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TAFT CANDIDACY GAINING DAILY

More State Delegations Instructed for Him

BRYAN LOSING GROUND

Connecticut Democrats Give "Peerless One" Cold Turn Down.

Burlington, Vt., April 29.—With four leaders of the Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago agreed upon and with no definite contest over the resolutions, nearly all the delegates to the Republican state convention here today seemed to anticipate harmonious action, although F. J. Haggood declared this morning that he would again present his resolution, defeated yesterday in the first district convention, requesting that the delegates to Chicago if feasible to use every effort to obtain the renomination of President Theodore Roosevelt. While the delegates will go to Chicago uninstructed they are known to favor Taft.

Arkansas Delegates For Taft.
Hot Springs, Ark., April 29.—The state convention of the Republicans of Arkansas met here yesterday and adopted strong resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Secretary of War W. H. Taft for the presidency and instructing the delegation from this state to the Chicago convention for him. The convention also named a state ticket. A plank was written in the platform declaring for state wide prohibition.

Taft Choice of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., April 29.—The Republican state convention convened here yesterday and selected the delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago. The administration of President Roosevelt was endorsed and the delegates instructed to support the party's nominee at the Chicago convention whoever he might be. This is conceded as virtually an instruction in favor of Secretary of War Taft.

Mississippi Delegation Uninstructed.
Jackson, Miss., April 29.—After making up the temporary roll call, including all the followers of Senator J. B. Foraker, the administration leaders obtained complete control of the Republican state convention here today and installed J. B. Yellowly, as chairman. The Foraker followers, it is said, will hold a bolting convention late today and name delegates of their own. It was feared this morning that the Foraker followers might attempt to storm the convention but acting on the request of the Republican state executive committee, the chief of police sent a detail of officers to the scene. The resolutions endorse the administration of President Roosevelt. Fourteen of the twenty delegates are white men, the remainder being negroes. All are pledged to support the administration policies, but the delegation goes to Chicago uninstructed. It is understood, however, that the delegation favors the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency.

Foraker Endorsed By Negroes.

Indianola, Miss., April 29.—Besides endorsing the present national administration except for the action of President Roosevelt with regard to the Brownsville affair the third congressional district Republicans today approved the candidacy of U. S. Senator Foraker for the presidency and the two delegates to the Chicago convention were instructed for him.

Pennsylvania for Knox.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—The Republican state convention met here today to name one candidate for judge of the superior court, four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national Republican convention at Chicago and thirty-four presidential electors. Not in years has there been such a quiet state convention. The convention met at 10:30 o'clock. The platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and says he has been materially assisted in carrying out his policies by Senator Knox. The delegates were instructed to work for Philander Chase Knox as long as he shall consent to stand for the cause of Pennsylvania and until he becomes the chosen candidate of the national convention for President of the United States.

Bryan Loses in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic state convention which met here today refused to adopt a platform that would place the convention on record in favor of William Jennings Bryan for president and also refused to adopt a resolution expressing confidence in Bryan's leadership. Not many minutes were needed to dispose of the business of the convention. Immediately prior to the

call to order the committee on resolutions voted down a resolution instructing the delegates for Bryan. When the convention was called to order the county and Congressional district delegates were accepted as fast as they were reported from the floor and then John J. Walsh, former state committee chairman and Alexander Troup, one of Bryan's most intimate friends, were unanimously chosen as delegates-at-large. Of the twelve county and district delegates and two delegates-at-large four are outspoken for Bryan. The platform reaffirmed its allegiance to "those principles of government enunciated and expounded by those great statesmen Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and William Jennings Bryan." The vote by which the committee on resolutions declared against Bryan instructions was 19 to 13.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD IS COMING

Very Low Rate Offered By Santa Fe Central For Sunday's Excursion—Other Roads Follow Suit.

S. B. Grimshaw, assistant to the president and general manager of the Santa Fe Central railway, today to a New Mexican reporter said that if the weather is favorable Sunday, his road will bring to Santa Fe fully five hundred excursionists from towns in the Estancia Valley. The special train will leave Willard Sunday morning at 7 a. m.; Estancia 7:35; McIntosh, 7:55; Moriarty, 8:22; Dibert 8:40; Stanley, 8:50; Kennedy, 9:51; and will arrive at the Union depot in Santa Fe at 10:55 a. m. Returning the train will leave Santa Fe at 7:30 p. m.

The Santa Fe Central has made the following special low rates for Sunday's excursion from the valley towns to Santa Fe and return: From Willard, \$1.50; Estancia and Antelope, \$1.25; McIntosh and Moriarty, \$1; Dibert and Stanley, 75 cents; Clark and Kennedy, 50 cents. The rate is less than one cent a mile and will appeal to all who desire to spend the day in looking over the sights of the Capital city.

A picked team from the Estancia valley will play the winners of the first ball game and the losers of the national game from the valley towns will all be here to "root" their team to victory. The valley has the material for a good team and according to reports they are practicing up for Sunday and in all probability they will have a surprise in store for the Duke City or Capital City teams.

The Salmon Grays are on the diamond daily practicing for the big game next Sunday afternoon. The Barelas Grays of Albuquerque are coming here next Sunday prepared to win but the Salmon Grays feel confident of victory as the team is in better shape now than it has ever been.

Over two hundred tickets have been sold at Albuquerque for the excursion from that city and before Sunday the number may reach five hundred. The excursion train will leave the Duke City at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and will arrive in Santa Fe at 10:30 a. m. On the return trip the train will leave Santa Fe at 5:30, or later. Plenty of time will be given the visitors to see the town, take in the ball game and have a good time.

MESILLA VALLEY ENJOYING BOOM

Land Values in Las Cruces and Vicinity Soaring—Several Important Deals Recently.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford returned last evening from a three weeks' official inspection tour through the counties of Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia and Dona Ana. He spent a few days at each of the county seats and inspected the financial accounts and records of the county officials. He found the records in good shape and the funds collected properly accounted for and deposited. Taxes are coming in rather slow, now but for the year tax collections so far have been very satisfactory. Although the second half of the taxes for the year 1907 is not yet due, over forty-five per cent of the taxes for the year have been collected. The second installment is due June 1.

Mr. Safford reports business conditions in the towns that he visited very fair and especially good in Las Cruces and in the Mesilla Valley where land values are booming. Among those who have made good deals recently is Associate Justice Frank W. Parker who a few months ago bought three hundred acres of agricultural land near Las Cruces and last week sold one hundred acres for about the same amount that he paid for the three hundred acres. Agricultural conditions are favorable throughout the Rio Grande valley and heavy crops of cereals, vegetables and fruits are expected.

It is an admitted fact that real estate, financial men and merchants all say that quickest and best results are obtained by advertising in the New Mexican.

DETAILS OF NEW CURRENCY BILL

House Leaders Agree on Vreeland Substitute

OBJECTIONS ARE OVERCOME

Latest Measure Framed So as to Eliminate the Unpopular Features.

Washington, April 29.—Another currency measure which will have the support of the Republican membership in the House has been accepted after a conference of the House leaders and may be introduced today. It was framed by Representative Vreeland of New York.

The bill eliminates practically the bond secured circulation as authorized by the Aldrich bill and as provided in Representative Vreeland's first bill. It does not mention bonds at all, government, municipality or country, in express terms. In a different way it authorizes an emergency currency. It provides for the formation of a clearing house associations with capitalizations of five million dollars each as originally proposed. It fixes the amount of emergency currency circulation to be issued at seven hundred and fifty million dollars to be taxed at the rate of one per cent the first month of issuance, increasing to two per cent the second month and upwards until the tax shall be at the rate of ten per cent.

The bill provides that this emergency currency shall be based upon securities held by banks that have commercial paper, bonds, etc. A commission to devise a permanent plan of banking and currency is one of the features of the new measure.

SOLANO KEEPS UP WITH PROCESSION

Thriving New Settlement in Mora County Has Bright Future—Land Values Increasing.

(Special Correspondence of the New Mexican.)

