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## POINTS FROM AFRICA

The Transvaal Government Puts a Heavy War Tax On the Gold Mines.

## BRITISH TROOPS CHEERFUL

The Report Again Put Out That the Free Staters Are Tired of Fighting and the Dutch Farmers Not Likely to Rise.

Pietermaritzburg, December 27.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated December 22, says the Boers mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in a sortie by the rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege began are 70 men killed and 276 wounded.

London, December 29.—The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been cabled, comes from Lorenzo Marques to-day. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign intervention, and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all European powers, including Emperor William, who, the colonel said, "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement that the "American government warned others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere."

Pretoria, December 25.—Gen. Schalk-burger reports under date of December 23 that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from Modder river December 24 that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman December 21. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while the mines worked by the government pay 50 per cent. The suspended mines will pay 30 per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits. The law is retroactive to October 10.

Cape Town, December 29.—A dispatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

London, December 29.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, a member of parliament for the central division of Sheffield, and colonel of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, has been appointed to command the infantry division of the City of London Imperial regiment.

London, December 29.—A dispatch to the war office, dated Cape Town, December 28, says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

London, December 29.—Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the appointments of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. Announcement that the former will have supreme command and the latter be chief of staff largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses.

Advices from Cape Town, dated December 24, say investigation shows the reported disaffection among the Dutch of the Victoria district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated December 23, says a curious story is current emanating from Boer sources that Matt Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman, is reported to have told the president he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and the burghers did not feel they were bound by his unwarrantable conduct, especially as they ran the risk of confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

London, December 29.—The war office has received the following dispatch: "Cape Town, December 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

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## KYLE CUT LOOSE FROM FREE SILVER

The South Dakota Senator Not Afraid of Gold Standard.

New York, December 29.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who has been classed in the congressional directory, presumably upon his own authority, as an independent in politics, but who has repeatedly voted with the Republicans, has come out in a declaration that will justify the makers of the directory hereafter classifying him as a Republican. "Though I am a bimetalist and have been so from conscientious convictions for twenty years," he said, "I would rather take the most undiluted gold standardism than accept bimetalism with ingredients as radical as the socialism now associated with it."

He does not fear that part of the suggested legislation which gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue bonds at his own discretion, believing that when the people of the United States find it necessary to increase their public debt congress should be consulted. On the general question of voting for the gold standard, he does not believe the enactment into law of the principle now generally recognized will affect the country disadvantageously. Senator Kyle says the third party movement has degenerated into an endorsement of all that is radical and socialistic.

## MARKET REPORT.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6. Silver, 59 1/4. Lead, 44.45. Chicago.—Wheat, Dec., 65 1/4; May, 69 1/4. Corn, Dec., 30 1/4; May, 32 1/4. Oats, Dec., 22 1/4; May, 33 1/4.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 3,500; steady; native steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; Texas cows, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$5.00; bulls, \$2.75 @ \$4.25. Sheep, 1,000; firm; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.50; muttons, \$3.25 @ \$6.00.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 3,500; generally 10c higher; heavy, \$4.00 @ \$6.50; cow, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; heifers, \$3.00 @ \$4.85; canners, \$2.00 @ \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.75; Texas fed beefs, \$4.25 @ \$5.35. Sheep, 12,000; slow, shade easier; native wethers, \$4.25 @ \$4.75; western wethers, \$4.20 @ \$4.70; lambs, slow, shade easier; natives, \$4.00 @ \$5.85; westerns, \$5.40 @ \$5.75.

## WISH TO MAKE TERMS.

Three Filipinos Who Came to See the President.

New York, December 29.—A special to the Journal from Philadelphia says: "If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms for the surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war will end," said Jesus Luigi T. de Fernandez, one of the three representatives the Filipino congress sent to this country to have a personal interview with President McKinley.

While in Washington the three representatives are to make a canvass of the senate and house of representatives with the object of learning each member's attitude toward the administration and the Filipino war.

## Held Up a Street Car.

Seattle, Wash., December 29.—Two masked men held up a Ballard street car late last night. There were eight passengers, two of whom opened fire on the robbers, which the latter returned. A passenger named Flimpton was shot in the arm and breast. One of the robbers was killed. The other robber escaped.

## Death of a Priest.

New York, December 29.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, died to-day, aged 73.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTORY.

The Troops Take An "Impregnable" Mountain Stronghold.

Washington, December 29.—The adjutant general received the following message from General Otis this morning: "Manila, Dec. 29.—Colonel Lockett, with his regiment and two battalions of the 46th (Col. Schuyler) one of the 27th Infantry, with two guns, Captain Van Dusen, attacked the enemy 600 hundred strong, on a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo. A large number were killed and wounded and twenty-four taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, 40 rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies and considerable other property. This captured point is located on a mountain trail and was formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties were Lieutenant Enslow, 11th cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson, 46th Infantry, was drowned."

## TRAIN TELESCOPED

At the Dawn's Early Light a Flyer Dashed Into a Local Colorado Train.

## CONDUCTOR WAS DESPERATE

List of the Killed and Injured On the Local Train—It Is Not Known Why the Train Was On the Main Line.

Denver, Colo., December 29.—A Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder valley train at Brighton this morning. One man was killed and fourteen persons injured, as far as known. The casualties were: Killed, Winfield Rundelman, express messenger, Denver, body burned. Olin, passengers injured—H. S. Hooker, Olin, head badly cut; Mrs. Margaret Young, Mansfield, Mo., forehead cut; S. G. Hurst, banker, Brighton, badly cut and bruised; F. V. Davis, traveling salesman, Denver, head badly cut; back injured, ribs broken; W. G. Tompkins, traveling salesman for Bradley, Alderson & Co., Kansas City, head badly cut, back injured; C. H. Payne, Laramie, Wyo., head cut, right hand mashed; Mrs. McCanna, Laramie, bruised. Train men and section men injured—Fred Laws, brakeman, right leg cut off; Michael Regan, section foreman, head badly cut; Thomas McGovern, section foreman, leg bruised, head cut; John Kennedy, badly cut and bruised; John Carrington, head cut; Frank Sloan, cut and bruised; Jerry Flannery, back hurt.

