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FORWARD MOVEMENT

It Is Asserted That Lord Roberts Has Started On His Way to Pretoria.

FIGHT NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN

Fever Is Decimating the Garrison At Mafeking—Ocell Rhodes Criticizes Several of the British Generals Who Are At the Front.

London, April 20.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein under yesterday's date says that fighting is reported in progress at South Karoo siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by the artillery, held strong positions on the large dam.

ON TO PRETORIA.

London, April 20.—The report of fighting at Karoo siding, contained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein to-day, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this is only an unimportant skirmish there are other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for his northern goal.

BOER MOVEMENTS.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of troops. The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19 near Thabam N'Chu moving north. Their progress was slow, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

POOR MAFFERING.

By way of Pretoria comes the report that fever is decimating the Maffeking garrison.

OCELL RHODES IS CRITICAL.

Cecil Rhodes will return to Cape Town to-morrow. It is learned that he came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African Company and the De Beers mine company. He absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

London, April 20.—The Gazette announces that the queen conferred the Victoria cross on Maj. William Battle, of the army medical corps, for bravery at the battle of Colenso. He assisted in bringing in Major Roberts, the son of General Roberts, who lost his life while attempting to rescue the guns.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

Brantford, Orange Free State, April 19.—General Delany returned from a reconnaissance in force east of the railroad to the Modder river. He reports that he met only a few scouts, but saw British fortifications all along the hills.

THE LAST HOPE.

Cape Town, April 20.—At a meeting of the volunteers of the Orange Free State at Kromstadt to-day, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery," and declared as Great Britain's object was their destruction their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene.

A HORRIBLE LYNCHING.

A Negro Was Dragged Out of Jail and Riddled With Bullets.

Bluefields, W. Va., April 20.—News reached here that on Wednesday, at Tazewell, twenty miles west of here, John Peters, colored, assaulted Miss Katie Ritchie, a white girl 16 years of age, and escaped. Bloodhounds were used, and he was captured. He was brought to jail. Shortly after midnight masked men stormed the jail, secured the negro, who confessed. A rope was placed around his neck, and he was dragged 300 yards toward the woods. Bullet after bullet was fired into Peters' body while he was being dragged, and before the woods were reached he was dead. The body was then hanged to a tree.

YOUTSEY ARRAIGNED.

He Pleads Not Guilty to Being Implicated in the Goebel Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—In the circuit court this morning all names announced as having been indicted yesterday were read, but the name of Governor Taylor was not mentioned.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The commonwealth's attorney in the circuit court this morning asked that Henry E. Youtsey, one of the men indicted as principals in the assassination of Governor Goebel, be arraigned immediately. The indictment was read to Youtsey, who pleaded not guilty. The hearing is set for Monday, April 30.

OFFICIALS NON-COMMITTAL.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The court officers refuse to make public whether an indictment had been found against Governor Taylor. It is not known whether a bench warrant has been issued. Officials also decline to state what steps if any are being taken to get the Republican governor into custody.

Starvation and the Plague.

Simla, India, April 20.—The distress among the people is spreading; 5,500,000 persons are receiving relief.

Major Chew Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—Maj. Thos. J. Chew, Jr., part owner of the St. Joseph Herald, died this morning.

Democratic State Convention.

New York, April 20.—The New York state Democratic convention has been called to meet in this city on June 5, to select delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Former Senator David B. Hill, who was present, said: "It is our year. You can say there is harmony with a big H in the Democratic party of the state. That's all I have to say." Hill's statement was echoed by Chairman Campbell and others.

BIG DAMAGE.

Rains in the Mississippi Valley Cause Much Destruction.

New Orleans, April 20.—Rains in this section, which began early in the week, still continue. There are now in the city no less than 500 water-bound travelers, who are not only unable to return to their homes, but who do not know when they will be able to leave. Partial reports of damage incurred in the storm belt have run the figures up into the millions, and the losses will foot up enormous figures.

BRIDGES SWEEPED AWAY.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—Advices to-day from Pearl River say that the Pearl river has reached the highest mark since 1874. To-day the timber booms commenced breaking up, and thousands of dollars' worth were floated out to sea. All business on the river is at a standstill. The water reached all the river fronts of all the stores along the river. Steamboats are lying at the wharves with steam up ready for any emergencies. Every bridge from Pearl River to Logtown has been swept away. The people living on the Louisiana side have been forced to flee to the Mississippi side for safety.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

Jackson, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation shows no improvement. Railroad traffic is still badly crippled by washouts and missing bridges. The southern part of Jackson has been flooded by the backwater of the town creek. Families are compelled to move. The Pearl river is six miles wide.

A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

Meridian, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation in the country south of Meridian is growing worse. Hickory, on the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad, is completely surrounded by water. Enterprise, on the Mobile and Ohio, and the surrounding country is devastated. The Wanta cotton mill dam, six miles above the town, broke last night and many buildings were swept away. In the Chunky river swamps a number of lives are reported lost.

TROUBLE IS GROWING.

The Natives in West Africa Do Not Like the British.

Lagos, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been despatched over land to the Gambia country northwest of Ashanti, where the British residents report a resurgence of the trouble which necessitated an expedition last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the Gold coast. There are unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Mekou in the Yeruba country, in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and in Gambia.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

A Number of Important Addresses Were Made To-day.

Houston, Tex., April 20.—The first matter before the trans-Mississippi congress to-day was an address by B. Perkins. A. F. Prouty made one of the most important speeches before the convention, and was given a vote of thanks. Gov. D. R. Francis presented the matter of the St. Louis World's fair and was heartily applauded. A strong resolution favoring an appropriation by congress for the fair was adopted. John B. Weber, of Buffalo, presented the plan of the pan-American exposition.

CANNED BEEF.

The Soldiers in the Philippines Are to Be Fed With It.

Washington, April 20.—The war department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of canned roast beef for the subsistence of the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers shall be served with fresh meat, and because of the impossibility of providing refrigerated beef or cattle on the hoof under the existing conditions.

PRESIDENT AT PATTERSON.

Mrs. McKinley and He Visit the Grave of Vice President Hobart.

Patterson, N. J., April 20.—President McKinley, who, with Mrs. McKinley, is a guest of Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late vice president, at Carroll Hall, took advantage of the beautiful spring weather to-day and went out for a ride in an electric automobile. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley this afternoon will visit the grave of the late vice president.

Colon Murder Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—In the Colson murder trial to-day the defense introduced several witnesses who testified that Scott began the shooting at the Capitol hotel which resulted in his being killed.

A Republican Split.

Nashville, Tenn., April 20.—The Evans men in the Republican state convention bolted this afternoon, and will hold a separate convention.

MARKET REPORT

MONEY AND METAL.

New York, April 20.—Money on call easier at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 @ 5. Silver, 59 1/2. Lead, 84 1/2.

GRAIN.

Chicago.—Wheat, April, 65; May, 65 1/2. Corn, April, 37 1/2; May, 38 1/2. Oats, April, 22 1/2; May, 23.

STOCK.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; market steady; native steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.40; Texas steers, \$3.35 @ \$4.30; Texas cows, \$3.25 @ \$4.00; native cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ \$3.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ \$5.30; bulls, \$3.00 @ \$4.50. Sheep, 1,000; strong; lambs, \$6.00 @ \$8.50; muttons, \$3.50 @ \$5.10. Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 1,500; steers slow; butcher stock steady; good to prime steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.30; poor to medium, \$4.10 @ \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 @ \$4.35; cows, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 @ \$4.35; canners, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; bulls, \$2.80 @ \$4.30; calves, \$4.50 @ \$6.55; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 @ \$5.30; Texas bulls, \$3.35 @ \$5.75. Sheep, 7,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.75 @ \$9.35; fair to choice mixed, \$4.37 @ \$5.75; western sheep, \$5.50 @ \$6.10; yearlings, \$5.50 @ \$6.40; native lambs, \$5.50 @ \$7.40; western lambs, \$6.00 @ \$7.40.

