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## THE SOLONS ARE AT WORK

Both Houses of the 32d Legislative Assembly of New Mexico Hard at Work.

## SOME GOOD LAWS MAY BE EXPECTED

Resolution of Sympathy with Cuban Patriots Adopted—Eloquent Remarks of Col. Chaves—Preparing to Elect Public Printer.

## The Council.

## SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the council resumed business with a full attendance of members. The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Fall: An act to provide for the printing of bills and other documents in Spanish. Read a first and second time, ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on printing.

By Mr. Fall: An act to provide for the compensation of clerks of the district courts of the territory, for the compensation of county officers and other purposes. Read a first and second time, ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Sandoval: An act to provide better schools for New Mexico, to secure better teachers therefor and to protect public school buildings, the chief feature of the bill being a clause forbidding the employment of teachers addicted to gambling and the use of intoxicating liquors or whose moral character is not good. Read a first and second time, ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on education.

The council then adjourned until 10 a. m.

## SESSION OF COUNCIL THIS MORNING.

The council met this morning at 10 o'clock with President Joseph in the chair. All members answered to roll call. Chaplain Craig invoked the divine blessing.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chaves, of Valencia, presented council joint resolution No. 1, expressing sympathy with the patriots fighting for independence in the island of Cuba, hoping that their noble struggle might be crowned with triumph, and ordering copies of this resolution to be transmitted to the president of the United States and to Delegate T. B. Cabron.

Col. Chaves made an exceptionally eloquent speech in support of his resolution.

Mr. Curry said that the resolution did not go far enough; that it ought to demand the immediate recognition of Cuban independence.

The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the legislative assembly of the 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, the house concurring therein,

Be it resolved by the legislative assembly of the 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, the house concurring therein,

That we, the people of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby express our sympathy with the patriots fighting for independence in the island of Cuba, and to establish for themselves a government of the people, and we the descendants of those who for 300 years have been the gallant chain of Spanish domination, though to a less extent than our Cuban brethren, are in a position to more thoroughly sympathize with them than a majority of American citizens and we hope for them the same happy results that followed our efforts for freedom and independence in 1821.

We extend to the struggling patriots in the beautiful island so close to our shores the hope that they may soon accomplish their mission and join the great sisterhood of free and independent states.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the journals of both houses and copies duly certified be sent to the president of Cuba Libre.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Hughes, of Bernalillo: An act providing funds for the ferreting out of the assassins of the late Col. Albert J. Fountain, providing a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers. Ordered printed and translated and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Fintiel, of Bernalillo: An act providing a code for the government of civil procedure in the district courts of New Mexico, said act having been carefully prepared and printed by a committee of the bar association.

Mr. Fintiel said that, as sufficient printed copies had been provided by the bar association, he saw no reason for the printing and translation of the bill.

Mr. Spies said that, as a member of the bar association, he opposed that it be moved to support this measure, but, aside from this consideration, he was opposed to the bill. He insisted that it should be translated.

Mr. Curry supported the translation of the bill.

The bill was ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Sandoval, of San Miguel: An act to provide for the assessment of property benefited by the opening of streets.

Ordered translated, printed and referred to committee on municipal and private corporations.

By Mr. Myers, of Union county: An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace, constables and school directors in the territory of New Mexico.

Ordered translated and printed and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Fall, of Dona Ana: An act relating to bribery or intimidation at election.

Ordered translated and printed and referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The council then adjourned till 2 p. m.

## The House.

## SESSION THIS MORNING.

The house met pursuant to adjournment with the speaker in the chair.

The roll call was called, the following answered to their names: Bateman, Cristman, Felix Garcia, Heroniano Garcia, Jaques, Jaramillo, Lucero, Lujan, Luna, Mahoney, Martinez, Martinez, Marcelino, Morrow, Mulholland, Ortiz, Read, Reynolda, Sanchez, J. P. Sandoval, Sena, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Luna, of the committee on rules, reported the rules to govern the house of the 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Sena, the report was adopted and the rules ordered translated and printed in English and Spanish.

Messrs. Sena, Cristman and Ortiz, committee appointed to inquire into providing the chief clerk with a safe and cabinet for the safe keeping of house papers, brought in a favorable report and voted \$10 to rent a safe.

House bill No. 9, introduced by Larkin G. Read, "An act to regulate weights and measures and to repeal sections 2921, 2925, 2928, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947 and 2948 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1884."

Read first time by title.

House bill No. 10, introduced by U. S. Bateman: "An act to repeal certain exemption laws relating to irrigation canals and ditches."

Read first time by title.

Upon motion of Mr. J. P. Sandoval the house adjourned at 11:20 a. m.

## Measure of Much Moment.

Council bill No. 9, an act relating to the compensation and duties of clerks of district courts and county officers, introduced by Mr. Fall yesterday afternoon, deals with matters of so much moment to the people that the New Mexican has taken the pains to prepare the annexed extended summary thereof:

Section 1 repeals sections 4, 5 and 8 of chapter 69 of the session laws of 1889, "relating to the fees of clerks of district courts and for other purposes."

Section 2 amends the act of 1889 by adding thereto the words: "The fees herein provided shall be retained by said clerks in full for their compensation as such."

Section 3 amends the act of 1889 so as to read as follows: "Hereafter no costs or allowances shall be allowed or charged by any clerk against the territory or any county or municipal corporation, nor shall any clerk of any district court be appointed master in any chancery case pending before any of the courts of this territory."

Section 4 provides that no advance fees or deposits shall be charged, except as provided in section 1 of the act of 1889, and no charge shall be made by any clerk for the transcript of the stenographer's notes made a part of the record in any appeal to the supreme court.

Section 5 repeals chapter 67 of the session laws of 1887, "Creating a police force in the county seats."

Section 6 provides that hereafter no road supervisor in any precinct shall receive any monetary compensation as such, but, during his term of office and salary for one year thereafter, he will be exempt from road tax.

Section 7 provides that the sheriff of each county of the first class shall be paid quarterly at the rate of \$1,500 per year for all services rendered by him in his capacity as sheriff, except in executing death warrants and conducting prisoners to the penitentiary, and shall be allowed at the rate of \$1,000 payable annually for deputies; provided, that he shall have collected and paid into the county treasury during the year not less than \$1,000 in fees for the salary fund, and shall have performed services for the territory, or county, or either, in the amount of not less than \$1,500, during the year; and, in the event the services so performed and the money so paid in do not aggregate the respective sums named, he shall be paid nothing for deputies.

Section 8 provides that sheriffs of counties of the first class shall receive \$1,200 per year with no allowance for deputies except in case of absolute necessity, when the district court may allow compensation, not to exceed \$250 in any year.

