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## MORSE STANDS IN SHADOW OF PRISON

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL  
FORMALLY DENIED

Resourceful Lawyer to Make  
One More Move to Save  
Morse from Fifteen Year  
Sentence to Atlanta.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Only a legal  
shadow now stands between Charles  
W. Morse, banker and one time jail  
bird of New York and sentence to  
the federal prison at Atlanta.

Judge Hough in the United States  
circuit court today denied his motion  
for a new trial, but Martin W. Lit-  
tleton, his counsel, announced that  
one more stand would be taken. To-  
morrow he will move in the circuit  
court for a writ of error. If this is  
denied Morse will begin the new year  
serving his sentence for violation of  
the national banking laws, the su-  
preme court of the United States having  
previously refused to interfere.

Mr. Littleton's recent application  
for a new trial for Morse was made  
on the ground that the jury was  
improperly guarded and that some of  
the jurors drank to excess during the  
trial.

With respect to this charge the  
court holds that the fact that the  
jurors were in the custody of seral  
service men instead of regular de-  
puty marshals was well known to both  
counsel and jurors when the trial be-  
gan. The court also notes that more  
than a year has elapsed since Morse  
was convicted and sentenced, the circuit  
court of appeals and that a writ of  
certiorari has been denied by the  
United States supreme court.

"So far as the record of these affid-  
avits show," says Judge Hough's  
memorandum, "there was nothing  
concealed or secretive about the ap-  
pointment of these men and it was not  
unreasonable to suppose that they were  
not regularly on the payroll of the  
staff they were not eligible for se-  
lection."

"As to the drinking charges," Judge  
Hough says:

"Legislation must advance a good  
deal before a prisoner may claim to  
be entitled to a jury of freeholders in  
New York at all events."

Judge Hough notes that it was by  
direction of the court that the jurors  
were permitted to lead their "usual  
lives" and that the affidavits submit-  
ted by Morse's counsel showed merely  
that during the entire trial only one  
bottle of liquor and some individual  
drinks had been consumed by the jury.

"And it is not pretended that any  
one was at all intoxicated," adds the  
court. All parties agreed, the memo-  
randum continues that no liquor was  
served to the jury after the case had  
been given to them.

"The same juror who has deposed for  
the defendant, as to the drinking  
habits of the jury," says the court, "is  
the defendant alleged to have been  
himself so ridden with drink as to be  
incapable of clear, cool and undistur-  
bed judgment."

As to the charges that the jurors  
were permitted to read newspapers  
with "hostile" accounts of the trial,  
Judge Hough said:

"This case was very dull; it took a  
long time to exhibit the necessary pre-  
liminary facts; the newspaper accounts  
were incomplete and incorrect, but  
there is no evidence that they were  
hostile or biased as even likely to af-  
fect the minds of men quite able to  
perceive their incompleteness and in-  
correctness. Unless all reading of  
daily journals by jurors is unlawful  
this point requires no further consid-  
eration."

Mr. Morse, who has remained con-  
stantly loyal to her husband through-  
out his fight, is greatly upset by the  
turn of affairs today. If he must  
serve his sentence it is said that he  
probably will accompany him south.

Mr. Littleton's motion for a writ of  
error on Judge Hough's decision how-  
ever acts as a temporary stay of exe-  
cution.

## SMUGGLED CHINESE DRAGGED FROM BERTHS

Denver, Dec. 29.—Federal officers  
in Denver dragged two Chinese out of  
their berths in Pullman sleepers this  
morning and will send them to San  
Francisco for deportation.

The Orientals are members of the  
band of eight young Chinese who  
swam the Rio Grande several nights  
ago, six of them being captured at  
Dallas.

## MIMIC ATTACK ON SHIP FROM DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 29.—The im-  
portance of balloons in time of war  
as preservers of international peace  
will be demonstrated by a night at-  
tack of dirigibles on a government  
vessel off this harbor in the Los An-  
geles Aviation tests.

Plans for the tests have been drawn  
up by the San Pedro chamber of com-  
merce and submitted for the ap-  
proval of the aviation committee. Aeron-  
auts have volunteered to make the  
attack and the United States revenue  
cutter Perry is available as the re-  
ceiving end of the bomb hurling feat.

## CANADA CONFISCATES FISHING SCHOONER

American Vessel Seized for Venturing  
Within Three-Mile Limit Or-  
dered Sold.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—The  
American fishing schooner Charles I.  
Woodbury seized April 18 last, in the  
Scott island group off Vancouver Is-  
land by the colonial government  
steamer Kestrel after a lively chase  
and many shots, was declared con-  
demned and forfeited to the crown in  
the admiralty court today for fishing  
within the three-mile limit.

## STATE TO CARE FOR STARVING CATTLE

Denver, Dec. 29.—In response to  
complaints made to the Denver Hu-  
manity society, Governor Shaffroth to-  
day ordered the state board of cattle  
inspection to take measures to relieve  
2,000 head of cattle which are said to  
be suffering for food and water on the  
mesas between Hotchkiss and Austin,  
Colo. It is said that scores of the cat-  
tle are down; that the snow is several  
inches deep and the temperature be-  
low zero. A law providing for the  
care of cattle in severe weather was  
passed by the last legislature, but  
there is some difference of opinion as  
to the authority of the state board un-  
der its provisions.

## BROKAW DIVORCE CASE NEARS FINISH

Plaintiff Denies Husband's  
Charges and Taking of Testi-  
mony is Concluded; Decision  
Looked for Saturday.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
New York, Dec. 29.—The sensation-  
al and long drawn out Brokaw sepa-  
ration suit closed today so far as the  
taking of testimony is concerned.

The hearing was adjourned to Sat-  
urday when the case will be finally  
submitted to Justice Furman for his  
decision. Judge W. Gould Brokaw's at-  
torneys have presented a statement of  
their client's financial position.

The closing of the proceedings  
came soon after Mr. Brokaw's cross  
examination had been concluded and  
Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw had been re-  
called.

The plaintiff was well fortified with  
denials of charges made by her hus-  
band. She emphatically denied Mr.  
Brokaw had even told her about  
threats made by her father Mr. Blair  
at Atlantic City to kill the millionaire.  
She declared she had never smoked  
cigarettes in her husband's presence  
before their marriage as Mr. Brokaw  
had testified.

And she denied ever telling her  
maid that she expected soon to set up  
a house of her own and wanted the  
maid to work for her.

Mississippi Frozen at St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The Mississippi  
river is frozen over at the northern  
outskirts of the city for the first time  
in four years and the jam is expected  
to reach the Eads bridge by morning.

Two bodies were reported by the  
government observatory tonight while  
reports of the state show temperatures  
ranging between two and eight below.

## STRANGE DOMESTIC TANGLE BARED IN NEW YORK

Wife of Wall Street Banker Ar-  
rested for Perjury and Libel  
as Incident to Divorce  
Suit.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
New York, Dec. 29.—A remarkable  
tangle of domestic troubles was re-  
vealed in New York today with the  
arrest and arraignment on charges of  
criminal libel and perjury of Mrs. Jane  
Himes Parker, wife of John A. Parker,  
Wall street banker and broker. Mrs.  
Parker was released on \$2,000 bail  
and the hearing was adjourned.

Mrs. Edith Moser Ellis is the com-  
plainant. The alleged libel and per-  
jury was committed in affidavits made  
by Mrs. Parker to support a motion  
for proper counsel fees in defending  
an action for divorce.

Parker, in the divorce papers,  
charged his wife with statutory con-  
sanguinity with a dashing Austrian while  
she was studying music in Vienna last  
year. Mrs. Parker immediately filed  
another suit for divorce naming Mrs.  
Ellis as co-respondent. As a side issue  
to the divorce case of Mrs. Ellis has  
been that Samuel Dilliplane Ellis has  
sued Parker for \$200,000 charging  
alienation of Mrs. Ellis' affections and  
loss of her services.

Mrs. Parker, according to her coun-  
sel, is contemplating a suit against  
Mrs. Ellis for the same amount on  
similar grounds. The Parkers were  
married in Chattanooga, Tenn., in  
1892.

## CONSERVATION MESSAGE TO BE SENT

ACTS RATHER THAN  
DECLARATIONS IS POLICY

Nothing in Ballinger-Pinchot  
Controversy Will Affect  
President's Program, is Said  
in Washington.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Washington, Dec. 29.—"Acts rather  
than declarations," President Taft is  
reported in this terse way to have de-  
scribed to callers his program for the  
conservation of national resources. The  
president, it is said, has declared that  
when the present session of congress  
ends he will be able to point to the  
first practical conservation statutes  
ever placed on the law books of the  
nation as his answer to the criticism  
that has been directed toward him.

Without waiting for the Ballinger-  
Pinchot contest, Mr. Taft will  
begin the preparation of his special  
message on conservation and he has  
received assurances from both houses  
of congress that while some trouble  
may be expected in the lower branch,  
his recommendations will be made in-  
to law before the spring adjournment.

The president is represented as  
holding that there is nothing in the  
Ballinger-Pinchot dispute that has  
any bearing on his own legislative  
program and he will proceed regard-  
less of it.

In the preparation of his special  
message the president will have the  
co-operation of Secretary Ballinger  
and Senator Nelson of Minnesota,  
chairman of the senate committee on  
public lands. It is asserted that in  
the constructive work of legislation  
the president has had to depend al-  
most wholly on Mr. Ballinger, who  
has been at work for several months  
on the draft of proposed statutes that  
will meet the intricacies of the prob-  
lem of practical conservation.

The proposed new laws are ready to  
be submitted to the committee of the  
senate and house with the president's  
special message.

Denies Tale of Copper Merger.

Denver, Dec. 29.—A denial was  
made today by Dennis Smoot, vice  
president of the International Smelt-  
ing and Refining company that a  
merger of all the big copper com-  
panies was taking place. He said he  
did not believe the report from New  
York that Charles M. McNeil of Colo-  
rado Springs, president of the Utah  
Copper company, would be placed at  
the head of the reported merger.

## OPERATOR SEASICK; WIRELESS USELESS

Costly Plant on Scout Cruiser  
Salem Unable to Withstand  
Handicaps of Human Weak-  
ness.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Warranted to  
operate in all kinds of weather over  
a distance of 1,000 miles, the new  
wireless equipment on the scout cruiser  
Salem and Birmingham has been  
found unable to withstand the handi-  
cap of seasick operators.

The two ships have just returned  
to Hampton Roads from a test at sea  
in which they were one thousand  
miles from each other and one thou-  
sand miles from the high powered  
wireless station at Frank Fort, Mass.

