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## A NEW SENSATION

General Miles' Chief Surgeon, Major  
W. H. Daly, Testifies Before the  
Investigation Commission.

### ACIDS TO PRESERVE BEEF

Even Bull Flies Wouldn't Touch the Meat  
at Tampa, and the Surgeon Was  
Nauseated by It—Damaging  
Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon with General Miles, whose field service extended from Tampa to Puerto Rico, and whose report condemning the beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, made his long-awaited appearance as a witness before the war investigating commission today. Major Daly was accompanied by General Miles' stenographer, despite the presence of the commission's official stenographer. On being sworn, the witness identified the report submitted as his own, changing its date, however, from September 31 to October 31. He was wholly voluntary and was not called out by any request or in obedience to any circular or letter as far as he remembered. He heard nothing of the official circular calling for reports. At Ponce, however, some time between August 1 and 12, he believed he communicated to General Miles some observations regarding the beef supplies. At Tampa, on ship board, he noticed a quarter of beef hanging free in the sun and became interested in the experiment of having fresh slaughtered beef placed under such moist climatic conditions, to see how long it could stand. "I observed," he said, "that flies, especially bull-flies, did not affect it, did not alight on it, or if they did, they got away from it very quickly."

He had cut off a piece of that beef at Tampa and cooked it, but it neither smelled nor tasted natural. Later, he helped men corral some horses, and subsequently he had trouble with his stomach, which he at first attributed to the activity in corraling. Then he noticed indications of a chemical presence that brought back recollections of the chemical stuff he had used to preserve elk in hunting expeditions in the Rocky mountains some years before. All that day at Tampa, and the next, he had an unpleasant taste. In that previous hunting experience he had analyzed the chemical preservative and found it to contain boric acid and salicylic acids. These were to be used externally on the elk, but he had rubbed it into the raw flesh, and also injected it. When questioned as to these ingredients, he said boric acid was not safe to be used in connection with food, nor for ordinary medicinal purposes, while salicylic acid was most nauseous, loathsome and disgusting, and almost always destructive of digestion. EAGAN'S SUCCESSOR DECIDED ON.

New York, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "Whatever may be the outcome of the Eagan court martial, it may be confidently stated that Eagan's career as commissary general of the army is ended. His successor, Colonel John F. Weston, has already been selected. Weston was chief commissary officer during the Santiago campaign."

While at the War department today General Eagan was not on duty nor in charge of the commissary general's office. He has not secured counsel.

### VERY HUNGRY FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Three Commissioners of the Philippines En  
Route to Washington to Secure the  
Release of the Islands.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—L. Lasoda, M. Marti Burges and J. Luna, commissioned representatives of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine islands, arrived at 8 o'clock, and left for Washington shortly after. Their mission is to persuade Uncle Sam to relinquish his hold on the Philippines. Senor Burges, captain on Aguinaldo's staff, said: "Of hundreds of leading Americans with whom we conversed, we find a vast majority opposed to the annexation of the islands to this country. Give us liberty, and progress will be the watchword of our citizens. When asked if a specified plan would be mentioned for disposing of the Philippines to the natives, Burges said: "I think not, but we have a proposition under consideration which I cannot make public at this time. We will meet our ambassador Agoncillo in Washington and consult with him before seeing the president."

Ordered to Samoa. Washington, Jan. 20.—The navy department today, sent instructions to Admiral Kautz in command of the cruiser Philadelphia at San Diego, to take on a full supply of coal and make ready for a cruise to Samoa. If the admiral finds his ship's bottom so foul as to be unfit for the voyage, he will probably be authorized to use divers to clean the hull, for the department has decided the ship should not be sent to Mare Island navy yard to be fitted out.

Discussing Coal Miner's Scales. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—Today's session of the interstate convention of coal miners and operators was taken up with discussion of the two scales presented yesterday. It was finally decided to refer both scales back to the joint committee for revision. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow.

## BIG COPPER COMBINE.

Most of the Country's Mines Going Into a  
Syndicate Which Will Be Governed by  
Standard Oil Magnates.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from New York says: It is practically assured that, with the exception of Marcus Daly's copper mines at Anaconda, the mines of the Ontonagon district of Michigan, a few small ones in Utah and Arizona and possibly the Calumet and Hecla, all the important mines of the country are going into a syndicate, the financial head of which will be represented by the Standard Oil Company's financiers, and the business end will be largely controlled by W. A. Clark, the banker, of Butte. The mines affected by the deal are reported to be the Boston & Montana, Butte & Boston, Old Dominion, of Arizona, Arcadian, Tamarack, Osceola and Quincy, of the Houghton district in Michigan. The new combination, for which the name of American Copper Company has been suggested, intends to do a heavy export business, as there is great profit in copper in the European markets.

### He Will Face the Music.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Al J. Wagner, clerk of the criminal court of correction, charged with misappropriating the funds of his office and reported as missing, returned this morning and said: "I thought I was in bad shape yesterday, but I am not. I may be a little short, I don't deny the charges that I used the money of the office for myself, but do not know exactly the amount. I have come to face the music. I can show the court will not be out a penny during my term of office, for I have enough money in the bank to pay all demands and have a pretty penny left besides."

### Senatorial Puzzle in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Last night N. B. Scott, United States commissioner of internal revenue, received the Republican caucus nomination, while J. T. Graw is the Democratic nominee. It is conceded that either Scott or McGraw will succeed Senator Falkner, with the odds in favor of Scott. The legislature, as it stands, has a Republican majority of 1 on joint ballot and three Republican members did not attend the caucus last night. If any members are absent when the legislature ballots for senator next Monday, there can be no election. Scott expects to receive all the Republican votes, if all are present, but the probability of one or more being absent is causing great anxiety.

### Fire in a Wyoming Mine.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Jan. 20.—A fire which broke out December 26 in Diamondville mine at Diamondville, continues to spread. It is feared the mine will have to be abandoned.

## FIRE AND PANIC.

Narrow Escape of Women Guests in a Cincinnati Hotel—Stuffed by Smoke They  
Wanted to Leap from Windows.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The Sherwood house, on the east side of Walnut street, took fire from an overheated furnace today and was so filled with smoke as to endanger the lives of 60 or more sleeping guests. The male guests had difficulty in restraining the women from jumping from windows. The firemen carried out most of them by the stairway, but several were taken down by ladders and fire escapes. The firemen carried out most of them by the stairway, but several were taken down by ladders and fire escapes. The fire was subdued before the building was destroyed; loss, \$10,000.

### Quay 13 Votes Short.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The third ballot for U. S. Senator today, resulted as follows: Quay, (Rep) 93; George A. Jenks, 69; Dalzell, 14; Stewart, 9; Charles W. Stone, 8; George F. Huff, 3; remainder scattering; absent and not voting, 42; necessary to a choice, 106.

### The Pope Had the Grip.

Rome, Jan. 20.—Dr. Lapponi, physician of the pope, says the pontiff, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, is convalescent.

