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NEW MEXICO LAW OF INCORPORATION

Many Advantageous Features Get Results.

NEW JERSEY STATUTES

Were Used as Models--Directors May Issue Stock on Property.

When Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds will have completed his report on incorporation fees received for the quarter ending today a large increase for the year 1906 will be shown over 1905 and an even greater gain as compared with 1904.

It will be several days yet before accurate figures can be given for the purpose of making comparisons by calendar years in the number of corporations organized and the amount of revenue derived in fees therefrom. The Territorial Secretary's office is guided in its reports by the Federal fiscal year which begins on July 1 instead of the Territorial fiscal year commencing on December 1.

The New Mexico incorporation law which became effective early last year has many advantageous features which capitalists have not been slow in recognizing and it is having the desired effect of attracting outside investors.

Law One of Best in Country.

Secretary Reynolds is of the opinion that this new law governing corporations in New Mexico is one of the very best in the country by reason of its comprehensiveness and liberality. He gives some interesting facts concerning it and what has been achieved since it became operative in an interview as follows:

"The results which have been attained during the past two years have demonstrated very clearly the wisdom of the last Legislative Assembly in passing what is known as the General Corporation Law of 1905. The Act in question is patterned very closely after the New Jersey corporation law, which is regarded by authorities as one of the most comprehensive and at the same time liberal statutes upon the subject which exists in any of the States of the Union today. The particular advantage derived by the people of New Mexico from the adoption of this comprehensive act is the fact that almost every section has been subjected to interpretation by the courts, not only of New Jersey, but in a great many instances by the Supreme Court of the United States. As the act itself contains specific provisions to cover almost every phase of corporation organization and management, the advantage to be derived by New Mexico corporations in following such a statute is readily discerned.

Has Many Liberal Features.

"Among the liberal features of this act which make it especially attractive to prospective incorporators may be mentioned the provisions which enable the directors to issue stock for property or services, thus enabling persons who have valuable properties of any nature to turn their holdings over to a corporation and receive in payment therefor such proportion of full-paid stock of the company as the Board of Directors may determine proper. Another feature which is attractive particularly to the promoters of mining corporations is the provision which allows the incorporators to file a certificate of non-liability, and thus to do away with any question as to the liability of the stockholder upon stock held by him, beyond the amount of capital actually subscribed at the time the business is started. The extensive treatment of the subject of consolidation, or merger of corporations carrying on the same or a similar business; the complete provisions for dissolution of corporations which may wish to close up business; as well as the provisions which are made for putting insolvent corporations into the hands of a receiver are all worthy of special study by any one interested in corporations and their management.

Objects for Which Act Was Passed.

"At the time this act was passed it was hoped that the liberal and comprehensive provisions of the statute would attract prospective incorporators, and that numbers of corporations would be organized in New Mexico, not only for the purpose of conducting business here, but elsewhere as well. This hope has not failed in its fulfillment, as will be observed from the fact that prior to January 1, 1906, the average annual income derived by the Territorial treasury from incorporation fees was about \$10,000; in 1905, although the provisions of the act were not generally known until after the publication of the session laws in that year, the receipts from corporation fees were \$10,850.50, while in 1906, since the provisions of the act have obtained a more general publicity, the Territorial treasury will receive at least \$16,000.

"It is possible that this act might be further improved by a few minor amendments which would correct discrepancies, real or apparent, now existing in certain portions of the law, but upon the whole this legislation was not only one of the most needed acts, but has also shown itself to be one of the most satisfactory passed by the New Mexico Legislature during recent years."

REVOLUTIONIST GETS SEVERE SENTENCE

Must Serve Two Years in Penitentiary and Pay Fine of \$1,000.

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary at Yuma and to pay a fine of \$1,000, is the penalty imposed upon Tomas D. Espinosa, who was convicted in the United States Court here for complicity in organizing a military expedition to precipitate a revolution in Mexico. His counsel has given notice of an appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court.

Letters introduced at the trial showed to what extent the organization at St. Louis had been perfected. The revolutionary junta kept all of the different liberty clubs, as they were called, posted as to movements that were being made all along the line and sent each of the officers of the club their commissions in the proposed revolutionary army. Exhibits filed in the case here consisted of issues of the paper published by the junta, six shooters, several sticks of dynamite, a box of giant caps and a number of banners.

The trial of Martinez, who was jointly indicted with Espinosa, has been continued until next term of the district court. He was released on his own bond in the sum of five hundred dollars. The case against Martinez is not as strong as it was against Espinosa, as letters were found on Espinosa direct from the junta of St. Louis giving him his commission, while Martinez was only a member of the club.

10 TO 4 ODDS ON FAVORITE GANS

Big Fight With Herman at Tonopah New Year's Day--No Rush for Tickets.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 31.—A heavy snowstorm is raging in Tonopah today and the indications point to severe weather conditions tonight and tomorrow. There was a falling off today in the sale of seats for the Gans-Herman fight tomorrow, which Manager Riley attributed to the bad weather. So far as is known, no special trains will be run into Tonopah tomorrow, although extra trains will be dispatched from Goldfield to handle the great number of visitors from that place. Outside of one hundred persons from San Francisco and vicinity it is expected that large crowds made up from the miners in the adjacent camps and residents of southern Nevada towns will attend. In the betting Gans remains a strong favorite with the odds 10 to 1 in his favor.

JAPANESE LAIVE MEXICO FOR U. S.

Imported for Work on Railroad But Have Plenty of Money.

City of Mexico, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guadalajara says the migration of Japanese brought to this country under contract to work on the Manzanillo construction of the Mexican Central Railroad continues. According to this correspondent 150 of these men have arrived in Guadalajara and purchased tickets for El Paso. This story puts another appearance on the affair for it says the men are well supplied with money and are not laborers. Among them are a number of professional men and skilled artisans and students.

MURDERER UNDER A SCHOOLHOUSE

Second Man Who Helped Kill Lamar Marshal Said to Be Trapped.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 31.—Word was received here this morning from Astor, Kansas, that the posse which for several days has been hunting the murderers of Marshal Frisbie of Lamar, have finally located the second man under the floor of a school house where the "short man" was captured yesterday afternoon. The posse is now engaged in digging him out. This report has not been confirmed and is discredited.

PRESIDENT HUNTS TURKEYS IN DRIVING RAIN.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 31.—The President encountered today the worst weather ever experienced on any visit to his Virginia hunting lodge. Drenching rain began falling about midnight and kept up most of the morning. Nevertheless a start was made for the roosting place of wild turkeys on the Green Mountains. As heavy rains probably will delay all regular trains, the President will likely go to Washington on a special this evening.

ONE MAN KILLED TWO INJURED

In Drunken Brawl in Burro Mountains Christmas Night--Native Uses Six Shooter.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 31.—Paul Ybarri, the native who shot and killed Fernin Morales and wounded Ursula Mendosa, another native has been captured. It is believed that he fled into the Mexico Republic. The shooting took place Christmas night at Tyrone in the Burro Mountains where the men were employed by the Tyrone Development Company.

Morales was thirty-eight years old and left a family. No cause for the shooting is known other than the men were drunk and engaged in a fight.

FIFTY KILLED IN WRECK ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO

Many Were Government Employees Enroute to Washington After Holiday at Their Homes.

REAR END COLLISION THREE MILES FROM CAPITAL CITY

List of Injured Will Reach at Least Fifty--Engineer of "Dead" Train Promptly Arrested--So Foggy He Could Not See Danger Signals His Excuse--Brakeman Tells How Crash Came--Officials Trying to Fix Responsibility For Awful Accident Which Marks Close of Old Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The list of dead as a result of the appalling wreck at Terracotta on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last night has reached forty-seven at noon today. An inquiry at the various hospitals of the city where the injured were taken shows that there are a number of persons whose conditions are regarded as hopeless. The injured number over fifty.

Two distinct stories are being told today by friends of those who will naturally be implicated. The entrance to the block on which the accident occurred is at Silverspring, Maryland. It is said local number 66 from Frederick had entered the block with a clear track.

Dispute as to Color of Signal Lights.

Red lights were then set on the signal tower showing that the block was occupied. The engineer of the "dead" train which was following, accordingly slowed down as he entered the block, and ran "cautiously." At Takoma station, near the center of the block it is said the day operator had tied down the white signals showing a clear track and left his station. At this indication the engineer of the "dead" train crowded on all steam and forged ahead at a tremendous speed in the dark foggy night and on slippery tracks.

Huge Engine Driven With Terrific Force.

It was only a few moments until the huge engine of the "dead" train plunged into the rear of the local, just pulling out of Terracotta. Operator Phillips at Takoma denies that his signals were white. He declares he was at his post and that red signals were set showing occupied tracks. He was much astonished to see the "dead" train rush past and expected it to slow down and back up. Instead he heard of the accident in a few minutes.

Death List Now Totals Fifty-Three.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the number of dead as a result of the Terracotta wreck, according to the police had reached fifty-three, and forty-five of that number have been identified. Superintendent Says Investigation Will Be Thorough.

C. N. Calloway, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio, who went to the scene of the wreck at Terracotta last night, returned to Baltimore today. He said a thorough investigation of the disaster would be held here as soon as possible. No effort he said, would be spared to fix the blame.

Number of Dead Estimated at Forty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the rear end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, District of Columbia, a block station three miles from Washington last night, is estimated this morning at about forty and the number of injured at fifty. The wreck was caused by an engine drawing eight empty cars running into a passenger train that had pulled out of the station bound for this city.

Engineer Who Disregarded Signal Under Arrest.

Engineer Hilderbrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train and who was arrested shortly after the disaster declared that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal lights at the Takoma Park block station.

Operator Says Danger Light Was Displayed.

The tower operator, Phillips, declared that the danger signal was in his proper place and that Engineer Hilderbrand's train passed the tower of the station going at a speed of fifty or sixty miles. Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad who were unable to fix the responsibility for the disaster, last night, will begin an investigation at Baltimore today to determine the cause of disaster.

Trainmen and Operator Must Tell Cause of Accident.

Engineer Hilderbrand and the fireman of the "dead" train, Operator Phillips and all others in any way connected with the operation of the train will be examined.

Terrible List of Mangled Dead.

