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NATIONAL CAPITAL BUDGET

General Arbitration Treaty Between United States and Great Britain Was Signed To-day.

THE BATTLE ROYAL IN THE HOUSE

Pacific Railroad Funding Bill Defeated by An Overwhelming Vote—Cuban Question Taken Up in the Senate—Mills Speaks.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact.

Lord Salisbury has assented to the last suggestion from this side and nothing remains but the attachment of the formal signature of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the latter having been clothed with authority by Lord Salisbury. These signatures will be affixed to-day.

Of course the treaty must be submitted to the United States senate for approval and in view of the short time remaining of the present session, every effort will be made to submit the document at the earliest possible moment.

King Oscar, of Sweden, has been accepted as the final arbitrator in the case of a tie vote in the arbitration tribunal on any matter. He either will sit or hear the matters in dispute himself or will name a deputy who will act as final arbitrator. The treaty is to run five years.

The Swedish king will also act as the final arbitrator of the Venezuela treaty.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

The general arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney to-day. If it be possible to transcribe the treaty in time it will be sent to the senate to-morrow.

The Alaskan boundary will not, as expected, come before the general arbitration tribunal. No specific reference is made to the subject in the treaty, but it is stated that the matter will be settled separately.

By thus removing the Alaskan controversy, Secretary Olney has disarmed a formidable opposition to the treaty among the senators from the northwest.

The general arbitration treaty and the president's letter giving the ratification were sent to the senate this afternoon. They will be laid before the senate in executive session and not made public for the present at least.

SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Great interest was manifested in the outcome of the battle royal over the Pacific funding bill, which came to a vote in the house to-day.

Before the house convened the floor was crowded with members arguing the merits of the bill. The galleries also were filled.

Speaker Reed stated that there were no pending amendments to the bill. There were, however, two substitutes: That of Mr. Harrison, of Alabama, to provide for a commission of three cabinet officers to negotiate a settlement of the debt with the two roads; and the Bell substitute, providing that, if the roads would clear off the first mortgage, so as to advance the government's lien to the position of first mortgage, the government would agree to the extension of the period for the payment of the debt at 3 per cent interest.

By the former substitute there was pending an amendment proposed by Mr. Northway, of Ohio, providing that the commission created should be appointed by the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the interior and the attorney general, instead of consisting of these three cabinet officers.

The Northway amendment, he said, was to be voted on first, then the substitutes in their order.

The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on a viva voce vote, after which the Bell substitute was submitted.

Mr. Bell demanded a record making vote. His demand was sustained by seventy odd members, mostly on the Democratic side, and the roll was called.

There was a flurry when the speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute—110 to 156.

The opposition appeared somewhat staggered, but it was pointed out that the California members and others known to be opposed to the measure voted against the substitute.

The Harrison substitute was then submitted. On the viva voce vote, the volume of sound was against the substitute and the speaker was about to declare it defeated, when Mr. Harrison demanded the yeas and nays.

DOWNFALL OF THE FUNDING BILL.

There were cries of "no, no," but Mr. Harrison succeeded in securing forty-seven members to back his demand.

This was not one-fifth of the preceding vote, but the other side was unable to muster more than 129 as the speaker ordered the roll called.

The substitute was overwhelmingly defeated—55 to 214.

The opposition then decided to test their strength by securing a roll call on the usual formal motion to engross and read the bill.

NEW STATE GOVERNMENTS

Meeting of State Legislature in Oregon—Overshadowing Senatorial Contest.

MISSOURI'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A Business Administration Pledged to the People—Prospect of Improved Times Not Hopeful—New Populist Officers in Kansas.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The 19th biennial session of the legislature met at noon to-day.

The contest for United States senator to succeed J. H. Mitchell overshadowed everything else. It is claimed by the Mitchell men that they have pledged enough to obtain the forty-six votes necessary to an election. The opposition to Mr. Mitchell has put forward no candidate and will give out no figures.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo.—At noon to-day Gov. Lon V. Stevens was inaugurated governor of Missouri. There was an immense crowd present.

Chief Justice Barclay administered the oath of office.

Gov. Stevens, in his inaugural address, declared his intention to make his administration distinctly a business administration. He said: "I see nothing in the immediate future to warrant substantial hope for better times."

NEW OFFICERS OF KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas.—Gov. John W. Leedy and the Populist state officers were installed to-day. Ex-Gov. Osborn presided. The retiring governor, Mr. Morrill, delivered an address at the close, to which Gov. Leedy responded briefly.

DISABLED STEAMER.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—The disabled steamer Durham City from St. John's, sighted last night in distress, was on her way to London. She is now twelve miles south of Cape Cod with a broken shaft. A steamer is on the way to her assistance.

TO-DAY'S CONDENSATION.

Eugene V. Debs will lecture in Denver to-night.

Dan Stuart says the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place near El Paso, on Mexican soil.

Galveston has 4,000 cases of la grippe.

The Democratic caucus in the Missouri legislature has decided that G. G. Vest shall succeed himself in the U. S. senate.

