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CONGRESS BEGINS BUSINESS

Of Course Delegate Catron Embraces First Opportunity to Display the Cloven-Hoof.

THE CUBAN QUESTION IN THE SENATE

Senators Cameron and Mills Take the Initiative in Favor of Struggling Cubans—Strong Resolutions—Dingley Bill Taken Up.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house held a three hours' session to-day, passing many bills of minor importance, among them one authorizing any member of the legislature of New Mexico to swear in the presiding officer. This is to prevent the secretary of the territory from performing that duty, which in the past, it is claimed, has practically given him power to make up the preliminary roll.

SENATE OF SENATE TO-DAY.
Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, today introduced the following resolution: Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, That the independence of the republic of Cuba is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

Resolved, That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

Senator Mills, of Texas, followed the Cameron resolution at once with the following: Resolved, That the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion.

The Mills resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Senator Call, of Florida, followed with a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba. His resolution has already been published.

After these resolutions came a flood of bills covering a wide range of legislation, including an anti-trust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation by Mr. Shoup, and one for the temporary reduction of salaries of United States officers by Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, offered a resolution evidently directed against the use of the new congressional library for the next inaugural ball as proposed. It recites that the new library shall not be used for any other purpose than library purposes.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, secured the adoption without comment of a sweeping resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the prevention of competition by the joint traffic associations of the railroads; also into the reported combinations of the flour and milling interests and the window glass interests.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, moved the consideration of the Dingley bill.

The vote was as follows: Yeas—Republicans—Aldrich, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hoar, Lodge, McMillan, Mitchell, (Oregon), Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Quay, Sherman, Wolcott; Democrats—Gordon, Morgan, Murphy, Pugh, Roach, Smith; Populists—Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer, Stewart; Independent—Pettigrew; total, 35.

Nays—Republicans—Baker, Carter, Democrats—Blackburn, Blanchard, Daniel, Fankner, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Hill, Jones (Arkansas), Martin, Mills, Palmer, Pasco, Turpie, Vest, Walhall; Independents—Cannon, Dubois, Mantle; total, 21.

At 2 o'clock the Dingley bill was placed by the immigration bill and went back to the calendar.

Mr. Allen sought to have it made unfinished business for the morning hour to-morrow, but objection was offered.

During the discussion of the Dingley bill, Mr. Allen said that he had made the motion to demonstrate that the Populists were not standing in the way of revenue legislation. He addressed himself to Senator Aldrich and there was more or less colloquy between them.

Mr. Aldrich asked Mr. Allen if he would vote for the bill as it came from the house.

Mr. Allen replied that he would not, but that the bill could be put in shape to receive his vote and the votes of other senators not members of the Republican party.

CUBAN QUESTION IN COMMITTEE.
The senate committee on foreign relations to-day discussed the Cuban situation, but did not take any action. The discussion was of an extremely general character. While there was recognition of the importance of some action, there was considerable division of opinion what course should be pursued.

Mr. Mills advocated active intervention by the United States government with the armies.

Mr. Cameron also gave notice of his purpose to press for a decided course by this government.

The friends of Cuba, who are largely in a majority in the committee, express the opinion that the Cubans are holding their own, which, under the circumstances, is a decided gain.

HANNA CALLED ON REED.
Speaker Reed received a call to-day from M. A. Hanna. He said the speaker and the manager of McKinley's campaign never met before.

An Actor Granted a Divorce.
New York, Dec. 9.—J. K. Emmett, the actor, was plaintiff in a suit for divorce against May B. Emmett, tried to-day in the supreme court. Emmett charged adultery with Edward J. Hayes. After hearing the evidence Judge Russell said he would give Emmett a decree.

Holiday Notes.
For Christmas and New Year holidays the Santa Fe route will place on sale tickets to all points in New Mexico at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good for return passage until January 4, 1897.
H. S. Lutz, Agent,
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Chicago, Ill.

Another Trust Gone.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Bessemer Steel association, popularly known as the steel trust, has apparently gone to pieces.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Had Accident at Starkville Yesterday Morning—Slipped and Fell and a Car Passed Over Him.

As Conductor William Allison, who was in charge of freight train No. 35, was about to pull a link in uncoupling two cars, at Starkville at 7:25 yesterday morning, when he either slipped on the frozen ties or on the track or was bumped and fell across the track, the truck of one car passing over him just below his neck, causing instant death. He was 32 years old and leaves a young wife, who resides in Raton. His mother lives in Ontario.

Made a Confession.
Richmond, Mo., Dec. 9.—Maggie Catron, who is in jail charged with complicity in the Winner tragedy, made a confession yesterday. She said Lou Lackey, the hired man believed to have been implicated in the murder, told her he was with Winner and Nelson when they killed Mrs. Winner and her two children.

