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LONDON FOREBODING

Silence from Africa Creates Fresh Alarm and the English Fear More Disaster.

HOT FIGHT AT TUGELA RIVER

The British Went Forward in a Rain of Lead Displaying Great Bravery in the Face of the Terrible Fire.

Tuli, December 11, via Lorenzo Marques, December 16.—Colonel Plumer, with strong reconnoitering parties of horsemen, returned here after a week's expedition into the Transvaal territory. He reached a point forty miles from Pietersburg, in the South African republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.

New York, December 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Little credence is placed in the report that the guns lost by the British were not captured by the Boers. Had the story been true General Buller must have referred to it. His artillery cannot now muster more than thirty guns, while the captured British weapons have no doubt been mounted in the Boer lines, and can be used, since the ammunition wagons seem to have been lost with them.

London, December 21.—There was no news from South Africa up to 3 p. m. This silence is creating forebodings. The splendid patriotism of volunteers continues to be evidenced on all sides. The newspapers note with satisfaction the effect this is having on continental critics. The Westminster Gazette, however, sounds a note of alarm. It thinks the moment peculiarly unpropitious to send abroad the home defenses, since no one is quite easy as to the effect the proceedings in South Africa will have on Great Britain's European neighbors.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice went by train from Windsor to Farnborough this morning and spent an hour with ex-Empress Eugenie. The queen has been greatly annoyed by unfounded statements that she is in ill-health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the papers, which add that it has never been her majesty's habit to "display grief like a hysterical school girl."

London, December 21.—Belated stories from Chieveley camp, Natal, concur in saying the British did marvels in an impossible situation. The oldest war correspondents say they never saw anything comparable with the bravery of the men and officers. The naval contingent created an immense furor by engaging the Boers single-handed, halting sharpshooters and laying the foundations north of town in a vain effort to silence the murderous fire of the Boers while the British forced the passage of the river. The advance of the second brigade along the road leading to the bridge, in the face of a deadly fusillade, is described as magnificent. The British forced their way across the fire zone under a perfect storm of bullets from invisible Boers. The patter of bullets on the dry plain raised the dust like heavy rain drops on water. The heat throughout was intense. There were many special acts of bravery.

London, December 21, 4:30 p. m.—The war office has received the following from General Forester Walker, the British commander at Cape Town: "Methuen wires he received a rude reply from General Cronje respecting representations as to Lieutenant Chandon-Pol-Gell, saying this officer is regarded as a spy. General Cronje also states he will hold no further communication with Methuen."

December 18 the war office received the following from General Forester Walker: "Methuen reports that Lieutenant Chandon-Pol-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday evening."

London, December 21.—General Roberts bade farewell to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough house. The staff of the new British commander-in-chief of South Africa includes Major General Freytag and Viscount Downe, besides his present staff.

The Michigan Shake Up.

Lansing, Mich., December 21.—Adjutant General Case to-day sent a letter to Governor Pingree refusing to comply with the governor's request for his resignation. General Case says he was not present at the meeting of the state military board at which the alleged dishonest deal in military supplies was ordered, and had no part in the transaction. He asserts the further records of the board show there was no action inimical to the state.

The governor received the resignations of Quartermaster General White and Inspector General Marsh. Both state they can establish their innocence. Both branches of the legislature ad-

joined to-day until next Wednesday. Some Pingree representatives sought to prevent adjournment, without avail. The senate passed the house joint resolution authorizing proceedings to recover money alleged to be lost to the state by the military board deal.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Hearing of Complaints With Regard to Rates.

Washington, December 21.—A hearing was begun to-day for the interstate commerce commission in the matter of changes in freight classifications and advances in freight rates by common carriers using the classification, to take effect January 1. Many complaints have been filed. Some of the most prominent railway officials of the eastern part of the country attended the hearing. Representatives of large shipping interests were also present.

At the opening of the hearing C. E. Gill, of New York, chairman of the "official classification committee," asked that complaints be called upon to state wherein the proposed changes are unjust. Mr. Gill maintained that the proposed advances in freight rates were due to the increased cost of railroad plants and maintenance, and the advances had been applied to classes of freights that could well pay them.

In a statement to the commission Attorney Day said a comparison of the proposed rates on certain specific articles showed the new rates to be higher than have ever existed since the commission was created.

Judge C. A. Prouty, a member of the commission, instituted a line of inquiry, questions and answers indicating that in 1887 the railroads paid more for steel rails and other articles of equipment than they had to pay now.

Mr. Gill indicated by his answers that the present prices of articles and the prices of 1887 had little, if anything, to do with the action of the committee, except that, in a general way, the committee felt the articles on which the increases had been made could afford to pay them.

Another Party in the Field.

Washington, D. C., December 21.—The American political league has issued a call for a national convention for nominating a candidate for president and vice president at Boston July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

A Revolution That Failed.

Washington, December 21.—The attempt at a revolution in Guatemala has ended, according to advices of the state department from United States Minister Hunter. He cables that on the 14th inst. the rebels seized the town of La Coma, near the Mexican boundary. Government troops surrounded the place and captured nearly all the insurgents.