A fierce storm surrounded the ships  
at sea, and not only were the condi-  
tions for wireless communication most  
unfavorable but the tempestuous sea  
resulted in sea sickness in nearly all  
quarters.

Communication between the two  
ships and Frank Fort was obtained at  
1,000 miles distance, but there were  
serious interruptions. Naval offi-  
cers do not consider that the test  
shows the apparatus to be a failure  
and a conference will be held soon  
with the representatives of the con-  
tractor who installed the equipment  
to arrange for further tests.

During the next test the ships will  
be stationed about 2,000 miles from  
Frank Fort. This will require one  
cable to be at Trinidad and the other  
1,000 miles out from the south  
American coast. The supreme test  
will be the location of the ships on  
the African coast, 3,000 miles from  
Frank Fort and 1,000 miles apart.

If these tests are successful a tower  
100 feet higher than the Washington  
monument will be erected in Wash-  
ington for communication with ships  
over a distance of 3,000 miles.

Midshipman Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The volun-  
tary resignation from the navy of Mid-  
shipman James S. Pettit, a member  
of the fourth class at the naval acade-  
my, was accepted by the navy de-  
partment today. Pettit was appointed  
from Alaska.

## SHELL GIVEN ONE YEAR IN PRISON

UNION COUNTY OFFICER  
SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

Will Appeal Case; Las Vegas  
Barber Terrorizes Hotel and  
Tries to Shoot Up One of the  
Guests.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)  
Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 29.—This  
morning Chief Justice William J.  
Mills, presiding over an adjourned  
term of the United States district  
court passed sentence upon George  
Snell, chief deputy sheriff of Union  
county, with residence at Clayton, who  
was recently convicted of perjury.  
The prisoner was given one year and  
a day in the territorial penitentiary at  
Santa Fe and in addition fined \$250.  
Counsel for prisoner at once filed a  
motion of appeal to the territorial su-  
preme court, which was granted, and  
this will be heard at the January term  
of that body. Snell was convicted at  
the recent term of the federal court  
after a sensational trial.

The case of the United States versus  
Henry Wilson et al., charged with  
conspiracy to commit an offense  
against the government in connection  
with certain coal lands in Colfax  
county was continued until the May  
term.

Judge Mills today adjourned both  
the federal and territorial courts until  
May, 1910.

This morning Thomas C. de Baco, a  
barber on the west side, was arrested  
by Sheriff Cleaves Romero and placed  
in jail on complaint made by Mr. Al-  
bert A. Tipton, a guest of Hotel La  
Pension. Baco, it is said, at an early  
hour in the morning entered the hotel  
and dressing a customer perpetrated a  
number of the guests and tried to as-  
sault Tipton. Baco after the display  
of firearms claimed to be a deputy  
sheriff and said he had papers to serve  
on Tipton. During the trouble Baco  
made his escape and was located this  
morning by a description given by  
Mrs. M. J. Woods, proprietor of the  
hotel. The case will be called to-  
morrow before Judge Mills.

James H. Smith, deputy United  
States marshal, left today for Santa Fe  
having in custody Hom Kim alias Hom  
or Charles Lee, who was yesterday  
sentenced to serve one year and one  
day in the territorial penitentiary at  
Santa Fe for burglary. From Santa Fe  
Deputy Smith will continue on to his  
home in Albuquerque.

Chill Weather in Chicago.  
Chicago, Dec. 29.—The thermometer  
dropped to one degree above zero here  
today and the weather bureau predicts  
it will be colder tomorrow.

BARGE TOSSED HELPLESS  
IN WINTER HURRICANE

Disabled Vessel Towed Safely Into  
Port by Dutch Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—After hav-  
ing been buffeted about by terrible  
waves and blown helpless before winds  
of hurricane force, the steel barge  
Badger of Searsport, Me., which broke  
adrift from her towing consort, the  
steamer Bay State, off Brigantine, N. J.,  
in the stormy Christmas night, was  
bound from Lynn, Mass., to Newport  
News, Va., safely anchored in Hampton  
Roads today. The vessel was picked  
up in a helpless condition at sea Tues-  
day by the steamer Saramacca of the  
Royal Dutch West India line and  
towed into port. The Badger carried  
a crew of six.

UNITED STATES NEVER SET  
PRICE ON GORDON'S HEAD

Washington, Dec. 29.—Specific de-  
nial is made at the war department  
of the story published that a reward  
of \$10,000 had been offered for the cap-  
ture of Colonel James Gordon for al-  
leged participation in the conspiracy  
to kill President Lincoln.

ROBBERS BEATEN IN  
BATTLE WITH  
RURALES

Mexican Officers Ambush and  
Slaughter Cattle Rustlers at  
Lonely Spot in Sonora.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—News was  
received here today of a desperate  
battle which occurred four days ago  
between Mexican rurales and a band  
of desperadoes near Altar, Sonora,  
Mex. Four of the band, including the  
leader, were killed and two captured.  
The rurales were unhurt. The band  
had for some time operated between  
Altar and the Salt River valley, steal-  
ing horses and cattle, crossing the line  
along an ungarded stretch known as  
"no man's land," west of Sonora. The  
rurales fired from ambush. Many cat-  
tle were recovered.

## GIRL POISONED BY RIVAL IS CHARGE

MOTHER OF YOUNG VICTIM  
DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Five Physicians Agree Bessie  
May Priest Died of Poison  
But Differ as to Nature of  
Deadly Dose.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—In the belief  
that her 18-year-old daughter, Bessie  
May Priest, was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie  
Priest has asked the district attorney  
to investigate the death of the young  
woman which occurred in Glendale  
Christmas eve after an illness lasting  
twenty days.

It is alleged by the mother that Miss  
Priest was engaged to Harry Sayre, a  
Newark, N. J., millionaire's son, and  
that she had a rival in the person of a  
woman whose identity is being con-  
cealed. Search is being made for this  
woman.

Five physicians who attended Miss  
Priest during her last illness agree  
that her death was due to poisoning.  
Two diagnosed her malady as  
potomac poisoning, a third as zinc  
poisoning and the others have not  
ventured an opinion.

It has been learned that Miss Priest  
was the guest of her supposed rival at  
a dinner in a restaurant and that she  
became violently ill immediately  
thereafter. In her delirious state she  
constantly accused the woman with whom  
she had dined and during lucid pe-  
riods exhibited letters from Mr. Sayre  
in which he is alleged to have warned  
her against her alleged rival, though  
giving no reason for his fears. Mr.  
Sayre is in Arizona.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE  
FLANCE WITHOUT AVOID

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Efforts to  
locate Harry Sayre who was re-  
ported from Los Angeles to be in  
Aravaca, Ariz., at the present time,  
have proved unavailing. The tele-  
phone line, the only means of com-  
munication with Aravaca is down and  
all that has been learned is that there  
is a wealthy young man now stopping  
in Aravaca in pursuit of health and  
that a man named George Sayers is a  
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ing the outcome of the Big Four sit-  
uation to take action.

The contention is over the demand  
of telegraphers that telephone oper-  
ators shall be included in their ranks.

Bryan Sails for Jamaica.  
Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 29.—William  
J. Bryan sailed from here today for  
Jamaica.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT  
IS PINCHOT SUPPORTER

New York, Dec. 29.—Gifford Pin-  
chot today found support in his con-  
troversy with Secretary Ballinger from  
an unexpected quarter.

Speaking before the Economic and  
Historical association, Sir Horace  
Plunkett of Dublin, who has brought  
about a rural revolution in Ireland  
and is said to know more about the  
resources of the United States than 90  
per cent of our own citizens, said:

"I greatly regret that I have just re-  
ceived a telephone message from Mr.  
Pinchot that pressing business keeps  
him away. I must decline to enter  
into any controversy but I should like  
to say that I regard Mr. Pinchot as a  
very remarkable public servant. He  
is not only a man who is doing his  
work with great efficiency, but he is  
trying as well to broaden his admini-  
strative position."

Sir Horace expressed surprise that  
the warning repeatedly uttered by  
James J. Hill had not been better  
heeded in this country. He thought  
that perhaps we were so much inter-  
ested in the trusts and in municipal  
regeneration that we blinded the sure  
approach of a more distant, but also  
a more important problem.

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## MARINES FROM AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN BATTLE

Zelaya Claims Four Hundred  
Participated in Fighting  
Around Rama and Left  
Twenty Dead on Field.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Mexico City, Dec. 29.—"Mr. Knox  
is not my judge. I am answerable  
only to my government."

Jose Santos Zelaya, who arrived  
here this morning from Salina Cruz,  
thus replied to a question tonight as  
to what attitude he would assume  
should Secretary Knox seek to ex-  
tradite him from this country. Zelaya  
refused to discuss such a probability,  
but strongly intimated that the secre-  
tary of state would not have the right  
to request his presence in the United  
States.

"I have no feeling against the  
American people at large nor the gov-  
ernment," he said. "Secretary Knox  
has been systematically misinformed  
and public opinion in the United  
States has been prejudiced against me,  
but the real facts must become known  
in time and it is to time I trust for my  
vindication."

"My relations with the preceding  
American government were exceedingly  
friendly. The situation contains  
many unfortunate conditions, both for  
our own people in Central America  
and the Americans. Secretary Root  
had the complete confidence of



attempt to regain power in his country but might return if he were asked to by his government when peace is restored. He says he now desires to remain permanently out of politics and live the rest of his life in peace and quiet.

That he is the titular president of Nicaragua to this day is the declaration he repeated tonight. He asserted he has two terms to serve but will not be actively at the head of his government. He says he did not come to Mexico in any official capacity but as a private citizen and as such is being received.

That Zelaya is at liberty to return to Nicaragua when he pleases was the information given out at the foreign office today.

**WASHINGTON AMUSED**  
**AT ZELAYA'S STATEMENT**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Statements made by former President Zelaya that United States marines participated in the battles between the government troops of Nicaragua and the revolutionists were received here tonight with amusement.

While neither the officials of the marine corps nor those of the navy department would dignify the statement by discussion, it is known that there are not four hundred marines on the east coast of the country and that on November 1, when the battle of Colorado Junction took place, there were none at all.

So far as the statement goes that the men were deserters from the American war vessels lying off the coast, no desertions have been reported and it is declared that it is unlikely that any of the men have deserted. The only force of marines of any magnitude is on the west coast and these have been granted permission by the government of Salvador and Honduras to land on the islands in the bay of Fonseca.

