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IN SOUTH AFRICA.

But Little News from the Seat of War.
London, December 22.—The only news from South Africa of the slightest importance up to 3 p. m. to-day is a report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out some time. A message from General Methuen published last night, though undated, permits an assumption that his communications have not been cut. Offers of enlistment continue to reach Lord Chesham, who is in command of the volunteer force. Members of the stock exchange have already promised 100 horses from their stables, and their offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hunting men was accepted this morning. Francis de Teek, younger brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Cape Town to-day with a detachment of royal dragoons. Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the queen at Windsor this afternoon.
London, December 22.—A war office dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties on Monday, December 18, of seven men killed and fourteen wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The name of the regiment concerned indicates a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

Losses Upset Kim.

New York, December 22.—William Mutt, 42 years old, senior member of Kinnabell Bros. & Co., tobacco manufacturers, committed suicide to-day by shooting. He is said to have lost considerable money on Wall street recently.

The Kohlhaas-Foraker Fight.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Foraker in answer to the statements concerning the authorship of the gold plank of the Republican platform of 1896 said today: "The statements published by Mr. Payne, Governor Merriam, Senator Hanna and Senator Proctor do not conflict with any statement made by me. The point in issue was whether or not Mr. Kohlhaas drafted the gold plank and forced its adoption upon the committee. The statements show he had nothing what ever to do with framing the plank except in common with other Republicans and refute absolutely his claim of authorship."

Evangelist Moody Dead.

East Northfield, Mass., December 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon to-day.
Kansas City, December 22.—Dwight L. Moody was stricken with heart trouble in this city November 16 last while holding revival meetings at Convention hall. He was compelled to give up the work here, and on the day following started for his home in the east in care of a physician. Mr. Moody preached his last sermon Thursday night, November 16, and fully 15,000 people listened to an earnest appeal that many stamped as one of the evangelist's greatest efforts. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. This week the patient showed a steady gain until yesterday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness, accompanied by weakness, which caused the family much anxiety. This morning the weakness continued, and at 8 o'clock Moody called his wife and children, telling them the end was not far off. The evangelist was almost free from pain, occasionally talking with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Congressman Boutelle Better.

Boston, Mass., December 22.—Congressman Charles A. Boutelle was resting comfortably at Young's hotel to-day, where he was stricken with congestion of the brain yesterday. The physician in attendance announced that his recovery would be rapid.

LAND GRANT DECISIONS.

Cases In Which the Granting Power Was Inadequate.
Washington, December 22.—The United States supreme court to-day rendered decisions in two cases involving two land grants in New Mexico, both opinions being by Justice Peckham. The first case was the claim of S. Endicott Peabody in the Vallecito de Lovato grant of 114,400 acres near Ojo Caliente; the other that of J. Francisco Chavez to 5,000 acres in Valencia county, near Torreon. Both grants were made by provincial officials of New Mexico under Mexican rule, and were declared by the court of private land claims invalid on the ground that the granting authority was inadequate. The opinion handed down to-day affirms the opinion of the lower court.

Bank Robbers Felled.

New Paris, Ind., December 22.—Five burglars entered the private bank of William Sharp last night and blew the safe open with nitro-glycerine. The explosion aroused the citizens. Shots were exchanged with the burglars, who escaped, but failed to secure any money.

BOSTON BANKS.

They Helped One Another and Restored Confidence.

Boston, December 22.—There was a nervous feeling apparent in financial quarters to-day before the opening of business on account of the troubled aspect of the situation resulting from the closing of the Globe National Bank. Considerable confidence was expressed, however, that the action of the clearing house last week in making certificates available in case of emergency would avert any further serious failures. At the Globe bank to-day all the clerks were busy when the regular hour for opening came, but the doors remained closed, and a notice bearing the signature of D. G. Wing, temporary receiver, gave the reason.
Boston, December 22.—The galleries of the stock exchange were crowded to-day when business began. The market was weak at the opening. Trading was very animated, and violent fluctuations in sugar were recorded. The copper was a trifle weak, Montana dropping 5, but recovering half the loss almost immediately. The market showed good support.
Receiver Wing and President R. H. Stevens, of the Globe bank, declined to say anything about the situation to-day. There was no unusual scene around the bank, although a number of out-of-town customers who came to draw money for Christmas were considerably upset by the information that the bank had closed. The National Shawmut offered to advance to-day to all depositors of the Globe bank against their deposits 50 per cent net of the amount of the same.
The action of the National Shawmut Bank had an excellent effect in all circles, and within a short time after it became known, except for the feverish tendency of some transactions on the stock exchange, the financial sections of the city were as quiet as usual. It was learned in connection with the Globe Bank case to-day that of \$5,500,000 advanced by the Boston clearing house to the bank last Saturday, \$200,000 had been repaid. The nominal market value of securities given the clearing house for the loan is \$4,500,000.

Boston, Mass., December 22.—The creditors of John P. Squire & Co., a corporation, at a meeting to-day voted to continue the business firm under the assignee, subject to the assistance and approval of a committee of three representing the creditors. After the meeting it developed that Mr. Chaplin's denial of the reported indebtedness of the firm to the Globe Bank caused a sensation, as he stated the firm was reported as owing more than \$1,000,000, through falsifying the books of the bank. This was done, Chaplin explained, by charging notes and collateral loans against the firm without crediting collateral, so every loan was made to appear twice as large as it should. An explicit examination of the books caused the overdraft to disappear. At first it was not considered wise to give publicity to the condition of the bank's affairs, but the assignment is thought to make it prudent to do so now.

Free to Sell War Supplies.

Chicago, December 22.—A special to the Record from Washington says: President Kruger's government has formally protested to Secretary Hay against the sale of munitions of war by American manufacturers and merchants to the British government. This protest was designed to prevent the British government from obtaining much-needed war supplies, but it proved of no avail. It is said Secretary Hay sent a reply to the Boer government, reiterating the neutrality of the United States in the present war, and declaring American citizens in trading with both belligerents violate no neutrality obligations.

General Lawton's Funeral.

Manila, December 22.—General Lawton's remains were placed in Chapel Paco cemetery this morning. Private services were held at the residence, and the body was carried to the cemetery by the members of the general staff, escorted by troop I of the 4th cavalry. Public services will be held later.

"Silver Dollar" Smith Dead.

New York, December 22.—Ex-Alderman Charles J. Smith, better known as "Silver Dollar" Smith, died to-day. Early in the 70s Smith became associated with John J. O'Brien, then the leading Republican politician of this city. He was the supreme political power of the eighth assembly district for many years.

Churchill Reached a Safe Port.

London, Dec. 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable dispatch from her son Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers at Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape was announced December 1, saying he arrived safely at Delagoa Bay.

ARGUMENT CLOSED.

The Attorneys in the Dam Case Finished Talking.

