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A REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS.

Seven Highway Robberies and Assaults in Denver Within Last Thirty-six Hours.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS DYING.

Mrs. Dewet Young Struck on the Head With a Rock—Robert McIntosh Has a Desperate Struggle With a Highway Robber.

Denver, Colo., December 24.—Seven alarming assaults and highway robberies have been committed in this city within the past thirty-six hours. An unknown German was beaten by robbers, and a young man was severely injured. Adding Mrs. Dewet Young, who was struck on the head with a rock. No attempt was made to rob her. Five women have been assaulted since August 24, one of whom, Mrs. Lillian Bell, died. The first hold-up occurred shortly before last night, and while a number of people were on the street, Dr. Louis Auerbach was the victim. He was stopped when within 50 feet of his residence and had his nose broken and will lose the sight of his right eye.

In the second hold-up Robert McIntosh was knocked senseless by being sandbagged at Twelfth and Larimer streets. When he finally dragged himself to the Western hotel the robbers had ample time to escape.

THE AUERBACH AFFAIR.

About 5 o'clock Dr. Louis Auerbach, who lives at 1458 Tenth street, boarded a Larimer street car to ride home. When Tenth street was reached the physician stepped off his car and proceeded to walk toward his home.

Near the house are a number of trees along the street. This place the thugs selected for the assault. The victim was walking leisurely along when two large men suddenly pounced upon him. The larger of the two men dealt the physician two violent blows with a blunt instrument, while the smaller endeavored to keep the man from yelling by choking him with one hand and trying to keep his mouth closed with the other. The physician is a large and powerful man himself, and managed to wrest himself free from the thugs. He began screaming at the top of his voice. This attracted the attention of people in the neighborhood. The robbers, fearing capture, left their victim bleeding on the pavement, and ran toward the railroad tracks and were soon lost to view. The injured physician was taken to his home.

Dr. Auerbach is well known among the Jewish people. He is secretary of several of their organizations. Usually he carries a small grip of surgical instruments, which the robbers evidently mistook for a money satchel.

THE SECOND HOLD-UP.

In the second hold-up Robert McIntosh had a desperate struggle with a robber who attacked him about 10 o'clock. McIntosh was going to the Western hotel, where he is stopping. At the corner of Twelfth and Larimer streets a man approached him and dealt him a violent blow on the back of his head. Though considerably dazed, McIntosh fought his assailant. The latter was the larger and stronger man, and soon had his victim beaten into insensibility. McIntosh must have lain there fully five minutes. He knew nothing about his happenings until he found himself walking in a dazed condition about a block from the scene of the hold-up.

Faint from loss of blood from a huge scalp wound, McIntosh wearily dragged himself to his hotel, from where an alarm was turned in at police headquarters. Although Captain Armstrong was prompt in reaching the scene of the hold-up, which bore traces of the horrible conflict, the robbers left no clew as to where they fled.

KIDNAPERS AT PUEBLO.

Pueblo, Colo., December 24.—Maggie Hall, 18 years old, has been missing since Saturday afternoon, and it is feared she has been kidnapped, or perhaps murdered. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beatty, three miles west of the city. She disappeared in the sister's absence from the house. A man's footprints were found leading in the direction of the river. In the house and along the trail were evidences of a struggle. The girl's hat and wraps were in the house.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

The Fight Took Place Near Guobatan in Albay Province.

Manila, December 24.—Advices from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the 9th United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Guobatan, in the province of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant.

The Smallpox Bad in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 24.—The smallpox situation in Greenup county is critical, and the state board of health established a rigid quarantine. There are several hundred cases, and the death rate has been 20 per cent.

Steel Works Burn Down.

Joliet, Ill., December 24.—The Fox Pressed Steel Car Works were nearly destroyed by fire early to-day. It is thought that faulty machinery, valued at \$100,000, is ruined. The burned building can be replaced for about \$50,000. The mill employed nearly 500 men.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the New Mexican office.

A MURDER AT LAS CRUCES.

Juan Telles Was Mortally Wounded—A Woman in the Case.

Las Cruces, December 23.—This peaceful community is experiencing this morning the painful sensation of a homicide, which occurred last night on the principal street of the town. One Carlos Telles is charged with shooting and killing one Juan Telles. The deceased received a pistol wound close to the heart, and died in about two hours. Carlos Telles is one of the best-known men in the community, and has been for a long time Sheriff Pat Garrett's principal deputy, after Ben Williams. The deceased was a man about 25 years of age, and by profession a musician, being one of the set of musicians who have played at night in Ryerson and Armijo's saloon in this place. As usual, there is a woman in the case. It is said that the deceased was until a short time ago the best man in the affection of Carlos Telles' daughter. At the time before last of the court in this county the man and woman were found guilty of adultery and given appropriate sentences by Judge Parker. The relations between the deceased and Carlos' daughter are supposed to be the motive of the crime. At any rate, it is known that there has been for some time bad blood between the two men. Last night they were both drinking at the saloons; about midnight they left one of the saloons almost simultaneously, and two shots were immediately fired. It appears that there is no eye-witness to the shooting, but all the evidence seems to fix the crime on Carlos Telles, although he denies the accusation. The latter is now in jail, and will have a hearing to-morrow. I should add that the deceased, before dying, made a statement attributing his death to the accused. The deceased, it also appears, was unarmed at the time of the shooting.

SEVERAL SHIP WRECKS.

One on the American And the Others on the British Coast.

Atlantic City, N. J., December 24.—The British steamer Antilla, from Nahsua for New York, went ashore this morning on the Great Egg harbor bar. The passengers were safely landed. Signals were hoisted asking assistance, and the life-saving station responded. The Antilla is in no danger. She carried but two passengers, John A. Sherman, of Nassau, and Charles R. Brown, of Denver, who had been filling an engagement with a circus in Nassau. WRECKS ON THE BRITISH COAST. London, December 24.—The dense fogs on the coasts are greatly interfering with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred. The British steamer Brunswick grounded in the British channel, heeled over and sank. Seven of the crew were drowned.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

The Electric Car System of Scranton is Tied Up.

Scranton, Pa., December 24.—The strike of the motormen and conductors on the Scranton Railway Company, which began yesterday, continues to-day. Only two strikers have deserted. Except two cars, the service is tied up clear through from Pittston to Pottsville.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

A Prominent Businessman Charged With Killing a Woman.

South Berwick, Me., December 24.—Edwin H. Knight was arrested at South Berwick Junction to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague, of South Berwick, last May. Knight is a successful businessman. The crime was disclosed by finding the mutilated body of Fannie Sprague in the rubbish in the barn on the Knight farm south of Berwick Junction. An attempt had been made to burn the body.

A Kidnaping Identified.

Omaha, Neb., December 24.—The man who rented the house in which Eddie Cudaby was imprisoned by kidnapers has been identified by means of a photograph as Pat Crowe.

A Registered Mail Bag Stolen.

Helena, Mont., December 24.—The registered mail sack which disappeared on its journey from the postoffice to the mail car of the Great Northern on Friday night was found yesterday in a prospect hole on Fuller avenue, with its contents rifled.

