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### REFORM IN JUDICIAL PROCEDURE DEMANDED.

The fact that there is no statute in New Mexico under which a convicted defendant in a criminal case can have an appeal from the lower court to the Territorial Supreme Court unless he has the funds to pay for such appeal is attracting attention and eastern newspapers are commenting thereon to the detriment of New Mexico. The question recently attracted public attention owing to the case of John Conley, convicted of the murder of Reiding and Parley in the First Judicial District Court for Santa Fe County and sentenced to be hanged the sentence having been carried into effect on the 27th of February last. It seems that a similar condition of affairs exists in the state of Illinois.

The Washington Post commenting thereon editorially says:

"It appears from a press telegram dated Santa Fe, February 26 and printed in the Post of February 26, that the Territory of New Mexico like the state of Illinois sells the right of appeal even in capital cases. In other words a convict who can put up money enough to cover certain costs can have his trial and the findings of the jury reviewed by the Supreme Court of the Territory and this carries an extension of life together with a chance of escape. For this a man of many millions would cheerfully give them all but it really costs only a few hundred dollars. When the time set for his education arrives if the condemned man can put up those dollars he is relieved and usually requires six months for the hearing and determination of the appeal. Not being able to produce the dollars the would be applicant for what is called a "right" is put to death. If two men were tried as conspirators in the same crime and both were convicted and sentenced to be executed at the same time and place and one of them could and the other could not meet the demand for money, the one would live on for months in hope, possibly escape penalty, but his partner would be hanged promptly. John Conley the man who was thus disposed of in New Mexico on the 26th of February was charged with and was probably guilty of the murder of two men. The dispatch states that he had been convicted by a jury, eleven members of which spoke only Spanish and the trial was conducted with the aid of an interpreter. An appeal was granted to the New Mexico Supreme Court but as Conley lacked the money to pay for a transcript the evidence was not reviewed and the Governor refused to grant a reprieve of thirty days in which the case would have been reopened.

"Not all, in fact not much of the responsibility for this abhorrent thing rests on New Mexico. The United States government is primarily responsible for it because all territories are subject in their local affairs to the control of the central authority. We do not know how many states besides Illinois give a convicted murderer the option of putting up cash for

the review of his case and an extension of life with possibilities of an escape of going hence without a hearing of his appeal nor do we know in what territories besides New Mexico the general government permits this procedure but we do know wherever it is tolerated it presents an abhorrent situation. When a man is put to death on a given day who but for lack of money to pay for a transcript of his trial would be permitted to live on for an indefinite period it is not possible to convince the average mind that he is not executed then and there for the lack of funds. If ever our criminal jurisprudence is to be reformed and it notoriously execrable this phase of it must be abolished. Its undeniable shamefulness should challenge the attention and remedial efforts of national and state lawmakers.

It were better to abolish in toto the right or privilege of appeal in capital cases than to make it a matter of dollars and cents.

The above is too strong in some of its language but upon the whole the New Mexican believes that the end of justice would be better satisfied were New Mexico statutes in criminal appeals from the district courts to be the territorial Supreme Court to be changed. A defendant in whose case it is proven absolutely and beyond cavil that he cannot raise the necessary funds to print the record and the briefs should have such printed at the cost of the county in which the crime was committed and in which he was indicted and tried. The New Mexican hopes that the next legislature be it state or territorial will take this hint. It is not the Conley case this paper is considering. It simply believes in a general rule that that would enable men charged with crime and convicted in the lower courts and who are too poor to pay the costs to have their cases reviewed in the highest courts to which they can have resort. The Conley case is closed and the New Mexican believes rightly and lawfully. Nevertheless in the interest of humanity and in the cause of fair and even handed justice the right of appeal on account of poverty or inability to pay for the record and briefs should not be denied any person in this great country whether in Illinois or in New Mexico or New York or in California.—New Mexican.

### Gambling Must Go.

Washington, March 6.—There seems to be no doubt that the House and Senate leaders are both determined that gambling in the political subdivisions of New Mexico and Arizona must stop whether they remain territories for the next two hundred years or are admitted to the Union jointly or singly at this session. The passage of the Littlefield bill may put the lid on them as territories and today in the discussion of the Hamilton bill Senator Foraker gave notice of an amendment to prevent gambling in New Mexico and Arizona in the event they are admitted into the Union.

The statehood question in the senate is booked for today. There is likely to be a general tangle up and nothing done. Still, we have confidence in the president as being capable to handle the situation.

### Notice

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clayton, March 21 and 22nd, 1906, at the office of Dr. J. C. Slack,

This week The Enterprise begins another year of its existence under the present management. We realize that we have made errors during our time here in the newspaper business and hope to amend for some in the future. We will pursue the same conservative course as long as we have control of the columns of the paper as in the past. We will call the attention of quite a number of our subscribers to the fact that if we continue business it necessitates some money and while several of them had an idea that we would not last a year, for which we do not blame them, postponed paying us for subscription awaiting results, now we've completed that period. We believe Clayton has received some advantage through our efforts and will if our aim is carried out, receive more in the future. It is our intention, which we think no one will doubt, to do all in our power towards the upbuilding of Clayton in every way through the columns of The Enterprise. We sincerely thank you for past favors and are perfectly willing to receive any and all favors in the future.

### EVER HAVE YOU SPENT A WINTER SOUTH?

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The Washington Post has been very friendly to New Mexico and Arizona in the statehood fight. A number of editorials have appeared in its columns in the defense of the two Territories and justifying and supporting their claims to separate statehood. These editorials have been the best of advertising for the two Territories as they were fair, impartial, just and moderate. No matter what the fate of the Hamilton joint statehood bill the Post has done New Mexico and Arizona great good for which the people of the two commonwealths should be truly thankful. The paper treats the question of the proposed amendment to the Hamilton joint statehood bill should it pass to give the two subdivisions New Mexico and Arizona when they have each attained a population of 500,000 people separate statehood in an editorial which the New Mexican produces as very interesting to the people of two Territories. Right now it is well to remark that the population of New Mexico alone at the census of 1900, has increased at the lowest rate 40 per cent and it is estimated by a good many people well posted that this increase reaches nearly 50 per cent and that the population of the Territory today is about 360,000 people. The Post editorial says:

Senator Dick wishes to make a monstrous state of over 235,000 square miles necessitating the citizens going a distance of more than 800 miles to reach his state capital because of the small population of Arizona and New Mexico under the census of 1900. That is his only argument his only objection to separate statehood.

