

12-24-1913

Santa Fe New Mexican, 12-24-1913

New Mexican Printing company

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/sfm_news

Recommended Citation

New Mexican Printing company. "Santa Fe New Mexican, 12-24-1913." (1913). https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/sfm_news/3988

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the New Mexico Historical Newspapers at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Santa Fe New Mexican, 1883-1913 by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact disc@unm.edu.

REBELS RETAKE TORREON IS REPORT

JUAREZ HEARS THAT THE FEDERAL ARMY IS DRIVEN OUT AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE, IN WHICH 12,000 MEN ARE ENGAGED.—HERRERA IS WOUNDED.

CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO IS A VERY MEAGRE ONE

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 24.—After heavy fighting at Torreon, the rebel troops have retaken that city from the Huerta forces, according to reports brought by couriers today from Jimenez, half way between Chihuahua and Torreon.

General Benavides, rebel commander at Juarez, said the report was not official but he was inclined to believe it, as the rebels had long been planning an attack on Torreon.

General Refugio Velasco, who marched from Saltillo and took Torreon from the rebels about two weeks ago, was the federal commander.

Wire communication with Chihuahua was poor and no official word from Villa concerning Torreon was received.

The ragged and ill-fed soldier in the field will kneel beside his gun, while in the rebel cities the churches will have such services as the absence of the Spanish priests will permit.

The cathedral, the churches and the convent at Chihuahua will be emptied of the priests and nuns who usually conducted Christmas services there.

In Juarez masses are to be held by the rebels in the little seventeenth century church of the Spanish mission type.

General Francisco Villa today sent south from Chihuahua supplies of ammunition and soldiers in preparation for an attack on Torreon.

General Villa was optimistic over recent events in the north, saying now nothing prevented his continuing southward toward Mexico City.

Telegraphic communication between rebel headquarters at Juarez and General Villa at Chihuahua was restored today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Further orders for the relief of the battleships

which have had long duty in Mexican Gulf waters went out today from the navy department.

GLOVER NOT FREED BY VERDICT OF CORONERS JURY

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24.—Unable to decide who fired the shots which killed Daniel De Villiers, of San Antonio, Texas, during his struggle Sunday evening with Roy L. Glover, husband of his former wife, the coroner's jury returned a verdict after the longest today that the Boer war veteran had met death at the hands of a person unknown.

This verdict, according to officials, simply makes it necessary for Glover to present his self-defense plea at a trial in the criminal department of the superior court, unless the district attorney after an investigation, declines to press the case.

Glover, confident that the coroner's jury would exonerate him on the testimony of the former Mrs. De Villiers, had provided a diamond ring as a Christmas present to be given her the moment official action today had freed him from custody.

Mrs. Glover testified that De Villiers, a big, powerful man, had leaped upon her husband. She declared she saw him draw a pistol.

After the shots were fired, and De Villiers lay gasping upon the floor, she asserted the dying man gave her his weapon, which she laid upon the floor.

After displaying to the jury a chart of the Schmidt family tree, indicating the cases of insanity, delirium tremens, suicide and attempts at suicide among Schmidt's ancestors, the defense rested its case with the reservation that opportunity would be taken to propound a hypothetical question.

SCHMIDT'S FATE RESTS WITH THE ALIENISTS

New York, Dec. 24.—The fourth alienist called by the defense at the trial of Hans Schmidt for murder agreed today with his predecessors that the priest was insane.

SEVERE LESSON FOR MISSOURI LUMBER CO'S.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today issued a decree of ouster against several wholesale lumber companies.

The supreme court suspended its decree of ouster against the twenty companies named on condition that they pay the fines imposed and hereafter conform to the anti-trust laws of the state.

The fines aggregate \$436,000. In addition to the suspended ouster decrees issued against the twenty companies, the licenses of four other companies not incorporated in Missouri were revoked and fines imposed.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FLOWS OUT FROM WHITE HOUSE ABUNDANTLY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Christmas cheer went out from the White House today to hundreds of the needy in Washington by direction of the President and Mrs. Wilson, and their daughters, Margaret and Eleanor.

House early today, loaded with turkeys, hams, vegetables, cooked foods of many kinds, fruits and nuts and a glittering array of toys and knick-knacks for children of the poor.

ATTEMPTS MURDER BECAUSE HE WAS FIRED

FRANK KLIMEK, AN ALLEGED QUACK DOCTOR, OF CHICAGO, FINED \$200 FOR ILLEGAL PRACTICE, SHOOTS THE ATTORNEY WHO PROSECUTED HIM.