The following is a revised list of the dead:

Colonel Robert Anderson, Newark, Ohio; Lewis Baldwin, East Orange, New Jersey; Dr. E. Oliver Belt, surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio; Edward W. Belt, and his son; Miss Constance M. Bohrer, Washington; J. A. Bond, address unknown; S. L. Bond, address unknown; Commodore P. Brown, compositor in government printing office; Mrs. Sallie V. Butts, wife of J. F. Butts, Washington; Health Department; Mrs. Mary A. Caher, Nottle Lee Compher, Washington; Mrs. May Cook and infant child; Washington; Dr. E. G. Galtner Harris, Washington; Henry Higbie, Brookland, District of Columbia, and

DAMAGES FOR TIMBER LANDS

Secretary Hitchcock Secures \$156,000 From Defendants in Suits Through Compromise.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Through a compromise, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock secured damages in the sum of \$156,000 on suits begun several years ago against companies and individuals in the northwest, charged with denuding and damaging timber on the government lands.

Suits were brought in the federal courts of Montana against the Bitter Root Development Company, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, the Anaconda Copper Company, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Walter Mackay, D. J. Hennessey, Margaret P. Daly and Margaret P. Daly executrix of the last will of Marcus Daly, William Sealton, William W. Dixon, D. V. Bean, James B. Hazen, Floyd Tevis and the estate of William Hearst, deceased. The secretary of the interior caused an investigation by inspectors and special agents and placed the evidence collected in the hands of the attorney general for prosecution.

The department of justice was about ready to go into court when the compromise was reached involving the payment of \$156,000 to the government for the depredations charged.

SMUGGLING ARMS INTO CUBA

Report That Supply of Munitions of War Have Been Traced to Cache in Woods.

Havana, Dec. 31.—A statement is made that several thousand rifles and machine guns reported to have been landed recently in Pinar del Rio Province and hidden in the woods near Mariel, have been secretly taken away. The recent movements of the troops and police, which are considered mysterious in the light of Governor Magon's statement that there was no fear of an uprising in Cuba is explained in this announcement being a movement was in search of these arms.

The possibility of a clash between the Cubans and Americans is not considered probable as their relations are good. The natives, however, are plotting against one another. Just who is responsible for the shipment of arms is not known. There are indications that it is going to be difficult to repress disorders by the growing hands of negroes who are burning cornfields and tobacco barns, robbing estates and stealing cattle.

BANDITS ROB PASSENGER SLEEPER

Near La Crosse, Virginia--Secured \$6,800 and Valuable Jewelry--Conductor Shot.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Near La Crosse, Virginia, on the Seaboard Air Line early this morning, the passengers in the sleeper of the train out of Richmond were held up and robbed of about \$6,800 besides jewelry. The robbers, two in number, got aboard at Richmond as passengers, and one remained in the coach while the other went through the sleeper. The Pullman conductor, while attempting to arrest the man who was robbing passengers was shot through the arm. The man then pulled the emergency brake cord, stopped the train and with his confederate escaped to the woods.

CONVICTS FROM SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

Brought to Penitentiary Here By Sheriff Cleofes Romero--Start New Year in Prison.

Sheriff Cleofes Romero of Las Vegas and deputies A. A. Sena and L. A. Brill, arrived in Santa Fe today with four prisoners found guilty and sentenced to terms in the territorial prison at the recent session of the Fourth Judicial District Court for San Miguel County, Judge William J. Mills, presiding. They were turned over to the prison authorities and will enter upon the new year in convict's garb. The prisoners were:

William C. Brown, age 32 years, sentenced to two and a half years in prison for having stolen property in his possession. Brown is a negro and this is his second term in the New Mexico penitentiary.

Sanliago Padilla, age 24 years, sentenced to two and a half years in prison for robbery.

Samuel Neumuth, age 27 years, sentenced to one year in prison for forgery.

J. P. O'Brien, age 18 years, sentenced to one year in prison for attempting to aid prisoners to escape from jail.

MURDERER GOT HOARDED WEALTH

Killed Aged Recluse in Kansas City and Escaped With \$20,000 in Securities.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The police today profess to believe that the murderer of Thomas W. Fanning, the aged recluse who was found dead in his home in the southeastern part of the city here yesterday, took \$20,000 in government securities or currency and gold supposed to have been kept in an old chest. It was known he never placed his money in a bank. No clue to the murderer has been found.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER

In Boston--Sunday Anti-labor Law Enforced

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE

By Police Department to Get Court's Decision--Streets Left Uncleaned.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—As a consequence of District Attorney Moran's criticism of the police enforcement of the Sunday laws, Police Commissioner O'Mara gave orders that the laws, blue as they might be, should be enforced yesterday.

Police Arrested Everybody Found at Work.

The police cited every person into court whom they caught doing any work, the idea being to get the court's decision on what is necessary work. Some of the things for which the offenders were cited, were the moving of theatrical scenery, the moving of trunks and baggage, the conducting of fruit stands, stevedoring and other work along the water front, washing windows and sidewalks and cleaning buildings.

Street Cleaners Afraid of Prosecution.

Among the things left undone was the cleaning of the streets in the market, business and water front sections. This is always a Sunday job because of the crowded condition of the streets through the week. Superintendent Cummings refused to permit his men to be liable to prosecution.

COMMISSIONER LEUPP LOSES CONTROL

Of Indian Affairs in Indian Territory--Delegation Andrews Not Observing Holiday Vacation.

Special to the New Mexican.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The conflict of authority between Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, has reached a climax. Secretary Hitchcock has taken over the control of Indian affairs in the Indian Territory leaving Commissioner Leupp without authority. Secretary Hitchcock and the Director of the Geological Survey have been requested to appear before the committee on public lands of the House Wednesday and it is understood that strong efforts will be made to secure a modification of the order suspending the issuance of patents on coal oil and gas lands ordered by the president. Delegation Andrews is not observing the holiday vacation and is a frequent visitor at the various departments on important business.

FORMER BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Joseph Wolff Victim of Brain Fever--Was Inmate of St. Vincent's Sanitarium.

After a lingering illness from an affection of the brain coupled with a complication of other diseases, Joseph Wolff, an elderly man, who was formerly engaged in the butcher business in Santa Fe, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night at St. Vincent's Sanitarium. He had been a patient at the institution for some time.

Mr. Wolff was a native of Germany. He was sixty-three years of age. He came to this country early in life and had been a resident of this city for some years. He opened a meat market shortly after his arrival here and continued in business until forced to retire on account of failing health.

Mrs. Tessie Grochon of New York City was a sister of the deceased. She was notified in a telegram of her brother's death, and sent word to have the remains buried in Santa Fe. The funeral services were held this afternoon, burial being in Rosario Cemetery.

ARMIJOS WANT REHEARING IN HUBBELL CASES

Attorney Neil B. Field of Albuquerque today filed a motion for a rehearing in the Territorial Supreme Court in the cases of Thomas S. Hubbell vs. Perfecto Armijo and Frank A. Hubbell vs. Justo R. Armijo, which were decided at the two days' special session last week in favor of the Hubbells. The motion for rehearing will be argued at the regular session of the Territorial Supreme Court which will convene on the afternoon of January 8. Perfecto Armijo and Justo R. Armijo are the present sheriff and treasurer respectively of Bernalillo County, having been appointed at the time Governor Otero removed from office Sheriff Thomas S. Hubbell and Treasurer Frank A. Hubbell. An interesting legal battle is expected and the cases may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

FROM OFFICE BOY TO ASSISTANT FREIGHT AGENT.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 31.—J. R. Kountz, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railway, today announced the creation of a new office, that of assistant freight agent, and named J. R. Merritt, of Topeka, to fill the position. Mr. Merritt began work as an office boy with the Santa Fe eighteen years ago.

RUSSIAN POLICE TRAP PLOTTERS

Traitor Exposes Hiding Places of Terrorists.

HIGH OFFICIALS TO DIE

Twenty Seven Given Extreme Penalty--Were Working in Army and Navy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Acting on information furnished by a traitor, the police during the last few days arrested over one hundred sympathizers and members of the Social Democratic and military organizations who were carrying out the propaganda among the army and navy.

Among those taken into custody was an editor who secretly published a paper entitled "The Barracks," twenty-five soldiers and several women. The police also arrested many members of an important group of terrorist social revolutionists and sympathizers.

Social Democrats Under Arrest.

The local committee of Social Democrats consisting of forty men were arrested at Kiev today.

SUNNY JANUARY IN SANTA FE

Usually Coldest Month of Year in Capital--Average Temperature 29 Degrees.

January is the coldest month of the year at Santa Fe. Of course, there have been exceptions the past thirty-four years during which the weather has kept official tab. In January in that time has been 29 degrees in the shade. In naturally, the average is forty degrees higher, and according to the records, January is the warmest January of that of 1900, when the average temperature was 36 degrees, that is four degrees above the freezing point. Instead of three degrees below it. The coldest January was that of 1878 when the average temperature was only 22 degrees. The highest January temperature on record was 76 degrees on January 25, 1899, and the lowest on record was 13 degrees below zero on January 21, 1883. The average precipitation for the month has been only .59 of an inch; average number of days with more than .01 of an inch precipitation 5; the greatest monthly precipitation on record was 1.51 inches in January 1895, and the least .1 of an inch in 1887. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded during any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.22 inches on January 30 and 31, 1892. The greatest amount of snowfall during any twenty-four consecutive hours was 7.5 inches on January 14 and 15, 1895. The relative humidity of the month has been 54 per cent, at 6 a. m. 61 per cent, at 6 p. m. 48 per cent. The average number of clear days has been 18, partly cloudy days 9, cloudy days 4. The prevailing wind has been from the northeast with an average hour velocity of 6.3 miles and a maximum velocity of 38 miles which blew from the north on January 6, 1893.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER 19.

The newly elected officers of Santa Fe, Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Saturday evening at Masonic Hall. After the induction a sumptuous banquet was served. The following compose the staff for the ensuing year: Worthy Patron, Alan R. McCord; Worthy Matron, Mrs. R. H. Hanna; Associate Matron, Mrs. R. H. Hanna; Secretary, R. J. Crichton; Treasurer, T. J. Winter; Conductress, Mrs. A. R. McCord; Associate Conductress, Miss Louise Platt; Guard, H. F. Stephens; Sentinel, George Riddle; Organist, Mrs. W. E. Griffen; Adah, Mrs. R. J. Crichton; Ruth, Mrs. H. Walker; Esther, Mrs. H. F. Stephens; Electa, Mrs. George Riddle. Mr. McCord was the installing officer.

