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Why was Folsom, N. M. named Folsom? Answer: No data. Presumably in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, whose family name is Folsom if this is not correct a correction would be welcomed from a reader who knows.—Denver News.

The News is correct as we are informed by Dr. Slack, of this city who was at Folsom during the laying of the foundation and naming of the place.

Captain McMurray, for twelve years Captain of a company of Texas Rangers, and for several years past has been traveling over the West selling "booze" for a Kentucky liquor house, has turned face-about and gone to preaching the gospel. He is holding an evangelistic meeting at Venon, Texas. "The Trinidad Advertiser says": "The news that he has turned evangelist will be a big surprise to his many friends" but if the captain is as successful in converting sinners to the Lord as he was in converting saloon men to the sale of the whiskey he used to represent he will indeed be a wonder in his new field.

The United States government now owns about 600,000,000 acres of vacant land. Of this land the greater part is arid. About 6,500,000 acres is irrigated. There is water available for many more. Most of this land already irrigated is in Colorado and California. Much of the land will cost \$25 or \$30 when provided with water. It is estimated that if \$300,000,000 were expended during the next forty years in a large and consistent scheme of irrigation, the lands improved would be worth by the end of that period not less than \$5,000,000,000. These are the estimates of Director Charles D. Walcott of the United States geological survey.

In a recent issue of the Scottish Geographical Magazine it is estimated that the amount of mineral matter in sea water is so great that if precipitated it would suffice to make a layer of 125 feet deep over the entire surface of the earth. This mineral matter in solution is equal to nearly one-fifth of the lands above bulk of all the sea level. It is equal to all North America, Europe and Australia. If deposited near the margin of the continents it would make an area of 19,000,000 square miles. But more mineral matter has been taken out of the sea than remains in it. Most of the limestone, gypsum, salt and much of the cementing material of sedimentary rocks has been derived from sea water. River water has about twenty times as much carbonate of lime as salt in solution. In the sea it is but 1-225 as much. This indicates that enormous quantities of lime have been taken out. Like reasoning applies to magnesia, silica, etc.—Denver News.

Storm, Fire and Flood have held sway in different parts of the country for the last week leaving death and ruin in their wake. Two persons killed by lightning May 21st in Colorado. Rain fell in sheets and turned to hail, while wind reached a terrific velocity. Greedy Colorado suffered the most damage. At Trinidad hail stones

as large as marbles fell in sheets for fifteen minutes. A cloud burst at Colorado Springs tied up traffic on the railroads, damage amounted to thousands of dollars but no lives lost. On May 21st a tornado struck Fort Worth Texas and swept a path of destruction through the city, killing one person, Jack Young, a Texas Pacific dispatcher. Mineral Wells fifty miles from Fort Worth was torn to pieces and many people killed. Handley 7 miles east of Fort Worth suffered much property damage. The storm north was severe between Wichita Falls and Henrietta, several bridges of the Denver road were washed away by floods, the wind reached a velocity of sixty six miles an hour a record breaker. On May 23rd a fire started in the national stock yards in East St Louis the flames threatened the city the big packing plants of Nelson Morris, Armour and Swift being particular endangered. The National hotel contained about 150 guests and there was great excitement. The fire caused a loss of \$100,000.00 Saturday lightning struck the depot at Stratford Texas and burned it down. Raton N. M. was visited May 23rd by one of the hardest storms of the year, many adobe houses were destroyed and even more substantial buildings suffered from the storm's severity.

SLOGAN OF DEMOCRACY SOUNDED BY EX GOVERNOR OR ALVA ADAMS.

At The First Annual Democratic Banquet at Fort Collins Col. Ex Governor Adams states that he is always for decent politics but is not a candidate for any office. Extracts from his speech.

No party has a corner on virtue even the Democratic party has its sins to answer for; it has no monopoly of purity, but its sympathy is with the masses. The rule of the majority is the breath of its life. 'The true republic is for the man of the million as well as the man with the million.

The hours and wages of labor, and not trust dividends, are the highest test of the greatness and power of this republic.

There must be a common-sense revision of the tariff. The readjustment of the tariff law is a certain cure for trust evils.

Let the people elect senators by direct vote of the people. To insure against continuance of evil railroad rates and rebates, ratemaking power and supervision should be given to the interstate commerce commission.

They say the silver issue is dead yet its very ghost affrights them. All money of every kind should be issued by the national government.

An income tax law would destroy inequality of taxation.

The tide of trust power is now at its flow; never again in this generation will it be as potent as at this hour.

If the issue is whether the government is to control the corporations or the corporations manage the government, then I am on the side of the government.

A MONSTROSITY On A. G. B. Schroder's Ranch.

On May 14th. in one of the numerous herds of sheep owned by Mr. A. G. B. Schroder of Regnier, Colo., a ewe gave birth to a monstrosity of extraordinary deformity.

The thing-lamb or lambs had eight well developed legs, two ears two tails and but one large but somewhat flattened head, a large mouth from which protruded two

tongues but with only one pair of jaws. From the anterior abdominal regions backwards were the parts of two perfectly formed lambs, entirely separate and distinct dissection was not made and the deformity was not scientifically traced but there was evidently great contortion of the chest cavity and of the spinal and cervical columns, the two pairs of fore-legs coming out of the body and pointing in opposite directions from the two pairs of hind-legs. The external appearance of the body from the chest forward showed no dividing line, but two breast bones were in evidence and two cervical vertebrae were readily traced and merged into the one and that seemed to have no dividing line or separate parts but as indicated above was broad and flat. The animal is said to have been alive at birth but soon died.

Texline Wind

Judge Inman of Dalhart is in town to day.

Mr. Temple who stuck a nail in his foot a few days ago will soon be able to walk again.

Bogus Wilbanks has just finished drilling a well and putting up a new wind mill for Mr. Pitts and will now move to the A 11 Ranch where he expects to drill a well.

Geo Spurr of Clayton, through

unfate was on our streets Tuesday. Tobe Pitts has his new store building completed and will move in in a few days.

Bud Shuford has been busy this week loading and unloading cattle.

Thos. Cabbler from the F D W Ranch is in town to day. Mr. Hertz of Clayton was in town yesterday to receive 500 hides that he bought of F. D. Wight.