Mr. Cleveland's Picture.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The picture of President Cleveland, which hung in the rooms of the Cook County Democratic club, has been cut to pieces. It is supposed to be the result of the strife between the gold and silver wings of the party. The picture was brought to the national convention in 1888 by the Buffalo Democrats, who presented it to the Cook county Democracy.

THE BICYCLE CONTEST.

Sixteen of the Champions Are Still in the Great Race—Record of the Contestants.

New York, Dec. 9.—To the surprise of many sixteen of the original twenty-seven contestants were still pedaling away in the six day international bicycle race, in Madison Square Garden, this morning, and with few exceptions looked surprisingly well considering the strain.

"Teddy" Hale, Ireland's champion, had increased materially his advantage over the rest, the nearest man, and that too despite the fact that he took a two hours' rest during the night.

At 8 o'clock, the fifty-seventh hour of the contest, the Irishman was eighty-four miles ahead of the best previous record, which was also beaten by Rice, Reading, Forester and Moore.

Score at 10 o'clock: Hale, 905; Rice, 854; Schock, 816; Reading, 841; Smith, 807; Forester, 818; Pierce, 824; Moore, 828; Taylor, 804; Ashinger, 778; Maddox, 731; Cassidy, 788; Cannon, 645; McLean, 648.

At the end of sixty hours, two and a half days, Hale was fifty-seven miles ahead of all records. He had been resting over two hours. He had vomited and was too weak to climb up stairs. When Hale returned to the track at 12:27, he rode with none of his former vim.

Score at 2 p. m.: Hale, 933; Rice, 910; Schock, 856; Reading, 887; Smith, 841; Forester, 877; Pierce, 878; Moore, 887; Taylor, 859; Ashinger, 826; Maddox, 775; Cassidy, 787; Glyck, 759; Cannon, 684; McLean, 590.

Bryan on the Message.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—A representative of the Associated Press called upon William J. Bryan yesterday and showed him a copy of President Cleveland's message. Bryan was overwhelmed with a press of work and a constant stream of callers, and after repeated efforts was compelled to abandon the attempt to read the message.

"Mr. Cleveland's message," said Mr. Bryan, "is too important a document either to be commented on in piecemeal or briefly as a whole. I do not care to express myself on the message until I have had an opportunity to carefully read and digest it."

Troops at Leadville.
Denver, Dec. 9.—One hundred and sixty members of the national guard have been permitted to leave Leadville for home, leaving 650 still on duty. The troops will be withdrawn as soon as the government becomes satisfied that the Lake county officers can control the strike situation.

THE BARNYUM.
New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5; silver, 65 1/2; lead, \$2.75.

Kansas City.—Texas steers, \$2.75 @ \$3.00; Texas cows, \$1.50 @ \$2.75; native steers, \$2.25 @ \$3.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; bulls, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; lambs, \$2.50 @ \$4.50; muttons, \$2.00 @ \$3.50.

Chicago.—Cattle, beefs, \$5.45 @ \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @ \$4.10; Texas steers, \$2.80 @ \$4.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 @ \$4.00. Sheep, strong to 10 cents higher.

Chicago.—Wheat, December, 75 1/2; January, 77. Corn, December, 22 1/2; January, 23 1/2. Oats, December, 17 1/2; January, 18 1/2.

FITZ BEATEN BY FRAUD.
One of Sharkey's Trainers Makes A Mistake That Fits Was Deprived of His Victory By a Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The morning papers publish the following: George Allen, one of the men who trained Tom Sharkey for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, has confessed that Fitzsimmons was deprived of his victory through conspiracy.

It is claimed that Allen, in his affidavit, named Wyatt Earp, Dan J. Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Neesham as the prime movers in the plot. Allen says it was arranged that Sharkey, when in danger of losing, should give a signal by bending over and placing his hand on his groin and Neesham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul.

Then the referee was to give the decision in favor of Sharkey.

Only a few weeks to the holidays. Time you arranged about your ticket—time you got posted about our service to Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis—time you found out what the trip is going to cost.

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DEED OF A BRUTAL FATHER

Beat and Tortured His 17-Year Old Daughter So Shockingly That She Died.

REMINDER OF THE FAMOUS BENDERS

Unsuccessful Effort to Extort a Confession from a Missouri Murderer—A Chicago Alderman Arrested for Embezzlement.

Oswego, Kan., Dec. 9.—After a long preliminary examination, Radolph Brockman, a wealthy farmer living in Oange township, has been held in the sum of \$10,000 to answer for the murder of his 17-year old daughter, Mary.

Four weeks ago Brockman gave the girl a terrible beating because she did not work to suit him in the corn field. He then tied a rope around one of her ankles, fastened the other end to the rear axle of his wagon and drove to his barn, a quarter of a mile off, dragging the girl behind. Arrived there he locked her up in the barn without sufficient clothing and without food.