A Dallas Lawyer Kills Another.

Dallas, Tex., December 21.—F. M. Etheridge, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, to-day shot Attorney Edwin O. Harrell, equally well known, four times in a crowded elevator north of the Texas building. Harrell died. Harrell had a pistol half-cocked in his hand. Etheridge is in custody. The men were employed as counsel on opposite sides in litigation involving a cotton mill property, and quarreled concerning professional affairs.

Died in Rome.

Washington, December 21.—Surgeon General Sternberg received a telegram to-day saying that Lieutenant Colonel David L. Huntington, a retired officer of the medical department, died in Rome yesterday.

Takes Bonds to Get Money.

Washington, December 21.—Up to noon to-day the secretary of the treasury had approved applications from national banks for the deposit of public bonds under the recent offer to the amount of about \$15,000,000. So far no applications have been considered from banks which do not own or control bonds they propose to deposit as security.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin, head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and willingness to contribute from all parts of the country. Several thousand dollars have already been pledged. It is desired to raise \$25,000.

Manila, December 21.—General Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetery to-morrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no ceremony, only prayer. The actual ceremonies will take place in about ten days, when the transport sails, and will be under the direction of General Schwab and with military honors. Senator Calderon, who was associated with General Lawton in the organization of municipalities, said: "It was the saddest day to the Filipino nation to see when it lost not only its foremost advocate of peace, but its best friend." Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely.

CONGRESSMEN COMING.

The Committees on Territories to Come to New Mexico.

Washington, December 21.—Governor Otero, Governor Murphy of Arizona and a big delegation of the senate and house committees on territories start to-night for New Mexico and Arizona. The New Mexicans at the capital suggest public greetings by people of the towns with bands of music. The party will stop one hour at Raton, take dinner at Las Vegas, spend one day at Santa Fe, part of a day at Albuquerque, and part of a day at each of several Arizona towns, to form an idea of conditions in order to report intelligently upon statehood.

A Denver Republican dispatch published yesterday morning said: "With the view of investigating the actual conditions which prevail in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, which are applying for statehood, Senator Shoup, the chairman of the committee on territories, will leave Thursday for these territories. In the party will be Senator Clark of Wyoming, Chairman Hull of the house military committee, Commissioner Herman, of the land office, Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn, Governor Murphy of Arizona, and Governor Otero of New Mexico. They will return about January 1."

A dispatch received from Governor Otero states that the committee will arrive here next Monday evening on the car of the directors of the Santa Fe railroad. Land Commissioner Binger Herman will only pass through on his way to California. The committee will probably remain here Tuesday.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call steady 6 @ 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 @ 6. Silver, 59. Lead, \$4.45.

Chicago.—Wheat, Dec., 66 1/2; May, 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4. Corn, Dec., 30 1/2; May, 31 1/2. Oats, Dec., 23 1/2; May, 24 1/2. Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; strong to 10c higher, active; native steers, \$4.00 @ \$6.20; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; Texas cows, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$5.00; bulls, \$1.75 @ \$4.00. Sheep, 20,000; strong; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.40; muttons, \$3.00 @ \$5.00.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000; steady; beefs, \$4.25 @ \$5.00; cows, \$3.00 @ \$4.40; heifers, \$3.00 @ \$5.00; canners, \$2.00 @ \$2.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.90; Texas fed beefs, \$4.25 @ \$5.25. Sheep, 10,000; stronger; native wethers, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; western wethers, \$4.00 @ \$4.40; lambs, natives, \$4.00 @ \$5.60; westerns, \$4.45 @ \$5.45.

Paris Money Market.

Paris, December 21.—The rate of discount by the Bank of France was today raised from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.

London Stock Market in a Panic.

London, December 21.—Business on the stock exchange to-day started steadier on the announcement that the bank rate was not raised. France sent buying orders, but sellers were too numerous. The market collapsed, and an announcement of the rise in the French bank rate led to general disorganization and an avalanche of forced sales.

Death of a Pioneer.

Poster Cain, a pioneer, died a few days ago at Kingston, Sierra county, in his fifty-sixth year. He was born at Mount Pleasant, Canada, and came to Lake Valley from Virginia City, Nev., in 1882, and was mining until 1888, when he engaged in business with his nephew at Kingston. Mr. Cain was unmarried. His death was sudden, from a hemorrhage.

Set Up to Be Knocked Down.

Peking, December 21.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with French demands.

Removing Bodies of Maine Victims.

Havana, December 21.—The removal of the dead of the sunken battle-ship Maine was not accompanied by any ceremonies over the bodies. As newly coffined they were placed in the mortuary chapel cemetery until all of the work is completed. At 10 o'clock last night ten wagons formed a procession carrying 151 coffins to the Machina wharf, passing through unfrequented streets under a strong guard from the battle-ship Texas. They were placed aboard two steam lighters before daylight and were taken to the war-ship at 6 a. m.

Democrats Favor Federal Improvement.