### Still Balloting in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 20.—The legislature took three ballots today for United States senator and adjourned to 3:30 p. m. The last ballot was: King, (Dem) 14; McCune, (Dem) 18; Powers, (Dem) 8; Cannon, 6; Hammond, (Rep) 15; absent, 2.

### Fatal Collision on Southern Pacific.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 20.—The west-bound limited express on the Southern Pacific railroad, collided with an engine at Lacosta this morning. Fireman Alonzo Miller was killed and Robert Nicholson, the engineer, was fatally injured. The passengers were shaken up, but sustained no serious injuries.

### Hospital Ship Ordered to Manila.

Washington, Jan. 20.—At the instance of Surgeon General Sternberg, Secretary Alger today ordered the hospital ship relief to Manila to serve as a hospital ship, also for an ambulance for conveyance of sick and wounded soldiers from Manila to Nagasaki or to San Francisco. The relief will go by the way of the Suez canal.

### North Dakota Finally Elects a Senator.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—Porter J. McCumber, Republican, was elected senator in the joint assembly today, receiving 77 votes.

### Tempest in a Tea Pot.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 20.—The government troops commanded by Prince Marania have defeated the Tahir rebels in battle. The chief rebel's son and 19 others were decapitated. This is expected to finish the rebellion.

### The Balloting in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—On the fourth ballot for senator today, Hayward gained four votes giving him 40 majority in the Republican caucus, should one be called.

## CONGRESSIONAL

Senator Caffrey Calls on the President  
for Exact Information About  
the Philippines.

### NOT BOUND BY STATE ACTION

Hull and Bailey in the House Agree  
Upon Date for Debate on the Pro-  
posed Army Reorganization  
Bill.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, offered the following concurrent resolution: "That the president be and is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the senate with copies of any communication received by the State department from any representatives or agents of the so-called Philippine republic, also to furnish any information in his possession, or any documents filed before the State department, relative to the boundaries of territories in the Philippine islands, together with the number of inhabitants therein, held respectively under the control of the American forces and authority of the so-called Philippine republic, showing particularly what islands or parts of islands, if any, can in any event be delivered by Spain to the United States." The resolution went over under objection. Senator Allison, of Iowa, endeavored to secure unanimous consent for all taking a vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill at 3 o'clock, but Senator Caffrey objected.

The house joint resolution was passed, reappointing James B. Angell, of Michigan, one of the regents of the Smithsonian institute. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, was recognized to speak upon the Vest anti-expansion resolution. His address was a constitutional argument in support of the right of the United States to acquire and govern foreign territory.

Senator White (Calif.) made a personal explanation of his attitude in relation to the peace treaty in response to instructions from the California legislature to vote for the ratification of that instrument. He said he had not joined with Senator Perkins in the request for such instructions, and could not be governed by them, as he did not consider a United States senator was under obligations to subordinate his own conscience and conviction in national questions to the temporary operations of a state legislature.

Senator Perkins replied to Senator White, saying that the recent election in California had shown the people had endorsed the expansion policy of the president and he accepted this verdict as in the light of instruction to himself. The senate at 3:30 p. m. resumed consideration of the Nicaragua bill. THE HOUSE.

### More Grief for B. H. Roberts.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Members of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose seating Congressman Elect Roberts, on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. At the business session of the church, resolutions to this effect were adopted.

## THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have  
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Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

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Mrs. AMOS THOMAS, Ellenville, N. Y., writes:  
"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I was so troubled with falling of the womb, I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

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### CABINET MEETING TODAY.

Conference to Be Held Between Ambassadors of the Three Powers—Instructions Issued to the New Philippine Commission.

Washington, Jan. 20.—All members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. The situation at Samoa was under discussion, but in absence of any official or late information, it is thought no action would be taken at once beyond asking for a conference between the ambassadors of the three powers which have concurrent jurisdiction over the islands under the present treaty. It is presumed that whatever overt action was taken by the German consul was not with the knowledge or consent of his sovereign.

Instructions to the Philippine commissioners have been prepared by the secretary of state. They will be asked to inquire into the condition, characteristics, and habits of the Philippine people, and the several forms of government in force in each, and the mode of intercourse between the islands, and all other facts necessary to a good knowledge of the people, their laws, customs, habits and social condition. The commissioners will be expected

to interpret to the people the sentiments, friendship and good will of this government. The president signed a new tariff for Puerto Rico which will go into operation February 1. The rate of duty will be about 15 per cent ad valorem or 10 per cent less than the Cuban tariff.

### MARKET REPORT.

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call easy at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 3 1/2. Silver, 59 1/2 @ 60. Chicago.—Wheat, May, 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4; July, 68 1/2 @ 68 3/4; Corn, Jan., 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4; Oats, Jan., 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4; May, 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4. Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; beefs, \$1.00 @ \$1.05; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ \$4.50. Sheep, 8,000; steady; lambs weak to the lower; natives, \$2.75 @ \$4.25; westerns, \$2.00 @ \$4.20; lambs, \$3.75 @ \$4.00. Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; steady to strong; native steers, \$3.75 @ \$5.55; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Texas cows, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 @ \$4.75; bulls, \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Sheep, 1,000; steady; lambs, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; muttons, \$3.00 @ \$4.25.

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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.

The better legislation, the better for the cause of statehood.

Congressman Bailey asserts that the constitution of the United States is sadly impaired. For a sick man, Uncle Sam seems to be getting on right nicely.

The latest, best and most reliable legislative reports are to be found in the columns of The New Mexican. Of The New Mexican Review and of El Nuevo Mexicano. Do not forget this, please.

Governor Otero has the right idea of what sort of citizens should constitute the territorial board of equalization and can be depended upon to appoint none but first-class men on that board.

Colonel Bryan and Ex-Governor Altgeld, as well as Senator Teller and Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, are still engaged in their chase after that venomous money devil, but the horrid devil is hard to catch.

There will be no bad or improper legislation during the present session. On the other hand there will be plenty of good, wholesome New Mexican legislation. That is what a Republican majority in both houses and a Republican governor stand for.

Compel collectors and assessors to do their full duty by the commonwealth as well as by the tax payers, by making fair, just and equitable assessments on all property and by collecting taxes energetically and accounting for them honestly. That is what the people want and what the 33rd legislative assembly should give them.

The Ratton Range about hits the nail on the head in the following: "The story is again revived that Colonel A. J. Fountain and his little son, who were supposed to be murdered a few years ago in Dona Ana county, on his way home from El Paso, are alive and in Mexico. This story is being circulated, perhaps, to make conviction of the accused murderers more difficult."

The Keely motor proved a fake, but the inventor was a brilliant man. He knew a good thing when he saw it and lost no sleep over what it was costing some one else. His memory should be revered as that of one of the greatest fishers for suckers of the century.

British Columbia is taking no chances on an invasion from the United States. The act just passed by the provincial legislature prohibiting alien ownership of placer gold mines will have a decided tendency to lessen the number of miners in that section of the British possessions.

Judging from events which are crowding one another in the Samoan islands, the United States would do well to keep a sharp watch on the actions of Germany where the islands of the sea are concerned. Trouble may yet result from the high handed and unwarranted actions of German consuls in Samoa and the Philippines.

