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TEN MONTHS AFTER ENABLING ACT TERRITORIES CAN BECOME STATES

Chairman of Committee on Territories
Gives Interesting Data

THE LARGEST FOREST AREA IN THE UNITED STATES

Vast Expanse of Coming States Abounds in Great Wealth
and Unusual Opportunity

Washington, Feb. 12.—Chairman Hamilton, from the Committee on Territories, reports as follows:

This bill (Statehood) under a single title and enabling clause, enables two States to be admitted into the Union. New Mexico is given 13 sections, Arizona the same. The States of New Mexico and Arizona can be admitted within ten months after the approval of this Act. Each State is to be admitted by proclamation of the president after compliance of requirements of the Act. New Mexico has a convention of 100 delegates, Arizona 52. The constitution is to be ratified at an election. New Mexico has 2 representatives, Arizona 1. Proper provision is made for common schools. The states pay the debts of the Territories. The capitals are to be at Santa Fe and Phoenix till 1915. Each State is given four sections in each township for common schools; also, certain donations of land for educational and penal institutions. Lands east of the 105 meridian to be sold at not less than \$5 per acre; west of 105 meridian and in Arizona not less than \$3 per acre. In addition New Mexico is given 3,000,000 and Arizona 3,300,000 acres to pay territorial and county debts. New Mexico had in prior grants more land than Arizona. Each state receives 5 per cent of the sales of public lands. For expenses of each convention \$100,000. Territorial officers to continue in office till the state officers are duly qualified. New Mexico was acquired from Mexico February 2, 1848, and by Gadsden purchase December 30, 1853. It is 360 miles north and south by 346 east and west, with 122,580 square miles; and 78,451,200 acres; the estimated population is 450,000. The debt on January 1, 1909, is \$1,023,000; sinking fund \$61,680.82. Bonded debt of counties \$2,795,089.91. It has the University worth \$175,000; agricultural college \$300,000; military institute \$125,000; reform school \$25,000; penitentiary \$300,000; normal schools \$245,000; insane asylum \$125,000; deaf and dumb asylum \$7,000; miner's hospital \$20,000; school of mines \$25,000; blind asylum \$35,000; capitol (old and new) \$370,000. The assessed valuation of property \$52,526,295. The governor estimates the valuation at \$300,000,000. School buildings \$2,000,000. Estimated value of undeveloped resources \$500,000,000. The school census shows 84,942; also in sectarian schools, 6,000. There are eight daily and 100 weekly papers. On January 1 1909, there was 28 territorial banks with resources of \$4,240,038; deposits \$3,223,132; and 41 national banks with deposits of \$9,995,422. There were over 3,000 miles of railroads, 2060 subject to taxation. Bills admitting one or both of these states have frequently passed one or both houses and several times failed in conference. Both platforms of the national parties have frequently demanded immediate admission of the Territories to Statehood. Arizona was acquired the same as New Mexico. It was cut off from New Mexico in 1863. Is 378 miles long 339 wide, with 112,920 square miles, or 73,000,000 acres; the estimated population is 200,000, 69 per cent being American, 13 per cent Mexican—native and foreign born. 11 Indian, and 6 per cent foreign. Estimated illiteracy 1 per cent. The territory has 2 normal schools valued at \$300,000. It has a university (in connection with a military institute, college of mines, and agricultural and mechanical college) with buildings valued at \$245,000, an insane asy-

lum \$222,000, a territorial prison \$136,000; industrial school (reformatory) \$5,000; capitol building \$160,000. There are 18 daily and 54 weekly papers, (3 in the Spanish language) and 3 issued monthly. Total assessment for taxation 1908, \$80,637,541.49; the governor estimates the valuation at \$450,000,000. The soil when irrigated is very fertile. Dry farming is meeting with great success. Two irrigation projects are in construction. One on the Colorado river near Yuma and on the Salt river at Roosevelt, will cost about \$9,000,000 and will irrigate 300,000 acres. That amount of irrigated land will supply a dense population. There are 332 territorial and 13 national banks with capital and surplus of \$3,555,781.64; deposits of \$13,849,214.67, and loans and discounts of \$9,358,647.95. Stock raising is an important industry, the value of livestock is \$18,000,000.

The forest area is the largest in the United States, 13,000,000 acres.

The chief industry is mining. The governor states that the prediction that the "production of three years ago that Arizona would beat the world in the production of copper has been fulfilled." The Territory has about 1,900 miles of railroad, as against 1,400 miles three years ago. The bonded indebtedness of the Territory on June 30, 1908, was \$3,113,275.29, including indebtedness of the various counties which has been assumed by the Territory, the counties reimbursing the territory for the interest paid.

How Congress Stands On Statehood.

| | For. | Against. | Absent or non-committal. |
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| Alabama | 10 | 0 | 1 |
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| California | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | — | 6 | — |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Florida | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Georgia | 9 | 0 | 4 |
| Idaho | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 10 | 1 | 16 |
| Indiana | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| Iowa | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| Kansas | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Maine | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Maryland | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Michigan | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Missouri | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| Montana | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| New York | 7 | 2 | 29 |
| North Carolina | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| North Dakota | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 11 | 0 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Oregon | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 26 | 0 | 7 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Vermont | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Virginia | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| Washington | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| West Virginia | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Wyoming | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 309 | 12 | 159 |

Poll of House and Senate by New York American. Beveridge said no; Fairbanks, Hemenway, yes; Aldrich, no; population; Hale, Frye, not decided. That covers the opposition.

KING EDWARD'S VISIT OVER.

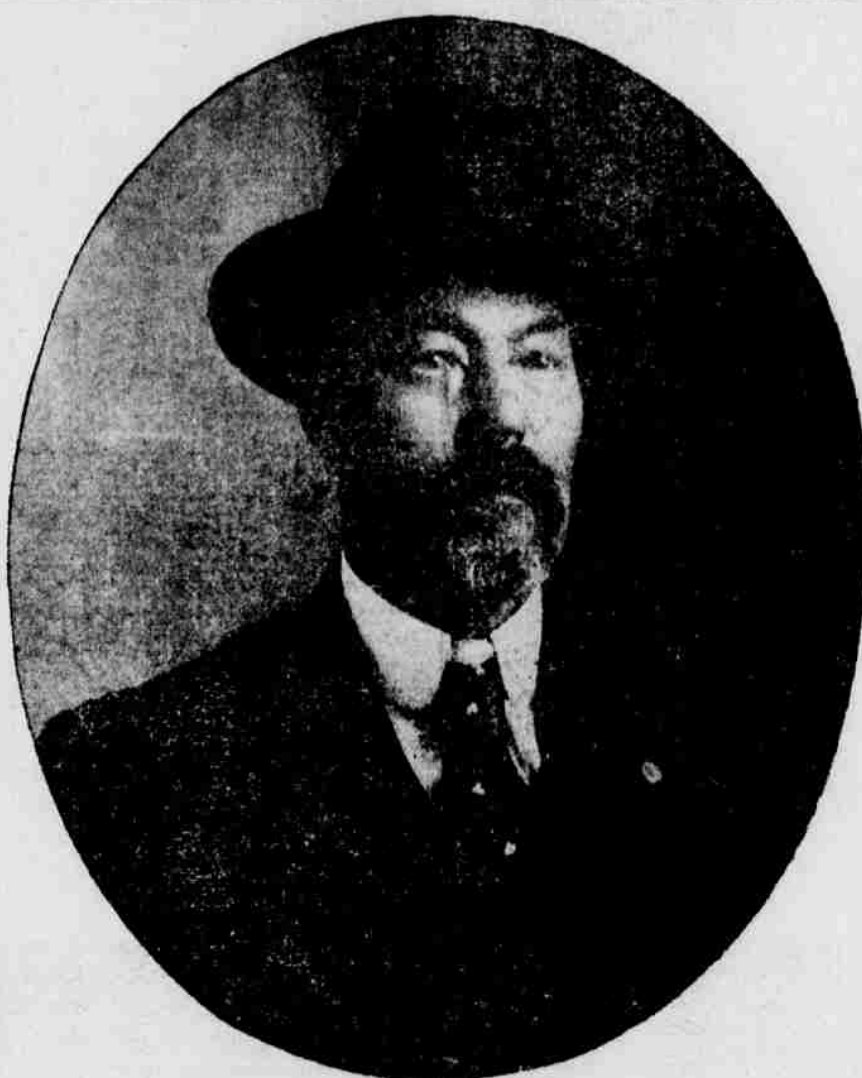
Berlin, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress with their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave-taking was affectionate, his majesty embracing the Emperor and kissing him three times upon the cheek. While newspapers continue to assert little expectation of the positive results from the royal visit, they express the belief that the coming of King Edward will promote a good understanding between the two countries.

RAILROADS FIGHT NEW LEGISLATION

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 12.—The latest development in railroad legislation is that the railroad representatives are making overtures agreeing to a reduction of freight rates of 15 per cent and 4-cent passenger fares if no other laws are passed. They met with the House members Wednesday secretly and will meet Saturday with the Council.

It is declared to be a subterfuge to delay legislation and that the reductions, if made, will be made up in other ways.

The hottest fight ever waged by the railroads is now on. Advocates of the commission bill declare they will be able to pass the measure.



A SELF-MADE MAN AND LEGISLATOR.
Hon. Julian Chaves, of Sierra County, is Serving His Constituency Faithfully and With Success.

