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SANTA FE, N. M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

NO. 280.

NO. 4 BAKERY.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY,

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Pink Alaska salmon.....10	Colorado hay, per cwt.....60
Red Alaska salmon.....12	Alfalfa, per cwt.....50
Salmon steaks, per can.....15	White oats, per cwt.....1.10
Sweet corn, per can.....10	Corn, per cwt.....85
Tomatoes, per can.....10	Beans, per cwt.....90
Domestic sardines, per can.....05	Old Homestead flour, 50 lbs.....1.20
Mustard sardines, per can.....10	Jewell flour, 50 lbs.....1.00

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Ojo Caliente, Taos County, New Mexico

NATIONAL CAPITAL

New Mexico Postmasters Appointed
--Teller Resolution to Be Voted
on Next Thursday.

M'KENNA'S CONFIRMATION

To Investigate Killing of Colonel Ruiz—
Civil Service Reform Investigation—
Public Land Law Extended
to Cover Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President McKinley appointed the following postmasters today: New Mexico—James A. Carruth, East Las Vegas; E. H. Salazar, Las Vegas.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the opening of the session today Senator Quay died the report that he voted for the consideration of the Teller resolution because the senator from Missouri (West) had asked him to do so. He thought the present consideration of the resolution would benefit the country and the Republican party.

Resolution Regarding Mrs. Roberts.

The resolution of Senator Allen, Nebraska, asking the secretary of the interior for the papers concerning the dismissal from the pension office of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, was laid before the senate. Senator Gallinger moved to refer the resolution to the committee on civil service and retirement. Mr. Allen said Mrs. Roberts was a friend of former Secretary Carlisle, from Covington, Ky. "No self-respecting gentleman would treat a woman as this woman has been treated by the secretary of the interior," said Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen contended that there was a hint of something vitally wrong in the moral character of Mrs. Roberts.

Assurance was given by Senator Prichard (N. C.), chairman of the committee on civil service and retirement, that the committee would carefully investigate the case, should it be referred to his committee and Mr. Allen agreed to such reference. The resolution was so referred.

Teller Resolution Will Be Voted On.

An agreement was reached to vote on the Teller resolution next Thursday, before adjournment, and the senate went into an executive session.

The Executive Session.

The senate devoted the principal attention of the executive session today to the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be justice of the Supreme court of the United States. Senator Allen presented a large number of documents in support of his contention that Mr. McKenna is not competent to discharge the duties of a justice of the Supreme court bench.

Mr. McKenna has been confirmed as justice of the Supreme court.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house committee on foreign affairs today agreed to make a favorable report on the resolution of Mr. Williams (Mo.) asking the state department for information concerning the execution of Colonel Ruiz by the Cuban military authorities.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

The stormy scenes of the last few days in the house were followed by comparative quiet today, and the consideration of the session of the day was the recent deficiency appropriation bill which began. The senate Nicaragua canal commission amendment was non-concurred in. The main fight came on the senate amendment striking out the provisions in the bill requiring depositors of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transportation from the assay offices to the mints. Mr. Bell (Pop. Colo.) moved concurrence in this amendment. The question was debated extensively when the bill was originally before the house.

The house voted to concur in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, striking out the provision compelling depositors of bullion to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

Civil Service Reform Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Several officers presented their views on the civil service reform issue at a meeting of the senate investigating committee today.

Samuel M. Cart, superintendent of the city schools of Sheridan, Ia., for three years superintendent of the Indian schools at Santa Fe, N. M., was here to complain of his political removal from the latter position in 1893, and the refusal of the Indian bureau to either transfer or reinstate him in the Indian schools' service.

Public Land Act for Alaska.

The house passed the Lacey bill to extend the public land act to Alaska and grant the general right-of-way to railroads.

Will Contest Hanna's Seat.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, is taking the preliminary steps to contest the seat of Hanna in the United States senate. McKisson will rely largely on the testimony adduced at the investigation of the bribery charges.

Committee Could Not Agree.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The joint scale committee reported to the interstate joint convention of coal miners and operators, this afternoon, that the committee was unable to agree upon any question voted upon.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN THE SOUTH.

Passenger Trains Come Together Near Charleston, S. C.—Two Men Killed.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21.—A train of the Atlantic coast line from New York to Florida, and a local from Charleston, collided west of Charleston this morning. Two colored firemen were killed and a number of train men badly injured.

Stay of Execution Granted.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Eugene Burr, the wife and child murderer, sentenced to hang today, has been granted a stay of execution by the district judge until next March, pending an examination into the prisoner's alleged insanity.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealousy the Cause of a Double Shooting in St. Louis This Morning.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Richard J. Halloran, a police officer, was fatally shot with his own pistol, an hour after midnight by Miss Nellie Mangan, who then turned the pistol on herself, and put a bullet in her brain. The shooting followed a quarrel in which Miss Mangan begged Halloran to marry her, but he refused. When seen at the hospital the girl insisted that while she shot Halloran, she did not inflict her own wound. She refused to tell who did. There was another woman in the case of whom Miss Mangan was jealous.

Death of Judge Scott.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—Judge John M. Scott, ex-justice of the Supreme court of Illinois, died today from the effects of a carbuncle. He was 75 years old, and was an intimate friend of President Abraham Lincoln.

SENATORIAL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Maryland Legislature Unable to Elect a Successor to Senator Gorman—Compromise Talked of.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—The fourth day of balloting for a United States senator found the situation practically unchanged. The feeling is growing that the only way to settle the matter is by the withdrawal of both Shaw and McComas, in favor of a compromise candidate.

Verdict of Guilty Returned.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In the case of Chris Merry, the peddler charged with wife murder, the jury today returned a verdict of guilty. Smith, his alleged accomplice, was found not guilty.

COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO STATEHOOD.

Attitude of Members on Admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma Settles the Question.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The house committee on territories, after giving hearings in advocacy of admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma into the sisterhood of states, fixed on next Wednesday afternoon the measures.

There is little doubt of the result of that meeting. The membership of the committee is 15, of these the Republicans muster eight, while there are seven Democrats. The Republicans will vote solidly against the admission of any territories, which will prevent the other measures from coming before the house. The senate committee is likewise disposed.

Luetgert on Witness Stand.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Adolph L. Luetgert went on the witness stand today and told the story of the happenings at his sausage factory on the night of May 1, when his wife, for whose murder he is being tried, disappeared. Luetgert broke down on the stand and cried like a child.

MARKET REPORTS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call easy 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 3 1/2; silver, 50 1/2; lead, \$3.50; copper, 10 1/2.