The girl was found by her uncle and another neighbor, who carried her away, but her injuries were so serious that she died on November 22.

Brockman's ranch joins the notorious Bender farm and he was the nearest neighbor of the Bender brothers.

After the horrifying crimes of the Bender family became known and they had fled, Brockman was visited one night by a mob, who demanded to know where the Bender had gone. Brockman insisted that he knew nothing of the Benders or their deeds, but he was strung up to the limb of a tree and held there until almost dead.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

Kansas City.—The "awakening" process has been unsuccessfully used to wring a confession from Lon Lackey, the survivor of the trio charged with murdering Mrs. Eva Winner and her two children on October 26. He is visibly excited whenever the lynching of Winner and Nelson is referred to.

ARRESTED AND ASSIGNED.

Chicago.—Ex-Alderman Frank C. Vierling, arrested on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by W. E. Kleinsorge, of Sacramento, Cal., has made an assignment of his real estate interests. The Chicago Rubber & Mill Supply company, of which Vierling was president, has also confessed judgment in his favor for \$11,625.

Vierling's assets are given at \$100,000; liabilities \$140,000. The assignment is said to have been necessitated by his arrest.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Eldorado, Kas.—Cashier Fleming, formerly of the Exchange National bank, of this city, has been arrested on a charge of forgery on four complaints. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the March term, giving a \$10,000 bond. Fleming was arrested several months ago.

Mackey's Great Purchases.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—J. W. Mackey, the California millionaire, registered at the Wellington yesterday. He is on his way from Lexington to his ranch near Sacramento, with a string of thirty-four thoroughbred horses which he purchased at the combination sale held at Lexington last week. Among them were the stallion Ormonde, for which he paid \$25,000, and Candelaria, the brother of St. Blaise, which cost him \$15,000.

The string altogether represented over \$100,000. They were conveyed in a special train of six Boston cars. Mr. Mackey, with a party of friends, traveled in a special car.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS.

An Uprising Against the Brazilian Government—Many Rebels Killed—Now Extinct.

New York, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says that a correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the uprising of religious fanatics in the state of Bahia has assumed a grave character. Provoked by enthusiasm the rebels invaded several villages and committed many acts of oppression.

The chief leader of the religious insurgents is Antonio Conselheiro, who calls himself "Good Jesus."

Government troops met the fanatics near Juazeiro. A conflict ensued and 150 rebels were killed. The rebels after the battle retreated across the border into the state of Mato Grosso, where they entrenched themselves.

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Reorganization Plan Agreed To.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A majority of the depositors of the Missouri National bank, which failed on November 24, have agreed to the reorganization plan, which calls for a contribution of 10 per cent of their deposits to strengthen the impaired capital of the bank. The heaviest stockholders have also agreed to put in at least \$150,000 cash. It is believed that the depositors will ultimately get 100 cents on the dollar.

MACEO REPORTED DEAD

Alleged Cuban Leader and Young Gomez were Found Dead on Battlefield—Story Reported by Cuban in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator De Lome, Spanish minister, received a cable dispatch from Havana to-day which seems to bear out the press report of the death of Antonio Maceo and young Gomez. It says in substance that, after the engagement near Mariel, on Monday, both bodies were found on the field, which, from the clothing and papers found upon them, are taken to be those of Maceo and his young comrade.

Second Secretary Diaz Albertini, the only member of the junta now in the city, expressed the opinion that the story had no basis in truth and was sent out for the sole purpose of influencing, and, if possible, defeating action by the congress of the United States.

"It is really amusing," he said, "to learn that Maceo were still working in red shirts and black socks for many a day. Then notice the letter to young Gomez. A Cuban in writing to his child never signs his name as this letter was signed 'M. Gomez.' He would have signed, 'your father.' The United States, and the Spaniards, too, will soon learn that Maceo is very much alive."

Duque de Lome, Spanish minister, today received the following cable from Duke Tetuan, minister of state of Spain: "Confirm, officially, the death of the Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo, in a glorious battle for our troops, and also the suicide of a son of Maximino Gomez."

GUNS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Good Sport to Be Provided for Them in New Mexico in a Private Game Preserve.

The prospect is fair for the establishment of a private game preserve in New Mexico, near the Colorado line. A few days ago, the agent for a syndicate of New York millionaires was in Denver, on his way east, and while here gave the details of the proposition. The agent had just returned from making a thorough examination of the ground, with especial reference to its adaptability for a preserve for all kinds of game and fish, for the amusement of the men to whom hunting in the Rocky mountains is too much of a hardship, unless there is a comfortable club house, with all the comforts of a luxurious civilization within easy reach.

The west end of the Beaubien and Miranda grant, now owned by the Maxwell land grant company, is the site that has been chosen by the agent, and will be recommended to the proposed probate.