"Let it go at that. But why advocates of the pending bill object to an amendment providing for two states when each shall have a population sufficient to allow it two members of Congress

under the apportionment that may then prevail? The Ohio Senator makes apology for the geographical misshapen thing in the suggestion that it is not so large as Texas; but Texas is compact and Texas is homogeneous and Texas has the right to separate herself into five states who never she shall see fit.

Why not give the new state the right to separate itself into two states when each of the present Territories shall have 500,000 population? The argument of the single state buster is that the population must perpetually remain stationary. Then dwell on barren wastes that must forever be wilderness. The same was said of Kansas regions that now support a teeming population with farm land worth \$100 an acre.

There are immense areas of desert in both Arizona and New Mexico that will some day be as fruitful as a garden. Forty odd years ago Colorado was considered a far more hopeless case than either Arizona or New Mexico is today; but Colorado has become a great agricultural state as Arizona or New Mexico soon would be if granted statehood.

But suppose Senator Dick is right. What harm comes from inserting the proviso of separate statehood if the population should warrant it? His argument is that there will be no such population. Very well, then there would be no separate statehood, for one depends on the other.—New Mexican.

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The City of Mexico invites the tourist with a thousand different attractions. It appeals to all classes of pleasure seekers. Its parks, plazas, grand old cathedrals, theatres, clubs, art galleries and museums are among the finest and most interesting in the world. The climate is delightful. Side trips may be made from the City to the Ruins of Mitla, Tampico, Vera Cruz and other points. Mr. T. E. Fisher, G. P. A., Colorado & Southern, Denver, will furnish particulars.

The statehood bill passed the senate today by a vote of 43 to 24, with the Foraker amendment attached, allowing Arizona and New Mexico to vote separate on the question of joint statehood.

In Philadelphia two men recently had such a falling out over a goat and a small boy that the police were compelled to "butt in." No matter how they may differ with regard to other questions, in the Orient the powers are practically a unit in wishing that China may not wake up to much.

Castro who says he will break up the Monroe doctrine and clear out the foreigners, he should be warned by some friend to stop mixing his drinks.

We trust that Representative J. Warren Keifer, will pause long enough in his efforts to reduce the representation from the Southern States on account of their alleged treatment of the negro, to read the very exciting news that was sent over the wires from Springfield Ohio.

In Savannah Ga., several people died recently after partaking of pork. In Congress it has been known to bring an enlargement of the heart.

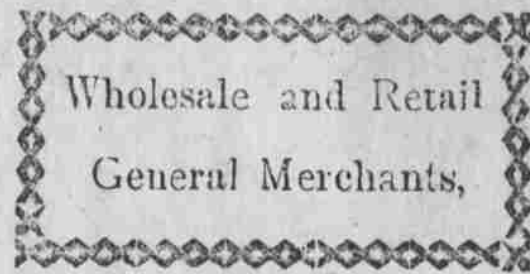
Secretary Taft had a good time in Chicago, for no one presumed to know more than he did about the Panama canal.

## Bob Isaacs, Saw's

That his new line of Wall Paper that has just arrived is the handsomest he ever had, and will sure please you—he will be glad to send samples and price if you want him to he is sorry to say that the Japa Lac Factory had a severe fire loss but his order was shipped out and his stock is complete. Still he would suggest that you have your wants filled while stock is complete.

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CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO.

"Can a man live on water?" asks somebody. Why, certainly. Many sailors do.

It was appropriate that Anna Gould should hire a tutor to keep tabs on Boni's toots.

"Boys to Play Soccer," says the headline. It has been the fathers of the boys up to now.

According to Dan's the cost of living dropped a bit in January, but the grocery bill don't show it.

There is one good trait about all brides. They are always willing to stand up for their dressmakers.

Naturally Count Boni scorns a settlement of \$40,000 a year. A mere life insurance president gets more than that.

Something has been found to startle Paris. It is a play by Sardou called "Spiritualism," not the Castellane scandal.

Can a man live on water? asks a contemporary. In this age of stock watering extraordinary the question is a strange one.

A New York professor finds that man readily digests fish bones. This demonstrates the strongest defense of the poor shad.

The thief who stole a church bell had a constant ringing in his ears which took the place of the still, small voice of conscience.

Japan's entrance upon the international sphere of life is signified by her appropriation of \$50,000,000 to promote her war efficiency.

John L. Sullivan was knocked out in one round in Cleveland, Ohio, but it was by a judge, who wouldn't let his boxing exhibition go on.

If Anna Gould gets her divorce and returns to this country, the bands that meet her at the dock need not play "My Boni lies over the ocean."

Now that a New York physician has told the women in a public address that they are smarter than men, it seems useless to try to conceal it longer.

A Chicago professor says that cold weather drives men to drink. And when the good old summer time rolls round again the hot weather furnishes the excuse.

Henry James compliments the American people on taking care of their teeth. It was believed that Henry would eventually find some good quality in us.

However, there is a man in Pittsburgh who has lived there for more than twenty-five years without getting his name into the scandal department of the newspapers.

Twenty-four towels have been ordered for the use of the twenty-seven members of the Maryland senate, and it is suggested that apparently six of the senators are paired.

When they have got a little more used to their wealth those Pittsburgh fellows won't worry about chorus girls; they will be satisfied with nobody less than a principal.

A New York parson says nine out of ten fashionable women in that city are too fond of the booze. The parson should try to get into a different social set before it is too late.

Turkey, having made unwarranted arrests of Americans, has readily consented to apologize. It is hardly necessary to add that no money payment was demanded with the apology.

"If you get that tired feeling, eat a pound of candy," says Prof. F. S. Lee, who is arguing that candy is a great remedy for fatigue. Has Prof. Lee mortgaged his genius to the candy trust?

New York millionaires are going to build a theater devoted exclusively to "high art." If it is the kind of high art most New York millionaires like they should hire George Lederer to manage it for them.

It is difficult to figure out why those two Chicago business men would not commit suicide until their lawyers were at hand. Did they want to make St. Peter believe they did it by advice of counsel?