Section 9 provides that the sheriffs shall collect all fees now allowed by law from litigants, except for the counties and the territory and pay same to the

county treasurer at the expiration of each month, as a salary fund for county officers.

Section 10 requires the sheriff of each county to render a quarterly account to the county commissioners of all services rendered and fees collected, upon which the compensation of said sheriff shall be based.

Section 11 provides that no other fees or compensation shall be allowed any sheriff than those provided for in this act and that his duties shall remain as heretofore; section 12 allows each sheriff to charge 30 cents per day for feeding prisoners, and no more, except in transporting prisoners to and from the county jail, when he may be allowed actual expenses; section 13 provides that no compensation shall be allowed for guards in transporting prisoners, except upon the certificate of the district judge that such guard was necessary.

Section 14 provides that ex-officio collectors of counties of the second class shall receive \$500 per year in lieu of all fees, and section 15 allows collectors of counties of the first class compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per year in lieu of all fees.

Section 16 makes the territorial part of all taxes delinquent on July 1, 1895, the property of the county in which same were assessed, and provides that same may be paid dollar for dollar, at the option of the debtor, with approved accounts or other evidence of indebtedness of said county, existing at the time of the passage of this act.

Section 17 fixes the compensation of assessors in counties of the first class at \$1,000 per year, and in counties of the second class at \$500 per year, in lieu of all fees.

Section 18 fixes the salaries of probate clerks at \$250 per year for services as probate clerks and clerks of the county commissioners.

Section 19 provides that the superintendents of county schools shall receive salaries in full for all services as follows: Bernalillo county, \$150; San Miguel county, \$150; Chaves county, \$50; Eddy county, \$50; Colfax county, \$50; Dona Ana county, \$75; Grant county, \$75; Socorro county, \$75; Lincoln county, \$75; Rio Arriba, Sierra and Guadalupe counties, each \$50; Taos county, \$75; San Juan, Mora, Valencia and Union counties, \$50 each; Santa Fe county, \$75.

Section 20 fixes the annual salaries of probate judges as follows: In Bernalillo and San Miguel counties each \$500; in Grant, Dona Ana, Socorro, Colfax, Lincoln, each \$300; in Mora, Rio Arriba, Sierra and Valencia counties, \$150; Santa Fe, \$300; Taos, San Juan, Chaves, Eddy, Guadalupe and Union counties, \$150.

Section 21 allows county commissioners salaries of \$100 per annum and 6 cents a mile for necessary traveling expenses to and from the county seat, and no mileage or compensation shall be allowed for extra sessions.

Section 22 provides that within the period of three weeks after any tax shall become delinquent the collector shall certify the same as delinquent to the clerk of the district court, who shall, without charge, issue to the sheriff, execution for amount of such tax, together with 5 per cent penalty thereon, and the sheriff shall at once levy execution therefor.

Section 23 requires all officers, except probate clerks, to pay, month to month to the county treasurer, all moneys and other public moneys collected by them.

Section 24 allows county treasurers of counties of the first class \$250 per annum and in counties of the second class \$150 per annum. Section 25 makes provision for the giving of good and sufficient bonds by treasurers.

Section 26 provides that from and after January 1, 1899, the offices of county collectors in counties of both classes shall be merged in the office of county treasurer, and the office of school superintendent shall be merged in the office of probate judge, and the county treasurer and probate judge shall, from said date, receive only the salaries herein provided for said collector and probate judge, although performing respectively the duties of ex-officio collector and superintendent of schools.

Section 27 requires the county commissioners to levy a tax for county current expenses, including a salary fund of not more than 3 mills annually, and, in the event the sum so raised is not sufficient to pay all such expenses, then the salaries of county officers shall be scaled down in equal proportions, so that the total of the total expenditures shall not exceed the total income from such tax levy.

Section 28 provides that the bonds of sheriffs and other county officers, and their duties and liabilities shall remain as now provided by law, except as specifically provided in this act.

Section 29 provides that the county treasurer and ex-officio collector shall only be required to give one bond in the sum of not to exceed \$50,000.

Section 29 provides that violations of this act by any officer render the officer civilly liable to the territory, and the territory shall be liable to the county for the amount of the charge, and section 30 repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and makes this act effective from and after its passage.

## Public Printer.

Council joint resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a public printer, at a joint session of the two houses on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 20, was adopted by both houses this afternoon.

## Summit County.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson, delegate-elect who will take his seat in congress on March 4 next, came up from Albuquerque this morning and received a cordial greeting on the floor of the council and house today. Mr. Ferguson said he was here to see what could be done toward the establishment of the new county of Summit, with Gallup as the county seat.

Mr. Ferguson said he was supporting this movement for two reasons. One is because both political parties had endorsed it in their county platforms and he considered the Democratic party sincere in its expressions on the subject, and the other reason was that, viewed from an economical standpoint, it would be a good thing for Bernalillo county taxpayers if the new county were established.

## Change for the Treasurer.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Although there is no authority for the statement that a friend of President-elect McKinley has gone to Chicago to confer with Lyman T. Gage in reference to his taking the treasury portfolio, it is believed here, that there have been Chicagoans in Canton advocating Gage's qualifications and claims for representation in the cabinet. Judge Grosscup is here.

## FAILURES OF THE DAY.

The German Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, Closed—St. Louis Concern in Trustee's Hands.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—The German Savings Bank of this city, has assigned to H. T. Blackburn. Capital, \$75,000; assets, \$811,000; undivided profits, \$11,000; deposits \$540,000. The bank opened this morning with only \$5,000 on hand. Very little money came in, and when William Maesen presented a check for \$1,500 there was not enough to pay it, so the bank closed its doors. Depositors will be paid in full, but the capital stock will be wiped out entirely and an assessment will be made. The failure was caused by the inability to collect from borrowers, most of whom were small traders and merchants.

St. Louis.—The Dodson-Hill manufacturing company has filed a chattel mortgage for \$87,000 to secure its creditors and the firm is in the hands of George W. Meyer, trustee. It is not thought that a general assignment will be made. Assets are estimated at over \$100,000, consisting of plants in Iowa and Missouri and \$50,000 outstanding accounts. The Dodson-Hill company was organized twelve years ago and was one of the largest concerns of its kind in the west.

## PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—National Bank Examiner James Essett has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of James M. McKnight, president of the German National bank which was closed Monday by order of Comptroller Eklund. The warrant charges violation of the national banking law. Marshal Blackburn so far has been unable to locate McKnight. McKnight was also president of the Germania Trust and Safety Vault company for which a receiver was appointed yesterday.

Later.—President McKnight appeared at the office of United States Marshal Blackburn at 1 o'clock this afternoon and surrendered himself.