In the North Dakota Republican caucus Senator Hanson was chosen as the Republican nominee to succeed himself, thus assuring his re-election when the vote is taken on the 19th.

Senator Wolcott reached London Saturday night. The Speaker newspaper says he can accomplish nothing there in the matter of McKinley's international silver scheme.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call nominally 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 @ 4 1/2; silver, 64 1/2; lead, \$2.90.

Kansas City.—Texas steers, \$2.75 @ \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.00 @ \$2.50; native steers, \$3.15 @ \$4.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.20 @ \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ \$4.00; bulls, \$1.75 @ \$4.00; Sheep, lambs, \$3.25 @ \$4.75; muttons, \$2.00 @ \$3.75.

Chicago.—Cattle, beefs, \$3.55 @ \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.15; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.10. Sheep, wethers, generally 10 cents lower.

Chicago.—Wheat, January, 77 1/2; May, 80 1/2. Corn, January, 22 1/2; May, 24 1/2. Oats, January, 15 1/2; May, 18 1/2.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Denver, Jan. 11.—Lewis C. Rockwell, United States district attorney for Colorado for four years, under President Grant, died suddenly of apoplexy last night, aged 57 years. He was the leading mine lawyer of the state.

SELLING THEM OUT.

Eastern Trust Companies Gobbled Up Many Western Railroads.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 11.—The sale of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railways, under a consolidated mortgage, was made Saturday under the direction of John B. Cline, court commissioner.

Samuel Carr, Walter G. Oakman and Henry G. Nichols, representing the reorganization committee, purchased the property for \$6,447,500.

The Utah Southern road was bid in by the same parties for \$763,000.

The same parties also purchased the Utah Southern extension for \$375,000. H. Bancroft will be general manager of the company.

ANOTHER ONE.

St. Louis, Mo.—In the United States circuit court, the St. Louis, Salem & Arkansas railroad was ordered sold under foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Mercantile Trust company, of New York, owing to non-payment of interest on a bonded indebtedness of \$510,000. The sale will be held at Steelville, Mo., at a date to be fixed later.

THE "WINNER" LINE.

Kansas City.—The Kansas City & Northern Connecting railway, which is one of the auxiliary enterprises of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust company, has purchased the Kansas City and Atlantic railroad, which extends from Harlem to Smithville, Mo., a distance of a little more than twenty-two miles, paying \$240,000 therefor.

Cable and Postal Companies.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A mortgage for \$20,000,000 given by the Commercial Cable company, of New York, to the Farmers Loan & Trust company, has been filed at the county recorder's office. The company under the mortgage issues certain bonds payable in gold and bearing 4 per cent interest.

The instrument states that the cable has bought all the property and franchises of the Postal Telegraph company, and the bonds are to be issued to pay the indebtedness of the company.

NEW MEXICO NEWS.

Mrs. Jane Cooker, aged 58 years, died at Cimarron on last Monday.

TERRITORIAL JOURNALISM.

Impressions of a Visitor—Local Characteristics Peculiar to Southwestern Newspaperdom.

Mrs. Martha B. Johnson, graciously remembered as the talented press correspondent who spent last summer at the Palace hotel, has been telling the Women's Press club at Des Moines, Iowa, something about newspaperdom in the territories.

Mrs. Johnson's subject, says the Daily Capital, was "Journalism and Journalists in the Southwest," of which she said she was grateful to have an opportunity to tell the club, as she had the southwest much at heart in every way and had found the newspapers there as well as the newspaper people of the greatest interest.

Mrs. Johnson spoke of the isolation and remoteness of New Mexico and Arizona, and of the very limited proportion of people to the size of the territories, and the large number of Spanish speaking and Spanish reading people who care but little for English newspapers. The territories comprise a field from which it is as difficult to extract news as it is to establish a large circulation, but the loyal American, however few he may be, is invariably an intelligent newspaper reader and a devoted and regular supporter of the territorial journals. Although many of the big dailies from the far away cities find their way into these places they are very stale by the time they get there, and neither their bulk nor cheapness can weigh in popularity against the fresh, spirited, clear, clever and thoroughly readable little sheets printed at home, and voicing the interests of the people on questions of mining, irrigation, drainage, land claims, free silver and statehood.

Mrs. Johnson characterized the territorial papers as somewhat local, limited and intense in character, but followed this by saying "in a country where a county is 300 miles long, and where the land holdings of a single family may embrace from a half of a county to two or three whole ones, and where one may travel by horse or stage all day over a very old public road without seeing a trace of human life or habitation, local does not mean just what it does to us, nor does it imply a boorish inhumanity to new or strange ideas, but rather an admirable determination not to bother with or affect to care for the many things in the great world which do not concern life or welfare in the territories.

The territorial papers are neat, models of condensation, never bulky, very little plate matter and, special correspondence in abundance, little social news, such as being very generally rated as "gossip," no column more reliable than the "personals," a condition very likely to obtain in communities where nearly every man carries a gun; editorial utterances crisp, direct, clear and keen; brief telegraphic reports of each day's most important events, only one taken altogether, the papers are a fair reflection of simple, natural and wholesome life and spirit of the people.