Baton Rouge, La., December 21.—The Democratic state convention to-day nominated Senator Ettepinol for lieutenant governor and John T. Michael for secretary of state. The resolutions adopted support the Chicago platform, denounce trusts, favor federal control of levees, building of an isthmian canal and deepening of the passes of the Mississippi river.

THE DAM CASE.

Argument Ended and An Early Decision Is Expected.

Judge Burch concluded his argument for the government in the Elephant Butte dam injunction case Tuesday. Judge Parker said it could be considered for argument that the Rio Grande was navigable below Brownsville, but he could not see how the water could be divided at the reservoir so as to aid navigation or regulate the flow.

W. A. Hawkins, for the defense, contended that if the United States supreme court had before it the evidence now before this court it would not have declared the lower Rio Grande now actually navigable. Witnesses for both the prosecution and the defense declare that navigation is no longer a practical success, and some call it a "farce." It was impracticable to try to place any restrictions on an irrigation company in New Mexico in the interest of navigation 1,400 miles away. The public interest here demanded the use of water for irrigation, and to deny the people such use of it was to rob them of their means of living. The company had complied with every law of the United States government and of the territory affecting its acts and purposes, and it simply claimed the protection of law for itself. He asked why the international water boundary commission, which had been surveying and studying the Rio Grande for years, had not brought its records into court. The only possible reason was that those records did not sustain the contention of the government.

Said Mr. Hawkins: "We do not charge any department of the federal government with bad faith. We visit our condemnation upon the man who caused this suit to be brought, Brigadier General Anson Mills, United States army, member of the international water boundary commission between the United States and Mexico. The defendant company in this suit is charged with being a grasping corporation. But General Mills, in testifying before a senate committee, proposed that the projected international dam at El Paso, when completed, be turned over to a private corporation. Is General Mills a member of that corporation? There are elements of a conspiracy in the prosecution of this case. It has been alleged by the district attorney of this territory, and argued before the supreme court of the United States, that we are liable to Mexico for appropriating waters in the United States which otherwise would flow down the river forming its boundary. This conspiracy has reached so far that our own agents, employed to protect our national rights, have actually declared before the courts that there is a legal obligation upon us to turn these waters over to a foreign power, Mexico. And this notwithstanding that one of our attorneys general wrote an exhaustive opinion in this very case, holding that no such obligation whatever rested upon us."

The New Mexican correspondent wrote on Wednesday: "The day has been devoted to arguments of the attorneys. United States Attorney Childers occupied half the day in the delivery of his argument before the court, and was followed by the able and eloquent attorney for the defense, Judge A. B. Fall. It must be said that the fullest justice was done by each to his side of the question, and that the decision to be handed down by the court will come fairly and squarely from the merits and the law and evidence of the questions involved. It is expected argument will close to-night and a decision be handed down Thursday."

A Kansas Fire.

Iola, Kan., December 21.—A fire which started in a kiln room this morning destroyed \$250,000 worth of property of the Lanyon Zinc Company at Lanyonville. The smokestack fell, killing Jesse Matthews and J. B. Schaub.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The Carlizzo Cattle Company, of Lincoln county, sold 400 head of graded yearlings to an eastern buyer for \$16 a head.

The Victorio Land and Cattle Company of Grant county will ship 15,000 head of cattle to California.

Hugh England, of Pondera Park, shipped a car of calves from Springer to Kansas.

Charles Abreu, of Springer, purchased twenty-five head of fine white-faced Herefords at Jackson, Mo.

A BIG ATTACHMENT.

Against President Clark, of the Santa Fe Gold & Copper Mining Company. In Boston an attachment for \$50,000 was filed against the property of Edward A. Clark and William H. Coolidge by Manning Emery and Herbert A. Tucker, stock brokers. Clark is president of the United States Oil Company, Santa Fe Gold and Copper Mining Company and the American Zinc and Lead Smelting Company.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

New Mexico Will Elect Six Delegates and Six Alternates.

The call for the Republican national convention at Philadelphia June 19 was issued last night. It says:

"Said national convention shall consist of a number of delegates at large from each state equal to double the number of United States senators to which each state is entitled, and for each representative at large in congress, two delegates at large; from each congressional district and the district of Columbia, two delegates; from each of the territories, Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma, two delegates. For each delegate elected to said convention an alternate delegate shall be elected to act in case of the absence of the delegate, said alternate delegate to be elected at the time and in the manner of electing the delegate."

"All delegates shall be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention. Delegates at large shall be elected by popular vote of state or territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective states and territories. Congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by the congressional committee of each district in the manner of nominating a candidate for representative in congress in said district, providing that in any congressional district where there is no Republican congressional committee the Republican state committee shall appoint from among the Republicans resident in such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates to represent said district."

"The territorial delegates shall be elected in the manner of nominating candidates for delegates in congress. We recommend that the territories of Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma each elect six delegates and six alternate delegates, and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recommended."

The manner of making contests is also set forth.

Ex-Banker Acquitted.

McPherson, Kan., December 21.—Royall Matthews, president of the First State Bank of this city, which failed in 1897, has been acquitted by a jury of a charge of receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent. Matthews, who was arrested in Texas last August, is a state senator.