This western branch of the millionaires' club proposes to erect a handsome and commodious club house with accommodations for fifty or sixty people, and the site of the house has been chosen on one of the highest points in the tract, overlooking the high mesa for many miles eastward, where the sunset is given a view of a beautiful park traversed by a large trout stream and terminating on the west in a mountain gorge, through which the water comes tumbling over the rocks, falling over precipices and swirling around high cliffs in the most picturesque style of the romantic school.

On the north and the south of the building site are high peaks, some of them above timber line, which are said to be favorite resorts of bear, mountain lions and other carnivora.

WELL ADAPTED TO GAME.
The entire tract comprises about 200,000 acres, a little more than 300 square miles, and embraces land of every description. Fertile meadows, beautiful parks, heavily wooded heights and rugged peaks, so that every description of wild game can find a suitable resting place within its limits. The location selected ranges from the foot-hills to the summit of the Bates range, and is nearly square. It is to be surrounded with a wire fence with the wire close enough to prevent the escape of a buffalo. It will require about seventy-five miles of fencing to surround the inclosure and the estimated cost of fencing is \$30,000. When the tract is inclosed it will be stocked with deer, antelope, elk, bison, grouse, pheasant, quail, etc., while convenient ponds will be provided for ducks, geese and waders.

LODGES AT VARIOUS POINTS.
As the hunters will never be more than a dozen miles from the club house, there will be no danger of their being lost, but in order to provide against any possible accident in the event of the nimrods being led away by the excitement of the chase until caught by night, several lodges will be erected at convenient points, provided with sleeping apartments, and during the season stocked with bedding and food, but being plentiful in every direction. Each of these lodges is to be connected with the club house by telephone, and a system of electric lights will embrace all the houses, the power for which will be generated by a Pelton water wheel located in the gorge. During the hunting season the attendance will be at each of the lodges to provide for the wants of delighted hunters, and horses will be on hand at all the lodges. A physician will be on hand in case of necessity and ample provision will be made for servants' quarters.

In fact, everything will be done to provide the guests with all the comforts of home, while at the same time giving them the best opportunities attainable for hunting, fishing or enjoying the beauties of nature without exertion. It is estimated that not less than \$500,000 will be expended upon the scheme, which will include the purchase price of the land and the erection of the improvements. A committee of the projectors will come out between now and next spring and, if the site selected is approved, the construction of the fence will be commenced early next year.—Denver Republican.

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FAMOUS EASTERN QUESTION

Confirmation of Story That Powers Have Reached An Understanding As to Its Settlement.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND FRANCE AGREE

Sultan Must Carry Out the Reforms Demanded—Powerful Fleets Being Mobilized for Prompt Action—Consent of Other Powers.

London, Dec. 9.—The Birmingham Post to-day confirms the repeated statements on the same subject, cabled by the Associated Press during the past two months, in saying that it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain, Russia and France for a settlement of the so-called eastern question, which has for generations been troubling the statesmen of Europe.

The Post adds that the Russian Black Sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in contingency to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, in order to enforce, if necessary, the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the sultan and to which the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria and Italy, have consented.

To this end it is asserted that the allied fleets may force the passage of the straits of Dardanelles.

Building Collapsed.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—One of the walls of the wrecked Kimball building on Cedar avenue, near Wilson, gutted by fire some time ago, collapsed this morning while a large force was engaged in clearing away the debris. It was at first believed that a number of workmen had been caught beneath the falling walls and crushed, but later it was found that only two had been seriously injured, Chas. O'Boyle and John Elliott.

Are You Going to California?
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NEW MEXICO NEWS.

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Southern New Mexico is being flooded with Mexican cattle, the quarantine regulations having been suspended.—Citizen.

If the curfew law can be made to include pianos, cats and other instruments of nightly torture, it will receive the approbation of all.—Socorro Chieftain.

B. E. Kelly, a dealer in mining properties at Red River, Taos county, N. M., is just "graduated" from the Denver Kesley institute. He was accompanied to that city by his wife.

F. Frank and Pitt Ross have returned from the Lorenzo mine, owned by the former. Mr. Frank contemplates cutting a 100-foot tunnel at an early date, says the Albuquerque Democrat.

The thief who stole the typewriter from the loan office of H. Simpson is still at large. Mr. Simpson yesterday discovered that four revolvers were also missing. He thinks some one familiar with the surroundings committed the theft, says the Citizen.

The new buffet cars for the "flyer" are now in service, and are just about the thing for the service required, containing as they do a library, writing desk and a bar, where a man can get a glass of lemonade or something stronger, if his tastes run in that direction.

John H. Behan, Chinese inspector, who came up from El Paso on last night's train, this morning arrested Ah Gee, Lum and Lem Koo, three Chinamen, for being unlawfully in the United States. They are having their trial before United States Commissioner Summers Barikhart as we go to press.—Albuquerque Citizen.

