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TENS OF THOUSANDS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Whole Cities Destroyed By Fire and Water After as Result of the Shock.

NO RELIEF IS YET AT HAND FOR THE SUFFERERS

Mount Etna Now Showing Signs of Eruption Which is Aggravating the Already Hopeless Condition of the Stricken People--Horror Increases.

Calabria, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mount Aetna this morning is showing considerable activity and detonations can be plainly heard in this city, together with a large volume of smoke rolling out of the crater, which have added to the panic of the people. According to a director of the local observatory, the trouble is directly connected with the earthquakes of yesterday which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected, as such phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, says that the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave yesterday is estimated at twelve thousand. Scores are still alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to inadequate means of rescue, they will possibly reach these unfortunates in time to bring them out alive. Other dispatches received here place the dead in Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribune published a telegram saying the casualties will reach a total of seventy-five thousand persons. This report has not been substantiated.

Naples, Dec. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel will proceed to Calabria and Sicily and do all in his power to do further work of rescue. It is reported here Perfect of Reggio was killed in the earthquake and an inspector general from the home office has been sent to replace him. Perfect is at the head of the province, which corresponds to a governor of a state in America.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Canzor says only a few thousand out of the entire population of Reggio have escaped death or injury. Lieutenant General Fierra Di Cossatto has ordered all looters and robbers shot on sight. Martial law will be instituted. The population of Reggio is placed at fifty thousand. The city is south of Messina.

Red Cross Society Aids. Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Red Cross Society today sent out a telegraphic request to all its branches for relief funds to be applied to sufferers of the earthquake in southern Italy.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Premier Giolitte has received a telegram confirming previous reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire following the earthquake. A dispatch says the dead in Messina numbers tens of thousands.

Disaster in the province of Calabria and Island of Sicily, today assumed staggering proportions. Each successive report from the stricken region makes it more apparent that the first stories of the wide-spread destruction are little, if any, exaggerated. Messina alone reports 12,000 victims but it is feared this is only a partial list of the dead and wounded.

Reports coming in from other towns giving estimates of the dead vary from 500 up to several thousand. Reggio still remains in isolation. It is not possible to get word from the stricken city and silence gives rise to the most fearful apprehensions. News comes from Messina, eight miles north of Reggio, but there is no reliable estimate of the number of dead there.

Vandals of the worst kind have broken out and the government adopted the most severe measures. Robbers and looters are shot on sight. The prison at Messina collapsed, some of the prisoners were killed but some escaped and joined the hoodlums who are sacking the city.

Consternation Reigns. Such consternation has reigned that robbers met no resistance. Local police lie dead in the ruins. The barracks in Messina are demolished. Commander of the troops was killed outright there and many victims of enlisted men. The government last night sent General Fiera Di Cossatto, army corps commander, to take full charge of the troops in the devastated territory.

One of the first moves will be to declare martial law as robbers are pillaging the ruins, shattering buildings, and even stole the clothing and valuables from bodies of victims. They were not deterred by the flames that broke out in several sections of the city, but took advantage of the

light for vandalism. The night in Messina was one of terror indescribable; fire, robbery of the dead and dying on every side, and the city is thrown into the utmost confusion and people are fleeing, panic-stricken, and under a spell of terror. Troops began to arrive at Messina last night, and this morning a number of steamers arrived from the peninsula with soldiers. Patrols at once organized and efforts were made to bring some order into the situation. Bands of citizens formed who helped with the work of rescue. Many courageous acts were performed by soldiers and citizens alike and in some cases rescuers themselves lost their lives in trying to help others.

Toward morning several of the worst fires were extinguished and looting is under partial control, and comparative order is restored. Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but relief in any great measure is still utterly inadequate owing to the immensity of the disaster.

Two Towns Practically Destroyed.

Montelone, Calabria, Dec. 29.—The town of Palmi has been practically destroyed as has Baganara. The dead at Palmi number 1,000 and it is impossible to estimate the number of injured. Large numbers are killed also at Baganara and the list of injured there is heavy. Details are lacking. The tidal wave inundated the villa at Sangiovanni, 2,500 feet back from the shore line. Palmi had 10,000 inhabitants and Baganara 7,500.

President Sends Message.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt, through the state department, today sent King Victor Emmanuel of Italy a dispatch expressing his sorrow and that of the American people over the disaster which has befallen southern Italy and Sicily by earthquake, and tendering his sincere sympathy. The President also notes the American National Red Cross society issued appeal for contributions to aid the sufferers, and that organization has notified him it will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross society.

The state department is without advice from its diplomatic or consular offices in Italy regarding the disaster. At Messina, where results of the earthquake are appalling, the department has both consul, A. S. Cheney and deputy consul, Joseph N. Pierce.

When Signor Roberto Centuro, and Secretary Embassy read a dispatch in which the Tribune estimated 75,000 killed, they seized their head in their hands and exclaimed: "My God, how terrible, can it be true?" Delay of official news at the embassy is taken to mean the officials in Rome are giving all attention in aiding the stricken region.

Malta, Dec. 29.—A British battleship and two cruisers left here today for Messina to render every assistance to the survivors of the disaster.

SILVERTON ROAD OPEN AFTER MANY DELAYS

The Durango-Silverton line of the Denver & Rio Grande railway is open again after several days of most strenuous work of bucking snow and ice over the Cumbres range, according to information received in Santa Fe. The snow of a week ago was mixed with rain and froze on the rails over the pass to a depth of 10 inches. Then about two feet of fresh snow fell, which was followed by a warm spell and a sudden freeze and the situation was made much worse. In some places six engines were put on the rotary plows with little progress. Gangs of laborers with picks were used in the worst places and the road was finally reopened.

YAKUIS AGREE TO KEEP THE PEACE WITH MEXICO

Nogales, Dec. 29.—The long war with the Yaquis Indians in Mexico in which scores were killed at different times, including many Americans, has been terminated in a treaty of peace agreed upon by three Indian chiefs, and 166 of their followers and the Governor of the State of Sonora, Mexico.

SOCIETY LEADERS IN POSTAL SCANDAL

Fined \$10 Each for Evading Payment of Proper Postage—The Names Withheld.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Owing to the many efforts to evade customs duties, Uncle Sam has become exceedingly strict in enforcing the law and now every sealed article coming through the mails from foreign countries has to be sent by the receiving postmaster to the nearest custom house for rating, even though the postmaster knows positively that the article contained in the letter is not dutiable. A numbered coupon is attached to each letter and unless the postmaster sends such article to the customs house he is promptly removed.

Residents of Oak Park were shocked to learn that some of the society violate postal laws, and that the authorities were giving the locality special attention with a view of breaking up the practice.

About ten women, wives of business men, the exact number and their names being withheld by the authorities, were summoned before Postmaster W. A. Hutchinson during the last ten days and requested to pay the \$10 penalty levied for attempting to evade payment of proper postage. They promptly obeyed the order.

The postal authorities have been working with their customary secrecy, and as the accused considered it wise to keep still tongues, the matter would not have been revealed, but for an accident. The wife of a Chicago business man suffered nervous prostration when summoned before Postmaster Hutchinson, which necessitated a hasty call for the family physician and her husband from his downtown office. In defending the action of his wife this business man explained that she was the only one "caught."

This particular woman was detected sending a piece of bric-a-brac, dutiable at that, through the mails to a foreign country in the form of "printed matter." It was wrapped in a newspaper and would have passed for what the outside wrapper indicated had not Postmaster Hutchinson's suspicions been previously aroused.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AT ALBUQUERQUE

Many Interesting Subjects Being Taken up by Educational Association.

Albuquerque, Dec. 29.—The twenty-third annual session of the New Mexico Educational association began here yesterday. Over 200 teachers are in attendance and the session promises to be an eventful one. Teachers from all parts of the territory are here for the excellent program that has been arranged.

"What and How Much Number Work Should Be Done in the First and Second Grades?" was the title of a paper read by Miss Elizabeth Duval of the Santa Fe schools this morning. Miss Florence Scott, supervisor of music, East Las Vegas public schools, gave a paper upon "The Influence of School Music on the Child," which was discussed by Miss Ada T. Ozle, fourth grade teacher of Santa Fe.