COMMITTS SUICIDE FOLLOWING SHOOTING

Chicago, Dec. 24.—An attempt on the life of Charles Alling, Jr., former alderman and now attorney for the state board of health, was made today by an alleged "quack" medical practitioner, Frank Klimek, who then turned the pistol on himself.

The shooting occurred in Alling's office in the presence of a number of clients, and grew out of the prosecution of Klimek for practicing medicine without a license.

Alling was fined \$200. Today he called on Alling with reference to the case, asking that Alling try to get the fine reduced, as Klimek said he was destitute and would have to serve out the fine in the workhouse.

Alling replied that he would recommend that the fine be reduced to \$100. "You don't need to do that," said Klimek, "because I have to go to jail anyway—I haven't got \$100."

ARCTIC EXPLORERS SAFE FOR THE WINTER

REPORTS RECEIVED AT OTTAWA, CANADA, TELL OF SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION.—ARE HOUSED UP FOR THE WINTER.

MANY SPECIMENS OF ANIMALS RECEIVED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Besides reporting the safety of the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the vessels of the Stefansson exploring expedition, Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist, sent word by the government that he had forwarded to the director of the Canadian geological survey some valuable specimens of birds and mammals which he collected in the Arctic.

In discussing the trip north from Nome, Dr. Anderson says that the Alaska, the vessel of which he was commander, left there on July 19 and put into Teller five days later to be overhauled.

The two vessels reached Collision Point on September 27. It was then decided not to go further until the

(Continued on page four).

RESERVE CITIES NOW BEING SOUGHT

SECRETARIES McADOO AND HOUSTON ACTING AS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE, START TO WORK TO NAME CITIES WHERE RESERVE BANKS WILL BE LOCATED.

TENTATIVE LISTS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—With all the power of a law fresh from the pen of President Wilson behind them, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston today began working out details of the nation's new financial system.

The two cabinet members, acting as an organization committee will determine the important preliminary moves to the actual installation of the machinery that is to operate the federal reserve system.

Although the law provides that the two secretaries shall join with the controller of the currency in the preliminary work of reorganization, the office of controller is vacant and it has been decided that the two secretaries constituting a majority of the committee, may go ahead.

Later the members of the federal reserve board of seven will be named by President Wilson. The secretary of the treasury and the new comptroller will be members of that body and the other five will be chosen from private life.

Cities that can hardly be kept off a tentative list would include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans, with Denver, Atlanta and Seattle or Portland, Oregon, near the top.

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and several others are asking for designation.

Secretary McAdoo said he expected to actually begin formal work of selecting federal reserve cities tomorrow.

Applications for membership came today from banks in Seattle, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Roseville, New Mexico, Peoria, Ill., Pomona, Calif., St. Joseph, Mo., Palouse, Washington, Muskogee, Okla., Ardmore, Okla., and Jefferson City, Mo., among other cities.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—The resignation of John Sebastian as third vice president of the Rock Island lines, reports of which were confirmed today, will become effective January 1.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND A SUICIDE.

Reliable information received from Taos last evening tells of an attempted murder and a suicide at Questa, Taos county, last Saturday night.

Christmas eve finds one hundred thousand men out of work in the principal cities of the Pacific coast.

BROAD POLICY FOR INTERIOR DEPT OUTLINED

SECRETARY FRANKLIN K. LANE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT, TELLS OF CHANGED POLICY HE HAS INAUGURATED.

MAKES TWO VERY NOTABLE PREDICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 24.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, today outlined, in his annual report to the president, a broad policy in the conservation of the vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal of too low a grade "to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power."

Another prediction is that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally-owned water-works."

In the opening lines of the report, Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country.

"There is one very simple explanation for the existence of this feeling. We have advertised upon a new policy of administering our affairs and have not developed adequate machinery."

Secretary McAdoo will be acting president of the United States tomorrow, in the absence of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall, he becomes the ranking official left in Washington for Christmas day.

Speaker Clark, after having Christmas dinner with his family, will leave for a lecture tour in New England, which will continue until congress reconvenes on January 12.

Secretary Garrison will spend Christmas day with his brother at Merchantville, N. J., and later will spend a few days with Mrs. Garrison at Atlantic City.

TEXAS AIMED BLOW AT TIME HONORED EGGNOGG

Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.—Christmas egg-nogg in Texas received a severe blow today when the attorney general's office ruled that home-going travelers could not take intoxicating liquor as baggage into dry territory.

The decision was given in the case of a passenger who checked a trunk containing a "fair sized" amount of liquor. The railroad refused to carry the trunk.