A communication was received by the Raton town council from the city clerk of East Las Vegas asking if the board would co-operate in the matter of urging the legislature to enact a law making it the duty of the clerks or recorders of the cities and towns to assess all property and collect all taxes in all cities and towns in the territory. The recorder was instructed to write a favorable answer to the communication, says the Reporter.

Las Vegas Royal Arch chapter No. 3, selected the following officers on Monday evening: G. L. Gregory, excellent high priest; Dr. H. M. Smith, excellent king; Dan Stern, excellent scribe; A. F. Benedict, commander; captain of host; John S. Clark, principal; John Hill, royal arch captain; G. A. Rothgeb, treasurer; Louis H. Hoffmeister, secretary; B. F. Maguire, master first V; Dr. E. B. Shaw, master second V; H. J. Dague, master third V; L. D. Webb, sentinel.

National Irrigation Congress.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

WHITELAW REID has again taken up his residence in Phoenix, A. T. He has traveled the world over in search of a climate that cures and after a fair trial he declares the southwest to excel.

THE Cuban question is likely soon to precipitate a lively debate in congress and the indications are that the policy of neutrality and pacification recommended by the president will be overruled by the war making power.

THE Las Vegas Optic has evidently dropped back into its old custom of permitting the lawyer-politicians to fill its editorial space with carefully worded phrases designed to injure the other fellow who may be looking for an office.

HER majesty's representative in the United States senate from the strictly American state of Colorado, Right Hon. E. O. Wolcott, has induced the Republican senate caucus to agree to the appointment of a committee of five of its members "to recommend some plan" looking to "an international conference" for the "promotion of bimetalism." Quite English, you know, but it will be regarded as a very cheap and flavorless chestnut by the people whom Wolcott misrepresents in the senate.

SENATORS TELLER, Dubois, Pettigrew Mantle, Cannon and Squire, the six Republican senators who bolted McKinley and the St. Louis gold platform, carried their "anarchistic" ideas on the money question so far as to ignore the meeting of the Republican senatorial caucus. Evidently these distinguished and ordinarily well informed gentlemen do not realize that "the silver craze is dead." They have the comfortable satisfaction of knowing, however, that the people of their respective states are at their backs and that there is no power known to the constitution whereby a sovereign state can be degraded to a position of territorial tutelage.

TWO EASTERN MEN.

Why, we thought it was all settled; that as soon as "Bryan and anarchy" were beaten then the country would flow with milk and honey; labor would receive its "just reward" and everybody would be content in that, at least, they could earn an honest living! But how is it?

Now we find that free silver crank, Mr. Wharton Barker, editor of the Philadelphia American, declaring that "things are not what they seem." Mr. Barker—he is an eastern man, mind you—says:

"We have not received the prosperity that was promised us, by any means, although the apologists for the gold standard are trying to make it appear that it is coming. It is pointed out that gold is coming this way in payment for wheat exported. This is not the fact. There was a time in the early summer when the bankers, dealers in European exchange, borrowed \$15,000,000 sterling in London, which they have been drawing against. Our exported wheat is going to pay on other accounts. Again the fact that the balance of trade in our favor is used as an argument to show that our exports are increasing, when the fact is that it is the decrease in our imports which has occasioned that balance in our favor. Our people are too poor to buy and don't buy, and therefore have less to pay. That is the whole situation. Instead of works starting up as we were promised, we have the Builders' union, the workmen of Philadelphia, the largest union of the kind in the world, within two weeks of the election reducing wages from 12 to 20 per cent; the great carpet mills at Yonkers closing down and throwing 7,000 men out of employment; the Dobson blankets mill shutting down, and numerous other incidents of like character. You don't appreciate out here what it means to have the works in the city of Philadelphia closed. When all of our works are in operation the annual value of their products is over \$600,000,000. Now two-thirds of them are not in operation and the other third is only working on part time, while the city is thronged with idle men and women. I firmly believe that if the present condition of affairs were to last twenty-five years there would not be a manufacturing operation in the United States, and the manufacturing interests of the world would be in the hands of such silver using nations as China, Japan and Mexico."

Now, while this is by no means cheerful we desire to call attention to the fact that such Wall street speculators as Henry Clews & Co., bankers and brokers, give the lie to Editor Barker's statements—in a measure! Clews & Co. are full of "confidence." They fought Bryan and the anarchists to a finish in the late election, and they are, naturally, much elated over the result, and this is the way they come.

But the statement of the facts set forth by Editor Wharton Barker, under date of "Wall street, November 28,"

"It is not easy to form any definite opinion upon the course of our securities in the foreign markets during the next few weeks. The effects of the election abroad have certainly not been what was expected on this side of the Atlantic; for we have had to take \$20,000,000 of returned securities where we had anticipated sending out about that amount. This has no doubt had a good deal of effect in checking speculation on the large sound money vote, and it has arrested the declining tendency in the loan rates for money by increasing the loans against collaterals."