## The Proposition Approved.

New York, Jan. 21.—The directors of the A. T. & S. F. have approved the proposition for a settlement with the Atlantic & Pacific bondholders.

## A Fruitless Ballot.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 21.—The legislature took one ballot for senator to-day. Following is the result: Thatcher 21, Hendricks 19, Ravenna 14, Thomas 3, Nebeker 1, Powers 1.

## The Kansas Legislature.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—A congressional apportionment bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Youngblood, of Osage county. The bill divides the state in four congressional districts in accordance with the census of 1890, and from electing a congressman outside of the 1st district in which section Broderick resides.

## Was a Smooth Breaker.

Abilene, Kan., Jan. 21.—Formal charges have been brought against James McNaspy, who fled to Arkansas last summer and was brought back. McNaspy was a county treasurer at Abilene, and was a broker and so much confidence did his neighbors place in him, that thirty Germans fairly forced money upon him for investment. When he disappeared it was found that he owed \$25,000. No assets are apparent.

## A Strike Imminent.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—It is almost certain that there will be a big miners' strike in this district, involving about 20,000 miners, as a result of the coal war which has compelled the operators to reduce wages. The miners have been on strike since January 1, and the operators have refused to accept 50 cents for coal taken out instead of the old scale of 80 cents for all that passes over the screen. The miners declare they can not live at the reduced rate and will strike. The operators say the men must take the reduced wages or be locked out.

## Affairs in Stricken Cuba.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 21.—At the close of yesterday's cabinet meeting, Premier Senor Castiella declared that although they had full confidence in the success of the military operations in Cuba, the government would not grant reforms and submit a decree with that object in view to the council of state.

Havana, (via Keywest).—The epidemic of smallpox here continues and the daily death rate from all diseases is 35 per cent or more. All the physicians have been ordered to accept 50 cents for coal taken out instead of the old scale of 80 cents for all that passes over the screen. The miners declare they can not live at the reduced rate and will strike. The operators say the men must take the reduced wages or be locked out.

## A Destructive Blaze.

Waxahatche, Texas, Jan. 21.—The Bradshaw block including the Bell telephone central office and a number of stores, saloons, restaurants and a newspaper office have been burned, causing a total loss of \$65,000.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call nominally at 1½ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4; silver, 64½; gold, \$2.80.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 800; strong and generally 10 cents higher; hogs, \$3.55 @ \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.15; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Sheep, receipts, 9,000; steady at yesterday's decline.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 5,500; shipments, 4,800; strong, to 10c higher; Texas steers, \$2.75 @ \$3.80; Texas cows, \$1.45 @ \$2.75; native steers, \$3.25 @ \$5.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.00; bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.25. Sheep, receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500; market steady; lambs, \$3.50 @ \$4.80; muttons, \$1.50 @ \$3.75.

Chicago.—Wheat, January, 77½; May, 79½. Corn, January, 21½; May, 24½. Oats, January, 15½; May, 17½.

## A Chattel Mortgage.

Denver, Jan. 21.—A chattel mortgage was filed yesterday afternoon for R. W. Woodbury in favor of John W. Schofield, receiver of the Union National bank. It covers the household goods in the Woodbury residence and buggies, wagons and other personal property. A deed to certain real estate was also made by Woodbury to the receiver.

## SHODDY BY THE SHIP-LOAD

The Fear of a Tariff on Wool is Flooding the United States with "Shoddy Wool."

## PROCEEDINGS IN HALLS OF CONGRESS

The House Bill Providing for the Reorganization of Atlantic & Pacific Railway Expected to Pass the Senate Soon.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Much of the wool exported in large quantities from Russia to the United States, principally at New York and Philadelphia, is largely adulterated with "shoddy wool" gathered from clippings from sheep skins made into clothing. This "shoddy wool," according to United States Consul Heenan at Odessa, is nearly worthless to our manufacturers. In anticipation of taking wool from the free list, large quantities are being hurried to the United States which contains from 10 to 12 per cent adulteration, of which our manufacturers are ignorant, but which could readily be detected by the custom house inspectors.

## THE HOUSE.

The house to-day resumed the consideration of the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the 10th Virginia district. According to the understanding reached yesterday, a vote is to be taken at 4:30 this afternoon. Deamond, Democrat, of Missouri, and a member of the election committee, took the floor in favor of the majority report which favored the contesters, Tucker.

He argued that the house should be governed by Virginia law, which for the purpose of the case was federal law. He admitted that the house could disregard the Virginia law in order to determine the intentions of voters, but to do so he contended would be to establish a dangerous and far-reaching precedent.

## THE SENATE.

In the senate, the chaplain made a feeling reference to-day to the affliction of Senator Harris, in the death of his wife and the infirmity of his own health and to the continued illness of the senator from Wisconsin, Warren.

The house bill was passed extending the time for the building of a railroad through Omaha and the Winnebago Indian reservations in Nebraska.

## THE A. T. &amp; S. F. BILL.

Conferees of the house and senate on the bill providing for the reorganization of the Atlantic & Pacific railway were in conference to-day over the amendments made in the senate. The conference adjourned until Saturday without reaching an agreement. The indications are that the house bill will be substantially adopted.

## A TARIFF PROBABLY.

The Chicago Post's Washington correspondent says: It is understood that Representative Newland, of Nevada, has successfully negotiated a treaty with a sufficient number of free silver senators from the west to insure the passage of a tariff bill at the special session next March.

## ACTS APPROVED.

The president has approved the act providing for the construction of a bridge over Red river between Arkansas and Texas and the act to validate the note, appointments and services of certain deputy marshals in the Indian Territory.

## THE TWELFTH CENSUS.

A bill providing for taking the twelfth census of the United States under the direction of Carroll D. Wright, the chief of the bureau of labor, has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Sawyer, of Texas.

## TERMS OF POSTMASTERS.

The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill fixing the terms of postmasters at four years.

## IMPROVEMENT OF TRADE.

Two resolutions looking to closer trade relations between the United States and the Pacific ocean ports as well as other countries have been introduced by Representative Beach, of Ohio. One of them requests the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of China, Japan, the republics and colonies of the American hemisphere, the Hawaiian islands and the Dominion of Canada, with a view to securing a uniform standard of value in trade and commerce.

The other resolution is to instruct the house committee on commerce to report whether any good reason exists for continuing the bonded privileges between the great lakes and the Pacific ocean. It recites that bonded privileges for the transportation of through freight were granted to Canadian railways on the theory of reciprocity convenience, and that no Chinese advantages are enjoyed by the United States on the Pacific ocean.