Will Havard and wife have taken charge of the culinary department in Jake Browns restaurant Jake having laid off on account of a bad cough.

Sheriff Hutton, of Dalhart, was here Sunday, on official business.

H - Bob I don't know any news. KENTON BREEZE.

Dr. Lane and mother returned home Friday from a visit in Denver.

A heavy hail storm fell here Monday night demolishing all gardens.

The Cimarron river broke her record Monday night being a foot higher than ever known at this place.

Three horse buyers from Woodward are in our vicinity this week.

A. McKenzie was in town trading, Saturday.

The dance at Hotel Lumpkins Friday night was well attended.

Wm. Lumpkins went to Clayton Monday.

Lots of people in town Friday and Saturday.

Theo. Cotton brought a lot of nice fish to Kenton Tuesday which he picked up on the river banks where the flood left them.

Charlie Rowan was trading in town, Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Gaun of Folsom is doing business in our town this week. He purchased a buggy and set of harness of A. W. Tanner.

Born:- To Mr. and Mrs. John Like, Saturday night a fine girl.

The government dam engineer is putting in a water gauge twenty miles down the river at Strongs place. He ordered 150ft. of steel cable to put across the river to run a small car on so the water can be better gauged at high flood.

Alex Wilson, REAL ESTATE. See him for Ranches, Relinquishments Government Locations and City Property. Correspondence Solicited. Office with J. W. Eaton.

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Pay Less; Dress Better

Satur has a new little satellite, Prof. Pickering says. Both are doing well.

Beautiful oranges grow at Valencia, where King Alfonso is now, but he is looking for a peach.

A great many other men besides Mr. Gates have got beyond their depth in the Chicago wheat pit.

Chauncey M. Depew is now 72 years old and still in active life. Here is another painful jar for Dr. Osler.

Fiction reading is declining in Cincinnati, and it is believed the beer drunk in that town is at the bottom of it.

Still, what with the beefsteak, the automobile and other necessities of life, the cost of living is uncomfortably high.

"After divorce, what?" asks the Boston Globe. Usually somebody who wants to change partners at the next table.

The Illinois Appellate Court has decided that hat trimming is no art. Family men have always considered it high art.

The deaf can now hear musical comedy airs. Some people don't know how to take advantage of the blessings of providence.

Very likely the monkey that is to attend the New York society dinner will be able to hold up his end of the conversation.

South Dakota farmer will retire from business after making \$1,500,000 out of the soil. Yet some say farming doesn't pay.

Real estate is declining in value in the vicinity of English public school houses lately. They are teaching the violin over there.

A Kentucky girl refused to tell a "little white lie" so that she could get married. That girl is worth waiting for, if it takes all summer.

Lege, Belgium, is manufacturing a glassware which is indestructible—or nearly so. Kitchen maids will go into training to wrestle with it.

A Minnesota editor is successfully training Jack-rabbits to race against railroad trains. He says that the bunnies can run to beat the cars.

Musical postal card that plays "Bedelia" and other ractime airs is the latest. Thought there was a law against sending nuisances through the mail.

Young women with plump arms prefer short sleeves, says a fashion writer. Short dresses, it may be added, do not look half bad on those same young women.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay has just paid \$300,000 for a rope of pearls. Women who are envious of her are waiting to see how they show up on the assessor's list.

The Hon. Jim Jeffries still insists with much vehemence that he is going to retire from the ring. We know of nobody who is daring enough to try to stop him.

The Massachusetts legislature is preparing a new law to prohibit buckshot-shops. We are listening for a protest from some of the advocates of personal liberty.

The story that Turkey had leased Tripoli to a French company for a term of 99 years is positively denied. Now, aren't you glad that you didn't get excited over it?

King Leopold may be leading a blameless life, but the probabilities are that the European correspondents have so many other things to look after that they can't watch him.

A recent cartoon credited Father Neptune with saying to the Russian and Japanese fleets that there is plenty of room at the bottom. Plenty of room, to be sure, but the location is damp.

Why should the Columbia students be disappointed by an edict barring the hiring of a pretty mannequin for the university barber shop? Don't they have plenty of other opportunities for holding hands?

One of the bankers who transacted business with Mrs. Chadwick has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He pleaded guilty, and must have been able to show that his profits were small.

Somebody has discovered that the meningitis germ is shaped like a bean and is blue. This fact, with the additional one that the disease attacks the brain, indicates that the only way to fight the epidemic is to quarantine Boston.

New York is concerning itself as to the probable insufficiency of its water supply when it shall have become a city of 7,000,000 people. By that time the proportion of New York's population that drinks water may be even less than it is now.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

TRAIN ROBBERY CASE.

Three Prisoners Tried in District Court at Las Vegas.

The defense in the Logan train robbery case on trial at Las Vegas began May 16th, when J. J. Thomas of Denver, owner of a Colorado coal mine, swore that the three prisoners worked for him up to two days before the train robbery and that he was fairly positive he saw them on the day of the robbery and cashed their time checks.

His cashier, Miss Zulch of Denver, however, testified for the prosecution to the effect that July 29th, the day of the robbery, John Black, the man held as an accessory, appeared in the Denver office and cashed checks for the three men.

The Blacks were identified as Bob and Joe Bishop, noted Oklahoma gamblers. Two witnesses, fellow prisoners of the suspects, testified they had confessed the train robbery and had given full particulars of how they did it. Luther Smith, jaller at Chickasaw, vividly described the attempted jail delivery in which he had shot Tom Boswell, the leader, dead. Boswell is held to have been the leader of the bandits.

Arguments in the case began on the afternoon of the 17th. The defense put two men on the witness stand, J. J. Thomas of Denver and John Black. Mr. Thomas' strong evidence was weakened by rebuttal and by his own admission that the date, July 25th, which appeared on his book as the date on which the prisoners went to work, had been changed by him from July 23rd for a reason he could not recall.

Miss Zulch, in rebuttal, testified that Mr. Thomas tried to influence her testimony, which was strongly in favor of the prosecution. While Thomas swore the defendant had worked for him for five days beginning July 25th, and that he had paid the men July 30th, the day of the robbery, the time checks obtained from Miss Zulch showed the men worked only four and one-eighth days.

