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TEXAS STORM SWEEP

An Appalling Loss of Life and of Property Along the Gulf Coast.

THOUSANDS ARE DROWNED

The City of Galveston Was Submerged by the Waves and Is Now a Mass of Ruins—Terrible Scenes of Destruction.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Additional particulars of the storm at Galveston show that about 1,500 persons were drowned and \$10,000,000 worth of property were destroyed. There is not a building in that city not damaged to some extent. All the bath houses on the beach are destroyed, and the attendants drowned. The Sealy hospital was destroyed and the patients drowned. The grain elevators are destroyed, one containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The Ball high school and the Resinburg school buildings are destroyed, and many persons who had taken refuge in them killed. Eight big steamships in the port are all wrecked. All three railroad bridges and county bridges across to the mainland at Virginia point were swept away and the bridge tenders and families were drowned. The loss of life and property are simply appalling. The entire island was submerged and the water was eight feet deep on Tremont avenue, probably the highest point in the city.

TWO TOWNS THAT ESCAPED.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 10.—The towns of Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, Texas, which have been anxiously awaited, passed through the terrific storm on Saturday unscathed.

HOUSTON WILL SEND SUCOR.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—At an informal meeting held at police headquarters last night it was decided to dispatch a train over the International and Great Northern to Virginia point as an early hour as supplies and volunteers could be provided. One company of firemen, one company of police and volunteers and one yawl from the city park and a lot of smaller craft belonging to citizens of Houston will be sent.

Mayor Brashear sent out the following circular: The damage from the storm along the coast is reported almost beyond description.

Hundreds of lives are said to have been lost and many are destitute. A relief train is being made up. I am impelled by these conditions to ask the merchants of the city to contribute supplies for temporary relief until an organization can be effected.

DESTRUCTION AT HOUSTON.

Dallas, Texas, September 10.—The first train from Houston arrived at Dallas last night, the Houston and Dallas Central. It left Houston yesterday at 8.30 a. m. and arrived here practically ten hours late. When it left the south Texas city it was desolated and devastated. Buildings had been wrecked, roofs torn off and hundreds of feet through the air, the electric light plant demolished and all night long the city had been in darkness.

AN APPALLING LOSS.

Galveston, Texas, September 10.—Six hundred to a thousand persons were killed and the city is almost in ruins. The wharf front is entirely gone, and every ocean steamer is stranded. Death and destruction are on every hand. With the money loss that can not be estimated, this now is a far more serious loss than the loss of life. It is learned at this hour, the result of the most appalling calamity that has ever befallen Galveston.

Yesterday a boat was chartered to run from Galveston to Texas City and on this the Houston Post correspondent and a party of reporters were sent to see the damage to Texas City was to ask the people of the country to send food and clothing. The waterworks are in ruins and the city is one of the most serious of the present troubles. Ruin is everywhere. There is hardly a habitable house in the city. The electric light plant is badly damaged. The school buildings are wrecked. The fine churches are almost all in ruins. Elevators and warehouses are unfit for use and electric light plant has collapsed; so has the cotton factory. From Tremont street, down broken and heaving, the vestige of a residence is to be seen. In the business section of the city the water was three to ten feet deep and in the stores stocks of all kinds, including foodstuffs, are a total loss.

SCENES OF DEVASTATION.

Galveston, Tex., September 10.—Starting as soon as the water began to recede, the Houston Post correspondent with others began the rescuing of the wounded and the dying from the ruins of their homes. Screaming women, bruised, bleeding and some bearing lifeless forms of children, were broken-hearted, bewailing the loss of wives and children, streets filled with floating rubbish among which were many bodies of the victims of the storm, constituted part of the scene. In every direction, as far as the eye could reach, the scene of desolation and destruction was everywhere. The first loss of life reported was at Rietter's saloon on the strand, where three of the most prominent citizens of the town lost their lives and many others were maimed. The dead were Stanley G. Spencer, Charles Kellner and Richard Lord. They were sitting at a table, jocularly telling each other that they would stay in the city. Suddenly the roof came down with a crash, killing them. Those in the lower part of the building escaped in a miraculous manner. The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, the people dodging and resting under the debris. It required several hours hard work to get them out.

MANY DEAD BODIES.

The next place visited was the city hall. Here were congregated fully 700 people, more or less injured. One man from Lucas Terrace reported the loss of fifty lives in the building from which he escaped. As many as sixty bodies were to be seen lying singly and in groups in the space of one block. A report from St. Mary's infirmary shows that only 8 persons escaped from that hospital, where the number of patients and nurses was seldom under a hundred. The Rosenberg school house, chosen as a place of refuge by the people in that locality, collapsed.

A SAD CASE.

As Sunday dawned, the streets were lined with people half dead, ripped in

every conceivable manner, hobbling as best as they could to where they could receive the attention of physicians for themselves and to summon aid for friends. Police Officer John Bowie, who recently was awarded a prize as the most popular officer in the city, was in a pitiable condition. The toes on both feet were broken, two ribs caved in and his head was badly bruised, but his own condition he said was nothing. "My house, with wife and children, are in the gulf. I have nothing on earth for which to live."

Pat Okeefe, who for years kept a popular resort on the beach was bemoaning the loss of wife and everything he had on earth.

TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN.

There were few bodies on the beach. They were driven into the rubbish by the waves. The houses which escaped destruction have been turned into hospitals.

Telegraph lines are down, and the cable which connects Galveston with Mexico is cut. At Texas city the wharves are destroyed and the water front for a mile is littered with ruins. The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday morning and by noon the waters from the gulf had inundated the island as far inland as Twelfth street. From there the waters gradually encroached farther inland, rising about 15 inches per hour. At 6 p. m. there were 30 inches of water, the highest point in the city.

DEATH LIST GROWING.