Chicago.—Wheat, January, 94; May, 91 1/2. Corn, January, 27; May, 28 1/2 @ 29. Oats, January, 22; May, 23 1/2.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000; steady; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; cowboys, \$2.50 @ \$3.40; native steers, \$3.35 @ \$4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; bulls, \$2.00 @ \$3.50. Sheep, receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; muttons, \$3.50 @ \$4.35.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 2,500; market steady; heaves, \$3.85 @ \$5.25; cowboys and heifers, \$3.10 @ \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 @ \$4.40. Sheep, receipts, 6,000; steady, 10c stronger; native sheep, \$3.40 @ \$4.50; westerns, \$3.50 @ \$4.40; lambs, 4.00 @ \$5.65.

Life Insurance Settled.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 21.—The New York Life Insurance company this afternoon settled the Hillman claim in full for \$34,000 and Mrs. Hillman dismisses her suit.

LAS VEGAS NOTES.

H. M. Porter, of Denver, was in the city yesterday to see Dr. J. M. Cunningham, of the San Miguel bank.

The company, playing "In Gay Country Island," went east on Tuesday without baggage or scenery.

The Catholic church at Sapello is being repaired and changed quite a good deal. The two towers, one on each front corner of the church, have been taken off and one large tower is being put up over the center.

The government thermometer recorded 2 degrees below zero, as the coldest in the last 24 hours. Today, after the cold night, has been delicious.—Optic.

According to the government thermometer here, 6 degrees above zero is the coldest it has been in sunny Santa Fe this winter.

J. W. Brooks, who has been manager for the Western Union for several years here, has been transferred to El Paso and his place here will be filled by his assistant, G. M. Hirdsall. Max Levy taking the position left vacant by Mr. Hirdsall, says the Examiner.

Santa Fe Opera House, Stauselle and Hendrika, the modern miracles. Three nights only, commencing January 24, 1898.

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

IN FOREIGN LANDS

Japan Prepared for War and Will Support England in China—Lord Salisbury Will Retire.

CURRENCY NOTES IN INDIA

French Squadron in Far East to Be Reinforced by Two Vessels—Bagasta Thinks Peace Is Assured in Cuba.

London, Jan. 21.—The St. James Gazette, in commenting upon a dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in a week for Chinese waters, says: "Japan is prepared for war. That, in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohama today. It is understood that the destination of the fleet is Wei-Hai-Wei, and there is no doubt but the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Corea are concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in defiance of Great Britain and Japan."

Lord Salisbury to Retire.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: Lord Salisbury's name is mentioned from the secretaryship of state for foreign affairs in the British cabinet is overshadowed by information received in Washington. It is hinted that England's foreign policy will be made more aggressive.

Lord Salisbury does not intend to resign the premiership of the cabinet, but will surrender the foreign secretaryship to a younger and more vigorous man.

Currency Notes for India.

Calcutta, Jan. 21.—The bill introduced by Sir James Westland, finance minister of the council, on January 14, providing for the issue of currency notes in India against the gold reserve, was adopted today, with the condition that the secretary of state be given the option of paying out gold in the treasury, provided India pays an equal sum into the currency department here. The bill has already relieved the stringency of the money market.

French Squadron in East Reinforced.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Orders have been received at Cherbourg and Toulon respectively, to prepare the battleships Bruix and Vanban to reinforce the French squadron in the far east. Admiral Debaumont has been appointed as commander-in-chief.

Specious Promise of Peace.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—Senator Sagasta, premier, announced in the cabinet meeting last evening that dispatches from Cuba gave "unqualified promise of peace."

ALBUQUERQUE NOTES.

The employees of the Santa Fe-Pacific shops, on Wednesday evening, presented Henry Glegold, late forman of the shops, with a purse well filled with gold coins as a token of their esteem and respect.

Piedra Montoya has sued Louis Everhart in the District court for \$5,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by the plaintiff being bitten, torn and lacerated by a vicious dog belonging to the defendant.

Mrs. Dunlop, the wife of the late Bishop Dunlop, of this territory, came down from the north on Wednesday night, on her way to the City of Mexico, where she will visit with one of her daughters.

District Attorney Finley brought 23 suits in the District court yesterday and the defendants include some very prominent people, including a congressman, an ex-congressman and a Democratic federal appointee.

Mrs. W. J. Black, the estimable wife of the popular general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, came in from El Paso last night, and will be the guest of Mrs. J. J. Fry for several days, after which she will proceed to Topeka.

A number of people in this city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Gale Thompson, which will take place at St. Peter's church, St. Louis, February 9. The many friends of the young lady and the Robinson family in this city will rejoice with them over the happy event.

At the last meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the church of the Immaculate Conception, the following officers were elected: Prefect, Miss M. C. Donahue; first assistant, Miss Dora Hollweg; second assistant, Miss Margaret Egger; secretary, Miss A. V. Quilvin; first counselor, Miss Josephine Hammi; second counselor, Miss Ida Mason; treasurer, Miss Nellie White; librarian, Miss Josephine Harris; sacristan, Miss Bertha Bonefield; reader, Miss Elizabeth Powers.

A. W. Wishard, the United States district attorney of Indiana, came in from the north last night on his way to Los Angeles, Calif., and stopped off in this city to visit with his friend, Judge Crumpacker. They served together in the state senate of Indiana, and are therefore intimate acquaintances. This afternoon Mr. Wishard, Mr. Riley, of Chicago; Judge Crumpacker, District Attorney Finley, Clerk Owen, Deputy Sheriff Hubbell and Deputy Sheriff Newcomer are taking a drive about Albuquerque and vicinity in Trimble's "Explorer," says the Citizen.

Quiet prevails as to the ditch situation. Protected by the injunction granted by Judge Crumpacker the surveying party resumed their labors and were not interfered with. About 100 men on both sides of the river assembled for a conference. There was some talk of applying for an injunction to restrain the surveyors from passing through their lands, but it was finally concluded that the wisest policy was to wait the action of the court January 25 on the temporary injunction granted yesterday. In the meantime everything will be permitted to progress peaceably.

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NEW MEXICO GOLD MINES.

Productive Activity in the Hillsboro Gold District—Work at La Belle—Gold Strike at Elizabethtown.

The output of the Hillsboro gold mines for the week ended January 13, was 190 tons.

Work on the new plant of the Dry Concentrating company is progressing satisfactorily. The excavations are complete and the timber framing well advanced. The Richmond mine will be sending down about 150 tons of ore to the Porter mill next week.

A sure indication of the increasing ore output is the fact that the Porter mill capacity is to be increased by the addition of another Huntington mill and Wilfley concentrator. The Porter mill has been running full time, but cannot begin to keep up with the ore supply.

Lindner & Crumrine, the Snake lessees, have 15 men in their employ and they are figuring on the purchase of a gasoline hoister, which would enable them to push the work and employ more hands.

Spencer, Scanlon & Co., lessees on the Snake 280-foot level, have their ground timbered complete and ready for continuous stoping.

C. Clauson, of the Charter Oak mill, has finished on a long run of Wicks ore and will next begin on 100 tons from J. Hirsch's new property on Animas Peak.

W. H. Wayland had some ore assayed last week from the K. K. mine which gave returns of \$16,500 per ton.

The Wicks mine shipped a carload of first-class ore this week.