The Boulder valley train left Denver a little late, and as usual stopped at Brighton Junction, on the Boulder valley line. The Cheyenne flyer, on the Union Pacific, train No. 3, also left Denver a little late, and coming into Brighton in the early morning, crashed into the Boulder train, telescoping two or three cars. Section gangs from the Denver yards and half a dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train. Two cars of the flyer were burned. Mrs. Young was in the chair car with six children. None of the children were hurt. Superintendent Deuel went out on a special from Denver, bringing Drs. Lemmon and Taylor. They took a lot of stretchers and other supplies. They found all the wounded at the Brighton hotel, cared for by the citizens of Brighton. A hose company was pouring water on the blazing baggage car. Superintendent Deuel says he cannot understand why the Boulder train was not on the sidetrack. It had twenty minutes to clear the Cheyenne flyer. It consisted of fourteen loaded freight cars and a heavy caboose, making a heavy thing to hit. It is reported that Conductor McAllister, of this train, tried to throw himself into the burning wreckage, but was restrained.

Remarkable fortitude was shown by Fred Laws, brakeman on the Boulder valley train. He was near the head of the train, making a coupling, when the collision occurred. The shock threw him down and a wheel ran upon his leg. His cries for help were not heard. He took a knife from his pocket and cut off the leg, and then crawled from under the car. His recovery is doubtful.

## Secretary Wilson Talked of Ice Farms.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the cabinet meeting today several members said the meeting developed nothing of importance. Much time was occupied by Secretary Wilson in discussing the agricultural possibilities of Alaska.

## The Bubonic Plague.

Washington, December 29.—The following telegram was received by the supervising surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service from Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu: "There are two cases of reported plague at Honolulu, with two deaths December 12; no new cases to December 20. Quarantine against infection was raised December 19." Surgeon General Wyman said he did not consider the situation critical. Pacific coast ports have been notified, and ample methods will be resorted to prevent an introduction of the plague.

## Relief for India.

Calcutta, December 29.—Almost 3,000, 000 persons are receiving famine relief.

## A Lieutenant Killed by a Train.

Washington, December 29.—General Otis to-day cabled the war department that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, 12th Infantry, was run over by a train at the crossing of Agno river, near Bautista, on the 26th inst., and died in a few hours. Lieutenant Taylor was born in Idaho in June, 1859, and was graduated at the military academy and assigned to the 12th Infantry.

## The Bon-Ton for meals.

## AGAINST TRUSTS.

A Speaker Who Outlines the President's Opinions.

Springfield, Ill., December 29.—Chas. G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, made a speech at the Republican state love feast in assembly hall to-day which aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and was regarded as outlining the policy of the administration on two points. Mr. Dawes said wherever trusts proved themselves inimical to public weal they must be restrained and controlled, and, if necessary, laws must be passed that would so much encourage active competition as to bring about the disintegration of trusts. He spoke at some length on the Philippine question, asserting that the encouragement received from anti-imperialists had much to do with the prolongation of the war. He said as President McKinley refused to be hurried by the clamor of jingoes before the Spanish war, so now would he refuse to be turned from his course in regard to the Philippines by protests of anti-imperialists.

Springfield, Ill., December 29.—A Republican love feast, prior to the meeting of the state central committee to-night, was held to-day at the capitol. Several thousand Republicans were in attendance. The practical withdrawal of Governor Tanner as a candidate for renomination last night precipitated an eager scramble for the head of the Republican ticket. Cook county Republican line up strongly to-day for Judge Eldridge G. Haney. Richard Yates, of Morgan county, is also a candidate.

## An Old Type Maker Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Thomas Mackeller, senior member of the firm Mackeller, Smith & Jordan type foundry, died today of pneumonia, aged 87 years. He was the author of numerous books of poems and hymns, and also "The American Printer," a treatise on practical printing. He was president of the Type Foundry Association of the United States.

## Denies the Delagoa Bay Story.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Reichsanzeiger this afternoon publishes the following: The Lokal Anzeiger continues in spite of contradiction by the Wolff bureau to advertise itself with communications regarding the alleged contents of an Anglo-German treaty. We are authorized to declare the statements in question founded on impudent and clumsy invention.

## Recruiting for Boer Service.

Cincinnati, December 29.—Monsieur Piorot was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bundy to-day on a charge of violating the laws of neutrality. Piorot is recruiting officer here for the Boers. He claimed he was engaging the men for the hospital corps and not for enlistment in the army. Still he was advised by the United States district attorney that he must stop engaging men even for the hospital corps.

## Bubonic Plague at Honolulu.

A morning press dispatch says that at Honolulu five deaths of natives and Chinese have resulted from the bubonic plague. The disease germs came with a Japanese cargo. A transport from Honolulu is in quarantine at San Francisco.

## JANUARY WEATHER.

Records of the Month for the Last Twenty-six Years.

The following data for January, covering a period of twenty-six years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at this city: Mean temperature, 28 degrees; warmest January was that of 1879, with an average temperature of 34 degrees; the coldest January was that of 1878, with an average temperature of 22 degrees; the highest temperature was 76 degrees, January 25, 1879; the lowest temperature was 13 degrees below zero, January 21, 1883; average precipitation for the month, 62 inches; average number of days, 62; 61 inch or more of precipitation was 6; the greatest monthly precipitation was 1.51 inches in 1895; the least monthly precipitation was .10 inches in 1887; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.22 inches January 31, 1892; the greatest amount of snowfall in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 7.5 inches, on January 14-15, 1895; average number of clear days, 16; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy days, 4; the prevailing winds were from the north, and the highest velocity of the wind was thirty-eight miles an hour, from the north, on January 6, 1883.

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## LAS CRUCES LETTER.

The Mesilla Valley Has Many Visitors Every Day.