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge Walter Evans, in the federal court today decided that the employers liability act was unconstitutional. This decision was given in the case of the administratrix of N. C. Brooks vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad, and is believed to be the first to be handed down in connection with this act.

GUGGENHEIM TO U. S. SENATE FROM COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—At the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature this afternoon Simon Guggenheim was endorsed as U. S. Senator. This means his election. There was only one vote against him.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

The most significant event of the past, very prosperous year, in New Mexico, was the great influx of home-seekers. Over one million acres were homesteaded, more than twice as much as in any preceding year in the Territory's history. It is evident that this is only the advance guard of a rush of a land hungry multitude and what this means for the immediate growth of New Mexico is indicated by the fact that one-eighth of the area of the public lands in the United States, outside of Alaska, is situated in this commonwealth. It is especially the Estancia Valley and Quay and Roosevelt Counties that received the largest number of settlers, and all of them are practicing dry farming. Unusually propitious weather gave great encouragement to these new comers and the wet fall and winter are a guaranty that the dry farming success of this year will be repeated next year and by that time these new arrivals should have sufficient acquaintance with soil, crops and climate to enable them to make dry farming a permanent success and to set an example to the later comers, who even at this very writing are arriving by the train loads to select lands in time for spring planting.

Equally significant is the fact that the first federal reservoir project, to be entirely completed, is located in New Mexico. The Rio Hondo Reservoir and Irrigation Canals in Chaves County, while one of the lesser projects, yet, will serve a great purpose in demonstrating the success of the Reclamation policy, for it is quite likely that every one of the 10,000 acres it will reclaim will be under cultivation in a few years. Pronounced progress has been also made in completing the Peecos Irrigation project in Eddy County and part of the system will be available by spring supplying water to farmers who had been deprived of it by the wrecking of the old, private system by the floods of the past few years. The government has commenced work on the Penasco Diversion Dam in the Mesilla Valley as the first step in the construction of the Elephant Buttes Dam project which is to reclaim 200,000 acres and will be one of the larger projects. The Diversion Dam will supply water for 20,000 acres. Other federal and private reservoir projects are under consideration and will be long before undertaken, especially if the works already constructed or under construction, will prove the success which is anticipated for them.

Crops of all kinds yielded abundantly this year. There was an absence of drought, floods, insect pests that was remarkable and the total value of agricultural products raised this year exceeded \$20,000,000, or that of mines and range taken together. New Mexico is therefore preeminently an agricultural commonwealth.

However, mining gives employment to five thousand men in the Territory and the total production exceeds five million dollars a year. It is true, that in late years, the Territory has not made as good a showing in the production of gold and silver as might be expected from the extensive mineralization. During the year the Territory produced 20,000 fine ounces of gold valued at \$400,000; 400,000 fine ounces of silver valued at \$250,000; 7,000,000 pounds of copper valued at \$1,350,000; 6,000,000 pounds of lead valued at \$300,000; and 10,000,000 pounds of zinc valued at \$500,000, a total of metal product of \$2,800,000. During the same period were mined 2,000,000 tons of coal valued at \$3,000,000. There were no new gold or silver fields developed during the year but a number of old mines and new prospects in old districts yielded ore. In the production of iron, at Fierro, Grant County, there was an increase to 150,000 tons, all of it mined by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The production of zinc is increasing right along, the main supply coming from the camps of Magdalena and Kelly in Socorro County. It is in the mining of coal, however, that the greatest growth and progress is being made. The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway has acquired for \$12,000,000 all the coal deposits on the Maxwell Land Grant and is opening new mines at Koehler and other points. It has built a hundred miles of railroad from Raton to Ute Creek, principally for the development of the coal deposits. The coal deposits at Dawson, the best in the Territory, are being worked on a more extensive scale than ever before by the Dawson Fuel Company, a subsidiary corporation of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, and a new railroad is being surveyed from Dawson to Torrance to carry this coal to El Paso, Texas, along easier grades than is now being done. Near Gallup a new coal camp is to be opened and at Madrid in Santa Fe County, W. H. Hahn & Co. are resuming work on the coal mines, which had been abandoned by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. At Yankee, Colfax County, the Raton & Eastern Railway has opened the coal seams under Johnson Mesa and is working them on an extensive scale. Carriage is producing more coal than it ever did before after two years of idleness and even the Captain coal mines are again being worked on a small scale. Despite the increase in production, however the coal mines were unable to

meet the demands upon them and there seems to be no limit to the future expansion of the coal and coke industry in the Territory.

These are but a few of the indications which point all one way, that of tremendous growth and progress and prosperity in the future. Granted statehood and a continuation of the general prosperity throughout the United States, there is no limitation to the greatness which this commonwealth may attain in as near a future as the taking of the next federal census. However, those having the interests of the Territory at heart, should work together, there should be a suppression of local jealousies and political bickering and jealousy, for there is a common platform on which every inhabitant of this Sunshine Territory can stand, and that is the "boosters" platform, a platform of patriotism and optimism, of thoroughgoing faith in the advantages the attractions and the future of New Mexico.

THE GOOD OF A TRAVELING AUDITOR.

New Mexico has set the pace for Colorado in another respect for the Republicans of the Centennial State have agreed to introduce in the coming legislature a traveling auditor's law, which will have the salient features of the New Mexico statute passed by the legislative assembly of four years ago, which was strongly Republican and which like its predecessor and its successor, placed many excellent laws upon the statute books. In speaking of the advantages of a traveling auditor's law, such as that of New Mexico, the Denver Republican says:

"There are in Colorado 59 counties, four first-class cities, 29 second-class cities, 264 incorporated towns, 1,558 school boards, 36 state departments, bureaus, judicial districts and institutions. All of the public offices in this enormous organization handle more or less public money, and all of them have their own way of keeping their accounts. The accounts of the hundreds of public offices in Colorado would, if placed side by side, present a confusion of system and method and in many instances a lack of it that would appall the average business man. No private corporation thinks of permitting such disorder and confusion of plans because such conditions can only have one result, incompetency and extravagance goes unchecked and dishonesty and grafting is encouraged, and actually comes to light of its own accord nearly every week somewhere in the state."

"The public examiner law will care these evils, or at least reduce them to a minimum. The new bill provides for the establishment of uniform accounts in offices of the same class, and for the frequent checking of each office, the same as national bank examiners check up banks. The incorporated towns and school districts are so widely separated and the cost of visiting them would be so great that these public offices are left out of the bill, so far as visitation is concerned, except that any such school board or incorporated town can have its books checked up by applying to the public examiner. Other offices will receive frequent attention from the examiner. The bill calls for an experienced and skillful accountant for the head of the department, one who is familiar with public accounting, and his assistants must be also expert accountants along the same lines. The term is made four years, with the hope that when a good man gets the place he will be induced to keep it regardless of his political faith, as it is purely a business and non-partisan proposition as well as a technical one. The office is to be under the control of the governor, who may order a special examination of any department of the state or any office in any county or city of the state if he so desires."

THE MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

The meat inspection law passed during the first session of the 59th Congress by the Republican majority in that body and approved by a Republican President, has already brought about a great change for the better and what is more instead of reducing the volume of the meat trade of this country with Europe, has increased it considerably. In other respects the law is proving of benefit to the producers and to the consumers in the United States.

The Denver Republican voices the situation correctly when it says in a recent editorial that the greatest of all the benefits of the meat inspection law enacted by Congress at its first session is, of course, the fact that it guarantees to the people of this country protection against the sale of impure and unwholesome meat. But this is by no means all. It will unlock the closed gates of continental Europe to the importation of meat products from the country.

When the condition of some of the packing houses was shown to be unsanitary, it was feared that great injury would be inflicted upon our export trade in meat; and it is highly probable that injustice was done more than one packing establishment. The revelation was hailed with seeming delight by certain German publicists as confirmatory of what in that country had been said of the impurity of American meats.

At last, however, it is found that the ground at that time lost will all be regained, and that our exports will be greatly enlarged over what they were before. So long as the new law is strictly enforced Germany cannot say that American meats are unwholesome, for official inspection here will demonstrate the contrary to be true.

PENSIONING RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

After all some corporations are not as soulless as they might be. There are instances and instances in this line. For instance at present the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway management is perfectly soulless and heartless in neglecting to provide a modern up to date and convenient depot building in this city and better and more wholesome accommodations for passengers at Lamy Junction. On the other hand it has done a great and good thing in inaugurating a pension system for over 30,000 employees which will take effect January 1st. The system will be very liberal and will be extended to every employee who has served the road over fifteen years and who has attained the age of 65 years or who has become disabled or incapacitated from duty in the discharge of his duty. The pensions are to graduate from \$20 to \$75 per month according to the pay and nature of employment of the pensioner. Pension claims are to be forfeited for bad behavior, dereliction of duty and similar causes.

In the amount to be allotted individuals the absence of any limit to the age at which persons will be taken into the service of the company, and in the elimination of any arduous restrictions as to the payment of the pensions, the plan is regarded as peculiarly broad.

Announcement of the rules governing the pension system has just been made.

PAY FOR JAIL FACILITIES.

It is understood that Charles Clason, the new sheriff of this county, has made arrangements with the authorities of Torrance and Taos counties to receive prisoners and keep them safely in the Santa Fe jail whenever such is to be required by the authorities of the counties named. This is all right and will not be objected to. Right here, it is but proper to state that in addition to the charge for the board which the sheriff will make for the keeping of such prisoners, the county of Santa Fe should be reimbursed for rent and for part of the pay of the jailers who will be required to look after such prisoners who may be confined in the jail of this county while awaiting or standing trial. There is no good reason why such service should be rendered to the counties named at the expense of the county of Santa Fe. The Santa Fe County jail was built and is here for Santa Fe county prisoners, no more and no less. A fair charge for rent and for other jail expenses should be paid by any county that finds it necessary to send prisoners for a temporary sojourn in the new jail here. This is respectfully but earnestly called to the attention of the new board of county commissioners. The management of the jail must be economical and careful; put a pin right here.

