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(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present administration of the postoffice department begins its operations. This is the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few millions of dollars annually, little attention was paid to it, but when in the last few years it leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and finally in 1909 exceeded \$17,000,000, "ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely located.

These are the elements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, made public today. Concerning the results of inquiries into the deficit, the postmaster general said:

"Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery.

"The loss on second class mail matter has been increasing for many years until it now amounts to \$64,000,000.

"The loss from rural delivery, a service begun hardly a dozen years ago, and of unprecedented growth, reaches as high as \$25,000,000.

"In these two items alone the postal service now suffers an annual loss of more than the entire national deficit of the last fiscal year.

"Simultaneously with the growing deficit in the postal service, the nation's income suffered last year a serious depletion incident to the financial depression. Thus it happened that the department's losses were the heaviest at a time when the public funds were lowest. This has accentuated the importance of the postal deficit, making it conspicuous among the items of the national budget.

"The equipment of every residence with a private mail box in cities, the carrying of mail by express, the use of money orders, and the use of the postal savings bank, are among the measures being put into effect with substantial results, as will be shown in this report.

"It should be stated with emphasis, however, that economy is not to be enforced at the cost of efficiency.

"Only such measures of economy will be adopted, therefore, as can be made a consistent part of the program having for its chief object the improvement of the personnel, the form of organization and the business methods of the postal establishment.

"The most serious matter disclosed by recent investigations is the tremendous loss on account of second class mail matter. While this class of mail provides a revenue of little more than that of a postage of one cent, the government for its handling and transportation averages 9.23 cents a pound. The annual loss thus incurred, as already stated, is about \$64,000,000.

"The growth in the quantity of second class mail sent through the mails has been extraordinary. Since the passage of the act of 1873 prescribing conditions under which publications may be mailed at second class rates, the weight of such mail has increased more than 1,200 per cent. Last year it amounted to over \$100,000,000 pounds. By the weighing of 1907 second class matter was shown to constitute 62 per cent of the domestic mail, and yet it yielded only about 5 per cent of the postal revenues.

"The loss on second class matter was greater than the profits on all classes of mail, and the net result exceeded the total amount paid the railways for mail transportation.

"Magazines and other periodical publications exclusive of daily newspapers comprise about 60 per cent of the second class mail. The magazine alone forms about 20 per cent. Magazines proper, because of long average haul, show a cost of more than 12 cents a pound for transportation, while in the case of daily newspapers, for which the average distance of distribution is much less, the transportation cost is under 2 cents a pound.

"The annual loss on third class mail is something over three million dollars. The mail matter carried free under congressional franchises costs the government annually about a half million dollars. A greater part, about two and a quarter millions annually, is paid for the free handling of official mail for executive departments other than the postoffice department.

"The annual cost of handling the free official mail of the postoffice department is estimated at about three million dollars. If the several branches of the federal government were made to bear their proper share of the expense of transporting and handling of mail, the government would accordingly benefit. The wisdom of doing away entirely with the franchise privilege of official mail has been suggested, but this is a matter for congress to determine.

"Such a plan would relieve the postoffice department of a heavy expense. It is now obliged to bear in the handling of free mail for other branches of the government establishment.

"The rural delivery service has developed in twelve years from an experimental, requiring an appropriation of \$40,000, to one of the largest branches of the postal establishment, with an annual expenditure exceeding \$25,000,000. The postage on matter mailed on rural routes is estimated at about \$2,000,000. The importance of this service to a large number of people is fully appreciated. It brings the farms and villages into closer communication with commercial and

educational centers. It encourages the improvement of country roads by making rural life more attractive. It stimulates agriculture. No doubt it is partly responsible for the increase in farm values, owing to the marvelous rapid growth of the service. However, it is not natural that defects have developed. The cost of rural delivery is probably much greater than it should be. Now is an appropriate time for considering carefully the conditions under which it is operated, for perfecting the existing organization and for introducing such economies as are consistent with a proper conduct of the service.

"In the future the rates of payment for transportation of the mails are fixed by contracts based on competitive bidding, there can be no doubt as to their fairness. The larger part of this item, however, is the payment to the railways, fixed by law. The charge for this service during the past fiscal year was nearly \$50,000,000.

"In one respect the postal service is susceptible of marked improvement. It is now a matter of system of supervision. Over 60,000 offices scattered the length and breadth of the land are directly dependent on the department at Washington for instructions and for supplies. It would seem to be an excellent plan to make large city postoffices the centers of convenient postal areas by giving city postmasters supervisory authority over smaller offices of the neighborhood.

"The department's recommendation for the establishment of postal savings banks is earnestly renewed. As such banks are established, the people are deposited in the banks of fourteen states, the need for additional depositories for other parts of the country is apparent. Those portions of the United States now wanting in such facilities could be readily supplied through the instrumentality of a postal savings system.