Solano, N. M., April 29.—The new town of Solano in the southeast corner of Mora county, is one of the most rapidly growing communities in the territory. One year ago there was no town and the mesa surrounding was a sheep range with scarcely a homesteader and the ranches were widely scattered. Now there are over one thousand homesteaders within a radius of twenty miles and the desirable claims are becoming scarce while relinquishments are selling as high as \$500 and \$1,000 and patented land sells readily at \$10 per acre while a very enthusiastic community of homesteaders are holding onto their lands and improving them with a view of making homes for the future in what now seems a part of "The Promised Land."

The element of pioneering is pretty thoroughly eliminated in this new community by the numerous stores, hotels and other caterers to modern necessities. Railroad facilities are good and those who do not want to remain here have as convenient egress as ingress. Two new rural free delivery routes have been petitioned for each not less than thirty miles in length and having over 125 signers and prospective patrons. Delegate W. H. Andrews and congressmen from many states have been asked to aid in bringing the attention of the postoffice department to their speedy installation.

Rural telephones are also being considered seriously and wells at all depths are being daily developed. Almost every claim has some plowing and crops are now being planted. For one who has witnessed the development of the past year it does not require much imagination to see five years hence, a community comparing favorably with any of the older communities of the eastern states. Some of the best agricultural talent of many eastern states is represented here as well as considerable capital. Many orchards have been planted, gardens are everywhere and wheat fields are not uncommon.

When it is reflected that an expenditure of less than \$100 has brought these people here and located them on 160 acres of land it inspires a feeling of pity for those in the eastern states that are struggling to pay for high priced farms or worse, yet paying rent when they might be here enjoying our unsurpassed climate and own a farm for the asking, and in a community superior in many ways to the overcrowded ones they are leaving in other states.

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PRESIDENT HOLDS TRUMP CARD

Will Force Congress to Enact Desired Laws

MEMBERS ARE HELPLESS

If They Refuse Executive Will Veto Public Buildings Measure.

Washington, April 29.—President Roosevelt proposes to fight as vigorously as ever to obtain the adoption by Congress of certain features of his legislative program as set forth in his special message as he did to obtain the authorization of additional battleships for the navy, according to the Post today.

The President is holding up his sleeve as a trump card his power to approve or veto the public buildings bill. There is not a member of Congress but who has a keen interest in this measure. It will aid them tremendously at home in re-election.

President Roosevelt does not regard the public buildings bill nearly as important as the various recommendations he has presented for legislative action. Besides threatening to veto the public buildings bill, the President is in a position to use his influence for or against the re-election of members to Congress.

MISSION SCHOOLS TO CLOSE MAY 13

Present Term at Mary E. James and Allison Institutions Has Been Gratifying in the Extreme.

Superintendent I. L. Tyler of the Mary E. James and Allison Mission schools announces that the school term for the present year for both schools closes May 13th and will reopen September 8th. The attendance at both educational institutions during the year, considering all circumstances, has been very satisfactory. The average at the Allison School has kept up between sixty-five and seventy girls, which is higher than the average, while at the Mary E. James School the average attendance was about fifteen, which, considering that this is the initial term of that institution, is first class. Over sixty applications were made, but on account of the newness of the school, only about fifteen could be accommodated.

For the ensuing school year there are already on hand about a hundred applications for boys at the Mary E. James school and more applications than can be granted for the Allison School. An extra teacher will be employed at the Mary E. James School as the force during the past session was inadequate. Superintendent Tyler believes that he will be able to admit thirty-four boys at the Mary E. James School, which will fill it for the coming year to its capacity.

The Mary E. James Mission School is completely furnished now. The grounds are being improved steadily and by fall will be in excellent shape. The boys at the school are doing the work. The furniture and furnishings are in place and the September term will commence with everything in first class condition so as to give the boys healthy, comfortable and sufficient accommodations.

Superintendent Tyler looks forward with great confidence to a very successful school year for 1908-1909. He is greatly gratified to announce that the boys at the Mary E. James Mission School of whom but a few spoke but imperfect English have picked up the English language very readily and some of them are now speaking it perfectly. The actual school work commenced January 1st and a good many boys who had not an inkling of the English language, went in with the girls at the Allison Mission School and did very well with the girls who understood English.

KENTUCKY BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

State Institution at Owensboro Taken in Charge by Assignee—Has Deposits of Over \$600,000.

Owensboro, Ky., April 29.—The Davies County Bank and Trust company, which declined deposits and suspended payments several days ago, was today taken in charge by Assignee Henry Cline. The bank has a capital of \$50,000 and deposits of over \$600,000. The assignment followed that of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust company, which had a capital of \$600,000 and deposits of over one million dollars.

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ACQUIRE COAL LANDS ILLEGALLY

Commerce Commission in Report Says Western Railroads Maintain Monopoly in Fuel Business.

Washington, April 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has forwarded to the Senate reports of investigations made by its agents regarding discriminations of railroads in transporting coal and oil in the states of Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

The conclusion is drawn that the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company of Utah, both controlled by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company, of the Gould system, have secured large tracts of land by securing the relinquishments of persons who have entered the lands for small sums, generally ranging from \$50 to \$150. Many of these entrymen are said to be young women who do not anticipate the offense they are committing in allowing themselves to be thus used. It is charged that the Pleasant Valley company has acquired 20,000 acres of land and it is asserted that the acquisition of much of it has been attended by fraud and perjury.

It is also asserted that the Rio Grande Railway system has granted special rates to these companies. The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has received special rates from a railroad company which is controlled by it. This company has declared no dividends in recent years but it is suggested that "a different method of bookkeeping would show substantial earnings." It is charged in the Oklahoma report that exorbitant prices are charged to domestic consumers by the lessees of the mines, most of which are railroad companies who mine much of the coal for their own purposes.

Speaking of the coal mines along the Union Pacific railroad in Nebraska and Wyoming, it is found that while the officials of that road are not directly interested in the mines that company "does absolutely dominate the mining, transportation and sale of coal along its line." It is also charged that the company resorts to various methods to prevent the opening of new mines along its route, and the conclusion is drawn that if the public coal lands should be withdrawn the effect would be to intensify and perpetuate the company's monopoly.

Express Rates Unreasonable.

In a decision rendered by Commissioner Prouty, the Interstate Commerce Commission has declared that the express rates from New York and St. Louis to Denver were unreasonably high. The decision was rendered in the case of George L. Kindel against the Adams Express company and all other express companies doing an east and west business. The commission held that the base rate of four dollars per hundred pounds from Omaha to Denver and of \$4.25 per hundred pounds from Denver to Ogden should not exceed \$3.50 and \$4 respectively.

NEED NOT MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION

Increased Pensions to Widows and Orphans Under New Law Will Be Granted Voluntarily.

There will be no necessity under the new law granting increased pensions to widows and orphans of veterans of the Civil war to make applications in their cases. The provisions of the law are plain and simple and will be carried into effect by the pension office as the following letter received by Delegate W. H. Andrews from Acting Commissioner J. L. Davenport of the pension office clearly demonstrates, and the New Mexican publishes it for the information of the many thousands who are interested. The letter reads:

"April 22, 1908.

"Hon. W. H. Andrews,
"House of Representatives,
"My Dear Mr. Andrews:

"In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, received on the 20th, you are advised that Mr. H. L. Ortiz, Santa Fe, New Mexico, has this day been advised that the rate of pension to all widows, minors and helpless children now on the pension rolls at a less rate will be increased to \$12 per month under the act of April 19, 1908, from the date of the act. No application is required to obtain the increased rate, but the same will be paid by the United States pension agent at the next quarterly payment upon receipt of the voucher properly executed which is now in possession of the pensioner. The present pension certificate should be retained until its return shall have been requested by the pension agent from whom the pension is received.

"Very respectfully,
"(Signed.) J. L. DAVENPORT,
"Acting Commissioner."

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WEALTHY BROKER KILLS HIMSELF

Suspension of Leading New York Firm Follows

DUE TO WILD SPECULATION

Head of Coster, Knapp and Company Caught Heavily Short of Market

New York, April 29.—The suspension of Coster, Knapp and company, brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced on that exchange today. Charles Coster, senior member of the firm, committed suicide last night.

Firm an Important One.
The firm was prominent and did an extensive business. In the announcement given out today it was stated the action was directly due to the death of Mr. Coster. No intimation of the firm's assets and liabilities has been given out and it is not thought anything like definite figures can be given pending a completion of the assignee's investigation.