One of the men watching legislation with Argus eyes and who may be found in his seat at every session of the House, is Hon. Julian Chaves of Sierra county, who represents the house district consisting of Socorro and Sierra counties. A large number of bills have been introduced by him and all of them single to the welfare of his constituents and in accordance with their wishes. He is also a hard committee worker and a good speaker and debater and at no time is he timid in expressing his views.

He is chairman of the committee on live stock and of the committee on internal improvements. He is also a member of the railroads, public institutions, irrigation, roads and highways, and library committees.

Mr. Chaves is a native of the Gem City, Socorro, where he was born on June 19, 1857. He was educated in the public schools and by self-education acquired a command of the English

language and business principles. During the years of prosperity in Sierra county, or to be more exact, in 1882, he went to Hillsboro, the county seat of Sierra county and opened a mercantile establishment. He has been engaged many years in the mercantile business, but takes especial interest in stock growing, confining himself not to one branch, but being equally successful as a grower of sheep, goats, horses and cattle. No one understands the business more thoroughly than he. He has also been successful as a freighter. He served the county faithfully as judge of the probate court and deputy sheriff and possesses the confidence of his fellow citizens as few others do. He has a wife, four daughters and three sons, the oldest of his children being nineteen years of age. Mr. Chaves is a native citizen of whom not only his race, but the entire commonwealth has just reason to be proud.

WORKING HARD FOR STATEHOOD

Enemies of the Territory Seeking to Show Discord and Suspicion Among Leading Statesmen.

Special to The New Mexican, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1909.—Governor Curry and the statehood delegation are putting in hard work for the statehood bill and they are assured that it will pass the House on Monday under the special rule. Next week the fight for the bill, taken up by trained leaders, will wax hot. Report comes from New York of a vicious, fanatic and absurd attack upon Governor Curry, the New Mexican legislator and the Republican party leaders of the territory, to be published by the New York World and syndicated by it to various newspapers. The attack is reported to be inspired by one or two disgruntled New Mexico would-be leaders who are wreaking their spite upon Governor Curry and the Republican leaders by this means and by pouring into the ears of senators unfriendly to New Mexico, stories of alleged graft and mismanagement of territorial affairs. Chief Justice William J. Mills came down from New Haven, Conn., today to join the statehood workers. Judge W. H. Pope is expected in a few days to work for statehood. His close friendship with President Taft will aid greatly in the task.

Louis Garcia has been confirmed by the senate as postmaster at Springer, Colfax county; and Leonard D. Redfield at Benson, Arizona.

SHERIFF STOPS ATTEMPT TO BURN NEGRO

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Charley Crumley, the negro arrested on suspicion of being the man who attempted to attack Miss Irma Newell yesterday, was taken from the jail at Lakeland today by a mob, bound to a stake, wood heaped about his body and oil poured over the mass with the intention of burning him. The sheriff induced the mob to surrender the negro, saying he could prove an alibi and Crumley was marched back to jail.

REPULSED LOVER KILLS GIRL.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Dorothy Mankoff, the 10-year-old daughter of Russian parents, was shot and instantly killed today by Emery Broughousen, a Russian, 25 years of age, who had been driven from the Mankoff household because he persisted in paying attentions to the child. Broughousen then shot himself through the brain and will die. The tragedy occurred at the spot where the murderer lay in wait for the girl as she went by on her way to school.

ROMPS WITH THE TIGER

Rev. W. H. Williams Returns From Successful Meetings Held at Roswell This Week.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the Drummer Evangelist, returned to Santa Fe today from Roswell where he went to give three lectures under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. He spoke to large congregations each night in the Baptist church and also to the pupils of the public schools and to the W. C. T. U. His subjects in the Anti-Saloon lectures were: "The First Romp With the Tiger," "The Young Man and His Company," and "The Last Romp With the Tiger." He and his wife will remain over the Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dignee, but will leave on the Flyer on Monday afternoon on a visit to another daughter, Mrs. Flora Mansfield, at Los Angeles, Cal. Today Mr. Williams received a call from London, Canada, to conduct a series of meetings.

WIRELESS RECEIVED FROM BATTLESHIP FLEET.

New York, Feb. 12.—A wireless message direct from the battleship fleet, was picked up at a station in the vicinity of New York harbor early today, the message having been sent by the tender Yankton, which, after giving the latitude and longitude of the fleet, said the fleet hoped to arrive in Hampton Roads Wednesday. This probably means a week from Wednesday. This is the first wireless communication received on this side of the Atlantic from the fleet or from any vessel accompanying it since its departure from Gibraltar. The receiving stations in this vicinity thus achieve a remarkable record in the last twenty-four hours, picking up messages from both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, communication from the battleship New Hampshire, somewhere in southern waters, having been picked up by the Coney Island station of the United Wireless company last night.

According to the location of the Atlantic fleet as given by the Yankton's message, the battleships are about 2,000 miles from Hampton Roads. If this be correct, at the present rate of speed they are making, they will arrive at Hampton Roads on February 19 or 20, instead of the 22d or 23d, as planned.

FOUND GUILTY.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of C. R. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent, at Artesia, Miss., several weeks ago, today, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

"HIS GAUNT SHOULDERS WERE BOWED BUT HIS STEEL THEWS NEVER FALTERED"

Powerful and Eloquent Tribute to Lincoln by Roosevelt

HONOR TO MARTYRED PRESIDENT AT HIS BIRTHPLACE

Throughout the Entire Length and Breadth of the Land
the Centenary is Being Observed.

Hodgenville, Feb. 12.—Reverent and curious Americans to the number of several thousand today dedicated the mean little cabin in which liberty wrought her last great miracle. The president of the nation, the governor of Lincoln's native state and two eminent lawyers, were all on hand to honor the struggle through which Lincoln brought forth the nation reunited and freed. These and a host of others in the forefront of American life, joined in the act of consecration. Something of uncouthness, so inseparable from Lincoln was a distinct part of the ceremony of today, which celebrated Lincoln's one hundredth birthday. An enshrining of flowers mantled the withal dingy structure of logs, and within was a noble structure of marble, one block of which would buy a settlement such as that on which Lincoln lived. Such a place cannot but retain some elements of rural and homespun. Tall farmers' boys and grizzled old men sprung from the same soil and nursed at the same rough lands' breast, gazed at the cabin from daylight on. Those native people had known the cabin since childhood, but they started at it now in its carnival trappings as though it might at any time glow from its window-holes the genius that was in place, before the Lincoln crossed into Indiana, and ere "young Abe" began that pilgrimage from which his feet were not to rest until he reached Ford's theatre.

In addition to five special trains, every vehicle was pressed into service to transport people from the city to the Lincoln farm, which is three miles from the depot. No conveyance was allowed to enter the gates to the farm, and the tent, which served as an auditorium, was roped off from the crowd which gathered around the hallowed spot. By suggestion of some kindly Kentuckians, whose co-operation made the entire celebration possible in this rural country, the Lincoln cabin was placed in a casket of flowers the gift of the school children of Kentucky.

It was fifteen minutes of the noon hour when a long-drawn-out toot of a whistle announced the arrival of the President's train at the station. When the distinguished visitor alighted the air cracked with noise. President Roosevelt, his wife, daughter and Secretary Loeb entered the two carriages reserved for them and the procession headed by a military band, started for the cabin site. No traffic was permitted on the road during the parade, but its sides, policed by mounted officers, were lined with legions of the curious. Arriving at the tent, the President and party entered and took seats on an improvised platform. Close by lay the cornerstone of the new monumental temple ready to be placed as soon as the President had spread the cement with a silver trowel. Following the delivery of an impressive invocation, former Governor Jos. Folk of Missouri, who is president of the Lincoln Memorial Association, made the introductory remarks, telling the purposes of the association. He was followed by President Roosevelt and Governor Wilson.

The president spoke as follows:

President Roosevelt's Speech.

We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail-splitter, this boy who passed his unglorious youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the Republic, at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women,

Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

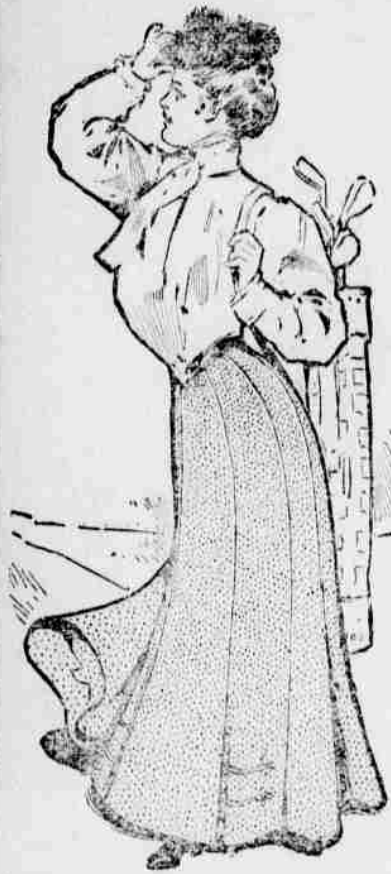
As the people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain those lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspiced by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering masters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today.

Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community. If they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the Union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was too extreme; but as a matter-of-fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its defecation of the unreal and the impossible. At the very time when, one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionists denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for President, the majority of his opponents attacked him

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MINOR CITY TOPICS

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—Weather forecast for New Mexico: Tonight snow in northern portion. Partly cloudy with colder weather Saturday.