J. O. McIntosh swore that Mr. Thomas told him in Denver that the defendants left his mine in ample time to reach Logan before the night of July 30th.

John Black admitted on the stand that his name was Joe Bishop. He denied Miss Zulch's statement that he presented the time checks signed by his brother, Jim, and said Jim cashed them himself in August. The woman's identification, however, was positive.

Memorial Day Order.

The following circular, No. 1, has just been issued from the office of A. P. Tarkington, adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, by order of Governor Otero:

"It has been customary for many years for organizations of the National Guard of New Mexico to participate in the Memorial day exercises at their home stations on May 30th of each year.

"It is urged that the present year be made no exception. No honor too great can be shown the dead, who gave up their lives in defense of the flag we all love, and who died that our country might live.

"Company commanders are requested to ascertain what exercises are to take place at their home stations on this day, and to offer the service of their organizations for parades or other ceremonies.

"In accordance with the United States army regulations, company commanders will arrange for the national colors to be displayed at half staff on all armories, from sunrise to mid-day. At noon the flag will be hoisted to the top of the staff and will remain there until sunset."

New Mexico Crop Bulletin.

The crop bulletin issued at Santa Fe May 16th, says that the cold weather has done slight damage to alfalfa, early gardens and fruit in the northern counties. Only slight showers occurred, but water is still abundant and streams are generally high. Lambing is progressing favorably and the per cent of increase is very large. In Union county the calf crop is late. Cattle roundups are beginning in northern counties. Wheat, rye and oats are doing well, but gardens are growing slowly owing to cold nights. Late potatoes are being planted and early ones are growing finely. Alfalfa continues excellent, and cutting will begin in the central counties this week.

Incorporation papers were filed at Santa Fe May 16th by the Spencer Seedless Apple Company, the incorporators being O. M. Fairchild, Stewart Schenck and C. C. Perkins of Pueblo, Colorado, while the directors are O. M. Fairchild, Stewart Z. Schenck, Harry C. Mehrlich, C. C. Perkins of Pueblo and Harry Jaffa of Roswell. The headquarters are at Roswell and the capital stock \$100,000.

An El Paso dispatch says: A. L. Morrison, for eight years internal revenue collector for New Mexico and Arizona, previous to that United States marshal for this territory, and before coming to the Southwest police judge in Illinois and a well-known campaign speaker, has sent in his resignation, which will be accepted at Washington, Henry B. Bradshar of Arizona being slated for the position. The latter is a rough rider and is on his way to Washington with his wife to be a guest at the White House for the next three weeks. Morrison is a veteran of the Mexican War and is a native of Ireland. In all likelihood the headquarters of the internal revenue district will be removed from Santa Fe to Prescott by Bradshar.

Capt. John F. Fullerton of the territorial mounted police, stated to a New Mexican reporter this morning that the force was gradually being placed in the places where it can do the most good. He says that the intention is to first look into the conditions in sections of the territory where the cattle and horse stealing and other depredations have been the worst during the past few years. Every effort will be made to rid these sections of the lawless class, and from recent information which he has received from his men he is inclined to believe that there will be several arrests made within a short time.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

The custom of setting apart a day for the public honoring the memory of the soldiers and sailors who have given up their lives in the defense of our country, was firmly established by this nation many years ago, and is known as Memorial Day. It is a beautiful tribute to our noble dead; it fosters in our hearts that highest of sentiments, gratitude; it renews in us a spirit of patriotism, and as a deep sorrow annihilates all contentions in a community, so does this national service for our immortal dead weld our states and territories into a union stronger and more impregnable than ever.

Now, therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, in accordance with said custom, do recommend that Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1905, be designated and set aside as Memorial Day; that the people of New Mexico desist from all unnecessary labor on that day and devote it to services in honor and memory of the nation's heroes, who, to save our homes and country, sacrificed their lives. Strew their graves with flowers and sing again the national anthems they loved so well.

Done at the executive office this, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1905. Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico. (Seal.) MIGUEL A. OTERO, Governor.

J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

San Juan Fruit Prospects.

A special dispatch to the Denver News from its representative in San Juan county says:

"The News representative has taken special pains to learn the exact condition of the fruit crop throughout the county. The freeze that occurred this week has damaged some of the orchards and apricots were badly damaged, although they were as large as the end of one's finger.

"The peach crop from the vicinity of Flora Vista at the Animas is badly damaged, but from Flora Vista south and west the crop is all right.

"Telephone reports from Jewett and Fruitland says the fruit crop has not suffered there. The apple crop has not been hurt and the cherry and pear crop is all right."

The New Mexico Military Institute has let the contract for the erection of a grand stand on the athletic field. The structure will cost \$400 and will comfortably seat 400 people.

While attempting to cross the Rio Grande river at Fort Seldon a few days since, Denan Walters was drowned. His three companions recovered the body several miles down the river.

The Denver & Rio Grande railway has selected its depot site at Farmington. Eighty per cent of the work on the road between Cedar Hill and Durango is now completed and eight miles of the grade from Aztec has been sublet and work will be commenced this week.

The following notaries public have been appointed by Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory: J. V. Tully, Glencoe, Lincoln county; Tomas Medina, Corazon, San Miguel county; Emmet Wirt, Dulce, Rio Arriba county; Jose Gonzales, Las Cruces, Dona Ana county; Ralph A. Marble, Estancia, Torrance county; James Daighlish, Duran, Torrance county.

The committee from the National Fraternal Association will arrive in Las Vegas in a few days to select the 10,000 acres of grant land. Immediate steps will be taken to refurnish the Montezuma, the hotel given by the Santa Fe Railway Company, and to build tents and cottages. The date for the formal dedication has been set for October 1st.

Two United States prisoners were placed in the penitentiary in Santa Fe May 19th by Deputy United States Marshal Harry Cooper of Albuquerque. The men were James Scott, aged forty-five years, sentenced to six years for making counterfeit money, and Robert Stanley, aged twenty-three years, eighteen months for passing counterfeit money. The sentence was imposed by Chief Justice W. J. Mills at Las Vegas.