McDonald is Improving.

Washington, December 24.—It is stated at the hospital this afternoon that Samuel McDonald, who killed Frank H. Morris, and then attempted suicide on Saturday, is improving.

Will Serve a Term of Six Months.

Baltimore, December 24.—William Warner, the organizer of the United Mine Workers, and leader of the recent miners' strike at George's Creek, entered the Maryland house of correction yesterday to serve a term of six months' imprisonment imposed upon him by the courts of Allegany county for participation in the assault upon non-union men during the strike. Strong efforts are being made to induce Governor Smith to pardon Warner, as it is generally believed that his offense was more technical than actual.

Charged With Contempt of Court.

Lansing, Mich., December 24.—On petition of the members of the Ingham county bar, Judge Wiest, of the Ingham county court, to-day ordered Governor Fling to appear in the court next Saturday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview published in the Detroit Tribune of December 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Tuttle.

DESTITUTION AMONG PLANTERS.

The Coffee Plantations of Porto Rico Were Damaged to the Extent of \$12,000,000.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT.

General Davis Says That the Condition of the Planters Is Bad Enough, But Not as Bad as the Report of Doctor Williams Indicates.

Washington, December 24.—Gen. Davis, when seen at the war department concerning the report made public to-day by Dr. Williams, a contract surgeon of the department of Porto Rico, setting forth the appalling state of affairs among the coffee planters of the island, said that from his knowledge of affairs he should characterize Dr. Williams' statement as being exaggerated. That there was suffering in the coffee planting section of the country, the general said, he had no doubt, as the general said \$12,000,000 worth of coffee swept away by the big storm. General Davis leaves this afternoon for San Francisco, where he will take passage for Manila on the transport Hancock, sailing on January 1. He had been ordered to duty as inspector general of the division of the Philippines.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The First and Most Important Step Has Been Taken.

New York, December 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that \$200,000,000 is the maximum sum the administration wants the powers to demand of China as an indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times that amount.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Washington, December 24.—Secretary Hay received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking announcing that he had signed the agreement reached by the foreign ministers, but done so with a written explanatory statement setting forth the exact position of his government. The text of the statement is not forwarded by Conger, but it is understood that it will be based upon the last instruction he received from the department, which, while disapproving the inclusion in the agreement of some more severe language, accepted it as the best arrangement that could be made at this time. It is believed that the United States also, while sanctioning the provisions of the agreement relative to the maintenance of permanent lines of communication of the legation guards and prohibition of the importation of arms into China, indicated clearly that constitutional reasons prevent the executive from making and pledge to take part in the execution of these plans.

The signing of the agreement by the ministers closes what is regarded here as the first, most important and most difficult phase of the negotiations as to China, for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without an amendment. Its conclusion has been marked by one of the most curious mistakes in the history of international exchange, for by a cipher error the majority of the last signatories found to their amazement that they had contracted to do exactly what they did not intend, and, moreover, the error was irrevocable.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Great Britain Has Not Yet Expressed Its Attitude on the Document.

Washington, December 24.—The British government has not given the slightest indication of its purpose on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is understood that the subject will not be taken up by the British cabinet until the draft of the amended instrument and the advice of the British ambassador at Washington are received. The Nicaraguan government has not up to this time defined its attitude on the amended document.

ENGLAND IS TOO BUSY.

London, December 24.—The Associated Press has been informed at the British foreign office that the editorial comments of the English papers on the Nicaragua canal treaty are not inspired by the foreign office. To use the official language, "England has too many irons in the fire to take up the Nicaragua canal matter at present."

SUICIDE OF AN INDIAN SCOUT.

Frank P. Bennett Committed Suicide at Honolulu.

Honolulu, December 17, via San Francisco, Cal. December 24.—Frank P. Bennett, a well-known Indian scout, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head last Thursday evening. His suicide followed the death by poisoning of Miss Clara Schneider, a young woman whom he much associated with, and the police believe he caused her death. Bennett was one of the three survivors of the famous company of which Buffalo Bill is best known, and took a prominent part in running Apache Geronimo to the earth. Miss Schneider was a domestic in the family of Paul Neumann. A post-mortem examination showed her death to have been due to morphine poisoning. Documents indicated that Bennett had borrowed \$400 from her.

Baron of Dormer is Dead.

London, December 24.—John Baptiste Joseph Dormer, the twelfth baron of Dormer, is dead, in his seventy-first year.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

A PENSION GRANTED.

Jose de la Cruz Roibal, of Geronimo Grant county, has been granted a pension of \$3 a week.

A PATENT GRANTED.

A patent for the Ninety-nine lode, located in the New Placers district, was to-day received for the owner, Saly Raunheim.

JUDGE McMILLAN SWORN IN.

This afternoon Territorial Secretary Wallace administered the oath of office to Judge D. H. McMillan, recently appointed and confirmed as an associate judge of the supreme court of New Mexico. Judge McMillan will also be the judge of the fifth judicial district.

AN INCORPORATION.

The First Presbyterian congregation of Portales, Chaves county, to-day filed incorporation papers at the office of Territorial Secretary Wallace. The incorporators are: Harry E. Seymour, Deane H. Lindsay, Michael H. Goslin, Charles O. Leach, Minnie M. Sturgeon.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction M. C. de Baca to-day received the annual report of the president of the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park. The school has twenty-five teachers, an enrollment of 294; receipts during the year, \$48,571.61, and property valued at \$98,800.

The annual report of the University of New Mexico at Las Vegas shows that it has twelve teachers, a school term of nine months, an enrollment of 240, an average attendance of 235, receipts \$12,737, expenditures \$11,909.90, valuation of school property \$51,570.56, paid for teachers' salaries, \$9463.21.

The annual report of the Methodist mission schools in the territory was also received. The Albuquerque college has four teachers and an enrollment of 42; the Harwood Home for Girls at Albuquerque, 3 teachers, an enrollment of 70, a school term of eight months, and an average attendance of 60; Las Vegas school, two teachers, enrollment 60, average daily attendance 50, school term 8 months; Dulce school, one teacher, enrollment of 70, average daily attendance 50; school term, nine months; Jewett school, one teacher, school term of seven months, an enrollment of 31, an average daily attendance of 18; Las Cruces, two teachers, an enrollment of 40, an average daily attendance of 25, a school term of three months; Mimbres, one teacher, an enrollment of 20, average daily attendance of 15; Tiptonville, one teacher, an enrollment of 40, average daily attendance 25, school term of four months; Peralta, age daily attendance of 20, school term of four months; Ranchito, one teacher, 24 enrollment, 24 daily average attendance of 18; Maricopa, one teacher, 24 enrollment, 20 average daily attendance, school term of four months; Garfield, one teacher, 15 enrollment, average daily attendance 15; school term four months; value of school property: Albuquerque college, \$12,000; Harwood school for girls, \$12,000; Dulce school, \$4000; Jewett school, \$3900; Tiptonville, \$4000; Peralta, \$2000.

CLAIMS AGAINST CUBA.