Wednesday, in the Elephant Butte injunction hearing before Judge Parker, at Las Cruces, United States Attorney W. B. Childers argued the case of the government. He contended that when the government proves that a stream of water passes El Paso and that there is an open channel from there to the head of navigation, the burden of proof is shifted to the defense, which must then show that the water does not flow on to the point of navigation.
The government presented a long statement of facts which it asked the court to find.
"First—That the increased use of water for irrigation purposes in Colorado during the past nineteen years has diminished the mean flow of the Rio Grande at El Paso by at least 1,000 second foot per day for 100 days during the irrigation season, or 200,000 acre feet per year.
"Second—That since the commencement of the use of water for irrigation in Colorado the evidence in this case shows a steady decline in the navigable capacity of the Rio Grande from Rio Grande City to Brownsville, Tex., so that now the said river for a considerable part of the year is not susceptible of navigation, and navigation is at almost all times attended with much difficulty."

Ex-Judge A. B. Fall, in delivering the closing argument for the defense, vigorously combated this contention, and maintained that the government must carry its proof clear through to the point of establishing actual and substantial interference with navigation. He charged that the government by refraining from offering in evidence the data and records in the possession of the water boundary commission, of which Witness Follette is a member, had virtually confessed that those data and records were hostile to the theory upon which the government rests its case. Judge Fall also read long extracts from the report of Major Emory, the government engineer who made the first boundary survey, in the 50s, to show that Emory's description of the river, its tributaries and the adjacent country along the lower course of the Rio Grande, supported the contention of the defense, that the water for irrigation is supplied by the tributaries that enter the Rio Grande 400 to 1,200 miles below El Paso.

The records of the gauging stations at Rio Grande, N. M., and El Paso show that the Rio Grande lost 30 to 60 per cent of its flow in a distance of 300 miles, and asked what would become of the same kind of river bottom between El Paso and the head of navigation. The testimony shows that sixteen streams tributary to the lower Rio Grande, which were being run down streams in Emory's time and even up to fifteen years ago, have for the last dozen years been dry or nearly so, until the present year. Now many of them have water again, suggesting that the long drought is perhaps to be followed by a period of greater rainfall and a restoration of the lower Rio Grande to the flow of former years.

Las Cruces, December 21.—At this writing the closing speech in the Elephant Butte dam trial is being made by Judge Burch, the leading attorney for the prosecution. This done, that leaves yet to come only the decision of Judge Parker, which will be handed down, some say, immediately, while others do not expect it for some days. Be that as it may, the farce has been gone through with, and everybody who has been connected with it in any capacity whatever has had no success in trying to keep a straight face, in court or out of it, on account of the superlative ridiculousness of the whole proceedings. It is only Las Cruces that has reaped the reward. She has been given a notoriety at home and abroad that must naturally enough redound to her future welfare and happiness, to say nothing of the great prosperity which is now at her very door, and in store for her.

This has been a notable case—a case that will be handed down in history to be read and examined by generations of the human race yet to come, and should it by any hocus pocus reach the supreme court of the United States, there is no telling what would be "the conclusion of the whole matter." At any rate, and in any event, the forthcoming decision by Judge Parker, when put in print, will read right and will give entire satisfaction to the people of New Mexico and the people of the whole country.
E. C. WADE, SR.

New Mexico Christian Endeavor Society Meeting, Albuquerque, N. M., December 30 and 31, 1899.

For this occasion the Santa Fe route will sell tickets to Albuquerque and return at one fare for the round trip, from all points in New Mexico, including El Paso Texas, dates of sale, Dec. 29, 30, and 31, 1899. Good for return passage until January 2, 1900, continuous passage in both directions.
H. S. LUTZ, Agent, Santa Fe, N. M.

PROPOSED RAILWAY RATES.

Shippers Object to the New Classification Being Into Effect.

Washington, December 22.—The hearing before the interstate commerce commission, called on account of complaints made by shippers against the proposed new classification of freight by railroads operating under the official classification, was resumed to-day. By agreement Frank Harriott, general traffic manager of the Erie railroad, and member of the official classification committee, testified as to the new classification. He reiterated Gill's statement of yesterday that the new classification was adopted because the railroads absolutely needed increased revenues. The inquiries developed an admission by Harriott that on an average the miscellaneous cars carrying articles paying less than car load rates were being more heavily loaded now than heretofore; therefore, the earnings of that class of traffic were greater.

Attorney General F. S. Monnett, of Ohio, presented resolutions adopted by the commercial interests directing attention to the testimony adduced at the present hearing, showing discrimination in rates against small shippers in favor of large shippers. The resolutions were supplemented by a petition by a large majority of shippers in attendance upon the hearing, asking the committee to lay the testimony before the attorney general of the United States with a view to have him bring action against the railroads to prevent the new classifications becoming effective January 1, 1900.

Chairman Knapp, of the commission, maintained it had no more authority to make recommendations to the attorney general than the representatives of shippers. The commission had no objection furnishing the attorney general, at the suggestion of shippers, a transcript of the evidence adduced at the hearing, together with a petition from shippers for action under the anti-trust law. Testimony is being given showing the operation of the new classification would be in restraint of trade, and to that extent a violation of existing law.

Dry Goods House Fails.

New York, December 22.—The dry goods house of John M. Condlin & Son, Brooklyn, made a general assignment to-day. The total assets are stated to be \$155,000, of which \$125,000 is represented by stock and the balance by book accounts.

Whaleback Barge Crew Saved.

Cleveland, O., December 22.—Pickands, Mather & Co., owners of the whaleback barge which was supposed to have been lost, with all on board, in the great storm early last week, received a telegram from Captain Barge saying himself and crew were safe. The telegram is dated Middletown, Ont., and says the vessel went ashore near Little Pic river, on the north shore of Lake Superior.

A Cabinet Meeting Today.

Washington, December 22.—Nothing important developed at the cabinet meeting to-day. Secretary Hay explained that the German government had not authorized its representative in Samoa to raise the German flag, and if he had done so as reported the government would disavow the act.

Philippine Casualties.

Washington, December 22.—General Otis to-day cabled the war department the following casualties: Killed in action at Tiliadpass, Luzon, December 2, 33d infantry, Henry F. Hill and John Joiners. Oscar E. Dolan of the 34th, was mortally wounded in action at Tangadan mountain, Luzon, December 4. Near Dingros, December 10, Ernest B. Siegler, of the 34th, received a slight wound in the forearm; near Vigan December 4 Samuel Faust, of St. Joseph, Mo., of the 34th, received a slight wound in the hip.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Dec. 22.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ @ 6. Silver, 58½. Lead, \$4.45.
Chicago.—Wheat, Dec., 66½; May, 69½ @ 69¾. Corn, Dec., 30½; May, 33. Oats, Dec., 23½; May, 24.
Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; strong; native steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.10; Texas steers, \$3.40 @ \$5.35; Texas cows, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$5.25; bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.85. Sheep, 3,000; strong; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.25; mutants, \$3.25 @ \$4.30.
Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000; strong; beefs, \$4.40 @ \$5.75; cows, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 @ \$5.00; canners, \$2.00 @ \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.00; Texas fed beefs, \$4.50 @ \$5.40. Sheep, 8,000; steady; native wethers, \$3.90 @ \$4.50; western wethers, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; lambs, strong; natives, \$4.00 @ \$5.75; westerns, \$4.75 @ \$5.50.

Large Tax Collections.

The tax collections in all the counties for December promise to be unusually large, and probably almost \$100,000 will be turned into the territorial treasury next month.

ESCAPED CRIMINAL CAUGHT.

Esequiel Cano Lured from Mexico and Landed in Jail.