Meeting Tonight—The new band will meet in the rooms over the Club saloon tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of practicing.

Lodge of Perfection—A regular meeting of Santa Fe Lodge of Perfection No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, February 15.

Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued by Probate Clerk G. W. Armijo to Norma E. Goertz and Flora E. Saint, both of Otto.

Miss Morrison's Funeral—It is desired that all members of the Woman's Board of Trade who wish to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Morrison, meet at the library rooms at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Crews Changed—As the D. & R. G. trains did not run Monday the omission caused the crews to get their trains mixed. This was remedied yesterday when the crews exchanged trains when they met at Alcalde.

Why Girls Leave Home—Manager Dettelbach announces the engagement of the "Why Girls Leave Home" company for Wednesday evening, February 17th, at the opera house. Seats will be on sale at Stripling, Burrows & Co., next Monday morning.

Weather Report—The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 degrees at 11:40 a. m., and the minimum was 24 degrees at 2:30 a. m.; the mean temperature was 31 degrees, or normal. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 64 per cent; at 6 p. m., 88 per cent; humidity average, 71 per cent.

Federal Offices Closed—Late last night all the offices in the federal building, with the exception of the weather bureau received telegrams to close up today. Consequently the day is a holiday at the federal building, although some of the officials attended to their correspondence this morning.

Trains Late—The train schedules were badly disarranged again yesterday, and trains kept on arriving at any old time during the afternoon and last night. The trains from the east came without the Denver and other important connections while the delayed eastern mail over the Rock Island arrived yesterday afternoon via El Paso, Texas.

Death of Octogenarian—Yesterday at 12:15 Mrs. Elena M. Bustamante died at her home on the Agua Fria road, while she was seated at the table eating dinner. Death resulted from heart disease. She was eighty years of age and a widow. The funeral was held this morning from the Guadalupe church; interment in Guadalupe cemetery.

The Masterful Life—Miss Ida C. Clotheir, missionary secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union of Colorado, will arrive from Manitou, tomorrow, stopping on her way to California. She will speak in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening upon "The Masterful Life." There will be special music and other addresses. The program will begin at 7:30.

Cumbres Still Blocked—Yesterday morning it was reported that the D. & R. G. over Cumbres was opened since the blizzard and passengers left this city with that information. This morning it is announced that the blockade has not been removed and it is not known when trains will be able to run over that division. The Rio Grande between Alamosa and Salida is also blocked.

No Holiday for Postoffice Force—

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

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Museum Visitors—The following have registered at the rooms of the New Mexico Historical Society within a few days: J. C. Hughes and wife, Ottawa, Kan.; R. E. Fitzgerald and wife, Cincinnati; D. N. Donaldson, Brookings, S. D.; A. J. Charette, Mrs. A. J. Charette, Dallas; E. J. H. Roy, F. S. Brown, Roy; Don H. Kedzie, John T. McCabe, Lordsburg; Maude C. Stocking, Earle D. Stocking, Madison, Wis.; F. M. Hicks and wife, Chicago.

Good Pictures at the Opera House—At the opera house last night the change of pictures was greeted by a fair sized audience. The films are all features, commencing with "A Crocodile Hunt," "Elephants in India," then "The Elf King," and at last, "Outwitted by His Wife," and the "Baboon." The song is, "Let Me Be Your Sweetheart," making one of the largest and best shows yet shown and better than anything shown elsewhere in this city.

Lincoln Centenary—A program will be given tonight in the High school auditorium in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln under the auspices of Carleton Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic. The order of exercises follows: Invocation, Rev. E. C. Anderson. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," audience. Sketch of Abraham Lincoln, Hon. A. L. Morrison, sr. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, J. D. Sena, mayor of Santa Fe. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," choir. "Star Spangled Banner," audience. Address, Life and Character of Lincoln, Hon. T. B. Catron. "America," audience.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
Dec. 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Antonio Jose Mares, of Cerrillos, New Mex., who, on Sept. 17, 1906, made Homestead entry Serial No. 07842, No. 10047, for SE 1-4 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Lots 2-3, Section 18, Township 14 North, Range 9 East, New Mexico Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 11th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Archibueque, Felipe Mares, Juan Padillo, all of Cerrillos, N. M.; Cristobal Anaya, of Galisteo, N. M.
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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office.
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paz Roybal of Nambé, N. M., who, on December 10, 1906, made Homestead entry Serial No. 08030 No. 10, 367 for W 1-2 of NE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Section 25, Township 19 N., Range 10 E., N. M., P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1909.

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Serial No. 03537.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office.
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Casimiro Ortiz, of Rowe, N. M., who, on April 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 7483, for Serial No. 03537, SE 1-4 Section 13, Township 16 N., Range 13 E., New Mexico P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 5-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 11, 1909.

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because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the America of today and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should unite in a common effort to save their common country.

He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But to Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wickedness to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the North and to the men of the South. As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days: the lover of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln.

LINCOLN FARM NEW MECCA

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth are observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere will the commemoration exercises command more interest than those being held in this little town on February 12. Two miles from here on the Lincoln Farm, which has been purchased by a national association, formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace and to protect for all times the little log cabin in which the martyr president was born.

The centenary address on this occasion will be delivered by President Roosevelt. General Luke E. Wright, the secretary of war, will speak on behalf of the Confederate soldiers. General Grant Wilson will represent the veterans of the Union army and Lincoln's native state will be represented by Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky. Other addresses will be made by Bishop Galloway of Mississippi and ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri.

Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of the state of Kentucky and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new mecca in America and the Lincoln farm, a second Mount Vernon. Although Abraham Lincoln had other homes, there is a sentiment about his birthplace that does not attach to any of them. He lived here for eight years and before he left, knew very much of what Mark Twain calls "the model little farm that raised a man." He went swimming in the nearby creek and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin, he learned his first lessons.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and established the rude little home that three years later was to welcome into the world the future president. Theirs was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then as it is now, a sterile piece of land, and to make both ends meet the older Lincoln did odd

jobs of carpentry in the vicinity, besides working the farm. The actual necessities of life were seldom lacking, but it was a life of severe poverty. For some years Thomas Lincoln served as a county supervisor of public roads an important position in that time. Land owners paid their poll-tax with pick and shovel then, and on road-mending days he used to take little Abe along both for company and for help. There are old-timers here now who claim that there is not a section of the old pike within several miles of his home along which Abraham Lincoln has not played or on which he has not driven his ox team.

At this time Kentucky offered few allurements to a poor man and in 1814 the Lincoln's sold the little farm and moved to Indiana. Subsequently Abraham Lincoln moved into Illinois and the rest is history. But through all the years that followed, he never forgot his first home. He rarely referred to it, but after he had become president of the United States he is known to have said: "When the war is over I would like very much to visit my old Kentucky home. I remember it well."

But he never did return and the farm and the little log cabin had a varied history. Thomas Lincoln sold the place to a family named Creal and it remained in their hands for over seventy years. Its beautiful rock spring was apparently its one redeeming feature and only recently has anyone awakened to the realization that those one hundred and ten acres had any value beyond their yield in corn and sorghum. From time to time newspapers have announced that the Lincoln birthplace farm was to be sold, but as a matter of fact it has only changed hands twice since Thomas Lincoln's original transfer. A few years ago it was given into the management of a Rev. J. W. Bingham who removed the log cabin to the exhibition at Nashville, and later sold it to some exhibitors who took it about the country as a traveling show. But a year or two ago the logs were found in a cellar at College Point, Long Island, where it was stored and, with ceremony, was restored to its original site.

The farm itself has been the subject of litigation for several years, and efforts have been made by various interests to use it for one purpose or another. Many schemes have been suggested from time to time, but none of them have borne any large national significance. Finally, in 1905, it was advertised that "on August 28 the Lincoln farm was to be sold between the hours of ten and two from the court house steps at public outcry and to the highest bidder."

Mr. Robert J. Collier of New York City had been negotiating for the property and, upon the appearance of this notice, he dispatched Mr. Richard Lloyd Jones to Hodgenville with instructions to buy the place if possible.

The day set for the bidding was Monday, and, as the laws forbade Sunday railway operation in this neighborhood, Elizabethtown, twelve miles away, was as near as Mr. Jones could come by rail before Monday noon. At the little hotel in Elizabethtown Mr. Jones met two individuals who he learned were sent on the same mission as himself. One represented a prominent eastern merchant, the other a distilling concern which recognized the commercial value of the pure water from the rock spring, and the bottle label bearing the inscription "Lincoln Birthplace Whiskey." Both had come with the instructions to "bid it in," and the sentiment which they displayed about their mission was intense. It eventually worked their ruin, for before evening their patriotic enthusiasm had been stimulated to a high degree, and by midnight both were peacefully abed.

Mr. Jones came here by buggy early commissioner who was to conduct the sale. With the thought of the two gentlemen who were still resting in Elizabethtown he tried to persuade the commissioner to start the sale promptly at 10 o'clock. But that official was for having it in the afternoon. Finally twelve-thirty was agreed upon as a compromise. A horse auctioneer the same day excited more interest among the citizens of the village and it was but a small crowd that gathered about the court house, when Commissioner Handley announced that he was ready to sell the Rock Spring farm. The bidding started at \$1,500 and was gradually worked up to \$3,600 at which price it was sold to Mr. Collier's representative. After the papers had been properly drawn and recorded Mr. Jones started to drive back to Elizabethtown and encountered one of the belated bidders who was mercifully hurrying his horse to reach the auction in time to bid. An indignant salutation greeted Mr. Jones' announcement that the Lincoln farm was in his pocket.