Reparation Demanded For Damages Caused By the War.

Washington, December 24.—The German embassy laid before the state department claims of German subjects for damages of their interests in Cuba, as the result of the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. The United States government will not accept responsibility. Other governments besides Germany have claims aggregating a very large sum, based on the Cuban insurrection and succeeding events. They will not be abandoned on account of the attitude of the United States government, but probably will be held in abeyance until Cuba will have become independent, when they will be presented directly to the island government.

CLOSING THE DOORS OF ST. PETER'S.

An Imposing Ceremony Performed by the Pope at Rome.

Rome, December 24.—The pope to-day performed the ceremony of closing the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral with the gorgeous forms usual to the great functions of this kind. A great gathering of the princes of the church participated in the ceremony, which was witnessed by enormous crowds.

A REBELLION IN VENEZUELA.

A Force of 2,500 Men is Sent Against the Rebels.

Curacao, Dutch Guiana, December 24.—Celestino Perza, formerly secretary-general of President Castro, has revolted against the Venezuelan government near Lozoma, in the Grieco district. Twenty-five hundred Venezuelan troops under General Aristides Fariñas have been sent against Perza.

TO LOOK AFTER AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Washington, December 24.—Captain Hawley cabled the navy department that this does not affect the execution of the instructions sent Captain Hawley a few days ago to look after American interests in Venezuela and to cooperate with Minister Loomis. Admiral Remy cabled the navy department this morning from Manila that he had sent the cruiser Albany from Cavite to Hong Kong to be docked for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the injuries, if any, received through her touching bottom in Subig bay last week.

The MacDonough Launched.

East Braintree, Mass., December 24.—The torpedo-boat destroyer MacDonough was launched at the works of the Fore River Iron Company to-day. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte MacDonough, of Philadelphia, christened the vessel with champagne.

HON. B. S. RODEY RETURNS.

He Found the Sentiment in Washington in Favor of Statehood for New Mexico.

THE ALEXANDER EPISODE.

Governor Otero Did Good Work for the Territory at Washington—The U. S. Attorneyship—Appropriations for Reclaiming Arid Lands.

Hon. B. S. Rodeny has returned home to Albuquerque from a trip to the national capital.

The energetic delegate-elect directed his first efforts toward securing the passage through the senate of the bill for the confirmation of the Albuquerque land grant, which had passed the house during the last session. Mr. Rodeny spoke personally to the members of the committee on public lands, consulted Commissioner Hermann, and spoke in advocacy of the bill before the committee. The result was that the bill was favorably reported by the committee, and will certainly be passed during the present session.

Mr. Rodeny says he found the sentiment of congress very much in favor of admitting the three most important territories to statehood. The rush of business during the present short session precludes the possibility of the introduction of statehood legislation this winter, but New Mexico's next application is bound to be successful. Governor Otero or Governor Murphy have done yeoman service in the good cause. The gentleman also found quite a decided sentiment in favor of the appropriation of some of the money for the reclamation of arid lands in the west to the territories. This money has thus far been unfairly given to the states alone. As to the bill recently recommended in committee providing for the building of the international dam at El Paso and the curtailing of New Mexico's rights to the use of the waters of her streams, Mr. Rodeny says Delegate Perea will have his hands full to keep the measure from passing, and if it becomes law, and the law becomes effective, good-by to agriculture in New Mexico. Dr. Nathan E. Boyd, who is promoting the construction of the Elephant Butte dam, has established a residence in Washington for the express purpose of being in a position to hasten the close of the litigation which is delaying his company. The Santa Fe railway company, which is ready to fill the Mesilla valley with desirable colonists as soon as the dam becomes assured, is assisting in the good work in every way possible.

Mr. Rodeny paid his respects to President McKinley, and was very cordially received. He met many of the members of both houses, and everywhere heard the greatest interest expressed concerning New Mexico. Regarding the United States attorneyship for New Mexico, Mr. Rodeny said the appointment would probably not be made till late in the session, as the attorney general was up to his eyes preparing for the defense of the administration's foreign policy. Several of the candidates have withdrawn, and the fight has narrowed down to three candidates, with almost equal chances.

Mr. Rodeny attended to a number of minor matters with the departments. He made a special effort to secure the promotion of Railway Mail Clerk Gey to be postoffice inspector. He found that by an unwritten rule, owing to the influence of congressmen with votes, promotion in the civil service in the territories was practically impossible.

Mr. Rodeny tells the true story of the Alexander judgeship episode, and it is a curious tale. There was absolutely nothing against Mr. Alexander, but his name had not been considered as a candidate. Congressman de Alva S. Alexander, of New York, had persistently demanded McMillen's appointment. One day, the president said to the clerk of appointments: "Send in that Alexander man for the New Mexico judgeship." The clerk took the files and found first among the list of applicants the name of Silas Alexander, of Socorro, N. M., and sent the name in. The president discovered the mistake through the newspapers, and withdrew Silas Alexander, substituting De Alva Alexander's man McMillen.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Two More of the Philippine-Porto Rico Cases Advanced.

Washington, December 24.—The United States supreme court to-day advanced two more cases involving the question of the relationship between the United States and their insular possessions to be heard on the 7th of January. There are now eight of these cases set for that date.

After handing down a number of opinions to-day the United States supreme court adjourned until January 7.

60,000 MEN NEEDED.

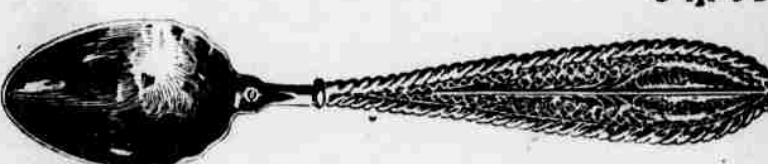
The Force in the Philippines Dare Not Be Reduced For the Present.

Washington, December 24.—As the result of a conference between Secretary of War Root and Quartermaster General Ludington, it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until congress shall make provision for their replacement. Acting upon the representations made by General MacArthur, the war department concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 70,000 men in the Philippine islands until the current policy of establishing municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been executed.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.



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

Prince Edwards Island has a population of over 100,000, and yet in the last thirty years not a single divorce has been granted on the island. Domestic happiness, rather than domestic infelicity, are the rule. It is probably the ease with which divorce can be secured elsewhere that increases the desire for legal separation, and that is in the way of efforts to live happily together of many a man and many a wife.

Christmas is a season of joy, of well-doing. It is a time when selfishness should be banished so utterly that charity and the giving of gifts will extend beyond the family circle into the world of poverty and distress that is never far away from even the greatest palace. Try to make happy some poor soul, some innocent child who never has had a Christmas joy or is not likely to have one this year. That will be the most noble way of celebrating the great Christmas festival.