Work on the narrow-gauge railroad which is being built from Silver City to Pinos Altos, a distance of nine miles, by the Comanche Mining and Milling Company, is progressing rapidly. The survey of the road has been about completed and at the present time the company is only awaiting the arrival of large shipments of material, which are tied up in transit, to rush the completion of the road by putting on a large force of workmen.

Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, United States Army, who has been on a tour of inspection of some of the military posts in New Mexico and Arizona, passed through New Mexico Thursday on his return to Washington. It is understood that upon his recommendation, Fort Bliss, near El Paso, will be made a regimental post; that the garrison at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, Arizona, will be made that many improvements will be made; and that the strength of the garrison there increased; also that steps will be taken to build a spur of the Santa Fe Pacific from Wingate Station to Fort Wingate, a distance of ten miles.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Las Vegas Optic says: "J. L. Zimmerman, to whom was awarded the contract for the survey of the entire Las Vegas grant, came to town from camp yesterday. He reports his party of surveyors about eight miles out from this city and progressing nicely with the important work on hand."

Excursionists on the last excursion train run from Kansas City to Roswell bought a total of 2,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley. The purchasers will bring their families at once and settle on the land, which will be generally used for farms.

Rival Railroad Interests.

A Santa Fe dispatch of May 13th says: The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company is restrained, by a temporary injunction granted to-day by Judge John R. McPhe, from crossing or using the right of way of the Arizona & Colorado railway in La Plata county, Colorado, and San Juan county, New Mexico, the petition for the injunction being made by representatives of the Southern Pacific and Arizona & Colorado railways. The writ is returnable June 2d.

The Arizona & Colorado road has been surveyed from Durango, Colorado, to Cochise, Arizona, and Lordsburg, New Mexico, at each point to connect with the Southern Pacific and furnish it with coal from the coal fields in San Juan, Socorro and Valencia counties, New Mexico.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, after the Arizona & Colorado survey had been completed, and the plans for its right of way filed, commenced to build a branch from Durango to Farmington, which crosses the Arizona & Colorado right of way seventeen times.

At Farmington, the Denver & Rio Grande is to connect with a branch to be built by the El Paso & Southwestern to a connection with the Santa Fe Pacific near Gallup. A traffic arrangement with the Santa Fe system is pending by which coal from the San Juan fields is to be carried from this Rio Grande and El Paso & Southwestern connection near Gallup over the Santa Fe to Deming, there to connect with the El Paso & Southwestern main line, which supplies the smelters at Clifton, Morenci, Bisbee, Nacössari and Douglas, controlled by the same financial interests as the El Paso & Southwestern.

New Mexican Dies in Mexico.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 15th says: A telegram was received to-night by Mrs. Charles O'Connor Roberts announcing that her husband had died of heart failure at Mazocari, Mexico. The deceased was a well-known miner and newspaper man and was located at Leadville, Colorado, in the boom days of that great mining camp. He came west first from Baltimore, where for years he was connected with the news department of the American.

When not mining he was doing editorial and reportorial work on newspapers, and was one of the pioneer reporters of this city. For the last few years he had mined with varied success near this city, but went to Mexico a short time ago. Since coming west he had made several fortunes in mining, but being a true Bohemian, the money went as fast as he made it.

Russian Defense Council.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The first step towards the institution of the long-contemplated council of national defense to co-ordinate the activities of the military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch.

The manifesto is preceded by a rescript which Emperor Nicholas has addressed to the grand duke in which his majesty says: "In order to insure the development of the empire's fighting force in a manner corresponding to the needs and resources of the state, and uniformly in the duties of the supreme naval and military administration, and also to harmonize them with those of other government institutions in questions affecting the safety of the state, I have deemed it necessary to establish a permanent state defense council. I charge the special commission, consisting of members appointed by me under the presidency of your imperial highness, to draw up, according to this direct suggestion, a law relating to this institution."

The Rio Grande river has changed its bed near Las Cruces and inundated many acres of formerly valuable farming lands. The change in the course of the river was so great that a new ditch three miles long will have to be built before irrigation facilities will be up to their former standard. The present crop on several thousand acres will be ruined for lack of water.

Rev. Henry Watson Ruffner was appointed chaplain of the First regiment of the militia by Governor Otero on the 12th inst. and First Lieut. Edward J. McWenle was appointed captain of the first squadron of cavalry. Resignations were accepted from, and honorable discharges granted to, Second Lieuts. Stuart C. McCrimmon of Santa Fe and Charles B. Merrill, who removed from the territory.

A Santa Fe dispatch of May 2d says: World was received to-day that the United States land office had decided in favor of the plaintiff, the bitterly fought contest of Mrs. Valentine S. Mondragon vs. Charles F. Easley, for valuable coal lands near Hagon, south of Santa Fe. Mrs. Mondragon's claim to the land was rejected by the local officials and upon demand for a hearing, the receiver of the land office decided in favor of the defendant. The register has now decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Mrs. J. L. La Driere, wife of a prominent architect of Albuquerque, was taken to the territorial asylum at Las Vegas on the 10th inst. The unfortunate woman had been out of a private sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, about a year and was supposed to be cured, but she became violently insane suddenly. She is the mother of four bright children and her affliction is deeply deplored as she was one of the leading women of the city, being a member of several prominent clubs and church societies.

W. A. Gossett, the Pecos Valley & Northwestern brakeman who had his leg amputated after a railroad accident at Elida, died at Roswell May 14th from his injuries. He was the son of Warren J. Gossett, a passenger conductor on the south end of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern lines.

The resignation of H. U. Mudge as president and director of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern lines was accepted at a meeting of the directors of the line at Roswell. Resolutions were adopted regretting the resignation of Mr. Mudge. J. E. Hurley of Topeka was elected to the position.

DENOUNCE RESERVOIR

NEED CANON FOR MOFFAT ROAD

Citizens of Grand and Routt Counties: Want the Railroad and Do Not Want Gore Canon Reservoir.

Denver, May 23.—A dispatch from Hot Sulphur Springs says: A mass meeting was called Saturday night by Mayor Adams to get an expression from the people of Hot Sulphur Springs on the subject of Gore canon, and the town hall was filled. An animated but entirely harmonious meeting was held.