In the Institute Workers' section this morning, J. E. Clark, territorial secretary of public instruction, had charge of a general discussion upon important educational topics.

The elementary section this morning was in charge of Prof. J. A. Wood of Santa Fe, superintendent of schools.

NEW COMPANY ENTERS TERRITORY

For the purpose of developing mining lands, conducting a mining business and entering government lands which may be taken up by corporations, and furnishing water for irrigation purposes, the El Capitan Live Stock company has just been organized in New Mexico with headquarters at Roswell. The company is to have a capital stock of \$200,000, but the majority of the incorporators live outside of the territory.

The company seeks to do a general live stock business, appropriate water for irrigation purposes, develop coal, timber and mineral lands, buy patent rights and conduct a roads and tramway system. The following are the incorporators, together with their residence:

W. D. Johnson, Kansas City; J. T. Eaman, Kansas City; H. S. Boice, Channing, Texas; C. R. Whaley, Artesia, N. M.; Calvin Hood, Emporia, Kansas.

STATEHOOD IS SURE TO COME

If Not at Short Than at Next Regular Session

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

New Mexico Can Have It If It Fulfills Preliminary Conditions.

Judge John R. McFie, who returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., Chicago and other eastern points yesterday noon, is very sanguine as to the success of the statehood movement. In fact, he found that what little opposition there was to statehood for New Mexico was dispelled by the work of the New Mexico delegation in the National Capital during the past few weeks. Every effort was bent towards securing a favorable report from the committees on territories in both houses after the holiday recess, but there is considerable doubt whether this can be accomplished. But this much is certain, statehood will be granted the Territory, if not at the present or special session, then by the regular session which will convene next December. The justice of New Mexico's claims and the resources of the Territory are much better understood than ever before, and with waver Senators, Representatives and officials that Judge McFie conversed, he found ready ear for arguments in favor of the statehood cause, even among those who were decidedly opposed to the Territory until recently.

Judge McFie was assured by the officials of the American Institute of Archaeology, that Santa Fe's selection for the site of the School of American Archaeology, is final and will not be disturbed, or changed, by the claims of any of the other rivals, including Denver, Los Angeles, Washington, D. C., Mexico and Colorado. Judge McFie was assured by the officials of the American Institute of Archaeology, that Santa Fe's selection for the site of the School of American Archaeology, is final and will not be disturbed, or changed, by the claims of any of the other rivals, including Denver, Los Angeles, Washington, D. C., Mexico and Colorado.

Judge McFie found every sign of returning prosperity in the east. The election of Judge Taft to the Presidency has restored the fullest confidence in business circles and mills and factories are receiving orders that will keep them busy for a long time.

From other sources, the New Mexican learns that Judge McFie's work for statehood and for liberal concessions in the statehood bill, was very successful and that his standing with the Departments is of the highest. As President of the New Mexico Archaeological Society, he looked carefully into the status of the proposed School of American Archaeology, and found that the plans for the institution have been definitely formulated. Professor Edgar L. Hewett, director of American work for the Institute of Archaeology, will be in Santa Fe next month and will go fully into the details of the proposed work.

SHOULD ATTEND SAYS JASTRO

H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association, who arrived this morning from Southern New Mexico, where the Victoria Land and Cattle company in which he is interested, has a large number of cattle, says that it is very important that the cattlemen of New Mexico and Arizona attend the meeting of the National Live Stock association, which will be held in Los Angeles in January. The meeting place is convenient and the subjects which will form the chief topics of discussion will be of particular interest to this section of the country.

Chief among these topics will be "The Control of the National Range." Railroad rates will come in for a share of interest and forest reserves will be given considerable attention. The meeting will be addressed by some of the best and most able speakers in the country. Senator Carey of Wyoming will be on the program. Mr. Jastro says that he expects to have 1,000 delegates present.

Stock conditions in New Mexico, he says, are not flattering, but are fair. The rains of last season were scattering. Some places there is plenty of grass and in other places there is none. A large number of cattle have been shipped out of the country for the purpose of easing up on the range. The Victoria Land and Cattle company owns a large grant in Luna county and probably takes better care of its range than cattlemen who use the public domain.

ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD AT ALBUQUERQUE

Las Vegas High School Contestant Won First Place—Santa Fe Girl Second in Essay Contest.

Albuquerque, Dec. 29.—The fourth annual contest of the New Mexico Interscholastic Oratorical association, the principal event in the opening day of the twenty-third annual session of the New Mexico Educational association was held last night in the Elks' opera house before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Ten speakers participated in the contest, seven in the high school division and three in the higher institution division. The speakers and their subjects were: Fred Howarth of Raton, "The Greater Citizenship;" Agnes McViker of Gallup, "New Mexico;" Fred Calkins, of Albuquerque, "The Average Man;" Willis Anderson of Roswell, "Grit—the Most Desirable Trait of Character;" Mair McMains of Deming, "The Marble Leth Waiting;" Anna McMahon, of Las Vegas, "Our Problem;" Genevieve Harrison of Santa Fe, "Are We Fit for Statehood?"

The speakers in the higher institution division were: Herbert C. Stewart of the Agricultural college, "Philippine Dependence;" Roy A. Baldwin of the University of New Mexico, "The Social Conflict;" Ruth Crawford of the New Mexico Normal School of Silver City, "The Spirit of the West."

Dr. C. M. Light, president of the New Mexico Normal school, Silver City, announced the winners of the Twitchell prizes for the best two essays on "Statehood Between 1847-1850."

The first prize of \$15 was won by Roscoe Anthony, of the New Mexico Normal school; the second prize of \$10 by Anna Newhall, of Santa Fe.

The winners of the oratorical contest were announced as follows:

Higher institutions: Gold medal, Roy A. Baldwin; silver medal, Ruth Crawford.

High schools: Gold medal, Anna McMahon; silver medal, Fred Calkins.

The judges on delivery were:

Higher institutions: C. C. Hill, Roswell; A. A. Kaiser, Dayton; Mignon Fisher, East Las Vegas.

High schools: W. E. Garrison, Agricultural college; Prof. Enloe, Silver City; J. H. Clark, Lewis Flat.

Miss McMahon's oration, the winning one in the high school division, was on the subject "Our Problem," and dealt with the necessity for the assimilation of our Spanish-American people into an American type of citizenship. In this the chief responsibility rests upon the educated Spanish-Americans.

ANDREWS MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Special to the New Mexican.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Dele-gate W. H. Andrews was at the White House today in conference with President Roosevelt and Hon. Frank C. Hitchcock, who will be the postmaster general under the Taft administration.

While neither Hitchcock nor Andrews would speak for publication after the conference, it is believed that not only were Federal appointments in the territories discussed, but also the statehood cause, and that important conclusions as to the latter were reached which will be submitted in a few days to President-Elect Taft by Mr. Hitchcock.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET NOW NEAR THE RED SEA

Suez, Dec. 29.—The American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry passed Prim, the entrance to the Red Sea at noon today. All are well. Vessels due here the morning of January 3.

RANCHERS WANT FENCE LEFT FOR PROTECTION OF CATTLE

Although cattle ranching in New Mexico is in the best of condition, grass good and pasture lasting well, the ranchers of Eddy and Chaves counties are just now in a great quandary over the inter-county fence which runs from Eddy to Chaves counties. It was proposed a short time ago to have this fence removed, but the ranchers unanimously joined in a protest and sent several petitions to the government asking that it be left stand.

This fence parallels the Pecos river, and along this stream there are numerous alkali lakes. When cattle drink from these the water kills them. It has been known where as high as five or six hundred carcasses of cattle were found scattered adjacent to these lakes, having died from drinking the water. The fence was originally built to prevent the cattle getting to these lakes. During a storm they begin traveling with the blizzard, which usually drives them into this valley, where the alkali lakes are.

CHANGE IN PUBLIC LAND RULES

Timber and Stone Act Regulations Revised

APPRAISEMENT TO BE MADE

New Manner of Filing Described in Order Recently Issued by the Interior.

Changes in the regulations concerning United States timber and stone lands which will prove fundamentally important, were issued from the general land office recently, and were received in full here yesterday. The regulations alter the ones which have been in force since June 3, 1878, and provide that the public lands of the nation which fall under the description shall no more be sold at the regular price of \$2.50 an acre, but shall give a return of an amount approximately their value.