The government intends to spend \$4,000,000 for a reservoir system for the Pima Indians. One of the reservoirs is to be the biggest in the world. Thousands of acres are to be irrigated by its means, and fully 8000 Indians will be given the means of making a livelihood by agriculture. The government should not confine public improvements of that kind to the Indians alone. The sum annually spent for rivers and harbors, amounting to \$60,000,000, should be duplicated annually for the construction of irrigation works in other parts of the arid west. This is a just demand, more than that made for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

The Las Vegas Record joins the procession in the support of Gov. Miguel A. Otero for reappointment. It says: "That Miguel A. Otero will be reappointed governor to succeed himself, no one who is in a position to know anything about the situation doubts. Governor Otero has given the territory a good, clean, businesslike administration, just as he said he would when he was appointed. There is no reason why he should not be reappointed. It is quite certain that there will be but very few changes in our territorial officers for the next four years."

The clever editorial writer of the Las Vegas Republican gets on a high horse because the New Mexican does not enumerate the Las Vegas Republican and El Independiente among the supporters of Governor Otero's reappointment. The New Mexican is rather glad that the Las Vegas Republican feels so bad about this; it shows that the Republican is in earnest about supporting Governor Otero for reappointment. But why not hoist the colors at the head of the editorial columns of the Republican and El Independiente, so that every one may see at a glance where the Republican and El Independiente stand? The New Mexican is glad to welcome the Republican and El Independiente to the ranks of the eighteen newspapers in the territory which have come out boldly thus far in favor of Governor Otero's reappointment.

Saving at the Wrong End.

The Albuquerque Citizen says: "It is said that a strong effort will be made to stop the territorial appropriation of \$500 a year to each of the federal judges. The advocates of the retrenchment insist that there is no necessity for this territorial expense, the federal government paying the salaries of the judges in the territory."

This is all bosh. There will be no attempt made to stop the territorial appropriation allowed to judges of the supreme court. This kind of talk may fool some people, but it amounts to nothing. The judges of the territorial supreme court are not receiving a salary from the United States commensurate with the duties of the office they hold and the work they perform. The territory can well afford to pay yearly the small stipend the judges receive. This kind of reform will not go down. It is too thin. The people of the territory are willing to pay this, and newspaper talk simply for the purpose of filling up will be of no avail.

All for Otero.

The Las Vegas Republican, El Independiente, the Socorro Chieftain and the Rio Grande Republican have come out above board for the reappointment of Governor Otero. According to the Las Vegas Republican, the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat and Albuquerque Citizen are also in favor of the governor's reappointment, but as they have not yet expressed their opinion on this point at the head of their editorial columns, the New Mexican has not yet given them credit for their undoubted intentions. There are some papers which want to hold off to the last minute to be certain, quite certain, which way the cat will jump, before they express an opinion. The New Mexican is not of that class, nor are the other seventeen Republican newspapers in New Mexico which have thus far openly expressed their opinion that Governor Otero ought to be and deserves to be governor of New Mexico for the next four years, and the New Mexican might as well add now, will be reappointed to that honor by President McKinley. Even, several Democratic papers, bearing no particular love for Governor Otero, acknowledge that the logic of the situation demands his reappointment, and that the last election was a complete endorsement of his administration.

New Mexico Does not Want to be Annexed.

One of the southern New Mexico Democratic editors wants to be annexed to El Paso, together with southern New Mexico and southern Arizona. It is another illustration of the fact that the average Democratic editor has absolutely no spark of patriotism or state pride, but will counsel anything from high treason to skulduggery in order to be "ferriest" something. This is especially the case after he has spent a night out and is still suffering with a "cabeza grande."

The suggestion of the New York Times that New Mexico be annexed to Colorado, and Arizona to Utah, must be taken more seriously because it is proposed by an influential eastern journal, which, however, has more than once betrayed its ignorance in speaking of New Mexico and its people. The Times says:

"A just solution of the question of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona would be reached by annexing them respectively to Utah and Colorado; each of these states would gain a congressional seat, and that section of the country would gain two votes in congress and the electoral college. This is all that even their wonderful progress entitles them to. By the recent census Colorado had 339,700 population; add New Mexico's 193,775, and we would have a state of 533,475. Utah has 275,565; add Arizona with 122,212, and this would give a total of 397,777. These would be fairly average states. There should be no more failures like Nevada."

"Oklahoma and Indian Territory should come in as one state, with a total population of 790,205."

It is unfortunate that Nevada was admitted as a state, because it will be ever held up as a warning whenever a new territory seeks admission to statehood. But Nevada was a jimmie state when it was admitted. It had not at that time one-third the population that New Mexico has today. It never consisted of more than a few mining camps, and never had the elements of permanency in its population that New Mexico has had these last 300 years. It is not possible for New Mexico to go backward in population unless there is a general retrogression of the human race. In addition, New Mexico was promised statehood fifty years ago, when the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed. It has demonstrated its fitness to become one of the states of the union; it has double the population of Wyoming, five times that of Nevada, a greater population than the state of Delaware or the state of Idaho, and it is anything but justice that keeps New Mexico out of the union. The proposition of annexation to Colorado or to Texas is more absurd than would be a project to annex Ohio to Pennsylvania. New Mexico is one of the most distinctive geographical divisions in the United States. Ethnologically and otherwise, it differs from the states that surround it. Colorado and New Mexico together would make a region as large as the German empire or France, and five times as large as the state of New York. There is only one just answer to the demands of New Mexico to be admitted, and that is the immediate granting of statehood to the territory.

A False Impression.

Lieut. S. C. Sinclair, of Fort Bayard, may be a good soldier and a man of intelligence, but when he says that "a good deal of lawlessness is prevalent in New Mexico, and that in many towns the faro, roulette and other gambling houses are wide open, and the authorities seem to regard them as matters of necessity," he is creating an impression that New Mexico is more lawless than any other section of the country. Lieutenant Sinclair continues in the Washington Post: "Shooting brawls are of common occurrence. Recently three men were killed in saloon fights in the little town of Central, not far from Fort Bayard."

It must be acknowledged that lawlessness exists in New Mexico, but there are more murders to the square mile in New York City than occur to a thousand square miles in New Mexico. There is more gambling and open and secret lawlessness in the city of Philadelphia than there is in all of New Mexico. There is more bigamy and other crime in Chicago than there is in this territory, yet those cities are the centers of civilization of states which have advanced most in culture and wealth. It is not just to compare the morals of a mining camp with those of some religious settlement, for in mining camps is done openly what is often done in secret in more sedate towns. Taken all in all, however, the morality of the worst mining camp is not so far behind that which prevails among the most polished society of an eastern seaside resort. It cannot be expected that New Mexico be a shining light upon the hill within whose rays no crime is committed, no immorality exists, no gambling is allowed, for the territory is settled in great part by people from the eastern centers of civilization, and they have brought with them vices and evils which were not recognized or tolerated among the native people before the easterners came.

A Boomerang.

The anti-imperialists who looked forward with great expectation toward the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the question whether the constitution follows the flag, have been suddenly struck dumb by the fear that the supreme court might decide their way of thinking. Strange to say, that would take the bottom from under their feet. If the Philippines are determined to be under the constitution, how are they ever going to be brought out from under it? How are American citizens and American territory going to be alienated?