THE NICARAGUA BILL

The Fortification Clause Struck Out of the Bill By the House Committee.

WILL BE DISCUSSED ON MAY 1

Important Resolutions Introduced in the Senate By Senators Bacon and Hale—The House Discussed the Naval Appropriation Bill.

HOUSE.

Washington, April 20.—This was the day devoted under the rules to the consideration of war claims, but the house voted by 100 to 57 to go on with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Representative Hepburn, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced that a definite arrangement had been reached by which the bill will be considered by the house on May 1 and 2 and passed.

SENATE.

Washington, April 20.—Mr. Bacon of Georgia offered two resolutions, one inquiring of the secretary of war whether the army officers received or were receiving salaries for performances of civil duties in addition to the regular pay, and another inquiring about the expenditures made for the rent of officers' quarters, equipage and all similar expenses.

As to the second resolution, Mr. Bacon said he did not wish to be understood as preferring charges of extravagance against either the administration or any officers. The prejudicial rumors regarding those expenditures had been made, which he thought ought to be investigated. Both resolutions were objected to and went over.

Mr. Bacon said the first resolution was introduced in response to a challenge made yesterday by Mr. Chandler. He had no specific information on the subject; indeed, had received assurances that no such extra salaries were paid.

Mr. Hale presented the conference report upon the additional urgency deficiency bill, which was agreed to. Mr. Gallinger offered a substitute for the resolutions he introduced yesterday, asking information as to the revenue derived from stamp taxes. The substitute directs the secretary of the treasury to furnish a statement of the sum derived from the war revenue act; the items regarding each subject of taxation to be stated separately. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cullom called up the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill and made a general explanation of the work of the conference.

THE CLARK CASE.

Washington, April 20.—It was intended to hold a meeting of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce to-day made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, striking out the provision for "fortification," and thus providing what is expected to be a compromise, which will aid in bringing the measure to an early consideration. The amendment was proposed by Representative Barnham of California.

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ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Washington, April 20.—The senate committee on military affairs to-day reached an agreement in the report on the bill for the reorganization of the army with a number of amendments. The bill confers the rank of lieutenant general upon the senior major general, and that of major general upon the adjutant general.

AFTER A LAND GRANT.

Houston, Tex., April 20.—If the objects of an organization formed in this city to-day are fully attained, \$302,840,000 worth of property will be divided among the heirs of Philip Francis Renault, distributed all over the country. The organization is known as the John and Susan Thorne Renault-Beneau reunion, and is composed of all direct descendants of this couple. The property comprises 165,000 acres of land in Missouri and Illinois, on part of which the city of Peoria is situated. This property, according to the claim of the Renault reunion, was granted Philip Francis Renault by the French government. An organization was effected by the election of the oldest member of the family present, L. J. Renault, of Anthony, Tex., president.

PEORIA NOT ALARMED.

Peoria, Ill., April 20.—The Renault claim, involving the land title in the city of Peoria has ceased to interest Peorians in any degree. That it can possibly affect the title of real estate is denied by prominent citizens.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

The Steel and Wire Trust Makes a Move Toward That End.

New York, April 20.—The directors of the American Steel and Wire Company held a session of four hours, after which the following formal announcement was made: "The board of directors discussed the general business situation and unanimously decided that until the over-production of materials had been disposed of the executive committee may make such reduction in prices as they may find necessary to accomplish this and resume operations at the idle plants."

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED.

Acting Governor Wallace to-day appointed J. N. Bryles, of Socorro, Socorro county, a notary public.

CLERK APPOINTED.

Frank M. Johnson of New Mexico has been appointed a clerk in the general land office at Washington, according to a Washington dispatch.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

The following pensions to New Mexico veterans have been granted: Antonio de Herrera, Ojo Caliente, Taos county, \$6 a month; John McKinn, Swarts, Grant county, \$5 a month.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer Vaughn to-day received the following remittances: From Salome Martinez, collector of Guadalupe county, \$1.83 of 1895 taxes, 73 cents of 1897 taxes, \$1.83 of 1898 taxes, and \$151.23 of 1899 taxes, of which \$63.98 is for territorial purposes and \$87.25 for territorial institutions. From J. L. Burnside, collector of Grant county, \$56.74 of 1895 taxes, \$12.23 of 1896 taxes, \$36.21 of 1897 taxes, \$137.85 of 1898 taxes, of which \$34.80 is for territorial purposes and \$24.93 for territorial institutions.

NEW FUEL COMPANY.

The American Fuel Company, of Denver, this afternoon filed articles of incorporation with the territorial secretary reciting the following particulars: Incorporators, Julian A. Kebler, Alfred C. Cass and John L. Jerome, of Denver; objects, acquiring and operating lands containing deposits of coal, iron, stone, fire clay, plaster or other minerals, or mineral springs; life, fifty years; field of operations, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and California; capital, \$2,000,000; directors, John C. Osgood, Julian A. Kebler, John L. Jerome, David C. Beamon, Alfred C. Cass, John T. Kebler, James B. Elliott, Arthur E. Dawson and Harry J. Elliott; principal place of business, Denver; principal place of business in New Mexico, Gallup, Bernalillo county.

SMELTER TO START MONDAY.

Interesting Mining Notes From Southern Santa Fe County.

Special Cor. New Mexican.

Cerrillos, April 19.—Mike O'Neill is getting rich ore out of shaft No. 2 on the Albany.

Work was begun Tuesday on the Iron Age, owned by Freed, Smith & Steen.

A. A. Newberry has 2 feet of fine silver-lead ore on the Belcher at a depth of 130 feet.

It is understood that negotiations are under way to transfer the Madrid mines to the Cochiti Mining Company.

The Commercial, owned by Freed, Smith & Steen, has good lead ore at a depth of 10 feet from the surface.

The Tom Paine is reported sold to Salt Lake City parties, who have made the first payment and will take possession on May 1.

The Hondo is under bond to O. B. Steen, and is producing some high-grade lead-silver ore at the 75-foot level. Superintendent Mitchell has charge of the work.

The smelter will start up next Monday for a continuous run. It has lots of ore on hand, and has increased its bin capacity to carry a large supply.

The Edison plant at Dolores will start work on May 1, as it is now assured that the building will be completed next week. Thomas B. Edison is expected at the works on May 15 to personally superintend the tests to be made.

Married at Albuquerque.

J. H. Pegue, manager for W. L. Trimble & Co., at Bland, was married to Mrs. Charlotte Benson at Albuquerque.

Found Dead.

Nestor Rivera was found dead on the road near Mora. He had been intoxicated the evening before and it is believed he was killed by the upsetting of his wagon.

Early Spring.

Hon. E. F. Hobart reports that the frost did not injure his peaches on his farm at Hobart. He reports an early spring. Bees have already commenced to swarm and farm work is progressing very nicely.

Twenty Laborers From Mora.

Father Antonio Jouvecau, formerly superintendent of St. Catherine's Indian school in this city and now pastor of the Catholic church at Parkview and Tierra Amarilla, Rio Arriba county, arrived in this city last night over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and will take part with the reverend fathers in the impressive confirmation ceremonies at the cathedral on Sunday.

Albuquerque Items.

Architect H. D. Johnson slipped on a pavement and badly sprained his left arm.

Juan M. Rodriguez, aged 62 years, died at Albuquerque Wednesday afternoon. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Thomas Laurie and Miss Hattie Sherwood were married at the home of Mr. Zink. Rev. Mandarini performed the ceremony.

Las Vegas Notes.

The Plaza hotel has been purchased by Dr. William Curtis Bailey who will run it as a sanitarium.