New Mexico is credited with a mineral production of \$1,382,114 during 1905. That is official and includes everything, gold, silver, copper, zinc, lead, iron, tungsten, coal, lime, cement, sand, gypsum and whatever else comes under this head of mineral production. It isn't much of a showing compared with the \$509,000,000 credited Pennsylvania, the \$169,000,000 credited Ohio and \$105,000,000 credited Illinois, none of which states produces gold or silver to any appreciable extent and yet, far exceed Colorado in mineral production which is credited with \$59,000,000. But New Mexico has been a steady producer of precious metals for several centuries and it has made a good beginning along the line of coal and other mineral production while the future holds promise that it will gradually creep nearer to the head of the column among mineral producers.

Great joy is in store for the poor man's wife and sweetheart and much sorrow for the millionaire's wife and sweetheart. It is claimed that a process has just been discovered by which diamonds in every respect as good and as sparkling as the genuine article can be made artificially and sold at a profit, at 10 per cent of the present cost of the article manufactured by Dame Nature. That means that every woman in the United States, rich or poor, high or low, will wear diamonds galore and that the millionaire's wife will have no cinch over the woman who must support herself on forty or fifty dollars per month. Verily the world moves.

The order for the transfer of U. S. prisoners, heretofore confined in the Territorial penitentiary in this city to the U. S. prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, will prove of financial loss to this Territory. The United States has had on an average of about twenty prisoners in the New Mexico penitentiary for which it has paid at the rate of 60 cents per day or over \$4,000 a year. This left a nice surplus for the Territory over and above expenses and added materially in the maintenance of the prison. There seems to be no way to bring about a change of the order and hence the Territory will be the loser.

Bishop Harris of the M. E. Church, who has spent thirty-three years in Japan, says the Japs would rather make money than war. Same here.

One reason why titled Europeans are always calling attention to our lack of culture is their desire to sell us some gold brick pieces.

Oh, yes; Congress is very short on time this session, but not short enough to forego any of the usual two weeks' holiday recess.

Andy Carnegie was in Washington the other day, but nobody accused him of lobbying for simplified spelling.

Mr. Arfur's Christmas Gift

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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HENRIETTA, on the rug by the fireplace, was absorbed in her occupation, which was putting off all of Armitage Eubella's articles of wearing apparel and putting them on again. When the last thing had been adjusted to her satisfaction she found time to look at Mr. Arfur, who sat by the window, a picture of doldrums. With a regretful glance at Evangeline Bell, who was yet to be attended to, the small mother arose and went over to Mr. Arfur, resting one hand on his knee, she gazed anxiously into his face.

The young man roused himself and smiled down at the squarely cut locks, the great brown eyes and dimples.

"Have you been bad, Mr. Arfur?" she inquired anxiously.

"I don't think I have been so bad as—the old man, Henrietta," he answered, squeezing her small hand.

"I've been good as an angel," she remarked modestly, "so Santa Claus is going to bring me a new dress for my birthday."

"In a what, Henrietta?"

"A blue one," she repeated; then, as Arfur failed to grasp her meaning, she explained patiently, "like Sister Wose's what she takes you wearing in."

"Oh, I see! A tawny one, you aristocratic baby. No more doll wagons and go-carts for you, eh?" he chuckled, then grew gloomy again.

"What do you want for Christmas?"

"Something I am afraid I can never have in all this wide world, Henrietta. He drew a long breath.

"If you are good, Santa Claus—"

"It's entirely out of the old fellow's jurisdiction, my pet."

The child gazed at him curiously.

"It's a heart of fine gold that I want, Henrietta, and only one person can give it to me, and if she won't, girly—"

"Is she a fairy?" Henrietta's tone was reverential, her eyes full of excitement.

"The queen of them all."

"And has a crown on?"

"Yes, a crown of her own golden hair, and her eyes are like brown velvet pansies, and she has the sweetest



"LISTEN!" HE WHISPERED.

red lips, Henrietta. But yesterday I met her, and she hurried by, scarcely speaking, and this morning on the street she pretended not to see me, though I know she did, and all because—"

"—you wouldn't have believed such a queen of a girl would care so much because she didn't get the prize at the masquerade, would you, now?"

"My!" ejaculated Henrietta. But her next eager question was cut short by Mr. Arfur's springing to his feet, "Sister Wose" had entered the room, and Henrietta, knowing from much experience that she was decidedly too drop when they two were together, went reluctantly back to Evangeline Bell and the fireplace.

"Good morning," said Sister Wose, her tone suggestive of a glare of ice and a flurry of snow. "I have an engagement." But she sat down.

"Oh, I am sorry. Then I will go," he said gently, but he also sat down.

In his eyes, honest and gray, was a complexity of expressions as he watched her trying desperately to appear very much at her ease. Love looked from his eyes—there was no doubt of that—and admiration and approval, and yet a growing wonder that, after all, his idol could be so human.

"I am sorry that you are angry," he began when the silence was getting tense. "Try to realize my position, Rose. I sat there, an unwilling judge—my duty awarding prizes to the best sustained characters in the masquerade. Among the maskers was one to whom my heart went out—a slender little figure whose white satin gown, caught loosely around the waist with a silken girdle, fell in straight folds to her feet. Crowning her small head were chrysanthemums, maroon and gold, and a line of the royal flowers reached from one sweet, bare shoulder to the hem of her gown. The chrysanthemum girl was the loveliest sight in the room, but she was not the best sustained character, so—"

"I hope you don't think I care because you awarded the prize to Grace Hereford," interposed the girl scornfully, "and please don't for a minute think I am angry at anything. I am

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only disappointed in you." Her voice quivered a little.

"I have suspected the chrysanthemum girl of having moods," Arthur observed, looking at her reflectively. "A fellow I know has different names for her—Moonlight, White Rose, Laughing Water, Gentleness, Beauty, Wisdom. The fellow has admired her when she was gay and when she was serious, but never before has he seen her when she was unreasonable."

The chrysanthemum girl sniffed.

"Will you kindly explain?" added Arthur.

"I had always been so proud of your strength of character," she began. "The first time I ever saw you was in a trolley car. You sat opposite me, and when the car turned the sun shone into your eyes. There was plenty of room on my side, where the sun wouldn't have annoyed you, but instead of changing your seat you got up and pulled down the curtain. I thought to myself, 'There is a man who will be master of circumstances, no matter what they are, and'—"

Rose stopped in confusion as she remembered other things she had thought about this finely formed, handsome young man.

"Go on," he said, leaning forward with great interest. "What else did you think?"

"And now to find out that you are nothing but a chameleon after all," she wailed.

"A what?" Arthur exclaimed in amazement.

"A chameleon," she repeated tearfully. "If you are on a brown leaf you're brown; if on a green tree then you're green."

"Well, green I acknowledge I am, for bless me if I can see what you are driving at."

The other day when auntie was talking about the sin of wasting your time in dancing you said that you agreed with her that when there was work to do folks ought to do it. You said you were not going to the masquerade for that very reason."

"Well, I didn't intend—"

"You said you had several hours' work at the office that night. Then Grace Hereford came along and asked you to go, and you went!"

There was a flicker of amusement on Arthur's face which Rose did not see, being too busy winking back unwept tears.

"Miss Hereford had nothing to do with it, Rose," he said gently. "I went to work, as I said. About 9 o'clock Mr. Jones, the president, came in and said that if I could find Hanson and get his signature to a certain paper and get back by 11 o'clock he would make it worth my while. I had an idea that Hanson was managing that masquerade, and that's where I found him. He buttonholed me at once to be judge of the concern and wouldn't sign the paper unless I agreed. I saw I could get back by 11, so I stayed."

"And had plenty of time to dance with Miss Hereford," supplemented Rose sweetly, but judiciously.

"This time Arthur's smile was certain. I looked for the chrysanthemum girl first and couldn't find her," he said truthfully. "I danced only once. But what made you think Miss Hereford asked me to go?"

"She said she would wager she could get you to go and that you would dance with her first, so I went to see if I didn't think you would when you said you wouldn't, but—"

"I see," said the young man quietly. An inborn loyalty to womanhood kept him from telling Rose that just as he had started away Miss Hereford had run to him, exclaiming that as he was so kind to award her the prize she certainly must reward him with the first dance, etc. With a sudden impulse he took Rose's little hand in his.

She sprang up and started for the fireplace, but he held her gently back. "Listen," he whispered.

On the glowing coals smoked Evangeline Bell, and on the rug, with eyes turned to the ceiling, knelt Henrietta.

"O God," she was saying, "now I lay me down to sleep. I give my precious doll, so you will make the fairy queen wear the crown of her golden hair to bring Mr. Arfur the little heart he wants for Christmas. That's all, God, only please let me see her, when she comes. Amen!"

"Amen!" echoed Arthur fervently. "Grace Hereford has black hair," observed Rose unconsciously.

"She may have green hair for all it matters to me," said Arthur, with impatience. "Rose, darling—"

"I wonder if God will," Henrietta was murmuring, with sad eyes fixed on the mound of ashes which was once Evangeline Bell.

Rose went over to the fireplace and kissed her small sister. "I think God will," she said reverently; then she went back to radiant Mr. Arfur.

Christmas For the Birds.

A traveler in Sweden tells of a beautiful Christmas custom in that land which may well be imitated in many lands. He says: "One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected in the middle of the doorway a pole, to the top of which was bound a large full sheaf of grain. In answer to my question as to the meaning of it my companion replied: 'Oh, that is for the birds—for the little wild birds. They must have a merry Christmas, too, you know.'"

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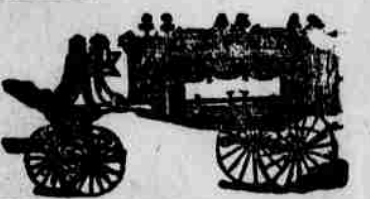
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The F. J. Amador building is finished and occupied by a new business firm, and the Bascom block will be completed by spring.

Professor Hiram Hatley, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is completing a very handsome and comfortable residence near the Agricultural College, just south of Las Cruces, and Judge Frank W. Parker will soon begin the erection of a fine residence for his Las Cruces home. The new residence of Probate Clerk Isidoro Armijo has been completed.

Real estate continues to be very active and every week sees the purchase of home and ranch property by eastern and northern people who find in the Mesilla valley the ideal home for which they have been looking. Values have increased but are not of the boom variety, and with the completion of the Leasburg Diversion dam there will be a further increase. Contractor Nelson now has two hundred laborers at work upon the dam, which is about fifteen miles north of the city, and in the next week he expects to increase this force to at least three hundred. The dam will be finished this spring in time to give the valley the benefit of the water.