Ernest Fownes, an amateur British humorist, was held at quarantine because he sprung one of his jokes on the officials, and they thought him a lunatic. Details of joke not given, but it ought to go in Punch.

Two "gentleman thieves" were arrested in New York recently while bowing themselves out of apartments in which they had been surprised. We judge from the account of their maneuvers that a gentleman thief is a sneak thief.

That man who made two desperate attempts to end his wretched life because his wife and seven children were eternally singing at him the song, "Everybody Works but Father," is deserving sympathy. Truly is a terrible foe to the bands of the unskilful.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property at Meridian.

Meridian, Miss. — Only nineteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins caused by the tornado which swept over a section of this city shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening. Scores more are missing. It is known that fifty are dead. Twenty-four persons were injured, and property with an estimated value of \$1,000,000 was destroyed. Twelve blocks in the very center of the business section were swept away, and not one house of any consequence along Front street was left standing.

A mass meeting of the citizens was called to-day, and \$8,000 was immediately subscribed to aid the destitute and injured. The Mississippi legislature, in session at Jackson, appropriated \$5,000 to the relief fund.

Governor Vardaman at noon secured a special train, and, loading it with convicts from the Rankin county farm, dispatched it at once to Meridian. The city now affords the unique spectacle of state convicts aiding in the rescue work. Business is practically suspended, and every citizen is giving his best effort toward alleviating the suffering.

The tornado appeared in the southwest at 6:27 o'clock last evening. A low, funnel-shaped cloud was seen to form near the city. A heavy rain had been falling when suddenly the humidity became intense. With a roar that could be heard a great distance, the storm descended on the city.

The greatest loss of life is reported from the east in what is known as the cotton mill settlement. The large cotton mill there was partially wrecked and probably 400 small houses were demolished or badly damaged. The tornado swept Front street and wrought great damage there. The electric light plant was partially wrecked and the city was thrown into total darkness. Lanterns, candles and even coal oil lamps were used by the people in seeking places of safety. The tornado also did severe damage on Twenty-second avenue between Front and Railroad streets. Several houses on this avenue were wrecked. The work of the storm lasted for only a brief period, many people declaring that the entire destruction was wrought within the space of five minutes.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Coming Inspection of Colorado Troops. Denver.—Adj. Gen. Bulkeley Wells has announced the dates of the annual inspection of the National Guard of Colorado. The following order has been issued: Circular No. 1.

The commanding officers of the various organizations of the National Guard of Colorado are hereby notified that the annual inspection of the National Guard of Colorado, by an officer of the United States army, is set for the following dates: Monday, April 2, headquarters, Second infantry; Pueblo.

Tuesday, April 3, band, Second infantry; Florence.

Wednesday, April 4, company I, Second infantry; Colorado Springs.

Thursday, April 5, company D, Second infantry; Colorado Springs.

Friday, April 6, company K, Second infantry; Victor.

Saturday, April 7, company H, Second infantry; Cripple Creek.

Monday, April 9, company L, First infantry; Denver.

Tuesday, April 10, company A, First infantry; Denver.

Wednesday, April 11, hospital corps and signal corps; Denver.

Thursday, April 12, troop C, First squadron cavalry; Denver.

Friday, April 13, headquarters, First squadron cavalry; Denver.

Friday, April 13, troop B, First squadron cavalry; Denver.

Saturday, April 14, headquarters, First brigade; Denver.

Monday, April 15, company D, First infantry; Greeley.

Tuesday, April 17, troop D, First squadron cavalry; Boulder.

Wednesday, April 18, headquarters and band, First infantry; Denver.

Thursday, April 19, company B, First infantry; Denver.

Friday, April 20, company I, First infantry; Fort Morgan.

Saturday, April 21, company M, First infantry; Wray.

Monday, April 23, battery A, Denver. To improve the percentage of attendance and to promote the efficiency of their commands at such inspection, commanding officers should make application at once for the discharge of all members of their organizations who, for any cause whatever, cannot or do not, attend drill regularly.

Disappearance Explained.

Boise, Idaho.—It has been learned that the confession of Steve Adams clears up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of two of the men who dropped out of the world during the trouble at Telluride in 1902. One case is that of J. W. Barney, foreman of the Smuggler-Union mine, and the other that of J. Wesley Smith. Both men disappeared mysteriously. Barney was taken to a livery stable by a lot of men and was not seen again. Smith was preparing to go to Colorado Springs to visit his family. He disappeared from the hotel. He formerly worked on the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner. Smith was a non-union man. What Adams told about the disappearance of the men is not known, but there seems no doubt that both cases have been fully explained.

Beet Sugar Railroad.

Denver.—A News special from Holly says: The right of way for the first eighteen miles at this end of the Holly & Swink railroad has all been secured. This was the last obstacle in the way of its early completion and since it has culminated in the granting of a free right of way more men and teams will be put to work immediately. There are now 125 teams in two camps near Holly working on this grade and this number will be increased to 300 as soon as they can be secured. The road has purchased 30,000 ties and is now negotiating for steel rails and rolling stock.

J. E. Volesquez, aged ninety-five, a veteran of three Indian wars and well known throughout northern New Mexico, died February 26th at his home at Tierra Amarilla. He is survived by one son, J. M. Volesquez.

The Albuquerque Traction Company has received 10,000 ties to be used in extending lines into the Highlands district of the city. It will also build a line to the American Lumber Company's plant and contemplates a line to the new Mesa Agricultural park and race track.

In the Territorial Supreme Court the disbarment proceedings against J. M. Palmer, an attorney of Farmington, New Mexico, was remanded to the First Judicial District Court for a hearing. Palmer, who has many clients in Durango, Colorado, is charged with unprofessional conduct.

Governor Hagerman has appointed H. H. Betts of Silver City aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of colonel, and H. Connelly of Albuquerque to be quartermaster and commissary of the first battalion of the First regiment of infantry, with rank of second lieutenant.

A Santa Fe dispatch of February 27th says: Justice of the Peace Jose Inez Manzanares was badly stabbed and otherwise injured early this morning in a street fight. County Assessor A. Gonzales, B. Prada, E. Trujillo and M. Vigil were arrested charged with the crime. It is believed that Manzanares will recover.

