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## BRITISH ARE DRIVEN

They Were Outnumbered at Glencoe and Had to Go South to Join Other Troops.

## THEY LEFT THEIR WOUNDED

A Battle Is Raging at Mafeking Today and the Outcome Is Doubtful—British Regiments Almost Without Officers.

Pretoria, October 24, via Lorenzo Marquez.—(Delayed Dispatch.)—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave town.

Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marquez, October 25.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

London, October 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General White:

"Ladysmith, October 26, 10:40 p. m.—General Buller's column has just marched in here, after a very hard march during the night in exceptionally heavy rains. The men, though done up, are in good spirits, and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them."

London, October 26.—(Dispatches from South Africa are so contradictory it is difficult to outline the situation with any precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. General Symon's fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory first alleged. Yule would probably have been annihilated or met with the same fate as the captured hussars if he had not retreated. General White's "artillery duel" at Rietfontein was a severe engagement, in which the rifle did great execution, and in which success was also achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced with unknown result, and the Boers got their hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria. Altogether the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must probably give them cause for anxiety for some time to come.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and the Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fights, and 135 additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

The official British account of the fight at Rietfontein given out at Cape Town says the enemy posted a battery of two miles south of Modderpoort and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard, consisting of the 19th hussars. This was followed by artillery fire, directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. The action lasted six hours that ensued at Rietfontein Friday. The enemy were driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over 100 killed at Elandsbaagte. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and unwounded, are in the hands of the British, including several of high position. The Transvaal force defeated at Elandsbaagte was the Johannesburg corps. Other accounts dwell on the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. They say that when the Boers finally retreated the hussars cut them off from their horses, inflicting severe losses. The retreat, it is added, ended in a general rout.

It is announced in a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated October 23, that strong re-entrances of infantry and artillery arrived from Pietermaritzburg. It was also reported that the Boers were again massing near Elandsbaagte, and a Free State force several thousand strong occupies Bester's station.

London, October 26.—The death of Gen. Sir William Symon, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in a battle with the Boers there October 20, was officially announced in the house of commons today.

The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Wyndham, in announcing the death of General Symon, said: "The news was considerably set to General White by General Joubert, which confirms the impression that General Yule had to leave the wounded at Dundee. We hope to have shortly full information on the dispositions made by General Yule for the wounded before leaving. The house," he added, "will be glad to know we have further report from Mafeking, which was all right October 21. As the establishment there of the 19th hussars was complete, there is no explanation why the infantry officers fell into the enemy's hands at the same time, and it is assumed they were the mounted infantry."

Cape Town, October 26.—According to a dispatch from Pretoria, in the engagement between the British forces under Colonel Plumer and the Boers at Rourke's Drift, six Boers were killed and four prisoners taken.

Advices from Cape Town show that the assembly at the Putlatu river was attended by all the principal Basuto chiefs. The action of Paramount Chief Lerethodi, pledging the nation's loyalty, was emphatically confirmed by the chiefs urging the claim that they should be regarded as the queen's soldiers and allowed to share Great Britain's struggle. Three cheers were given for the queen by the natives, led by Lerethodi. The British commissioner discouraged the use that the British desired assistance, and bade the chiefs quell the excitement.

There is little news from the western border. The cordon around Kimberley is drawing closer, but hopes are expressed that a flying squadron will shortly be sent to its relief.

There is intense anxiety for further news from Mafeking, where it is believed a number of officers supposed to be on furlough have joined Colonel Baden-Powell.

The Portuguese authorities have re-conducted over the Transvaal border 500 white and black prisoners, whom the Boers released from their jails and turned loose on Portuguese territory.

Durban, Natal, October 27.—Ex-State Attorney Koster, defender of Von Jellheim, the murderer of Wolf A. Joel, at one time a partner of the late Barney Barnato, was among the killed at Elandsbaagte. It is said here that Col. Schiel's German force was almost annihilated in that battle.

Orders were issued today for an additional 5,000 troops to sail for South Africa between November 4 and November 18.

## THE YEAR'S IMMIGRANTS.

Number Was Increased 30 Per Cent By Good Times.

Washington, October 26.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Commissioner General Powell, of the immigration bureau, gives the total arrivals for the year ended June 30, 1899, as 111,715, and increase over the next preceding year of 32,416, or 36 per cent. The opinion is expressed that at least 25,000 persons were not listed in this number, through a defect in the law, as well as an indeterminate number from Canada and Mexico, who are not under existing regulations, are counted for. The number of contract laborers debarred last year exceeded the number for the next preceding year by 77 per cent. Legislation is recommended to enable the commissioner general to have an investigation made at the centers of labor in this country to which contract laborers are destined. The recommendation of last year is repeated as to the necessity for transferring the immigration stations at Canadian ports to certain designated points on our boundary, which shall be the only ports of entry for aliens coming through the dominion. This recommendation is sustained by figures showing that immigration through Canada has largely increased, and the care exercised by officials at American ports is merely diverting the tide of immigration through a channel offering little obstruction. With regard to the islands held under military authority as the outcome of the war with Spain, the opinion is expressed that prompt extension of the immigration laws to them by order of the secretary of war will avoid many embarrassments.

## The Mexican Border Fight.

Washington, October 26.—The Mexican ambassador has received word that two Americans were killed and two Mexican gendarmes wounded in a border clash near Naco, Mex., the other day. The ambassador called at the state department today to talk with Assistant Secretary Hill. Assurance of regret were expressed over the affair, and Secretary Root ordered a company of United States troops from Fort Huachuca to Naco.

## ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE'S OPINION.

Thinks It Wise to Take the Islands and Base to Surrender.

New York, October 26.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Archbishop Chapelle is ready to start for the Philippines, and will probably go by the transport Sherman, leaving San Francisco November 10, with Father McKimmon, the "soldier priest," who is to accompany him. He visited the state and war departments Wednesday and had interviews with Secretaries Hay and Root. The archbishop said he was going to the Philippines with an earnest desire to assist both the church and state. He was in Paris during the negotiations leading up to the peace treaty, and said he thought the taking over of the Philippines was a wise act on our part. "If we had not taken them some other country would have done so, for Spain was ready to sell them. The anti-imperialists," declared the archbishop, "who are saying America should retire from the Philippines, are devoid of a conception of the meaning of the words, 'national hero.' To retire under fire is base, un-American and absolutely out of the question."

## Lieutenant Gets a Sword.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Georgia today paid a tribute to Flag Lieutenant Thomas S. Brumby, of the Olympia, by the presentation of a handsome sword in recognition of his noteworthy services at Manila.

## SOCORRO COUNTY.

Notes of a General Character from Various Localities.