## A Governor Inaugurated.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Robt. L. Taylor was to-day inaugurated governor of Tennessee, succeeding Gov. Peter Turney.

## Heavy Losses by Earthquake.

London, Jan. 21.—A special from Tehran, the capital of Persia, says: Five hundred persons perished in an earthquake on Kishm Island January 11. Kishm Island is the largest in the Persian gulf and is situated about fifteen miles from its entrance. Its population is estimated at 4,000, mostly Arabs.

London.—A special from Bombay says that three severe earthquakes occurred there.

## TO KEEP OFF THE FROSTS.

Extensive Undertaking for the Protection of the Fruit Trees.

Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 21.—The County Horticultural association has made an appropriation to carry on in different parts of Mesa county, tests of the smudging process for the protection of orchards from frosts in the early spring. The loss in the county last year was about \$250,000, and the tests are being watched with great interest. The process consists of burning coal and petroleum near or within the orchard.

## Getting Good.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 21.—No more bull fights, prize fights or cock fights will be allowed to take place in this state, the legislature having issued a decree prohibiting the sport, and has provided a severe penalty for the violation of the law.

## SCHOONER AND CREW LOST.

The Nahum Chapin Goes to Pieces This Morning Near Fire Island. New York.

New York, Jan. 21.—The schooner Nahum Chapin, of Rockland, Me., went ashore near Onongue this morning. All hands are reported lost. The Nahum Chapin, Capt. Arel, sailed from Hampton Roads, January 17, for Boston. It was a three masted schooner. The Onongue life saving station reported that six men were seen climbing to the foremast rigging and three on the jib boom. As the vessel went to pieces all hands were carried into the sea and presumably drowned. Owing to the heavy surf and the strong wind the crew were unable to launch the life boat.

A dispatch from Fire Island says the storm yesterday afternoon was the severest of the winter. The schooner Nahum Chapin was first seen on the outer bar about 4 o'clock. In four hours she went to pieces. The life-saving crew have thus far found two bodies. The principal owners of the schooner were Peter McIntyre & Company, of Boston. Capt. S. E. Arel was part owner. The crew the schooner shipped at Boston last November was S. E. Arel, captain, Malden, Mass.; A. E. Davis, first mate, Malden; S. L. Maddock, second mate, Cambridge, Mass.; Seamen John Heiber, Albert Lowe, R. O. Anderson, Victor Strachen, Oscar Oscar, Antonio Aneyanich.

## A Greater Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The city council at its meeting has adopted a resolution providing for a commission to prepare for the presentation to the legislature plans for the abolishment of township organizations in Cook county, and the creation of a greater Chicago. The object of the resolution is to form and permanently establish a better, more complete and more perfect system of local government, by which there can be insured to the people of Chicago and Cook county the best and cheapest sanitation, police and fire protection, as well as improvement in all other branches of municipal government.

## Coffee Roasting.

New York, Jan. 21.—The sugar trust is going into the coffee roasting business in earnest. The demolition of an old sugar house in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, has been begun and a new coffee roasting plant of very large capacity is to be put upon the site immediately. Speaking of this a coffee broker said: "The competition means that the coffee business is going to be revolutionized. Instead of the roaster making 3 or 4 cents a pound profit the business is going to be done on a margin of one-half cent only, and the business will be trebled."

## Wool Market.

Boston, Jan. 21.—There is a better feeling in the wool market this week and holders who show any disposition to meet the bids find no difficulty in effecting a sale. The demand at present is for medium fleeces and combings, while all good staple wools meet an easy sale price. While the stock of wool on hand is available in liberal, there is no surplus of staple goods, and this class of wool will command the market. Texas wools, spring medium, 12 months, 11¢ @ 12¢; secured price 27¢ @ 28¢ spring fine, 12 months, 10¢ @ 11¢; secured price 31¢ @ 32¢; territory wools, Montana fine and medium fine, 9½¢ @ 11¢; secured price 20¢ @ 22¢; staple 34¢ @ 35¢; Utah, Wyoming, fine medium and fine 8¢ @ 11¢; secured price 30¢ @ 32¢; staple 34¢ @ 35¢.

## PERSONAL.

At the Exchange: C. P. Jones, Albuquerque.

Judge S. B. Newcomb left last night for Las Cruces.

Mr. M. S. Hart, wife and son, are here from Las Vegas.

Mr. Allen Wheeler, of Denver, came in from the



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

Reform in county affairs is the first and foremost need of New Mexico to-day. Attend to it, gentlemen of the assembly.

A LEGISLATURE devoted exclusively to business, regardless of politics, is the best possible argument in favor of statehood.

New Mexico was solemnly pledged statehood by the federal government thirty odd years ago. That pledge still remains to be made good.

What are the patriots in Cuba fighting for? "Local self-government" is the easy answer. The people of New Mexico are contending for the same principle.

Cor. BERGER makes a pathetic appeal to President-elect McKinley ancient statehood for New Mexico. We shall see what we shall see. Probably Col. Berger would be getting nearer the root of the cause of delay were he to work awhile on the Hon. Tom Reed, of Maine.

JOHN SHERMAN was born in Lancaster, Ohio, on May 10, 1823, and the probabilities are that he will be 74 years old on the 10th day of next May. He has been continuously in public service since 1866 at a salary of \$5,000 per year, with the exception of the four years he drew \$8,000 a year as secretary of the treasury under President Hayes, and has succeeded in amassing a fortune "beyond the dream of avarice"—a fortune that amounts to millions.

DOUBTLESS the Democrat is correct in the contention that in some of the counties the fees paid to certain officials are far in excess of the value of the services rendered and that these counties are suffering thereby. We still maintain, however, that the present loose method of running the counties on the credit system, consequently paying two and three prices for all they buy and steadily accumulating crops of costly confessed judgments, is the principal cause of the embarrassed condition of the counties. Let the reform come, and let it be thorough.

## VALUABLE COMMISSION.

At the solicitation of the New Mexican Secretary La Rue of the territorial sanitary commission yesterday gave the reading public a most readable column of facts and figures respecting the cattle raising industry, a perusal of which will convince the most skeptical that organization such as characterizes this commission is of incalculable benefit to the people. What a pity that the sheep and wool growing industry of New Mexico can not be raised to a similar standard of business. Why not try it? The wool growers are to meet shortly to consider matters of this sort. We commend them to the gratifying results that have been obtained by the live stock men working in unison.