Las Cruces, December 27.—Las Cruces this week is having many distinguished arrivals. Among them to be notably mentioned is Dr. T. C. Chamberlin, chief geologist of the University of Chicago, stockholder and director in the Torpedero and Modoc Mining Companies. He has gone out to the mines, and is spending his vacation in the mountains this year. Hon. D. A. Tyng, also of Chicago, vice president of the Modoc Mining Company, is just in from the mines, and is spending some days in the city. The hotel registers show that the people from all parts of the country are coming this way and stopping over to take a look at our town and make multitudinous inquiries as to health, business, prices of property, taxes, and all the information they can get, which goes to show the interest that is being taken in the Mesilla valley; all pointing to the fact that New Mexico has at this time the eyes of the world riveted upon it as a coming great state in the Union, an empire within itself, the doors of which are now at the threshold, and to be speedily thrown open to the people of the whole world through statehood. If, at the proper time, New Mexico had been admitted to statehood, there is not a doubt upon earth but that the state would be to-day a long distance in wealth, population and commercial importance, ahead of all those admitted since the civil war, and far ahead of many of the original thirteen states of the Union. All this delay has amounted to wrong, outrage and oppression. It must cease, and New Mexico must be made a state without another year's delay. Your correspondent is a newcomer to the territory, and my eyes have been opened to the injustice so long done her, and I have set my mind and heart on it, that the present congress, composed of so many old and new friends of mine, shall confer statehood upon us, in the year 1900. I am personally acquainted with the president of the United States, and voted for him at my home in Quilmann, Brooks county, Ga., in 1896, and hope to vote for him again in the year 1900, the closing year of the century. To him, his cabinet, and to the congress of the United States I appeal for justice to New Mexico within and during the year 1900. It is said all things come to those who wait. Surely, the people of this territory have done all the waiting that can be required of them, and their prayers will now be answered. E. C. WADE, SR.

## COLFAX COUNTY MINES.

Winter Has Not Stopped Operations in That County.

Development work on the new coal mine near Raton is about completed, and hereafter the mine will supply all the coal for the local trade of Raton. It is the property of the Raton Fuel Co., and is equipped to supply all the coal needed. E. F. Cossum, manager of the Smithfield group near Elizabethtown, has bought the stock until recently held by J. L. Davis and McIntire Brothers. Charles J. Dold, manager of the Montezuma, near Elizabethtown, has gone to Cimarron to secure men and teams to haul wood for the engines at the Blue Bandana, the Centennial and the mill. The Montezuma Gold Mining Company have cut the lead at the 175 foot level in the Centennial near Elizabethtown. They have two feet of 100 ore. At the 100 foot level a chance assay gave \$100 per ton. They are piling up the ore having shut down for want of wood. Michael Kane and his associates have taken a lease on the Smuggler mine on French Henry mountain for two years. There is a very rich pay streak between quartzite and porphyry, which is of a sulphide nature and has to be shipped. It runs 100 to the ton. The Paragon, under \$11,000 bond to a Chicago company, has lapped back to the leasers, who at once closed a deal with New York parties for \$25,000 for the mine.

## PLEADINGS AND PRACTICE

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## Entertainment at the Indian School.

This evening an entertainment will be given at the government Indian school, which will prove a very enjoyable event. The entertainment is in honor of the visiting teachers, but the general public is invited. Conveyances for those who wish to go will be provided by the large wagons of the Indian school, which will be at the Palace hotel at 7 o'clock, and then go to the plaza to wait until they are filled.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

San Miguel county never before had such a large enrollment in the public schools. In another decade none but old people will be unable to speak and write the language of the country.

The various schools at Las Vegas now have over 1,500 pupils enrolled. The same can be stated as to the schools at Santa Fe, and the latter leads all towns but Albuquerque in the enrollment in the public schools.

During the first week in January \$150,000,000 in dividends will be paid by various corporations having offices in New York. That does not look as if business is affected seriously by the panic among speculators in the metropolis.

The southwest is a country of magnificent distances. The editor of the Roswell Live Stock Champion, in preparing for the excellent special edition issued for the holidays, traveled over 10,000 miles in visiting stock ranches and cattlemen.

Green hides sell in the east now at 13 1/2 cents per pound. Five years ago they sold at 3 1/2 cents. The shoe trade of American manufacturers is spreading over Europe, and the demand for leather is increasing correspondingly. Some shoe manufacturers of this country have opened large stores in London.

There is a light movement of gold to Europe because the banks of that continent are offering inducements to secure it while the supply from South Africa is cut off. Three years ago this country trembled for fear the gold supply would all be shipped, when Europe seemed afraid the silver basis would be adopted if the silver party were successful in a national campaign. But as the sound money party won the election, all fears vanished, and gold came back for investment. At present the amount of gold in the United States is \$400,000,000 greater than when the voters of the country buried the silver party beneath their ballots. The United States can spare of her yellow accumulation.

In Texas a lyncher has just been sentenced to life imprisonment because he entered into a successful conspiracy for disposing of a man whom the court should have hanged if trial had been permitted. It looked as if taking Texas into the Union after she secured independence from Mexico was a serious responsibility, to the little Americans who never comprehended the ability of this nation to absorb distant territory containing a majority of people of alien blood; but this has been done over and over again, and there has been no difficulty incurred in any instance. Texas is a state of which the Union is proud. This incident of punishment of a lyncher only serves to point to her progress. It is an example that older states further east might do well to emulate.

In the South African campaign General Gatacre has learned that the natives of the British states are hostile. The commander has issued an order that all males over 12 years of age who reside within a radius of some miles of his military camps must remove to more distant points or else camp at places which he will designate. This order is issued as a precaution against information being conveyed to the Boer force concerning the military strength of British commands and their movements. It will only help to strengthen the Boer forces, for farmers who are ordered from their homes will naturally prefer to be soldiers than reconcentrated, if they are in sympathy with the people of the Transvaal, as must be the case, or the commander would not seek to corral them a la Weyler.