The presentation of a gold medal to Governor Otero by the officers of the New Mexico squadron of the Rough Riders will come as a timely recognition of the governor's efforts to show the country at large that this territory is entitled to a place in the front rank of the states for its patriotism and reverence for the stars and stripes.

Great Britain is said to be hankering after the Philippine islands and that when Ambassador Choate reaches his post of duty in London, he will be approached by the British government with a proposition to trade Jamaica for those islands. Mr. Choate, as a wise representative of a great nation, will at once refer the matter to Washington, where it will be promptly turned down.

"It is my belief that the doctrine of 16 to 1 is neither Democratic nor a sound business proposition, but is in fact entirely opposed to both," says one of the members of the Democratic national committee. The number of good Democrats in the country who are arriving at the same conclusion is rapidly increasing, and the effect of such unseemly behavior on Collector "Coin" Harvey, who is very desirous of securing \$150,000,000 before the campaign of 1900 opens, for the purpose of educating (?) the voters of the land, is very sad indeed.

California, Montana and Delaware are having a tough time in the election of United States senators. Bribery, corruption, scandals, offers of money, etc., are the order of legislative proceedings in these states. If one tenth of what is published is true, the legislatures of these states are more corrupt and vicious than the worst New Mexican legislature every day. And still eastern people, the mugwumps, some bigots and fanatics, besides a few people who are honestly mistaken, assert that New Mexico is unfit for statehood, because some of its legislative assemblies, and mind you, these Democratic, were charged with some acts of corruption and legislative misdoings. Go to!

New Mexico's mining interests are steadily advancing and the amount of

development which will be done the present year will exceed that of any previous year. In all the mining districts there have been heavy snows, thus assuring an abundance of water for operations the coming summer, and many properties which are now considered promising claims will blossom into paying propositions before snow flies in the fall. Klondike may present enticing features to many prospectors, but the men who come to New Mexico and engage in mining will live longer and make more money than those who go to the Arctic circle in search of wealth.

Exports still expand. The monthly report of the bureau of statistics of the treasury for December shows that exports of breadstuffs, provisions, including cattle and hogs, cotton and mineral oils, were in value \$98,273,500, against \$88,630,608 for the corresponding month of 1899, and for the calendar year 1898 were \$78,067,394, against \$69,610,747 for 1897. In considering the volume of exports the lower prices of the two main items, wheat and cotton, must be taken into account, which increase quantities far more than increased values indicate. With such enormous quantities of wheat and cotton going abroad the question of prices will not long remain in doubt, and before the crops of 1899 are gathered there will be a flurry in the markets very similar to that of last spring.

Many of the papers and statements of the country are crossing a good-sized bridge before they get to it, in the Philippine matter. Neither the administration nor congress has decided what will be the ultimate disposition of those islands, and until some decision is reached there is no occasion for nightmares and daily horror. A large majority of the people of the United States are in favor of holding the islands until a stable form of government can be given the Filipinos, at least, and when that has been accomplished it will be time enough to look into the distant future. It is safe to say, however, that by the time order has been restored in the Philippines by the United States, the people of the islands will voluntarily become a territory of this country.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston, Miss Chanler and Miss Bouillon have been recommended for the honor of being publicly thanked by congress for their work in the hospitals during the war with Spain. These three women served as nurses in Puerto Rico without any pay, and in addition to that Miss Chanler opened and paid the running expenses of three hospitals in Ponce for three months, which were afterward turned over to the government, trained nurses and all. These three brave women afterward nursed the sick at Coamo and established a hospital at San Juan. The soldiers in the war are entitled to no more praise than these women, and they should be rewarded in some fitting manner for the noble work done and sacrifices made. The patriotism of the country is not all vested in the men.

### New Mexico's Penitentiary.

The biennial report of the board of commissioners of the New Mexico penitentiary covering a term ending December 31, 1898, has been placed in Governor Otero's hands.

The board, which is composed of O. A. Hadley, president, of Mora county; Charles F. Easley, secretary, of Santa Fe county; D. S. Miller, of Sierra county; Henry Young, of Taos county; J. Francisco Chavez, of Valencia county; Francisco Miera, of Union county, and Saturnino Baca, of Lincoln county, was organized and began its duties in conformity with section 3491 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, in March, 1897, and held 11 meetings during the years 1897 and 1898. At each meeting the commissioners visited the prison and at all times found it in an excellent state of order.

The sanitary condition of the institution is excellent, as the penitentiary physician, Dr. W. S. Harroun, testifies in his report, which shows that in two years, out of a population averaging over 200, only two deaths occurred, one from heart failure and the other from lobar pneumonia, the total number of inmates on December 31 being 204. The board is of the decided opinion that one of the conditions which has conducted to the good health of the prisoners is the quality of food and other supplies that have been furnished, which were of the best and of sufficient quantity to give each prisoner all that he required. The average cost of keeping the prisoners for the year ending 1898 was \$4,363 each per day.

The expenses for the institution for the two years were \$91,005.67 and the earnings were \$14,941.95, making the net cost of maintaining the prison, for two years, \$76,063.72. In that time there have been new buildings erected and improvements made which amount to \$64,246.04. The brick yard, that number 198,000 were sent to the insane asylum, 1,500,000 to the new capital building, 222,530 were sold and 566,372 were used in making improvements on the penitentiary property.

The statistics concerning the prisoners are interesting and furnish subjects for thought among the reformers who are engaged in prison work. They are as follows: Religions represented: Roman Catholics, 154; protestants, 33; Confucian, 2; no religion, 25. Educational: Number of convicts not able to read and write, 65; number who can read but not write, 39; number educated in public schools, 104; number educated in colleges, 6. Intelligence: Number of good intelligence, 103; number of fair intelligence, 94; number deficient in intelligence, 17. Age: Number under 20 years, 10; from 20 to 25, 37; from 25 to 30, 44; from 30 to 35, 28; from 35 to 40, 36; from 40 to 45, 22; from 45 to 50, 18; from 50 to 60, 9; over 60, 2. Among the prisoners are representatives from 27 different states and territories, and nine foreign countries.

The report is complete in every particular, and is filled with statistical tables showing the nature of improvements made, the different items of cost in maintaining the institution and the earnings of the different industrial departments.

COMPETENT AND WORTHY. (Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.) The people of the territory expect the

present legislature to make a record which will show to congress that New Mexico is worthy of admission to the Union, and fully competent to discharge the duties that will devolve upon her as a state. And from all present indications there is every reason to believe that the legislature will live fully up to the most sanguine expectations of the people.

### OTERO COUNTY.

Cogent Reasons Given by W. M. Clute, of Lincoln, Why the Proposed New County Should Be Created.

W. M. Clute, a prominent citizen of Lincoln, is stopping at the Palace hotel on business connected with the legislature, and was asked today for information about the proposed creation of Otero county out of portions of Dona Ana and Lincoln counties. He said in reply:

"This movement has been contemplated for several years, and during my residence in Dona Ana and Lincoln counties I have been in a position to learn thoroughly the conditions existing in that part of the territory. The people of that section ask for nothing that can in any way be construed as unreasonable.

