season, is composed of the following players: McMullen, Galles Brothers, Lemble, Skinner and "Guff." Wickham, Manager J. H. O'Reilly, of the Occidental Life Insurance company, who is backing up the team financially and otherwise, will accompany the boys on their trip, as will also Mr. Ellis, who has been busy for the past few weeks teaching them the fine points of the game.

## ALBUQUERQUE WINS BASKETBALL GAME AT LAS VEGAS

Local High School Team Victorious by Score of 33 to 25 After Hard Fought Contest.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 25.—Boilers, a record-breaking crowd of basketball enthusiasts, which almost filled the Armory, Las Vegas High school team this afternoon went down before the Albuquerque High school boys by the score of 33 to 25.

The game was hotly contested throughout and almost to the very last it was a toss up as to which team would finally win out. The Albuquerque boys displayed a brilliant flash of scientific playing in the last few minutes of play and scored enough points to take the game by a safe margin. The two teams were equal in strength and generalship and it was only the clever and fast individual playing by the visitors in the last half that resulted in defeat for the hosts.

The Albuquerque boys lined up as follows: Forward, Jaffa, La. Prank and Weiller; center, Lowry; guards, Doran and Rosenwald.

Negotiations are under way tonight to have the A. H. S. kids remain over until Monday night and play a return game, spending Sunday as the guests of the Las Vegas boys.

A preliminary contest between the Las Vegas High school girls second team and the Las Vegas second team school girls resulted in a score of 12 to 2 in favor of the High school maidens. The Normal school girls put up a fairly interesting contest, but were plainly outclassed by the splendid team work of their opponents.

## TEXAS IN PUEBLO.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 25.—Kid Texas arrived today after fighting for several months in California. He is matched to meet Muggsy Shoels of Cheyenne, here January 10, in a 10-round bout. The contest will be given by the Pueblo Athletic club and no tickets will be sold. These men have met twice before.

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## FORTY THOUSAND AT THE JUAREZ TRACK

Enormous Crowd Sees Feature Race for Christmas Day; Results on the Big Tracks.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Juarez, Mex., Dec. 25.—Before 40,000 spectators, H. C. Redwell's Jeanette M. easily won the Navidad handicap today. The Redwell entry, Jeanette M. and Wrestler were heavily backed and the victory hit the books hard.

The Wrestler broke in front and set the pace for his stable mate to the stretch when she broke away and won, pulled up by five lengths with the Wrestler second, and Gloria third. The track was heavy and slow.

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Ocean Queen, 102 (J. Wilson), 7 to 2; E. N. Fry, 107 (Schilling), 7 to 2; second, Patriot, 106 (Warren), 7 to 1, third, Time, 1:12 4-5.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dr. Downie, 100 (J. Wilson), 2 to 1; Mrs. Nugent, 109 (Austin), 12 to 1; second, Lightning, 100 (Garner), 1 to 1, third, Time, 1:15.

Third race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Brunhilde, 107 (McCahey), 2 to 1; Lady Panchita, 102 (Gardner), 3 to 1; second, Lord Clinton, 107 (Austin), 7 to 2, third, Time, 1:02 1-5.

Fourth race, Navidad handicap, purse \$1,000, 1 1-16 miles—Jeanette, 101 (McCahey), 2 to 1; Wrestler, 110 (Schilling), 2 to 1; second, Gloria, 127 (Pickens), 5 to 2, third, Time, 1:58 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bonnie Prince Charles, 114 (Small), 7 to 2; Charley Dougherty, 107 (Fisher), 4 to 1; second, Ricker, 114 (Bensohn), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:21 1-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Sensible, 103 (J. Wilson), 3 to 1; Bona 112 (J. Wilson), 7 to 2; second, The Tora, 102 (Gardner), 9 to 20, third, Time, 1:50.

## Results at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 25.—Thousands saw the running of the best card ever offered at a Tampa race track today and the sport here was given a decided stimulus. Jackson rode four winners and was placed once.

Results: First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Serenade won; Hobbie Combs, second; Nellie Bergin, third, Time, 1:12 2-5. Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Bannard won; Cruise, second; Sallie Savage, third, Time, 1:05 2-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—E. T. Shipp won; Spanish Prince, second; Edwin T. third, Time, 1:35 1-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Hans won; Kercheval, second; Hyperion, third, Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Colonel Ashmeade won; Autumn Girl, second; Earl, third, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—J. C. Core won; Fundamental, second; Casowary, third, Time, 1:12 1-5.

## At Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—The attendance record at Mosier was broken this afternoon. Five of the six races were won by favorites and were heavily played. Results:

First race, 1 furlong, selling—Dixie Night won; Harvey F. second; Fulfill, third, Time, 1:31.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rialto won; Horace E. second; Many Colors, third, Time, 1:17.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Irma won; Tommie McGrath, second; Le Salle, third, Time, 1:17 1-5.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Eyrebright won but was disqualified; Woolwinder won; Sir Clegas, second; Terah, third, Time, 1:58 1-5.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Purpance won; Aunt Kate, second; Elarion, third, Time, 1:16 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—El Palo won; County Clerk, second; Mamie Algel, third, Time, 1:50.

## At Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 25.—Today's races resulted as follows: First race, 5 furlongs—Daddy Gip won; J. H. Barr, second; Passenger, third, Time, 1:00 1-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Nagazumi won; John H. Sheehan, second; Doreington, third, Time, 1:14.

Third race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Rezon won; Dodoth Leggett, second; David Warfield, third, Time, 1:21 2-5.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Hoggs won; Edwin T. Fryer, second; Silver Knight, third, Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—John Louis won; Roseville, second; Raleigh, third, Time, 1:40 3-5.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, purse—Perjuicio won; Lady Elizabeth, second; Sewall, third, Time, 1:04 2-5.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEE SWIMMING CONTEST

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—The swimming race across the Willamette river, about 2,000 yards, held today under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club for the St. Britten cup was won by Philip Patterson in seven minutes and 12 seconds.

Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the event, which was the initial contest of the regular Christmas day race which will be conducted by the M. A. A. C. in the years to come.

Fry a Morning Journal Want Ad.

## OLDFIELD SMASHES MORE RECORDS

Daring Racer Wins in Sensational Running on Los Angeles Track; Making New Record for Five Miles.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Harney Oldfield, driving a Benz, broke the coast record for one mile on a circular track by two seconds at Ascot today and established a new world record for five miles in competition.

Both records were made in the five mile race with Ben Kercher driving a Darracq, the time in this race, for 4 minutes 35 seconds; and Oldfield's fastest mile, 51.2 seconds, was done in the final lap of the race which was won by less than a wheel length.

Previous to the five mile race Oldfield broke the track record of 53.5 seconds made by Hughie Hughes in a Christie car. Oldfield's time was 52.4 seconds. His fastest mile in the race with Kercher is within 4.5 of a second of the world circular track record, held by De Palma.

The only accident of the day was to Fred Shaw, driver of the Knox, who was injured while cranking the Darracq.

## POLICE REFUSE TO LET JEFFRIES BOX

St. Louis Officers Stop Bout with Sam Berger.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—In a 15 round handicap wrestling match here tonight Frank Gatch failed to throw Con O'Kelley, champion of Ireland. Dr. Roder and Raoul Rouen wrestled 15 minutes without a throw. The police refused to permit James J. Jeffries to put on gloves to box Sam Berger.

## Vancouver Wins at Rugby.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 25.—Vancouver today won the first of the series of three rugby games to be played here, defeating the University of California team 2 to 0. Neither side had scored up to the last minute of play, when McLeod dashed over with a try and won the game for the local team.

## Lander Gets Decision.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Leonard Lander, of California, was awarded the decision over Henry Piet of France, at the end of their scheduled 10-round bout before the Royal Athletic club tonight. The decision was not popular, most of the spectators claiming that Piet was entitled to a draw.

## Sieger Knocked Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Mickie Gordon of Pittsburgh, today knocked out Charlie Sieger of Hoboken, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round bout.

## RUNAWAY FREIGHT WRECKS ST. PAUL UNION DEPOT

Huge Engine Circles Through Maze of Switches, Crashes Through Two Brick Walls and Winds Up in Basement.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) St. Paul, Dec. 25.—A runaway Great Northern freight train going down grade, fully 60 miles an hour, circled around through a maze of switches until it crashed into the Union depot today. The engine smashed through two brick walls into the baggage room and now lies a mass of wreckage in the basement while 12 or 15 freight cars were crushed into a heap that reaches to the train shed roof.

No fatalities resulted, as the train crew managed when it was discovered that Engineer Morley had lost control. According to the Great Northern officials, some one maliciously turned off the angle cock between the engine and tender which controls the air.

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## PARDON EXPECTED FOR ROSWELL SALOONIST

CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF HIS FREEDOM

Wealthy Carl Leopold Gets Off Lightly Because Judge Pope Considers the Merry Christmas Season.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 25.—Because even the courts of law have felt the influence of the Christmas spirit Carl Leopold, the wealthy Roswell saloon man, who has been fighting against a jail sentence on a charge of selling liquor to minors, will probably receive a pardon after serving ten days or a sixty-day jail term.

Leopold was allowed to go home last night upon order of Judge W. H. Pope, who notified the sheriff he considered such action in keeping with his commitment at this time, pending word from the governor. Judge Pope had received a message from Governor Curry asking his advice on the matter of the pardon which had been requested. Judge Pope answered that ordinarily he would oppose it but in this case since Leopold had served ten days and the purpose of the law was accomplished and for the further reason that it was the Christmas season he recommended the pardon.

The district attorney concurred in this opinion and the pardon is expected hourly from the governor. Leopold has stated previously, was recently committed after a long legal fight to begin serving the jail sentence imposed two years ago.

## Merry Christmas in Roswell Town.

Christmas was royally observed in Roswell today, the Christmas races this afternoon at the Chavez county fair grounds being the big feature. Perfect weather has prevailed. The fair was provided for with a big four day Salvation army dinner and a liberal donation was made by the Federated charities.

## Fireman Crushed TO DEATH ON RATON HILL

Unfortunate Santa Fe Employee Slips and Falls Under Wheels and Dies Soon Afterward in the Hospital.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 25.—L. M. Fielden, a Santa Fe fireman, died today in the railroad hospital at Raton as the result of injuries sustained at 5 o'clock this morning at Lynn station on the Raton mountain grade.

While a west bound freight was working its way up the hill the engine ran out of water at Lynn and had to uncouple from the train and run for water. Returning shortly the engine backed up to couple on again and the fireman made the connections. In some manner he slipped and fell, his body falling between the bumpers on the tender and the first car. He was seen to be probably fatally crushed and the engine was at once run as special train hauling the injured man.

He was taken to the hospital but after hard work over the man for some hours the surgeons gave the case up as hopeless. He died shortly afterward.

This is the third fireman who has met death by accident in the past thirty days on the New Mexico division.

## MOGOLLON STAGE AND MOTOR LINE KEEPS BUSY

Fast Daily Transportation System From Silver City to Rich Mining Districts Reflects Development of Region.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Silver City, N. M., Dec. 24.—Nothing shows more plainly the growth of the business between the Mogollon mining district and the outside world than the great volume of business done by the Silver City and Mogollon Motor and Stage company, of which C. W. Marcott is the manager.

Passenger and express business has been picking up regularly and is still increasing with the recent impetus given in operations in the Mogollon district, one of the richest mining fields in the country. Stage coaches do the ninety mile trip in twelve hours every day and automobiles three times a week make the run easily in half a day. In case business is pressing motors are run off-lever, in fact as often as desired.

Four relay stations are maintained for the stage and five teams are used in making the run. Ninety miles a day over rough mountain country with a

stage is going some but the pace is kept up, rain or shine, summer and winter.

The automobile equipment furnishes excellent service to passengers, insuring speed, comfort and convenience. Trade is really enormous and the outside has no idea of the amount of business transacted between here and the mining camps.