"Of the vessels carrying mails to the Orient more than 70 per cent fly foreign flags, while a single steamship now carrying our mails to Australia and to South America, except the north coast, flies the American flag. These parts of the world are of great commercial importance, and the maintenance of frequent, fast and regular mail service would be the first step in establishing closer trade relations with them. Contracts for service to these countries can not be secured under the present law. More liberal remuneration is necessary.

Legislation should be enacted granting adequate mail pay to American steamships on routes of this character.

"To provide a simple and cheap means of transmitting small sums through the mails, and to lessen the use of coins, bills and postage stamps for that purpose, it is recommended that a form of postal note or check be adopted, similar to the present money order, but issued for lower fees without written application in fixed denominations less than \$10.

"Suggestions are made in this report of means by which the public could facilitate the work of the postoffice department. Among them are these:

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in After Census is Taken.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Statehood legislation at the present session of congress will not go beyond giving authority to the people of New Mexico and Arizona to hold constitutional conventions and provide the means for such conventions, if the wishes of leading members of congress dictate the policy. This program is in harmony with the message of President Taft.

The last session of the sixtieth congress the house passed a bill to admit New Mexico and Arizona as separate states. It was predicted that the measure would go through the senate in short order. Such was not the case, however. Some of the members of the senate committee did not like the looks of some certain land grants to individuals which had been received under territorial administration. Some of the claims for large holdings under Spanish grants were also viewed with suspicion. Furthermore, the estimates coming from the territory as to population, both as to numbers and class were not accepted, and it was thought best to delay action until after the 1910 decennial census could be completed.

Mr. Taft's recommendations, it is said, will supply the excuse for delay. The president urges that "care be exercised in the preparation of legislation affecting each territory to secure deliberation in the selection of persons as members of the convention to draft a constitution of the incoming state," and that "such legislation, after adoption by the convention, shall be submitted to the people for their approval at an election in which the sole issue shall be the merits of the constitution."

In the case of the adoption of the constitution for Oklahoma the election of state officers, and Mr. Taft is determined this session shall not occur in the case of New Mexico and Arizona. In the event of their being no issue before the people of each of the territories except the adoption or rejection of the constitution, it is believed the best judgment of the people will prevail.

Should the conventions draft constitutions which do not adequately protect public interests in the matter of safeguarding public lands and national resources, and should those constitutions be adopted by votes of the people of the territories, the president could reject them if he desired and congress would be free to consider the adoption of satisfactory constitutions.

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DEPOSED DICTATOR LOOTED  
AND BANKRUPTED COUNTRY.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Managua, Dec. 26.—The new president of Nicaragua, Jose Matias, is taking hold of affairs with a strong hand. Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury and soon after President Matias had publicly announced in effect that the country was practically on the verge of bankruptcy the arrest of Joaquin Passos, Zelaya's coin-tax, and Ernesto Martinez, Zelaya's last finance minister, was ordered. They are now in the hands of the authorities, charged with misappropriation of funds, failure to register government bonds and the circulation of unissued paper money.

Francisco Baca, who has replaced Dr. Julian Irujo as minister general, is preparing a decree establishing a commission for the purpose of revoking the franchises under which a score of monopolies given to individuals by Zelaya have been operated.

These monopolies poured into Zelaya's purse vast sums. While they were ostensibly in the hands of others, it was to the former president that the greater portion of the returns was transferred. Passos is looked upon as the creator of these monopolies and the dummy utilized by Zelaya to cover his large stock of stolen property. His arrest has been enthusiastically received.

Santos Ramirez, Zelaya's chief of telegraphs, has also been arrested charged with having sent a telegram in the name of President Matias ordering the government troops to abandon their strong positions.

Generals Amador Ortiz, Benito Chiriqui and Paulino Cordero, banished by Zelaya in 1896, have been recalled by Matias.

ON NICARAGUA SILENT  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Complete silence has fallen over the Nicaraguan situation. No address was given out by the state department and the diplomats of the Central American republics received no news during the day.

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CONTENTS OF CONTAINERSDECISION FINDS FAULT WITH BOTH  
CONTENTIONS OF PURE FOOD  
AUTHORITIES AND DISTILLERS'  
REPRESENTATIVES.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Whiskey is whiskey, President Taft has at last decided. It is whiskey when made of neutral spirits, says the president. It is not whiskey when made of molasses, says the distillers' representatives. But it must be branded so that those buying it may know just what they are getting.

The decision, made after a long series of hearings, participated in today by members of the government's pure food department and distillers' representatives, was announced today. The president ordered various details in his decision and gave directions for the proper branding of various varieties of liquor, holding among other things, that whiskey made from a mixture of "straight" whiskey and "neutral spirits" may be called a blend.

According to Mr. Taft's instructions "straight whiskeys" will hereafter be branded as such, but the brand may be accompanied by the legend "aged in wood" and whiskey made from rectified distilled or neutral spirits will be branded so as to make known the principal ingredients. In addition to these so-called "neutral spirits" may be called a blend.

