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## THE NEW SCHISM

American Element in Roman Catholic Church Antagonized in Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle.

## FIVE CATHOLIC SISTERS

Of the American Order of the Sacred Heart Ordered Off the Island, Notwithstanding Their Self-Sacrificing Efforts During the War.

Baltimore, Md., March 14.—Five Sisters of the American order of the Sacred Heart have, according to dispatches from Pinar del Rio, been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, papal representative on account of the old hatred against the Indian Sisters, so-called. General G. Birne, who received the news, said: "This order was established near Fort Pierre, near the Dakota border, about six years ago. The Catholic element in the church, or those in favor of European ideas in the management of orders and churches, antagonized Father Cramer's work in establishing this new order. All through the yellow fever epidemic in the Cuban camps, the Sisters worked admirably, and were complimented by the department. They were under the direction of Father Cramer, who accompanied them. The expulsion of this order from Cuba by the papal representative looks like a victory for the opponents of Americanism."

## Express Companies Beaten.

Chicago, March 14.—The appellate court has unanimously sustained the decision rendered by Judge Tuley last summer that the express companies are obliged to furnish war revenue stamps to all shippers.

## Beef Inquiry Continued.

Chicago, March 14.—In the army beef investigation today, Captain Aspinwall, assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of volunteers during the Spanish war, in command of the transport Manitoba, testified he took on board at Newport News 1750 quarters of refrigerated beef, which was issued at Milwaukee and Ponce, Puerto Rico, and which gave satisfaction when used before it had time to become spoiled.

Witness stated that he had approximately, when he left Newport News, 300,000 pounds of meat, and about 50,000 pounds were issued before he was ordered to return to New York. "By whose orders did you go to New York?" "I received an order from the department quartermaster." "Was it known by him that there was still refrigerated beef on board?" "Yes sir." Witness stated that when the Manitoba sailed for New York, September 7, the beef was in good condition. On arrival at New York the steward reported the beef had spoiled and a board of survey condemned it. It was subsequently taken off in a lighter on an order from Swift & Co.

Gustave F. Smith, president of Swift & Company, testified that the company, in contracts with the government, agreed to be responsible for beef, keeping 24 hours from the time of issuing, and if in refrigerating houses, 72 hours from time of steamer issue. He said it certainly should be protected from the tropical sun. "In preparation of your refrigerated beef, what agent do you rely upon as a representative?" "Refrigerated air, nothing else." "Have you used at any time in connection with the preservation of refrigerated beef, any chemical preserve of any kind?" "No, sir."

## Cuban Assembly Set On.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Quesada today received a cablegram from Santiago which says: "The people of Cuba disown the action of the Cuban assembly. They sustain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation." Quesada was criticised by the Cuban assembly for assisting the negotiations with General Gomez for payment of \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army.

## Alaskan Steamer Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—The steamer Dirigo, owned by the Washington and Alaska Company, was wrecked on a reef off Midway Island, Clarence Straits, 40 miles below Juneau, during a blinding snow storm last Saturday. The passengers were landed in Midway Island, and afterwards taken on board the steamer Cottage City and carried to Wrangell.

## Santa Fe's Latest Acquisition.

Arkansas City, Kans., March 14.—The Kansas Southwestern railroad has been formally transferred to the Santa Fe. The road runs from Hunkerville to Braman, and it is the intention of the Santa Fe to extend it south into Indian territory.

## AMAZING GROWTH OF BUSINESS.

Annual Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York showing the business transacted by that company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased \$23,700,887 and the total sum held by this institution for the security of its policyholders was \$27,517,325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233,058,040 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York insurance department, has a remaining surplus of \$44,458,084. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$6,950,490 from which dividends are apportioned. In 1898, the claims paid arising from the death of policyholders amounted to \$13,265,908, and in addition to this the company paid during the twelve months \$11,485,751 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The general business of the Mutual Life in 1898, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in force December 31, 1897, amounted to \$935,602,381. On December 31, 1898, the business in force aggregated in amount \$970,498,075, which is unequaled by any other company in the world. Since its organization in 1843, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has paid to its policyholders \$487,748,010.

## Restless, Uneasy, Mercenary Cuba.

Havana, March 14.—The action of Civil Governor Mota and the police department in attempting to prevent popular manifestations in favor of General Gomez, is strongly censured. Ill feeling against the police runs high, as people considered their rights and freedom have been attacked. The action of Governor Brooke yesterday, in restraining Cuban authority from interfering, pleased the people. General Gomez is receiving hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the island expressing the people's allegiance to him. General Cespedes, who defended Gomez at Saturday's session of the military assembly, has resigned from that body.

## SCATTERED THE ENEMY.

General Wheaton's Division Plays Dominoes with the Gentle Filipinos, and Two Lake Gunboats Materially Aid.

Washington, March 15.—The following cablegram was received today from Manila: Until yesterday, field operations here since capturing Calocan were of a minor nature, consisting in driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to the latter. Yesterday General Wheaton, with the 20th and 23d United States Infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the 6th artillery, and a squadron of the 4th cavalry, attacked a large force of the enemy, drove them back and took the line to the Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats on the lake captured considerable property. The insurgents' loss is heavy. Our own killed and wounded slight, aggregating 35, mostly slightly wounded. The insurgents made no determined stand. Ots.

Brigadier General Wheaton's column advanced today, beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, and swept everything before them. The enemy made a running fight, suffering severe loss. The rebels, avenue of communication is now closed, as the American cordon stretches over one mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Patentes and Taguig. Several of the rebels' wounded, Private Stewart, of Company B, 20th Infantry, and Private Munson, of Company K, 23d Infantry, are dead.

## Needed Rain Falling in California.

San Francisco, March 14.—Rain has been falling steadily since early this morning. The weather bureau reports rain as far south as San Luis Obispo, where it is needed more than in any other section. Reports from there say the local financial situation, disturbed during the past few days by several bank failures, will be much influenced by the generous rain than anything else. The present storm promises to be general, in which case, crops will be saved. Rain is much needed in southern California, but the present storm will not reach that section until tomorrow, if at all.

## Railroads and Telegraphs in Africa.

Berlin, March 14.—The Tagblatt says a contract has been concluded between the German government and Cecil Rhodes, British south African magnate, for the construction of a telegraph line in east Africa. The Tagblatt adds that a contract for building a railroad through the same territory is upon the point of conclusion.

## Literary Light Lost.

Paris, March 14.—R. E. K. Mann, the novelist, is dead.

## STRIKING MINERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Excitement in Colorado Over Strike Growing—Troops May Be Called for to Preserve Peace and Protect Life.