Hereafter persons who desire to purchase timber or stone land from the government, in making their applications, must file an estimate of the value of the land considered. A fee of \$10 must be paid at the filing. If there is no legal objection to the application of the individual the receiver or register will appoint an appraiser of the land. The manner of estimating the value of the property is described in paragraph 15 of the regulations which follows:

"The officer or employee designated to make the appraisement must personally visit the lands to be appraised, and thoroughly examine every legal subdivision thereof, and the timber thereon, and appraise separately the several kind of timber at their stumpage value, and the land independent of the timber at its value at the time of appraisement, but the total appraisement of both land and timber must be less than \$2.50 per acre. He must, in making his report consider the quantity, quality, accessibility, and any other elements of the value of the land and its timber thereon. The appraisement must be made by smallest legal subdivisions, or the report must show that the valuation of the land and the estimate of the timber apply to each and every subdivision appraised."

Appraisement to Be Approved

By Officer of Department.

Such appraisement must then be referred to the chief of the field division and not to the applicant. That official will consider the report and if it does not appear correct order the appraiser to reconsider the land. The appraisement must be approved by the register and receiver, who will notify the applicant of the price which has been set. In case the register and receiver and the chief of the field division do not agree, the matter may be taken to the general land commissioner for settlement.

Within 30 days after the appraisement price has been determined the register and receiver, who will notify the applicant of the price which has been set. In case the register and receiver and the chief of the field division do not agree, the matter may be taken to the general land commissioner to reconsider the land. The appraisement must be approved by the applicant who must deposit the stated amount which he has cited in his application. The receiver will notify him of the appraised price and that

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MINOR CITY TOPICS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—Weather forecast for New Mexico: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in northeast portion tonight.

Taking Stock—Some of the merchants and business men are beginning to take stock to ascertain their condition financially and to formulate plans for the new year.

Window Decorations—The windows of the Club saloon in lower San Francisco street have been handsomely decorated and the name of the place inscribed thereon.

Quail Hunters—William Beacham of the Santa Fe Hardware Co. and W. O. Connor, superintendent of the school for the deaf, were out hunting yesterday near the Rio Grande. They saw only four quail but they got the quartet of birds.

New Year Eve Dance—The Women's Board of Trade will give one of its popular dances Thursday evening, New Year's eve, when the old year will be watched out and the new one in, while enjoying the light fantastic. Refreshments will be served and everything done to make this a most pleasant occasion.

A Busy Place—The place about the excavation for the Elks' opera house is the scene of much activity and dirt is sure flying. Seventeen teams are busy taking out the earth. Some difficulty was experienced yesterday in beginning the work as the ground was badly frozen, but now that this has been removed the work is progressing rapidly.

Weather Report—The weather yesterday was somewhat warmer with a maximum temperature of 49 degrees at 2 p. m.; the minimum temperature was 22 degrees at 6:20 a. m., and the mean temperature 36 degrees, a departure above normal of 7 degrees. Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 49 per cent; relative humidity at 6 p. m. 48 per cent; relative humidity average for the day, 48 per cent. Lowest temperature during last night, 21 degrees; temperature at 6 a. m. today 28 degrees.

Good Crowd Sees Pictures—At the opera house a good-sized audience saw the change of pictures last night. The Edison feature, "Ingomar, the Barbarian," is one of the latest films out and is one of the best shown here. The "Tale of the Harem," a Turkish and Grecian story and "Charley and Mary in the Country" are the other pictures. The song is very tuneful, being "When the Birds in Georgia Sing of Tennessee." These pictures should not be missed, so come and enjoy them while they last.

Wedding Anniversary—The residence of Mrs. John W. Conway on Cerrillos street Sunday evening was the scene of a pleasant gathering, the occasion being the first wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. William D. Arrighi. It was also Mr. Arrighi's birthday anniversary and both events were celebrated together. The game of hearts was the feature of the evening and was participated in by quite a number of the guests. The first prize was won by Mrs. Charles W. Coombs and the second by Mrs. P. L. Brittan. Refreshments were served and other games were indulged in. The Santa Fe band furnished music for the occasion. Many valuable presents were left those whose anniversaries were celebrated in such a happy manner. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brittan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Lucero, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Preciliano R. Romero, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plun- teaux, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lacombe.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clara Rose Koogler of Las Vegas is dead. She was treasurer of the Las Vegas hospital and a woman much respected in her community.

Don Dionisio Gonzales died at his home in Las Vegas Saturday. He was 68 years of age and he came from a distinguished family, pioneers of San Miguel county.

Francisco Lucero, who was admitted to the hospital for the insane at Las Vegas, from Bernalillo county, died at the eleemosynary institution Saturday night, aged about 25 years.

Mrs. Gus Peterson of Las Vegas won a big fat turkey at a drawing contest and later the bird was stolen. A tall stranger took the turkey from a counter while no one was looking.

Saturday night Sam Ramuz of Carlsbad was riding a pony when the animal ran into a wagon, throwing the lad, who was 14 years of age, to the ground, inflicting injuries from which he died the following Tuesday.

Claude Irving, alias Amer, who was arrested at Albuquerque and taken through Las Vegas to Raton Thursday, charged with robbing the Wells-Fargo express safe at French station, Tuesday night, has confessed his guilt.

The people of Elida were surprised Wednesday morning when it was learned that the Elida Mercantile company had made an assignment, and had asked that J. H. Gee, cashier of the First National Bank of Elida, to be appointed receiver for the company.

From present indications it would seem that Carlsbad is to have not only a telephone and mail line to Knowles, but also an auto line to the same place for the convenience of passengers and express and possibly the mail, for the auto people propose to bid on the rail contract also.

Rev. J. R. Picard, Parish Priest of Belen, returned from a six weeks' trip to Chicago and other cities in the east, last Friday. While away Father Picard visited one of the best eye specialists and had his eyes operated upon. The operation was not as successful as could be wished.

The New Mexico Oil company is the name of a new company that is formed, principally of Artesians, for the purpose of making developments in the oil fields of that part of the valley. The new company is to have charge of the Muncy well. If necessary they are to sink it deeper and also put down new holes.

The residence of Millard King, a farmer residing near Wagon Mound, was burned to the ground Tuesday night and the wife accuses her husband of having attempted to cremate her in the building. They had quarreled and the wife says her husband set the house on fire using five gallons of coal oil in starting the fire. It is believed King is insane.

F. A. Lee of Silver City, shipped by express last Friday two baby lynx, a male and female, to the director of the Zoological Garden at Detroit, Mich. The lynx were captured on Bear creek this fall and are handsome specimens. Mr. Lee had them at his home several weeks and during that time, they became very docile and would allow him to pet them like an ordinary house cat.

Development work on recently discovered coal veins about nine miles west of Engle, and on the line of the branch railroad to be built from Cutler to the Elephant Butte dam, has shown a workable vein of coal. An analysis has not yet been made but it burns very much like the coal from the Carthage field and promises to be valuable for steam and cooking purposes. This coal will be many miles nearer El Paso than any yet discovered and its development will be watched with interest.

Elida's prospects for securing the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad is hanging on a bonus proposition, between Messrs. Slaughter and White, two of the largest cattle companies in west Texas. Mr. Slaughter's ranch lies south of Mr. White's and if Mr. Slaughter succeeds to land the road Elida loses and on the other hand in case Mr. White is successful Elida wins. Mr. White's last offer for the road is some \$100,000 more than Mr. Slaughter's proposition. Mr. Kennedy, president of the road, has ordered the survey made from Lubbock, Texas, to Elida.

The safe in the store of the Gila Farm Co., at Gila, N. M., thirty miles northwest of Silver City, was robbed some time Monday evening and \$500 in currency and cash taken therefrom. All evidence pointed to Herman Kissler, the bookkeeper, as the alleged perpetrator of the deed, as the safe was not broken open, and had been opened by some one with the key to the money box. Moreover Mr. Kissler could nowhere be found Tuesday morning when Stephen the boy who works at the store, went to look for him, to inform him of the robbery and to enlist his aid in tracing the robbers.