Mining in the Organ district is more active than it has been for some time past and new men are constantly being brought in to work the various properties.

Interest now centers upon the Good Roads Convention which will be held here next week. The primary purpose of this convention is to consider ways and means for building a macadamized road from Las Cruces to El Paso, and the indications are that there will be a very large crowd of El Paso business men and capitalists here. Governor Hagerman has been invited to be present and will do so if it is possible for him to leave the Capital at that time.

With the completion of this road, and this is practically assured, it will be but a short time until the long-talked-of electric railway to El Paso and the Organ mining district will be started.

Farmers in this vicinity report that during the past year, the crops were good, alfalfa yielding abundantly in particular.

SOME MYSTERY IN TUCUMCARI SHOOTING

Only meager details are obtainable regarding the tragedy at Tucumcari in which Marshal John M. Lawson was shot and killed by Constable Samuel Hardwick in a saloon last Wednesday. It is understood that trouble had been brewing between the two men but the exact nature of the difficulty has not been learned. Lawson and Hardwick were both candidates for marshal at the election under the village incorporation and the former was elected. It is alleged that bad blood was engendered by the outcome of this election. Sheriff J. A. Street of Quay county entered the saloon in which the tragedy took place at the time and was an eye witness to the affair. He promptly placed Hardwick under arrest. Lawson's death ensued within an hour after being wounded. Only one shot was fired. Conflicting stories are told of the fatal affray. The two men had been in the saloon a few minutes before but were hustled outside at different doors. They returned almost immediately. Sheriff Street had heard of the trouble and went to the saloon, arriving just in time to see the fatal shot fired.

Attorney F. T. Mattison of Tucumcari has been in the city for several days and was at home at the time of the tragedy but he said he did not know any of the facts in the case.

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All over the valley, the farmers are awaiting the coming of spring to begin plowing and planting.

Considerable fall plowing was done and many homesteads are in excellent shape for the spring work while other farmers who arrived late will be compelled to work long and hard when the plowing season arrives.

Many new buildings, fences and barns spot the new farming district and still others are being erected. Half a dozen settlers with their families and household goods arrived this week and took up their residences on their land. Those familiar with conditions in the valley state that the soil has been thoroughly moistened to a depth of several feet in some places and not quite so much in others. That the ground will hold the moisture, was demonstrated during the past year to the satisfaction of even the most critical.

Farmers from Nebraska and Kansas who have located in the valley advise the fall planting of wheat. They say that the conditions now prevailing, the amount of winter moisture and the adaptability of the soil to holding water, is similar to conditions in sections of western Kansas and Nebraska where immense wheat crops are raised in successful years and normally good crops at all times.

There is a probability that a number of new settlers will arrive in the valley next month, among them being several Mennonites from western Kansas. It is hoped that a colony of these latter who are expert farmers, will be induced to take up homesteads in the valley in time to plant crops during the coming spring.

The new arrivals have already made themselves felt in many instances by their new farming methods and the improvements in some of the roads. If the resources of the Estancia Valley are advertised during the coming year, the immigration to this district will be several times larger than during the past year, although it bids fair at present to show a substantial increase.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY HAD TUBERCULOSIS

Chicago Board of Health Searching for Farmer Who Sold the Bird—Was Big and Fat, But—

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Dr. Whalen, of the Chicago health department has begun an investigation following the discovery that a turkey intended to grace a Christmas dinner was in the last stages of consumption.

J. Wood had purchased a live turkey Christmas eve from Charles Kiehr, a butcher. The fowl was fat and apparently in good health, but when killed peculiar white spots were found on the heart and liver. Mr. Wood held a conference with the butcher, who refused to take the dead turkey back. Then the matter was taken up with the health department. Drs. Whalen and Biehn of the city laboratory held an autopsy over the diseased organs and reported the fowl was in the last stages of consumption. Inspectors were sent to the butcher's shop, but it was decided that the butcher could not be held responsible, as he had purchased the turkey in good faith. Efforts are now being made to discover the farm from which the turkey came, as it is believed that others may be similarly affected.

RECLUSE DIES IN HOSPITAL AT GLOBE

Adolph Haag Lived in Abject Squalor—A Victim of His Own Perviousness.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Greed for gold and neglect of self was responsible for the death here recently of Adolph Haag, who had lived for years as a recluse in a small adobe house in a state of abject squalor. When his wretched little home was searched a bank book was found showing that he had in the bank upwards of \$4,000. His extreme parsimony prevented him from supplying himself with the bare necessities of life. How long he had been lying sick in bed is not known but several days elapsed since he was seen by neighbors. During all this time he was without sustenance or medical attention. Finally neighbors realized that something must be done with him and entered the house. They found him in bed suffering from a severe cold and hunger. A physician was summoned at once and the invalid was removed to the hospital where he expired three days later. The dead recluse is known to have one brother living but no other relatives are known.

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(Homestead Entry No. 10,108.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.

November 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Anacleto Contreras, of Santa Fe County, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 10,108, made October 12, 1906, for the S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, section 4, township 18 N., range 10 E., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver, at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: Rafael Montoya, Marcelo Jimenez, Maximino Jimenez, Bonifacio Lucero, all of Santa Fe, N. M.

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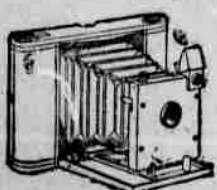
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PERSONAL MENTION

Assistant United States Attorney David J. Leahy of Las Vegas attended to official business today in Santa Fe.

George A. Kaseman of Albuquerque, formerly chief deputy United States marshal, looked after personal business in the city Saturday.

M. A. Stanton, of Kennedy, was expected to arrive in the city this evening to be a guest over New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyng.

Celestino Ortiz returned home this evening from a brief business trip to Estancia. He went there on Saturday.

A. Menetti, Sr., of Las Vegas, a traveling salesman who visits this city at frequent intervals, called on his local customers today.

Assistant Forest Ranger Hugh H. Harris left yesterday for his post of duty on the Jemez Forest Reserve after spending his holiday vacation in Santa Fe.

Miss Richie Seligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seligman, left this forenoon for Denver, where she will resume her studies at Wolfe Hall.

Miss Florence Spitz, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spitz, returned to Denver today to resume her studies at Wolfe Hall.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince returned to his home in Santa Fe this afternoon after an absence of a month or more in New York where he attended to important business.

Antonio Lopez and family have arrived here from Tierra Amarilla. They have rented a house in this city and will make their home here until after the Legislature.

Mrs. Teresa M. Gildersleeve, of Upper Palace Avenue, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss Helen Gildersleeve, a school teacher at Aguilar, Colorado.

Miss Minnie Craig, a teacher in the public schools at Albuquerque, will return to her home tomorrow evening after a holiday visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bishop.

Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, Miss Susie Adams and Miss McEwen, of Detroit, Michigan, are expected to arrive in Santa Fe in a few days and will be guests at Sunmount.

Professor W. E. Garrison, principal of the High School, and Gordon Goebel, will leave tomorrow morning on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Rio Media. They are going in quest of big game.

C. D. Case left Saturday night for his ranch near Las Cruces after spending several days in Santa Fe renewing former acquaintances and attending to personal business. He was formerly news editor of the Santa Fe Daily New Mexican.

J. P. Williams, of Cerrillos, was in the city today on route home after a month's visit among relatives at Holsington, Winfield, and Wichita, Kansas. He was the guest of a married daughter at Holsington. Mr. Williams is engaged in business at Cerrillos.

Mrs. A. Menetti of Las Vegas, whose husband travels for a large wholesale house in the Meadow City, has gone to spend the remainder of the winter and early spring in Mexico. She will be the guest of her son, J. P. S. Menetti, at Linares, about ninety miles south of Monterey. Her son has a responsible position there with the San Carlos Copper Company.

Miss Anita Bergere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bergere, departed this morning for Denver. She will be enrolled as a student at Wolfe Hall, a fashionable boarding school for girls in the Queen City of the Plains. She has completely recuperated after her recent illness which necessitated her return home while attending the Sisters of Loretto Academy at Mount St. Joseph, Ohio.

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Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 31.—Andrew Story of El Paso, who has business interests here, is in a critical condition from erysipelas which resulted from a wound on the head made by a railroad spike in the hands of Thubert Bennett with whom Story quarreled. Bennett is now under \$5,000 bond awaiting the outcome of Story's injuries.

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Desert Land Entry, 4-074c, 1-2 sheet.

Affidavit Required of Claimant, 4-069 1-2 sheet.

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Final proof, 4-372a, 1-2 sheet.

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H. S. Robinson, an irrigation en-
gineer in the Indian service, spent
Sunday at the United States Indian
Training School near this city and left
today for Pena Blanca on official busi-
ness.

H. S. Yontz's jewelry store is now
located in the Laughlin Block on San
Francisco Street just west of Don Gas-
par Avenue. His place of business
was formerly on the west side of the
Plaza. He moved Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Guadalupe
Rael to Melton Viji has been an-
nounced to take place next Monday
morning at eight o'clock from the
Cathedral. Relatives and friends from
Las Vegas and Albuquerque will be in
attendance.

Miss Pedro M. Lobato arrived in
Santa Fe yesterday from Albuquer-
que, and will remain to be present at
the marriage of her sister Miss Gua-
dalupita Rael to Melton Viji which
will take place next Monday from the
Cathedral at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A masquerade ball will be given
this evening at the United States In-
dian Training School. It will mark
the close of the holiday festivities at
the institution and at the same time
enable the participants to dance out
the old year.

The following visitors have regis-
tered since Wednesday at the rooms
of the Historical Society: Helen Gil-
dersleeve, Myrtle Gildersleeve, Agul-
lar, Colorado; Mrs. Marie Michelson,
Lola Michelson, Rock Island, Illi-
nois; Fred Jorgensen, Newton, Kan-
sas.

The Trujillo Company which last
night presented Los Pastores play at
the opera house will continue the pro-
duction for one week at the old stand
113 Galisteo Street. The play last
night was given on a more extensive
and attractive scale than any this

year and a large number of people
saw it.

Judge John R. McFie has signed
decrees of divorce in the cases of
Francis M. Spears vs. Elizabeth A.
Spears and Sylvester R. Blake vs.
Martha A. Blake, both of which were
filed in the First Judicial District
Court from San Juan County. The
plaintiffs were granted absolute di-
vorces on the grounds of desertion.