Denver, March 14.—A special to the Times from Lake City says that the armed Italian strikers today prevented the other miners taking their places in the Hidden Treasure, Ute and Clay mines. The sheriff of Hinsdale county may ask Governor Thomas for troops. The strike was declared on account of an order requiring all miners without families to take their meals at the mine boarding houses.

The mine superintendents have decided to discharge all Italians. The sheriff will endeavor to protect men who want to work.

## The Pope Sick Again.

Rome, March 14.—The condition of the pope's health is completely satisfactory. There is no foundation for the report published from London that the pontiff suffered from renewal of his fainting spells.

## Peace-at-Any-Price People Propose.

Boston, March 14.—An appeal, urging "all lovers of freedom" to co-operate in an attempt to induce the government to suspend hostilities in the Philippines, and confer with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed, by recognizing their independence upon a guarantee of protection to property by natives, has been issued over the signature of several prominent men.

## Proclamation.

For the better protection and safety of the public health in general, all the citizens and property owners of the city of Santa Fe are hereby ordered to keep their corrals and back yards clean and in good condition. Any one reported not complying with the above, will be dealt with according to law and the city ordinances providing in such cases.

It has also been deemed expedient for the protection of public health, that all persons found in the city afflicted with smallpox or other contagious diseases, must at once move to some remote and isolated place outside of the city, after due notice has been given them by the proper authority, or go to the pest house where proper attention will be given them at the city's expense. Any one disobeying the above orders shall be dealt with according to law and the city ordinances provided in such cases.

The quarantine law and the city ordinance prohibiting loitering or obstructing the public streets and sidewalks, will be strictly enforced; the police have been notified to see to it.

G. L. SOLIZAC,  
Acting Mayor, Chairman  
Board of Health.

## GOOD CROPS REPORT

Resume of the Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletins of the New Mexico Section.

## PROSPEROUS, FAVORABLE

Reports Show New Mexico's Wide Variations of Climate and Diversity of Crops—Destined to Be a Big Sugar Beet Country.

Following is a resume of the weekly climate and crop bulletins of the New Mexico section of the government weather bureau for the last year, from data prepared by Section Director R. M. Harding.

The season opened March, 1898, with a normal precipitation for the month, which was a little cooler than usual. However, the month's temperature was steady and favorable for farm work. Wheat was sown early in the southern parts of the territory, although in the north little could be done before the 15th. For this reason the late frosts failed to do any particular damage in the north, while in the south, peaches and apricots were nipped. Stock was found to have wintered in good shape, and the early range feed was plentiful as was water for irrigation.

April continued favorable in being warmer and more moist than usual, and slight frosts in the first week did little damage. Grain and fruit started in well, and grass crops on the ranges did well. May was dry and cool, with frosts on the 5th and 20th, damaging garden plants and unprotected vines, and on the 21st a heavy frost destroyed much of the fruit in San Juan country and vicinity. Abundance of irrigation water mitigated the drought, although the growth of vegetation was retarded. Sugar beet planting was successful in the south, where alfalfa was cut on the 15th, but later in the month the ranges began to suffer from lack of moisture.

June averaged cooler than usual, though the last ten days were above the normal and after the breaking of the drought on the 5th, the month proved favorable for stock and agricultural interests. Corn planting which had been suspended, was resumed under favorable conditions, and with other grain and fruits made rapid and satisfactory growth. In the last week, there were large consignments of plums, peaches and cherries from southern orchards to the markets.

July's precipitation was 1 1/2 inches above the usual amount, so that the month was very favorable to crops, although the temperature was a trifle below the normal. Harvesting of wheat and oats began well, though showers interfered with properly securing the crop, and rains interfered with the second alfalfa cutting in the northern counties which was well begun by the 15th. Corn did very well, and all garden truck was plentiful in the southern counties by the 15th. The heavy rains of the second week caused lively apprehensions as to the grain, but the dry weather later in the month enabled the farmers to clean up to good advantage, except in northern counties where much grain and the second crop of alfalfa remained uncut. Fruits and melons turned out very well, the northern country fruit, peaches, plums, etc., were large consignments of plums, peaches and cherries from southern orchards to the markets.

The August temperature was 2 1/2 degrees, and the rainfall quarter of an inch below the normal, the light showers being pretty well distributed over

the territory. But towards the last, the southern counties suffered from the drought. Grain crops in the south were well secured by the 10th, corn however, towards the last, suffering from lack of moisture in non-irrigated fields. Fruits of all kinds were abundant in the south by the 15th, and in the northern markets by the end of the month. With but few exceptions, there was enough water throughout the month for irrigation purposes.

September was unusually dry and sunny, and much warmer than usual, but with the general temperature a degree below the normal. This last was due to killing frosts from the 9th to the 13th throughout the north part of the territory, causing much damage to root crops and garden stock, alfalfa and unripe corn. The average precipitation was under three-quarters of an inch, an inch below the average for the month. The third cutting of alfalfa was secured during the first week in the southern counties, and in the northern counties in the third week, when corn cutting was in progress there.

It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the frosts, garden vegetables continued in abundance, and sugar beets and larger tree fruits matured satisfactorily. Grapes were also reported unusually fine, although the yield was less than in some former years. Range feed cut well, and stock continued in prime condition. Water for irrigation continued generally sufficient, notwithstanding the drought of September, and the season of 1898 closed as one of the most prosperous New Mexico has known.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Lieutenant W. E. Dame, of Cerrillos, is over for the day, and is a guest at the Palace.

Hon. H. B. Fergusson came up from Albuquerque last night on legislative trip, and is in town for the day.

Hon. J. A. Mahoney, of Deming, is in the capital today on legislative business.

Cecero Weidner, of Espanola, is in the city today, and is registered at the Exchange.

A. A. Keen, cashier of the First National bank at Albuquerque, arrived from the south last night, and is stopping at the Palace.

O. N. Marron, Esq., ex-clerk of the second District court, is in the capital today on legislative matters, and is a guest at the Palace.

Hon. Frank Springer, the well known attorney, arrived from Las Vegas last night on business, and is at the Palace.

Mayor Hudson was not expected, this morning, to live through the day.

Edward Ochs left this evening on a Chicago and New York trip.

David Norman, electrician, is in from Bland for perhaps a week, and is shaking hands with friends. He says that while there is no particular rush at the camp, the work is steady and satisfactory, and no man who is willing to work need be without it.

Thomas M. Holland, special examiner of surveys of the general land office, is now examining the Jacoma grant survey near Hildesheim. He has completed the Glosa grant survey examination at Taos.

Mrs. L. E. Bacharach, who has been in town on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hildel, returned to her Las Vegas home last evening, in company with Mr. Bacharach and taking Miss Elsie Hildel with her for a visit.