The extent to which the people of the United States are dependent on foreign shipping for their sea-borne commerce furnishes a conclusive reason for prompt action looking toward the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine. In these days of open and opening doors, when the United States is preparing to control the trade of her new dependencies, and besides is clamoring for access to other and bigger markets, it is not creditable to the nation that she is carrying in American vessels not more than one-sixth of the total volume of American over-sea commerce. It is in the power of the congress of the United States, acting upon the recommendation of President McKinley in his last wise message, to bring about a radical change in the marine situation, to so reverse the case that five-sixths of the American commerce with foreign countries shall be carried in American ships. There is a general demand for legislation with this end in view.

## Straining at a Gnat.

The Democratic senators who talk of opposing the treaty by which the United States took a first-class coaling station as her share of the Samoan islands object that the consent of the governed was never obtained. That is very true. The islanders are wandering tribes, who have no government, and care not whether there be any. The consent of the Indians of Florida was never asked

when that region was annexed. The citizens of New Mexico, many of them wealthy ranchmen and sheep owners, were not asked when the United States determined to govern the country. The Jesuits and the Christian Indians of southern California never consented to be governed by the United States. The consent-of-the-governed cranks are straining at a gnat after gulping down a whole menagerie of camels, which have not interfered with the digestion of the country, nor indeed seemed to reduce nor injure the swallowed.

## Solicitor General Bartlett After Corporations.

The Compiled Laws of New Mexico contain a requirement in section 445 that all foreign corporations doing business in this territory must file certified copies of their charters or articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of the territory, and must also designate through the same method an agent residing in the territory and name the principal place of business of the company. There are, of course, certain fees required of such corporations to be paid upon making such filings, but these fees are only such as corporations organized under the laws of the territory must pay. The law further requires foreign corporations to file similar copies with the recorder of the county in which the principal place of business is located. The object is to give outside corporations no undue advantage, and also to protect the territory and citizens thereof there be cause of action through the courts, so that service of papers upon a representative of the company in the territory could be made.

Generally there is prompt obedience to this law upon the part of corporations, which in the nature of things expect protection from the territory for corporation property. One corporation, which considers itself so formidable that it can ignore or delay obedience to the statute, has made itself liable to trouble. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which may also be found to have been guilty of violating the territorial laws against trusts and combinations concerning the sale of commodities, has failed to file the required papers, although it has now been operating in this country for several months as lessee of the coal mines and the mercantile business heretofore managed by the Cerrillos Coal Railroad Company. This company, chartered in Colorado, conducts the mining business under its Colorado name, and a mercantile business under the name of the Colorado Supply Company, which latter organization is rumored to be evading the law against paying employees in scrip, to compel them to buy goods at the company store. For this proceedings may be instituted, as well as prosecution against the officers of the fuel company, if it can be established that there is a combination to limit the production of coal and to maintain certain prices.

Be that as it may, Solicitor General Bartlett has taken steps to deprive this dual corporation of the privilege of doing business in the territory, at least unless it renders obedience to the laws. The commencement of quo warranto proceedings in the district court and the order by Judge McFie for the two corporations to show cause why they should not be allowed to operate in New Mexico without obeying the statutes are timely. The corporations which enjoy benefits in New Mexico must be held to strict accountability, and it is well beginning shall be made upon one that is powerful, for action in such case will have the effect of serving notice that the territory will grant no undue favors.

## Why They Are Good.

The claim is made that there is less crime among the five tribes of Indian Territory than among a similar number of whites. As the Indians are guarded from the sale of liquor and in many other ways protected from temptation, the statement may have some truth in it. But the same claim might be made relative to the brace of hundreds of men in the New Mexico penitentiary. None of them commits any offense for which a penalty greater than an application of the spanking machine is administered, and many of them are really good, kind men while they are not at large and under temptation. But the majority would lose their present credits for good conduct if amid different surroundings. The man who is unable to write hardly deserves praise for never having been guilty of writing scandalous epistles. Some of the credit marks claimed for the five tribes are about as logical as such a claim would be for the man who never learned to make potholes.

## Orgal Britain's Danger.

The possibility of all of the Dutch race in South Africa combining to overthrow English dominion on that continent seems to be growing. France would doubtless be willing to lend a hand if she could secure a stronger foothold in Africa by harassing the British, for she well knows that the time will come, if England be not beaten now, that French colonies will be wanted for addition to the domain of her neighbor. Russia, which has long been denied extension to southern ports by England, is disposed to seize India, if opportunity should offer. Divested of her colonies in Africa by the organization of a great Dutch republic, and with India in revolt or seized by Russia, Great Britain might become little Britain. A prophecy of such results from war with the Boers would be wild, but still they are possible. Great Britain, without continental colonies, would be but a third-rate power.

## Equal to the Work.

The whole country agrees that the president selected the very man needed to manage affairs in Cuba until the island country decides what sort of government it wishes in the future. Governor Wood has the confidence of his own land and of the people whom he must govern, for he is earnest, honest, just and progressive. The right man is generally developed in emergencies, and when the Philippines shall be ready for civil government President McKinley will find a man equal to the task. America has never yet faced a problem which she did not solve in the right manner. The fear prevailed with some timorous people that because this country had no experience in the management of colonies it could manage them less satisfactorily than does England. But the fear was groundless. England is committed by precedent and practice to

some errors in the conduct of colonial affairs, and the study of the British system by Americans who desire to pursue the best of methods and who are not bound by example and restrictions, should result in improvements over the policy and customs established by Great Britain. And such men as Governor Wood of Cuba will quickly find the best method of establishing satisfactory relations with the races under American control and aid in leading them to adopt American methods in the administration of government for the benefit of the people.

## Due to Republican Policies.

The Democratic New York World, which has always been a staunch supporter of free trade, published recently an interesting article to show that cotton goods factories are running to the limit to supply the demand for their products. The opening paragraph reads as follows: "Nowhere in the United States is there an idle cotton mill to-day. Those that less than a year ago were forced to close down either on account of strikes or necessary curtailment are humming again. In many the thousands of looms are weaving away night and day, but still the orders are from two to six months behind time. Operatives, who now find plenty of employment, within a few months have had two advances in wages, each time the increase amounting to 10 per cent."

The return of good times under the Dingley tariff law, confidence in the monetary system of the country, and the opening of Asiatic trade by expansion have brought prosperity to the cotton goods industry.