Esequiel Cano, indicted in Santa Fe county for grand larceny and wanted on a charge of murder, arson and twice breaking out of the county jail, was brought back to jail to-day by Sheriff Kinsell. The county officers, by good detective work, traced Cano to Chihuahua, Mex., and by a clever ruse induced him to come back to New Mexico, where he was arrested at Colorado, Dona Ana county, by Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Las Cruces, who lodged him in the Dona Ana county jail, where he was taken in charge yesterday by Sheriff Kinsell. Cano is now chained in a cell at the county jail, and strict watch is kept over him to prevent his escape a third time. He takes his capture with equanimity, and does not seem a bit worried about it.

Cano served a term in the territorial penitentiary for burglary committed at Albuquerque. After he was released the house of R. C. Wagner was robbed and an attempt made to set it on fire. Shortly afterward the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood was burglarized. The goods stolen were found on Cano, and he was lodged in the county jail, which was in July of last year. He managed by outside assistance to escape over the jail wall, and soon afterward Lola Gallegos, a cook who worked for Charles Wagner, was waylaid near the Santa Fe depot just after she had been paid her wages, and was foully murdered. Half an hour afterward Cano was rearrested and lodged in jail. Strict watch was kept over him, but still he managed to escape, with the aid of outside help, it is thought, November 16, 1898, and has been at large since. He has relatives at Albuquerque who are prominent in political life.

Colfax County News.

Gate City lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M., of Raton, elected the following officers: Fred Rohr, worshipful master; Fred C. Nash, senior warden; Charles Leo Young, junior warden; Simon Cohn, treasurer; Daniel Troy, secretary; C. M. Blackwell, trustee.
Mrs. Pamela Margaret Letton died at Raton, leaving six children. She was born at Lexington, Mo., and came to Raton twenty years ago. Her husband died five years ago at Raton.

Charles F. Rensberg, J. Van Houten and Colonel Harry Wigham, a committee appointed by the business men of Raton, went to Chicago to interview President Ripley and other general officers of the Santa Fe railroad to secure better and more equitable freight rates for Raton. The officials promised to give Raton freight rates that will be satisfactory, and assured the committee that the railroad shops will not be removed from Raton.

Charles Kase, aged 28 years, who resided at Raton for several years, died at Huntington, Indiana, of consumption of the bowels.

A burglar broke into the home of A. Fleener at Raton but was scared away and managed to secure only an overcoat belonging to Mr. Fleener.

Grant County Notes.

George Edward, infant son of J. L. Baker, died at Silver City of pneumonia.
Frank Masterson has removed from Pinos Altos to Silver City.
A foot-ball team has been organized at Pinos Altos.

While Amado Torres, a rancher on the Mimbras, was carelessly handling a Winchester rifle, he discharged it, and the bullet entered the side and passed through the body of his sister-in-law, Paula de Torres, who died a few hours afterward from the effects of the wound.

G. E. Held, of Silver City, accused of drawing a deadly weapon on Forest Supervisor M. M. Mulhall, was acquitted by Justice Newcomb.

Navajo blankets at Hyman Lowitz's.

THE WOOL MARKET.

A Poor Demand for Wool, But Prices Were the Highest of the Year.
The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston said yesterday: "The tightness of the money market cut short the demand for wool, and as a result the wool market has been almost lifeless the past week. This is a time of the year, however, when quiet business is always expected, being the holiday and stock-taking period.
"The tight money market could not have come at a better time for the wool trade, as their obligations matured last November. Their wool has been largely sold and turned into cash, and the members of the trade are not borrowers to-day. The demand for wool is now running more to the coarser grades. Fine wools have reached such a high point that manufacturers are trying more and more to substitute medium wools for them. The sales of the past week have been made at the top prices of the year."

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COAL AND RAILWAY PROSPECT.

What the El Paso & Northeastern Expects.

President C. B. Eddy of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad, returned from the east where he conferred with the capitalists interested in the New Mexico coal and railroad enterprise in Otero and Lincoln counties. Mr. Eddy, from the knowledge he had gained in the east and as a result of conferences with railroad officials, predicts that within a year an extension to the north and to the west will be made with the El Paso & Northeastern. Mr. Eddy continued: "The El Paso & Northeastern will under no circumstances nor condition extend itself. We are going to push the coal fields for all they are worth. We have a man in Colorado and Mr. Alexander in Illinois, who are securing all the laborers and experienced miners possible. We get in four new engines next month, big consolidated ones, and with the additional rolling stock ordered and to come at once, we will be able to handle lots of coal. We realize the demand and the possibilities in the coal trade, and we are going to meet them."

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Reports from Nearly All Counties of New Mexico.

M. C. De Baca, superintendent of public instruction of this territory, gives the following resume of the annual reports of the county superintendents, all the counties except Mora and Union reporting: Number of school districts in counties reported, 506; number of public schools, 466; children from 5 to 21 years of age, 47,719; children enrolled, 19,168; children in daily attendance, 14,622; number of months taught, 1,910; teachers employed, 524. The receipts for school purposes were: Balance, December 31, 1898, \$55,328.06; from county school fund, \$134,774.34; from poll tax, \$21,954.02. The expenditures were: Teachers' wages, \$32,165.44; rent and fuel, \$20,610.41; school houses and grounds, \$10,803.31; balance on hand, \$99,487.26.
The sectarian schools are sixty in number, teaching thirty months, with 135 teachers, an enrollment of 3,600, and a daily attendance of 2,952.
The report does not include the statistics of the schools in incorporated cities like Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Raton, Silver City and Roswell.

Big Closing Out Sale.

I have bought two carloads of new patterns of furniture which will be here by January 20. To make room and keep up with the fashion I will sell bedroom suits, sideboards, beds, center tables, extension tables, couches, chiffoniers, wardrobes and fancy rockers at cost for cash, or good notes with one per cent interest per month. It is not money we want, it is room and to lead in styles and prices.

CHAS. WAGNER FURNITURE CO.

Proposals for building materials, labor, etc.—U. S. Indian School Service, Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 22, 1899.—Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Building Materials, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Santa Fe, N. M., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, January 15, 1900, for furnishing and delivering about 17,000 feet of lumber, besides doors, windows, nails, tin roofing, etc., a full list and description of which can be obtained at the school; also such stone, brick, sand, lime and labor as may be required to construct foundations, walls, etc., of an addition to a dormitory at the above school in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the offices of the Citizens of Albuquerque, N. M., the New Mexican of Santa Fe, N. M., and at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All materials will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interests of the service. Certified checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, payable to the order of the Citizens of Albuquerque, N. M., for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. For any further information apply to A. H. Viets, Supt.

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Train No. 2 leaves Amarillo daily at 5:25 p. m. Arrives at Roswell at 2:45 p. m.; Carlsbad at 7:30 p. m.
Train No. 6 leaves Carlsbad at 7 a. m. Arrives at Pecos at 11:05 a. m.
Train No. 3 (mixed), daily except Sunday, leaves Pecos at 7 a. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 4:40 p. m.
Train No. 6 (mixed), daily except Sunday, leaves Amarillo at 9 a. m. Arrives at Pecos at 5:40 p. m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Various members of congress have introduced bills for the construction of cables across the Pacific. This is the sort of wire pulling that has in it some utility, and the sooner a wire is pulled to Manila the better.

