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PREPARATIONS FOR MASONIC EVENT

**Local Men Well
Able to Confer
the Degrees**

OBTAIN RAILROAD RATES

**And a Large Crowd of Out-
side Members of the Order
Is Expected.**

All preparations for the great convocation of Masons to take place here the latter part of April are progressing nicely and in a most satisfactory manner. In the local lodge room the stage has been installed and all necessary equipments placed in readiness for the conferring of the degrees. The local brethren have been rehearsing daily and are in a position to confer the degrees properly and to the satisfaction of all concerned. According to Hon. Harper S. Cunningham, inspector general of the order for Oklahoma and New Mexico, and who has been here working incessantly and with full determination to make the event unquestionably successful, the local members have been so thoroughly drilled in the matter of conferring the degrees that no one need stay away under the impression that the exemplification of the Masonic ritual will not be of a first class order. "The local brethren," said Cunningham, "are well equipped to do creditable work that will satisfy even the most fastidious who come to witness the ceremonies."

Recent advices are to the effect that the grand commander of this jurisdiction will arrive in Santa Fe on April 24. In addition to the special rate secured from the Santa Fe railroad, announced in another column, the Palace Hotel has agreed to make a special rate to all visiting Masons who apply for accommodations at that commodious and up-to-date hostelry. All indications point to an unusually large gathering of Masons and a most successful carrying out of the ceremonies planned.

CAPITALISTS BUY CONSIDERABLE LAND

**It Is Possible That They Will Erect
a Sugar Beet Factory.**

Farmington, N. M., March 30.—R. P. Davis and W. S. Wallace, Colorado capitalists, purchased the Colledge ditch and the lands under the ditch, amounting to 15,000 acres. Davis announced that the company which he has formed to take over the property will enlarge the ditch in the fall, so that the entire 15,000 acres can be watered. The company will sell the land to settlers.

Davis is a Colorado Springs capitalist and Wallace is from Grand Junction. Both are interested in the Grand Junction and Phoenix sugar factories.

It is also announced that should experiments with the land prove it valuable for beet raising, a sugar factory will probably be constructed here.

CAPTURE OF CRAZY SNAKE UNCONFIRMED

**Insurgents Still Being Sought, But
Authorities Scoff at Story of an
Uprising.**

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—At 1 o'clock there was no positive information that Chief Crazy Snake had been captured. The report from Oklahoma that he chief had been caught was not confirmed, but it is possible he may have been taken by an independent squad in the outlying point. Reports indicate that Colonel Hoffman is still in the field seeking insurgents and that he has not heard of the capture if such is the case. Authorities still scoff at an "uprising."

KIDNAPER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Mercer, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, alleged kidnaper of Willie Whittle, was arraigned today before Justice McClain on the charge of kidnapping. She pleaded not guilty and was held in \$25,000 bail.

"COWBOY" MAYOR WINS NOMINATION

Omaha, Neb., March 31.—Returns of the primary election show the nomination of "Cowboy" Mayor James C. Dahlman over E. P. Berryman, on the Democratic ticket, and indicate the nomination of John P. Breen over Harry E. Zimmerman, on the Republican ticket.

GOVERNOR CURRY RETURNS HOME

**Made a Satisfactory Tour of Inspection
Visiting Scenic Highway, Miners'
Hospital and Buildings
at Springer.**

Governor George Curry arrived in Santa Fe this morning, having completed his official tour of inspection. On the trip the governor was accompanied by Captain John Green, warden of the territorial penitentiary, and Charles V. Safford, traveling auditor.

Governor Curry was met by a committee of citizens and was escorted to the Seaberg hotel. Later he visited the scenic highway, accompanied by Captain Green, Hon. Jeremiah Leahy, James K. Hunt, H. S. Allison, Mayor Streicher.

A trip was also made to the territorial miners' hospital, and a short trip over the town. An impromptu reception was held at the Seaberg. The Raton Concert Band paid a pretty compliment to the territory's chief executive by rendering an excellent concert at the hotel during the afternoon.

"On the trip we also went to Springer and looked over the work of preparing the building there for the territorial reform school for boys. The territory asked the people of Springer to donate twenty acres of land for the use of this school. The Springer people have already donated forty acres. In addition to this land, I believe the territory should secure an option on at least one hundred and sixty acres of land adjacent to Springer, as the institution will some day need that amount of land, and by the time we need it the prices will probably be too high for economical purchase."

"We have ample funds at hand to put the building in readiness for occupancy, and will begin work on the building and grounds at once. The location at Springer is ideal for the institution, and I believe that we should at once install machinery and shops for the teaching of wood turning, lathe work, carpenter work, and in fact any industrial art which will help to make the boys who will occupy the school industrious and useful citizens. I believe that this institution should be looked upon as an educational and industrial institution rather than a place of punishment, and I think that public sentiment should be created from the start so that the sending of a boy to this school will hold less of stigma than is usually attached to such institutions. Children are not to blame for their environment which is usually to blame for childish errors or wickedness in early youth. An institution of this nature can be made to accomplish great good, and I trust that the Springer Industrial School will be a power in the reformation and the instruction of the wayward youth of New Mexico."

"The people of Raton, of Springer and of Las Vegas have certainly been very kind in their reception to me, and I will always hold a warm place in my heart for them."

The Governor is quoted as follows on the scenic highway:

"We were taken over the scenic route, which is now completed for about six miles, and I was indeed very much pleased with the work that Captain Lopez, with his band of convicts have done. I found that the scenic route is splendidly built. The plans of Engineer Sullivan have been skillfully followed and the result is a gradual and easy ascent to the summit of Raton Mountain. Not only is the road well built but it is well fenced, and great credit should be given Commissioner Burch of Colfax county for his oversight of this work."

"I find that ex-District Attorney Jeremiah Leahy has taken a deep interest in the scenic route since the very beginning of the survey and has spent a great deal of time and effort on the detail of its building. I understand that his work has been sustained and endorsed by the Commercial Club of Raton, all of which shows a gratifying public interest in the scenic highway."

"There are no improvements or changes to offer in the building of the route except some culverts must be put in, and I would also recommend that the highway be widened to twenty feet in various places along the first mile or two of road, which will insure plenty of width for passing or turning of vehicles on the highway."

"I shall also recommend and advise the putting in of heavy posts along the ascent of the highway, and the stringing of heavy chains, at least three in number, till the level at the top is reached. This will insure a feeling of security to persons traveling either by automobile or other vehicle as it will prevent horses from backing or running off the high embankment."

"The highway will be completed to the Colorado line in about six weeks. As soon as this portion of the road is completed the convicts' camp will be moved south and the road will be continued toward Cimarron. Until the territorial engineer has an opportunity to go over the line and make his surveys I do not know what route will

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TAFT FAVORS TARIFF BUREAU

**Believes Such A
Body Would Be
of Great Value**

SEPARATE TARIFF ON HIDES

**Duties Will Be Increased on
Beer And on All Lux-
uries.**

Washington, D. C., March 31.—President Taft today declared himself in favor of a tariff bureau to be created at this session of Congress. He said he believed a bureau would be of great assistance in the application of the maximum and minimum principle of the Payne bill.

Reduction on Wood Pulp.
Washington, D. C., March 31.—Mann of Illinois, chairman of the pulp and paper committee, discussed the recommendations of the committee and declared that the committee last summer declined to be influenced by "newspaper clamor" when a report favoring reduction of pulp tariff would have been of great value to the Republicans. If, he declared, the United States was to have cheap paper in the future the question was where would spruce come from and he pointed out that if the duty is reduced on mechanically ground wood pulp the desired result would be reached.

To Investigate Rodey Matter.
Special to The New Mexican.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—There is to be a separate tariff on hides, coal, lumber, and petroleum. An increase will be made in the duty on beer and luxuries. A commission has been appointed to investigate the Rodey matter and secure an explanation of the refusal of the Porto Rico Legislature to appropriate money for Rodey's court for the year; also the matter of fining and disbaring three attorneys.

To Vote On Payne Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Indications today are strong that a rule will be brought into the House next Monday, fixing April 10 as the day for the vote on the Payne tariff bill. Discussion today began with a debate on zinc schedules and was participated in by a number of congressmen.

Fourteenth Amendment Up.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Considerable attention is being devoted to Senator Money's resolution directing the Supreme Court to inquire into the validity of the fourteenth amendment, although there is small probability of its passage. The resolution was introduced to counteract public opinion in the matter of bills introduced to limit congressional representation in the South because of cartellment franchise privileges of the negroes. The resolution claims that the fourteenth amendment was not ratified by three-fourths of the states in a ratification by a two-thirds vote of Congress as provided. Money may speak on the resolution.

Bury Admiral.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The funeral of the late Rear Admiral George Albert Converse, U. S. N., was held today with full military rites.

VANDALS DEMOLISH STEEL VIADUCT

**A Number of Tenement Houses Dam-
aged, But No One Hurt.**

New York, N. Y., March 31.—An explosion of dynamite said to have been fired with criminal intent, partly demolished the steel viaduct in process of erection over the flats between Hoboken and West Hoboken this morning.