So the Democratic and assistant Democratic predictions are becoming less and less cheerful and less and less positive that the verdict of the supreme tribunal will "put the Republican party in a hole," will "embarrass the administration." Of course, the administration would be embarrassed if a majority of the supreme justices should proclaim that the constitution extended automatically over the Philippines—that Luzon and Panay were just as distinctly American territory as Arizona or Oklahoma. But while the administration would be embarrassed, "anti-imperialism" would be destroyed. There would not be so much as a gasp in favor of scuttling away and leaving these East Indian territories of ours to the care of other powers, more resolute and resourceful. There could be no more talk of "tyranny" if the Tagalogs of the bush and swamp were entitled to all the civic rights and privileges of the professors of Harvard University.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Another ex-Student Will Go to Manila to Try His Fortune.

Special Cor. New Mexican.
Mesilla Park, N. M., December 21.—Capt. Jack Crawford voluntarily delivered to the students of the agricultural college at Mesilla Park a most delightful and interesting address on the 4th inst. His humor and pathos were greatly enjoyed by the students and teachers alike.

The Christmas vacation of the college begins on Saturday, December 22, and ends on January 6, 1901. A good number of the students will go home for their holidays, taking advantage of the low railroad rates offered.

A bell and mountings, weighing 875 pounds, has been ordered for the college, to be placed in the tower of the main building. The cost of the bell has been defrayed by a fund raised by the sophomore class of the institution, who have shown a most commendable spirit and interest in the matter.

Wood carving in the preparatory department of the college has been introduced during the present school year for the first time. All students take regular work in this branch, and the results so far are surprisingly good. The native students in the department appear to be especially proficient in this handicraft, and in clay modeling, which has now been taught for two years.

The consignment of high-grade cattle, consisting of Shorthorns and Herefords, purchased by the college and experiment station during the last summer, recently arrived. This marks the beginning of a new line of investigation at the college, and one which will be of much value and interest to the stock growers of the territory. The college desires to arouse more interest in the raising of high-grade cattle, and it will make thorough and careful investigations and experiments in feeding and along other lines, and will publish the results in bulletin form.

An interesting and not widely known cure for alfalfa bloat in cattle was recently tried at the college, when one of the cattle bloated. This remedy consists of giving large doses of linseed oil internally to induce belching. In the case referred to, no linseed oil was at hand, and the matter being urgent, ordinary coal oil was given with the desired result, the cow recovering rapidly.

Nothing daunted by the defeat administered to the foot ball team of the college by the Indian school at Albuquerque, the boys are determined to gain more victories during the present season. On the 15th inst. the college boys defeated the Las Cruces team by a score of 15 to 0, and again on the 19th inst. by a score of 6 to 0. A match game is arranged with the Organ team for the 24th at the college, and with the El Paso team on Christmas day.

Another ex-student of the ethnography department of the college is about to go to the Philippines as stenographer in English and Spanish. Inspired by the success of a former student, Ralph E. McElie, who holds a most lucrative position in Manila as a stenographer, J. E. Owen, of Albuquerque, will leave early in the new year for the distant islands. The college is receiving far more applications for English-Spanish stenographers than it has graduates to send out, these demands coming from all parts of Mexico and the United States.

The chemical department of the college, in a press bulletin recently issued, gives some results of sugar beet analyses for the past season. It again becomes most apparent that New Mexico sugar beets stand unequaled in this country for the quality and amount of sugar contained therein. The best sugar beets in the territory are grown in San Juan and Santa Fe counties, and these beets, in results covering the last four years, give a percentage of sugar from 25 to 70 per cent greater than is usually considered necessary to make them a paying crop. These investigations should be of much value in attracting capital to this territory in connection with the sugar industry.

NEW MEXICO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28 to 30, 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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SANTA FE RAILROAD CHANGES.

A New Division to be Created in Colorado—A Joint Traffic Agreement.

It is probable that a marked change will be made in operating the western division of the Santa Fe road in Colorado at an early date. Plans are under consideration to operate the joint track of the Colorado & Southern and Santa Fe between Pueblo and Denver under one superintendent. This division at present extends as far as Garden City. When the change is made it is expected that that part of the road lying between Pueblo and Dodge City will constitute a new division, which will also include the branch to Canon City and Florence.

Rumor has it that Superintendent Parker is slated for the joint superintendency, and that Trainmaster Dean will occupy his present position under Superintendent Parker, with headquarters at Pueblo. Trainmaster Fox, of the New Mexico division, is spoken of as the superintendent of the new division between Pueblo and Dodge City. Although no official information of the contemplated change has been received, it is generally conceded that it will go into effect.

Improvements on the track between Pueblo and Denver have been made, and workmen are kept busy in making extensive additions to the yard room of the Santa Fe at Pueblo. While not officially announced, there is no further doubt that a satisfactory agreement has been entered into by the Santa Fe and Colorado & Southern roads to keep in force the joint track agreement. Under the new arrangement the Colorado & Southern trains will be operated from Pueblo.

"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.

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Socorro County Notes.

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THE HALF CENT.

A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several suggestions have been made to the government, and a document was presented, signed by the heads of the big department stores in the various large cities throughout the country, showing the need for this money in making change. Progress finds many methods of improvement, but for half a century past, in spite of many imitations, nothing has arisen to equal Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the greatest benefactor of the human race has ever known. This medicine cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and sleeplessness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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CHRISTMAS SONG.

Oh, bells that chime your sweetest!
Oh, world of glistening white!
Oh, breezes blithely bringing
A message of delight!
From leafless hill and valley
But one refrain I hear:
"A merry, merry Christmas
And a glad New Year!"
From humble home and palace
The kindly voice is breathed,
From forest arch and pillar,
And meadows snowy wreathed,
An echo from the angels.
A pean of good cheer:
Hark! "Merry, merry Christmas
And a glad New Year!"
Oh, light of heavenly gladness
That falls upon the earth!
Oh, rapture of thanksgiving
That tells the Saviour's birth!
The golden links of kindness
Bring heart to heart more near,
With "A merry, merry Christmas
And a glad New Year!"
—George Cooper, in Golden Days.

A Christmas Mamma

By M. B. Bell.

It was one of those dreary afternoons in November. The rain had fallen steadily all day, and Roland and Esther Graham, two motherless little children, were curled up on the rug in front of the library fire, looking at the picture book.

Their nurse, who was a kind-hearted woman, had frequently explained the stories in the book to them. And now, with their little heads bent down over the page, they were looking at the picture of two little girls in bed, while a woman with a gentle, motherly face, was tucking them in. Nurse had told the children a long story about this picture, what dear little ones they were, and how loving and kind their mother was to them.

"I wish we had a mother to tuck us in and talk to us when the rainy days come, and we can't go out," said Roland, sitting up straight and pushing the book away from him wearily.

"I'm tired looking at picture mothers. Christmas is soon coming, and I'm going to pray and ask God to send us a real mother, what we can talk to. Then, oh! maybe papa will buy us a mother if we give him the money."

"I've got no money," said little Esther. "I spent it all for Mary Jane, and now she's broke and you'll have all the new mamma and Essie'll be so lonesome," and the little girl began to cry.