A. F. Harris, a healthseeker aged 33 years, died at the residence of T. B. Mills. The remains were shipped to his home at Marietta, Ill.

Mrs. C. A. Portman died yesterday at Las Vegas just as she was about to take a train for her old home at Wooster, O. She leaves a husband and two sons.

Five Las Vegas residents will visit the Paris exposition this year. They are: J. B. Mackel, W. W. Rawlins, B. F. Foreythe, Walt Benjamin and M. Jefferson.

Las Vegas residents will organize a country club this spring. They will lease Edwards park which lies in the heart of the mountains on the left fork of the Gallinas. A club house is to be built.

William Rupp, a contractor, was held up at Las Vegas, by a tramp for money. Mr. Rupp brought the assailant to the ground with a blow of the fist. Two other tramps then attacked him with clubs and rocks but Mr. Rupp also put them to flight.

A FERTILE SECTION

San Juan County, New Mexico, Where Four State Boundary Lines Come Together.

UNFAILING WATER SUPPLY

The Climate Is Fine—Agriculture and Horticulture Are the Main Industries—Colonies of Farmers From the East Are Continually Arriving.

During the past few weeks representatives of the New Mexican have eagerly embraced opportunities to talk with Charles V. Safford, clerk of San Juan county and secretary of the county board of immigration; A. W. Shidler, a prosperous and intelligent ranch owner, residing near Farmington; L. C. Grove, editor of the San Juan County Index, and several others, touching the natural resources, rapid development and present and prospective prosperity of the northwest corner county of New Mexico. The information gathered from these various sources is all interesting and instructive, and this journal takes pleasure in epitomizing it for the benefit of the public.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

San Juan county is so located that its northwest corner is the government monument marking the northwest corner of New Mexico, the northeast corner of Arizona, the southeast corner of Utah, and the southwest corner of Colorado, and it is possible at that particular point to place the four fingers of the right hand that one will be in each of the states and territories enumerated. This is the only place in the United States where such a feat is possible. The county is about square, and comprises 3,542,000 acres. All of this land is valuable for cultivation or grazing purposes. The water supply is abundant and never failing. The county is traversed by three large rivers which lead in the snow-capped mountains of southwestern Colorado. These rivers are: The San Juan, about 250 feet wide, with an average flow of 11 feet to the mile, and with a mean flow of 3,200 cubic feet per second; the Animas, 150 feet wide, with an average flow of 21 feet to the mile, and a mean flow of 2,000 cubic feet per minute; and the La Plata, about 30 feet wide, with an average flow of 40 feet to the mile, and a mean flow of 250 cubic feet per second. It will thus be perceived that no other section in the world is better adapted to the construction and operation of extensive irrigation systems than this favored county.

THE CLIMATE.

The climate is mild, equable and healthful, peculiarly well suited to persons afflicted with weaknesses of the lungs or throat; while every acre of land susceptible of irrigation is fertile and easily worked. The reader will hence not be surprised to learn that the population of the county has increased from a few hundred persons, chiefly engaged in herding cattle and sheep, in 1881, to about 6,000 in this year of grace, and that as the facts are spread abroad many new families are constantly coming in from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. There are about sixty canals or irrigating ditches now in use in the county, ranging in length from five to twenty miles, and only one corporation canal that charges water rents. The farmers own all the others themselves, and so perpetual water rights are transferred with the lands in the deeds. It is estimated that not one-twentieth of the available tillable lands are yet under irrigation, and that not more than one-fifth of the lands under water have so far been cultivated. Thousands of acres of rich lands, with perpetual water rights as already noted, ready for immediate use, can be bought as raw lands at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, while improved lands can be bought at from \$20 to \$30 per acre, according to the value of the improvements. Thousands of fertile acres lying on the level mesas above the valleys, yet vacant and subject to entry under the public lands laws, can be irrigated and made fruitful by means of longer and larger canals to carry the water. Owing to the great volume and rapid flow of the rivers mentioned the water is readily carried long distances, and is always easily controlled and regulated, and the supply is many fold greater than the demands of the future can ever make upon it.

AGRICULTURE.

The soil and climate are adapted to the production in the greatest profusion of all the grains, fruits and vegetables known to the temperate zone. Wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, potatoes and sugar beets yield as well as in the most favored regions. Last year County Commissioner Gilmore raised fifty-six bushels of wheat, 108 bushels of barley, eighty-four bushels of oats and sixty-four bushels of corn to the acre. As high as eighty bushels of corn are sometimes raised to the acre. Fields of alfalfa yield from three to four crops per year, and then furnish pasturage throughout the winter for stock. Grapes and all kinds of small fruits do well, while the orchard fruits, such as apples, peaches, pears, apricots, nectarines, plums, prunes and sweet cherries, grow to perfection in size, color and flavor, and in quantities only limited by the number of trees. Almond and English walnut trees bear well. Watermelons and cantaloupes of superlative quality and huge proportions grow almost spontaneously. Bees do well, and much honey is produced. Train loads of fruit are annually produced, and, as soon as the perishable product can be quickly placed on the market by means of a railroad, the quantity will be multiplied several fold. Some idea of the fruit possibilities of the county can be formed from the fact that the older orchards yielded 15,000,000 pounds of choice apples in 1897.

COLONY ENTERPRISES.

Mainly as the result of the work of the local board of immigration, several colonies of eastern farmers have recently completed arrangements to settle in the county, and a good many of the thrifty and progressive people composing the same are already on the ground. Among these may be mentioned the colony of Missourians, headed by Dr. J. J. Risk, of Memphis, Mo. The promoters of this colony have already expended at least \$1,000 in making surveys, and have secured filings and options on a number of ranches, and are now at work constructing a ditch of their own that will cost about \$80,000, and it is expected that fully fifty families will settle thereon. Another colony of fourteen families has located and bought lands on the north side of the San Juan and completed a ditch for watering the same. This colony will expend about \$45,000 in lands and ditches. These are merely illustrative. Other colonies are coming in, as soon as desirable locations are secured.

GROWTH AND PRODUCE.

Taxes are low, the bonded indebtedness of the county is small, and the accruing interest thereon is always promptly paid. The improvements in the principal towns of Aztec, Farmington, Fruitland and Cedar Grove, as well as on the different ranches, are neat and substantial, and betoken a high order of intelligence, prudence and enterprise among the people. Aztec, the county seat, is situated on the beautiful Animas river, in the very heart of the richest fruit and agricultural belt, flanked on either side by the fertile San Juan and La Plata valleys, and has more than doubled in population during the past two years. It is well built, brick, stone and adobe being the materials principally used, and nearly all lines of business are represented. It boasts a two-story brick public school building, commodious churches, and is to have a normal school in September. One of the territorial experimental stations is located there, involving an outlay of \$7,500 for buildings and grounds. A roller flour mill of fifty barrels capacity per day, equipped with modern machinery and operated by a splendid water power obtained from an irrigating canal, is a late addition to the enterprises of Aztec. Farmington, situated just above the junction of the Animas and San Juan rivers, is also a flourishing trading point, provided with good schools and churches.

A RAILROAD NEEDED.

The great need of the county is a railroad extending from Durango, Colo., to some point on the Santa Fe system south, thus affording two outlets for its various products. It is estimated that such a road would at present command at least ten cars of outgoing traffic, including hay, fruit, grain and vegetables, per day, besides incoming supplies for the people, and this volume of business would certainly increase very rapidly under the stimulating influence of a railroad.

COAL AND NATURAL GAS.

Among the resources of the county that have been passed over in the foregoing should be mentioned coal and natural gas. Extensive and inexhaustible coal fields, with veins from 4 to 16 feet thick, appear on the surface at various places, and on the ranch of Mr. Shidler, one-half mile east of Farmington, at a depth of 180 feet, natural gas has been tapped. There are also strong indications of coal oil in the same locality. Timber and stone for building purposes are plentiful.

