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WASHINGTON WIRE

Senator Hanna Emphatically Denies Sensational Talk Attributed to Him About Danger of War.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

Senator Morgan Willing to Declare War Against Spain, But Opposes Doing So By Indirection—Critical Situation in Havana.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Sensational reports having been circulated that Senator Hanna had expressed the belief that a conflict between the United States and Spain was imminent, the attention of the senator was called to them. He emphatically denied them, saying: "I do not believe there is anything in the Maine incident or our relations with Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opinion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident, and I think the naval court of inquiry will reach the same conclusion."

"And congress will do nothing?" queried the reporter.

"What is there for congress to do? There is no information except a lot of sensational stories upon which to base all this talk of war; even the secretary of the navy has no information, and, as long as the president and the secretary of the navy and all the rest of the cabinet keep cool and quiet, there is no need for the rest of the United States to get warmed."

"No," said Senator Hanna in conclusion, "I honestly and frankly do not see any reason for the excitement that is being created. There will be no war."

Session of the Senate Today.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution for a senatorial investigation of affairs in Cuba.

Senator Morgan, in opposing the Allen amendment, said:

"If this resolution was made part of this bill, Spain would have a right to consider it a declaration of war. He contended that the conditions now were different than when the senate passed the resolution last May."

"If the senator from Nebraska wanted to vote for a declaration of war let him bring it in and state his grounds." He (Morgan) would vote for such a resolution.

Senator Morgan said he would not vote for a declaration of war against Spain in disguise. He wanted a challenge made and pinned up in an honorable way. Senator Morgan also said that he always believed that the United States and Spain would fight over Cuba. If we wanted to offer with Spain, let us do so in a straight-forward manner, not in a roundabout way provoke Spain into a declaration of war. The senator said autonomy was a fraud, but it was far more than anyone would have dared to suggest a year ago. The United States did not compel Spain to give this autonomy. It was Gomez and his soldiers.

Senator Morgan said he never got to that position where he would stop the wheels of the government to enforce the policy he believed in.

Senator Lodge opposed making this question the subject for a rider on an appropriation bill.

Senator Teller said he had come to the conclusion that the recognition of belligerency was an executive act and that all congress could do was to express an opinion. He thought the executive ought to pay some attention to the wish of congress, but he did not believe it would do so.

The unfortunate occurrence in Havana harbor should be left alone until the facts were fully known.

The House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The amendment proposed by Mr. Kitchen (N. C.), to strike out the appropriation for the detection of violation of the internal revenue laws, was carried in the house by a vote of 69 to 65.

The Situation in Havana.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Evening Star has the following from its staff correspondent in Cuba and Havana: The inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. Results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities, that it was an accident, seem to increase with the progress of the investigation.

Most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize the relations with the United States were never so low in danger of a rupture as now. This is the general feeling. The commercial classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, and what they base their hopes on is unknown. The insurgents continue to win minor military successes. Antonomists are restless, and some leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the government. Army officers continue to show an American sentiment. They are apparently the only class that does not look for an early crisis.

The State Department Not Advised.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Consul General Lee, in a friendly talk in Havana with Americans, may have expressed the view that there are at present other places more desirable as a resort for persons, who have no particular business there, than Havana, but the state department authorities the announcement that it has not yet been advised, that he either officially or semi-officially has delivered himself of and expressed views on the subject.

The Cuban Belligerency Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Allen offered the Morgan Cuban belligerency as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Senator Hale gave notice of a point of order against the amendment.

Butter Makers in Convention.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 23.—With the exception of the great deep water harbor convention a few years ago, the butter makers' convention, now in session, is the largest ever held here. Fully 700 delegates marched in procession into the hall.

No Anxiety is Felt.

New York, Feb. 23.—The French liner La Champagne, which sailed from Havre on February 12, and was due here on Sunday, had not been sighted up to 11 o'clock this forenoon. No anxiety is felt, as she is a staunch vessel and heavy westerly gales have been prevailing.

DEATH BY STARVATION.

The Grim Reaper Has Claimed 59,000 Human Beings Already and Will Get 100,000 More in Matanzas Province Under Spanish Rule and Under the Hand of the Queen Regent.

Correspondence Associated Press.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 19.—While the U. S. cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently, a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said that, in substance, it sets forth that there are 14,000 sick and almost beyond relief, unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in hospitals. They are dying in the streets for the want of food. According to statistics gathered from the best official sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 50,000 and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 98,000, out of a total population of 253,616.

Strengthening the Fleet.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 23.—The battleship Texas and the gun-boat Nashville sailed from Galveston this afternoon. The Texas goes to rejoin Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, and the Nashville goes to Key West for orders.

ZOLA FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment and to Pay a Large Fine—Perrioux Also Convicted.

Paris, Feb. 23.—There was increased excitement today at the palace of justice, where M. Zola and Perrioux have been on trial since February 7, charged by the government with making libelous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial.

Labrousse, counsel for Zola, will probably finish his argument at 4 p. m. Clemenceau, counsel for Perrioux, will follow.

The case will then be submitted to the jury.

Zola was found guilty on all the charges. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

Perrioux Found Guilty.

Paris, Feb. 23.—W. Perrioux, the manager of the Aurora, in which paper Mr. Zola published his charges against the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a 3,000 franc fine.

When the audience broke out, announcing the verdict, the crowd waved flags, cried "Bravo" and cheered for the army.

Freemason Girl Kills Her Father.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 23.—Mary Kuitzky, a 17-year-old girl, blew her father's head off with a shotgun this morning while he was asleep. Her father came home drunk night before last, and chased the family out of the house with a butcher knife. He was finally pacified and induced to go to bed. It is supposed that the girl maddened by frequent occurrences of this kind, decided to put him out of the way.

Four Lives Lost in an Avalanche.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Four lives were lost by a snow avalanche south of Quebec, last night, which destroyed two houses under the cliff opposite the Grand Trunk railway sheds.

The Viscaya Sails This Evening.

New York, Feb. 23.—Coaling of the Spanish cruiser Viscaya was resumed today and if the work can be finished in time she may sail for Havana this evening.