County Superintendent Juan C. Jaramillo advises the Willard Record of the formation of another new school district to be known as "The Frontier, No. 31." This makes the fifteenth new school district organized by the superintendent in the year of 1908, and as this is so near the end of the year he will probably not have time to organize any more. But this is some indication of the rapidity with which this country is being settled, as well as the class of people who are settling it. The school house is one of the first necessities and the near proximity to the awmills in the mountains makes the building problem easier than it is in some places.

W. Arthur Tenney, of Silver City,

the oldest son of W. A. Tenney, the freight contractor, had a narrow escape last Friday morning from being ground to death under the wheels of a heavy freight wagon he was driving to the Burros and that he escaped is due to his presence of mind, in pulling himself from in front of the oncoming wagon. He was riding the "wheel" mule, when in some way he lost his balance and fell heavily to the ground, striking right in front of the wagon, containing seven thousand pounds of coal. With rare presence of mind he quickly shoved himself out of harm's way, the wagon wheels just scraping his side as they passed.

Fire originating in the saloon of Tereseto Cordova shortly before midnight Sunday completely destroyed the Hunt block in Old Cimarron, entailing a loss of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. The fire from the explosion of an acetylene lighting plant which had just been installed in the place, the operation of which the employees did not understand. The fire spread rapidly, burning the Waddell restaurant, the Remsburg store, a new store building just completed by Hunt and Brooks, but which had not been turned over by the contractor, and the Daly & Robertson blacksmith shop. All efforts to cope with the fire were unavailing, there being no adequate fire fighting apparatus available.

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According to previous notice, the representatives of the Portales Baptist association met at Clovis Tuesday, December 22d, to receive bids from the towns which desired the school, and the result was that the college was located at Portales.

The contest laid between this town and Clovis. Our bid amounted to \$36,000, being \$16,500 in cash subscriptions and the balance in land. Clovis bid about \$29,000, being \$20,000 in cash subscriptions and twenty acres of land.

The school was named the "Baptist Industrial College of New Mexico." By the name it will be seen that this school is to have an industrial feature. Trustees were appointed as follows: Rev. E. P. Alldredge and Dr. J. S. Pearce of Portales, D. K. Fitzhugh and W. J. Downing of Clovis, J. W. Johnson and W. C. Grant of Melrose, W. B. Oldham and C. D. Spillman of Elida, S. F. Wooding of Texico. These trustees will meet early in January to locate the school and elect a president. The president will commence duty about the first of May to work on the school.

It is probable that the trustees will locate the school on the northwest corner of the Mosley place commonly known as the Lang place south of town. They will plot out 20 acres for buildings and campus, and also have ground platted into lots to be sold. The committee will have land on the Humble place, thirty acres of W. O. Dunlap's land and some land on Dr. Penn's place. Two buildings will be located at once and plans ordered for planting trees to beautify the grounds, and wells located.

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A FEW OF MANY REASONS THAT ENTITLE NEW MEXICO TO STATEHOOD.

A commonwealth, three hundred years old, that during the past ten years doubled its population, increasing it from 200,000 to 400,000, is giving signs of virility that must dispel all doubts as to its future.

A commonwealth that during the past two years attracted 45,000 homeseekers and their families, must possess material advantages that are obvious to the general public.

A commonwealth that during the past ten years multiplied the area under cultivation within its boundaries by ten, increasing it from a quarter million acres to two million and a half acres, is setting an example these days of trend to the cities that must exert a wholesome influence upon the whole nation.

A commonwealth that produces two million and a half tons of coal and 300,000 tons of coke a year, and which, according to the U. S. Geological survey has ten billion tons of coal in sight in workable seams on its one million and a half acres of coal lands, is a factor in the industrial life of a nation that must be reckoned with, especially, when it is considered that there are justifiable fears of the exhaustion of many of the coal fields that thus far produced the bulk of the fuel for the United States.

A commonwealth that has one iron mine producing 125,000 tons of good ore a year, and has whole mountains of iron ore untouched, has industrial possibilities that will outlast a century or two.

A commonwealth producing 10,000,000 pounds of copper a year, 4,000,000 pounds of lead, a million dollars' worth of zinc, more than half a million dollars' worth of gold and silver, \$100,000 worth of turquoise, each year, that has mountains of lime, of cement and a thousand square miles of pure gypsum deposits, lakes of pure salt brine, is not poor in the sense of material resources.

A commonwealth that has 3,000 miles of railroad, one-half of them built the past ten years, is keeping pace with the rest of the nation.

A commonwealth that has more than 40,000,000 acres of public land, 13,000,000 acres of which can be reclaimed by dry farming methods, need have no fear of the future.

A commonwealth that has under construction within its boundaries irrigation works which are to cost at least ten million dollars, and which will, upon their completion, add half a million acres to the area now under irrigation, is providing for a source of wealth that will add \$50,000,000 a year to the income of its farmers.

A commonwealth that has 8,000,000 acres of timber lands, an area three times that of Connecticut, and which cuts \$2,000,000 worth of lumber annually, despite the fact that it has seven million acres of forest reserves which assure a perpetual timber supply, is no small factor in the industrial scheme of the nation.

A commonwealth that has five million sheep, almost a million head of cattle, 100,000 horses and mules, 150,000 goats on its ranges, that produces twenty million pounds of wool a year, is certainly contributing its share to the material welfare of the nation.

A commonwealth, which according to the Hydrographic Survey of the Federal government, has 500,000 horsepower of untutilized water power, has claims to the consideration of capital and enterprise that augur well for its immediate future.

A commonwealth that increased its taxable assessment more than ten per cent last year, and which has an assessment roll exceeding \$55,000,000 on a twenty per cent average assessment basis, is certainly financially able to carry on its own government.

A commonwealth that after sixty years of existence during which it passed through several crises that tried men's souls and pocketbooks, has a bonded indebtedness of less than a million dollars, one-quarter of which is set off by money in sinking funds, and the remainder by the value of its public buildings, has given evidence of financial stability, resourcefulness and wisdom that must put to shame more extravagant states.

A commonwealth that has 125 newspapers, 70 banks, a university, agricultural college, military school, two normal schools, School of Mines, blind asylum, deaf and dumb asylum, miners' hospital, reform school, asylum for the insane, hospitals, asylums and orphan's schools, all supported by the territory, a hundred prosperous, growing towns, many of which were founded only within the last decade, is setting the pace for many of the older communities.

That is only one side of the Territory of New Mexico. More important still is the fact of the wonderful

growth of public morality, patriotism, the marvelous increase of schools and churches, the awakening of public conscience that has lately driven legalized gambling from the territory; that is of its own volition driving out the saloon in more than one community and which will consider seriously state-wide prohibition during the next few months.

A commonwealth that expends a million dollars a year, or one-half of its income from taxes, or \$20 per capita of school-going children for the teaching of its boys and girls, is not lagging behind in educational facilities.

A commonwealth, that in proportion to its population, sent more volunteers to preserve the Union, less than two decades after it had been severed from its mother country against its will, can justly resent any imputation that it lacks patriotism.

A commonwealth that during the Spanish-American war furnished more volunteers in proportion to its population to fight a nation speaking the Territory's mother tongue, is American to the bone.

A commonwealth that has a compulsory school law, that teaches English in every school, that is making English-speaking Americans of the rising generation of a Spanish-speaking race, has given an example of the progress of American ideas that contrasts favorably, even with such progressive commonwealths as Pennsylvania, in whose eastern counties the people still speak and think German after 150 years residence in this country; while the natives of New Mexico, after only 60 years' allegiance to the United States, are striving eagerly to be American in language, thought and ideals. In a population of 400,000 there are not 100,000 today who speak Spanish, and of these more than one-half can and do speak English. Only the older people, in communities sparsely settled and far from towns and railroads, speak Spanish altogether, less than 400,000 or ten per cent of the total population, and many of these can understand and can speak English, at least in a rudimentary way.

A commonwealth that has fought in the halls of Congress valiantly and without cessation, against great odds, slander and ignorance, for sixty years for the privilege of American citizenship guaranteed it by solemn treaty, is made of the mettle that deserves statehood, even if it possessed not the most sublime scenery in the country, the finest climate in the world, the virility of a young nation and the resources of an empire.