## INJURED MINERS WILL RECOVER

One of Men Killed in Weaver Mine Explosion Was a Resident of Carbon City; Flames Break Through 3-foot Wall.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Gallup, N. M., Dec. 25.—The men injured in the Weaver mine Wednesday, when the flames from the old Gibson mine which had been burning for fifteen years broke through a three-foot stone fire wall, are all well on the way to recovery and the death list will be confined to the two men killed at the time.

Miguel Bogus, a Mexican from Old Mexico, and Porfirio Garcia, a Gallup man, who leaves a widow here, Garcia was well and favorably known in this vicinity and his death caused general regret.

A thorough investigation is being made to ascertain the exact cause of the disaster. All that is known is that in some manner the flames broke through the fire wall and the fumes and gases and a sheet of flame swept down the air course and into the old Weaver mine, where two hundred miners were at work. The whole crowd made a frantic rush for the exit and it is believed Garcia met his death by falling into some object as he ran madly up the slope.

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In view of the apparent difference between the results of Horrocks and those of previous investigators, Winslow, at the instance of the sanitary committee of the National Association of Master Plumbers, investigated the question of bacteria in sewer air. Winslow's early experiments gave results like those of Horrocks, to the effect that bacteria may pass from sewage into the air above and be carried for considerable distances. The proportion of positive results, however, was small. Of forty-four liters of sewer air examined, forty-three did not contain any bacteria. The results of Winslow's experiments support Horrocks in so far as they show that bacteria may be ejected from liquids in sewers into the air above, but at the same time they show that the general air of house drainage systems is singularly free from bacterial life.

The amount and substance of the matter seems to be that bacteria may pass from sewage into sewer air, but only in such small numbers as are scarcely to affect its general composition. There is, therefore, little reason to believe that sewer air needs to be feared.

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## CONDUCTOR'S HEAD CUT OFF UNDER CAR WHEELS

Well Known Coast Lines Trainman Victim of Frightful Accident at Ash Fork; Body Cut to Pieces.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Ash Fork, Ariz., Dec. 22.—As a result of one of the most frightful accidents in the history of the Santa Fe coast lines, Conductor F. J. Thomas of Winslow was literally decapitated and his body dismembered when he fell under the wheels of a train here early this morning.

Thomas was making up his water train, preparatory to starting for Selkirk. He was watching cars in the yards and when just ready to pull out started to walk to the rear of the train to board the caboose.

Near the end of the train he attempted to adjust a coupling and kicked it with his foot. His other foot slipped on the icy ground and he fell under the train, his head being cut off and both legs being severed at the thighs.

The remains were taken to Winslow for interment.

For many years Conductor Thomas has been an employee of the Santa Fe, reaching a point of efficiency that gave him excellent rating in the train service. He had charge of the water service between this point and Selkirk.

His wife passed away about a week ago at Selkirk, after a brief illness, and this sad event occasioned him almost continual grief. He had spoken just a few minutes before to some of the crew of his wife's death.

He was an exemplary man, and stood high among his associates and with the officers of the Santa Fe. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and was a member of Winslow lodge A. F. and A. M., and Prescott commandery of the Knights Templar.

## Sewer Gas Not Germ Laden.

According to the germ theory of disease, sewer air can cause infectious diseases directly, only by the conveyance of germs, and the question whether it actually does convey germs has received much attention. Bacteriological examinations of the air in

sewers showed it to contain only a small number of bacteria, and these were common to street air rather than to sewage. These results, coupled with the absence of any reliable indications from the study of epidemics in favor of transmission of infectious agents by sewer air, led many sanitarians to conclude that the danger of such transmission was small enough to be disregarded. But the recent experiments of Major Horrocks of the English army gave results which seemed to revive the suspicion that sewer emanations may be the cause of mysterious outbreaks of disease. He introduced known bacteria into drainage systems, in the upper parts of which he exposed dishes of culture media. He thus recovered his test bacteria in various parts of the systems, in one case even at the height of fifty feet above the traps, showing that specific bacteria present in traps and drains can get into the air above by splashing and bursting of bubbles, and, in some experiments, possibly even from the surface of liquids apparently in quiet motion.

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## Words That Have Become Obsolete.

Perhaps nothing strikes the dictionary worker or student more forcibly than the number of English words or uses of words, which once flourished vigorously and have become quite obsolete. The verb "refect" (to relate, repel, reject), for example, which appears in our literature from early in the sixteenth century, was in common use in eight senses for fully 100 years. It then began to decay, and survived only in a single sense until about 1734. The history of the verb "resent" commenced early in the seventeenth century, and diverged into eleven different senses. Most of these fell into disuse after a short period of probation, and the verb is now represented in only one sense.

Words likewise lose part of their intensity of meaning. From at least the year 800 the word "rother" (now only in dialect use), signifying "a burned beast," has been in currency; but its full significance became lost, and the form was strengthened by the addition of "beast." Hence the combination "rather-beast," in use from 1480 to 1700. The large number of old words preserved in the vernacular, but especially in the northern countries and in Scotland, is remarkable. Whenever a dialect use throws light upon or continues the history of a literary word, it is given an appropriate place in the gigantic new Oxford dictionary.

## There Are Others.

A heartless Irish politician in a western city had just left a theater one night when he was approached by a beggar, who said: "Heaven bless your bright, benevolent face! A little charity, sir, for a poor cripple."

The politician gave the man some coins, saying: "And how 'are you crippled, old man?"

"Financially, sir," answered the beggar, as he made off.—Lippincott's.

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# Live News From New Mexico and Arizona

## What's Doing all Over the Great Southwest

### Final Survey for Big Eden Canal Project by January 1

Denver and New York Capitalists to Expedite Work on Great San Juan County Irrigation Enterprise Which Will Reclaim 120,000 Acres of the Finest Agricultural Land in New Mexico.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24. Announcement will be made this week in local newspapers that Jan. 1, 1910, will see the final survey run on the line of the big Eden canal, preparatory to the inauguration of actual construction. This high-line canal has been projected for about four years, under the management of W. G. Goff, of this city, and Denver and New York capitalists. The acreage covered is estimated at 120,000 acres on the east side of the Animas river, and twice that much on the west side, where the line runs into the La Plata valley. The bonds, it is said, have been floated in New York, and as soon as the final survey is completed, estimates of construction cost will be made and bids will be asked. This ditch will be about forty miles in length for the east side and will be of such size as to make the operation of steam shovel profitable. Present plans call for the water to be on the land under the ditch inside one year. Water cost has not been estimated, of course, but is placed at about \$40 per acre. Considering the value of the products that this land will grow, \$40 per acre is very low. Several reclamation schemes in Colorado are now being floated at \$20 and \$25 per acre, and in one case nothing but grain can be grown.

In San Juan county, where one acre of ground the past year, planted to Jonathan apples about ten years old paid the owner over \$1,000 in cash, \$40 per acre for water rights is a small matter.

Interest in the National Apple show at Denver, Jan. 2-8, is growing daily here, from the fact that a contest for a queen of the apple show is going ahead. Several of San Juan's fair daughters are being voted on for this honor through the local papers, and it looks as though Miss Howard, of Flora Vista, would win the honor. A carload exhibit will be at Denver from this county of winter apples, sent by the San Juan Fruit Exhibitors' company. These apples will be hardy and in season.

Bells are being placed by the American Light & Power company and it is planned to have electricity ready for consumers by January 1st. The town board of trustees has ordered eight arc lights for the streets.

The past two weeks have seen the coldest snap that this county has ever experienced. On one night the thermometer reached 15 degrees below zero, according to registered instruments. At this writing the snow is thawing and the sleighing is a thing of the past. It has been many years since the people here enjoyed two weeks of sleighing.

Southern Pacific railroad rumors continue to reach here. One report from Durango, Colo., says that a contract for 40,000 railroad ties has been given there by this company. Another says that the new road has established offices at Globe, Ariz., and will come through that place. In the meantime the surveyors for the company are west of Durango, Colo., running their line to a connection with the Rio Grande Southern railroad.

One of the landmarks of Artee was destroyed this week, when the Blumett hotel building burned. The hotel was run by Mrs. Cooper, who sustained a loss of \$500 on personal effects. Some of the guests lost clothing of small value. Loss to the building was covered by insurance.

A lodge of Modern Woodmen of America has been organized at this place with a membership of 25. This makes the seventh fraternal order for Artee.

J. M. Palmer, of Farmington, has been appointed assistant district attorney for this county.

### OLD SHAFT MADE BY VICTIMS OF APACHES

Pine Cienega District of Grant County Coming to Front as Result of Important Mineral Discoveries.

[Silver City Independent.]

The Pine Cienega section is attracting considerable notice as a mining district as the result of a recent discovery by Leonard Smith, an old time miner. He recently found in Saw Mill creek a line of quartz croppings that led him on a distance of two or three miles as straight as the crow flies, and as long as the Saw-mill held its course straight, like the lode, the croppings appeared through the gravelly bed of the creek. When the creek took a bend off to the left the croppings kept on up hill and down dale, old shafts Mr. Smith discovered made by some old miners whom the Apaches gathered to their fathers, no doubt, and whose names if ever of record are lost in the mist of time. Suffice it that the Apache subjected to the American miner and the American miner ceased to exist about Saw-mill creek. But

[Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Secretary, Miscellaneous Certificate.]

I, Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that: Whereas, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, the Albuquerque Citizen was designated as the Official Newspaper of New Mexico, and

Whereas, said Albuquerque Citizen has ceased publication; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, in compliance with section 3, chapter 79 of the laws of 1909, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to designate an Official Newspaper of New Mexico; the Albuquerque Morning Journal is hereby designated as such Official Newspaper of New Mexico.

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

(Seal) NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

he found the lode before he left or was killed, and he sunk several shafts of ten feet or so on it and these filled up in time with gravel. But Mr. Smith got to hunting for them and digging them out. He has located five claims and so on and the lode, and on one known by the name of Gila Monster he has sunk a new shaft and there is gold from the gravel down. Mr. Sanford Robinson, secretary of the Steele Rock Development company, and in charge of the property of that company in Grant county, recently made a thorough examination of the new discovery. He found a true flange vein in what is known as a bird's eye property from five to six feet wide, going down vertically a distance of fourteen feet so far, with smooth walls like glass, with four or five feet of weather and iron stained quartz on top, from which, from the surface down he could pan gold, and he saw then below a sulphide ore filling the vein from wall to wall. On one wall there is six to eight inches of soft grey sulphide which can be shoveled out, and on the other, which is the hanging wall, an inch of talc-like stuff, or gouge. Since making the find Mr. Smith has taken out and shipped four tons of the surface quartz to El Paso, and the smaller returns give him \$127.35 to the ton and netted him over \$100.00 per ton. The district has wood and water in abundance. The new discovery is only seventeen miles from the Mogollon road. The ore has two base metals, containing only gold, silver, iron and sulphur. It is understood that the intention is to sink a new shaft and abandon the present one in the bed of the creek. Mr. Smith has disposed of a half interest in the property to the Fraser brothers and A. N. Newhouse of the Twin Peaks Mining company and has also given an option to the same parties for the remaining half, which it is understood will be at once taken up, and Mr. Robinson proposes to undertake the development of the property.

**Santa Rita.**

A recent market letter issued by Hayden, Stone & Company has the following to say relative to the China Copper company: At the time of the formation of the China Copper company it was the desire of the bankers for the company, owing to the partial development of the property, to make the issue at the lowest possible price and one that would not show any profit to the former owners, and make their profits dependent upon the development of the property. To accomplish this end the former interests were given options in the unissued treasury shares at par, the price at which the stock was then valued. These options ran for a period of one to two years. The development of the ground has been so rapid and satisfactory that the company is now ordering the immediate construction of the 2500-mill, and should be entering the ranks of producers in a period of about one year.

Instead of requiring the company to issue any bonds for the purpose of paying for this equipment, the holders of the option were so qualified at the development of the property that, because of their large contingent stock interests therein, they agreed with the management to immediately exercise their options, thus cancelling any outstanding options whatever, and thus paying into the company \$1,225,000, which, with the present money on hand, will give the company all the funds which it desires during the period of present construction.