E. H. Franz has just completed a seven-room brick addition to his residence at Luna.

Brick making is a new industry started at Luna. The quality of the brick is reported to be excellent.

A large reservoir for irrigation purposes has just been completed at Luna. Mrs. Mac Mayberry and two children have removed from Socorro to Las Cruces.

The Santa Fe railroad company intends to build 60 miles of fencing along its track north of San Marcel.

Dr. Blackington has struck a fine stream of water on his ranch near Socorro.

C. S. Bahney, of El Paso, has taken up his residence at Socorro.

J. H. Fair, fireman on the Magdalena branch, passed a successful examination for engineer at Topeka.

Jury Commissioners A. E. Howell, Dr. Cruickshank and Clemente Chavez have drawn the jury for the coming term of court.

Mrs. John Fraisset died at Escondido.

Some of the largest tax payers among the cattle companies have sold ranches and moved their cattle out of the county.

Fine 25c meals at the Bon-Ton.

## AGUINALDO FRIES THE PRIARS.

Sent a Commission to Tell the Pope About Them.

Manila, October 26.—The Filipino congress has elected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars, and ask for correcting intervention. Aguinaldo, in a recent speech at Tarlac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality, and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines. He added: "We can have no consideration for the friars whose iniquities and abuses are doubtless unknown at the Vatican, where only the friar's own misleading reports are received. If this commission has not yet left Manila the fact is due to the machination and intrigue of Bishop Nolasco of Manila, who is most efficaciously aiding our enemies."

The 34th infantry proceeded to San Isidro this morning, Colonel Kenner commanding.

## Dewey Likes His Home.

Washington, October 26.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter:

"Washington, October 26.—I acknowledge the receipt this day of title deeds to the beautiful house presented me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request you also to accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours,

"GEORGE DEWEY."

## MARKET REPORT.

New York, Oct. 26.—Money on call nominally 6 @ 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 5 1/2. Silver, 57 1/2. Lead, \$4.40.

Chicago.—Wheat, Dec., 70 1/2; May, 74 1/2. Corn, Oct. 31 1/2; Dec., 32. Oats, Oct. 23 1/2; Dec., 23 1/2. Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000; Texas, steady; native steers, \$4.50 @ \$6.00; Texas steers, \$2.83 @ \$4.50; Texas cows, \$2.25 @ \$4.45; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ \$4.60; bulls, \$2.40 @ \$3.50. Sheep, 2,000; steady; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.25; muttons, \$3.00 @ \$4.00.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 8,500; market steady; beefs, \$4.25 @ \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.80; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.85. Sheep, 16,000; steady; sheep, \$2.50 @ \$4.35; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.40.

## LAS CRUCES HAPPENINGS.

Courts in Session—Great Interest Manifested in Mining and Railroad Projects.

Las Cruces, N. M., October 25.—The courts, both United States and territorial, have been in session here for more than two weeks, and will close, it is said, next Friday. The first week Judge Leland presided on the bench, and made a very good impression. Judge Parker is at present presiding, and is able and satisfactory. The business of the courts amounted to considerable. There were not as many convictions had in the cases tried upon the criminal docket as some thought there ought to have been, but upon the whole the term has been a good one.

Sheriff Pat F. Garrett has taken a trip to the penitentiary in charge of the four prisoners tried and convicted at this term. Jesus Maria Grajeda was convicted of making and passing counterfeit money. Ramon Balcorta was convicted of perjury. F. H. Briggs was convicted of impersonating a deputy United States internal revenue collector, and Bernardo Duran brought cattle and horses from Mexico and disposed of them without complying with the customs laws of the United States.

The excitement in this section in mining circles continues to grow. New men are seen on our streets daily, and we hear of transactions in mines involving money by thousands almost daily. A railroad from this point to the little town of Organ, in this county, out at the foot of the mountains, would go far toward bringing this portion of New Mexico at once into notoriety as a first-class mining center. The people here generally wish the road may be built soon, and think that it will be, and are working for it.

The Alameda, a ranch resort in the land of sunshine, pleasantly situated about a mile north of our court house, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, is in first rate condition, and is receiving guests for the winter. Among those who are here already, I will mention the Hon. John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, who tells me he is well pleased and improving rapidly, and later your correspondent expects his life-long friend, Hon. John Sherman, will come.

The agricultural college is daily improving, and the students are arriving in numbers from many of the states, territories and Mexico, and the question now is, Where shall we get board for all of them? The number at this writing is nearly 300. Our distinguished fellow-townsmen, Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, is confined at home with sickness, contracted in Cuba during the war with Spain, and recovers very slowly. He has been confined to the bed and house five weeks. Everybody hopes for his early restoration to health.

## Grant County Information.

Alvan N. White and Miss Louise Dickinson were married at Silver City by Rev. J. R. Gass. Mr. and Mrs. White left on a wedding trip to Mexico.

Six patients have already been brought to the sanitarium at Fort Bayard.

D. C. Hobart is building a brick addition to his home at Silver City.

C. E. Windridge, formerly assistant postmaster at Silver City, has been appointed postmaster at Buena Vista, Havana.

T. H. Bender, who has been residing at Deming for his health, has returned to his home at Columbus, O.

A supper given by the women of Deming for the benefit of the cemetery fund realized \$48.50.

## ASSETS OF AZTEC.

It Is Well Off In Natural Resources and Surroundings.

The town of Aztec has virtually doubled its size within two years. It is in the center of the valley of the Animas extending into San Juan county. The river is banked for thirty miles, from Cedar Hill to the junction, by ranches and orchards and meadows.

There is not an empty house in town, and many would-be renters await the construction of additional buildings.

The valleys of the La Plata and the upper and lower San Juan are prolific in yield, phenomenal in richness of soil, and offer some startling opportunities for the construction of profitable irrigating canals and reservoirs.

There is a ready market—in, as example, this very year of our Lord, A. D. 1899—for all the grain, hay, fruit, produce and vegetables our farmers can haul away. Not a pound of fruit or grain or hay need fall of a purchaser.

The market for wheat is the best and largest that could be expected by any community without railroad facilities. The great Navajo reservation, lying partly within and partly south and west of this county, contains 20,000 people, whose flour product must be obtained of outsiders, scarcely an acre of ground being successfully cultivated by the Indians. San Juan county wheat fields are the nearest to the bulk of these people, and our mills must supply them with flour. Lo! the poor Navajo has no especially fastidious ideas, but he has an ever-ready appetite, and the money he gets from his wool and his blankets is as good as any.

There is more water unused and yet available for irrigation in this county than in any other section of the southwest. This is a fact that can readily be demonstrated.