Planned Death Deliberately.

Coster who was rated as a millionaire, had prepared for his voluntary death with coolness and thoroughness, which proved beyond a doubt that his rash act was premeditated. He selected a time when Mrs. Coster was at a reception and after preparing himself for bed telephoned the family physician that Mrs. Coster had a severe cold and asked him to come to the house at once. He soon after retired to his room and sent a bullet through his head. The shot rang through the house just as Mrs. Coster entered, returning from the reception and she immediately rushed to her husband's room. At the door she met the family physician who had found her husband dead, with a smoking revolver clasp tightly in his right hand.

Unlucky Speculation Given as Cause

Relatives are at a loss to account for Coster's suicide, but J. M. Knapp of the failed firm today issued a statement in which he declared that Coster had been speculating heavily and that it was this speculation which brought about the suspension of the firm. The statement of Knapp also says that the losses would fall almost entirely upon Coster and his brother and to no small extent upon himself. On the floor of the stock exchange it was said that Coster had been caught heavily short of the market.

CHANGE IN WIND SAVED WATROUS

Disastrous Blaze Checked By Providence—Total Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

Special to the New Mexican.

Watrous, N. M., April 29.—Today two blocks in the heart of the business district of this town tells the grim story of yesterday's conflagration which, for a time, threatened to wipe out the entire town. When the fire was at its height and sweeping everything in its path, a sudden change in the wind turned the flames back on the area already burned over and this alone prevented the total destruction of the town.

The general merchandise store of H. D. Reinken, covering half a block and several buildings adjoining were entirely consumed while the hotel just across the street escaped the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, the greater portion of which was included in the Reinken building and stock. This firm is fully insured and it is said will resume business as soon as another building can be erected and a new stock secured.

The volunteer fire department worked heroically and its efforts would have accomplished much had it not been for a scarcity of water.

SAILORS ATTACK A RESTAURANT

Jack Tars Resent Overcharging of Two Comrades—Outbreak Takes Place at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 29.—An outbreak occurred on the street here last night in which several hundred sailors threw stones and clubs and partially wrecked a restaurant where two of their number had been overcharged for a meal. It was the culmination of numerous small difficulties which have occurred since the fleet has been here between the sailors and local tradesmen. The bad feeling is due principally to the system of overcharging. The sailors also have been dissatisfied by a lack of entertainment here.

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The New Mexican is the oldest newspaper in New Mexico. It is sent to every postoffice in the Territory, and as a large and growing circulation among the intelligent and progressive people of the Southwest.



THE VILJOEN BOER COLONY.

In the early part of this month the New Mexican published a lengthy biographical sketch of General Benjamin J. Viljoen, formerly of South Africa and now the leader of a Boer colony near Chamberino, Dona Ana county; also an editorial referring to the colony, its head and its progress. These articles have attracted great attention throughout the country, have been copied in many of the leading journals and are still being commented upon.

Even in blighted Alabama one of the leading papers of the state, the Birmingham Ledger, has made comment which shows that it believes that Viljoen's Boer colony will prove of great benefit to this territory. The paper suggests that Alabama make efforts to locate Boer colonies within its lines. It also thinks that Alabama is better than New Mexico. Therein it is mistaken. It must be forgiven, however, as it evidently knows very little of New Mexico and under the circumstances it does not seem to have a chance to learn.

New Mexico is far superior to Alabama in resources, in the character and independence of its people, in its glorious climate and in the many blessings nature has granted it. No man is disfranchised in the Sunshine Territory on account of race, previous condition or servitude. The Pueblo Indian, if he wanted to, could vote as freely and as independently as the man of the whitest skin and the cleanest Caucasian blood. In this territory political independence and the exercise of the rights of free citizenship are the order of the day and the liberty loving, patriotic, courageous and nifty Boer burgers could not and would not stand the oligarchy state government of Alabama. They came to New Mexico where they found conditions that enabled them to exercise every right of free citizenship and where they were as good as the next man and if they were law abiding and peaceful the peers of every other citizen. They are satisfied and it is not too much to expect that within the next three years between five and ten thousand of them will arrive in this territory from South Africa to make it their home. When the Birmingham Ledger says they make splendid citizens the paper is correct and New Mexico cannot have too many of them. The editorial from the Ledger is in point. It reads:

"Out in New Mexico is a Boer colony and General Benjamin Viljoen, the famous leader, is the head. The colony is, of course, a trial, but already looks as if it would be permanent. General Viljoen recently took the oath of allegiance as a citizen of the United States. This indicates that he considers his residence permanent and, no doubt, the others of the colony will follow his example.

"This may lead to the immigration of other Boers, who are dissatisfied under English rule. The Boers are the best people in Africa, and are quiet, peaceful, industrious and economical people. They are money makers and money keepers.

"These Boers in New Mexico went there because the climate and conditions were very much like the same things in South Africa. They could have found a better climate here in Alabama and our state needs them greatly. They are clannish, and if more come to America they will probably go to those in New Mexico. Alabama might get a colony and make it the nucleus of a Boer community and let it grow. The Boers have great families twelve and fifteen children not being unusual.

"Alabama should be awake to get immigrants, and the Boer land offers a rich field, for its people are highly desirable. They are farmers and they make any land, near them more valuable. They are the very kind of people we need."

The Socorro Chieftain is rejoicing in the prosperity and advance of its town. The New Mexican hopes it will be able to follow suit soon. Conditions in the Gem City are described as follows by the Chieftain:

"Socorro is not booming but she is progressing as she has not progressed before in twenty years. Best of all, nearly all her citizens have become boosters. There are a few chronic kickers left, but their disease has run so long that there is now good ground to hope that they will soon be transported to a region where they will kick as they never kicked before."

SILLY CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY TAFT FALL FLAT.

After all the good, common sense of the great American people asserts itself in due course of time in governmental and political affairs. That errors and mistakes have been made by millions of the voters of the country and that there have been sins of omission and commission can be justly ascribed to administrations whether Republican or Democratic. This cannot be gainsaid and must be accepted as an axiom. Sooner or later political and administrative affairs straighten themselves out and the voters and the administrations they put into power do what is right and often achieve the greatest of results in governments and in campaigns and for the greatest good of the commonwealths which they compose. In the present campaign some remarkably silly jobs have been tried by the opponents of Secretary of War William H. Taft, both in his own and in the opposing party. So far they have all fallen flat and the time is too short now for any new roboracks to have any injurious effects on the secretary's candidacy.

The latest balderdash story started by the Secretary's enemies was that he and President Roosevelt had gone over bag and baggage to the corporation interests, to the trusts and to the money magnates of the country and that if successfully nominated and elected Secretary Taft as president would bend the pregnant hinges of his knees and do the bidding of the representatives of predatory wealth. The New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser shows up the great absurdity and the childish silliness of this last attempt of the other side to undo Secretary Taft and to beat him in the Chicago convention in a very sensible and convincing way holding that a few months ago the intellects that were working overtime to prevent the nomination of Secretary Taft were exploiting the theory that he was "dangerous." He was pictured as another and a worse Roosevelt—as one who would eat the corporations alive. The advocacy of this silly theory is now abandoned.

Something entirely contradictory has taken its place—namely, that Secretary Taft is the agent and representative of the "interests"—is cheek by jowl with "the malefactors of great wealth," and if nominated and elected will make the White House headquarters for the manufacture of schemes to water and to rob. Mr. Roosevelt is represented as having surrendered and agreed, both in behalf of himself and his successor, to protect the nefarious scheme.

The latest theory is a close brother of its predecessor in silliness. And as the common sense of the American people emphatically rejected the first it may be predicted that it will reject with equal emphasis the second of the same family. Not the smaller advantage that the candidacy of Secretary Taft has possessed is in the tendency of his opponents to be controlled by preposterous obsessions.

TORRANCE REPUBLICANS GETTING TOGETHER.

