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SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN.

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SANTA FE, N. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900. CITY AND NORTHERN MAIL NO. 260

RATHER GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

There are Persistent Reports of a
Widespread Rebellion in South
Africa.

30,000 MORE MEN DEMANDED

Lord Kitchener Has Cabled to London for
Additional Cavalry—His Supplies are
in Great Danger of Being Cut Off—
The Boers Aggressive.

New York, December 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "The general outlook in South Africa is regarded as blacker than at any time before the Boer war began. Persistent reports are circulating in the political clubs of a widespread rebellion. It is feared that Lord Kitchener's supplies are in danger of being cut off. Kitchener is said to have sent a dispatch demanding 30,000 more mounted men."

ARBITRATION PROPOSITION VOTED DOWN.
Darmstadt, December 21.—By the president casting his vote, the second chamber to-day defeated the motion to instruct the representatives in the reichstag to propose the assembling of the foreign affairs committee with the object of initiating the proposal of arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Twenty-two votes were cast each way. All the anti-Semites and Social Democrats favored the motion. The representatives of the government left the house before the debate on the motion.

GENERAL DEWEY'S ESCAPE.
Bloemfontein, December 21.—The details of General Dewey's escape from the encircling British columns show it to have been one of the boldest incidents of the war.

\$25,000 REWARD OFFERED.

Pat Crowe is Suspected of Being the Leader
of Kidnapers.

Omaha, Neb., December 21.—It is stated that Pat Crowe, well known to local police circles, is suspected of being the leader of a gang who abducted young Edward Cudahy, of this city, Tuesday night, and the officers are looking for Crowe. An extra force of Pinkertons arrived this morning. Cudahy this morning confirmed the offer of the reward of \$25,000 for the arrest of the abductors.

\$12,000,000 INVOLVED.

The Bell Telephone Company Wins a Suit
Against the Western Union.

Boston, Mass., December 21.—Justice Colt, of the United States circuit court, to-day decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The case is known as the "stock ticker" case, and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is \$12,000,000.

A GALE ON ATLANTIC COAST.

A Schooner and a Gunboat are Wrecked—
Two Men Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., December 21.—A severe storm prevails to-day on the coast between Cape Hatteras and Henry. The wind is blowing forty miles an hour and increasing hourly.

A SCHOONER BLOWN ASHORE.
Cape Henry, Va., December 21.—A report received from the Dam Neck life-saving station, eight miles south of here, state that the schooner Jennie Hall, Captain Lamson, from Trinidad to Baltimore, laden with asphalt, was blown ashore. The captain and one of the crew were drowned.

A GUNBOAT ASHORE.
Norfolk, Va., December 21.—The gunboat Annapolis went ashore last night near Red Bank buoy. The tugs McCauley and Katie now have lines on her, and are endeavoring to pull her off. It is not believed that she is much damaged.

WRECKED NEAR CAPE HENLOPEN.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 21.—A big unknown schooner is reported ashore at Hen and Chickens shoal, just below Cape Henlopen, and the wind is so fierce that the life-savers are unable to send assistance to the crew.

A Friend of Clark for Senator.
Havre, Mont., December 21.—It is deemed more than probable that Charles E. Duer, of Fort Benton, may be chosen United States senator from Montana for the short term. Duer is a pioneer, an extensive sheep owner, and head of the famous Stockman's National Bank. He is an old-line Democrat and warm friend of Senator Clark.

Senator Frye's Wife Dead.
Washington, December 21.—Mrs. Wm. P. Frye, wife of Senator Frye of Maine, died this morning of heart failure.

Mrs. Frye on Tuesday suffered an acute attack of indigestion, and had since been ill. She arose this morning, apparently much improved, and partook of breakfast. Shortly after leaving the table the end came without the slightest warning.

Schley to be Retired.
Washington, December 21.—Rear Admiral Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the south Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

Death of a Financier.
Frankfort, Ky., December 21.—Col. Thomas Rodman, one of the oldest and best known financial men in the south, died to-day, aged 78.

CONGRESS TAKES HOLIDAY RECESS.

A Loss of \$62,000,000 Would be Caused
by the Passage of Oleomargarine Bill.
SENATE.

Washington, December 21.—At 12:30 p. m. the senate adjourned until January 3.

No business was transacted. The secretary read a letter from Senator Frye, appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence.

HOUSE.
Washington, December 21.—When the house met there were less than 100 members on the floor. The majority had already departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess. Some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Jones of Virginia announced the death of Representative Wise of Virginia, and offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted. The house adjourned till January 3.

THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Washington, December 21.—The senate committee on agriculture to-day continued the hearing on the oleomargarine bill, the only witnesses heard being opponents of the bill, W. Miller, of the Armour Packing Company, of Kansas City, who attacked the creamery organizations as authors of the pending bill, accused them of furthering their own interest by participating in politics.

J. C. McCoy, a member of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, said if the fat of beef cattle could not be manufactured into oleomargarine there would be an average loss of \$2 per head, and on hogs of 20 cents a head, making a total of \$62,000,000 a year.

ARGUING FOR STATEHOOD.

Washington, December 21.—The senate committee on territories to-day heard the arguments made by Governor Murphy and Delegate Wilson, of Arizona, in support of the bill for admission of that territory as a state. They dwell especially upon the marked increase in population of the territory, and urged that it contains both the population and wealth sufficient to justify the change in the form of government for which the bill provides.

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE.

Washington, December 21.—The river and harbors committee continued at work to-day in the hope of completing the bill, but owing to the vigorous pruning the indications were that the bill could not be reported or made public as a whole before the holiday recess. The committee reached a positive determination not to let the total run above \$50,000,000.

STORM ON BRITISH COAST.

Communication with Scotland Cut Off—
Much Damage.

London, December 21.—The severe storm which began Wednesday night still continues. It is hoped that the worst is over. Stories of the wrecks along the coast are coming from all directions, but happily the fatalities are few.

The gale blew almost with hurricane force at times. The telegraph lines are down in all directions. Communications with Scotland are cut off, and channel passages have been the most tempestuous in years. The storm at Belfast and in its neighborhood was the most severe in a decade. Great damage was done to property, and many persons injured.

A FREIGHTER ASHORE.

Queenstown, December 21.—The freight steamer Allswald, from Penarth for Bermuda, is ashore at Skibbereen. The crew are reported saved.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

It Affects the Filing of Reservoir Site
Declaratory Statements.

Washington, December 21.—The commissioner of the general land office has rendered a decision that the holding and filing of reservoir site declaratory statements in the west upon public domain, with the intention of constructing reservoirs, is done with the understanding that filings or other adverse entries will be allowed by the general land office during the pendency of the reservoir declaratory statement, and will take precedence of it in the event that the party first filing does not comply with the law. This ruling on the part of the commissioner is the result of information reaching him of the alleged abuses of the existing law permitting the filing of declaratory statements. It is said that many persons avail themselves of the right merely to appropriate land thereunder, and having no intention of constructing reservoirs, thus preventing in the meanwhile the initiation of other rights subject to non-compliance with the law under the first filing.

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

It Is Given the French Government on the
Major Cuiquet Incident.

Paris, December 21.—The chamber of deputies to-day, at the request of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, premier, by a vote of 309 to 192, decided to postpone Laussedat's motion to interpellate the government on the Major Cuiquet incident until all other orders of the day are disposed of, thus shelving the Nationalist attack indefinitely, giving the government a vote of confidence.

AN INNOCENT MAN LYNCHED.

He Was Mistaken for His Cousin Who Is
a Fugitive.

Gulf Port, Miss., December 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshal Richardson, has not been caught, though bloodhounds and posies are still after him. Negro Lewis, who was lynched here yesterday by a mob, it now appears, was a cousin to the alleged murderer, and wholly innocent of the crime. A lynching is probable if the guilty fugitive is caught.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER.