San Juan county has larger coal measures than almost any other county in the Rocky mountain region. Not a cent goes out of the county for fuel.

These and many other facts which we will not enumerate at this time tend again to the conclusion that Aztec and San Juan county have a flattering future, and that a railroad will create a condition behind which progress and prosperity will follow, as Mr. Dooley says, like a horse after a hay wagon.—Aztec Index.

## Colfax County Cullings.

John F. Clark, of Albuquerque, has removed to Raton.

Seven locomotives are being built in the Raton shops.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company is increasing its force of men at the Raton shops.

Arthur S. Harvey and Miss Eleanor McKee were married at the residence of the bride's mother at Raton by Rev. F. Lonsdale. The bride has been deputy postmistress at Catskill for four years, and the groom is employed by the Maxwell Lumber Company.

Louis A. Wilcox and Miss Julia Orth, both of Catskill, were married at Raton by Rev. George W. Schaeffer, of the Baptist church.

J. A. Wiggs, Jr., bought the B. S. Letton property at Raton, and will tear down the old buildings on the property, erecting in their stead a brick business block.

J. D. Martin, of Raton, has resigned his position as conductor on the Santa Fe railroad, and will remove to Kansas City.

C. Nason and family have removed to Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. Nason had been superintendent of the Raton Lumber Company's planing mill.

## M'KINLEY PROSPERITY.

The President on the Condition of Business.

In one of his recent speeches President McKinley very correctly described the industrial conditions prevailing in the country at the present, as follows:

"We have had a wonderful industrial development in the last two years. Our work shops never were so busy; our trade at home was never so large, and our foreign trade exceeds that of any like period in all our history. In the year 1899 we bought abroad upward of \$697,000,000 worth of goods, and in the same year sold abroad \$1,227,000,000, giving a balance of trade in our favor of \$530,000,000.

"This means more labor at home, more money at home, more earnings at home. Our products are carried on every sea and find a market in all parts of the world. In 1888 the Japanese government took from us 8.86 per cent of its total imports, and in 1898 14.57 per cent. We are the greatest producers of pig iron, and our manufactures of iron and steel exceed those of any other country. We raise three-fourths of the cotton of the world.

"The growth of the railway system of the United States is phenomenal. From thirty miles in 1850 we have gone to 182,400 miles in 1897.

"Our internal commerce has even exceeded the growth of our outward commerce. Our railroad transportation lines never were so crowded, while our builders of cars and engines are unable to fill the pressing orders made necessary by the increased traffic.

"We have everything, gentlemen, to congratulate ourselves over as to the present condition of the country. I am told by business men everywhere that the business of the country now rests upon a substantial basis, and that you are really only making what there is a market for, and as long as you do that, of course, you are doing a safe business, and our markets are going to increase."

## MINES IN GRANT COUNTY.

More Sales Pending At the Pinos Altos Camp.

The artesian well at Santa Rita has reached a depth of 200 feet.

Big pumps are placed in the Booth shaft to remove the water and facilitate operations.

A contract has been let to John M. Fritter to sink two shafts of 100 feet each on the Carasco property and also a six months' agreement to extract ore from the mine.

Two mining sales are pending at Pinos Altos. One is the Ratcliff, Oglesby & Holman group bonded for \$8,000; and the other the Rathburn and Cathron group bonded for \$8,000.

A new strike was made at Central by Hank Hawkins, north of the old Ivanhoe mine. The body of ore uncovered consists mainly of copper glance running as high as 60 ounces in silver and 20 per cent copper.

There is some activity at the silver mines at Georgetown. The ore is high grade and the leasers are making money despite the low price of silver.

Chapman and Carter have struck a rich vein on their Paymaster mine at White Signal. The vein averages over 14 inches in width, and runs over 40 per cent in lead, carrying well in silver. The mine is down 50 feet.

W. F. Copeland has struck a fine showing of gold quartz, carrying copper, at White Signal. He is down 90 feet.

David Tullock has reached a depth of 60 feet on the Native at White Signal. The ore is copper sulphide and averages 16 per cent.

## INSPECTING COAL FIELDS.

New York and Pennsylvania Operators in Lincoln County.

Commodore Lowrey, of New York City, vice president of the New Mexico Railway and Coal Company, the corporation that controls and operates the El Paso & Northeastern railroad and the Salado coal fields, has just inspected the property. Talking of the interests in Lincoln county, he said:

"The coal fields are doing very well, indeed, and we expect to ship car loads into El Paso within a few days. The white oaks people say our coal is giving out. The best answer to that will be our shipments to El Paso, that are now coming. The coal will be of excellent quality for all purposes, and we will be able to sell as cheaply as any one. The talk about the coal fields giving out comes simply from those who are disappointed because we did not come at once where they wanted us to. We will probably build to White Oaks in time. The Rock Island will probably build into the country. There is so much talk about it and agitation of the matter that I think it is sure to come soon. Of course, a through line will benefit El Paso, but we are not at all anxious for it. We would rather prefer to remain a local line."

With Commodore Lowrey were John Wells Hollenbeck and daughter, and George Bennett, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Miss Mary Gibson, of Philadelphia. Messrs. Bennett and Hollenbeck are both national bank presidents, and are large stockholders in the New Mexico Railway and Coal Company.

Mr. Bennett said: "As to eastern connections, they are inevitable, and must come shortly. We ourselves are so well content with our investment that we are making no effort in that line. But it is so much to the interest of the Rock Island and the Denver & Rio Grande to seek a southern outlet via El Paso that a year perhaps will see construction in our direction under way."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

The advance in cotton will give southern planters probably \$10,000,000 more for this year's crop than they received for last year's. The south is now in the swim.

Instead of borrowing of the banks the government is now paying interest upon bonds before it is due, for a reasonable discount. This is reversing the program that was in vogue during the Democratic administration.

The Aguinaldo instruction involves only part of a tribe, at the outside numbering a million and a half souls, out of an otherwise friendly, peaceful and loyal population of from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000. There is reason to believe that the government of the Philippines will not be difficult when the Tagala submit.

Great Britain intends to add the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to her other possessions near by, and include the five states in a government to be known as the Dominion of South Africa, modeled after that prevailing in Canada, with a parliament chosen by the people and a governor general appointed by the crown. Under that scheme the English and the Boers alike will have a voice in making the laws, just as the French Canadians and Britons do in Canada.

A dispatch of a few days ago is printed upon the third page of this paper concerning the revival of an industry that was once well-nigh abandoned, or which was not profitable except to a very small extent. The demand for pottery became so small during the hard times of Cleveland that many establishments over the country were closed. They are now all busy, and new ones are being built in many localities. But the pottery industry is experiencing only the same sort of revival that is many others.