James C. Chavez has been appointed to a position under the clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington through the efforts of Delegate W. H. Andrews. Chavez is the first New Mexican of Spanish descent to be appointed to such a position. He is a grandson of the late Col. J. F. Chavez, who served several terms in Congress.

The Albuquerque Common Council has passed an ordinance for the issuance of \$30,000 worth of bonds, subject to a vote of the people, for the erection of a new city hall. A federal statute made this possible when it was ascertained that Albuquerque has a population of over 10,000. The bond issue will be voted on next April.

The United States Bank and Trust Company filed incorporation papers with the territorial secretary. The incorporators and directors are: H. S. Reed of Denver, William A. Hampton of Denver, Charles B. Ingraham of Santa Fe, R. H. Hanna, N. B. Laughlin and Frank Owen of Santa Fe. The capitalization is \$50,000, and the headquarters are at Santa Fe.

A fire at Albuquerque February 27th did damage to the beer depot of Bachichi & Gloml to the extent of \$10,000. Sparks from a passing locomotive ignited dry grass in back of the depot, communicating to the brick building, which with seventy barrels of keg beer and two carloads of bottled beer, a bottling plant, fixtures and 300 bales of hay were destroyed, owing to inadequate water pressure.

Forest Supervisor N. L. Erickson, who is organizing his force for the new James forest reserve with headquarters at Santa Fe, has announced the following appointments as rangers: J. C. Dexter, with headquarters at Senorita; A. Abbott at Bland, T. G. Blake at Coyote, Stephen Easton at Callinas, L. J. Hundall at Capulin, G. R. Dwyer at Valencitos, C. R. Berry at Tres Piedras, Walter Hyde and L. A. Schertzer at Canjilon, H. H. Harris at Santa Fe.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Peter Slocum, an American Lumber Company employe who was terribly beaten in a saloon at Camp No. 5, in the Zuni mountains, Friday afternoon, died in the hospital here of his injuries. As a result a murder charge has been filed against his assailant, Victor Tals, who is a fugitive in the mountains. The assault occurred in a saloon in which Tals was a bartender, and there was but one witness, a native, who has disappeared.

An Albuquerque dispatch of March 1st says: Victor Telles, who is charged with beating Peter Slocum, lumber jack, over the head with a revolver in a fight at Joe Padilla's saloon in the Zuni woods last Thursday, fell in the effects of which Slocum later died, was brought to Albuquerque today by Padilla, who is a deputy sheriff, to whom Telles surrendered Tuesday night. In a signed interview, Telles admits the murder, but claims Slocum robbed him of \$60 which he refused to give up.

Claims of damages have been brought at Santa Fe against the El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company on account of an extensive prairie fire near Roy several days ago, caused by sparks from a locomotive. Several thousand acres of range were burned and 100 tons of fodder on the Canada Ancho ranch went up in flames. There was a high wind and for a time the farm buildings at the Evans ranch were threatened with destruction, but fortunately the wind shifted just as the greedy flames were reaching for the fence surrounding the buildings.

Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Medler recently returned to Albuquerque from Alamogordo, where he has been representing the Apache Indians in the famous Tularosa water rights cases, now on trial. Settlers of Tularosa claim water rights of Rio Tularosa, which the Indians now use, depriving the settlers of sufficient water to raise their crops. A water feud has existed there for years and many deaths have resulted.

Pressure of Natural Gas.

The natural gas wells which have yielded the greatest amount of gas, and shown the most tremendous force in its outburst have revealed a pressure of about 650 pounds to the square inch on the rock confining the gas.

Temper and Temperament.

The man who has been up against both declares it is easier to live with a woman of temper than one of temperament.—New Orleans Picayune.

Charges of Cruelty.

For some time past says the Santa Fe New Mexican, ugly rumors concerning the conduct of affairs at the Insane Asylum at Las Vegas have been in circulation. A few days ago it is understood Governor Hagerman received a communication making specific charges against certain officers connected with the asylum. The New Mexican has also received a communication, which it republishes, not vouching for its correctness, but simply as a matter of news. It is understood that the Board of Regents, of which Jefferson Reynolds, president of the First National bank of Las Vegas, is president, has taken up the matter and is giving it careful attention. In this connection, it is well to state that Dr. W. R. Topton, who has been physician in charge since the institution of the asylum, sixteen years ago, was recently superseded by Dr. E. M. Smith, who is now in charge. The communication reads:

"Charges were preferred against Miss Bessie Sherrad of the Insane Asylum to Prosecuting Attorney S. B. Davis, Las Vegas, by Miss Frances Addleman of beating a patient to such an extent it is thought it resulted in her death two days later.

"Dr. Tipton, superintendent, pronounced it 'nervous exhaustion,' although he did not see the patient from the time she took seriously ill until she was buried in the little burial grounds back of the asylum.

"On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., getting-up time, the two said nurses resumed their duties as usual, Miss Addleman attending the bed patients, and Miss Sherrad the remaining ones in the ward. When Marie Espinosa de Baca, a poor little delicate Mexican patient, came out of her room, she being very insane, although not violent, and began dressing; in another patient's clothing, Miss Sherrad took her by the nape of her neck, threw her down on the floor and beat her head on the hard, oiled floor until it was almost beaten into a jelly, then arose and kicked her until there was a large number of black spots on her body, as well as on the head when interred.

It is firmly believed by Miss Addleman, who was an eye-witness to the scene on Friday morning, and who was the patient's special nurse, on Sunday afternoon, that she died from the injuries inflicted by Miss Sherrad. The latter nurse disliked the patient very much because she was noisy and troublesome. She said she would like to kill her. Miss Sherrad had handed in her resignation when threatened with the law. It was consequently carried to Dr. W. R. Tipton, superintendent, who reinstated her and she is now still on duty in Ward F.

This is only one instance of cruelty in this institution. There are many others, and I insist that the public should know exactly how badly they are imposed upon.

FRANCES ADDLEMAN, Nurse at Asylum.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following decisions were announced by the Territorial Supreme Court March 2d:

In the case of E. H. Lees vs. El Capitan Land and Cattle Company the Supreme Court upheld a judgment for several thousand dollars given by a Kansas court against the company in Lincoln county.