The Mesilla Valley Chamber of
Commerce has decided to hold the
"Good Roads" convention at Las Cru-
ces January 8 and programs are now
being printed. The principal object
of the convention at this time is to
secure the construction of a gravel
road to El Paso from Las Cruces. A
delegation from El Paso will attend
the convention. Governor Hagerman
has been asked to speak and will at-
tend if possible.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday,
the postoffice will be closed except
that the general delivery window will
be open from nine to ten o'clock and
that the carriers will make one deliv-
ery and one collection of mail in the
forenoon. In the future, the general
delivery window will be open on Sun-
days and legal holidays from nine to
ten o'clock in the forenoon, instead
of from 8:30 to 9:30.

County Commissioners Arthur Se-
ligman and A. L. Kendall, Probate
Judge Candelario Martinez, Probate
Clerk Marcos Castillo, Sheriff Antonio
J. Ortiz, County School Superintend-
ent Marcelino Garcia, Acting Assessor
Edward Andrews and Acting County
Surveyor John H. Walker will step
down and out tonight with the passing
of the old year to make way for their
successors in office. County Treasurer
and ex-Officio Collector Celso Lopez
is the only one of the present county
officials who will succeed himself as a
result of the election last November.

After having advertised for bids
three successive times for the erec-
tion of the girls' home at the United
States Indian Training School near
this city, Superintendent Clinton J.
Crandall was forced to turn down all
the bids again because they were too
high. Another change in the plans
will be made and other bids will be
asked for. M. M. Sundt, contractor of
Las Vegas, was awarded the contract
for the erection of the new mess hall,
his bid being a little less than \$16,000.
The contract for an addition to the
warehouse and for the erection of a
lavatory were awarded to August
Reingardt and Carlos Dineco, contrac-
tors of Santa Fe, for \$2,000 and \$3,000
respectively.

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Best Day of All the Year

has almost arrived, but, if you wish it to be a really "Merry Christmas,"
you must do your share in the giving of presents, for there is no joy like
that of making others happy.

The Question

"What to Buy," is a specter, which, like "Banquo's Ghost," will not down.
If you will allow us, we think, we can assist you in this perplexing prob-
lem, by a few timely suggestions, like the following:

Presents for Boys

"B. & B." Ice Skates,
Winchester 22-Cal. Rifles,
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Boy's Steel Wagons,
Boy's Axes,
Irish Mails,
Boy's Saddles,
Boxing Gloves,
Carpenter's Tools.

Presents for Girls

Roller Skates,
Rocking Chairs,
Writing Desks,

Decorated Cups and Saucers,
Bon-Bon Dishes.

For Gentlemen

For Ladies

Morris Chairs,
Shaving Sets,
Gillette and Ever-Ready Safety Razors
Winchester Automatic Rifles,
Colt's Automatic Pistols,
Student Lamps,
Book Cases,
Gun Cases.

Combination Book Cases,
Dressing Tables,
Louvaine Vases,
Cut Glass Water Sets,
Artistically Framed Pictures,
Linen Decorated Plates,
Imported Dinner Sets,
Chafing Dishes.

If you wish your Christmas dinner to be perfect, you should purchase
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Effective Monday, February 26, 1906

South Bound North Bound

No	Mi	Stations	Alt	No
120	0	El Paso	7,000	42
120	10	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	20	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	30	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	40	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	50	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	60	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	70	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	80	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	90	Doniphan	8,000	42
120	100	Doniphan	8,000	42

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrive. No. 721 10:40 a. m. No. 723 6:50 p. m. No. 725 11:15 p. m.

Depart. No. 720 8:15 a. m. No. 722 4:20 p. m. No. 724 7:40 p. m.

No. 720 connects with Nos. 10 and 2 east and No. 3 limited west. No. 722 connects with No. 1 west. No. 724 connects with No. 7 and 9 west.

No. 1 stops at all stations. No. 7 will stop at all stations, Lamy to Albuquerque, to discharge passengers from Santa Fe.

No. 721 will leave Lamy at 9:40 a. m. and will not wait for No. 2 from the west.

G. H. DONART, Agent, Santa Fe, N. M. City Ticket Office, Catron Block, east side Plaza, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR RATES SANTA FE CENTRAL.

During the 1906-07 Christmas and holiday season, the Santa Fe Central has instructed its agents to sell round trip excursion tickets under the following conditions: Tickets for round trip between points on the Santa Fe Central may be sold by the agents at the rate of one regular first class fare between December 22 and December 31, 1906, and on January 1, 1907. The tickets so sold shall be good for continuous passage in each direction, the start to be made on the day the ticket is sold. Tickets will be good for return until and on January 4.

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The development of the important coal, iron and rare mineral deposits near Cimarron, and the building of a city on the site of the historic town, will be interesting features of the new paper. (Watch the growth of the city by becoming a reader.) We want a name for this paper, at once. Suggest a name suitable and mail it to us at Cimarron at once. A committee of three well known residents of Cimarron have been selected to receive the suggestions for the name, and to select from the names sent in, the name of the paper. The date of the postmarks of the answers will be carefully recorded, together with the name and address of the sender; and the person who first suggests the name selected will be awarded the sum of twenty dollars. If more than one person suggests the same name, and the dates of the postmarks are identical, the award will be divided between these persons.

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ENRICO ANNOYED WOMEN AFFIRMS HIGHER COURT

New York, Dec. 31.—Recorder Coff has affirmed the conviction of Enrico Caruso, the opera singer, who appealed from the decision of Magistrate Baker in fining him \$10 for annoying women in the Monkey House in Central Park.

About Digestion. It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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Effective December 10th, 1905.

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 425, MILLS	Stations	No. 425	
11:00 a.	0. Lv. Santa Fe.	Ar.	3:30 p.
12:51 p.	58. " Espola.	Lv.	12:25 p.
2:11 p.	58. " Embudo.	Ar.	12:25 p.
3:30 p.	61. " Barranca.	Ar.	11:30 a.
4:02 p.	81. " Servilleta.	Ar.	10:25 a.
4:32 p.	91. " Tres Piedras.	Ar.	10:00 a.
6:45 p.	125. " Antonito.	Ar.	8:10 p.
8:50 p.	153. " Alam sa.	Ar.	6:40 a.
9:50 p.	227. " Puel.	Ar.	11:05 p.
4:38 a.	331. " Colo. S. rings.	Ar.	9:40 p.
7:50 a.	406. Ar. Deuver.	Lv.	7:00 p.

The NEW MEXICAN Daily SHORT STORY

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A Christmas Reconciliation

How Santa Claus Brought
Peace to Two Troubled
Old Hearts.

By JOANNA SINGLE.

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THEY were both sixty, and they both had gray hair, and their six children were all happily married and prosperous, but living at long distances from their parents. There was money enough for both, and both were in good health. But they were both wretched. For this state of affairs John Bowen blamed his wife and Mary Bowen blamed her husband. It had all come about since they sold the farm, three years ago, when Will, their youngest son, had married and moved to Colorado with his pretty wife, Alice. Then the old people had moved to town and had begun to quarrel. Nobody, not they themselves, knew just how it had begun, and only Mary, the eldest daughter, had suspected that anything was wrong. She had said nothing, considering silence the better part, until something really had to be done.

At last and suddenly things had come to a head. The pastor of the little church to which they belonged had noticed that there was an un-Christian coolness between husband and wife. They no longer sat side by side, some-



"JOHN," SHE SAID, "SHE IS OURS."

times one went home without the other, their offerings were no longer one, but separate gifts, and they disagreed in class meeting upon matters of doctrine. The pastor "labored" with them because of their example to younger married couples.

This enraged John, who told him that neither of them would come to church again and asked for their letters. When, however, the pastor was gone he turned fiercely on his wife. He said it was her behavior that had brought notice upon them, and she said that if he was ugly at home she, for her part, was not a hypocrite and would not pretend abroad that all was right between them.

Then each threatened to leave the other, and finally they talked of dividing the property. At this they quarreled more fiercely than ever, not from selfishness, for each wanted the other to have the larger share. On this John Bowen insisted until some devil prompted Mary to say his generosity was only for the purpose of putting her in the wrong by making her seem mercenary. Then they saw a lawyer, a kindly man, who failed to reconcile their differences, and from trying to divide the property each got more and more angry until finally Mary had the papers drawn up for a divorce, and John filed a cross claim. Neither would have the papers served just then. There were things to be attended to, and then the children must be told.

Somewhat neither one of them could bear to tell the children, and more than once they were on the verge of making up. So it happened that it was almost Christmas time, and still nothing was done about it. However, the pastor finally wrote to their daughter Mary, asking her if she could not reconcile her parents to each other, and she wrote to her brothers and sisters. The three of them who could meet and talked it over and concluded to adopt a plan evolved by Mary, who probably understood the root of the trouble better than the others.

This daughter, her mother's namesake, had three fine children. Paul had four, and Elizabeth had two, one too small to leave its mother.

At the little home of the old people all was gloom. The old man was sorting and destroying old papers, and his wife was mending and arranging and cleaning her already clean house. She was bound to leave her husband comfortable and was convinced that no one would properly look after his flannels and his rheumatism when she had gone to her daughter's. This she had fully purposed to do, for she would not put him out of his own house. He was equally obstinate about leaving it to her.

Two days before Christmas Mary began to cook, with all her experienced skill, pumpkin and apple and mince and squash pies, fruit cake and layer

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Christmas With The Sky Dwellers

The First Stop on Santa
Claus' Reindeer
Route.

TO land a snorting reindeer six-in-hand on the roof of a New York skyscraper requires pretty skillful handling of the lines, but Santa Claus is the man who can do it without jarring a brick off the chimneys. Why should he want to stop at such a queer depot? you ask. Because there are hundreds of little children living right in the very center of New York who have never pressed their tender feet upon the brown earth, climbed trees, played in the grass or experienced the thousand and one pleasures so common to everyday life. They live above the clouds, twenty stories or more above the real things of the world, but nearer by those twenty stories to the stars, the angels and Santa Claus. Their aerial dwellings are his first stopping places on his annual Christmas journey through the atmosphere.

Born hundreds of feet above the haunts of ordinary mortals, these little ones often pass years of their lives in their dizzy homes without a thought of what is going on so far below them. Their fathers are the superintendents, engineers and janitors of these lofty buildings. Upon the very roofs of these great pillars of steel cozy, home-breathing cottages have been erected.