"What am I to say when I get back," the other shouted in dismay. "I'll give you \$10,000 for it right now." But Mr. Collier had a better use for the place, and it was not handed over. Instead, he interested a group of representative American citizens in forming a national association for the preservation of this ground. This group of citizens organized the Lincoln Farm Association which was promptly incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The title of the Lincoln birthplace was transferred to this association and the program for enlarging the membership of the society was at once begun. In order to make the memorial to Lincoln represent the tributes of all the people

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CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

The interest of New Mexico legislators in the public schools, especially those in the rural sections, was made manifest this week when on one day both houses passed a measure for the issuing of half a million dollars in bonds to help the poorer of the rural school districts to modern school houses, to longer school terms, to higher paid teachers and to better equipment. It must be of interest therefore to every legislator to learn that in a number of the progressive commonwealths, the plan of consolidating smaller public schools into one larger, centrally located school, is being tried with success. The pupils are taken to and from the school by conveyances that are paid for by the school districts that combine in the plan. It seems that in more than one portion of New Mexico this plan might be adopted to great advantage. Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark sums up the reasons in favor of such consolidation as follows:

It permits a better grading of the school and better classification of the pupils. Consolidation allows pupils to be placed in graded schools where they can work to the best advantage and where more time can be given to the recitation.

The time of the teacher is not frittered away by having to teach a larger number of classes.

By employing several teachers, each teacher can have ample time for each class, and some high-school work can also be added.

It insures the enrollment of a larger percentage of the persons of school age.

It insures a better attendance from those enrolled.

It opens the door to more weeks of schooling, and to schools of a higher grade.

It keeps the larger boys and girls in school a longer time, and especially those advancing beyond the discipline and instruction of the smaller school.

Greater results are accomplished in the same length of time.

Better management is secured.

The discipline in consolidated schools averages much better than that in schools of but one teacher.

Better school officials can be secured by having a much larger school district from which to select them.

Petty jealousies interfere less with the best interests of the school.

The larger number of classes already required makes the need of more than one teacher for any school apparent.

The general demand for more subjects in the course of study emphasizes the fact that a larger institution than the one teacher school is required.

The course of study can be made more complete.

It affords an opportunity for thorough work in special branches, such as drawing, music, and elementary agriculture.

Special teachers could be employed to divide their time among such consolidated schools.

By consolidation we are taking a long step forward in solving the problem "How to keep the boys on the farm." Such a school may become the social and intellectual center of the community.

By this plan the farm again, as of old, becomes the ideal place in which to bring up children, to give them the advantages of centers of population, and have them spend their evenings in the home.

The classes are larger, and hence more interesting.

It awakens healthy rivalry through the inspiration of numbers.

The large classes bring interest, enthusiasm and confidence.

Large classes inspire the strong students to excel and the others to imitate their example.

Closer relationship, more varied intercourse and friendly class rivalry tend to stimulate interest. The classes become stronger, pupils continue longer in school, and frequently secure higher education.

The larger numbers make the games more interesting, make such games as baseball possible, and hence contribute to the attractiveness of school life.

The social life of the pupil is widened and the circle of acquaintance extended. The larger association improves the manners of the pupils, strengthens their individuality, broadens their experience with others and makes them better and more intelligent citizens.

It quickens public interest in the schools. Pride is the kind and quality of work done is made manifest.

It brings to the people of a larger

more character, more force than the rural school, and revokes more pride, interest and support on the part of the people. At every point of comparison the consolidated school is confidently claimed to be superior in all respects to the school of one teacher, and at all material points of comparison the entire system of consolidation has been demonstrated by experience to be superior to the system that is gradually being replaced by it.

The objections to consolidation are almost invariably either fanciful or selfish. Trivial excuses are offered to outweigh the most precious inheritance that a child may receive.

The large number of pupils from ungraded schools who are attending graded schools and paying tuition in them is a strong evidence of the superiority of the graded school. That there is no appreciable opposite movement of pupils from the graded to the ungraded schools is an additional evidence that the former is superior. The most satisfactory organization in the graded school is one in which only one grade is assigned to each teacher. But the school in which two or three grades are assigned to one teacher is still a vast improvement over the system requiring one instructor to attempt to teach all the eight grades. The common experience of teachers of rural schools is that they do not have time to carry out the standard methods of teaching; they do not have sufficient time to teach the large number of classes that they ordinarily must form, for that reason all the work of the teacher must fall far short of what it would be in a properly graded school.

It is the common experience that most of the causes of complaint against teachers do not exist after consolidation. The conclusion is that the complaints are largely chargeable against the system in which the teacher is placed, rather than against the teacher herself. Under close supervision, with a smaller number of classes—though the classes themselves be larger—the work of the teacher would be far more successfully done.

AN INVENTORY OF NEW MEXICO RESOURCES.

In some respects the bill introduced by Councilman Hanley yesterday, an act establishing a natural resources commission and a natural resources survey of the territory, is the most important measure that could come up before this or any other legislature. Every good businessman makes an annual inventory of his resources and this measure provides no less than an inventory of resources of New Mexico. Newspapers and boosters speak in a rather loose way, but with excusable pride, of the immense natural wealth of the territory and when pinned down to facts, can even give statistics that demonstrate how boundless this material wealth really is, but after all, both the ideas and the figures are rather vague and in many instances do not come anywhere near the truth or convey an exact notion of what this wealth really consists of. To interest capital in the development of resources, there must be offered some exact idea of such resources, and to husband these resources wisely, requires this very inventory that every businessman finds it essential to take of his own business. Uncle Sam is ready to help New Mexico take this inventory and a preamble to Councilman Hanley's bill says:

"Whereas, the United States Geological Survey; to encourage the establishment of a survey for New Mexico, has made a definite offer for co-operative work of an amount equal to that appropriated by the territory of New Mexico up to \$5,000." The commission is to consist of the governor, a director of the survey and three other members, while the staff of the commission shall consist of a territorial geologist, a chief of agriculture, a chief of mining and a chief of irrigation. The work shall be carried forward in connection with the higher educational institutions of the territory and an appropriation of \$8,000 annually is to be made for the purposes of the work. The measure is based upon the recommendation of Governor Curry in his message to the assembly and the ideas of President Roosevelt as expressed in numerous messages and articles written by him in recent years. The bill should by all means become a law and if enforced in the spirit that it was drafted, will accomplish untold good for the development of the future Sunshine State.

Yesterday was a great day for the Archaeological Society and its friends. It was also a great day for the territory and all of its people, for the establishment of the School of American Archaeology and the State Museum of New Mexico will mean more to them in material benefits than they now realize. It was believed that when the legislators once fully understood the nature of the propositions made by the American Institute of Archaeology they would rally to the support of the New Mexico Archaeological Society which has been working for years toward this very recognition of the Sunshine State as the "heart of Archaeology" in America, as one eminent speaker recently put it. Mere local selfishness was forgotten by the members of the Council yesterday and they served their constituents well by making it possible for this great school to be established in the territory, the envy of the world and the pride of the commonwealth as well as of the scientists of the American continent.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor Jose D. Sena made a business trip to Albuquerque last evening.

Thomas Hanna and wife, of Lamy, formerly of this city, spent today in Albuquerque.

M. O'Neil, a mining man of Cerrillos was in the city yesterday registering at the Claire.

Treasurer Eugenio Romero, of San Miguel county, arrived over the hills from Las Vegas last evening.

Daniel Devine was a passenger north this morning over the Rio Grande, enroute to Salt Lake City.

N. E. Goetz, a businessman at Moriarty, was among last evening's arrivals over the New Mexico Central.

Ross McMillen, supervisor of the Jemez National Forest Reserve, is on the reserve this week on official business.

F. Faircloth returned yesterday from Taiban to be on the legislative deck when the guns opened on Taft county.

Mitchell Miller of Las Vegas was in the city yesterday, registering at the Claire. He represents a wholesale fruit house.

A. N. Perry, vice-president of the U. S. Bank & Trust company, left this afternoon for Estancia, on a business trip. From there he will go to El Paso, Texas.

Probate Clerk Jesus M. Luna was an arrival at the Claire yesterday noon from Los Lunas. He was accompanied by Digneo Aragon.

George H. Van Stone, manager of the Hughes Mercantile company, was a passenger for Albuquerque on last evening's Santa Fe train.

H. C. Viles, forest ranger on the Pecos, is in the city on business connected with the office of the supervisor of the Jemez national forest.

Captain E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, who had been in Santa Fe on legislative and legal matters, was homeward bound via the Belen cut-off last night.

J. W. Lain and family of Aztec arrived last night from Arizona where they have spent some time and left today for their home in San Juan county.

Henry A. Judd of London, England, returned last evening from Corona, Lincoln county, where he is interested in the Corona Queen Mining company's properties.

On February 20th, Mrs. Nathan Jaffa, wife of the secretary of the territory, will give a reception in honor of the members of the Thirty-eighth legislative assembly.

Attorney W. W. Mills of Springer, Colfax county, who is also one of the pioneer and largest orchard owners in the territory, was an arrival from the north last evening.

Professors W. E. Garrison of Mesilla Park; W. G. Tight and A. B. Stroup of Albuquerque, were educators homeward bound last evening after spending the week in Santa Fe on educational and legislative matters.