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LAS CRUCES LETTER.

Rain and Snow Have Fallen and Are Beneficial.

Las Cruces, December 20.—On account of the rain and snow that have fallen in the past twenty-four hours our streets are so full of mud and water that the man on foot scarcely has any showing in the race. Such is the condition in which your correspondent finds himself placed, but has hopes he may be able to pull through. The rain and snow will prove a great benefit and blessing to the Mesilla valley in that it will bring to life the alfalfa, the grasses, bring up the wheat and everything else the farmer, gardener and rancher may have sown or may yet sow. To see all nature again green and growing is a sight to be devoutly desired and highly appreciated by the people of New Mexico. Christmas is near at hand, and great preparations are being made to enjoy the coming festivities of the occasion.

Our postoffice is doing an increasing business, sending off presents and loving remembrances to absent ones. The ordinary affairs of our business people are being measurably suspended, that the Christmas supplies of articles of every description may have the preference.

The outlook for the year 1900, the closing year of the nineteenth century, in the estimation of your correspondent, is of the brightest and most promising character. During the year New Mexico will be born again and take her place alongside of the states composing the great Union of American states, and will become the brightest jewel in that

great galaxy of states. This is a thing that ought to be most devoutly desired by every patriotic individual in the territory, and every one ought to do everything in his power to bring about a consummation so grand and so much to be desired.

Colfax County Items.

Jeffrey England, of Pondera Park, has gone to London, England, to spend the winter.

The Colfax county commissioners have resolved to allow no costs by the county in criminal cases before justices of the peace unless conviction is had.

The election at Gardiner resulted in the election of George A. Weymouth for justice of the peace and Thomas H. Spraggins for constable.

James P. Abreu and Miss Nellie Dyer were married by Rev. Conrad Lamert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clouthier, Springer. The young couple will reside at Rayado.

The Woodmen circle at Springer elected the following officers: W. G. Mrs. Sarah A. Eshenour; adv., Mrs. Cora C. Collins; clerk, Mrs. Harriet E. Sever; banker, Mrs. Lewis Z. Krenn; g. m., Mrs. M. B. McCrory; a., Mrs. Clara H. Maxwell; physician, Dr. M. R. McCrory; l. s., Mrs. Effie E. Strong; o. s., Miss Belva D. Ford; managers, Mrs. Agnes J. Cobbett, Mrs. Effie E. Strong and Mrs. M. Sayers.

Las Vegas Notes.

Felipe Garcia was dangerously stabbed in the head a day or two ago by M. Baca of San Miguel, who has escaped arrest. There are several cases of typhoid fever near the roundhouse due to using water from a well.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

If the ballot be given to all classes and conditions in Cuba without educational or property qualifications, the evils that resulted to the blacks in the southern states from such a course may be repeated.

The war in the Philippines, by cutting off the supply of hemp, has greatly enhanced the value of flax. It is estimated that North Dakota farmers alone will get more than \$10,000,000 from their flax crop, which will enable them to hold their wheat crop for better prices.

The Standard Oil Company is seeking to lease 180,000 acres of oil land in Indian Territory for \$57,000 per year. The Indians protest, and have an attorney engaged to prevent the monopoly getting a grip upon the oil lands. Even Indians know the dishonesty of this greedy corporation.

When the congressional committees on territories come to New Mexico during the holiday vacation, as reported, to size up her fitness for statehood, they will be welcome. If a little time were allowed the people would certainly prepare to make the visit of the senators interesting, but as it is a cordial reception is due them.

The Duke of Connaught, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, has asked for the privilege of going to South Africa to fight. He certainly should be allowed to go and do what he can, for it is time that at least one of the sons of the queen should do something in the world. There is little danger of the eldest going to the front, though he holds all kinds of military titles.

The appointment of General Wood as governor of Cuba shows that a man may secure high position without a pull by manifesting special ability. General Wood has proved his special qualifications for the work in Cuba, and President McKinley gave himself the opportunity to avail himself of the services of a man who has proved his ability to secure the position, while General Wood made no effort to secure the promotion.

A few days ago Boston did a very unusual thing for Boston, which is an Irish metropolis largely. The hub of New England elected a Republican mayor by a majority of 2,000, although in the previous municipal election the Republican candidate was defeated by a majority of 6,000. Local issues were foremost rather than national, but the result must have been influenced by a spirit of pride in the nation and the party which favors expansion. The party of Atkinson and Bryan was sat upon severely in the city which has become infamous by reason of being the center of anti-expansion crank operations.

The Kansas City Star devotes a half column to extolling the virtues of the mule. Missouri has more reason to be proud of her mules than of her statesmen. One of the men who ranks as a statesman in Missouri arose in congress the other day and vindictively assailed a dead president of the United States, who was decided to be entitled to the office by the electoral commission during the Hayes-Tilden controversy. "Statesman" Champ Clark could find no language strong enough in his attack upon the memory of the departed president, whom he called a thief who should have lived for all time and been compelled to walk the earth forever, bearing the brand of a felon. A mule might do some very mean things upon provocation, but the most vicious certainly would not kick a dead man years after his demise.