DAILY CRIMINAL BUDGET.

Discharged Postal Clerk Charged With Train Robbery—An Iowa Bank Dynamited—Other Criminal Matters.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Charles Merritt, said to be a discharged postal clerk, has been arrested, charged with having had a hand in the Kansas City, Pittsburg & California hold-up on the night of January 4. Two men stepped aboard the Port Arthur express before it passed beyond the city limits, overpowered, bound and gagged the messenger, robbed the local safe and escaped.

THE JUAN GID CASE.

Cessna's Claim to 500,000 Acres of Land in Dona Ana County Gone Glimmering.

A Washington dispatch says: The decision of the United States court of private land claims in the case of John R. Cessna and others against the United States, involving a claim to a large tract of land in southern New Mexico, was affirmed in an opinion of the United States Supreme court handed down by Justice Brewer. The land in question covered a part of the land embraced in the Brazito grant and the Dona Ana, Bend and Mesilla colonies, and the decision was claimed to have been made in 1823. In that year the town council of El Paso, Tex., made a grant to one John Heath or Juan Gid, and he took a company of Americans to that section to occupy the land. But the provincial authorities refused to ratify the grant, compelling Gid and his followers to leave the country. The grant was outside the limits of El Paso and the court holds that the town council's action was invalid and that Cessna has no claim.

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AFFAIRS AT HAVANA.

Situation So Grave at the Cuban Capital That General Lee Has Advised Americans to Leave—Divers Still Exploring Wreck of Maine.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Havana, says: The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They believe that the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates were guileless alike of knowledge or participation in the crime. It is now believed that a torpedo or a mine was set off by a fanatic.

Consul General Lee has advised all Americans, not necessarily detained here, to leave for home at once. Many families will sail on the Olivette tomorrow.

Admiral Sigsbee's Report.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Long this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Sigsbee at Key West:

"The Right Arm arrived at Havana this morning. Captain Magee seems to be an experienced man, who will be able to give good advice. Captain Sampson writes me that the condition of the wreck is such as will require the most powerful appliances the government can secure. The court recommends a contract with the best equipped wrecking company to remove the material and to lift the ship without delay. The forward half of the Maine is completely destroyed. The other half is apparently intact except in minor matters."

Sailed for Dry Tortugas.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—The cruiser Marblehead weighed anchor at 10:15 today and sailed for Key West, where she will join the North Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas.

Tug Right Arm Arrives.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The tug Right Arm of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking company, with additional divers and apparatus, arrived this morning.

Those examining the wreck of the Maine hope today to settle the question definitely, whether the 10-inch magazine starboard side forward blew up.

SHIP ASIA A TOTAL LOSS.

Twenty Persons Lost—Three Were Saved After Floating on Wreckage for 24 Hours.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 23.—The tug Mercury has arrived here, bringing the news that three men of the crew of the British ship Asia were taken from a piece of wreckage on which they had been floating for 24 hours and were greatly exhausted. The Asia struck the great round shoal of Nantucket during the gale on Monday and went to pieces. Captain Dakin of the Asia, wife and 16 sailors are supposed to have perished.

Spain Will Not Sell Cuba.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington, it may be of use to state on the highest authority that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise beyond a broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal government.

Marine Disaster.

London, Feb. 23.—Two government cutters were capsized in a gale off Wells, Norfolk, on yesterday drowning 16 persons.

Iowa Bank Robbery.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 23.—Robbers blew open the safe of the State Savings bank with dynamite, last night, and secured \$2,700.

Trial of Sheriff Martin.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—In the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, today, further testimony was given to show the violence used by the strikers, who were shot by the deputies.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call nominally, 1½ @ 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 4. Silver, 55½. Lead, \$3.60. Copper, 10½.

Chicago.—Wheat, February, \$1.06; May, \$1.06. Corn, February, 29½; May, 30½. Oats, February, 26½ @ 26¾; May, 26¾ @ 26¾.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; best grades steady, others weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, \$3.30 @ \$4.85; Texas cows, \$2.35 @ \$4.00; native steers, \$2.75 @ \$3.20; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; bulls, \$2.80 @ \$3.75. Sheep receipts, 3,000; firm; lambs, \$4.50 @ \$5.40; muttons, \$3.40 @ \$4.25.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 15,000; weak to 10c lower; beefs, \$3.80 @ \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.10 @ \$4.35; Texas steers, \$3.30 @ \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ \$4.40. Sheep steady, 19,000; steady to 10c lower; natives \$3.10 @ \$4.70; westerns, \$3.60 @ \$4.60; lambs, \$4.25 @ \$5.60.

Cases Filed in District Court.

The following San Juan county cases have recently been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in this city:

Charles E. Herr vs. Wm. Newton, John M. May, and F. A. Wingate, action in assumpsit; Equitable Securities company and S. H. Sheldon vs. E. F. Tucker, L. R. E. Paulin, R. C. Prewitt et al., complaint in foreclosure; Ed. M. Gibson vs. Southside Canal company, mechanic's lien; J. M. Palmer vs. J. G. Willett et al., assumpsit by attachment; Nathan Shoe & Clothing company vs. Ike Foltz and Howard Higenbotham, assumpsit by attachment.

The following suit has also been filed in the district court for Santa Fe county since the New Mexican's last report: Bernard Seligman vs. the Lincoln, Lucky & Lee Mining company, foreclosure of lien.

HISTORIC GOLD MINE

Late Manager of Ortiz Gold Mine Gives a Glowing Account of the Property.

MANAGER WATSON WILL WIN

Immense Value of This Famous Mine Will Be Rapidly Demonstrated by Means of the Methods Adopted by Lessees.

Mr. L. C. Erman, of St. Louis, who has most successfully and satisfactorily officiated as general manager of the interests of the Ortiz Mining company in south Santa Fe county for some time past, but who has recently resigned that position in order that he may give his attention to mining interests elsewhere, was a welcome visitor at the New Mexican editorial room the other day on his way to look at some mining properties in Arizona. He reports that his successor in the management of the Ortiz mine, Mr. A. W. Watson, of Cripple Creek, is a mining man of rare attainments in his chosen profession and exceptional experience in the practical operation of mines and will unquestionably achieve a large measure of success in his new field of activity.