On returning to the Tremont hotel the reporter found the death list swelling rapidly. It is hard to determine what section of the city suffered the greatest damage and loss of life. Information from both the extreme eastern and the extreme western portions were difficult to obtain, but reports received indicated that the center of the city had the same fate as the rest of the city had and to possibly a greater degree. Fifteen men, constituting all that remained of the company of regular soldiers, stationed at the beach barracks, were marched down Market street. The loss of life among the soldiers in the barracks was estimated at 100. At 11:30 on Sunday morning the water receded from the higher portions of the city. The wharves of the Mallory company were completely destroyed. The big steamship Alamo is lying among the ruins of the pier. The wharves of the Southern Pacific company are also gone, and the great wharves of the Southern Pacific company are damaged to the amount of \$600,000. The Norwegian steamship Gila, engaged in the Cuban trade, was stranded on the bay beyond. The British steamship Taunton is lying on Pelican island east ground. A Mexican brig and a British steamer are fast stuck in the mud. Another big ship is lying near the quarantine station.

PARTIAL LIST OF DEAD.

The following is a partial list of the dead: S. A. G. Spence, Richard Lord, Charles Kellner, Mrs. Geo. Burnett and child, Mrs. George Burnett and child, Mrs. Judson Palmer, the wife of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. P. Levine and six children, Mrs. John Boone and three children, Captain Pix and family, Dr. Sawyer, Mrs. M. J. Keefe, Jos. McManis, Mrs. Claude Fordman, Mrs. Sarah Sumner, Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and four children.

LOSS OF LIFE MAY BE 10,000.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10.—The Houston & Texas Central railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general offices at Houston stating that the loss of life will reach 3,000 at Galveston. The Western Union telegraph lines were near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 5,000, and may reach 10,000.

NATIONAL AID ASKED FOR.

New Orleans, La., September 10.—The following message was received from Mr. Hayes, a newspaper correspondent well known throughout the south: Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—The Houston & Texas Central railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general offices at Houston stating that the loss of life will reach 3,000 at Galveston. The Western Union telegraph lines were near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 5,000, and may reach 10,000.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The president received a message from Mr. Sullivan of Houston, Tex., in behalf of the mayor and the citizens' committee of Galveston which says that money, food and clothing are needed immediately; and calls upon the president for aid. The president instructed the secretary of war immediately to send tents and provisions for the destitute people of Galveston. President McKinley also sent a telegram of sympathy to Governor Hayes in which he says that he has instructed the secretary of war to supply tents and provisions to the flood sufferers upon his request.

THE COTTON CROP INJURED.

Houston, Texas, September 10.—The cotton crop has been seriously injured throughout Southern and Central Texas. LIVES LOST ELSEWHERE.

RICHMOND, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 10.

There are few houses here that are not damaged. Many buildings are demolished. The court house is greatly damaged. Three lives were lost here, one person killed at Booth, and four lives lost at Beasley.

RUIN AT LETITIA.

Brookshire, Texas, September 10.—Letitia is a wreck. All houses are blown down. Mrs. Sophia Schultz was killed.

THE RICE CROP DAMAGED.

Jennings, Texas, September 10.—The southwest Louisiana rice crop suffered a heavy loss from the storm. The rice men estimate the damage at 10 to 15 per cent of the crop as a whole.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

Eagle Lake, Texas, September 10.—Three churches, and many houses were blown to pieces. The rice crop and the pecan crop are ruined. The cotton crop is nearly ruined, and the cane crop is damaged. The loss from the storm here is estimated at \$250,000. The town of East Bernard has been blown away and three persons were killed.

Colonel Bryan at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Bryan was the guest of the Nebraska Bryan club at Chicago today at a reception held at the Sherman house. Bryan met several hundred people, after which he made a speech.

EMPEROR WANTED

If Prince Ching Can Bring Him to Peking His Majesty May Rule Again.

CHUNG LI IS UNDER ARREST

The Germans Will Hold Him Responsible for the Murder of Baron Von Ketteler—Some Talk About Prospective Peace Negotiations.

London, Sept. 10.—Chung Li, the military commander at Peking, who is responsible for the murder of the German minister, has been arrested, and is confined under German jurisdiction.

WILL PRODUCE THE EMPEROR.

Peking, August 27.—It is unofficially but reliably stated that Prince Ching will produce the emperor. The situation seems to hang upon this.

If Prince Ching can discover the emperor, his majesty's rule probably will be re-established, as there is no other likely candidate.

Prince Ching comes under the imperial edict, and two other leading Chinese will be deputed to assist in the negotiations for settlement, one of whom probably will be Li Hung Chang.

A MESSAGE FROM CHAFFEE.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch has been received by the war department: Tokyo (No. date). Peking, afternoon of September 9. Evidence accumulates that the diplomatic relations will not be resumed here in a long time. The Russian legation will leave very soon for Tien Tsin. It appears to be certain that the Chinese government will not return here whilst the foreign army remains. If this is true, our legation can transact no business. My opinion is that Peking is to be merely a camp for the foreign army pending settlement by the powers of the other points. Sig Chaffee.

LI GIVEN COMPLETE POWER.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang the extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese troubles. It gives him authority to make terms, referring to his own discretion without referring them to the emperor. It is claimed that the Chinese credentials adequately meet all objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but was just forwarded from Li Hung Chang.

GIVEN PROPER CREDENTIALS.

London, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Loh, has been understood received credentials authorizing the opening of peace negotiations. It is believed that similar powers have been conferred on the Chinese ministers at the other capitals, and their credentials are such as to satisfy the American and the European governments.

TWO POWERS WILL STAY.

London, Sept. 10.—A special from Berlin says that Great Britain and Germany will stay in Peking until full satisfaction for the recent outrages is obtained.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.

The Imminent Coal Miners' Strike May Be Averted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 10.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned without sanctioning the strike in the anthracite region. It is said that negotiations are under way for settling the difficulties.

ROOSEVELT AT LA CROSSE.

A Special Effort to Bring Out a Big Crowd.