Former Treasurer and Collector Frank A. Hubbell of Bernalillo county, was homeward bound to Albuquerque last evening after having been successful in helping a measure in which he was interested, through the Council.

Rev. Thomas M. Harwood was among those who arrived from Albuquerque yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harwood is an old Civil war veteran who has been grand chaplain of the Department of New Mexico Grand army of the Republic for many years.

H. W. Adams, of Vermejo and W. H. Greer of Albuquerque returned home this morning after spending a day in the city on business in connection with the purchase of a large tract of land. The deal, however, was not consummated. They stopped at the Claire.

SANTA FE BOARD OF TRADE.

The meeting of the Board of Trade held last Friday evening was a very active and interesting one, but in the rush of legislative matters this week, a report of its proceedings has not been published, except the publication of the admirable address of Mayor Sena.

A. H. Broadhead, corresponding secretary of the board, made a very interesting report relative to the large correspondence carried on in the interest of Santa Fe, with parties in all parts of the country.

The subject of organizing a "Chautauqua" for Santa Fe was discussed at length, and all agreed that this is the ideal spot of the entire West for a successful summer Chautauqua, and that it only needs energetic handling to make it an important institution. Finally it was agreed to appoint a committee of three, and to request the Commercial club to appoint a similar committee to consider the subject and formulate a plan of action. The committee consists of Prof. J. A. Wood, Hon. B. M. Read and Hon. L. B. Prince.

The invitation of the Dry Farming Congress at Cheyenne, on February 23, was received and accepted, and I. Sparks and S. G. Cartwright were appointed delegates from the board.

The subject of erecting a building for the use of the board, having stores below and the board rooms above, received animated attention. It was shown that the project could be carried

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into effect with a comparatively small outlay, as arrangements could be made for the placing of bonds secured by a mortgage on very easy and liberal terms. Several eligible locations were suggested, and the matter was finally disposed of by appointing Messrs. Owen, Muller and Prince as a committee to inquire and report.

MARKET REPORT.

WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Wool unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Southern steers, \$4.25@6.00; southern cows, \$2.50@4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@5.25; bulls, \$3.20@4.80; calves, \$3.50@6.50; western steers, \$4.00@6.25; western cows, \$2.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market is steady to 5 cents lower. Bulk, \$6.00@6.45; heavy, \$6.40@6.50; packers and butchers, \$6.20@6.45; light, \$5.75@6.25; pigs, \$4.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market is steady. Muttons, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$6.50@7.50; range wethers, \$4.00@6.75; fed ewes, \$3.00@5.10.

DISAPPOINTMENT

CAUSES SUICIDE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Disappointment over the failure of his ward club to endorse him for re-election, is thought to have been cause for the suicide of Alderman Joseph F. Kohout, who this morning went to the cellar of his home and shot himself through the head. He had gone to the basement while his wife was preparing breakfast and when he did not return, she began to search for him. She found him dead with a revolver by his side. Kohout was the Democratic leader in the city council and one of the staunchest supporters of Mayor Dunne during the latter's term. He was a lawyer and about 50 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children.

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| White lined seamless coffee pots | .30 |
| 3 qt. white lined. enameled tea pots | .37 |
| Hygienic, full granite sink strainer, | .26 |
| 4 qt. White lined, 3 coats, milk pans | .41 |
| 5 qt. White lined enameled mixing bowls, | .22 |
| 14 " " " " " " | .36 |
| 17 " " " " " " | .70 |
| 21 " " " " " " | .90 |
| Double rice boilers, white lined, large size | .61 |
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| READ DOWN | | | | READ UP | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| NO. 1 | MILES | STATIONS | Altitude | NO. 2 | MILES | STATIONS | Altitude |
| 25 p.m. | 0 | Lv. Santa Fe | 7,000 | 5:20 p.m. | 0 | Ar. Santa Fe | 7,000 |
| 3:30 p.m. | 22 | " " " | 6,090 | 4:05 p.m. | 22 | " " " | 6,090 |
| 4:35 p.m. | 41 | " " " | 5,175 | 3:05 p.m. | 41 | " " " | 5,175 |
| 5:14 p.m. | 52 | " " " | 6,250 | 2:22 p.m. | 52 | " " " | 6,250 |
| 5:40 p.m. | 61 | " " " | 6,175 | 1:55 p.m. | 61 | " " " | 6,175 |
| 6:06 p.m. | 68 | Ar. ESTANOLIA | 6,140 | 1:25 p.m. | 68 | Lv. ESTANOLIA | 6,140 |
| 6:39 p.m. | 80 | " " " | 6,125 | 12:25 p.m. | 80 | " " " | 6,125 |
| 7:09 p.m. | 92 | " " " | 6,210 | 11:55 a.m. | 92 | " " " | 6,210 |
| 7:28 p.m. | 99 | " " " | 6,295 | 11:35 a.m. | 99 | " " " | 6,295 |
| 8:10 p.m. | 116 | Ar. Torrance | 6,475 | 10:45 a.m. | 116 | Lv. Torrance | 6,475 |
| 8:48 p.m. | 213 a.m. | Lv. Torrance | 12,49 a.m. | 10:50 a.m. | 213 a.m. | Lv. Torrance | 12,49 a.m. |
| 9:30 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. | Ar. Kansas City | 10:40 p.m. | 10:40 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. | Ar. Kansas City | 10:40 p.m. |
| 7:55 a.m. | 7:05 p.m. | Ar. St. Louis | 8:30 a.m. | 10:02 p.m. | 7:05 p.m. | Ar. St. Louis | 8:30 a.m. |
| 11:45 a.m. | 6:50 a.m. | Ar. Chicago | 11:30 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. | 6:50 a.m. | Ar. Chicago | 11:30 p.m. |
| 8:00 a.m. | 5:50 p.m. | Ar. El Paso | 1:15 p.m. | 6:20 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. | Ar. El Paso | 1:15 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 | Lv. Des Moines | 49 | 5:30 p.m. |
| 10:12 a.m. | 4 | " " " | 45 | 6:15 p.m. |
| 10:36 a.m. | 11 | " " " | 38 | 4:55 p.m. |
| 10:50 a.m. | 16 | " " " | 32 | 4:35 p.m. |
| 11:06 a.m. | 20 | " " " | 28 | 4:25 p.m. |
| 11:20 a.m. | 25 | " " " | 24 | 4:05 p.m. |
| 11:45 a.m. | 31 | " " " | 18 | 3:30 p.m. |
| 12:20 p.m. | 42 | " " " | 7 | 2:55 p.m. |
| 12:45 p.m. | 49 | Ar. Raton N. M. | 0 | 12:25 p.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | 49 | Lv. Raton N. M. | 0 | 12:05 p.m. |
| 3:50 p.m. | 42 | " " " | 7 | 11:40 a.m. |
| 4:15 p.m. | 49 | " " " | 13 | 11:40 a.m. |
| 4:45 p.m. | 58 | " " " | 22 | 11:15 a.m. |
| 4:55 p.m. | 66 | " " " | 30 | 10:55 a.m. |
| 5:50 p.m. | 68 | " " " | 33 | 10:45 a.m. |
| 6:15 p.m. | 77 | " " " | 41 | 9:45 a.m. |
| 6:35 p.m. | 83 | Ar. Cimarron N. M. | 47 | 7:50 a.m. |
| 7:08 p.m. | 86 | " " " | 50 | 7:40 a.m. |
| 7:28 p.m. | 89 | " " " | 53 | 7:25 a.m. |
| 7:45 p.m. | 94 | Ar. Ute Park | 58 | 7:00 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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Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives, that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add, or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave their lives, that we here highly resolved that the dead shall not have died in vain—that the nation, under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom, that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Address to the American Flag, By Joseph Rodman Drake.

When Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set her stars of glory there;
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldrick of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then from his mansion in the sun
She called her eagle-bearer down
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land.
Majestic monarch of the cloud!
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form,
To hear the trumpet-trumpings loud
And see the lightning lances driven
When strive the warriors of the storm,
And rolls the thunder-drums of heaven—
Child of the sun! to thee is given
To guard the banner of the free,
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
To ward away the battle stroke,
And bid its blendings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,
The harbingers of victory!
Flag of the brave! Thy folds shall fly,

The sign of hope and triumph high
When speaks the signal trumpet tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on;
Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet,
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet,
Each soldier's eye shall brightly turn
To where thy meteor glories burn.
And, as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.
And when the cannon mouthings loud
Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud,
And gory sabres rise and fall,
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall,
There shall thy meteor glances glow,
And cowering foes shall sink below
Each gallant arm that strikes below
That lovely messenger of death.
Flag of the seas! Oh ocean wave
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave;
When death careering on the gale,
Sweeps darkly round the belled-sail,
And frightened waves rush wildly back
Before the broadside's reeling tack;
Each dying wanderer of the sea
Shall look at once to heaven and thee,
And smile to see thy splendors fly
In triumph o'er his closing eye.
Flag of the free-hearts hope and home,
By Angel-hands to valor given,
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
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The combination of healthful vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, makes it an especially desirable and effective remedy in the treatment of sores and ulcers of every kind. Since an impure condition of the blood is responsible for the trouble, a medicine that can purify the blood is the only hope of a successful cure; and it should be a medicine that not only cleanses the circulation, but one that at the same time restores the blood to its normal, rich, nutritive condition. S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It is made entirely of healing, cleansing vegetable properties, extracted from nature's roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. It has long been recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers, possessing the qualities necessary to remove every impurity in the blood. When S. S. S. has purified the circulation, and strengthened and enriched it, sores and ulcers heal readily and surely, because they are no longer fed and kept open by a continual discharge into them of irritating disease-laden matter from the blood. S. S. S. brings about a healthy condition of the flesh by supplying it with rich, nourishing blood and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice mailed free to all who write.