CHRISTMAS TO BE A SORRY DAY IN THE CITIES ON THE COAST

Santa Claus and his reindeer will be at St. John's Methodist church tonight. At 7:45 sharp the Christmas entertainment begins at the church.

Los Angeles reports 35,000 unemployed, and Portland and Seattle account for the remainder.

things, and it lies in the selling of the land and the timber separately."

Much attention is devoted in the report to consideration of the reclamation of arid lands. Discussion of the subject is replete with interest to the farmers who locate on the various projects.

Secretary Lane suggests that they be given a longer time than ten years in which to pay for their lands, because "they are genuine pioneers in a new field of work, on the success of which depends greatly the reclamation of a vast territory."

NAVAL OFFICERS ENTERTAINED AT REBEL BANQUET

Cullinan, Sinaloa, Mex., Dec. 24.—After being entertained at a banquet and ball, Admiral Cowles, commanding the U. S. Pacific fleet, Captain W. W. Gilmer of the Cruiser Pittsburg and five other American naval officers left today for the coast.

At the banquet last night Admiral Cowles spoke in answer to an address in English by Colonel Eduardo Hay, chief of staff to General Turbe.

The speech was applauded vigorously. As far as was known, Admiral Cowles' visit here was of a purely social nature.

M'ADOO WILL BE ACTING PRESIDENT OF U. S. TOMORROW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary McAdoo will be acting president of the United States tomorrow, in the absence of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall, he becomes the ranking official left in Washington for Christmas day.

Secretary Garrison will spend Christmas day with his brother at Merchantville, N. J., and later will spend a few days with Mrs. Garrison at Atlantic City.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

The New Mexican extends the greetings of the season to its subscribers. The New Mexican will not be issued tomorrow.

At Santa Fe Club. Christmas night (not eve) will be the scene of a celebration at the Santa Fe club.

At the Elks. The Elks will observe Christmas as in former years, at their fine home on Lincoln avenue.

(Continued on page four).

FAIR WEATHER MEANS MERRY CHRISTMAS

SANTA FEANS WILL HAVE EVEN AID OF THE ELEMENTS TO MAKE THE GREAT FEAST JOYOUS AS SANTA CLAUS DRIVES DOWN FROM MOUNT BALDY.

GIFTS POUR IN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

The forecast for tomorrow, Christmas, is fair, with pleasant weather.

CHARLES E. LINNEY, Section Director U. S. Weather Bureau.

The above prediction by the weather man will bring joy to the hearts of Santa Feans who will celebrate Christmas with New Mexico sunshine to bless the day.

Gaze wherever one will, there is a suggestion of Santa Clans, Mount Baldy, and neighboring mounts, are clad in white and a carpet of snow has been laid over the entire city—lawns, walks, piazzas and even roofs and the chimneys which have been left fireless in order to facilitate Santa's descent.

And there are other suggestions of a Merry, old-fashioned Christmas. Fifty sacks of parcel post packages have been arriving every day since Saturday at the Santa Fe postoffice.

At the express office packages, many of them containing jewelry, are stacked up each day, and delighted eyes are seen following the dotted line where the recipient's signature is written.

A National Holiday. The 25th of December is a national holiday. That means banks, stores and places of business will close their doors to allow their employees to pray, eat and rest.

The churches will be open, however, as will be seen by announcements in the church column.

A feature of the Christmas night celebration is the midnight mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Francis just as the 25th day of December arrives.

At St. John's Church. Santa Claus and his reindeer will be at St. John's Methodist church tonight.

Other Events. Throughout the city various events are planned for tonight and tomorrow in honor of the great holiday.

At Santa Fe Club. Christmas night (not eve) will be the scene of a celebration at the Santa Fe club.

At the Elks. The Elks will observe Christmas as in former years, at their fine home on Lincoln avenue.

(Continued on page four).

WE ARE PREPARED
To take care of all Xmas orders, large or small, on
Candy, Fruits, Nuts, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Oysters, Extra Fancy Holly, Wreaths,
AND OVER A TON OF XMAS CANDY AT THE RIGHT PRICE.
WINTER GROCERY CO.
PHONE 40.