Several small tenements were damaged to the extent of \$1,000. None were seriously hurt.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION APPROVES PAYNE BILL

**However, Assistance of the U. S. Gov-
ernment Is Asked When Arrange-
ment Takes Effect.**

Manila, March 31.—The insular commission sitting at Baguio today passed a resolution favoring free trade and the general provision of the Payne bill, but requesting aid from the American government during the first three years of the new arrangement. It is possible that the assembly will modify the extreme stand taken against the Payne bill.

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.

STRUCK BY A ROCK SLIDE

**Passenger Train on
Union Pacific
Ditched**

WRECKAGE TAKES FIRE

**Passengers Are Uninjured
But Baggage and Fire-
man Killed**

Salt Lake, Utah, March 31.—The west-bound passenger train No. 3, of the Union Pacific Railway was struck by a rock slide about one mile east of Castle Rock, Utah, this morning at 4:30 and went into the ditch. The wreckage took fire, and the baggage car, mail car and five passenger coaches were destroyed. The baggage man, C. J. Gordon and the fireman, S. J. Lewman, were killed. All passengers are reported unhurt.

MAKING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

**Train Bearing C. L. Tallmadge Mak-
ing a Race Against Time.**

Topeka, Kans., March 31.—The Santa Fe special train making a race against time to get C. L. Tallmadge, who is sick, from Santa Fe to Chicago, reached Emporia at 11:15 this morning, making an average of 50 miles an hour. Tallmadge's condition is reported satisfactory.

Record Time.

The Tallmadge special left Santa Fe at 4:50 p. m. yesterday evening, engine 1217, Conductor W. C. Hurt, Engineer Selover. The special left Lamy at 5:46 p. m., arrived Las Vegas 7:37 p. m., covering the mountains from Lamy to Las Vegas, a distance of 65 miles in 1 hour and 51 minutes. The train arrived at La Junta at 12:55 a. m., making the distance from Lamy to La Junta in 7 hours and 9 minutes, which is three hours faster than the California Limited.

Passed Kansas City at Noon.

Topeka, Kan., March 31.—The Tallmadge special of Pullman coach and baggage car, left Santa Fe yesterday at 4:50 p. m., and arrived at La Junta at 12:55 a. m., Newton at 9:55 a. m., Emporia, 11:15. Kansas City, 1:20 p. m., scheduled to reach Chicago eleven hours after leaving Kansas City—a total distance of 1,298 miles.

DAIRYMAN SHOTS HIS NEIGHBOR

**After Committing the Deed He Ends
His Own Life.**

Los Angeles, Calif., March 31.—August Schooner, a dairyman, today shot and killed Mrs. Mary Austin, a widow and neighbor. Mystery surrounds the shooting. There were no witnesses. After killing the woman, Schooner committed suicide.

WILL BRING POTTER HERE.

Judge John R. McFie today issued an order by telegraph upon the recommendation of District Attorney F. C. Abbott, for the sheriff at Taos to bring Potter, the man who shot and killed R. L. Pooler, to Santa Fe for safe-keeping.

RACE RIOT AT AN END

**Hungarians Quit the
Town Leaving
Property**

SETTLEMENT UNDER GUARD

**For Fear of Attempt to Dyna-
mite—Work Resumed in
the Mines.**

New York, N. Y., March 31.—Pending further conferences anthracite operators and mine workers have agreed to extend the present working agreement after April 1.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—The Jasonville race riot appears ended. The last of the Hungarians left town Tuesday night, leaving their property behind. Many were naturalized and owned property. Fear of dynamite last night caused the settlement to be guarded. A small shift has gone to work in the mine under guard.

FINDS RELIEF FROM AGONY

**Fearfully Burned Child Finally Freed
From Awful Torment.**

Albuquerque, March 31.—After she had suffered intense agony for 24 hours from horrible burns as the result of her dress catching fire from a bonfire, death came to the relief of little Mayme Kozlowski, the 8-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kozlowski, 464 Santa Fe avenue. The child died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Sanitarium, where she was taken last night.

Last Thursday Mrs. Kozlowski and her little adopted daughter went to visit Mrs. Kozlowski's daughter, Mrs. Rafael Royval, at Los Colonos, a small village twelve miles from Rowe station on the Santa Fe, which is in the neighborhood of 85 miles from Albuquerque.

Early Monday morning the woman built a fire on the banks of a small creek near the house, intending to heat water with which to wash clothing. The little Kozlowski girl, with four or five small companions, was playing near the fire while the woman had returned to the house. The little Kozlowski girl's dress caught fire and wrapped her in flames in an instant, while her companions could offer no material aid.

One of her little companions, Cauda Archeta, six years old, tried to beat out the flames with her bare hands and was badly burned in the attempt. She could do little help and by the time the women came in response to the screams of the children the little Kozlowski girl was horribly burned.

She was placed in a wagon and taken to Rowe station, where she was placed on a train and brought to the hospital here, arriving at 7:45 last night. An ambulance met the train and the child was taken to the hospital where she was given all assistance that a skilled physician could render. Her little body was terribly turned from the neck to the knees, though her face was untouched. In spite of all that could be done, she suffered intense agony throughout the night and died about 6 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services will be held from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be at San Jose cemetery.

LUMBER YARD IS DESTROYED

**Citizens at Cimarron Have Tough
Time Fighting Bad Blaze.**

Cimarron, N. M., March 31.—The plant of the Continental Power & Lumber Company was partially destroyed by fire which started at 10 o'clock Monday morning and was not gotten under control until late this afternoon. The manager says the loss is \$20,000, well insured.

The immense planing mill, engine room, one storage house filled with high grade lumber and two box cars filled with lumber were completely destroyed, and six other loaded cars were badly damaged, before being hauled away. The flames extended to the yard of the company where nearly \$500,000 worth of lumber is stored, but were controlled through hard work of citizens before much lumber was destroyed. While Manager Frankenburg stated that the loss would not exceed \$20,000, reports from other sources give a loss as high as \$70,000, but it is all fully covered by insurance.

The Continental Power & Lumber Company is the largest in the Southwest, and the principal source of revenue to the town which is the county seat of Colfax county and 50 miles southwest of Raton. When the fire was discovered the entire population turned out and fought the flames the best they could, there being no fire fighting apparatus. No effort was made to save the planing mill, as it was evident from the start that the building and contents were doomed, and the people concentrated their efforts to prevent the spread of the flames.

A string of box cars, filled with lumber ready for shipment was standing near the planing mill and an engine crew made a dash through the flames, coupled onto these cars and succeeded in saving six, but not before they were badly damaged. Hundreds of people joined in carrying away loose lumber to prevent the flames from spreading to the extensive lumber yard and were successful in their efforts, as the high wind which prevailed was blowing in a favorable direction and was all that prevented a loss of perhaps half a million dollars.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF THE WINTER

**Panhandle District Freed From
Drought and Crops Benefited.**

Fort Worth, Texas, March 31.—Advises today from the Panhandle indicate the heaviest snow of this winter has fallen in that section today. The snow is six inches deep and still falling. It will break the drought and benefit crops.

MURDERED IN THE PHILIPPINES

**Prominent Citizen
of Chicago Loses
His Life**

WAS STUDYING TRIBES

**Born Among Oklahoma In-
dians Had Indian Blood
in His Veins.**

Chicago, March 31.—Dr. William Jones, according to a dispatch from Manila, was murdered in the town of Dumbato, at the head waters of the Cagayau river. He was assistant curator of the Field Columbian Museum here. Jones had Indian blood in his veins, being born among the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma. He was educated at Andover, Harvard and Columbia. He was thirty-four years old and had been in the Philippines since 1906, studying the tribes.

GOVERNMENT IS THE GAINER

**Wins Its Case In the Matter of Coal
Land Frauds.**

Salt Lake, March 31.—A notable victory was won by the government in the district court when the Utah Fuel Company paid into court \$200,000 and pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining coal land by fraud.

The company, a subsidiary of the Rio Grande Railroad, together with Henry G. Williams, Robert Forrester, George A. Moore, William D. Foster, Elroy N. Clark and Alexander H. Cowie, officers and employees, was indicted by a federal grand jury in April, 1907, for obtaining title to 1,440 acres of coal land in Sevier county, Utah, through dummy entrymen.

The validity of the indictment was attacked, as was the constitutionality of the law under which it was brought. Both law and indictment were ultimately sustained by the supreme court of the United States and the defendants were on the verge of trial by jury when the surrender took place.

The plea of guilty was entered today by J. F. Valle, general counsel for the fuel company. The court assessed a fine of \$8,000 and judgment for \$192,000 in favor of the government for coal taken from the ground. The land reverts to the public domain and the company loses the \$14,400 fee originally paid, as well as the further sums paid to the dummy entrymen through whom it was taken up.

The indictments against the individual defendants were dismissed, as were five suits in equity involving many thousands of acres taken up by dummies as agricultural land and afterward turned over to the fuel company. Special Attorney Fred A. Maynard, who has prosecuted the coal cases for the government, explains the dismissal of the equity cases by saying that the land involved had been bonded and the bonds sold through the Morton Trust Company of New York to innocent purchasers. Rather than reimburse these purchasers to the amount of \$2,000,000, it was deemed advisable to accept the plea of guilty in the criminal case and let the title to the bonded property remain undisturbed.