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LEGISLATIVE THUMB NAIL SKETCH 33

"Be a Sport"—All who have ever met the little messenger named Dan Martinez have reason to comment upon the lad's unusual mental acumen; he is as bright as the proverbial dollar. Last night he approached Hon. Price Walters, representative from San Juan county with a paper and said "Be a sport and buy a paper." Mr. Walters replied, "Be a sport and give me one" whereupon the lad promptly handed over the paper as if it were to be a gift. Mr. Walters, much pleased with the lad's action, handed the boy the price of the paper.

SNOW DRIFTS DE-RAIL TWO ENGINES

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 12.—Train traffic has been resumed on all of the lines of northern Nebraska, southern South Dakota and Wyoming, except on the St. Paul line and Omaha line between here and Sioux City. After two days and nights of plowing, two engines from Norfolk reached Hoskins, ten miles northeast of here, yesterday, when the snow plow was smashed to pieces and both engines derailed by encountering a stiff drift. As there are many more deep drifts on the line it is not expected that traffic will be resumed for several days.

FARMER IS MURDERED AND THEN ROBBED

Portsmouth, Ia., Feb. 12.—W. J. Kruger, a wealthy farmer, aged 60 years, living on the outskirts of town, was murdered and robbed near his home Wednesday night. It is not known how much money was secured. There is no clue to the murder. His skull was crushed by a blow with a heavy bludgeon.

TIME TABLE ALL LINES

Entering and Leaving Santa Fe—Compiled According to Schedule of Trains Now in Effect.

NEW MEXICO CENTRAL.

No. 1.—Southbound, leaves Santa Fe 2:25 p.m.

No. 2.—Northbound, arrives in Santa Fe at 5:20 p.m.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

No. 426—Eastbound, leaves Santa Fe at 10:45 a.m.

No. 425—Westbound, arrives in Santa Fe 3:40 p.m.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.

Lamy Branch.

Depart From Santa Fe Station.

No. 720 8:25 a.m.

No. 722 4:20 p.m.

No. 724 7:20 p.m.

Lamy Branch Arrive at Santa Fe

No. 721 11:10 a.m.

No. 723 6:50 p.m.

No. 725 10:55 p.m.

No. 720 connects with Nos. 10 and 2, east, and No. 3, Limited, west, at Lamy.

No. 722 connects with No. 1, west, at Lamy.

No. 724 connects with Nos. 7 and 9 westbound, and Nos. 4 and 8, eastbound.

Main Line Via Lamy.

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

No. 721 leaves Lamy at 10:10 a.m., and will not wait for No. 2 from the west at Lamy, waiting only for No. 10 from the south, and No. 3 from the east.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palace.

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Claire.

R. L. Cock, Kansas City; H. W. Adams, Vermejo; W. H. Greer, Albuquerque; F. Faircloth, Taiban; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lugebuhl, Myron R. Lugebuhl, Bluffton, O.; Mrs. B. C. Mann, Bowerton, O.; M. O'Neill, Cerrillos; H. O. Morrison, Los Angeles; Mitchell Miller, Las Vegas; Henry A. Judd, London; W. B. Starr, New York; J. M. Luna, Diego Aragon, Los Lunas; J. M. Hartley.

Normandie.

C. H. Haggart, J. S. Peters, Santa Rosa; Ethel Strasser, Cerrillos; N. B. DeArmond and wife, Manhattan, Kan.; E. Harris Denver; N. E. Goetz, Mori; J. W. Lahn and family, Aztec; Theo. arty; Antonio Sandoval, Santa Barbara; Nicolas Mondragon and wife, Los Angeles; C. Madril, Glorieta; J. Shaw, Iowa; H. Thomason.

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H. C. Vates, Glorieta; Thomas M. Harwood, Moiss Varos, Albuquerque; C. L. Baynes, East Las Vegas.

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The Normandie Hotel, Santa Fe, popular \$1.50 a day hotel, is now under the management of Hugh F. Du Val. Extensive improvements are being made, the cuisine materially improved and the new landlord proposes to make the Normandie the best moderate priced hotel in the territory. Give this hotel a try.

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.

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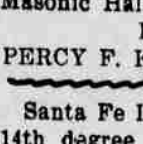
Santa Fe Chapter No. 1 R. A. M. Regular convocation second Monday of each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. S. SPITZ, H. P.



ARTHUR SELIGMAN, Secretary.



Santa Fe Commandery No. 1, K. T. Regular convocation fourth Monday in each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. H. F. STEPHENS, E. C.



PERCY F. KNIGHT, Recorder.

Santa Fe Lodge of Perfection No. 1, 14th degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in Masonic Hall, south side of Plaza. Visiting Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited to attend.

CHAS. A. WHEELON, 32, Venerable Master.

HENRY F. STEPHENS, 14, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.

Santa Fe Lodge No. 460, B. P. O. E. holds its regular session on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting brothers are invited and welcome.

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J. D. SENA, Secretary.

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Sixty houses have been erected. Several of the largest mercantile houses in the Territory are built and doing a big business. It has four large hotels, churches, schools. A live Board of Trade, energetic business men, two lumber yards, etc. The new city is in the center of the best agricultural and grazing section of New Mexico. The best shipping and distributing point for all merchandise, cattle, sheep and wool. The large wholesale houses are in operation.

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THE PRICES OF RESIDENCE LOTS RANGE FROM \$75.00 TO \$150.00 AND BUSINESS LOTS FROM \$350.00 TO \$500.00.

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**The Belen Town
& Improvement Co.**

TO PRESERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE

Public is Called Upon to Make a Small Contribution to Carry Out the Purpose.

The following circular has been recently issued with a view towards arousing universal interest and financial assistance in the movement for the preservation of Lincoln's Birthplace:

To the Executive Heads of the Towns and Cities in the State of New Mexico.

Acting on the suggestion of Hon. Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, who is the President of The Lincoln Farm Association, the undersigned have been appointed by Governor George Curry as a State Lincoln Centenary Committee to co-operate in the preservation of the Lincoln Birthplace Farm as a National Memorial, and to further the object of a nation-wide celebration of the coming Centenary, February 12th, 1909. It is our confident hope and expectation that every city, town and village in our state will join in this tribute to that great and sorrowful man who fell by the assassin's bullet at the very hour of peace. Let the citizens of New Mexico yield to none in their recognition of his great service and his great sacrifice.

The Lincoln Farm Association—an organization of public-spirited citizens, the officers and trustees of which are named in another portion of this plan—has rescued the Lincoln Birthplace Farm from the hands of speculators who would have exploited the property for private gain; it has taken the logs of the Birthplace Cabin from a cellar where they were held for ransom, and placed them safely in storage to be again erected on the farm as soon as a proper protective building shall have been provided; it has put men at work clearing the fields, where Lincoln toiled as a boy, and getting them again under cultivation that they may be preserved as they were then; and, finally, it has begun the construction of a simple yet beautiful granite memorial building, so designed as to provide for the permanent protection and preservation of the old cabin. On February 12th,

President Roosevelt is to dedicate this memorial.

This work has not been subsidized by great private fortunes. As Lincoln was raised up from the people to perform his mighty work, the men forming the Association felt that this memorial to him should be the work of the people. They invited subscriptions of small amounts from twenty-five cents upward, giving each contributor a certificate of honorary membership in the Association and enrolling the name and address in the permanent record to be kept forever in a place of honor at the farm. Already more than 80,000 men, women and children have contributed and received their certificates, the total available fund now on hand amounting to about \$100,000.

At least \$80,000 more will be needed, and to secure this it is only necessary that the matter should be placed before the people, so that they may have the opportunity to enroll.

To put this matter before your people, through the newspapers, schools, churches, lodges, etc., and to provide for fitting observances of the day of the Centenary, will be, then, the duties of your committee. They will be supplied with articles for the newspapers and all other literature, including a complete outline and suggestions for the local celebration of the day of the Centenary, and very little sacrifice of time will be required, for the committee need not meet more than twice.

As all literature is supplied by The Lincoln Farm Association's headquarters in New York, it will be sent direct from there instead of from the state committee, to save expense in reshipment, etc. You are therefore requested to send the name and address of the one you nominate as chairman, to their headquarters, at the same time it is sent to us. Blanks are provided for both purposes.

Concerning the number to be appointed as members of your committee, that is left entirely to your judgment and wishes. In smaller towns a committee of five or ten may be large enough. In larger towns and cities it may be as many as twenty-five to fifty. In making up the committee it is suggested that it should consist of representatives of the local government, the school board, the churches,

lodges, business men, and women's clubs.

It is our hope and will be our pride that on February 12th the entire citizenship of the state may be united in a fitting tribute to Lincoln. The prompt forwarding of the address of the Chairman of your committee to The Lincoln Farm Association, 74 Broadway, New York City, and to us, will bring the association's literature at once.