Mrs. Johnson said an editor might be the toughest looking individual in the place, wearing starched shirts and style of any kind, but invariably a kindly and companionable person, keen and clever in thought and speech, a good judge of human nature and needs, and, withal, the most delightful type of the captivating westerner.

The price of a territorial daily ranges from \$6 to \$10 per year, the income thus being derived rather from the size of its subscription list than from the advertising columns.

THE CALLED JADES WINE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The conference of the gold standard Democrats held at the Auditorium hotel Saturday evening declared for continued opposition to the free silver wing of the party and for a continuance of the party organization. Reunion with the Bryanites was declared out of the question, and a resolution, offered by John P. Irish, of California, was adopted, calling upon good Democrats throughout the country to perfect their state and local organizations with the purpose of placing state and local tickets in the field for the next election.

About sixty members were present, representing Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kentucky and California. Franklin McVey, called the meeting to order and named General S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky, as chairman.

MURDER OF INNOCENTS.

Bonny Guinea Coast, Jan. 11.—Consul Phillips, two consular officers, Lock and Campbell, Major Cranford, deputy commissioner; Captains Boisragon and Maling, officers belonging to the Niger coast force; Dr. Elliott, and several others, have been massacred by the King's people, while on a special mission to Benin City. The consul's yacht has just returned here with the news.

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The Little Mollie development is progressing at a good rate. Last Monday a night shift was added to the regular force, and a consequence headway is making in the lower tunnel.

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Just at this period of the Cochiti mining district's history we wish to advise that the Bland tunnel be pushed to as early completion as possible. This tunnel has its beginning right in Bland, and when completed will cause a direct opening to the principal mines of Colima canon whose probable early and extensive operations will, as a matter of course, greatly enhance the value of the Bland tunnel. The farther value in developing this tunnel is apparent in the fact that in its course it will intersect a number of the large leads of the camp. Already 700 feet of work is done on this tunnel, which leaves about 2,000 more to complete it. The Bland tunnel is a big proposition and will warrant more at this time than perhaps later the expenditure of a large sum to push it to completion.—Bland Herald.

TERRITORIAL BONDS SOLD.

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TERRITORIAL WOOL GROWERS.

To the Editor of the New Mexican.

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This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the passage of laws by the territorial legislature, necessary for the proper protection and advancement of the sheep industry in New Mexico, and to appoint a committee to formulate same, and secure their enactment by the legislature.

Make an effort to attend this meeting, but if you find it impossible to do so, address a communication to the secretary, at East Las Vegas, embodying your views as to what legislation, you consider, should be demanded to benefit the sheep raisers and wool growers of the territory.

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Before a girl gets married she never thinks a man has such a thing as a stomach. After she's been married awhile she wonders if he's got anything else.

An Old Settler.

When the rheumatism first preempts certain traces of your anatomy it may be ousted easily, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to oust. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of this obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks," and possibly leave you unmolested and in peaceful possession of your own comfort in the future. Peril always attend rheumatism, if it become chronic, on account of its tendency to attack the heart. Usually it is complicated with kidney trouble. Certain it is that the kidneys, when aroused by the Bitters, will eliminate impurities which give rise to rheumatism and dropsy. In inclement or wet conditions of the weather, the Bitters, taken in advance, will often avert rheumatic trouble. Use this genial family medicine for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation.

Algernon Gotox. Mrs. Jones, I love your daughter, I really do. I have an ample income, a city residence on Riverside drive, a country place at Lenox, a steam yacht, a racing stable, a ranch out West, etc.

Widow Jones (flustered, but happy): Say no more, Mr. Gotox; we are yours. Take us and be happy.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Why, I met our new mediator on my way to Sunday-school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday.

Mother. H'm—and what did you say to that?

Why, I said: Get these behind me, Satan, and walked right off and left him. Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Why, asked the daughter with the dreamy eyes, why do they call it the honey-moon, mamma?

Because, answered the mother with the drawn lines about her mouth, because it is a sort of sweet lunacy, I suppose.

Are you bald? Is your clothing constantly covered with dandruff—filthy animal matter falling from a diseased scalp? Does your head itch? Is it itched with sores and sores? Is your hair growing thinner year by year? Is it dry and brittle? If so, you have a parasitic disease of the scalp, which you are neglecting at great risk. Danderine will cure you quickly and permanently. Money refunded in case of failure. For sale at Fischer & Co's. Pharmacy.

Sunday-school teacher. Can you tell me the story of the prodigal son? Street Arab (recently gathered in.) He wuz de bloke what blew in all his dust an' den went home an' laid down de old man.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Jones. I can let you have a pair of old shoes.

The Tramp. Tanks, lady, an' maybe yer has an old wheel wot yer don't want. Yer kin see dat me machine is all wore out.

HALD HEADS, see Danderine, the most wonderful discovery of modern times. For sale at Fischer & Co's. Pharmacy.

It seems to me that these tandem wheels might be vastly improved, said the fair Miss Fadtet to her robust companion. What would you suggest? he inquired. I'd make the front seat reversible.

Thousands have been cured from baldness and other diseases of the scalp by Danderine. It will cure you. Guaranteed. For sale at Fischer & Co's. Pharmacy.