Democrats Who Dared Be Honest.

The Rocky Mountain News wants the New York congressmen and others who voted for the currency bill of the Republican party, and those who dodged the question, excommunicated from the Democratic party and denied the right to enter heaven when they leave their Long Island home for the longer home that all hope for in the hereafter. These New York congressmen were elected upon pledges that they would support a gold standard measure, and could not have gone home to their constituents had they forsaken the doctrine of finance which New York and eastern Democrats with business sense believe to be for the best interests of the country. The election of these congressmen and their votes upon the currency bill demonstrate very clearly that despite the professions of Tammany with regard to supporting Colonel Bryan, the people of New York, who regard politics in a practical way, will not support a candidate who advocates free silver. As further proof of this, Congressman Briggs, one of the members whose vote pains the Denver silver mania, in a speech referred to the fact that the Democratic caucus of the house members did not declare for free silver nor seek to bind any member to oppose the gold standard. He urged his fellow members to cease chasing the silver rainbow in Republican states and to try to win back Democratic states lost by following the chase, prophesying certain defeat for the Democracy until the party abandons the silver lunacy.

During the last fiscal cotton year, which ended September 1, fifty-nine new mills had been erected in the south; and more would have been built had the materials been not to be had. All the mills are making money. The south will grow in wealth and industry during the next twenty-five years more than any part of the Union if the Democratic party be unable to interfere with national legislation.

Made Quick Work of It.

The Republican house of representatives has given the country quick action on the currency bill, and the nation is better satisfied than if a month of speechmaking had been devoted to the subject. When the American people make up their mind what is the right thing to do they will do it right away without foolishness, no matter what party desires to delay for its own purposes. The Democratic cry that the minority was to be gagged aroused no sympathy, for the people desired gagging if necessary, and considered a week enough to devote to a subject which had been talked over enough in the days of adversity, and again in the era of prosperity, until all know whether they desired the gold standard supported by law. If the house will dispose of all questions in as expeditious a manner as it did the currency bill, then the country will be satisfied, even if the daily-party party be discontented because it was not able to worry its opponent by defeating measures for the failure of which the majority party alone would be held responsible.

Going to Europe for Christmas.

Several thousand Scandinavians and Italians have sailed from New York within the past few weeks as steerage passengers, going to their native land for Christmas. On one vessel were 500 Scandinavians. Nearly all of them expect to return to America before the winter ends. Many are farmers from the northwestern states, who have left the hired men and the neighbors to look after the property of the absent during the season of inactivity upon the farm, but when spring comes the owners will again be found in the field. It is a prosperous land where the tiller of the soil, who was a poor peasant in Europe, can spend the winter over the ocean for pleasure and the summer in America making money. The Scandinavian settlers in the United States are thrifty and never given to spending their money unless they have enough ahead to warrant comfort and pleasure being indulged in. Almost every one of these travelers is probably out of debt and has a comfortable bank account, which will not be seriously disturbed by the European visit. When the travelers come back they will be pretty apt to bring along more of their kind, for they are a clanish people, who stick together through good and bad fortune.

The Sand Cure.

Dr. Miller, of Chicago, has informed an Illinois society for the promotion of health that he has discovered a sovereign cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, appendicitis and kindred troubles. The remedy is Lake Michigan sand of a certain fineness put up in six-grain capsules, one to be taken with each meal. Dr. Miller has been running with the chickens and other critics that have sense enough to mix sand and gravel with their food, and which never go on the sick list from stomach troubles when such roughness is accessible. He should not have given this snap away, for no one will ever wish to use capsules thus filled. Doubtless the sand in the craw or the stomach would serve a useful purpose, but the majority of people are averse to simple remedies not disguised under some mysterious unrecognizable name. So true is this that some physicians write their prescriptions in a manner that cannot be understood even when the name of a simple ingredient is mentioned, for fear the patient will disapprove of its use. If Dr. Miller would put sand on sale under the name of "Miller's Sandophagus," or any other old meaningless appellation, and advertise it in the right way, it might work wonders as a securing agent, but when he simply advises the people of Chicago to go down to the beach and eat sand for their gizzards, they will not do it, of course, when there are doctors ready to humbug them with dirtier stuff and make them pay for being tricked.

Gallery Play by Politicians.

The free silver politicians of Colorado have hit upon a new scheme for parading their free silver ideas before the country. A bar of pure silver is to be tendered at the mint with a demand for change into dollars. Upon refusal of the mint to accept the silver for such a purpose, suit will be brought to secure an order from the supreme court of the United States compelling the demand to be obeyed. The promoters of this lawsuit will claim that constitutional provisions authorize congress to "coin money and regulate the value thereof," and that "no state shall make anything but gold and silver coin a legal tender for debts." They hold that by this the constitution recognized silver with gold and its intentions should be observed still. Lawyers galore in Colorado will be willing to make the fight for the silver men. But in the end nothing will be gained. The people of this country in 1896 voted by a big majority not to have free coinage of silver by voting against the party pledged to bring this result about. The system which has been in force is not apt to be set aside for any trivial technicality, and should it be the people would only have to amend the constitution, and a victory in the courts would have no permanent effect, although it might for awhile disturb the currency system of the country and bring temporary disaster while a silver flood was going to the mints. The scheme of the Colorado financiers, however, does not seem to be considered as of any consequence, for little attention is being paid to it.