The definition of "blends" is now made broad enough to include neutral spirits made from molasses and reduced to potable strength. This article, the president says, can not be applied to the 100 degree when reduced to potable strength and containing a very small quantity of fusel oil and flavored by burned sugar and whiskey, as he found in the process of continuous distillation so as to give a product of from 150 degrees to 188 degrees proof and still further to reduce its fusel oil is not to change its true nature, or to make what was genuine whiskey, imitation whiskey, because of a slightly reduced trace of ingredient. The distinction is impracticable in the process of the estimation of the law.

The president thinks such an order as his decision contemplates can not do justice.

Those, he says, "who make whiskey of rectified, redistilled or neutral spirits can not complain if in order to prevent further frauds they are required to use a label which shall show exactly the kind of whiskey they are selling. For that reason it seems to me fair to require them to brand their product as 'whiskey' made from rectified spirits, or 'key brand' or 'blend' or 'neutral spirits' as the case may be, and if used in wood, as some times is the case with this class of whiskey, they may add this.

The public will be made to know exactly the kind of whiskey they buy and drink. If they desire 'straight whiskey' they can secure it by purchasing what is branded 'straight whiskey'. If they are willing to drink whiskey made of neutral spirits then they can buy it under a brand showing it is a blend of 'straight whiskey' and 'neutral spirits' or 'key brand' or 'blend' or 'neutral spirits' as the case may be, and if used in wood, as some times is the case with this class of whiskey, they may add this.

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FIERCE STORM  
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ATLANTIC  
COASTVETERAN WASHINGTON  
POLITICIAN IS DEAD

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—C. S. Voorhes, for two terms territorial delegate in congress from Washington, died at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been ill only a few days. His widow is a sister of Mrs. H. N. Wilson, wife of the ambassador to Mexico.

## Death Claims Berlin Banker.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Ernest Mendelsohn Bartholdy, head of the banking house of Mendelsohn & Co., died yesterday at Dresden.

EIGHT HURT IN AUTO  
CRASH AT DEATH CURVE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26.—Eight persons were injured tonight when a big touring car, containing a family party turned turtle on Mission loop, the scene of many deadly automobile accidents.

WANT TAFT TO  
WITHHOLD  
MESSAGE

STANDARD OIL DECISION  
MAY INJURE BUSINESS

President and Advisers Divided  
on Wisdom of Suggesting  
Changes in Sherman Law  
With Test Case Pending.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Serious consideration, it was announced today, is being given by President Taft and leaders in congress to the question of attempting to amend the federal incorporation act in advance of a final decision in the Standard Oil dissolution case. There appears to be an important difference of opinion between Mr. Taft and his advisers who want him to withhold the message which he announced he would send to congress.

It is understood Mr. Taft fears business generally will suffer if the supreme court affirms the finding of the circuit court in the dissolution case and that he strongly favors what might be termed "vaccination" of the legislation against the administration of legislative remedy before the evil appears. On the other hand

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**DEATHS TEN FEET DEEP**  
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Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Pennsylvania railroad was closed to traffic here tonight as a result of the snow storm. The lines from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and Washington were closed.

**MURDERER HANGED BY MOB**  
Lynchings Follows Killing of Man on Way to Christmas Festival and Wounding of His Wife and Babies.

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## COOK BEREFT OF ANOTHER FRIEND

CHARLES WAKE CONVINCED OF DOCTOR'S DUPLICITY

Member of Explorers' Club, Loyal Even After Copenhagen Exposure, Says Continued Silence.

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California Officer Puts Three Bullets into Safe Cracker But Fails to Stop His Hurried Flight.

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## ALBUQUERQUE MAN GOES TO BANK IN SANTA FE

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## Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Commerce

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**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,000,000.00  
Bonds and other Securities.....10,000.00  
Real Estate.....10,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures.....5,000.00  
Cash and Exchange.....111,258.16  
Total.....\$1,135,258.16

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital Paid up.....\$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits.....10,000.00  
Deposits Subject to Check.....1,000,000.00  
Time Certificates of Deposit.....115,258.16  
Total.....\$1,135,258.16

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:**  
SOLOMON LUNA.....President  
W. S. STRICKLER.....Vice President and Cashier  
W. J. JOHNSON.....Assistant Cashier  
J. C. BALDRIDGE.....WM. MINTOSH  
A. M. BLACKWELL.....O. E. CROMWELL

**WILL SUCCEED VAUGHN AS FIRST NATIONAL CASHIER**  
[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]  
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 26.—It is understood here this afternoon that J. H. Vaughn, for many years past cashier of the First National bank of this city, is to resign from the position and be succeeded by A. A. Keen of Albuquerque, formerly cashier of the bank.

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## A DISCORD.