"Otero county, as now proposed, is formed from the eastern portion of Dona Ana and the southern part of Lincoln counties, all of which is now distant 80 to 120 miles from their respective county seats, and this is advanced as one of the chief arguments for the formation of the county.

"The large interests of the Sacramento mountain county imperatively demand that the transaction of public business than Las Cruces or Lincoln. For years the residents of this region have been compelled to travel two or three days in order to reach their county seat when attending court or business, before the present commissioners or other county officers. The expense, and more especially the loss of time occupied in making the trip, have been a serious drawback to the settlers there. Another and more potent reason for the formation of this county is the expense incurred by the present counties for mileage in connection with officers' fees and terms of court.

"In Dona Ana county the expense to the county is largely in excess of the revenues derived from taxation in the part of the county taken in by the Sacramento county bill. In Lincoln county the conditions are much the same, but the receipts are usually slightly in excess of the expenditures, but not sufficiently large to result in any practical benefit. The citizens of Lincoln county who live along the Pecos river, which will be included in the bill, are divided in their opinion regarding the division. Those living in Lower Pecos prefer going to Chaves county to either remaining in Lincoln or being incorporated in the new county. They are, geographically speaking, really a part of Chaves county, and their natural commercial and trading point is Roswell, and there being no desire on the part of the promoters of the new county bill to include them, against their wishes, it is probable that in the event of the passage of the Otero county bill they will be added to Chaves county. A petition to this effect is now being circulated in that precinct.

"If Otero county is created it will bring business by a fair amount of taxable property, and the assessment roll will rapidly increase. The large mills and buildings of the railroad company, its town sites and other property will be a considerable item, and the road, which is at present exempt, will in a few years pay taxes on about 150 miles in Sacramento county.

"The controversy over the county seat between Tularosa and Alamogordo has been amicably adjusted, and all are working together harmoniously for the passage of the bill and a good administration of the county affairs afterwards. From the fact that all of the people now living in the proposed county earnestly desire its formation; that Dona Ana county favors it; that no serious objections are coming from Lincoln county, and that the new county will be abundantly able to care for itself, the bill should pass both houses without opposition.

### Killing at Roswell.

Dr. Farris, of Roswell, who was shot through the bowels the other day in his drug store by a young man named A. T. Vick, whom he had rescued from the slums of an eastern city, has died. Dr. Horsley, a specialist of Kansas City, was telegraphed for, but he arrived too late to be of service. The deceased and his family came to Roswell from Anna, Ill., in June, 1898.

### Certificate of Apportionment of School Funds, for the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

No. of Precinct.	No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	General Tax.	Liquor Licenses.	Total.
1	1	118	\$ 37.29	\$ 20.70	\$ 57.99
2	2	63	20.79	12.45	33.24
3	3	268	98.34	56.34	154.68
4	4	40	13.45	7.83	21.28
5	5	102	33.66	19.59	53.25
6	6	118	37.29	22.45	59.74
7	7	102	33.66	19.59	53.25
8	8	230	75.90	45.54	121.44
9	9	8	2.65	1.59	4.24
10	10	38	12.51	7.51	20.02
11	11	84	27.72	16.33	44.05
12	12	22	7.35	4.41	11.76
13	13	39	12.89	7.73	20.62
14	14	15	5.04	3.02	8.06
15	15	164	54.12	32.47	86.59
16	16	18	5.81	3.49	9.30
17	17	157	51.81	31.01	82.82
18	18	103	34.38	20.63	55.01
19	19	21	6.85	4.11	10.96
20	20	43	14.19	8.51	22.70
21	21	84	27.72	16.33	44.05
22	22	205	67.65	40.59	108.24
23	23	42	13.86	8.31	22.17
24	24	45	14.75	8.85	23.60
25	25	38	12.51	7.51	20.02
26	26	225	74.25	44.55	118.80
27	27	103	34.38	20.63	55.01
28	28	39	12.89	7.73	20.62
29	29	103	34.38	20.63	55.01
30	30	179	59.07	35.44	94.51

Amount left over for next apportionment, \$19.46.

FACUNDO F. PINO, County Superintendent.

### Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 404.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., December 28, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver, at Santa Fe, N. M., on February 1, 1899, viz: Juan Cristobal G. G. rule for the w & s 1/2 of sec. 21, 10 n. 10 e. He claims the following land: 1/2 section 21, 10 n. 10 e. Subdivided into 1/4 sections. Juan Cristobal G. Quintana, Juvenio Quintana, of Santa Fe, New Mexico. MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### A Strange Marriage.

Silver City was treated to a matrimonial sensation Sunday morning, and the people of the town have not gotten their breathing apparatus in good order since the event. On that day Miss Lizzie Weaver, a girl of only 15 years of age, was married to James Brooks in the county jail. Brooks is under indictment and awaiting trial for the murder of a school teacher by the name of Simmons at Cook's Peak only a short time ago, and the attachment between the couple sprang up after Brooks was placed in jail. The parents of the girl very reluctantly gave their consent to the marriage, and after the ceremony the groom was returned to his cell and the bride to her home.

### HAPPENINGS IN THE TERRITORY.

Arthur Hughes, manager of the Porter mines at Hillsboro, is after leasers for the eight properties managed by him. The main working shafts are on the Snake and Opportunity claims, and are down 500 and 470 feet, respectively. Several smaller shafts, varying from 50 to 100 feet, have been sunk on the other properties. The Snake vein averages 25 feet in width, and the Opportunity vein five feet, with a cross vein of four feet. The Snake vein values range from \$20 to \$45 per ton, and the Opportunity is \$18 per ton. The total output of the last year of the properties with 35 leasers was \$75,000. The mines are owned by Henry M. Porter, of Denver.

Denver men have taken possession of the Ajax mine, of Elizabethtown, and the property may be sold at sheriff's sale. The Santa Fe road will shortly begin work on a branch from Springer to Cimarron, 21 miles to the west. This will take the Santa Fe into the rich mining district around Elizabethtown.

A large sheep dipping plant will be built this spring at Springer by Gross, Blackwell & Co., the Florsheim Mercantile Company and the Santa Fe road. The stable of Elfinio Vigil, with a lot of goats and sheep, at Springer, was burned the other night; loss, \$3,000. Mrs. Nanette S. Suss, of St. Louis, died of paralysis at Las Vegas Wednesday.

### MODERN WARFARE.

How the Rough Rider Utilized a Barbed Wire Fence.



—Scribner's.

### Learning Made Easy.

"I don't know that there is much use of my keeping my school open more than a month or two each year," said the German pedagogue.

"Why is that?"

"Our emperor has simplified matters to such an extent that when you ask the name of the world's greatest poet, painter, musician, general, traveler or monarch there is only one answer to all the questions."—Washington Star.

### In Boston.

Miss Bonneywell—My dear Borne! How I do love his wildly sweet poetry! Miss Blue—You don't mean to say that you understand all the Gaelic he puts into it?