**NEW MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF MANAGUA CONSULATE**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—As the state department has had much difficulty in obtaining from Vice Consul Caldera at Managua important details of recent happenings in the Nicaraguan capital, it has been decided to send Consul Olivares, now on leave in Washington, to Managua to take charge of the consulate there.

The department is inclined to attribute Mr. Caldera's short and unedifying message to the fact that he is over economical, the toll being 25 cents a word. A dispatch was received from Managua today reporting that before he left Managua Zelaya distributed 16,000 rifles among his followers. Military activity at Managua and on the west coast, it is said, continues.

Another message says Madriz has issued an order creating a tribunal to investigate the alleged frauds of the Zelaya administration.

Commenting today upon the fact that Admiral Kimball had visited Madriz at Managua in full uniform and accompanied by an aide, Assistant Secretary Wilson said the visit was entirely without the knowledge of the state department and could not have any significance whatever. Stories that this visit might be regarded as a preliminary step to the recognition of Madriz as president of Nicaragua are declared groundless.

**HOW GROCE AND CANNON MARCHED TO THEIR DEATH**  
Managua, Dec. 29.—The recent reports that Groce and Cannon, the American recruits in the insurgent army, were tortured before being shot to death by orders of President Zelaya are untrue.

The facts were in possession of the state department at Washington a month ago and it was generally supposed here that the details of the tragedy had been given publicity through the official channels. Advantage has been taken of an opportunity in some instances of painting a picture more interesting than truthful.

Groce and Cannon were notified of the death sentence at 10:30 on the night of November 15. They were executed at 10 o'clock on the following morning. As they marched out of jail a drizzle of rain fell.

On the way to the scene of the execution they passed the open graves prepared for them. At one time Groce stepped out of the line of march and pleaded with General Medina.

"Please do not shoot me. I am a brother American," he said.

Cannon quickly seized his companion and pulling him back into line, said:

"Trace up old man. We have no chance under Zelaya's orders."

Standing in the center of a square formed by a hundred soldiers, the two men heard the sentence read from four corners, together with the usual warning in such cases:

"Anyone displaying evidence of sympathy will be shot in similar fashion."

The hands of the condemned men were bound and their eyes blindfolded. Cannon shook his head and attempted to prevent the bandage being placed over his eyes, but his protest was unavailing.

They were seated on a low bench side by side.

The firing squad was made up of twelve soldiers, who advanced within six feet of their victims. Captain Constantine Sanchez was in command. He instructed the two soldiers at his right to fire on Groce and the two on his left to fire on Cannon.

All four of the bullets were effective. Groce was shot through the heart and death was instantaneous. The bullets intended for Cannon tore his chest and abdomen. He survived his wounds a few seconds.

When the body of Groce was hurled a blanket hid his features, but the body of Cannon was buried without any protecting cover.

Minister General Baca has invited Rear Admiral Kimball to land the United States marines on an island in Corinto harbor, where the men will have an opportunity to exercise and where the sanitary arrangements will meet requirements.

The father of Joaquin Paez, Zelaya's son-in-law, who was arrested and is now in prison on a charge of misappropriation of public funds, has made inquiries as to the terms on which his son would be liberated, to which the authorities have replied that it would be necessary to furnish bail in cash to the amount of \$1,000,000 gold.

**GROCE AND CANNON SELF-CONFERRED SPIES, SAYS ZELAYA**  
Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Zelaya claims he never signed an order for the execution of Cannon and Groce. He made this assertion tonight, but added that it was true he refused to interfere with carrying out the sentence.

In regard to it he said:

"These men were contracted for in Guatemala to assist the revolutionists. Cannon had recently only been set at liberty in Honduras upon his promise made before the secretary of the American legation in Tegucigalpa and the American consul to leave Central America forever. Both of these acted as his sponsors."

"The men were engaged at the time of their capture in charting the river for the destruction of the troops of the government. They also acted as spies. They were tried by court-martial, according to law, and found guilty. I approved the findings absolutely in the interests of military discipline."

"The stories of torture are absurd. The men were not even held incommunicado, as is customary, but were allowed to telephone and telegraph lines to communicate with their friends. I have in my possession statements from both men in which they not only admitted their guilt completely but asked for pardons and offered to take commissions with the government forces."

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**NICARAGUAN CONGRESS IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
Managua, Dec. 29.—The Nicaraguan congress met in extraordinary session today and appointed a commission to consider the message of Minister General Baca who has asked the government to grant him power to exact war contributions at his own discretion.

President Madriz appointed an investigating committee of five, which is charged with the responsibility of examining the accounts of the Zelaya administration. The finance minister is chairman of the commission, whose duties include the working out of a new system of finance, the revision of the various concessions of the government and the determination of the legality of the recent act of the president in revoking the grants of alcohol tobacco and other monopolies.

The governments of Honduras and Costa Rica today made formal acknowledgments of the presidency of Madriz, expressing confidence in the stability of his administration and renewing the protestations of friendship. Zelaya who since he arrived in Mexico has announced himself as still head of the Nicaraguan government, is technically correct. He surrendered his office for the rest of his term, but was permitted to retain the title of president that he might only the immediate office provided. When this agreement was made Zelaya had in mind rumors that the United States government would hold him individually responsible for the death of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

There was a lively debate in congress before the commission to consider the message of Minister General Baca was appointed. Deputy Lucian Gomez, a notorious Zelayist, was hunted in the course of a speech in which he opposed the authorization of further war tax. Deputy Matus replying declared that on the occasion of two previous forced loans certain intimates of Zelaya had not been assessed, and he suggested that they should now be made to pay their proper share of the expenses of the war. This reference to earlier speakers was met with shouts of approval and encouraged a member to cry:

"Gomez did not pay. We can seek him now for a million."

The special commission appointed by congress reported favorably today on the matter of conferring power on Minister General Baca to impose a new war tax in the payment of which individuals who were previously exempt by the special dispensation of Zelaya are made to contribute a share. Military activity here is unabated, six hundred recruits were sent to the front today, making a total of 2,099 for the week.

**ESTRADA DISTRUSTS PURPOSES OF MADRIZ**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Doubting the sincerity of President Madriz who has made representations to the revolutionists army in Nicaragua with the establishment of peace as the ostensible object in view General Estrada has declined to suspend hostilities and is pushing his army on toward Managua.

A cable dispatch from Estrada dated Bluefields, December 29, received tonight by Dr. Castillo, representative here of the provisional government, indicated the attitude of the revolutionists toward the proposition made by the new president. His text follows:

"Madriz has asked me to suspend hostilities, but our military operations cannot be suspended because we know Madriz is making concessions of troops from the interior and is fomenting a division between the eastern and western sections of the republic."

"You know this procedure can only result in more bloodshed and the foundation of anarchy in our fatherland."

(Signed) ESTRADA.

**ESTRADA PREPARING TO MOVE ON MANAGUA**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Governor Creel of Chihuahua, Mexico, who came to Washington some weeks ago as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico today had a conference with Secretary Knox. Governor Creel's mission here was in the interest of peace in Nicaragua and to particularly to adjust as far as possible the difficulties between the United States and the Zelaya administration.

No statement has ever been made either by Governor Creel or the officials of the state department as to the particular suggestions made by President Diaz to accomplish this end. However, there is reason to believe the United States has not changed its policy in any particular in regard to the Zelaya factions.

Governor Creel said he called on Secretary Knox merely to say good

bye as he expected to leave for New York in the next day or two, and then would proceed to Mexico City.

Up to noon today the state department had received no telegram from Nicaragua. It is presumed, however, that General Estrada is making rapid preparations for the movement on Managua. That he will have determined opposition is very probable in view of the fact that Madriz is reported to be organizing an army to meet his advance.

Governor Creel later called at the White House to say goodbye to President Taft.

He declared on leaving that his mission to the United States had been successful.

Regarding Zelaya he said the deposed president probably would not spend more than two or three days in the City of Mexico, but would go on to Brussels, where several members of his family already had gone. Mr. Creel left the inference that Zelaya would remain indefinitely in Europe and thus be removed from the zone of Central American activities.

**COAL BARGE SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD**  
Six Seamen Lose Lives When Tow Breaks Away from Whaleback Off New Jersey Coast.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Newport News, Va., Dec. 29.—Carrying down to a watery grave Captain Joe Wyman and a crew of five men the coalsteamer barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the whaleback steamer Thurmond off Point Pleasant in the blizzard last Sunday, sank Sunday night off the coast of New Jersey.

After drifting many miles the Briggs finally anchored and she was reported Sunday afternoon. Monday morning it was supposed at first that she had parted her cable and had been blown to sea.

The captains of the vessels arriving here today reported passing four masts projecting above water near the spot where the Briggs was last sighted. That the masts are those of the Briggs, the owners of the barge do not doubt and they have abandoned all hope for the vessel and crew.

**WILL USE BALLOON TO SCALE MOUNT MCKINLEY**  
New York, Dec. 29.—With the aid of a large balloon minus a basket and designed to assist him in climbing, Colonel H. P. Shirley, of Nashville, Tenn., an experienced aeronaut, is planning to scale Mount McKinley. His plan is the outcome of recent discussion of Dr. Cook's claim that he attempted to reach the summit of the mountain, which is 29,000 feet in diameter and holds just enough gas to lift a man off his feet, is in New York ready for shipment. Shirley says he will attach himself to the balloon by a harness and belt. This will leave him free to climb and yet give him the aid of the gas bag. A special equipment will keep the balloon from striking rocks.

**REMARKABLE FEAT OF SUBMARINE**  
French Torpedo Boat Dives Under Sinking Vessel and Holds Her Up Until Crew is Taken Off in Safety.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Toulon, Dec. 29.—The submarine Cigogne performed a remarkable life saving feat during a recent storm. The boat was practicing diving in the open sea when the commander saw a large fishing boat overwhelmed suddenly sink. The submarine immediately dived right under the fishing craft where the masthead alone was above the water. The valves were operated quickly and the Cigogne rose to the surface, lifting the boat and holding it above the water long enough to take off the crew.

**TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN MONTREAL**  
Five People Out of Every Thousand Down with Dread Disease; Contaminated Water Supply Blamed.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Montreal, Dec. 29.—It is estimated that five people out of every thousand in Montreal are down with typhoid fever. Thirty-one cases were reported to the health department today. Two deaths occurred bringing the total of the winter up to 45. Estimates of the cases run from 2,500 to 3,500. Blame for the epidemic is placed upon the city water supply.