In the midst of the peals of Christmas bells, the peans of the choirs, the alleluias of the congregations and the shouts of peace on earth, the associated press, which has neither religion nor sentiment, brings the discordant announcement that the United States has just launched at the Philadelphia yards the greatest battleship ever constructed by this government, and the measure of her death-dealing power is enthused over in the same column that chronicles prophetically the coming of the time when swords shall be beat into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks, and nations shall learn war no more. What magnificent coal barges these giant floating batteries will make, when? Still, the world grows steadily better, under an increasing faith in the goodness of Providence and the better side of man, even though it may be necessary, for a little while longer, to keep our powder dry.

## HOW MISTLETOE IS GATHERED.

The Wide World Magazine, for January, has a seasonable article on "Mistletoe Farming," which makes the reader acquainted with a good many unfamiliar facts. We are told that Ceury, in Brittany, annually becomes a centre of attraction for the mistletoe pickers, and the poplars that line the hillside round about the village show an abundance of the precious evergreen, the sight of which would fill the heart of many a Norman. Mistletoe gatherers with envy. Here, however, the trees are lofty and by no means easy to despoil of their white berries, as the apple tree, which grows in Northern France, which yield most of the harvest destined to find its way to the British market. Nevertheless, climbing up into the tree-tops sixty or seventy feet from the ground is not so difficult a task as it may appear to those who are uninitiated into the modus operandi of the mistletoe hunters. With the aid of peculiarly shaped iron griffes attached to their feet, enabling them to get a firm grip of the trunk or stem which they wish to ascend, the skilled climbers make their way from branch to branch with monkey-like agility and no fear of meeting with an accident seems to disturb their equanimity.

Needless to say, even with the assistance of these artificial claws practice and experience are required, and many a novice who, attracted by the apparent simplicity of the feat, has recklessly rushed into a first attempt at griffe-climbing has had occasion to repent his foolhardiness. It is quite surprising to see with what rapidity a nimble climber can accomplish the task he has set himself. Within a few minutes the tree is shorn of its beautiful winter garb.

## PULPIT AND PRIZE RING.

The Rev. John Hamilton Timbrell, of Cedar Cliff, New Jersey, M. E. Church, created a sensation by preaching a sermon last Sunday evening from the text, "Can Jeffries Come Back?"

The reverend speaker took as the basis of his theme, and as a precedent for his remarks, the Book of Judges, and after describing as pathetic and humiliating the downfall of Samson, he said it pointed a moral to the case of Jeffries.

"Can the old time champion come back?" the preacher asked, and then he said:

"This question so far as its sporting phase is concerned may have little or no interest to us, save as it touches a great fundamental principle that is of the most profound interest to all thinking men, and one which may lead many of them to read what they otherwise would not—the page of the sporting paper, to see if Jeffries can come back."

"What is the point in this case? Jeffries won the belt, and much more, and then stepped out of the ring to have a good time and enjoy himself. And for five years, like Samson, with his head in the lap of Delilah, Jeffries has slept. Jeffries has slept with his head in the lap of luxurious and debilitated life."

"While he has slept, a big black gorilla has come into the ring, and has put the world of sport into about the same condition that ancient Israel was in when Goliath of Gath was swaggering about and bragging what he could do, in the presence of the crowd that was so afraid to tackle him."

"And the pugilistic crowd is looking

who can stand up to the gorilla and down him, and take the belt, which means about the same thing to these modern heathens as the wreath of laurel meant to the ancient heathen in the Corinthian games. And with desperation in their glance they turn to Jeffries with this question, which means far more than a laurel wreath to them—'Can Jeffries come back?'

"The crowd of interested spectators extends far beyond the ropes of the pugilistic ring. Multitudes there are who are staking their all for time and eternity upon the expectation that after they have transgressed the fundamental law of the kingdom of a righteous and holy God, in the end it will make no difference, for they all fully expect to 'come back.'"

## HE USES PLAIN LANGUAGE.

Judge Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, astonished the country and especially his party associates, by the plain and positive manner in which he openly repudiated many of the methods of his party during the campaign, and established a new record as a candidate, by bluntly speaking the truth, without regard to the vote-getting quality of the words he used. And as mayor-elect he has not changed his style. When questioned as to what he proposes to do or not do, he makes no attempt to beat round the bush, but answers in words that can not be misunderstood. By way of illustration, take the following from the New York Herald:

Referring to the enforcement of the Sunday law, the mayor-elect said:

"Conditions will remain just as they are. It will be possible to get a drink on Sunday and the poor man who wants to enjoy himself on that day will be privileged to do so if he doesn't interfere with the rights and liberties of others. In short, the police will continue to do as they have done in the past, except during a few reform periods—wink at the 'blue laws.'"

"Such was the decision reached yesterday at a conference between Judge Gaynor, mayor-elect, and Mr. Charles S. Whitman, district attorney elect. The conference was at Judge Gaynor's home."