La Belle District.

It is reported that a rich strike was made in some of the claims under the management of Chas. J. Dold, in the upper Red River canon last week.

It is said that the Edison has been sold. This property has a large amount of good ore blocked out, the value of which has been established by several shipments as fairly high grade" milling ore, and is the best developed, and most valuable claim in the district and we hope to see something done with it soon.

The force of men on the Cotton tunnel was increased to two shifts on Monday. This tunnel is the largest undertaking so far begun in the district and if pushed to completion will undoubtedly show up some fine producing veins, cutting them at depths ranging from 100 to 1,000 feet.

The tunnel starts into the hill about half a mile above town and it is the intention to bore into the hill 1,500 feet and run cross-cut tunnels each way 1,000 feet, says the Cresset.

Elizabethtown District.

R. W. Hornbeck, general manager of the Challenge mine and mill, is pushing work on his associated enterprises. He expects a number of Colorado Springs people to look over the camp soon.

The Green Leaf, located on Albion hill last November by W. H. Maxey, R. C. Elwood and P. H. Peterson, promises to relieve any claim on the hill. The owners have erected cabins, ore bins and a substantial shaft house and have sunk a shaft 40 feet. They have a 40-inch vein of pay quartz, about one half having assayed \$3,765 per ton and the other half running \$24 to \$28. They have thus far taken out and saved for shipment about ten tons of the high grade ore or rather they will mill it at the Challenge mill if the process will treat it. If not, then they will ship.

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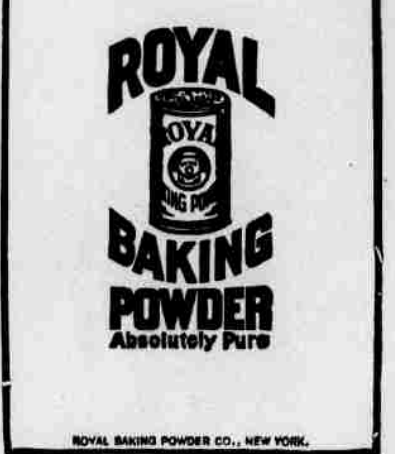
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.

THE Supreme court of Massachusetts has the toughest job it ever had on its hands. It is to decide in a judicial opinion, what constitutes a Democrat.

It comes to us direct from Democratic headquarters, that Delegate Harvey R. Fergusson will listen to "the solicitation of his friends" and will be a candidate for re-nomination.

SENATOR STEWART, the great champion of free silver, is largely interested in Klondike gold mines. Free silver or not, that wise old man proposes to lay by some of the yellow stuff for a rainy day.

AND now the free silver men look upon the Ohio legislature with great contempt and through the columns of the free silver papers throughout the country, hurl such epithets as "purchased minions of the plutocracy," "whirlings of the gold bugs," etc., at the members of that body.

POLITICS is already rearing its fiery head toward the heavens. Mr. John D. Walker, of Eddy county, announces himself as a candidate for collector and treasurer on the Democratic ticket for Eddy county at the coming election.

WE would like to write a great, big, long, stern, strong article on the grave injustice that is being done some of our Democratic friends in New Mexico, by being relieved from the cares and hardships of holding federal office, but we haven't time for the present.

EVEN the Pops of Colorado are pleased with the appointment of ex-Senator Tabor to be postmaster at Denver. Senator Wolcott executed a shrewd flank move on his enemies in the Centennial state, when he made the recommendation that made Mr. Tabor postmaster of the Queen City of the Plains.

THE people of New Mexico are concealing their chagrin at the appointment of W. J. Mills, Esq., to be chief justice of the territorial supreme court with great skill and effect. In fact despite the mutterings of a few discontented alleged Republicans, it looks as if they were right well pleased with the appointment.

Will Take No Backward Step.

President McKinley contemplates restoring some of the places now in the classified list, under the civil service law, to that branch of service not classified, so say reports sent out from Washington. This would indicate that the voice of public sentiment has reached the president's ear, and the people's wishes in the matter will be regarded to some considerable degree.

OF course this announcement called forth a loud protest from the Democratic, mugwump and old maid papers in the land, and in piteous tones they beg President McKinley to "take no backward step." If the president has determined to undo some of the so-called reform works of his predecessor, he will not take any backward step. The "merit system" has been the pet idea of many would-be reformers for a number of years, and they have harped upon that string so overlastingly and continually that they have come to believe that to appoint a man to office because he is either a Republican or Democrat, is a cardinal sin, no matter how well he may be qualified. According to the theory of these reformers, the only proper way for an applicant to enter public service is to answer a list of impractical questions longer than the moral law, and having once demonstrated his fitness (or unfitness) he should be allowed to remain until old age renders him unfit for further service—and then, if the office holding class can bring it about, he is to be retired on a pension. Perhaps the theory of an examination for positions is not altogether wrong, and if every person now in the public service under civil service rules had taken an examination no great injustice could be complained of. But such is not the case. Under President Cleveland's second term, every Republican who held a position under the government was removed as expeditiously as possible, and the vacancy thus caused filled with a staunch Democrat. Then, when all such places were parceled out to the deserving workers, the classified list was extended to cover them. No examinations were held, no questions were asked. They were given life positions simply because they were Democrats, when the fact of the matter is, had examinations been held as contemplated by the law, many now holding easy jobs would be cutting cord wood or driving drays.

The men who framed the civil service law and secured its passage were undoubtedly sincere and thought they were rendering the country a service of benefit, but the practical application of the measure has proved it unjust, farcical and fraudulent in its administration.

President McKinley, in restoring the greater number of public places to the unclassified list, will be taking no step backward, but will remove an obstacle to the patriotic exercise of the franchise. Should congress repeal the law entirely, the country at large will be just that much better off.

Fact vs. Theory.

The old and oft repeated assertion of tariff reformers, that a protective tariff has resulted in barring the products of the United States from foreign markets, has received a knock-out blow in the increase of exports from this country, in manufactured goods as well as farm products, and has set the free traders to thinking, something they do not always do.

The ground the assertion, that a protective tariff always closes foreign markets to our products is based upon, is that the cost of raw materials is increased, rendering it impossible for American manufacturers to sell their products abroad in competition with goods of foreign manufacture. Yet the free traders find that cargoes of American manufactured goods valued at half a million dollars were recently shipped to Central and South America, that other cargoes valued at equally as much were sent to Australia and British South Africa, while still other cargoes were consigned to Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Bremen, Bristol, Glasgow, Hamburg, Havre, London, Marseilles and Rotterdam. The goods sent to England, France and Germany will be sold in direct competition with goods manufactured in those countries.

Of course, the shipment of manufactured goods to foreign countries knocks the free trade theory endwise, for according to that theory such a thing is impossible. The free-traders are now willing to admit the truth, for they cannot very well deny facts, yet they say our position would be ever so much better if we admitted all raw materials free, for that would reduce the cost of producing still lower. For a fact, however, "free raw materials" is a fallacious cry. It has been demonstrated that, notwithstanding the higher wages paid to American labor, it is the cheapest in the world, because it is so much more productive than that of any other country.