## COUNTY REFORM AND POLITICS.

The Commercial club of Albuquerque has taken hold of the question of reforms in county and city governments in this territory, and requests the co-operation of all good citizens in securing at the hands of the legislature such changes in the laws as will give more efficient service by public officers at a more reasonable compensation. Applying the old adage that "it is never too late to do good," we think the Commercial club is engaged in a righteous cause, and shall help it with our moral support to the last. We think, however, that this crusade of reform is rather late in starting, and that the legislature, let it do its utmost, will be far less potent in the matter of reform than would the people themselves if they would look into the thing at the proper time. It is true that the legal fees of officials are in many instances out of proportion to the services rendered, but they are a mere bagatelle compared with the contingent charges in the discretion and conscience of the officers themselves. For instance, boards of

county commissioners pay out dollars in discretionary allowances where they spend dimes for fixed legal charges. The conduct of the county's business is principally in the hands of the commissioners, but they are not the only officers with discretionary powers. The sheriff, by taking the longest route possible, can pile up the costs and add to the general tax burden of the people. These are only samples of the innumerable leaks that can occur in the management of county affairs. There are several of the counties in New Mexico that are hopelessly bankrupt, and their conditions, one and all, can be traced to administrative incompetence from one election to another. There has been too much partisan politics in county affairs for the good of the people. We do not advocate the abolition of politics in the election of county officers, but we certainly insist that fitness for the duties should be considered of more importance in the selection of candidates for office than the question of how many votes the particular candidate can bring to the ticket. Bernalillo county is one of the unfortunate counties of New Mexico, and it is, and has been, one of the worst ring controlled counties in the world; and if we are correctly informed, the city government of Albuquerque is no better. We venture the assertion that a majority of the members of the Commercial club, the leading business men of that city, have been going into their party councils, year after year, advocating the nomination and election of candidates for office whom they knew had nothing to recommend them except ability to get votes. We hope that the realization of the condition they are in will abide with them, and that the reform movement will last longer than a spell of cold.—Roswell Record.

## PRESS COMMENT.

### Sent a Boy to Mill.

Washington dispatches make it very plain that there is no chance at all for Mr. Catron's statehood bill.—Albuquerque Democrat.

### Advertising Pays.

It has been proposed that the coming legislature make an appropriation for properly representing New Mexico at the Tennessee exposition. The Advertiser believes that New Mexico should be represented there, and also at Omaha, and wherever we may reasonably expect to attract attention, but the matter of arrangements must be put into safe hands, and, if properly handled, a small appropriation will go a long way.—Socorro Advertiser.

### Needed Legislation.

The Las Vegas Optic publishes the following among the replies received to its inquiry as to what legislation is most needed in New Mexico at this time:  
"Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 14, 1897.—  
"In view of the high character and great ability of the legislature soon to assemble, it does not seem necessary to offer suggestions concerning the work they are so well fitted to do.  
"On the other hand your enterprise is commendable, and a personal request requires a courteous response.  
"The public press of the territory has, in my opinion, indicated the most urgent need of New Mexico at the present moment, and, therefore, the most important work of the law-makers. This work is to cut down expenses and lessen the burden of taxes wherever practicable. Consolidate some offices, cut down the emoluments of the others, uproot the fee system, and let the measure of the salary be what is required to get efficient service. In these times of increasing value of money it is just to cut down the pay of salaried officers, and, in this time of shrinking value of property of every kind, it is really necessary and but simple justice to lighten somewhat the burden of taxes. We must, as a territory, adjust ourselves to the new order of things. Respectfully,  
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Time of day	Temperature	Direction of wind	Force of wind	State of sky	State of weather
6:50 a.m.	23 14	19	38	NE	Clear
7:50 a.m.	23 24	30	47	NE	Clear
Maximum Temperature	35				
Minimum Temperature	18				
Total Precipitation	0				

H. H. HANNEY, Observer

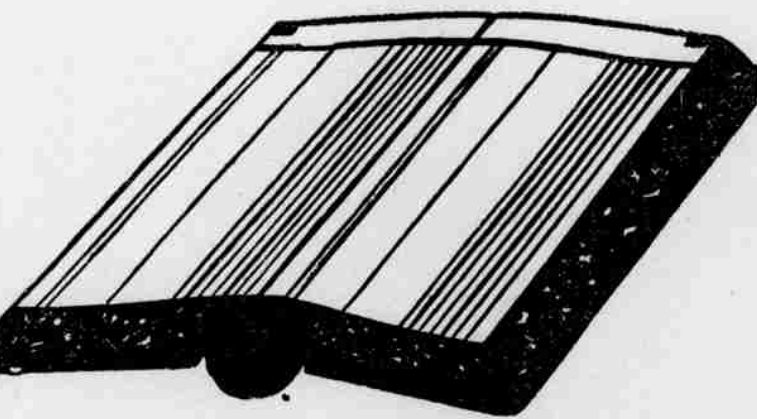
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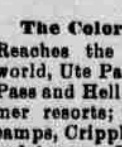
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It is said that \$16,000 has been refused for Santa Fe, 2:02 1/4.

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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 in 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.

The pacer Crafty, 2:09 1/4, is on the market.

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Aloft all taut where the wind clouds skin,  
A row to the cutter sang and trim,  
And the man at the wheel sings low, sings:  
"Oh, sea room and lee room  
And a gale to run ashore,  
From the Golden Gate to Santa strait,  
But my heart lies snug ashore."  
For hull rolls high, her nose dips low,  
The rollers flash alee,  
Wallow and dip, and the upturned screw  
Sends heart throbs quivering through and through,  
And the man at the wheel sings low, sings:  
"Oh, sea room and lee room  
And a gale to run ashore,  
From the Golden Gate to Santa strait,  
But my heart lies snug ashore."  
The helmsman's arms are brown and hard,  
And pricked in his forehead lie  
A ship, an anchor, a love knot true,  
A heart of red and an arrow of blue,  
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—Robert Cameron Rogers in Bookman.

### THE NEW TENANT.

"Now, Mary, I have spoken!" Mr. Peel threw himself back in his chair as if he settled the matter once for all.  
"I heard you, dear," sweetly responded Mrs. Peel, "and now listen to me. I have accepted Herr Schmidt's offer, and he will enter the adjoining house as tenant tomorrow."  
"Not if I know it, madam!" shouted Phineas, jumping from his chair and bringing his fist down on the table. "Do you think I am going to have Rhylid cottages under a howling Jew?"  
"You may remain tenantless forever, but Herr Schmidt and his monstrosities shall not enter there."  
"Herr Schmidt, my dear, is merely a naturalist."  
"I know it," stormed Phineas. "I've known this Phineas since he was a boy. I've no desire to come down stairs some fine morning to find a ringtailed monkey sitting on the window sill acting as referee while the kangaroos and crocodiles play leapfrog over the flower beds. No, madam, no naturalists for Phineas Peel!"

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"And I'm going to bag him at the first opportunity."