COAL CONTEST DECIDED.

Litigation Over Forty Acres of Monero Coal Land Terminated.

The protracted litigation over forty acres of coal land, described as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 31 north, range 13, situated near Monero, in Rio Arriba county, has been finally decided by the secretary of the interior in favor of George W. Kutz. In March, 1898, Kutz made application under the coal land laws of the United States to purchase the above described land, but his application was suspended because of the conflicting claims of Carrie E. Freese and William L. Keys, of Monero. These parties, being adverse claimants, were notified by the general land office to show cause why the application of Kutz should not be allowed, and thus the contest was initiated by Mrs. Freese and Keys against Kutz. Much testimony was taken in the hearing before the register and receiver of the local United States land office, and the case was fought bitterly on both sides. The local land office decided the case in favor of Kutz, and the contestants appealed to the commissioner of the general land office, who sustained and affirmed the opinion of the local land office. From this decision Mrs. Freese appealed to the secretary of the interior, but Keys failed to show up in time, and by operation of law was dropped out of the case. Now comes news from Washington that the secretary of the interior has affirmed both the opinions of the commissioner and the local land office. The attorneys for Mrs. Freese and Keys were N. B. Laughlin, C. A. Spiess and J. H. Crist, while B. M. Read represented Kutz.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

In preparing his speeches for this year Mr. Bryan will have to exercise rare care in order to avoid collisions with his predictions of 1896.

For the latest, best and most reliable news concerning mining matters in sunny New Mexico, one must read the Santa Fe New Mexican. Candor compels this journal to make this assertion.

Pennsylvania's Democratic delegates at Kansas City will give a solid vote for Bryan. In November next the voters of the old Keystone state will give an overwhelming majority for McKinley. So runs the world away.

The anti-imperialists ought to point to Kentucky as an example of a government without the consent of the governed. The Goebel law does the governing there, and not the majority votes of the people. But then the Goebel law is a Democratic measure, and the anti-imperialists are just now not attacking Democratic measures. They are too busy fighting the patriotic and public spirited policy of the present Republican administration.

As a member of congress, Colonel Bryan said: "I am for free wool." He still says so. Every Democratic senator and member of congress is for free wool. How can, consistently and with due regard for his own interests, any New Mexico wool dealer, merchant, sheep raiser or wool grower vote for candidates put up by the Democratic party and upon a Democratic platform? He cannot do so unless he wishes to injure his own business and his own interests materially. New Mexico voters should remember this fact in November next and vote accordingly.

The soldier of fortune is having an inning in the South African war. He is a man who, fighting for love of his trade and money, is willing to lend his strength and skill to any nation which will give him enough to do and pay him well. The British have no use for the soldier of fortune, but the Boers have many of them in their service. The cause he is fighting for is a secondary matter to the soldier of fortune. He is after adventure and lucre, and whether the Boer cause wins or fails he will make sure that he receives plenty of both.

The Southern railroad strike seems to be the most successful and satisfactory railroad strike ever waged in behalf of labor. The railroad companies declare that as far as they are concerned the strike is not hurting them. Trains are moving as usual, traffic is as large as ever, and the places of the strikers have been filled. The labor leaders assert that as far as they are concerned the strike is very successful. The strikers have all secured jobs at better wages, and also have gained the points they have contended for. Such strikes seem possible only in times of prosperity like these, but they are the kind of strikes that should be encouraged at all times.

Not much is heard of the New Mexico volunteers in the Philippines, but it is certain that they are doing their duty. Once in awhile the name of one or two of them appears in the casualty list sent to the war department at Washington. They have fallen in the defense of their flag and died a hero's death. Beyond that the country at large does not hear of them again, and their memory lives only in the hearts of their relatives. But some day the state of New Mexico will erect a monument to them and their names will be graven in granite for future generations to read how humble soldiers from New Mexico fought, bled and died for their country in a distant clime.

It seems strange that Boston should be so great a mining stock center, when there are no mines of any account within hundreds and hundreds of miles of that city. But Boston is a city of capitalists, many of whom have large mining interests in the west. Copper has made several Boston men millionaires, and there are others on the road to wealth derived from mines in the Rocky mountain states. The day will come, however, when capital will be located a little nearer to the mines that it controls. New Mexico will, at an early day, have enough capitalists to control and work its own mines, and some New Mexico city will enjoy the distinction of being a mining stock center, a distinction now enjoyed by the "Hub."

Under the tax law enacted by the thirty-third legislative assembly every county in the territory that has a decent county government has a surplus in its treasury and pays bills in full as they are incurred and presented. Under the provisions of this law taxes are better and more equitably collected than ever before in the history of the territory, and more honestly and correctly accounted for. No cases of defalcation by county collectors or treasurers have occurred under the new law, and taxes bear more evenly and more justly on all property owners, rich or poor. Score a great, big, large and good point for the last Republican legislative assembly and the present Republican administration of New Mexico right here. Facts are facts, and prove themselves.

The Republicans of Alabama do not seem to have more sense than the average Kentucky Democrat. It is true that the Democrats of Alabama carry on just as bad, if not worse, when they hold conventions, but that is no excuse for Alabama Republicans to make fools and a show of themselves.

A delay of a few days in the arrival of the mail serves to demonstrate how necessary a luxury the daily mail has become to people. Ordinarily they give no thought to the fact that the post-office department is one of the most extensive and the most perfectly organized activities of the government, that does for the individual for a two-cent stamp what he couldn't do for himself at the expenditure of many dollars. The delivery of the mail has become a huge government trust, but being under government control it is a trust that is beneficial to the public.

Despite all the money spent upon them, and all the efforts made in their behalf, the average Indian remains simple-minded in his thought and primitive in his manner of living. It seems impossible in one or two generations to eradicate from an aboriginal race its predilections and superstitions. It is not at all astonishing, therefore, that at the little pueblo of Acoma two murders occurred last week, one the result of the other, and that the Indian officials themselves encouraged the second murderer and endeavored to shield him from the law. Until the Indian has been absorbed by the white race or has disappeared altogether, so long happenings of this nature are bound to occur, for an Indian always will be an Indian.

New Railroads.

Spring has come into the land, and so have railroad schemes. Every town that makes any pretense to importance at all expects to be on a new railroad line by fall. Though it probably wouldn't give a railroad \$100 worth of business a month, it expects a transcontinental line to rush over 100 miles of desert in the anxiety to make the town its terminus. Railroad companies do not build that way. Their plans are more far-reaching, and they calculate to a nicety how much business they can expect from each locality, and how much new business can be developed. The average railroad company wants to see dividends ahead before it builds, and every railroad that looks nice on paper does not pay dividends. That New Mexico will have two or three new railroad lines in the near future, and that it will offer inducements to railroad builders for many years to come.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress.

The trans-Mississippi commercial congress is not a legislative body; it has no special powers delegated to it. It is not officially recognized by the national government; it serves no special interests except the general and large interests of the great west, but, nevertheless, it is a power for good. It is merely the coming together of men who have the welfare of their country at heart, who love the west and who are doing their best to aid in the upbuilding of its magnificent domain. There is no material gain for them in attending the congress; they are out of pocket as far as dollars and cents are concerned. But their exchange of thought, their reading of papers, which are the result of experience and mature thought, help to make history, help to change the tide of affairs in some instances, and redound to the benefit of the country they love so well. They are earnest men who gather at this congress, and they are in part the levers which are uplifting a mighty empire and a prosperous people west of the Mississippi river to greater achievements and to greater conquests.

Santa Fe County Bound to Grow.