The skill of American mechanics, combined with American inventive genius, makes it possible for American manufacturers to supply the home market at prices practically as low as can be made on the products of foreign factories, and also to invade the markets of other countries in competition with foreign labor. This will continue to be the case as long as the protective system is maintained to save our home market from foreign invasion. Moreover, there is no such thing as raw material. It is difficult for the free-traders to get any comfort out of existing conditions. Protection has been re-established, and it will stand for years to come.

Cuban Conditions.

Congressman King, of Utah, who recently visited Cuba for the purpose of investigating the existing conditions on that island, brought back a very dark and discouraging report. Mr. King says that the elements on the island are so discordant that it is impossible to anticipate peace without the intervention of the United States. Then, to substantiate his statement, he enters into details of an interesting nature. In this regard he says:

"The conservatives, or Spaniards, are opposed to autonomy, and while a portion of the party advocates organized opposition to its enforcement, others think that a passive policy should be adopted. All of these Spaniards are opposed to the independence of the island because, in their belief, the Cubans are incapable of self-government. These Spaniards prefer annexation to the United States to the independence of the island. The great mass of Cubans opposed to autonomy believe that it is not genuine, and that it involves in every essential respect the subordinate power of Spain. They think that it is not home rule, and that it was offered by the Spaniards in order to delude the insurgents into the abandonment of the war and the acceptance of peace. They further claim that it was offered to placate the United States and prevent immediate intervention on the part of this government."

"The insurgents oppose autonomy, and state that they will not consider any proposition from Spain except it be based upon the absolute independence of the island. 'Autonomy was unable to suppress the little riot in Havana, or to collect a peseta for government expenses, or to control a municipality or direct a province. Ostensibly the people are governed by civil authority, but in reality it is by military authority. Spain's authority in Cuba is restricted to the fortified cities and towns, and to small areas around which forts have been built. The eastern provinces are completely dominated by the insurgents, who roam unchecked in the western provinces. Spain has pacification only where she has troops.'"

Mr. King visited four provinces, and is in a position to tell the truth concerning the island. He also states that the reports of Weyler's inhuman treatment of the Cubans are true. Weyler drove 600,000 Cubans into the fortified cities and towns and left them helpless and impoverished to die of starvation. They were not permitted to return for any purpose, and if found outside of the Spanish lines were treated as public enemies. Accordingly they have died by thousands and tens of thousands, and they are still dying from want and exposure."

It will be learned from Mr. King's statements, based upon personal observation, that the Spanish claim that war does not exist on the island; that the greater number of provinces are pacified, and that autonomy is in full force

and effect, are untrue. While on the other hand grim war, barbarous tactics, poverty and starvation are devastating the land. Spain has failed to subdue the insurgents after many months of a cruelly waged warfare and in the interests of humanity and civilization the United States should bring the war to a close. Interference by this government would undoubtedly result in a declaration of war by the Spanish government, but the present financial condition of Spain would render that declaration almost null and void. It is to be hoped that the administration will soon realize its duty and take some step that will result in the restoration of peace in Cuba.

The Cochiti District.

The Cochiti mining district, in the northern part of New Mexico, has been more or less under a cloud because of its slow development, notwithstanding the favorable reports that were published in regard to it a few years ago. The general public does not look far in search of a cause for a seeming failure of this kind. It probably has been unknown to many persons that a dispute about the validity of a land grant, which was said to cover the mineral ground, delayed operations.

The dispute having been settled against the grant claimant, nothing stands in the way of development of the district, and there are indications that henceforth its progress will be rapid. The fact that a large Boston company has become interested in a group of Cochiti mines makes it probable that during the course of the present year a big amount of work will be done. This should show clearly whether the district is really very valuable and extensive.

In Cochiti the veins are wide, containing large bodies of ore. The ore carries both gold and silver, and it has been said in this connection that miners visiting the camp have been struck by its resemblance to the Comstock lode. It may fall very far short of being a second Comstock, and it will probably disappoint all who entertain a hope that it will rival in richness the famous Nevada camp. But it may, nevertheless, prove a heavy producer of both silver and gold. The climate is favorable for continuous work, being mild compared with that of most mining camps that have attained to any considerable development in this country. This would be an attraction to persons who wish to avoid the rigor of life in northern latitudes at a great elevation above the sea. In fact, Cochiti ought to make almost an ideal mining camp if it proves to be both rich and extensive in its mineral deposits. It will not take long to connect it by rail with the remainder of the country, if its production of ore justifies such an expenditure.—Denver Republican.

A Scheme.

Little Freddie—Mamma, I met the minister a little while ago, and I told him you wanted him to come and take dinner with us this evening.

Mamma—Why, child, what do you mean? I haven't said anything about wanting the minister to take dinner here this evening.

Little Freddie—I know, but I seen you bakin' apples today, and I never was so darn pie hungry in my life.—Cleveland Leader.

Trying It on the Dog.

"Why," asked the curious person, "do you managers always take your show out of town for their first performance?"

"Because," said the manager, "we know that if an outside town will stand a show without killing the company New York will be perfectly delighted with it."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Sure Sign.

"Those people next door," said Mrs. Smithers, "are still in their honeymoon."

"How do you know?" asked her husband.

"Because," she replied, "he gets up first and makes the fires."—Ohio State Journal.

A Cleansing Process.

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Rover—Why, he always runs tramps through the pond before he bites them.—San Francisco Examiner.

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"I t'ought he'd see de error of his ways. It's a good snipe, dis one."—New York Journal.

On the Houseboat.

"There is one point about your friend Boswell, Johnson," said Napoleon. "He simply doted on you."

"Say rather," retorted Johnson, "that he anec-doted on me. He reminded me somewhat of you in your prime, Bonaparte."

"In what respect?" demanded Napoleon.

"He was a Parasite," said Johnson. —Harper's Bazar.

Why the Leaves Were Uncut.

The Author—"It is not very flattering! Miss Spear, to have my book returned with the leaves uncut."

Miss Spear—"My dear Mr. Wright, when I saw it was you who wrote the book, I really could not bring myself to deface it by cutting the leaves."—Boston Transcript.

Xmas Is Coming.

"Did you say that he had a past?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne thoughtfully; "but I am afraid I conveyed a wrong impression. What I hear of his conduct leads me to fear that he hasn't got well started on a present yet."—Washington Star.

Not a Hard Worker.

"No, I can't give you a job. I've as many hands now as I can find work for."

"Well, that needn't stand in your way. The little I'd do wouldn't make no difference."—London Tit-Bits.

His Request.

The Court—"You were riding 20 miles an hour, sir."

The Scroacher—"I admit it, and would you please add to your report that I have ridden as high as 50 miles an hour!"—New York Journal.