It has been decided that the industrial congress, which held its first session at Denver and the second at Salt Lake City, will hold its third session at Milwaukee, beginning June 19, 1900. This gives ample time for the selection of good delegates and for the arrangement of mineral exhibits. Milwaukee capitalists have great sums invested in mines, and are represented largely in New Mexico. This territory has been conspicuous in this congress heretofore, as Hon. L. R. Prince presided both at Denver and at Salt Lake City, and New Mexico should not fail to send a good delegation next June.

Admiral Dewey is over 60 years of age, and residence in Asiatic waters has somewhat impaired his vitality. The excitement of receptions in this country has upset him, and he has retired from the public gaze. Evidently the admiral is too tender to be a candidate for president. One who cannot shake hands with a multitude of people daily and do arduous service from the tail-end of a railway train could not stand the racket of a campaign. About the only way that Admiral Dewey could go through such a strain would be to employ Colonel Bryan as his proxy for the train work. As the latter has been open to engagements for all sorts of oratorical work, he would doubtless be glad to hit the road for the admiral or any other candidate at current rates.

### Early Called Down.

Newspaper critics who attack members of the legislature and charge them with voting for measures which they did not vote for, and praise others for opposing acts which they supported, never succeed in influencing people, because it is so easy to show the ignorance or misrepresentation of such critics. Reference to the printed journals of the legislature is all that is necessary to straighten out such muddles. A newspaper that makes a break of that character may or may not have the courage and honesty to retract what it says, but it makes little difference whether it does, for a paper that purposely misrepresents or carelessly errs in making statements is sure to hurt never carries any weight. Its readers are always in doubt as to whether the truth has been told, and therefore give the benefit of the doubt to the party attacked, especially when malice and interested motives appear to have prompted the misstatements.

### Let the Boys Alone.

A professor of note in one of the great universities of Massachusetts shocked an audience at a recent lecture to women, in which he urged them to let their boys fight if the youngsters wished to do so. No boy with courage is ever prevented from fighting when angry or attacked because his mother has told him not to do so. Therefore, the advice of the professor is unnecessary. A boy who has no courage should be made to take a few turns with his fist to teach him that results are not so fearful as he often anticipates. Many a boy and man has been a coward until he has had an encounter and surprised himself by coming out victor, or at least quite even. Physical courage is a good thing to have, and is the foundation of much moral courage. The mother who would keep her boy from doubling his fists and striking back when assaulted would

make a milkop of him, who would be ashamed of himself and not have the respect of others.

### Mining in Grant County.

It is stated that the national bank at Silver City has on deposit over half a million dollars to the credit of mining properties that are being developed in Grant county, the funds having been placed by the mine owners, who are mostly Colorado men. A private letter received in this city says that many residents of Silver City are getting rich by mining, and many new homes are being built. The region around Silver City affords opportunities for lenders and prospectors to make money. Many small capitalists and business men are furnishing funds for such enterprise and sharing in the results of the labor of the miners. Grant county is receiving more benefit from the mining industry than any other county in the territory. The present era of prosperity began when the smelter there passed into the hands of an active company. The plant has increased its capacity, until it is now able to handle 250 tons of ore daily, and there is no trouble in securing all kinds of ore, iron, copper, gold, silver, lead and zinc, without leaving the county, although shipments are received from California and Arizona. New Mexico was born of Silver City in the boom days of silver, but the people there never made as much money as they are now making, although there were a few phenomenal successes attendant upon the boom.

### Anything to Win.

There has been some surprise that Colonel Bryan has gone to Kentucky to support a candidate who owed his nomination to a successful scheme to throw out regular delegates to the Louisville convention and seat contentants. But there need be none. In the convention which nominated Colonel Bryan for president he was one of a contesting delegation, who was favored just as was Goebel in Kentucky. He believes that a convention has a right to take arbitrary action in such matters, and as he wants the Kentucky delegation next year, and Goebel is the only one who can give it to him, to help in a program to shut out possible contentants from other localities, he has bargained away his support in the fight between Kentucky Democrats. Goebel may be defeated before the people this year by the election of a Republican, but he has control of the party machinery of the state, and can elect Bryan delegates to the national convention, although he may expect that the state will give its electoral vote to the Republican national nominee if he falls in his race for the governorship. If he wins, Colonel Bryan will stand committed to the endorsement of trickery in the Louisville convention, and to a dishonest election law. There was a time when he was believed to be above approving dishonest methods in politics, but success has become a mania with this office seeker, and he is resorting to methods and schemes for winning that are followed by the tricksters of Tammany, which organization has adopted him as its own.

### The Optic's Attack on Superintendent Bursum.

Our more or less esteemed contemporary, the Las Vegas Optic, jumps on Superintendent H. O. Bursum, of the territorial penitentiary, in a column article, and in that article the following statement appears: "Mr. Bursum was a member of the last legislature. Almost all the members of a legislature usually step into a job when their sixty days of job-creating and tax-increasing labor are over. Bursum represented the people of his district by voting to take a cent out of their pocket whenever they bought a gallon of oil or gasoline and putting it into the pocket of that greedy public benefactor known as the coal oil inspector, who authorizes the most convenient railroad agent to take a piece of paper on the car out of which it was taken. "By reason of voting for this benefit (to C. J.) measure and others like it, which brought a blush of shame to the cheeks of such hardened legislators as Chavez, Romero and Honest Tom Burns, and even aroused the indignation of Tom Catron, Bursum was finally installed as superintendent of the penitentiary."

It is somewhat unfortunate for the position taken by the Optic that its above statements are not borne out by the facts as they appear of record in the journals of the 23d legislative assembly. The record shows that Mr. Bursum voted against the bill quoted; it also shows that Hon. Eugenio Romero introduced the bill and voted for it, and that Col. J. Frank Chavez also voted for it. The statement of the Optic is based either upon willful misrepresentation or upon utter ignorance. It can take either horn of the dilemma it chooses. However, it is generally accepted that in making attacks on a public official, the attack, in order to be of any avail and to count, must be based upon fact and truth. Rumor, come home to plague their inventors and publishers.

As far as Superintendent Bursum's official record is concerned, it is admitted by everybody who knows anything about the management of the territorial prison that he is doing first-rate work, is saving the territory money, is bringing about many greatly needed reforms in penitentiary affairs, and is not only keeping within the appropriation, but is saving on them, in addition to making valuable and great improvements, a thing that was never accomplished under the regime of the former superintendent, when the penitentiary ran behind yearly, and when there were always deficiencies.

In addition, it is stating but a fact to say that Mr. Bursum was not an applicant for the position, did not wish it, and was only prevailed upon to accept the same because it was deemed necessary by the territorial administration that a change for the better should be brought about.