Congressman Bell of Colorado says that the American people are being deceived and that the prosperity prevailing is not the genuine article. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise. The Bell will please not ring any more warnings to disturb busy people who think they are happy.

If Mr. Roberts of Utah does not hold on to his job in Washington he should apply for that of dutiful to the Sultan of Jolo. He could there practice his "religion." And as he would get paid in Mexican dollars he would enjoy free silver prosperity, which he was elected to promote.

The nine Cuban custom house officials who were arrested at Havana this week for collusion with merchants in undervaluing imports appear to have studied the Spanish system of get-rich-quick officials. When they and the swindling merchants who are to be prosecuted get through with the matter they will know the difference between the American style of doing business and the Spanish.

Colorado used to be known as the greatest state west of Kansas in the production of political cranks. Now Kansas has become famous as the state producing the most wealthy grain growers, and the men whose heads were kept agitated by wheels have been put out of sight and out of mind of the people. Colorado has taken first place in American states as a producer of gold, and her free silver cranks are growing silent, awed by the hum of the industry that is making the state more famous and wealthy than when it relied upon a less valuable metal for profit and fame.

Last week a Democratic member of congress, in a speech upon the floor of the house, referred to Cleveland as the greatest Democrat since Jackson, and the Democratic side of the house laughed derisively. Although president but three years ago, his name now causes innocent merriment among those who elected him twice and tried to do so once more. As he is the only Democrat who has been great enough to reach the presidency in fifty years, it would seem that those who laugh him to scorn believe no Democrat since Jackson has been worthy of being the chief executive of the nation. Probably the contrary is not worth arguing.

Never before has the statehood matter created enough interest to result in sending a delegation of representatives and senators from the national capital to investigate for themselves the claims of New Mexico and Arizona. Governor Otero and Governor Murphy, who are to come with the delegation from the committees on territories, doubtless urged this trip. The people of the territory should as far as in their power upon so short notice, and during such a necessarily short stay, properly entertain the party. The visit cannot but have a favorable result if the delegation meets representative people who can show that the citizens of the territory are worthy to be in full fellowship with those of the states, for it is more the fitness of the people than it is a matter of population and resources that will influence congress to grant statehood. There should be no manifestations of partisanship with regard to statehood during this official visit, nor until congress has acted in the matter. All factions of both parties should induce statehood and leave to the future the struggle as to which element and which party shall maintain the mastery.

Not one Republican representative, in the vote on the currency bill, gave his voice against the measure to more firmly establish gold as the single money standard of the country. Yet there were congressmen present from states that but a short while ago thought they wanted free silver made the money of the land equally with gold, and where even the idea prevailed that if gold were driven away by such a measure the country would fare just as well. The people of an entire state, or even of the whole nation, may sometimes make a mistake and go astray, but in the end they will revise their opinion when a little experience or subsequent observation shows where they erred. They are collectively quicker to admit an error, perhaps, than is the average individual in personal matters, for the most of them can reverse their action without making the fact public and bringing on accusations of inconsistency. There are plenty of prominent men, however, who are on record as having changed their opinion with regard to free silver, and they are by no means all ex-silver Republicans. Many are Democrats like Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania, who could have had the vice presidential nomination with Bryan in 1896 because of his advocacy of the white metal and the support he would have brought the ticket.

The Denver city council has passed resolutions of sympathy for the Boers. The council should first have entertained sympathy for the people of Denver because of the ill inflicted upon them by the municipal bodies of that misgoverned city. The Boers appear to be able to take care of themselves. But with Denverites it is different.

In a letter published on the third page to-day, addressed to a New York paper which had made a comment that could be considered as reflecting upon the education and intelligence of New Mexico, Colonel R. E. Twitchell responds with some facts which are striking. He recites that no state in the union had as strong a gold plank in its platform, nor did the St. Louis platform contain a declaration so strong for sound money as that upon which the Republicans of New Mexico defeated the combination of Democrats and Populists by a good majority and elected every member of the legislature except four of the thirty-six chosen for the last legislative assembly of the territory. As to the schools and the standard of intelligence, the author makes strong claims of advancement, and shows that New Mexico does not deserve to be discriminated against in these matters.

Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado, has formally proposed to Governor or Thomas to have the state undertake mining. He holds that the plan would solve two pressing problems. It would relieve the state of a financial stringency caused by a debt of more than \$2,000,000 and provide an opportunity for using convict labor without competition with free labor. In Cripple Creek the state possesses valuable mining property. This property is controlled by the state land board, of which the governor is chairman. Mr. Campbell, basing his prediction on results obtained in surrounding mines, thinks the gold-bearing strata can be reached by sinking from 600 to 1,000 feet. One hundred or more men from the state penitentiary could be employed in doing the work.

Takes a Large Force.

The government of Great Britain has determined to use 180,000 men in South Africa to conquer the Boers. The entire population of the countries, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, with which they are at war, is but 165,000, not more than the population of Denver, perhaps, if the claims of that city be correct. But the Boers to a man are in favor of resisting the English, and their success so far is causing many men of Dutch blood in South Africa to rally actively to the support of the Boer army, and the dormant sympathy of all the settlers not of English blood is evidently with the defending party. Probably the two little governments cannot muster over 40,000 able-bodied subjects, but help from other Dutch people has been won by the brightening prospects of successful resistance. England sees that the campaign with 180,000 men is a failure, and must use more soldiers than there are citizens of the two South African states engaged in hostilities.

Loyal English Press.

The British press was not unkind in its dealing with the Transvaal, but now that it has been commenced and defeat encountered so far, the newspapers are unanimous in approving the present plans of the government to carry the campaign to a successful issue by sending to Africa all the force needed. When the war against Spain was in progress some newspapers in this country sought to cut the ground from under the feet of the government merely to arouse partisan prejudice and to make a reputation for themselves of being fearless critics. Even when victory had been won at every point some of the meaner journals searched for causes to attack the government. And the same class of papers, while not criticizing the policy of the country to hold the islands acquired, have done all that they could to embarrass the government by attacking prominent officials engaged in the conduct of the war.

Lease Law Scheme at Washington.

The plan to secure the passage of a national lease law is being unfolded in Washington. The congressmen from California, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Montana were given a dinner last Saturday by Congressman Mondell of Wyoming to set the ball rolling. At this meeting speeches were made in regard to a policy concerning the public domain. A compact was made for subsequent meetings of the members from arid states that they might unite upon a plan to urge upon congress for disposal of the public lands by leasing. Representative Mondell is from Wyoming, whose governor called a meeting at Salt Lake of western governors to endorse the proposed lease law. It is noticeable that the delegates from Arizona and New Mexico were not among the guests. While they unfortunately have no vote to cast upon such a measure, it would appear that they should have been invited to join in planning with regard to a policy that will affect the territories, even if statehood be not obtained. The reason for ignoring them is doubtless a knowledge that they and their constituents will oppose the land-grabbing scheme that is in the interest of capital and corporations and to the detriment of the smaller cattle owners and sheep growers. Governor Murphy of Arizona is on record as favoring the cession of the public lands to the states and territories, but his motive is to thus make it easy for the territory to carry out irrigation enterprises, a policy which he advocated before this leasing scheme was set on foot by northwestern cattlemen, but the Arizona delegate to congress is said to be opposed to leasing. Governor Otero, Delegate Perea and 95 per cent of the people of the territory are opposed to the passage of the proposed law. It is to be hoped the measure may drag until New Mexico becomes a state, with senators and representative to vote against the Wyoming scheme.