Must Have Him.

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Had She Lived in Chicago.

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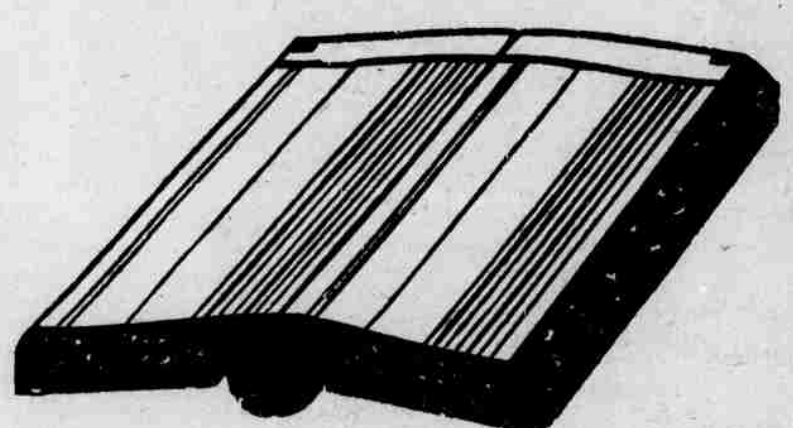
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WHAT AILED THE CROWD.

"Gems of Thought" Was a Good Book, but It Wouldn't Sell.

There were three men sitting on the veranda of the hotel, each with a tired look and a satchel on the floor beside him, when a fourth came up the steps and accosted the man on his right with: "Sir, you are an educated, cultivated gentleman, and I am sure you will appreciate what I have to show you. I have here a work entitled 'Gems of Thought'—1,000 pages, 450 illustrations, three styles of binding, price from \$3 to \$6. Will you do me the favor to—"

"No, sir," was the vigorous reply. "No, sir. I want nothing in your line." The book agent passed on to the next man, who was leaning on his elbow and looking into vacancy. He was given the title of the work, the number of pages, illustrations, etc., but he never moved an eyelid. The book was produced and the styles of binding shown, but his eyes were fixed on the shade trees on the opposite side of the street. After talking to him for ten minutes and securing no response the weary agent turned to the third man and said: "Sir, you have doubtless heard what I have had to say to these gentlemen?"

"No, sir, not a word," was the reply. "I am selling a subscription book." "Oh, you are!" "It is entitled 'Gems of Thought,' and here it is."

"Very nice book, very nice. I should think you could sell 'em by the hundred. What's the highest price?" "Six dollars, sir, and in this style of binding. Look at these beautiful illustrations."

"Yes, very nice. A great deal of money must have been spent on these illustrations, and the book ought to be in every gentleman's library. Only \$6, eh? Wonderfully cheap, wonderfully so."

"Yes, sir, it is. May I hope that you will take a copy?" "No, sir. I wouldn't take one home as a gift."

The agent sighed. "Can you tell me, sir," he said as he stepped back a pace—"can you tell me what in Texas all this crowd just about now?"

"I can, sir," was the reply. "We are all book agents, and we've worked this town twice over and haven't made a sale. Perhaps you'd better sit down and feel homesick with the rest of us."

"General Sprockets," said the secretary of war, "has the army been thoroughly drilled in plugging punctures?" "Yes, sir. The average time was three minutes at the last general inspection."

"Good! How are the men in that firing while mounted evolution?" "Seventy-five per cent can pass muster, sir."

"How about the recruits for that regiment of double century riders?" "Ranks all full, sir."

"Excellent! Now we will seize the bicycle factories and declare war on Spain."—New York Journal.

Variouly Expressed.
"Did you hear my speech?" said Senator Sorghum. "I am told that I wore a subtle hypnotic spell about my hearers from which they vainly endeavored to break away."

A PARIS MAN HUNT.

In a desolate spot on the northern slopes of Montmartre, Paris, where gloomy stretches of waste space are traversed by unfrequented roads and sparsely dotted with rickety hovels or the ramshackle buildings of trumphy manufacturers, in this No Man's Land lies the Moulin de la Galette, a public ballroom frequented by rogues of every caliber and raffians of the purest water. On a Sunday night the place is at its liveliest. The cream of Parisian rascaldom swarms down to it from the alleys and courts of Montmartre proper, the hideous slums of La Villette, or tramps up from the fortifications and the dens of Saint-Ouen. It is the worst spot in all Europe.

There are people who venture into this seething caldron of blackguardism out of curiosity. If any such were present on a particular night not long since, they could scarcely have failed to notice a typical specimen of the rough who sidled in and out through the jostling, dancing, yelling throng with that slouch and that roll of the hips and shoulders so characteristic of the Parisian cut-throat street.

In a word, the picturesque ruffian was got up in what the habitués of the place would admit was the pink of fashion. But there was no knife in the ample folds of his belt, which merely concealed a piece of pasteboard, bearing a cipher message to the effect that his bearer was Inspector Vioce of the Paris detective force.

Vioce sauntered round, giving a number of old acquaintances, to whom, however, he was quite unrecognizable. Several of these worthies were "wanted," but they could wait. Vioce was out this evening after a bigger game than he has yet had. He had not sighted. Indeed he had no great hope of running it to ground or he would not have committed the imprudence of being alone. He had just looked into the Moulin de la Galette on the off chance.

He was beginning to think that he might as well be leaving when a particularly noisy crowd in a corner of the ballroom attracted his attention. A number of couples had ceased dancing and were thronging round a quartet that were executing a wildly eccentric quadrille amid the applauding howls of the spectators. Vioce elbowed his way through the ring of on-lookers till he was able to catch a glimpse of the dancers. What he saw made his lips part in a smile of satisfaction. He had run across his men. But his smile vanished in an instant. The task before him was no laughing matter. The quartet was there—its chief and his three satellites. They were a villainous crew to look at, and they looked no whit worse than they were. From information received the police had the best reasons to believe that a recent series of revolting crimes could be traced to them. It was for these that they were "wanted."

Vioce lit a cigarette and thought out his plan of campaign. It was soon settled, and he started to execute the preliminaries. By law the police have to be present at every public place of entertainment in Paris. At the entrance to the ballroom sat two sergeants de ville in uniform, elbow to elbow, on a bench. Vioce, suddenly the worse for drink, lurched toward them and collapsed on to a vacant seat at their side. A whispered word gave them the cue, and they stared stolidly at the wall opposite, while the detective muttered his instructions beneath his breath. Back in the ballroom Vioce had nothing to do but wait. The evening advanced and the company thinned. When the proprietor began to put the lights out, the gang decided to make a move. Vioce fell into line with them as they crossed the hall. He could see the two policemen standing ready on each side of the door, and from a sign they gave him he knew that they had summoned assistance.

The band straggled through the entrance, the chief and one of his companions at its head. This latter man was carrying a drover's stick shot with iron. As the pair stepped out of the building Vioce with a stride closed up with them, snatched the stick away, thrust it between the legs of the chief and tripped him up. The policeman sprang in, and in a second the melee was general.