### The End Justifies The Means.

One who takes it for granted that the British have no provocation for acquiring the Transvaal and that the Boers are innocent persecuted without cause has not read of the service done in the past years for the Dutch by Great Britain. The British freed the 30,000 slaves held by the Boers, but paid \$15,000,000 as compensation for them. This the Boers have held was not enough. There was a time when the Kafirs would exterminate the Boers had not England protected the settlers, whom the

native did not wish to occupy the country. Under the protection of Great Britain the republic was organized, with the understanding that English citizens should have equal rights there with the Boers. It was stipulated that the republic should be under the protection or indirect control of Great Britain, and could have no treaty relations with other countries not sanctioned by her protector. It is a disputed question whether this agreement was subsequently modified. But the Transvaal government refuses to permit the English to have equal civil rights, and bitterly obstructs all legislation which gives to English, Americans or any race but the Boers a fair show in legislation. The English hold 63 per cent of the land, pay 35 per cent of the taxes, they hold 30 per cent of the personal property of the country; in fact, the English built the banks, the factories, opened up the mines, and made the country. President Kruger refuses to allow English to be spoken in the day schools, although there are 100,000 English-speaking people in the country, and the taxes they pay support the schools. If the Transvaal were an up-to-date, liberal republic the Outlanders would not have cause to complain. But it is an oligarchy, where even the Boers themselves have less freedom than prevail in England. The British believe their government has never surrendered the sovereignty now repudiated by the Boers. The English have made the present business and prosperity of the Transvaal, and are fighting to keep it. They have no legal right to overthrow the Transvaal government, but can secure liberal rule there in no other manner, having been refused repeatedly. While the acquisition of territory is the result aimed at, the British are fighting for equal treatment for all the white population of South Africa; they are fighting for the introduction of the English language in the schools, side by side with the Boer language. They are fighting against the re-introduction of slavery in South Africa by the Boers; they are fighting for what is best in modern progress and civilization.

### PRESS COMMENT.

#### BECOMING A HABIT.

(Memphis Commercial-Appel, Dem.) There are some Democrats so addicted to opposition to any and everything that if the Republican party should embrace the Christian religion they would immediately become anti-Christians.

#### AVOID A KANSAS ROW.

(Kansas City Star.) In turning his back on his native land and going beyond wide seas to do his duty by the United States of America, General Funston ends in its incipency what might have developed into a disagreeable squabble among the Kansas politicians. His stay in Kansas might have been followed by an acrimonious controversy among the home statesmen as to who "made" him, and to whom he was under the most obligation.

May good fortune attend the brave young soldier, who goes back to the field to do with bravery and patience the work assigned him of upholding his country's sovereignty in its own territory and keeping the flag up where it belongs.

#### QUINCY AND WILLIAMS.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) The Philippine war, which has been smoldering for some time in Massachusetts, has burst into a lively blaze. The outbreak was caused by an attempt to harmonize the Democratic party in that state. A harmony meeting was held in Boston, at which George Fred Williams was the chief speaker, and Mayor Quincy was asked to suppress his expansion views for a day or two, or, at the least, hold them in reserve while he occupied a place on the platform; but the mayor declared that he would not appear on the same platform with Mr. Williams, and the budding harmony died on the spot. The war is waging now.

#### DEMOCRATS WILL DO NOTHING.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) As long as the Democratic party regards the gold standard and the protective tariff as the cause of trusts, and the outworks that must be reduced before monopolies can be reached, the fact is perfectly clear that Democratic leaders can do nothing against oppressive business combinations, and are not in earnest in their noisy antagonism. If bluster against trusts will aid the party they will want to any extent, but they count the time lost in helping the people unless the party is helped. The Democratic purpose thus far has been

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merely to fix the odium of trusts upon Republican principles, a supremely ridiculous undertaking, a Quixotism that amuses and pleases the trusts, because they know it can never limit their operations in the slightest degree. But trusts study addresses like that of Mr. Dawes with concern, realizing that they mean business. Mr. Dawes sensibly asks that the problem be settled by hopeful Americans, and not by irresponsible pessimists. He is for constructive statehood by congress in the interest of the people.

### THE LESSONS OF DEWEY.

(Memphis Commercial-Appel.) The youth of America should keep the example of Dewey before their eyes and impress the picture well on their minds. They can learn from it that everything is possible in a country like this, where the individual must make or mar his own fortune. They can learn from it that he who is faithful over a few things will be given control over many. They can learn from it that the world is always waiting for men of serious thought and earnest effort, and that spasmodic brilliancy avails not.

There are thousands of men who are endowed with richer gifts than is Dewey who never make their marks. Conscious of their own powers, they abhor drudgery and painstaking, and are always waiting for opportunities to exploit themselves. They are looking for short roads to fame, for Kohinoors, for great things that come suddenly and which are mastered without effort. Foolish and futile! Character is the basis of all success, and character is like the coral reef, slow and painful of building, but indestructible when built.

### READY TO FIGHT FOR THE FLAG.

(Philadelphia Record.) It is no holiday business to go soldiering for Uncle Sam 10,000 miles across the sea in the tropics, at the risk of life and with a certainty of great personal discomfort. But the call for volunteers has been quickly responded to. It is announced that nearly every regiment is full of able-bodied men fit to carry the flag and defend it in any part of the globe. This readiness to fight for the Philippines probably furnishes the most accurate test of the popular mind with regard to the policy of retaining possession of those islands.

### THE SITUATION IN SAMOA.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Ambassador White is not the easiest person to please in the world, and when he reports that the Samoan international commission has done its work thoroughly well, that it has removed an ill-feeling between Berlin, Washington and London, and that the negotiations now on foot will restore peace in the islands, while safeguarding the interests of the powers concerned, it is safe to take him at his word. There have been some alarming rumors of late about German aggressiveness in Samoa, and a possible conspiracy with England to oust the United States from any part in the control of affairs there, but Dr. White's assurance that no such thing exists is pretty good ground for disbelieving all alarming reports.

### THE ROCK-RIBBED TRUTH.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) In the states visited first by President McKinley during his journey now drawing to a close, he finds no popular sentiment against the extension that followed the war. The feeling is general that the war was a necessity, and that the terms of the settlement were equally imperative.

### PHILADELPHIA'S APPEAL.

(Philadelphia Times.) There is a very strong reason why Philadelphia should have the next Republican national convention. Pennsylvania is the banner Republican state in colonial majorities of all the states of the Union, and Philadelphia is the only thoroughly Republican city on the continent. It is the cradle of liberty, and it is well for all parties to get in sight of Independence hall once in awhile and take their attitude afresh on patriotic lines. Especially should the Republicans come to the great Republican city and to the great Republican state of the union, and it might do the Democrats a deal of good to come to Philadelphia, which they have always avoided, and enjoy the hospitality of the "City of Brotherly Love."