In the 1906 campaign the Republicans of Torrance county failed to make as good a showing as circumstances offered and their number indicated before election day. There was some factional strife which cut down the Republican majority by several hundred. Political conditions on the Republican side since then have improved and it looks very much as if in the coming campaign there would be unity of action and that the Republican strength there will be brought out on election day. If this should be the case, the county of Torrance ought to give a Republican majority of five hundred and over. Of the immigration that has entered the county since November, 1906, it is believed that most of it consists of citizens who are Republicans in politics and who desire statehood primarily. Statehood, it is well established cannot be obtained in the short session unless the territory goes Republican and in the opinion of leading Republicans and many citizens, unless Delegate W. H. Andrews is renominated and re-elected.

The New Mexican agrees with the following editorial from its Albuquerque contemporary, the Evening Citizen, in every respect concerning political matters in the Republican party in Torrance county. Says the Citizen:

"A number of Republicans of Estancia have organized the Estancia

Republican club. The officers of the club are: W. E. Dennison, president; H. A. Canter, vice president; Fred Chavez, secretary, and Charles W. Fairfield, treasurer. While the Citizen does not know the personnel of the club, it would certainly appear from the character of the officers selected, that a good citizenship is behind the organization. It is known that in Torrance county there has been more or less dissatisfaction over party matters, but the indications are that a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties will be effected. In organizing a Republican club the Estancia Republicans have placed themselves in position to take concerted action, and if they proceed in a fair spirit and with the idea of a square deal for all, they will be a force for much good in party affairs in their county. The Citizen is glad to see the club organized and hopes that it will be successful in its efforts to obtain the success of its party through a clean ticket and a united organization."

STAND UNITED FOR ANDREWS.

Politics are becoming lively in the Sunshine Territory. The weekly newspapers are discussing the situation and the voters are becoming interested. The New Mexican copies editorials from two papers widely separated, one published at Melrose, a new and thriving settlement on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico and not over a year old; the other from the Spanish-American, published at Roy, a prosperous town in Mora county.

Says the Melrose Enterprise, Republican in politics:

"Notwithstanding the fact that a lot of soreheads are fighting Delegate W. H. Andrews, he will be renominated and elected. He has made a representative of the people of the territory are proud of and he has worked unceasingly for the interests of his constituency. The Democrats are very anxious to see him defeated for renomination, fully realizing that if nominated he will surely be elected."

While the Spanish-American, also Republican in politics, published at Roy, brings out boldly and unequivocally the nomination of Delegate Andrews as the Republican candidate for delegate to the Sixty-first Congress as follows:

"The people of our territory are very much satisfied with the present Delegate in Congress for New Mexico. We do not want to change as long as Mr. Andrews will continue to serve the people as he has in the past. Mr. Andrews has accomplished more good for the people of our territory than any person ever sent there in that capacity.

"We know what he can do, as he is well acquainted among the leading senators and congressmen in our capital. We want to leave 'well enough alone'. Mr. Andrews has the cause of statehood for our territory so far in advance that there is no doubt as to his success in getting us admitted to the union at an early date. A change would upset all that he has accomplished towards statehood.

"So let us not take any chances by sending a new man to represent us at Washington, as it requires time to drill our delegates into the ways of doing things for the good of the people. At this important moment it would be a sacrifice to our future outlook to send a new representative to Congress.

"So let us stand united for Delegate W. H. Andrews, as our next representative and elect him to the position which he has so nobly and faithfully filled during the past four years."

The Pecos Valley News published in Artesia, an ambitious and growing town, shows that the political situation in Eddy county is rather mixed and that it is not easy for an outsider to understand it. The News points it in the following editorial which must be studied in order to be understood:

"The Democrats, both wise and otherwise, are taking a great deal of consolation unto themselves because the town of Albuquerque, which has heretofore been Republican, turned over in its sleep at the city election and elected a Democratic ticket. The wisecracks of the objecting party in New Mexico claim that this is a sure sign that the territory will go Democratic this fall. They fail to take into consideration the fact that aside from the Pecos Valley and Albuquerque the Democratic strongholds are few and far between, but it is better for them to have their laugh first than never have it at all, as the Irishman said when the gentleman cow tossed him over the fence."

Representative Mann, chairman of the special house committee to investigate the paper trust seems to be leaning back in favor of the trust. He seems to imagine that the record and actions of that gigantic aggregation of graft are as pure as new white silk and looks askance upon the newspaper publishers of the country. It is a good thing for Representative Mann that the newspapers do not know their own strength and stand together. Were they to do so and oppose him in the coming campaign as they might if they wanted to his chances for re-election would not be knee high to a grasshopper.

As was expected the Republicans of Colorado yesterday elected delegates to the Chicago Republican national convention and instructed them for Secretary of War William H. Taft. The Taft movement is certainly gaining strength continually.

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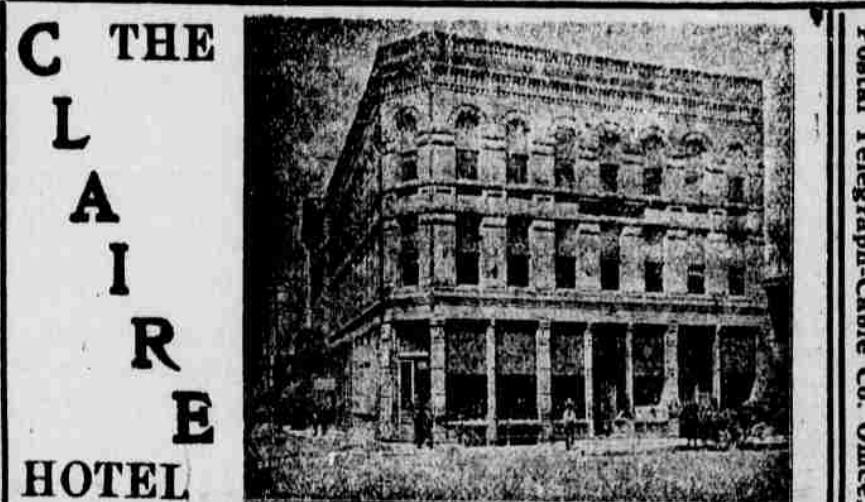
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Homestead Entry No. 9135.)

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., April 1, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Jose Ignacio Lobato, of Coyote, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 9135 made April 4, 1906, for the W 1-2 NW 1-4, section 10, township 22 N. range 3 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on May 21, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Adolfo Morfin, Juan Manuel Velasquez, Tranquillino Serrano and Ignacio Trujillo, all of Coyote, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(No. 7299.)

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., April 1, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Jose Maria Garduno, of Cowles, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7299, made Nov. 6, 1902, for the S 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 9, Township 17 N., Range 12 E., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on May 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Prudencio Gonzales, Teodoro Villegas, Pablo Gonzales, Ramon Quintana, all of Cowles, N. M.
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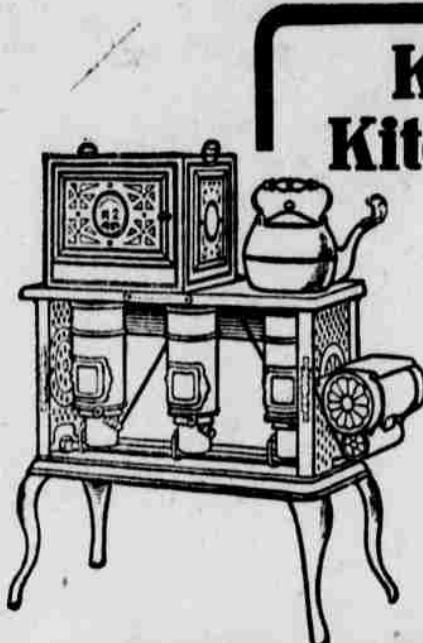
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Monday evening R. W. D. Bryan of Albuquerque passed through the city en route home from El Rito, where he had been on an official visit to the territorial reform school. On being asked by a representative of the New Mexican to state what was done at the meeting of the board of regents of the institution, Mr. Bryan said that all the members were present at the meeting held on Saturday last. The board was organized by selecting John Sargent of El Rito, president and Venecio Jaramillo secretary-treasurer; the new building was inspected and accepted subject to the approval of the architect. Various bills were approved and arrangements for the care of the building were made and plans affected for the improvement of the grounds.