The assembling of congress is looked forward to with interest, but with no anxieties. It is taken for granted that, pending the brief remaining period of the present administration, no serious legislation will be attempted beyond provision for the deficiencies of revenue; and, should the new president call an extra session, it is probable that it will confine its work chiefly to a revision of the tariff in the interest of such an increase of revenue as will amply provide for the public expenditures. If any measures looking to a reform of the currency should be introduced in the present congress, it would perhaps be mainly to elicit an expression of public opinion on the question; for there can be no possibility of getting any sound money legislation through the present senate. Whatever, therefore, is likely to be the action of congress on this important question, nothing intended as a finality may be expected before December, 1897. Wall street therefore will be exempt from the influence of this factor for the next twelve months; and so far it will have peace; which is no small gain for financial stability in these unsettled times."

In other words, "the common people and the country at large be damned! If we can work our speculative rabbit's foot on the country," says Clews & Co., "then the common people have no right to exist."

We leave it to the reader to decide whether Barker or Clews is on the right track in this instance.

PRESS COMMENT.

A Dig at Pedro.

Petitions for the appointment of Hon. Pedro Peres as governor of New Mexico are being sent over the territory and are being signed in some portions. As to Mr. Peres receiving the united support of the Republican party, why that's another question.—San Marcial Bee.

Good Prospects.

Before the close of 1897 there will have been numerous fortunes made in the gold mines of northern New Mexico. There is no camp in the Rocky mountains of equal richness of this district, where property can be as easily secured. This condition of affairs will of course not last always and those who get in on the ground floor now will be the fortunate ones.—Elizabethtown Miner.

Mexico Woolen Factories.

The Mexican woolen manufacturing industry is developing very rapidly. There are a number of mills in various portions of the republic, and these employ a large number of hands, mostly, however, native Mexicans. There are new mills constantly springing up, and, owing to the favorable economic conditions prevailing in Mexico, the United States will soon seriously feel her competition in the various lines of manufacturing. It strikes us as strange that, living in a state which so recently experienced so sudden and wonderful a revival of business, you in common with your associates, should feel the necessity of emigrating to this country. We were told down here that on the 3d of November, shortly before midnight, all your mills started up and the workmen were employed. We presume, however, it is merely a spirit of adventure and prompts you and your comrades to seek "pastures new." We believe that, if you are sufficiently skilled to enable you to take charge of and direct the Mexican workmen, that there will soon, if not at present, be a demand for your services. We think, therefore, that you will do well to keep track of matters here.—Two Republics to a correspondent.

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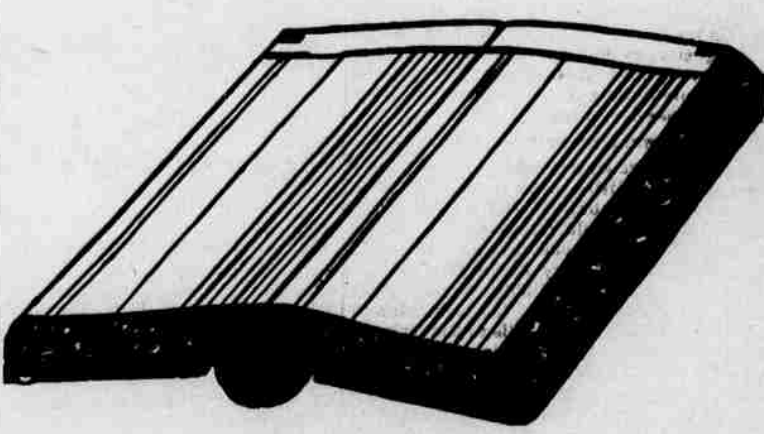
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The last will and testament of the late Valentine S. Shelby, of this city, who recently died at El Paso, has been filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the probate court for Santa Fe county.

The testator bequeaths to his real and personal property to the children of his brother, William A. Shelby, deceased, and to the latter's widow, Fannie Shelby, of Clarksville, Tenn., share and share alike.

He bequeaths his watch to Sublet B. Shelby, oldest son of said William A. Shelby, deceased, and his diamonds and other jewelry to the three daughters of said William A. Shelby, Susan, Mary and Fannie Shelby.