Uneasiness in England.

Great Britain proposes to make a bold and effective play against her South African foe, even at the risk of exposing herself to European enemies. Having secured a good understanding with Germany and made it improbable that any attack can come from that source, the favor of other neighbors is desired.

As a matter of diplomacy, the queen of England yesterday went to visit the ex-empress of France, who resides in England. Since the incident in South Africa, at Fashoda, when a French commander who advanced to territory upon which Great Britain had her eye and was compelled to vacate, France has been sore. The recent speech of Secretary Chamberlain has fanned the flame in France, and the visit of the queen sought by this personal act in visiting the once popular empress to flatter the French and show that she had but kind feeling for the people of the neighboring nation. That a feeling of uneasiness exists in England of complications arising on the continent is shown by the fact that a portion of the people are not in favor of sending volunteers to South Africa and leaving the home country in a condition where some other power may make demands that cannot be resisted. Others fear to have the forces in India sent to Africa, for fear of trouble in India.

THE TERRITORIAL PRESS.

LEASE LAW WILL HURT.

(Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.)
Members of congress representing eastern constituencies may not be moved by the troubles of the small stock growers of the west, but when they see that the measure in question will lead to still higher prices for the beef that goes upon the tables of their own people then the matter presents itself in another light, and they discover that their ox, as well as ours, is to be sore.

Under a leasing law, such as is proposed, all the small stock growers in the cattle states will be driven out of business, and the people of the whole country will be left completely at the mercy of the cattle trust.

TIME TO ACT.

(Carlsbad Argus.)
The Argus assumes—and it believes rightly—that the people of New Mexico are opposed to any plan of settlement of the arid land proposition which makes possible the leasing of the grazing areas. It is apparent, then, how important it is that this fact be given general and positive expression and be formally presented to the conference of governors at Salt Lake.

The enactment of a lease law would destroy New Mexico's chief industry—sheep and wool—work hardships and entail loss upon people engaged, directly and indirectly, therein, and give over to corporations and combinations all the desirable grazing lands.

Active steps should be at once taken to make this fact known to the conference when it meets and a protest entered against the adoption of any memorial to congress for the enactment of a lease law.

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SOCORRO COUNTY NOTES.

Some Matters Transacted By Court—News Generally.

Tobias Armijo, Seferino Sabedra and Pedro Armijo were arrested at Socorro for breaking into a Santa Fe railroad car carrying silver ore to the Pueblo smelter.

In the district court at Socorro, Miguel Trujillo pleaded guilty to the larceny of a horse and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. E. W. Gentry pleaded guilty to the same charge and received the same sentence. Gentry was arrested in California for Sheriff Blackington five months ago. Manuel Valenzuela and Trinidad Salgado pleaded guilty to flourishing a deadly weapon and were fined \$50 and costs. Constable George W. Sanders, of Silver City, was acquitted of the murder of Luke Flanagan at Mogollon.

The Socorro fire clay and brick works were sold by order of court. They were bought by E. Lembke, E. Dodd and Fred Porroff, of Albuquerque, who will continue the manufacture of brick.

The court appointed the following jury commissioners to select grand and petit jurors for the April term of court: F. C. Bartlett, Magdalena; John Bowman, M. Loevenstein, of Socorro.

M. Cronin, of Lincoln, was appointed a commissioner to select United States grand and petit jurors.

Mrs. J. P. McFadyen, formerly of Santa Fe, was tendered a reception at Socorro in honor of her birthday anniversary.

J. J. Aragon, of Monticello, sold his mercantile business to Alphonse Bourget, and his cattle to Levi Baldwin, and will move to Alamogordo.

Thomas Graham, of Mogollon, by accidentally discharging a shotgun lost a portion of one foot.

Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of San Marcial, elected the following officers: J. K. De Hart, W. M.; Frank Johnson, S. W.; D. W. Hitchcock, J. W.; Leo Loevenstein, treasurer; Lewis W. Carr, secretary. The following appointments were made: H. Bonem, S. D.; J. A. Johnson, J. D.; R. Williams, S. S.; Charles Watlington, J. S.; J. H. Tweed, Tyler.

W. H. Thomas, a brakeman out of San Marcial, was arrested at El Paso on the charge of murder.

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INTELLIGENCE, PATRIOTISM

The Schools of New Mexico Upheld the Conditions of Ignorance in Eastern Cities and States Referred To By Colonel Twitchell.

Governor Otero's plea for statehood for New Mexico will serve once more to emphasize the fact that the older and bigger this republic grows the more exacting will be the terms of admission for new states. It won't do to present statistics of population; the test is also one of intelligence and education. Territories on the rim of more settled states must approximate in political capacity to those states before they can share in the authority of congress. But repeated attempts and repeated failures are a wholesome educating process, and by means of it the territories will know before long just what they have to do to become states.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

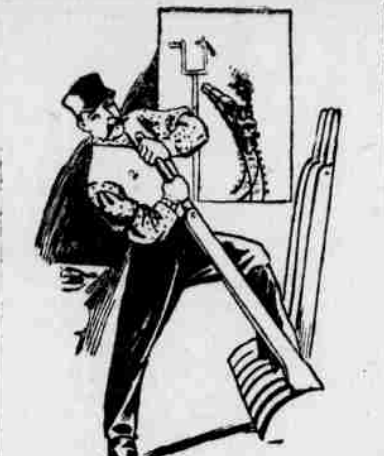
Las Vegas, N. M., December 20.
Editor Commercial Advertiser, New York: Dear Sir—The above clipping has been handed to me. New Mexico has not been kept out of the sisterhood of states on account of a lack of intelligence on the part of the residents of the territory. Better could it be said that she has been kept out on account of a lack of intelligence on the part of those representatives in the congress of the United States from the Atlantic seaboard who know nothing of conditions or men west of the Alleghenies. The real reason for the non-admission of this territory has been political. The single standard advocates have thought this political jurisdiction was wedded to the free silver heresy. Will you kindly permit me to remark that the political platform of the Republican party in no state in the Union, and the St. Louis platform as well, contained no "gold" plank as solid as was that of the Republican party of New Mexico in 1893, and on that platform the main issues, we defeated the Demo-Pops by a majority of about 2,000 and elected every member of the legislature except four, the legislature standing thirty-two Republicans and four Democrats.

When it comes to intelligence, will you kindly take notice that the great state of Massachusetts has more men and women within her borders who can not read and write, and probably even speak the English language with approximate correctness, than the entire population of this territory. There are more ignorant men and women in the city of Boston, and by the term "ignorant" I mean it in the fullest significance of the term, than can be found in every city, town and hamlet in New Mexico combined.