Fine Piece of Architecture.
"What was your impression of the new building?" was asked by the New Mexican representative. Mr. Bryan said: "This was my first visit to the school and I was much pleased with the building. It is a structure very creditable to the territory and well worth its cost. From an architectural point of view it compares with the other public buildings throughout the territory and in many respects it is more superior than some of them. It is built of solid concrete. It has a commodious basement; two stories and attic, all suitably arranged for the purposes of the school. The building is plastered inside with cement and the interior wood work is exceptionally good. The plumbing is very elaborate and of the best. Considering that the bulk of the material was transported in wagons 24 miles from the railroad, the finished product reflects great credit not only on the architect and contractors but upon the local members of the board of regents. Messrs. Jaramillo and Sargent, who have been greatly interested in the progress of the work. They have carefully watched its construction as though it were their own. The building is now ready for occupancy with the exception of heat and light which will be installed later. The plan is to heat with steam, which will also be used to run a dynamo for electric lights."

Not to Open For Awhile.
"When will the school open?" was next asked of Mr. Bryan. He answered: "Probably not until after the next meeting of the territorial legislature as there is not sufficient funds to the credit of this institution for its maintenance and a special appropriation is necessary."
"What do you think of the location?" was asked. "The only possible objection to the location," answered Mr. Bryan, "is the distance from the railroad and that in some respects is an advantage. The building occupies a commanding position in the broad fertile valley of the Rio del Rito. It can be seen for miles and looks beyond and across the valleys of

the Rio Ojo Caliente and the Rio Grande to the distant snow capped peaks of the Moro range. The climate is ideal and winter and summer offers attractions such as only a New Mexican understands and appreciates. They told me that there was good fishing not far off and my usual luck attended me—the good fishing is always about ten miles off.

"I enjoyed the trip immensely. I had never been in that part of New Mexico before. I had a very pleasant stay for two nights at the Ojo Caliente hotel and appreciated the opportunity of renewing my acquaintance with that Democratic warhorse Hon. Antonio Joseph. I found that his Democracy still rings true for he feels confident of a Democratic victory in the territory this fall.

"I sampled those marvelous waters which apparently unhidden gush out of the earth from unknown Plutonic depths and pour forth their heat and alkaline salts to bless and cure suffering humanity.

Ancient Aztec Ruins.

"I visited the Aztec ruins which abound on the hills nearby and looked with awe and wonder at the handiwork of a people probably numbering over 100,000, who won their living from this valley and the neighboring forests and who were probably like the inhabitants of Pompeii suddenly summoned before their maker by some stupendous volcanic outburst."

"What is your impression of El Rito?" was asked. In answer Mr. Bryan said: "When one crosses the weary twelve miles of sand which lies between Ojo Caliente and El Rito and gazes from the hill top over the broad valley of the El Rito and beholds the peaceful cluster of homes and the chequered cultivated fields, he can easily imagine the joy of the Israelites when they gazed upon the promised land after the tedious wilderness journey."

A Religious People.

"On Sabbath morning I worshipped with the large and reverent congregation which flocked into the quaint old church upon the ringing of the bell, which for many years has pealed over the peaceful valley, calling its inhabitants to worship. In appearance they rivalled, if not excelled their brothers and sisters of the Rio Grande valley. The priest who is a Frenchman, I judge, rendered an elaborate and suggestive ritual of the mass, with effect, being assisted by a choir of female voices. He then declared that 'permission' to marry had been given to several couples. He announced the several marriages for May and urged the people to attend. He read the gospel in Spanish, in which Christ announced who were to be His witnesses in this world. Then followed a sermon, delivered in an impressive manner, rapidly, without notes. I could not understand all the Spanish words but gathered from what I understood that the thought was that the priest was a representative of their saviour Christ Jesus, and is entitled to their esteem and respect; that they should be attentive to their religious duties if they would win the approbation of their God and Father. It was an impressive service, on that bright, cool Sabbath morning in the hush of the old church with the kneeling worshippers and my thought was that all human beings wherever found, need the stimulus of a faith in the Saviour Christ Jesus, to life them above the sordid cares and worries of this present life and prepare them for their eternal home."

Many Wealthy Residents in El Rito Valley.
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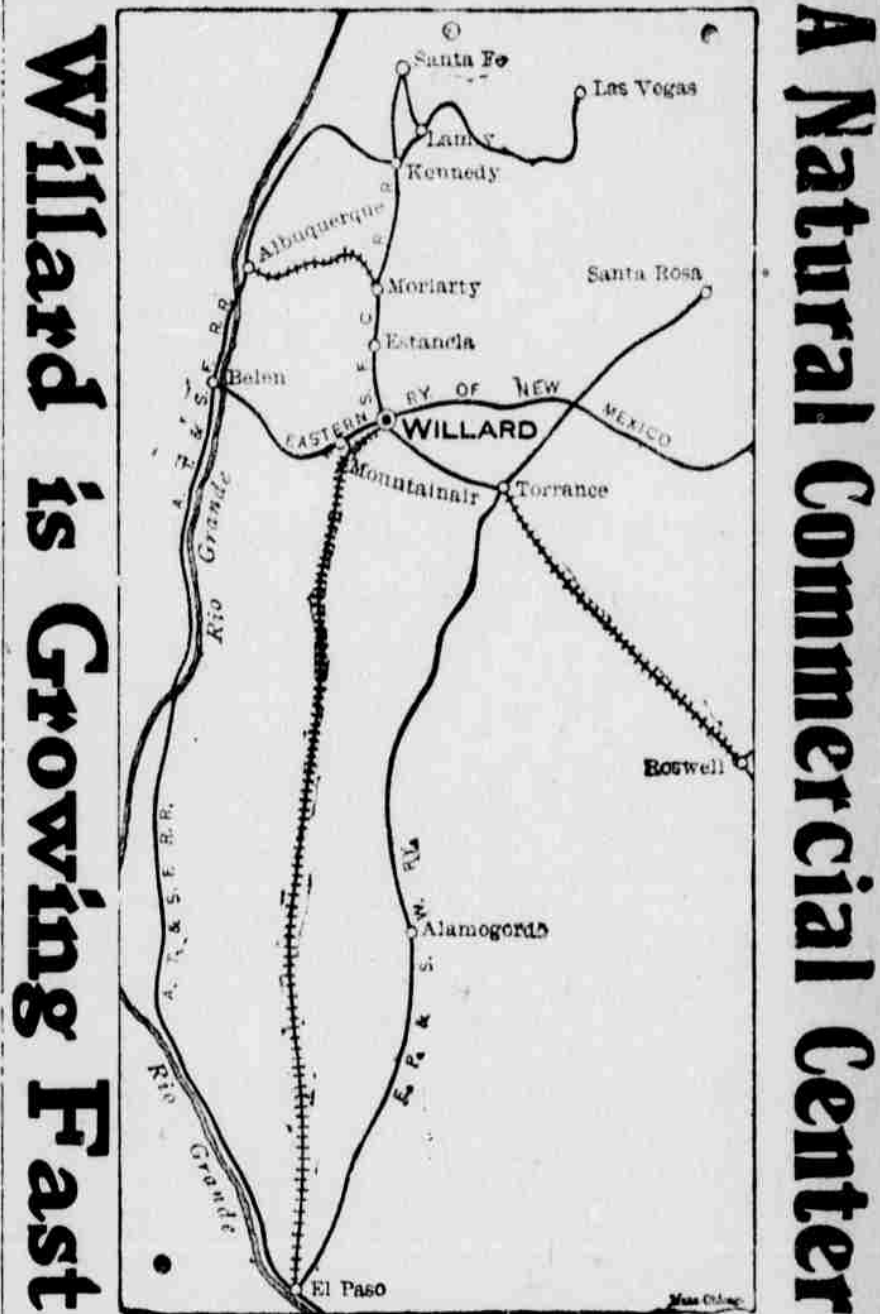
about the homes. Stacks of hay from last year's crop show that the people are not improvident. A daily mail brings each evening the Denver papers and news of the outside world arrive reasonably early. The soil is rich and yields marvelously. The season is less forward than in Albuquerque as the llac bushes are still in bud.