**KILLED THE WOMAN WHO SAID HE WAS LAZY**  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—John A. Johnson today confessed to the murder of Mrs. Anna Shirley of Hamilton, Wis., on December 15, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Parish. Johnson said he killed Mrs. Shirley because she had accused him of being lazy.

**BANQUET TO TALK OVER SUGAR TRUST PROSECUTIONS**  
Attorney General Gives Dinner to Secretary MacVeagh, Collector Loeb, District Attorney Wise and Stimson.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, returned to Washington today after attending a dinner given by Attorney General Wickersham at the Metropolitan club last night.

Beside Mr. MacVeagh, United States District Attorney Wise, Collector Loeb and Henry L. Stimson, special prosecutor for the government in the sugar fraud cases were Mr. Wickersham's guests.

Mr. MacVeagh came here, it is understood to see the attorney general concerning proposed changes in the anti-trust law and discuss the customs situation.

The grand jury resumed consideration of the sugar cases today. Several witnesses were heard whose testimony it was expected would bring out evidence that would warrant further prosecution.

While affairs of the dinner were kept secret it is understood Mr. Loeb reported on smuggling and short weights, involving imports other than sugar.

The possibility of a congressional investigation of the customs house and the appraiser's department was talked over, it was said, but no sentiment in favor of such an investigation was expressed. Mr. Wise's investigation of the theft of a letter sent to him last June by Mr. Wickersham, was outlined. It was said that Mr. Wise reported that he was in possession of evidence tending to identify the thief and the papers in the proceedings to be instituted are nearly ready.

It was given out by a person familiar with the subject discussed that the dinner at the Metropolitan club resulted in a more positive unity of efforts to punish violators of the law and to guard the government against further frauds.

Collector Loeb left for Washington this afternoon.

**DOCTOR WU COMING BACK IN 1959**  
Retiring Chinese Minister Mourns Because Most of His Present Day Friends Will Not be Here to Greet Him.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
New York, Dec. 29.—"I'll be back here in 1959, fifty years from now, just as sure as I sit in this chair today," declared Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister to the United States, as he bade good-bye to his friends on the afternoon of the Luncheon, calling for Europe today.

Dr. Wu smiled as he made this assertion, but he declared he was not joking. He expressed his grief, however, at the improbability of meeting his present day auditors on the auspicious day of his return.

"I hope I'll find you all here, but I fear I won't," he declared. "The trouble will be with you, not with me. And your trouble—the trouble of Americans—is too hasty eating and too little attention to the proper mode of living in many other things."

**BROWN BEAR NEEDS NO PROTECTION**  
Alaskan Warden Tells Why One Section of the Game Laws is Ignored in the Far North.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)  
Seattle, Dec. 29.—Joseph King, United States game warden for Alaska, who has just returned from the north coast of the state, has the text of a wild animal is obeyed with the exception that the provision which provides a closed season for the great brown bear is utterly ignored and for good reason. This savage beast, the largest bear in the world, and the only one which does not flee from man, attains the height of a horse. In the summer months white men are afraid to turn out their horses and never venture forth from their cabins without repeating rifles.

Dr. King says:

"In every native village in the Alaskan peninsula the aborigines show scars which are the result of conflicts with the brown bears that roam in large numbers through that section of the north and notwithstanding the fact that the Indians are equipped with high power repeating rifles, many of them have sacrificed their lives in battles with these animals."

**CONDUCTORS APPEAL FOR AID FOR COMRADE IN JAIL**  
Innocent Man Prisoner Since August While Guilty are Free, is Claim.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Guadalupe division, order of Railway Conductors, No. 546, Guadalupe, Mex., has issued a circular letter appealing to the peo-

**ICE JAM ON OHIO RIVER CAUSES SERIOUS LOSS**  
Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—With zero weather scheduled for tomorrow the ice pack at the Ohio river assumed a serious aspect tonight. Since 1895 there has not been such severe weather conditions at this season. Damage will total half a million dollars.

Navigation between Pittsburg and Cincinnati has been abandoned four days.

**SHIPWRECK OFF COAST OF WASHINGTON REPORTED**  
Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 29.—A shipwreck three-quarters of a mile off the mouth of the Quillayute river south of Cape Flattery, was reported today by white men and Indians along the shore, who stated that at extreme low tide three steel masts are visible. Shipping men are of the opinion that the wreck may be that of the British bark Matterhorn, which was lost several weeks ago off the Washington coast.

**RICH WOMAN WORKS AS HOUSE SERVANT**  
Seattle, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Elf Mack, who has been working as a servant in several Seattle homes, is Mrs. Helen Fry McAllister, formerly of Chicago and Madison, Wis., possessor of a fortune of \$150,000 and the founder of an orphanage, and an old people's home in Wisconsin, according to a local newspaper.

Mrs. McAllister's husband and child were drowned seventeen years ago, after which she retired from society and devoted herself to works of philanthropy. Two years ago she came to Seattle and has since worked as a day servant, giving her earnings to the poor. Last week a niece here visited Mrs. McAllister and prevailed on her to go east to look after her property.

**WORLD SENDS FLOWERS TO GLADSTONE'S TOMB**  
London, Dec. 29.—The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated today, not only in the land of his birth but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Many foreign delegates joined in services which were held at Westminster.

The statue of Gladstone in the

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Loans and Discounts	\$1,005,906.72
Bonds and other Securities	10,000.00
Real Estate	11,828.44
Furniture and Fixtures	5,550.00
Cash and Exchange	711,358.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,744,637.52</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Paid up	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,471.08
Deposits Subject to Check	1,030,016.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	514,150.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,744,637.52</b>

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**NEW FACTOR APPEARS IN NEW YORK POLITICS**  
New York, Dec. 29.—The checkered political pattern of Greater New York was further complicated tonight by the introduction of another square on the board—the city democracy—as it is named by its sponsors. William Hopburn Russell, who has been in and out of Tammany hall, was nominated for temporary chairman to L. J. O'Reilly, secretary, to William R. Hearst.

John R. Cox, assistant chairman of the national democratic committee, was named temporary chairman. The report of the committee on constitution, which was unanimously accepted, says that "the purpose of this organization shall be to restore a truly democratic character to the democratic party organization in New York city."

In substance the plan proposes to do away with the present ascendancy of the district leader.

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# Live News From New Mexico and Arizona

## What's Doing all Over the Great Southwest

### Over Two Hundred Teachers at Big Educational Meet

#### STATEHOOD VITAL TO SCHOOLS SAYS RICHARDSON

Mayor of Roswell, Hiram Hadley and Varsity President Among Speakers at Teachers Gathering in Roswell.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Roswell, N. M., Dec. 29.—Today's sessions of the New Mexico Educational association in its twenty-fourth convention were marked by a greatly increased attendance, over two hundred teachers from all over New Mexico being present. Dr. Hiram Hadley of Mesilla Park gave the opening address last night in the absence of President W. E. Garrison of the same place. Mayor G. A. Richardson's address in which he declared statehood to be the most vital of New Mexico school needs, being the forerunner of all other necessities, was the feature of today. Examples of class work and inspection of the Roswell school exhibit occupied much time. Dr. McQueen Gray, president of the University at Albuquerque, gave a masterly address on the "Requisites of Education." The association separated into sections as to class of schools and departments this afternoon and studied technical subjects.

Dr. Alexander Hogg of Texas, the distinguished lecturer at the convention, will deliver an address tonight.

Dr. Garrison, after recovering from his trip over the snow fields in an automobile, will speak before the association tomorrow morning. J. H. Vaughan of the New Mexico Agricultural college, is scheduled to speak tomorrow on "The Peace Movement in the Schools."

One of the most important of the section meetings is that of the county superintendents' section, of which A. B. Stroup, superintendent of the Bernalillo county schools and one of the most successful superintendents in the territory, is chairman.

The following program followed out fairly closely today at the section meeting in the Central school shows the importance of the topics discussed by the superintendents:

1. What Policies Should Be Adopted in the Enforcement of the Vaccination Law?—C. C. Hill, Roswell, N. M., superintendent Chavez county; Colin Nebitt, Silver City, N. M., superintendent Grant county; Mrs. Joseph Lockhart, Raton, N. M., superintendent Colfax county; J. A. Torres, Socorro, N. M., superintendent Socorro county.

2. Plans for the Enforcement of the Compulsory Attendance Law and the Results of the Same.—A. A. Kaiser, Carlsbad, N. M., superintendent Eddy county; John A. Haley, Carrizozo, N. M., superintendent Lincoln county; Vincent May, Las Cruces, N. M., superintendent Dona Ana county; Isaac W. Dwyer, Taos, N. M., superintendent Taos county.

3. The Legal and Moral Duties of the County Superintendent in the Administration of School Affairs in the County.—George Burch, Santa Rosa, N. M., superintendent Guadalupe county; M. Picard, Gallup, N. M., superintendent McKinley county; Ney P. Gorman, Deming, N. M., superintendent Luna county.

4. Items That Should Be Given Attention by the County Superintendent on His Visit to Schools.—Mrs. F. Culbertson, Portales, N. M., superintendent Roosevelt county; C. S. Cramer, Tucuman, N. M., superintendent Quay county; Elias Sanchez, Waggon Mound, N. M., superintendent Mora county; Chas. Hurt, Mountainair, N. M., superintendent Torrance county.

5. The Greater Needs of Our Rural Schools.—L. Simms, Alamogordo, N. M., superintendent Otero county; Bonifacio Montoya, Bernalillo, N. M., superintendent Sandoval county; J. M. Chavez, Abiquiu, N. M., superintendent Rio Arriba county; Jos. Gil, Amistad, N. M., superintendent Union county.

6. The Common School Course of Study: Its Advantages and Disadvantages.—Superintendent J. E. Clark, Santa Fe, N. M.; J. M. Pineda, Aztec, N. M., superintendent San Juan county; M. P. Desmarais, Las Vegas, N. M., superintendent San Miguel county; L. C. Mersfelder, Clovis, N. M., superintendent Curry county.

7. Recommendations as to the Items for Uniform Planks.—Jesus C. Sanchez, Tome, N. M., superintendent Valencia county; John V. Conway, Santa Fe, N. M., superintendent Santa Fe county; J. P. Parker, Hillsboro, N. M., superintendent Sierra county.

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#### JOY RIDING UPON THE BEAUTIFUL IS A FAKE

"Never Again for Mine" is Sad Refrain of Educators Who Were Marooned in the Snow and Didn't Reach Roswell.