### GOING TO SIZZLE.

(Denver Mining Record.) Each iron mill, every mining machinery establishment, every smelter of gold and silver ore, every trunk and branch of every railroad doing business in this state is taxed to its utmost capacity to handle the business that comes to it during the closing months of 1899. This being true, it looks as if things would literally sizzle in 1900.

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##### Queer Practice Followed by the New York Ambulance Surgeons.

The ambulance came into the hospital yard at a reckless rate of speed. The surgeon on it was shouting for stretchers before the ambulance stopped at the hospital door. Two orderlies seized the wounded man, hurriedly put him into a stretcher and lifted him within reach of two house physicians who came hustling down the steps with stethoscopes in their hands. They applied the instruments to the breast of the injured man and said, "All right." The orderlies carried him into the hospital reception room, and there the physicians again applied the stethoscopes. This time they pronounced him dead.

"Well," said the ambulance surgeon, "that was a narrow escape, and I couldn't afford it this week, either."

Asked to explain his strange remark, the surgeon said: "There is a penalty for any ambulance surgeon bringing a dead man or a drunken man to the hospital. It doesn't make any difference if he has died on the way here or how badly he was hurt. He must be examined with the stethoscope before he can come into the hospital, and if the doctors pronounce him dead, the ambulance surgeon is stuck. It costs him drinks and the cigars for all the other doctors in the hospital."

"Take this case," he continued. "That man was sure to die. I knew it the minute I saw him. But common decency demanded that he should not be allowed to die in the street. Yet I knew that I was taking a risk in getting him in the ambulance and bringing him here. If we had been delayed for even a minute on the road, I would have had to spend about \$8 for the fun of the rest of the doctors. Luckily, we had clear streets, and we made record time."

"This is the custom in every hospital in the city. If it were only the fatality insured to whom the rule applied it would not be so bad. But the surgeon who brings in a plain drunk gets it harder than in the other case. That's the reason so many men are allowed to stay in the station house cells with fractured skulls. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a sidewalk diagnosis and decide whether a man is merely unconscious from liquor or whether he has a fractured skull. So the surgeons usually take no chances and allow the man to stay in the cell until the symptoms are developed enough to show whether or not the skull is really fractured."

"I know it's wrong, but we youngsters can't upset all the time honored customs of such old institutions."—New York Sun.

**A Remarkable Crow.**  
Herbert Oxley, a Norristown young man, has a talking crow which is a very remarkable bird indeed. He plucked the creature in its infancy from a plum tree overhanging the Perkiomen and for over a year he has spent two or three pleasant hours every evening in educating it. The crow can swear in the following languages: Italian, German, Spanish, French, Greek and Chinese. It will chew tobacco, being the only bird in the world's history, Mr. Oxley claims, that ever acquired this habit. Its star feat is performed on a small upright pole. It climbs to the top of the pole and balances itself there on its beak as an acrobat would balance himself on his head. Then it begins to fan air slowly with its wings and to revolve slowly. The beak bites deep into the wood, the wings whir faster, and soon the inverted crow is twirling round and round with the rapidity of a whirling dervish. It keeps this up until exhausted, when it falls off the pole in a dazed condition into the waiting hands of its master. There are many crows that can talk—they learn easily if their tongues are split—but very few can chew tobacco and spin around on their beaks.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Applause Made by Machine.**  
The Neues Wiener Journal gives an account of a curious contrivance which will render the claque in theaters superfluous and substitute for it a machine performing the same duties. The ingenious inventor, Mr. Zimmermann, has ascertained that two leather sacks filled with air when brought violently together make a noise precisely like that produced by the clapping of hands. He placed pairs of leather sacks in hidden places throughout the theater and then connected them by wires with the wings, so that they could be set in motion by electricity on a button being pressed. The regisseur in the wings controls the apparatus in all parts of the house and can produce applause from the gallery, the pit or the stalls at will. Mr. Zimmermann claims that his invention is now in use in several theaters in Paris and Berlin, but for obvious reasons declines to say in which ones.—London Mail.

**The Cannon Ball House.**  
Patrick Connor is dead at Winchester, Va. He achieved fame as the owner of the celebrated and historic Cannon Ball House. This house was shot entirely through by a 24 pound ball from Mifflin's Ferry fort, on the western heights of the city. Mr. Connor and his children had just left their beds at the time, and the ball splintered the beds into fragments. Afterward the shot was recovered and placed in the aperture in the outside wall, where it has remained since.

**Poisonous Dye in Sausage.**  
An aniline dye merchant in this city said recently that his sales to sausage makers were increasing daily. This for the information of those who are hankering for a change from eating aniline dyes in the unwholesome raw and undigested state.—Chicago Vegetarian.

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## EX-GOVERNOR THORNTON.

Returns from New York and Will Go to Mexico.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Thornton will start for Guadalajara, Mex., Sunday afternoon. The ex-governor has been ill since coming here, but was able to get out again today. He has recently been in New York and other eastern points, and says that never before was New Mexico so much talked of and thought of as during his last visit to New York. People with capital have much more confidence in the territory than before. In the east business is good and merchants share in the general prosperity prevailing throughout the United States. Ex-Governor Thornton is well satisfied with his mining investments in Mexico. His mines are located near Ixtlan, on the Pacific coast, in the territory of Jalisco.

## The De Vargas Grant.

Hon. Amado Chavez, who was appointed a referee in the De Vargas grant partition suit, will commence taking testimony next Monday. Upon the final settlement and division of the De Vargas grant will depend the building of a large sanitarium near this city by Dr. Francis Crossland and a number of Minnesota capitalists.

## A Notary Appointed.

Governor Otero yesterday appointed Julian Ortiz, of Pajarito, Santa Fe county, a notary public.

## OTERO COUNTY MATTERS.

Building, Farming and School Items of Interest.

It cost \$439.20 to send the Alamogordo baseball team to Albuquerque and the manager, Dr. Bryant, is out \$117.

A fine marble quarry has been opened in the mountains three miles from Alamogordo. It is owned by Mr. Rottman, proprietor of the Pioneer Marble works at El Paso. The marble is superior and is a pure white that will not color.

There are 500 men at work on the railway from Toboggan to Cloudercroft. A half dozen large iron bridges will be used in the construction of that piece of railroad.

The Alamogordo water works have over eleven miles of pipe line.

The new Alamogordo bank will be built by the New Mexico Real Estate company and rented to the banking concern. The bank will open its doors for business January 1.