Hon. M. W. Mills, of Springfield, is in town on legislative business and is registered at the Palace.

The Rev. Father Gay's lecture, announced to be delivered in the parlors of the Palace hotel tonight, is postponed until further notice.

Mother Superior Praxides, of the Order of the Sisters of Loreto, has been in this city from Kentucky, visiting the local convent, and left for the north this morning, to visit the Sisters at Taos and other northern points.

Hon. John H. Riley, one of the leading stockmen of the southwest, is here from Colorado Springs.

Rhode Island Democrats Nominate. Providence, R. I., March 14.—The Democratic state convention today nominated for governor, G. W. Green, mayor of Woonsocket; lieutenant governor, Robert P. Wade, of Gloucester; secretary of state, Miles McNamee, of Providence; attorney general, George T. Brown, of Providence; treasurer, Albert Walker, of South Kenyon.

## The Queen will Act.

Madrid, March 14.—La Correspondencia says the cabinet has advised the Queen to ratify the peace treaty with the United States, without awaiting the reassembling of the cortes.

## The President in Georgia.

Thomasville, Ga., March 14.—President McKinley arrived from Washington this afternoon.

Las Dos Naciones Mexican cigar at Fischer & Co's.

## NEW MEXICO MINES.

### HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Forty men are now leasing in the second and third levels of the Snake and making good wages.

The new Huntington mill for the North Star mine is nearly completed and will soon be grinding on the ores of the property.

A rich strike of high grade ore is reported in the Mastodon property. The chute was opened about 30 feet west of the old workings and the vein is shown to be one foot wide, assaying \$70 in gold and \$20 in copper per ton.

The mines of the Hillsboro district are constantly increasing their working forces and output of ores. During the past week the Opportunity mine put on ten new leasers; the Richmond has 78 men employed; the Tripple 20, Golden Era group 55 men and the Woolsey property 35 men.

Several sales of importance have been wholly or partially consummated. Keller & Gallee have purchased the American mine for \$11,000; John A. Kruse, a Chicago mining man, has purchased the Premier for \$25,000 and Postmaster Miller has sold the property which he has been developing for \$5,000, to Chicago parties.

### SILVER CITY DISTRICT.

E. D. Baker recently made a shipment from his property which returned from 15 to 30 per cent, copper and the claim will be developed more vigorously in the future.

Noble & Miller, of Paschal, have made a shipment of high grade copper ore to the Deming sampler, and the returns were entirely satisfactory to the operators.

M. J. Delaney, who is working the Cosette mine in the Lone mountain district, is sacking high grade silver ore for shipment to the Silver City reduction works.

On Legal Tender hill, within sight of Silver City, Chris. Sellman has opened a promising prospect. The ore runs about \$6 in gold, 17 ounces in silver and 4 1/2 per cent lead per ton.

Judging from reports from the Silver City region, things in a mining way are booming down there. The smelter has closed a contract with a Citizendene, Ariz., concern for a minimum delivery of 20 tons of copper pyrite ore each day for one year.

William Sweeney, who is leasing on the extension of the Oxide, now has his shaft down 40 feet and is drifting toward the footwall. The workings show red oxide of copper and it is confidently expected that the claim will soon be a producer.

At Chloride Flat, within three miles of Silver City, 15 miners are working the old property under lease and all making good wages. The ore is iron-lead in character and averages about 40 ounces in silver per ton. The product finds a ready market, and when the Silver City smelter puts a new lead stack in operation, Chloride Flat will experience a boom.

For the Texas mine at Central a new well is being sunk in the bed of the creek to increase the water supply, and it is figured that the new improvements will insure constant operations of the mill night and day. In the 400 and 500 foot levels of the mine some fine bodies of ore are being developed.

New hoisting machinery has been ordered for the Williams, Roach & Ashton lease on the Montoya, at Santa Rita. They are taking out 2,000 pounds of fine copper ore every twenty-four hours with a force of fifteen men. A specimen was recently taken from the lead which runs 90 per cent, copper and weighs 60 pounds.

The New York & New Mexico Mining company, operating in the Copper Flat district, has leased the Emma mine to Henry S. Carter and John E. Moss. The leasers are doing the necessary work preparatory to active operations.

Crawford & Derbyshire have three men at work developing a lease which they have secured from the Hearst property at Santa Rita, extracting ore for concentrating purposes. The shaft is now down about 25 feet and the lead is shown to be eight feet wide. They expect to have their new concentrator in operation next week, when the output will run from 60 to 100 tons per day.

Frank Jones is making regular shipments from his lease on the Romero mine at Santa Rita.

The Hanover Iron & Improvement company are extracting considerable iron ore now and the shipments average three cars per week.

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| Assurance Applied for in 1898                                           | 198,302,617 00  |
| Examined and declined                                                   | 30,318,878 00   |
| New Assurance Issued                                                    | 168,043,739 00  |
| Income                                                                  | 60,249,386 78   |
| Assets December 31, 1898                                                | 258,309,398 54  |
| Assurance Fund (198,898,250) and all other liabilities (\$2,160,550 27) | 201,058,909 27  |
| Surplus                                                                 | 57,310,489 27   |
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TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

Two more days, Gentlemen of the Assembly. Be not weary in well doing.

All the European powers are concentrating their war vessels in Chinese waters. Russia is sending thousands of troops into the northern part of China, and things look mighty squally in that part of the world, despite the contemplated meeting of a universal peace congress. By the powers, there'll be a terrific mix-up yet over China, if you don't watch out.

The plan to settle all deficiencies of the past five years by issuing certificates of indebtedness having five years to run, is a good and business-like plan. The way to pay a debt is to pay. To stop deficiencies is to make necessary and fair appropriations and collect enough of a tax levy to meet them. Such a course is good business and should be pursued by this territory in every instance.

There is much speculation going on in different communities as to the part the United States will play in the division of China, when the final grab is made for land in the empire. There will have to be a great change of sentiment on that question in this country before this nation takes any part in it. The United States has about all trouble on hand now that is necessary, and enough to create excitement through the quiet days of the coming summer.

Judging from recent congressional happenings, one of the leading questions in certain political quarters is, Who will be the next speaker of the house of representatives? The man from Maine has succeeded in making himself somewhat unpopular and scalping knives are being held on the grindstone with considerable grim determination.

Wharton Barker, the Middle-of-the-Road Populist candidate for the presidency in 1900, makes the following direful prediction: "To the people of those islands (the Philippines) we purpose to deny liberty, and such denial can not be but destructive of liberty at home." Perhaps the gentleman's certain knowledge that he will never be president of the United States has a great deal to do with coloring his views.