La Crosse, Wis., September 10.—Elaborate preparations have been made at the two meetings here today on the occasion of the visit of Governor Roosevelt. The first was held at 2 o'clock. A special train from Madison brought in a large crowd of visitors today to the meeting. As Roosevelt will make no other speeches in the state, a special effort was made by the central committee to enable as many people to attend as possible.

SENATOR HANNA AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, September 10.—Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, arrived here today to spend the forenoon in conference with the campaign leaders.

FLURRY ON THE COTTON MARKET.

The Bulls Were Masters of the Cotton Exchange Today.

New York, Sept. 10.—The cotton market opened excited with prices up 33 to 61 points on a wave of buying the equal of which has not been witnessed on the exchange for many years. Representatives of southern and foreign interests frantically endeavored to secure the enormous blocks of cotton which for a brief period seemed to have become priceless. After call a tumble of 18 to 26 points occurred under the sudden turn about of the holders for profits.

But the market showed amazing recuperative energies and in face of the weak late cables rebounded 13 to 15 points with a rush on a fresh whirl of general buying, which swept everything before it. The excitement was unprecedented and the bull enthusiasm positively knew no bounds. Thereafter fluctuations were violent both ways. Conservative estimates placed the forenoon transactions at 450,000 bales.

President McKinley Goes to a Wedding.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—President McKinley left here this morning for Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley, the president's niece.

TOM KETCHUM GUILTY.

He Seemed to Be Much Affected by the Verdict.

In the trial of Tom Ketchum at Clayton, for train robbery Saturday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, which, according to the laws of the territory of New Mexico, inflicts the penalty of death by hanging.

Counsel for the defense moved for a new trial, which motion was set for hearing today.

Ketchum, who was much affected by the verdict, but his great nerve kept him from making any demonstration.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

PENSION GRANTED.

Teleforo Lopez, of Lincoln, Lincoln county, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

COAL MINE INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

Governor Otero today received word that Jo E. Sheridan, of Silver City, Grant county, has been appointed coal mine inspector for New Mexico to succeed J. W. Fleming, of Silver City, resigned.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received from J. L. Perera, collector of Bernalillo county, \$2.85 of 1898 taxes, and \$672.48 of 1899 taxes, of which \$311.48 is for territorial purposes and \$361 for territorial institutions.

AN INCORPORATION.

The Bonita Gold Mining & Investment company of Otero county, this forenoon filed incorporation papers at the office of Territorial Secretary Wallace. The incorporators are George C. Scipio, A. D. Thatcher, J. A. Eddy, Robert White, O. M. Eater. The business place of the company is at Alamogordo, Otero county. Capital stock, \$600,000. Directors the same as the incorporators. Incorporation fee, \$50.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The territorial board of equalization was to have met this forenoon at ten o'clock, but thus far Hon. J. S. Duncan and Hon. Venecio Jaramilla are the only members who have been able to reach Santa Fe. As soon as the other members reach the city, the board will be in session every day until the business before it has been disposed of.

The board will meet in the treasurer's office, at the capitol, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

GOVERNOR OTERO'S REPORT FOR 1900.

Governor Otero's annual report to the secretary of the interior is nearly finished and will be sent off next week. It will be a very complete epitome of the conditions of the territory, official and otherwise and will give very full and detailed information concerning everything of interest that has transpired during the past year. The reports of all territorial officials will appear therein, and reports from several federal officials. There will be exhaustive articles on mining, sheep raising, the cattle raising industry, the climate, irrigation, railroads, prehistoric matters, cliff dwellings, and many other topics connected with the territory. The report when printed will contain several hundred pages and will prove a very valuable treatise for New Mexico in every respect.

ALBUQUERQUE NEWS.

An Attempt to Shoot a Colored Woman—An Old Resident's Death.

Judge J. W. Crumpacker celebrated his 46th birthday anniversary on Thursday.

Clara Kramer and William Oppen were quietly married at Albuquerque last week.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of New Mexico will convene in Albuquerque for several days, commencing September 18.

Judson Winston, aged 64, one of the pioneers of New Albuquerque, died Saturday evening of cancer of stomach. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and came to Albuquerque with the Santa Fe railroad in 1880. He was a carpenter by trade.

Fire Saturday evening partially destroyed the coal bins at the railway shops at Albuquerque; also a box car and flat car standing on a switch near by. Spontaneous combustion caused by slaking of some lime, resulting from damp weather, caused it.

A mysterious shooting occurred at 6:30 Saturday evening in a residence portion of Albuquerque. Mrs. George Hutchinson, a colored woman, of Pena Blanca, who is visiting her sister, employed as laundress at 316 North Sixth street, stepped out in the back yard when some unknown mercenary fired a shot at her through the high board fence, the shot grazing her forehead. The police were immediately notified, but were unable to locate the man. An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night to break into the same house.

LAS VEGAS ITEMS.

Plans for the New Public School Building Are Accepted.

W. L. Brown died of typhoid fever on Wednesday.

Roman Solano and Maria Paz Salas will be married on Thursday.

This morning Desiderio C. de Baca and Miss Antonia Ornelas were married.

The Las Vegas roller mill has resumed and is now running 15 hours a day.

Thomas Edington was arrested for firing a shotgun at a Santa Fe engine. No one was hurt.

Mark Dietrich will erect a residence on his farm near Las Vegas, formerly the Hobart place.

Bishop J. M. Hendrick will organize a self sustaining parish of the Episcopal church at Las Vegas.

J. G. Massey, of Fort Logan, Colo., has delivered to Posey R. Page, of Las Vegas, 100 head of fine Rambouillet bucks.

Hon. J. S. Duncan and H. G. Coors have raised a sum of money by public subscription to be expended in boring for oil at Las Vegas.

A good attendance greeted Col. R. B. Trenchell and W. C. Reid last Friday evening at the Hammer and Tongs club at which they made addresses.

Captain J. A. LaRue met a mishap Saturday afternoon. Whilst attempting to board a street car his coat was caught in some way and he was dragged some distance on the ground, but was not seriously hurt.