Prosperity Shared By Labor.

The first week in December some 60,000 operatives in the great cotton manufacturing centers of New England were granted a liberal advance in wages. The 26,000 workers in the mills controlled by the American Woolen Company, also have just secured an increase of 10 per cent. At Augusta, Ga., the cotton manufacturers of that city are to raise the wages of their 8,000 employees on January 1. This is regarded as an indication

that other mill men of the south will also take action on the question.

It is estimated that by January 1 from 140,000 to 150,000 cotton mill operatives in the south will be working under an advance of wages, and that the advance in the south will bring the total in the United States to above 160,000.

Protection tends to increase wages by increasing the sum total of employment. The cotton and woolen manufacturers of the United States have a stronger grip than ever before upon the great home market with its 75,000,000 of liberal buyers. Hence the rise in wages.

PRESS COMMENT.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

(Washington Times.)
Nothing could be more criminal than an acquiescence on the part of this government to the impatient demand for the withdrawal of a protective force from the island for whose fate America is, under the circumstances, inescapably responsible. The recalcitrant element in Cuba unquestionably prefers the opportunity for the exercise of its conniving greed to the welfare of its countrymen, and its indifference to the necessities of the hour is proof of the assertion. The intricacies of a suffrage system are as incomprehensible to the average Cuban to-day as a treatise on higher mathematics. With the ballot in the hands of the people, they would become the legitimate prey of the very persons whose present hysterical cry for independence betrays their anxiety for just such an opportunity.

PORTO RICO AND OUR TARIFF.

(Philadelphia Press.)
Porto Rico will be the first of the West Indies to pass within the tariff line of the United States, if President McKinley's recommendation to congress is followed. If this step is taken it will be the first of these islands to recover its ancient prosperity. No one of the West Indies is to-day as well off relatively as it was a century or more ago. All have suffered from the loss of the trade of the continent of which they are naturally a part. No one of them can flourish without this any more than a severed limb can maintain its vitality.

COLLAPSE OF INDUSTRIALS.

(Philadelphia Record.)
Promoters and professional manipulators have succeeded in unloading upon weak investors a great variety of industrial stocks, nearly all of them having some merit, but watered to the limit. Whenever there is a little pressure upon the part of money lenders these stocks collapse by sinking to something near their actual value. Weak investors are shaken out; then ensues a season of recovery and recuperation, and in due time the game is played over again.

EDISON'S PROCESS.

The Mining World Looking to Southern Santa Fe County.

The progress of placer mining on the Ortiz grant in New Mexico, by which Thomas A. Edison hopes to demonstrate the success of his invention for extracting gold by means of electricity, will be watched with interest in Colorado as the results may be of the utmost importance to this state, and, in fact, to the entire mining world.

Owing to the secrecy in which Edison has clad his plans, little has been learned of the process by which he hopes to revolutionize placer mining. Reports from Cerrillos, where the preparations for Edison's work are now being carried on, indicate that about 30,000 cubic yards of gravel will be handled daily when the machinery is in place. The excavators, it is said, will take up the gravel and place it in immense revolving screens, which are intended to concentrate the gravel and gold. What is to be done with the concentrates is as yet a mystery, and it is thought that the process of separation, if successful, will be kept an absolute secret. If the dry placering is carried on according to the immense scale which present plans indicate, it will be extremely difficult to keep the process of separation a secret for any great length of time, and the mining world may sooner or later reap benefit from Edison's genius, even against his will. Even if Edison's work in New Mexico proves a success, and is successfully kept a secret, doubtless the attention of other experts such as Tesla will be directed to the same field and good results obtained.

The world has long needed a practical system of dry placering, and hardly a gold-producing section of the world will fail to receive immense benefit if the ideas of Edison or some not less practical electrician are put into general operation. The placers of the Klondike have already shown signs of exhaustion, owing to the crude methods which the miners of Alaska have been compelled to adopt. This ground, which may be said to be only half washed, would doubtless yield rich returns to a good electrical process. In Colorado there are many rich placer fields that have long stood idle because of the fact that water cannot be secured for their working.

It is claimed that Edison must be certain of the success of his plan, else he could not have organized a company with such immense capital for working the Ortiz placers. In the light of the practical success of his other inventions, this would seem reasonable, and will give rise to the question: Has the inventor of anything which will confer great benefit upon the world a moral right to keep his invention a secret?—Denver Republican.

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The Chama River Bridge Fell With a Train.