THE NEW MEXICO LINCOLN CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

"I heartily approve of the movement to make the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln a national park, so that the building in which he was born may be preserved to illustrate the real conditions of his birth and childhood. * * * I am glad that the scheme of preservation contemplates an appeal to individual Americans. Lincoln's memory, like Washington's, is one of the hallowed and priceless heritages of all our people. * * * Most assuredly his birthplace should be preserved in such shape as will enable us, as a nation, to realize vividly the conditions from which the second of our great presidents sprang to mold our destiny for good.—THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The figure of Lincoln as the typical American who carried the burden of the presidency through the greatest crisis that this country has had to encounter, looms so large in our history that no effort should be spared to bring his personality and his wonderful character and virtues to the knowledge of the present peoples and coming generations. I shall be glad to co-operate in any way that I can as a humble citizen in this enterprise.

I am strongly in favor of the contemplated movement to make the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln a memorial which shall arouse and stimulate reverent and patriotic sentiments in the minds of the American people. It seems to me that this should be done directly by the individual efforts of our people, and that the memorial for all time to come should be in their especial keeping.—GROVER CLEVELAND.

The work of The Lincoln Farm Association is further endorsed by more than two thousand Governors of states, senators, members of congress, religious leaders, educators and men and

women of national prominence in every line of civic, commercial and social activity.

Your committee hopes that the Lincoln Memorial day will be properly observed throughout the territory, and confidently believes that it will be. But we desire to call attention to the further matter which it seems to us will be appreciated by many. It is provided by this memorial association that it will give a certificate of honorary membership to every one who contributes to the purchase of this farm any sum of money from 25 cents up; therefore, believing that many persons would desire membership in this great Association and obtain such a certificate, we trust the various chairmen and committees appointed throughout the territory to receive and forward to this committee or to Mr. Frederick E. Pierce, 74 Broadway, New York City, all such sums as may be collected by them from those who desire to become members of the Association and obtain a certificate to that effect, together with the name or names of such members, so that such members may have their names placed on the roll of honor proposed by the Association. New Mexico should be and will be represented in this roll of honor by members of the Association, but we should be represented by a large rather than a small number, inasmuch as the sum required is so small to secure honorary membership. Anything done along these lines will be fully appreciated by your committee.

**JOHN R. MCFIE, Chairman,
JOHN Y. HEWITT,
A. L. MORRISON,
E. S. STOVER,
ENQUENIO ROMERO.**

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Albuquerque, Feb. 12.—George F. Murray and Tom Bainter were brought here by Deputy United States marshals and confined in the county jail to await the action of the United States grand jury, which meets here next month. Monday Murray and Bainter were bound over to the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor to Indians and also of selling liquor without a government license. Murray was formerly a member of the New Mexico mounted police, but jumped into public view less than a year ago by shooting a man at Kettner, said by him to be ruining his home. An indictment charging murder is pending against him in Valencia county. Neither man was able to secure bond.

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

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and paings of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Rheumatic Remedy
STRIPLING-BURROWS CO.**

NEWS ITEMS FROM NARA VISA

Willard Belknap Has Resigned as U. S. Land Commissioner—Four Deaths.

Nara Visa, Feb. 11.—The town has been visited by four deaths the past week, as follows: O. L. Pearce, aged 42, of Helena, Okla., died of pulmonary tuberculosis. He had been a resident of Nara Visa six weeks. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Alta, and a boy aged seven years.

A. Farmer of Macon county, Mo., aged 48, died the 5th of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was here only six days. The remains were shipped to Atlanta, Mo., Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Corbin died of pulmonary tuberculosis and the remains were shipped to Missouri. The fourth death was that of a little boy.

Clarence H. Belknap has been appointed U. S. land commissioner at this place to succeed his father, Willard Belknap, who resigned to devote his entire time to the practice of law. There has been an epidemic of whooping cough here, but no fatal cases have been reported.

E. E. Johnson, of Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hillhouse.

Editor Jones of the Amistad Herald visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Hagan and son Howard have been very ill with tonsillitis.

Dr. J. T. Grimes attended the medical meeting at Tucumcari and became

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FOR RENT—Suite of four furnished rooms. 271 Palace avenue.

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

FOR RENT—A modern seven-room cottage on Grant Avenue. Apply at the New Mexican office.

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.

a member of the Quay County Medical Society.

Hon. H. C. Lockney of Obar visited Nara Visa Saturday and delivered a very able lecture to the Commercial club.

E. R. Edwards, an experienced jeweler and photographer has located here with his wife and daughter and has opened an office at Frampton's drug store.

W. I. Williams and sister, Mrs. Ada Park Tucker, died within a few hours of each other at their home, twenty-two miles northwest of Nara Visa Friday night. Mr. Williams was born in Indiana in 1837. He served in the Union army. He leaves a widow and two daughters. He had suffered with asthma forty-eight years, and had been an invalid eighteen years. His sister, Mrs. H. D. Tucker was seventy years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She started to one of the neighbors to report that her brother was dying and had gone forty rods from the house when she dropped dead. Both were buried at Nara Visa, Monday.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists. Samples free.

Engraved cards de vire and wedding invitations a specialty at the New Mexican Printing office. An one standing in need of such will do well to call at this office and examine samples, style of work and prices.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

THE IRELAND PHARMACY.

Cures Backache

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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

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..OUT..

BIG BARGAINS

DOWN GO THE PRICES

We have marked a lot of goods at still lower prices in order to move them out. We positively close our store on the thirteenth of this month. Come now; come quickly, if you wish to take advantage of these big, big bargains.

LAUNDRY SOAP

A big lot of White Birch soap at 8 bars for 25 cents.
8 bars Mascot yellow soap for 25c.
2 boxes Twenty Mule soap chips, 15c.

PIPE BARGAINS

We have slashed the prices of high-grade pipes still farther. Meerchaum pipes at from \$1.50 to \$ 4.00, formerly sold at from three to six dollars. These are genuine bargains, and cannot be duplicated.
\$5.00 Briar pipes, mounted in sterling silver or gold, for \$3.50.
Very fancy pipes mounted and with genuine amber bits at from 95c to \$3.50.

HOME GOODS

Lunch baskets at 5c and 10c.
Willow Clothes Baskets at \$1.00.
A big lot of household necessities at 2½c, 5c and 10c. These are dippers, pie plates, whisk brooms, soap dishes, stove poker, cake pans, etc. Oatmeal bowls, 75c a dozen. Inner plates, \$1.00 a dozen. 75c butter dishes for 25c. Souvenir china, 10c, in place of 25c. Granite milk pans, 15c. Pudding pans and preserve kettles away down below value.

GLASS GOODS

Another cut in Glass Goods. Fifteen-cent Pickles, Mustard and Condiments now two for 15c. See them in the basket, and take your pick. Ten-cent Grape Juice, two for 15c or 75c a dozen. A lot of 20c Pickles, etc., at 10c. A bargain lot of goods in glass at 5c. See them on the counter.

COCOA

Imperial Cocoa is made by the Dutch process and is very soluble. Half pound cans formerly 40c, now 30c; quarter pound cans 15c. Huyler's Cocoa, half pound tins, 25c; quarter pound tins, two for 25c. Huyler's Baking Chocolate, per pound, 40c.

TEA

We have quite a lot of Tree Brand Tea in Oolong Japan and Mixed Black and Green. These are very fine flavored teas and sold at 35c and 70c for pound and half pound packages. We now offer them at 25c and 50c; 60c one pound packages Japan Tea for 40c; 30c packages for 20c. A very fine mixed Tea at 40c per pound.

FRESH EGGS

Fresh laid New Mexico Eggs, per dozen, 40c.

Minor City Topics

(Continued From Page 2)

Card on Page Eight—Don't fail to notice the Card on page 8 of this issue.
Dance Saturday Night—The Spanish-American alliance will give a dance Saturday evening at the opera house. Prof. Ramirez's orchestra will furnish music.

High Wind at Las Vegas—A telephone message from Las Vegas reports that a high wind has been blowing in the Meadow City all day and has been playing havoc with awnings, flags, fences and roofs. In the old town, the adobe wall of an old building fell in, but no one was injured.

A Few Flags Out—There are a few flags out today in addition to those regularly displayed above Federal offices and institutions, in honor of Lincoln's anniversary and Flag day. The First National Bank has a very large flag displayed and numerous small banners are waving before business places.

Remains Arrived—The remains of Miss Agnes Morrison, who died in St. Louis, arrived this noon and were taken to the home of the father, A. L. Morrison, sr., Palace avenue. The funeral will take place from the Cathedral tomorrow morning at 9:30. The funeral cortege will leave the residence of Judge Morrison about 9 a. m.

Excursion to Mexico—A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion to Mexico passed Lamy today. Of late years, the Raymond and Whitcomb people have cut out the most interesting feature of these trips, that is the side-trip to Santa Fe. The Board of Trade and Commercial club should call the attention of this excursion bureau to the vital defect in their itinerary.

Artistic Folder—City Agent H. S. Lutz, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway is distributing an artistic booklet giving information about the convention of the Supreme Lodge of Elks at Los Angeles, Cal., from July 11 to 18, 1909. It describes briefly the trip from Chicago, Ill., to Los Angeles, and mentions the side-trip to the City of Santa Fe. The folder is beautifully illustrated and makes a handsome souvenir.