"Judge Gaynor does not believe in the strict enforcement of the so-called 'blue laws,' and he made that fact known to Mr. Whitman. During his long conversation with the newly elected prosecuting officer he reiterated the views he expressed during the recent campaign. At that time he made it clear that he does not believe that a man should be restrained from buying a glass of beer on Sunday or that the hundreds of thousands who go every Sunday to Coney Island and other resorts should be prevented from obtaining all the enjoyment they can so long as they do not trespass upon the rights and liberties of others."

"Mr. Whitman, it was learned, agreed with the mayor elect. They came to the conclusion that the city, under the administration which takes charge on January 1, shall have a liberal enforcement of the laws. It was explained that by this is not intended that saloons shall be allowed to run wide open or that Sunday shall be transformed into a day of riotous celebration, but that a generous interpretation shall be made of the laws which, they believe, work a hardship upon hundreds of thousands of New York's cosmopolitan population when they are enforced to the letter. This will prevent any more so-called 'blue' Sundays, such as aroused the indignation of thousands on two or three occasions when all Sunday shows were closed and the big amusement resorts practically shut down."

"Judge Gaynor declared, as he did in his campaign speeches, that New York has grown to be too big a city and far too varied in its population to be governed in all respects as an inland city made up practically of one nationality."

"Illinois senators rise to inquire, who is 'it?' Looks as though it was President Taft—Chicago Journal. Looks very much that way in New Mexico, tamblen."

Honored by the Red Cross.

At the late annual meeting of the American Red Cross, of which President Taft is president, it was recommended that silver medals be given to Dr. F. D. Shepard and Rev. S. R. Trowbridge for their services in connection with the Adana massacres last April. Both men are American Board missionaries. Dr. Shepard is one of the foremost physicians in the Turkish empire, and has been in Aintab more than 25 years. Just as the people of that city were ready to celebrate the quarter-centennial he was summoned to a poor patient in Aleppo and hurried off saying, "That man's life is worth more than all this celebration," so the exercises had to be postponed a week. Then more than 2,000 people gathered, representing all nationalities and religions, to do honor to himself and wife. All the speakers paid glowing tributes to the work of the hospital, which he opened in Aintab in 1882, and emphasized the fact that he could easily have won a fortune had he used his remarkable skill simply to get gain. Mrs. Shepard has rendered valuable service in the industrial training of women. In the linen embroidery work in Aintab alone 20,000 women are employed, of whom 20,000 are Mohammedans. Mr. Trowbridge, the son of a missionary, is a young man and his rescue of the people of one of the American schools, when he rushed into a crowd of infuriated ruffians and stopped them from destroying the buildings and the houses adjoining, would doubtless entitle him to a Red Cross medal. But his single acts of heroism were only a small part of what he did. In caring for the hundreds of refugees afterwards both he and Dr. Shepard showed executive ability of a high order. They are still directing relief work.

# MR. CLARK URGES BAD BOYS ATTEMPT IMPORTANCE OF TO ESCAPE FROM ROSWELL MEET REFORM SCHOOL

Pressing Problems Relating to Teaching in New Mexico to be Taken Up at Teachers' Convention Tomorrow.

Dr. W. E. Garrison, president of the Agricultural College at Medilla Park, arrived yesterday morning to take charge of his new automobile, which reached Albuquerque Christmas day. With Prof. J. E. Clark, superintendent of public instruction, who also tried out a new car yesterday, Dr. Garrison will leave this morning across country for Roswell. The party will go by way of Tularosa, Escondido and Torrance, and expect to reach Roswell Tuesday morning.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the New Mexico Educational association, perhaps the most important meeting in the history of the organization, begins at Roswell tomorrow, Tuesday, December 28. Why teachers should make a special effort to attend is set forth as follows by the territorial superintendent on the front page of the current number of the New Mexico Journal of Education:

Strengthen your enthusiasm. You cannot do your best unless you are enthusiastic. You owe it to your school that you deepen your love for the teaching work.

Prove your professionalism. Your manifest interest in the problem of education in general, and that of education for New Mexico in particular, is evidence of your real worth in the profession. Identify yourself in a larger way with the greatest work for good that is going on in our territory today.

Establish your loyalty. Let it be understood that you believe in New Mexico, her present and her future. Lose your bonds of allegiance that have caused you to say that you are "from Kansas," "from Ireland," or "from Texas," and let it be known that you are "from New Mexico" and for New Mexico.

Be fraternal. Present yourself in person and secure the badge of the New Mexico Educational association. Broaden your acquaintance. A teacher's best asset aside from his ability is his group of friends.

Lead your strength. Your experience will be of service in establishing policies. Beginning teachers need your help. If you are a beginner, the rest of us need the assurance of your enthusiasm and your optimism.

It pays. The expense may seem large, but it brings rich returns to the efficient teacher, both professionally and financially. Many a teacher has discovered the missing link in his chain of promotion by attending such meetings and making timely acquaintance.