The Denver & Rio Grande mixed freight and passenger train that left here yesterday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock met with a bad accident in the afternoon while crossing the Chama river between Espanola and Chamita. The locomotive had just passed over the bridge when the structure gave way and the freight cars went down 10 feet to the river. The baggage car went partly down, while the passenger coach kept the track. The passengers were considerably jarred. Census Supervisor Pedro Sanchez, one of the passengers, received a painful contusion of the chest, and had a leg badly bruised. The other passengers escaped with slight bruises, and none of the trainmen was hurt. The wrecking crew at Alamosa was telegraphed for, and is busy today clearing away the wreckage and building a temporary bridge so that the train due here yesterday afternoon can cross. The railroad officials in this city received no report of the wreck up to noon, and the above particulars were furnished by private telegrams received here last night and this morning.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.

Forecast for New Mexico: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 31 degrees; at 4:05 p. m., minimum, 21 degrees; at 6:45 a. m., the mean temperature for the 24 hours was 26 degrees; mean daily humidity, 73 per cent; precipitation, 0.03 of an inch.



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At the high school room tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. the following program will be given:

Song—Christmas Carols. By the School.
 Declaration—Lord Willa's Daughter. Mabel Easley.
 Declaration—The Night Before Christmas. Fannie Dettlbaach.
 Declaration—Jacob's Ladder. Eva Dougherty.
 Song—Deck the Halls with Holly. School.
 Declaration—The Little Schooler. Laura W. Wood.
 Declaration—A Surprise to Santa Claus. Sylvia Morrison.
 Declaration—Wanted. Carl Bishop.
 Declaration—Christmas Eve Snow. Flakes.
 Song—Ho! Vacation is Here. School.
 Declaration—About Ben Adam. Susan Welton.
 Declaration—Early Rising. George Marsh.
 Declaration—The Duel. Allie Fletcher.
 Declaration—The American Flag. Lillian Gutterman.
 Reading—President's Letter to Congress. Lillian Gutterman.
 Song—Star Spangled Banner. School.
 Address—Hon. T. B. Catron. School.
 Flag Raising and Salute. School.
 Visitors are invited to be on time so as not to interrupt the exercises after they have begun.

A new charcoal broiler has been placed at the Bon-Ton.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.

There will be a meeting of Paradise lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. this evening at 7:30.

To-day winter begins, at least the almanac says so. In Santa Fe it seemed rather like the beginning of spring. To-day is the shortest day of the year, the day when the sun is nearest to the earth, and if there were no other influences upon climate it should be the coldest day of the year.

There has been several inches of snow at El Paso and even further south, and to the north Colorado and northern New Mexico are covered with all the way from 4 to 12 inches of snow. Santa Fe and vicinity escaped the snow storm, which seems to have been general.

The *Lira* de Santa Fe will give a dance at Gray's opera house Monday evening, December 25.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Padilla died yesterday and was buried to-day. Another child of the family died only a few days ago. It is said the deaths were due to diphtheria.

Matias Borrego and his sister, of Santa Cruz, were in the capital to-day to settle their taxes. This is the first time in over forty years that the *Misra* Borrego has been in Santa Fe.

Mass will be said at the cathedral Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Grace Crouch, who died recently in this city.

Celestino Ortiz & Co. will this evening

open their new grocery and provision store on the west side of the plaza. The store is well stocked with fresh merchandise, and presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

The Woodmen of the World met last evening in Odd Fellows hall and elected the following officers: Consul Commander, W. E. Griffin; adviser, lieutenant, John C. Sears; clerk, H. S. Lutz; banker, H. S. Kaune; camp physician, Dr. J. M. Diaz; escort, A. Gusdorf; inside guard, D. S. Lowitzki; outside guard, V. D. Lorenzo; manager, Major Fred Muller. The officers will be installed the third Wednesday in January.

Territorial Funds.

Territorial Treasurer Vaughn to-day received \$34.50 from H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, to be credited to the convict's earning fund.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Hurley, of Las Vegas, division superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad, arrived in the capital last evening on a brief visit.

Charles F. Schilling, of Pueblo, Colorado, is in the city soliciting subscriptions for the orphan's home at Pueblo, conducted by Rev. A. A. Fries, and which cares for destitute children from Colorado and the territories.

Adjutant General W. H. Whiteman has returned from a visit to his son at Roswell.

Colonel Clayton G. Coleman returned last evening from an official trip to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Fuller and children, who spent several days in the capital, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Wingate.

O. R. Wilt, of Buckman's, who was at St. Vincent's hospital for treatment of wounds and fractures sustained by falling from a tree, returned home yesterday.

Fernando Maestas, of Chamita, is in the capital to-day on a business visit. Hon. T. B. Catron made a trip to Albuquerque yesterday afternoon and returned early this morning.

At the Hotels.

Palace: J. E. Hurley, Las Vegas; E. W. Grant, Denver; Charles F. Schilling, Pueblo, Colo.; L. Blakeman, Kansas City.

Claire: H. I. Crist, N. Reeve, G. W. Crist, Belmont; D. Keller, Texas; H. Essinger, Las Vegas.

Exchange: H. J. Benner, La Junta; M. D. Harley, Chicago.