In reacquiring the 1,440 acres involved in today's action, the government is enriched \$100,000, that being the appraised valuation of the Sevier county land at the present time.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR ARIZONA

**Justice Richard E. Sloan Chosen to
Succeed Kibbee.**

Phoenix, Ariz., March 31.—Richard E. Sloan has been selected by President Taft as governor of Arizona. He is now an associate justice of the Arizona supreme court, with station at Prescott. He is recognized as one of the foremost jurists of the Southwest. He was a member of the last national Republican convention from Arizona, chosen by both of two bitterly antagonistic conventions of the party, and is considered as a compromise between the warring local factions.

He was born at Oxford, Ohio, in 52 years old and came to Arizona in 1884. It is understood that his appointment is pleasing to Governor Kibbee, whose term ended last month.

Two Jurymen Lacking.

San Francisco, Calif., March 31.—After twelve weeks' the grand jury which is to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, needed but two members to be complete this morning.

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Normandie.

Mrs. B. M. Blackwell, Miss Ruth Branson, Taos; John Armstrong, Itasca, Texas; F. Rudolph, Needles; E. F. Madison, city.

REGULAR SESSION.

March 1, 1909.

The Probate Court met in regular session with the Hon. Victor Ortega, Probate Judge for the County of Santa Fe, presiding. The last will and testament of Miquela Sena de Lujan was read, ordered published and deferred for action by the court until the Hay term of the court.

In the matter of the petition of Maria Sixa Abeytia de Sena, to be appointed guardian to Ramonita, Catarina, Encarnacion Jose Genaro, aged respectively 11 years, 8 years, 5 and 2 years, these being her minor children; the court having had the same under consideration, ordered that letters of guardianship be issued upon the entering of the said Maria Sixa Abeytia de Sena, in a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.

In the matter of the application of Maria Sixa Abeytia de Sena to be appointed administrator to the estate of Manuel Sena, deceased, the court having had the same under consideration, ordered letters of administration to be issued upon the entering of the said Maria Sixa Abeytia de Sena, upon a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$800.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Charles W. Astler, the same having been read, and by order of the court it was referred to the May term of the court.

In the matter of the petition of Harry S. Arnold, to be appointed administrator to the estate of Stephen S. Arnold, deceased, the court having had the matter under consideration, ordered letters of administration to be issued upon the entering of the said Harry S. Arnold of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,000;



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whereupon the said Harry S. Arnold, having filed in this court a good and sufficient bond for the purpose aforesaid and his oath of office as such administrator the letters of administration were thereupon issued.

The Court adjourned.
VICTOR ORTEGA,
Judge.

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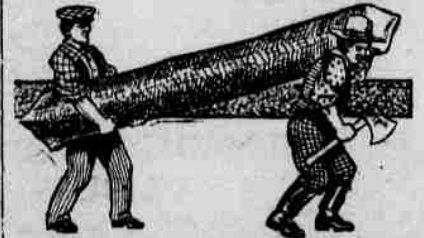
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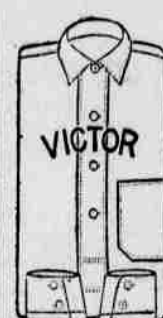
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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(Continued From Yesterday's Issue.)

Witness Dismissed.

A. M. Detelbach, previously sworn, was examined by Mr. E. C. Abbott and testified as follows:

Q. State your name.

A. A. M. Detelbach.

Q. What official position are you holding in Santa Fe?

A. I am secretary and fire marshal of the fire department.

Q. Were you present at the fire when the court house was consumed on the 6th of February?

A. I was.

Q. What time did you reach there?

A. I guess it must have been within five or six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

Q. Where were you when the alarm was sounded?

A. At the opera house, standing at the door, and somebody came in and said the fire bell was ringing. The Royal Highlanders had a ball that night and their door keeper had just come. I came out and heard the bell ringing. I went to the ticket office and got my cap and gloves and came on up town. At the time I reached the court house one line of hose had been laid. I went in the building upstairs. When I reached the door Ed Tafoya and Bob Harvey were handling the nozzles. Fred Muller was there and I forget who the other parties were. They were at the door of the court room. They were then putting water on the flame of the court room ceiling. I asked Ed if he could get in and he said "Good God, no."

At that time there were pieces dropping from the ceiling. I attempted to get up in the tower. I got as far as the first landing and the entire top was on fire, one entire sheet of flame. It had eaten up into the tower. I came down and came outside and found Henry Alarid, assistant chief, in charge, as Mr. Owen was away, and he told me that they were laying another line from the plug in front of the Cathedral over towards this side. So I went back and at that time they had begun to carry out the records of the district clerk's office. The entire top and the court room seemed to be one sheet of flame. After we got the line laid Mayor Sena came to me and said, "We want you to take care of this building," so I ordered three of the men with the nozzles up on the Sena building and they stayed there. There was a good pressure of water from the power because we were using an Eastman nozzle. I walked along the line as I usually do to see that there were no kinks in it. I found two or three kinks which I kicked straight. We had an inch and a fourth tip on instead of a small tip. I found that where the line turned the corner of the Cathedral fence, the sanitarium fence, and around the Sena building there were some kinks. We straightened it out, then we had all the water we wanted on that line. We fought there all night. Henry Alarid had charge of the rear of the court house when we found it was going. We tried to save the vaults and right after that we found that the tower was commencing to fall in and we called the boys out because we did not want any of them to get hurt. The tower fell in ten minutes after I got there. We then worked from both ends to save the vaults. The safe of the district court had fallen into the basement and we kept wetting that side to keep it cool. We worked one line of hose and kept the vaults safe. I think the records in the assessor's office which were not in a vault were saved, most of them, although wet or smoked. But we tried to save all could.

Q. Was the water pressure good from the first?

A. The water pressure seemed to be good from the first as far as I could see outside of one or two kinks in both lines. You may lay the hose straight but when the water comes the hose will twist and unless you are watchful it will kink. But there was plenty of water pressure because the power plug near the courthouse is on a 12-inch main. We had all the water we could possibly use.

Q. Who was the first man of the fire company to go into the court room?

A. That I could not say. They had already laid the line of hose up to the court room when I came. I looked for Alarid because he is the assistant chief and should be in charge as Mr. Owen was out of town. When I came out we got to consulting what was best to do and he took the rear of the court house and I stayed on the one side. He took one line and I took the other.

Q. From your experience with fire and your observation of the progress of this fire could you tell us where that fire started from?

A. From what I have heard everything I think that fire started in the southwest corner as Mr. Gilderleeve described; it must have started between the cella got the court house and the roof; it might have started in the ceiling and eaten up; as soon as it got a draft it commenced eating between the ceiling and the roof. This pillar must have burned down and eaten along the court room floor, I should say.

Q. Where was the fire raging most when you got there?

A. When I got there the entire fire seemed to be in the court room between the ceiling and the roof. The flames seemed to roll out towards the southwest corner. When I got on the landing the entire top of the building

was on fire and the tower was then on fire and commencing to et up. As soon as it ate the last rafters of the tower it became impossible for us to stay inside the building.

Q. You say the pressure in the pipes when you got there was good?

A. We were reaching every part of the court room, but could not get through the ceiling.

Q. And that is where you would have to get to put the fire out in the attic?

A. Yes, sir; in the attic. We could not get up the tower steps because that was all flame. If I could have gotten up we would have had a line of hose up there because the pressure was good. Afterwards we could throw any place from the outside over the top of the building. One thing we had to hang was from a 1-1/4 tip to an inch tip.

Witness dismissed.

Jose Sanchez, previously sworn as a witness, was examined by Mr. Abbott and testified as follows:

Q. State your name.

A. Jose Sanchez.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Santa Fe.

Q. Where were you on the night of the 6th of February—at the time that the court house was consumed?

A. I was at Lacombe's billiard room.

Q. How did you learn that the court house was on fire?

A. I heard the alarm.

Q. Then what did you do?

A. We were going to play a game of pool when we heard the alarm and we came out and went over to the fire house; got the cart out and there I saw one of Fred Muller's boys and George — and Feliciano Sena and we four took the cart out and ran as far as we could. When we got in front of the Catron Block we could hardly move it along on account of the crowd. They helped us and we got it in front of Mrs. Luna's building, then I took the lead and I got one of the keys to the plug and went ahead. When they got there I had one of the plugs turned and it was ready to connect the hose, and I stood there and took charge of that plug. When we were in front of the Luna building we saw the flame right in the very center of the building where that flue goes up. There was a flame there about two feet high.