J. E. CLARK, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Very low rates have been granted by all the railroads on account of the New Mexico meeting and the prospects are that it will be the most largely attended one to date.

Following the arrival in Prescott of David Miller, president of the Standard Exploration company, of New York, the important information is given by him that the interests of the Treadwell Mining company have been taken over by his syndicate and he is on hand to arrange matters incidental to that enterprise and to regenerate the proposition. His intention is to rebuild the smaller plant at Mayer and to start the development of the mining interests, that cover a large domain.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]

Cerro, N. M., Dec. 24.—As a result of one of the most remarkable accidents ever chronicled, a ranchman named Luce, living near Questa, is suffering from a dangerous wound in the head. While he had a fearfully close call he is expected to recover.

In doing so, the morning Luce threw off the heavy pile of blankets necessary this cold weather. The blankets knocked off a rifle which lay at the foot of the bed and it was discharged, the bullet entering Luce's chin and coming out of the cheek below the ear. Marvellous to relate, the bone was not shattered, and the injury is only a painful flesh wound which will heal without complications.

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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 26.—New Mexico,  
Arizona and West Texas: Fair Monday  
and Tuesday.

Insure in the Occidental Life.  
Drink Glorietta Beer. Phone 482.  
Eaton Z. Vogt arrived last night  
from San Mateo.

Fred Scholle, the Bohemian merchant,  
was here yesterday the guest of  
friends.

Henry Newman of Gallup, ar-  
rived in Albuquerque last night on a  
business trip.

There will be a regular meeting of  
the Order of Owls tonight at 8 o'clock  
in K. of C. hall.

H. Neumann, general merchant and  
Indian trader of Gallup, was a visitor  
in the city yesterday.

Dr. S. L. Wilkinson and wife left  
for their home in Belen last night,  
after a brief visit in the city.

My residence at 267 North Fifth  
street for sale, at a sacrifice for a  
quick sale. Terms, Maynard Gunsul.

Mrs. Coen, wife of Alderman S. B.  
Coen, left yesterday morning for a  
several weeks' visit with her parents  
in San Diego, Cal.

J. L. Hubbell of Ganado, Ariz., who  
has been in Albuquerque spending  
Christmas with his family, left for  
the west last night.

The annual Christmas tree for  
members of the Sunday school of St.  
John's church will be held tomorrow  
night at 8 o'clock in the church.

Tonight at the Salvation Army hall  
on Silver avenue, a special program  
will be rendered by the juniors. Every  
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struction of the Highland street car  
line are invited to attend a meeting  
of the stockholders and others, to be  
held in the city hall tonight at 8  
o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis leave for  
Chicago this evening, after spending  
Christmas with their son, E. A. Davis,  
and Mrs. Davis, of 419 South Seventh  
street. Mr. Davis, Sr., is superinten-  
dent for the Pullman company, with  
headquarters in the Windy City.

W. L. Gallagher, of the Swastika  
Mining company, with holdings in the  
Rock Springs mining district in the  
Sandias, arrived from New York City  
yesterday to look after his interests  
here and to visit his son, W. L. Gal-  
lagher, Jr.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul, had  
charge of the evening service in the  
First Methodist church last night, giv-  
ing in place of the usual evening  
service a special musical program, to-  
gether with an address by Rev. Mr.  
Otto, the pastor.

There will be a meeting of the  
board of county commissioners to-  
morrow morning at ten o'clock, at  
which all bills for the last quarter of  
the present year will be audited. All  
persons holding bills against the coun-  
ty for this quarter should have them  
in the hands of the clerk by this  
evening.

Frank T. Strother, manager of the  
Morning Journal's commercial print-  
ing department, received the sad news  
yesterday of the death of his son, Mr.  
F. K. Strother, which occurred  
Christmas day at the family home in  
Abilene, Kan. Mrs. Strother had  
reached the age of 83 years. She  
is survived by her husband, who is  
now in his 82nd year.

The funeral of the late Columbus  
D. Murphy, who died at his home on  
North Broadway, Friday morning, will  
occur from Borders undertaking es-  
tablishment at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon. Rev. Frank Weeks, of the Se-  
venth Day Adventist church, officiating.  
Deceased came to Albuquerque nine  
years ago from Stockton, Mo., and  
leaves a wife and two children, to  
mourn his loss.

Last night in St. John's Episcopal  
church, Rev. W. E. Warren, the rec-  
tor, delivered a deeply interesting ser-  
mon to the members of Temple lodge  
No. 6, A. F. & A. M., from the sub-  
ject, "The Place of St. John, the Be-  
loved Apostle, in Free Masonry." The  
subject was one of exceptional inter-  
est to Masons and Mr. Warren, who is  
a fervent and eloquent speaker, made  
the most of it. There was a large  
attendance of members of the  
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temperance cause in that great or-  
ganization delighted a large audience  
last night at the First Congregational  
church. Mrs. Romans, besides having  
her heart in her work is an orator of  
considerable eloquence and a pleas-  
ing and convincing speaker. She  
dealt largely upon the patriotic aspects  
of the temperance work in America  
and handled a ripe subject in an origi-  
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gram Prepared.