The appropriation bill is the most important measure now before both houses. It takes money to support governments. While the New Mexican is in favor of the strictest economy, still there should be no parsimony and no crippling of any material branch of the territorial government for want of necessary funds wherewith to conduct such branch efficiently and for the best interests of the people. Wise and just economy should govern both houses in the passage of this most important measure.

The 56th congress will be short two of the number allowed, the Utah and Delaware legislatures having adjourned without electing successors to Frank J. Cannon and George Gray. The deadlock in Pennsylvania is still on, and that may result in a failure to elect. The absence of senators from Utah and Delaware will reduce the strength of the Democratic and Republican parties one vote each, Gray being a Democrat and Cannon a Silver Republican.

Active measures to subdue the Philippine insurgents have begun, and the rushing manner of fighting adopted by the American commanders and soldiers around Passig yesterday, if followed up, which it undoubtedly will be, will soon dampen the ardor of Aguinaldo and his associates. Warfare as conducted by the troops from the United States is an entirely different thing from that pursued by Spain, and that difference will go a long way toward bringing the conflict to a speedy close.

### Lee's Surrender.

The surrender of Oliver Lee and William Gilliland, the men charged with the murder of Albert J. Fountain and son, clears the atmosphere in Dona Ana and Otero counties very much. It is a great triumph for law and order, and due to a great extent to the firm and uncompromising stand taken by Governor Otero, who, while in Otero county recently, informed the friends of these two men, that after the session of the assembly closed he would devote a great portion of his time to bringing the accused within the pale of justice by compelling a surrender. He stated that all the power of the territory would be employed to arrest them and that they would have to either give up or go to some country where there was no extradition treaty with the United States. This counted, and the result was the voluntary surrender of these men to the presiding judge of the 3d judicial district on yesterday.

### Ownership of the Old Palace.

The joint resolution introduced in both houses as to the Palace, is necessary to carry out the recommendation in the governor's report that congress be asked to repeal the section ceding that building to the territory. Mr. Ferguson, through a misapprehension, had the clause ceding it added to his school land bill, and when he learned the serious objections to the measure it was understood that he would have it repealed at the late short session. No one wished to have it passed over to the territory, as its proper preservation is a source of constant expense, and it is far better taken charge of by the United States, to which it has belonged since 1846. The resolutions in the legislature are to make it easier to pass the repeal bill in congress next winter. The second part of the resolutions embodies an excellent idea. It is to ask congress to establish a western department of the national museum, with headquarters in the Palace. If this can be carried through it will be one of the most important institutions in the territory, bringing thousands of tourists every year, besides causing the expenditure by the government of very considerable sums in caring for and making additions to the collections.

### Locomotive Building Extraordinary.

The New Mexican has noted with pleasure, several times during the winter, the increasing business of the locomotive manufacturers in the United States, particularly as showing that there is an immense increase in the volume of the country's traffic and trade—else there would not be such a call for motive power and rolling stock. And it is gratifying to note that the orders continue to come in, apparently without any show or sign of let-up. The Baldwin works at Philadelphia have just received orders for 115 large engines, from half a dozen home roads, one order being from the Mexican Central for 24 consolidation engines, and before long these great machines will be in transit through this territory to Juarez, the northern terminus of the road. Then 20 of the 115 are for the C. M. & St. P. R.R., and 15 others are for the Burlington system. The Santa Fe has placed orders with the Baldwins for ten 10-wheel engines with 20 x 26 inch cylinders and 60 inch boilers, and they will be turned out as fast as the company can fill the order, the capacity of the Baldwin works being a little over three engines in 24 hours. The Pennsylvania road was thought to have had such a complete manufacturing plant of its own at Altoona, as to make it entirely independent of the regular manufacturers, but traffic has increased with that great company to such an extent that its own works can not fill the orders for additional motive power, and the Baldwins are thus called upon for 25 heavy consolidation freight engines for early summer delivery. These machines will have 24 x 38 inch cylinders, and weigh 90 tons without their tenders. The L. & N. people have ordered 11 engines from the Richmond works; and in another week, there will be yet other large orders to report. The demand for motive power all over the world is unprecedented, and most remarkable, and the superiority of American machines is bringing an enormous business to the builders.

### Territorial Bureau of Immigration.

The amount of good accomplished by the territorial bureau of immigration since its organization in 1877 cannot possibly be measured, and for the present legislature to cripple the usefulness of the bureau would be equivalent to lopping off one of the most important branches of the tree of progression on which New Mexico has thrived. The only way to reach the eastern home-seeker and investor is through a succinct statement of the resources of the region in pamphlets, personal letters, etc., so prepared that their attractiveness will chain the attention and the statistical matter carry conviction. The first books issued by the bureau were crude compared to the efforts now made, and where the circulation was then considered immense if more than 1,000 copies were issued, now it is not deemed extraordinary to find a place for 50,000 or more. The cost of publication has also lessened and the result of placing large numbers of pamphlets are demonstrated by a vast number of inquiries and a considerable investment of money.

The first bureau of immigration was composed of Governor L. Bradford Prince, T. F. Conway, Colonel Harry Whigham and Romulo Martinez. It was called into existence by Acting Governor W. G. Ritch. Many interesting books were issued by the bureau, published by D. Lothrop & Co. in 1885, which work is now carried on the catalogues of that firm. It reached its sixth edition, 27,000 copies being issued. Last year the bureau of immigration issued 130,000 pamphlets and distributed the same. They dealt with the climate, mining, agriculture, irrigation, etc. of the territory. As a result of the work over 4,000 letters and inquiries were received during the past two years, requesting further information, and from 20 to 30 letters are now being received daily. Over 600 persons have invested money or made their homes in the territory as a result of the work performed.

At the Nashville and Omaha exhibitions a great amount of literature was distributed, including a 10,000 illustrated edition of The New Mexican, which was furnished without cost to the territory. A majority of the old time works in the territory are now out of print. Governor Prince's history, Bandler's work, "New Mexico Illustrated," Frost's "New Mexico," editions 1892-94, were good works, but the demand for them soon exhausted the

## Hon. Thomas B. Catron,

Member of the Council of the 33d Legislative Assembly from Santa Fe County.

Hon. T. B. Catron, who ably represents Santa Fe county in the council, was born in Lafayette county, Mo., October 6, 1848, and received his education in the public schools and in the University of Missouri, graduating from that institution in the spring of 1870.

When the civil war broke out he entered the Confederate service as a lieutenant of artillery and served four years, his battery surrendering at Mobile.



from whence he was sent to New Orleans, where he was paroled. He then returned to his Missouri home, and in 1866 started for New Mexico with an ox team, walking the entire distance across the plains and reached the territory in the same year.