Q. Outside?

A. Yes, sir; clear on top in the center of the roof.

Mr. Sparks:

Q. In speaking of that flue and also saying the center of the building you mean the flue that goes from the stove in the court room up through the roof?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Abbott:

Q. Did you go up into the court room?

A. No, sir; I just took charge of that plug.

Q. What time was it when you saw the flame coming out of that flue?

A. It must have been eight o'clock or ten minutes after.

Q. So that the whole attic must have been at that time a mass of flames?

A. It might have been and it might not; I did not go up.

Q. How high was the flame from the roof?

A. About two or three feet—a small flame just starting.

Q. Who was the first one of the fire company to go into the court room, do you know?

A. No; I took charge of that plug and I had to stay.

Q. So as to turn the water on when the alarm was given?

A. Yes, sir.

Witness dismissed.

A. M. Detelbach called again and examined by I. Sparks:

Q. When you arrived at the fire some few minutes after the alarm was sounded, did you see any flames coming from the building?

A. Yes, from the roof.

Q. You went on the second floor, did you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And it appeared that the flame was pressing through the roof and also coming from the ceiling?

A. Yes, sir; when I started to go up the stairs into the tower the entire top of the building was aflame.

Q. So that it broke through the roof as quickly as it did from the ceiling?

A. I think so. It must have eaten along until it came to the rafters and the center flue.

Q. From your experience do you think the fire might have originated in the attic?

A. I should think so. From what I have seen I should think the fire had been smouldering there for some time, originating either in the attic or in this flue. They may have had a hot fire in the clerk's office through the day time. The pipe from the clerk's office came into the court room and then into the ceiling. There may have been a flaw in that ventilator and they may have dropped some sparks on the wood ceiling or in the attic and this may have worked along until it got a draft. The new flue in the center was only put in two or three years ago I think because the old pipe used to run out through the windows.

Q. You are acquainted with the flue?

A. Yes, sir. I think we had trouble there about a year ago.

Q. What is the length of that flue

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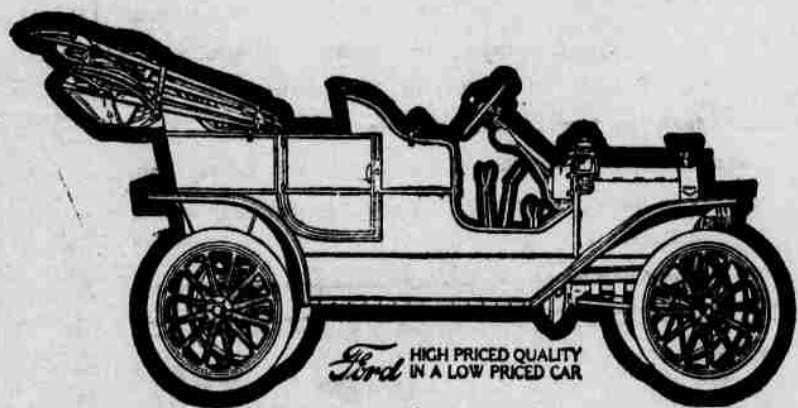
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THE RECALL.

Not only do the people of Los Angeles, California, have the right to recall their municipal officers in case they are dissatisfied with them, but Des Moines, Iowa; Berkeley, California; St. Joseph, Missouri, and other widely separated communities have adopted this as part of their form of government and it will undoubtedly find its way into New Mexico sooner or later, especially if towns like Roswell should adopt the commission form of government.

Says the Chicago News:
 "As the charter convention has indicated, with the recall in operation the people will consent to longer terms for public officials. This should be distinctly beneficial to the public service and should greatly reduce the expense and turmoil of elections by rendering them less frequent. Further, the operation of the recall would tend to bring about elections on occasions when issues of interest were actually before the people. It is a fault of our existing system that elections come at intervals arbitrarily fixed instead of being ordered when it is important to know the state of popular feeling.

"The principal argument against the adoption of the recall is, of course, that it may subject an official to the annoyance and expense of running for office over and over because of factious opposition to his policies. It is, however, improbable that in practice any such condition would develop. According to the Chicago charter bill a new election must be ordered on petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the city or of the division of the city directly interested in the official whose fitness is called into question. Reason and experience lead to the conclusion that an unjust attack on a worthy official merely would increase his popularity with the fair-minded majority of the voters in city or ward."

The Baltimore Sun doubts the practicability of the recall for a city of two million inhabitants like Chicago, and the Milwaukee Free Press reminds us that "there are two sides to the recall, as there are to many governmental schemes that appear theoretically sound." Thus:

"The undesirable side is this, that it enables the easily moved majority to try an officer at the polls under the stress and in the heat of temporary excitement and agitation, and that his possibility would operate to make an officer hearken less to the dictates of his conscience and convictions than to the clamor of the crowd. Now, the first thoughts and snap judgments of the rank and file in a democracy, especially here in America, are just as apt to be wrong as right, yet while under their influence that majority would be just as willing to dethrone those who disagree with it as it is to put its mouthpieces in office. A portion of the press—the larger one for that matter—is largely responsible for this. In their avid desire to purvey stirring news, the journals of this class so play upon popular weakness, sentiment, and passion that they create fictitious standards and desires, which informed and sober second thought does not tolerate.

"Thus, when Judge Landis imposed his enormous fine on Standard Oil the public, coached by the press, hailed him as a liberator hardly less than Lincoln. Pictures of him and his family, biographies, anecdotes, and eulogies, fairly obsessed the columns of the dailies, and Landis was hailed as a welcome candidate for the presidency.

"And now the kindly and emotional Chicago judge is regarded as little better than a man who didn't make good.

"Conversely was it the case with Governor Hughes, whose veto of the two-cent rate bill brought down on his head the indignation of a large element that had every curtailment of a railroad's income as a triumph for representative government. If the recall that obtained in New York state, frenzied reformers and self-seeking politicians might easily have instigated a new election to oust Governor Hughes on the ground of his being a tool of the railroads. Yet the governor has lived to see his stand for commission supremacy vindicated in a dozen miscarried efforts to regulate rates by direct statute, and he stands higher today as a true representative of the people than he ever did.

"We instance these cases to show how dangerous to the best popular interests it would be if the majority could always put its will into operation under the stress of immediate emotion and opinion; how its ability to do so would diminish the courage of conscientious officials and

make them little better than time-servers of the mob."

THE NEW COPYRIGHT LAW.

As far as the New Mexican knows, New Mexico authors have not been worrying much about the copyright law, but it is some satisfaction to know that authors in general and most of the publishers are much pleased that the last Congress on the last day of its sessions passed a copyright law, which the Youth's Companion says was the result of efforts which have extended over many years, by associations and individuals who have sought better protection of the rights of authors, artists and musical composers.

Most notable of the changes from the previous law is that by which the term of protection of copyrighted matter is extended. The present first term of twenty-eight years is left unchanged, but by the new law the term of renewal is made twenty-eight years, instead of fourteen; so that an author will hereafter be protected in the right to his work for a period of fifty-six years from the time he puts it forth. This provision is also made to apply to the extension of existing copyrights.

In the number of things to be copyrighted, as well as in time, the new act is more generous than the old. It adds the following new designations: "Lectures, sermons and addresses, prepared for oral delivery," "dramatic-musical compositions," "plastic works of a scientific or technical character." It is also provided that translations, arrangements, abridgments and dramatizations shall be subject to copyright as new works.

More interest was felt in the section devoted to music than in any other; for the invention of automatic piano-players and the adaptation to their use of copyrighted music noted in the perforated paper rolls used in most instruments of this kind, had given rise to legal complications.

The new act protects the composer in some degree by applying to music published an decopyrighted after the law went into effect the following provisions: That music by a foreign composer shall not be protected unless the nation of which he is a subject offers similar rights to Americans; and, secondly, that when the owner of a musical copyright has permitted the use of his composition on a mechanically played musical instrument, any person may make similar use of the publication upon payment of a royalty of two cents a copy.

The new license system and schedules should add materially to the income of the municipality of Santa Fe. If in addition, it annexes the outskirts of the city including some nine or ten miles of railroad track, its annual income should be not far from \$12,000, to \$14,000. It is to be hoped that this income will be spent wisely and not frittered away. Whenever improvements are made, they should be of a permanent character, even if not on an extensive scale. There is need of the extension of the sewer system and the macadamizing of streets and these are in the nature of progressive improvements that cannot be accomplished altogether in a brief period, but in which some systematic work can be done each year.

It is to be regretted that the change of rural school elections to June enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly did not stand the test of an examination of the law by the attorney general, who declares the provision invalid. The rush with which nearly all legislation was put through in the last days of the session, was the cause of many an unintended flaw in some of the acts of the legislature including even the general appropriation bill. It should be a warning to future legislatures that it does not pay to put off legislative work, even while waiting for statehood.

The Democrat in Congress who wants the next state to be admitted to be called Lincoln may have had New Mexico in mind, but if his views prevail, the change of name ought to go to a Democratic territory such as Arizona. New Mexico wants to retain its present name and to sacrifice it, would by many of its people be considered a great sacrifice.

The Americans who are agitating the annexation of Sonora and Chihuahua to the United States had better get a tip from Washington before proceeding with their propaganda. President Taft would be the last person to consent to any spoliation of the Republic of Mexico.

ANOTHER YELLOW PERIL.