The Christmas entertainment given  
by the local branch of the Salvation  
army which was postponed in order  
not to interfere with the church exer-  
cises will be held tonight at 7:45 at  
the Salvation army hall on Silver ave-  
nue and there will be a royal good  
time even if it is two days after  
Christmas. The following is the pro-  
gram:

Sings—"Oh What Battles I've Been  
In."  
Prayer.  
Scriptural reading—Capt. Clement.  
Song—"Glory, Glory," by the chil-  
dren.

A Christmas Carol, Victoria Luesch.  
Solo—Edna Brown.  
Christmas Exercise, girls.  
"Do You Know the Story?" Judy  
Schultz.

Duet—Eva and May Schnor.  
"When Christmas Time Comes,"  
Goldie Mitt.  
"A Stocking's Christmas," Helman  
Peterson.

Quartet—"Jesus Hides us Shine,"  
four girls.  
"A Child's Prayer," Pauline Luesch.  
Recitation—Eva Schnor.  
Duet—"Bethlehem," Pauline and  
Victoria Luesch.

Duet—Eva and May Schnor.  
"Good Will," Gladys Schultz.  
"A Ballad of Christmas," Grace  
Schultz.

Recitation—Roy Brown.  
"His Glory to God," Jessie Brown.  
"The Shepherds were Watching,"  
Richard Zymanski.  
"A Little Boy's Trouble," Henry  
Brown.

Duet—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hayes.  
"My Present," Leslie Thomas.  
"The Sign of the Star," Augusta  
Emerson.  
Song by the children.

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que has had a bunch of vaudeville ar-  
tists like those who are with the La  
Salle Comedy Vaudeville company,  
which is playing all this week at the  
popular Crystal theater. The vaude-  
ville Saturday afternoon and the form  
of their work went abroad so rapidly  
that hundreds of people were unable  
to gain admission to the theater last  
evening. The company consists of  
fourteen people, including a band and  
orchestra. The price of admission to  
the theater last night was twenty cents,  
while the rear seats re-  
main at the popular price of ten  
cents a ticket. The performance con-  
sists of three first class vaudeville  
stunts, with several moving pictures  
during intermissions, and closes with  
a good old time waltz which is  
simply a scream from start to finish.  
If you don't like to laugh, it would be  
advisable to stay away from the Cris-  
tal all this week. But if you enjoy  
plenty of good hearty laughter, be  
sure and see the La Salles before they  
leave. Mr. Barr, in a Dutch charac-  
ter role is hysterical and is cer-  
tainly an expert comedian. "Musical"  
Story springs a number of new gags  
and ends his stint with some ex-  
traordinary playing. Raymond O'Neil ex-  
ecutes a turn that is well rendered and  
much appreciated by an audience.

Mrs. Alta does a very clever dance  
and concludes her act with a new  
dance called the "Storm Dance,"  
which is particularly a treat for la-  
dies and children.

The closing act is called the "Rock  
Aren't," and is a comic scene. A  
comical change of program will be  
made Tuesday. Thursday the pro-  
gram will be changed from melo-  
drama, with moving pictures between  
the acts.

Reserved seats may be obtained  
Tuesday and Wednesday for the  
drama at the same price of ten and  
twenty cents.

## ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO BUILDING ON WEST CENTRAL

Mysterious Midnight Prowler  
Drops Match Into Trash Box  
in Rear of Walton's Studio;  
Prompt Work Averts Blaze.

What was apparently an attempt to  
set fire to the studio building at 213 1/2  
West Central avenue was frustrated  
this morning by Chas. Watlington, a  
Santa Fe conductor. Mr. Watlington at  
1:30 this morning was walking down  
North Fourth street on his way to the  
station to take out the early morning  
passenger train for the Pecos valley.  
When nearing Central avenue he saw  
the figure of a man on the second  
story rearward of the building. As  
Watlington watched the man in the  
bright moonlight he seemed to stoop  
down and apply a match to a box.  
Immediately a bright flame shot up.  
The man disappeared into the build-  
ing and Watlington hurried around to  
the front entrance, dashed upstairs  
and hurled the flaming box, which  
was filled with trash and apparently  
oil soaked, into the alley. Turning in  
the fire alarm Watlington hurried to  
the station to take out his train. Both  
fire companies responded to the  
alarm, the North Second street com-  
pany arriving in a few minutes. The  
fireman found a hole burned in the  
veranda and the box smoldering in  
the alley. Mr. W. R. Walton, who  
conducts a photograph studio on the  
second floor of the building, said this  
morning that there had been no fire  
in that part of the building for many  
hours before the occurrence and  
could not account for the blaze. Mr.  
Watlington, who discovered it, could  
not be seen last night and it is not  
known whether he will be able to give  
a description of the alleged incendiary.  
The Highland company was delayed  
in reaching the scene of the blaze by  
a train standing across the crossing at  
Central avenue and First street.  
The police are investigating the af-  
fair.