Many people have been somewhat reluctant to purchase an interest in the shares during the last few months, in spite of its favorable development, owing to the uncertainty of these options; and with this feature out of the way we look to see a very satisfactory improvement in the values of the shares, with the company free of any bonded indebtedness and amply financed.

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### COLDEST WEATHER FOR 14 YEARS IN TAOS COUNTY

MERCURY DROPS DOWN TO THIRTY BELOW

Parents Hold Indignation Meeting Over Compulsory Vaccination, But Are Finally Persuaded It is for the Best.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Taos, N. M., Dec. 23. The oldest settlers are agreed that the present winter in Taos county is proving the most severe since the memorable winter of 1896-97. More snow is falling in Taos county, the fourth big snow storm of the season, and the great plateau north of Questa is now two feet deep with snow on the level. Last week the thermometer here was 20 degrees below zero and this week it has gone as low as twelve below.

The compulsory vaccination law requiring the injection of the smallpox vaccine virus into all children attending school has caused quite a furore in this section.

Dr. L. N. Woodman went to Costilla to vaccinate the pupils of the two schools there. The parents held a lively indignation meeting and the consensus of opinion was finally that the school directors should pay all the funeral expenses and that the physicians should attend free of charge all children who were made ill by the vaccination.

Forty parents were assembled at the school when the doctor arrived and he spent the greater part of the afternoon delivering an informal lecture on the germ theory and directions how to care for the arms of the vaccinated children. After spending two hours replying to questions some 50 of the pupils were vaccinated. It was necessary, however, to make the terms so low that the "charge" amounted to practically nothing but the parents weren't going to stand for such an expense. The physician explained the use of antiseptic washes and left with the teacher two gallons of one of the best known solutions. It was found later that the stuff was used even for the scratches on pigs.

**Railroad Work Suspended.**

The weather has been so severe that work on the new railroad has been stopped. Most of the grading has been done as far as the Eastside, just north of the Mogollon road. It is said that three months' more work will finish the road as far as the great line on the south. Here a town has been surveyed and already several persons have been looking for business sites.

**Vire-Vire Postoffice.**

The postoffice at Virgilville, Taos county has been officially established and is supplied by the carrier from Costilla to Questa. Dr. Woodman is the new postmaster.

**SOUTHWEST NEWS NOTES**

William McCambridge, better known as "Shanty" McCambridge, a brother of Mrs. Wm. Love of Raton, while working in the yards at Kansas City, was thrown under the engine, resulting in the loss of one leg, a broken jaw and other injuries about the head and face. McCambridge was riding on the footboard of the engine which ran into a pile of cinders in the middle of the track, throwing him off and under the engine. Mr. McCambridge is well known in Raton, among the railroad boys, having worked on the second division here for some time until last spring, when he went to Kansas City, where he has since been working in the yards.

Monday morning at 4 o'clock the people of Cimarron were aroused from their slumbers by the fire whistle at the shops and also at the Commercial Tire & Lumber company. A water tank with ice all over the bottom of it, and snow all around under it, and supported by large timbers, was ablaze.

The night men, working at the shops, got an engine out of the roundhouse within a few minutes after the fire started, and moved all cars from near the scene of the blaze.

With feet frozen and swollen until shoes were cast aside, two Mexican laborers arrived in El Paso Saturday after three days' journey over snow swept deserts of New Mexico. Appearing to the Womens' Associated Charities office, the couple, Jose Vasquez and Gregorio Herrera, were admitted to the county hospital as public charges.

The suffering of the two men was terrible. Probably both feet of the older, Vasquez, will be amputated, so deeply has the infection entered the flesh. The two men tell a story of great hardships. Thrown out of employment as section men on a Kansas railroad, they were forced to start for Mexico and home without railroad fare.

They rode in box cars part of the way, but when within 100 miles of El Paso were forced to walk across the plains of snow. Three mornings ago Vasquez awoke from a half sheltered bed of earth to find both feet frozen. And since that time the two men have labored through the melting snows, determined to reach "the house" to home.

### NEW BRICK YARD AT DEMING IN FULL BLAST

BIG PLANT BURNS FIRST KILN FULL

Severe Weather Causes Considerable Loss Among the Goat Herders; Citizen Accidentally Shot.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Deming, N. M., Dec. 23.—A large wagon load of trees was brought into the city from the mountains for Christmas. These trees are expensive, owing to the long haul, and bad weather. All of the churches will have Christmas trees on Christmas eve. Santa Claus will be out in full bloom and the youngsters are full of the excitement of the times. The wet, disagreeable weather continues but Christmas shops and Christmas shoppers are very busy.

**Demings New Brick Yard.**

The brick yard has just finished burning its first kiln of brick. The new plant was completed last fall, and has a capacity of 20,000 bricks a day. The kiln contains 200,000 bricks. Crude oil was used to burn the kiln instead of coal or wood, as it gives a more evenly distributed heat.

The El Paso price on No. 1 brick, f. o. b. Deming, is \$14.00. The brick yard people say they can furnish the same grade for \$9 or \$10.

**Newspaper Has New Quarters.**

The Deming Graphic has moved to its new office, next to the county clerk's office. The new press and engine are running smoothly and the Graphic is enjoying a healthy growth.

**Cold Kills Goats.**

Many goats have been killed in the recent cold spell. With alfalfa \$15 a ton and forage covered with snow, the Mexican goat herders are having a hard time. Fifty goats were frozen in one little herd near Deming.

**Man Accidentally Shot.**

Thomas Dobbs accidentally shot himself last Thursday while on the way to his ranch. Dr. Moir was summoned and dressed the wound. It seems that Mr. Dobbs had a shotgun in the buggy and in some manner it was discharged, the shot entering his right arm. While the wound is serious, the doctor has hopes of his rapid recovery.

The K. of P. lodge will give its 15th annual ball at the Harvey house on New Year's night.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery on the 19th inst. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Watkins on December 21.

The sun has not smiled upon Deming for a week. If the mist doesn't rise some of the energetic youths will be traveling southward, away from the "Land of Perpetual Sunshine."

**FATHER JULLARD RECEIVES SIGNAL RECOGNITION**

**NEW MEXICO PRIEST GOES TO NEW YORK**

Gifted and Popular Pastor of Gallup Parish Made Assistant Director of Society for Propagation of the Faith.

His innumerable friends in Albuquerque and all New Mexico, will receive with keen regret the news that the Rev. Geo. J. Juillard, for eighteen years pastor of Gallup, New Mexico, well known throughout the territory for his literary ability, his great eloquence and genial disposition has decided to leave the archdiocese of Santa Fe to assume an office of much greater responsibility and wider usefulness.

The Rev. Florentine Meyers, O. F. M., has been appointed his successor as pastor of Gallup, and the Rev. Robert Kalt, O. F. M., his assistant.

Some months ago the position of associate director general, cumulative successions of the Society for the Faith in the United States, with headquarters in New York city, was not only offered, but strongly urged upon Fr. Juillard by the directors of Paris, France, and New York.

Though reluctant to leave his parish and the archdiocese and the country to which he had endeared himself, he did not deem it just to himself and the cause to decline.

The Most Rev. J. B. Pitaval, D. D., archbishop of Santa Fe, who greatly prizes his personal friendship and highly appreciates his valuable services and sterling qualities, at last yielded to the importunities of the directors of the propagation of the faith and gave a reluctant consent.

Historic Clement Ferrand, where Caesar suffered his one defeat through Verulamius, where the great Crusade was preached to Peter the Hermit and Bernard by Pope Urban, the Second in 1095—Clement, the

mother of missionaries and missionaries (among others) Archbishops Lamy, Salpointe and Bourgade, and Bishop Machefaut (all from there) was his birthplace.

Born in 1847, he began his studies in the college of Billom, founded by Charlemagne, and completed them in the Laval university of Montreal, Canada, graduating maxima cum laude, at the head of his class, and meriting the title of S. T. L., L. e. Licentiate of Sacred Theology. Ordained by Archbishop Salpointe in September of 1869 at Santa Fe, he was assigned to the cathedral of that place. Two years of zealous and effective work as assistant, and afterwards as acting pastor of the cathedral, as prosector of Pecos, and chaplain of the Sisters of Loretto showed his ability to such an extent that his archbishop placed him in charge of the Gallup parish with residence, during the first two years, at Cebolleta. The parish, at that time, comprised a territory of about 16,000 square miles and even now it comprises about 10,000 square miles—an immense field with its 26 Mexican villages and settlements, its fourteen Pueblo Indian villages, its seven mining camps, Fort Wingate and Gallup proper—enough to overtax the abilities and endurance of a giant. Though not a giant physically (being of old Gaul stock), Father Juillard proved himself, as far as it was possible for mortal man, equal to this herculean task not only by attending faithfully to the spiritual wants of his parishioners, but also by effectively assisting them in their temporal needs.

New churches built at San Rafael and San Jose, churches and chapels restored or repaired and enlarged at Acoma, Cebolleta and Gallup, the beautiful grove of Our Lady of Portales with the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes adorning it, and the pastoral residence at Gallup, are permanent monuments of his ability and zeal.

Amid all these exacting duties and occupations he was ingenious in finding time to give vent to his literary propensity in a series of brilliant articles published in French in the Missions Catholiques, in publishing his Noticias Religiosas in Spanish for five years and in publishing the Pioneer, a monthly literary, political and religious review of great merit, devoted more especially to southwestern life.

His ability as an organizer showed itself especially when the Clergy Relief union was established, whose secretary he has been ever since its foundation, whilst vast numbers witnessed his thrilling eloquence on the occasions of the funeral of the late lamented Archbishop Bourgade and of the reception of the Pallium of His Grace, the Most Rev. J. B. Pitaval, D. D.

The great success attendant upon his various activities and undertakings in the past are an earnest of his success in the immense field before him with its immeasurable possibilities.

His confreres in the ministry and the host of friends and acquaintances throughout the territory and beyond whilst regretting his loss, will certainly have their congratulations and their heartfelt good wishes follow him to his wide field of labor, commensurate to his attainments and abilities; for which field of labor he will leave on the 23rd of January, 1910.

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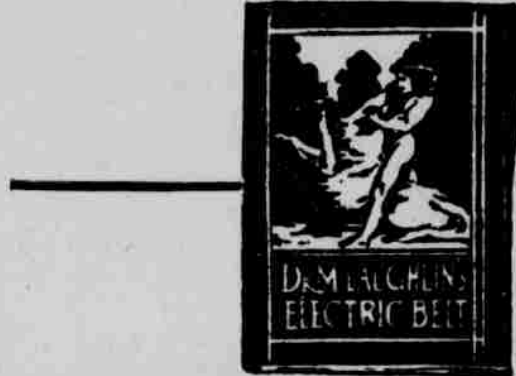
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## SAYS ALBUQUERQUE IS CENTER OF "LAND-OF-THE-WELL"

Writer in World's Work Pays High Tribute to Peerless Climate of Central New Mexico and Gives Sane Advice to the Consumptive who Starts "Out West" in Search of Health.

In the course of a notable series of articles under the general heading, "The Way to Health," the "World's Work" for December, carries an article, entitled "The Consumptive's Holy Grail," which is probably the strongest tribute to the efficacy of the climate of central New Mexico, in the treatment of tuberculosis ever paid by any writer. "The Land of the Well Country," the writer terms it, and he places Albuquerque as the center of that country. The article contains a great deal of sane advice to health-seekers, from a writer who gives ample evidence of having tried it, and is reproduced in part below:

I am set up by a beneficent Providence at the corner of the road to warn you to flee from the hebetude that is to follow.

I have been through the "hebetude," and I know what a vale of tears it is. I have suffered and coughed and sweated till I know the agony of body and soul which it brings. I have counted the endless, gloomy, cheerless days that come before the cure. But at last relief came and I could look back like Dante at his inferno. It is now a year since I returned to normal life, and I am a stronger and more vigorous man than ever before.

The country in the southwest to which healthseekers go is a vast one, though it is not nearly so extensive as it once was, or as it is still believed to be by many in the East. A decade ago Colorado was considered the best of all places to go, with southern California probably second on the list—while "anywhere in the West" was considered good enough. Gradually, a costly experience has pretty accurately marked off the country that is most desirable, so that it is now possible to say something definite and certain.