That riding, or attempting to ride, in an automobile up hill and down date over the lengthy stretch of country that lies between Albuquerque and Roswell is not what it is cracked up to be, at least in the winter time, is the decision reached by Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark, Superintendent of Albuquerque Schools, W. D. Sterling, President of the Agricultural College, Dr. W. E. Garrison, and several other educators who left this city Monday morning with the avowed intention of reaching Roswell in plenty of time to attend the opening session of the New Mexico Educational association which convened in the Pecos valley metropolis Tuesday night. This decision was arrived at, unanimously with malice aforethought, and mature deliberation, Wednesday night at the conclusion of a lengthy conference held by the school men, as they sat, conasting their shins around a huge bonfire which they had kindled at Cedar, a mile west of Torrance, at the end of a hard day's run.

Ploughing over icy roads, and sometimes roads that led directly opposite to the desired direction, and skidding into deep ditches on the prairie just when everything was going along in fine shape, took the ginger out of the majority of the party when they arrived at Moriarty Tuesday after they had an exhausting day trying to discover the right trail to that well known town in the Estancia valley.

With the grim determination characteristic of those engaged in educational work, however, the automobilists decided that they would get to Roswell or bust the gasoline tank. A series of mishaps all day Wednesday resulted however in a decision to abandon the buzz wagons and take to the railroad. The party accordingly broke up at Torrance, where they were advised that it would be almost impossible to proceed in automobiles because of the deep snow beyond there. The automobiles were loaded in box cars, one being sent to El Paso, where Garrison will go for it after the educational meeting and try to run it under its own power to the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park. Mr. Clark's machine was shipped to Santa Fe, where it will be unloaded by D. C. Taylor, of this city, who decided to abandon the trip to Roswell. Herbert Gates, chauffeur and mechanic, upon whom the educators depended as the Moses of the party, who would lead them through the wilderness into the promised land of the Pecos valley, failed to hit the right route several times and lost more than sixty miles the first day by taking the spin in a buzz wagon in the good old summer time, but I prefer to remain at home during the cold weather.

The automobiles worked splendidly, considering the hardships which they were forced to undergo. The dep snow was mainly responsible for the abandonment of the trip, although we were also unfortunate in choosing the wrong route on several occasions.

According to a dispatch received last night from Roswell, Mr. Clark, Dr. Garrison and Prof. Asplund reached that place safely at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and were busily occupied explaining to those in attendance at the teachers' meeting their reasons for not making their appearance at an earlier date.

3. The Legal and Moral Duties of the County Superintendent in the Administration of School Affairs in the County.—George Burch, Santa Rosa, N. M., superintendent Guadalupe county; M. Picard, Gallup, N. M., superintendent McKinley county; Ney P. Gorman, Deming, N. M., superintendent Luna county.

4. Items That Should Be Given Attention by the County Superintendent on His Visit to Schools.—Mrs. F. Culbertson, Portales, N. M., superintendent Roosevelt county; C. S. Cramer, Tucuman, N. M., superintendent Quay county; Elias Sanchez, Waggon Mound, N. M., superintendent Mora county; Chas. Hurt, Mountainair, N. M., superintendent Torrance county.

5. The Greater Needs of Our Rural Schools.—L. Simms, Alamogordo, N. M., superintendent Otero county; Bonifacio Montoya, Bernalillo, N. M., superintendent Sandoval county; J. M. Chavez, Abiquiu, N. M., superintendent Rio Arriba county; Jos. Gil, Amistad, N. M., superintendent Union county.

6. The Common School Course of Study: Its Advantages and Disadvantages.—Superintendent J. E. Clark, Santa Fe, N. M.; J. M. Pineda, Aztec, N. M., superintendent San Juan county; M. P. Desmarais, Las Vegas, N. M., superintendent San Miguel county; L. C. Mersfelder, Clovis, N. M., superintendent Curry county.

7. Recommendations as to the Items for Uniform Planks.—Jesus C. Sanchez, Tome, N. M., superintendent Valencia county; John V. Conway, Santa Fe, N. M., superintendent Santa Fe county; J. P. Parker, Hillsboro, N. M., superintendent Sierra county.

### MILLS AND POPE TO BE GUESTS AT BIG RECEPTION

GOVERNOR CURRY HOST FOR THE LAST TIME

Bernalillo County Convicts Arrive at Penitentiary; Important Water Rights Before Engineer Sullivan.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—A reception to Chief Justice William J. Mills, recently appointed governor of New Mexico, and to Judge William H. Pope, who will succeed Chief Justice Mills as presiding judge of the supreme court, will be tendered by Governor Curry at the executive mansion on Thursday evening of next week, January 6. No formal invitations will be sent out and the public in general will be invited. It will be likely the last general social function to be given by Governor Curry at the mansion, as it is his intention to leave the state for California, Land Commissioner and Mrs. R. P. Evelyn expecting to leave the residence at that time.

Arrested by Mounted Police. Mounted Policeman Fred Higgins of Roswell today reported the following arrests to the headquarters of the territorial police at the capital: S. Lee Burnett, shooting cattle, held in \$200 bond; Seferrino Quellos, Maraca Cerran and Tomas Martinez arrested at the Block Ranch, Lincoln county, for horsestealing and held in \$1,000 bond.

Commissioner for Taos County. Upon the request of the republican county central committee of Taos county, Governor Curry has decided to appoint Romulo Martinez of Questa to the vacant county commissionership from that district. Mr. Martinez comes very highly recommended.

Petition for Roswell. In view of the fact that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has referred to Governor Curry for his opinion on all bills and memorials affecting New Mexico, introduced at the present session of congress, the citizens of Roswell have sent him a petition in favor of the validation of a bond issue for \$50,000 proposed for the erection of a new school building. Governor Curry will recommend the measure favorably.

Seven Recruits for Penitentiary. Jesus Romero, the efficient and popular sheriff of Bernalillo county, together with Deputies Dick Lewis and Felix Gallardo, today lodged the following prisoners in the penitentiary to serve the sentences imposed by Judge Ira A. Abbott: Florencio Pfeiffer, fifteen years; Procopio Suenes, five years; Santos Martinez, two years; and Charles Buckman, five years, all for criminal assault; J. W. Willett, one year for forgery and larceny of a horse; Leopoldo Torres, five years, for murder; John Holstein, one year for burglary.

District Court. District Clerk Frank W. Sheanon has computed the costs to be added to the \$25 fine imposed upon the eight defendants in the case of the Costilla Land & Investment company vs. Robert Allen, et al., for contempt of court, the costs in each case amounting to \$18.50.

Judge John R. McFie in chambers today signed judgment in favor of Simon Sanders & Co., for \$274.20 against Jennie Bertrill, and in favor of Joe E. Lacombe, for \$102.87 against A. S. Bushkevitz.

The preliminary hearing of A. H. Gossett for the killing of S. Conover at Lyden, Rio Arriba county, has been set for January 2. It will take place before Judge John R. McFie as committing magistrate. District Attorney Alexander Reid will represent the territory and is making out a strong case while A. B. Benham has been retained by the defendant.

Water Right Matters. Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan has set January 4 as the date for a hearing of the conflicting water rights on the Pecos river and adjacent territories, in which the important applications of A. A. Jones, J. D. Hand, the Las Vegas grant and others interested will come up. It is expected that some twenty or more attorneys and parties interested will attend the hearing, which is one of the most important ever held by the engineer.

The application of Jay Turley of Turley, San Juan county, for 640 second feet of the San Juan river, was approved today by Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan. The project is one of the most important pending in New Mexico, and is aimed to reclaim 25,000 acres in San Juan county. Of the water applied for, 300 second feet are to be led directly upon the land; 200 second feet are to be used for lifting 40 second feet a vertical distance of 110 feet to the top of a mesa. A diversion dam is to be built in the San Juan river.

The application of J. E. Edgington for waters of the Pecos in Eddy county, for power and irrigation purposes, has been rejected because the applicant failed to comply with the regulations and for failure to complete the filing as demanded by law.

FIEND PUTS DEFUNCT SKUNK IN PHOENIX CITY WATER RESERVOIR

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—The city will cheerfully pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of some party or parties who caused contamination

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The first intimation of the presence of anything but pure water in the reservoir that Sam Brown, who has supervised over the water system, had yesterday when a water user phoned him from the east end of Fifth street. She stated that the water had a peculiar odor. Thinking that it was possibly due to the new pipe that had recently been put in the Gage addition, Mr. Brown was not greatly concerned over the circumstance, but replied that he would take a look at the reservoir at once to make certain that there was nothing in it.

He walked up to the butte, and opening the door to the roof of the tank found the skunk floating on the surface of the water. The reservoir is "dry right" and the skunk knew it would be impossible for anything to get into it without outside help. The space between the top of the reservoir and the roof is filled with screen to give good ventilation and at the same time prevent insects and animals from reaching the water. It was found that on the south end, where the screen can be easily reached, a hole had been cut and through this the skunk had been forced into the water.

It is quite certain that the animal was placed there some time Sunday or Sunday night. It was still in a good state of preservation and Mr. Brown knows that it was not there on Saturday. He has been making almost daily trips there the past week or two and was last there on Christmas day. The reservoir was intact and must have been broken into some time the next day or night.

As soon as the presence of the skunk there was discovered the reservoir was drained and given a thorough scrubbing. It is now perfectly clean and wholesome again and it is not probable that anyone will suffer any serious consequences from the incident.

There is not the slightest clue as to who committed the crime, but the officers will make every effort to learn his identity and if he is discovered an example will be made of him.

CLOVIS VISITED BY ONE MORE BIG FIRE

Stock and Building of Clovis Supply Company Heavily Damaged by Blaze Believed to be of Incendiary Origin.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Clovis, N. M., Dec. 29.—Fire at 12 midnight, last night, partly destroyed the stock of general merchandise owned by The Clovis Supply company and located on the lower floor of the Green building on West Third and Avenue. The value of the stock was estimated at about \$15,000 and was covered by fifty per cent insurance. The entire stock was damaged by water and all the grocery and millinery department was completely destroyed. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$2,500, covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. Some think it was caused by the explosion of a lamp and others believe incendiaries were at work.

Southwest News Notes. Arthur Gregory, a former well known Santa Fe fireman, lost his left leg just below the knee in a railway accident at Vancouver, Wash., recently. Gregory was about to climb into the cab of an engine when the handhold gave way and let him fall under the wheels. The locomotive was moving backward and it is said by the fireman that the throttle was not properly secured, causing the engine to bound backward instead of moving slowly as Gregory expected it to do. The leg was crushed by the locomotive wheels just above the shoe top, but owing to a split in the leg, it had to be amputated a few inches below the knee. Gregory showed wonderful grit in pulling himself out of further danger and binding up the almost severed foot with his handkerchief.