"Oh, Essie, what you crying for? I haven't any more money than you have, but I thought God wouldn't care if this year we bought a mamma as those poor children."

Mr. Graham was a little later than usual that evening, and somehow forgot to send for the little ones; but sat before the fire thinking of Dora Lynhurst, a little girl he had known in his boyhood, and to whom he had once been engaged, but a misunderstanding had separated them, and he had afterward married a slight, delicate girl, who, dying the third year after their marriage, had left him with the care of their two children.

That morning an old friend had told him that Dora, who had never married, but had been abroad several years, had at last returned, and he felt an intense desire to see her again. It was with a strong feeling of self-reproach that he sprang from his chair when he heard the little ones at the door, and with more than his usual warmth he greeted them, for they were very dear to him.

Mr. Graham saw at once that something was on their little minds. "What is it, Roland?" he asked, drawing the little fellow to him. "You and Esther look as though you had something to ask me."

"Yes, papa, we want you to please buy us a mamma for Christmas."
"Why, isn't your father enough, little chicks?"

"Oh! yes, papa, but Essie and I thought, if instead of putting our money in the envelope this year we gave it to you, you might buy us a mother to tuck us in bed at night and talk to us when you are out."

"Cause we're dreadful lonesome at times," chimed in Esther.

The tears came to the father's eyes in spite of himself at his children's strange request, and he thought if Dora had grown to be as sweet a woman as she bade fair to be she would be the very mother these little children so earnestly longed for.

"Here's the money," said Esther, pressing up closely against her father and putting the coins into his hand. "If you have any more you can just give them to the poor children."

Mr. Graham could not repress the smile that came to his lips at the children's idea of the value of a few pennies they had saved. "Well, little ones, you run off to bed now, and after supper I will go out and try to find her."

Mr. Graham must have found it rather difficult to find the mother. At any rate, it took him out very often, and finally he told the children that if they wanted a mother he would have to go away for a few days. The children consented reluctantly, "because it would be more lonesome than ever without papa, and mothers seemed dreadful hard things to buy."

"Papa will not be away so long, after all," Roland cried with delight when on arising the day before Christmas he found a telegram from papa announcing that he and mamma would be home that evening at seven o'clock. For Dora had refused to be away longer, saying that "if she was to be a Christmas present she must be home in time."

Seven o'clock came, but the train was delayed, and it was past ten before Mr. Graham and his wife reached home.

HOW TO CURE COUGHS.

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 children's remedy for cough, and never fails to cure. What retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: 'We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripe to result in pneumonia.' For sale by Ireland.

home. Opening the door quietly, so as not to arouse the servants, who had given up looking for their master until the morning, Mr. Graham stepped into the library, where the light had been left burning. Going over to the fire, in front of which stood a large chair, he stopped in surprise, and a look of tenderness came into his eyes.

"Dora, look, they have waited for their mamma," he said to his wife, who had followed him, and now stood looking down on the two little children in their night robes, curled up in the chair with their arms around one another, fast asleep. They had been put to bed, but, feeling that if papa said he would come he would surely be there, they had slipped out of bed and down into the library, where they had waited until exhausted. Then, settling themselves in the chair, they had told one another they would just shut their eyes to rest them, but they would be sure not to go to sleep.

"Poor little darlings!" Dora exclaimed, leaning down over them, while her eyes filled with tears. "You shall never be lonely again if I can prevent it." Gathering the little girl up in her arms, Dora followed her husband, who had taken the boy, upstairs, and placing the child on the bed tucked her carefully in, then kissing the little one good night she went over to the boy's bed. "What a splendid looking child," she said, "so like my husband. Good night, my little man," she whispered, kissing the child's lips. Then, turning to her husband, she said: "God grant that your choice of a mother for your little ones be not in vain." And had you seen the look of happiness on the children's faces as they took their places in church the next morning, between their parents, you would say it had not been in vain.—The Evangelist.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Recent Year Friends with Some Tokens of Your Love, However Small It May Be.

Once more the happy season of the year is at hand, when we begin to prepare gifts of love for Christmas. It is indeed a pleasing indication of the rapid spread of feelings of kindness and good will throughout the world that the preparation of beautiful articles for Christmas gifts affects the industries of all civilized nations. The choice of articles for Christmas gifts is a perplexing pleasure. According to Emerson, articles of beauty rather than of use are appropriate for gifts. In giving we have to avoid, on the one hand, the imposing of a sense of obligation, and on the other, of making the discharge of a just obligation the occasion for assuming to ourselves the role of benefactor. The donation party given at Christmas to the faithful pastor whose past due salary is unpaid is only an unfair method of making him appear the recipient of a favor, while his just claims are disregarded. Nor can we refrain from suggesting to the husband and father: Do not make a Christmas gift to your wife of a new carpet or a pair of shoes or a cooking stove, for she needs and has a right to these things anyway. Your little boy needs a new schoolbook for the next session of school, but he would probably experience a sense of wrong which it would be difficult for him to explain if he should find it in his stocking on Christmas morning. And we may suggest as an idea wholly foreign to Emerson that if the husband and father has from negligence or penuriousness failed to provide his wife with a good supply of dry, well-cut wood or fuel for the kitchen stove, or the needed quantity of winter flannels, it would be equally inappropriate for him to present her with a pair of big pink glass flower vases or some similar article, the price of which might have added vastly to her comfort had the money been placed for spending in her own hands.

Gifts for children depend but little on their value for the pleasure they shall give. A household of children can be made entirely happy by a quarter's worth of mixed candy placed in their stockings, each piece of candy being wrapped in a separate paper, thus multiplying the number of gifts. It is very important, however, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the veriest trifles.

And so we feel like saying to ourselves and to our readers: Let us prepare for a merry, happy Christmas; let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasures we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar;" let us give tokens of love to our friends, though it should be only a geranium leaf or a rose checked apple. Let us celebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little will give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affection of the heart called into play and indulged will give strength to our soul; and both will fit us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.—Chicago Interior.

Cause for Sorrow.

Black—Why do you look so downcast?
White—I gave my wife a \$20 bill, because I thought she would like to buy me a Christmas present. She took the money, and now she is showing her friends a nice New Year's bonnet.—Cleveland Leader.

His Own Santa Claus.

"I'd like to get a sealskin cap suitable for a Christmas present for a young man."
"Yes, sir. What size?"
"Well, something that will just about fit me. I—I'm the young man."—Chicago Interior.

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The Amateur Detective is as humorous

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Over the Bridge.

"Well, you look as though something pleasant had happened. Has that mine you invested in turned out to be all right after all?"
"No. By George, this is something better than mines. We put our baby to sleep at 6 o'clock last night and he never woke up till nearly 4 this morning!"—Chicago Times Herald.

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Dwyer—How?
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Pastore (severely)—You brought nothing out of it.
Miser—Well, don't blame it; it isn't my fault, I'm sure.—Detroit Free Press.

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True.

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Miss Young—No, of course not, dear; nor the shoulders, either.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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AGRICULTURE WITHOUT IRRIGATION.

California Colonists Will Establish Themselves in the Vicinity of La Luz.