CAPITAL COAL YARD
PHONE 85 MAIN.
Coal WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Wood
SWASTIKA LUMP FACTORY WOOD
CERRILLOS LUMP SAWED WOOD
STEAM COAL CORD WOOD
ANTHRACITE COAL, ALL SIZES.
Montezuma Avenue, near A., T. & S. F. Railroad Depot

The Denver & Rio Grande RAILROAD COMPANY.
Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Fares
FROM all stations on the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Southern Railroads in Colorado and New Mexico—
TO all stations on the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Southern Railroads in Colorado and New Mexico.
ALSO FROM all stations on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad to all stations in COLORADO on the following lines: CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R., CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY., COLORADO & SOUTHERN RY., COLORADO MIDLAND RY., FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RY., MISSOURI-PACIFIC RY., SAN LUIS SOUTHERN RY., UNION PACIFIC R. R.
FARES
One first-class one-way fare for the round trip to all points on the Denver & Rio Grande R. R.
To all points on above Foreign Lines mentioned, the fare will be made by the use of one first class fare for the round trip to Pueblo or Denver plus fare and one third, Pueblo or Denver to destination.
Dates of Sale, Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1913, and Jan. 1st, 1914.
Return Limit, January 5th, 1914.
FOR INFORMATION AS TO RATES, ETC., CALL ON
WM. M. SCOTT, T. F. & P. A.
244 San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, N. M.

L. A. HUGHES, C. L. POLLARD, R. J. CRICHTON,
President. Secretary. Manager & Treasurer.
SANTA FE Lumber and Transfer Co.
(INCORPORATED)
HEADQUARTERS FOR
LUMBER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Shingles, Cement, Plaster, Roofing and Building Materials of Every Description.
AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS DAWSON COAL
GENERAL TRANSFER BUSINESS AND STORAGE
Your Business Solicited.
Phone 100 and 35 W. Foot of Montezuma Ave.

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.
"The West Point of the Southwest."
Ranked as "Distinguished Institution" by the U. S. War Department.
Located in the beautiful Peoos Valley, 3,700 feet above sea level, sunshine every day. Open air work throughout the entire session. Conditions for physical and mental development are IDEAL—such as cannot be found elsewhere in America. Fourteen officers and instructors. All graduates from standard Eastern colleges. Ten buildings, modern in every respect.
Regents—
E. A. CARBON, President.
J. E. RHEA, Vice-President.
J. P. WHITE, Treasurer.
JOHN W. FOX, Secretary.
W. A. FINLAY.
For particulars and illustrated catalogue, address,
COL. JAS. W. WILLSON, Supt.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS THE G. O. P.
GEORGE W. PERKINS SAYS THE ACTION OF ITS NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS FORMAL CONFESSION—PUT DEMOCRATS IN POWER—NOW THEY TALK OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION—IF THIS IS THE FAULT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THEN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS TO BLAME?

The great big fact that stands out prominently in connection with the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington this week is that it formally and deliberately confessed its sins; and if there was anything in the United States a lingering doubt as to who broke up the Republican party that action of these gentlemen in Washington this week must dispel any such doubt.
Whatever else their action amounts to, it confesses that their position at the Chicago convention in 1912 was wrong; yet it was that very position that brought about Mr. Taft's nomination and defeated the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. I take it that there is no one who will now question this statement. Mr. Taft's nomination was not only forced by the use of southern delegates from states that had no possible chance to cast an electoral vote for a Republican president, but forced by the usurpation of power by the national committee in seating such delegates from other states as they arbitrarily chose. In the election which followed Mr. Taft was overwhelmingly defeated. Mr. Roosevelt received more votes than did Mr. Taft. Mr. Wilson received a minority number of all the votes cast, even a smaller number of votes than Mr. Bryan received one time when he was a candidate; and Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party were placed in charge of our federal government.
The first thing that the Republican National Committee did when it met in Washington this week was to set up the calamity howl and talk at length about the depression in business, the number of men who are being thrown out of work, and the general sad straits to which the country, in their judgment, has been reduced, industrially speaking—the whole idea being that this is because the Democratic party is in power. If we are facing an industrial shut down, if we are facing soup-house and bread-lines, and these gentlemen are right in saying that it is because the Democratic party is in power, then in view of their confession at Washington this week they and they alone are directly responsible for placing the Democratic party in power; directly responsible for the dire conditions which they claim the country is facing.
At the Chicago convention in 1912 this same sort of talk was heard, viz, that rather than let Roosevelt get the nomination and be elected it was better to let the Democrats have it for four years, plunge the country into depression and trouble, starve the country into submission, and then these men would come back into power again and be able to carry on their political plans and ambitions as they individually pleased.
They are consistently carrying out this program. They do not care what becomes of the country so long as they individually can survive politically.
The so-called plan adopted at Washington by the Republican National Committee is already spoken of in the papers as the "Barnes plan." The meeting of the Republican National Committee was very much like the conference held in New York City a few days ago. Everything was postponed; something is going to be done at some time in the future provided something else is done meanwhile. It is very much like Colonel Carter's famous promissory note to his niece, which read something as follows: "As soon as possible after date I promise to pay to my beloved niece as much as I can afford, for value received."