The plans of Rapp Bros., architects, have been adopted by the board of education for the modern ten room school building and the four room addition to the Douglas street school building which will be built this fall.

Alfred Well, a businessman of Las Vegas, died in a Denver sanitarium. He was born at Hanover, Germany, and came to New Mexico in 1885, being engaged in business enterprises successively at Albuquerque, Los Lunas and Las Vegas.

W. L. Brown, a healthseeker who came to Las Vegas for his health three years ago, died last week. He leaves a family.

"FROG LEGS." Yes or any other old thing in the eating line at the Bon-Ton.

CRIME IS DECREASING

The Annual Report of District Clerk A. M. Bergere Makes a Good Showing.

JUDGE M'FIE'S GOOD WORK

Only a Small Number of Cases Were Appealed from This District to the Supreme Court—Criminal Business Is Growing Less.

A. M. Bergere, clerk of the first judicial district, comprising the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Taos and San Juan, recently completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. Mr. Bergere says: "It may be noticed with a great deal of pride that the criminal business of this district has been decreasing considerably for the past two years, and it may be more especially noticed in the county of Santa Fe, wherein on the first day of July, 1898, seventy-two criminal cases were pending, while on the first of July, 1899, there were but twenty-seven cases pending, and on the first day of July, 1900, there were but twenty-two cases pending. The same amount of proportionate decrease may also be noticed in the other three counties of this district.

"At the same time, it may also be noticed that an unusual amount of new business on the criminal side of the docket has been instituted within the past fiscal year, but this is accounted for by the numerous indictments for the violation of the liquor and Sunday law. There were 193 of such cases, and after those are subtracted, the real amount of criminal business in this district has diminished considerably.

"The small number of cases that have been appealed to the supreme court of the territory from this district show the high integrity of this court."

The figures given by Mr. Bergere are interesting. Some of these are as follows: Civil cases in the United States court pending June 30, 1899, 4 cases; July 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1900, 1 case; pending June 30th, 1900, 3 cases; cases pending July 1, 1899, 8 cases; cases filed from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900, 5 cases; cases disposed of by dismissal, 4 cases; cases disposed of by trial, 5 cases; pending June 30, 1900, 1 case.

Civil cases pending July 1, 1899, in district court: Santa Fe county 157, Taos county 30, Rio Arriba county 29, San Juan county 16, total 232.

Cases filed July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900: Santa Fe county 85, Taos county 29, Rio Arriba county 21, San Juan county 24, total 159.

Cases disposed of by trial and dismissal: Santa Fe county 112, Taos county 29, Rio Arriba county 25, San Juan county 23, total 189.

Cases pending June 30th, 1900, Santa Fe county 130; Taos county, 29; Rio Arriba county, 35; San Juan county, 27; total 221.

Criminal cases pending July 1st, 1899, Santa Fe county, 27; Taos county, 21; Rio Arriba county, 19; San Juan county, 11; total 78.

Cases filed from July 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1900: Santa Fe county, 190; Taos county, 38; Rio Arriba county, 45; San Juan county, 17; total 290.

Cases disposed of by trial and dismissal: Santa Fe county, including change of venue, 190; Taos county, 25; Rio Arriba county, 38; San Juan county, 16; total 269.

Cases pending June 30th, 1900, Santa Fe county, 29; Taos county, 13; Rio Arriba county, 26; San Juan county, 12; total 80.

TERRITORIAL HAPPENINGS.

A Corps of Railroad Surveyors Has Invaded San Juan County.

Carlsbad has been asked to grant a franchise for a telephone exchange to High W. Schweitz, of Yorktown, De Witt county, Texas, arrived last week, and is now a full fledged citizen of Carlsbad, having purchased a bakery business, and also a restaurant connected therewith.

A. R. Hawkins and son, Oscar, arrived in Carlsbad from Montezuma county, Colorado, coming by wagon. They are looking over the country with a view of locating somewhere and engaging in the raising of fine sheep.

R. W. Tansill en route from the Farmers' Congress in Colorado was accompanied by a party of excursionists, consisting of W. R.utherford and wife, S. P. Barber and wife, Harrisburg, Pa.; G. W. Chapman, Wm. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Har, St. Louis; F. W. Powers, Lafayette, Ind. The excursionists will be in Carlsbad for several days, having purchased a bakery business, and also a restaurant connected therewith.

Most of the horses in this vicinity are on the sick list with what local authorities call "pink eye." Their legs swell up and they can hardly get out of the stable.

John E. Morrill is expected back shortly from Duluth, where he has been for the last ten months looking after mining business.

Oliver Roy has secured contracts for doing \$800 of assessment work on claims of Wm. H. Ashton, of Boston.

The Cleveland Mica Mining & Milling company, under the management of Charles L. Smith, has resumed work on Mica mines west of Petaca.

Shot in the Forehead.

Mrs. Florence Kenefick, who says that her husband is in New Mexico, was shot in the forehead by Vivian Callahan at Denver. Although the bullet fractured the skull, Mrs. Kenefick will recover. She has four children. The shooting was accidental.

A GOOD MOVE.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce Will Encourage the Elephant Butte Dam.

The New Mexican is in receipt of the following communication from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce:

Editor of the New Mexican, Santa Fe, N. M.: El Paso, Texas, Sept. 8, 1900.—Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce held Sept. 7, 1900:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce that no obstacle should be placed in the way of the project of the Rio Grande Dam & Irrigation company, but on the contrary said project should meet with all encouragement; and furthermore, any enterprise that is intended to provide the people of the Mesilla valley with a water supply should meet the support of the people of El Paso; and

Be it further resolved, That in the matter of the suit now pending in the federal courts against the Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation company, it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that said suit should be speedily decided, and all litigation pending that interferes with the building of said dam should be settled, and we favor such action by the proper authorities as will result in a prompt settlement of all said pending litigation. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully,

ESSNER E. H. SKELL, Secretary.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

It Opened Under Auspicious Circumstances on Wednesday Last and Has Several Pupils from Santa Fe.