Mr. Erman regards the Ortiz mine as a property of great value and reports that it is now in condition soon to show splendid results in the yellow metal. Although this magnificent property was worked many years ago by the Spaniards, and more recently by Americans, and almost incredible values taken out of the rich pockets encountered at various times, a total depth of only 300 feet has been attained. It is the intention of the company, as soon as possible, to sink 300 feet more. This will unquestionably make it one of the great gold mines of the country.

Under a lease for 90 years from the owners of the Ortiz Mine grant, the Ortiz Mining company began active and systematic operations on this mine about eight months ago and since then has practically proved the immense value thereof by taking out large quantities of ore, that have yielded handsome profits under treatment, and opening up vast quantities more in the different stopes.

"Two distinct kinds of ore are encountered, both in large quantities," says Mr. Erman: "one is readily free milling and the other so far shows the best results under the combination treatment of concentration and smelting. For the treatment of the strictly free milling ore, two Huntington mills are at present in operation on the property, one having a capacity of 25 tons and the other 20 tons per day, and a new five-foot Huntington mill with a daily treatment capacity of 25 tons will be purchased and placed on the property at once. It is also probable that the Huntington mill now idle at Golden will also soon be secured and added to the facilities of the company for the treatment of the great bodies of strictly free milling ore now in sight of strictly free milling."

"For the treatment of the large and distinct veins of ore that does not respond satisfactorily to free milling processes, a Welfley concentrator has been added to the ore reduction facilities of the company on its ground," continued Mr. Erman. "This concentrator is 15 feet long and six feet wide and is easily capable of handling 25 tons of ore every 24 hours, and repeated experiments have demonstrated that it saves all the gold except about 15 or 18 cents per ton. The resulting concentrates are shipped to the Guggenheim smelter at Pueblo, where an average of about 52 in gold is secured. My impression is," continued Mr. Erman, "that the time is not far distant when it will be found profitable to concentrate the entire output of the mine before any part of it is finally treated."

"At present," continued the gentleman, "the company is employing a force of 22 men in the mine and mills connected therewith, but more miners will

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soon be needed both in the drifts and in sinking the main shaft as contemplated. Two powerful steam pumps are at present employed at the 300-foot level and all the other machinery for the economical operation of the mine is in good condition.

"Aside from the valuable body of slightly refractory ore mentioned, I regard the Ortiz mine as one of the greatest free milling propositions that can be found anywhere," said Mr. Erman, "and have no doubt that it will soon be widely recognized as such. The different stopes show veins of this decomposed and easily worked material that are 15 feet in width and average fully \$4 in free gold to the ton. Think of the immense value of ore bodies of this sort. Then it should be borne in mind that, in the years long ago folded among the dusty records of the almost forgotten past, pockets of free gold ore worth thousands of dollars, have been found in the old workings of this historic mine, and there is no reason why many more such pockets should not be encountered in the future operations of the property," concluded Mr. Erman.

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ALBUQUERQUE NOTES.

Owing to the fact that it was Washington's birthday, Judge Crawford did not dispense justice at the old stand yesterday.

Ramon Arrijo and Miss Virginia Ralmees were married at the Old Albuquerque cathedral by Father Mandelari Monday morning.

Geo. F. Albright, the manager of the Democrat Publishing company, has returned from a short visit to Chicago and his old home in Ohio.

Harry Reed, of La Porte, Ind., is the name of a very pleasant young gentleman who accompanied Judge Crumpacker and family to this city.

"Judge" George Maloney, a "boat" from the classic precincts of La Porte, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday morning, having in charge Judge Crumpacker's pair of driving horses, three hounds and one mastiff, and a Jersey cow, besides a few other articles that go toward making up a first-class stable outfit, says the Citizen.

Lorion Miller, secretary of the bureau of immigration, is entertaining Gustav Solignac, of Santa Fe. The visitor is a relative of Archbishop Chapelle, and a brother of Emile Solignac, recently appointed register of the United States land office at Las Cruces.

City Meat Market.

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Assets Dec. 31, '97		236,876,308 04
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

POLITICAL MATTERS in Ohio are very subdued these days. Even the fellows who are investigating Senator Hanna with might and main have taken a rest.

THERE are troublous times ahead for a few politicians in the territory who have been facing both ways. Their sins will find them out and that before long.

THE Republicans of New Mexico must get together and effect a strong organization for the coming campaign and the earlier in the campaign and the more quickly they do so, the better.

DURING the past few days the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois have been practically snow bound. How does that compare with New Mexico's salubrious and healthful climate?

THE Democratic and Pop newspapers in the territory give it out cold, that Delegate Ferguson is to be renominated. But there is many a slip betwixt and the lip, specially in politics, and Democratic nomination is still a case.

HOWARD GOULD has offered the government the services of his \$500,000 yacht in case of a brush with Spain. It is not exactly clear what use the pleasure boat might be put to, but this is another illustration, that good may come even from a Gould.

UNCLE SAM will have quite a fund to go on, should Johnny have to get his gun and fight Spain. The gold in the United States treasury now amounts to \$166,645,739, including the \$100,000,000 reserve for redemption of United States notes under the act of 1887.

THE state of New York is fortunate in one respect and therein sets a shining example to the rest of the Union. The state has two senators who never make a speech and who do not burden the congressional record with a lot of misplaced and alleged eloquence.

WHILE Mr. Teller and his associates, who point to Mexico as the financial example which the United States ought to follow, were urging this government to pay its bonds in silver dollars, the Mexican government was negotiating a \$100,000,000 loan, to be paid principal and interest, in gold.

THE bill to increase the army by the creation of two new artillery regiments has passed the U. S. senate by a vote of 32 to 4. It ought to pass the house of representatives also speedily and become law. Uncle Sam has plenty of guns and needs men to use them, in case of an emergency.