He bequeaths to the children of said William A. Shelby, Sublet, Susan, Mary, Fannie and Charles, all of his stock in the First National bank of Santa Fe and in the New Mexico National bank of Socorro from and after the death of Fannie Shelby, widow of said William A. Shelby, share and share alike, said bank stock to be transferred to Fannie Shelby, widow aforesaid, to be held in trust during her life time for the aforesaid children. He directs that the sum of \$50 per month shall be paid to his brother, Isaac H. Shelby, of Clarksville, Tenn., during his life, out of the profits derived from said bank stock, the balance of said profits to be appropriated to the benefit of Sublet, Susan, Mary, Fannie and Charles Shelby, children of his deceased brother, in such a manner as best becomes the judgment of said Fannie Shelby, widow aforesaid, and having the approval of Isaac H. Shelby and Dr. U. L. Carney, of Clarksville, Tenn., except such amount as may be necessary for the maintenance of said Fannie Shelby during her life time.

Dr. N. L. Carney and Isaac H. Shelby, of Clarksville, and J. H. Vaughn and Sublet B. Shelby, of Santa Fe, the latter being the eldest son of William A. Shelby, deceased, are named as executors without bond.

The executors are directed to convert the estate of the testator, outside of the said bank stock, into money with as little delay as possible, the proceeds thereof to be deposited in the Northern bank of Tennessee, of Clarksville, to the credit of N. L. Carney, as executor, to be loaned by him for the benefit of said minor children in such manner as in his judgment may be best, all such loans to be approved by Isaac H. Shelby or Sublet B. Shelby, and that the income thereof be paid to each of said heirs or expended for their support and education until they become of age or the female heirs are married, at which time each of said heirs is to secure his or her portion of the inheritance.

The will was signed on August 16, 1895, in the presence of Rufus J. Palen and William L. Jones, of Santa Fe.

The estate thus bequeathed is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

An elegant line of writing tablets and paperettes just received at Fischer's. Call and see them.

The New Paymaster.

A Washington dispatch announces that the president has promoted Capt. Allan H. Jackson, of the 7th infantry, to be paymaster with the rank of major. This is the position so eagerly sought after by a great many deserving western army officers. Major Jackson is a New Yorker and has a brilliant army record. Of late he has been on recruiting service at Albany, N. Y.

An Essential Error.

The time is up for the Oteros to appeal the Canon del Agua grant case and if an appeal is not taken the Santa Fe Copper company will commence active operations and will employ from 200 to 400 men in developing their mines on their grant.—Las Vegas Examiner.

The difficulty with the foregoing item is that it begins with an essential mistake. As a matter of fact the time for taking an appeal in the case mentioned will not expire for three months. The United States court of private land claims rendered its decree against the Oteros last September and they have six months in which to appeal. Doubtless the latter part of the Examiner's paragraph will prove true whenever the question of title is finally settled.

For Sale or Rent.

The Simmons' place, the most desirable home in the city, will be sold very low or rented to good tenant. Inquire of H. B. HENNEY.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

The territorial supreme court will meet in Santa Fe on next Monday.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: To-night and Thursday, fair, stationary temperature.

Ex-Gov. E. G. Ross passed his 70th mile-stone on Monday and on yesterday Billy Price attained an even half century of life.

There will be the regular meeting of K. of P. lodge No. 2 this evening at the usual hour. Election of officers for ensuing term.

At a meeting of the Santa Fe fire department, held last night, it was decided to give a grand ball on the night of December 25.

Truly Santa Fe holds the climatic palm of the whole Rocky mountain region. Now, for instance, consider the beauties of a day like this.

C. Leon Allison returned yesterday from a trip into the Sierra Madre range, Sonora, Mexico. He was there on mining business and declares it a wonderfully rich region.

Agent Imhoff, of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, is slated over the announcement from headquarters that 300 new offices have been opened by this company since July of last year.

The Rambler bicycle man was in town yesterday and complimented Merchant Goebel on the record he has made in popularizing these wheels in Santa Fe during the past year. The Rambler is up to date and so is Goebel.

Father Gay's lecture on the Armenian persecutions and horrible atrocities of the Turks at the Presbyterian church this evening should be remembered and largely attended by the citizens of Santa Fe. Father Gay is well qualified to enlighten the minds and stir the hearts of our humane and liberty loving people on this absorbing and timely topic.

G. T. Nicholson, general passenger and ticket agent for the Santa Fe Railway company at Chicago, will soon issue another and more complete addition to his pamphlet entitled "Health Resorts of New Mexico," which will have a large circulation all over the eastern and northern states, also in Canada. This pamphlet will send many invalids predisposed to or affected with phthisis to New Mexico, as our climate for the benefit of such diseases is recommended by the highest authorities in the country.

Fischer & Co. have received fresh Plow's candies. They will receive fresh shipments every week.

Former Santa Feans in Denver.

Otto P. Johnson, who failed in the boot and shoe business in Santa Fe, some months ago, is now doing bench work in his own shop on Curtis street, Denver. He formerly resided in Silver City.