The court quashed the writ of prohibition which Associate Justice E. A. Mans of Alamogordo had issued upon Judge I. A. Abbott of Albuquerque in the case involving title to the office of sheriff of Bernalillo county. This and three other cases growing out of the removal by Governor Otero of Treasurer F. A. Hubbell, Sheriff T. Hubbell and School Superintendent E. Vigil of Bernalillo county were disposed of by the Supreme Court, one case in that matter still remaining undisposed of. The court ruled against the removed officials in every instance holding that the proper test for office is quo warranto proceedings and not by mandamus or injunction, but that quo warranto proceedings are an admission by the plaintiff that the defendant has possession of the office.

Altogether thirteen opinions were handed down, all of them of more than ordinary importance. One case involved control of the Compromise mine in the White Oaks district and the court decided in favor of Benjamin B. Dye and William B. Childers, two of the six judges dissenting. Other decisions, in each case the judgment of the lower court being affirmed, were: The Territory of New Mexico vs. Jabez Netherlin, who was convicted of receiving two stolen horses in Roosevelt county; Alex Monendy vs. the Lincoln Lucky & Lee Mining Company, defendants in error, involving valuable mining property in southern Santa Fe county; Jones, Downs & Co., appellee, vs. Waldo Chandler, from Grant county; Bank of Commerce of Albuquerque vs. Baird Mining Company, appellee, and Green E. Clark, appellant, vs. the Apex Gold Mining Company. The court adjourned till June 27th.

Albuquerque is Growing.

The census of Albuquerque, completed February 24th, shows a population of 11,070 in the corporate limits, including no suburbs. Taking in the suburbs immediately bordering the city limits, the town has easily a population of 20,000, a gain of at least 10,000 since the census of 1900.

Extraordinary Extremities.

Plaster casts of a girl's feet sixteen inches in length were shown at the last meeting of the Surrey branch of the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' association at Croydon, England. The girl is 16 years of age.

Why Cooks Are "Pisn."

Cooks are always plain. Young girls shrink from the work of cooking because they believe it destroys the complexion.—Sydney Bulletin.

Philippine Tariff Bill Killed by Senate Committee.

Washington.—By a vote of eight to five Friday the Senate committee on the Philippines defeated the Payne bill, which had passed the House by a vote of 253 to 71.

The action of the committee had been foreshadowed for nearly a week, although the exact vote had not been known.

The senators voting for the bill were: Lodge, Beveridge, Long, Carmack and McCreary.

The negative votes were: Hale, Burrows, Dick, Nixon, Brandegee, Culberson, Dubois, Stone.

After this decisive action had been taken, Mr. McCreary moved that the bill be reported to the Senate adversely, in order to give the Senate a chance to consider it.

Mr. Brandegee moved to table the motion and this was carried by a vote of 7 to 6, Mr. Nixon voting with the minority on this proposition.

This action effectually disposes of the measure, unless the chairman should appeal to the Senate by resolution.

After Brandegee's proposal that the bill should be tabled, Mr. Lodge, the chairman, addressed the committee. He said the course proposed was unusual and that there could be no good purpose accomplished in thus preventing the Senate from reviewing the action of the committee if it desired.

The opponents of the bill made no reply. After the bill had been effectually disposed of, Mr. McCreary moved to report his bill, which provided for free trade with the Philippines immediately.

This motion was lost, only four senators voting in the affirmative. They were McCreary, Culberson, Carmack and Stone. The Payne bill provided for the reduction of duty on sugar, tobacco and rice imported from the Philippines, to thirty-two per cent. of the Dingley schedules, and for absolute free trade after three years.

RIGHT OF WAY SUIT.

Progress of Saratoga & Encampment Railroad.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The fight between the Union Pacific and the Saratoga & Encampment railway companies over a right of way for the latter over the railroad grant lands of the former from Walcott south toward Saratoga, which has been brewing for some time, is now on in dead earnest. On Wednesday the Saratoga & Encampment company filed suit at Rawlins to compel the Union Pacific to permit the former corporation to lay a line of standard railway from the southern end of the Union Pacific lands to Walcott.

Attorneys for the Saratoga & Encampment say they have for months attempted to compromise matters with the overland route, but that the latter would not accept any of their propositions. They are now prepared to fight it out in the courts, and are sanguine as to the outcome.

Graders for the Saratoga & Encampment, which is reported to be a part of the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific, are now at work between Saratoga and Walcott throwing up the grade as fast as the work can be done. The company hopes to have the line ready for trains not later than May 1st. The present suit with the Union Pacific may cause a further delay, however, but so sure are the S. & E. officials over the outcome of the suit that they are already making preparations to handle business from Saratoga on May 1st.

King Edward's Holiday Trip.

London.—The Duke of Lancaster, as King Edward will be known for two months, left Friday evening for a holiday in Paris and Biarritz and a subsequent cruise in the Mediterranean. The King, who is attended only by General Sir Stanley Clarke and Hon. Sidney Greville, will stay at the British embassy in Paris until Tuesday, and during his visit to the French capital will see President Fallieres, whom he has not yet met. From Paris the King will go to Biarritz, France, and will stay there until the end of March, afterward joining the royal yacht in the Mediterranean, where it is said he will meet Emperor William. During his stay at Biarritz, King Edward will see King Alfonso and discuss the details of the latter's marriage with Princess Ena of Battenburg.

Royal Gorge Electric Line.

Denver.—A Republican special from Canon City says: Engineers and surveyors under City Engineer Witton began work Saturday on the proposed permanent route of the electric street car line between Canon City and the top of the Royal Gorge. F. S. Granger, who has the general management of the enterprise, states that about two weeks will be consumed in making surveys and doing other preliminary work and actual construction will begin about March 15th. The work will be pushed and the line completed by July 1st. Ties are coming in and being treated with a wood preservative. Next week the directors will choose a corporate name for the road.

Death of General Schofield.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died here Sunday night. He was attacked Sunday morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and daughter were with him.

General Schofield was secretary of war during 1868-69, and his career was marked by a continuous service in the army from the time he entered West Point in 1849 until he retired September 29, 1895, with the rank of lieutenant general, the highest military honor then permitted by law of Congress. His command of the army extended from 1888 to 1895.

URGED BY PRESIDENT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE.

MUST PROTECT HARBORS

New Island Possessions Must Be Fortified if We Expect to Hold Them—Draws Lesson From Japanese War.