George Hugh Monroe of Tularosa and Miss Juanita Gutierrez were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Edward Lebreton.

Grant White of Toboggan, and Miss Mamie Delbridge were married at Alamogordo by Rev. Edward Lebreton.

School opened this week at Alamogordo with the following corps of teachers: Principal, W. F. Smith; teachers, Louline McMorris, Lillian Johnson and Mabel Robertson.

The Alamogordo Improvement company will change the platting of the town and place the original acre plots on the market in the form of 50x150 foot lots.

An Otero county ranchman brought a load of cotton into Alamogordo showing that Otero county is within the cotton belt.

Dr. J. A. Tomlinson has removed his drug store from La Luz to Tularosa.

George H. Munroe and Miss Juanita Gutierrez were married at Tularosa at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. Labrecht was the officiating clergyman.

## GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Colonel Allen Assigned to Command Signal Corps.

A special dispatch from La Porte, Ind., says: "Colonel James Allen, of this city, left for San Francisco today in response to a dispatch from Washington assigning him to the command of the signal corps in the Philippines. Colonel Allen enjoys the distinction of having communicated the first news to General Greely, chief signal officer, of the presence of Cervera's fleet in the harbor at Santiago. It is said that he is slated for rapid promotion. Colonel Allen, who is a native-born Indianan, began his soldier life in 1869, when he was named by General Packard, then congressman, to a cadetship at West Point."

Colonel Allen was stationed in this city as chief signal officer of the district of New Mexico during the years 1878-79-80, and was universally and deservedly popular. He was then a first lieutenant in the 3d cavalry, was afterward transferred to the signal corps, in which he has risen to be a colonel. He is considered one of the best, most efficient and brightest officers. He did splendid service in charge of the signal corps during the Santiago campaign, and also saw service in Porto Rico, Col. Allen has many warm friends in New Mexico, who wish him the best of luck and success in his new detail.

## A New Postmaster.

M. F. Fleming has been appointed postmaster at Cliff, Grant county, New Mexico, vice W. A. Heather, removed.

## Caught in Texas.

Sheriff J. K. Blair of Grant county, has returned from Texas with two alleged thieves, one of whom is named Barafort and is accused of stealing cattle.

## MINOR CITY TOPICS.

The funeral of John Dalton will take place to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Aaron Gold. Carleton Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the ceremonies. Interment will be in the National cemetery. Charles Wagner is the funeral director.

Genovevo Ortega, a well-known resident of the city, died last night after a brief illness. He was a few years ago employed at the national cemetery in this city. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the cathedral. Interment will be in Rosario cemetery. Sixteen years ago Mr. Ortega, while at work upon the cathedral steeple, fell to the ground and was crippled. His death resulted from internal injuries sustained at that time.

Considerable snow fell in the mountains to the east and the northeast of this city during the night and this forenoon. There were also little flurries of snow in the city, which melted as soon as it fell.

The meeting of the horticultural society, which was to be held to-night, has been postponed until Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the water company's office.

Resident members of Carleton Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, are instructed to report at the post headquarters, opposite the federal building, at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the funeral of their deceased comrade, John Dalton. Visiting comrades of the order are requested to unite with the post in paying due respect to the deceased. All old soldiers and patriotic citizens are requested to meet at Mrs. Gold's residence on San Francisco street at 10 o'clock in the morning, from whence the procession will move to the national cemetery, where Mr. Dalton will be buried with military honors, to which he is entitled.

## Eddy County Notes.

Rev. Patrick Cooney, of Wineshick county, Iowa, is the new priest of St. Edward's parish at Carlsbad.

E. E. Thornton and family, of Hawarden, S. D., will spend the winter at Carlsbad for their health.

Deputy Sheriff James C. Christopher has removed from Carlsbad to Kansas City, where he has accepted a position in a mercantile establishment.

## To Start Business in Bland.

Charles A. Scheurich and J. W. Akers intend to start a grain and feed store at Bland.

## The Supreme Court.

The territorial supreme court will meet tomorrow at the court house to hand down opinions. No cases will be tried at the session.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

George Bain went to Las Vegas last evening.

W. G. Sargent, the El Rito merchant, is in the capital today on a business visit.

Roman Atencio, the popular assessor of Rio Arriba county, is in the capital on business.

T. B. Ward left for Bland yesterday to look after his mining interests in that camp.

H. L. Goldenberg, a sheep raiser and merchant of Puerto de Luna, arrived in the capital last evening on a business trip.

Louis Baer, the Albuquerque merchant, arrived in the capital last evening and left this morning for Conejos with Fred Warschauer, of that place, who arrived here last night from Conejos.

Judge John R. McFie, District Clerk A. M. Romero, Court Interpreter Alexander Read, District Attorney Gortner, and Court Stenographer W. J. McPherson will return home from Aztec, San Juan county, this evening.

Phil. P. Hitchcock, general agent of the passenger department of the popular Washburn railway, who was recently assigned to Denver, is in the city on a trip to get acquainted with his new territory, which includes New Mexico. The Washburn is a very popular line, making excellent connections and giving first-class service from Kansas City, St. Louis and other eastern cities, and New Mexicans who go by that company's line from Kansas City will be sure to be satisfied.

Jose B. Salazar, of Chama, county commissioner of Rio Arriba county, is in the capital on a visit.

Valentine Schick, who left this city two years ago, has returned home from the Klondike, a sadder but a wiser man. He nearly died of the scurvy in Alaska, and is exceedingly glad to get back to New Mexico. He has just heard from his son, who is in the Philippines, and is an interpreter on General Otis' staff.

C. H. Elmendorf, Esq., left last evening for his home at Lincoln, Neb.

E. B. Linnen returned home last evening from a hunting trip to northwestern Colorado.

Rev. C. M. Pinto, a Jesuit father of Las Vegas, is on a visit to the city.

Hon. B. Seligman, of the firm of Seligman Bros., has returned home from a business trip to the east.

Hon. Pedro Sanchez, census supervisor for New Mexico, returned last evening from Wagon Mound, and left this afternoon for Las Cruces on official business.

G. H. Shields, of Las Vegas, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman this week, left this afternoon for El Paso.

Rev. C. W. Huntington, of the Congregational church at Lowell, Mass., spent the day in the city.

R. M. Harding and T. J. Curtin returned this afternoon from an enjoyable hunting trip to the Pecos. They killed no large game, but had lots of sport, nevertheless.

John C. Sears, day station agent at the Santa Fe railroad depot, left last night for Las Vegas to bring home his wife, who has recovered from an attack of illness.

## SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Instructions from the War Department Concerning Shipment.

The secretary of War has instructed the quartermaster general to forward from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to November 30 for officers or soldiers in the Philippines. Such boxes should be consigned to Major O. F. Long, General Superintendent Army Transport Service, San Francisco, Cal.