Recognizing that a knowledge of Spanish was imperative, and in order to learn the language in the shortest possible time, he went to a small village where there were no English speaking people and remained three months. At the end of that time he went to Las Cruces and began the practice of law. Soon after settling in Las Cruces he was appointed district attorney for the 3d judicial district, which position he held for two years. In 1868 he removed to Santa Fe, where he has since resided.

In 1869 Mr. Catron was appointed attorney general of the territory, which office he held until 1873, when he resigned to become United States attorney for New Mexico, under President Grant, serving in that capacity nearly seven years. In the years that have passed Mr. Catron has been a member of the territorial legislature four times; in 1868 and 1869 in the house and in 1884 and 1889 in the council. In 1884 he succeeded in passing the bills to locate the penitentiary at Santa Fe and appropriating funds for the construction of a capital building. In 1892 he was nominated by the Republicans as the candidate for delegate to congress, against Hon. Antonio Joseph, but was defeated by 579 votes. In 1894 he was again the Republican candidate and was elected, receiving 18,113 votes against 15,351 for Mr. Joseph, the Democratic candidate, and 1,835 votes for T. B. Mills, the Populist candidate. In 1896 he ran a third time and was defeated, receiving 17,027 votes, against 18,935 votes cast for Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Catron is one of the best known men in the territory, and undoubtedly stands at the head of the New Mexican bar, having a large clientele and a lucrative practice extending all over the territory. He is also one of the largest property owners and taxpayers, owning lands and mines in Santa Fe, Mora, Taos, San Miguel, Socorro, Rio Arriba, Sierra, Grant, Chaves, Guadalupe and Dona counties. In the southern part of Santa Fe county, Grant and Socorro counties he has mines which are in active operation and proving profitable.

Last fall the Republicans of Santa Fe county nominated and elected him to the council, and since January 16 he has labored hard to bring good to the territory. The number of bills looking to that end which he has introduced and had passed are too many to enumerate here, and when the assembly adjourns on Thursday he will have the satisfaction of knowing that his duty has been performed ably and conscientiously.

supply and the calls for something of the same character are continually increasing and the new work must embrace all of the leading features of progression in mining, agriculture, fruit growing, educational institutions and industrial improvements. Judicious advertising is the greatest inducement to immigration and will prove of much more benefit than any other form of persuasion. The needs of the bureau are growing daily, and it is proving one of the most beneficial of territorial institutions and should meet with the fullest assistance from the legislature and all persons who are interested in territorial development.

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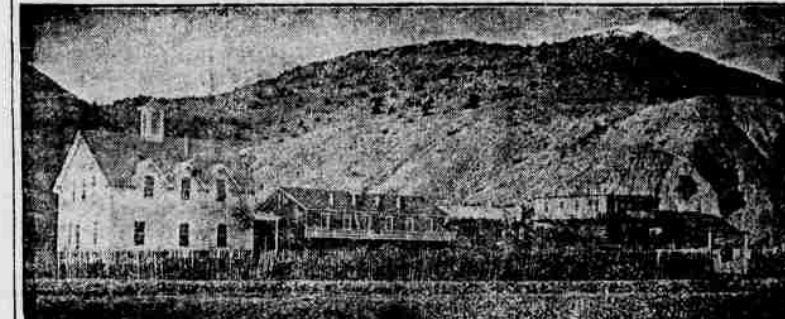
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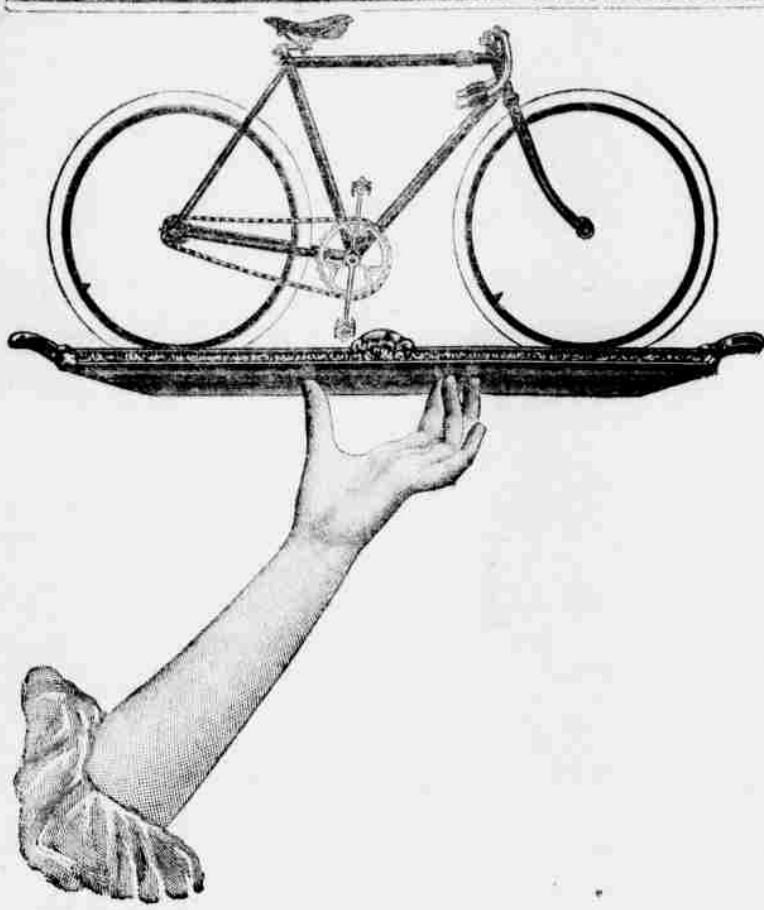
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### THE COUNCIL.

MORNING SESSION, MARCH 13.  
The council met pursuant to adjournment,  
with the president in the chair.  
Reports of standing committees were  
received.

The chair announced having signed  
substitute for C. B. No. 52. An act to  
prevent the larceny of calves and young  
cattle in the territory of New Mexico  
and to provide punishment therefor; sub-  
stitute for C. B. No. 2. An act for the  
protection of game in the territory of  
New Mexico; and council substitute for  
H. B. No. 54. An act to amend section  
2299, and to repeal sections 2309, 2310,  
2312, 2314 and 2315 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, relating to mining claims.  
With unanimous consent, Mr. Hursum  
introduced C. B. No. 143. An act to amend  
section 254 of the Compiled Laws of  
1897, relating to banks and banking.  
The bill was read in full for information  
and passed.

With unanimous consent, Mr. An-  
cheta introduced C. B. No. 144. An act  
to repeal section 2881 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, regarding changes of  
venue. Referred to the committee on  
judiciary.