The chief once on the ground, Vioce had hoped to nail him there. But the man was too quick for him. In an instant he was on his feet again and had whipped out his knife. Again the stick was useful. It fell with a whirr on the hand lifted to strike, and the chief dropped his weapon with a yell of pain.

For a moment he hesitated whether he would fly at his assailant's throat, but he thought better of it, turned and bounded across the deserted road, Vioce at his heels. For a minute the moon was along the roadway. Then the chief vaulted a low fence and started away over the open ground that covers the greater portion of this northern slope of the hill of Montmartre. The steep incline is divided off into garden plots, and the race soon became a struggle of chase. The hunter sunken and other forces, crashed through a hedge and doubled around a wall. Hero Vioce lost him for an instant, but thanks to the moonlight, sighted him scudding, bent double, along a ditch. Little by little the detective gained ground. His man had drunk enough and staggered too much. Suddenly the desperado stopped, and Vioce saw why. The ruffian had chanced on a hoe left by other gardeners' tools on a wheelbarrow he had happened to pass. Thus armed, he shouted, "Come near and I brain you!" The plot of ground they were in was being used for the cultivation of choice vegetables. It was covered with scores of round glass shades to keep the plants from the cold, shades about as large as a moderate sized flowerpot, and with a protuberance at the top to allow them to be hoisted handily. An idea occurred to Vioce. Instead of chasing his pace he came on at a run, as if he meant attempting to rush in beneath his man's guard. But two or three yards from the chief he stopped short, picked up a shade and hurled it at the criminal's head. There was a smash of glass, a sort of scream and a flash of light. Vioce called over with one of the terror of Paris called over with an ugly wound in his skull. The hunt was at an end.—London Mail.

Sloper's Kissing Girls.
The six daughters of a Sydney man named Sloper eloped in turn. This is the record: Annie went off at 11, Milly at 14, Carrie and Nellie when they were 17, Adeline and Florence both at 18. The husband of the latter, Russell by name, has been prosecuted for marrying a child. Two more female Slopers remain, Lucy, aged 9, and Patty, aged 7. Old man Sloper has given up his regular work now and sits all day on the back fence nursing a shogun.—Melbourne Free Talk.

That Language of Ours.
He—I counted 17 meteors sitting at my bedroom window last night.
She—Really! How long did they sit there?—Chicago News.

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If every man could live an outdoor life, passing his time with gun and fishing-rod and canoe, there would be less illness in the world. Unfortunately, the demands of modern civilization will permit very few men to live this ideal, healthful life. Many men have to pass the day shut up in offices and stores, and the nights in close apartments in crowded cities. They get little outdoor exercise. One of the results of this unhealthy, sedentary living is the awful prevalence of that dread disease—consumption. On sixth of all the deaths each year are due to this relentless enemy. Formerly physicians pronounced this disease incurable. It is now generally known that there is a marvelous medicine that for the past thirty years has been curing consumption almost without a failure. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis and other diseases of the air-passages. It is the great re-builder. It tears down, carries off and excretes old, inert tissues and replaces them with the firm tissues of health. It restores the lost appetite and makes the digestion perfect.

"Four years ago I had an attack of grip that left my throat and lungs in a bad condition," writes Mrs. Mary Hartman, of 300 Harker St., Mansfield, Ohio. "The doctor said I had disease of the throat and bronchial tubes. I continued to grow worse. I had pain in the upper part of my chest and a severe cough which grew worse at night and in the morning, with heavy expectoration. I would cough up mucus, scales, after which I would experience a burning and smarting sensation in my throat. I took the doctor's pills without success, but they did me no good. I took sixteen bottles of cod liver oil and was as bad as ever. I began to improve in every way and now enjoy good health and have taken no medicine for over six months."

THE EVOLUTION THEORY.

It Hardly Seemed to Fit the Hired Man and the Horse.

"Young man," remarked Farmer Cornstossel to his relative from the city who had been airing his scientific reading, "I don't undertake to say you're wrong, but I do say as how these fellows that write books half the time has their minds made up to astonish your before they start in, an I ain't a-goin to put my opinion back in the shade fer their'n on a subject which ain't goin to make no difference in the market price o' grain nor the amount o' taxes we pay."

"But there are things which they have reasoned out, you know."

"O' course. An it's more'n likely they're c'rect. But it makes me melancholy to agree with 'em and I ain't goin to—no't unless I git into a jury box or some place like that where what I think about it is goin to make a whole lot o' difference."

"But the evidence in favor of evolution, for instance, is remarkably strong."

"Young man, d'you see that there hoss?"

"Yes."

"See that there hired man?"

"Yes."

"Well, that hoss'll work six days a week an never murmur. He takes what's give him to eat an never complains. You couldn't git him inside of a saloon, an if you brought somethin out o' it to drink he wouldn't touch it. He never gits riled in his disposition, an he wouldn't think o' chewin tobacco or playin old sledge for money. Mebbe the scientists is right; mebbe they kin prove all they say, but I don't know about our comin from the lower animals, an I don't want to hear it. When I think of anything with as noble an beautiful a character as that o' a hoss evolutin down into a hired man it gives me the blues, an I don't believe in bein unhappy about nothin I can't help."

Washington Star.

An Experiment.
"Mrs. Smallporush," remarked the star boarder, "if I am not too curious, I would like to know why you give the boarders so many eggs for breakfast when they are so dear?"

"I am trying an experiment, Mr. Hanker."

"Of what nature?"

"You know that egg makes coffee settle?"

"Yes."

"Well, I hoped for the same effect on my boarders, but so far I must confess to a lack of success."—New York Journal.

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Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 1856].

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., January 14, 1898.
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, on February 26, 1898, viz: Gabriel Robal, for the ne. 1/4, sec. 9, tp. 16 n., r. 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fella Robal, Perfecto Armijo, Jose E. Robal, Magdalena Ribera, of Rowe, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Probate court of Santa Fe county, N. M., administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Nordstrom, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles E. Nordstrom, deceased, are requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Notice is further given that all persons who may be indebted to said estate of said deceased are required to make payment to me as such administratrix.

MARIE U. NORDSTROM, Administratrix.
Dated Santa Fe, January 15, 1898.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 4064].

LAND OFFICE, SANTA FE, N. M., January 10, 1898.
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 February 15, 1898, viz: Andres Garcia, for the lots Nos. 2 and 3, and so 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 5 tp 15 n. r 11 e.



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EUSTAQUIO PADILLA MURDER TRIAL.

Sensational Testimony Developed—Jose Amado Martinez Says Defendant Confessed the Crime to Him and He Helped Murderers Bury the Body.

The trial of the Territory vs. Eustaquio Padilla, charged with the murder of Faustino Ortiz in March, 1890, began to manifest dramatic and sensational features at the very outset thereof.