MESILLA PARK HAS A PUBLIC SCHOOL

Special Cor. New Mexican.

Mesilla Park, N. M., Sept. 8, 1900.—Mr. W. N. Hager, who recently gave up the postoffice at Mesilla Park, has now resigned his position as freight and express agent at this point. Mr. Hager has filled this position for the past twelve years with every satisfaction and has been postmaster for seven years. Mrs. W. Mandell now has charge of the postoffice, and Mr. Coach, from Rincon, N. M., is the new freight and express agent.

There is a strong demand for houses at Mesilla Park by families who are moving in to send their children to the school and college. All houses are now occupied and several families have been unable to get dwellings. Accommodations at the girls' dormitory at the college are being rapidly taken and that pleasant home will soon be full.

The Mesilla Park public school opens on Monday the 17th inst., and the prospect for a large attendance is good. This will be the first public school to be held in the new district, and will be a boon to the families living in the vicinity. Miss Myrtle Bailey, who so

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.



For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

We favor home rule for and early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.—National Republican Platform.

Call for a Republican Territorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican voters of the Territory of New Mexico is hereby called to meet in the city of Santa Fe at ten o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, the third of October, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate from New Mexico to the 57th Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The Republican electors of this territory and all those who believe in the principles of the Republican party and in its policies as announced in the National Republican platform adopted by the Republican National Convention held in the City of Philadelphia, June 19, 1900, who believe in and endorse statehood for the Territory of New Mexico and favor an honest, fair and just administration of public affairs in this territory, are respectfully and cordially asked to unite under this call to take part in the selection of delegates to the Territorial Convention.

The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

County.	Delegates.
Bernalillo	14
Chaves	2
Colfax	5
Dona Ana	5
Eddy	2
Grant	4
Guadalupe	4
Lincoln	4
Mora	7
Otero	3
Rio Arriba	9
San Juan	2
San Miguel	13
Santa Fe	9
Sierra	3
Socorro	8
Taos	6
Union	4
Valencia	9

Total.....114
Alternates will not be recognized.

Proxies will only be recognized if held by citizens of the same county from which delegates giving proxies were elected.

County conventions must be held on or before Saturday, September 29, 1900. County committees will take proper action and call county conventions at such times and places as they may deem best before or on that date.

The chairmen and secretaries of the county conventions are earnestly requested to forward true notice of the proceedings of such names of the delegates elected to the Republican county convention to the secretary of this committee by the next mail after the call of such conventions.

Where there are no regularly organized county committees the members of this committee are authorized and directed to perform the duties of the county committee and act accordingly.

JOHN S. CLARK,
Chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee.
MAX FROST, Secretary.

Governor Roosevelt is one descendant of a Dutchman who is not afraid of the imperialism bugaboo.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has declined to serve on the international board of arbitration. He finds life out of public office so much more agreeable that he shies even at an honorary appointment. Besides, he has made so much wealth in his twenty-four years of public life that he can afford to decline public office.

Governor Roosevelt storming the west and Colonel Bryan speechmaking in the east show that the campaign has opened in earnest and that prophets still have the most honor away from home.

Raton has paid all its bills and has something like \$1,400 in the city treasury. There are some city officials in New Mexico who should go to Raton for instruction on the management of city finances.

The Bermuda Islands have long been a famed resort for consumptives, but last week a Bermuda Islander located in Colfax county to regain his health. New Mexico climate beats all other climates yet.

Here come a couple more eastern cities like Scranton, Atlantic City, Hartford and Lancaster which have made a gain of 60 to 100 per cent in their population since 1890, while thus far, Portland, Ore., is the only city in the west that can make as good a showing.

Alligator farming is the latest industry in Florida. Alligators are disappearing so rapidly from the United States and the demand for alligator skins is so steady, that the new venture will prove a success. Next some Democrat will go to octopus breeding for campaign purposes.

Roswell people are raising money for a 1,400 foot experimental well to discover whether artesian water can be found on the mesa west of Roswell. The citizens of Chaves county have in late years shown signs of such remarkable enterprise that they are bound to forge ahead rapidly. Roswell, even now, promises to be the Chicago of New Mexico.

San Francisco is celebrating its semi-centennial this week. The city is still a youngster when compared with the most of the other great cities of the world, but now-a-days it is not age that makes a city; it is progressiveness, push and pluck, and the growth of San Francisco must be attributed to those three attributes which many much older cities lack.

The agitation for better sleeping cars and longer sleeping car rates is timely. Sleeping cars should only have one tier of berths instead of two, and the heavy curtains and the thick blankets should be discarded in favor of lighter material that can be disinfected much easier. As to the rates, they are high when it is considered that the rates of berths in tourist cars are much lower, although in some respects those cars are more comfortable and yet yield a profit.

The larger cities are spending considerable money for play grounds for children. Educators know now that it is equally as important to teach children to play and to exercise as it is to teach them reading and writing. Land is so cheap in New Mexico that every school house should have a large play ground attached to it, that could be made not only a place for recreation but a beauty spot as well.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance is a clear presentation of Republican principles, and a convincing argument for the necessity of continuing the present Republican administration in power. It is not a defense of the work of the Republican administration of the past four years, for President McKinley and his advisers need no defense, but it is a strong presentation of what has been achieved for the glory, progress and prosperity of the nation.

The west controls the beef supply of the world and will continue to do so. New Mexico could double the number of cattle within its boundaries and there would be a demand for all of them. There is room in the southwest for more capital to be invested in the stock business. Of course, the best ranges are occupied, but by developing water much land in the territory can be turned into good ranges. Thus far New Mexico has been prodigal with its range land, and by being more economical and by developing water, the ranges can support double the number of cattle now on them. There need be no fear of overcrowding the market for the world will take all the cattle the territory can produce.