UNDER the recent Democratic administration, in several instances, two offices were held by one man. The Republicans do not propose to have any such practices prevail. A fair shake all around will prove beneficial for the people and the Republican party, and this paper will do its best to procure such a state of affairs.

JOHN BULL is getting ready for another row with Oom Paul Kruger. A dispatch from Johannesburg to the London papers reports:

"The Transvaal government is mounting guns, shells, rifles and ammunition to that point in an offensive and ostentatious manner."

Do you understand?

THE late Thomas Jefferson, who permitted to know the events which occurred in the country to whose greatness he so much contributed, would probably regret that the date of his birth was ever given to the public. It is announced from Washington that the chief feature of the celebration of Jefferson's birthday is to be an address by Mr. Bryan on an alleged Democrat.

Most of the men who are urging Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans to combine in the coming congressional elections are "statesmen out of jobs," who hope thus to regain their grip upon public office, or those who fear that they will lose their jobs next election unless they succeed in carrying out this unnatural alliance in which they were unsuccessful in the campaign of 1896.

IN case it should be established, that the disaster to the U. S. battleship Maine was caused by treachery or the neglect of the Spanish or Cuban governments President McKinley will demand the payment of at least \$12,000,000 indemnity. If this be not forthcoming, the dogs of war will certainly be let loose. The people of the country understand the gravity of the situation and look at it with the greatest equanimity.

The sensational yellow papers of the country are making considerable of a fuss, but President McKinley is keeping his temper and is not getting nervous over the situation. This comes in handy these troublous times. Indeed the president's temper and nerve fit the situation admirably.

The deficit that flourished under the Grover Cleveland administration and under the Democratic Wilson-Gorman tariff law has seen its best days. Under the Dingley law, matters are changing rapidly. Treasury receipts during the first 18 days of February were \$18,798,315, thus averaging for the 18 days a little more than the average daily expenditures of last year.

A few people are worrying themselves in our neighboring town of Las Vegas as to a possible reassignment of judges of the Territorial Supreme court. They are working themselves into fever heat over the matter. Why they should be another question. Under recent decisions this thing rests with the court and as the court acts so shall it be and whoever does not like the court's action, may kick all he pleases, but the court's action will stand.

THE national guard of many of the states is in a high state of efficiency and ready and willing to do good service for the country, whenever and wherever needed. Especially is this true of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois and Ohio. The five states named, within ten days after being called on, can put 40,000 well drilled, well disciplined, well armed and well-officed troops in the field for active service; and there is no doubt but that they would do it. Your Uncle Sam is not nearly as weak as some of those high and mighty potentates, who claim to rule and boss some of the nations of Europe by divine authority, think he is.

THE coal mining industry of the territory is becoming of more importance right along. In the territory there are between 1,300 and 1,500 men actually employed at good wages and when the El Paso & Northeastern railroad reaches the Salado coal fields in Lincoln county within the next few months, that number will at once be increased to 2,000 and more. The output of coal at present averages 4,500 tons per day, a great deal of this going to El Paso which market is making greater demands on New Mexico coal almost daily. Within a year the output of New Mexico coal will be doubled. New Mexico is not crowing very much, but the territory is pushing ahead steadily and solidly.

The Equitable Life's Annual Statement.

The annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of the United States, published today, shows the prosperity of the company. Its business has increased, its affairs have been economically conducted, and its surplus has grown to \$50,543,174.84. This surplus is ascertained by the New York insurance department, on the standard which assumes that the company will earn 4 per cent on its assets throughout the future, but the advantage of the Equitable is that on the more exacting assumption that the prevailing rate of interest may be as low as 3 per cent, it still has a surplus of over \$29,000,000. In this particular of strength the Equitable seems to be unique. After paying to its policy holders, during 1897, \$21,106,314.14, the company has increased its assets to \$236,876,308.04. As life insurance policies generally run many years into the future, financial strength and conservative management are a necessity in the company issuing them, and in this respect the Equitable Life Assurance society stands first. That it is widely appreciated is shown by the fact that its outstanding assurances amount to \$951,165,837.

Perilous Times in France.

France is facing a crisis in its history as a republic, which will thoroughly test its stability. And that test grows out of the trial of M. Zola, the famous author, for attempting to secure the release of Dreyfus from life imprisonment for alleged treason.

Public opinion on the subject is divided, but the fact that the student element of Paris has seen fit to espouse the cause of the government and declare Dreyfus guilty, whether he is or not, has caused a condition of affairs which foretells trouble for the nation at large. The claim made that the French were entirely too much given to emotions to be able to maintain a republican form of government has for the past 20 years been apparently refuted, but a test of stability is now being made which from all indications will determine that question. Another disturbing element is the army. The personnel of that force is composed largely of the classes who made the bloody scenes of 1871 possible, and the attitude of the regiments at this time is causing the president much anxiety. He fears, should the crucial moment come, that the soldiers would conspire to overthrow the republic in another attempt to establish a communistic form of government. In that event the government would be crushed and the regime of royalty restored.

Upon the result of the trial now in progress depends the future of the republic, and the outlook for it can not be said to be encouraging. Lacking a balance wheel in the shape of a self-confident people France is, to say the least, facing perilous times.

Nature and Population.

Can it be that the relentless and inexorable laws of nature are rapidly bringing about a condition which will result in a decrease of the population in the civilized portions of the world?

For years past rumors of war in the east have been current topics of discussion in parliaments and congresses, and

the energies of statesmen have been bent to prevent a conflict which promised to overwhelm the great powers with bloodshed. These efforts have so far been successful, but now the horizon is dark indeed.

War between the United States and Spain seems very probable; in Africa, France and England are contending for supremacy, and late dispatches say that should certain conditions obtain a declaration of war will result. Should these four nations become engaged in a deadly conflict the direct result will be to plunge the other nations into battle. Jealousies and hatreds are fast rushing events to a point where human agencies will be powerless to prevent one of the most sanguinary wars in the world's history.