"Dick" Russell, a fourteen-year-old lad who was seriously and seriously wounded south of Fort Thomas, near Globe, Ariz., is recovering. Young Russell and one of the Motes boys went out to the hills to get a Christmas tree and took a shotgun with them. While coming down a hill with the gun loaded the unfortunate boy stumbled and accidentally discharged the firearm. The charge of shot entered his right thigh, hip, side and arm.

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### JAFFA NOT GOING TO RESIGN

Territorial Secretary Again Takes Occasion to Deny Report That He Will Step Down and Out.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Roswell, N. M., Dec. 29.—Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa again today denied to a Morning Journal correspondent that he is going to resign. In spite of a report that has been freely circulated to that effect.

"I have no knowledge of any foundation for such a report," said Mr. Jaffa, "and have at this time no intention of resigning my office."

### ENGINEER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD BEFORE BENSON WRECK

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—That Engineer William Walker, who was on the right side of the engine pulling the Golden State limited the fatal night it was wrecked two miles east of Benson, was dead at his post before the wreck occurred, is the belief of railroad men on the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific.

If there was one grade on the entire division where Walker would have been unusually careful it was on the Benson hill, the railroad friends of the dead engineer say. It was exactly the same spot where Walker was injured in a previous wreck, causing him to be confined to the hospital for more than a year. Examination of the wrecked engine failed to show any indication that Walker had made any effort to stop his train on the Benson grade. The air brakes were set on the standard sleepers from the auxiliary air chambers on the cars. The wheels of the cars were found to be ground flat from skidding along the track after the wreck had occurred. The battered engine, which is now in the Tucson repair yards, shows that it turned completely over and fell on its back at the side of the track.

One of the porters on the Pullman car is said to have told one of the men that it was the fastest running he had ever known when the limited went down the Benson hill the night of the wreck. He said he started to go into the vestibule to set a passenger's grip out for the Benson stop, but the train was going too fast for him to stand in the vestibule and he went back into the car. As the porter was a veteran, the fact that his attention was attracted to the terrific speed of the train at the time of the wreck indicates that the speed was very great, railroad men say.

All of these facts have led the railroad men to believe that Engineer Walker died of heart disease before he reached the fatal grade and that his train was running wild when it was wrecked and three men were killed.

### ST. LOUIS WAKING UP TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTHWEST

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) Railway development in the region southwest of St. Louis proceeds at a rapid rate. Roads coming here from that section enter the city directly and illustrate the many advantages of terminals within the city limits. If they halted in an adjacent county, erected a tollgate and required the payment of special arbitrary charges on passengers and freight, the only ones likely to approve the artificial restrictions would be those receiving a share of the extra revenue.

Development in the southwest will go forward in an increasing ratio. The genial climate is one attraction, the fertile soil another, and the countless opportunities for newcomers are what many hardy, enterprising men are looking for. New Mexico and Arizona will soon become states and territorial government in that section will then be a thing of the past. Americans seeking a new home prior to identifying themselves with a commonwealth invested with all the powers, resources and dignity of full statehood.

The southwest is in touch with the southern half of the western hemisphere. It is within reach of salt water in the Gulf of Mexico and on the Pacific side. It will have intimate relations with the Panama canal and all interlamin routes. A large part of its area is subject to irrigation

improvements under the national law. Its agricultural and mineral possibilities are vast, and in early garden truck for the market it already has a lead. Winter there is a brief, fleeting season, with none of the ruggedness of northern latitudes. Across its broad expanse the course of empire will run from north to south as well as east and west. St. Louis is well aware of the great riches still unopened in the southwest, of which it is the gateway, and with which it hopes to have the directest communication along every point of the compass in that big portion of the national circle. The lively stir in southwestern railways is an indication of busy times in that quarter in the new year close at hand.

### OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. W. C. A. ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Officers and Members Will Greet Public at Home in Afternoon from Three to Five O'clock.

The officers and members of the Young Women's Christian association will keep open house at the Y. W. C. A. home on the afternoon of New Year's day, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Strangers are especially invited to come and all young women especially who intend to join the organization are urged to be present and hand in their names so that they can go in the list of charter members, which will be closed New Year's night. Preceding the social afternoon the board of directors will hold a short business session beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. starts off the New Year in splendid condition; fully organized, almost on a self-supporting basis, with a large and fast growing membership, a splendid home it is doing a work in Albuquerque, which has already become more than invaluable and its growth during the coming year will be remarkable.

### FREE MATINEE AT GEM THEATER ON FRIDAY

December 31st to be "Buster Brown Day" at Popular Playhouse Now Under New Management.

The management of the Gem theater has decided to give another free matinee to the amusement loving public of Albuquerque and the event will occur on Friday afternoon, December 31. This is to be "Buster Brown" day and the management especially desires that the children shall be on hand in force for the occasion.

Mr. Epstein, manager and one of the owners of the theater, says he is especially anxious to make the Gem theater the most popular place in town for the little people and will spare no effort to see that they are entertained in a way that they will not forget. Any child who is too poor to produce the necessary price for a ticket can get one by applying to Mr. Epstein. So all the boys and girls will get in to see some of the funniest and best children's stories ever pulled off in Albuquerque. The new management has taken hold of the Gem theater with the determination to make it one of the best moving picture playhouses in the southwest and even in the brief time since Mr. Epstein took hold it is evident that he is going to make good.

### FUN IN QUANTITY AT ELKS THEATER

"Deestrick Skule" Warranted to Keep You Laughing for Twenty-four Hours; No Reserved Seats to be Sold.

There is going to be more fun tonight at the Elks theater than that busy playhouse has seen for several long months. "The Deestrick Skule" by the cleverest amateur talent in the city is going to be one of the rip-roaring entertainments of its kind ever attempted here, full of dry-drollery and funny situations with old fashioned comedy costumes and all the setting of the backwoods school with its dull witted scholars.

Owing to delay in getting the sea-coupons, it has been decided to make a general admission price of twenty-five cents with no seats reserved. No one should miss it for it is guaranteed to be a sidesplitter.

### BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 3

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held next Monday, January 3, at the church at 7:30 p. m. After the transaction of business an after supper will be served and an enjoyable social evening will be spent. Every member of the church is urged to be present and help to make the occasion a success in every way. Pastor John A. Shaw says it is the intention to hold a good old-

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You can make a full pint of cough syrup in five minutes by this recipe—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. It is not only cheaper, but better, than the cough medicines you buy. Its taste is pleasant—children like it. It stops obstinate coughs in a hurry, and is splendid for other throat troubles.

Granulated Sugar Syrup 1 1/2 oz. Pinex 2 1/2 oz. Put 2 1/2 oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with granulated sugar syrup made as follows: Take a pint of granulated sugar, add a pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This recipe will not work with any of the weaker pine preparations. Use the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. All druggists have it, or can get it easily on request.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN THE PUTNEY CASE

Court Hears Argument on Motion for Another Hearing of San Marcial Case.

Judge Abbott was occupied in chambers yesterday in hearing arguments upon the motion for a new trial in the case of R. E. Putney vs. Schmidt, Storey, et al., of San Marcial, which was heard during the last term of court. The argument was completed and decision reserved.

### GALLUP GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF LOCAL MAN

Miss Cecilia Reynolds and Mr. John M. Johnson Married Christmas Eve.

A wedding of interest to Albuquerque people occurred at Gallup Christmas eve, when Miss Cecilia Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, was united in marriage to Mr. John M. Johnson. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, Rev. George J. Julliard performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple were present. Miss Reynolds formerly resided in this city and is well known here. Mr. Johnson is a well known and popular fireman of the Santa Fe coast lines. The newly married couple will make their home in this city after January 1.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

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## HALF MILLION FOR FEASTING ON NEW YEAR'S

New York High Livers Blowing in the Money; Cook's Cause Completely Collapsed in the Metropolis.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

New York, Dec. 27.—Half a million dollars worth of wine, rare viands and costly entertainment has today been ordered for New Year's eve by the host of high livers, who have reserved every square foot of space in the hotels and restaurants of town to celebrate the event as it has never been done before in this city. Squads of extra waiters, musicians, chefs, maids and pages are being organized throughout the supper belt of the great white way, to serve this mammoth spread to the thousands who have planned to see the old year out with lavish revels. Noted opera singers are preparing to add their expensive tones to the merrymaking in every one of the principal restaurants, while bands of vaudeville performers are being engaged to fill in every second of the holiday night with further entertainment. With every bit of breathing space already engaged in hours, from and to end of Broadway, only small sections of the curb appear to be left to members of the great crowd that is promising to break all records in welcoming in the year of 1910.

### Collapse of Cook.

Believing that the last word has been said on the north polar controversy, all Gotham is today practically agreed with the verdict of the Copenhagen authorities. Within a week popular sentiment in this town has shifted surprisingly, with the abel from Cook and the flow all toward Peary. While not many months ago Cook adherents outnumbered the Pearyites ten to one, it is hard today to search out one of those who have been most clamorous for the claims of Cook. The disappearance of the Brooklyn explorer as well as the Danish decision and the many recent questionings of his record have apparently served to strike dumb his most ardent champions, while the men who have silently stuck to Peary seem to have at last found tongue. Considering it already found that Cook has failed to attempt to make off a point of land on the people of this port, and that his action is being pronounced by the public, that has long been toring up a whirlwind of indignation.

### Bursting Bounds.

Breaking over the boundaries that have always confined it to the narrow Wall street district, the banking business of this town has today for the first time in history, extended outside its famous "lead lines" that mark the old limits of the financial world. Four miles above the whirl of the stock market, a branch banking house, has just been opened across the way from a Patrick's cathedral at Fifth avenue and Fifth street, in the midst of one of the best residence neighborhoods in town. As the result of this innovation by Redmond and company, others of the older banking houses here are planning to place their facilities at the outskirts of the growing class that reads the excursion to Wall street twice the business of the banker begun on this island, a few blocks surrounding the stock market have always contained every banking house in this city. While brokers and trust companies invaded the uptown field years ago, this is the first instance of a bank for a banking establishment that is remote from the haunts of bulls and bears.

### Sixth Sense.

With the saving of the lives of seven fire ladders credited to one flash of his unerring judgment, Chief Croker is today going at his regular business of fighting flames as though nothing remarkable had happened. He did not go to the lighting order who would be chief of the fire of the \$200,000 fire of a few days ago is becoming the talk of the town. When Croker stepped up to this great blaze on the over West Side his men were handling with ease what all of them considered only a case of unusually widespread flames. In an instant the chief had every ladder out on the street, and the next, a volcanic explosion shook the whole structure down into a fiery pit. Today Croker cannot tell the cause for his sudden action, but the sixth sense, with which he is credited as the fire force, is being generally accepted as the real reason.