If we put one point of a compass on Albuquerque, N. M., as a center, and the other point on Boulder, Colo., for a radius, and describe a circle beginning on the Mexican boundary line on the west and touching the Rio Grande on the east, we will circumscribe this Land-of-the-Well Country. The region near the center of the circle will comprise the heart of the land to which people now go for "climate," and, in general, the nearer one goes to the center of the circle the more nearly ideal will be the conditions for the cure of the average case.

All over this great circle, and even beyond it, we may find "healthseekers," but generally those who are near the outskirts are persons who have become accustomed to living and working in the mild climate and who are making the country their home. Nearer the center of the circle lies the great broad tableland where the business of actively curing the disease is carried on more extensively and more successfully than anywhere else in the world. And it is this section which, as time goes on, is likely to become, better and better known as "The Land-of-the-Well Country." Here is a large territory where, as to be found, the most nearly ideal conditions of dry air, sunshine, altitude and warm weather. In these factors, which are the fundamental desiderata in the cure of tuberculosis, this section excels Colorado as much as Colorado excels New York or Massachusetts.

The climatic conditions have made this great section one vast sanatorium. Persons who are dying with tuberculosis in the East quickly respond to this wonderfully mild and soothing climate; and with scientific treatment most of them ultimately get well, or at least very much better. That this is not a reckless statement has been scientifically demonstrated by the work of the famous sanatoria in this country. The actual results of one of them, covering a period of eight years and including several hundred patients show that—among those who went before their disease became advanced—none died, 30 per cent improved and 70 per cent were cured.

It is this matter of climate which attracts the healthseeker to this country, and he is of course very properly interested in it. I suppose that the consumptive who reads this will be asking for advice whether he should go in search of climate or remain and follow the cure in his own country. A proper answer to such a question is very hard to give. So much depends on the individual case, and the particular circumstances of each, that it is impossible to lay down any general rule, whether all should emigrate to the new land or not.

But, after all, my advice to all those who can go is to do so. I am wiser than when I started out for this country, and have lost many of the delusions with which I started. One of the things I have learned is that climate is not a specific for tuberculosis; it is not a cure-all, and will not work miracles. I know also that cures are being made every day in all parts of the East—which is something that I did not know before, and could hardly have believed in face of the insistent advice of doctors and other persons to "go West." But there is absolutely no doubt—in spite of any arguments to the contrary—that a land with a climate like this offers a surer and quicker and much happier road to health than can be found anywhere else.

The peculiar climatic conditions are due, of course, to the physical character of the land and to its remoteness from the sea. Nature has set up a series of great mountain barriers to the West, which keep off all the rains from the Pacific. What little rain the country does get comes dur-

ing a couple of months in mid-summer, when the prevailing winds blow from the South. For ten months of the year practically no rain falls, the total annual rainfall varying from eight to twelve inches, as compared with from forty to fifty or more inches in the East. The absence of rain produces a twofold effect—an almost cloudless sky, so that the sunshine is practically constant, and an exceedingly dry atmosphere. The air is so dry that one feels its peculiar parching effect in his nose and throat for weeks after his arrival; while the sunshine seems to bathe everything in a flood of mellow gold.

There is, in addition, the important factor of altitude. The whole country slopes from north to south with a general altitude of from 4,000 to 6,000 feet. It is the constant sunshine balanced over against the altitude, which produces such an equable climate, for the summers and winters are very nearly alike in these mountain regions. Where the altitude falls below 4,000 feet, this climatic balance is not so marked. Such places as El Paso, whose altitude is 5,700 feet; or Tucson, with 2,400 feet; or Phoenix, with 1,100 feet, though they are ideal for nine or ten months in the year, are too hot during the summer for the best results.

One can not be in the southwest for any length of time without realizing that the impress and the influence of the healthseeker are everywhere. It is estimated that there are 50,000 tubercular invalids in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona; and though it is impossible ever to know the number with any degree of accuracy, I believe that the estimate is too small. It is a fact that all of the towns and cities are filled almost to overflowing. If the healthseekers and their families were to leave, the country would probably lose more than half of its population. A large part of the business of the land consists in supplying the needs of these people, providing boarding houses and institutions where they may live, as well as stores and shops where they may get the ordinary necessities of life.

There are three well-known alternatives for the healthseeker in this country: the sanatorium, the boarding house and the ranch; and I propose to say something of each in turn. My own experience was gained chiefly in a sanatorium.

There are already numerous well-known institutions in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and every year the number is considerably increased. They vary in size and equipment from establishments run by physicians in houses of their own, to great institutions like the "Agnes Memorial" in Denver, which accommodates more than 150 patients and represents an investment of several hundred thousand dollars. The type of architecture also varies from a single large building to institutions which provide an individual tent, or an individual cottage, for every patient. The rates at all of the better sanatoria are about the same, varying with the service rendered, from \$10 to \$25 per week, which includes everything. In the East there are numerous endowed or charitable institutions where, none but free patients are received. In Denver the "Agnes Memorial" is partly charitable, costing about \$10 per week, and the great "Jewish National" is entirely free to Jew and Gentile alike. But most of the institutions of the southwest are purely private, and are run as business ventures. They are none the less excellent, and this fact is to be taken as indicative only of the favorableness of the locality for the curing of the disease.

The Sanatorium Is the Grail. When I went to live in one of these institutions, I found the actual situation much different from what I had supposed it to be. I expected to go to a hospital where I would find sickly-looking people, who would make life miserable by their incessant, heart-breaking coughing. In fact, I had gone purely as an experiment, because I had proved to myself that I was not capable of working out my own case; I intended to stay but a month or so, and then move on. How I changed my mind and determined to fight it out to the end has already been told in "How I Got Well."

I found that the patients did so little coughing that I wondered whether they had any trouble whatever—until I learned that any patient's cough will very much decrease if he strictly follows the rest cure. In appearance, they were more healthy looking than the average person in ordinary life. All of them seemed happy and contented, and I wondered even more, until I found the reason—they were getting well and they knew it. There were men and women varying in ages from twenty to forty—though one man over fifty years of age left the sanatorium cured while I was there—and they came from all parts of the country. The feeling of being in a hospital disappeared after the first day, for there was nothing to foster it, and everything to counteract it. Every patient had a cottage of his own, and the continuous life in the open air made one feel as if he were camping out, with all wants cared for.

The idea of the sanatorium includes a complete isolation from all the cares and burdens of ordinary life, so that the patient may devote his entire time to the seeking of his cure. Continuous life in the mild out-of-doors is required. Absolute rest, most of the time spent on one's back, is strictly enforced; and this change in mode of

life is a revelation to the invalid who has been accustomed to follow the bent of his nervous inclination, whether it be in climbing mountains or riding horseback. One is not even allowed to walk an extra step if he has fever, and usually such a patient is put to bed until it is gone. In the matter of food, the patient is allowed all that he can eat of the most nutritious variety, chiefly meat, milk and raw eggs. Most of the patients were fed six times daily, and the results of the forced feeding would become strikingly apparent in the gain of a couple of pounds or more in weight at the end of the week. Everything was designed for comfort, and everything done in the most careful and scientific manner; if, considering his condition, one may be happy in any place this side of eternity, it is in such a place as this.

There are, of course, many persons who can not go to a sanatorium. If they could in some way learn the lesson which the sanatorium teaches, I believe that most of them would get well. It is the enforcement of the routine—life in the open air all the time; absolute, continuous rest; the very best of food, and as much of it as possible—together with the scientific care of the sanatorium which makes it valuable. All of these things the patient could get in his own home—possibly; but the cold fact is that he never does get them. It is his ignorance, his lack of sense, his entire lack of experience in the matter of

proper treatment, which makes the case of the average patient in his own home so hopeless as it is. And just so it is in climbing mountains or riding horseback. One is not even allowed to walk an extra step if he has fever, and usually such a patient is put to bed until it is gone.

I have been appalled in my journey through this country by the lack of sense and the refusal to profit by the experience of others, which is shown by the healthseeker. He refuses absolutely to consider himself a sick man and this is his big mistake. He persists in the notion that he can live the life of the ordinary gad-about tourist, and that the climate will in some way make him well; or he starves himself from both food and fresh air in the dismal environment of the ordinary boarding house, and then curses the climate and the world in general. The truth is that the majority of these people fail because they have gone about their cure in the wrong way. By the life which they lead they make it impossible for the climate to do them any good; they destroy the recuperative power which they would have if they lived in the right manner.

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It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called on to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture from information furnished by the census bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States, residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed, must be not less than eighteen nor more than seventy years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest, and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education; and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

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A TOO-HASTY CONCLUSION.

The Roswell Register-Tribune in its last issue very properly approves the action of Governor Curry in appointing the New Mexico Tax commission and commends the purposes for which the commission was formed. The Register-Tribune, however, goes further and questions the power of the commission to accomplish any effective investigation of assessment and taxation conditions within the brief time remaining before the present Governor goes out of office. The paper leaves the clear inference that in its opinion Judge Mills, the new governor, while he may favor the general program, will not give the commission the support which is absolutely essential to its success.

The paper also expresses the belief that the members of the territorial board of equalization are not favorably disposed toward the investigation which has been entrusted to the commission.

Discussing the commission the Register-Tribune says in part:

"The formation of this body is in many respects the most important event in the revenue history of New Mexico, and it is a deep and positive pity that even the optimistic can not see ahead the early completion of their labors, since it carries with it a system of honest assessment and an attendant reduction of the tax rate which is now a territorial handicap if not a territorial shame. The idea is Governor Curry's. The only pity is that his plan of execution practically renders the case hopeless from the start. To begin with, he will pass from office in February. The commission to succeed must have a governor behind it who is in favor of the reform and who will see that it is effectuated. It is said that Governor Mills is in favor of the reform, but it is not recorded that he is minded to use his power to put it into effect. It is openly said that the entire board of equalization is against it, which for certain very cogent reasons may be very properly believed. The Tax commission has no official standing, no power to summons, to enter upon or examine, and may be ordered off the dump by any county officer or any property owner. Such being the case, how can it hope to accomplish anything really worth while? Were Curry to remain in office, he could carry it through by sheer force of his own power. With Curry out, it is extremely problematical as to whether it will be able to do anything. It certainly can do nothing if the territorial board of equalization is hostile and the governor is lukewarm. Of course both the executive and the present head of the tax system may take hold of the opportunity to commit their names to posterity as the greatest reformers in the service of New Mexico. It is only charitable to remember that they will be visited with extreme pressure of one sort and another, from adherents of all parties, who profit by the present system."

So far as Judge Mills is concerned the above is a conviction without a hearing. Judge Mills since his appointment as governor, has been out of the territory for some days. Even had he been at home he would have had no time to give expression to his views on this and other important questions, or to give any public expression as to his policies. Indeed, it is hardly to be expected that he will do so until he takes possession of the executive office. To say that he is not in favor of the proposed investigation into assessment and taxation conditions, or that he will fail to give the investigation his full support, is to charge him either with complete ignorance of our taxation conditions or with a complete disregard for the best interests of the territory, and this not only before he has entered upon his duties as governor, but before he has had an opportunity even to give expression to his views on this and other almost equally important matters.

Nothing could be more unfair than such an assumption. On the contrary, it is to be expected that when he becomes governor Judge Mills will give his complete support and the full power of the executive office toward the carrying through of the investigation with which the tax commission has been charged, so that there may be a complete and clear cut record of general information from which to move toward such changes and reforms as may be necessary to make our assessment and taxation system what it should be. Certainly there is, thus far, no reason to believe that

Judge Mills will not lend this support and it is unfair and unjust to the new governor to conclude that he will not do so.