After the Chicago convention, when the Progressive party was organized, the Progressives were roundly blamed for not remaining within the ranks of the Republican party and reforming it from within. Does any open-minded man now believe that anything at all could have been accomplished by following any such course? The members of the national committee of the Republican party are only making the motions they are now making because of the hardest sort of hammering from Progressives all over the country. They are making them for no other reason; they do not believe in what they are doing; they do not intend to carry out their program in good faith if they can possibly avoid it; they haven't the slightest possible sympathy with the program from beginning to end. In putting out their prospectus for readjusting representation in future Republican National conventions they arbitrarily usurped the power which clearly belongs to the party, exactly as they usurped power at the Chicago convention in 1912 in seating delegates. Their own law committee, appointed for the purpose of determining whether the national committee had power to do this thing, reported back to the national committee last week that it had no such power; that only a national convention of the party could exercise it. This report was ignored in precisely the same manner that reports were ignored at

Chicago in 1912. They have refused to call a national convention of the party for the simple reason that they do not dare to call such a convention, knowing full well that if they did there would be another wide split in the party.
Under such conditions as these how can it be conceivable to any man who cares a rap for his country or its free institutions that there can be any get-together movement between the Progressive party, so called, and the Republican party? Which branch of the Republican party as it stands today is the Republican party—the branch that wanted in Washington to call a convention of the party, or the branch that did not want to call a convention? Forms and symbols are not interesting the American voter of today. He is after something that is real and tangible. He is interested in principles, as such, and not in forms and phrases.
(To Be Continued Friday)

ENTERTAINED BY PORTALES CLUB

Portales, N. M., Dec. 24.—Governor William C. McDonald and Adjutant General Harry T. Herring visited Portales to inspect Company "M" of the national guard. They were met at the train by the officers of the company, members of the Commercial club and citizens of the town and surrounding country. It had been planned to take the distinguished visitors on a tour of inspection to the principle places of interest in the valley, but owing to the inclement weather this had to be given up. They were, however, taken to see the power plant of the Portales Irrigation company and to one or two of the nearby wells. In the evening Captain Molinari, of Company "M" and Mrs. Molinari gave a six-course dinner to Governor McDonald, Adjutant General Herring, Captain Bleumlein, of Clovis, N. M., and Lieutenants Tyson and Fridy of the home company. At eight the inspection of the guards was witnessed by a large gathering of people, after which General Herring made a brief address, pointing out the need of the guards. Following him, Governor McDonald was introduced and made a much appreciated address. The evening's entertainment was closed with a military ball.

The following morning the governor and adjutant general visited the public schools and made brief addresses.
Another fine snow has fallen here, and apparently is quite generally distributed over this part of the country. Considerable snow melted and there is now some eight inches on the ground. This snow following on the heels of the one of a few days ago is sufficient to put the season down a good many inches.
Considerable interest was manifested in the recent election on the county high school proposition. The proposition carried over three to one in Portales, and from present reports it seems practically assured that it carried over the county by a safe majority, at least so far as Portales is concerned. There still is some doubt as to the other towns having received a majority of votes cast. The ladies had the right to vote on this question, and were present in goodly numbers to cast their votes.
F. E. Wilson made a business trip to Fort Worth, Texas, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the holidays.
John R. Hopper has gone to Yuma, Ariz., where he will spend several months.
Edwin Neer has returned to Por-

tales to spend the Christmas holidays. He has been in attendance upon the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical Arts college at Mesilla Park.
Dr. D. D. Swearingen, of Roswell, was in Portales on professional business recently.
Mr. John H. Martin, an ex-Confederate soldier nearing 70 years of age, died and was buried in the Portales cemetery by the old soldiers and the Daughters of the Confederacy.
Judge G. L. Reese has returned from a trip to central and west central Texas.

QUEER TALES FROM ANIMAL KINGDOM.