He Is to Sign the Agreement Preliminary
to the Peace Negotiations at Peking.

BATTLE WITH THE CHINESE

A German Expedition Defeated a Force of
Boxers and Drove a Force of Imperial
Troops Into the Mountains—The
Joint Note.

Berlin, December 21.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Peking, 19th inst., says: "Guendell's column, marching from Shan Hai Kwan, successfully encountered a force of boxers on December 14 at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs, and fifteen boxers were killed. A thousand Chinese regulars, under Fang Du Ling, have been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled to the mountains northwesterly on Guendell's approach."

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER.

Washington, December 21.—Instructions will again go out to-day to Mr. Conger at Peking to sign the agreement which, according to the Peking dispatch, has already been signed by all of the other ministers in the Chinese capital.

THAT JOINT NOTE.

London, December 21.—The Associated Press was informed at the foreign office here to-day that the joint note of the powers, which had been signed by all ministers at Peking, will be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang immediately. The text will be published as soon as it is delivered.

A FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Two Men Killed and Two Wounded in a
Florida Town.

Tallahassee, Fla., December 21.—News reached here to-day of a serious shooting affray over business matters at Sopchoppy, thirty miles from here, between State Senator W. C. Rouse, Edgar Nims, A. F. Edwards and Frank Walker. Nims was shot dead. Rouse has since died. The other two are wounded.

Death Summons a Congressman.

Washington, December 21.—Speaker Henderson received a telegram announcing the sudden death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, a member of the house from the Norfolk (Va.) district. His home is at Williamsburg. He was a member of the well-known Wise family of Virginia.

Ex-Governor Wolcott Dead.

Boston, December 21.—Former Governor Wolcott died at 3:40 this afternoon.

THE WORK OF DASTARDS.

A Boy Most Cruelly Treated by Four
Strangers.

The story of the brutal treatment of a native boy comes from Monticello, Sierra county. The boy was Meliton Garcia, who was working for F. F. Smith, living fifteen miles from Monticello. He disappeared on the 13th of this month, and was not heard of again until three days later, when he was found more dead than alive in a camp of shepherds. He had started for Magdalena with William Dadds. While camping Dadds went to a neighbor's camp for supplies, when two strangers came to Garcia and demanded his horse. One of the strangers grabbed the boy by his neck and made him walk from the camp to the San Mateo mountains, two miles distant. There they tied him to a tree head down and left him. After a while they returned with two other men. They untied him, and made him walk, whipping him cruelly at the same time. After that they tied his feet again and dragged him about 100 yards, after which they left him, telling him that he was treated in that manner because he was a "Mexican." Garcia had gone two days and three nights without food, water or shelter. He made himself crutches out of brushwood and dragged himself, and partly crawled to the camp, where he was found by parties that had gone out from Monticello to hunt for him. There is no clue to the dastards, who treated the boy in that manner, except that the boy said that they were "Americans."

MARKET REPORT.

STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., December 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head; steady to strong; native steers, \$4.65 to \$5.35; Texas steers, \$2.55 to \$5.00; Texas cows, \$2.65 to \$3.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.45; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.00. Calves—Receipts, 100 head; steady at \$4.25 to \$5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2000 head; strong; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50; muttons, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

Chicago, December 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000 head; generally strong; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$3.60 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.40; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.80; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40; calves, \$4.65 to \$5.50; Texas feed steers, \$4.45 to \$5. Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.60; Texas bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$3.70 to \$4.25; fair sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Texas sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

GRAIN.

Chicago, December 21.—Wheat—December, 69 3/4 to 70. Corn—December, 33 1/4 to 34. Oats—December, 21 1/4 to 22. May, 23 1/4 to 24.

The Wool Market.

St. Louis, December 21.—Wool is quiet and easy.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

A pension of \$6 a month has been granted to Jose Dolores Duran at Guadalupe, San Miguel county.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn to-day received \$83.50 from H. O. Bersum, superintendent of the penitentiary, to be credited to the convicts' earning fund.

NEW MEXICO LAND SELECTIONS.

Secretary Hitchcock approved New Mexico land selections as follows: For the reform school, 2880 acres; deaf and dumb asylum, 2877; penitentiary, 2723; normal schools, 5440; insane asylum, 3071.

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTED.

Acting Governor Wallace to-day appointed W. S. Shepherd, Alamogordo, Otero county; Eli C. Priest, Rincon, Dona Ana county; and William Marvin Henry Woodward, of Santa Fe, Santa Fe county, notaries public.

GRANT SURVEYS CERTIFIED.

Deputy Clerk Ireneo Chavez, of the court of private land claims, to-day certified the surveys of the following grants confirmed by the court to the commissioner of the general land office: The Arroyo Honda grant, in Taos county; Santiago Ramirez grant, in Santa Fe county; Santa Rosa de Cuero grant in Bernalillo county; the Angostura grant, in Bernalillo county; the Cochiti grant, in Bernalillo county; the Santa Ana grant, in Bernalillo county. Maps of the grants and the field notes of the surveys were sent this afternoon to the general land office at Washington. This is the final step in those grant cases. Judge W. F. Stone, of the court of private land claims, will be here from Denver on January 22, and will leave here for El Paso to take testimony in the Refugio colony grant case.

BONDS APPROVED.

Judge McElie has approved the bonds of County Commissioners-elect Arthur Seligman, first district, and Jose A. Lujan, third district, for Santa Fe county. He has also approved the bonds of the county commissioners of Rio Arriba county, as follows: Francisco A. Serna, first district; Flavio D. Trujillo, second district, and Francisco D. Martinez, third district.

THE NEW RAILROAD

Senator Andrews Speaks of the Proposed
Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Pacific
Railroad.

Senator W. H. Andrews, of Pennsylvania, an extensive mine owner in Sierra county, and one of the chief promoters of the Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Pacific railroad, in an interview this week, gave out some facts about the proposed railroad.

He states that he has the best railroad proposition in the west, considering the length of the road, and when it is completed will be of inestimable worth to both Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

"Our road will traverse the best country in New Mexico," he said, "and we have everything ready to begin building, and the road will be completed within a few months. It will run through a practically level country, and the task of building will be much less than any other road in the country."

"The finest coal in the west lies on our line just south of Santa Fe," continued Mr. Andrews, "and when our road is completed we will be able to supply the markets of the west with as good coal as can be found in Pennsylvania, and at a much less cost than it is being furnished now. The coal is near the top of the ground, and can be mined cheaply, and we can reach markets more easily than any other mine in the territory. Our road connects with both the Santa Fe and the El Paso and Rock Island, which assures us of good traffic rates into Mexico, the business we are looking most anxiously for. We also connect with the Denver & Rio Grande at Santa Fe. Of course, we will have to handle the D. & R. G. business, for that company is tied up in an agreement with the Santa Fe, and cannot, therefore, build further into New Mexico. We have no connections with the Denver & Rio Grande road except to handle their business, but, of course, under the agreement we have we are the connecting link that furnishes another through line from Denver to El Paso."

"The new road will not belong to any of the larger companies, for we have a good thing as it is. We shall give the Rock Island a chance at the Albuquerque and Santa Fe business, as well as connecting the Denver & Rio Grande with El Paso, and the through business alone will make the road a paying institution."

Mr. Andrews is delighted with the proposition, and says that there can be no trouble or delay in constructing the line. He asserts that his company has no connection with the Denver & Rio Grande except a traffic arrangement.

Mr. Andrews is at Albuquerque to-day, where the directors are holding a meeting and arranging for the beginning of the work. He has traversed the section to be covered by the road, and is one of the largest mine owners and operators in the territory. The road will go through the rich San Pedro district, where one of the largest smelters in the territory is now in operation, and numbers of small mines are being worked.

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MORE CHRISTIAN MASSACRES.