Your own metropolis contains more samples of total depravity and ignorance than is to be found in all the territories of the Union combined. This territory, thank God, has intelligent men and women. It is true that we have some who are ignorant. That is not their fault. They never had the opportunities to secure a common school education. When New Mexico was overrun with savages it was not possible to maintain public schools in sparsely settled communities. Your state and your city have had every possible advantage for the education of your people. It is only about ten years since we have had those opportunities. You don't have to compel our people to send their children to school. They are only too anxious to go. Then who is entitled to consideration? Your community or ours?

There is another small item that can be charged up to the credit of this territory, and it is one that you seem to have overlooked, and you are the last person who should have done so. I will not detain you long. Do you know who it was that sent the men, the fighters, the true American citizens, men endowed with patriotic intelligence, not simple intelligence, who really fought the battle of Las Guasimas and made the charge up San Juan hill possible? After reading the "clipping" I fear that you have a very short memory. I know that your governor, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is not so lacking in intelligent reflection as to have forgotten that it was New Mexico men, composing about one-half of his entire regiment of rough riders, that fought those fights and gave him that immortal glory and our selves as well. You may not be proud of New Mexico or her people, but we are, and neither you nor any other journal can rob us of the glory which is ours. You may keep this people from their rights as full-fledged American citizens, but you cannot deprive them of the right to follow the flag and to ply such miserable cowards and traitors as can be found in the state of Massachusetts and your own state as well. Our people are charitable, but charity of thought must cease when our rough riders tell us of the contemptible conduct of a part of your 71st New York regiment. I presume that this regiment had within its ranks some of that boasted intelligence which you claim to be a pre-requisite for admission to the Union. If this be so, give me our most ignorant "cow puncher" as a true American in preference to a gilt-edged, narrow-minded New Yorker, who "lays down" in the presence of such a foe as a Spaniard.

The most ignorant private soldier in Roosevelt's rough riders is a better American citizen than Edward Atkinson. So far as education is concerned, let me inform you that the public schools of the cities and towns of New Mexico are better conducted than any school of the same class in your entire city of New York. Let me tell you, also, that the percentage of attendance here is far greater than it is in your schools. And let me advise you as well that the work of the different grades will surpass anything you have in your entire city. If you doubt it, and have any sporting proclivities and are willing to risk your judgment with a small amount of money, the winner to devote his winnings to some charitable institution, in



Did you ever notice the man in the switching-tower? Does it ever occur to you that the lives of every living person on a train frequently depend on the promptness and intelligence with which he moves the switch levers under his control? If men could only realize how small a thing may act at the critical instant to switch them from a dangerous track on to one of perfect safety, the yearly deaths from lung diseases would be less by many thousands.

"I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it," says Mr. A. F. Novotny, P. O. Box 147, New York, in a significant letter to Dr. R. E. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "When I started to take your medicine I was losing weight rapidly. I was very pale and had no appetite whatever. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all; I have gained eight pounds in weight, have gained my healthy color; and my appetite is enormous. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of it; as it is a sure cure, and no humbug as so many other patent medicines are. It is by far the superior of all."

One chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Advice," tells of nearly one hundred men and women thus promptly switched from the track of death by this matchless remedy. This book is sent free for the bare cost of mailing, 2 one-cent stamps or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. But only one copy to one family.

your own city—we have none and need none out here—I will wager you \$1,000 that I can pick out fifty pupils in the public schools of Las Vegas and Albuquerque, or some other New Mexico towns, who are brighter, clearer, more intelligent and better than any fifty pupils you can select out of the public schools of Greater New York. I am sending you herewith a public school publication—a Christmas number—edited and published by the pupils of the seventh grade of the Las Vegas public schools. If you have a seventh grade in any school in New York that can compare with it, I challenge its production. I ask you to read it and absorb a small amount of intelligence yourself.

Already in the Philippine insurrection New Mexico has offered up the lives of two of her most gallant sons, fighting for a common country and you and your ideas of intelligence. Major Max Luna and Lieutenant Maxwell Keyes were better citizens and more loyal Americans than any man who would keep us from our rights through narrow-minded bigotry and a miserable prejudice. The citizens of your metropolis help elect presidents of the United States. We want to come in and help do the same thing. An intelligent vote in New Mexico is just as good as the vote of Mr. Richard Croker, to say the least, and in all probability the voter out here would not find it quite so remunerative.

In conclusion, permit me to say that you and your community should be the last to prate about intelligence as a qualification. If the Union were to be reorganized and your state were to be admitted under the same rule, our average would far exceed yours, and our rank would make you green with envy. A word of advice: Before you write any more such editorial rot, take a leave of absence, follow the advice of Horace Greeley, come west and become intelligent. You may need it some day. Yours truly, R. E. TWITCHELL.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Gloucester, O. For sale by A. C. Ireland, druggist.

Surprising the Wrong People.
The English in South Africa do not appear to be surprised the Boers, but they are surprising the people at home.—Sioux City Journal.

No Longer a Comic Figure.
"Oom Paul" is no longer a comic figure in British funny papers.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Ozsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Economy Personified.
Hardacre won a plaid horse blanket at the county fair. He ain't got no horse. That's the way with it. Hardacre took the blanket home to his wife. She made golf capes for the girls from one half and lined the boys' overcoats with the other. Papers say their plaid-lined coats are all the rage, too.—Chicago News.

GLORIOUS NEWS.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Fischer & Co., druggists. Guaranteed.

To Winter in California.
Has become a fad, and never did fashion set so on practice more wholesome, because the South Pacific coast is the most delightful of resorts. The fad of the Santa Fe route is to convince every man, woman and child going to California that it renders the most satisfactory service in every detail. Let us unite our fads.

H. S. Lutz, Agent, Santa Fe, N. M.

Santa Fe Route TIME TABLE.

(Effective Nov. 5, 1899.)

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11:10 a.m. Santa Fe, N.M.	8:15 p.m.

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The New Mexican Printing Company Carries a Complete
Stock of Blank Legal Forms in Conformity with the
Laws of New Mexico, and the Following is a Partial
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Mining Blanks, in Conformity to the United States and Ter- ritorial Laws.

Amended location notice.
Agreement of publisher.
Proof of labor.
Lode mining location.
Placer mining location.
Title bond to mining property.
Mining deed.
Location certificate.
Coal declaratory statement.
Notice of right to water.
Forfeiture notices or publishing out
notice.

Stock Blanks, Conform to the Regulations Established by Cattle Sanitary Board.

Bill of sale, animals not bearing ven-
dor's recorded brand.
Bill of sale, animals bearing vendor's
recorded brand.
Certificate of brand.
Bill of sale, range delivery.
Authority to gather, drive and han-
dle animals bearing owner's record-
ed brand.
Authority to gather, drive and han-
dle animals not bearing owner's re-
corded brand.

Justices of the Peace Blanks.

Auto de arresto.
Auto de prison.
Appeal bond.
Appeal bond, criminal.
Appearance bond.
Bond to keep the peace.
Declaration jurada.
Fianza para guardar la paz.
Forcible entry and detainer, com-
plaint.
Forcible entry and detainer, sum-
mons.
Bond replevin.
Replevin writ.
Replevin affidavit.
Peace proceedings, complaint.
Warrant.
Commitment, J. P.
Attachment affidavit.
Attachment bond.
Attachment writ.
Attachment, summons as garnishee.
Execution.
Justices' summons.