## The Lawton Fund.

Washington, December 26.—The committee having in charge the raising of funds for the benefit of the widow and four young children of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in action at San Mateo, Luzon, P. I., December 19, request you to solicit and receive contributions and act for and represent the committee in your city and vicinity. It is proposed to keep the subscription list open until the evening of the 5th of January. General Lawton's services and sacrifices for his country's flag and his expressed concern for the care of his family is the most fetching appeal that can be made.

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General, For the Committee.

In accordance with the above telegram the New Mexican will receive and forward to Washington all sums which New Mexico friends or admirers of General Lawton desire to subscribe. In cases where a request is made for omission of the donor's name it will not be published. Mrs. Lawton, a most worthy woman, and her four children were left practically without means. The proposed fund is to complete the payments on the Lawton farm in California. Subscriptions are being made generously in many parts of the country where General Lawton and his family were not personally known. It is well for the people to express in this manner their appreciation of so brave a military leader, whose efforts did so much to bring peace and safety in the southwest, who fought to maintain the Union and died in the service of his country. New Mexico has not been tardy in contributing of her people to the wars of the country, and when an opportunity offers for practical generosity, should not be unrepresented.

## THE TERRITORIAL PRESS.

WILL EDUCATE THEM. (Donna Anna County Republican.) Governor Otero's elaborate report will do a great deal toward giving eastern people a correct idea of New Mexico's resources. Copious extracts have appeared in the eastern press.

## FARMING AND BOATING.

(Donna Anna County Republican.) The Elephant Butte dam case just about revolved itself into the question of whether millions of acres of land and the welfare of thousands of people should be sacrificed for one poor lone steamboat's navigation privileges. As one or two witnesses put it, one year's irrigation is worth 500 years' navigation as it is or would be carried on.

## SAN JUAN FOR STATEHOOD.

(Aztec Index.) The people of New Mexico are awakening to the fact that the chances are more than good for statehood at the hands of the fifty-sixth congress, and nowhere is the awakening more general than in the county of San Juan. Sentiment on the question here is overwhelmingly one-sided, and steps to voice public opinion in appropriate form are being taken.

## MINING NOT STOPPED.

(Raton Gazette.) The snows have not stopped mining in Colfax county; in fact, it is said there is more work going on in the gold mining region than there was in the summer. This is a good indication, and means that mining is thoroughly established on a legitimate basis, and will be permanent. Lode mining in such a climate as we have here can be carried on just as well in the winter as in the summer.

## SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVED.

(Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.) New Mexico is willing to be judged by the progress she is making along the lines of intellectual development. It is true that only a comparatively few years ago the illiterate classes embraced nearly four-fifths of her population, and placed her at the bottom of the list of all the states and territories, and it is also true that up to 1884 there had never been a public school within her borders, except those established by the local government of Silver City. The government of the United States had obligated itself in the treaty with Mexico to extend the benefit of American institutions to the people of the territory, but it had not done so, and after the lapse of nearly forty years the people remained in practically the same condition as when the country was ceded by Mexico to our government. In 1884

the legislature passed an act which was patterned after the school law of one of the most progressive states of the Union, and this laid the foundation for as good a system of public education as is to-day in existence anywhere.

## THE WOOL OUTLOOK.

Boston Expects Prices to Go Much Higher Than at Present.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston estimates the total supply of wool in the United States at the close of the year, exclusive of manufacturers' holdings, at 157,398,879 pounds, against 339,938,853 a year ago. Of this amount, Boston has 66,113,743 pounds, against 126,008,213 a year ago, including wool in bond. Exclusive of wool in bond, Boston has an available supply of 41,387,900 pounds, against 102,010,179 last year. New York's total available supply is 25,290,855, against 32,074,690 pounds last year. Philadelphia has 21,981,251 pounds, against 24,384,693 last year.

Total stocks in the three principal markets of the United States are 113,295,579 pounds, against 204,195,282 a year ago.

Sales of wool in Boston during the year have been 347,185,776 pounds, against 141,132,510 in 1898. Sales in the three principal markets of the United States have amounted to 514,947,929 pounds, against 230,486,385 last year.

The wool clip of the country is placed at slightly less than 275,000,000 pounds, against 300,000,000 last year. At the beginning of the year the available supply was about 340,000,000 pounds. Imports have been exceptionally small, those at Boston being only 34,372,341 pounds, against 40,923,043 last year. The result is that owing to the phenomenal large demand for wool for consumption, which has swept through all the principal centers of the country, the stock on hand at the close of the year has been reduced to a comparatively low point.

By far the greater portion of the wool this year is at seaboard market. A year ago the supply was pretty evenly divided between the interior and the seaboard.

As the year closes the situation is a strong one. No relief practically has been obtained from abroad. There is a scarcity of fine wools the world over, foreign markets have been advancing by leaps and bounds, the Australian clip, which again shows a material reduction, has been eagerly bought by anxious users of wool, the London markets have steadily advanced, and tops on the continent have risen beyond all expectation. Foreign buyers have been so anxious to secure supplies that they have taken a large portion of the fine Australian, which had been here in bond, and the beginning of the year 1900 witnesses a limited supply of foreign clothing wools here to draw upon.

While the present demand for wool is not as pronounced as it was a few months ago, great expectations are entertained regarding the heavy-weight season, which is about to open. Stocks are not excessive. The goods must be made to supply the demand, and this means a large consumption of wool.

Proposal for building materials, etc.—U. S. Indian School Service, Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 12, 1899.—Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Building Materials," and addressed to the undersigned at Albuquerque, N. M., will be received at this school until two o'clock p. m. of January 5, 1900, for furnishing and delivering at Albuquerque Indian Industrial School of about 35,000 cubic feet of lumber, 28,000 brick, 1,400 square feet corrugated iron, lime, hair, shingles, etc., a full list and description of which may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and 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 bank, in full payment, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 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. Edgar A. Allen, Superintendent.

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, sashes, 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, and 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, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 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, Sept.

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. 20, 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. J. W. Black, G. P. A., Topeka, Kas.