Paw, said the little boy, did you know that the horsefly lays more'n a million eggs?

Maybe she does, Willy, answered his bald-headed parent, but I'll be eternally dinged if I can tell when she takes the time.

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NIGHT IN THE REDWOODS.

The eyes that all day upward look to feast On sleep but never yet at twilight ceased, Now lie in trunk and branch and leaf and spray Diviner meanings than were felt by day. The trunk that tower high look up and out Like faith above the undergrowth of doubt. The stately boughs, the sprays so far above, Accompany faith with arms of tender love. The little leaves are servants fond and true, Cupbearers of the summer sun and dew. These giant limbs, each spangled with a star, Seem spirit steps to heavenly lands afar. And those widespread arms held high in air In quiet wait the answer to a prayer. How still the scene! A century of calm Lies wrapped within this night of blissful balm. All still, save in the soul a breath, a call, A thrill that holds the heart in solemn thrall. One swelling pulse, one rightly undertone— God's voice down through the redwood branches blown. —Clarence Urmy in Century.

ISFODEL CASTLE.

Many years have vanished from the face of the earth since the castle of Isfodel was first erected. The ravages of war have filled many a land with sorrow, and the angel of peace has often visited the world, bringing balm to the weary. Empires have arisen, and, like the paling of a star, have disappeared from the firmament of time since that remote period.

It is written on the pages of tradition that this castle was built by Lord Hildebrand, a retiring gentleman, who cared little for martial display, but preferred the unobtrusive quietude of a solitary life. He rarely engaged in any of the numerous tournaments that were so prevalent in those days—not that he lacked the courage to mingle in the combats, nor for a lack of confidence to cope successfully with the different participants.

Lord Hildebrand possessed a mind whose functions tended more to a literary or an artistic life than to the study of warfare or any of its relations. His soul was deeply aesthetic in its perceptive qualities. He beheld beauty in nature that seemed cold and rude to others. In the construction of the castle of Isfodel there had been displayed so much grandeur and beauty that it seemed as if it had been erected as a mansion of retirement instead of a means of defense. The former intentions were at first proposed by Lord Hildebrand, but it was not long after the completion of the castle that the Danes invaded that portion of the country, and then Isfodel was altered from a quiet retreat to a place of defense, its elevation and surroundings greatly adapting it as a stronghold, and so, after many weeks of exertion in attempting to take it, the Danes finally withdrew, leaving the castle still in the possession of Lord Hildebrand and a few companions.

At the time of our narrative Isfodel had undergone many changes since the days of its former possessors. It still, however, presented the same granitic appearance. The wild, wrathful ocean beat against the base of the cliff on which the castle stood, and dark and lonely appeared the great forest a few rods away. Lord Hildebrand and many of his followers had passed away to the land of the soul.

Finally Isfodel fell into the possession of Lord Hurdron, an exceedingly unpopular man, of crabbed disposition and darkened reputation. He was domineering in his conduct toward those beneath him in social standing, and, added to this, he bore such a selfish spirit that he won the respect of only a few persons.

Very different in her nature was Lady Ella, the only daughter of Lord Hurdron. She possessed all those qualities and accomplishments that tend toward the development of true womanhood. She was greatly liked by all who knew her, and well did she merit the love that her friends bore her.

If there was one thing to which Lord Hurdron was violently opposed, it was that Lady Ella should marry a man who possessed not wealth and bore not the title of nobleman. She well knew her father's antipathy to her forming an intimacy with any of the lower class. Still, this did not deter her from seeking the company of Roland Hiltter, and with whom she had fallen deeply in love. He possessed nothing in his nature that even Lord Hurdron could find fault against had not the latter such an austere and jealous disposition.

The knowledge of love meetings is sometimes difficult to keep from suspicious parents, and so it was in the case of Lady Ella and her lover. It was not long before Lord Hurdron became cognizant of the interviews existing between his daughter and Roland Hiltter, and he immediately proposed to break the intimacy.

Early one morning, as he was passing through the dark forest of Athol, Lord Hurdron's attention was arrested by the sound of voices falling on his ear. Presently Lady Ella, accompanied by Roland Hiltter, appeared in view. Not wishing to be observed by them, Lord Hurdron stepped behind a large tree to wait until they passed by.

"Dear Roland, let us sit down for a few moments," said Lady Ella in a sweet voice.

Lord Hurdron managed to restrain his temper and wait for further developments. He saw the young couple sit down under the umbrageous foliage of a large oak tree. He beheld the young man pass his arm tenderly around the waist of the fair girl, and he noticed that she did not attempt to resist this act of familiarity.

"Dear Ella," said Roland, "let us leave this country and fly to some foreign land, where our marriage can take place unhindered by your people, for you know that were your father to learn of our betrothal he would spurn me from these premises as he would a reptile."

tered these words he arose from his seat and together they walked away.

As Lord Hurdron heard these words he inwardly cursed the soul of Roland Hiltter. He waited until the young lovers had gone some distance, when he emerged from his place of concealment and quietly vended his way toward the castle. On his way he met one of his servants, to whom he spoke a few words. The man's face slightly changed color as his master's voice fell on his ear.