Pointing to a new industrial rival, Representative McKinley of California in a speech in the house this week cautioned Congress to be slow in removing the protective tariff from articles in which there is likely to be competition with the Orient.

"The competition of Europe need no longer be feared," he said. "The rivalry to be feared is that of the Orient." He explained that he meant not Japan alone, but all the Oriental countries.

"We find in the countries surrounding the Pacific ocean with their eight hundred million people," he continued, "competitors in production and manufacture, as well as consumers of the products which we are anxious to dispose of in order to maintain in continued operation our home industries." He pointed out that American trade with China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria and the islands of the coast of Asia is diminishing. This is due, he claimed, to the fact that the competition of Japan in almost every line of manufacture is displacing American products.

He told the house of two interviews he had had with Marquis Ito, "the Gladstone of Japan."

"I remember well the conclusion of our second interview," said Mr. McKinley. "The Marquis was speaking of the conclusions of the war with Russia. When we get back those million men from the armies in Manchuria, and the ships on the sea," he said, "we are going to train them in industrial and productive employment of every kind. We are going to send our bright young men into the world to learn every trade and craft and every kind of business system and some day we will be able to make goods and products so cheap that you people of America will buy them, and so we prefer to keep our labor at home."

"I find that the words of the Marquis have been more than made good. Japan has the most paternal government of any country in the world and in any possible way, the government is assisting in the promotion of every form of manufacture, trade and commerce."

Representative Mondell asserted that the wages to the American laborer would be reduced by free coal from the Orient. He said: "The federal government owns at least twenty million acres of land in Wyoming, New Mexico and Idaho, containing coal of good quality and at least as much more containing coal of lower grades, the value of all of which will be directly and seriously affected by the Canadian coal and curiously enough the executive departments are endeavoring to boost the price on these lands."

Referring to the Alaska coal fields, Mr. Mondell said that it is of the utmost importance that they be developed as without them an American fleet in the Pacific might be seriously handicapped.

A HIGH IDEAL.

Even in the far away and isolated Azores, the name of Roosevelt brought crowds to the wharf yesterday and the ex-President was given an ovation by the populace. It seems that in foreign countries, as well as in the United States, the name of Roosevelt is a magic one. Says Success Magazine:

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 vs.
 The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore appointed Special Master, under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure rendered in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Santa Fe, entered on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1909, in that cause wherein Thomas K. D. Maddison is plaintiff and The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, et al., are defendants, will, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in accordance with the said decree, the following described property, to-wit:

All that mining and smelting property located at Los Cerrillos, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, constituting a smelter, and also the following mines or mining claims located in said Cerrillos Mining District, in said County and Territory: The Tom Payne Mining Claim, The Golden Eagle Mining Claim, The Sukie Mining Claim, The Albany Mining Claim, and The Santiago Mining Claim, together with all improvements thereon; also thirty-five acres of land, more or less, in the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 14 North, Range 8 East.

Also two dwelling houses, one office and assay building, safe, desks, chairs, stoves, scales and assayer's implements; one bin house with crusher, 14-36; one elevator, one motor, 15 horse-power; one roller, 14-24, one crusher, 10-12; one screen, 3 feet by 10; two sampling machines; one chain elevator; one engine, 30 horse-power; two boilers, 60 horse-power; one feed pump; one heater with engine, 75 horse-power; one blower; one dynamo; one force pump; shovels, picks, steel bars, tools, electric supplies; one 100-ton lead furnace; one 30-ton copper furnace; slag pots, settling pots, bullion moulds, wheelbarrows; steam, water and air pipe; slag elevator building; one motor, 15 horse-power; blacksmith's shop and matte house, blacksmith tools, anvil, bellows, crusher; motor, 15 horse-power; reverberatory furnace building; reverberatory furnace, 72 by 20; lime kiln; dust flume with 90-foot iron stack; one railroad scales, one wagon scale, and three platform scales; one stone water tank and cooler; two iron water tanks; water pipe connecting with town water works; also pipe line connecting with spring on Wilson property—about one-half mile in length; one frame barn; also various mining machinery and improvements located on above named mining claims and the property of said The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

It being intended to sell all of the property belonging to the defendant, The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, of whatever kind or character, save and except such property as was by the decree of foreclosure rendered in the above cause found by the Court and decreed to belong to the Bank of Commerce of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and reference to said decree is hereby made for a description of said property belonging to said Bank.

Said property will be sold at the time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of satisfying the said plaintiff and the owners or holders of the bonds and coupons of said defendant, The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, outstanding, amounting to the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars (\$266,000), and which said sum, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of said decree until paid, was decreed to be a first lien upon the property hereinbefore described, together with the costs herein to be taxed, and other allowances, expenses and disbursements as may hereafter be fixed by the Court; and the undersigned Special Master, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, will, at the time and place in this Notice specified, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with the terms of said decree, the said real and personal property.

F. J. OTERO,
 Special Master.

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Serial 0401.
 Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Santa Fe, N. M., March 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Ignacio Trujillo of Coyote, N. M., who, on August 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9744, for S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 5, Township 22 N., Range 3 E., N. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the probate clerk at Tierra Amarilla, N. M., on April 20, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Nestor Martinez and Juan Manuel Velasquez, of Coyote, N. M.
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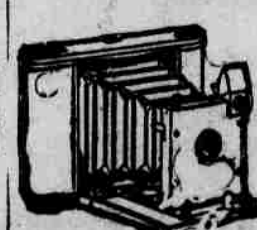
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In November last, after that heavy snow-fall, the dispatches stated that nearly half the sheep in Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado had perished in the storm.

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PERSONAL MENTION

General R. A. Ford returned with Governor Curry this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunt entertained at dinner in honor of the governor. Those invited were:

Governor George Curry has returned to Santa Fe after making a trip to Raton, Springer and Las Vegas.

Among the traveling men stopping at the Palace are: D. H. Kingsland of New York and C. D. Falke of Denver.

R. B. Pegram, a traveling man from Kansas City, is about town representing a biscuit house. He is at the Palace.

H. D. Moulton, connected with the local land office, arrived in town last night after being away on official business.

Captain John Green of the penitentiary, who accompanied Governor Curry on his trip north, returned this morning.

W. E. Parsons, clerk at the Claire, went to Chicago yesterday on the special train carrying C. L. Tallmadge of Roswell.

H. S. Weller, a traveling man out of Omaha, is in town representing a drug firm. He is stopping at the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Leahy, Dr. T. B. Hart, Charles Safford and Captain Green of Santa Fe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sloan left for Chicago yesterday. Dr. Sloan is in charge of C. L. Tallmadge, who became seriously ill here yesterday.

Messrs. J. M. Anaya and Henry Krick left today over the New Mexico Central for Estancia on business. They will be absent two or three days.

G. H. Dahlgren, the contractor of La Junta, who has the contract for the building of the armory, was an arrival on last night's train. He is stopping at the Claire.

Alexander Read, district attorney of Tierra Amarilla, arrived in Santa Fe last night on legal business. He is accompanied by his son and is quartered at the Claire.

Hon. Eugenio Romero, the popular political leader of San Miguel county was an arrival from Las Vegas on last night's train. He is here to transact some personal business. He is at the Palace.

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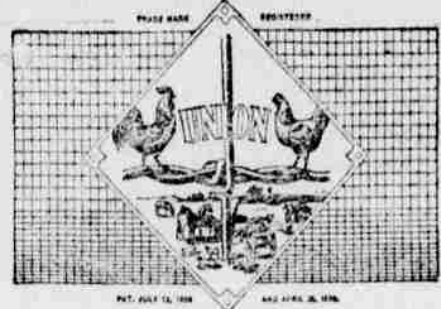
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4:35 p.m.	41	" Stanley	6,250	3:05 p.m.	41	" Stanley	6,250
5:14 p.m.	52	" Moriarty	6,175	2:22 p.m.	52	" Moriarty	6,175
6:40 p.m.	61	" McIntosh	6,140	1:55 p.m.	61	" McIntosh	6,140
6:06 p.m.	68	Ar. ESTANCOIA	6,140	1:25 p.m.	68	Lv. ESTANCOIA	6,140
6:39 p.m.	80	" Willard	6,125	12:25 p.m.	80	" Willard	6,125
7:09 p.m.	92	" Progreso	6,210	11:55 a.m.	92	" Progreso	6,210
7:28 p.m.	99	" Blanca	6,285	11:35 a.m.	99	" Blanca	6,285
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9:30 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	Ar. Kansas City	10:40 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	Lv. Kansas City	10:40 p.m.
7:55 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	Ar. St. Louis	8:59 a.m.	10:02 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	Lv. St. Louis	8:59 a.m.
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10:00 a.m.	20	Lv. Des Moines, N. M.	49	5:30 p.m.
10:12 a.m.	4	" Rumaldo, " "	45	6:15 p.m.
10:25 a.m.	11	" Dedman, " "	38	4:55 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	16	" Capulin, " "	32	4:35 p.m.
11:05 a.m.	25	" Vigil, " "	25	4:25 p.m.
11:20 a.m.	35	" Thompson, " "	18	3:55 p.m.
11:45 a.m.	81	" Cunningham, " "	18	3:30 p.m.
12:20 p.m.	42	Ar. Clifton House Junction, " "	7	2:55 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	48	Ar. RATON N. M.	0	12:25 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	42	Lv. Clifton House Junction, " "	7	12:05 p.m.
8:50 p.m.	49	" Preston, " "	13	11:40 a.m.
8:45 p.m.	58	" Koehler, " "	25	11:05 a.m.
8:55 p.m.	66	" Koehler Jct., " "	33	11:15 a.m.
10:50 p.m.	68	" Colfax, " "	33	11:05 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	77	Ar. Cerrosos, " "	41	9:45 a.m.
8:35 p.m.	86	Ar. CIMARRON N. M.	47	7:50 a.m.
7:08 p.m.	89	Lv. Nash, N. M.	50	7:40 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	89	Lv. Harlan, N. M.	53	7:25 a.m.
7:23 p.m.	89	Lv. Harlan, N. M.	53	7:25 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	94	Lv. Ute Park, " "	59	7:00 a.m.