Santa Fe county has a very large debt. It amounts to nearly a million of dollars and is about equal to one-half of the assessed value of taxable property in the county. People should remember, that a large part of this debt was brought about by the defalcations of Democratic collectors of taxes and part of it through extravagant and dishonest management of county finances under Democratic administrations. Remembering this, taxpayers and property owners should at the coming election vote for Republican candidates for county offices, it having been demonstrated in this county in the past few years that Republican county administrations are clean, honest and capable and free from corruption and dishonesty.

The administration of justice in New Mexico is upon a much higher plane than formerly, and the territory has a judiciary that really works, and makes a sincere effort to keep up with court business, at the same time seeking to administer justice fairly and firmly. Here in the first district Judge McPherson is shown by the annual reports of the district clerk, is doing splendid work. As a consequence cases which have been pending for years have been removed from the docket, and crime is on the decrease. This is in pleasant contrast to certain periods under Democratic rule, when crime was rampant, the court business accumulated at a rapid rate, and was disposed of very slowly.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months. Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil. Keep the blood pure, and it will keep the skin clear of all the irritating impurities that cause these painful, disfiguring diseases. S. S. S. cures boils and carbuncles easily and permanently by reinforcing, purifying and building up the blood and ridding the system of all accumulated waste matter. S. S. S. is made of roots and herbs which act directly on the blood and all poisons, no matter how deep-seated, are soon overcome and driven out by this powerful purely vegetable medicine. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy, but for fifty years has been curing all kinds of blood and skin diseases. It has cured thousands, and will cure you. It is a pleasant tonic as well as blood purifier—improves the appetite and digestion, builds up your general health and keeps your blood in order. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study—write them fully about your case, and any information or advice wanted will be cheerfully given. We make no charge whatever for this service. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases—free. Address, The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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The Increase of Suicides.

The majority of suicides are cowards. A small number are deranged in mind and once in a long while a person takes his own life because it is best for the world and for himself that he does so. It is certain that the impulse that impels a man to desert his wife and children in the midst of the battle of life cannot be a worthy one. The husband who seeks relief in suicide from real or fancied grievances and leaves his wife and children to continue the contest, handicapped by sorrow and disgrace his act places upon their shoulders, is a coward. The man or woman who shrinks from the performance of a duty, who flies before the first appearance of disease or misfortune, who cannot bear his or her allotted share of adversity, is a coward. It is cowardice, behind four-fifths of the increasing number of suicides—nothing but the most selfish, craven, contemptible cowardice.

Recently an order was promulgated in the German army that a soldier who attempts suicide shall be treated as a deserter. Other plans have been suggested to check the increasing tendency toward suicide, but none are able to decrease the crime, for crime it is. The conditions of life are easier and more liberal than they were a decade or a century ago, and yet failure in business, failure in love affairs, failure in married life, failure in school, failure in health, failure to find employment, failure to find a cool spot in summer, are some of the failures, often very trivial failures, that drive men and women to take their own life. There is no remedy but an education of public opinion so that it will not pity a suicide but will condemn him.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has declared another 8 per cent dividend, which shows that the manufacture of iron and steel can be made profitable in the west if sufficient capital is invested and business methods are employed. There is probably room for another coal and iron company in the west, at least New Mexico can furnish all the raw material and all the labor it would need.

Forty years ago it was first suggested that the best method of securing the safety of passengers on a train is to compel one of the directors of the railroad company to ride on the cowcatcher or buffer of every passenger train. Judging by the terrible railroad accidents in the east the past few weeks the suggestion is still a timely one.

The conviction of Emperor William that he and the Supreme Ruler of the Universe are playing the same game and are having the same motives, are a reminder of the infallibility with which the Democrats have invested Colonel Bryan.

GOOD FOR HEART TROUBLE.

High Altitude Believes the Heart of Some of Its Work.
According to Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the opinions generally held that a high altitude is impervious to persons suffering from heart troubles is about to be exploded. Dr. Leonard was in Colorado for the purpose of making experiments along this line. He has just made a trip to the Black Hills, and says he would call Deadwood a Mecca for sufferers from cardiac disorders were the sanitary conditions of that town better. So far he says he knows no reason why Denver and the other Colorado and New Mexico towns should not be equally as good. His theory is that the high altitude removes the pressure from the pores of the skin and that the heart can perform its functions with less exertions than in localities where the air is denser.

The doctor carries a delicate little instrument called a sphygmometer, which consists of an ivory pad which rests upon the pulse, which communicates with a small penpoint, which produces a trace on a strip of smoked paper attached to a metal plate moved along by clockwork. The doctor takes these pulse tracings of any one he can conveniently get and reserves them as data for his investigations. There is one form of heart disease, enlargement of the organ, that is aggravated by the high altitude, and persons afflicted with this malady should seek lower altitudes.

SUCCESS IN MINING.

It Can Be Attained by Persisting and Intelligent Methods.
(New York Mining News.)
Almost all of the paying mining properties which are being operated to-day on the Pacific coast, says the San Francisco Chronicle, have been developed by the most painstaking and intelligent methods and the employment of economical processes evolved through hard-earned experience, and in some cases, at considerable cost. Most of the men who are now enjoying fortunes taken out of the Pacific coast mines have merely reaped the legitimate fruit of good judgment. It is this quality, backed by grit, patience and perseverance that has won in most cases. The profits wrought from the rocks have been obtained usually through calculations as close as were ever made by any manufacturer of a staple article of trade when meeting the keenest kind of competition.

Take, as an example, the Treadwell mine, of Douglas Island, Alaska. It is one of the best-paying gold quartz properties that have been developed in the world. It has paid big dividends from it yearly. It is paying better now than it ever did. The rock yields, however, under \$4 per ton. Such low-grade ore could never be made to pay the cost of extraction if handled in limited quantities with a small reduction plant. But with a mill containing a battery of over 300 stamps working every day and night the year round, except the Fourth of July and Christmas day, nearly one million tons of ore quarried out of a great pit are ground to powder, and the small profit on each ton thus worked makes in the aggregate a handsome dividend for the stockholders.