After the numerous witnesses for both the prosecution and the defense were sworn last night and excluded from the District court room, Jose Amado Martinez was called to the stand by the territory and he told a story that occupied the time of the court until 10 o'clock at night, and his cross-examination was still in progress when a recess was taken from 1 until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The essence of his story is that on the night that Faustino Ortiz was killed, Eustaquio Padilla came to his (the witness') house and confessed that he, Juan Pablo Dominguez and Juan Ortiz Rodriguez had killed Faustino Ortiz in the office of the latter on Water street, and by means of threats and force, compelled the witness to assist him and the other two murderers in moving the body to the arroyo northwest of the city, where it was afterwards found, partly buried in the sand. The witness says the body was moved at 4 o'clock in the morning, and gives a ghastly and shocking account of the burial, details of which will be printed in the New Mexican tomorrow.

Juan Pablo Dominguez was subsequently murdered and Juan Ortiz Rodriguez has since died a natural death. Chief Justice Smith is presiding. District Attorney Crist and R. E. Twitchell are prosecuting, and Messrs. Larrazo and Money are defending.

The Weather.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and threatening, with light snow in the afternoon, about half an inch falling. The maximum temperature was 30 and the minimum 10 degrees. Light snow began falling during the early hours this morning and continued at intervals up to noon. Light snow or rain is indicated for tonight, probably clearing Saturday.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Light snow or rain, clearing Saturday.

Regular weekly meeting of Aztlan lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., at its hall on lower "Frisco" street this evening at 7:30. Grant Rivenburg has concluded harvesting his annual ice crop. He has put up in his houses about 3,000 tons of superior ice.

Wm. H. Woodward, of Neosho, Mo., has been appointed photographer and typographer at the Pueblo and Jicarilla Indian agency in this city and has reported in this city for duty.

Manager Baile, of the Mary Mining & Smelting company, has gone to Kelly to hasten the work of producing ore at the mines of the company for the smelter at Cerrillos. The smelter will not be blown in until at least 1,000 tons of ore are in the bins at the plant.

To see all the wonders you must come every night, as the program is changed. "Modern Miracles," with Stanselle the prince of illusionists in his diabolical incantations, will be at the Santa Fe opera house three nights, beginning Monday, January 24.

The new glass front at the Oxford is completed, and the building is very much improved in appearance thereby. Mr. Lacombe has placed a new vacuum are light over the door, which is a novelty in this city, and altogether the Oxford is now an attractive resort.

Colonel J. B. Brady, who has been in Zacatecas, Mexico, for about two years looking after his large gold and silver mining interests there, has returned to Santa Fe to visit his family and friends for a month or so. He is looking remarkably rugged and well and seems to have unbounded confidence in the value of his properties in Mexico. He reports that W. P. Cunningham is also operating in the Zacatecas mines and has good prospects.

The Voting Contest.

If the votes in the "voting contest for the best looking Anglo-American lady" are to be sent to and counted in Santa Fe, the New Mexican should keep itself posted on the result. At this end no one can tell who is ahead.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The votes are sent to ex-Governor Prince, chairman of the New Mexico Transmississippi exposition commission, to whom this item is respectfully referred for attention and action.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Madleton, of Denver, are tourists registered at the Palace.

Mr. W. N. Hallman, of Washington, D. C., is a Santa Fe visitor, registered at the Claire.

Mr. W. H. Douglass, of Socorro, is in the city on court business. He stops at the Bon Ton.

Don Gregorio Griego came in last night from Penasco. He is stopping at the Bon Ton.

Mr. Charles H. Gildersleeve, clerk of the District court, returned from a trip to California last night.

Hon. J. S. Duncan, Mr. P. H. Doll and T. L. Hixon are in the city from Las Vegas, registering at the Claire.

Mr. Ralph Halloran, of Albuquerque, is in the city looking after insurance matters, and registers at the Palace hotel.

Hon. Romulo Martinez, member of the territorial board of equalization, returned to his home in Tierra Amarilla this morning.

Messrs. G. E. Drury, St. Louis; T. E. Gleason, Chicago, and F. A. Townsend, Denver, are commercial travelers at the Palace hotel.

Mr. E. B. Reynolds, of Hagerstown, Ind., Indian agency inspector, is in the city on official business, and registers at the Exchange.

Mr. A. G. Muller, of Taos, who has been in Santa Fe the past week attending to business matters connected with his mercantile establishment, returned home this morning.

Ex-Collector Shannon's Bright Prospects.

Apparently trustworthy news comes from Clifton, A. T., that Charles M. Shannon, formerly collector of internal revenue, with headquarters in Santa Fe, has succeeded in getting Jesse Grant, son of the late President, and other eastern capitalists, interested in his extensive copper mines in that camp, and the organization of a wealthy company is the result. A large smelter is to be erected in from 60 to 90 days when treatment of the rich ores can be done on the ground. All of Mr. Shannon's Santa Fe friends are much gratified by the news of his success, and congratulate him heartily upon the encouraging prospects resulting from his perseverance and energy.

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NOTES FROM SPRINGER.

Raising Funds for a New Bridge—Railroad Improvements Planned—Particulars of Recent Killing.

Special Correspondence New Mexican.

Springer, N. M., Jan. 20, 1898.—Considerable subscriptions have already been obtained for the construction of the large bridge east of town.

The track between this place and Raton will be taken up in the spring and replaced with heavy steel rails, same as has been done with the line south of here.

Railroad matters are still "brewing" and will probably be matured by spring. Among the projects talked of and very possible, are the abandonment of the Raton tunnel and changing the track over to a better pass, by which much expense is to be saved in hauling over the present heavy grade.

Estevan Trujillo, constable, was shot and killed last night by Adolfo Harmon. He was shot through the chin and the bullet went out in the back of the neck; his death was instantaneous. The men had been quarreling some time during the evening. It is said Harmon borrowed the gun, but no shot had been fired off of same. Harmon had one finger shot off, which the doctor amputated this morning. He is under the doctor's care and was arrested during the day.

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Military Party Coming.

A party of National Guard officers from Las Vegas will come over this evening to pay their respects to the governor and the adjutant general. The party will be composed of Colonel W. G. Tipton, surgeon general; Colonel E. G. Goodwin-Austin, aid-de-camp; Major Robert C. Rankin, commanding First battalion of infantry; Captain H. M. Smith, surgeon; and 1st Lieutenant B. F. Forsythe, adjutant, both with First battalion; Captain W. H. Kelly and 1st Lieutenant Emerson Atkins, both of Company I, First Infantry. After spending Sunday visiting the officers of the National Guard in the Capital city, they will return to Las Vegas on the night train. While here the officers will be the guests of Colonel Hersey and Captain James.

Lost.

A tortoise shell longnet between my house and the opera house. Finder please return to Mrs. Yrisarri.

Kodaks and kodak supplies at Fischer & Co.

Six-room houses to rent during the winter: from \$5 to \$6 per month. Mrs. L. A. Harvey, Johnson St.