Novel Suggestion—Hon. I. Sparks, chairman of the Santa Fe county board of county commissioners, today received the following novel communication on a post-card:

"Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8, 1909.
"Dear Sir:—I note the report of the fire that burned your court house with a loss of one hundred thousand dollars. This is my reason for writing to you, to say that, after thirty years of study on this subject, I can explain to you, both of how such fires start, and the way to prevent them before they start. If you wish this information please answer and address William M. Orr, general delivery, Lincoln, Neb.

"N. B.—This information is of vital importance. Will have to charge a small fee for writing it out, and transmitting same. W. M. O."

NO SCHOOL OF MINES DEFICIENCY

A Technical Institution at the Gem City of Which the Territory is Justly Proud.

A territorial institution that will not ask the legislative assembly to make up any deficiencies, is rather a welcome innovation in New Mexico. The New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, owing to the business-like management of its trustees, has not only met all of its expenditures for years from a small appropriation, but when a few years ago it did have a deficiency of something like \$7,000 or \$8,000, instead of asking for a deficiency appropriation, it paid this deficiency by saving sufficient out of its regular appropriation. Two years ago, the legislative assembly granted the school \$15,000 for a new dormitory. A fine modern building was completed last year for this purpose and every cent it cost was covered by the \$15,000 appropriated. "Such is the exemplary showing made by the New Mexico School of Mines," said Professor W. A. Drake of Socorro, yesterday. Naturally he is proud of the school of which he is a member of the faculty, and of the board of trustees managing the school.

He says that the school is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history and its technical students number fifty per cent more than last year, and will next year show a still greater increase. The dormitory, just completed has no superior in the West. The rooms are well lighted, the hallways broad, each room has hot and cold water, there are bathrooms on each floor and shower baths in the basement. On New Year, the building was thrown open for occupancy. Room and board are furnished each student at the moderate rate of \$20 a month and the first month the dormitory management broke even, but this month will show a profit. Professor Drake is editor of the Socorro Chieftain, one of the most ably edited weekly newspapers of the territory, and left last evening for the Gem City after having spent a day in the Capital.

INSANE MAN USE KNIFE.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Becoming suddenly insane on a Great Western passenger train near Berwick, Ia., Martin Oberman of Chicago drew a huge knife and slashed at all within reach, before he had been beaten senseless by trainmen. One of the victims, Ernest Richards, of Parkersburg, Ia., was perhaps fatally hurt.

COUNCIL FAVORS SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Archaeological Bill Receives Almost Unanimous Support of Upped House of Legislature.

COUNCIL.

Thursday Afternoon.

Sparks flew during the debate in committee of the whole of the Council yesterday afternoon, when the "Archaeological School Bill" or House Bill No. 100, was discussed, section by section, and one after the other of the objectionable amendments tacked to it in the House was repealed and more suitable amendments passed. Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince led a lone, but vigorous fight on several provisions of the bill which he interpreted as being aimed at the New Mexico Historical Society of which he is the president. It was a losing fight from the start, for the other eleven members of the Council were in sympathy with the plan to establish in the Old Palace the School of American Archaeology, although at one time Councilman Hanley was considerably ruffled over what he interpreted to be reflections upon the University of New Mexico and succeeded in adding an amendment to the bill which restrains the New Mexico Museum at Santa Fe from interfering with the museums of any of the territorial institutions, which, by-the-way, the Museum of New Mexico, certainly has no intention of doing. Neither ex-Governor Prince, nor Hon. Thomas B. Catron or Hon. Charles A. Spiess, in replying to ex-Governor Prince, minced their words and some of the statements made were lurid and decidedly interesting if they should be taken in their exact meaning. Councilman Catron took some delight in puncturing what he called "The Ben Hur Room Myth," for he maintained that he was often in the Old Palace when Governor Lew Wallace was writing Ben Hur, often discussed the book with him, and found that most of it was written in the larger reception room now occupied by Land Commissioner Erylen, while there wasn't a part of the Old Palace occupied by Governor Wallace, in which some portion of the story was not written, except it be the little room now called the "Ben Hur Room" which Governor Wallace frequented least. In speaking of this reception room, ex-Governor Prince events, from the killing of the Ute chieftain in that room by Governor Martinez to its occupation by General Kearny during the first night after his called it without exception the most historic room in the United States, and he cited several of the dramatic arrival at Santa Fe. Two amendments which he offered, one guaranteeing the Historical Museum perpetual security in the occupation of the rooms now occupied as the Historical Museum, and the other prohibiting any material change in the reception room, the Ben Hur room and the two prison chambers, were voted down after a heated debate in which Catron and Spiess led the fight for the Archaeological School and ex-Governor Prince for the Historical Society. It was pointed out that the Historical Society was merely a private corporation, receiving public aid, and being given rent free valuable quarters, while the proposed State Museum would be a territorial institution and that the rights of the public were paramount to those of a private corporation.

The committee of the whole rose and reported to the Council, the amended House Bill No. 100, with several minor amendments, which were adopted, after which the amended bill was passed by a vote of 11 to 1. Prince voting in the negative, and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments. It will be taken up in the House on Monday afternoon of next week and is certain of its passage as well as of the signature of Governor Curry.

After an invitation by Councilman Hewitt to the members and employees of the Council to attend the Lincoln Day exercises in the High school Thursday night, the Council adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROB A RAILROAD CAR.

La Mesa, N. M., Feb. 12.—A bold robbery was committed at Mesquite station on Monday night some time. A sealed car of household goods, belonging to the McKee brothers, was broken open and goods amounting to \$100 taken.

Deputy Sheriff Moreno was notified and tracked the wagons for some distance, but as yet the goods have not been located, but four suspicious characters have been put under arrest, and it is thought that it will lead up to the finding of the goods.

DANGER OF ANOTHER FLOOD.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The cities and towns of the Sacramento valley have been notified to prepare for a repetition of the damaging storm of a month ago. Melting snows and a tremendous volume of water in the Sierra Nevada mountains are expected to tax the strength of the levees along the rivers and reports indicate that today will note the rapid rise of flood waters.

LOSS OF KNOX WOULD BE A PUBLIC MISFORTUNE

Washington, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft has telegraphed Senator Hale, urging Congress to remove all doubt of Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of Secretary of State, and saying that the loss of Mr. Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

BOOSTER FOR CURRY COUNTY

C. F. Copeland Tells of the Marvelous Growth of the Wonder City of Clovis.

C. F. Copeland, of Clovis, who as Republican candidate for the legislature made serious inroads into the Democratic majorities of southeastern New Mexico, left for home last evening after putting in a day boosting for the new county of Curry and its prospective county seat of Clovis. He was convinced, before leaving, that this county proposition has the most favorable show of all to be passed by the Council and to receive Governor Curry's signature. He is justly enthusiastic in speaking of the present and the future of the railroad town of Clovis, which grew into a city of three thousand people almost over night and which will soon be one of the largest municipalities of the Southwest. Within the fire limits of this new town only five proof structures are permitted to go up and a large number of business houses are now under construction. The New Mexico Eastern Railway has here spent a million dollars on shops, the largest railroad shops west of Topeka, Kan., and has twenty-five miles of sidetracks within the town limits. Mr. Copeland spoke of the high prices that are offered for business lots, prices which would astonish even an El Paso real estate boomer. Within the new county of Curry, said Mr. Copeland, will be found the best dry farming country in the Southwest. The country round about Clovis is absolutely level and very fertile. From a one hundred and sixty acre dry farm, near Clovis, the owner last year sold \$2,900 worth of products and this year will exceed that sum. Of course, not every dry farmer is as successful, but this shows what can be done if the right dry farming methods are adopted. The new county would have ample population and ample assessable value to carry on a county government, insists Mr. Copeland, and yet, Roosevelt county would have enough left for a respectable county, for Portales and Elida are good towns and their surrounding country is prosperous.

CHICAGO ABLAZE WITH DECORATIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, the city floating beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln the show windows filled with Civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes and the streets crowded with marchers and military bands. This is the spectacle which Chicago presented today in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. At the principal demonstration at the auditorium the orator was Woodrow Wilson, president of the Princeton university.

LEGISLATIVE THUMB NAIL SKETCHES

Philosophy as She is Philosophized—Frequently one overhears many unique and laugh provoking remarks among the employees of the Palace Hotel. The other day several of the waiters of the dining room were gathered in the rear of the hotel lobby and discussing the greatness and importance of some men. Just then George the head waiter, happened along and hearing some one in the crowd stating what a great loss it was to lose a certain man, he declared, "Why, look here. There never was a man born yet who couldn't be replaced. Whenever a man dies there is always some one to fill his place and things go on as before." Leo, the colored boy who looks after the hats and coats of the guests, quickly looked up and soberly remarked, "That's all true enough, but some men take a blame long time dying." With that the bunch dispersed.

Madder'n a Wet Hen—Representative Sweezy was mad—viciously mad. Yesterday he was going around with a great big knife labeled "County Division." And, worst of all, Sweezy's friends could not appease him nor could they ascertain the cause of his sudden choleric outbreak. "Just watch me," snorted the gentleman from Las Vegas, "I'll vote for every new county proposition that comes along, even if it comes to making a new county out of parts of Old Mexico. Yes, I mean just what I say, and last night I got

down on my knees and swore that I would do just as I've said. So, there!" Having thus relieved himself, Sweezy continued to insist that he was really and truly "m-a-d." But the mystery of it all is the cause at the bottom of the matter. Qu'en sabe?

A CARD.

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