As a result of the successful efforts of California farmers to raise farm products on the plains in Otero county without irrigation, J. C. Dunn and N. T. Kinnam, of Long Beach, Cal., will bring a large colony to settle on the vacant government land near La Luz canon. Trial crops of oats and potatoes planted the 1st of August were raised successfully, and it is contended that farmers who will stir the soil cannot help but be successful. The Californians also assert that orange and lemon growing are within the possibilities of the section.

Another colony is arranging with the Alamogordo Improvement Company to secure 2000 acres of land and the necessary water rights for irrigating purposes on the higher plains lands. The improvement company proposes to also sink a number of shallow wells and demonstrate that enough water can be developed to irrigate land on any portion of the plains. If their experiments are successful there is enough vacant government land in Otero county to furnish subsistence for thousands of farmers and fruit growers, and the market is the best in the west.

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IN THE JARILLAS.

Lessees Have Developed an Abundance of Water in the Lucky Shaft.

The Jarilla Mining Company, which suspended operations during the summer, has again placed forces of miners at work on the Lucky and Nannie Baird properties at Jarilla, Otero county, owned by it. Small lessees have been working on the properties since the company stopped operations on their own account.

The Philadelphia company at Jarilla has exposed a splendid body of copper and gold ore in its shaft, and shipments are now being made to El Paso. The Kelly brothers have opened a splendid body of ore in their property at Jarilla, which returns 2 to 6 ounces in gold and from 12 to 20 per cent copper. They are now shipping ore.

Lessees have developed an abundance of water in the Lucky shaft, at Jarilla, which has attained a depth of 350 feet, and in consequence a combination of capital is now being formed for the erection of a 100-ton smelter here. There are vast quantities of copper ores running from 4 to 7 per cent in the district. All the necessary fluxes can be obtained near by, and coal and coke from Capitan are cheap.

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KILLED IN A SHAFT.

John Norris, a Miner, Crushed to Death at Pinos Altos.

Monday night at 6:30 o'clock John Norris, a miner working for the Pinos Altos Gold Mining Company, was killed by being crushed to death at the Gillett shaft, Pinos Altos, Grant county. He was at work in the bottom when the cage was hoisted. The lever at the engine on the 800-foot level would not work, and the cage dropped 75 feet with a car load of steel on Norris. He died before he could be brought to the top. At the coroner's inquest Charles Fot, the engineer, testified that he lost control of the lever, and claimed it was an accident that could not be helped. Mr. Fot is prostrated over the sad results. The Pinos Altos Gold Mining Company will bury the deceased, who had many friends. George Husband, a partner of Norris in the shaft, also had a narrow escape at the time of the accident.

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To the Editor of the New Mexican.
But few people realize that a mining district has been laid out within two miles of this city. It may be a surprise to them that on November 25, 1899, I laid the corner-stone for the district by locating seven claims, and called them the Forest City group, consisting of the Morning Star, Dewitt C., John L., Little Giant, A. A., Little Woman and Belle of Euclid. This group is the property of Allard Bros., of Cleveland, O. The Santa Fe claim owned by Warren Reynolds was located next. Then came the Arroyo, owned by A. J. Fischer, and Dr. J. A. Massie; the White Rose, owned by Fernando Nolan; the Hunt, owned by Gus Hunter and J. E. Lawrence; a claim owned by J. L. Zimmerman. A coal shaft owned by Milo Hill is located in the same vicinity. It shows a 3-foot vein of good coal at a depth of 40 feet. This coal is used to burn lime in the kiln built by Mr. Hill. This kiln burns twenty tons of lime a day, the fire in the kiln continuing to burn throughout the year. For the New Year's issue of the New Mexican I will give a detailed statement of the amount of work done on each claim and the values shown. I am firm in the belief that Santa Fe is destined to be the greatest city between Chicago and the Pacific coast, and let us on this Christmas day unite in the effort to lay the corner-stone for this greater Santa Fe.
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Edwards, C. H.
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Hosh, Chas
Armijo, Abundo
Girarden, Frank
Henriques, Luis
Ortiz, Fortino
Payne, R. H.
Rockwell, E. C.
Spaulding, Levi
Southard, Whit
Vigil, Alvaria
Cacia, Martin Lara
Fernandez, Matilde
Montoya, Simonita B de
Banks, O
Baca, Josefa Ortiz y
Garcia, Ramona
Lucero, Jose Luz
Ribera, Eustaquia
Ribera, Marilita
Riechenberger, Chas
Sando, Al Atanocio
Salazar, Joaquin
Yantamperough, L. G.
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SIMON NUSBAUM,
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SLAUGHTERING GAME.

A Stop Will be Put to It in Otero and Lincoln Counties.

Complaints have been received at Alamogordo of the wholesale slaughter of game and fish, and citizens of the place are making a determined endeavor to put a stop to the vandalism. The streams and springs of Lincoln and Otero counties, stocked during the year with trout, have been dragged with nets by unknown parties, and the slaughter of deer has been frightful. The Mesquero Apaches, who secured a permit to dig salt from the salt lakes, and who employed the time in killing deer in the Sacramento and San Andreas mountains, have been returned to the reservation by Captain Miller, chief of the Indian police.

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LIGHT FOR CERRILLOS.

A Number of Interesting News Items from That Town.
Cerrillos, December 24.—We'll walk in the light. A canvass of our town has been made in the interest of the Cerrillos Gold Mining Company's electric plant at Madrid, which resulted in subscriptions for 175 lights of twenty-five candle-power each. These will be burning as soon as the material can be secured, and the work of erecting the line completed. An effort is being made to have the streets lighted also.

The Cerrillos schools closed Friday for a holiday vacation of one week. A short program of songs and recitations was rendered before an appreciative audience of patrons and friends of the school, who expressed a just pride in the good work being done by teachers and pupils.

Edward Newton arrived from Albuquerque yesterday, and left for San Pedro this morning, where he has accepted a position as hoisting engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishworth and a party of friends left for Santa Fe Saturday morning. Mr. Rishworth will combine business with pleasure.

Sheriff H. C. Kinsell and family will spend Christmas visiting friends in Cerrillos.

Preparations are being made to-day for an interesting entertainment and Christmas tree at the Methodist church this evening.

Rev. Mark Hodgson, of Albuquerque, delivered a fine sermon at the Methodist church last evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Governor Otero is expected home this evening from Washington.

M. S. Groves, an Espanola merchant, is in the city on a business visit.

A. Franks, of Espanola, arrived Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Rafael Lopez, father-in-law of Probate Clerk Atanasio Romero, is very ill.

Judge D. H. McMillan returned to Santa Fe last evening from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. P. Sturges left on Saturday afternoon to join her husband at El Paso.

Mrs. Stevens, a sister of Miss Knox at the sanitarium, will arrive from Chicago on New Year.

Mrs. C. F. Towne arrived last evening from Buffalo, N. Y., and is the guest of her father, S. S. Beatty.