Bills on second reading being in order,  
H. B. No. 133. An act in relation to pub-  
lic highways and providing for the main-  
tenance of the same and for the repair-  
ing of sections 1831, 1832, 1833 and  
1834 of the Compiled Laws of New  
Mexico, 1897, was taken up. Referred  
to a special committee of three, which  
the chair designated as Mr. Ancheta,  
Mr. Burns and Mr. Romero.

A message from the house announced  
that it had passed H. B. No. 8, with  
amendments. An act creating a police  
force in unincorporated towns and in  
county seats in the territory of New  
Mexico; that it had passed substitute for  
H. B. No. 113. An act to require the  
treasurer of the Chilli land grant to  
furnish bonds and for other purposes;  
that it had passed H. B. No. 112, with  
amendments. An act for the protection  
of secret order men; that it had passed  
substitute for H. B. No. 35. An act to  
amend section 1292 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, relating to the anti-trust  
law; that it had passed H. B. No. 118.  
An act in relation to rewards for the arrest  
and conviction of criminals and to regulate  
the payment of the same; that it had passed  
C. B. No. 129. An act to provide the nec-  
essary funds to complete and furnish  
the territorial capitol now in course of  
erection at Santa Fe, and for other pur-  
poses.

Business on the president's table being  
in order, H. B. No. 8. An act creating a  
police force in unincorporated towns  
and in county seats in the territory of  
New Mexico, was referred to the com-  
mittee on territorial affairs.

Substitute for H. B. No. 35. An act to  
amend section 1292 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, relating to the anti-trust  
law; referred to the committee on  
finance.

H. B. No. 112. An act for the protec-  
tion of secret order men, was referred to  
the committee on railroads.  
Substitute for H. B. No. 113. An act  
to require the treasurer of the Chilli  
land grant to furnish bonds and for other  
purposes, was passed.  
The committee on finance, to whom  
was referred H. B. No. 11, relating to  
the pay of the members of the legisla-  
ture who were to remain after the ad-  
journment of the assembly to close up  
the business, reported the resolution  
back with the recommendation that it  
be not passed, but that the accompany-  
ing substitute be passed. The report of  
the committee was adopted and the res-  
olution substituted.

Mr. Ancheta rose to a question of per-  
sonal privilege and requested that an  
additional member be appointed to the  
committee on enrolled and engrossed  
bills, whereupon the chair appointed  
Mr. Finlay as such.

Upon motion of Mr. Catron, the ap-  
propriation bill was taken up and the  
order for Tuesday morning immediately  
after the reading of the journal and the  
council adjourned.

### THE HOUSE.

MORNING SESSION, MARCH 13.  
The house met pursuant to adjournment,  
with the speaker in the chair.  
Mr. Kilpatrick presented H. J. M. No.  
3, entitled, To the secretary of the in-  
terior, on appointment of the geolo-  
gical survey for the territory of New  
Mexico. The memorial was read in full  
and passed.

A message from the council was an-  
nounced, stating that the council had  
passed C. B. No. 87. An act to repeal,  
amend and harmonize certain sections  
of the Compiled Laws of 1897, in ac-  
cordance with the recommendations of the  
solicitor general; C. B. No. 140. An act  
to amend section 4167 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, relating to license tax; C.  
B. No. 141. An act to enforce liens on  
personal property for house rent, and  
C. B. No. 142. An act to amend sub-sec-  
tion 9 of section 807 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, relating to salaries of  
probate clerks, and asked the con-  
currence of the house in the same.

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in the bed." I asked him, "Why don't you cure  
yourself?" He said, "I would give a hundred  
dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of  
money, but don't get cured." I told him, "I  
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The finance committee, to whom had  
been referred C. B. No. 128. An act in  
relation to delinquent taxes, reported the  
bill back with the recommendation that  
it be passed with certain amend-  
ments. The report of the committee  
was adopted, and the bill was amended  
and passed.

Reports of standing committees were  
received and ordered to take the regu-  
lar course of business.

The following bill was introduced:  
H. B. No. 142, by the house finance com-  
mittee. An act to provide for the pay-  
ment of the deficiencies in the territorial  
appropriations of the various fiscal  
years up to and including the 49th fiscal  
year. The bill was considered by the  
committee of the whole and reported  
back with the recommendation that it  
pass. The report of the committee was  
adopted and the bill passed.

A message from the council was an-  
nounced that that body had passed C. B.  
No. 143. An act to amend section 254 of  
the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to  
banks and banking; and had concurred  
in the passage of house substitute for  
H. B. No. 113. An act relating to the  
Chilli land grant in Bernalillo county.

The house took a recess until 2 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to recess,  
with the speaker in the chair.

The following bills were introduced:  
H. B. No. 143, by Hon. T. B. Leib.  
An act to establish a reform school in  
the territory of New Mexico. Ordered  
translated, printed and referred to the  
committee on education.

H. B. No. 114, by Hon. Rafael Galle-  
gos. An act for the protection of graz-  
ing grounds adjacent to settlements  
against damages caused by small stock,  
made a special order for Tuesday morn-  
ing.

H. B. No. 145, by Hon. Marcelino  
Baca. An act to amend sections, 1865,  
1866, 1867 and 1868 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, relating to toll roads.  
Ordered translated and printed and re-  
ferred to the committee on roads and  
highways.

The following bill was taken up under  
the order of bills and joint resolutions  
on third reading:

H. B. No. 104. An act for the protec-  
tion of gardens and vineyards, and  
passed.

The committee on public lands of ter-  
ritorial institutions, to whom had been  
referred C. B. No. 51. An act estab-  
lishing a board of public lands, assign-  
ing their duties for leasing and managing  
public lands and funds, reported the bill  
back with the recommendation that the  
council amendments be concurred in and  
that further amendments be made in ac-  
cordance with suggestions offered by the  
committee, and that the bill so  
amended, be passed. The report of the  
committee was adopted, and the bill as  
amended passed.

The house then adjourned.

## LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

It is understood that the territorial  
nominations will be sent to the council  
in the morning.

It may be necessary to hold night ses-  
sions. There is some important busi-  
ness on hand yet.

Hon. T. B. Leib is the introducer of  
H. B. No. 143, to establish a reform school  
at Springer.

The coal oil bill, introduced by Mr.  
Bursum, has stirred the territorial oil peo-  
ple up to a considerable extent.

A hitch in the appropriation bill. It  
was ever thus in all legislative bodies,  
and New Mexico is no exception to the  
rule.

The Bursum refunding bill was consid-  
ered by the house this forenoon. It is  
a good measure, and the chances are  
that it will become law.

Hon. M. Baca has introduced H. B.  
No. 145, to repeal the section of the  
Compiled Laws relative to toll roads.