Santa Fe county is growing; growing in wealth, in importance, in population. There is no doubt about it. Nobody and nothing can stop it from growing. There is too much undeveloped wealth in its hills and in its canons to allow it to go backward. It has too glorious a climate to become depopulated. Its mesas are too fertile when touched by water and kissed by the sun to lie unproductive much longer. Santa Fe county is a glorious county to live in. It could move forward much faster than now if its people would take hold of their opportunities. Santa Fe city could double its population in a few years if it had sufficient of the right kind of grit. There was never a city or a county which had more opportunities to become great, to become prosperous, to become a little empire in itself. The people of the county and the city are not pushing hard enough. But no matter whether they push or do not push, the county and the city cannot help growing from now on. They can't go backward any further; it is impossible.

The Arid Lands.

It may sound some people, but it is nevertheless true, that one-third of the United States belongs to the arid regions; that is, to that part of the country where the average rainfall is not sufficient to support the ordinary crops. The cradle of the human race, whether it was in Central Asia or in the southwestern part of the United States, stood in the arid regions, and in the world's history the people who inhabited the arid regions were the leaders in science, in philosophy, in poetry and in religion. Farming under irrigation requires a higher type of civilization than does farming where rain is plentiful. The husbandman on his irrigated lands practices intensive farming, which yields much greater and better results than does the haphazard farming of the man who has no need of irrigation. So it will be that if the arid regions of this country are brought under irrigation they will be of much more value, would support many more people, than would equal areas in the rain country. If the government were to reclaim only 75,000 square miles of arid land it would add to the country's assets \$1,000,000,000, and would give means of sustenance to 5,000,000 additional people. To achieve such results it is certainly worth while to spend a few millions of dollars for storage reservoirs and irrigation systems, for such expenditure is certain to bring large direct and indirect returns.

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BEAUTIFUL INDIAN MAIDENS

The Intricate Basket Work of the Apaches—A Description of Pueblo Dress and Manners—A Visit to Acoma and Zuni.

George Wharton James is delivering at the American Museum of Natural History at New York a series of lectures on the Southwestern Indians of the United States.

ACOMA.

Acoma is that picturesque city of the cliffs near which is the famous Enchanted Mesa, about which there has been so much wild and furious discussion. The Acomas have remained untouched by all the ravings of the scientists, and none more so than the young girl whom I shall describe. She is of the supercilious type. Proud and reserved, she is not generally liked by her female companions, yet the young men of Acoma quarrel over her, and even fight for her favors. She disdains the simple dress of her Acoma sisters, and clothes herself after the fashion of the few white women she has seen.

PUEBLO WOMEN.

All Pueblo Indian women dress alike. Of course, there are exceptions, owing to the influence of white women, but where the primitive customs are followed the chief and only garment is a well-woven blanket, made of cotton or wool, or both, grown, dyed, spun and prepared by the women themselves. The men, however, do the weaving, upon crude looms of their own construction. The garment is thrown under the left arm and over the right shoulder, leaving the left arm and shoulder bare. The seam is then made down the right side, leaving space for the armhole. A sash 2 or 4 inches wide is now wound several times around the waist and the dress is complete, except for leggings and moccasins, which are only put on, however, when occasion demands. The dress generally reaches below the knees, and is picturesque, healthful and suitable to their outdoor life. The attempt of the office of Indian affairs to persuade them to discard it and wear the skirts and petticoats of a white woman's costume is neither good sense nor good policy. The Indian will never be civilized if those who have charge of that work deem it is to be accomplished by making him change his style of dress and cooking and building and ape that of the white man.

APACHE GIRLS.

The Apache girl is regarded as a great beauty by her people. She has the heavy lower eyelids, and protuberant cheek bones of the Apache, and her lips, though thick, are of the Indian and not of the negro type. She is an accomplished basket maker, and the basket in her hand and the water bottle by her side are both of her own manufacture. The art of basket making among the Indians is fast dying out. The older women are passing away and the younger ones do not care for the work. It is tedious, arduous and poorly compensated. The design of this basket is most interesting, being a modified circular representation of the Swastika. The serrated edges, or terraces, represent rainclouds. The basket is unfinished, yet you can see portions of the bodies of men and women. These are dancers, and seen in combination with the rain-terraced Swastika denote that it was the girl's intention to use it as an offering to "those above" in her prayers for rain and good fortune at the next shapala, or peach dance, of her people.

A ZUNI WOMAN.

I have the picture of the wife and daughter of Palo-Wach-Ti-Wah, once governor of the pueblo of Zuni in New Mexico, where Lieut. Frank H. Cushing spent several years. The mother in her young days was regarded as a great beauty, but hard work, exposure to the fierce storms of winter and the equally fierce and torrid heat of summer have made her features harsh and wrinkled. But her daughter was just growing into full and beautiful young womanhood when a friend made the photograph, and when I saw her two or three years later she was a true beauty. Had she been dressed in white woman's costume and trained in the ways of an eastern drawing room nothing but her dark skin, and possibly a little greater fullness of the lips than our white girls show, would have told that she was not of our own race. Her voice was sweet, musical and well modulated, her eyes bewitching, and she was full of a merry, pleasant humor that attracted and delighted all who were privileged to penetrate the reserve all well brought up Indian girls observe toward white people.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Santa Fe county, N. M. In the matter of the last will and testament of Eliza O. Wilcox, deceased. To whom it may concern: Whereas, the last will and testament of Eliza O. Wilcox, deceased, was filed in this office on this 5th day of April, A. D. 1900. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a regular May term of the Probate Court, has been fixed for the proving and probating the said last will and testament of said Eliza O. Wilcox, deceased, lately a resident of the county of Santa Fe, New Mexico. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court at Santa Fe, N. M., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

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J. H. VAUGHN,
Treasurer of the Territory of New Mexico.

Proposals for dormitory, mess hall and hospital buildings. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 13, 1900.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Buildings, Fort Lewis, Colo.," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received by the Indian office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, May 15, 1900, for furnishing the materials and labor required to construct and make final proof in support of his claim to the Indian buildings at the Fort Lewis Indian School, Col. In strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this office or the office of the "Herald of Durango, Col.," the "Republican" of Denver, Col. the "Citizen of Albuquerque, N. M.," the "New Mexican" of Santa Fe, N. M., the "Builders" and "Traders Exchange," Omaha, Neb., the "Northwestern Manufacturers Association," St. Paul, Minn., and at the school. For further information apply to T. H. Green, Surgt., Indian School, Hesperus, Col. W. A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Electricity and Life.

It has been demonstrated that an animal killed by electricity may be brought to life. An ordinary current does not produce instant death, and if it were possible to have in readiness suitable apparatus consciousness could be restored by the infusion of dehydrated blood. In a like manner, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the well known tonic, infuses life into debilitated bodies, by revitalizing and purifying the blood. This wonderful medicine permeates and distributes nutritive material to every part of the body. If its quality or circulation is deranged, trouble follows. Constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney disorders all spring from a weak condition of the digestive organs, which affects the blood, and through it the entire body. The Bitters cures all such disorders and is an excellent spring tonic.

Prefer Them Already Trained.

"I have decided," said the girl in blue, "that when I marry I shall marry a widower."

"Coward!" returned the girl in gray scornfully.

Truly, it would seem that a woman should be willing to tame her own husband.—Chicago Post.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by A. C. Ireland.

The Apparent Purpose.

"How do you like my new rainy-day skirt, dear?"

"Hut! When are you going to do it?"

"Why, do what?"

"Wade across to Brooklyn."—Harper's Bazar.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Fischer & Co.

Civic Pride Shocked.

"Death," he cried, in a loud voice, "before dishonor!"

Other citizens of Chicago stood aghast. "How lacking in public spirit!" they exclaimed, shuddering.

For this was the year of the census and death was not a thing to be thus lightly spoken of.—Detroit Journal.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Bitter. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.