Humanitarians contend that the globe contains room enough and to spare to accommodate millions yet unborn, but history does not bear out this position, and in the past when the known portions of the world became to the least degree crowded, wars and pestilence swept away the surplus. Science has made devastating plagues almost impossible and the only agency, through which an average peopling of the world can be maintained, remaining is war. The present crisis may be averted, and it is to be hoped that it will, but the inevitable can not be escaped and sooner or later nature will assert her power and the earth will be gotten ready for new people and new nations.

LAS VEGAS NOTES

"Nox" Talks of the Coming City Elections and the Appointment of a New Clerk.

Governor Otero's Course Discussed—Stirring Up Race Feeling for Political Effect—Personal.

Special Correspondence New Mexican. Las Vegas, Feb. 23, 1898.—The coming city election has thus far created very little talk in Las Vegas. Mayor Olney has been spoken of as the most likely candidate of the Democrats to succeed himself in case that party is successful, as he probably represents most strongly the opposition than a union of the gold and silver wings of the Republican party.

The water question will very likely cut quite a figure in city politics, and it is hard to predict how the two parties will divide on this question, as thus far the matter has not entered politics. The Republicans will likely take their stand for better water and more of it, and the easiest and cheapest way to get it.

Notwithstanding what a few jealous editors of newspapers say, Governor Otero's friends consider him the best governor New Mexico ever had. The only charges that his enemies make are that he is taking too great a hand in politics and that he committed the sentence of Jose Chavez y Chavez. In answer to the first charge it can be said the result is the best judiciary the territory has had in many years, and to the second that this action was taken upon the urgent written request of a majority of a Democratic Supreme bench.

The promoters of the Las Vegas, Mora & Taos railroad are returning from a trip over the proposed route, and feel very much encouraged with the prospects. The people all along the route are quite enthusiastic over the project. In addition to passing through by far the most fertile valleys of northern New Mexico this road will tap a fine vein of coal and run near several great copper prospects.

The course of the NEW MEXICAN in calling attention to crooked business in connection with the handling of county accounts and voting such in payment of taxes, although the law prohibits any such course, meets with approval from the good and honest citizens of this city, but, of course, is not very palatable to those who are engaged in this nefarious scheme.

It is believed, that a new clerk in place of Don Felix Martinez, will be appointed on the first of March. The new chief justice has not indicated who will be appointed. There is no truth in the report that Mr. John S. Clark is a candidate for the place. On the contrary, Mr. Clark believes, as a matter of fair play and good Republican policy, that a competent native of the territory and of Mexican extraction should be appointed. The people here and the members of the bar will be perfectly satisfied with such a selection, believing that Judge Mills will appoint the proper man.

The work to stir up race feeling and conduct the campaign this summer and fall on a race issue in this Mora, Union, Colfax and Guadalupe counties, is going steadily on. Several of the leaders of the so-called Union party are fostering the movement and pushing it with might and main, knowing very well, that only in some such way they are again successful. They are after nothing but office. Here is a note of warning to the Republicans of San Miguel which they should heed in time.

A number of representative citizens irrespective of politics or profession will tender a reception to Chief Justice Mills in the near future.

The Jewish bazar that just closed here was a great success both socially and financially. The amount of money taken in is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and this will be used in beautifying the country. The scheme was first started for the benefit of any Hebrews who were in need of charity, but it was discovered that there were none in Las Vegas.

Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell, who was accidentally shot in Santa Fe, recently, is getting along nicely and has left for Topeka, where by the aid of the X-Ray he will have the ball extracted from his ankle. He is getting along nicely and hopes to be about in a few days after the ball is removed. Several car loads of brick from the territorial penitentiary have arrived here to be used on the extension of the territorial insane asylum. These were secured through the efforts of Governor Otero, who is proving a warm and constant friend of his home city. Nox.

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LI HUNG CHANG ON TEA.

How the Celestial Diplomat Referred the Question to Japan.

Upon the statesmanship of Li Hung Chang will depend in great measure the solution of the muddled questions now argued in the far east. His diplomacy and the strict care that China's grand old man gives to details are evidenced in his treatment of a smaller question that has been submitted by many leading tea merchants in America, among others being the great house of Thomas Martindale & Co. of Philadelphia.

One might think that while the European dogs of war are baying to be let loose to tear the Celestial Kingdom into little bits the minor matter of tea would escape the notice of even Li Hung Chang. Letters were written to his excellency recently, of which the one from Thomas Martindale & Co. is a fair sample. It incloses advertisements taken from magazines showing the efforts being made by a syndicate to capture this market for Assam and Ceylon teas to the detriment of the Chinese and Japanese products, comparing the methods employed in the cultivation, manufacture and preparation of teas.

The matter concerned the empire of Japan as deeply nearly as it did that of



LI HUNG CHANG.

China, and Li Hung Chang, involved in the present difficulties, determined to have the matter attended to without China's interference. He diplomatically referred the letters and advertisements to the Japanese government, knowing that they would be forced to take action, and that in so doing they would involuntarily remedy the threatened evil for China. So that little Japan will, in spite of herself, be fighting China's tea battles, and when the greater battles that threaten occur the merchants of this country look to Li Hung Chang to dispose of them in the same simple, diplomatic way.—New York Journal.

NOVEL WALKING STICK.

It is a Wonderful Piece of Carving by an Iowa Convict.

President Soden of the Boston Baseball club was recently presented with a walking stick on which appear the pictures of every member of the pennant winners of last season. The cane is also adorned at the top with the familiar countenance of Manager Frank Selee.

After the Bostonians had won the pennant an admirer of the club, who is in Armon county jail, Iowa, started in to make a present to the president of the club. His name is Moran. The cane it is a very pretty article. It is about 8 1/2 feet long. The diameter at the top is about 1 1/4 inches. At the tip it is not more than half an inch. It is of white birch. The top of the stick is mounted with horn, set with mother of pearl.

Directly under this appears two crossed bats, resting between which is a ball. On a streamer floating across these is inscribed "Pennant winners of 1897." The entire lot of pictures were first carved and then picked in with India ink. President Soden is highly pleased with the gift.—New York World.

Left His Seal Cap and Took a Straw Hat.

Sealskin garments are hard to find on all trains going in or out of Canada since the customs officials have received orders from the treasury department to seize all seal garments coming from across the border.