Nearly all the paying quartz mines in California are being operated profitably on the same principle—the handling of great masses of ore daily by approved methods of extraction and reduction. These processes, which cost money and demand ingenuity, great economy and extensive experience, are the principal features of the business nowadays. Few fortunes are now made in mining by lucky discoveries. Even the rich fields of the Klondike must hereafter be worked on the principles governing successful mining elsewhere to make them profitable.

What has been said applies also to the great copper properties of the country. Their owners have been successful in operating them because their methods of mining have been businesslike. Fourteen of these properties have yielded

ed dividends during the first seven months of this year aggregating \$18,653,305. This enormous profit in operation has not been derived from great masses of pure or high-grade copper ore, but from the rock which contains only from 4 to 7 per cent of metal in the output of the mines. To secure such extraordinary results from a poverty of materials, mining men have been required to apply the strictest rules of economy and a thorough knowledge of the forces of nature to their operations. Intelligence, experience and courage have been the prime agents of success. Mining success is becoming more and more dependent upon these elements, coupled, of course, with the use of money, for their employment, in the manner indicated, suggests the use of capital in large sums. The most productive mine in California was on the market for years for a few thousand dollars, but no purchaser offered to buy it. During the first three months of this year it paid its owners \$200,000, and in the course of three years it has paid dividends amounting to nearly \$2,000,000. It took big money to put the property in shape, but it also required the best of engineering skill, the economical use of every factor which was capable of contributing to a successful result.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Senator Spooner on "Imperialism;" see the third page.

Born—Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Delgado, a girl.

A number of city people enjoyed a day's outing yesterday at J. M. Nagle's beautiful sandy "Pleasant" ranch, two miles southeast of the city.

The brick pavement in front of the Sena block, on Palace avenue, is finished. It is a great improvement, and other property owners should follow suit.

Santa Fe Chapter No. 1, R. A. Masons, meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in regular monthly communication. Visiting companions are courteously invited.

At the Exchange: Mrs. Bell Steele, Tesuque; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Saffell, Piteburg, Mass.; Mrs. C. G. Price, Grand Junction; D. Wagner, San Francisco.

At the Bon Ton: P. Carriet Shannon, Colla Canon; Simon Chavez, Santiago Vigil, Emilio Lopez, El Rito; F. G. Burns, P. C. Martin, Albuquerque; Antonio D. Vargas, J. P. Foree, Ojo Caliente.

The territorial board of equalization commenced its semi-annual session this afternoon at the office of the territorial treasurer, J. H. Vaughn, in the capitol building.

The Republican county central committee was in session this afternoon at the office of Col. Frost. The call for the holding of the Republican county convention to nominate delegates to the Republican territorial convention October 3d will be published tomorrow.

At the Palace: Venecio Jaramillo, W. G. Sargent, El Rito; James R. Murphy, Denver; W. H. Robson, Baltimore, Md.; Prudence Clark, Jennie L. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. W. H. Tipton, City; H. L. Knox and wife, East Las Vegas; W. S. Davidson, Chicago.

From and after tomorrow, the office hours of the survivor general's office will be changed. The office will open at 9 o'clock instead of at 8:30. The office will be closed half an hour at noon, from 12 to 12:30 o'clock, and will be closed for the day at 4 o'clock instead of 4:30 o'clock.

This morning Vice General Anthony Fourcign officiated at the wedding at the cathedral of Tomasita Romero to Romulo Montoya, both of Agua Fria. After the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the bride where a wedding luncheon was served. In the evening a dance will be given in honor of the couple to which many invitations have been issued.

The D. & R. G. train left for the north about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The train coming from the north is reported about an hour late.

"KANSAS CITY MEATS."

Can be found at the Bon-Ton.

City Marshal's Resignation Accepted. City council met on Saturday evening to consider the resignation of P. P. Cable as city marshal. After a lengthy discussion the resignation was accepted. No further business was transacted, although the council discussed several other matters of importance to the city.

Fresh creamery butter received on ice by express, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at A. Walker Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor G. E. Beecher, of Yale university, and party, left for home yesterday.

Hon. J. S. Duncan came in from Las Vegas today to attend the meeting of the board of equalization.

A. A. Jones, Esq., is in town from Las Vegas.

Hon. Frank Springer, of Las Vegas, is in town to attend court.

W. C. Reid, Esq., of Las Vegas, came in this morning on court business.

Col. J. Frank Chavez has returned from a visit on legal business to Albuquerque.

Antonio D. Vargas and J. P. Foree, of Ojo Caliente, came in today to attend court.

Miss Della Eck, of Texarkana, Texas, is in the city for a few days stopping at the sanitarium.

W. G. Sargent, merchant and stock-grower, at El Rito, Rio Arriba county, is here on business.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, assistant solicitor for the Santa Fe railroad, is in from Las Vegas to attend court.

Jose S. Esquivel, assessor of San Miguel county, is here on business before the board of equalization.

John Sullivan, at present in the employ of H. S. Kaune & Co., will leave shortly for Las Vegas to attend school.

J. K. Turner, the well known mining superintendent and engineer, was a passenger for the Copper Hill mines this afternoon.

Col. Venecio Jaramillo, secretary of the territorial board of equalization, arrived on Saturday last from El Rito to attend a session of the board.

Clifton Sloan, a teacher in the Kansas City Manual Training school, who spent the summer in Santa Fe, left this forenoon for Kansas City.

Charles T. McGlood, ranger on the Pecos river forest reserve, who spent a few days in the city on business, left this morning on the Santa Fe for Cleveland, Mo. en route.

Archbishop Bourgade left this morning on the Santa Fe for Las Vegas. He will also visit Los Alamos and will bless the new chapel at that point on the morning of the 12th.

Ex-Governor L. B. Prince came in overland last night from his ranch at Espanola. He reports everything in fair condition there, except that the rains have torn up the roads badly in places.