For sale at Fischer's drug store.

Museum Politics.

Bearded Lady—I think they ought to establish peace by letting Kentucky have two governors.

Living Skeleton—That wouldn't work at all.

Bearded Lady—Oh, I don't know; the two-headed girl gets along all right.—Chicago Record.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK HEADACHE.

Indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

For sale at Fischer's drug store.

A Skeptic.

"What is an heirloom, pa?"

"Well, it's all that old-fashioned jewelry your mother bought before I knew her."—Chicago Record.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE SOLD ON A

Positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

For sale at Fischer's drug store.

A Cheerful Chap.

"There's one comfort," said the philosopher, when his wages were reduced; "when I'm laid up in future I shan't lose so much money."—Tit-Bits.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL STOP A COUGH

At any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

For sale at Fischer's drug store.

Her Abandonment of Feathers.

"Well, my wife has decided to buy an Easter hat that hasn't a bird or a feather on it."

"Good. Has she joined the Audubon society?"

"Oh, no, she picked out this hat because it was the most expensive one they had in the store."—Chicago Times-Herald.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says,

"I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it, and mothers endorse it. Ireland's Pharmacy.

His Flight.

"Fall in!" thundered the captain, as they were crossing the Tugela.

"Not me, cap!" faltered the Dublin recruit. "O! can't swim."

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says De-

Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Any Joe Today.

Pa!

What is it Tommy?

Does the weather man have to pay when he takes ice?—Chicago Record.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss

of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by A. C. Ireland.

INSURANCE INTERESTS.

Last year Haverhill, Mass., lost by fire nearly \$50,000, on which insurance was paid exceeding \$47,000.

The Chicago papers continue to be full of reports of gasoline fires, which the fire department's warning does not seem to stop.

In 1890 there were only four insurance companies in Japan, with a capital of \$1,434,000. In 1898 there were 73 registered companies with a capital of \$30,900,800.

Natural gas has caused trouble in two directions in Indiana and Pennsylvania, and, in order to prevent waste of property by fire, underwriters and their agents have been obliged to warn property owners against the dangers that may arise from faulty chimneys and the use of rubber tubing for gas stoves.

All the big life insurance companies spend a lot of money each year to prevent fraudulent claims from being paid, and the ingenuity with which some of these claims are planned calls for the very best detective service that the companies can command. They are willing to spend a good deal more than the amount of the policy to expose these frauds.

In Finland the newspapers have suffered severely from censorship and suppression. According to Public Opinion, a concern has been formed entitled the Finland Newspaper Press Censure Insurance company. It guarantees an indemnity not exceeding 60 per cent. of the loss of the gross income incurred by suspension. The premium is five per cent. of the gross income.

ART AND MUSIC.

The Society of German Composers assert that about 150,000 persons in Germany earn their living in connection with music.

French painters should have room enough at the 1900 salon, as the architect of the building has provided them with nearly four miles of hanging space.

A collection of 100 old masters is exhibited in the Sedelmeyer galleries, in Paris. One of the most brilliant paintings in the exhibition is described as a Watteau of the highest order.

It is probable that Chartan's picture, "The Signing of the Protocol," which was painted on a commission from H. C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, and which may be presented to the white house collection, is to be reproduced. It is at present on exhibition at New York, together with other works by Chartan.

Pepito Rodriguez Arriola is a three-year-old Spanish pianist who is astonishing Madrid audiences. He is said to play correctly and with feeling and to be already composing. He beats Mozart's record as an infant prodigy by three years. His father was a Spanish officer who was killed last year in Cuba.

WHAT BABY CAN DO.

It can wear out a pair of one dollar kid shoes in less than 24 hours.

It can simultaneously occupy both sides of the largest bed made.

A baby can make the commonest house the brightest spot on earth.

It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them.

It can make itself look like a fiend just when its mother wants to show it off.

It can make an old bachelor in the next room use language that, if uttered on the street, would get him in the penitentiary for two years.

It can go from the farthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hall quicker than its mother can step into the closet and out again.

It can flatten its dirty little face against the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture as he rounds the corner. Yes, babies are great institutions, particularly one's own baby.—Chicago Times.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Use of khaki for military purposes is extending.

Chicago patrol wagon drivers have organized a benevolent association.

Chicago has two free bathhouses, and last year they gave 301,468 free baths.

There are as many shades of face powder as there are shades of color, almost.

Coffee was first used in Abyssinia in 765. A Greek first introduced it to England.

An American spends on an average \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman, \$48; a German, \$45; a Spaniard, \$33; an Italian, 24, and a Russian, \$40.

The American eats 100 pounds of meat a year; the Frenchman, 87 pounds; the German, 64 pounds; the Italian, 28 pounds, and the Russian, 51 pounds.

A statement prepared for the South Carolina legislature by the state dispensary board shows net profits since the establishment of the dispensary law in 1890 of \$1,706,000.

NOVELTIES FOR SMOKERS.

A handsome pipe of meerschaum is mounted in gold and set with small precious stones. The stem is of ivory and the tip of amber.

An appropriate gift for a gentleman is a combination tobacco box and match safe. It is of silver, gilt, and the lid is enameled and set with semiprecious stones.

A handsome cigar case of silver gilt has a finish which resembles pigskin. The case is slightly curved so as to fit the pocket snugly. Rubies are freely used in ornamenting the case.

A handsome ash receiver of gold and silver has two heads of cupids with outstretched wings, which curve together, forming the receptacle. The body is adorned with scrolls in bas relief, giving to it a massive appearance.—Jewelry Weekly.

J. L. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. Ireland's Pharmacy.

From Appearances.

Ida—They say last summer she gave every man on the beach the mitten.

May—Who is her father?

Ida—Flintman, the hardware manufacturer. Why do you ask?

May—I thought perhaps he was a glove manufacturer.

Putting food into a diseased stomach

is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weakened and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

There is no alcohol or other intoxicant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

Substitutions are imitations. Imitation money is worthless. So are imitations of Dr. Pierce's "Discovery." Get the genuine.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glenavue, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. My appetite was unusually poor. I was weak and nervous, and my heart kept throbbing continually. I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

Free. Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 70 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-bound edition, or 31 stamps for the cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Reminiscent.

"Arbuthnot," she said, after they had started on their wedding journey, "I'm so glad you wear a beard."

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied, "it feels so uncomfortable to have one's cheek pressed against a day or two's growth of stubble. Then she stopped suddenly and began to view the landscape from the car window.—Chicago Times Herald.

How Could She Know.

Fond Mother—You say Mr. Willing objects to my presence in the parlor when he calls?

Daughter—Yes, mamma.

Fond Mother—I wonder why?

Daughter—I'm sure I don't know—unless it is because he loves me for myself alone.—Chicago News.

No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Ireland's Pharmacy.

That Week Feeling.

"Gottlieb seems to be awfully cut up over not being elected Grand High Urtarum of this lodge," said the pallid man. "Cut up?" reiterated the rubicund man. "He says he feels just like he did the first time his wife called him an idiot."—Indianapolis Press.

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.

Glad She Enjoyed It.

Kate (not particularly far to look upon)—I went to the masked ball last night, and I had such a lovely time!

Ethel—Yes, I should think you would feel pretty comfortable at a masked ball.—Boston Transcript.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Fischer & Co., druggists.

From Northwest.

Cold waves, said the man who had traveled in Northwest Canada, invariably start in British territory.

Nothing unusual, said the listener, when we take in consideration that Britannia rules the waves.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 36c at Fischer & Co.'s drug store.

May Be a Long Wait.

An author who had a story with one of the pay-on-use-publication periodicals died the other day, and his undertaker is now patiently waiting for the story to appear.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers

are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Eye For Business.

Customer—So the Guaranteed Gladness Cure Company is going to do business in Paris during the exposition? Where will you locate?