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External treatment can never cure a chronic sore or ulcer, because it does not reach the blood. The place will remain open as long as it is used as a drainage for the impurity which is in the blood, and in addition to the worry and anxiety caused by an old sore, there is always danger of its becoming cancerous, if a cure is not effected. Purify the blood, and nourish the flesh with a rich, healthy circulation, and then the place will heal of its own accord.

S. S. S. cures old sores by removing the causes which produce them. It goes down into the circulation, drives out all impurities and poisons, and by nourishing the flesh with rich, pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but, being the greatest of all blood purifiers, it begins at the bottom and by rebuilding broken down tissue, and supplying healthful, healing qualities to the circulation, causes the place to fill in with firm, healthy flesh, while it steadily but surely removes the cause and effects a permanent cure. The sore cannot remain when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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from the stove to where you say it might have started the fire?

A. That I could not say.

Q. Should you judge it to be thirty feet?

A. Yes, sir; fully.

Q. Before it reached the point in question?

A. It must be. The ceilings were 12 or 14 feet high on the first floor and the court room ceiling is fully that high, or more.

Q. In the natural course of things is it not true that the pipe of a stove is hotter near the stove and farther from the stove it gets cooler?

A. Yes, sir. But in the case of burning soot the soot might catch away up towards the top and if the pipe was the least bit rusty the soot coming through would make a small hole. Some of this soot might have come through and then gradually commenced to eat along. The whole attic was one mass of flame when I got there; I could not go farther than the first landing. When I came out and spoke to Alarid I said the upper story can never be saved. Then of course the tower commenced to fall in and we called the boys out.

Witness dismissed.

James Baca, previously sworn, was called and examined by Mr. Abbott, testifying as follows:

Q. State your name.

A. James Baca.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Santa Fe.

Q. Where were you on the night of the 6th of February when the court house burned up?

A. I was in Mr. Lacombe's billiard parlor.

Q. How did you find out that the court house was on fire?

A. We heard the alarm.

Q. What did you do then?

A. We ran out of there and went up to the fire hall and got the cart out and started up towards the court house.

Q. Did you assist in laying the line of hose?

A. When we got to Luna's building I connected the hose where Mr. Sanchez was at that plug. Then I went up to the court house and the whole court room was on fire. I could not tell where it started, because the whole court room was on fire. When we got to Luna's we could see the fire coming from the roof in the center of the building just as Mr. Sanchez started.

Q. You assisted in laying the hose line up the stairs?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You turned the dampers off?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long has it been since you fixed that flue so it would not smoke?

A. About a week ago the last time.

Q. How many times has it been smoking there since the first of January, that you know of?

A. Twice.

Q. How would you fix it to keep it from smoking?

A. Myself and Mr. Marsh went up there and we cleaned it.

Q. How did you clean it?

A. With a stick and a rag.

BAD SORE FROM AN OLD WOUND.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel and having on a blue woolen stocking, the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knows what I suffered with the place. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore.

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POISONED FROM INSECT BITE.

From the bite of an insect I was poisoned and had a dreadful sore on my ankle and took different treatments with no benefit. I was induced to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles it cleared my system and cleansed my blood and cured the sore. My mother took it for rheumatism, with success. I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. where a blood purifier is needed.

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Q. How much soot would you get out when you cleaned it?

A. Three buckets.

Q. What portion of the building did you go in to clean the soot out?

A. We were in the court room and another room adjoining to it.

Q. Did you go up stairs?

A. Yes, I went on the second floor.

Q. Did you ever go up into the garret, that is, in the third story?

A. No, sir.

Q. You do not know what the condition of the pipe was up there?

A. Mr. Marsh was there the last time that we went up there.

Q. Was it a metal pipe all the way up as far as you know?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know what caused that fire?

Q. Do you know what caused that fire?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know what part of the building it started in?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Sparks:

Q. Mr. Roybal, in the regular course of your duties as janitor of the court house was it a custom of yours to go into the offices after the officers had vacated and to examine their stoves and to close the drafts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now with regard to the cleaning of the pipe in question, how did you get the stick into the pipe with a rag on it?

A. I did not clean it myself; it was Mr. Marsh that did it.

Q. Was the pipe clogged at the elbow or where it turned going through the partition walls?

A. It was in the partition walls.

Q. Where those turns were made were there caps that would go on and close the pipe up and that you could pull off?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You slipped it off and then you could get the stick into the elbow of the pipe, is that correct?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you used the stick could you get into the pipe up and down this way with the stick and the rag?

A. We cleaned it the best we could.

Q. Evidently there was a cap on the pipe below to close it up.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that correct?

A. Yes, sir.

Witness dismissed.

Elmer Marsh, examined by Mr. Abbott, testified as follows:

Q. State your name.

A. Elmer Marsh.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Santa Fe.

Q. What official position are you occupying?

A. Deputy District Clerk.

Q. How long have you been occupying that position?

A. Since September, 1907.

Q. Where is the office of the District Clerk?

A. In the first floor of the court house, Santa Fe county.

Q. Were you at the court house in the office on the 6th of February, the day of the fire?

A. I left the clerk's office at one o'clock on the 6th.

Q. What kind of a fire had you had that day so far as you know while you were there?

A. I kept the fire burning regularly, fire enough to heat the inner office of the clerk.

Q. What was the condition of the pipes and flues in the office?

A. They were in very poor condition.

Q. Have you been having any difficulty with the flues smoking?

A. A great deal of difficulty.

Q. About how often would it clog up and smoke?

A. We cleaned the pipe out thoroughly when we first built the fire; I think the pipe was cleaned from the garret down to the office and it did not smoke again until about three weeks ago when we cleaned the pipe out again, but the following day it started to smoke and we had to go through the same performance—more soot had accumulated.

Q. Did you assist in taking the soot out at any time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, tell us how you would proceed.

A. I went up into the garret each time clear up to the roof and prior to the last time I always went out on the roof of the building and with a stick tapped the — and then went into the garret so as to loosen all the soot that I could. In the court room we would take out the cap and I would go into the office of the sealer of weights and measures with the stick with the rag, and Mr. Roybal was there with a ladder and would catch the soot as it came. We would tap the pipe from the office of the sealer of weights and measures into

our office, take the cap off there and take the soot out there.

Q. So the flue went up from the office into the office of the sealer of weights and measures then into the court room and up to the roof?

A. Yes, through the garret.

Q. How much soot was it your custom to take out?

A. About three hods or buckets of soot, sometimes more than that.

There was a great deal of it fell on the floor.

Q. In the garret did you observe whether or not there was any wood or other inflammable material anywhere around near the flue?

A. It went right through the wood-work of the building but it had been tinned up around the pipe.

Q. There was a ventilator where it went through the wood work?

A. Yes, sir; just a hole large enough for the pipe to go through and the tin was laid on flat.

Q. Do you know whether it was a ventilator or just a tin?

A. I do not think it was a ventilator, but it was very dark and I could not tell. The pipe appeared to be in good condition from there up.

Q. How long ago was it that you were in the garret?

A. I was in the garret on Thursday morning.

Q. Thursday previous to the fire?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How difficult was it to take the cap off in the court room?

A. It was quite difficult to get it off as the pipe was loose and when you pulled the cap you pulled the pipe too.

Q. The pipe was loose?

A. Yes, sir. But I would hold the pipe when he pulled the cap off so as to keep from pulling the pipe off entirely.

Q. Do you know where the fire started from?

A. I do

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING OCCUPATION LICENSES.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Santa Fe:

Section 1. All licenses shall be signed by the clerk under his official hand and seal of the corporation, upon the payment of his fees and upon receipt of the sum provided and assessed by this ordinance for such license.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall issue all licenses fixed by this ordinance. All licenses issued under Section 5 of this ordinance, shall be issued and dated on the first day of each quarter, and the same shall be due and payable on said date; for each part or fraction of a quarter, licenses shall be issued until the first of the next succeeding quarter. No retail or wholesale liquor license shall be issued for a period less than one year from the date thereof, and such license shall not be assigned, except by consent of the City Council first had.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall deliver all licenses to the City Marshal, and charge him with the amount thereof, and the said Marshal shall collect the said amount, and deposit

the same within two days with the City Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor, which said receipt shall be filed with the City Clerk and the Marshal credited therewith.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, pursue or carry on in the City of Santa Fe, any occupation or business named in the following section, without first having paid the license fees thereof.