Hon. Manuel R. Otero received a telegram late Saturday night from Hon. Solomon Luna in New York, announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Luna from Europe on the steamer St. Louis, of the American line.

David M. White, locating engineer of the U. S. land commission, has returned from a trip through northern New Mexico on official business. He made selections of quite a body of land for territorial institutions and these selections will be acted upon at the next meeting of the land commission.

T. W. Anderson arrived last evening from Cerrillos to attend court today. He came in on horseback and reports that part of the road between here and Cerrillos is badly washed out. Mr. Anderson is a well known old timer in this part of New Mexico. In the fifties and early sixties he was engineer on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. After the civil war he came west on the Santa Fe road. He brought the first passenger train into Santa Fe in the summer of 1880 and for many years resided in the Pecos valley.

Mrs. Juan Quintana died at Mora last Thursday.

Jesus R. Pais is accused of stabbing his wife at Mora.

WAS A GREAT FLOOD.

(Continued from First Page.)

meet his family returning home, reports that it is necessary to transfer around about two miles. There are two washouts, the first about two miles south of Thornton, and the second about two miles further east, and it is around this that the passengers are being transferred by stage. W. L. Trimble has all his teams and stages at work at this and on Sunday about 700 passengers were carried around both ways and several hours consumed in the work.

The waters have been exceptionally high in the Galisteo, and the iron bridge of the Santa Fe across that stream has been washed out. Two piers and about 120 feet are gone, although the ends are apparently all right. The company is making every effort to bridge over the trouble. About 300 men are working and a work train is on the scene. The railroad people there expressed the opinion that it will be impossible to complete the work in less than two days more. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

TRAINS DELAYED.

A message today to Agent H. S. Lutz, of the Santa Fe, says that an attempt will probably be made to transfer passenger's baggage around the washout some time tonight, but from the reports received from those coming from the scene there is some doubt felt as to whether they will succeed in doing this as soon as expected.

This morning the narrow gauge people were quite sure that they would be able to run their train out on time today. When the repair train went out the conductor was confident that about three hours which would have enabled the train to go out promptly. Since then, however, nothing has been heard from him, and as there is no telegraph office this side of the washout nothing can be learned until the train comes back. In consequence of this the passenger train did not go out and it is awaiting orders.

Fatally Hurt in Mexico.

Florentino Lucero, formerly of Las Vegas, married to a sister of Mrs. Camillo Padilla, of this city, was fatally injured about six weeks ago near Chihuahua, Mexico, while performing his duties as bridge overseer on the Mexican Central railway, and died on the 3d instant at the railroad hospital in Chihuahua. He was buried in the city named. The family of the deceased, consisting of a wife and six children, is living in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, where one of his sons is employed as a telegraph operator by the Mexican Central company. He was born in Las Vegas about 35 years ago, but had been a resident of Mexico for some six years. He left Sonora, where he had some valuable mines, about six months ago to accept the responsible position on the Mexican Central railway mentioned.

COURT NEWS.

The Work of Selecting Petit Jurors in Progress.

Very little was done in the district court this morning, the time of the court being occupied with examining the list of territorial petit jurors.

The list of territorial petit jurors was completed in the afternoon and the case of the United States vs. Pleasant Hill, charged with violation of the postal laws, was taken up. Hon. T. B. Catron, who was to have represented the defendant, was unable to be present and the defense is being conducted by District Attorney R. C. Gortner and R. M. Read.

The United States grand jury was discharged Saturday night without returning any further indictments.

GROWTH IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

Rev. E. M. Craig Was in Santa Fe to Meet Two New Teachers.

Miss Prudence Clark, of Minneapolis, and her sister, Miss Jennie Clark, reached the city on Saturday evening and were met by Rev. E. M. Craig, of Albuquerque, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in New Mexico. Today the party expects to go to Chihuahua, where the Misses Clark will open a school.

Superintendent Craig reports that the Presbyterian mission schools in the territory have never been in such prosperous and promising condition. New schools are being opened and new teachers appointed for a number of places, in all fifty-five teachers in these schools are now at work in New Mexico.

After seeing the Chihuahua school started Mr. Craig will go north to Arroyo Hondo and Taos in the interest of the work.

Tissue paper at the New Mexican office for wrapping fruit.

To the Public.

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Santa Fe, N. M., for the week ending Sept. 8, 1900. If not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Apodaca, Isabel Romero, Siberia Road, Goath Peter.

Harbille, Adolfo Santa Victoriana.

Montoya, Martin Vigil Witherspoon, John y.

In calling please say advertised and give the date.

SIMON NUSBAUM, Postmaster.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.

Forecast for New Mexico: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Saturday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 73 degrees, at 12:40 p. m.; minimum, 61 degrees, at 5:15 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 67 degrees; mean daily humidity, 58 per cent; precipitation, 0.07 of an inch.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 74 degrees, at 3:00 p. m.; minimum, 50 degrees, at 2:30 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 65 degrees; mean daily humidity, 48 per cent. Temperature at 6:00 a. m. today, 53.

Death of Mrs. Isabel A. Chaves.

Mrs. Isabel A. Chaves, of Peralta, aged 82 years, died Wednesday evening of last week at the house of her son, Higino Chaves. She leaves three sons, Higino, Polodoro and Modesto, all married and living at Peralta. Her husband, Jose Maria Chaves, died in 1883.

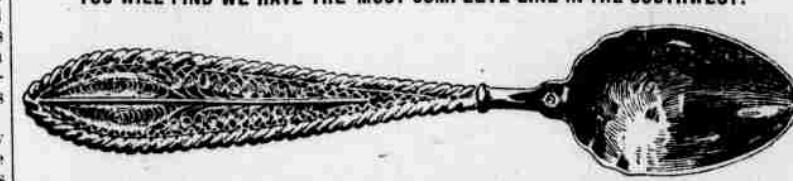
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