### Astor Ashes.

That tatters and embers have long crept into the furnishings of the

**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 29th 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 8, chapter 19 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.

## HUNDRED MILLION HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CANADA

Hegira of Americans Across the Dominion Border Becomes Vast Commercial Invasion.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The hegira of 1909 from the United States to Canada has taken \$100,000,000 of wealth across the Dominion line, according to a summary completed for the year. The total number of settlers who will cross the border in 1910 is put up by Col. A. D. Davidson of the Northern Canadian at 125,000, for the government immigration reports for eight months ending November 26 show that a total of 1,988 American homeseekers, scattered in western Canada, every man, woman and child bringing into the Dominion, it is estimated, an average of \$1,000 in cash and property. This is an increase of 68 per cent over the figures for the corresponding eight months of the previous year. Almost as much has come from the United States as from all other sources combined. The American immigration means most to Canada, because of the wealth it brings and the skill of those settlers in agriculture. The total immigration figures for next year will probably show that more than 125,000 citizens of the United States have settled in Canada. Without taking into account the numbers from the states who purchased rail, way and other, privately owned lands, the first ten months of this year, 9,519 homestead entries were taken up by Americans. Homesteaders from North Dakota led with 2,444 applications, but all states of the union were represented. Next in order were Minnesota, 1,741; South Dakota, 522; Michigan, 514, and Washington, 510. Great growth of the Canadian west is indicated by the fact that a special mail train of eight cars loaded with more than 2,000,000 Christmas letters as well as many thousands of packages containing Christmas presents made its way to the western provinces. This is by far the largest mail delivery that has ever been sent in Canada for domestic consumption and is much ahead of any previous record in the way of Christmas mails for the west. Ten years ago the Christmas mail for Winnipeg and the west amounted to only half a carload. Last year five cars were enough.

### PROTECTIONIST TRIUMPH IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Dec. 28.—The chamber of deputies today passed the tariff bill, 154 to 42, after a protracted discussion. This represents a victory for the high protectionists and the tariff commission, which practically had its own way.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and the time of the death of our wife and mother,

GUY M. LEWIS,  
SADIE J. LEWIS,  
MARGARET E. LEWIS.

## THE MOST GIGANTIC MUSICAL SHOW ON THE ROAD

Gaites Has Spared No Expense in Staging Remarkable Production With Beautiful Electric Effects.

The "Three Twins," which will be the attraction at the Elks theater January 2 is offered without fear of contradiction as the most gigantic musical comedy on the road. It had the distinct honor of receiving the universal press criticism on its opening in New York at the Herald Square theater, it also had a run of five months at the Whitney opera house in Chicago. It is the most elaborately staged production in America and is said to contain more novel features than all the other musical comedies combined. The facsimile and the electrical serial acting are the distinct novelties, the latter being one of the most wonderful pieces of stage craft ever perpetrated. It is a steel structure weighing over 3,000 pounds and illuminated with over 2,000 electric lights. It requires three mechanics, which the company carries to handle this one wonderful electrical effect and takes three large screw trucks to transport it from the stage cars to the theater. This is only one of the many novelties.

Mr. Gaites has spared no expense in staging the attraction and the New York Telegraph said that it was the handsomest costume company on Broadway. It requires two baggage cars and three coaches to transport the "Three Twins" company and they generally travel by special train. The company is headed by Victor Morley, who is associated with Richard Carle in "The Spring Chicken" until he created the title role in the "Three Twins" at the Whitney opera house, Chicago. Others in the company are: Hiram Clifford, W. H. Woodside, Florence Kraft, Harry Hanton, E. P. Force, Frank Smith, Harry Johnson, Albert Livingston, Minnie Allen, Helen Baker, Ada Belenton, Edith Sadler, Ada Gifford and a chorus of sixty people. The orchestra is under the direction of Ivan Rudolph.

### SOUTHWEST NEWS NOTES

The different Arizona counties will undoubtedly open a war on the bounty law when the next legislature meets. Under the old law, which was thought to be burdensome, less than \$100 was paid out by Pima county alone in 1908. Under the present law, which was expected to be an economical measure, Pima county will pay out probably \$7,000.

Under the old law it was \$20 for a mountain lion, \$10 for a wolf, and \$5 for a fox. The bounty on lions and wolves was cut in two and that on foxes and bob cats, was reduced to \$1. As but few lions or wolves are killed, bounties must depend largely on cats and skunks. The latter animal, due to its bad reputation, was included in the list of sculp producing animals by the last legislature, and a price of \$1 was placed upon their heads.

A man named Merles was charged by Ignazio Arragon with having entered his residence at Helen by breaking a window. Yesterday evening, and leaving from a trunk \$100 in gold and paper money. Merles was arrested and an examination held Thursday afternoon before Justice Jaramillo. After hearing the evidence for the territory and defendant the justice held Merles under a bond of \$500 to appear before the district court at Tucson at the next term to await the action of the grand jury upon the charge. The money was not recovered.

An unknown negro was found dead near Tucson this week. It is thought he had started to walk to town, when he was bitten by a snake. He had been dead about a month when found.

## HUNDRED MILLION HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CANADA

Hegira of Americans Across the Dominion Border Becomes Vast Commercial Invasion.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The hegira of 1909 from the United States to Canada has taken \$100,000,000 of wealth across the Dominion line, according to a summary completed for the year. The total number of settlers who will cross the border in 1910 is put up by Col. A. D. Davidson of the Northern Canadian at 125,000, for the government immigration reports for eight months ending November 26 show that a total of 1,988 American homeseekers, scattered in western Canada, every man, woman and child bringing into the Dominion, it is estimated, an average of \$1,000 in cash and property. This is an increase of 68 per cent over the figures for the corresponding eight months of the previous year. Almost as much has come from the United States as from all other sources combined. The American immigration means most to Canada, because of the wealth it brings and the skill of those settlers in agriculture. The total immigration figures for next year will probably show that more than 125,000 citizens of the United States have settled in Canada. Without taking into account the numbers from the states who purchased rail, way and other, privately owned lands, the first ten months of this year, 9,519 homestead entries were taken up by Americans. Homesteaders from North Dakota led with 2,444 applications, but all states of the union were represented. Next in order were Minnesota, 1,741; South Dakota, 522; Michigan, 514, and Washington, 510. Great growth of the Canadian west is indicated by the fact that a special mail train of eight cars loaded with more than 2,000,000 Christmas letters as well as many thousands of packages containing Christmas presents made its way to the western provinces. This is by far the largest mail delivery that has ever been sent in Canada for domestic consumption and is much ahead of any previous record in the way of Christmas mails for the west. Ten years ago the Christmas mail for Winnipeg and the west amounted to only half a carload. Last year five cars were enough.

Preparations for New Year's eve include a collection that no less than 250,000 people at the prominent hotels and cafes will make inable, for estimates place the amount which will be spent that night at two million dollars. Certain it is that Chicago never prepared an eagerly and systematically for a New Year's eve of convivial revelry. The tables at some cafes have been engaged for months and the seating capacity shows the number that will join in. One has a seating capacity of 1,200; another of 750; and another of 1,200. As in New York, the center of the merry-making is a splendid throng and vines of vintage racy touches are certain to come from the bins in the cellar. The mail which is accumulating for visitors and traveling men at the hotels shows what a gathering of the clans there will be. Practically Chicago's celebration will be national, for engagements have been made by visitors from New Orleans at the south, Winnipeg at the north, and cities east and west, and reason being the coming of buyers to the wholesale houses and the annual round-up of the saloonmen. New Year's eve is the great harvest time for the hotel-keepers, the waiters and all the side-walkers, down to the scullions who come in for some of the distribution of coin by those who prodigally will grow during the evening. Cafe managers say that property is back again with all sorts set and that men who last year curtailed their expenditures are much more liberal this season.

The witchcraft of electricity will reach its height in Chicago in the producing of writing across a span of 2 1/2 miles when "telephotography" connections are completed between the downtown office and general office of the Consolidated Casualty company, which has led an exodus of insurance and other offices away from the congested district of high rents to the old residential district two miles south of the elevated loop. By means of this modern device all the peculiarities of a signature or other document will appear as by magic, silently, mysteriously, at the other end of the electric line, the longest line for the purpose in the world. This is the device which the United States navy has installed on battleships to transmit orders and messages in the din of firing when the telephone would be useless and speed of communication is an important factor. New York has put the telegraph to work in clubs and hotels in transmitting orders from cafe to kitchen and instantly and continuously, but Chicago will have the boldest obliteration of distance where accuracy and telephotography are essential. The figure of an accident policy or an indemnity affixed will be received at the Consolidated company's main office, although the applicant is miles away. Metropolitan banks have their telephotography connections between officers, tellers and bookkeepers for all sorts of inquiries regarding balance, of a customer's account, or a note, and many a customer has marvelled at the prodigious memory of a bank president who knew his balance by a card, and wondered whether the banker could also recall all the thousands of the device is only explained by technical phrases, but in its simplest terms, when the pencil is moved by an operator, currents of varying strength go out upon the line wires and these currents pass through two light vertical movable coils, suspended in magnetic fields, and the coils move up or

down against the pull of retractile springs according to the strength of the line currents. The motions of the coils are communicated to levers similar to those at the transmitter. At the function of the levers is mounted the receiving pen, which by the motions of the coils, is caused to duplicate the motions of the sending pencil.

The bill against the interstate traffic in "white slaves," which Congressman Mann of Chicago has introduced in congress, has had endorsement over the rival bills which have been presented by tardy champions of reform. United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, whose ideas in the Woman's World of Chicago, a year ago, startled the country with their astounding revelations, subsequently borne out by official reports, said: "I consider the bill prepared by Congressman Mann to be the one which should be made a law. I have given it my endorsement and hope it will be universally endorsed." State Attorney Wayman, whose office has recently presented many cases of white slavery, under the new Illinois pandering law, said: "I endorse the Mann bill because I believe it will stand the legal tests and because it will be a great aid in the regulation of the traffic. It is a needed weapon in the fight to throttle this evil." The Mann bill provides drastic punishment for inducing or taking women from one state to another to lead immoral lives, a penalty punishment being provided. Progress is being made in Ohio in the preparations to secure a new state law similar to that enacted last year in Illinois. The report of the house committee on interstate commerce, stated: "This evidence showed beyond a reasonable doubt that there was in existence an organized system or syndicate, having for its purpose the importation of women from foreign countries to Chicago and other cities in the United States for immoral purposes. This syndicate had headquarters and distributing centers in New York, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Nome, Alaska. It is conservatively estimated, from an examination of the data and information at hand, that the syndicate has imported annually for the preceding eight or ten years on an average of about 2,000 women—largely French."