Mayor Adams was elected chairman and F. L. Huntington, secretary. After several speeches the sentiments of the meeting were ordered put into the form of resolutions and a committee consisting of Frank N. Briggs, W. P. Farris, David P. Howard, Fountain McAuley and J. E. Brown was appointed to draw up the resolutions, which are as follows:

"Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the entire state of Colorado that the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad, known as the Moffat road, shall be built in the quickest possible time, from Denver to Salt Lake City, opening up, en route, Grand and Routt counties, with their vast wealth of coal, precious metals, timber, agricultural lands and live stock interests; and

"Whereas, certain selfish, designing and unscrupulous persons are trying to prevent said railroad from being finished by depriving it of the Gore canon route, the only feasible route it can take, as has been determined by competent and experienced surveyors, after having examined all other routes; and

"Whereas, it is the purpose of those opposed to the Moffat road to construct an immense dam across Gore canon, making a reservoir for the storage of water in the western portion of Grand county, such waters to be used for irrigation purposes in Arizona and California and not in Colorado; be it

"Resolved, by this mass meeting of the citizens of Hot Sulphur Springs and vicinity, that we are unalterably opposed to the construction of said dam and reservoir, because:

"First, it would submerge more than 1,200 acres of the most productive meadows and stock farms in Grand county, every acre of which is patented and owned by private individuals; the town of Kremmling, a number of county bridges and miles of county roads, absolutely destroying the possibility of passing through Grand county to the westward for all time to come.

"Second—It is impracticable and unnecessary, there being other and better storage reservoir sites, unclaimed and uncultivated, along the 1,400 miles of ditch proposed to be made, and nearer the lands to be redeemed.

"Third—Under the valuations placed on the lands to be taken, by options to the New Century Light and Power Company, over \$1,000,000 worth of actual property would be destroyed by this reservoir.

"Fourth—Of the 14,595 acres of land within the proposed lines of this reservoir, less than 2,500 acres are government land, and practically worthless, while over 12,000 acres are patented and under cultivation.

"Fifth—Ten thousand head of cattle are now sustained by and upon this land and these would be eliminated after the land shall be submerged.

"Sixth—The construction of the proposed dam and reservoir would mean bankruptcy to Grand county, and the dissolution of the commonwealth, as it would destroy half the taxable property of the county and put a watery waste in place of it.

"Seventh—We believe the real investigation of the Gore canon reservoir to be certain railroad and coal land interests opposing the Moffat road. These interests are aware that only the Gore canon stands between the Moffat road and the immense coal deposits of Routt county. Once this new railroad shall tap these coal fields, millions of tons of anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals will be available to Denver and the markets of the world. If it shall be possible to crush out this competition by closing Gore canon to the Moffat road it will profit the owners of other coal lands and railroads many millions of dollars and deprive the people of the state of the great benefits that would accrue to them by the opening up of this vast wealth of coal.

"For these reasons and others too numerous to mention here we extend to Mr. D. H. Moffat and his associates our earnest sympathy in this fight and hope to see him win, and assure him that not more than a dozen people in Grand county see the matter in a different light, and those twelve are blinded by having been hoodwinked into the folly of believing that the government will pay the exorbitant prices placed on their land in the fake options to the New Century Light & Power Company."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Labor Unions File Demurrer.

Denver, May 23.—The defendants in the damage suit brought in the federal court against those implicated in the Colorado City strike, wherein the business of the United States Reduction and Refining Company was seriously crippled, have filed demurrers to the complaint. The milling company sued for damages amounting to over \$400,000 because of the damage incurred during the strike, indicating as those responsible the Western Federation of Miners, the Colorado City Mill and Smeltermen's Union, Charles H. Moyer, W. D. Haywood, John M. O'Neill, L. N. Edwards, H. T. Sanger, Charles Lyon and Thomas Daniels.

The two labor organizations demur on the grounds that they are voluntary associations, without corporate existence, and therefore cannot sue or be sued. The men named claimed that they have been engaged in no conspiracy against the company, that no contracts were damaged by the strike, that no conspiracy is shown in the complaint, that the boycott charge is not supported and that the complaint does not show that they committed any unlawful act. All the assertions, they allege, are mere conclusions of law.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz.—(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; eggs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate' baking powders and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring, and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs in no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

Advocate Light Branch Roads.

The resolutions adopted by the International Railway Congress at Washington commend light railways, or branch roads, to the careful attention of public authorities. The report says: "Their construction makes it possible to encourage the progress and development of districts which have previously remained in the background, and it is accordingly not only the intent but the duty of the governments to assist them. It is desirable, therefore, not to adhere to old types and old methods of construction, operation and regulation, but to introduce every facility possible, adaptable to local needs and available resources."

"It is also desirable that state government and local authorities should accord to light railways, either under the form of subsidies, relaxation of requirements or other methods of assistance, the support which they need for construction and for operation, so that all parts of the country be adequately served."

The congress expressed the wish "that the present tendency of legislation to establish more liberal regulations may become more general and efforts of the management to equip their light traffic lines with a more economical organization, which promise to give remarkable results, be continued."

Oklahoma Prisoners.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma cannot go outside of the territory without permission from Washington. "There are a good many prisoners in the territory, including old Geronimo and myself."

SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes. The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. It would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine—whatever the material used to cover the wall—the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock—which means a hard white rock—is the ideal covering for a wall.

The most beautiful wall decorations in the world are those which are laid on with the brush. The mural designs in our large public buildings, and the frescoed designs in the large cathedrals and churches, have a permanency and an art of which wall paper is but a cheap imitation. These mural schemes and frescoed designs can be brought within the reach of the every day home. They can be done with Alabastine, which is permanent in its coloring. It does not rub off, and it has the soft effect of pastel.

A great many people defer the redecorating of their rooms not only because of the expense but because of the discomfort of it. With Alabastine there need be no discomfort and there can be no muss, for all that is needed is to lay a sheet or canvas on the floor, have your man come in with a pail, make the solution and simply brush it on the wall. That is all there is to it, and the room is perfectly clean and thoroughly renovated.

No, Alonzo, it isn't proper to ask a girl for a kiss until after you have taken it.

THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.