So far as the Register-Tribune's charge against the board of equalization is concerned, that it is not in sympathy with the proposed study of conditions, this seems wholly unfounded and unfair. It should be remembered that Governor Curry appointed the tax commission under a resolution of the board of equalization which requested him, in unequivocal terms to do so. The board has the power to make this investigation itself, and it is the only official body which has such power. Its reasons for asking a special commission were that it is a large body, difficult and expensive to assemble and that its members are all active business men who have not the time to give to any such thorough study of conditions as is contemplated by the commission. If the board were unfriendly to the commission program, it certainly would not have asked the governor to create it. It is hardly reasonable to believe that the board will go back, or that it has any idea of going back, upon its own recommendation, especially when the members are more fully acquainted with the need for the investigation than perhaps any other men in the territory.

It is true that the commission has no official status. It rests entirely for its strength and authority to act upon the support of the Governor. But with this support it is possible for this commission to lay the foundation for all of the adjustments and reforms which must be made, and which every thoughtful man knows must be made before New Mexico can be placed upon a sound financial basis. The creation and appointment of this commission has met with unqualified approval everywhere in New Mexico. Newspapers and men of both parties have commended the plan. Democrats and Republicans pay taxes alike; are subject to inequalities and abuses alike. Doubtless the abuses in our assessment system are not so great as they have frequently been represented to be during the heat of a campaign or for political effect; but they are great enough; the need for more comprehensive information and for more careful thought out reform is plain. These are conditions which all good citizens recognize and it is not to be believed that the work of the proposed commission will fall for an instant to receive the most hearty support not only of the Governor and the board of equalization, but of the entire tax-paying citizenship of New Mexico.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH REFORM.

The commissioners of Dallas county, Texas, have for several months been trying to sell \$375,000 worth of county bonds, bearing 1 per cent interest and voted for the purpose of building public roads, bridges and a causeway across Trinity river.

The law under which the bonds were voted provides that they shall not be sold at less than their par value. Northern financiers have declined to bid on the bonds. Several citizens of Dallas, however, have subscribed for \$10,000 blocks of the bonds at par. Recently County Judge John L. Young, chairman of the board received a letter from W. A. Day, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, in which Mr. Day declares that "extraordinary laws" recently enacted in Texas drove him and other life insurance companies out of that state, and that none of them, as a result, will invest money in Texas.

The particular law under which the life insurance companies withdrew from Texas is what is known as the Robertson law, passed two years ago. The only provision that the companies really objected to was that which compels them to invest 75 per cent of their reserve in Texas business and in Texas securities. The companies contend that this not only places them at the mercy of such securities as may be obtainable, but that if they should accept the provisions in Texas it would establish a precedent that the other forty-five states of the Union would adopt, much to the detriment of the life insurance business throughout the country.

There is no doubt that the new law has driven many life insurance companies home away from Texas enterprises. Interviews with prominent business men, particularly those identified with various enterprises requiring large sums of money for construction work, show that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the repeal of the Robertson law. It is conceded that the reformers went a little too far.

NEW MEXICO IN THE STATES.

To give our readers in the territory an idea of what is thought of New Mexico by the people of the states, we copy the following from the Oklahoma N. Y. Daily Times:

Governor Curry of New Mexico marshals convincing facts and arguments to prove that his territory should have statehood. In an article in Leslie's Weekly he asserts that the cause of the failure of the statehood movement thus far have been largely political, while the American public, until recently, has not been aware of the great industrial possibilities and marvelous natural resources of "this empire of the southwest."

New Mexico has a population of 225,000—more than that of any other of the states at the time of admission, excepting Oklahoma, and more than that of several of the present states. Fully 200,000 have come into the territory from the states, east and north during the past ten years. These people enjoyed the full rights of citizens

ship in their home states, so that their fitness for statehood in New Mexico should not be questioned.

The present taxable wealth of the territory is more than sufficient to maintain a state government without burdening the taxpayer. The permanent resources, mineral wealth, soils and forests, are almost boundless and practically untouched. Humboldt years ago prophesied that New Mexico some day was destined to become the storehouse of the world. The actual wealth of the territory amounts, to an average of about \$700 per capita, and the territorial debt to less than \$2 per capita. The assessed valuation, \$60,000,000, is less than twenty per cent of the actual valuation. The territory has a compulsory education law, a splendid system of public schools, a military institute, a school of mines, a university, and colleges and academies maintained by churches. Governor Curry continues:

Homesteads have been taken up in New Mexico during the past three years at the rate of 20,000 a year. There are under cultivation about 3,000,000 acres, and about 500,000 acres are under irrigation, all producing annually \$60,000,000. Our public domain covers 15,000,000 acres, and the water supply is sufficient to increase the present irrigated area four times at least for industrial enterprises. Irrigation systems are being built in the territory by both public and private capital at a cost of millions of dollars. The Elephant Butte dam, built by the federal government in the southern part of the territory, is under actual construction, and when finished will be the largest storage reservoir in the world; it will reclaim about 200,000 acres of land.

Agriculture may be specified as the main resource of New Mexico, and the stock industry comes next as a wealth producer. There are over 5,000,000 sheep upon our ranges, which this year produced \$35,000,000 worth of wool and 2,000,000 muttons. We have about 1,000,000 cattle, valued at \$20,000,000; about 200,000 goats and 500,000 horses and mules. From this it is plain that our stock industry alone can support a large population and state government. The mines of the territory, though scarcely touched in the way of development, produce \$7,000,000 annually. The annual coal production amounts to about \$3,000,000 while our coal fields cover 1,000,000 acres. Gold, silver, copper, zinc, tungsten, cement, lead, lime, clay, iron and other minerals are mined in New Mexico.

We have 3,000 miles of railroad, valued at \$100,000,000. Our climate is world renowned.

That President Taft was impressed with the marvelous growth and development of the territory on his recent trip through the region was evident from his recommendation in his annual message that it be admitted to statehood with Arizona. Undoubtedly statehood will add greatly to the growth of the territory and, as Governor Curry says, "be an inestimable boon" to all of its interests.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND.

A Washington letter says the first bill intended to bring about President Taft's plan of reforming the practice in United States courts was presented to congress by the American Bar association. The bill was introduced by request by Chairman Parker of the house judiciary committee.

The bar association's amendments provide that no new trial of a case shall be granted and no judgment be set aside because of the admission of improper evidence or the misdirection of the jury, unless the court is clearly of the opinion that there has been a miscarriage of justice. The practice is changed so that a judge may submit an issue of fact to the jury, reserving his charge on the law and asking for a verdict on the facts involved.

No writ of error in a criminal case is to be issued unless a justice of the supreme court of the United States certifies that he has cause for belief that the defendant was unjustly convicted. No writ of habeas corpus shall go to the supreme court unless a justice certifies that he has probable cause to believe that the petitioner is being unjustly deprived of his liberty.

UNCLE SAM'S GOLD COINS.

Secret Service men are notifying jewelers in New York and elsewhere who have been in the practice of converting gold and silver coins into ornaments and selling them at a profit that this is a violation of a federal law and must cease.

The usual process of the jewelers has been to make one side of the coin smooth, so as to engrave a monogram or other design on it, while the other

side remains the same as when it left the mint.

A revival of a demand for bangle bracelets has been one of the causes of the mutilation of coins. Bangles were a fad twenty-five years ago, when a young woman was proud to have her arm encircled in a bracelet and they were fastened many coins bearing the monograms of the young men of her acquaintance.

Besides the use of coins for bangles they have been meeting with favor of late in the manufacture of scarfpins and also hatpins and various other articles of jewelry.

The opinions of federal attorneys in several cities were obtained by the secret service, and it was decided, instead of commencing any legal proceedings, to notify the jewelers that the practice must cease. It is pointed out that the coins so mutilated may again go into circulation as their identity is not destroyed.

The president is of the opinion that there should be some further legislation for improvement of the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts, but defers these subjects for a special message. He points out that the postal deficit is chiefly caused by the 1 cent rate allowed to magazines and periodicals other than newspapers, and suggests that the present subsidy of \$63,000,000 a year thus granted these publications is rather more than they are worth.

The new occupant of the Belgian throne is spoken of in very high terms. It is said that he is a gentleman, a student and lecturer on economics and a traveler. As a sovereign, he bids fairly to be a young Don Pedro, interested in the things that ennoble the mind and express the conscience and framing his policies, as King Gustave of Sweden is doing, for the public good, Belgium should welcome the change.

According to a special report compiled by James W. Spencer, statistician, and filed with the superintendent of the building department in Manhattan, a few days ago, the four years ending December 1, 1909, lacking one month, show a marvelous building record which in extent and amount, has never been exceeded during any similar period in the history of building operations in New York.

The Monetary Times of Toronto calculates that there is \$226,500,000 of American money invested in Canada in lumbering, land deals, factories and packing houses. And Canadian banks have more than \$200,000,000 on deposit in New York.

Economy in small things as well as in great is being impressed on officials in the government service whose work requires them to make expenditures from time to time chargeable to government funds.

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## Editorial Sayings; Wise and Otherwise

A Klunk in His Brain.

The superintendent of California's public schools, Mr. Hyatt, is out for sartorial reform among teachers. In an article in the December number of the Western Journal of Education which he modestly heads "Words of Wisdom," Mr. Hyatt lays down the doctrine that "men school teachers should have at least thirty neckties from which to make daily selections, should have at least three suits of clothes, and wear a noticeable crease in their trousers." We are afraid that many of the teachers of Arizona and California will be inclined to say that Mr. Hyatt has a "noticeable crease" in his intellects.—Phoenix Republican.

Jones Bears Cost of Transportation.

The American Ice company of New York has been convicted as a "criminal trust" and fined the sum of \$5,000. The ice company's customers will of course pay the fine, in due course. A conviction and imprisonment of the individuals responsible, would more nearly meet the requirements in the case of this and other "criminal trusts."—Phoenix Republican.

Chance to Coin Money.

A medical sharp estimates that if the transmission of diseases by flies could be stopped the world gain 170,000,000 year of human life and effect a saving of \$20,000,000,000. What enterprising promoter will first launch an Amalgamated Fly Extermination company, limited, and get a grip on these wasted billions?—Bisbee Review.

Ill-Advised Crusade.

The president of Des Moines college is endeavoring to stop spooning among the students. Yet was it not a Harvard professor who advised a little fluffing for the heart's sake?—Bisbee Review.

Loeb Doing Noble.

Mr. Loeb is manifestly earning his salary. Since he began work digging into the sugar frauds the branches of the trust have paid back nearly three million dollars of the money out of which they cheated the government.—El Paso Times.

Brokenlaw.

The Brokaw divorce suit suggests nothing so much as brokenlaw. At least that might logically have been the result of some of the many rows.—El Paso Times.

Incident Is Closed.

Kipling declared that woman was "A rag, a bone and a hunk of hair." An irate woman retorted that a man was "A brag, a drone and a tank of air." Both sexes having been pretty accurately described, suppose we let it go at that.—El Paso Times.

Not Looking for Grief.

Judge Pope has long been noted for his wisdom, but he never displayed "Solomon's Choice" more signally than when he decided to enter the race for governor of the territory of New Mexico. The judge was quick to realize that the glories of the governorship of the territory are transient and attended with numerous headaches and almost certain "sheaving" at the end. On the other hand, a judgeship, and in all probability, a chief justiceship, is enduring and self-satisfying. Judge Pope chose well and wisely in this case and now it is content to remain in this judicial district, where he is well known and appreciated, a successful future is assured him. Judge Pope and the Pecos Valley are "soul affiliates."—Pecos Valley News.

What Are You Giving Us?

The string about a door long to a common door key and take the string in the right hand, holding it so the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the string steady enough, the key will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum-like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. This test of human nature was recently introduced in Williams and is a furnishing amusement in prior parties. Try it and then explain if you can.—Gallup Republican.

King Solomon.

The action of Louis in hustling to Washington and assuming the helm in the question of appointments without consultation with territorial republicans has emphasized the fact that Louis considers himself the final authority in territorial affairs, and if the Journal in its attack upon Louis can do anything to end the one man dictatorship in New Mexican affairs, his hands should be upheld.—Morristown Messenger.

Cutting It Off Short.

Frank Newkirk and Clara Tabot were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday afternoon.—Folsom Leader.

That's the shortest wedding notice we ever knew a man using newspaper man to get, and we can but wonder what the "Observing Kid" has done to the editor of the Folsom paper that he should thus cut the most important item in his eventful career so short.—Lakewood Progress.