W. C. Wynkoop is over from Bland visiting his wife, Mrs. Wynkoop, who is a guest at the sanitarium.

A. D. Whitson, an Albuquerque music dealer, was in the city yesterday, leaving for home in the afternoon.

John B. Davis, employed as cashier at the Denver & Rio Grande depot, is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blas Duran and Esperidion Duran arrived on last evening's train, and are calling on friends to-day.

Capt. S. S. Mathers, special agent of the general land office, went to Las Vegas this forenoon to enjoy there the Yuletide.

Sister Frances Jerome has arrived at the sanitarium from Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, and will be a permanent resident here.

Mrs. Frank Gonzales y Baca and her mother, Mrs. Trinidad Delgado, left this morning for Las Vegas to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. F. Hinkle, Democratic councilman-elect, and family, have engaged rooms at the sanitarium for the legislative session beginning next month.

A. McIntyre, of Buckman's, came in last evening on the Denver & Rio Grande freight and left for home again this forenoon, after making Christmas purchases.

Cloyd M. Chapman and John V. Miller, of Dolores, have returned from their trip to the Grand Canon of the Colorado, and spent yesterday in the city, returning to Dolores in the afternoon.

C. E. Barrell, of Denver, general freight agent of the Santa Fe route, was a visitor in Santa Fe yesterday, the first time since nineteen years ago. He returned home this forenoon.

Hon. W. H. H. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, has received a very cordial letter from Vice President-elect Roosevelt, informing him that at the close of his Colorado visit he expects to visit his friends in New Mexico.

Manuel Sanchez and Manuel Romero y Montoya, of Las Trampas, Rio Arriba county, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and yesterday went to Benalillo on a business visit. Mr. Sanchez is a very popular resident of the county, and was elected at the last election to represent his county in the house of the next legislature.

Hon. L. B. Prince and Mrs. Prince were guests of honor at the annual reception and banquet of the Society of Daughters of the war of 1812, at Delmonico's, in New York, last Wednesday. Governor Prince made one of the speeches on the occasion. Ex-Governor and Mrs. Prince expect to be home by Thursday evening of this week.

Charles J. Kleeman, superintendent of agents of the Interstate Savings and Investment Company of Denver, is in the city looking up business men and others to establish a local board of directors of the concern.

B. E. Lankard and family left yesterday for their old home in Pennsylvania, where they will reside in the future, as the attitude of Santa Fe has proved too great for one of Mr. Lankard's daughters. Mrs. Robert Harvey has purchased Mr. Lankard's insurance business.

A. G. A. E. Veteran's Death.
W. P. Gardner died Sunday night at Red River of dropsy, at the age of 61 years. He leaves a wife and one grown son. Mr. Gardner was a member of the G. A. R., having served in the late war, being wounded in battle at Hindman, Arkansas.

"MEXICAN SORTS."
Posole, Temole, Tamales, Chile Con Carne, Chile Verde, Frijoles, Menudo, Chicharrones, at the Bon-Ton.

Books containing 100 sheep dipping certificates in Spanish for sale at the New Mexican Printing company's office at \$1.00 per book.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

Sunday School Festivals in Several of the Churches This Evening.

At St. Vincent's orphanage a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises will be features this evening.

The Presbyterian mission school will hold its Christmas exercises this evening, to which all friends are invited.

In the cathedral a midnight song mass will be celebrated. To-morrow forenoon mass at 7 o'clock and solemn mass at 9:30 o'clock.

At St. John's Methodist church this evening, the Sunday-school will hold its Christmas celebration. A Christmas tree will be one of the features of the occasion.

The Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Faith will celebrate its Christmas carol service this evening in the church of the Holy Faith at 7:30 o'clock. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend. A Christmas tree has been decorated for the occasion.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Huyler's celebrated candles at Seligman Bros.

Ideal Christmas weather this, all except the snow.

The train from the west was over an hour late this afternoon.

A rooster fight is slated for to-morrow at the home of a south side resident.

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

The trains from the east are late this evening, No. 1 three hours and No. 17 two hours.

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

Train No. 17, on the Santa Fe railroad, did not get here until 1:05 o'clock this morning. No. 1 came in at 8 o'clock last evening.

A large number of inquiries for rooms by health-seekers from all parts of the country are being received by the sanitarium.

Walter Bascom, a health-seeker, who left here last week on his way home to Aberdeen, Miss., died on the way at Kansas City.

The usual Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Faith to-morrow at 11 o'clock, consisting of morning prayer and the holy communion.

To-day was the coldest day this season thus far. Thermometers this morning indicated 12 degrees, but this noon in the sun were up to 51 degrees.

Probate Clerk Atanasio Romero to-day recorded the location notices of S. M. Hildreth for the Jenny Jode; and of Samuel Miller for the Monitor, both in the Cerrillos district.

At the Exchange: Frank Dimmick, Denver; Mrs. Sidney Organ and family, Rico Colo.; B. Miller, Telluride, Colo.; A. D. Whitson, Albuquerque; W. E. Westland, Denver; A. McIntyre, Buckman.

The employees of the New Mexican will celebrate Christmas to-morrow, and in accordance with an old-established custom will be given a holiday.

Nothing has been done as yet by the city toward placing new crossings and a respectable sidewalk on Don Gaspar avenue, between San Francisco and Water streets, on the way to the capitol.

At the Bon-Ton: P. A. Gonzales, Romulo Carrillo, Pecos; S. Pfeiffer, Rowe; Arthur Holden, Denver; Isidore Ferran, Gallinas; W. M. Ingersoll, J. Pallica, Abiquiu; E. Pontius, Max Fruger, Antonito.

At the Palace: Charles S. Onderdonk, Lamy; C. E. Barrell, Denver; T. C. Saxon, George Saxon, Chama; S. M. Dawson, Las Vegas; Cloyd M. Chapman, John V. Miller, Dolores; Daniel H. McMillan, Santa Fe; Blas Duran and wife, Esperidion Duran, Las Vegas; G. H. Stier, Antonito; S. B. Hess, city; Mrs. H. J. Rodgers, Denver.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.
Forecast for New Mexico: Fair to night and Tuesday.

Saturday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 33 degrees, at 2:05 p. m.; minimum, 24 degrees, at 7:50 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 28 degrees. Mean daily humidity 35 per cent.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 32 degrees, at 3:30 p. m.; minimum, 14 degrees, at 7:40 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 43 degrees, mean daily humidity, 42 per cent; Temperature at 6:00 a. m. today, 13.

"VENISON AND FROG LEGS"
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A Bill Introduced by Mr. Perea.
Delegate Perea introduced a bill in the house of representatives authorizing the sale of certain New Mexico lands for the benefit of a territorial university at Albuquerque.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, CAN-DEX Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

Preliminary Survey.
J. E. Saint, secretary of the Santa Fe, Albuquerque & Pacific railroad; Engineer P. E. Harvoun and Pitt Ross, with a number of workmen and an outfit of plows and scrapers, left Albuquerque Saturday for Tijeras canon, where preliminary work will be commenced on the line of the new road. Before leaving Albuquerque Mr. Saint made arrangements to open headquarters for the company in rooms 21 and 23, Grant block.

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