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Men, Women and Children
by Mohamedan Fanatics.

THOUSANDS SLAUGHTERED.

Babes Mutilated and Killed Before the Eyes
of Their Parents and Women Dragged
Away to Harems After Unspeaking
Treatment.

New York, December 21.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Vienna says: Further reports of Turkish massacres of Christians show that their instigator is a Mohammedan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who brags of having slaughtered 200 Christians with his own hands. The Turkish authorities show utter indifference. The outrages perpetrated on the Christians are beyond description. At Blutch men were crucified on the trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet. Women were attacked and then mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents' eyes. Women were maltreated at Grumma before the eyes of their husbands, and then carried into the bondage of harems. The Serbian consul at Mitrovitz estimates that 3100 persons were killed and 470 women attacked and placed in harems.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Two Peculiar Accidents Which Happened
at Allison, Grant County.

J. J. Jacobson had a narrow escape from death at Allison, Grant county. He was gathering mistletoe on the branches of some cottonwood trees when the limb on which he was perched broke and he fell 40 feet, striking on the back of one of his work horses that was hitched to his wagon. The horses started to run away, and dragged Mr. Jacobson a considerable distance. Jacobson will probably recover, although his injuries are very serious. Judge Taylor, of the same place, had one of his horses fall on him that same day, the pommel of the saddle striking him in the chest and rendering him unconscious for a time.

A MINING MAN MISSING.

He Went to Denver Two Weeks Ago to Sell
a Mine.

C. H. Kaiser, owner of the Middleton mine in Grant county, is missing. His friends fear foul play, as he had considerable money in his possession when he left his hotel at Denver Wednesday morning.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

A Sierra County Cattleman Shot Down in
a Saloon.

A report from Grafton, Sierra county, has it that Buck Powell was killed in Mayer's saloon at Fairview, Sierra county, Monday night at 5 o'clock by David Allen. Allen and Powell had gone to the bar to get a drink; Powell was cleaning his finger nails with a knife, facing Allen. Allen said: "I don't allow no man to draw a knife on me," and instantly shot Powell, hitting him in the center of the nose, the bullet coming out at the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Allen had left a team of horses standing in front of the saloon, and at the report of the pistol the team ran away. Allen started after his team, but gave up the chase and started around a side street. In the meantime the bartender, Charles Watson, started for Winston's store, and on his way there met Deputy Sheriff Yapple, whom he informed of the killing. The deputy sheriff procured a rifle from a friend and captured Allen before he had gotten 500 feet from the saloon. Yapple left for Hillsboro with his prisoner. Powell was buried at Hillsboro on Wednesday. The murderer was about 35 years of age, and was in the cattle business with a partner named McClure.

Allen is about 55 years of age, and is married. He lives at Edward's camp, in the Cuchillo mountains. He came to Grafton about six months ago from Texas, and is inclined to be ugly or times. He will have to lie in jail until next June awaiting trial. There has never been a hanging in Sierra county since its organization, but citizens say there will be one now.

"QUAIL, LOBSTER AND GROUSE." Make their headquarters at the Bon-Ton these fine Italian days.

Deputies Chosen.

The newly elected county officials of Grant county have chosen their deputies as follows: Sheriff Goddell will have Cipriano Baca, of the penitentiary force at Santa Fe, as his chief deputy. Clyde Smith will act as his office deputy. Adolph Witzel, treasurer and collector, will also have Clyde Smith to look after his office work. The latter will also be deputy assessor to Assessor John H. Gillett. Probate Clerk S. H. McAnin will reappoint James A. Shipley as his office deputy.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the New Mexican office.

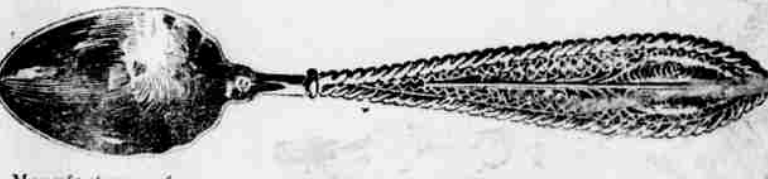
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21.



For Governor of New Mexico from June 7, 1901, to June 7, 1905, or until statehood is attained, Miguel A. Otero.

The burglar of the central states is becoming bolder every day. No longer satisfied with blowing up bank safes and holding up trains, they are attempting to rob state treasuries. But the burglar's method of robbing a state treasury is very clumsy compared with the way it is done by politicians who have a graft.

The extraordinary activity of the House in the field and the reception of Paul Kruger in Holland are not accidental coincidences. They are meant to impress the other nations; not too friendly to Great Britain, that the Boer republics have not been conquered and that there is still time for intervention.

The river and harbor committee of the house of representatives is doing well in cutting down appropriations. But despite the greatest economy, the appropriations as proposed still amount to \$60,000,000. Millions for the states blessed with rivers and harbors, and not a cent for the poor arid states, which have neither harbors nor navigable rivers. That isn't quite just.

Senator Calamity Jones will not resign the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. Oh, no! Senator Jones is living on hope deferred. He is sanguine to the point of optimism, and he wants to be right on the spot when Democracy will be given its next trouncing. Death only will relieve the Democratic party of Senator Jones.

The Democrats of this territory are endeavoring to prove that harmony is lacking in the Republican party because there is lively competition for the federal positions to be filled in this territory by President McKinley. That such an assertion is foolishness is apparent. It is to the credit of the Republican party that it has more than one man who dare aspire to political honors, and it is a sign that a party is not bogged down when all candidates for office have an equal chance for the positions to which they aspire.

Archbishop Ireland has upon frequent occasions proved himself an ardent patriot, and therefore his selection by President McKinley to investigate certain matters with reference to the church in Cuba is a wise one. Church and state were so intertwined and closely related under the Spanish government that the church acquired much property and many privileges in Cuba which are not in accordance with the ideas that prevail in the United States, and yet demand a good deal of severity and diplomacy to adjust without doing wrong either to church or to state.

The Advantage of Public Schools.

East Las Vegas is spending \$30,000 for a new school building and improving an old school building. That investment will bring East Las Vegas more than compound interest. Albuquerque today has several hundred desirable inhabitants more because it has beautiful school buildings and spends about \$25,000 annually in a proper manner upon its school system. Roswell will attract many more home-seekers because it is building a \$25,000 school building. Roswell made such a good gain in population the last ten years because it has so good a school system. Silver City is proud of its schools, and has a good school building, and therefore attracts people who have children and desire them to have a good public school education. Gallup is acquiring a desirable reputation for its splendid public school system, and even some of the smaller towns in the territory are making paying efforts to keep abreast with modern progress in the line of public education. It is the best investment that any town can make to have beautiful school buildings and competent school teachers. "Show me the town or the city that has neglected or miserable school buildings or a poor school system, and I will show you a town that is retrograding in business, population and other matters." So said a prominent educator, and the truth of that sentiment can be proved by examples right in New Mexico.

For the twenty-second time this year the rebels in the United States of Colombia have been crushed and annihilated. Now is the time to start a new revolution and have the show repeated from the first act to the last.

President McKinley's popular vote is the largest ever received by any candidate for the presidency. His plurality, too, exceeds that of General Grant, who heretofore held the record for plurality in a presidential election. The president's popular plurality reaches nearly a million votes, and it can be truly said that he has grown in popularity the past four years, and that he is the choice of the people. Yet the change of 7,000 votes in certain states would have defeated him, which certainly is an argument against the cumbersome electoral college and a plea for a direct vote for the president of this nation. Under the present system it is possible for a presidential candidate to have two million votes plurality and yet be defeated.