The farming life of to-day, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present day farmer. The twentieth-century soil tiler has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer, that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light. The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

Boys That Fear No Noise.

Eastern papers are advocating a noiseless Fourth. Shades of Tecumseh, Bull Run and Valley Forge defend us! It is all right to eliminate the dangerous elements from the Fourth of July celebration, but who ever heard of noiseless patriotism? It would be like voiceless oratory. The small boy is with us—Leadville Herald Democrat.



MISS MILDRED KELLER. RESTORED TO HEALTH. THANKS TO PE-RU-NA. Friends Were Alarmed—Advised Change of Climate.

Miss Mildred Keller, 718 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna for catarrh. I had it for years and it would respond to no kind of treatment, or if it did it was only temporary, and on the slightest provocation the trouble would come back. "I was in such a state that my friends were alarmed about me, and I was advised to leave this climate. Then I tried Peruna, and to my great joy found it helped me from the first dose I took, and a few bottles cured me. "It built up my constitution, I regained my appetite, and I feel that I am perfectly well and strong."—Mildred Keller. We have on file many thousand testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

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Alabastine produces exquisitely beautiful effects on walls and ceilings. Easy to apply, simply mix with cold water. Better than kalsomine, paint or wall paper. It is not a kalsomine, it is a sanitary, permanent, cement coating, which hardens on the walls, destroying disease germs and vermin, never rubbing or scaling. Kalsomines mixed with either hot or cold water soon rub and scale off, spoiling walls, clothing and furniture. They contain glue, which decays and nourishes the germs of deadly disease. If your druggist or hardware dealer will not get Alabastine, refuse substitutes and imitations and order of us. Send for free sample of tins and information about decorating.

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VOTE FOR REUNION.

Two Branches of Presbyterian Church to Join Forces.

Winona Lake Ind., May 23.—Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, yesterday, voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination February 4, 1861, thereby, in effect, bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith.

By the adoption in its entirety of the report of the special canvassing committee, the assembly ordered that the question as to now stands be referred to the committee on co-operation, the membership of which was increased to twenty-one, with the provision that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cumberland body to the end that details of the consolidation may be worked out in a report to the next general assembly. The committee will consider the corporate and legal rights of both bodies, keeping the consolidation within the legal limits, thereby avoiding civil suits and injunctions. The special committee, in its report on the question of consolidation, canvassed the vote by presbyteries, showing 144 yeas and 39 nays. Two presbyteries took no action, one gave conditional assent, and five made no report. The proposed union with the Reformed church, the general synod, was discussed, but no action was taken pending action by that body, which is in session in New York. The general assembly yesterday voted to select a special committee to arrange for a celebration during May of next year of the 29th anniversary of the formation of the first presbytery in Philadelphia. It is the general understanding that this celebration will be held in Philadelphia.

VIOLENT STORM

Does Damage in Different Parts of Colorado.

Denver, May 23.—At least two persons were killed in the heavy storm which prevailed in many parts of Colorado yesterday. The electrical disturbances were the most severe of any this year. The rain-fell in blinding torrents, and was accompanied by a high wind. Hallstones were larger than usual. Owing to the damage to wires reports are incomplete. The damage was heaviest at Greeley. Two deaths are reported: Fort Collins: Mrs. John Bee, aged fifty-eight, struck by lightning. Longmont: Unknown Mexican, employed by Richard Clark, struck by lightning.

A terrific rain and electric storm, accompanied at times by hail, swept Greeley, Eaton, Windsor and vicinity last night. From 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock rain fell in torrents. The lightning was the most vivid seen in years and played havoc with telephone and telegraph wires. Several large trees here were struck and some damage was done to dwellings. It is feared that many cattle on the range were killed by lightning. Water from the gullies west and south of town poured into No. 3 ditch with the result that it broke through its banks and flooded streets and cellars in the western edge of town. There was a heavy rain at and above Colorado Springs and Manitou and a flood in Monument creek did some damage. Mrs. John Bee, living twelve miles north of Fort Collins, was struck by lightning yesterday while working in her garden and instantly killed.

Former Auditor Schwanbeck Dead.

Denver, May 23.—Louis B. Schwanbeck, former state auditor and probably the best known expert accountant in Colorado, died yesterday morning at St. Anthony's hospital at 11:30 o'clock, aged fifty-four years. Death was due to heart trouble. He was a politician of long experience and had a wide acquaintance in the state. Mr. Schwanbeck came to America from Germany at the age of twenty-seven, and twenty years ago he removed to Colorado, accepting a position as assistant to Gen. Charles Adams, his brother, Indian agent at Meeker. Later, he removed to Saguache and engaged in the hardware business with Otto Mears. He soon entered politics and became postmaster, county assessor, and later county treasurer. He was elected auditor of state and served from 1889 to 1891. Following the expiration of this term of office, he went to the State Legislature to represent Saguache county and served through one session. Mr. Schwanbeck then took up the work which he followed for the remainder of his life, expert accounting.

Ascough Takes French Leave.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 22.—W. D. Ascough, the Colorado City real estate dealer who disappeared a week ago last night, against whom eight felony charges are pending in the District Court, yesterday morning failed to appear for trial and his bonds, amounting to \$9,500, were declared forfeited. N. B. Hames and C. D. Taylor of Colorado City are his bondsmen. On May 17th two deeds were filed in the County Court transferring from Ascough to his bondsmen thirteen lots in Colorado City and the transfer, it is said, was made for the purpose of securing his bondsmen for the amount of his bonds.

Moffat Visits the President.

Washington, May 22.—David H. Moffat and William G. Evans of Denver called upon President Roosevelt and Director Wolcott of the Geological Survey yesterday and presented the claims of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railroad to use Gore canon for its roadway, as against the reclamation service, which has selected the canon as the site for a proposed reservoir to store the waters of the Grand river for irrigation purposes. President Roosevelt accorded the visitors an attentive hearing and promised that the question of the use of the canon should receive his careful consideration before final action should be taken.

GENERAL PIKE'S TOMB

IS AT MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y.

Discoverer of Famous Colorado Mountain Killed in Battle and Buried With Military Honors.