Washington.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress Monday accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and reviews the history of the defensive works in this country.

The President calls attention to the recommendations that the entrance to Chesapeake bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them.

Defenses are recommended for Manila bay, Pearl harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu, because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama canal. The message says:

"Our coast defenses, as they existed in 1860, were not surpassed in efficiency by those of any country, but within a few years the introduction of rifled cannon and armor in the navies of the world, against which the smooth-bore guns were practically useless, made them obsolete. For many years no attempt was made to remedy the deficiencies of these seacoast fortifications. There was no establishment in the country equipped for the manufacture of high-power rifled guns. There was no definite adopted policy of coast defense, and Congress was reluctant to undertake the work, the cost of which could not be stated even approximately and the details of which had not advanced—so far as could be ascertained—beyond the experimental stages.

"Defenses are recommended for the entrances to the Panama canal as contemplated by the act of June 28, 1902 (Spooner act), and under the terms of this act the cost of such fortifications would probably be paid from appropriations for the construction and defense of the canal.

"The necessity for a complete and adequate system of coast defense is greater to-day than twenty years ago, for the increased wealth of the country offers more tempting inducements to attack and a hostile fleet can reach our coast in a much shorter period of time. The fact that we now have a navy does not in any wise diminish the importance of coast defenses; on the contrary, that fact emphasizes their value and necessity for their construction.

It is an accepted naval maxim that a navy can be used to strategic advantage only when acting on the offensive, and it can be free to co-operate only after our coast defense is reasonably secure and so recognized by the country. It was due to the securely defended condition of the Japanese ports that the Japanese fleet was free to seek out and watch its proper objective—the Russian fleet—without fear of interruption or recall to guard its home ports against raids by the Vladivostok squadron. This, one of the most valuable lessons of the late war in the East, is worthy of serious consideration by our country, with its extensive coast line, its many important harbors and its many wealthy manufacturing coast cities.

"The security and protection of our interests require the completion of the defenses of our coast and the accompanying plan merits and should receive the generous support of the Congress."

PIKE'S PEAK CENTENNIAL.

United States Government Will Take Part in It.

Washington.—Vice Chairman Wray of the Colorado Springs, Colorado association which is preparing to celebrate the centenary of the discovery of Pike's Peak by Captain Zebulon Pike, has made arrangements with the authorities here for a liberal representation of the government on this occasion.

Captain Pike made his expedition to the Rockies under the auspices of the army, of which he was at the time an officer. A large detachment of troops will be detailed to attend and participate in the exercises. The date for the celebration has been fixed for September 23d-29th, and as it will follow the annual maneuvers at Fort Riley, the troops will be sent directly from that point. The exact number has not been determined, but Mr. Wray is of the opinion that there will be several thousand of them.

Commissioner Leupp of the Indian Bureau has also promised that the various tribes of Indians that inhabited the region of the peak at the time of Pike's visit in 1806, shall be represented by liberal delegations. These will include Ute, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Comanches and others.

Mr. Wray has also received assurances that copies of Pike's manuscript reports on his expedition will be supplied, and he expects to secure reproductions of the army uniform used in Pike's time, and also models of the modern warships, the Colorado and the Denver.

Utah Reservation Claims.

Washington.—The secretary of the interior will grant a hearing April 17th to representatives of numerous mineral localities who claim to have been unjustly treated by the Raven Mining Company on the Uintah Indian reservation. Ex-Representative Shafer, of half a dozen such parties and other attorneys will be heard at the same time.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 518 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistence of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the impeness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."



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Biography of Diaz.

Mrs. Alex. Tweedle will shortly issue a life of President Diaz from material supplied by the Mexican ruler.

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Spots All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

Calf Will Prove Costly.

An interesting suit has just been decided in the District Court at Buffalo, Wyoming, and will be taken to the State Supreme Court. The suit involved the ownership of a \$10 calf. Several witnesses identified the calf as belonging to the plaintiff on the one hand, and the instinct of the cow and calf were put in evidence as proving motherhood on the other. Expert cowmen were called in to testify, and they swore that on the range the fact that a calf sucked a particular cow and that the cow permitted it was taken as conclusive evidence of parentage. The case promises to go through all of the courts of the land. Something like \$500 has already been spent by the litigants.

Supposed Pauper was Rich.

William S. Cook, the oldest inflated Odd Fellow in California, died recently, apparently in great poverty and his lodge buried him. He was even in arrears for several months' rent for a shabby room where he had lodged for thirty years. The public administrator's search of safe deposit vaults, however, revealed that Cook was a miser, who left more than \$100,000 in bonds and other securities. His only relative is a brother in Virginia.

Ferrets Carry Wires.

Superintendent of Construction Cline of the Bell Telephone Company, while superintending the laying of the underground system of conduits at Terre Haute, Indiana, employed ferrets to carry wires through the ducts. A rat is put in the duct and given a start ahead of the ferret to which is fastened a line.



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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The newspaper Vita, published in Rome, denies that the Dowager Queen Margherita is going to the United States in the spring.

A waterspout descended upon Nahanora in the island of Madagascar February 21st, entirely destroying the village and drowning many persons.

The citizens of Bath, England, have decided by a vote of two to one against the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$65,000 for a public library.

Old North College at Middletown, Connecticut, belonging to the Wesleyan University, was burned March 1st. It contained 150 rooms and was erected in 1827.

The premier of Japan, Marquis Saionji, temporarily will assume the portfolio of foreign minister, made vacant by the resignation recently of Count Takahiro Kato.

The San Francisco board of supervisors has passed an ordinance fixing the price of gas at 85 cents per 1,000 feet and providing for a ten per cent. reduction in the water rate.

Dispatches have been received from China by the congregation of the propaganda at Rome, stating that five Marist missionaries have been massacred and their mission destroyed.

Reports from the Artega district, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, state that fines aggregating \$127,000 have been imposed on several miners of that district for infractions of the stamp law.

Perfect weather marked the annual carnival celebration at New Orleans, February 27th, and enormous crowds witnessed the annual pageant of his majesty Rex. Promiscuous masking was general.

It is asserted that the Pope has expressed his intention to hold a consistory during the first fortnight of April and create some cardinals, as there are now twelve vacancies in the sacred college.