The West Point hazing inquiry is bringing out the fact that young men at college and at military schools are the same the world over. They will have their fun with the lower class men, and often with their classmates. They are rough at times without intending to be brutal, and once in a long while an accident occurs which opens the eyes of the world to college pranks and makes them appear very cruel. But neither legislation nor discipline will change this, and if a boy is sensible and unable to take his part in any horse play attempted upon him, he had better stay at home and receive his education from the hands of private tutors. This old world of ours isn't altogether run on principle, and the average man must take circumstances as he finds them.

Judge Daniel H. McMillan's appointment as associate justice of the supreme court for New Mexico has been twice confirmed within ten days. It may be presumed that the attacks made upon the appointment by a few Republican and most of the Democratic papers of the territory have induced the President to send Judge McMillan's appointment to the senate twice, so as to be absolutely sure. It is a well-known fact that at the national capital these papers have a vast amount of influence with the United States senate, and therefore the president was not going to give them any chance to say that the appointment had not been fairly made. He wanted to make assurance doubly sure.

A Democratic paper in the Pecos valley, without the least cause, makes a bitter attack upon the thirty-fourth legislative assembly, and asserts that the apportionment for legislative purposes to be made by that body will be unfair, dishonest and unjust. The paper in question knows absolutely nothing about this. It is simply talking through its hat. The chances are all in favor of the legislative assembly doing the right, just and fair thing in the way of apportionment, but at the same time it comes with very bad grace from a Democratic paper to make such charges. There is not a state in the United States where a Democratic legislature has had a chance to make apportionments for congressional and legislative purposes where the apportionment was fair, just or honest. Quite the reverse. In every case where such bodies have been controlled by Democrats they have made apportionments to suit themselves and their party purposes without the least regard to justice, honesty or fairness.

A New Party Alignment.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has again admonished the Democratic party to leave its false gods and to follow the penates worshiped in Mr. Cleveland's household. Of course, he is being answered with a derisive shout of laughter by the Bryanite followers, who have no disposition to give up the empty honors of the hour to the "has-beens" of the party. But there is no question about it that the 6,300,000 Democratic voters of the country will shift their position considerably by the time that the next presidential election approaches. It takes no prophet to tell that free silver will never again cut much of a figure in any campaign. As to the hope that the Democratic party is dead, there is no foundation for it. The 6,300,000 votes representing the opposition to the Republican party are not at all reconciled by defeat, and will hardly by any great extent vote the Republican ticket four years hence. There will always be one or more opposition parties. New questions will arise on which citizens will differ. The next four years must be a very eventful period in the nation's history. The nation is on the threshold of a new career. The decision of the supreme court in the Philippine and Porto Rico cases may give an entirely different aspect to a party principle. Cuba may be a source of contention. The next congress will put life into several old issues and create new ones, and that means opposition to the party in power, for a country without issues and without parties is either retrograding or is dead.

Public Printer vs. Lowest Bidder.

"The American is of the opinion that it would be unwise to abolish the office of public printer, as suggested by the Citizen. The experience of other states has clearly demonstrated the fact that the public printer is a practical necessity, and the fact that he is usually a man thoroughly skilled in the art of printing, he generally gives better satisfaction to the public than the average 'lowest bidder'." "The 'lowest bidder' is frequently a man who has no practical knowledge of the printing business; but, under the system of giving the printing to the lowest bidder, no discrimination can be (justly) made because of a man's deficiency." "While it may be possible to effect some retrenchment in the public debt by abolishing the office of public printer and substitute therefor the 'lowest bidder' system, the question is, Will it be expedient and practical to do so?" Will the interest of the public be best subserved by such a system? We maintain that it will not."—Albuquerque American.

The above editorial contains good sense well expressed. The position taken by the American is correct. The

Citizen's buncombe about abolishing the public printer and the solicitor general must be taken with a grain of salt, and the chances are that the legislature will not take these alleged reform suggestions.

There is to be some sort of a midwinter fair at El Paso next month. There will be lots of carousing and lots of drinking, but that is about all. There is no good reason why people from New Mexico should attend it. If they want to carouse and drink they can do so just as well at home, and more cheaply.

The Grout Oleomargarine Bill.

The oleomargarine bill should be defeated. It is special legislation to help along one class at the expense of another. Oleomargarine, it has been proved, is just as healthful as creamery butter, and is a legitimate article of food that has placed a piece of bread and butter within the reach of the poorest. The farmers ought to have no grievance against it, for the price of farmer's butter has not fallen on account of the use of oleomargarine, nor has the demand for farmer's butter decreased so much that there is no sale for it. The use of oleomargarine may have decreased the importation of butter from Canada, but otherwise it has had no influence upon the market for the natural product, unless in a few isolated instances. But even if it had, even though it crowded farmer's butter out of the market altogether, that would not be any reason for making the sale of oleomargarine so unprofitable that it would amount to a prohibition of its use. The manufacture of oleomargarine demands raw material and factory processes that give and will give employment to many men with families, while to the farmer, the sale of butter is generally a mere incidental in his life. If it can be proved that oleomargarine is deleterious to the health, then legislation aimed at its use would be proper, but under other circumstances congress might as well pass a law taxing the baking of rye bread because it decreases the consumption of corn cookies.

Enemies of the Nicaragua Canal.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has passed the senate, but with amendments which do not make it quite agreeable to the British. It seems that the Panama canal interests and certain other influences arrayed against the construction of the Nicaragua canal, as well as the Anglophobes, have succeeded in executing a flank movement against the construction of the Nicaragua canal, which will make all advocates of the neutral international waterway somewhat hot under the collar. Great Britain, however, might spoil their well-laid game by accepting the treaty even in its present legislative form. It would bring joy to President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay, who have been accused by the enemies of the Nicaragua canal of having sold out to England, an accusation so absurd that it ought to bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of the opponents of the treaty.

The fact that it is possible to kidnap a 14-year-old boy in a populous city like Omaha and to extort a ransom of \$25,000 before he is returned by two men is a reflection upon civilization and law and order in the state and city where it happened. Had it occurred in the wilds of the Balkan mountains or in the Apennines it would have been a remarkable incident, but its possibility in the center of a busy, populous American city is astounding. The success of this particular crime will lead every evil-doer to do likewise, and every person will have reasons to fear for his personal safety. No means should be spared to capture and punish the Omaha kidnappers, and the penalty for the crime should be fixed at life imprisonment.

THE SHAKESPEARE DISTRICT.

El Paso and California Capitalists are Developing Several Good Mines.
New life was taken on by the Shakespeare district in Grant county about a year ago, and to-day the district is being actively mined, with excellent results. Its location, being three miles from Lordsburg, is splendid, and the quantity and character of its ore are inviting to capital.
During the year the Orion Mining Company, composed largely of El Paso capitalists, has systematically developed its group of claims in the district, of which the Dundee is the leading one. Regular shipments have been made, and the results have been most flattering. Superintendent Randall encountered a few days ago a rich body of ore in the Dundee shaft, and all indications are favorable to encountering richer and larger bodies of ore as the shaft attains greater depth. On a prospect owned by the company, Superintendent Randall discovered a new ledge last week. Samples were taken, and when assayed in El Paso, ran about \$40. It is believed that further development will make the group a big proposition.

The Superior Mining Company, which is operating the well-known Superior mine, has been engaged in development work for several months, and the showing made is very encouraging. El Paso capitalists are also largely interested in this company, and held a meeting of the directors in that city the early part of this week. This company has an abundant water flow in the Superior shaft, and expects to put in pumps and all necessary machinery for handling the water. At the water level a rich body of high-grade ore was encountered, and so soon as the machinery arrives and is installed, work of taking out ore will be pushed vigorously. Sufficient development work has been done on this mine to show that it is an excellent property, and the company naturally feels encouraged and will work the property extensively during the coming year.