At the Bon Ton: Julian Ortiz, Willis, N. M.; L. F. Bryan, W. M. Bryan, John Morton, John Kerner, Taos; Jim Elliott, Durango; J. B. Nash, James Cowan, Denver.

EASIER DESERT LAND ENTRIES.

Filing to Be Made Same As On Homestead Lands.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming has introduced a bill amending the desert land law so the payment of 25 cents an acre at the time of filing declaration and of \$1 an acre at the time of making proof of reclamation shall not be required. In all desert land entries hereafter the fees shall be the same as are required in the case of entry under the homestead laws. The bill also provides that any person who has not heretofore perfected title to a tract filled upon under the provisions of the desert land act, and who has not abandoned or relinquished the tract, shall be entitled to the benefits of the desert land laws the same as though former filing had not been made.

A Cavalry Troop.

Last evening a meeting was held at the county jail to organize a cavalry troop to be a part of the territorial military organization. Thirty-seven troopers were sworn in, after which an organization was effected. The meeting was called to order by Major Fred Muller, who was secretary. Major Fred Muller explained the purpose of the meeting in a few well-chosen words. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. E. Griffin, captain; Ralph McPhee, first lieutenant; A. J. Griffin, second lieutenant; Captain W. E. Griffin, H. S. Lutz and J. F. Ortiz were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the troop. The equipments, excepting horses, will be furnished by the territory. Each member will furnish his own horse.

Died of Heart Disease.

Isaac Nowell, an old and well-known hack driver of this city, aged 50 years, fell dead in Lacombe's saloon at noon to-day. Dr. David Knapp was summoned and decided that Nowell died of heart disease. Justice of the Peace J. M. Garcia swore in the following coroner's jury: Antonio Jose Silva, Manuel Rodriguez, Valencia, Dolores Lucero, Octaviano Archuleta, Nicolas Rodriguez and Manuel Silva. They rendered a verdict in accordance with Dr. Knapp's diagnosis. Mr. Nowell was a resident of this city for fifteen years, coming here from Paris, Tex. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons, two of them living at Bland. Mr. Nowell resided on lower San Francisco street, and was in the employ of Solomon Lowitzki.

The Santa Fe Fruit Company will hold a meeting of importance at the Water Company's office Friday evening at 7:30.

Looking for Escaped Prisoners.

Sheriff Fred Higgins, of Roswell, and a number of deputies are in the Sacramento mountains, in pursuit of Frank Carper, an alleged cattle thief; Charles Drain, said to be a horse thief, and Thomas Roberts, who is wanted in Indian Territory for murder. These are the men who escaped from the Roswell jail by cutting through the iron cell and brick wall. They were trailed to Weed and a picket line established in the Sacramento foothills to prevent the fugitives from escaping into Mexico. Sheriff Riley Baker and four men of Otero county are assisting in the pursuit. Sheriff Cicero Stewart, of Eddy county, is also in Otero county with a posse looking for the three men who escaped from the Carlisbad jail recently.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Died at Lincoln.

Manuel A. Simeron, of Lincoln county, died at Lincoln a few days ago as the result of a surgical operation for cancer. Deceased was aged 31 years. He was court interpreter in Lincoln county.

Postoffice Suggestions.

Every Christmas thousands of packages go to the dead-letter office or are delayed. To avoid this place your name and address on a card inside of each package. Put the word "from" before the name. Be careful to tie or wrap the parcel so the wrapper and address can not get off and get lost. Don't use thin paper for wrapping. See that enough stamps are on the package. If valuable, register it. A special delivery stamp on a package is almost as good as registry, and gives the boys a chance to pick up a little extra compensation. It also adds to the dignity and style by having the parcel delivered by special carrier immediately upon its arrival in the city.

Packages of merchandise containing no other writing than card mentioned above, 1 cent an ounce. Books, if so designated on the wrapper, 1 cent for 2 ounces. Registration fee for valuable packages, 8 cents.

A Stage Accident.

Trimble's new six horse stage was overturned yesterday on the way from Bland to Thornton. Mrs. E. A. Philpot and her son of Albuquerque, were bruised and the other passengers received a severe shaking.

Sierra County Mining.

William Cooper sold to William Smith a newly located claim near Hillsboro for \$50. In sinking a winze on the Snake at Hillsboro 2 feet of rich gold quartz was encountered at the 150-foot level. The Bobtail at Hillsboro, which has been flooded for ten years, has been cleared of water. The mine was at one time the richest at Hillsboro, but litigation, water and other trouble kept it idle for a decade.

The Richmond at Hillsboro is being retimbered.

The Trippe at Hillsboro is shipping eighty tons of ore monthly. The ore nets \$50 to \$75 per ton, and forms one-seventh of the output, the other being mill ore worth from \$25 to \$30 per ton. Thirty men are employed at average wages of \$2.50 a day. The mine pays \$40,000 a year.

Try a good broiled steak or quail at the Bon-Ton.

To be Taken to Texas.

John Caltharp, a fugitive from justice, was captured at Jarilla, Otero county, and taken to Alamogordo to await the arrival of officers from Plainview, Tex., where he is wanted for cattle theft.

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