"A thousand pounds, Rupert, if you perform the deed!" said Lord Hurdron as he departed.

"I understand, my lord." And the man walked away.

Roland Hiltter lived a mile from the castle of Isfodel, and it was his favorite pastime to wander along the high bank that bordered the ocean and listen to the beating of the waters below. Rarely a day passed but that he spent a portion of his time there.

On the afternoon following the events just narrated Roland was walking leisurely along the bank, gazing on the blue waters, when a voice fell on his ear.

"A bad place for a man to fall from!" "Ah, is it you, Rupert?" said Roland as he turned around. "Yes, it is, as you say, a bad place. The best swimmer, I warrant, could not live in such a sea."

"Yet his cries would probably reach the castle."

"I fear not. The sound of the waves would drown them."

The eyes of Rupert glittered with a dangerous light as he heard these words. "Do you think the edge of this bank is firm?" he asked. "Would there not be danger of its crumbling if one should stand close to the brink?"

"None in the least. I have stood many times within an inch of the edge and felt no danger whatever. See!"

As Roland spoke he stepped forward, and presently only a small space intervened between him and the side of the precipice. Ere he had time to return he felt himself being pushed over the cliff.

Impulsively he stretched forth his hand and grasped Rupert, his assailant, by the arm. The latter struggled to free himself, but in vain, and a moment afterward the pitiless ocean received them in its depths.

That evening Lady Ella waited long for the appearance of Roland, but he did not come. She knew not that, tossed here and there by the angry waves, his lifeless form was in the ocean.

The next day, as she was walking along the edge of the cliff, her mind full of strange forebodings, the upturned face of her dead lover met her vision. Her head swam, and she toppled over the cliff. As she fell the ocean clasped her in its embrace, and the gates of death were thrown open to receive another soul.

That night Lord Hurdron retired to the red room. The nonappearance of Lady Ella did not seem to affect him. As he sat down his thoughts reverted to the past.

"Ha!" he muttered. "That young scamp Hiltter will no longer trouble these regions! It!"

"Think so, father?" interrupted a sepulchral voice at his side.

Lord Hurdron turned his eyes to whence proceeded the voice. As he did so he beheld the dripping apparition of Lady Ella leaning on her lover's arm.

"By my troth!" cried the astonished lord. "So, you've returned, you base second-rate! Death be upon you!"

As he spoke he drew a pistol and fired at the spectral form. When the smoke cleared away, no one save Lord Hurdron remained in the room.

For a moment he hardly stirred. Then his head dropped on his breast, and his eyes put on a glazed appearance. When the servants entered, only the dead body of Lord Hurdron remained in the room.

The physicians pronounced his death as the result of heart disease, but they knew not what was its rightful cause.

The bodies of Rupert, Roland Hiltter and Lady Ella were never recovered. The sea refused them to mortal man.

For years the red room of Isfodel's castle was haunted. It is said that the pale form of Lady Ella often appeared at the window, as if in waiting for some one. The castle has long since been destroyed, but the strange story connected with it is still fresh in the minds of many persons in England.—Exchange.

The Age of Rush.

Americans take too little rest. They concentrate all their strength upon a few years' struggle for wealth, and when they have attained success they find that they have exhausted their vitality. They have been prodigal of their energy, their endurance and all the splendid powers of youth and prime. When it is too late, they discover that they have risked health for what is no recompense, and that they have really thrown away the opportunity of enjoying a long existence. But the fault is not all that of individuals. The exacting of these latter days make men slaves. They have so many things to do and they have to do them in such a rush that they have no chance to recuperate. They are victims of conditions that are undermining the nation.—Omaha World-Herald.

Lord Cadogan.

Lord Cadogan is said to be tired of his post of viceroy of Ireland. Of him the London Truth says: "To be a rich peer is popularly supposed to be a great thing, to be a viceroy greater still, and greatest of all to be a cabinet minister. No wonder if the burden of three such honors laid on him at once should prove too much for one man, especially for one to whom, if heredity had not given the first honor, the other two would, in all probability, never have come."

Is 127.

Ethel—Mamma, what makes the lady dress all in black?

Mamma—Because she is a sister of charity, dear.

Ethel—Is charity dead, then?

Princeton Tiger.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 3781.] Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., December 23, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 20, 1897, viz: Pleasant H. Hill, of Santa Fe, N. M., for the S 1/4 Sec 16 and N 1/4 Sec 16, Section 16, T. 36 N., R. 18 E., 1st Meridian. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Felipe Pacheco, Santiago Blane, Manuel Rodriguez and Antonio Rodriguez, of Santa Fe, N. M. JAMES H. WALKER, Register.