The Shakespeare Mining Company, a California corporation, owns the old '85 mine, which in former days produced a large output. For the past year this property has not been worked, but during the previous year many thousands of dollars in ore was extracted and treated. The mine has demonstrated that it is a paying proposition, and it is expected that the company will operate it during the coming year, unless a sale is made which is reported to be on the tapis.

There are many prospects in the district which show well, and it is quite likely that the district will be extensively developed, now that a number of enterprising companies are operating within its borders. This will mean much for Lordsburg and that section of the county.

SUGAR BEETS IN NEW MEXICO.

The Best are Grown in Santa Fe and San Juan Counties.

Mesilla Park, December 20.—The analyses of samples of sugar beets grown in the territory this season have again demonstrated that beets of exceptionally high sugar content can be grown in New Mexico.

For the last four years seed furnished by the department of agriculture at Washington has been sent out from the agricultural experiment station here to farmers in different parts of the territory, and the beets grown therefrom analyzed in the laboratory of the chemical department. As a result of this investigation it has been found that the best results have been secured in Santa Fe and San Juan counties, and other sections in the northern portion of the territory.

The average results from Santa Fe and San Juan counties for the last four years, so far as secured, are given below:

SANTA FE COUNTY.
1897, 24 samples, 1.66 pounds, 14.33 per cent sugar in beet, 7.66 per cent purity; 1898, 10 samples, 1.10 pounds, 17.33 per cent sugar in beet, 8.21 per cent purity; 1899, 4 samples, 0.70 pounds, 18.15 per cent sugar in beet, 8.25 per cent purity.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.
1897, 14 samples, 2 pounds, 15.61 per cent sugar in beet, 8.13 per cent purity; 1898, 10 samples, 1.20 pounds, 16.77 per cent sugar in beet, 8.44 per cent purity; 1899, 8 samples, 1.47 pounds, 17.25 per cent sugar in beet, 8.12 per cent purity; 1900, 6 samples, 1.32 pounds, 19.11 per cent sugar in beet, 8.71 per cent purity.

The importance of the above figures will become more apparent when the following facts are considered:
1. Beets containing 12 per cent of sugar are considered a paying crop.
2. The averages for such states as Iowa and Illinois, for example, in 1897-98, were respectively 13.07 and 12.14 per cent of sugar in the beet. The latter state has a large sugar factory, presumably in successful operation.
3. The averages of all the samples from New Mexico, analyzed during 1897-98, were respectively 14.46 and 16.15 per cent of sugar in the beet, while the averages for Santa Fe and San Juan counties, given above, are considerably higher.

If such states as Illinois and Nebraska, producing very much lower grade beets than can be produced in the territory, can successfully maintain sugar factories, why should we not have similar factories in New Mexico? There are portions of this territory having an abundance of land, water, fuel, limestone, etc., for the use of sugar factories, where we confidently believe as high-grade beets can be grown as can be produced anywhere in the United States.

In establishing future factories in the territory, however, capitalists would do well to study the results secured by the experiment station, as there is a very decided difference between different parts of the territory in beet producing powers.

ARTHUR GOSS,
December 17, 1900.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Alva E. Page a Delegate to the Pan-American Exposition.

Governor Otero has appointed Alva E. Page, of Roswell, one of the delegates to the Pan-American congress to be held in Buffalo, commencing in May next year. The Register, of Mr. Page's home town, says of the appointment: "The selection of Colonel Page to represent the great Pecos valley was a good one. He has had a great deal of experience in serving in such capacity, and will prove a most efficient member of the commission. He has attended eight different sessions of the farmers' national congress as delegate from Missouri, and has a practical knowledge of the best way in which to improve such an opportunity for bringing the territory and its many advantages to the notice of attending delegates and others interested." The Argus has a most kindly feeling for Mr. Page, and would like, for his sake, to see the efforts he will make for an exhibit result successfully, but its purely personal and honest opinion is that the Pecos valley and New Mexico entire have no money to pour into such a hole as the Buffalo exposition will prove to be. Better give the money to the poor.

AN ACTIVE WORKER.

Governor Otero Always Active on Behalf of the Territory.
(Carlsbad Argus.)

Governor Otero is in Washington actively working for New Mexico's admission to statehood. He has joined forces with Governor Murphy, of Arizona, and the two territories, through their executives, are earnestly urging their claims upon congress. They are likewise protesting against the clause of the Shafter irrigation bill which excludes the western territories from participation in the benefits of the proposed irrigation appropriation of \$10,000,000. Governor Otero was present at the convention of governors in Washington on Wednesday, auxiliary to the centennial anniversary celebration of that city.

MORE NEW MEXICO COAL LANDS.

They are Situated on the Ignacio Chavez Grant.

Professor Lake, a Colorado geologist, has just completed a geological examination of the coal lands on the Ignacio Chavez grant on the upper Rio Puerco, for an English syndicate which has purchased the tract. This grant is cut by the proposed Albuquerque and Durango railroad, and it is intimated that the company proposes to get its coal to market over this road, which it will take an active interest in building at no distant day.

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SUCCESS DEPENDENT UPON SUCCESS.

The Mining Business Is a Peculiar One in Many Respects.

(Machinery Register.) There is no other profession in the world so dependent for success on the smiles of Dame Fortune as that of mining. A lawyer counts but on himself to achieve position; a doctor counts on his own ability; but with the mine manager, fortune must be with him in his mine, and, even when success is only assured when followed by his own exertions, splendid organization, mining knowledge and management. No profession calls for men of harder constitutions, pluckier hearts or of more intelligence, and to be successful in its ranks is to reach a goal which may well be envied by the rest of our fellow men. The life of a mine manager is a continual gamble. He is after expected to achieve results where there is no mine, and pay dividends where the most expert management can only meet expenses. The profession might well be called a lottery, which has however, a big drag in favor of the bank, and, even when a prize is drawn in the shape of a good mine it is only won after the years of study have been turned to such account as to make it a success, and that bigger than anticipated. No profession numbers in its ranks such a quantity of good fellows; the fortunate of one day are the unfortunate of the next; this tends to make men like each other for their qualities alone, and leaves a silken thread of good fellowship running through them which is the envy of all other professions and the pride of their own. The helping hand should be extended by the fortunate one of to-day to those of yesterday, or let us hope, of to-morrow.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Ireland's Pharmacy.

PLATINUM.

It Is Found in Connection With Gold in Many Sections.

(Mining and Scientific Record.) The platinum of commerce has been obtained entirely from alluvial deposits, although it has been reported in limited quantities in situ. About 80 per cent of the present supply is derived from the alluvial deposits of the Ural mountains, but there are few, if any, of the gold-bearing gravel beds of the world that have failed to yield platinum, and it is more than likely that large quantities of platinum ore have been thrown away with the black sand washings from gold placer deposits. The distribution of platinum may be regarded as coincident with gold placer deposits, as is evidenced by the list of localities, including Russia, that have yielded it in varying quantities. In California in nearly if not all of the gold-bearing gravel and sands; in Oregon, Georgia, Alaska, on the Yukon river; Canada, British Columbia, Mexico, Colombia and Brazil, South America and Australia. The genesis of the native platinum is not well understood. In two cases the metal has been reported as found in quartz veins, but these reports have never been verified, and are open to grave doubt. The undoubted occurrences of platinum in situ are in Russia, Brazil, New South Wales, Canada and Colombia. Platinum is usually found in the form of rounded or flattened grains of "sand," occasionally in irregular lumps of the size of peas; large nuggets are very rare—the largest as yet found weighing 21 pounds. The ore has a metallic luster, and is distinguished by its steel-gray color, shining light gray streak when rubbed on a hard white surface, high specific gravity (19.3), malleability, infusibility in the hottest blast furnaces, and not affected by borax or salt of phosphorus before the blowpipe, except in the finely divided state, when reaction for iron and copper may be obtained. It is soluble only in hot nitro-hydrochloric acid. The method generally adopted for extracting the ore is to pass the sand and water with gravel through puddling machines or revolving conical screens; the platinum and fine sand pass through into sluice boxes beneath, while coarser materials are discharged at one side. The contents of the sluiceboxes are washed in the usual manner, and when gold is present in paying quantities it is removed by amalgamation with mercury, the platinum remaining behind. Experience shows that it is seldom profitable to work mines yielding less than 3 grams of platinum ore to the ton of gravel. The average yield of the richest Russian mines is about 6 grams per ton. Platinum has an affinity for iron, and is never without it. It alloys with copper, but is never found with it.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Many Lines There.