PHILOSOPHY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Harper's Weekly has taken to philosophizing. In fact, it is reprinting platitudes as old as the hills and that were not new even to Socrates or Plato. Still, in this age of money grabbing, it is well to dwell upon truths, which though old, are as unchangeable as the Rockies and as deep as the ocean. Even in New Mexico, which is in a transition state, it will do no harm to remember as New Year approaches, that no matter what we buy that is worth while, we must, in some way pay the price and that nothing worth having is got for nothing. Or, as Harper's says in part:

"There is no doubt that we pay for all we get in life, but a great many of us drift into getting in a half-hearted, unthinking way and paying only when we must and then unwillingly. Of course, the incurably childish mind will cling to the end to a wavering doubt that it may somehow eat its cake and have it, too—get the rewards of labor and escape making the payments; but most of us who believe in any law of cause and result will sooner or later settle to some sort of rough calculation as to what we want to pay, and pare our purchases accordingly. But if we do not, we also pay for making no decision, and few things in the end come higher than drifting through life trusting somehow that bills will never come due. We pay for drifting, and we pay for living; we pay for liberty, for unconventionality and uniformity; we pay for our habits and we pay for having none; we pay for joy and we pay for grief; we pay for our doubts and we pay higher for our faiths. The truth is, life and its fruits are not presented to us now, a free gift, as they were to Adam, but living and all its prizes are dangled before us, a little out of reach, while the Sybil voice sounds out from the darkness beyond, saying: 'Here, my little man; here is life, and here are all the fruits of life. Come, find out the prices and buy.' And it is quite useless to try to snatch and run. The attempt never succeeds. We are always caught, and the worth of the

goods gotten from us, and a heavy interest extorted, too, as a punishment for trying to escape. We pay for our faiths with infinite courage and trust, often in the teeth of calamity and the face of destruction. We pay for our high ideals with great loneliness. We pay for life itself in much effort to sustain it, in greater effort to train it into worthy channels, in unremitting effort to keep it there. We pay for our inevitable sorrows and losses and errors sometimes with anger and denunciation, sometimes with feeble complaining and prostration, sometimes with endurance and stoic quiet, or best with tender and hopeful resignation, but whatever the coin we give, we know at least that nothing is got for nothing. A complete and resigned outlook upon life is a purchase which must necessarily cost a goodly sum: a long and careful training, even perhaps a long life of godly ancestors.

"But the great point is to know what we want to buy, and, secondly, whether or no we are able and willing to pay the price."

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE IN NEW MEXICO.

Collier's claim to the title of "The National Weekly" has a number of good reasons to support it, for it is by far the best illustrated weekly in the United States and perhaps, in the world. But Collier's is not always nationally informed, as is natural, when the wide scope it seeks to cover is considered. In its New Year's number, dated January 2, which arrived today, it prints a map taken from the Anti-Saloon Year-Book for 1909, showing the remarkable progress of Prohibition throughout the United States. On this map, New Mexico appears as one of the eleven commonwealths where no attempt has been made beyond licensing, to curb the saloon power. While this is second-hand information, Collier's should have sought to verify it. As a matter of fact, the legislature two years ago, passed a law prohibiting the issuing of liquor licenses in any community of less than 100 inhabitants. This law, wherever enforced, and it is generally enforced, has banished the saloon from the country districts, for in most counties, the settlements of more than 100 inhabitants are far apart from the saloon standpoint. Nor is this all. In several of the larger towns, especially in the lower Pecos valley, local ordinances have banished the saloon. Local option exists in effect throughout the territory for the incorporated towns and cities, have ample power to banish the saloon by police regulation or by imposing prohibitive licenses, or as has been done at Roswell, the second largest city in the territory, have the right to limit the number of saloons. Prohibition sentiment is making such headway in this territory, that there is every likelihood of the territory coming in as a prohibition state. The opposition that temperance workers expected to find among the native people, to the astonishment of the former, is very slight. Most of the natives recognize that in prohibition lies their economic salvation, their chance for competing successfully with the Anglo-Saxons and the newcomers. Especially among the native women, who have borne the heaviest and saddest burden of the cheap liquor trade, there is a sentiment for prohibition that would be astounding, if it were not so easily explained, for it is the wives, the mothers, the sisters and the daughters that have suffered most from the impoverishment that has come to them through the toleration up to a few years ago of cheap dives in the rural portions and in the suburbs of towns and cities. The New Mexican confidently expects that 1909 will bring New Mexico its two greatest gifts since the American conquest, that of statehood and that of prohibition, or at least, of complete local option.

NECESSARY RED TAPE.

What is considered "red tape" in the administration of the postal and other laws of the United States, is generally the only available method to prevent imposition and fraud. Of late years the federal authorities have become very exacting in compelling postmasters, internal revenue collectors and other officials to observe the laws to the letter, at times, to the inconvenience or dissatisfaction of the public which cannot understand why any official should not suspend laws and regulations in the public favor whenever the public so desires. Only recently, several postmasters were removed for failing to send to the nearest customs house letters received from foreign countries, which were sealed but did not contain dutiable articles. The Treasury Department gives every such letter a consecutive number and attaches a coupon which the postmaster must return to the Auditor of the Treasury with his certification that he has sent such letter to the nearest customs officer, even if it contained nothing dutiable. Recently a number of society women and business men of Chicago were fined for seeking to evade this law and the law prohibiting written matter in mail prepaid at any other than first-class rate. It was a wholesome lesson which officials and the public should take to heart.

No wonder President Roosevelt wants to protect the integrity of China, for China is a country, after his own heart, as far as the antagonism to race suicide is concerned, for did not Ming Choo Poo, a Chinese scholar and statesman, who is in Denver this week studying high life in America, assert in an interview yesterday: "A Chinaman is only happy

when he has a dozen children and the more he has the more he is envied by everybody. In this country a man with a dozen children is looked on as a fool. The rich man in China who has no children is spoken of as being mighty poor."

Considering the large families that are the rule, rather than the exception among the native people of New Mexico, the President has every reason also to urge the admission of the territory as a state before he leaves the White House. New Mexico would set such a good example to the other states that its admission would have a marked effect upon the census returns in 1910.

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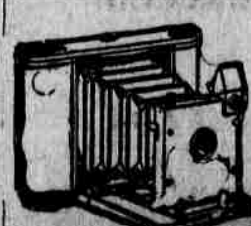
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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Duncan of Las Vegas was in the
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E. Romero, Jr., who was here from
Albuquerque doing some sign painting,
left today for the Duke City.

Judge A. J. Abbott leaves tonight
for Albuquerque, on official Indian bus-
iness.

John H. Walker left today on pri-
vate business to the Thomas ranch
near here.

John L. Murphy, recently employed
on the executive mansion, has gone
to El Paso.

Miss Elizabeth Nohl of Espanola
arrived in the city last evening to
spend a few days.

Mrs. Christenson and Miss Christen-
son of California are guests at the
home of T. B. Catron.

E. B. Van Horn, a cattle inspector,
left the city today to be gone a short
time on official business.

Captain R. A. Ford of Silver City
was in the city this morning on his way
to Washington on official business.

Mrs. Jessie E. M. Howe arrived last
evening from El Paso and will spend
a few days here looking over the town.

Francis A. Affleck, of New York, a
representative of the Continental Oil
company, was in the city yesterday on
business matters.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince has re-
ceived notice of his election as an hon-
orary member of the Kansas State
Historical society at a recent meet-
ing of that body.

H. M. Porter of Denver, and Dr. J.
M. Cunningham of Las Vegas, stopped
at the Palace last night while passing
through the city. They returned to
the Meadow City today.

Mrs. S. C. Henderson and daughters,
Julia and Josephine, arrived yesterday
from Atlantic City, New Jersey, and
will spend some time here viewing the
city. They are at the Palace.

Judge John R. McFie returned last
night from a two weeks' trip during
which he visited Washington and Chi-
cago. In the latter city he spent
Christmas with his daughter Mary,
who is a student in the Bush Temple
Conservatory of Music.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Prince,
who is still under treatment at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Glchrist in
Newark, Hon. L. Bradford Prince has
been obliged to cancel his engagement
to be present at the annual meeting
of the American Historical society
which is held at Washington and Rich-
mond, Va., this.