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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an exultant, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are few things on earth more valuable than the knowledge that they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 58, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

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Eastbound, No. 4. Leave	Westbound, No. 3. Leave
Santa Fe, Wednesday and Saturday at 11:15 a. m.	Santa Fe, Monday and Friday at 8:30 a. m.
Los Angeles, 2:55 p. m.	Albuquerque, 1:50 a. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Trinidad, 10:40 p. m.	Holbrook, 5:45 p. m.
La Junta, 10:50 p. m.	Flagstaff, 11:35 p. m.
Pueblo, 1:50 a. m.	Williams, 12:35 a. m.
Col. Springs, 3:40 a. m.	Ash Fork, 1:30 a. m.
Denver, 11:15 a. m.	Prescott, 1:30 a. m.
Topoka, 2:30 p. m.	Phoenix, 8:00 p. m.
St. Louis, 3:50 p. m.	Barrow, 8:00 p. m.
St. Paul, 4:50 p. m.	San Bernardino, 4:15 p. m.
Chicago, 5:45 a. m.	Los Angeles, 5:00 p. m.
CHICAGO, 5:45 a. m.	San Diego, 10:10 p. m.

Eastbound, No. 4. Arrive	Westbound, No. 3. Arrive
Santa Fe, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.	Santa Fe, Monday and Friday at 10:45 a. m.
Los Angeles, 2:55 p. m.	Albuquerque, 1:50 a. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Trinidad, 10:40 p. m.	Holbrook, 5:45 p. m.
La Junta, 10:50 p. m.	Flagstaff, 11:35 p. m.
Pueblo, 1:50 a. m.	Williams, 12:35 a. m.
Col. Springs, 3:40 a. m.	Ash Fork, 1:30 a. m.
Denver, 11:15 a. m.	Prescott, 1:30 a. m.
Topoka, 2:30 p. m.	Phoenix, 8:00 p. m.
St. Louis, 3:50 p. m.	Barrow, 8:00 p. m.
St. Paul, 4:50 p. m.	San Bernardino, 4:15 p. m.
Chicago, 5:45 a. m.	Los Angeles, 5:00 p. m.
CHICAGO, 5:45 a. m.	San Diego, 10:10 p. m.

Eastbound, No. 2. Leave Santa Fe	Westbound, No. 1. Leave Santa Fe
DAILY 11:30 p. m.	DAILY 9:30 p. m.
Los Angeles, 4:50 a. m.	Albuquerque, 1:50 a. m.
Springer, 5:50 a. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Flagstaff, 11:35 p. m.
Trinidad, 10:40 p. m.	Ash Fork, 1:30 a. m.
La Junta, 10:50 p. m.	Prescott, 1:30 a. m.
Pueblo, 1:50 a. m.	Phoenix, 8:00 p. m.
Col. Springs, 3:40 a. m.	Barrow, 8:00 p. m.
Denver, 11:15 a. m.	San Bernardino, 4:15 p. m.
Topoka, 2:30 p. m.	Los Angeles, 5:00 p. m.
St. Louis, 3:50 p. m.	San Diego, 10:10 p. m.
St. Paul, 4:50 p. m.	Chicago, 5:45 a. m.
Chicago, 5:45 a. m.	CHICAGO, 10:25 p. m.

Eastbound, No. 2. Arrive Santa Fe	Westbound, No. 1. Arrive Santa Fe
DAILY 1:30 a. m.	DAILY 11:30 p. m.
Los Angeles, 4:50 a. m.	Albuquerque, 1:50 a. m.
Springer, 5:50 a. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Flagstaff, 11:35 p. m.
Trinidad, 10:40 p. m.	Ash Fork, 1:30 a. m.
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Chicago, 5:45 a. m.	CHICAGO, 10:25 p. m.

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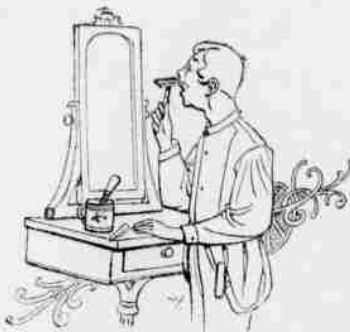
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COMING LEGISLATURE.

Arrangements Completed for Meeting of the Two Houses in the Brick Annex of St. Michael's College.

The 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico will convene in the city of Santa Fe on next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. It will be composed of a council of twelve members and a house of twenty-four members. After the members are sworn in each house selects its own presiding officer and such subordinate officers as are authorized by the federal statutes. Under the new law each house will be entitled to a chief clerk, an enrolling and engrossing clerk, a sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper, a messenger, a watchman, an interpreter and a translator. No other employees are permitted.

Secretary Miller reports that he has about completed all the necessary arrangements for the meeting. He has secured the whole of the new and commodious three story brick annex to San Miguel college. The upper floor affords an ample hall and committee rooms for the council and the lower floor will serve the same purposes for the house. The rooms are all high, well lighted and perfectly ventilated and will furnish the legislature the best accommodations it has had since the capitol was burned.

The entire building has been wired for electric lights and Contractor Hall will tomorrow move in to the respective chambers the railings, stoves, chairs, desks and other furniture that the secretary has leased for the use of the bodies.

Matrimonial.

The following named were united in marriage at the cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning:

David Gonzales to Miss Guadalupe Lozano.

Estevan Abel Gonzales to Miss Apolonia Pena.

Roman Ortega to Miss Sinfroosa Griso.