All boxes above mentioned should be plainly marked with the name of the officer or soldier for whom they are intended, giving the company and regiment or other organization to which he belongs, and should be further marked "Christmas box."

All freight or express charges on these boxes to San Francisco or New York must be in every case prepaid by the sender, the maximum weight of boxes to be about 30 pounds. They should contain no perishable matter. The quartermaster's department assumes no responsibility for the condition of these boxes when delivered, but will exercise every care to deliver them safely and in good order.

## Frog legs at the Bon-Ton.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.

Forecast for New Mexico: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 56 degrees, at 3:10 p. m.; minimum, 37 degrees, at 6:20 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 46 degrees; mean daily humidity, 30 per cent.

## Government Sanitarium Now Open.

The marine hospital at Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, for consumptive sailors from the United States navy, has been made ready and the El Paso & Northern Railway Company notified that stage connections will be made at Capitlan. The railroad management has been asked to use special cars in the transportation of inmates.

The patients will report in El Paso to Dr. Alexander, government quarantine officer, and will be him put in charge of the railway officials. Every attention will be given them in transit to Capitlan, from which point they will cover the remaining six miles to the fort by stage.

## To Mine in Rio Arriba County.

W. G. Rock and A. R. Gibson started this morning for Laja Rosa in Rio Arriba county, forty miles from Espanola. Yesterday they sent out overland ten teams and several miners accompanied by George Smith, D. C. Allard and Moreno Sanchez who will go to work on rich copper and silver prospects near Laja Rosa. They will build cabins and a blacksmithshop and make all preparations for extensive development work.

## Reported Coal Discovery.

It is reported in the city that large coal measures have been discovered by prospectors in the hills along the Tesuque.

## ENFORCING FEDERAL LAWS.

Expenses of the Administration of Justice.

A Washington dispatch says that the costs of the federal administration of justice in New Mexico in the last fiscal year were as follows: Salary of marshal, \$4,000; salaries of office deputies, \$4,042; fees and expenses, \$2,319; salary district attorney, \$4,000; salary clerks and stenographers, \$900; traveling expenses, \$478; pay of regular assistant attorneys, \$1,900; fees of clerks, \$3,566; fees of commissioners, \$227; fees of jurors, \$10,966; fees of witnesses, \$6,958; support of prisoners, \$4,850; pay of bailiffs, etc., \$1,528; miscellaneous expenses, \$809; rent of court rooms and miscellaneous items, \$21,129. Total, \$49,574. The cost in Colorado was \$28,984, and in Wyoming \$21,104.

## At the Hotels.

At the Bon-Ton: Gordon N. Smith, Austin, Tex.; Amos W. Clarke, Rico; C. W. Yates, Denver; T. A. Raymond, Chicago; Antonio Romero, Teofilo Mestas, Juan Atencio, El Dorado; Jules C. Wakely, St. Paul.

At the Claire: J. C. Correll, Alachicola, Fla.; W. G. Sargent, El Rito; C. W. Huntington, Lowell, Mass.; John C. Dalton, Manassas, Colo.; Fred Warschauer, Conejos, Colo.; Eugene Whitling, Canton, Ill.; J. W. Griffin, Husted; Norton Nelson, Denver; L. H. Gustine, Denver; A. Singer, Albuquerque; L. H. Darby, Denver; E. J. Becker, Kansas City; Joseph Haefner, Las Vegas; H. L. Goldenberg, Puerto de Luna; Mrs. A. R. Quick and daughter, Lamy; Phil Hitchcock, Denver; A. W. Colver, Denver; B. Cohen, San Francisco; Louis Baer, Albuquerque.

At the Exchange: George H. Pradt, Laguna; Jose Q. Salazar, Tierra Amarilla; Roman Atencio, Embudo; M. H. Colburn, Colorado Springs; Daniel Hayes, Colorado Springs; Mrs. S. M. Chadsey, Little B. Chadsey, Effie M. Chadsey, Durango, Colo.

At the Palace: Phil Hitchcock, A. L. Bond, Denver.

## Sheep Grower and Cattleman Fought at Lake Valley.

R. O. Bryant, of Lake Valley, was placed under \$1,250 bond to appear before the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Thos. T. Lee. Bryant was on the point of driving 1,500 unwelcome sheep belonging to Lee from the range when Lee discovered him and interfered. Bryant thereupon drew a revolver and hit Lee over the head with it. There has been a standing feud between the cowboys and sheep men around Lake Valley for two years, and it is feared that the episode between Bryant and Lee is only the beginning of an open conflict between cowboys and sheep men.

French Tansy Wafers, the world's famous remedy for irregular and painful periods of ladies, are never failing and safe. Married ladies' friend. French Tansy Wafers are the only reliable female remedy in the world; imported from Paris; take nothing else, but insist on genuine; in red wrappers with crown trade mark. La France Drug Company, Importers, 108 Turk st., San Francisco. For sale by Fischer & Co., sole agents for Santa Fe.

Spring of '99 chicks at the Bon-Ton.

Eddy County News.

Carlsbad officers are enforcing the ordinance prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the pavement.

John Sullivan, suffering with consumption, was taken to the county hospital at Carlsbad. He is an old veteran, and intends to enter the soldiers' home at San Antonio, Tex.

The old station house at Lake View was loaded on flat cars and removed to Pecos, where it will be used by the railroad company as a warehouse.

Thomas Gardner purchased the sheep of William Cole. The flock numbered about 2,000 head, ranging in the Seven Rivers country, and the price paid was \$2.25 for old sheep and \$1.50 for lambs.

F. R. HILDEK, trained nurse.

An El Paso Editor Dead.

E. N. Ronquillo, editor of El Monitor at El Paso, died last Sunday of consumption, aged 35 years.

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Drowned in a Well.

At San Lorenzo, Grant county, Virginia Candelario, a 9-year old child, fell into a well last week while trying to draw water and was drowned.

Las Vegas Notes.

S. K. Neafus, N. B. Stoner and J. E. Whitmore, of Las Vegas, have been appointed to divide the Agua Negra grant between the five owners.

The county school superintendent has apportioned \$6,936.30 to the ninety-three school districts for the last quarter. The money is from taxes, and does not include the license fund.

John Ross, traveling engineer of the Santa Fe road, has bought a lot and will build a large business block.

Samuel Riddle, a wheelwright, died Monday.

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Orders taken at Slaughter's barber shop, south side of plaza.

Basket leaves at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday and returns at 5:30 o'clock; laundry ready for delivery Saturday morning. No extra freight or delivery charges.

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