The following statement is printed in the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Register: "The statement recently published in several metropolitan papers that General Pike, the explorer, is buried in the Greendale cemetery at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, is erroneous. Col. Zebulon Pike, the father of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, the explorer, is buried in Greendale. "The elder Pike was an officer in the Revolution. He was born in New Jersey in 1751, was in St. Clair's defeat in 1791, was brevet lieutenant colonel U. S. A. July 10, 1812. For many years he was an honored citizen of Lawrenceburg. He and Gen. William Henry Harrison owned adjoining tracts of land near Lawrenceburg. Colonel Pike built a house on his land, where he lived and died July 27, 1834. Joseph Hayes bought both tracts and afterward sold a portion of the Harrison tract to the Greendale Cemetery Association. Colonel Pike was first buried in a private burying ground on the east side of the ridge road (now Ridge avenue) and his remains were afterward removed to Greendale cemetery.

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease (he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Perry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Yes," Mr. McLean says "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney trouble.

Automotor Cars.

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Poor Plumber.

"That man's a plumber? And he hasn't a foot of plumbing in his house." "Not a foot. He says that as a householder he couldn't afford to put in his own plumbing at his own prices, and as a plumber he's ashamed to lose money on a job."—Omaha News.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food. The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes: "The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a nervous affection of the stomach. I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good. "My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed. "But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

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Mars Peopled By Farmers.

"Mars is inhabited." The fact is proved, according to Prof. Robert W. Prentiss of Rutgers College, by the straight lines on the surface of the planet, which, he says, are fertilized areas of land instead of huge canals, as heretofore believed by astronomers. These views, which are the results of his scientific researches, he set forth recently in a stereopticon lecture held under the auspices of the board of education at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue. He said that nearly the entire surface of the planet Mars was desert land, and that through the wastes were many straight lines, which he believed were strips of land, cultivated by intelligent people.—New York World.

Deepest Known Fishing.

Near the Tonga Islands, in the Pacific, some time ago a fish net was sunk 23,000 feet below the surface. It took a whole day to sink the net and raise it. Life was found even at that depth, over four miles, where the temperature was just above freezing and the pressure 2,000 pounds to the square inch.

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The Young Physician.

WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED. In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty or thirty miles or more, visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the vegetable extract of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion without the use of alcohol—his prescription invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to accurately prepare his prescription and put it in shape for shipment to all parts of the United States. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is not a "patent medicine" in the common acceptance of the term, but a tonic for women, and a restorative phys-

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CONSUMPTION

PERSONAL MENTION.

Simon Bitterman is out in the southern portion of the county this week on business.

C. W. Young conductor of the Kenton train came through to Clayton Friday. Bob Mansker says he knows why Mr. Young comes through so often, but for fear Bob might be mistaken we'll not give the snap away.

Mrs. A. A. Wilt who is stopping with her son, Albie, at the Alamosa, was here Wednesday to see Dr. Caldwell, she has been suffering for some time with her eyes.

Wm. Coffee of this place, Miss Ethel Martindale, of Dalhart, Texas; and Mr. Clarence Bowman of this place, spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Joe Herzstein at the ranch.

Morris Herzstein left for Trinidad Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Blas Sanchez a deputy sheriff of Mora county came over here last Friday after a prisoner that was being held here for the officers of that county.

A. E. Wilt is down at Amarillo this week attending to some business matters.

The country looks beautiful with its summer attire of green vegetation, flowers, prosperous and contented residents.

The citizens of Clapham and vicinity are considering the proposition of putting in a telephone line to Clayton.

Will Detimore and family of the Currump, were visiting in town this week. Will called at our office yesterday and left the where-with-all, so he says, to make himself a pleasant caller.

J. W. McQueen is agent for the celebrated STEFFENS ICE CREAM. Its fine, go there and try it.

L. M. Cook was up from the Trampas on business Monday.

Dr. Lane and mother, who have been visiting in Denver, passed through Clayton Friday enroute for their home at Kenton.

Miss Vallie Detimore, left for a visit to Trinidad, last Saturday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinsley last Sunday, a girl.

Chas. Bushnell, Sr., of Beenhaw was in town several days this week to have some dental work done.

H. M. Hanson, merchant and postmaster at Albert, was in Clayton Wednesday on business.

W. T. Lumpkin, who has been doing the road work in Road Canyon, in the Northeastern portion of the county, which the business men of Clayton subscribed to liberally, was here Tuesday collecting up for his work.

W. W. Standifer, of Woodward Okla., who has been in the copper fields of this county for several days, returned home Monday by way of Clayton.

Leroy L. Lambert an old timer of Clayton, who has been in the U. S. Marine service on the Pacific coast on the Ranger Cruiser, paid us a pleasant call Monday evening. Mr. Lambert has served four years in the marine service and says he likes the sailors' life.

Bad Davis and wife of Kenton, were in town this week visiting and attending to some business matters.

Rev. J. L. Freeman, of Kenton delivered an able sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, at this place. He waited over here until Wednesday to accompany his wife home who has been visiting in the East.

Ed W. Fox went out to A. B. Schroeder's ranch near Reigner, Colo., on business, Sunday and returned Monday.

C. M. O'Donnell, manager of the Bell ranch, this territory, was here this week and delivered a herd of two year old steers to R. S. Watson, manager of the J J ranch of Colorado.

Father Lambert of Bueyeros was a visitor in town this week.

A. B. Holland and Geo. East, both owners of prominent ranches out east of Clayton, were registered at the Eklund Tuesday.

Territorial Ranger Brophy was ordered to carrizozo, in the White Oak mountains Tuesday to attend the duties of his office.

Fred Wiggins, saddled a caballo and hit the Comeno for Charlie Sunday's camp out west of town where he went to spend a recreation.

Chas Fox and wife left for Trinidad last Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives and to attend the trial of Joe Johnson, the murderer of Mr. Fox's brother John W. Fox the latest news in regard to the trial, a jury had been empaneled and the trial would proceed Thursday morning, we have not learned the line of defense of the defendant, but supposed to be insanity.

Local Briefs.

The Clayton Concert Band played out at the Race Park Sunday evening. The program was cut short on account of a rain storm.