Manuel Antonio Vigil to Miss Tecla Rodriguez.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Fair to-night and Tuesday; stationary temperature.

There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Harvey, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The Optic regrets that the late investigation has resulted in the dismissal from the A. T. & S. F. service at Las Vegas of Conductors M. C. Drury, Geo. M. Hill and J. B. Cunningham, and of Engineers Young, Collier and Stewart, with their crews.

According to the NEW MEXICAN's best information the congressional act approving the issue of bonds for the rebuilding of the capitol and for other territorial institutions becomes law today by limitation, the president not having vetoed it within the regulation period. The capitol rebuilding commission, however, has no information on the subject.

Many inquiries for desirable dwellings are heard these days. Such applications come chiefly from new residents who come for their health. One new comer tells the NEW MEXICAN that he chanced around for four days, and to his surprise, found that half a dozen houses he sought had "just been rented."

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. Salazar, of the Independents, Las Vegas, is visiting the city.

Mr. Frank Bond and his excellent family, from Espanola, spent Sunday in Santa Fe.

Mr. George F. Albright, of the Albuquerque Democrat, is a visitor from Albuquerque to-day.

Capt. W. H. W. James, 24th infantry, is now domiciled in comfortable quarters at the Gallegos block.

Hon. Vicente Mares, member of the bureau of immigration from Mora county, is in the city on business.

Messrs. R. E. Twitchell and John S. Clark, of Las Vegas, dropped in on their capital city friends this morning.

Hon. Ernest Myers, one of Albuquerque's liveliest merchants and the efficient treasurer of the bureau of immigration, is here to-day attending a meeting of the bureau.

At the Exchange: A. E. Marsh, Denver; Chas. Rumely, Laport, Ind.; John Hanson, Alamogosa; Manuel Addams, Rio Colorado; Vicente Mares, Wagon Mound; W. G. Marmion, Laguna.

At the Palace: E. Mallinckrodt, St. Louis; W. L. Hathaway, Albuquerque; Chas. Hahn, Chicago; F. Bond and family, Espanola; W. N. Emmert, Cerrillos; R. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas; J. Hanson, Dubeth; C. R. Thompson, Wisconsin; H. C. Kinsell, Cerrillos; Geo. F. Albright, Albuquerque.

POLITICAL NOTES.

W. R. Merrill, of this city, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the collectorship of internal revenue for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona and is after the position most energetically.—Deming Headlight.

J. M. Webster, esq., is circulating a petition to President-elect McKinley for the appointment of Hon. Elias Alexander as secretary of the territory. The county commissioners signed the petition Monday.—Hillsboro Advocate.

It is said that Col. Dick Hudson, of Silver City, claims to have the cinch on the internal revenue collectorship, relying largely on eastern backing.

It is announced that Leo Horsch is an applicant for the office of receiver of public moneys at the Santa Fe land office.

Fine stationery at Fischer & Co's.

PRECINCT ELECTIONS.

Selection of Justices and Constables in Progress in the City—Complete List of the Candidates.

The election of justices of the peace and constables in the several precincts of

the city has awakened unusual interest during the day and much hard work has been done by friends of the respective candidates, but perfect order has prevailed throughout the city and only signs of a good natured contest have been in evidence. Sheriff Kinsell's action in ordering all the saloons closed during the progress of the election is generally commended for the sake of law and order regardless of political differences.

Annexed are the tickets being voted for in the four precincts of Santa Fe:

Precinct No. 3—Democratic—Miguel Gorman for justice and Jose Luez Ortiz for constable; Republican—Juan Jose Salazar for justice and Vidal Olivas for constable.

Precinct No. 4—Democratic—Tomas Smith for justice and Manuel Gonzales for constable; Republican—Bruno Romero for justice and Francisco Anaya for constable.

Precinct No. 17—Democratic—John C. Hall for justice and T. H. Tucker for constable; Republican—Jose Ma. Garcia for justice and Cosme Salas for constable.

Precinct No. 18—Democratic—Antonio Borrego for justice and Sixto Manzanarez for constable; Republican—Fernando Nolan for justice and Anselmo Gallegos for constable.

If you want photographic cameras or supplies, go to Fischer & Co's.

A Military Reception.

At the office of Adjutant-General Knebel, yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 3 o'clock, an informal reception was held in honor of Capt. W. H. W. James, of the 24th regular infantry, recently detailed for service with the national guard of New Mexico.

Besides Acting Governor Miller and Adjutant-General Knebel, all the commissioned officers stationed at Santa Fe were present.

Addresses of welcome were made to Capt. James by the acting governor and the adjutant-general, and the captain most heartily responded.

"El Sidelo" clear Havana cigar, 5c at Scheuch's.

THE DISTRICT COURTS.

Petit Jury Secured This Morning in Territorial Court—Tribunal Trepasse Trial in U. S. Court.