At Rouse's Point recently a gentleman from New York going to Montreal stepped off the train on which he was a passenger and went to a nearby hotel for breakfast. The proprietor of the hotel, noticing that he wore a sealskin cap, asked him if he was aware that if he took the cap to Canada without a permit he would have to leave it there.

Just then the bell rang for his train to start, and he grabbed a hat hanging on a nearby hook and left his seal cap at the hotel. When he reached his train, he was surprised to find that he was wearing a straw hat.—New York World.

The Society "Coke Walk."

Lines suggested by the recent participation of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt in a society cake walk:

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We wantin' for yo' comin' steed.
An' wit' a gilt planner put
De rag time in yo' heel.
Dem people in Chicago town
Wif ev'ry primmer wit.
When dey hynde of de cakewalk dat war led
By Bruthuh Vandulibit.
Yo' leaver yo' 'taz' to 'possum home.
Dey gives yer terryfin.
De drinks dey fizes like dey put
A addle powdah in.
Dem razzers is on'y 'jes' to show.
Dah won' be no one kill.
Dey a mighty 'n' us cake walk led
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—Washington Star.

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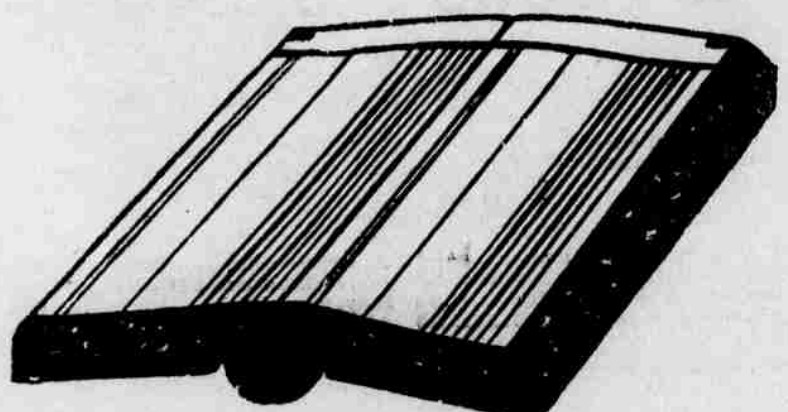
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The New Mexican, after weeks of patient investigation, has finally possessed itself of definite and authentic information concerning the immense and sensational deal, whereby the world-renowned inventor, Thomas A. Edison, of Orange, N. J., in association with an English syndicate that commands unlimited capital, has secured a two years' option on the famous Ortiz Mine grant in south Santa Fe county, and at the end of that time will unquestionably pay over to the owners of the grant the modest sum of \$1,500,000 named in the bond as the price of the property.

Preliminary to securing this option, Mr. Edison had his confidential expert, Mr. W. B. Burns, with nine assistants, constantly employed for nearly a year, carefully testing the gold values of the grant, giving particular attention to the placer grounds, and since then other experts have been sent out to check up the exhaustive work of Mr. Burns and verify the almost incredible report he submitted.

The reports were all unexpectedly satisfactory. Of course, the first result thereof was the immediate closing of the pending deal for the grant with the owners, immediately thereafter Mr. Edison decided to begin the construction of a colossal plant for rescuing the gold from the large areas of rich placer ground on the grant by means of a new method of his own invention, and with him a decision to do a thing means forthwith action. The construction of his plant is already well underway and it will undoubtedly be completed and in actual operation on the placer grounds near Dolores before snow flies next fall.

Of course no one here knows what manner of a plant is being constructed, as it is the coinage of Mr. Edison's own fertile and resourceful brain, but an idea of its mammoth proportions can be formed from the fact that it will be built large enough to handle 25,000 tons of placer dirt every 24 hours. These figures seem fabulous, but they come direct from the famous "wizard" himself and can be relied upon as giving correct idea of the plan he has planned and is forcing to completion as fast as skilled mechanics and unlimited money can do the work.

After the plant is completed, Mr. Edison will come at once to this city with his family, and thereafter his headquarters will be here for an indefinite period. This change of residence from Orange, N. J., to Santa Fe, will occur some time during the early part of the coming autumn. Mr. Edison's idea in coming to Santa Fe is that he may have a desirable place of residence convenient to the Ortiz grant that he may personally supervise the setting up and operation of his wonderful gold saver. Evidently he regards it as his greatest invention.

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A New Regent of the Las Vegas Normal School.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Otero appointed Reverend George Selby, of Las Vegas, to be a regent of the Normal school at Las Vegas, vice W. S. Burke, commission expired. The Rev. Selby is a highly respected and well known resident of Las Vegas, who has spent many years of his life in educational work and who at present is the priest of the Episcopal church in that city. He is by nature, age, experience and education fitted to discharge the duties of the office admirably and successfully. With such men on the board of regents of the Normal school at Las Vegas, the institution must become a decided success.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Another beautiful and typical Santa Fe day.

Trains from the east are reported on time.

Ash Wednesday today. Commencement of lent.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico. Fair, colder Thursday morning.

There will be a special meeting of the fire wardens at Fireman's hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Washington's birthday was well and worthily observed in the capital of the territory on yesterday.

The city council, as usual, failed to secure a quorum on Monday evening. Only the mayor and city clerk materialized.

The collectors of all the counties in the territory, except San Juan, have settled with the territorial treasurer for January.

The fifteen club will meet tomorrow at Mrs. Harroon's, instead of at Mrs. Wetmore's, as announced in Saturday's paper. C. Gulliford, secretary.

The complimentary banquet to Judge John R. McElie by the members of the Santa Fe bar took place at the Palace hotel last night. It was much enjoyed by those participating.

FACE HUMORS
Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, moist skin, itching, scaly scalp, dandruff, thin, falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

The divorce case of Santistevan vs. Santistevan is still going on before Referee S. E. Black. Mr. J. M. Santistevan, the defendant, is here with some witnesses for his side.

Secretary Wallace reports that he expects to be overwhelmed with letters of inquiry concerning almost every conceivable subject relating in any possible way to New Mexico.