Manager—Well, we would like to engage room space on top of the Eiffel tower.

W. H. Shipman, Bearsdeley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Possibly He Was Sick Ahead.

H'm—this is strange, said Mr. Packinham as he glanced up and down the last page of the paper.

What's wrong, Lycurgus? Mrs. Packinham asked.

I've looked all through this paper, he answered, and can't find anything in it about Pettigrew's having made a new kind of a calf of himself yesterday.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Looking Backward.

Nice weather, remarked the genial passenger.

Yes; with the signs of an early fall, the conductor replied absently.

And he was right, for the lady had got off the car looking backward, like all her sex under the circumstances, and had measured her length on the sidewalk. And still woman claims to be the equal of man.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Santa Fe county, N. M., in the matter of the last will and testament of William L. Jones, deceased.

To whom it may concern: Whereas, the last will and testament of William L. Jones, deceased, was filed in this office on this 6th day of April, A. D. 1900. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a regular May term of the Probate Court has been fixed for the proving and probating the said last will and testament.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court at Santa Fe, N. M., this 6th day of April, A. D. 1900.

ATANASIO ROMERO,
Clerk of the Probate Court of Santa Fe county, N. M.

Moving Poems.

He Published a volume of fugitive verse—

It might have been better, it might have been worse—

And all of the critics whose verdict he sought.

Expressed their regret that the verse had been caught.—Chicago Record.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Ireland's Drug Store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Rather Strange.

Our American friends are strange people, remarked Oom Paul reflectively.

In what way? inquired the Boer general.

Why, every time we get together and win a big battle they get together and hold a big sympathy meeting for us.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Ireland's Drug Store will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Summer Thought.

When I was spending my vacation at the Meadow View Inn, said the girl who calls cash in the winter, and spends cash in the summer, I would recline on the mossy bank and watch the eddies.

How about the Percys, the Eweodys and the Gussies? grinned the ribbon clerk.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P.

Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Could Beat the U. S. Service.

Miss Eager—I wish I knew the quickest way of getting this letter to papa in Hong Kong.

Miss Sharp—Why not get your brother to take it? He's the fastest mail I know.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Ireland's Pharmacy.

It Hung Better Dry.

Charley Willowby (excitedly to Miss Flutterby on the beach at Narragansett)—What has happened to Mrs. Formly? She scarcely spoke to me and she looked awfully put about.

Miss Flutterby—Why, she had such a terrible accident. Somebody spilled some water on her bathing suit.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief from Pain.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this, Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by A. C. Ireland.

See-Now.

A blind wood sawyer's wife says she never saw him sew, but she often goes to see him saw.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 24 times smaller size. Booklet about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Ireland's Pharmacy.

A Jury With an Appetite.

A Billville citizen who happened to get on a locked up jury, addressed the following note to the judge:

We, the jury, being hungry, are locked up eight hours without eating, which has been our regular habit since we know ourselves, respectfully find ourselves guilty of wantin' to eat, an' recommend that our sentence of imprisonment be commuted to the liberty of twelve square meals, a-throwin' of ourselves on the mercy of the court fer them same, after which we hope to find the defendant guilty.—Atlanta Constitution.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fischer & Co.'s drug store.

Unreasonable Man.

"I like variety in my eating," declared Sterlingworth.

"And yet you positively refuse to eat hash," replied his wife, with rebuke in her tone.—Detroit Free Press.

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Ireland's Drug Store.

"It's An Ill Wind," Etc.

"What paper do you take?"

"It depends a little on which way the wind blows. Sometimes I take Brown's; sometimes I get Smith's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Santa Fe Route

TIME TABLE.

(Effective, Nov. 5, 1899.)

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Read Down

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4:00 p. m. Ar. Santa Fe. Ar. 7:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m. Ar. Las Vegas. Ar. 1:45 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Ar. Albuquerque. Ar. 12:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. Ar. Trinidad. Ar. 10:30 p. m. 9:15 p. m. Ar. El Paso. Ar. 10:05 p. m. 12:10 p. m. Ar. El Paso. Ar. 7:10 p. m. 2:30 p. m. Ar. Colo. Spr. Ar. 6:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Ar. Denver. Ar. 3:30 p. m. 11:50 p. m. Ar. La Junta. Ar. 7:25 p. m. 6:05 p. m. Ar. Dodge City. Ar. 12:35 p. m. 4:40 p. m. Ar. Kan. City. Ar. 2:30 p. m. 9:00 p. m. Ar. Chicago. Ar. 2:45 p. m. 10:00 p. m.

Coming East

Read Up

No. 17, No. 22

4:00 p. m. Ar. Santa Fe. Ar. 7:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m. Ar. Las Vegas. Ar. 1:45 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Ar. Albuquerque. Ar. 12:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. Ar. Trinidad. Ar. 10:30 p. m. 9:15 p. m. Ar. El Paso. Ar. 10:05 p. m. 12:10 p. m. Ar. El Paso. Ar. 7:10 p. m. 2:30 p. m. Ar. Colo. Spr. Ar. 6:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Ar. Denver. Ar. 3:30 p. m. 11:50 p. m. Ar. La Junta. Ar. 7:25 p. m. 6:05 p. m. Ar. Dodge City. Ar. 12:35 p. m. 4:40 p. m. Ar. Kan. City. Ar. 2:30 p. m. 9:00 p. m. Ar. Chicago. Ar. 2:45 p. m. 10:00 p. m.

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2 lb can California Jelly	15c	12 bars Water White Soap	25c
2 lb can California Jam	15c	6 bars Silk Soap	25c
3 lb can Baked Beans	15c	6 bars Diamond "C" Soap	25c
3 lb can Lye Hominy	15c	7 bars Miller's Borax Soap	25c

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2 pkgs Cleopatra Macaroni	25c	Cheese straws and cheese Sandwiches are new. Investigate them. Sold in packages at	25c
2 pkgs Cleopatra Vermicelli	25c	Chopped Celery for salads, or Celery salad in bottles	40c

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How a Woman Suffers.

Howell, Ind., Nov. 28.

I will always praise Wine of Cardui. It has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken in my life. Please send a book about female diseases to the ladies whose names I enclose.

Mrs. MINNIE STODGHILL.

Wine of Cardui

It isn't necessary for a woman to give particulars. When she says she has "female troubles," other women know what that means. It means days and nights of endless suffering. It means headaches which no tongue can describe. It means that terrible bearing and dragging down in the lower abdomen. It means agonizing backache, and shoulder ache, and arm ache, and aches in the lower limbs. It means nerves on edge—the blues—despondency and loss of hope. It means debilitating drains that the doctors call leucorrhoea. It means martyrdom—sometimes even death seems preferable. And still Wine of Cardui will utterly put those diseases and pains to rout. It has cured thousands of cases when nothing else on earth would. To the budding woman, to the bride, to the wife, to the expectant mother, to those going through the Change of Life, this Vegetable Wine is a blessing.

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LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

No Change Desired in the Management of the Public Schools.

Editor New Mexican.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 19, 1900.—Sir: A rumor is going about town that several politicians, who care more for pelf than they do for the good condition of the public schools of the city, are endeavoring to have a change made in the position of superintendent of the city schools. The man whom they wish appointed is Mr. Pedro Delgado. After talking with leading citizens on the subject I find that while there would be no objection to trying Mr. Delgado for the position of city marshal, there is decided objection by taxpayers and property owners, should it be attempted to appoint him as superintendent of schools. It is said, and evidently with justice, that Mr. Delgado is no teacher; that he has no experience whatsoever to qualify him for such a position, and that he would not be the right sort of man for such a place.

The public schools of the city have been, during the past eight months, better conducted than ever before. Why a change? There is certainly no good reason for a change. Let well enough alone is a very good maxim, and especially when the schools are under efficient management.