## FEWER CHILDREN ADVOCATED BY RICH WOMAN

Quality Not Quantity Needed; "Swiftwater Bill" Has Turned Up in Far-away Peru.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—There are already too many children in the world. What we want now is quality and not quantity. Parents should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world, and then, when they have been taught that nine-tenths of the babies born every year are nothing more or less than human culls, I believe the birth rate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race."

This is from Mrs. Helen La Reine Baker, the richest woman in Spokane, also suffragist, reformer, philanthropist, humanitarian and apostle of brotherly love. Known throughout the northwest as the "Little Mother of Unfortunate Children."

Mrs. Baker is anything but conventional. She is young and attractive, is highly educated and widely traveled and has plenty of money to gratify every whim. She looks upon Thomas Paine as her patron saint, and believes in the rights of the individual. Her husband, Bernard Shaw, Elbert Hubbard, Moses Harmon and Luther Burbank are the four greatest men in the world.

"Education is the technical term for the work I am engaged in," she said. "It relates to the propagation of mankind, and I mean to devote all my time to teaching children the right way of living. You cannot mould character after the child is twenty years."

"My studies of children all over the world have convinced me that not more than ten per cent of them are children of love. The other ninety per cent are not wanted, and this leads me to believe that ten years hence to be the father of a family of ten or twelve children will be as much of a disgrace as being a confirmed drunkard is at the present time. With in the next decade we shall be able to teach these things to children and the result will be a new race of men and women."

"Swiftwater Bill" in the Andes.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, mining prospector of Spokane, who has found a half dozen fortunes in the great white, silent north and in the Pacific northwest, only to lose them in other ventures, has turned up in the Andes mountains in Peru, where he is examining a placer mine discovered and worked by Cortez and his men more than 250 years ago. His partner, P. A. Wilson, now in Spokane, says that Gates is to have a half interest in the property for his work in opening the mine, the cost of this being \$165,000. As Gates has ample backing it is believed he will be able to clean up any fortune. The mine is thirty miles from the coast at an elevation of 7,000 feet and so far has only been "scratched." There is a canal 120 miles in length through the placer ground and it is supposed to use its water in washing out the gold. Gates has advised Wilson that the mountains in Peru fairly reek with yellow metal, as is evidenced by the fact that an adjoining property is producing \$400,000 in gold a month. He adds there will be a rush to the new fields as soon as full information is available.

Don't Need "Society Spell Binders."

Society spellbinders are not needed in this state to assist in the battle for the ballot," said Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton of Spokane, president of the Washington Political Equality league, when advised that Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are to be asked to send eastern women to

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has been in the east for some time with her husband who is a well known employee of the Santa Fe coast line here.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners at the Bernalillo county court house, Jan. 2, the first Monday in January.

Dr. A. E. Besette, physician and surgeon for the Santa Fe railroad at San Marcial, accompanied by Mrs. Besette, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Johnson, an expert miner, of the United States forest service left last night for Silver City, where he will do some detail work on the Gila national forest.

The December meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Luthy, 103 S. Arno.

Harvey Bittner, formerly of this city, now engaged in the newspaper business in Tacoma, Washington, has arrived in the city to make a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bittner.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance.

The body of Mrs. W. F. Huntsman, who died Monday evening, will be sent tonight to Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, a sister. Funeral services will be held here this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Border's chapel, Rev. W. E. Bryson, of the Christian church officiating.

Alfred Grunfeld returned yesterday from a five weeks business trip through the east in the course of which he visited New York, Boston, and Chicago. Mr. Grunfeld escaped the terrific New England storm but encountered some of its edges before he got well started on his way west.

J. T. Carman, formerly chief desk clerk at the Lynn Haven hotel at Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday and relieved Leo Szecl, for the past several weeks the accommodating night clerk at the Alvarado hotel. Mr. Szecl has been temporarily assigned to another position at the Alvarado.

Friends in this city, have received news of the death of Miss Gertrude Coughlin, which occurred several days ago in El Paso. Miss Coughlin came to Albuquerque several years ago from Bay City, Mich., and made her home here for four winters. Many friends here will sincerely regret her untimely death.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dora Simmons, who died Wednesday evening, will occur at Strong Brothers' chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. A. Clark, of the Methodist church, south, will officiate at the services and Mrs. W. C. Warlick will sing. "Face to Face." Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

The members of the girls' basketball team of the University of New Mexico were entertained by Miss Margaret Franklin, yesterday afternoon, at her home, 1092 South Edith street. The affair was informal and proved a very enjoyable event. Games and amusements were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Dainty refreshments being served at 5 o'clock. Among those who enjoyed Miss Franklin's hospitality were: Misses Louise Irene Ruby, Annie Pinter, Justine Johnson, Edith Johnson, Ida and Evelyn Sganardi, Alma, Frieda and Martha Stripe and Masters Oscar and Arthur Gabriel, Chester Miller, William Heacock, Earl Roehl, Louis Pinter, Thomas Svalher, Joseph Schaefer, Bert Webb, George and Walter Stripe.

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**MRS. McCLELLAN IS HOSTESS AT EUCHRE**  
Large Number of Ladies Guests at Pretty Card Party Yesterday Afternoon at Residence on North Second Street.

Mrs. William W. McClellan entertained more than a hundred ladies at a pretty card party yesterday afternoon at her home, 723 North Fourth street. The parlors and library of the McClellan residence were handsomely decorated with evergreens. Mrs. McClellan was assisted in receiving by Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Eloise Yrisarri, Miss Grace Bernalillo, Miss Gladys McLaughlin and Miss Eunice McClellan. Mrs. Thomas Danahy presided at the punch bowl.

Six-handed euchre was the feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Dr. Bronson winning the first prize.

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"Buster Brown and the Cowboy" at The Gem Theater.

**OPEN HOUSE AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB**  
Ladies Will Dispense Hospitality New Year's Afternoon at Club Rooms from Three to Six O'clock.

The members of the Woman's club of Albuquerque will hold open house at the pretty club house on West Gold avenue New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and a very enjoyable afternoon is anticipated. Music will be furnished by Mrs. De Wolf Smith, the harpist, and dainty refreshments will be dispensed to the guests. The appointments will be in keeping with the holiday season. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend and strangers especially are cordially urged to add their presence to the occasion.

**APPRENTICE FORCE BANQUET GUESTS**  
Machine Foreman Devlin Host at Enjoyable Affair Given to Twenty-Six Santa Fe Shop Employees.

A. J. Devlin, machine shop foreman at the Santa Fe shops, was host last night at an enjoyable banquet at his home, 662 South Second street, to the members of the apprentice force in the shops. Twenty-six young men gathered around the festal board where all the good things of the season were served in plentiful quantity and a most enjoyable social evening followed. It was one of the pleasantest social affairs in Santa Fe circles for months and the gathering together of social intercourse of the apprentices is one of those things which helps to foster the spirit of "team work" and esprit de corps among the Santa Fe boys.

**'KENO TONIGHT' SIGN TO HANG OUT**  
Unique Party to be Given by Elks on Thursday, January 6, Exclusively for Members and Their Ladies.

A "Keno" party will be given by the local lodge of Elks, in the Elks' building, Thursday evening, January 6, when the plans of the entertainment committee do not go astray will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given here by the Antlered Ones. Many unique parties have been given by the Elks and the entertainment committee is always thinking up a new way to amuse their members and lady friends. It will be the duty of the coming keno party to provide amusements for every one who attends. If it fails to do this every single member of the entertainment committee will be indicted by the next grand jury for running a gambling game in violation of the territorial statutes. Proficient keno artists, both ladies and gentlemen, will be rewarded for their skill at the game by presents of appropriate souvenirs of the occasion. The keno game will be conducted in the banquet room, while a dance will be given in the adjoining ballroom. Refreshments

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**EXAMINATION FOR GOVERNMENT JOB**

Will Be Held in Albuquerque on January 19 to Fill Existing Vacancies.

The United States civil service announces an examination to be held in Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Roswell on January 19, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill two vacancies in the position of engineer in wood preservation, one at \$1,900 and the other at \$1,300 per annum. The vacancies exist in the United States forest service, district No. 2, with headquarters in Denver, Colo.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as follows:

Subjects: Weight.  
1—Wood preservation (questions on different preservative methods and processes in general commercial use, and their relative values for different conditions) ..... 40  
2—Chemistry (questions involving a general knowledge of organic and inorganic chemistry) ..... 15  
3—Engineering (questions involving a fundamental knowledge of mechanical and civil engineering, including the designing and construction of wood preserving plants) ..... 20  
4—Training and experience (rated on application) ..... 25

Total ..... 100  
Applicants who do not indicate in their applications that they have had sufficient training and experience to entitle them to a rating of at least 70 per cent in that subject will not be admitted to the examination.

Age limit, 21 to 40 years on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Entire change of program today at The Gem Theater.

**BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A NOBLE WOMAN**

The funeral services of the late Agnes J. Lewis, whose death occurred Monday night, December 27, at the family residence, 518 Marquette avenue, were held at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:15 o'clock yesterday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Father Pelzer, of San Marcial, who had for several years been Mrs. Lewis' pastor at that place. High mass was sung, accompanied by the children's choir. A few remarks spoken by Father Pelzer on the life of the deceased expressed the thoughts of relatives and friends on the life of Mrs. Lewis as a faithful wife, loving mother and a true and loyal friend. Her life was led as true a Christian manner that the words of holy scripture can be applied to her that "the death of the just is precious in the eyes of God."

Mrs. Lewis was the wife of Conductor Guy M. Lewis, and although but a resident of Albuquerque for three months, counted friends here by the score, as was shown by the beautiful floral offerings sent from many families of this city and many friends from afar. The order of Railway Conductors sent a very beautiful offering in the shape of a large harp, and the ladies of the Altar society of San Marcial presented a beautiful cross of white roses, with the name of Mrs. Lewis, "Agnes," in purple flowers on the cross. Flowers were placed in profusion on the casket and later on the grave.

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Deepest sympathy is expressed for Mr. Lewis and daughters.

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