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The people of the Pecos valley of New Mexico (and there are some 10,000 of them) form an energetic, busy community, but they are not too busy to make a stranger welcome among them. They maintain public schools in sufficient number to meet the needs of the growing generation; large congregations of the leading religious denominations in numerous attractive buildings; maintain several farmers' and horticultural clubs, several commercial clubs, with suitable rooms to entertain strangers, and ladies' societies connected with the several churches. The different fraternal orders have their representative lodges, and, when once acquainted, a stranger does not feel himself far away from home.

It is one thing to raise a crop, another to get it to market. While some products must be sent away to be sold, a large amount can be sold at home. The great sugar factory at Carlsbad consumes the product of 2,500 acres of beets. A second factory, soon to be erected near Roswell, will need the product of 12,000 acres more. Canneries and creameries, proposed to be built within a year or two, will also afford a home market. The already large live stock interest, capable of great increase, consumes most of the forage now produced. The development of these industries carries with it the employment of a large number of persons, who make good consumers of farm products.

Lands provided with ample facilities are always ready for cultivation. Every farmer is his own rainmaker, and prepares his ground for the plow when he is ready for it. There is so little disagreeable weather in New Mexico that a farmer can utilize nearly all his time for productive labor. He can plan his field work in advance, and carry out his program to the letter. The farmer in New Mexico gets nearly all the ground he will produce, for with irrigation there is an almost absolute certainty of securing a full crop each year. There are no excessive rains to spoil a crop while growing. With practically no loss to contend with, either from excessive rains or drought, crops of almost any kind are produced with less expense than elsewhere. Crops grown by irrigation get all the nourishment they require until maturity, and parents beget a healthy offspring; hence the harvest is in prime condition, and always of superior quality. Irrigated products are grown under bright, clear sky, and being always bright and clean, bring the top price in the market. Irrigation makes the farmer almost entirely independent of the weather. He can make his crops early or late, to suit the market, or change from one crop to another, and grow two crops on the same land. The range of products he can grow is double that of the eastern and northern states, and he has the advantage of the continual productive sunshine and the longest growing season in the United States. He can produce almost any crop at will, get double the ordinary yield, and promptly meet the demands of the market. He is not compelled to compete in an overstocked market.

It is well-known that a farmer depending on one staple crop cannot prosper in the long run, owing to the fluctuations in the value of the products. In the Pecos valley every department of agriculture, stock raising, wool growing, horticulture, commercial truck growing, gardening, bee keeping, poultry raising, dairying, sugar beet cultivation, etc., is admissible with a fair profit, affording a greater diversity of employment and number of crops from the same land each year than can be obtained in any section of the country. On both sides of the irrigated districts in the Pecos valley is an almost unlimited pasturage, which can to a great extent be used free of cost. The natural grasses are highly nutritious, and will keep cattle in good condition all the year around. The mild winter climate reduces the cost of feeding and fattening to the lowest possible figure. Fat cattle, sheep and hogs can be raised here with less expense than anywhere in the United States.—Roswell Live Stock Champion.

**An Early Initiation.** Dicky, don't let sister cry for your candy; give her some right away. No, ma; I've joined Pa's non-treating club.—Detroit Free Press.

**Children Hear So Much.** Teacher—Pronouns, you say are divided into three persons. How do you explain the third person?

Pupil—It is the person who is in the way of the other two.—Boston Transcript.

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**Often Exasperating.** I don't like amiable people. Why not? Living with them will ruin the best disposition on earth.—Chicago Record.

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Sickness in the family is hard enough to bear under the best of conditions. It almost always cuts off part of the regular income, and when on top of that it adds unreasonably to the expense it seems almost too great a burden for any family in moderate circumstances to endure. But there is a way to avoid most of these unnecessary expenses besides preventing a great deal of the sickness itself.

"Doctor's visits come high," says Mrs. Bela P. Howard, of Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co., Cal. "I have been in this place sixteen years and have only had a doctor once in my family since that time, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice and his medicine. This book saves doctor's visits. I cannot do without it in the house. I have had two copies but cannot keep them. Enclosed I send a one-cent stamp for another copy." Another lady, Mrs. Jennie Warren, of Clifton, Arizona, says: "With pleasure I write to you again to let you know that I feel as well and strong as I ever did. With your kind and good advice and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I have been entirely cured. I think that if every person who is ever sick, any way will write to you for advice and will take the medicine you prescribe, according to directions, no other doctor's services will be needed."

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### IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL.

The Board of Governors of Union Club Pass Resolutions Against a Lease Law.

After a full discussion, the board of governors of Union club at Carlsbad, at its last meeting, believing that great injury and detriment would result to the interests of Carlsbad and Eddy county through the workings of a national lease law, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, it is known to the Union Club, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, an organization of the citizens and business men of the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, that an effort will be made during the present session of the national congress to secure the passage by that body of a law permitting and authorizing the leasing of the government grazing lands of the arid and western states; and

Whereas, Such a law would in its operation injuriously affect the interests of owners of live stock in small herds and flocks, being solely for the benefit and advantage of men of large capital, combinations and corporations; and

Whereas, The healthful and prosperous condition of Eddy county at the present time is due almost wholly to the contributory support of the stock industry, carried on in small herds by the citizens of the county, and which would be seriously injured, if not entirely ruined, by the operation of the lease law proposed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as an organization, and individually, we earnestly petition you to use your voice in person, and in your official capacity as delegate, to prevent the passage of a national lease law.

J. O. CAMERON, President.  
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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**No Nonsense for Her.** We are here today and gone tomorrow, quoted Mr. Linger, at 10 o'clock P. M., or thereabouts.

Thereupon Miss Gazman was aghast. You don't intend to stay that long, surely? she asked.—Detroit Free Press.

**A False Signature.** Who is that man who spends all his days digging away in the library and all his nights writing for dear life?

He? He's one of the busiest people alive. He writes those long, chatty chapters signed, 'The Lounge'—Washington Star.

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, Glenwood, O. For sale by A. C. Ireland, druggist.