The elephant has three sets of teeth, four in each jaw, but only eight of the teeth are in action at one time. The other sets are reserved for emergencies.
The elephant is the largest of all land animals, and is said to be second only to the dog in intelligence; but the dog comes from a thousand generations of domesticated stock. So the elephant deserves a great deal of credit for quickness in surpassing almost any other animal. The ivory of the elephant's tusks is the most resilient substance known. An ivory ball will rebound higher than a solid rubber one; that is why the best billiard balls are made of this substance, and to obtain it the elephant is ruthlessly hunted and slain.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-Known Santa Fe People Tell It So Plainly.
When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Santa Fe, the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:
"Toribio Rodriguez, 110 Johnson St., Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: 'I suffered off and on for several months from backache and pains across my loins. Mornings when I tried to sweep out the store, my back bothered me so much that often I had to sit down. The trouble got to be constant and no matter what I did, my back hurt me. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon found out that they were what I needed. A box and a half cured me. I am just as enthusiastic in my praise of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I was when I first recommended them several years ago.'
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LUMBER, LATH, CEMENT, WINDOWS, DOORS AND MQLDING
T. J. SAWYER,
223 San Francisco St. Phone 206 W
SANTA FE, N. M.

LIGHT
IN THESE DAYS OF MODERN METHODS, Electricity plays a most important part. The grandfather would be amazed at the radiance of the modern home—and why all this light? To make the home more homelike—to make the home the most pleasant spot on earth for father, mother and children. Good light that is easy on the eyes is very much to be desired.
POWER
NOTHING IS QUITE SO CONVENIENT as to touch the button and your stove is ready to cook—your iron ready to use, your toaster ready for the hurried breakfast, your vacuum cleaner ready for the fray, your washer ready to cleanse, fan ready to cool the heated rooms. Electricity will do every thing for you. We furnish it at reasonable rates, day and night. Estimates and full information cheerfully given.

SANTA FE WATER & LIGHT CO.
ASK FOR TICKETS—SHIP YOUR FREIGHT FROM SANTA FE
To El Paso, Bisbee, Douglass and all points in New Mexico, Arizona, Mexico and to the Pacific Coast, via NEW MEXICO CENTRAL to Torrance thence.
The Best Route East or West
For Rates and Full Information, Address
EUGENE FOX, - G. F. & P. Agt., El Paso, Texas.

MULLIGAN & RISING, FUNERAL DIRECTORS
License Numbers, 66-67. Day or Night Phone, 130 Main. Next Door to Postoffice.

XMAS - XMAS
Our line of Xmas Delicacies this year is the most complete we have ever had, and that means the best in the city. We are listing a few of the "Goodies" we are offering:
CANDIES—Christmas candies, 12 1-2 to 20c per lb. Huyler's Exquisite Chocolates, 40c to \$5.00 per box. Vassar and Nobility Chocolates, 35c to \$2.50 per box.
DECORATIONS—Tree decorations, tinsel, etc., from 1c up. Xmas Bells, from 1c to 20c for the large ones.
GREENS—We will have a full line of Holly and Holly and Immortelles Wreaths, well-berried Holly in bulk, Roping Mistletoe, etc.
ORANGES—New Navels, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per doz. Per case, \$3.50
FLORIDA GRAPE-FRUIT, 3 for 25c, 10c and 20c.
IMPORTED MALAGA AND CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES.
GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE.
LEBKUCHEN - PFEFFENHUS E.—German Nut Cakes.
MRS. WARNER'S FRUIT CAKE.
HEINZ AND BLUE LABEL PLUM PUDDING.
CIGARS IN XMAS BOXES—Osmundos, Tom Moore, Tiberius, Little Tom, Sierra Cruz and many others.
FANCY TOBACCOS IN GLASS HUMIDORS.
EXTRA FANCY APPLES—Jonathans, Winesaps, Grimes' Golden, Black Ben and others, \$1.75 per box.
NUTS—Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Black Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Chestnuts, Peanuts, Etc.
IMPORTED CLUSTER RAISINS, Smyrna Figs in baskets, Stuffed Figs and Dates in Glass.
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—We will have everything obtainable in the Fruit and Vegetable line at this period of the year.
POULTRY—Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Springs and Hens.
FRESH MEATS—Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Spare Ribs, Brains, Wieners, Pigs Feet; also full line of Kosher Meats.
FISH OF ALL KINDS.
OYSTERS, SEALSHIP AND THE SHELL.
CHEESE AND DELICATESSA GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
We Guarantee Quality and Price on Everything That Leaves Our Store!
GET THE HABIT! - GET THE HABIT!
THE MODERN GROCERY COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES
ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE
For the Round Trip Between All Points on the
A. T. & S. F. R. R. IN NEW MEX.,
Also to All Points on the
A. T. & S. F. R. R. IN COLORADO,
Trinidad to Denver inclusive.
Dates of Sale, December 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, 1914. Return Limit, January 5th, 1914.
HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS
For the benefit of Students and teachers tickets will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points in New Mexico, including Coast lines west of Albuquerque, on December 19th and 20th on condition that such parties present certificates from teacher or principal of the school, showing attendance at said school. Minimum selling rate, \$5.00, return limit January 5th, 1914.
For particulars, call on any agent of the Santa Fe.
H. S. LUTZ, AGENT,
Santa Fe, - - - New Mexico.