The beautiful decorations at McQueen's drug store is certainly grand. Its a pleasure to go there and get a saucer of the celebrated Steffens Ice Cream or glass of Soda Water.

We are in receipt of a composition on Rip Van Winkle by George Voshall, which we are unable to publish this week for lack of space.

Mrs. Tom Gray entertained a few of her lady friends last Thursday afternoon at guessing. Mrs. Slack won first prize, a beautiful burnt wood glove box. Mrs. Burch won second, a burnt wood match scratcher. Mrs. Gray is an excellent hostess and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Hadley gave a pink tea Wednesday afternoon, four prizes were awarded, decorations consisted of pink carnations and white roses. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, and the guests departed with many congratulations for their charming hostess.

These hot days there is nothing so delicious as a dish of the celebrated Steffens Ice Cream, handled exclusively by J. W. McQueen.

Geo. Smart informs us that a hail storm about a mile in width passed about seven miles south of Clayton Wednesday evening traveling from the north west to the south east that knocked holes in the ground three inches deep, demolishing garden truck in its path. There were stones fell as large as an ordinary tea cup. No stock reported killed.

The Clayton Saddlery Co. changed management Tuesday. O. J. Schneider, of Smithville, Texas, purchased the interest of James Deann. Jim has been conducting the saddle business in Clayton for a number of years and says he is going to take a month or so recreation. Mr. Schneider informs us that the business is no new venture for him as he has worked at the trade for the past twenty years, and he is going to put in a complete stock of harness, saddles and everything carried in that line.

In a terrific electric storm which only lasted for a few minutes in Clayton last Friday evening, the residence of Roy Lackey was somewhat shattered, the door stops of one door being torn loose, considerable plastering jarred from the walls and a large window pane displaced on account of the shock. No one injured. In other parts of the city several electric lights and telephones were disconnected on account of the wires burning out.

Marriage License No. 2 under the new law was issued to Jesus Sandoval and Francisca Gonzales both of Albert by Probate Clerk J. Andres Pacheco, by J. Claudio Martinez Deputy.

Ladies!

We take pleasure in announcing that Mrs. I. D. Loomis has opened a Dressmaking and Millinery Department on the 2nd floor of our store and we invite the public to call and get acquainted Nuff Sed. Floersheim Blackwell Co.

On last Monday night according to announcement the citizens of Clayton met at the court house to nominate a candidate for school director. On motion Bob Erven was elected chairman of the meeting, J. W. McQueen, secretary; and Bennie Lujan, interpreter. G. L. Marsh was placed in nomination by J. W. Eaton and Judge Toombs by J. Claudio Martinez who made argumentative as well as oratorical appeals for their respective candidates. After the ordinary preliminaries of making motions and seconds, a vote was taken to nominate a school director for precinct No. 1 Union county N. M. which resulted in Judge Toombs reaching the plumb with several feet to spare. A committee of five were appointed by the chairman to notify Judge Toombs of the honor that he had gained, but owing to the darkness of the night and the threatening weather the reporter, or disconnected with the committee and has failed to learn the result of their mission.

Services at the Christian church here Sunday by the regular pastor Rev. S. B. Culp subject at 11 A.M. The Three Sides of Christianity. Evening theme Remember Lots Wife.

At La Sija, this county, on May 15th, at 1:30 A. M. Juan Le. Blanc son-in-law of Frank Ankele, a prominent young man of that place, died after a serious illness of sixteen days. He leaves a loving wife, Catarina Le Blanc (nee Ankele) and an infant daughter, his father and mother Gabriel Le Blanc and Isidara B. de Le Blanc and a number of brothers and sisters to lament his untimely death. The deceased was buried at La Sija on May 17th, at 9 o'clock A.M. his funeral was well attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. FROM A FRIEND.

Clayton School Closes To Day.

Friday of this week marks the closing of our city school, and now both teachers and pupils will be able to enjoy a much needed rest and recreation.

The enrollment for the year was in the neighborhood of three hundred, a very substantial increase over last year; and this increase together with other additions to our scholastic census naturally to come in the future, will necessitate a larger school building for our growing little city. But we do not believe any fear need be indulged in upon this account, for the enterprise and public spirit, for which Clayton citizens are noted for, will meet this emergency promptly and effectively when it shall come.

Both the teachers and our wide-awake Board of Directors, are entitled to the thanks of our people. The term lasted for a full nine months, and we trust that Clayton will hereafter be able to have this length of term each year.

Prof. J. Claudio Martinez has organized another spanish class composed of young ladies in addition to the gentlemen class of 12 members which receive instruction in conversantes twice a week.

Estray.

One brown mare about ten years old branded bar on left shoulder, has been worked. Owner can have the same by paying pasture and feed bill,

Carl Eklund, Clayton, N. M.

Notice

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clayton, June 21 and 22nd, at the office of Dr. J. C. Slack,

For Sale.

360 acres of deeded land, taxes paid, clear title, on Cimarron seven miles above Kenton in Union county, one mile of river runs through it, natural hay meadow, can cut from 50 to 100 tons of hay, 100 acres of good alfalfa land some alfalfa already growing, timber, stone and living water all under good fence, stone house and spring water. Price \$7.50 per acre, will take one thousand dollars in cash and cattle for balance at market value. Good location, white settlement. W. S. Potter Real Estate and Live Stock Commission Co. Clayton, N. M.

Come to Clayton the Fourth of July.

Band Ball To morrow night at Eklund Hall.

No. 5713.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank at Clayton, in the Territory of New Mexico, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loan and discounts	138,881.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,170.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	4,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	5,128.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,326.62
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,943.57
Due from approved reserve agents	16,296.61
Notes of other national Banks	725.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	198.16
Lauful money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie	6,320.80
Legal tender notes	7,720.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	268,889.54

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	406.47
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	660.60
Dividends unpaid	320.00
Individual deposits subject to check	85,027.64
Time certificates of deposit	14,850.18
United States deposits	30,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	25,124.65
Total	268,889.54

Territory of New Mexico, County of Union, ss: I, J. W. Evans, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. EVANS, Cashier. Correct-Attest: H. J. HAMMOND, W. S. LAUREY, N. E. WHEATWORTH, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905. W. S. McNAMARA, Notary Public.

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