Bondsmen for a Bad Man.

Suit has been commenced in behalf of the territory by District Attorney Finch against Andres Romero and Meliton Chavez, the bondsmen of Pedro Garcia, who was convicted of embezzlement in 1895, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Garcia took an appeal to the Supreme court and Romero and Chavez were on his bond for \$4,000. Garcia died and did not appear when his case came up before the Supreme court. Since that time he has been a notorious outlaw, and several murders in this county, including two sheep herders in the Nacimiento country, are charged to him. He is also accused of shooting and dangerously wounding his own step-brother, Elias Garcia, of this city.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Code of Civil Procedure.

Every practicing attorney in the territory should have a copy of the New Mexican Code of Civil Procedure, bound in separate form with alternate blank pages for annotations. The New Mexican Printing company has such an edition on sale at the following prices: Leatherette binding, \$1.35; full law sheep, \$2; flexible morocco, \$2.50.

BOODLERS IN SAN MIGUEL.

Ring Manipulating Tax Payments to Detriment of County—New Party Based Upon Race Issue—Judge Miller's Appointment Satisfactory—Inside Political News.

Special Correspondence New Mexican.

Las Vegas, Jan. 20, 1898.—The people of Las Vegas are watching the New Mexican's fight for an honest assessment and an honest and impartial collection of taxes very carefully and with much approval and many wishes for success. But then Santa Fe county is not as badly off as it might be. Its officials may be derelict or commit errors of judgment, but no charges of dishonesty are brought against them. In this prosperous town, where business is fully 50 per cent better than it was a year ago and where merchants are busy, it is openly charged on the streets, that there is a ring, said to contain some county officials, that is turning many a penny, not exactly honest, through manipulating tax payments. The street has it, that this ring has obtained many county vouchers and coupons of bonds and when taxes are paid substitutes this paper for cash at a very fair profit to its members. It seems that the county board of commissioners passed a resolution to the effect that approved accounts against San Miguel county and coupons from bonds of the county should be accepted in payment of county taxes and this little resolution is being used with great effect and much success in putting money into the hands of these shrewd, but unscrupulous, speculators.

This soft snap is kept up by the refusal to take any county accounts or coupons unless handled by or through a member of the syndicate. See as Clonidine Fadden says, where the soft thing comes in. The good and honest people of this city and county hope, that under the new court regime a stop will be put to this illegal and dishonest business.

It is said that evidence is being gathered in this business and will be laid before Governor Hixon at the removal of a county official or two will be asked. It is believed by the governor's friends here, that if the proper kind of testimony and evidence to warrant such action is laid before him, that he will act with dispatch and celerity toward putting a stop to the scheme and breaking up this ring.

The Hon. Felix Martinez does not expect to leave for El Paso, all reports to the contrary. He expects to stay right here and will try hard to put up a job on the Republicans by making them believe that he will go with them, but help the other side all he can. The Hon. Don Felix has taken his pitcher to the San Miguel county well many a time and has brought it forth well filled, but this time may prove once too often. As my comrades say, Veremos.

Principally through the efforts of a certain politician, who is a leader of the People's party or the Union party or any other, as it suits his purposes best, a new party is being organized in the county precincts. The politician in question is very foxy and a great hand at stealing chickens from other people's political hen roosts.

The new party is based principally upon the race question, and people in the county precincts are being told to organize against the "estrangeros"—"the strangers"—and to stand together and vote together, and they will then control all the offices, pay no taxes and have the best of everything. The correspondent's informant is, that some of the country people are listening to the poisoned honeyed words of this fox and are being led astray. But forewarned is forearmed and the political leaders of both the great parties, the Republican as well as the Democratic, with heads set on the ground, are watching the party and kill it off in time, and while there is yet time, as it is very dangerous to both parties.

It is said that Hon. James S. Duncan, who represented San Miguel and Guadalupe counties in the last legislature, is not averse to serving another term as the people's representative and may conclude to make the race on the Republican ticket.

The people of Las Vegas, where Judge Mills, recently appointed, is well known, are glad of the appointment and hope to welcome the new judge at an early date. There are many civil cases on the docket that have been there for years and that should be disposed of. There is indeed great satisfaction at Judge Mills' appointment and the chances for his speedy confirmation.

People over here and right on the ground laugh at the published reports, that John S. Clark or J. W. Reynolds are candidates for clerk of the Fourth judicial district. The leading candidate seems to be Secundino Romero, who is well indorsed. But it is certain that the appointment is not settled and there is no telling who will be appointed. One thing sure, no Democrats or weak-kneed Republicans and the like will have anything to say concerning the appointment. The new judge knows our people right well and will act as he considers right and best.

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CHEERING TALK ABOUT TAOS.

Merchant Muller Tells the New Mexican That the People of His Locality Were Never So Prosperous As Now—Reasons Why.

Mr. A. G. Muller, one of the enterprising and prosperous general merchants of Taos, talked cheerfully and instructively to a New Mexican reporter this morning concerning affairs in his fruitful locality.

"I can truthfully testify," said he, "that the people of Taos have never enjoyed such general prosperity as at present and the outlook for the coming year is bright with promise. This satisfactory condition is of course attributable to the good crops of the past season, the high prices of cattle, sheep and wool, and the assurance that prices will advance as the months pass by."

"Our live stock has more than doubled in value since the presidential election and the same may be said of wool. Sheep that were in poor demand at \$1.25 in October, 1896, cannot now be bought at \$2.50; lambs sell readily at from \$1.75 to \$1.85, and some sheep have been made in Taos as high as \$2 and \$2.35 per head; cattle are higher than for many years and none are offered for sale; wool has jumped from 6 and 7 cents in the fall of 1896 to 12 1/2 cents in Taos and contracts are now being made for June and July delivery at 18 cents. And our people are refusing \$2.50 for sheep, to be delivered in June and July. At least 25,000 lambs have been sold in Taos during the past season at the high prices named, and these sales, together with the large returns from cattle, wool and other products, have given the people plenty of money and naturally business has improved fully 40 per cent over the former year."

"The sales of wool in Taos county during the past season aggregate from 700,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, much of which has been hauled to the railroad at Folsom and Las Vegas. Most of our wool is improved and is described as light, fleecy, medium, the most desirable class," continued Mr. Muller. "We produce no heavy or coarse wools. Our sheep shear from four to five pounds each, but this product is worth more than from sheep that shear eight pounds, as the shrinkage is less."

"The gold mines of Taos county, notably those at Amizet in the Hondo district and in the La Belle and Red River districts, are in a very promising condition and undoubtedly will soon begin to yield handsome returns. We also have some copper deposits of great value, which will doubtless be worked this year."

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Will Be Married at Velarde.

It is announced that Abel E. Lucero and Ursula Garcia will be united in marriage at the church in Velarde, Taos county, on Wednesday, January 28. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Juan B. Lopez, brother-in-law of the groom, and a dance in the evening.

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