Ed Dixon, who at one time was a bartender in his brother's saloon at Santa Fe, bucking the tiger a little on the side, when opportunity offered, now officiates as motorcar on an electric car in the city of Denver and suburban places.

Col. R. M. Fore, an ex-clerk of the New Mexico supreme court, is still mine host of the Columbia hotel in Denver and his popular hostelry seems to be getting a fair share of the patronage of the people of the territory visiting the metropolis of the Centennial commonwealth.

J. T. Reed, once a lodging house-keeper in the ancient, his place being in proximity to the site of the burned capitol building and who made money hand over fist during the sitting of the territorial legislature, has embarked in mining brokerage in Denver, with a determination that angers well for success.

Robert H. Hopper, formerly of Las Vegas and Kingston, is yet the tall but not overcastigate member of the commission firm of Hopper & Belter, the latter gentleman once upon a time a resident of Deming, down the country. Their establishment is succeeding finely in getting a firm foothold in the business center of the city.

S. Wedeles, the wholesale grocer who went to the wall in Santa Fe the present year, is at present a dealer in Denver, with his charming daughter, a gifted pianist. The old gentleman is trying to catch on to wealth in the brokerage business and he seems from appearances to be getting on in the world pretty well, all things considered.

George C. Preston, the attorney-at-law who was once associated with Col. C. H. Glidewell in Santa Fe, in which cathedral city he dropped a cool \$35,000 in reality, etc., has an office with Wolcott & Valle in the elegant, spacious and costly Equitable building in Denver and is in the enjoyment of a lucrative and growing practice. John H. Knaebel, who was known as the book-worm of New Mexico jurisprudence, advises clients in the same structure.—R. A. Kistler in Las Vegas Optic.

The Roswell Extension.

The closing of the gap between Roswell and Washburn is the best railroad proposition in the southwest. The line will pay interest on the investment from the day it is opened to traffic, and its business will increase as the Pecos valley develops. That the building of this road will cause every other interest in the valley to become more active, no one acquainted with conditions here, disputes.—Roswell Record.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. A. Bittner, a well known Albuquerque commission merchant, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Myer Friedman, the smiling and successful Las Vegas wholesale merchant, is circulating among Santa Fe friends to-day.

At the Exchange: Frank Yuran, Colorado; Elias S. Kimball, Los Angeles; A. E. Bendle, St. Louis; W. H. Deardoff, New York.

At the Palace: L. Alexander, St. Joe; G. H. Shone, Alamogosa; E. T. Parsons, Chicago; Myer Friedman, T. H. Mayby, Las Vegas.

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The gentlemen named are large stockholders in the sugar factory company of this place, and are reported to be seeking further investments.

They spent the day in Eddy visiting the factory and points of interest. Yesterday morning they continued on to Roswell, where an inspection of the upper valley will be made. They were joined here by Messrs. E. A. Cahoon and Charles H. Sparks, of Roswell, who with Vice-President Faulkner accompanied the party on the northern valley trip. It is the intention to return to Eddy tonight, spend Saturday here and then continue the trip into Old Mexico.

Of course the visit of men so well known in the business world, and whose accumulated wealth aggregates an immense sum, has originated all sorts of rumors and proposed plans. What the gentlemen will decide to do is as yet uncertain. The Argus has no knowledge that they have communicated their intentions to anyone. They are pleased with the valley, and may, after complete investigation, decide that it is a profitable field for investment. When a decision is reached, the Argus will not be dilatory in giving it to its readers. Individually, its opinion is that if Messrs. Uihlein and Pabst have capital for investment, sugar factories in the Pecos valley must make strong appeals.—Eddy Argus.

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The El Paso Dam.

It was understood when Col. Mills left here for Washington that the president would issue a special message dealing with the international dam enterprise. Therefore the president's silence on the dam subject in his message yesterday was no surprise to the friends of the dam here.—El Paso Times.

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J. E. Ayres, an old resident of New Mexico, died at Hermosa last Friday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. He had been sick and confined to his home about seven months, and suffered much. He leaves a wife in moderate circumstances. Mr. Ayres came to New Mexico from the Lake Superior region, where he was engaged in iron mining. He was a prominent Mason and highly esteemed as a friend and a citizen. He was a relative by marriage of F. J. Bennett and wife, of Ellaboro. The funeral occurred at Hermosa at 5 o'clock Saturday, and was very large. Hon. Quimby Vance conducted the services. The coffin was literally covered with flowers.

METHEOLOGICAL.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE OF OBSERVERS.
Santa Fe, December 8, 1896.

Time of day.	Temperature.	Relative humidity.	Direction of wind.	Force of wind.	State of sky.	Amount of precipitation.
8:00 a. m.	23	88	NE	10	Clear	0
9:00 a. m.	23	88	NE	10	Clear	0
Maximum temperature.	23					
Minimum temperature.	19					
Total precipitation.						0

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