**The Possible Origin.** Say, Say what? Don't you think rag-time music must have been inspired by the chrysanthemum.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Gentle Hint.** You mustn't play with Mr. Borum's hat, Bobby, said a young lady who was entertaining a caller, to her young brother.

Why mustn't I? asked the youngster. Because you might break it, replied his sister, and besides he will want it shortly.—Chicago News.

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Lv. St. Louis. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sun. 9:00 a.  
Lv. Kansas City. Thu. Fri. Sat. Mon. 10:00 a.  
Lv. St. Paul. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. 11:00 a.  
Lv. Chicago. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. 12:00 p.  
Lv. St. Louis. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. 1:00 p.  
Lv. Kansas City. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. 2:00 p.  
Lv. St. Paul. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. 3:00 p.  
Lv. Chicago. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. 4:00 p.  
Lv. St. Louis. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun. 5:00 a.  
Lv. Kansas City. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. 6:00 a.  
Lv. St. Paul. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. 7:00 a.  
Lv. Chicago. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. 8:00 a.

**THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED.**  
No. 4, Eastbound.  
Lv. St. Paul. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. 1:40 p.  
Lv. Chicago. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. 2:40 p.  
Lv. St. Louis. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. 3:40 p.  
Lv. Kansas City. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. 4:40 p.  
Lv. St. Paul. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun. 5:40 p.  
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Notice of right to water.  
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**THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**  
 Interesting Paper--Santa Fe the Place for the Next Meeting.  
 The educational association met at 2 p. m. yesterday, with President Herrick in the chair. The first paper, "The Ideal Teacher," was read by Professor M. E. Hickey. The writer evidently had in mind the ideal teacher and not the real, as the picture drawn certainly could not have its counterpart on this terrestrial ball.  
 Next followed a paper, "The Ideal Superintendent," by Miss McIntire. The paper was short, but to the point. A few members of the association briefly discussed the above topics.  
 Next in order was the report of the committee on the place of the next meeting. The committee reported that Albuquerque had been selected. On motion of President Herrick action on the report was postponed until Friday morning.  
 "Our Rural Schools" was the subject of a carefully prepared paper read by Manuel C. de Baca, superintendent of public instruction of New Mexico. The paper was listened to with marked attention, and seemed to be appreciated by all.  
 W. A. Chapman followed with a very interesting paper on the same subject. He discussed many important points. The association then adjourned to visit the capitol at the invitation of Secretary Wallace, who provided conveyances.

In the evening a large and appreciative audience met at 8 o'clock to listen to the excellent address of President Sanders, of the agricultural college, who spoke on "The Educational Aspect of the Ideal in Its Relation to Historic Truth," insisting upon the distinction between the ideal and the model, and protesting against the tendency to hero-worship which led historians, teachers and others to whitewash the defects of eminent men and to hold them up before youth as models, thus blurring the distinction between right and wrong, debauching the consciences of youth by teaching them that success excuses moral defects, and perpetuating the error that one may never hope to achieve anything without a model.  
 This morning the association met with President Herrick in the chair. According to previous action of the association the first point of business was the question of place of meeting for next year. President Light, chairman of the committee, stated that after due and mature consideration the committee had decided to recommend Santa Fe as the place for next year. The report was unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm.  
 A letter was read from Mrs. J. J. Gilchrist, of Las Vegas, on the subject of the importance of teachers giving their pupils instruction on the laws of health, and especially concerning the injurious effects of the use of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, even in a moderate way. The association then had the privilege of listening to a very excellent paper by Professor James H. Paxton on the subject, "How to Awaken Greater Interest in Preparation for College." This paper was very ably discussed by Professor Powell, President Sanders, Hon. T. B. Catron and D. M. Richards.  
 At this time the association received an invitation from the Sisters of Charity to visit the Orphans' Home at 3 p. m., which was heartily accepted by the association.  
 Further report of the association as to report of committees, election of officers, etc., will be given in to-morrow's paper, as it could not be prepared in time for to-day's issue.

**MINOR CITY TOPICS.**  
 The regimental band desires the New Mexican to remind subscribers to the concert fund who are delinquent that the amount of their subscription is sorely needed and all should be paid regularly. The band must buy music, pay rent and repair instruments, besides having other expenses. The amount collected weekly at present does not cover those expenses and the band members not only receive no recompense for their services but are actually in debt for music. All the members of the band are poor men and they cannot afford to pay for the music. To keep a good band, that is a credit to the city and gives free concerts, requires money, and while the amount needed is not large yet it is a severe tax on the members and should be freely contributed by the residents of the city.  
 Paul Wunschmann has rented the house on Santa Francisco street near cathedral plaza, owned by Mrs. T. B. Catron, and recently completely renovated. The performance at the opera house by Duncan's lady minstrels last evening was greatly enjoyed by those who were present. Those who failed to attend missed a good show. The singing and the vaudeville acts were above criticism and received great applause.  
 The Santa Fe Filigree Manufacturing Company, of which N. Mondragon is manager, has opened a workshop and store on Palace avenue in the suite of rooms formerly occupied by Insurance Agent S. E. Lankard. Mr. Mondragon has several skilled workmen employed manufacturing filigree jewelry, and expects to do a large business.  
 The Santa Fe Social Club will give its first dance at the Palace hotel on the evening of January 1. The arrangements for the affair promise a delightful time to those who attend.  
 Deputy Sheriff C. R. Huber left this forenoon for Madrid to serve papers in the suits of the territory against the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Colorado Supply Company.