A goodly number of ladies and gentlemen, some from distant parts of the country, availed themselves of the holiday yesterday to pay visits to the beautiful National cemetery in this city.

Clerk Borgere, of the District court, has sensibly separated his main working office from the public by means of a neat and significant railing. Evidently he believes in separating the sheep from the goats.

The grand ball, given under the auspices of company B, First regiment of New Mexico infantry, at Armory hall last night, was a gratifying success financially as well as socially. The attendance was large and everybody had a royal good time.

On Thursday, April 3, a week from today, there will be a meeting at the office of General E. L. Bartlett of the share holders of the Columbia Building & Loan association of Denver; object, electing officers and directors of the local branch.

The Rev. Father Gay, in the services at the church of the Holy Faith today, read the "prayer for persons under affliction," referring to the families and friends of those seamen that were lost in the blowing up of the warship Maine. Such recognition of this sad catastrophe and such an expression of sympathy should be made in every church in the land.

The various public buildings and nearly all the prominent business houses of the Capital city were profusely, beautifully and appropriately decorated with starry banners and red, white and blue bunting yesterday, in recognition of the fact that it was the 166th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The decorations over the apartments in the famous old government palace occupied by Governor Otero and federal offices and the Historical society were particularly tasteful and attractive. Business was quite generally suspended in the city during the afternoon.

The military parade yesterday afternoon was truly a most imposing and medley affair. It was composed of the line Governor's Guard, band under the leadership of Prof. Perez; company B, First regiment New Mexico National Guards, Captain Matthews commanding, and the Gatling gun squad, Lieutenant Wierste commanding. After the parade, the two organizations gave an exhibition drill at the Fort Marcy parade grounds that was much admired and highly praised by the hundreds of spectators. It was the verdict of all that the evolution of these New Mexico volunteers would do credit to regulars.

"Fresh Lobsters, Shrimps,"
Black bass, catfish, frog legs, oysters and everything else in the market at the Bon-Ton.

Fresh candy just received at Fischer & Co's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Leahy, Esq., attorney at Raton, is in the city, a guest at the Palace.

W. H. Kennedy, well known Cerrillos merchant, is registered at the Palace.

District Attorney Crist returned from Monero over the D. & R. G. last night.

Mr. A. A. Rugg, a telegrapher of East Las Vegas, spent Sunday at the Claire hotel.

Miss M. E. De Sette, teacher at the Zuni Indian pueblo, is a guest at the Claire.

Walter G. Marmon, of Laguna, a surveyor and engineer, is registered at the Exchange.

Mr. O. L. Rice, city editor of the New Mexican, has gone south on business for this paper.

Gregorio Griego, a prominent citizen of Penasco, is in the city on business. He stops at the Bon-Ton.

Dr. E. T. Bowers, of Kansas City, is examining the self-assertive climatic attractions of Santa Fe today.

W. H. Person, representing the Smith-Premier typewriter, is registered at the Claire from Denver.

Julian Ortiz, a prosperous merchant of Pojoaque, is here securing provisions. He is registered at the Bon-Ton.

W. G. Sargent, collector of Rio Arriba, who has been several days on business, left yesterday for his home at El Rito.

Mr. J. Wallace Reynolds, of Las Vegas, well and favorably known in this city, came over from Las Vegas on this morning's flyer.

Mr. R. M. Forre, who is working the Benton mine, in south Santa Fe county, was in the city on business and left last night for Dolores.

Messrs. Paul McCormick and Eugenio Moya, of Las Vegas, came over on a business errand last evening and registered at the Exchange.

Mr. W. L. Booth, of Independence, Ia., is among the late arrivals at the Claire. He approves of this peerless day of uninterrupted sunshine.

Special Agent Taggart, of the Indian office, who has been here for several weeks on official business, has gone to the Fort Klamath Indian reservation.

Commercial men at the Palace: L. Alexander, St. Joseph; T. Schwartzkopf, St. Louis; D. E. Houston, Lincoln; Geo. W. Oakley, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyers, of Chicago, are guests at the Palace. They are tourists, taking in the sights of the capital and enjoying the superb climate of the city.

Gustave Solignac, of Santa Fe, came down last night and is the guest of Hon. Lorion Miller, the secretary of the bureau of Immigration.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Mr. Demetrio Quintana, a bright young man from Mora, registered at the Exchange last evening and has been in consultation with Hon. T. R. Catron on law matters today.

W. W. Jones, chairman of the board of county commissioners, of Socorro county, and a good and efficient official, who has been here on business, left last night for San Marcial.

Mr. R. C. Chapman, an artist from Chicago, is visiting the capital of New Mexico and is registered at the Palace. He is quite charmed with the sights and finds much material for sketches.

Mr. B. M. Santistevan, formerly of Taos, now employed in the Kansas City stock yards, came in from the east last night and registered at the Exchange. He left for Taos over the narrow gauge this morning to pay a visit to his old home.

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TERRITORIAL TAX COLLECTIONS.

The territorial treasurer has received and receipted for the taxes collected in all the counties of the territory, except San Juan, for the month of January, as follows:

Counties.	Year.	Territorial Purposes.	Territorial Institutions.	Cattle Licenses.	Intemperance Licenses.	County Court House.	County Jail.	Special Tax.	County Auditor.	County Clerk.	County Sheriff.	Totals.
Socorro	1895	\$5,200.00	24.88	48.00	11.42	147.37	9.87	1,289.13	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Bernalillo	1895	197.35	24.88	48.00	11.42	147.37	9.87	1,289.13	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Valencia	1895	2,448.99	716.61	174.75	152.35	353.53	23.41	3,823.87	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Santa Fe	1895	111.98	41.40	177.14	142.75	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	
San Miguel	1895	31.36	9.73	2.08	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	
Colfax	1895	104.65	30.15	133.79	275.26	579.96	11.44	5,681.17	1,074.74	1,121.22	5,681.17	
Eddy	1895	83.40	24.88	48.00	11.42	147.37	9.87	1,289.13	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Guadalupe	1895	158.12	30.79	98.63	96.49	5.59	898.50	9.15	41.97	28.19	50.29	
Lincoln	1895	142.07	41.84	3.32	10.22	2.08	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	
Sierra	1895	18.50	6.32	131.99	80.37	300.79	13.71	24.88	48.00	48.00	48.00	
Taos	1895	713.57	208.87	42.23	50.56	127.43	2.00	1,115.16	1.99	41.97	28.19	
Dona Ana	1895	21.44	6.32	1.97	5.37	20.02	6.08	153.13	27.71	1,069.55	1,069.55	
Mora	1895	816.47	239.19	21.82	58.33	145.80	3.65	1,284.37	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Chaves	1895	108.78	37.03	4.12	7.38	18.49	2.35	173.03	42.84	388.29	388.29	
Grant	1895	293.01	83.28	28.61	46.97	116.89	3.07	1,040.94	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Rio Arriba	1895	314.65	39.30	74.00	174.75	174.75	174.75	1,284.37	412.00	420.41	3,823.87	
Union	1895	46.10	13.43	3.83	2.70	4.30	63.38	1,069.55	1,069.55	1,069.55	1,069.55	
Totals		\$17,389.35	5,135.67	446.90	1,300.67	3,134.07	141.16	\$28,839.16				

The collections for December were as follows: Territorial purposes, \$33,584.31; for territorial institutions, \$10,301.85; licenses, \$1,533.33; total, \$45,419.49. The taxes collected for 1895 are paid for the 47th fiscal year; taxes of 1896, for the 48th fiscal year and those of 1897, for the 49th fiscal year, which begins on March 7, 1898.

Messrs. Frank S. Allen, James D. Bryden and William Bryden, coal mine operators, of Scranton, Pa., reached the Exchange hotel last night from the east and expect to spend some time in New Mexico examining the great coal measures at Cerrillos, Gallup and elsewhere.

Mr. J. B. Mayo, who has valuable mining interests in this county, and who was chairman of the board of county commissioners during 1891 and 1892, now a resident of Perth Amboy, N. J., is a guest at the Palace. He is here looking after his mining interests and will remain a few weeks.

Robert Towne and J. C. McCoy, of Washington, D. C., special agents of the U. S. treasury, have been in the city on official business and left yesterday for Albuquerque and Arizona. They are inspecting the work and records of the several deputy collectors of internal revenue throughout the southwest and are kept in the field much of the time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Kansas City Meats.
Bischoff & Muller handle a full line of Kansas City meats, including sausage. Give them a trial.

A New Postoffice.
A postoffice has been established at Weber, Mora county, N. M., with E. H. Birnbaum as postmaster.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles. INSTANTLY RELIEVED, AND PERMANENTLY CURED.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and erode acid and cases in the stomach, he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

I gave him power to nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured."

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between ten and twelve pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized package.

MADAM ADELAIDE.

PALMIST.

Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for a short time only. Rooms at Mrs. Keller's, first house beyond court house.

Do not confuse Palmistry with Fortune Telling. PALMISTRY IS A SCIENCE.

Madame Adelaide has devoted years to this study in the school of "CHIRO." THE WORLD'S GREATEST PALMIST.

She reads correctly from the lines in your hands, of the past and future. That you are best adapted for, whether lucky or unlucky, marriage, divorce, happiness, and will warn you of what ever may stand in your way in the future.

FEE, 50c., for Ladies and 75 cents for Gentlemen.

The Weather.

The weather yesterday was warm and clear, the temperature reaching a maximum of 32 and a minimum of 29 degrees. The mean relative humidity was 47 per cent. Fair and colder weather is indicated for Thursday morning.

If you want the fattest and choicest beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, go to the market of Bischoff & Muller.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Otero has issued a requisition on the governor of Oklahoma for the arrest and delivery to an agent of the territory of New Mexico of one Walter C. Allen, under indictment in Chaves county for embezzlement, and now said to be in Oklahoma.

See the '98 model pocket kodak at Fischer & Co's. Give us an order.

Yee Lung has bought the store of Gee Fook on lower San Francisco street. All parties to whom Gee Fook is indebted will please call by noon, Friday, the 25th, for settlement.

Oysters and Fish.

Fresh oysters and fish received every Friday by Bischoff & Muller. Prices at the lowest possible notch.

Monogram Note Paper.

Monogram note paper is the correct thing for private correspondence. The New Mexican Printing company can furnish the latest styles of this paper and at very low prices. Call and see samples.

Winter Goods Below Cost.

I offer my entire stock of cambric sieves, dress facings, ladies' and misses' underwear, hosiery, etc., at below cost, and winter hats and bunnies at any price. Now is your time to buy. Miss A. Mugler.

To Rent—Furnished.
A pleasant up-stairs room, facing plaza. Inquire at this office.

The best Kansas City meats and all kinds of game in season at the Bon-Ton.

Certificate of Publication.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. Auditor of Public Accounts for the Territory of New Mexico, Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, Santa Fe, N. M., February 23, 1898.

For the year ending December 31, 1897. It is hereby certified, That the Fire Association of Philadelphia, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, whose principal office is located at Philadelphia, Pa., has complied with all the requirements of the laws of New Mexico, passed in 1892, entitled "An act regulating insurance companies," approved February 28, 1892 (amended April 3, 1894, and March 17, 1897, being Chapter 48, Laws of 1897), for the registration of said association as a fire insurance company, for the year of our first One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

In testimony whereof, I, Marcelino Garcia, auditor of public accounts for the territory of New Mexico, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at the City of Santa Fe, the day and year first above written.

(Seal)
MARCELINO GARCIA, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Summary of Statement of the Fire Association of Philadelphia. January 1, 1898.

Assets.....\$4,127,000.50
Liabilities including capital.....\$2,151,100.46
Net surplus.....\$1,975,900.04

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A first-class office desk with full complement of drawers and partitions. Suitable for lawyer, doctor. Call on janitor of Federal building.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—At Mrs. A. Wiegman's, north of Federal building.

FOR SALE—One of the finest fruit ranches in the Spanish lands. For full particulars inquire of this paper.