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Dec. 27, 28, 29.

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Fe and return at one fare for the round
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A Few Nails and a Few Pieces of Plank
Are Needed.

The Woman's Board of Trade has set
an example worthy of emulation in
making the walk at the library corner
safe for pedestrians. The various ten-
ants of government houses should show
a little consideration for the public, ap-
preciation of privileges enjoyed and
some of the pride they might display in
property if they owned it by repairing
the walks. An expense of a dollar or
two by each occupant for lumber, and
a little labor in driving down nails,
would make the walks comfortable and
safe. The tenants of the houses would
themselves get ample benefit for the
trouble and expense. The custodian of
the property should not have to exact
this from the persons who use the prop-
erty, and will be justified in "firing" all
who do not exercise such care.

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We must be willing to learn from the
experience of other people. Every testi-
monial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla
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is your duty, if your blood is impure
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pect that it will do for you what it has
done for others. It is the best medicine
money can buy.
HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating,
mild effective.

Football Players Coming.

The Carlisle Indian school foot-ball
team, of Carlisle, Pa., will visit Santa
Fe after Christmas. The team is on its
way to San Francisco, where it will play
Christmas day. On its return to Car-
lisle it will stop half a day at Albuquer-
que to play the team of the Albuquer-
que government Indian school, and a
day at Santa Fe to play the foot-ball
team of the local government Indian
school.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.

To-morrow is the last day on which
suits can be filed in the office of the
clerk of the supreme court for the term
of the territorial supreme court, com-
mencing January 3.

The funeral of Isaac Nowell took
place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from
his late residence on San Francisco
street. Rev. A. A. Hyde, of St. John's
Methodist church, officiated. Interment
was made in Fairview cemetery.

Expressmen are working twenty
hours a day at present delivering
Christmas packages.

Pedro, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Pablo Martinez, died this morn-
ing of throat trouble after an illness of
only twenty hours. The funeral will
take place to-morrow forenoon. Mass
will be said at the cathedral at 9 o'clock.
Interment will be in the family plot at
Rosario cemetery.

District Clerk Bergere this morning
received the jury list for the spring term
of district court in San Juan county
from the probate clerk of that county.
From the list the jury commissioners
will choose the grand and petit jurors.

The Denver & Rio Grande train, due
here Wednesday afternoon, arrived last
night shortly before midnight.

There is a scarcity of physicians in
the city at present. One of the resident
physicians is ill in bed, another is in
Mexico, and a third went to Bland yes-
terday.

Frank Hudson, formerly clerk at the
Palace hotel in this city, has been ap-
pointed postmaster at Clifton, Ariz.,
where he has resided for a little more
than a year.

Trains on the Denver & Rio Grande
railroad are running regularly again.
The damage to the bridge across the
Chama near Espanola has been tempo-
rarily repaired. The accident was
caused by four cars loaded with lumber
breaking through the bridge.

"Huyler's celebrated candles just re-
ceived at Seligman Bros."

Assistant United States Attorney W.
H. Pope has received an interesting let-
ter from Lieutenant Sherrard Coleman,
at present in the Philippines with the
34th regiment. Lieutenant Coleman sent
Mr. Pope some stamps issued by the
Filipino government. They are of the
same size as United States stamps, and
have the picture of the sun in the center,
surrounded by scroll work and the
mystic letters, K. K. K. The stamps are
pink in color.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Maggie Beaver has returned
from a visit to Las Vegas.

R. B. Willison left this afternoon on a
business trip to Las Cruces.

Robert Ewing, of Glorieta, is in the
capital to-day on a business visit.

William and Grover Nowell started
last evening from Bland to attend their
father's funeral. They arrived here
early this morning.

A. M. Patten, representing the Den-
ver Republican, is in Santa Fe on busi-
ness.

John Krick, of Cerrillos, spent the
day in the capital.

Mrs. Stoddard, of Raton, arrived last
evening to visit Mrs. A. M. Fuller and
children, of Fort Wingate, who stopped
several days in the capital. Unfortu-
nately, Mrs. Fuller had already left for
Fort Wingate. Mrs. Stoddard will leave
for Fort Wingate this afternoon.

Ex-Governor L. B. Prince and son
William B. arrived last evening. Ex-
Governor Prince came from a visit of
several weeks to the east, and his son,
who is a student at Salina, Kan., came
to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. Maesie went to Bland yesterday
afternoon to perform an operation for
appendicitis.

Frank Plomteaux, manager of the
Onderdonk goat farm near Lamy, is in
the capital to-day on business.

Hon. C. F. Easley returned last night
from a business trip to Glorieta.

J. K. Frank, of Espanola, is in the
city on a business visit.

Architect I. H. Rapp, of Las Vegas, is
in the city on capital business.

Hon. Solomon Luna to-day tele-
graphed that he left Washington for
home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hersh returned
last night from a trip to Cerrillos.
Court Interpreter Alexander Read
made a trip to Espanola to-day.

Territorial Treasurer Vaughn to-day
received from Salome, Martinez, collec-
tor of Guadalupe county, \$3.85 of 1899
taxes.

THE CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS.

How They Are to Be Entertained in Santa
Fe and Elsewhere.

Washington, December 22.—Governor
Otero, with the statehood delegation,
left last night. Governor Otero expects
his staff to meet the party at Raton
with the regimental band.

Arrangements are being made for the
reception of the congressional commit-
tee that will visit Santa Fe next Mon-
day evening and Tuesday. Adjutant
General Whiteman and the regimental
band will go to Raton to meet the guests
of honor. If the train arrives in time
Monday evening the visitors may be en-
tertained by ex-Governor and Mrs.
Prince, who will entertain 60 chil-
dren with a Christmas tree and give
the visitors a hearty Christmas greet-
ing. A committee of citizens will Mon-
day forenoon take the visitors about the
city, showing them points of interest,
such as the capitol, the penitentiary,
the educational institutions of the city
and other points of interest. A private
luncheon will be served at the executive
mansion at 1 o'clock, and at 4:10 it is
thought the committee will leave for
Albuquerque, where a public reception
will be tendered them at the Commer-
cial club. Of course, this program is
subject to modifications. It is hoped
that flags will be displayed by citizens,
and if possible other decorations. The
congressional committee should be
shown that New Mexico's sons not only
carried the flag up San Juan hill, or are
following it against the Filipinos, but
that it is cherished in every home in the
territory and is displayed freely to
teach the rising generation the lessons
of patriotism.

Adjutant General Whiteman is mak-
ing arrangements to have a committee
of representative citizens meet the con-
gressional committee at Raton. The
citizens' committee will leave here Sun-
day evening. The Santa Fe Railroad
Company will furnish the transporta-
tion.

At Albuquerque a committee has been
appointed to arrange for a reception to
the delegation. The Journal-Democrat
says: "The fact that congress has tak-
en enough interest in the territories to
appoint this committee, and that the
committee has decided to spend its holi-
day vacation visiting the territories
shows that we are nearer statehood
than we have been for many years. The
report of this committee will probably
determine whether we are to get state-
hood or remain under a territorial form
of government for many years to come.
At all events the report will have great
weight with congress, and do us much
good throughout the east should it be
favorable. It therefore behooves us to
show the committee every possible
courtesy, and see that nothing is left
undone to enable the members to learn
of our unlimited resources and unde-
veloped wealth."