FAITHFUL WORK FINDS ITS REWARD

New York, Dec. 24.—When Henry J. Uderitz left school 30 years ago for a job, he found one in the law office

of Brush and Crawford. Today he is the sole heir of Charles H. Brush, senior member of the firm, who died last week. A sum approaching \$100,000 is Mr. Uderitz's reward. For a number of years he has been a member of the firm, and is describ-

ed in Mr. Brush's will as "my faithful friend."

Mr. Uderitz entered Mr. Brush's employ at the age of 14 as an office boy

GYPSY GIRL GIVES A TRUE PROPHECY

Detroit, Dec. 24.—May Polish, a pretty gypsy girl, was arrested here after telling the fortune of G. B. Aspinwall.

It is charged that she prophesied financial losses for him in the near future and that at the end of the ceremony of looking into a great beyond, he missed \$5. She is held at the new Canfield avenue station for women, charged with holding a pick-pocket. The girl is said that she had no home.

According to the police she tried to place the money back in his pocket when caught.

THE CHURCHES.

Cathedral Church. December 25, 1913. Midnight Pontifical mass, celebrated by Most Rev. J. B. Pitaval. The Cathedral church will be opened tonight at 11:20 p. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 9:30 a. m. Solemn mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. A. Fourcque, V. G.

Church of the Holy Faith. Order of music Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th. Organ Prelude—"Humoresque," Dvoak Miss Mary McFie.

Processional Hymn—"O, Come All Ye Faithful" Reading Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest" Simper Venite Boyce Gloria Patria Beethoven Gloria in Excelsis Gerrick Te Deum Laudamus Waller Incidental solos by Miss Fischer, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Ormsbee. Jubilate Deo Leighton

Incidental solo by Miss Carroll. Introit—Bass Solo—"Hallelujah, Christ is Born" Bischoff Mr. Llewellyn C. Hall. Gloria Tibi Garratt Bariton Solo and Chorus—"The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger Mr. Robert L. Ormsbee, Soloist. Sermon Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis Amen Toerne Gloria Patria Beethoven Offertory Anthem—"Joy Fills Our Hearts Today" Worthington Miss Florence Ormsbee, Soloist. Offertory Sentence—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Franc Sanctus Gounod

Miss Jessie P. Carroll, Soloist. Communion Hymn—"Bread of the World" Hodges Gloria in Excelsis Gerrick Nunc Dimittis Gregorian Recessional Hymn—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner Organ Prelude—"Marche Romain" Gounod Miss Mary McFie.

Choir: Sopranos—Miss Jessie P. Carroll, Miss Dora Fischer, Miss B. Bristow, Mrs. Llewellyn C. Hall. Tenors—Mr. A. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. T. A. Hayden. Altos—Miss Edna Abrahamson, Miss E. C. Marmon, Miss F. A. Ormsbee. Basses—Mr. Robert L. Ormsbee, Mr. L. C. Hall. Organist—Miss Mary McFie. Choir Director—Mr. Llewellyn C. Hall.

CHRISTMAS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.

CORRESPONDENT SAWYER TELLS HOW OPERATORS AT PACIFIC'S LARGEST WIRELESS STATION ENJOY YULETIDE WHILE GUARDING NATION'S COMMERCE AT THE "GRAVEYARD OF THE PACIFIC."

(By E. O. Sawyer.)

(Staff Special.) North Head, Wash., Dec. 24.—The whole world is saying "Merry Christmas at North Head tonight."



Here, in the naval radio station, the most powerful on the western edge of America, six operators, relieving each other every hour, are pounding out greetings.

Outside a forty mile gale is roaring through the pines on the head. The North Pacific beating on the rocks two hundred feet below sends sheets of spray into the air, drenching the little group of buildings, which house the light house keepers, the operators and "Old Storms" Kelliher, weather man.

"I've been relaying 'Merry Christmas' from Panama to St. Paul, Alaska, from Arlington, Va., to that Jap liner three days out of Yokohama, and from Key West to Honolulu, to be relayed on to Manila," said Operator Fruit.