However, as nothing short of an earthquake would have induced the old gun to go off in any circumstances—and Phineas had made assurances doubly sure by dropping in the shot first and powder afterward—the "volunteers" in question were likely to be seriously damaged, and Mary contented herself with expressing a hope that her husband would not hurt himself.

On the following evening Phineas took up his old position in the garden, with murder in his heart. Herr Schmidt, however, did not put in an appearance. After waiting some time, Phineas re-entered the house and reared his duck gun up in the hall in a conspicuous position.

He had almost decided to run up to town and consult his brother John, the detective, with a view to having the movements of Herr Schmidt watched, when he was startled by the click of the letter box.

A scrap of paper lay on the mat. Picking it up, Phineas glanced at it, turned deadly pale, then hurried into the garden. Scribbled in lead pencil on dirty paper was the following:

"Peel has discovered everything. We have not a moment to lose and must clear out tonight. The front door is unsafe. Will meet you at the back—10:30 sharp. There was no signature."

"Good gracious!" ejaculated Phineas after reading the note for the third time. "I don't think I had gone so far. Oh, yes, Mr. Schmidt," he muttered grimly, "I'll meet you at 10:30 sharp."

It was about 10:45 and raining heavily. Phineas Peel, seated on a low overhanging the back of Rhylid cottage, with his duck gun laid across his knees, was beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"The note said 10:30," he muttered. "It must be after that time now. What's that?"

Phineas had caught the sound of heavy feet moving cautiously over the gravel. He grasped his gun and peered into the gloom, but could distinguish nothing.

Suddenly he heard voices, evidently at the front of the house. He was about to quit his position under the impression that Herr Schmidt was leaving by the front door, after all, when one of the back windows was cautiously raised and the light from the naturalist dropped lightly to the ground.

Creeping along the side of the wall on which Phineas lay, he presented an excellent mark. Mr. Peel, however, could not bring himself to shoot a man down in cold blood. He would give him a chance.

"Sing, you scoundrel," he shouted. "The effect of the challenge was scarcely what Phineas had anticipated. Herr Schmidt darted forward and seized the barrel of the gun."

He was much the stronger of the two, and Phineas was pulled from the wall in a twinkling. Lying on the head of his back on the gravel, he found himself looking at the other end of Schmidt's gun. He saw the tall form of Schmidt standing over him with the gun raised.

"Keep your tongue still, you fool," he hissed. "Or I'll brain you. Now—quick—help me over the wall."

Phineas hesitated, but the threatening attitude of the other induced him to rise. However, he had no intention of giving in. Obeying his instructions he caught hold of Schmidt's foot to give him "a leg up."

Before the naturalist could grip the top of the wall, however, Phineas saw his opportunity.

Bringing himself for the effort, he exerted all his strength and pulled himself bodily from the wall. He fell flat on his face, and before he could recover himself Phineas jumped on his back and seized him round the throat, emitting a yell that would have done infinite credit to a Sioux Indian.

The next moment Phineas was dragged off from behind and found himself in the clutches of a burly member of the local police force.

Four or five others seized Schmidt, who struggled in vain to free himself. "What an arrested fool!" gasped Phineas. "There's your man that I was so afraid to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it. Do not let me hear that these men are worth a fortune to some men and mean a life of hell to the rest of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 508, Alamogordo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope."

John staid behind a minute or two to explain that Herr Schmidt, the "naturalist," and Edward Harper, the notorious forger who had defiled New Scotland Yard for the past six weeks, were one and the same.

"It was a smart dodge," said John Peel, "and he might have got clear away but for that clever wife of yours, Phineas. Mary suspected the man from the first and supplied me from time to time with valuable information. It is entirely that the credit of the capture is due to her. Tell her that, and I'll thank her myself tomorrow. By the bye, the gang of which he was the head got wind of our intentions, and a man was dispatched with a warning. Harper doesn't appear to have received it."

Then Phineas began to understand things a little. "I suppose this will be," he remarked, producing the note and handing it to his brother. "You see, the messenger left it at the wrong door, and I—well, I thought I might as well see the fun."

For some little time after Phineas was of the opinion that he had made a fool of himself. Later, however, he had a different view of the matter and is never tired of relating how he literally "dropped on" Harper, the forger, alias Schmidt, the naturalist, next door—Cassell's Saturday Journal.



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Eastbound.	Westbound.
No. 1.	No. 2.
Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Wednesday and Saturday 11:30 a. m.	Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Monday and Friday at 8:00 a. m.
Ar Las Vegas, 2:55 p. m.	Ar Albuquerque, 1:55 a. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Trinidad, 8:50 p. m.	Holbrook, 8:50 p. m.
Albuquerque, 10:25 p. m.	Flagstaff, 12:25 a. m.
Pueblo, 7:00 a. m.	Williams, 12:25 a. m.
Col. Springs, 8:40 a. m.	Ash Fork, 1:00 a. m.
Denver, 11:35 a. m.	Col. Springs, 8:50 a. m.
Topoka, 1:30 p. m.	Phoenix, 6:00 p. m.
St. Louis, 2:40 p. m.	Barstow, 2:10 p. m.
St. Paul, 3:50 p. m.	San Bernardino, 4:10 p. m.
Chicago, 9:45 a. m.	Los Angeles, 6:00 p. m.
Chicago, 9:45 a. m.	San Diego, 10:10 p. m.

Eastbound.	Westbound.
No. 3.	No. 4.
Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.	Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Monday and Friday at 10:45 a. m.
Ar Las Vegas, 2:55 p. m.	Ar Albuquerque, 1:55 a. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Trinidad, 8:50 p. m.	Holbrook, 8:50 p. m.
Albuquerque, 10:25 p. m.	Flagstaff, 12:25 a. m.
Pueblo, 7:00 a. m.	Williams, 12:25 a. m.
Col. Springs, 8:40 a. m.	Ash Fork, 1:00 a. m.
Denver, 11:35 a. m.	Col. Springs, 8:50 a. m.
Topoka, 1:30 p. m.	Phoenix, 6:00 p. m.
St. Louis, 2:40 p. m.	Barstow, 2:10 p. m.
St. Paul, 3:50 p. m.	San Bernardino, 4:10 p. m.
Chicago, 9:45 a. m.	Los Angeles, 6:00 p. m.
Chicago, 9:45 a. m.	San Diego, 10:10 p. m.