**COLFAX COUNTY.**  
 A Prisoner Fatally Clubbed By An Officer--Other News.  
 City Marshal James Gillespie, of Raton, in an attempt to take a pistol from Robert M. Saunders, struck him over the head with a revolver. Saunders was then locked up, and was found dead in his cell next morning. Gillespie was held under \$10,000 bond to appear before the next grand jury. The coroner's jury found that Saunders came to his death by a blow over the head with a revolver in the hand of James Gillespie. Saunders was weighmaster at Gardiner, and came to Raton on a spree. He was intoxicated when Marshal Gillespie met him, and drew a revolver on the officer. Gillespie's blow fractured Saunders' skull.  
 Miss Elna Yarnell, of Raton, left for New Cumberland, W. Va., to finish her course in the school of oratory at that city.  
 J. F. Ruffner, tax collector at Raton, has brought fifty suits against citizens delinquent in poll tax.  
 Robert Boyle has resigned as machinist at the Raton railroad shops, and will go to Tucson, Ariz.  
 Engineer C. C. Reynolds, of the Santa Fe railroad, has been transferred from Trinidad, Colo., to Raton, and will have the passenger run from Raton to La Junta.  
 Edward Love is building a new house at Raton.  
 J. B. Dawson, of Mount View, has received a consignment of 3,000 mountain trout from a government hatchery, and will stock the Vermajo river.  
 Lenora Kimball died at Maxwell City of diphtheria.  
 An old settlers' society is to be organized at Raton. Citizens who have lived in New Mexico fifteen years or more are eligible to membership.  
 L. E. council, No. 1, O. E. S., of Raton elected the following officers: Mrs. Jennie Boomer, W. M.; Charles Young, W. P.; Mrs. Lydia Turner, A. M.; Miss Marie Howells, secretary; Mrs. Emma Cecil, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Nash, conductress; Mrs. Hanna Johnson, A. C.; Miss Fannie Massey Adah; Mrs. Viola Rush, Ruth; Mrs. Belle Schwachheim, Esther; Mrs. Flora Troy, Martha; Mrs. Eliza Nichols, Electa; Miss Mary Gillier, chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Wells, organist; Mrs. Tillie Peterson, warder; T. F. Schwachheim, sexton.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 Governor Otero is still confined to his home with illness, but his condition is reported slightly improved to-day.  
 Deputy Internal Revenue Collector A. J. Loomis returned last evening from a trip of several weeks to Las Cruces, Hillsboro, Kingston and other towns of southern New Mexico.  
 Miss Gildersleeve is at home from Walsenburg, Colo., for the holidays.  
 Nathan Weston, after a visit of a few days in the city, returned to Espanola yesterday. The many friends of Mr. Weston who were so fortunate as to hear him at the piano sincerely regret the brevity of his stay, where musical interpretations like his are thoroughly enjoyed.  
 Division Superintendent J. E. Hurley, of the Santa Fe railroad, and family, arrived from Las Vegas last evening and remained part of to-day in the capitol.  
 J. A. Davis returned last night from a visit of several days to Bland. He reports that the stage war of the two rival companies running stages from Thornton to Bland has resulted in cutting the price of a single trip from \$5 to \$1.  
 Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince left this afternoon for Albuquerque on business connected with the partition suit of the Cebollita land grant, located in Bernalillo and Valencia counties. All the evidence in the case has been submitted, and Governor Prince will endeavor to hurry the matter to a final decision as rapidly as possible.  
 Governor Otero was shown marked attention and favor by the people of Raton during his brief stay here Sunday. They appreciate his efforts in behalf of the territory.--Raton Range.

**At the Hotels.**  
 At the Palace: A. A. Carpenter, Buckman; N. L. Brinker, Omaha.  
 At the Claire: Robert Roberts, Durango, Colo.; W. A. Perry, Durango; William Looney and wife, Fort, Ia.  
 At the Exchange: William Teabo, Kansas City; James Morris, Vancouver, O.; Henry Campbell, Denver.  
 At the Bon-Ton: Duncan Duff, David Duff, Clifton, Ariz.; F. Farget, San Francisco, Cal.; Daniel Carter, Glorieta; C. Romero, P. Jaramillo, Nicholas T. Cordova, Jose Gabriel Montano, H. A. Gibbs, Agapito Montano, Las Vegas; George Murphy, Frank Murray, J. C. Burnett, Frank Simmons, Albuquerque.  
**Las Vegas Notes.**  
 L. W. Hild is preparing to build a house to cost \$2,500, and R. Vollmer three cottages.  
 Manager Denton, of the Castaneda hotel, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to take the management of the dining car service on the "Nickel Plate" railway.

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**Albuquerque Items.**  
 The following newly elected officers of Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday evening, December 27: Robert Abrahams, worshipful master; Henry N. Jaffa, senior warden; Ed. L. Medler, junior warden; C. W. Medler, secretary; Simon Storn, treasurer; A. B. McMillen, senior deacon; Robert S. Goss, junior deacon; Noel E. Stevens, senior steward; F. W. Schmalmausk, junior steward; A. M. Whitcomb, tiler.  
 The residence of Judge Collier, was burned Thursday, with its contents. There was insurance to the amount of \$1,300.  
**Bought a Grant County Mine.**  
 The Orion Mining company owning extensive mining property in the Jarillas this week purchased the Dundee mine at Shakespear, Grant county, from A. J. Medbury. The veins on the mine are permanent, well defined quartz fissures and mineral bearing from the surface, carrying copper, gold and silver values. Every shaft sunk on a vein in the camp to a depth of from 100 to 200 feet shows a continuous pay streak of shipping ore. Prospects shafts prove the camp to have profitable ore shutes.  
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**U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.**  
 Forecast for New Mexico: Fair and continued cold weather tonight and Saturday.  
 Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 47 degrees, at 3:05 p. m.; minimum, 27 degrees, at 6:15 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 37 degrees; mean daily humidity, 24 per cent.  
**Notice.**  
 I hereby notify all that may be concerned that hereafter I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Celina Baca de Padilla.  
 JUAN PADILLA.  
**The Supreme Court.**  
 The territorial supreme court will meet in adjourned session Tuesday, January 2. The regular session will commence Wednesday, January 3, on which day, owing to the bar association meeting, no business will be transacted except the examination of candidates for the bar.  
**McCarthy's Mishaps.**  
 The McCarthy's Mishaps company will hold the boards of the opera house next Tuesday evening. The Milwaukee Wisconsin, in reviewing a performance of McCarthy's Mishaps, says: "There is fun and rapid fun in the various scenes. The run of the piece is not so much farce-comedy with a definite aim at continuity, but more of a vaudeville and general fun, with the object of keeping the meriment at the very highest notch all through the performance."  
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