Olga's Fame.

The Tucson papers announce that Miss Olga Netherland will shortly lecture there under the auspices of the Civic club on the beautification of cities. She may be an authority on city beautification, but she is more widely known to fame by that smacking, exuberant kiss with which she delighted the people of two continents in "Camille."—Phoenix Republican.

But It Looks Bad for Fred Now.

Lots of cash and jewelry seems to have been expended in the effort to convict Dr. Cook of being a fair, while Peary convicted himself out of his own mouth of being a cad and a snob.—El Paso Times.

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## Pillow Tops

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## Mussed Handkerchiefs

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A great many other extra values in odds and ends at the handkerchief counter this week.

## One-Half Price on Children's White Fur Sets

Choice of any of our children's white fur and muff sets at 1/2 the original prices to assure a quick clearance this week.

## Silk Hosiery Underpriced

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Women's sheer quality Pure Silk Hose or silk with lace garter top. \$1.50 value. Special Price, \$1.15.

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Women's Split or White Foot Black Hose, a regular 50c number; Special, 3 pair for \$1.00.

Women's Hose Hermsdorf Dye Double heel and tops Lace Boot or All-over Lace; regular 50c quality; Special 3 pair for \$1.00.

## FINAL--ALL CLOTH GARMENTS MUST GO

FRESH NEW GOODS—In the very latest styles—all colors and sizes. We take inventory before long and orders are that every stock be reduced to a minimum. Get quick action he says and turn the goods into money. Our stock is abnormally heavy, so we have taken drastic measures to reduce it to the lowest notch before inventory. Here is the greatest opportunity to purchase new snappy, down to the minute apparel for women that has ever been offered to the women of Albuquerque.

## Entire Stock of Women's and Misses Suits Reduced

Remember, every suit in our stock is reduced in this gigantic sale. Nothing reserved. They are fine Broadcloths, excellent Serges, neat attractive Worsteds, ultra-fashionable Diagonals and smart novelty Suitings in every tone and color that is sanctioned by Dame Fashion. The earlier you come the more complete assortment you have to choose from. We have divided our stock into lots and here are the prices:

Lot 1 reduced to.....	\$13.98	For Women	Lot 4 reduced to.....	\$25.00
Lot 2 reduced to.....	16.98		Lot 5 reduced to.....	31.50
Lot 3 reduced to.....	19.50		Lot 6 reduced to.....	40.00

## FOR SMALL WOMEN AND MISSES

Lot 1 reduced to.....	\$ 9.50	Lot 4 reduced to.....	\$15.00	Lot 7 reduced to.....	\$23.50
Lot 2 reduced to.....	11.50	Lot 5 reduced to.....	17.50	Lot 8 reduced to.....	25.00
Lot 3 reduced to.....	13.50	Lot 6 reduced to.....	19.50	Lot 9 reduced to.....	29.50

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Lot 2 special.....	3.98	Lot 5 special.....	6.98		
Lot 3 special.....	4.98	Lot 6 special.....	8.98		

Our entire stock of Petticoats consisting of Gingham and Chambray Petticoats in solid colors or stripes, genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats in black, solid colors or fancy stripes; plain, black mercerized satine or Oriental Silk Petticoats in black; selling in a regular way from 75c to \$6.50, all lot numbered and priced as follows:

Lot 1, special.....	45c	Lot 4, special.....	\$1.15	Lot 7, special.....	\$1.95
Lot 2, special.....	65c	Lot 5, special.....	1.25	Lot 8, special.....	2.25
Lot 3, special.....	95c	Lot 6, special.....	1.75	Lot 9, special.....	2.95
		Lot 10 special.....	3.95		

## Skirts Reduced to Close

and from our immense stock you may choose from a wide variety of stylish materials, colors and designs, from the indestructible Panama to the dressy Voiles, Skirts, plain or trimmed, beautifully tailored; very latest styles, entire stock under-priced for quick clearance.

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Lot 2 priced at.....	3.50	Lot 6 priced at.....	6.98	Lot 10 priced at.....	13.98
Lot 3 priced at.....	3.98	Lot 7 priced at.....	7.98		
Lot 4 priced at.....	4.98	Lot 8 priced at.....	9.98	Lot 11 priced at.....	15.98

## Sale of Infants' and Children's Coats

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Lot 3 reduced to.....	3.50	Lot 6 reduced to.....	7.50	Lot 9 reduced to.....	13.50
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## Remnants of Dress Goods

Owing to the big rush during the holidays we have accumulated a number of dress goods remnants of all kinds. Some are dress lengths, others waist or skirt lengths. Many pieces for children's dresses, all of which have been placed on a separate counter and priced at big reductions from former prices; some marked 1/2 less; others 1-3 less, but all good bargains.

## Remnants of Cotton Goods 8c yd

A whole counter full of short lengths, this consisting of Ginghams, Cotton Goods, Outing Flannels, Cretones, Silkoline, Muslin, etc., in all lengths from 1 to 10 yards and worth from 19c to 35c a yard. Choose from any at a yard, 5c.

## Blanket Specials

No. 201—1-4 grey, tan or white cotton Blankets, a good heavy weight; Specially Priced for this sale, \$1.35.

No. 331—1-4 wool nap Blankets, extra large and heavy, looks and feels like wool and almost as warm, comes in grey with blue or pink borders; worth \$2.50; Special Price \$1.95 a pair.

No. 562—1-4 grey wool Blankets, a good warm blanket; the regular \$4.00 kind; Special Sale Price, \$3.50 a pair.

## Underwear Specials

Women's Fleece Vests and Pants, usually sold at 35c; Special Sale Price, 25c a garment.

Women's Heavy Fleece Ribbed Vests or Pants, the regular 75c kind; Special Sale Price, 50c.

Women's Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, in grey, worth \$2.00 a garment in an ordinary way; Special Sale Price, \$1.50 a garment.

Odds and ends of Children's and Misses' Munsing's Union Suits, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; choice to close out 75c.

## Belts to Close Out at 25c

ABOUT 50 ODD BELTS—gathered from our belt stock, fancy gift, elastic and leather belts, selling in a regular way up to, \$1.00; Special price to close out .....25c

## Long Kid Gloves \$1.95

WOMEN'S LONG AND GLACE KID GLOVES—16 button length, in a good assortment of colors, worth \$3 and \$3.50; Special Sale price \$1.95



## Our Entire Stock of Furs at Reduced Prices

A SAVING RIGHT STRAIGHT THROUGH OF 20 PER CENT.

You may choose from any fur in our stock, consisting of Mink, Jan Mink, Squirrel, Goney, Fox, Silver Tipped Fox, Lynx, and others, either in the separate neck piece or fine sets. Note the following reductions:

\$5.00 furs now.....	\$4.00	\$20.00 furs now.....	\$16.00
Save \$1.00		Save \$4.00	
\$7.50 furs now.....	\$6.00	\$25.00 furs now.....	\$20.00
Save \$1.50		Save \$5.00	
\$10.00 furs now.....	\$8.00	\$40.00 furs now.....	\$32.00
Save \$2.00		Save \$8.00	
\$12.50 furs now.....	\$10.00	\$50.00 furs now.....	\$40.00
Save \$2.50		Save \$10.00	

and all other furs at the same reductions.

## Shirt Waists Included in This Sale

Waists are still very stylish as with a change of waist one has a change of appearance and here we make mention of four waist items that should make them fairly fly out of the store this week. Lace Waists in white, cream, grey, wisteria, green, black and in fact most any color to match any gown. Also those soft shimmering bosomline waists in black, green, white, pink, etc., all grouped into four lots and priced so it will mean a great saving to any women in need of a waist and what women has too many.

Lot 1 priced for quick selling at.....	\$3.95
Lot 2 priced for quick selling at.....	\$1.95
Lot 3 priced for quick selling at.....	\$5.95
Lot 4 priced for quick selling at.....	\$6.95



## Holiday Goods Go at Bargain Prices This Week

Perhaps you neglected remembering some friend or perhaps you wish to make a New Year's gift or you may find some useful article or toy for some one of the family among the Holiday merchandise we have left. If so we can assure you the price will be low enough as cost will not be considered. We must sell these goods.

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## Clearance Prices on Women's Sweaters and Sweater Coats

Women's Short Sweaters, with V neck in white, red or grey, and those long Sweater Coats which reach to the knee, all go at stock reducing prices.

All Sweaters selling up to \$6.50; Special	\$4.95
All Sweaters selling up to \$8.50; Special	\$6.50
All full length Sweater Coats, selling up to \$12.50 to go at	\$8.50

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**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Insure in the Occidental Life, Drink Giorietta Beer. Phone 482.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Breton spent yesterday at San Marcial, the guest of friends.

Order your saddle horses and rigs early today. Wright's Riding School, 215 W. Silver, Phone 241.  
Simon Neustadt, postmaster and general merchant at Los Lunas, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. J. Snowden, special officer for the Santa Fe railroad, was here yesterday from his headquarters at La Junta.

Attorney Robert H. Crews of Ferguson & Crews, has left for Hillsboro, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Capt. D. J. Matthews of Socorro, manager of the Colorado Telephone lines south of Los Lunas, spent Christmas day in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fillmore, arrived last evening from El Paso, and will spend several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson.

All stockholders and others interested in the Highland street car line are urged to attend a meeting in the city hall, Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. L. C. Cartwright, superintendent of Spanish missions for New Mexico and Arizona, returned last night from a trip in the northern district of New Mexico.

Joseph Donohue of Tucson, Ariz., and P. J. Donohue of El Paso, are in the city for the holidays, the guest of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Donohue of 1123 South Second street.

The Christmas tree for the young people of St. John's Episcopal church will be held in the church, corner of Silver avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Reina, wife of Nat Reina, well known in Albuquerque as the king of the carnival men, was a visitor in the city yesterday from Globe, Ariz., where the Reina Carnival company is now playing.

There will be a meeting of the board of equity commissioners Tuesday morning, December 28, at 10 o'clock at which bills for the last quarter of the old year will be audited and paid. All persons holding accounts against the county are urged to get them into the hands of the county clerk by Monday morning.

The ladies of St. John's Guild extend a cordial invitation to the friends of St. John's church to be present at a New England supper to be given by the guild at the Guild hall, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 5:30 p. m. Supper 25 cents. Promised contributions should be delivered at the Guild hall Wednesday morning or early afternoon.

The members of Temple lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., will be guests at St. John's Episcopal church this evening when the rector, Rev. W. E. Warren will deliver a special sermon on the subject, "The Place of St. John, the Beloved Apostle in Free Masonry." This sermon is an annual event and is usually attended by the full membership of Temple lodge.

All resident members of Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., as well as visiting Masons are urged to be at the lodge room this evening at seven-thirty o'clock for the purpose of attending the evening service in St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. W. E. Warren will preach the sermon. The service will begin at eight o'clock. By order of the W. M. J. A. Miller, Secretary.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Lead avenue and Third street this evening, will be under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Paul. A splendid program has been arranged, consisting of solos and readings, followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Otto. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Lartigue and Birch are the drawing cards for the Gem Theater.

Where to Worship Today

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
(Lead Ave. and 3rd Street).  
Frank W. Otto, Pastor.  
Pulpit: 411 South Third street, phone 223. Preaching, 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "True Greatness." Services at night at 7:30 o'clock. The Methodist Brotherhood will render a program. The Revival Campaign will begin next Friday night with an "Old Fashioned Methodist Watch Night Meeting." The following program will be given:  
10:00 P. M.—Praise service, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and choruses.  
10:30 P. M.—A short 15-minute sermon by the pastor.  
10:45 P. M.—Testimonial meeting.  
11:45 P. M.—Consecration, and final farewell to the Old and welcoming the New Year.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN**  
(Corner Sixth and West Silver).  
Rev. J. W. Pacht, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.  
German service at 11 a. m.  
The Sunday school will give their Christmas program in the evening, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
(At the Library Building).  
Services at 11 a. m. Sunday Christian Science. Sunday school 12:30 p. m.