Sec. 5. All persons, firms or corporations, shall be subject to pay a license authorizing the pursuit of such occupation, as follows, to-wit:

	Am't.	Am't.
	per	per
	annum.	quarter.
Banks	\$50.00	\$12.50
Wholesale or retail stores doing a jobbing business	50.00	12.50
General store, retailing dry goods and groceries, with capital of \$2,500 or more	24.00	6.00
General store, retailing dry goods and groceries, with capital less than \$2,500	12.00	3.00
Retail dry goods store,		

with capital of \$2,500 or more	24.00	6.00
Retail dry goods store, with capital of less than \$2,500	12.00	3.00
Retail grocery store, with capital of \$2,500 or more	24.00	6.00
Retail grocery store, with less than \$2,500 capital and more than \$1,000 capital	12.00	3.00
Retail grocery store, with less than \$1,000 capital	6.00	1.50
Hardware store, with \$2,500 capital or more	24.00	6.00
Hardware store, with less than \$2,500 capital and more than \$1,500 capital	12.00	3.00
Hardware store, with less than \$1,500 capital	6.00	1.50
Jewelry store, with \$5,000 capital or more	40.00	10.00
Jewelry store, with less than \$5,000 capital and more than \$3,000 capital	24.00	6.00
Jewelry store, with less than \$3,000 capital	12.00	3.00
Drug store	24.00	6.00
Curio dealer, with \$2,000 capital or more	24.00	6.00
Curio dealer, with less than \$2,000 capital	12.00	3.00
Book store	12.00	3.00
Lumber yard	24.00	6.00
Warehouse, handling wool, pelts or hides	40.00	10.00
Coal dealer	24.00	6.00
Warehouse doing only commission business	24.00	6.00
Livery stable and feed yard	24.00	6.00
Meat market	40.00	10.00
Ice dealer	24.00	6.00
Coal storage	12.00	3.00
Hotels with 25 rooms or more	40.00	10.00
Hotels of less than 25 rooms and more than 10 rooms	20.00	5.00
Hotels of 10 rooms or less	12.00	3.00
Rooming or boarding houses	12.00	3.00
Restaurant	20.00	5.00
Furniture store	24.00	6.00
Pawn shop	100.00	25.00
Second-hand store	40.00	10.00
Billiard hall, per table	10.00	2.50
Wholesale and retail oil company	40.00	10.00
Street or sidewalk stand	10.00	2.50
Racket store	24.00	6.00
Vehicles hauling passengers to and from depot for hire	10.00	2.50
Dray wagon drawn by two horses	15.00	3.75
Dray wagon drawn by one horse	10.00	2.50
Automobile for hire each	15.00	2.75
Steam laundry or agent thereof	24.00	6.00
Laundry other than steam	10.00	2.50

Cigar and tobacco store	24.00	6.00
Auctioneer	24.00	6.00
Traveling or itinerant auctioneer (per week)	5.00
Real estate, loan agent or abstract company	12.00	3.00
Insurance agency	24.00	6.00
Building and loan association	24.00	6.00
Confectionery or candy store	12.00	3.00
Merchant tailor selling by sample	12.00	3.00
Itinerant merchant tailor selling by sample	20.00	5.00
Itinerant book agent	20.00	5.00
Bowling alley, each alley	10.00	2.50
Undertaker	24.00	6.00
Dairies	12.00	3.00
Shoe store, with \$2,500 capital or more	24.00	6.00
Shoe store, with less than \$2,500 capital	10.00	2.50
Millinery store	24.00	6.00
Wholesale grain, flour or feed store	50.00	12.50
Public bath house	12.00	3.00
Electric Supply Company	12.00	3.00
Dances, where admission is charged (excepting Woman's Board of Trade) per dance	5.00
Circus, first performance	75.00
Circus, each additional performance	25.00
Side show, with circus, each, per day	5.00
Bill posters and distributors	25.00	6.25
Street fair, per day, (at discretion of Mayor)	25.00 to 100.00
Shows or theatrical performances, in opera house or hall, per day	5.00
Tent show, per day	25.00
Moving picture show	15.00
(Moving picture shows, however, must comply with the underwriters' rules and regulations, before a license can be obtained.)		

sage of this ordinance and publication thereof, all persons, firms or corporations, who shall sell or offer for sale spirituous liquors or wines in any quantities of more than five (5) gallons at the same time to the same persons, shall be considered a wholesale liquor dealer under the meaning and intent of this ordinance and shall pay unto the city a license fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year, payable annually in advance.

Sec. 9. That on or after the passage of this ordinance and publication thereof all persons, firms or corporations who shall sell or offer for sale spirituous liquors or wines in quantities of less than five (5) gallons shall be considered retail dealers and shall pay to the city a license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) a quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

Sec. 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding (\$50.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the cause, and each day's conduct of such occupation shall constitute a separate offence.

Sec. 11. One-half of the fees derived from the collection of all licenses shall be paid to the Marshal and one-half to the City Clerk.

Sec. 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect April 1, A. D. 1909.

JOSE D. SENA,
Mayor.FAUNDO ORTIZ,
City Clerk.

Section 1. That all occupation taxes heretofore authorized by law to be collected by the Territory of New Mexico and respective counties thereof, other than Liquor Licenses, shall be collected by the respective City Treasurers of and for the incorporated city wherein such occupant maintains the business for which said occupation tax is collected. And said city shall be entitled to retain the said funds so collected for the general use of said city.

Sec. 2. This law shall in no manner affect the levy and collection of

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any occupation tax, due or to become due, from persons whose places of business are situated outside of the incorporated limits of any city in this Territory.

Sec. 3. Wherever under existing laws an occupation tax as now collected by any city above referred to, which, with the taxes herein authorized to be collected by such city, would make it a double tax on said occupation, only one such tax shall be collected, and the respective cities are hereby authorized to adjust the same on an equitable basis. This section shall only be applicable whereas the result of this law there would be a double tax prior to such adjustment.

Sec. 4. This act be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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No better butter than Belle Springs Creamery, 3 lbs. for \$1.00, at No. 4. Deputy Resigns—L. J. Slaven, deputy of the district court of San Juan county, living at Aztec, has tendered his resignation.

Noon Arrivals at Hotels—Palace—C. L. Pollard, Espanola; George D. Stetson, Kansas City; F. J. Holmes, Los Angeles.

Jumped Track—A freight car loaded with merchandise jumped the track at Las Vegas yesterday on the plaza and for a considerable time blocked the traffic.

Armory Will Be Ready Friday Night—The painting of the ceiling at the armory has been finished and the flooring is being rushed. The building will be in readiness for use on Friday night.

Suit Filed—A suit has been filed in the district court by the D. & R. G. railroad against the C. L. Pollard Company of Espanola, for freight charges amounting to \$49 on a shipment of goods from Denver.

Good Rates for Masonic Convocation—The following letter was received by Mr. S. Spitz regarding special rates to Santa Fe from outside points, on account of the big Masonic convocation in April:

Santa Fe, N. M., March 21, 1909. Mr. S. Spitz, Santa Fe, N. M.

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Yours truly,

H. S. LUTZ,

Chicago Man Dies Here—George M. Williamson, a resident of Chicago, here for his health, died yesterday a victim of tuberculosis. He was thirty years of age. The body will be shipped to Chicago tomorrow morning to his home on Jefferson avenue.

Stole An Overcoat—At the railroad depot at Las Vegas yesterday a man giving the name of Fred Morrison was pined under arrest charged with stealing an overcoat from a passenger train. He is confined in the city jail.

Bank Building Destroyed—The First National Bank of Texico and four other places of business were destroyed at Texico last week by fire as a result of an explosion of a lamp on the second floor of the bank building. The loss was about \$15,000.

Fires at Tucumcari—While J. T. Morris, who lives on East Main street, was at church with the rest of the family, his residence caught fire and burned to the ground before the fire department could cope with it, owing to a heavy wind. The home of Ben Fenton caught fire from the blaze and was also destroyed. Saturday night at midnight a house belonging to Lucero Francisco was incinerated. The total loss caused by the fires is placed at over two thousand dollars.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The maximum temperature was 46 degrees at 12:10 p. m.; the minimum temperature was 30 degrees at 3:25 a. m.; the mean temperature was 38 degrees; the departure from normal was minus 5 degrees; the relative humidity at 6 a. m. was 60 per cent; the relative humidity at 6 p. m. was 92 per cent; the relative humidity, average for the day, was 76 per cent. There was only a trace of snow on the ground at 6 p. m. The lowest temperature during last night was 28 degrees. The precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today, was 0.05 of an inch, being snow. The temperature at 6 a. m. today was 29 degrees.

Services at Holy Faith Church—Tonight at 7:30 there will be prayer and an address by the priest-in-charge. The address will be the last of a series and the subject will be "Love." All strangers in the city are invited to attend.