Miss Bonneywell—Understand all of it? Why, of course not! I don't understand any of it. That's the beauty of it, don't you see?—Boston Transcript.

### Reduced to Silence.

"Yes," said the talkative barber, "I'm in politics, and they can't lose me."

"Well," replied the lathered victim, "if your razor is any indication, your opponents are facing a strong pull."

From that on he refrained from political discussions with scraped acquaintances.—New York Journal.

Signs Infallible.

"Madam," smiled the doctor, "your husband is well again. His liver is in perfect condition."

"I know it. He paid the bill for my new fall hat without a protest, and then asked me if I didn't think I would better get a nice winter wrap of some kind."—Detroit Free Press.

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WEST BOUND	MILES No. 425	EAST BOUND
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11 a. m. Lv. Santa Fe. Ar. Alamosa. 9:30 p. m.		11 a. m. Lv. Alamosa. Ar. Santa Fe. 9:30 p. m.
12 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe. Ar. Pueblo. 10:30 p. m.		12 p. m. Lv. Pueblo. Ar. Santa Fe. 10:30 p. m.
1 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe. Ar. Colorado Springs. 11:30 p. m.		1 p. m. Lv. Colorado Springs. Ar. Santa Fe. 11:30 p. m.
2 p. m. Lv. Santa Fe. Ar. Denver. 12:30 p. m.		2 p. m. Lv. Denver. Ar. Santa Fe. 12:30 p. m.

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Didn't you notice that he picked his teeth with his fork and wiped his mouth on a corner of the table cloth.—Chicago News.

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Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished. Diseases of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstances should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

**A Noble Young Man.**  
I trust, sir, that you have not been indiscreet enough to speak to my daughter about marriage, said the stern parent to the youth who had just asked for his daughter's hand.  
I have not, sir, replied the youth; but I was strongly tempted to do so last evening when she kissed me good night on the steps.—Chicago News.

**La Grippe Successfully Treated.**  
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by A. C. Ireland."

**Couldn't Use It.**  
Rouben—Did you find that ready letter-writer that we bought to write letters to you for with any help to you?  
Jason—No, by gosh! All the letters in that dingy book was addressed to "Dearest Amelia" and "Dearest Gladys" and "Dearest Penelope," and my gal's name is Mary Jane Hepsbah.—Puck.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by A. C. Ireland.

**More Precaution.**  
Squidly—Why do you lock your desk every time you go out, McSwilligan?  
You are not afraid that somebody will steal anything, are you?  
McSwilligan—Not at all. I merely want to be sure that everything will be here when I return.  
—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

**To the Public.**  
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**As Understood By Him.**  
Mamma, what's a sewer? asked a little Pittsburgh boy.  
A sewer is a big drain to carry off dirty water, Tommy.  
That is where Mrs. Smith is going to put Mrs. Jones.  
What do you mean child?  
Why, I heard Mrs. Smith say that Mrs. Jones had told stories about her, and she was going to sue her.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

**Didn't Have To.**  
Doctor—Do you take a bath regularly?  
Once a week, I suppose?  
Ancient Patient—Lord bless you, no, sir! I ain't so dirty as all that!  
—The Sketch.

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## A CHURCH LEGEND.

Peter Smits, the worthy mayor of Aix la Chapelle, sat within his private chamber, deep in thought. He was brooding over the cathedral of Aix, which was but half finished, and there were no funds for its completion. His gloomy meditations were interrupted by his pretty daughter.

"What is it, Gertrude?" the father asked.  
"Hendric wishes to speak with you," the maiden answered, her face as demure as though she knew not the quest upon which the young man came.

"Let him come in," the father said, and the daughter withdrew to make room for the flaxen haired youth.

Hendric Stauffman was a goodly fellow, a little wild perhaps—but, then, he was the captain of the city guard, and much might be excused in a soldier who ventured blood and life as freely as though he had ample store of both.

The little fat mayor guessed the errand upon which the youth had come and was not sorry to have an opportunity to deliver his mind upon the matter.

Straight and bold was the speech of the soldier, like to the sword he wore, and the example of the warrior Alexander, who cut the Gordian knot with the edge of his own bright blade.

"Your daughter, worthy mayor," said the soldier briskly, "I love her and would ask your consent to woo her."  
Now, although Peter Smits had not the slightest intention in the world of favoring the suit of the young man, yet so versed was he in the arts of diplomacy since his service as mayor that he did not openly tell the suitor that his suit was hopeless, but he returned an evasive answer.

"I have no objection against you, my gallant captain," the mayor said, caressing his fat chin and smiling upon the soldier as if he fully intended to say yes at once and have done with it, "but affairs of state require me to hesitate before deciding such a weighty matter. You know that our cathedral is unfinished, to the great scandal of our town."

"What has that to do with your daughter?" exclaimed the soldier in astonishment. "Surely you do not expect that she can aid in finishing it?"

"The soldier's words gave rise to a bright idea in the mind of the mayor. He cried, 'Exactly!' he cried. 'My daughter's husband must finish the cathedral.'"

"By my faith, then, she is apt to go husbandless for awhile!" the soldier cried blunderingly as he withdrew.

The mayor chuckled with delight upon getting rid of his visitor so easily and immediately resumed his study of the surrounding country, planning how he might best attack the insolent neighbors who had dared to scoff at the unfinished church.

The soldier quitted the mayor's mansion in disgust, and as he walked down the street, brooding moodily over the utterly impossible condition that old Peter had imposed, he became conscious that there was a stranger gliding by his side.

Young Hendric glared at the stranger in wrath. He felt in the humor for a quarrel, and here was a chance.

The man was tall and thin, with a nose curved like an eagle's beak, deep sunken eyes glowing like balls of fire, a long, drooping mustache and a sneering smile, and he was wrapped from head to foot in a long black cloak. Upon his head he wore a little hooded cap and a single slender red feather curved in the air like a tongue of fire.

Hendric was hot with rage when he glanced at the stranger, and then all of a sudden he became as cold as ice.

"Our fat little mayor made strange conditions," quoth the stranger, his voice as metallic as the ring of steel upon steel. Hendric could only stare, not speak.

"You see, I know all about it," the stranger continued, with a confident nod, "and I take quite an interest in your case. It is a shame that two young hearts should be kept from each other, and if you say the word I'm the man who will give you the maiden."

Hendric shivered, and as he glanced around to see if any one was near his gaze fell upon the unfinished cathedral.

The two had halted right in front of the ill-fated church.

"There you are!" cried the stranger as he looked at the vast pile with the air of a man who considered himself a judge about such matters. "The finishing of that is but a matter of time. I'll help you. It is a little out of my line to build churches, but opposition is the life of trade. I'll aid you, cheap. Just sign me this contract. The purpose of it is that the first who shall enter by the open door when the cathedral is finished shall belong to me, skin and hair, body and soul."

As it is generally very easy in this world to give away what does not belong to us, Hendric gladly signed the contract, and then the dark stranger agreed to deposit a certain sum amply sufficient to finish the cathedral in a lonely spot upon the grounds belonging to Hendric's dead father, accompanied by a will purporting to be signed by the old man, bequeathing the money to his son. This was so arranged that none might have a suspicion as to who furnished the money.