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three every night at the Gem Theater.

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can stage for the Gem Theater.

## CUSTER CLIMBING RAPIDLY UP THE LADDER

Former Santa Fe Storekeeper  
Here Now in Charge of Com-  
missary Department of  
Southern Pacific in Mexico.

I. J. Custer, former storekeeper for  
the Santa Fe coast lines in Albuquer-  
que and a man who has many friends  
in this city, is going rapidly the rail-  
way ladder. An official circular is-  
sued by the Harriman lines announces  
that Mr. Custer now has charge of  
the commissary department of all the  
Southern Pacific branches in Mexico.

With the amount of construction  
work now underway the position is  
one of importance and is in the na-  
ture of a promotion. Mr. Custer be-  
ing advanced from storekeeper at  
Empalme into the other branch of the  
service of which he is in the head. Ac-  
companying the promotion was also  
a substantial increase in salary.

Shortly after leaving the Santa Fe  
Mr. Custer was secured by the South-  
ern Pacific ranches, with a similar po-  
sition to the one he held here. His  
promotion came when he had been in  
the service less than six months.

The appointment is made by R. H.  
Ingram, assistant general manager  
and Mr. Custer succeeds R. M. King  
resigned.

With a new train from Los Angeles  
to El Paso and thence to Chicago, the  
El Paso & Southwestern system on the  
first of the year will be running more  
trains in and out of El Paso than any  
other railroad. Then three through  
trains will leave El Paso for Chi-  
cago, making a total of ten El P. &  
& S. W. passenger trains in and out of  
the city.

The new train will mean a general  
change in all passenger equipment.  
All three trains will have dining and  
observation cars, and the present  
"Golden State Limited" will consist  
of a Pullman coach, with a similar po-  
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## DID NOT COERCE VOTERS SAYS JURY

Torrance County Men Acquit-  
ted; Twenty-one True Bills  
Returned by Grand Jury at  
District Court Session.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]  
Estancia, N. M., Dec. 24.—The first  
jury trial of the term of district court  
for Torrance county resulted in the  
acquittal of Candido Sanchez and  
Jesus Candelaria, charged with inter-  
fering with legal voters at the election  
of 1906. William King was the pro-  
secuting witness, the defendants have  
been elected officials in 1908.

Court has adjourned for the holi-  
days and will probably not reconvene  
until January 31 after the supreme  
court session. The grand jury before  
adjournment returned twenty-one true  
bills. The indictments and disposi-  
tion of cases were as follows:

Louis McKinley and D. H. Holla-  
way, assault with intent to kill. Con-  
tinued on motion of defense on the  
grounds of absence from jurisdiction  
of the court of material witnesses as  
to defendant Hollaway.

George Boyle and Louis McKinley,  
burglary. Both entered plea of not  
guilty.

George Boyle and Louis McKinley,  
grand larceny. Both entered plea of  
guilty.

Lorenzo Zigala, forgery. Plea of  
not guilty entered.

Lorenzo Zigala, larceny in dwelling  
house. Plea of not guilty entered.

Pedro Schubert, embezzlement.  
Mrs. Lydia C. Hamilton, arson. Plea  
of not guilty entered. Case continued  
to next term on account of absence of  
material witnesses in Oklahoma and  
Arizona.

James Ryan, larceny of livestock.  
Leslie Johnson, Barney McHan and  
Harrison McHan, burglary. Johnson  
entered plea of guilty. The McHans  
pleaded not guilty.

Sabino Serna, murder. Plea of not  
guilty entered. Cause continued on  
account of absence of material wit-  
nesses.

Doroteo Torres, violation of Sunday  
law and violation of gaming law. Plea  
of not guilty entered.

Andrew Peralta, assault with intent  
to kill. Plea of not guilty entered.

Webb J. McDoom, assault with a  
deadly weapon. Plea of guilty. Fined  
\$100 and costs, to stand committed  
until both fine and costs are paid.

James Duffy, assault with a deadly  
weapon. Defendant absent from ju-  
isdiction of the court.

George Munshaw, violation of li-  
quor law. Plea of not guilty entered.

Withdrews plea of not guilty and en-  
ters plea of guilty. Fined \$15 and  
costs on second count, and sentenced  
to thirty days in jail on first count.  
Jail sentence suspended during good  
behavior of the defendant.

A. W. Sharter, assault with a dead-  
ly weapon.

Manuel G. Martinez, larceny of live-  
stock. Plea of not guilty entered.

Rose Whitlock, maiming cattle. En-  
ters plea of not guilty.

George A. Hummer, assault with  
intent to kill. Plea of not guilty en-  
tered.