Wants to Become a Citizen—Harry Vohs of Cerrillos yesterday made his first declaration before Judge John R. McFie for the purpose of obtaining citizenship papers. He is twenty-two years of age and came to this country from Germany in 1904.

**ATTEMPTS TO KILL
PHILADELPHIA MAYOR**

Insane Man Breaks Into Executive's Office, Brandishing a Knife.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—While Mayor Reburn was in conference this afternoon with several citizens, a man, believed to be a foreigner, attempted to break into the mayor's office. He drew a knife and exclaimed: "I will kill the mayor, he owes me money." The man was overpowered. He is believed to be insane.

**AFFLICTED WITH
HALLUCINATIONS**

Wealthy Santa Fe Citizen Placed Under Care of a Guardian.

Yesterday in the district court before Judge John R. McFie an application was made for the appointment of a commission to examine Gabriel B. Pop as to his sanity. As a result, Ernst A. Johnson was appointed commissioner with power to summon witnesses and secure testimony. Among those who testified was Dr. James A. Rolis, who was the family physician of Pop. He stated that Pop had been acting very queerly of late and was subject to the most extravagant and weird hallucinations. The principle vagary with which the man is imbued is the idea that he is enormously wealthy, being a great pelt magnate owning all the pelts and hides in existence. He had been calling on Dr. Rolis and insisted upon the doctor taking his dictation of letters, all addressed to prominent men. One he wished addressed to President Roosevelt, indicating that he was not conscious that Taft had succeeded Roosevelt. The style of the letters was grossly ridiculous and indicated a very unsound state of mind. As a result of the investigation Judge McFie appointed Mrs. Josephine Pop as guardian of the person of Pop and also of his property. Pop is regarded as a very wealthy man, owning considerable property. He was always well thought of and his misfortune is deeply deplored. His wife had him removed to a private sanitarium at Denver.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

Gardener Appointed. Ramon Roybal has been appointed gardener at the Federal building.

Appoint a Gauger. G. R. Roberts of Albuquerque has been appointed as gauger in place of H. W. Rankin, resigned.

Assistant Traveling Auditor Appointed.

The governor has appointed John Joerns, deputy county clerk of Colfax county, to the position of assistant traveling auditor. Joerns immediately qualified and has begun his duties.

Water Right Applications.

The Territorial Engineer has disapproved and refused the following applications for water rights, on the ground that the applicants had not complied with the regulations of the Territorial Engineer's office and with the law: Eugene Van Patten of Dona Ana county; the Mulespread Irrigation Company at Deming, Grant county; Seferino Sanchez of Barney.

The following applications were approved: George T. Lambers at Dorsey, to change point of diversion of water right; Lyman H. McNett at Silver City, and Julius Appel at Springer. The application of McNett was fought hard by the Victoria Land and Water Co. and a hearing was held in the matter at Silver City.

Postmaster Appointed. The postmaster general has appointed the following postmasters in New Mexico:

Mrs. Delle Ballew at Harris, Quay county, to succeed Otty W. Harris, resigned.

Joaquin V. Gallegos at Conant, Guadalupe county, in the place of Anita Rusby, resigned.

Charles C. Pennington at Grange, Otero county, vice J. Brownfield, Jr., resigned.

Jasper N. Dougherty at Avis, Otero county, vice Thomas F. Fleming, resigned.

President Taft has nominated Frank E. Smith to be postmaster at Jerome, Arizona, to succeed Dan L. Robinson. Mellen postoffice, Mohave county, Ariz., will be discontinued on April 30. After that date mail goes to Needles.

DENIES SALE OF RAILROAD.

When asked today as to the current rumors of negotiations pending for the sale of the New Mexico Central to the Rock Island system, or some other of the big systems entering New Mexico, Vice-President W. S. Hopewell flatly contradicted all of the rumors and declared there was nothing in any of them.

"There is no deal pending for the sale of the New Mexico Central to any one," said Mr. Hopewell. "The men interested in the road are here considering matters of detail and have nothing under consideration in any way connected with a sale."

**COMPARATIVE REPORT
ON ATCHISON RAILWAY**

The report of the Atchison for the month of February and eight months ended February 28, 1909, compares as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Feb. gross ...	\$ 7,215,792	\$ 6,752,551
Exp. and tax...	4,721,911	4,671,062

Feb. net ... \$ 2,493,881 \$ 2,081,489

8 mo. gross...	\$61,834,210	\$62,808,854
Exp. and tax...	39,888,682	45,819,677

\$ mo. net... \$21,945,528 \$16,989,177

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**GOVERNOR CURRY
RETURNS HOME**

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he pursued south, but Cimarron should be included in the trip, by all means, as it is one of the historical points of interest for the territory. From Cimarron the road will continue to Las Vegas.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

The Campus Has Been Beautified by the Planting of Many Trees.

Agricultural College, March 27.—The inter-collegiate debate, between the University of New Mexico and the Agricultural College will take place here tonight. The University debating team, consisting of Emmons, Cox and Mabry, accompanied by President W. G. Tight, arrived at the college this morning. The judges will be Mr. Rufus Meade of Las Vegas, President C. M. Light of the New Mexico Normal School at Silver City, and Mr. T. W. Martin, superintendent of schools of El Paso. The college debating team consists of Pritchard, McCowen and Young.

The board of regents of the Agricultural College held their regular annual meeting here Friday. The regular routine of business was gone through with and the board adjourned. The morning was taken up with Arbor Day exercises, consisting of a dress parade of the cadet battalion and a review by the president of the college. Nearly three hundred trees were planted on the campus, the first ones being planted by the senior members of the board of regents, followed by the planting and naming of several trees by different college organizations.

The cadet battalion is now under the charge of Major George, the new professor of military science and tactics, and is in excellent shape. The regular inspection by an officer of the U. S. Army will occur on April 19.

Water will be turned into the mains of the new water supply system next week. The installation of the pump is now nearly complete. The pump will be run by a motor, to which power will be furnished from the Las Cruces electric light plant. The nine-thousand gallon concrete tank will have sufficient capacity to provide for the irrigating of the campus, which is being put in shape for the planting of grasses and shrubs.

**NINE PER CENT INCREASE
IN RAILROAD EARNINGS**

The aggregate gross earnings of the 25 railroads selected by the Wall Street Journal totaled \$7,915,602 for the second week of March, which is an increase of \$672,857, or 9.3 per cent over the gross for the same week of last year.

The average weekly gross for these roads during the 34 weeks of the present fiscal year now reported is \$8,908,260, which compares with \$9,057,000 average last year.

The total gross since July 1, 1908, is \$302,881,016, compared with \$307,935,174 last year which is a decrease of \$5,054,158, or 1.7 per cent.

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

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MARKET REPORT**CLOSING MARKET REPORT.**

New York, March 31.—Almagamated, 75 3-8; Atchison, 108 1-4; pfd., 104 3-8; N. Y. Central, 130 1-8; So. Pacific, 123 7-8; Union Pacific, 185 1-4; Steel, 49 1-8; pfd., 113 1-8.

MONEY AND METALS.

New York, N. Y., March 31.—Call money, 1 3-4 @ 2 per cent. St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Lead, firm, \$4.00; spelter, firm, \$4.67 1-2. Galveston, Tex., March 31.—Cotton, higher, 9 1-2c. New York, March 31.—Lead is quiet, \$4.07 1-2 @ 4.10.

Prime paper, 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Bar silver, 50 3-8c. Mexican dollars, 44c.

GRAIN, LARD, PORK AND RIBS.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Close—Wheat—May, 119 1-2; July, 107. Corn—May, 67 1-8; July, 66 1-4. Oats—May, 54 1-2; July, 47 1-2 @ 5-8. Pork—May, \$17.70; July, \$17.72 1-2. Lard—May, \$10.07 1-2; July, \$10.07 1-2.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,500 southern; market steady to strong; native steers, \$5.00 @ 6.75; southern steers, \$4.60 @ 6.25; southern cows, \$3.25 @ 5.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 @ 5.65; bulls, \$3.20 @ 4.80; calves, \$3.75 @ 7.75; western steers, \$4.80 @ 6.50; western cows, \$3.50 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.60 @ 6.90; heavy, \$6.75 @ 6.95; packers and butchers, \$6.70 @ 6.90; light, \$6.40 @ 6.75; pigs, \$5.00 @ 6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; muttons, \$5.25 @ 6.25; lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.10; range wethers, \$4.50 @ 7.25; fed ewes, \$3.50 @ 6.00.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market is steady. Beaves, \$4.70 @ 7.25; Texas steers, \$4.00 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90 @ 5.65; calves, \$5.75 @ 8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Market is strong. Light, \$6.40 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.60 @ 7.05; heavy, \$6.50 @ 7.50; rough, \$6.70 @ 6.80; pigs, \$5.60 @ 6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.75 @ 7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market is strong; 10 cents higher. Natives, \$3.75 @ 6.40; westerns, \$3.75 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$6.30 @ 7.00; lambs, \$6.00 @ 8.25; western lambs, \$6.00 @ 8.35.

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