In view of the prominent part taken  
in the war with Spain by the New Mex-  
ico squadron of Rough Riders, the legisla-  
ture would do a graceful act in pass-  
ing a resolution inviting the members  
of the famous regiment to hold their  
first annual reunion in Santa Fe on  
June 24, next.

The employees of the council will, on  
Wednesday, present Chief Clerk Martin  
with a token of their appreciation of his  
services as head of the council working  
force. The most cordial relations have  
existed between the chief and his subor-  
dinate. Reading Clerk Nestor Montoya  
will make the presentation speech.

H. B. No. 104 was taken up by the  
house yesterday afternoon and passed.  
It provides for the protection of gar-  
dens and vineyards by making it un-  
lawful for dogs to enter on the premises  
of another and provides that the party  
damaged may kill the animals.

The bill for funding the deficiencies  
of the past five years amounting to  
about \$80,000, that passed the house  
yesterday, is a very meritorious measure  
indeed. The house passed it in a hurry,  
and it is believed that the council will do  
likewise. It ought to be by all means.

The regular appropriation bill will be  
up in the council this afternoon. The  
levies for territorial purposes under that  
bill are about 60 mills on the dollar. Should  
the bill by any chance fall, there is no  
doubt expressed by leading lawyers that  
the appropriations for the past two  
fiscal years would hold good and would  
govern for the coming two years. This  
was provided for by an act of the assem-  
bly passed in 1901.

C. B. No. 31, for the establishment of  
a board of public lands for the purpose  
of leasing and renting lands donated for  
educational institutions by the federal  
government, was considered by a com-  
mittee of the whole house yesterday  
afternoon and adopted with amend-  
ments. Hon. John B. Grier, of Union  
county, made a fight against the bill at-  
tacking its features relative to the  
salaries of commissioners, but the bill  
passed by a good majority.

### TODAY'S BUSINESS.

In the Council.

House substitute for H. B. No. 3,  
amending the Compiled Laws relating  
to license tax, has been passed by the  
council and is ready to become a law.  
Under its provisions dealers in mer-  
chandise other than liquors whose an-  
nual sales do not exceed \$2,500 are re-  
quired to pay a tax of \$10; sales not  
exceeding \$5,000, tax of \$15; not ex-  
ceeding \$10,000, tax of \$20; not ex-  
ceeding \$20,000, tax of \$25; not ex-  
ceeding \$50,000, tax of \$50; not ex-  
ceeding \$100,000, tax of \$100; not ex-  
ceeding \$150,000, tax of \$150; exceeding  
\$150,000, tax of \$200.

The bill to enable heirs to ascertain if  
deceased persons had any money in the  
banks and to promote the cheating of  
estates to the territory, passed and is  
ready to become a law.

The bill to permit surety companies to  
grant territorial officers bonds was  
passed and is ready for the governor's  
signature.

The house good roads bill passed and  
is ready to be placed on the statutes. It  
provides that persons over 18 and under  
45 years of age shall work on the roads  
of the various precincts from three to

five days per annum or pay \$1 in lieu of  
each day's work required. The road su-  
pervisors who shall superintend the  
work are to be appointed by the county  
commissioners.

The joint memorial to the secretary of  
the interior, requesting a geological  
survey for the territory was passed and  
is ready to be sent to Washington.

The bill to provide a territorial com-  
merce commission to look after the coal  
oil business and regulate the sale of  
coal oil was passed as amended by the  
house and is ready to become law.

The council amendments to the bill  
authorizing the building and repair of  
sidewalks in the cities and towns of the  
territory were concurred in and the act  
is ready for executive approval.

A bill to regulate community ditches  
and place exclusive authority in the  
hands of mayors and in the counties  
of Valencia, Sierra, Socorro and Dona  
Ana was passed and is law. The regu-  
lations formerly observed by aquia  
commissioners will govern the other  
counties.

The bill to provide for the payment of  
deficiencies went to the committee on  
finance.

The bill providing for remitting pen-  
alties and interest on delinquent taxes,  
was amended to include the extension  
of time on taxes in litigation to July 1  
and passed.

The mounted police and ranger com-  
pany bill was re-committed to the com-  
mittee on territorial affairs.

The bill to establish the office of trav-  
elers' auditor to examine into the af-  
fairs of the territory and various coun-  
ties, was tabled indefinitely, as was the  
bill to include life and fire insurance  
companies in the anti-trust law.

In the House.  
The council bill which permits banks  
that have been established five years  
and bear a good repute, to continue in  
business was passed and is ready to be-  
come law.

The council bill providing for the in-  
spection of cattle and granting a charge  
of 2 cents per head for inspection, was  
passed and is ready to be spread on the  
statutes.

House bills were passed as follows:  
To encourage fruit growing by exempt-  
ing canneries from taxation for four  
years. That the ditches of flouring mills  
shall not be deprived of their course.

The chair appointed a steering com-  
mittee of Messrs. Barnes, Jaramillo  
and Sanchez to see that members get  
around on time in future.

A petition of 165 business men of Al-  
buquerque was read, protesting against  
the passage of the building and loan  
association bill.

A house resolution was passed limit-  
ing debate to five minutes, and pre-  
scribing the time for holding morning,  
afternoon and night sessions.

The bill for the protection of the pub-  
lic health by preventing the sale of  
tainted and unwholesome meat was  
passed.

### BURSUM'S COAL OIL BILL.

The house took up Bursum's coal oil  
bill and passed it unanimously although  
it is understood that a strong lobby was  
present for the purpose of defeating the  
measure. Now that the bill has finally  
passed there is no reason why every  
merchant in the territory should not de-  
rive all the protection that they need  
and have the benefits of cheap oil as  
well as is given the residents of ad-  
jacent states and territories. The oil trust  
is no longer at the mercy of the territory  
and the interests of the people will be  
entrusted to men who reside in the ter-  
ritory and who have the welfare of the  
public at heart.

## MINOR CITY TOPICS.

John O'Brien, a miner, is here from  
Cerrillos, registered at the Bon Ton.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for  
New Mexico: Fair tonight and Wed-  
nesday.

Marcelino Ortiz was tried before a  
justice's jury this morning, on charge  
of running a game without a license.  
He was acquitted.

There will be a Raymond & Whit-  
comb excursion in town next Saturday  
night, to remain over until the following  
afternoon, en route west.

Sam. H. Smith, of Centerville, Md.,  
and Wm. Passmore, of Haysville, N. C.,  
arrived in the city last evening, and are  
stopping at the Bon Ton.

Today is another typical March day.  
The wind blew all night, and continues  
through the day, veering from the  
southwest to the northwest.

Local mining parties have received  
word that the smelter at Trinidad has  
been bought out by Boston capitalists,  
and a big boom is expected at that  
place.