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READ DOWN			READ UP		
NO. 1	MILES	STATIONS	Altitude	NO. 2	
25 p.m.	0	Ly. Santa Fe	Ar. 7,000	5:30 p.m.	
2:25 p.m.	22	" Kennedy	" 6,050	4:05 p.m.	
4:35 p.m.	41	" Stanley	" "	3:05 p.m.	
5:14 p.m.	52	" Moriarty	" 3,250	2:22 p.m.	
5:40 p.m.	61	" McIntosh	" 3,175	1:55 p.m.	
6:04 p.m.	68	Ar. ESTANCIA	Ar. 6,140	1:25 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	80	" Willard	" 6,125	12:25 p.m.	
7:02 p.m.	82	" Progress	" 6,210	11:55 a.m.	
7:28 p.m.	99	" Torrance	" 6,285	11:25 a.m.	
8:10 p.m.	113	Ar. Torrance	Ar. 6,475	10:45 a.m.	
8:45 p.m.	2:13 a.m.	Ly. Torrance	Ar. 12:49 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	
9:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	Ar. Kansas City	Ar. 10:40 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	
10:50 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	" St. Louis	" 10:42 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	
11:45 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	" Chicago	" 11:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	
8:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	Ar. El Paso	" 1:15 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	

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No. 1. DAILY	Miles From Des Moines	STATIONS.	Miles From Raton	No. 2. DAILY
10:00 a.m.	0	Ly. Des Moines, N. M.	Ar. 49	5:30 p.m.
10:12 a.m.	4	" Rumaldo	" 45	4:55 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	11	" Hedman	" 38	4:35 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	16	" Capulin	" 32	4:25 p.m.
11:05 a.m.	20	" Vigil	" 24	3:55 p.m.
11:20 a.m.	25	" Thompson	" 18	3:30 p.m.
11:45 a.m.	31	" Cunningham	" 7	2:55 p.m.
12:20 p.m.	42	" Clifton House Junction	" 0	2:30 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	49	Ar. RATON N. M.	Ar. 0	2:05 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	49	Ly. Clifton House Junction	Ar. 7	12:05 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	49	" Preston	" 13	11:40 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	49	" Koehler	" 23	11:05 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	58	" Koehler Jct.	" 33	10:15 a.m.
5:50 p.m.	66	" Colfax	" 41	9:43 a.m.
6:15 p.m.	77	" Oerrososo	" 47	9:25 a.m.
6:35 p.m.	83	Ar. CIMARRON N. M.	Ar. 47	9:00 a.m.
6:55 p.m.	88	Ly. Nash	Ar. 50	8:40 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	88	" Harlan	" 53	8:25 a.m.
7:25 p.m.	88	" Ute Park	" 59	8:00 a.m.

Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No. 124 arriving in Dawson, N. M., 6:15 p.m.

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Briggs, Dr. B. H.
Bright, Miss Cora.
Cantu, Felipe Senor.
Cazin, Geo.
Chalender, Jno. M.
Ebberly, Midshipman Edward.
Encinas, Toribio.
Estes, Henry.
Ferrazas, Meliton.
Folsom, Robert.
Furbeck, Dr. George H.
Gallegos, Epifania.
Ghera, Lina Chacon de.
Gonzales, Pedro.
Griffiths, Ross.
Gurrule, Juan C.
Hall, Mrs. H.
Hoffenden, Clifton.
Hoskinson, Z. J.
Jurrus, Charles.
King, Lieutenant Harry.
Lane, John.
Ling, Mrs. Ben.
Lucero, Mrs. Rosita.
Martinez, Miss Clara.
Martinez, Mrs. Genoveva S. de.
Martinez, Miss Lupita.
Mora, Estefana.
Morgan, J. B.
Morton, Mr. Harry M.
Murray, Mr. Clyde.
Nicholson, Jas. H.
Pacheco, Jose (2).
Padia, Felipe.
Perea, Cornelo.
Price, L. S.
Quintana, Carmelita G. de.
Rivera, Dionisio.
Robinson, Lloyd.
Robinson, W. L.
Robinson, W. L.
Roibal, Mrs. Juan.
Romero, Beltrina.
Sanchez, Josefa.
Smith, John C. (2).
Strong, Thos.
Tiaova, J. O.
Trujillo, Julian.
Trujillo, Leandro.
Trujillo, Rosendo.
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Clouds and the Weather.

When two weather prophets disagree does it argue error or incompetence in either? No, says the author of "Storms and Storm Signals" in Yachting. The data upon which they base their predictions do not always bear one interpretation. Thus:

Because the clouds indicate weather in a different manner according to the geographical location of the observer, and also because they are in themselves but byproducts of the weather and are not causes, weather predictions from clouds at sea should be taken with plenty of reservation of judgment. To say, for instance, that at a "red sky at night sailors delight" is very tuneful and possibly truthful, where knowledge is conspicuous by its absence, but a red sky at night may mean almost anything from a surplus of moisture in the air, meaning probably rain, to a volcanic eruption 2,000 miles away which has sent great clouds of dust into the air, causing the red color by reflection and refraction of the light rays.

The Eyes.

"Long, almond shaped eyes, with thick and creamy lids covering half the pupil and with a forehead that is full above the brows—there you have the eye of the man of genius." The speaker's own eyes answered that description strikingly, but he was far from being a man of genius, being, in fact, a magazine editor.

"Protruding eyes," he went on, "show mental and bodily weakness. Eyes close together denote cunning. Those far apart denote liberality. Thin lashes without any upward curve to them and thin brows poorly marked are signs of melancholy and indecision. The eyes of a voluptuary move slowly under heavy lids. Those of a miser are small, deep sunken and blue, set in a bony and perpendicular forehead. The most beautiful eyes—large, brilliant and clear, glancing and flashing with a rapid motion—the most beautiful eyes denote elegance of taste, gaiety, some selfishness and a great interest in the opposite sex."—New York Press.

Like Father Like Son.

Four-year-old Clyde was a precocious youngster—very talkative and a close observer. He and his father were strolling through the meadows one morning when Clyde observed for the first time some tadpoles in a pond. He waded in and cried out, "Oh, father, what are they?"

"Tadpoles, son," the father replied. "Please, father, let's take them all home with us, then come back and find the mamma and papa, and we'll have the whole family in our pond at home."

The father explained how impossible this would be, and as they walked on

a few steps a large, ugly frog hopped across their path. Clyde's father said: "Look, son. Perhaps there is the papa."

Clyde was very thoughtful. He looked at the frog, then at his father, then at himself and exclaimed: "Well, father, was there ever so much difference between me and you?"—Delineator.

Curious School Customs.

Mexican schoolmasters show their appreciation of a pupil's efforts in a curious manner. The diligent student is allowed to smoke a cigar during the lesson. When the whole class has given satisfaction, permission is given for a general smoke, and even the little Mexicans are allowed to light a cigarette for the occasion. Needless to say, the schoolmaster himself smokes a cigar of a size and quality proportionate to his superior position. But the scholars are not allowed to drink, this privilege being accorded to the master only. On his desk he always keeps a bottle of liquor, which, when empty, occasions much dispute among the parents of his scholars, as it is considered an honor to be able to fill the schoolmaster's bottle.—London Standard.

Cutting It Short.

A British lieutenant in the Second battalion, Lincolnshire regiment, who was called Leo Quintus Tollemache-Tollemache de Orellana Plantagenet Tollemache-Tollemache, gave notice by means of advertisement that he renounced the names of Quintus Tollemache-Tollemache Plantagenet Tollemache and should henceforth upon all occasions and at all times sign and use and be called and known by the name of Leo de Orellana Tollemache only.

Canada's Inland Sea.

People at home who have only seen Hudson bay on the map have mainly regarded it as a patch of polar desolation, forbidding and unexplored. In reality it is nothing of the kind. It is a huge inland sea as large as the Mediterranean reaching down into the center of the Canadian continent.—Milling.

Dumb Money.