Here, right up against the sky, the children live and play from morning until night. They never miss the green fields and the tall trees, for they have never known them. Their playgrounds are the expansive roofs of the big buildings, and they are as free as the air.

While the smaller children pass their early years at home with their mothers, their older brothers and sisters attend school with the little ones living far down on the streets. In the evenings



TWO LITTLE SKY DWELLERS.

they tell a gaping crowd of sky dwellers the sights they have seen while going to and from school. The "skyscraper twins," who were born on top of one of New York's highest buildings and who so far have gone through life together as they started upon the journey, often think of the great day to come when they will go down the elevator and be among the toy people they have seen so far below them crawling along the sidewalks.

These twins, who are the pride, of course, of their father and mother, have never been away from the roof on which they were born. Life has been one short and happy dream to them. They do not know what a street car really looks like, for they have merely seen the shapeless, dingy roofs of the "L" trains as they squirm along their crooked ways like some short,

thick snake with square head and tail. They are full of health and have rosy cheeks and big, dancing, bright eyes.

This means that they eat well, sleep well and enjoy life. There are seesaws and swings high up among the clouds on some of the skyscrapers and the ever-present little red express wagon so dear to the small boy's heart. Races are run on the iron roofs, and top spinning and marble playing are favorite sports.

There are deaths on the tops of the skyscrapers as well as births. One of the saddest of these was that of a little boy who had gone down to the street for the first time to play and was crushed to death by a heavy truck.

A family of nine children born to one couple who have lived on the same roof for nearly forty years shows that race suicide has its enemies there. Five of these children have grown to manhood and are in the public service as policeman, fireman or mail carrier.

Dogs and cats are numerous on the skyscrapers. The children there are as well off for four-footed playmates as those on the earth. Some have never known anything else but the roof, where they play by day and howl all night long to their hearts' content.—New York Times.

Her Supposition.

"I'm glad to say," remarked Mrs. Strongmide in an insinuating tone, "that my husband is not a sportsman." "Oh," replied Mrs. Kaffyppe, looking very sweet and innocent, "I'm surprised to hear you say that. I have always supposed that he must have married you on a bet."—Chicago Record.

Effect of Familiarity.

"Breeves is pretty familiar with the law, I am told." "Wonderfully so. I guess that is why he manages to get himself fined for contempt every session."

A Punctual Artist.

One well known and decidedly inartistic quality of Lord Leighton was his punctuality. He was once in Damascus and was urged to remain there, but he declined. His reason was that he had to be in London on a certain day because he had made an engagement with his model. A friend was anxious to learn whether Lord Leighton had actually kept this engagement, and he found that when the artist was ascending the staircase straight from Damascus the model was knocking at the door of the studio.

His Weakness.

"Alas," confessed the penitent man, "in a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings." "In a moment of weakness?" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! What would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"—Judge.

Contradictory.

Jack—You should have seen Miss Waldo. Her eyes flashed fire, and Arthur—That's funny. You said a moment ago that she froze you with a glance.

Judge thyself with a judgment of sincerity and thou wilt judge others with a judgment of charity.—Mason.

YULETIDE IN SHETLAND.

Curious Customs in the Island Where the Ponies Come From.

The festival of Yule, as is well known, dates back to prehistoric times, when men worshipped nature rather than nature's God.

The inhabitants of the Shetland Isles are descended from Norsemen, who were zealous in religious belief, and "Yule" to them meant a season of great importance. The "Gammal Norsk Hjul" signifies, literally, "wheel," and the festival so called was held in honor of the sun at the winter solstice wheeling round toward the equator. The return of the sun formed an important period of the year as being the beginning of renewed life in nature, which only could be revived by the light and warmth of the ascending orb.

The course of the sun was observed in all things as far as possible. Everything was turned from left to right—the boat was so turned on the water, the corn stacks so built in courses, the mill so turned in grinding and the wheel in spinning—in fact, everything went with the sun, even the round of the drinking horn.

Many superstitions included in nature worship had full scope at the "Hjul" thus—or more modern, "Yule"

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—when a vast multitude of "trows," or fairy folk, who at that season were not only active, but maliciously disposed, had to be propitiated. To give the fairy folk no opportunity of playing tricks, the fishing reel and lines were removed from the wall, the spinning wheel taken out of gear and its integral parts laid aside, and everything suspended from ceiling or walls lifted down, as if left in their usual places the ubiquitous elves were supposed to set all going against the sun's motion, which of course would mean serious trouble. The time of Yule was, and still is, rigidly observed as "belly"—i. e., a time of rest from all manner of labor.—Madame.

Christmas in Guam.

Christmas was celebrated in Guam last year in as true American style as the possibilities of the situation would permit. Great interest was taken by the Americans in celebrations for the native children. A number of entertainments were provided. A feature was a floating Christmas tree, magnificently decorated, which was paraded through the streets of Agaña drawn by six plumed mules with costumed outriders and preceded by a native band and from which Santa Claus distributed abundance of good cheer.

A New Melody.

It was Christmas day, and the candy lion had been waiting—oh, so patiently—for Mary to finish her dinner. Much against her baby wishes she had been obliged to swallow the last of her bread. When her mother insisted on her finishing her milk the small face looked up in desperation as she lisped, "Mozzer, if I eat any more food I will be humpback in my stomach, like grandpa!"—Lippincott's.

Only Two Reunites.

Billy—So yer didn't get nuthin' but a jackknife and a sled for Christmas?

Tommy—Yes, dat's all I got worth speakin' of. Dere wuz a suit of clothes, and a overcoat, and a hat or two, and some underclothes, and a book of poems, and some stockin's and gloves, and some collars and cuffs, and a few other things like dat, not worth speakin' of.—Men and Women.

The Merchants' Lament.

Little Bessie Mermoid, in the deep was weeping; Little Johnnie Merboy Company was keeping.

Cause of their bewailing? We admit it shocking—They can never never Have a Christmas stocking! —New York Herald.

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Fernell corn, can 15c, doz. \$1.60, case \$3.00.

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We also have the fruit in bulk and in 25-pound boxes.

On full boxes our price is very attractive; if you can use so much ask for price.

Dried Apples, per pound, 10 cents.

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Personal Mention.

(Continued from Page Four)

Miss Anna L. Hase is spending the holidays with her brother and sisters at their home in Albuquerque.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Sanford has returned from El Rito while he went on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lester, Mrs. E. Phillips and Miss Susie Phillips, of Albuquerque, were among today's arrivals in the Capital. They registered at the Claire.

Surveyor General M. O. Llewellyn and Mrs. Llewellyn returned Saturday evening from Fairfield, Iowa, where they were guests at the home of the latter's parents. Mrs. Llewellyn has been visiting her relatives at Fairfield for the past four months and her husband joined her there a month ago.

S. P. Blandy, formerly of Prescott, Arizona, has arrived in the city and this morning assumed his new duties as office deputy under Revenue Collector H. P. Bardshar. Mr. Blandy was formerly deputy revenue collector for Arizona, and was appointed to fill the vacancy here caused by the promotion of J. J. Goutchey.

Judge John R. McPhee returned yesterday from a short business trip to Las Cruces.

Edward C. Burke, private secretary to Attorney General W. C. Reid has returned after a month's absence on an eastern tour. He visited at Pittsburgh, where he formerly resided prior to coming to Santa Fe, and his itinerary also included New York and Chicago.

Officer John W. Collier of the Territorial Mounted Police returned to the Capital this forenoon from Deming, where last week he arrested four men for carrying concealed weapons. The gun tories were Jose Cercello, Lee Upton, Pat Nunn and Frank Wadkins. They were turned over to the county authorities.

C. H. Evans, a clerk in the surveyor general's office in the federal building, will leave tomorrow with Mrs. Evans for their former home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Evans who is ill, will remain there for the winter but Mr. Evans will return to Santa Fe as soon as possible.

Minor City Topics.

(Continued from Page Five.)

Professor Perez's Band will give an open air concert in the Plaza tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the weather permitting.

Probate Clerk Marcos Castillo has issued a marriage license to Miss Victoria Martinez, aged 18, and Damian Vigil, aged 20, of Chiriquito.

Owing to the desire of the employees for a vacation on New Year's day, there will be no edition of the New Mexican printed tomorrow.

The Bergere Insurance Company has moved from its old quarters on Palace Avenue and is now occupying a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Catron block.

Dances will be given by Professor Perez's Santa Fe Band every Saturday night at the opera house for several months for the purpose of buying new uniforms and new music.

At Republican headquarters in this city a reception will be held Friday evening in honor of the successful candidates on the Republican ticket at the recent election in Santa Fe County. The event was to have taken place tonight but was postponed until later in the week at the suggestion of Chairman David M. White of the Republican County Central Committee.

One hundred and forty-six marriage licenses were issued during the past year in Santa Fe County. The last for the year was issued this morning to Miss Victoria Martinez and Damian Vigil of Chiriquito. January carries off the palm for the largest number in any one month. Twenty-seven were issued during that month. November third with twenty, and December third with fourteen.

Robert N. Clokey vs. Adelaida Clokey is the title of a divorce case which has been filed in the First Judicial District Court for Santa Fe County. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Catron and Gortner. In the bill of complaint he seeks an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The couple were married in this city on May 29, 1895, by Justice of the Peace Jose M. Garcia. They have no children. Mrs. Clokey left her husband about four months ago and is now believed to be living at Pojoaque. His home is at Glorieta.

Judge J. P. Victory the executor of Flora R. Hilder filed in the probate court this morning his final account showing amount derived from estate, increase, claims with vouchers and commissions, and asked for the approval of the same and his discharge; the said report and vouchers having been examined, were duly approved and the executor discharged.

W. F. Cornell, manager of the Las Vegas Optic who is a business visitor in Santa Fe, announced this afternoon

that he would retire from that paper after tomorrow.

LAST SESSION

OLD BOARD

Commissioners of County Busy to End—Resolutions Adopted and Bills Paid.

The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County met today pursuant to adjournment Friday, Chairman Arthur Seligman presiding. The other members present were: A. L. Kendall of Cerrillos, and Jose I. Roybal, of Nambe. Probate Clerk Marcos Castillo was at his post. Today's session marks the retirement from the board of Chairman Seligman and Commissioner Kendall. Commissioner Roybal is the only member of the board whose term of office does not expire today. The last official act of the old board was the passing of a set of resolutions which will be printed in full in Wednesday's New Mexican.