Eastbound.	Westbound.
No. 5.	No. 6.
Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.	Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Monday and Friday at 10:45 a. m.
Ar Las Vegas, 2:55 p. m.	Ar Albuquerque, 1:55 a. m.
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Trinidad, 8:50 p. m.	Holbrook, 8:50 p. m.
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Eastbound.	Westbound.
No. 7.	No. 8.
Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.	Leave Santa Fe, N. M., Monday and Friday at 10:45 a. m.
Ar Las Vegas, 2:55 p. m.	Ar Albuquerque, 1:55 a. m.
Raton, 6:45 p. m.	Gallup, 5:50 p. m.
Trinidad, 8:50 p. m.	Holbrook, 8:50 p. m.
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### A GOOD BEGINNING.

A Miners' Excursion to New Mexico a Feature Brought Out by the New Santa Fe Industrial Department.

Circulars have been issued and are sent broadcast throughout Colorado announcing a miners' and prospectors' excursion to New Mexico, on February 2 next, at the rate of 1 cent a mile, tickets good for thirty days, and to be sold to any point on the Santa Fe route in the territory. A good feature of the offer, too, is that in which the company offers to redeem return portions of tickets at one-half the purchase price in case the holder should decide to remain. This cheap rate is offered in pursuance of the following communication:

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,  
Office of the Executive,  
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 18, 1896.  
T. A. S. F. Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to the fact that there are thousands of miners in Colorado, Utah, and other northern territories and states who will be unable to find employment during the winter months, owing to the severity of the climate; and to the further fact that there have been many recent discoveries of gold in New Mexico, and that the labor of these unemployed men is needed in these camps to develop these mines and add largely to the product of the mineral resources of this territory. Here a man can work out-of-doors the entire winter in every camp in the territory; and I would suggest to the propriety of giving a nominal rate to such miners, in the interest of your company as well as in the interest of New Mexico, for all those who desire to come to New Mexico to prospect for gold. While your company may make very little by this, every mine that they open will add to the revenue of your company, as well as to the revenue of the territory. I hope you can see your way to do this, and give the nominal rate to the miners who desire to come to New Mexico. Respectfully,  
(Signed) W. T. THOMSON,  
Governor of New Mexico.

The widespread advertising this work will accomplish for New Mexico will be of great value, aside from the throngs that the excursion itself will undoubtedly bring, and the management of the Santa Fe road is already showing the wisdom of the recently incorporated feature, the industrial department. This is but a beginning of the good to be derived from this scheme, if the department be properly handled, which it undoubtedly will.

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

### Fort Marcy's Future.

Referring to the plan to convert Fort Marcy into a national sanitarium to be established and carried on by the American Invalid Aid society, of Boston, and for which Delegate Catron hopes to get a bill through congress in a few days, a Washington special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat has this:

"The old adobe buildings used for officers' quarters and barracks at Fort Marcy are fast falling to pieces. The Boston society proposes to repair these buildings and accommodate forty or fifty patients in them at the outset, but eventually new and modern structures will be erected. The four acres which it is proposed to give to the society outright will be used as a sight for these new buildings. The society will have to demonstrate to congress, within two years, its ability to erect and maintain a suitable sanitarium or the land will revert to the government. The project has the endorsement of a large number of physicians, who declare Santa Fe to be the best climate in the world for convalescents."

"El Sidel" clear Havana cigar, 50 at Scheurich's.

Meal tickets, twenty-one meals \$6, at the Clats cafe. Mrs. E. Van Corr.

### ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

There will be a meeting of Paradise lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30.

Messrs. H. T. Brown and Thos. Roberts have received authority to organize a cavalry troop in the Golden-San Pedro district.

The evangelistic meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church and are well attended. Services open at 7:30 this evening.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Fair weather followed in north portion by threatening weather Friday; warmer to-night.

A philosophical exchange observes that too many people make themselves miserable worrying for fear somebody else will succeed. There is room for all and nobody can fence the world in.

The young men of the Literary and Debating society, of this city, held a meeting last night at the office Mr. L. G. Read for the purpose of making arrangements to give a ball on January 23, 1897, for the benefit of the society.

Ex-Sheriff Carson, Mack Jenkins, J. H. Heather and Hon. Wm. Looke, leading citizens of San Juan county, who are attending United States court, paid the New Mexican a pleasant call to-day and devoured the Farmington and Aztec papers.

Dr. Wm. Sparks and Mr. Albert Viles came in from the upper Pecos last night. A new postoffice has at last been established at the Cooper place, now owned by Dr. Sparks, and Miss Carrie Sparks is the postmistress. The office is to be known as Willis postoffice, and letters going that way should be marked "via Glorieta."

## SALT RHEUM

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

Masquerade ball to-night at Firemen's hall by the Terpsichorean club. Also Owl club dance at Adams' hall.

At the meeting of Carleton post, G. A. R., held last night, a committee consisting of Judge Francis Downs, commander, Edward Krampegel and John P. Victory, vice-commanders, was appointed to take into consideration the matter of holding a camp fire and bean-bake. These affairs have been very pleasant entertainments in the past and it is to be hoped that Carleton post may be able to hold one while the legislature is in session.

Miss Stumbaugh, the blind musician from Salt Lake City, will give an entertainment in Firemen's hall to-morrow night, which will consist of musical selections by herself and others. A skirt dance by little Miss Mignon LeBrun will be one of the features. Some of our best local talent will assist the lady and it is hoped a crowded house will greet her. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Messrs. Carley and Aranda won their suit in the district court to-day, the jury returning a verdict against the Nietos who set up that their mining claim lapped over 600 feet on the Gold Coin claim located by Carley and Aranda. A motion for a new trial was filed. This litigation in no wise affects the Gold Standard claim out of which Carley and Aranda are now taking such rich gold ore. If you doubt their richness drop in at Cartwright's store and examine samples now on exhibition there.

The capitol rebuilding committee held an informal meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. F. A. Manzanares, Sol. Luna, W. H. Pope, A. Staab and Secretary G. W. Knaebel. The board is in receipt of information that the bond bill passed by congress became law without the president's signature on Saturday last. The secretary was directed to wire Delegate Catron to forward a certified copy of the bill in order that the commission may have light in which to prosecute its duties under the law.

Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Taylor's.

Keep in mind the clearing sale of winter millinery at Miss A. Mugler's.

### A POPULIST BOAST.

San Juan County Pays Cash and Makes a Good Record for the Past Year.

The following is an account of the actual running expenses of San Juan county for the year 1896, and does not include any sums paid during the year for bills, etc., contracted before January 1, 1896, says the Farmington Times. The face that the entire running expenses of the county have been paid in cash as well as the moderate size of the total outlay, reflects most creditably on the good management and economy of our county administration:

Salaries	\$2,881.92
District court	1,331.98
Jail	27.37
Boards and prisoners	14.25
Boarding paupers	91.03
Election expenses	292.25
Books and stationery	124.25
Sheriff and constable fees	62.25
Fuel	32.00
Office rent	170.00
Postage and express	62.75
Printing	290.00
Books and stationery	124.25
Office supplies	35.30
Interest county bonds	1,222.68
School district expenditures	1,319.68
Assessors' fees	280.00
Sundries	31.50
Total	\$8,947.54

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### POLITICAL NOTES.