Judge Trieber, in the United States Court at St. Louis, fined four members of the Carpenters' district council and their organizer, adjudged to be in contempt of court, an aggregate, with costs, of \$1,000.

The Russian Cabinet has decided to establish local committees in the provinces consisting of officials, zemstovists and peasants to assist the agrarian banks to devise means for the more profitable working of the soil.

Dr. William Hill, who was present in a professional capacity at the birth of William J. Bryan, and who was consul at Sarnia, Canada, during Cleveland's first administration, died at Bloomington, Illinois, March 1st, aged seventy-seven years.

At a meeting March 1st the Mutual Life directors took steps to sue the McCurdy for \$750,000, and will engage Joseph H. Choate as counsel. They also endorsed part of the Armstrong report and accepted the resignation of Stuyvesant Fish.

Having accumulated a fortune estimated at upward of \$1,000,000 by investments in Wall street, Thomas M. Hilliard, for many years manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, has severed his connection with that hotel and retired from business life.

Fire at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on the 27th ult., destroyed the big factory of the Star Shirt Company, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Seven hundred women operatives were taken out safely, but Mrs. Jennie Heaphy, aged forty-two collapsed from excitement and died.

Suit brought at Paris by Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) against her husband for a separation was reached upon the docket of the first tribunal of the Seine, but the court adjourned the case for a fortnight when a date for the hearing will be fixed.

"Castle Gould," the magnificent country place planned by Howard Gould, will never be built. In court in New York City, attorneys for Howard Gould announced he had abandoned the project. The jury, with a colored foreman, ordered Gould to pay \$65,000 to the contractor.

Replying to questions in Parliament the Japanese government announced the intention of adopting the two years' conscription plan and explained that while increasing the war establishment twenty-three per cent, it would only involve an additional outlay of \$1,500,000.

Dr. Ott, King Edward's Marienbad physician, has taken the occasion of his return from his visit to England to publicly deny the rumors of the king's illness. These, Dr. Ott declares, are malicious inventions, possibly traceable to political motives. He says King Edward was never in better health than at present.

According to Dr. Thomas G. Allen, who has given the Chicago Medical Society the results of his study of violent deaths in that city, there have been 759 murders in Chicago since 1899. With one-third of London's population, Chicago's murder rate is eight times that of London, and is said to be the highest of any city in the civilized world.

The will of the late John A. McCall, who for many years was president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been filed for probate in New York City. According to the petition for the probate, the estate is valued "at over \$20,000." It is left entirely to his widow, who is the sole executrix. The will is very brief and is dated February 17th last.

The state of Washington has been granted leave to file in the Supreme Court of the United States a bill of complaint against the state of Oregon to secure a judicial determination of the boundary between the two states. The controversy deals with the jurisdiction over several small islands in the Columbia river, valuable for fishing purposes only.

At South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, February 26th, the general office building and part of No. 2 machine shops of the Bethlehem Steel Company were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000 to property and valuable records. The large drafting rooms containing valuable designs for military equipment and other products of the works were destroyed.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rash, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on Materia Medica for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the United States Dispensatory, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action."

Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or Collinsonia Can., Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much distressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonia (medicinal) principle extracted from Stone root, and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonia unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

GROWTH OF INDUSTRY.

Western States Show Remarkable Progress.

A report prepared by the Census Bureau for the use of the congressional committee on manufactures discloses that in the percentage of increase in number of industries and value of products manufactured five of the far western states leads the list. In Oklahoma in the last five years capital invested in manufacturing increased 351 per cent., value of the production, 200 per cent.; number of establishments, 107 per cent., and number of employees, 141 per cent.

Indian Territory ranks on a par with Oklahoma with an increase of 200 per cent. in the value of manufactured materials, 215 per cent. increase in capital invested and an increase of 160 per cent. in the number of establishments. Nevada, Idaho and Utah rank next. There was a decrease in number of manufacturing establishments despite an increase in output and capital invested in a majority of the states, due, it is stated, to the consolidation of small enterprises. The increase of production and capital invested in all the states runs from twenty to two hundred per cent. in the five years.

Prepared for Arctic Research.

Captain Mikkelsen, who is to make a tour of the northern part of this continent, is about ready to leave for the West, says a New York dispatch. His sledges and other paraphernalia have been arriving from England. He will buy his ship at San Francisco upon his arrival there.

A few days after his arrival here, Captain Mikkelsen laid his plans before the American Geographical Society, with a statement of the unexpected situation in which he was placed. After due consideration the society decided to present to him the entire sum required to enable him to leave for the North on his own vessel as soon as there is any possibility of pushing through Behring strait into the Arctic ocean. The Mikkelsen expedition is going to Bank's Land under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Hired Mourner.

"It pays to be a mourner in St. Petersburg, and there are agencies which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose," says a writer. "These agencies supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs—everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet or he will not be hired. When there is a more or less important funeral the tramps gather at the Nikolai market and are selected by an employe of the agency."

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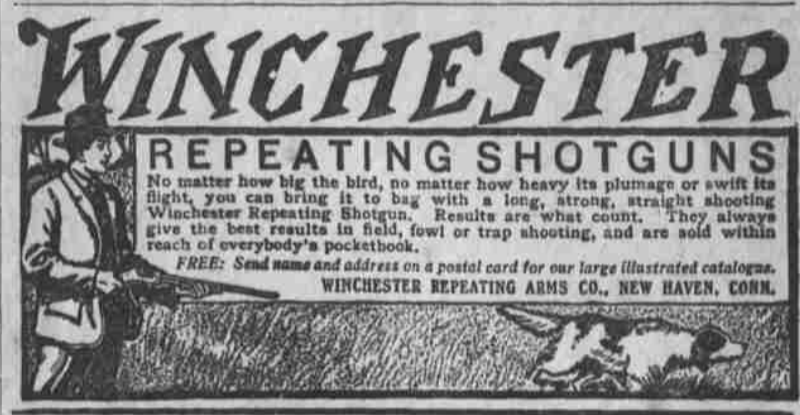
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## Local Briefs.

Go to the Clayton Cafe for the best and cheapest oysters.

Mr. Drake, from near Fort Worth Texas, was here yesterday looking over the country with a view of moving his family out this way in the near future.