Being the last day of the year and the closing day of the term of two of the members, the session today was a very busy one. Most of the time was devoted to auditing accounts and ordering payment by voucher of the bills approved. Little else but routine business was transacted.

Ex-Assessor Marcelino A. Ortiz, who has been re-elected for the office for the ensuing two years appeared before the board this morning and presented a receipt from the county treasurer for \$226.28 in full payment of the amount he owed the county at the time of his retirement from office previously.

Mr. Ortiz also presented his bond of \$2,000 as assessor for the next two years which was approved as to form and sufficiency. Wendell V. Hall, the newly elected county surveyor, and John V. Conway, the new county superintendent of schools, also presented their bonds which were likewise approved. Mr. Hall's bond was for \$5,000 and Mr. Conway's bond was for \$2,000.

Architect I. H. Rapp, who designed the new county jail building which has been officially accepted by the county, was instructed at today's meeting of the county commissioners to purchase a cannon ball stove for the cell house on motion of Chairman Seligman and a set of steel screens for the jail windows on motion of Commissioner Kendall.

The steel screens as a protection for the windows of the jail were suggested by Captain Arthur Treford, superintendent of the Territorial Penitentiary, who was a member of the committee that inspected the new jail Saturday. He pointed out that friends of the prisoners might easily throw a knife or other implements through the windows if not thus protected, and afford a possible means of escape.

BORN, LIVED AND DIED HERE

Mrs. Encarnacion Gutierrez, Age 72 Years, a Victim of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Encarnacion A. de Gutierrez, widow of the late Jose Manuel Gutierrez, and a life-long resident of Santa Fe, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at her home on lower Water Street. Her death was very sudden and unexpected. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause.

Mrs. Gutierrez was stricken with heart failure only half an hour before she passed away. A physician was summoned hastily when it was realized that she was dying, but she was then beyond all earthly assistance. Saturday morning she arose at the usual hour and appeared to be in good health except that she was suffering from a slight cold. She felt no premonition of the impending end.

The deceased was seventy-one years of age. She had lived here continuously from birth and was well known among the older residents. Surviving her are two sons, Amado Gutierrez and Estevan Gutierrez, and one daughter, Miss Ignacia Gutierrez. There are also two grand sons, Lorenzo Gutierrez and Jose Gutierrez.

The funeral took place this morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Very Reverend Antonio Fourchek, vicar general. The remains were buried in Rosario Cemetery.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS QUALIFY FOR OFFICES

Nearly all of the newly elected county officials have filed their oaths and taken their oath of office ready to enter upon the discharge of their duties with the new year. Up to this afternoon John V. Conway, superintendent-elect of county schools, and Antonio Alarid, probate judge-elect, were the only ones who had not qualified. Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector Celso Lopez, Probate Clerk George U. Armijo, Sheriff Charles C. Clonson, Surveyor Wendell V. Hall and County Commissioner Jose L. Madrid were sworn in this morning by Clerk A. M. Bergere of the First Judicial District Court. Commissioner-elect Ismael Sparks took the oath of office late Saturday afternoon.

WHIPPED GAMBLER FOR INSULT TO WOMAN

The Rocky Mountain News of Denver, under a Colorado Springs date line of December 27 prints the following:

Resenting an alleged insult to womanhood, Dr. Sloan, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, picked a quarrel with Bob Austin, the Denver gambler, on a train bound for Colorado Springs tonight, and in a fist fight that followed, Austin and a male friend, it is said, had their eyes blackened.

The incident caused a panic in the Pullman coach, in which the trio were traveling. Women became hysterical and one fainted. The affray might have had serious results had not other men parted the three. Austin's unknown friend got off at Colorado Springs, and Austin continued his journey to Alamosa, where he owns a ranch. The Santa Fe physician also remained on the train.

The train was Rio Grande No. 7, which left Denver at 7 o'clock. The trouble occurred near Castle Rock. According to passengers, Austin and his companion were discussing women in general and their remarks about the sex seemed to incense Dr. Sloan who occupied an adjoining seat and was alone.

One statement in particular aroused him and, getting up from his seat, he confronted the pair with the question:

"Do you mean American or Jewish women?" evidently supposing that the two men were Jews.

"None of your Jewish business," was the reply of Austin's friend, whereupon the physician is said to have knocked him down and turned his attention to Austin, who had come to his friend's defense.

SANTA FE SYS-TEM PENSIONS

President Ripley Makes Official Announcement of Its Inauguration.

President E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway system has issued a circular advising the employees of that company that a pension system for them has been inaugurated by the corporation to date January 1, 1907. The circular is short, but very interesting, not only to the 30,000 employees of this railroad company, but also to the many women and children dependent upon them and to the people of the various sections through which the road runs. Mr. Ripley says:

"Chicago, December 26, 1906.

"To all employees:
"It is with great satisfaction that I issue this day announcement concerning the pensions to be granted to loyal and worthy employees. I believe it to be more liberal in its terms than any pension system now in force and I sincerely hope that all will show appreciation of it by increased zeal and loyalty. Nearly every employee has it in his power to benefit the company by his work and influence, or to injure it by carelessness or indifference. The system about to be introduced will be carried out wholly at the expense of the company and it is only fair that those whose future is thus made safer should in return render the best service of which they are capable. I hope that it will some day be found possible to make the amount of pension larger—that will depend on the prosperity of the company, which every employee should strive to promote.

"E. P. RIPLEY, President."

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Postmaster Appointed.
Eugenio Romero has been appointed postmaster at Telles, Dona Ana County.

Notaries Public Appointed.
The following have been appointed notaries public by Governor Hagerman:
D. J. Devinem, Springer, Colfax County; E. W. Hubert, Pecos, Lincoln County; Charles Dennis, Mimbres, Grant County.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Territorial Secretary J. W. Raynolds:
Texico Water & Light Company, Principal place of business at Texico, Roosevelt County. Territorial agent, T. R. Reagan, at Texico. Capital stock, \$10,000 divided into one hundred shares of the par value of \$100 each. Object, operating an electric light plant and a water works system. Duration, fifty years. Incorporators, T. R. Reagan, Ed. T. Massey and Eva Reagan, all of Texico.

DELAY IN SAN FRANCISCO CASES AGAINST SCHMIDTS.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 31.—President Judge Graham today denied a motion on behalf of Mayor Schmidt to withdraw from Judge Dunn's court the cases now pending there on indictments brought by the grand jury and re-assign them to another department. In denying the motion, Judge Graham said he could not transfer the cases unless he had the written consent of Judge Dunn to such action.

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STEEL MAGNATE W. E. CORY DENIES RUMORS OF MARRIAGE

Paris, Dec. 31.—W. E. Cory, president of the United States Steel Corporation has arrived here. He says that any statement that he is to be married to Miss Mabel Gilman in the immediate future or during his present visit to Europe is untrue.

DECEMBER WEATHER CLOSES GLOOMY BUT NOT COLD

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with rain or snow in north portion; warmer weather tonight. The above is the forecast of the local weatherman. The average normal temperature today as shown by the records of the weather bureau here, should be 25 degrees. December 31 is ordinarily the coldest day in the year in Santa Fe. Indications today are that this year will prove an exception. The maximum temperature Saturday was 38 degrees at 3:15 p. m. The minimum was 28 degrees at 7 a. m. The mean was 33 degrees with a relative humidity of 82 per cent. There was a trace of snow. Sunday the maximum temperature was 35 degrees at 3:25 p. m. The minimum was 21 degrees at 7 a. m. The mean was 28 degrees. The relative humidity was 76 per cent. The lowest temperature last night was 20 degrees. At 6 o'clock this morning it was 25 degrees.

BUSINESS LOCAL LAND OFFICE

December Holding Its Own—Sixty-five Original Homestead Entries in Twenty Days.

December is holding its own as regards business at the local United States land office. The record for the first twenty days of the month is 65 original homestead entries, 38 final homestead entries, and 13 desert land entries. Torrance County continues to maintain a good lead over the other counties of the district in the matter of new settlers. Of the final homestead entries seventeen were registered in ten days in Guadalupe County. The business in detail follows:

Original homestead entries, 65, acres entered, 9,692; final homestead entries 38, acres entered 5,790; desert land entries, 13, acres entered 1,878. The original homestead entries were divided among the various counties of the district as follows:
Bernalillo, 4; Colfax, 5; Guadalupe, 8; McKinley, none; Mora, 2; Santa Fe, 5; Socorro, none; Torrance, 31; Taos, 2; Valencia, 1. The final homestead entries were: Colfax, 2; Guadalupe, 21; Mora, 3;

WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Wool steady. Territory and Western mediums, 22@28; fine mediums, 19@22; fine, 14@17.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts, 9,000, including 200 southern, strong; native steers \$4.25@6.20; southern steers \$3.25@5.00; native cows and heifers \$2.15@5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.90@4.00; bulls \$2.25@4.00; calves \$2.25@7.00; western fed steers \$3.75@5.50; western fed cows \$2.50@4.00. Sheep receipts, 5,000 steady; muttons \$4.50@5.75; lambs \$6.25@7.65; range weathers \$4.75@6.50; fed ewes \$4@5.25.

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MARKET REPORT.

MONEY AND METALS.
New York, Dec. 31.—Money on call strong and higher 18@45; ruling rate 25.
New York, Dec. 31.—Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1/2.
Silver 69 5/8.
St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Spelter 6.02 1/2.
New York, Dec. 31.—Copper strong 23.75@24.
Lead firm 6@6.25.
GRAIN, PORK, LARD AND RIBS.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat Dec. 73 5/8; May 77.
Corn, Dec. 39 3/4; May 42 1/2@5.8.
Oats, Dec. 32 1/2; May 36@1.8.
Pork, Jan. \$15.80; May \$16.37 1/2.
Lard, Jan. \$9.15@9.17 1/2; May \$9.30.
Ribs, Jan. \$8.57 1/2; May \$8.82 1/2.
STOCK MARKET.
Atchison 104 1/2; pfd. 99.
New York Central 130 3/4.
Pennsylvania 138 3/8.
Southern Pacific 92 3/4.
Union Pacific 180 1/4; pfd. 93.
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