All went well. Hendric found the money, devoted it to building the cathedral and married the girl. But before the cathedral was finished Hendric had confided to his wife the bargain he had made with Satan, and she, womanlike, set her wits to work to cheat the fiend.

The contract stated that the first to enter should fall satrap's prize, but did not stipulate whether that first should be human or beast.

And so the opening day came and a vast crowd assembled. Two men placed a large box close to the cathedral door, the portal was opened, the box was shattered and a huge wolf ran into the church at headlong speed.

The fiend in waiting gripped the beast fast, but when he saw how he had been tricked he vanished with a howl of rage. The contract had been strictly kept. The fiend had completed the cathedral.—New York News.

**Reduction.**  
"How women change!" said the man who has been married a year. "My wife used to write to me and send me a bushel of kisses in her letters."

"Um," said the man who has been married a quarter of a century.  
"But now when I leave for the office she just gives me a peck, and a short one at that."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Fear and Bravery.**  
"There goes the bravest man in the army," said the old Kaiser Wilhelm on the battlefield of Sedona, as a pale young officer cheered his men on to the charge. "He is terribly afraid of being shot, and he knows it, but he loves his duty and country more than his personal safety, and that is what makes him lead his men on so gallantly."

Mrs. Alfred Clarke, of Hite-man, Manor Co., Iowa, has been the mother of four children. Now she says:  
"I am about to become a mother again, and I have been troubled with morning sickness and vomiting. I could not eat any breakfast but two days ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' twice a day. I am now feeling fine and I am pleased to say that I have not had a vomiting spell for two mornings."

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After marriage a girl becomes too economical to cry on her husband's coat collar.

Man gets ready for winter by saving money; woman gets ready by making money fly.

It is the people without background who generally scramble to be seen in the foreground.

A strong minded woman is one who goes shopping without counting up her change on the way home.—Chicago Record.

**An Unanswerable Argument.**  
"What rot, all this talk about modern teachers being underpaid!" cried the self-made man pompously. "When I was a boy, I didn't go to school at all."

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**Very Remarkable.**  
Miss de Pink—Did you hear about Miss Bullion's engagement to a foreign nobleman?

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"Isn't it remarkable?"

"Yes, indeed. They say she is marrying him for love."—New York Weekly.

**Wanted a Clean Sweep.**  
"Does all this peace talk take in ever' thing?" asked the old colored citizen.

"Reckon it does. Why?"

"Kaze I des wanted ter know, sub," he explained, "if it would take in de old woman, de balliffs en de bill collectors!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Hence Its Value.**  
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She—Plenty of living women today are sold for less than that.

"Yes, but you forget that this \$60 woman could keep her mouth shut."—Yonkers Statesman.

**No Mystery to Him.**  
"Have you paid any attention to the race problem?" asked the thoughtful man as he laid down his paper.

"Have I?" answered the very small man with the massive diamond. "I'm the fellow who taught Ted Sloane how to ride."—Washington Star.

**The Inevitable.**  
"Must you tear yourself away?" she asked.

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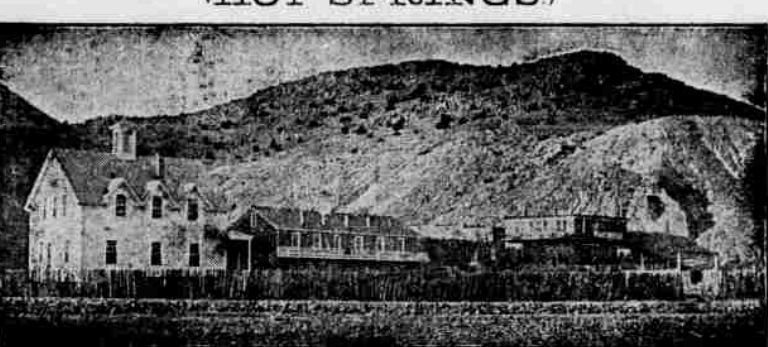
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### PERSONAL MENTION.

S. S. Kenny, of Gallup, is in town for a few days, and is a guest at the Palace.

Judge McEwen went to Las Cruces last night to remain there at home until Monday.

Paul Wunschmann, the insurance man, went up to Tres Piedras this morning on a business trip.

G. A. Worth, of Colorado Springs, is in the city on a commercial trip, and is registered at the Palace.

J. A. Ingalls, of Golden, Colo., is in Santa Fe on business for a day or two, and is a guest at the Palace.

F. J. Burch, of Denver, representing a jobbing house there, is in town on business, and is stopping at the Palace.

W. E. Hook, a traveling man from Colorado Springs, is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Palace.

Mrs. H. Goodman and Mrs. N. Townsend, of Springfield, are in town for a day or two and are guests at the Palace.

E. L. Hamblin, a well known business man of Las Vegas, came over last night on business matters, and is a guest at the Palace.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, came in from the northern part of the territory last night, and is a guest at the Palace.

T. A. Cahill, representing the Armours of Chicago, came down from the north last night, and is stopping at the Palace while in town.

L. C. Henslee, representing a New York job house, is in the city on a commercial trip, and is a guest at the Palace.

L. A. W. Sawyer, representing a Kansas City cigar firm, in looking over the local stocks of the west today and is registered at the Palace.

William Smith, of Raton, is down on matters connected with the proposed removal of the Colfax county seat, and is stopping at the Palace.

Eduardo Martinez, of Anton Chico, with wife and son, are guests at the Exchange. The Mr. and Mrs. Martinez are here to place their son in St. Michael's college.

A. H. Wood, of Omaha, representing a big soap house, is in Santa Fe to see that local market is well supplied with the cleansing where-withal, and is a guest at the Palace.

H. McNamara, a parol man from San Francisco, arrived from the west last night on a commercial tour through the territory, and is a guest at the Palace.

Miss May Keethers and Miss Carrie Felton, of Chicago, are guests at the Palace. They are here in the interest of Normal class education, and may be in the city for several days.

C. A. Rockwell, representing a Rochester, N. Y., house, arrived from the east last night on a business tour through the territory, and is stopping at the Palace.

Hon. F. A. Manzanarez, the well known business man and chairman of the board of capital rebuilding commissioners, arrived from Las Vegas last night on a business trip, and is a guest at the Palace.

L. H. Darby, representing W. C. Nevins candies, came down from Denver last night and registered at the Palace. He went up to Espanola today. Mr. Darby will give New Mexico more attention than heretofore, as it is a promising field.

Among the persons injured in the collapse of the scaffolding in the Denver coliseum when Bryan was speaking, were State Senator Barela and Otto Mears. Mr. Barela was born in Mora county of this territory and is well known in the northern part of New Mexico. Mr. Mears has also for years been a familiar figure in this part of the country and is well known among New Mexicans.

United States Attorney Matt Reynolds of the court of land claims, returned last night from St. Louis, and was intending to leave this afternoon for Tucson where the court of private land claims is now in session. He can not tell at present whether the session will be long or short.