Tellit—To be successful in business a man must confine himself to one line. Askit—What if he is a palmerist.—Baltimore American.

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.

A Real Artist.

"Louise, is your new modiste artistic?" "Artistic! Why she makes frocks which get out of style in two weeks."—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.

There is no more trying work than the weaver's. Added to the confinement, the heat and the impure air, there is often an amount of physical exertion which seems incredible. In the manufacture of cloth, for example, those who cut the pile have to walk about thirty miles a day. And with every step of that thirty miles they breathe in vitiated air filled with particles of dust, poisonous coloring matter and other substances, irritating to the throat and lungs. It is no wonder that so many mill hands have an obstinate cough or that so many of them die of "lung trouble."

It is to operatives whose work makes them peculiarly liable to lung disease that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes as a priceless boon. It positively cures deep seated and obstinate coughs, bronchial affections, bleeding of the lungs, and other diseases which if neglected lead to consumption.

When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland of Chaneville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room, without pain in my chest. The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and five vials of 'Bellets.' I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can run with more ease than I could formerly."

You can count on the relief by letter absolutely without charge. He will carefully consider your condition, and write you fully, giving you familiar, fatherly advice as well as medical direction. Your letter will be held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

COPPER DIVIDENDS.

There are Big Profits in Operating a Good Copper Mine.

The Boston News Bureau gives figures as to the record of Michigan and Montana mines for 1900. The Calumet & Hecla has paid 71 per cent of the total paid by all the Lake Superior companies during the past twenty-two years.

The total dividends paid this year by the Lake Superior companies were \$7,795,000, of which the Calumet & Hecla contributed \$7,000,000, and the total of the Montana mines for this year was \$13,585,100, of which the Boston and Montana company paid \$5,450,000, and the Anaconda \$4,800,000.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: Such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Her Soul in Her Household.

Jobbins—My dear, I see telephonic communication is about to be established with Brussels.

Mrs. J.—How lovely! We shall be able to order our sprouts direct.—Pittsburgh Courier.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines, but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by A. C. Ireland.

Not Light Verse.

"Don't you find that Mr. Aster's poems," said that young poet's misguided admirer, "are full of words that burn." "Well, no," replied the editor, "I never put them to the test. I merely drop them in the wastebasket."—Philadelphia Press.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by A. C. Ireland.

The Rural Burglar Alarm.

"I wrote to Aunt Tabitha about our robber." "Well?" "She sent us a guinea hen; she says they always make a big fuss when a stranger comes on the place."—Indianapolis Journal.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Ireland.

The Real Thing.

Miss Wunder—Is Mr. Rymeson a true poet? Miss Gabbeigh—Yes, indeed. They say he applied at the city hall for a poetic license last week.—Baltimore American.

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 Elixir. 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.

The New Mexican Printing company has a new gasoline engine, two and one half horse power, for sale at a bargain.

COLFAX COUNTY.

A Serious Accident to H. P. Hansen at Elizabethtown.

Leon Service, of Elizabethtown, is in Raton under a physician's care.

Herman Funk's family have moved into their new residence at Elizabethtown.

R. C. Elwood, of the Elizabethtown district, has gone to Kingman, Ariz., for the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend, of Johnson's Mesa, has gone to Kansas City for the winter for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. George C. Bryan, who has been visiting her parents at Raton for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Alamogordo.

B. B. Fullenwider has purchased the drug store of Huber & Markel at Raton, and in the future the business will be conducted under the management of H. L. Salisbury.

The accident which happened to H. P. Hansen at the sawmill at Elizabethtown is more serious than at first supposed. His foot slipped and was caught in the carriage, dislocating the lower end of the tibia, lacerating a ligament and also causing a simple fracture of the lower third of the fibula.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Ireland's Pharmacy.

THE MOGOLLON DISTRICT.

The Last Chance And Other Mines Are Being Operated.

The Last Chance mine at Mogollon is being steadily operated with good results. The large amalgamation plant of the Last Chance company is running continuously, treating a large amount of high-grade ore. The results of the past year's operation are most gratifying to the company, and it is planning for larger and more extensive operations during the coming year. This company has done extensive development work during the past year, and by this means keeps a large body of ore blocked out, so that there will be no necessity of closing down the mill for want of ore. A large force of men are employed by the company, and every detail of the management is carefully looked after.

The Silver Bar Mining Company is working steadily, and good results are being obtained. The Silver Bar continues to produce a large quantity of high-grade ore. Development work goes on, and new machinery is installed as required. The mine is in first-class condition, a great deal of development having been done during the past year. A force of twenty or twenty-five men is employed.

The Little Fanny mine is now being operated, and the results are splendid. For some time past the owners of this famous mine have been engaged in development work only. As a result, many hundreds of tons of rich grade ore were blocked out. The operators of the property are now taking out this ore and treating it. The Little Fanny will undoubtedly be a big paying proposition for many years to come.

The B O B Mining Company is not operating its property at present, but it is reliably reported that operations will begin soon after the first of the year. The property gave very satisfactory results during its operations the first of this year, but the water shortage in the summer caused the company to close down the mill temporarily. There is now plenty of water in the district, and all owners will do more or less development, while the large companies will actively operate their properties.

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.

THE PECOS VALLEY.

Mild December Weather—Considerable Activity in Stock Circles.

The McCutcheon Bros. shipped twenty cars of market stock from Roswell last week, bought of Joe White.

The duck and quail shooting has been especially good thus far this season, and quite a number of deer and mountain lion have been brought in also.

There is considerable activity in cattle circles in the valley. The H A T ranch has during the last few days loaded two full trains of mixed stock, for Kansas City, and may do as well next week from all reports.

Col. C. C. Slaughter recently received at his home farm at Roswell 1000 head of young Herefords, none over yearlings, 500 bulls and 500 heifers, from one of his Texas ranches. Many of these are the progeny of his two famous bulls, Sir Bredwell and Ancient Briton.

In a small pasture on the L F D ranch at Roswell there is a bunch of eleven head of Hereford heifers, for which Phelps White, the manager, has refused \$4000 cash. They are said to be as fine as anything in the fine stock line in the entire valley.

H. M. Clark, of Monroe City, Neb., brought two cars of young high-grade bulls and heifers into Carlsbad. The bunch is made up of both Hereford and Shorthorns, and the cattle are attracting considerable attention. Among them are two bulls, three years old, for which Clark asks \$500 each. The shipment throughout is as fine as any ever made to Carlsbad.

The Pecos valley has broken its record this fall in the matter of climate. The memory of the oldest inhabitant fails him when he undertakes to remember an autumn so much like summer, or such a mild opening for winter. Since November 1 the mercury has averaged 66 degrees above, and many days in the present month have been almost unpleasantly warm. On the other hand, the valley is rapidly filling up with northern people, Chicago and Buffalo being particularly well represented this year in Carlsbad, and each day sees fresh arrivals. Colorado Springs and Manitou are also sending people for the winter.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Ireland's Pharmacy.

Quite Clever.

Jessamine—Why do you always call me Revenge? Jack—Because you are so sweet.—Modern Society.

HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine child's remedy for croup, and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Ireland.

A Sure Sign.