Little Elmer—Mamma, this nickel you gave me this morning must be counterfeit. Mamma—Why do you think so, dear? Little Elmer—Well, I hear papa say that money talks, and I've had this money a whole day and it hasn't said a word.—Chicago News.

Modern Art.

Art in our time seems like an iridescent oil spread about on the surface of the muddy waters of our civilization; it and life don't mix.—London Saturday Review.

Gunpowder.

Upon the authority of an Arabic writer, in the Spanish Escorial collection, there seems little reason to doubt that gunpowder was introduced through the means of the Saracens into Europe before the middle of the thirteenth century, though its use in engines of war was probably more like that of fireworks than artillery.

Venetian Glass.

Venetian glass is not made in Venice, but in the island of Murano.

Liszt.

Liszt when studying the piano was accustomed as a regular occupation to practice ten hours a day. To the end of his professional career he every day played the scales, as he said, to limber his fingers.

Chinese Bridges.

The Chinese are known to have built several fine suspension bridges before the opening of the Christian era. One in the province of Yunnan, built in the year 69 A. D., is still in excellent condition.

European Proverbs.

It has been calculated that there are at least 20,000 proverbs circulating among European natives alone.

Nail Spots.

The explanation of the white spots that sometimes appear on the nails is that the vascular tissue underneath is attached to the substance of the nail, but from accidental cause, such as a blow, occasionally becomes separated.

Sugar Cane.

The sugar cane is mentioned by Strabo as known in India 325 B. C. It was then used in its raw state, no method being known of extracting the sugar.

Egyptian Tombs.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as mere temporary abodes, but the former they looked on as eternal habitations.

The Power of a Mouse.

During a performance in the Royal theater at Josefstadt, in Austria, a mouse ran across the auditorium and caused a panic. Actors and actresses hurried from the stage. It was fully twenty minutes before order was restored and the play proceeded.

Australia.

Australia could be made to support 400,000,000 inhabitants of the black or yellow races able to endure the climate.

Showers of Fish.

Showers of fish and frogs are tolerably well authenticated. The lying crea-

tures were probably taken from their native element by a cyclone or water-spout, were transported through the air and finally dropped with the rain.

National Flowers.

The national flower of England is the rose, of France the fleur-de-lis, of Germany the cornflower, of Egypt the lotus, of Greece the violet, of Ireland the shamrock, of Italy the lily, of India the lotus, of Japan the chrysanthemum, of Mexico the nopal cactus, of Scotland the thistle and of Spain the pomegranate.

Black Death.

The black death of the fourteenth century killed 25,000,000 people in Europe alone. The total mortality in Europe and Asia is estimated at 70,000,000.

Most Active Volcano.

The most active volcano in existence is Sangay, in Ecuador, southeast of Quito. Explosions occur usually four times in the hour; 267 explosions have been counted in an hour.

Camels Beat Horses.

A camel can easily carry a weight of a thousand pounds on its back, about four times as much as a horse can carry. The camel begins work at the age of four and is useful for half a century. The horse, as a rule, is nearly played out at the age of fifteen.

Time in Italy.

In Italy time is reckoned on the twenty-four hour system. Thus 3 o'clock in the afternoon is there designated as 15 o'clock. Midnight is 24 o'clock.

Schubert.

Schubert was marvelously regular in his attention to composition. When he was composing his features worked, his eyes flashed and his limbs twitched. This unnatural excitement held complete control of him until the fever of composition passed away. He seldom made alterations in his score.

Absinth.

Absinth's secret once belonged to a French chemist. He sold it to a distiller for \$75. The distiller sold it for \$50,000. It is now not worth its original \$75, having leaked out.

Corn Mills.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern drugist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that, he thought, was like taking a man's life in pledge.

Legal blanks—both English and Spanish—for sale by the New Mexican Printing company.

Subscribe for the New Mexican.

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A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

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If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record for forty years of cures. Sold by all druggists.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. 179 Palace avenue.

FOR RENT—One house tent for rent. Inquire Ice Man.

WANTED—A cook. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Palen, 231 East Palace avenue.

FOR SALE—Good upright piano inquire at Wagner Furniture company store.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Enquire at Dezenford House, 115 Grant avenue.

FOR SALE—A second-hand steam boiler in good condition. It will be disposed of at very low price. Apply to the New Mexican Printing Company.

FOR RENT—The modern seven-roomed cottage on Grant Avenue, occupied by Doctor J. A. Rolls, which will be vacated on New Year. Apply at the New Mexican office.

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Advertises Today Holiday Rates

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We have decided to retire from the Retail Grocery Business, and will close out our stock of Fancy and Staple groceries at extremely low prices.

Our fancy goods, such as French Peas, Mushrooms, Imported Sardines, Green Turtle Meat, Soft Shell Crabs, and all kinds of fancy canned meats and fish reductions will be very considerable.

Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, Condiments, and in fact all glass goods cut to the quick. Five bottles 25ct. olives for \$1.00. Four bottles 35ct. pickles for \$1.00.

Forty cent jars Ferndell Preserves 30cts. Baked Beans 5cts., a can.

2lb cans tomatoes 5cts. Fifteen cent boxes toilet soap 10cts.

Fifteen cent Dover egg beater free with \$1.00 worth of sugar. Forty cent can, 12 ounces of Schilling's Best Baking powder free with a 50lb. sack of Patent Imperial Flour. Both flour and baking powder guaranteed to be the best quality.

Thirty five cent Schilling's Vanilla, 25cfs. Schilling's Lemon, 15cts. These extracts are absolutely pure, and of the greatest strength.

Twenty-five cent pipe free with \$1.00 worth of any smoking tobacco.

COUNTERS, FIXTURES, SCALES, CASH CARRIER, CASH REGISTER, TYPEWRITER DESKS, and in fact everything in the store for sale cheap.

**Our Bakery will be Continued
Until Farther Notice.**

Valuable premiums free with all grades of tea, china ware, granite-ware and useful household articles of many kinds.

Special inducements will be given to Merchants, Hotels, Restaurants, and others who will purchase in quantity.

**We will be closed
all day January 1,
for the purpose of
marking goods.**

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Minor City Topics.

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FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage.—O. C. Watson & Co.

Train Report—Train report for today: D. & R. G. two hours later; Santa Fe and New Mexico Central on time.

Office Redecorated—The offices of the collector and treasurer in the court house have been repapered and redecorated and are very handsome in their new attire.

Came in on Time—The Rio Grande train came in on time last evening. This is the first time this train from the north has reached Santa Fe on the dot for many moons and it was an event worthy of mention.

Three New Notary Publics—Charles N. Fager, of Roswell; Charles H. Avery, of Raton; Edgar J. Feagan, Jr., of Clovis; these are three notary publics whose applications for this profession were granted yesterday by the territorial secretary's office.

New Year Reception—Mrs. Jaffa, wife of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa, will be a home to callers on New Year's day from 3 to 6. Governor Curry and the following ladies will receive with her: Mrs. Otero, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Bergere, Mrs. Arthur Seligman, Mrs. James Seligman, Mrs. Spitz, Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Fiske.

Completes Armory Basement—The basement of the Armory building was completed yesterday and the bricklayers have begun work on the first story. Gus Dahlgren, contractor, has charge of this work and he says he will have his part of the building completed within the time of the contract. Work on the structure is progressing rapidly, and the nice weather permits the bricklayers to put in full time.

County Commissioners—The board of county commissioners convened this morning in the office of the probate clerk with I. Sparks of Santa Fe, chairman, Jose Ortiz y Pino of Gallisteo and Jose I. Robal of Nambé, present. Probate Clerk George W. Armijo and the newly-appointed district attorney, E. C. Abbott, were present. The time this forenoon was occupied with exemption matters. The matter of bills against the county came up this afternoon.

New Company for the Territory—A company known as the Shepherd company was granted incorporation license by the territorial secretary's office. The company is granted the privilege of transacting a business in New Mexico, with headquarters at Roswell. The incorporators are Charles W. Shepherd, Jacob V. Gross, Arthur R. Rockefeller, Olin H. Bergis and Fred Miller, all of Roswell. The company is incorporated for \$24,000 and seeks to do a general merchandise business, buy and exchange real estate and live stock.