Lieutenant Coleman returned last night from a surveying trip in Bernalillo county where he has been for the last two weeks.

United States Marshal Foraker returned from a southern trip last night where he had been on official business.

W. A. Steele, representing the E. C. DeWitt Company, manufacturers of proprietary medicines, Chicago, Ill., is in the city in the interests of his house, and is calling on the local drug trade. He registers at the Palace hotel.

### MORA COUNTY MATTERS.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, Gives An Interesting Talk on Various Mora Topics.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell, who came over from Las Vegas last night, has been up in Mora county attending court, and in a pleasant talk this morning with a New Mexican reporter, said: "Court opened in Mora on the 16th, and prospects were excellent for the closing out of most of our old suits, pending in the county. The cases of the territory against Agapito Ateyia, growing out of the conspiracy resulting in the murder of John Dougherty, were continued for the term. Captain Port, the district attorney, seemed very busy, presenting various matters before the grand jury which the court succeeded in organizing on the second day of the term. It was believed there would be some difficulty in holding the present term on account of the prevalence of small-pox throughout the various precincts of the county. But from the statements made by the jurors when interrogated under oath, with reference to this disease it became patent to the court that the prevalence of the disease had been much exaggerated, and that there was little danger of further spread of the contagion from holding court. When I left Mora, there was not a single case of small-pox in the town, although there were a number of cases in the little settlements along the Savilla, and in the plazas along the Sapio and Manuillas in San Miguel county.

"Considerable civil business will be disposed of much to the satisfaction of litigants in Mora county for the reason that during the last three years all of the court funds of that county and more, were expended in trying criminal cases. The manner in which the preceding justice conducts the business of the court is commended by both bar and litigants. It is apparent that the present judge intends to close up all of the business possible and so manage the affairs of this court that creditors and litigants can have a speedy adjudication of matters in controversy. In a business way, the town and county of Mora are exceedingly prosperous. I heard no complaints from anybody and could not help remarking the signs of contentment shown by all classes of citizens.

Judge Loughray, the United States commissioner, is at the hotel Walton taking proof in cases of Indian depredations, and is surrounded daily by crowds of witnesses anxious to give their testimony in support of the claims of citizens who were robbed by marauding bands of Indians years ago. The hotel Walton is one of the best country hotels in the territory of New Mexico, and the cuisine meets with the approbation of all guests, and the members of the bar are particularly pronounced in their praises of the host and hostess.

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## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Number of Bills Introduced in Both Houses—Text of Joint Resolution Passed by the House—Aid for Las Vegas Normal School—Committees Appointed.

### THE HOUSE.

Morning Session, January 19. House called to order, with the speaker in the chair.

The speaker reported that the committee appointed for the purpose of taking action in the matter of the school lands donated by congress has recommended that a special committee be appointed.

Mr. Romero moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted, and that such a committee be appointed. Motion prevailed and the chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Romero, Barnes and Wharton.

Mr. Llewellyn, on behalf of the committee appointed to draft a joint resolution regarding the ideas and sentiments of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico toward the administration reported the following resolution:

Whereas, The people of New Mexico while in their anomalous condition as a territory, are not allowed to express their views upon national affairs by voice or vote in the congress of the nation, when they should properly be heard, and can only at this great distance from the capital put on record their convictions upon matters of national importance, which affect them no less than the more favored citizens of the states, with whom we have an equal interest; therefore,

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the territory of New Mexico, the council concurring therein, That the present administration of national affairs has our unqualified admiration and approval. In the conduct and conclusion of the war, the annexation of Hawaii, the occupation of Cuba and Puerto Rico and in the present situation in the Philippine islands the same wisdom and patriotism is shown as in the administration of domestic affairs, which have brought prosperity and plenty at home and which have made us a creditor instead of a debtor nation, and we hereby express our full confidence and belief that the same wisdom and patriotism which have won for us the respect and admiration of the world in the conduct of affairs at home and abroad will continue, and that those who have gained for our flag will preserve all we have acquired, without loss of our national honor or dignity, but with added lustre to both. That the thanks of our people are due and are hereby tendered to the president of the United States for the opportunity offered them to show their loyalty during the late war, and we pledge the same support again should necessity arise; and we most heartily indorse the fraternal expressions of the friendship by the president to the people of the south and pledge to him and his administration all the assistance and co-operation which is possible under our limitations as a territory in the consummation of the grand work so auspiciously begun by them for the glory and welfare of our common country; and,

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses and certified copies be sent to the president, to the vice president of the United States and the speaker of the house of representatives, and our delegate in congress.

Signed, W. H. H. LLEWELLYN, Chairman of the Committee.

Report read first time in full, and on motion of Mr. Gutierrez it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Lieb introduced the following house bills: H. B. No. 12, An act to aid laborers and others in enforcing claims for services. Read first time by title, ordered translated, printed and referred to committee on labor. H. B. No. 13, An act amending section 4092 of the Compiled Laws of 1897. Read first and second times by title, ordered translated, printed and referred to committee on judiciary. H. B. No. 14, An act amending section 1598 of the Compiled Laws of 1897. Read first and second times by title, ordered translated, printed and referred to committee on education.

The speaker announced that he had received a communication from the National Live Stock Association, which will hold its second annual meeting in Denver, beginning January 24, extending an earnest invitation to the members of the house to visit Denver at that time and attend the meeting of the association; that the invitation was signed by John W. Springer, president, and C. F. Martin, recording secretary.

Mr. Llewellyn moved that the communication be most respectfully received and that the speaker acknowledge the receipt of same, thanking the gentlemen for their invitation, and stating to them if it were possible to do so we would accept. Mr. C. Gallegos moved that an amendment be made, "that the communication be laid on the table." The question was amended and passed, and the motion lost.

Mr. Winston moved that an amendment to the motion be made that the words "it is impossible" be inserted. Mr. Llewellyn accepted the amendment. The question was put and the motion prevailed.

C. B. No. 9, entitled, An act to further aid the Normal School at Las Vegas, and other purposes, was read first and second times by title and referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Gallegos the house adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session, January 19. House called to order, with the speaker in the chair.

Mr. Jaramillo asked for unanimous consent to make a report of the committee on finance. There was no objection and the report was ordered read, stating that the committee to whom had been referred C. B. No. 9, An act to further aid the Normal School at Las Vegas, and other purposes, reported the bill back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Sanchez moved that the report be adopted. The bill was ordered read for information.

Mr. Staplin moved an amendment to the motion of Mr. Sanchez that the rules be further suspended and the bill considered and read a third time and placed on the passage. The roll was called, which resulted in 19 yeas and no nays. The bill is therefore concurred in. Mr. Barnes was granted unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

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and referred to the committee on municipal and private corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Finical the council then adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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H. R. No. 9: Be it resolved, by the house of representatives of the 33d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, That the special committee of the house upon public lands of educational institutions of the territory of

New Mexico be increased from three to five members.