"There is a large acreage of the valley unoccupied. Much of the land is under ditch which, however, in a very dry season does not supply sufficient water. There is, however, an abundance of good water obtainable anywhere at a depth of from 30 to 75 feet. Landseekers would do well to visit this beautiful valley of El Rito before finally locating. To a home-

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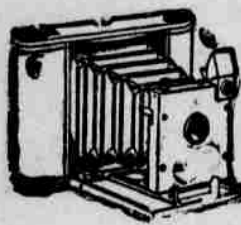
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PERSONAL MENTION

W. B. Rayburn, a citizen of Willard, was in the city today and registered at the Normandie hotel.

W. P. Brown, general freight agent of the Santa Fe at El Paso, is in Albuquerque on railroad business.

Elmer Ogle, of Edith, was in the city today and had a room at the Normandie. Business brought him here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Paul were passengers to Albuquerque yesterday. Mr. Paul is assistant treasurer of the Santa Fe Central Railway.

W. G. Ogle, Las Vegas real estate man, was among the Claire hotel arrivals last evening. He came to the city on business.

John H. Kirby, chief clerk in the office of the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company, went to Albuquerque yesterday on business.

Emilio Gomez and Elazar Fernal, Santa Rosa citizens, reached the city last evening and took rooms at the Normandie hotel. Personal affairs brought them here.

Judge John R. McFie will leave on Saturday morning for Taos where he will preside at the regular term of the district court which convenes there Monday morning.

George P. Williamson who has been sojourning for some months at Glorieta for the benefit of his health, coming to New Mexico from Philadelphia, spent today in the city. He had a room at the Coronado.

A. H. Hudspeth, White Oaks attorney and ex-member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh legislative assembly, was registered at the Claire hotel today. Business before Territorial Engineer V. L. Sullivan, brought him here.

L. L. Hickey, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is in the city on a few days' visit. He has been looking over the territory and will very likely locate in the Estancia valley. While in Santa Fe he has a room at the Normandie.

Francisco Serna, well to do farmer near Chamita, is in town on a visit to relatives. He reports that the recent frosts have not injured the fruit or vegetables in his section and that the outlook is very good. Mr. Serna is an influential man in politics on the Republican side.

A. M. Dedrich and three sisters, the Misses Dedrich of Albany, New York, arrived in the city yesterday and have rooms at the Palace. They are sojourning in the West for recreation and are spending a few days in Santa Fe sightseeing and breathing the healthful mountain air.

George A. Riddle returned to his home at Chama this morning after a few days' visit in Santa Fe. While in the city he had a room at the Claire. Mr. Riddle is a locomotive engineer on the Denver and Rio Grande railway and formerly resided in the Capital, where he has many friends.

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Democrat and ex-mayor of the Windy City, reached Santa Fe at noon today and is a guest at the Palace hotel. Ex-Mayor Harrison has visited the city heretofore and is interested in the study of the history, archaeology and ethnology of New Mexico.

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WILL SEND RELIEF MESSAGES FREE

Both Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to Assist in Aiding Tornado Victims.

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"S. E. LEONARD, "Superintendent."

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"Denver, Colo., April 29, 1908.

"Daily New Mexican.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS

Weather forecast for New Mexico: Tonight generally fair and not so cold in north portion. Thursday fair and warmer.

"David Garrick" at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Phelps and Miss Du Val will open a select private school on Monday, May 3.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez died yesterday morning.

The street sprinkler has been in active use every day this week and all the principal streets have received a good soaking twice a day.

The following death certificate has been filed in the office of Probate Clerk George W. Armijo: Cruz Gurule, died April 2, in Canoncito, precinct No. 12, aged 59 years. Cause of death, fever.

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity for property owners to list their property with the assessor. Unless it is listed by tomorrow night a penalty of twenty-five per cent will be added.

The feature films at the opera house tonight are "The Freshman in College," "A Gay Vagabond," and many others. The illustrated song for tonight is "The Sun Shines on No Sweeter Girl Than You."

On page 7 of today's issue the New Mexican publishes a very interesting review of the Louisiana Purchase written by Judge A. L. Morrison. Tomorrow, April 30th, is the 150th anniversary of the purchase. All interested in historical events should read the article.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince has received an invitation to deliver an address at the convention of the Congressional Red River Improvement Association which will be held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on June 19 and 20, but has been obliged to decline on account of other business engagements.

At a meeting of the members of the Church of the Holy Faith, F. C. Dezenford and A. H. Brodhead were elected to represent the church, in conjunction with Hon. L. B. Prince, the warden, as lay delegates to the annual convention of the Episcopal Church in New Mexico, to be held in El Paso on May 6th.

A new time table is being prepared by the New Mexican for the Santa Fe Central railway, effective 12:01 o'clock Thursday, April 30th. Train No. 1 will leave Santa Fe, southbound, at 12:50 p. m.; stock yards, 12:53 p. m.; Crandall station, (U. S. Indian School), 12:54 p. m. Train No. 2, northbound, will arrive in Santa Fe daily at 6:25 p. m.

The theater-goers of Santa Fe are promised the best production of the season when "David Garrick" a comedy in three acts, is presented at the opera house on Friday and Saturday nights. Packed houses on both nights are already assured. Fine stage settings and elaborate costumes will be features of the show. No one can afford to miss seeing the show one or both nights.

A picnic took place yesterday on the grounds of the Allison Mission School in which the teachers and the girls and boys of the Allison and Mary E. James Mission schools participated. Outdoor dinner was had in the Allison grounds and all participating enjoyed the dinner greatly. While the day was a little cold it was bright and

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sunshiny and the girls and boys had a good time. These recreations are of great benefit to the teachers and pupils. It brings them closer together, makes them better acquainted and teaches the boys better manners when they are with the girls.

Freezing temperature this morning and with a fairly heavy deposit of frost which would have been a killing one in effect, had there been any fruit left to be killed, was recorded by the local United States weather bureau station. The rain or snow forecasted yesterday for the northern portion did not touch Santa Fe, but heavy clouds were visible in the east and the south during last evening, and only the edge of the storm touched the mountains just east of Santa Fe. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65 degrees at 2:30 p. m., and the minimum temperature 33 degrees at 5 a. m. The mean temperature was 49 degrees. The relative humidity at 6 a. m., yesterday was 33 per cent and at 6 p. m., 20 per cent. The average relative humidity for the day was 26 per cent. The highest velocity of wind was 36 miles per hour from the northwest at 5 p. m. The lowest temperature during last night was 24 degrees. The temperature at 6 a. m. today was 28 degrees.

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BOWLERS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

Emilio Mignardot and James Baca issue a sweeping challenge to any two men bowlers in Santa Fe for a match game on Thursday evening, April 30th. Don't miss the game.

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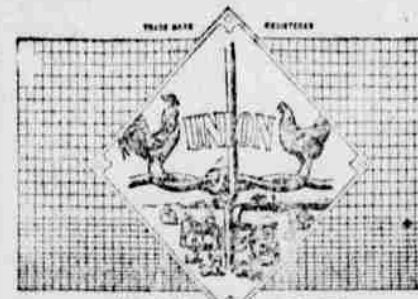
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105TH ANNIVERSARY LOUISIANA PURCHASE

United States Bought What Was Then Florida and New Orleans From France on April 30, 1803.

(By Judge A. L. Morrison.)
The upper Mississippi was discovered by the great Jesuit missionary, Pere Jacques Marquette, on June 17, 1673, and nine years thereafter Robert Cavalier de La Salle, after traversing the great lakes, descended the Father of Waters to its confluence with the Gulf of Mexico and took possession of it in the name of Louis Fourteen, King of France, and hence its name. By taking possession of the river, according to the custom of those times he also appropriated all its tributary streams with the entire country they drained. In the course of time Louisiana had been ceded to Spain and through the tortuous course of European diplomacy had reverted back to France; and there we find it at the time this article treats of.

In the early part of the last century intrepid pioneers began to cross the Alleghenies and settle on the fertile plains of Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and the contiguous territory. After having partially subdued the savage redskins their tireless industry soon produced more cereals than could be used for home consumption, and all eyes were turned to the Mississippi as the natural outlet to the European markets and right here their trouble began. Following the La Salle discovery, French and Spanish adventurers had settled at the mouth of the great river and penetrated far up its turbulent waters; their governments had established arbitrary regulations that were extremely irksome to the American traders. Places of deposit where goods could be stored to wait for shipment to Europe were sometimes grudgingly granted and as often abolished. It may be readily believed that such methods were exceedingly annoying to the western settlers and soon angry threats to drive the foreigners from the Mississippi were heard; and they were just the men to carry their threats to speedy execution but in that event war was sure to follow.