Jinks—Spuds must have an enormous income. Blinks—Why do you think so? Jinks—He runs an automobile and a camera at the same time.—Detroit Free Press.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Roschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Roschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

An Unjust Charge.

"Penelope is so abominably mannish." "Mannish? I wish you could see her carve."—Denver Times.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Ireland's Pharmacy.

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Golf, tennis, polo, bicycling, fishing, shooting, photography, sailing, mountain climbing, sea bathing. Outdoor sports in this captivating climate are uninterrupted by winter weather.

Exhibition golf games at California resorts by David Bell and Willie Smith, United States open champions. Take the CALIFORNIA LIMITED via SANTA FE ROUTE.

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Golf grounds and expert players at principal California resorts. Exhibition games, January, February, March, by United States open champions, David Bell and Willie Smith.

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Embossed paper and envelopes to match are a nice present for the holidays. You can secure them at a very reasonable rate and in elegant style at the New Mexican office.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Santa Fe Route will sell tickets between all points in New Mexico at one fare for the round trip; also from points in New Mexico to points in Colorado within 200 miles of selling station. Dates of sale, December 24, 25 and 26. Good for return passage until January 2, 1901.

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NEW MEXICO TERRITORIAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. For this occasion the Santa Fe Route will place on sale tickets to Santa Fe and return at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, December 25 and 26. Good for return passage until January 2, 1901.

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NEW MEXICO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28 to 29, 1900. For the above occasion the Santa Fe Route will place on sale tickets to Santa Fe and return at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, December 27, 28 and 29. Good for return passage until January 2, 1901.

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In tracts 20 acres and upward, with perpetual water rights—cheap, and on easy terms of 20 annual payments with 7 per cent interest. Alfalfa, Grain and Fruit of all kinds grow to perfection.

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Well watered and with good shelter, interspersed with fine ranches suitable raising grain and fruits. In size of tracts to suit purchaser. LARGE PASTURES FOR LEASE, for long term of years, fenced or unfenced shipping facilities over two railroads.

GOLD MINES.

On this Grant, near its western boundary, are situated the Gold Mining Districts of Elizabethtown and Baldy, where mines have been successfully operated for 25 years, and new rich discoveries were made in 1895 in the vicinity of the new camps of Hematite and Harry Bluff, as rich as any camp in Colorado, but with lots of as yet unlocated ground, open to prospectors on similar terms to, and as favorable as, the United States Government Laws and Regulations.

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Couches, Bed-room Suits, Dressers, Secretaries, Book Cases, Center Tables, Music Racks, Pictures, Mirrors, Rugs, Chairs, Rockers, Side-boards, Dining Tables, Etc.

And for the next two weeks everything goes at ridiculously low prices.

FREE! FREE! FREE!!!

From now until Dec. 25, with every \$25 order we will frame any picture you bring to us free of charge.

Picture not to exceed 14x16 inches in size.

Telephone 105. Catron Block, Santa Fe, N. M.

OJO CALIENTE HOT SPRINGS.

These Celebrated Hot Springs are located in the midst of the Ancient Cliff Dwellers, twenty-five miles west of Taos, and fifty miles north of Santa Fe, and about twelve miles from Barranca Station, on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, from which point a daily line of stages run to the Springs. The temperature of these waters is from 90 to 122 degrees. The gases are carbonic. Altitude, 6,000 feet. Climate very dry and delightful the year around. There is now a commodious hotel for the convenience of invalids and tourists. These waters contain 1,886.24 grains of alkaline salts to the gallon, being the richest alkaline Hot Springs in the world. The efficacy of these waters has been thoroughly

tested by the miraculous cures attested to in the following diseases: Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Consumption, Malaria, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Syphilis and Mercurial Affections, Scrofula, Catarrh, La Grippe, all Female Complaints, etc., etc. Board, Lodging and Bathing, \$2.50 per day; \$14 per week; \$50 per month. Stage meets Denver trains and waits for Santa Fe train upon request. This resort is attractive at all seasons, and is open all winter. Passengers for Ojo Caliente can leave Santa Fe at 10:08 a. m. and reach Ojo Caliente at 5 p. m. the same day. Fare for the round trip from Santa Fe to Ojo Caliente, \$7. For further particulars, address

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ALBUQUERQUE ITEMS.

Valencia County Sued by a Creditor—Other Law Suits.

Albuquerque promises to send twenty-five teachers to the educational convention at Santa Fe next week.

M. W. Flourney is suing for an attachment for \$3000 against J. C. Osgood for merchandise sold defendants.

D. F. Daniels and M. I. Hubbard, of San Juan county, yesterday sold 7500 pounds of San Juan county apples at Albuquerque.

A meeting of the directors of the Santa Fe, Albuquerque & Pacific Railroad Company was held to-day at Albuquerque.

George W. Crane & Co. have brought suit against the board of county commissioners of Valencia county for \$471.24 on Valencia county warrants.

Rev. Ambrosio Gonzales, pastor of the Methodist church at Albuquerque, and Miss Martha Garcia will be married at Clayton, Union county, on December 24.

In the case of Nellie Moody vs. David Moody, the court has granted an absolute divorce, and has given the plaintiff the custody of her two minor children.

Sven Magnus Edwards, who came to Albuquerque two weeks ago for his health, died at Isleta of hemorrhages of the lungs. He came to Illinois five years ago from Sweden. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Life insurance policies bought for cash or loaned on. Earl E. Sidebottom, Santa Fe, N. M.

A Hotel at Cloudcroft. Superintendent Greig, of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, received a telegraphic notification to begin work at once on the mammoth hotel to be erected at Cloudcroft, Otero county, for the accommodation of summer tourists.

Sheep in the United States. The total number of sheep in the United States is 41,883,064; the total valuation, \$122,865,913. New Mexico is credited with 3,973,439 sheep, at a total valuation of \$8,622,363. The Rocky mountain states contain 40 per cent of the total number of sheep in the country, and the same percentage of the total value.

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LAS VEGAS ITEMS.

Coal thieves are raiding coal yards at Las Vegas.

W. S. Mauger yesterday shipped nine car loads of wool to Boston.

East Las Vegas' new \$25,000 school house is to be completed by next August 15.

William Rupp is breaking ground for a new residence near the normal university.

Graef & Hayward are erecting a new building, to be used for an engine and store house.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of Chicago university, is visiting Prof. E. L. Hewitt at Las Vegas.

Pablo Jaramillo will succeed R. L. M. Ross as chief deputy of Probate Clerk-elect Gregorio Varela.

The Arnot wool-scouring plant is unloading ten cars of wool bought in the southern part of the territory.

Most of the instructors of the normal university will attend the meeting of the territorial educational society in Santa Fe next week.

The normal university students will produce "Popping the Question" and "A Box of Monkeys" in the chapel of the institution this evening.

The A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers: Master workman, O. L. Gregory; foreman, Christian Wiegant; overseer, John Thoenhill; trustee, A. M. Rogers.

Erastus J. Wilcox, a cattle-raiser at Fort Sumner, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The meeting of creditors will be held at Las Vegas on January 22.

Foreclosure proceedings will be begun shortly on the property, including a good ranch near Rowe, N. M., belonging to Carlos Gabaldon, the ex-collector, by his bondsmen.

H. J. Hammond, formerly connected with the San Miguel County National Bank at Las Vegas, has sold his interests in the First National Bank at Carlsbad to Joyce, Fruit & Co., and will go into the banking business at Clayton, Union county.

Chief Justice Mills has filed an order of court in the case of Charles C. Price, an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande road, at Grand Junction, Colo., against former Mrs. Etta Price, remarried and residing at Bland, N. M., citing the defendant to produce before the court on December 28 the minor heir, Harry Price, for further hearing regarding the care, custody and education of the child.