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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
(Cor. W. Lead and 4th St.)  
Rev. W. E. Warren, Rector.  
Services, December 26:  
Holy Communion, 7 a. m.  
Sunday School and Bible class 10 a. m.  
Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m.  
Sermon—God Took Human Nature.  
Music.  
Processional Hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful." J. Reading.  
Verily—W. L. Blumenschein.  
To Deum—P. A. Schuler.  
Jubilate Deo—Elliott Nevins.  
Introit Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." L. H. Redner.  
Offertory—Anthem—Harry Rowe Shelly.  
Recessional Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." H. S. Willis.  
Evening:  
Processional Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Jno. B. Dykes.  
Magnificat—J. Adlem.  
Nunc Dimittis—J. Adlem.  
Introit Hymn—"While the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." W. Tannan.  
Sermon by the Rector—"The Place of St. John—the Beloved Apostle in Free Masonry."  
Offertory—"Christian, the Morn Breaks Sereenly O'er Thee." H. R. Shelly.  
Recessional Hymn—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices." G. J. Geer.  
Kemp Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. will be the guests of the parish at this service.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school will be Tuesday, 7 p. m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
(Corner Broadway and Coal Ave.)  
Rev. W. J. Marsh, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. S. Litigow, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. Head, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Christmas Endeavor at 8:45 p. m. Special Christmas music by the choir. By request some of the selections of last Sunday will be repeated. The program is as follows:  
Morning:  
Organ prelude, "Christmas Pastoral." Merkel.  
Offertory, "Contemplation." Guilment.  
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest." (Pergolesi). Quartet.  
Solo, "A Dream of Paradise." (Hamilton Gray). Miss Lola Neher.  
Solo, "In Old Judea." (Geibel). Mr. J. G. Gould.  
Postlude, "Adagio Fidels." Whiting.  
Evening:  
Organ prelude, "Melody." Camp.  
Offertory, "Awakening." Engelmann.  
Solo, Selected, Miss Lula Palmer.  
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Postlude, "Postlude in G." Read.  
Mr. Stanley Jones, Organist.

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Rev. E. Bryson, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.  
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C. E. Prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.  
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Strangers welcome.

**THE Y. W. C. A.**  
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Member of Active National Organization to Deliver Address in Congregational Church Tonight.

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Since the announcement a week ago in the Morning Journal that little Minnie, the crippled child, under the care of the Children's Home society here needs a pair of feet for a Christmas present, the response not only in Albuquerque, but from all over the southwest has been most generous and gratifying and the cause of the deformed little girl has gained enthusiastic friends everywhere. So it appears that there will be enough money to defray the cost of the surgical operation which Dr. J. P. Koster says will give her a useful pair of feet instead of the cruelly deformed members which now make it possible for her only to crawl. Nearly a hundred dollars has been realized in El Paso through the instrumentality of the El Paso Herald, one contribution of \$50 coming from as far away as Midland, Texas, where the Polo Club of that place, aware, to the appeal and answered it handsomely. One man in Chihuahua, Mexico, has sent a contribution. Many children have been touched by the picture of the deformed girl and have sent in their mites to help.

Christmas Box for the Child.

One little El Paso girl was so touched by the picture of the child that she sent a handsome Christmas box to the child in this city. The Herald says of it:

"Little Minnie, who wants Santa Claus to make her feet well and strong, so she can walk on them like other little girls, is to have a Christmas box all her own. When the Santa Fe pulls out of the union station tonight for Albuquerque, the express car will contain a box upon which is written, 'To Little Minnie, care of Dr. C. E. Lukens, Children's Home, Albuquerque, N. M. From Gladys Prim.'"

A big bunch of Christmas holly with the reddest berries will be the first thing little Minnie will see when Dr. Lukens opens the box for her Christmas morning. Under the holly will be toys and candy and warm clothing for little Minnie to wear. It will be her first real Christmas box and when she finds that good old Santa Claus has arranged to have her feet straightened by a big, kind faced doctor with glasses and a pleasant smile, Minnie will be very, very happy; happier than she has ever been before on Christmas morning.

"Little Gladys Prim, who is about the age of the poor, crippled girl at the Children's home, read in the Herald of little Minnie and of her pitiful appeal for Santa to straighten her crippled feet. Gladys, who has a pony and cart, and is going to have a big Christmas tree, wanted to help little Minnie to realize her wish. Not only is she going to help, but she packed the Christmas box with her own hands and sent it to Minnie at Albuquerque."

"Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prim, are also going to help Minnie. Mr. Prim, who is assistant cashier at the American National bank, has subscribed \$5 to the Herald fund to help the little girl to have a Merry Christmas."

In Silver City the Independent has published the appeal and the response has been instant and elsewhere in New Mexico the contributions are being gathered in. So that Dr. Lukens will undoubtedly be able to announce before long that little Minnie will have her great Christmas present. Meanwhile, it is urged, that all Albuquerque persons who have not contributed, bring or send their gifts of cash to the Morning Journal or to Dr. Lukens.

The Christmas spirit was abroad in Albuquerque yesterday. It was a city of smiling faces. No one was gloomy. There was good cheer for all and the day was made especially pleasant by the first day of real New Mexico sunshine, which has come for several weeks past. The sun looked all the brighter for the preceding week of clouds and cold, and the streets were filled during the greater part of the day with merry-makers, going to and fro, church-bound, home-bound and on visits to friends. The day was universally observed. Many of the stores were closed for the entire day while every business house in Albuquerque closed promptly at noon.

Crowds attended in those churches where Christmas services were held and where special Christmas music was presented.

The greatest crowd of the day gathered at the postoffice between 10 and 12 o'clock, when deliveries were made. From the opening of the delivery windows until near the noon hour it was necessary to keep police officers at hand to maintain the line and prevent crowding.

**CHRISTMAS DAY ONE OF GOOD CHEER FOR ALBUQUERQUE**



# ONE GIGANTIC SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES



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## 4,000 PAIRS OF SAMPLE BABY SHOES

675 pairs Infants' Shoes, sizes 1-5, button and lace, hand turned soles, black kid, patent tips and red kid; values, \$1.25.  
Sale price .....45c

237 pairs Child's Fine Shoes, in lace and button styles, patent leather, brown kids and vic leathers, hand-turned soles, wedge heels; values to \$1.50.  
Sale price .....75c

219 pairs cunning little patent leather Shoes, with fancy white and colored tops, in button and lace styles; values to \$2.00.  
Sale price .....95c



"CLASSY," STYLISH SHOES ARE OFFERED AT THIS SALE—NOT OLD STOCK. SUCH FAMOUS MAKERS AS WICHERT & GARDINER'S, HANAN & SONS, LAIRD SCHOBOR & COMPANY HAVE BEEN DRAWN UPON TO PROVIDE THE FUEL FOR THIS BURNING AWAY OF PROFITS.

BOOTS THAT YOU WANT, RIGHT NOW TODAY ARE WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO SEE. NO ONE PAIR HAS BEEN RESERVED—THE ENTIRE HIGH CLASS STOCK OF PRATT'S FAMILY SHOE STORE GOES TO GIVE YOU SERVICE AND TO LIGHTEN YOUR SHOE EXPENSES.

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## 1,500 PAIRS OF LADIES SLIPPERS

219 pairs "Comfy" Slippers, very best quality felt, large range of colors and sizes; values up to \$2.50.  
Sale price .....\$1.35

313 pairs fine felt, fur trimmed Slippers, hand-turned beeling, leather soles, leather or covered wood heels, large assortment of colors; values up to \$2.75.  
Sale price .....\$1.45

67 pairs one-strap Slippers, headed vamp with Louis XIV heels, hand-turned sole; values \$4.00.  
Sale price .....\$1.55

43 pairs Champagne, ankle strap, wood covered stage heels, hand-turned soles, value \$5.00.  
Sale price .....\$2.35

## You Know the Old Adage—"The Early Bird," Etc.

SALE STARTS MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 27,  
9 A. M.

Those who attend this sale first will make the choice selections, but we have determined to make every day of the sale one to be remembered long after the shoes sold have done their splendid service.

We want to see you any day in the year you need shoes—but we suggest early buying at this sale.

Consider well the splendid styles and makes of shoes handled by this store—think of the new store bristling with its stock of new and stylish shoes—read every price listed.

SALE STARTS MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 27,  
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## Another Blast of Bargains--Sensational Savings Here

19 pairs Women's White Cravenette button Boot; hand-welt sole, short vamp, 13-8 stage heel, No. 611; real value, \$7.00.  
Sale price .....\$3.35

23 pairs Women's French, bronze kid, button Boot, hand-turned sole, stage heel, No. 616 and No. 617, same in welt sole; value \$5.00.  
Sale price .....\$3.95

119 pairs Women's Suede Button Boots, Nos. 609, 610, 613, 614, smart New York styles, high knob toes, swing and straight lasts, plain toe, wing tips and newer tips; values up to \$7.00 per pair.  
Sale price .....\$3.95

17 pairs Women's Ideal patent button Boot, 3-4 foxed, London smoke tops, plain, short vamp, stage heel, No. 604; value \$7.00.  
Sale price .....\$3.95

29 pairs Women's Ideal kid lace Boot, hand-turned sole, Louis XV heel, black suede top, plain, short vamp, No. 607; \$5.00 value.  
Sale price .....\$4.45

59 pairs Women's Ideal kid, button Boot, hand-turned soles, Louis XV heel, dull mat kid top, No. 608; real and true value \$7.00.  
Sale price .....\$4.45

37 pairs Women's Ideal kid, button Boot, hand-turned sole, 11-8 military heel, dull mat kid top, plain, medium vamp, No. 602; same in lace No. 627; value \$6.00.  
Sale price .....\$3.95

61 pairs Women's patent colt, button Boot, hand-welt sole, 12-8 military heel, black cloth top, medium swing last, tip toe, No. 603; \$5.00 value.  
Sale price .....\$3.35

133 pairs Women's patent colt, Blucher, narrow swing toe, diamond wing tip, extension edge, Cuban heel, No. 624; same in button, No. 600; real value \$6.00.  
Sale price .....\$3.45

45 pairs Women's dull leather, button Boot, London smoke cravenette top, wing tip, perforated vamp, close edge, hand-welt sole, military heel, No. 615; actual worth, \$7.00.  
Sale price .....\$3.65

211 pairs very smart College Shoes for young ladies, made of dull leather, diamond wing tip, swing last, perforated vamp, Cuban heels, No. 631-630; \$5.00 values.  
Sale price .....\$3.45

209 pairs smart College cut Boots for girls made of tan Russia leather, button and lace style, wing tip, Cuban heel, Nos. 649-650; \$5.00 values.  
Sale price .....\$2.95

## 3,000 PAIRS OF SHOES AT LEATHER'S COST

### Further Bargains

Back of every move the merchant makes there is a reason. There never was a better reason for the inauguration of this sale. The need of money. That's a good reason isn't it?

191 pairs Women's house Slippers, plain, common sense, low heel style, hand-turned soles, No. 107; \$1.50 values.  
Sale Price .....80c

317 pairs Women's Boudoir Slippers, in red and black, with beautiful, fluffy silk pompon, no heel.  
Sale Price .....79c

83 pairs Women's one-strap, common sense Slippers, made of very finest glazed kid, hand-turned sole, No. 145; value \$2.50.  
Sale Price .....\$1.29

261 pairs Women's one-strap, glazed kid, Slipper, fancy beaded bow, medium low heel, hand-turned sole, No. 312; \$2.50 values.  
Sale Price .....\$1.25

190 pairs Women's Julietts, tip and plain toe, medium and low heel, hand-turned sole, Nos. 104-105; real value \$2.00.  
Sale Price .....\$1.15

61 pairs Women's felt, felt sole Slippers, fleece lined, no heel, comfortable, warm and nice for middle-aged lady; values \$1.00.  
Sale Price .....50c

33 pairs Women's fancy beaded Slippers, with half Louis XV heel, soft, beautiful hand-turned sole, No. A; real and actual value \$5.00.  
Sale Price .....\$1.95

45 pairs Women's fancy four-strap Slippers, patent colt vamp, dull kid quarter, hand-turned sole, half Louis XV heel, No. 17; true value \$4.00.  
Sale Price .....\$1.65

### For Mr. Man

If you're a man about town—or no matter where you live, if you like perfect fitting shoes and are not adverse to saving a few dollars here's your chance. Your men friends will be talking about these great bargains long after the opportunity to buy shall have passed you by. We list some mighty interesting specials.