B. Bradshaw was in from the new settlement in Oklahoma after supplies Wednesday.

G. G. Rhodes and wife from Pueblo, passed through Clayton Wednesday, on their way to visit Mrs. Rhodes, sister Mrs. Stephens, at Kenton.

All kinds of Ladies suits made to order, Fawcett & Dean, agts.

D. N. Hartley was in from his ranch near Barney Wednesday.

District court convenes at this place Monday.

C. C. Stockstill and mother from Lamar, Mo., arrived here Tuesday and are looking at several ranches in this section with a view of purchasing.

Just arrived a new line of moulding for picture frames. A. A. Wilt.

Mrs. Wm. Eddy, of Kenton, visited her daughter who is attending school here and other relatives, several days recently.

Roy Lackey, one of our enterprising farmers weighed his three-year old Percheron stallion, Monday which tipped the beam 1665 pounds.

Go to Ben Brunson for cheap and fresh oysters.

We are informed by Judge Toombs, attorney for the defendant, that the case wherein Will Reigner is charged with the murder of Wm. Rowan in Beaver Co. Okla.; has been continued by agreement until the fall term of the district court in Beaver County.

Mrs. Bud Davies and Miss Jennie Chadderton, of near Kenton, were in the city, shopping this week.

Mrs. J. L. Labrier of Regnier Colo., was here Saturday, to visit her daughters, who are here attending school. One of her daughters, Miss Artie returned home with her mother.

We have added another good buggy and fresh team at the O. K. feed yard. Your trade solicited.

Geo. East, was registered at the Eklund from Trinidad, Wednesday.

W. C. Miller, of medicine Lodge of Kansas, a steer buyer, is in the city.

Herman Fox was over from Kenton Thursday.

Miss Essie Palmer, who spent the winter here with relatives returned to her home at Lockhart, Texas, last Sunday.

Will Mansker and his sister, Miss Daisy, visited relatives at Dalhart Sunday.

Several young people of the city went down to Texline Saturday night on the 12 o'clock train and returned on the 3:29.

W. P. Strong, of Garrett was in the city Wednesday on business.

Wednesday Coke Roberts of the All ranch was in the city bringing his thoroughbred race stallion in to have him shod.

Jako Pitts was up from Texline yesterday.

J. M. Potter bought six lots from J. C. Hill in the eastern part of Clayton Monday. Jack usually knows a safe financial proposition when he sees it.

Geo. W. Smart returned Thursday from Stratford, where he went on a horse trading tour.

Jim Gorman has received the contract to furnish Harrison township Beaver Co. Oklahoma, with 5000 pounds of poisoned wheat to kill prairie dogs in that country.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do, at residence formerly occupied by Stewart Detamore.

VERNIE BOOGS,

Mrs. Roy Lackey was summoned to Severy Kansas, last Friday to attend the bed side of her mother, who is quite ill.

Tom Duncan was over from Kenton yesterday for the purpose of making a desert entry, on land.

Col. W. C. Young was over from Kenton this morning.

Rev. S. H. Cohn, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, now of Canadian Texas, was here this week.

W. Y. Giles and son Claude from the Arizona sheep ranch are in town today.

Inspector Gray was called to Folsom the early part of the week where it is reported that parties were depriving on other peoples cattle by slaughtering same.

D. D. Collins, constructing engineer on the Kenton telephone line, was in yesterday. He is putting in the ground wire on the line, you can converse with Kenton from here with the same degree of vocal effort as a next door neighbor.

Mrs. W. J. Eaton left last night for Severy, Kansas, to visit her grandmother who is quite ill, she will remain on a visit for several weeks.

Baptists Church, Sunday March 11th. Subject, Morning Sermon: New Testament Puritanism; Evening: "The responsibility and need of young people."

### A CALL.

A call for a meeting of the democrats of Union County is hereby made, to meet in Clayton Wednesday, March 14. The object of the meeting will be to elect a chairman and attend to such other business as may be deemed necessary.

T. C. de Baca, R. W. Lackey, Chairman Secretary

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at Gallegos Hall of people interested in the uplifting of Clayton. An organization was established and temporary executive committee elected consisting of President, secretary, Treasurer and three trustees. It was decided that this committee should meet and appoint sub-committees on building, finance, amusement, etc. It is hoped that all the people of Clayton and vicinity may take hold of this work with enthusiasm and that much progress toward a higher mental and moral plane will result.

A movement which has been under way for some weeks among the citizens of Clayton, culminated Wednesday night in a meeting at at Easterwood's office for the purpose of organizing a commercial club whose object would be the upbuilding improvement of Clayton and tributary territory. Every business of the town was represented and enthusiasm was evinced which has never been known before in regard to matters of this character.

O. P. Easterwood was elected temporary chairman and invited discussions from the various parties present as regards the advisability of an organization of this character. After a general discussion lasting for about an hour it was unanimously decided to go into permanent organization and a committee consisting of Carl Eklund, Rost. H. Dean and Paz Valverde were appointed to draft suitable resolutions relative to the rules and regulations of the organization and to present the same for consideration before a meeting which is to be held in the near future and to solicit membership for the commercial club in case it is subsequently organized.

Col. Frank Grygla offered some valuable suggestions along the line of the worth of associations of this character as based on his prior experience on matters of a similar import all of which demonstrated the fact that Clayton is sorely in need of some kind of administrative concentration which will enable the people to care for and look after any matter that may arise affecting the interests of the town something that in the past has been hopelessly absent.

## Condensed report of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Clayton, N. M.

At the close of business Jan. 29th. 1906.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$194,222.76
Overdrafts	420.98
U. S. Bonds	68,400.00
Furniture and Pictures	2,375.92
Cash and Sight Exchange	37,845.78
Five per cent funds	2,500.00
	395,765.44

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,934.85
Circulation	50,000.00
Due to Banks	121.69
Deposits	172,708.90
	395,765.44

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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They have for sale a complete line of Hardware and Tinware.

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### NOTICE.

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Otto & Bitterman.

### G. L. Cook,

Real Estate and Homestead Locating Agent, Stock Bought and Sold on Commission,

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T. E. FISHER,

General Passenger Agent, Denver.

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We will pay \$10.00 reward for information which will lead to arrest of party or parties who shot and killed a cow on our ranch near Clayton Sunday Feb. 25.

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