Museum Visitors—There has been a large number of tourists in the city during the past three days, as the registrations at the rooms of the New Mexico Historical society show: J. T. Livingood, Spokane, Wash.; O. C. Gregg and wife, Lynde, Minn.; Mrs. Jennie Blalock, Livingston, Tex.; Mrs. E. W. Neel, Shoemaker; Paul B. McFarland, Washington, D. C.; Kirk C. Miller, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Washington; W. E. Backenstio, Denver; W. E. Nelson and wife, San Antonio, Texas; Harrison Arnard, Flagstaff; S. C. Henderson, Julia Henderson, Josephine Henderson, Atlantic City, N. J.; L. L. Pearson, Clovis; M. L. Benoit, Montreal, Canada; W. J. Bartle, Clovis; John O. Eaton, Boston; J. H. McHughes, Cash Entry; Miss Florence Means, Willard; Nellie Dunne, Alberta; L. McDermott, Valeria D. McDermott, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parmater, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, Denver; Dan Brennan, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. W. F. Verhalen, Chicago; Cora Hayward, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Vivian Graves, Mississippi; E. L. Melton, Trinidad.

CHICAGO DEPOTS FULL OF CHRISTMAS MAELS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—More than 30,200 bags of Christmas mail are stacked in one passenger station and will not be delivered for a week. Mail has accumulated at the other depots also.

Most of the packages are for delivery outside of Chicago, but hundreds of presents consigned to Chicago have missed delivery in time.

The delay of so much Christmas mail this year is said to have resulted from inability to procure a sufficient number of extra clerks and wagon delivery men.

ANOTHER PHASE OF REFeree's REPORT

In Bergere Case as Seen by A. B. Renehan and T. B. Catron.

December 28th, 1908.

To the Editor of the New Mexican:

Newspaper trials of pending judicial proceedings are not only in bad taste, generally, whether the controversialists be petty judicial officers or attorneys at law, but their effect is likely to be mischievous and vicious, especially in communities where the worst is accepted as gospel and the best is rejected as schismatic. In too many instances. Therefore, they should be avoided. Still, when a judicial officer, such as the referee in the case of Alfred M. Bergere, plaintiff, not defendant, against the Territory of New Mexico, defendant, not plaintiff, charged with the investigation and statement of an account losses the proper perspective and projects his personality to the foreground, even though it may be, as he may conceive, in self-defense against imaginary foes, it is not well to be subservient to a rule. Judges should not become conversant with the facts of causes until presented in due form, with opportunity to each side to prefer and resist. They are but men, and are liable to become, consciously or subconsciously, biased or prejudiced by prejudgment of others. The platitudes concerning the charity of a community from the point of view of one who may not know, or his own benignity, serve no useful purpose. They do not atone for that impropriety which induces a referee, a subordinate judge, to make a special plea to the public, of which the court is a part, through the press, in support of his own interpretation of his report as opposed to the interpretation which another, perhaps equally intellectual and wise, gives to it. It is the court's duty to consider and review the report in the light of the formal exceptions which may be taken to it, and in the light of such other data as may rightly come before it. It should be protected, as far as possible, from extra forensic oratory by referee, litigant or lawyer. The referee is not employed by the court as advocate, but as an aide. His work must speak for itself to the court, and no amount of journalistic underpinning should be done. Mr. Brodhead, the referee in said cause, in his article published in your issue of the 26th inst., in assuming a dictatorial pose, has rather aggrandized himself, while minimizing the court's function, in his declaration "for the honor of the county of Santa Fe every cent of the above amount must be accounted for." It is possible that all of it by an analysis of the referee's report has been accounted for. This is for the court to say. For example, there are many cases in which a defendant has been sentenced to jail and served his time, yet the referee has charged the costs to the plaintiff. Mr. Bergere, although they have been paid by the defendant's commitment. In other cases, commitment has been issued by the clerk, and delivered to the sheriff, yet the referee has charged the costs to the plaintiff, Mr. Bergere. In other cases, the clerk overpaid the Territory; yet the overpayment is charged against the plaintiff, Mr. Bergere, when there should have been a credit. In practically all cases, where the question could arise, the referee has treated the plaintiff as an insurer of all moneys which might have been paid, and where there is no evidence of payment, he has held that, prima facie, the plaintiff is indebted pro tanto to somebody.

The matter should be at ease until the court has rendered judgment. Very truly yours,

A. B. RENEHAN,

Attorney for A. M. Bergere, Sol. Luna, T. B. Catron.

**RECENTLY ORGANIZED
STORE GREAT SUCCESS**

Business Rules New to Santa Fe Win for New Store Remarkable Trade.

Even in the face of much skepticism as to results by both proprietor and public, W. N. Townsend and company last spring established the Racket store at 224-226 San Francisco street. The new business was opened under rules new to Santa Fe, among them being inflexible rules to buy and sell for absolutely spot cash and one price to all.

But it was not long ere the company was fully satisfied that the departure from the old established rules long in vogue among Santa Fe business men was going to win out and by purchasing a new stock of goods and

a system of displaying and showing the stock as far as possible along the lines of modern, up-to-date stores in the east, it was soon demonstrated by actual results that the plan had been a wise one and the promotion and inauguration of the enterprise a judicious and far-sighted one.

In many respects the Racket store is a departure from what is commonly implied in the term racket store. Mr. Townsend does not confine his business merely to five and ten cent goods and cheap, shoddy stuff, but instead he carries a complete line of up-to-date goods. He has art novelties, notions, staple piece goods, shoes, hats, Queensware, sheet music, light hardware, stationery, ladies' and gent's underwear, Edison and Victor phonographs, etc., a little of all but no complete line in anything.

The new company has just passed through its first Christmas trade and it was three times what was anticipated. This excellent holiday business reflects great credit upon the new institution showing that the people of Santa Fe already have confidence in it and this will induce the management to make renewed efforts to continue to be worthy of the confidence and patronage of the people of Santa Fe and vicinity which has been worked up in so short a time.

Mr. Townsend has been actively engaged in business in this city for twelve years and has been prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of Santa Fe during that time and has great confidence in its future, as shown by the launching of such an enterprise as the Racket store.

CHANGE IN PUBLIC LAND RULES

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he must pay it or file a protest within the time allowed for the payment. The applicant must also deposit a sum, not less than \$100, to defray the expenses of a re-appraisal.

The regulations in regard to final proof and entry follow:

"After the appraisal or re-appraisal and deposit of purchase money and fee have been made, the register will fix a time and place for the officer before whom it shall be offered and post a notice thereof in the land office and deliver a copy of the notice to the applicant, to be by him and at his expense published in the newspaper of accredited standing and general circulation published nearest the land applied for. This notice must be continuously published in the paper for 60 days prior to the date named

therein as the day upon which final proof must be offered.

"Final proof should be made at the time and place mentioned in the notice, and, as a part thereof evidence of publication, as required by the previous paragraph, should also be filed. If final proof is not made on that day or within ten days thereafter, the applicant may lose his right to complete entry of the land. Upon satisfactory showing, however, explaining the cause of his failure to make the proof as above required, and in the absence of adverse claim, the commissioner of the general land office may authorize him to readvertise and complete entry under his previous application.

"After an appraisal or re-appraisal has been approved, the payments made, and satisfactory proof submitted in any case as required by these regulations, the register and receiver will, if no protest or contest is pending, allow a final entry."

The provisions for objections, re-appraisals, contests, and appeals are minute and detailed. The regulations were issued by Land Commissioner Fred Dennett and were approved by Secretary J. R. Garfield of the department of the interior. In effect the changes will bring to the government a just price and will hinder greatly any tendency of corporations or individuals to secure valuable property for almost nothing. The minimum price has been set at \$.50 an acre. The lands subject to the new regulations are all unreserved, unappropriated, non-mineral, surveyed, public lands within the public land states. Thus public lands of the description in the territories of Alaska are exempt.

FIGHT BETWEEN GOMEZ'S MEN AND PRESIDENT'S ADHERENTS

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—

There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Venezuelan coast, between adherents of the former president and a crew from a gunboat working in the interest of the new president, Gomez. About twenty were killed and fifty wounded. The Gomez party were obliged to withdraw temporarily, but later returned to resume the engagement.

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