503 pairs tan and black kid, patent leather, trimmed Slippers; values to \$2.00.  
Sale Price .....75c

119 pairs patent colt, button Boot, made on one of the very swell New York lasts, high knob toe, perforated tip, strictly bench made, 11-8 military heel; \$7.00 value.  
Sale Price .....\$3.95

437 pairs Shoes, made over neat, straight last, heavy and light soles, patent leather, Blucher style, bright vic, with dull, neat kid top, dull calf skin, wax calf and brown vic Blucher; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.  
Sale Price .....\$2.95

151 pairs tan, waterproof, Hellows tongue Shoes, with full double soles, hand sewed, No. 428; a real and true \$6.00 value.  
Sale Price .....\$3.35

179 pairs tan, waterproof, Hellows tongue, plain, soft tone, easy fitting Shoe, with full double sole, hand sewed, silk fitted; a \$5.00 value.  
Sale Price .....\$2.79

311 pairs high cut, lace waterproof Boot, made of best viscolized, tan leather, silk fitted, full double soled to heel, hand sewed; \$7.00 value.  
Sale price .....\$3.95

### Added Bargains

We do not bind ourselves to exchange shoes but we do guarantee that every pair of shoes we sell is perfect and the best of the kind the several makers build. Don't wait.

109 pairs fancy open work Ties, in patent, suede and glazed kid leathers, hand-turned soles, full Louis XV heel; values \$6.00.  
Sale Price .....\$2.35

327 pairs Children's school and dress Shoes, made in a neat last, calf and kid leathers, lace styles, school heels, can be used for boy or girl, sizes 5-8; value \$1.50.  
Sale price .....85c

117 pairs Child's scuffers, sizes 5-8, made of tan, Russia and dull black kid leather, Blucher style; \$2.00 values.  
Sale price .....\$1.35

124 pairs Children's bright Dongola, patent tip, school heel, also dull leather calf, school heel, lace style, heavy and light sole, sizes 8 1/2-11; \$1.50 values.  
Sale price .....\$1.25

232 pairs beautiful little patent leather Shoes, in lace and button styles, fancy kid and London smoke suede tops, made over stylish little lasts, foot form and other shapes, hand-turned soles, sizes 1-2-11; value to \$2.50.  
Sale price .....\$1.40

189 pairs Misses' school and dress Shoes, light and medium weight soles, bright Dongola and calf skin leathers, sizes 11 1-2-2; value \$2.00 per pair.  
Sale price .....\$1.35

504 pairs Boys' fine calf skin Shoes, hook and lace style, Blucher cut, heavy extension, rock on soles, sizes 11-13, 13 1-2-2 and 2 1-2-3 1-2; values to \$7.00.  
Sale price .....\$1.65

1,013 pairs beautiful velvet embroidered and alligator men's Slippers, in Everett style; value \$1.50.  
Sale price .....45c

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# Our After Christmas Cash Sale of Ready to Wear Garments



## 25 Per Cent Reduction on All Suits, Coats, Capes, Skirts, Dresses and Furs

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LOT 1—Our Special Suit Offer, consists of over 100 Women's Tailored Suits. Special in Quality, Style and Price, in all the latest weaves and shades. Suits that are actually worth from \$20.00 to \$40.00. We have too many they must be sold. The Special low prices will do it.

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### SPECIAL SILK PETTICOATS FOR \$2.95

LOT 1—An unusual sale of Silk Petticoats, made of extra good Taffeta Silk, in plain assorted colors, plaids, stripes and fancies. Silk Petticoats worth \$6.50 to \$12.50; an odd lot but every one a great value at our special low price.

**Your Choice \$2.95**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

### AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE OF FINE SILK WAISTS

Great value giving sale of Silk Waists. A special assortment of Taffeta, Messaline, Satin and Lace Net Waists, in black and assorted colors, assorted sizes. Waists worth up to \$15.00, at the ridiculously low price of

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## SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO HOTEL MEN

Clerks at Sturges are Appropriately Remembered With Handsome Christmas Presents by Traveling Men.

Sam Stevens, Ed Joyce and D. C. Coverdale, the trio of accommodating clerks at the Sturges European hotel, are wearing the smile that refuses to fade away as the result of a little visit they received yesterday from Santa Claus, the representative of nine forty traveling men who make the Sturges European hotel during the year. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Joyce, who are veteran employees of the Sturges, were presented each with a handsome center table, chiffonier and a Morris chair, while Mr. Coverdale, who is somewhat of a youngster in the hotel business compared to his team mates, was the recipient of a beautiful watch fob.

## HOW TO FEED THE 'NEW STOCK FOOD'

Cash Guarantee Goes With Every Sack of Cottonseed Meal Sold by E. W. Fee; Now \$2.35 a Hundred.

"Feeding cottonseed meal to stock is as simple as feeding any other kind of food," said E. W. Fee, the feed man, in talking of the new feed which has become so popular among local stock and chicken owners since Mr. Fee began bringing in the cottonseed meal and selling the meal at the attractive price of \$2.35 per hundred.

"To obtain the best results," said Mr. Fee, "it is a good plan to feed horses from one to two pounds a day; calves, one to three pounds a day; cows, one-half to two and one-half pounds a day; for poultry, one-quarter cottonseed meal to three-quarters regular grain feed. It is best added to ground feed and dampened. If your stock is unaccustomed to it it will do well to give a small amount at first and gradually increase to the desired amount. After they come to know it they eat it with the greatest relish. We have sold cottonseed meal for three years and the demand is now beginning to increase very largely. Its great merits have been fully demonstrated. The regular price has been

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Washington, Dec. 25. New Mexico: Fair Sunday, Monday fair, warmer in north portion.

Arizona: Fair in south, local snow and warmer in north portion Sunday and probably Monday.

West Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodworth of 209 West Hazeldine avenue leave today for California to be gone two weeks or more.

Paul F. Ellis of Los Placitas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ellis, has arrived in the city from the Ellis ranch in the Sandia mountains to spend several days.

Connie Hennessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hennessy, was surprised at his home, 317 West Roma avenue, Friday night by a dozen of his young friends, the event being Connie's birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements and refreshments were served.

## CAR LINE BUILDERS MEET MONDAY

Gathering of Stockholders in Proposed Highland Line Expected to Bring Results.

A meeting of those interested in the construction of the proposed Highland street car line has been called by the promoters for Monday night at eight o'clock in the city hall. The promoters of the Highland line have been working with a view to securing capital to back the construction of the proposed line for which they hold the franchise and it is now hoped that the necessary backing will soon be received. Recently the city council granted a sixty day extension to the holders of the franchise, of the time in which they may commence work and the promoters now hope to start work within the specified time.

## SANDOVAL GETS AN UGLY SPILL

Buggy Struck by Street Car on Central Avenue and Overturned; Little Injury Done.

Jesus Maria Sandoval of 317 West Copper avenue, while driving west on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, drove his horse and buggy over a coal truck, and as a result, the buggy was overturned and smashed and Sandoval was thrown to the ground and slightly injured. The motorist, in a desperate effort, succeeded in slowing down his car, and while from some cuts and bruises to his hands Sandoval was not hurt. His horse escaped unhurt.

A few automobiles, which were being delivered to W. H. Hahn, just across the street from Robinson park, was being towed up the street by a heavy coal truck. Not knowing that the car was a new Sandoval expected it to turn out to give him room. It did not do so and he was forced into the car track.

**A Man of Law.**  
"What are they moving the church for?"  
"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these things, an' I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 200 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."—Chicago Legal News.

## GUNSHUL TO MANAGE NEW BANK IN LOS ANGELES

Popular Albuquerque Man Announces That New Business Connections Will Take Him to the Coast.

It was announced yesterday that Maynard Gunshul, for the past seven years one of the prominent business men of Albuquerque, is now closing his affairs here, and that he will leave in the immediate future for Los Angeles, where he is to become the vice president and manager of the Federal bank, one of the best known of the younger financial institutions of the coast city. The announcement will come as a surprise to the majority of his friends, since Mr. Gunshul had given no intimation of his intention to leave Albuquerque, and since he has considerable interests in New Mexico. It is an announcement that will cause general regret. Not only has Mr. Gunshul great personal popularity among Albuquerque people but he has taken a vigorous part in practically every public movement for the good of the city since he came here, having proved an effective worker in the Commercial club and in connection with numerous other public enterprises. His friends will be glad to know that he expects to retain his New Mexico interests and that he is to be a frequent visitor to Albuquerque. Mr. Gunshul has been an active member of the Elks and other secret societies. He and his wife have been prominent in social circles and have long been a distinct loss to both social and business life here.

"The change simply means moving my headquarters to Los Angeles," said Mr. Gunshul to the Morning Journal yesterday. "I have made headquarters in Albuquerque for the past several years without any active business in the city. I have become associated with the Federal bank of Los Angeles and will take the vice presidency and management of the bank at once, retaining my interests here and operating the Gallup Electric Light company from Los Angeles, the same as I have from here in the past, disposing of my residence here."

"It is with sincere regret that I leave Albuquerque, where I have found the best set of business men I have ever known my pleasure to do business with. The Albuquerque way is in a class by itself and distinctive to such an extent that all the other towns and cities of New Mexico endeavor to emulate it, and it is this spirit which has made our city and which insures its future alone, which

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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; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## ROYAL TIME AT THE COUNTY JAIL YESTERDAY

District Attorney, Salvation Army and Sheriff Combine to Show Prisoners a Merry Christmas.

There were big doings yesterday at the county jail. In the first place occurred the distribution of the big supply of candy, oranges, raisins and nuts brought out the preceding day by District Attorney Klock, who gave instructions to have the good things handed out on Christmas day. After the big Christmas dinner the Salvation Army people arrived with another generous consignment of oranges, apples, candy, cake and nuts. To crown the whole business the last stunt of the day was an enjoyable smoker, due to the kindness of Sheriff Jesus Romero, who produced enough smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco so that every man in the jail had a big smoke and if he chewed the seductive weed instead the sheriff was there with the goods. It was a Merry Christmas in the county jail and the prisoners are feeling pretty kindly toward the generous sheriff, the district attorney and the Salvation Army. They are now looking forward to the big New Year's feast which Sheriff Romero has promised for them on the first day of the year of our Lord, 1910.

## EDUCATORS GO TO CONVENTION IN AUTOMOBILES

School Superintendents Leave Today for Roswell in Buzz Wagons Which Were Unloaded From Cars Here.

Shortly after the sun has made its appearance over the snow clad Sandias this morning, two bright, new, red automobiles, loaded to the guard rails with school superintendents and school teachers, will leave Albuquerque and spin along the level mesa and on through the Tularosa canyon over to the Estancia plains, en route to Roswell, which town the pedagogues hope, and confidently expect, to reach some time Monday night. One car will contain J. E. Clark, territorial superintendent of public instruction; W. D. Sterling, superintendent of Albuquerque city schools; Don C. Taylor, principal of the Second ward school, and one or two other local school men.

The automobiles in which the party will make the trip are thirty-five horsepower Carter machines, which reached the city from the East yesterday. One is owned by Mr. Clark, while the other belongs to Dr. Garrison. In the same car in which the automobiles for the school men arrived was stored away for W. H. Hahn, of this city. The Clark and Garrison machines are a bright red, while the Hahn machine is a dull gray. All three are very attractive cars.

The educators will make no attempt to break any distance records on their trip to Roswell. All they care to do is to reach the Pecos valley town in plenty of time for the opening of the annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational association, which convenes in Roswell Tuesday morning. The route followed will be via the Tularosa canyon to Moriarty, and thence on to Terrance, where the automobile highway into Roswell will be taken.

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