The Santa Fe railway is in the market  
for 1,000 furniture cars. This is sug-  
gestive as indicating that there is a  
steady immigration movement to the  
southwest, and that New Mexico will re-  
ceive her share of the movement.

Yesterday the thermometer at the  
local weather bureau registered as fol-  
lows: Maximum temperature, 43 de-  
grees at 4:00 p. m. minimum, 24 degrees  
at 5:30 a. m. The mean temperature  
for the 24 hours was 34 degrees; mean  
daily humidity 34 per cent.

W. G. Clark, special agent of the  
Treasury department, made an in-  
spection of Internal Revenue Collector  
Morrison's office, and found everything con-  
nected with the office in the best of  
shape.

Mr. Clark says there are only  
ten internal revenue offices in the United  
States which rank as No. 1, and the  
Santa Fe office is one of those ten.

### NEW RAILROAD FOR NEW MEXICO.

Company Organized to Build Line of Road  
Through Western New Mexico and  
Colorado to Salt Lake City.

A company has been organized to build  
a railroad, to be known as the Columbus  
& Northern Railway, which, when con-  
structed, will run from Columbus, Grant  
county, N. M., through the counties of  
Grant, Socorro, Valencia, Bernalillo,  
San Juan and Rio Arriba in New Mexico,  
thence through the state of Colorado  
into Utah, with the northern terminal at  
Salt Lake City.

So far as is known the men at the  
head of the enterprise are, Andrew O.  
Bailey, A. J. Clark, J. B. Byron, J. A.  
Mahoney, William R. Merrill, Harvey O.  
Olcott, of New Mexico, and Albert H.  
Ransom, of Ohio. The town of Colum-  
bus, N. M., it is understood, will be the  
company headquarters, but when work  
on the proposed road will begin is not  
known. Articles of incorporation will be  
filed in the territorial secretary's  
office within the next few days, and then  
something more may be learned of the  
intentions of the company.

The finest fertilizer for fruit trees or  
flowers is sold by Fischer & Co.

Vicente Velarde, aged 62, a promi-  
nent citizen of Agua Fria, was buried  
yesterday in Rosario. He leaves 12  
children.

Longino Martinez, who was found  
near Lamy lying on the ground in an  
unconscious condition some three weeks  
ago, from injuries received by either be-  
ing thrown from his horse or from an  
attack of robbers, died at his home in  
Gallisteo yesterday.

### G. A. R. Annual Encampment.

The 16th annual encampment of the  
Grand Army of the Republic, depart-  
ment of New Mexico, will be held in  
Santa Fe, Thursday, April 13, 1899. Ar-  
rangements have been completed for the  
gathering of the old soldiers, and John  
Quinn has been appointed officer of the  
day, and Adolph Weiler officer of the  
guard, to serve during the session of the  
encampment.

The ceremonies connected with the  
dedication of the monument erected  
over the grave of Past Department Com-  
mander Francis Downs will be held un-  
der the auspices of Carleton post, on  
Friday, April 14.

### New Postoffice Established.

A postoffice has been established at  
Nutt, Dona Ana county, New Mexico,  
with Frank B. Hunt, Jr., as postmaster.

### Capture of Red Pipkin.

A Winnemucca, Nev., dispatch states  
that Red Pipkin, who with Broncho Bill  
and Bill Johnson held up a Santa Fe  
train at Grant station March 29, 1898,  
had been captured at Moab, Utah, and  
transferred to the jail at Winnemucca  
with the robbers who held up the South-  
ern Pacific train at Humboldt, Nev., last  
July. Pipkin admitted his identity and  
waived requisition. Detective Thacker,  
of the Santa Fe, will take Pipkin to Los  
Luhias, in this territory, for arraign-  
ment in the matter of the hold up of a  
year ago.

### Death of Mrs. Seeds.

News has been received by W. M.  
Berger, of this city, of the death at  
Manchester, Ia., on the 7th inst., of Mrs.  
Frances W. Seeds, wife of Hon. E. P.  
Seeds, associate justice of the supreme  
court of New Mexico during Harrison's  
administration. The many friends of  
Mrs. Seeds in New Mexico will learn  
with regret of her decease as she was a  
woman of noble character and lovable  
in many ways.

### Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some  
form of humor, and this causes a variety  
of diseases. The reason why Hood's  
Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is  
found in the fact that it effectually ex-  
pels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum,  
boils and all eruptions are permanently  
cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cati-  
artic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable,  
sure.

### At the Hotels.

At the Palace: Jno. Shaffer, T. G.  
O'Connell, A. A. Keen, O. N. Marron,  
Albuquerque; Frank Springer, C. A.  
Spies, Las Vegas; H. H. Heiser, Denver;  
C. H. Well, Chicago; T. M. Warren, Den-  
ver; W. E. Dams, Cerrillos.

At the Exchange: Cleo Weidner,  
Española; Mrs. A. B. Potter and child,  
Minneapolis; Dan Blary, Colorado  
Springs; Mary Munger, Little Munger,  
Albuquerque; A. L. Divers, Kansas City.

At the Claire: W. A. Harris, Indiana;  
H. B. Ferguson, Geo. C. Bowman, Al-  
buquerque; J. A. Russell, New York  
City; W. D. Hudson, Denver; J. A. Ma-  
honey, Deming.

At the Bon Ton: John O'Brien, Cer-  
rillos; Simon Romero, Albuquerque;  
Frank Goldsmith, Denver; Ramon Ortiz,  
Pojonae; Dolores Tapia, Teofilo Torres,  
Valencia county; Mike Halloran, So-  
corro; Jake Miller, James Springs; Amos  
W. Clarke, Durango; Zenon Romero,  
Atrisco; Sam H. Smith, Centerville, Md.;  
Wm. Passmore, Haysville, N. C.; Vidal  
Mora, Gallisteo.

Wanted—Ten first-class Insurance  
Agents; can make \$120 per month and  
commission representing old reliable  
Benefit Society. J. W. Cooper, Sec.,  
Union Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**Delicacies Received.**  
Just received from M. Zimmerman,  
New York, smoked roulade, smoked  
breast, knockwurst, pastirma goose liver  
sausage, and other delicacies at  
Stein's grocery.

Latest novelties in ladies hats at Miss  
Mugler's.

### Only Two More Months

left in which you can eat oysters, so you  
better get a hump on yourselves and call  
at the Bon-Ton restaurant, where they  
keep the genuine.

Fresh Parke, Davis & Co.'s vaccine  
just received at Fischer & Co's.

### For Rent.

Six rooms to rent in Gildersleeve re-  
sidence, upper Palace avenue. Inquire  
at residence or office of Geo.