Washington was a long distance from the far west in those days but the mutterings of discontent reached it as last; and Jefferson conceived the idea of purchasing Florida and New Orleans from the French government. To accomplish this end James Monroe was appointed a special envoy to assist Minister Livingston in the necessary negotiations. Monroe's instructions were as follows: He was empowered to offer as high as \$10,000,000 for Florida and New Orleans and

should France refuse to sell even the site for a town then the old right of places of deposit was to be tried for. When these propositions were laid before the French government (and Napoleon was that government) both America and French diplomats were astounded by his offer to sell the entire province of Louisiana to the United States. He was wiser or better advised than them all combined; he knew that war with England was certain and that one of her first moves would be to seize Louisiana for which purpose a British fleet was already in the Gulf of Mexico; it was large enough to annihilate any French fleet that would dare to cross its path and Napoleon's checkmate was to anticipate the British by selling the territory to America. This offer aroused the most bitter opposition in France, his own brothers denounced the scheme to his face, but his will was law, and happy for us that it was so. He swept away all opposition, saying: "This accession of territory assures forever the power of the United States and I have given England a rival who sooner or later will humble her pride."

This prophecy was realized sooner than he expected as will be seen later. The very day that Napoleon signed the treaty of sale England, who was kept in ignorance of the transaction declared war, so it will be seen that there was not a moment to be lost. On April 30, 1803, the treaty was ratified by Robert R. Livingston and James Monroe on behalf of the United States, and by Barbe Marbois for the French Republic; the sum of \$15,000,000 was named as the purchase price. When this news reached the United States it met a perfect whirlwind of opposition, such a great man as James Madison is on record as believing that emigration west of the river would be detrimental; that settlers should remain on the eastern side; and not dilute population by spreading too widely, etc. etc. To show what absurd ideas were indulged in the following from the speech of a distinguished statesman is given: "Fifteen million dollars! You can say it in a breath; you can write it in a few strokes. But what does it mean? Weigh it, and there will be 433 tons of silver. It would take 866 wagons to draw it. The wagons in line, each occupying three rods, would stretch out 5 1-3 miles. Pile up dollar on dollar, reckoning nine to an inch, the pile would be three miles high. It would load 25 sloops, it would pay an army of 25,000 men 40 shillings a week for 25 years. And so on ad libitum ad nauseum. At last, after the bitterest debate ever witnessed in the Senate, the treaty was approved by a vote of 26 to 5.

Now for a glance at what we ac-

quired by this purchase. Fourteen states have been carved out of the land embraced in the Louisiana Purchase; in 1902 the population of these states, including the then territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, numbered 14,703,510 with a taxable wealth amounting to \$6,616,642,829, in truth they are about the richest states in the union and it is almost impossible to conceive what we would be without them and it was in opposition to the admission of Louisiana in 1811, that Josiah Quincy said: "If this bill passes, the bonds of this union are virtually dissolved, the states which compose it are free from their moral obligation and, that, as it will be the right of all, so it will be the duty of some to prepare for a separation, amicably if they can, violently if they must."

Now suppose these "wise men from the East" had had their way; or suppose Napoleon had not thrust Louisiana on the union in a few days, as he foresaw England would have seized and occupied it; nine years thereafter came the war of 1812; then with Louisiana in her possession her gunboats could have penetrated the entire vast waterways of the South and west, British troops could have been landed anywhere they desired; what the result of this rear-attack would have been, when our armies were fighting a losing fight in the East, is too unpleasant to contemplate. And here the sagacity of Napoleon manifests itself. By ceding Louisiana to America he prevented all this and thus assisted in raising up a "rival who humbled England's pride," and this was within nine years of the date of his prediction. Another thought suggests itself: With Louisiana in England's possession, the Battle of New Orleans would never have been fought and England might have another Canada south of us as she has one to the north. But it was not to be so. "There's a Providence that shapes our ends; rough hew them as we will."

BASE BALL SCORES.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Chicago	7	2	.778	
New York	8	4	.667	
Pittsburg	6	4	.600	
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	
Brooklyn	5	7	.417	
Boston	5	7	.417	
St. Louis	3	9	.267	

American League.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	8	4	.667	

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Western League.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Denver	10	2	.769	
St. Louis	8	5	.615	
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	
Boston	6	7	.462	
Chicago	6	7	.462	
Washington	4	8	.333	
Detroit	3	9	.273	

National League.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia	5			
Brooklyn 1. Batteries: Sparks and Dooling; Wilhelm and Berger.				
At Boston—New York 3; Boston 2. Batteries: Taylor, Witte and Bresnahan; Dornier, Lindaman and Bowerman.				
At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; cold weather.				

American League.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
At New York—New York 7; Boston 4. Batteries: Claze, Burchell and Carrigan; Newton and Kleihow.				
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Chicago 3. Batteries: Graham, Dineen and Spencer; Smith and Sullivan.				
At Cleveland—Cleveland 11; Detroit 5. Batteries: Clarkson, Joss and Bemis; Killan, Mullin and Thomas.				
At Philadelphia—Washington 6; Philadelphia 4. Batteries: Plank and Schreck; C. Smith and Street.				

Western League.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
At Lincoln—Lincoln 5; Omaha 1. Batteries: Jones and Sullivan; Hall and Goding.				
At Pueblo—Pueblo-Des Moines game postponed; snow.				
At Denver—Denver-St. Louis game postponed; snow.				

American Association.				
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9; St. Paul 0.				
At Columbus—Columbus 6; Kansas City 7.				
At Louisville—Louisville 2; Minneapolis 0.				
At Toledo—Toledo-Milwaukee game postponed.				

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Minor City Topics.

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The remains of Frances Spencer Balcomb, the three-year-old daughter of John Balcomb, a former resident of Santa Fe, were brought to this city today from Albuquerque, where the child died at the home of her grandfather on Sunday, and were interred this afternoon in Fairview cemetery beside those of the mother. Mr. Balcomb is now connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Whitehall, Montana.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

Postoffice Discontinued.
The postoffice at Camp Monarch, Grant county, will be discontinued on May 15. Mail addressed to Camp Monarch will after that date be sent to Lake Valley.

Postoffices Established.
Postoffices have been ordered established at Looney, Quay county, to be served from Quay, 11 1/2 miles to the northeast, Henegar G. Looney being appointed postmaster; and at Porvenir, San Miguel county, to be served from Las Vegas, six miles to the southeast, Margarito Romero being appointed postmaster.

Application has been made for a postoffice at Levy station, San Miguel county, and it is requested the office be known as Harrison.

Articles of Incorporation.
The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa: El Porvenir Hotel and Ranch company. Principal place of business, Las Vegas, San Miguel county. Territorial agent, Margarito Romero of Las Vegas. Object, to buy, sell, own, conduct and operate a hotel or hotels, and health resorts and do a general hotel and health resort business, etc., own, lease, conduct and carry on a general ranch, farm, poultry and dairy business, etc. Capital stock, \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each, will commence business with \$35,000. Existence 50 years. Incorporators, Margarito Romero, of Las Vegas, San Miguel county; Marco Morrow and Bess P. Morrow, both of Chicago, Illinois.

The Taber-Vogt company of Glorieta Santa Fe county. Territorial agent, Evon Z. Vogt, of Glorieta. Object to engage in and conduct a general merchandise and timber business; to buy and sell real and personal property, goods, chattels, etc. Capital stock \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each, will commence business with \$3,000. Incorporators, Walter M. Taber and Evon Z. Vogt, both of Glorieta, and William B. Taber, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Existence, 50 years.

E. G. Garcia Company. Principal place of business, Albuquerque, Bernalillo county. Territorial agent, J. A. Garcia, of Albuquerque. Object, to operate and carry on a general wool, hide, pelt and live stock business, etc. Capital stock \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each; commence business with \$26,000. Incorporators, E. G. Garcia, J. A. Garcia and Petra G. Garcia, all of Albuquerque. Existence, 50 years.