The San Juan Times claims to "have it straight" that Judge E. C. Foster, of Farmington, has been elected by McKinley for the governorship of New Mexico.

It is announced from the lower Pecos country that Mr. Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, is a candidate for appointment to the office of secretary of the territory. Mighty clever man he, too.

Mr. C. M. Foraker, of Silver City, the handsome brother of the distinguished Ohio senator, is in Santa Fe to-day looking after his political fences. Mr. Foraker is an applicant for the office of U. S. marshal.

Col. Marcus Brunswick, of Las Vegas, arrived last night. He is an applicant for the internal revenue collectorship and is presumed to be here keeping cases on Col. Dick Hudson, of Silver City, and Hon. E. S. Stover, of Albuquerque.

Hon. L. C. Fort is over from Las Vegas looking after judicial honors. It is understood that Col. Fort has no aspirations to become chief justice but would like to hold the office of associate justice for his district.

Col. St. Alexander was about as happy a man as you could imagine last night. As is well known he seeks appointment to the secretaryship of the territory, a position he most satisfactorily filled during Harrier's administration. Yesterday he received the endorsement for the place from every member of the legislative assembly. Democrats included, save one, and that one, while expressing the kindest feeling toward Mr. Alexander could not consistently sign his petition because he was pledged to another applicant for the place.

### Good News for San Pedro.

A gentleman who seems to be in close touch with Santa Fe officials stated this morning that the copper mine and smelter at San Pedro would resume work on the 1st of February, and that Mr. Higginson, assistant to President Ripley, of the road, told the people of Cerrillos and San Pedro, while there the other day, that the company would undoubtedly extend the Waldo-Madrid road through to San Pedro. Our informant also stated that the railroad company officials had looked over the San Pedro camp thoroughly, and had actually selected grounds for depot and yards.—Albuquerque Citizen.

### BERGER TO MCKINLEY.

The Ex-Receiver of the U. S. Land Office Exchanges Letters of Live Topics with the President's Elect.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

Hon. William McKinley, Canton, Ohio.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 8, 1897.—Sir: For thirty years our people have been knocking at the door of congress for statehood without success. We believe our conditions socially, morally, physically and politically demand and deserve recognition at the hands of congress.

The Republican party needs New Mexico; it will strengthen the narrow majority now in the senate by two more Republican senators. We believe that the United States owes statehood to our people for many good and valued considerations. We have remained true and loyal these many years though the conditions and traditions of our people at the time of the acquisition of the territory by the United States were not in harmony with the spirit of American institutions. History shows no truer patriotism and tells us that within its borders, no rebellions or riotous spirit has ever been exhibited against the government since that time.

The new conditions of citizenship having been assumed and maintained in a loyal and patriotic manner and all that under an arbitrary, appointive rule of officials not of our own choosing.

I trust, Mr. McKinley, that it will be your high honor to grant the privilege as president to aid the loyal citizens of New Mexico to their just rights and privileges of citizenship and that speedily.

May I ask, with all due respect, that you will remember the cry of New Mexico for recognition in your message and recommendations to congress?

My experience as receiver and also a general observation during a residence of seventeen years in the territory confirms the wisdom displayed by Mr. Harrison in selecting a western man for secretary of the interior in the person of Gen. Noble, whose views were in perfect sympathy with the west. Naturally a majority of the business of the several departments under the care of the secretary of the interior deals with the wants and needs of the west—the Indian question, public lands, territorial government, etc. I am informed that you have expressed yourself in favor of selecting a western man for your secretary of the interior. May I suggest that your decision to do so in this matter will receive the hearty commendation and approval of the people of the western states and the Pacific slope. A western man is in touch with the sympathies and needs of the west in its struggles for pioneer work; he should be imbued with a broad range spirit of fairness and equity, consistent with justice and due to the conditions obtaining in these sparsely populated parts of the country, and perfect confidence and trust should exist between him and the homesteader of the public domain.

I trust you may be able to carry out your plans in selecting such a man as a member of your cabinet.

My earnest desire in this connection is to emphasize two points.

First—New Mexico's appeal for statehood.

Second—Suggesting to your consideration a western man for secretary of the interior.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

WILLIAM M. BERGER.

Major McKinley acknowledged the receipt of the above letter as follows:

Wm. M. Berger, Attorney at Law, Santa Fe, N. M.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897.—My Dear Sir: I am directed by Major McKinley to return his thanks for your favor of the 8th inst. making suggestions as to the admission of New Mexico into statehood and as to the advisability of appointing a western man for secretary of the interior. Yours very truly,

JAS. BOYLE,  
Private Secretary.

Two furnished sunny rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Schneppe, east side Guadalupe street.

Died of Scarlet Fever.

Frank Wood, a well known resident of Mesilla valley, died on Thursday night last at his home, Woodland Orchard, near Las Cruces. The Rio Grande Republican says: "Mr. Wood was taken down with scarlet fever, having caught the contagion from his children, but his condition even the day before his death was not thought to be serious." The deceased was the son of Judge G. W. Wood. He leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Wood will be remembered by many here as Miss Alice Griggs, a former student at Loretto convent.

### Territorial Board of Education.

The territorial board of education held a meeting yesterday with all the members present. A new work, known as "The Story of New Mexico by Walter W. Storms" was adopted as a supplementary reader for the schools of the territory. The question of the adoption of wall maps and charts was taken up and left over for the next regular meeting. At an early day a special meeting will be held to take action relative to a course of study for the public schools of New Mexico.

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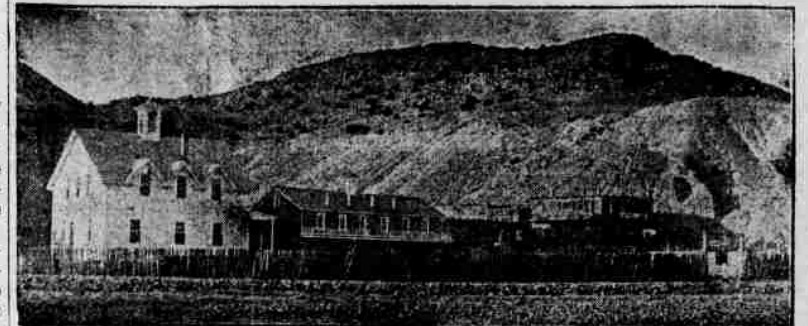
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