A new disease has broken out among cattle in Wyoming, and as a result over 500 head of young animals have died. The disease is called croupous laryngitis, being one form of diphtheria. The disease proves fatal when once it attacks an animal. State authorities are taking steps to prevent a spread of the disease, and circulars with instructions for treating it will be sent out at once.

"MOUNTAIN TROUT" Well, well, what do you think of that? Call at the Bon-Ton.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAM.

A Bill for its Construction Reported Favorably in the Senate.

The senate foreign relations committee has reported favorably a bill introduced last session by Senator Culberson of Texas authorizing the secretary of state to proceed with the consummation of a proposed treaty between the United States and Mexico for construction of an international dam on the Rio Grande river, near El Paso, with conditions that water impounded by it shall be equally distributed between the two countries. If the treaty is accepted by both countries, the secretary of state is further authorized to proceed with construction of the dam and reservoir, and \$2,317,000 is appropriated for that purpose.

The bill also specifies that persons and corporations appropriating and storing waters of the Rio Grande, to which others have right by prior appropriation, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction punished by fine or imprisonment under proceedings instituted under direction of the attorney general.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Thermometers in the sun this noon indicated 56 degrees.

Square Chickering piano for sale. Inquire at the New Mexican office.

The train from the west on the Santa Fe was half an hour late this afternoon.

The territorial teachers' association meets here next week. The attendance promises to be good.

The electric light wires are being extended all over town. Manager Sparks understands that business.

Gold and silver lettering on pocket-books, purses, card cases, etc., done at the New Mexican Bindery.

At the Exchange: George Rich, Denver; Mrs. F. Mortimer, Buckman; J. H. Day, Alamo; Tres Piedras; J. Tausman, Tres Piedras.

Mike Peterson and Tom Williams, Tres Piedras.

At the Bon-Ton: Isidore Terran, Galina; John Murphy, Leadville; T. W. Jones, Leadville; Thomas Williams, James Kelly, Joseph Ball, W. Turner, Henry C. Alarid has returned from the Chillicothe government Indian school, where he learned the shoemaker's trade. He will probably open a shoemaker shop in this city.

The sooner you pay your taxes, now due, the better for all concerned. Collector Muller will be pleased to allow the discount provided by law, and give you a hearty welcome at his office.

A large flagpole, presented to the kindergarten by Manager Sparks, of the water and light company, was erected to-day in front of the kindergarten school building.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company employees were to-day remembered with a fat turkey, a box of apples, a bunch of celery and a can of oysters, together with Christmas greetings by the company.

To-day is the shortest day of the year, and if there were no wind, atmosphere and other influences, it ought to be, theoretically, the coldest day of the year.

Policeman Francisco Anaya yesterday shot a small dog at the house of Ceiso Lopez. The dog acted strangely, and was thought to be mad.

So far but one case has been appealed from this district to the territorial supreme court meeting here next month.

There are many good reasons why the sidewalk at the Griffin corner of Palace and Washington avenues should be repaired. The sooner the better. It needs repairing badly.

John V. Conway, of the Bon-Ton, has ordered a new lunch counter and revolving chairs for the restaurant, somewhat on the style of those in use at the Harvey eating houses along the Santa Fe railroad.

The making of first-class brick at the penitentiary is going right along. The steam dryer is doing first-class work.

This beautiful weather is hard on the ice man, to be sure. Rivenburg may have to ship ice into town again next summer.

The Rev. Father Gay has announced that on Sunday morning next he will preach a memorial sermon, as it so happens that that day will be the fifty-eighth anniversary of his ordination to the sacred ministry. It may be expected to be historical and largely reminiscence of persons and events that came under his notice during his long career.

At the Palace: W. H. Kennedy, Corralito; B. F. Laughlin, Espanola; Lou S. Trout, Tres Piedras; George F. Safford, Pontiac, Mich.; J. W. Rice, D. & R. G. T. C. Saxon, Antonio; Eli Smith, Alamosa; J. P. McNulty and wife, Turquesa; G. H. Stiers, Antonio; Charles L. Thayer and wife, Chicago; Charles A. Spiess, Las Vegas.

A. A. Keen, Albuquerque; Henry Essinger, East Las Vegas.

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large if everything, rent included, was given them free, but this is not as yet the land of Utopia.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes. Forecast for New Mexico: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 40 degrees, at 3:45 p. m.; minimum, 28 degrees, at 5:30 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 38 degrees; mean daily humidity, 36 per cent; Temperature at 6:00 a. m. today, 31.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lou S. Trout, of Tres Piedras, is a visitor in the city.

Joseph F. Palica, a mining man from Tres Piedras, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. F. Mortimer, of Buckman's, is in the city on a Christmas shopping trip.

Don Perfecto Esquivel, of Rio Arriba county, was a visitor here during the week.

County Commissioner-elect Jose A. Lujan was in the city yesterday on business.

Hon. Charles A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, councilman elect, arrived on last evening's Santa Fe train.

John S. Church, of Denver, a well-known drummer, called on local business men yesterday.

B. F. Laughlin, a clerk in Bond Bros' store at Espanola, arrived last evening over the narrow gauge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNulty, of Turquesa, drove overland to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon, arriving here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer, of Chicago, are visitors in the city. Mr. Thayer is interested in mining property in New Mexico.

J. H. Day, Alamo and J. Tausman, of Tres Piedras, arrived last evening on the narrow gauge. They are mining men on their way to Bland.

William Bascom, who came to Santa Fe two weeks ago from Aberdeen, Miss., for his health, left for his home this forenoon, his case being hopeless.

B. F. Copp, dentist, at Silver City, who has been in this city for several days, left this morning via the Denver & Rio Grande for Durango, Colo., where he will spend the holidays.

Rev. G. S. Madden arrived yesterday afternoon from Bland and left this morning for Cerrillos and Bonanza. He reports that a board of trade has been organized at Bland. The Winkop mill is nearing completion, and surveyors are surveying the Star millsite preparatory to the commencement of work on the proposed mill.

James Sherlock and Arthur Knaebel are doing the assessment work on the Mountain View claim in Boyle's gulch, six miles northwest of Bland. The claim is owned by Ernest Knaebel, of Denver, and his brother, Arthur Knaebel, of Bland.

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Southeast Corner Plaza.

T. J. Helm, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, went to Albuquerque yesterday on a business trip.

Isidore Ferran, a well-known citizen of Abiquiu, is in the city.

Huyler's celebrated candies at Seligman Bros.

SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Wholesale Liquor Business of Harrison & Co. Bought by J. E. Haines & Co.

Judge McFie yesterday afternoon made an order allowing the sale of the wholesale liquor business of Harrison & O'Brien, which is in Receiver Fred Muller's hands, at private sale to J. E. Haines & Co. for \$2000. The indebtedness of the firm of Harrison & O'Brien is \$4200, which Mr. Harrison has compromised for 50 cents on the dollar, paying the balance above the proceeds of the sale out of his pocket. O'Brien had been manager of the business. L. M. Brown will be associated with J. E. Haines in the business, and will conduct it. Mr. Haines retaining his position as bookkeeper for Charles W. Darrow, the lumber merchant.

As nice a Christmas gift as you can make is some of Huyler's celebrated candies at Seligman Bros.

COCHITI MINING NOTES.

Mine Owners are Finishing Their Assessment Work for the Year.

William Jenks & Co. have completed the annual assessment work on the Dixie, Duchess, Gibson No. 2, Main, Mollie and Summit claims.

Leslie Shaw, Ben Smith and George Wilson, of Bland, have gone to the Black Range country, where they expect to do some prospecting work.

Arthur Knaebel has completed the annual work on the Southern Cross in Colla canon, near Bland. The mine is owned by T. W. Briggs, of Arizona.

H. E. Anderson and Jack Hoffman, of Bland, have given the contract to do the assessment work on their Almet claim to Patrick Hartney. The claim is situated in Colla canon, two claims west of the Albenarie.

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