In the territorial district court, Judge Laughlin presiding, the following petit jury was secured this morning without a special venire:

Patrolmen Armijo, Santiago Martinez, Victor Jiron, Felix Ortiz, Narcisco Quintana, Jose Joaquin Quintana, Arthur Bicknell, Esteban Romero, Guadalupe Archuleta, Jose Dolores Martin y Maestas, Jake Gold, Juan Sena y Blas, Miguel Bacas, J. L. Jenks, Gregorio de Herrera, Pedro Mondragon, Eugenio Gabaldon, Albert J. Dookweiler, Bonaficio Narbais, Carlos Lucero, Leandro Martinez, Christian Hall, Victor Ortega, George Ortiz.

The jury was thereupon excused until next Monday.

In the United States district court, the case of the United States vs. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, timber trespass, is still on trial.

A. A. Jones, special United States attorney, is prosecuting and J. F. Valle represents the defendant company.

In the United States court on Saturday evening William Hayes, Harry Williams and John May were each sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary for breaking into the Lamy post-office some months ago.

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Pioneer Notes.

The society of the New Mexico pioneers organized after incorporation by electing the following officers: Governor, J. Francisco Chavez; captain-general, Roman A. Bacas; alcalde mayor, Page B. Otero; secretary, L. B. Prince; treasurer, Jose D. Sena; councilor, Amado Chavez.

The selection of three other councilors was postponed till there should be a hundred members. Great interest is taken in the selection of an emblem for the Pioneer society to be used on badges, etc. Suggestions are numerous. One is to have a cross with two crossed swords, as the original pioneers came with the sword in one hand and the cross in the other. Another is to select a blazing sun emblematic of the sunshine state. The society is going to take time and make a careful selection, as that is a matter not easy to change.

The application blanks of the society are of two kinds, one for persons who came to New Mexico themselves before 1880; the other for those whose ancestors came. The latter call for a good deal of genealogy. All the blanks are printed with wide margins so as to be bound hereafter, thus making a permanent record that will be of much value.

NEW MEXICO BEATS 'EM ALL

Remarkable Richness of the Sugar Beet As Shown by the Average from Eddy.

Speaking of the beet sugar industry at Eddy the Argus says: Everything continues to move along in the best of shape. Three cars of sugar have been sent out the past week, one to B. F. Darbyshire, El Paso; one to the McCord-Collins Grocery company, Fort Worth, and one to Sherman, Texas. The total tonnage of beets received at the factory from November 21 to January 1 is 3,708 tons. The beets are holding a high average in the per cent of sugar. An inspection of the books at the factory shows that the general average varies but slightly from day to day.

In connection with this statement the Argus prints a table showing the average density, purity and sugar in the beets as indicated by thirty-five analyses. The result is most remarkable. Here it is:

Density 9.00
Sugar vol. 29.63
Purity 84.60
Sugar in beet 36.38

The test indicates the New Mexico sugar beet to average 2.38 per cent richer in saccharine matter than the Nebraska beet, and 3.58 per cent richer than the Chino, Cal., product.

Subscribing for Metropolitan Papers.

The coming year will be crowded with big news events and happenings, the details of which everyone interested in national and foreign affairs will want to read. The best western newspaper published is the Santa Fe Weekly Republic of St. Louis. It is only \$1 a year, and for that amount it will send two papers a week to any address for one year.

The Republic daily is \$5 a year, \$3 for six months at \$1.50 for three months.

SERVICES TENDERED.

Courteous Response by Secretary Herbert to Capt. Alderson's Patriotic Offer in the Event of War.

On the 28th of December, Capt. W. M. Alderson, who has been a sojourner in Santa Fe with his estimable family for about a year, addressed the following letter to the secretary of the United States navy:

Dear Sir:—In case of trouble with Spain in re Cuba my services are at the disposal of the United States. I am a native of Canada and hold a first class certificate of competency (from the Dominion government) as master of a steamship. I also hold a certificate from the School of Military Instruction at Toronto, 1881. Will take command of any craft you see fit to appoint me to, be it gun-boat, coast guard or transport. Credentials as to character indisputable. I remain, yours sincerely,

W. M. ALDERSON.

Accompanying the above was a very pleasant and fitting recommendation from Hon. Lorion Miller, acting governor of New Mexico, in which the governor certified that he had been acquainted with Capt. Alderson for about a year, had examined his papers and credentials and found them first-class, and added that he took pleasure in strongly recommending Capt. Alderson to the favorable notice of the secretary of the navy.

In response Capt. Alderson has received the annexed courteous and rather significant letter from Secretary Herbert:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 4, 1897.

Sir: Your letter of the 28th ultimo, tendering your services to the U. S. navy in case of war has been received.

The department appreciates the patriotic motives by which you are prompted, and has placed your application on file, to receive consideration should an emergency arise requiring your services. Very respectfully,
H. B. HENNESSY,
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Reid, Murdock & Co's Jam, per can,	-	12½c
Monarch Corn, per can	-	15c
Monarch Early June Peas, 3 cans	-	50c
Monarch Spinach, large can	-	30c
Lye Hominy, large can	-	20c
Schepps Cocoanut, per lb	-	30c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 2 lb can	-	85c
Chase & Sanborn's Teas, 1 lb package	-	75c
Alfalfa, per cwt	-	50c
Kansas Hay, per cwt	-	60c
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