Your correspondent, who is a taxpayer and property owner, and has several children at school, hopes that no such move is contemplated by the school board, and that the few politicians who are endeavoring to bring about this for their own aggrandizement, will be sat upon most emphatically and hard by the school board, which contains some very good and public-spirited men, and I sincerely hope that these latter will find in the majority.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.

The city council is scheduled to meet this evening.

An action for divorce entitled C. H. Hoyt vs. Charlotte Hoyt, of Cerrillos, was initiated in the district court in this city yesterday.

Manager I. Sparks of the local water and electric light company is extending the wires for electric lighting on the south side along the Cerrillos road. He expects to have the city lights turned on by May 1.

All the delayed west bound trains on the Santa Fe system passed through Raton tunnel last night and the mail and express reached this city at 7:30 this morning. All trains on the Santa Fe are reported practically on time today.

Leo Hersch this morning loaded five wagons with flour, potatoes, oats and general merchandise for dealers over in the Cochiti mining district. The general merchandise was received here by rail and was forwarded to the Albemarle Mercantile company by Mr. Hersch.

The peach trees of the city are blushing with bloom, and the apple, cherry and pear blossoms are opening. So far very little damage has been done to the orchards of this locality by frost, and the fruit crop will be as large as the trees ought to carry unless injured by future frosts.

Paul Wunschmann yesterday afternoon manifested his approval of the efforts of the Woman's board of trade to beautify the plaza in a substantial way. When he saw the new bronze drinking fountain unloaded, he quietly walked up to Mrs. R. J. Palen, president of the board, and handed her a check for \$10 to help defray expenses. The donation was gratefully received.

Canuto Espinosa, charged with personating and attempting to perform the functions of a deputy sheriff, was arraigned before Justice Garcia this morning and pleaded guilty. He was this afternoon sentenced to serve a term of six months in the county jail at hard labor.

After 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Agent H. S. Lutz, of the local passenger and freight office of the Santa Fe railroad, engaged twenty laborers in this city and sent them to the Raton tunnel on the midnight train. This indicates that the force of men employed there must be very large. Doubtless the open cut at the east approach of the tunnel will be so widened and repaired that there will be no danger of the sides again caving in.

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A New Industry.

Several eastern men, in association with residents, are seriously considering the advisability of establishing a large plant here for the manufacture of brick and tile out of the boundless quantities of excellent fire clay in the hills at the head of Palace avenue. Since congress has lifted the cloud from tiles in this city, it is believed that more substantial improvements will be made here in the near future than ever before, and that such a plant would find a ready home market for much of its product.

Taking Care of Visitors.

Las Vegas and Albuquerque are making the most strenuous and systematic efforts to secure large sanitariums for the accommodation of the army of eastern health seekers who desire to spend weeks, months and even years in the perfect climate of New Mexico. What is Santa Fe doing in the premises? The climate and natural environments render this the most attractive and desirable resort for health and pleasure hunters in the entire Rocky mountain region, but it must be acknowledged that the capital city is at present lamentably deficient in the matter of suitable accommodations for such people. A remedy should be promptly applied.

Examination for Teachers' Positions.

County Supt. F. F. Pino and S. E. Lankard, two of the members of the board to examine applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools of this county, held a session of the board this forenoon, at which Jose Gonzales and Juan M. Moya were examined. Both applicants passed in the third grade, and were awarded certificates to that effect.

Symington Residence Sold.

The residence on the corner of Palace avenue and Kentucky street, for years occupied by the family of Will Spiegelberg, and afterward the home of the late Dr. John Symington and family, has been sold by Teresa Symington, widow of Dr. Symington, to Solomon Spitz, of Santa Fe. The consideration named in the warranty deed executed by Mrs. Symington is \$2,500.

FLOUR MILLS NEEDED.

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Mora county. The general remark may be applied to this county, as well as to all the others in the territory, that until the people cease sending out money to buy supplies that could be produced at home, and export only such surplus raw materials as are not needed or can not profitably be utilized for home consumption, they will never enjoy the full measure of prosperity that it evidently was intended they should be their heritage.

Of Interest to Golf Players.

James George is in the capital city from Denver as the representative of Spaulding, expressly for the purpose of instructing the members of the newly organized Mesa Golf Club in the science and art of the game of golf. He will remain in the city for a week, and will give lessons to players at the grounds of the club every afternoon. It is hoped that all members of the organization will avail themselves of this fine opportunity to perfect themselves in the game.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles F. Easley and son Roy have returned home from Ojo Caliente. Sheriff H. C. Kinsell drove down to Cerrillos this morning on an official mission.

Eugene T. Parker, of Catskill, Colfax county, was also appointed a notary public.

Frank Bond and family of Espanola, are in the capital on a trip blending pleasure with business.

Mrs. A. B. Renahan returned to her home in Santa Fe this morning from a pleasure trip to Albuquerque.

Hon. T. R. Catron went overland to San Pedro this forenoon to look after mines in which he is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forsha and Frank V. McDonald, who have been visiting Captain and Mrs. J. T. Forsha in Santa Fe for several days, left for their homes in Cripple Creek over the narrow gauge this morning.

Geo. W. Olinger, son of J. W. Olinger, formerly of this city, and Fred Muller, both of Denver, arrived in the city this morning from a trip to the Republic of Mexico and will remain a day or so before returning home.

R. W. Hawley of Albuquerque, connected with the government hydrographic service in this territory, arrived in the capital from the south last night and departed for Embudo this morning to make measurements of the spring flow of the Rio Grande at that point.

At the Hotels.

At the Exchange: Fred Muller, Geo. W. Olinger, J. F. Kuhn, Denver.

At the Claire: George L. Williams, Jacob Hoffman, W. W. Goldsmith, James George, Denver; Frank Bond and family, Espanola.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.

Forecast for New Mexico: Fair and warmer weather tonight and Saturday. Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 43 degrees, at 5:20 p. m.; minimum, 35 degrees, at 5:40 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 49 degrees; mean daily humidity, 40 per cent. Temperature at 6:00 a. m. today, 42.

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Certificate of Apportionment of School Funds for the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

I, Fausto F. Pino, superintendent of schools for said county, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the said county on this 14th day of April, 1900. The amount of money subject to such apportionment is \$1,657.94. The total number of persons of school age is 4,386. The rate per scholar is \$0.18, which is apportioned to the several school districts as below:

Amount left over for next apportionment, \$21.80.

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No. of Precinct.	No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	General Fund.	Interest.	Total.
1	1	115	\$ 20.78	\$ 20.78
2	2	97	17.46	.....	17.46
3	3	302	54.36	.....	54.36
4	4	79	14.22	.....	14.22
5	5	81	14.72	.....	14.72
6	6	169	30.82	.....	30.82
7	7	171	30.78	143.83	174.61
8	8	278	49.88	64.00	113.88
9	9	95	17.10	.....	17.10
10	10	38	7.02	.....	7.02
11	11	11	2.02	.....	2.02
12	12	53	9.64	32.00	41.64
13	13	41	7.38	.....	7.38
14	14	177	31.88	31.88	63.76
15	15	56	10.08	.....	10.08
16	16	31	5.60	32.00	37.60
17	17	43	8.10	.....	8.10
18	18	117	21.03	.....	21.03
19	19	21	3.80	.....	3.80
20	20	209	37.62	64.00	101.62
21	21	64	11.52	16.00	27.52
22	22	64	11.52	.....	11.52
23	23	43	7.74	.....	7.74
24	24	207	37.26	.....	37.26
25	25	27	4.92	.....	4.92
26	26	96	17.28	.....	17.28
27	27	56	10.08	10.08
28	28	332	59.76	59.76
29	29	183	32.94	32.94
30	30	277	49.88	324.00	373.88
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