MARKET REPORT.**CLOSING MARKET REPORT.**

Amalgamated 60 7/8.
Atchison 80 5/8; pfd. 89 3/4.
New York Central 101.
Pennsylvania 120 7/8.
Southern Pacific 79 1/2.
Union Pacific 136 3/4.
Steel 36 1/4. pfd. 101.

MONEYS AND METALS.
New York, April 29.—Prime mercantile paper 4@4 1/2. Money on call easy 1 3/4@2.

New York, April 29.—Lead firm \$4.05@4.10; lake copper dull 12 5/8@7 3/8; silver 53 1/2.

St. Louis, April 29.—Spelter strong 4.55.

WOOL MARKET.
St. Louis, April 29.—Wool quiet. Territory and western mediums 18@19 1/2. Fine mediums 15@17. Fine 12@15.

GRAIN, PORK, LARD AND RIBS.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat—May 97 3/4; July 87 7/8.
Corn—May 67 1/8; July 63 3/8.
Oats—May 52 3/4; July 44.
Pork—May \$13.12 1/2; July 13.47 1/2.
Lard—May \$8.37 1/2; July \$8.57 1/2.
Ribs—May \$6.97 1/2@7; July \$7.27 1/2.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 400 southern. Market steady. Southern steers \$4.50@6.50; southern cows \$2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.75; bulls \$2.40@5.25; calves \$3.75@6; western steers \$5@6.75; western cows \$3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market 5@10 higher. Bulk of sales 5.40@5.55; heavy \$5.50@5.60; packers and butchers \$5.40@5.60; light \$5.30@5.45; pigs \$2.75@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market 5@10 lower. Muttons \$5@6.25; lambs \$5@7.20; range wethers \$11@12.60; fat ewes \$4.50@5.60.

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts about 15,000. Market for good and steady, others weak. Beeves 4.50@7.25; Texans \$4.40@5.50; western \$4.60@5.90; stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.65; cows and heifers \$2.40@4.40; calves \$4.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts about 25,000. Market weak to 10 lower. Western \$4.75@6.30; yearling \$6.25@6.90; lambs \$5.75@7.50; western \$5.75@7.60.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

For the week ending Monday, April 27, 1908.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Tuesday, April 28, 1908.

There has been, since April 1, a total excess of temperature of about ten degrees. The month opened cool, but from the 5th to the 22nd the daily mean temperatures were very slightly above the normal; from the 23rd to the end of the week covered by this bulletin the weather was cool. On the afternoon of the 25th the temperature began to fall decidedly and low temperatures prevailed from the night of the 25th—26th to the end of the week, producing killing frost in localities of the northern and central portions. Information in regard to the extent of the damage by the frost is very meagre, and it is necessary to defer, until the issuance of the next bulletin, any definite statement in regard to it.

In the northern half of the territory the precipitation since April 1st has exceeded the normal; in the southern half there has been somewhat less than the normal amount. The greater portion of this precipitation occurred during the first half of the month. During the first half of the week just ended scattered showers or snow flurries occurred in practically all portions of the territory. They were rather heavy in the central and northeastern sections; elsewhere they were light. During the latter half of the week the weather was fair, and on the last two days it was almost cloudless.

From the 22nd to the 25th inclusive, strong, blustery wind prevailed; its direction was generally southwest to north.

The following remarks of correspondents will give the conditions more in detail.

Bernalillo Co.—Albuquerque, Allan F. Keller: The warmest day was the 25th, but the weather turned cold quite rapidly and the coldest day of the week was the 26th; there was 0.01 inch of rain on the 20th and a trace on the 23rd.

Dona Ana Co.—Agricultural College, F. Stockton: On the 21st, the warmest day of the week, there was a maximum temperature of 84 degrees; the 26th was the coldest day; there was no precipitation. Rincon, C. H. Ralitt: There has been only a trace of rain; the wind was especially high on the 22nd, 23rd and 25th.

Eddy Co.—Carlsbad, Raymond DePue: Showers fell on the 21st and 22nd; the maximum temperature for the week was 85 degrees. Monument, J. M. Cook: There was less than the usual amount of sunshine during the first part of the week.

Grant Co.—Lordsburg, J. H. McClure: High wind and rain occurred on the 22nd and part of the 23rd.

Guadalupe Co.—Santa Rosa, J. L. Chapman: Traces of rain fell on the 20th and 22nd; a temperature of 84 degrees occurred on the 22nd—the warmest day of the week; the coldest weather occurred on the 26th.

Luna Co.—Deming, J. T. Clayton: There was a severe wind storm (with west wind) on the 22nd; on the 23rd there was a cold rain, with a little sleet; the total precipitation was 0.10 inch. Gage, E. J. Tiller: 0.10 inch of rain fell on the 23d; the winds have been high; the nights have been too cool for the favorable growth of vegetation.

McKinley Co.—Fort Wingate, Post Surgeon: Three inches of snow fell on the 23d. Manuelito, W. A. L. Tarr: The weather was cloudy until the 24th; 0.15 inch of rain and snow fell; strong wind prevailed.

Moro Co.—Watrous, M. C. Needham: High, cold winds have prevailed; the total precipitation for the first twenty-five days of the month amounts to 1.92 inches, 0.75 inch of which fell on the 20th in the form of rain and hail; the highest temperature was 67 degrees; the lowest was 26 degrees.

Otero Co.—Cloudcroft, John Hefker: There was the usual amount of sunshine.

Rio Arriba Co.—Dulce, F. E. James: 0.04 inch of rain fell on the 21st; on the 23d, 0.18 inch fell. Espanola, Frank D. McBride: 0.05 inch of precipitation occurred on the 23rd; the highest temperature was 72 degrees on the 23d, and the lowest was 26 degrees on the 26th.

San Juan Co.—Bloomfield, Fred LeClerc: The week opened moderately warm and closed cold.

Santa Fe Co.—Santa Fe, U. S. Weather Bureau: The week was partly cloudy, with 0.05 inch of precipitation (snow that melted as it fell) on the 23d; the mean temperature for the week was below normal; the warmest day was the 22nd with a maximum of 66 degrees, and the coldest was the 26th, with a minimum of 24 degrees; on the morning of the 27th the minimum temperature was 26 degrees; there was no actual deposit of frost on either the 26th or the 27th, but the freezing temperature did considerable damage.

Sierra Co.—Lake Valley, Wm. P. Kell: The week opened cloudy; snow occurred on the 23d; it melted as it fell; in the mountains twenty miles west of here the fall amounted to six inches; a cold north wind, accompanied by some sleet, began about 4 a. m., of the 26th.

Socorro Co.—Rosedale, W. H. Martin: Traces of rain fell on the 20th and 23d.

Taos Co.—Taos, G. A. Dennis: The week was unusually cloudy and there was considerable snow and rain in the nearby mountains.

MONTROSE W. HAYES,
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No bids for less than par and accrued interest from date of last matured coupon will be entertained; the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

The acts of the Territorial Legislative Assembly authorizing the above described issue of bonds were approved by act of Congress entitled "An Act to validate certain acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico with reference to the issuance of certain bonds," approved March 2d, 1907.

J. H. VAUGHN,
Treasurer of New Mexico.

ANOTHER AMERICAN GIRL TO WED FOREIGN TITLE.

London, April 29.—The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, to Hon. John Hubert Ward, a brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced today. Ward is a favorite with King Edward to whom he is equerry in waiting.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Board of Trustees of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

MARTIN LOHMAN,
Chairman.

Attest: R. H. FREY,
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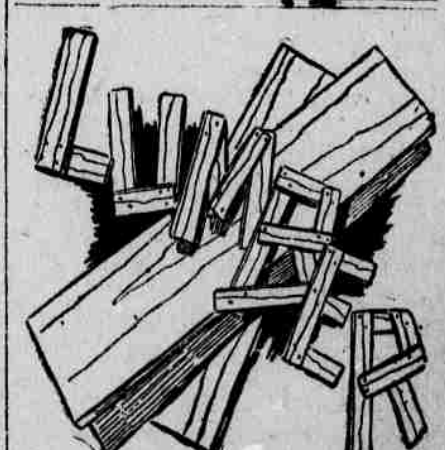
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