Mr. Jaramillo moved that the resolution be adopted. Motion prevailed and the chair appointed Messrs. Kilpatrick and Trujillo.

By request Mr. Sanchez introduced H. B. No. 15, entitled, An act for the purpose of suspending operation of and under chapter VI of the 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, An act entitled An act in relation to the removal of county seats. Read first and second times by title, ordered translated, printed and referred to committee on county and county lines. H. B. No. 16, An act repealing section 7 of the legislature, approved February 23, 1893, relative to providing for the recovery of damages done by animals. Read first and second times by title, ordered translated, printed and referred to committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

#### RULES TO GOVERN THIRD HOUSE.

On this 19th day of January, A. D. 1899, proper occasion having presented itself to make some kind of a break, therefore an organization of the third house of the 33d legislature was effected at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The rules to govern said body during its present session, as promulgated by the undersigned prospective speaker, are as follows:

1. The pound of the gavel shall be supreme, and shall act as a paralyzer on any member who has the floor, the speaker for not obeying the motion of the gavel shall be summary expulsion from the body.

2. No appeal can, shall, may or will be taken from a decision made by the speaker.

3. Any member may have any old set of rules read for information or to be governed by, but he is liable to be knocked out by the speaker in the first round by a solar plexus blow with the gavel.

4. Contests for legislative seats will be passed, acted and determined upon by the speaker, and the speaker shall be the final arbiter, and the speaker shall be ex-officio treasurer of the institution before it breaks up.

5. No attack will be noticed by the speaker from any member unless it will be made with a chair or some other deadly weapon, when the speaker will be obliged to step in and will be gently and properly handled by the three respectable sergeants-at-arms appointed for the special purpose.

6. And last for the present. Our purpose will be mutual advancement in debate and the perfecting ourselves in the knowledge of parliamentary rules for some future date when our different sections open their eyes and see that we are, beyond all others, properly eligible to fill the seats of councilmen and members of the house.

NESTOR MONTAÑA, Permanent Speaker, P. S.—3:45 a. m.—Friday.

Third house fully organized and ready for business. The following is a complete list of officers:

Governor of Third House—Hon. W. E. Martin.

Secretary of Dept.—Alex. Read, Rio Arriba Co.

Speaker—Nestor Montaña, Bernalillo Co.

Chief Clerk—David Martinez, Taos Co.

Asst. Chief Clerk—Clinton Llewellyn, Dona Ana Co.

Reading Clerk—George W. Armijo, Bernalillo Co.

Interpreter—C. S. Pedregon, Dona Ana Co.

Chaplain—Rev. Acasola Gallegos, Lincoln Co.

Translator—Col. Eugene Van Patten, Dona Ana Co.

Sergeants at Arms—Bolesio Romero, Valencia Co., R. T. Maes, Taos Co., Fred Fornoff, Bernalillo Co.

Doorkeeper—Juan C. Samora, Bernalillo Co.

consider the testimony taken before the notary, as provided by law, upon the points set up in the notice and no more.

"How such a report started, or anything short of malicious motives, is not clear to me. Hon. W. H. H. Llewellyn made a full statement of the facts in the open session of the house on the evening of the 26th.

"I wish to say, in justice to the committee, that it acted in strict compliance with the statute and could not, legally, do otherwise than it did. The testimony is conclusive and unimpeachable, therefore undoubted. It seems to me to be a great injustice to the committee and to myself to follow up a fight which has been conducted in a manner not only contemptible, but despicable, to a point where injustice is liable to be done the high toned gentlemen who are members of the committee on privileges and elections. The fight on myself has been cowardly from the beginning, but I am glad to say that full and complete justice has been meted out in the end. I do not care to say anything further at this time."

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### CONDITIONS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Hon. J. E. Wharton, who represents Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, and who lives in White Oaks, Lincoln county, states that his residence county is the best in the territory. He said to the New Mexican representative: "New railways are rapidly pushing in, the stock and ranges in excellent condition and the outlook for mining is especially bright. The taxable valuation of Lincoln is \$1,500,000, and the stock interests alone represent \$720,000 of that. Chaves, our sister county, has about the same amount of stock. The range is the best we ever had and the general feeling is better than it has been for years."

"The Old Abe mine in White Oaks is in excellent condition. The mine shaft is down 1,000 feet and is in good order, with plenty of it. The Old Abe has been successfully operated for years. Many of the Lincoln county mining properties are owned by non-residents who bought them for speculative purposes and are holding them at high prices. Little or no development work is being done on these properties."

"In our section, the people are somewhat divided on political matters, but a majority are for statehood with an enabling act and proper constitution."

"The legislation that the people of Lincoln county are most interested in is the full and equitable assessment of taxes and a means of enabling the full collection of taxes."

Mr. Wharton has been a resident of Lincoln county for 11 years. He moved to White Oaks from western Texas.

### PUSHING FOR GOOD ROADS.

"As of old, I am still pushing for good roads," remarked Hon. R. P. Barnes, of Grant county to The New Mexican representative. "I am waiting to see the good roads bill which has been presented in the council by Hon. T. A. Finical. His bill may cover the ground and save me from springing mine. In our county no work has been done on the roads for years unless at the expense of individuals and large corporations. It will be a little time perhaps before the legislature gets down to business. At present the greatest need of the members is the printed reports of the various officials and institutions. In order that we may get at matter of the county, etc., in detail, it will be only a matter of a short time before you will be able to get all the news you want. Many matters affecting Grant county will come up."

The bill which has passed the council and is now being considered in the house by the committee on counties and county lines, provides for the suspension of the operation of an act of the 32d legislature assembly relative to the removal of county seats, as well as any authority of law that permits or allows "the tearing down, displacement, mutilation, depreciation, injury or the removal of the Colfax county court house and jail at the town of Springer, in the county of Colfax, or any of the fixtures or furniture thereof." The new bill tends to suspend the operation of the previous act for a period of sixty days, during which time the Raton people will be released from removing the jail fixtures from Springer and leave the law suits now pending in statu quo. Meanwhile a bill for the division of Colfax county will be presented and Springer expects to occupy the position of county seat of the new county and have a court house and jail ready for occupation and use.

The circulars which were sent to the legislative members have caused an abrupt stop in recklessness. It needed something just like that to show the law givers that the country is going to demit bow wows and that the time had arrived for back pedaling. Had it not been for the timely warning no doubt exists but what the solons would have rushed into a perfect maze of extravagance and spent all the money that they earned here. How good of the "committee" to look after the members of the legislature and chaperone the bills through the council and house.

Hon. M. Martinez, representative from Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties, thinks that the water overflows in his county should be elected, according to the wishes of the people of the communities in March. In other localities, where the agricultural season opens in February, a December election is all right, but Mr. Martinez thinks it is all wrong for a region where farming is not taken up until March.

The house and council have adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The honorable gentleman from Sleepy Hollow created a sensation in the house today.

The attendance of the general public at the legislature is gradually increasing.

The clerk of the house is the busiest man in town.

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### MINOR CITY TOPICS.

The family of J. Candelario are sick with the grip.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday and Sunday.

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