Las Vegas is arranging a reception
worthy of the public spirit of that pro-
gressive and beautiful city. It is re-
ported.

Drawn work at Hyman Lowitzki's.

Notaries Appointed.

Acting Governor Wallace to-day ap-
pointed the following notaries public:
William Rees Ewing, Roswell, Chaves
county; C. A. Thompson, Earlsbam, Do-
na Ana county.

Chimayo blankets at Hyman Lowitz-
ki's.

Suit Against a Mining Company.

A. B. Renehan, attorney, to-day filed
a suit in the district court for this coun-
ty entitled Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs.
The McGhee Gold Mining and Milling
Company. The plaintiffs sue for \$1-
004.54, said to be due them for machin-
ery and labor furnished the defendants
at Dolores, in this county.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.

Forecast for New Mexico: Generally
fair tonight and Saturday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered
as follows: Maximum temperature, 37
degrees, at 2:10 p. m.; minimum, 21 de-
grees, at 7:30 a. m. The mean tempera-
ture for the 24 hours was 26 degrees;
mean daily humidity, 75 per cent.

A Land Grant Decision.

In a recent issue the New Mexican an-
nounced a decision of the supreme court
of the United States, affirming a decree
of the court of private land claims in
the case of the Antonio Gutierrez and
Joaquin Sedillo grants, which are situ-
ated in Valencia county, just south of
Isleta. It should have been added that
this case is especially important be-
cause it recognizes the conclusive effect
of long-continued possession with claim
of ownership, as evidence of perfect title
under the governments of Spain and
Mexico. The report as it came from
Washington was that the claim was cut
down by the court from 230,000 acres to
20,000, but Hon. Frank Clancy, the at-
torney for Colonel Chavez, one of the
claimants, says this statement was in-
correct and the claimants were given
fully and exactly what they claimed.

Grant County Mining Items.

The Glorieta mine and mill near Silver
City will resume New Year after a long
idleness.

The old slag dump on the Rio Mimbres,
near Santa Rita, the resulting refuse of
the smelting days of thirty years ago,
and which for ten years has been cov-
ered with debris has been uncovered by
Reilly & Co., who have already shipped
ten carloads of merchantable ore to
Silver City.

H. J. Hankins made a big strike on
the Queen of the South at Santa Rita.
The ore is red oxide and the ore vein is
a foot in width and is widening out with
depth.

At the Hotels.

At the Claire: J. K. Frank, Edward
Johnson, Espanola; W. Kukul, J. P.
Earlsbam, Las Vegas; M. E. Daniels,
Telluride; R. R. Ripley, Bland; J. H.
Lightbody, Chicago; H. A. Sinks, Den-
ver; E. Ackerman, Omaha.

At the Exchange: F. Pablo, Pueblo;
M. D. J. Sanchez and son, Antonio; J.
W. Den, Arapahoe, Neb.; H. F. Belmont,
Denver; Leo McDowell, Buckman; Frank
Plomteaux, Lamy; A. M. Patten, Denver.

A Bland Water Suit.

The application of the Woodbury Wa-
ter Supply Company to restrain the
Bland Mining and Milling Company
from using certain water was refused
by Judge Crumacker. The defendant
company claimed that the plaintiff for-
feited and abandoned its rights to the
water, and that there is plenty to sup-
ply both parties.

HOW HIGHTOWER HID.

Man Who Came Back to Prison Tails of His
Travels.

William Hightower, who this week
returned voluntarily to the peniten-
tiary, from which he escaped over a year
ago, tells an interesting story of his es-
cape and his wanderings since then.
Until the day he fled he made no plans
to become a fugitive. After his work
was done in the brickyard he asked per-
mission to go to an outhouse. He re-
mained there so long that he feared to
return to the penitentiary, expecting
that he would be punished. Then the
thought of making a break for liberty
occurred to him. He went into a brick
kiln on the premises, and putting a
board above his head and placing brick
on it, kept in hiding until midnight,
when he ventured out. After a search
of a few minutes he found two ladders,
and these he placed against the peniten-
tiary wall. When on top of the wall he
saw that he was discovered, but leaped
to the ground on the outside and ran in
the direction of Galisteo. Shortly after-
ward he heard hounds baying on his
trail, and when near Galisteo the dogs
were within 300 yards of him. He was
about to give up his flight, when the
penitentiary hounds became engaged
with several dogs from Galisteo, and
were thus thrown off his trail. High-
tower, although in convict's garb all
this time, managed to work his way to
his home in Lincoln county, where he
secured \$50 due him and went to Arizo-
na. He returned from Arizona and went
into the White mountains, where he has
several mining claims, and worked
those until last winter, when he went
to Mexico, remaining near the bound-
ary. In the spring he returned to the
White mountains and followed his occu-
pation of miner. With fall came a de-
cision to return to the penitentiary, and
although he had accumulated sufficient
money to go to some other state to live,
he came to the penitentiary to don the
convict's garb under an eighteen-year
sentence for murder. Hightower is a
handsome man, with a strong face. He
is slender, 5 feet 7 inches high, has light
blue eyes, of light complexion, possesses
a musical voice and good command of
language. He is 37 years of age, and has
no family. It is presumed that the con-
vict has hope of a pardon being ob-
tained eventually, and believed his vol-
untary surrender would count in his fa-
vor.

Indian pottery at Hyman Lowitzki's.

A Brakeman Killed.

Tuesday, Joe Powers, a brakeman of
Albuquerque, was killed at Zuni, six
miles east of Gallup, about 2 o'clock.

He was with the crew of a double-head-
er going east, and in getting down to the
pilot to throw the switch at the siding;
lost his balance or slipped and the
entire train of fifty cars passed over him.
He was not discovered till the engine
stopped at the switch. The young man
was 24 years old and a new hand at the
work, having until recently been employ-
ed as call boy at Albuquerque.

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equally beneficial to the well. The fact
that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
prepares it is a guarantee of its merit!

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

Water Rights Litigation.

Assistant United States Attorney W.
H. Pope was engaged yesterday and to-
day as referee, hearing the case of
Jose A. Rivera et al. vs. the Pueblo of
Nambe. E. L. Solignac appeared for the
plaintiffs and George Hill Howard for
the Indians. The case is a dispute over
water rights at and in the vicinity of
Nambe.

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Games	Real Imported Chinese and Japanese Ware	Parlor Sets
Ten Pins	Drums	Toy Trunks
Music Boxes	Dolls	Mechanical Toys
Albums	Doll Cabs and Carriages	Ships
Toilet Cases	Stoves	Animals
Cuff Boxes	Kitchens	Rocking Chairs
Chinese and Japanese Baskets	Butcher Shops	Building Blocks, etc., etc.

Come now and make your selection. We will, if required, put your purchases aside
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\$1.00 KID GLOVES \$1.00

A large assortment in Tans, Browns, Greens,
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coats and single vests. As advertised the suits go at
\$14.75, well worth \$25 to \$35 per suit. Most of them
are real imported Casimires. If you are in need of a suit or not, it will pay you to stock
your wardrobe. Come early and have your first pick at them.