"Oh, its great, this Christmas spirit. You can tune in on any operator in reach tonight and you'll find him pounding out 'Merry Christmas' to Dear Somebodies somewhere else. But in spite of the storm and the extra work helping one-half the world send the season's greetings to the other half, North Head is having a little celebration on its own hook. "Governor" Pesonen, the head light keeper, has thrown open his house for a big spread given by the boys of the Wireless to their wives and sweethearts. Down at the light house right on

the edge of the head, I joined Trenberg, the assistant keeper in his narrow cell just below the light. He was peering through a spray drenched pane, that had been rubbed with glycerine to keep it transparent, across the terrible Sand Spit to where Columbia's lightship beacon danced wildly on the towering seas. Beyond, three blotches of light, told of steamers hove to outside the bar, waiting for the day to "come in."

As the night wore on the gale increased, and the keeper leveled his night glass to westward and swept the horizon, looking for little twinkling lights, that would tell of vessels running before the storm.

Over at the weather station "Old Storms" who has seen 17 wrecks near North Head excused himself and "went on watch." He has telephonic connections with the life saving stations—four of them grouped around Columbia—and many a time his keen eyes have been the first to see the signal of distress.

Chief Operator McAtee quietly drifted away from the "Governor's" and joined "Texas" who was at the key again. "It's nights like this, we hear the S. O. S.," said "Texas."

"They're making heavy weather of it out there. Door stove in by a sea a half hour ago on the Frisco boat. Two of the crew swept the full length

of the deck, but they managed to save themselves by grabbing the rail. A Dollar line freighter lost a boat but all hands are safe.

"It's funny the different kinds of weather they have, all at once. Not a breath of air down at Panama tonight, and a liner outside Frisco two days reports the sea smooth as glass.

"Here its so rough that two of the lightship's crew are seasick and up at Cape Flattery a tug is looking for a coaster in distress and the cutter Manning is hove to in the gale standing by a square rigger that's water logged and rolling her yards under."

In the wee small hours the party at the "Governor's" broke up, the operators returned to quarters and the keeper's wife pressed all the spare beds into service for the guests.

Just before morning the gale increased to a hurricane. Combers mountain high on Sand Spit showed ghostly white in the half light and a sprinkle of ash along the eastern horizon told of the coming day.

The keeper doused his light and as the grey turned to pink the wind slackened. Suddenly the storm was over.

"The Manning has the waterlogged square rigger safe inside," reported the operator, "and the coaster is O. K. in Neah bay."

"I got the last of the 'best wishes' message off at 5:30."

NEW DANCING CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

The Scamfillo Dancing Club is the name of a new dancing organization that has just been organized here. The promoter of the new club is Daniel C. Ortiz, and he has already secured enough young men to join the club which will consist of thirty members.

The club is composed of the most prominent Spanish-American young men of this city. Daniel C. Ortiz has been selected as acting president of the club until permanent officers are elected. A dance committee has been selected, which is composed of Daniel C. Ortiz, chairman; Constant Chapman, Hilario A. Delgado, George W. Arnajo and Gilberto Mirabal.

The first dance will be given Saturday evening at Library Hall. Ramirez' Orchestra will furnish the music. The dance will be an invitation affair and will be for the members and their ladies only.

MAY ROBSON'S STUFFED PEPPERS

Mary Robson, who has so successfully starred during the past few years in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," is the best story teller among the women of the stage. In private life she is Mrs. Charles Augustus Browne, wife of the police surgeon of New York City. At their home on Sunday evening there is always a merry company when the actress is "off the road," and when Mary serves her celebrated stuffed peppers her friends scarcely can tell which is the more individually piquant—the delectable dish or the clever stories of their



MAY ROBSON.

hostess. Here follows her stuffed peppers recipe:

Wipe carefully and grate into small pieces fresh field mushrooms and fry slightly in a tablespoon of butter—there should be a cupful of cream, two tablespoons of soft bread crumbs, a half cupful of chopped clams, one beaten egg yolk and half a teaspoon of salt. Remove seeds and veins from half a dozen bell peppers, parboil in a little salted water and fill with this dressing. Bake in an earthen serving dish for 20 minutes, and baste occasionally with butter and water.

"MADAME LA PRINCESSE" IS THIS WEE GIRL'S BELGIUM TITLE.



She's only 6 years old, is this little girl, Princess Marie of Belgium, but in her land they call her "Her Royal Highness, Madame La Princesse Marie Jose." That's because her father is the king.

Work for the New Mexican. It is working for you, for Santa Fe and the new state.

For quick results, a little "WANT."

How's This:

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE WEATHER

The temperature yesterday ranged from 15 to 26 degrees and the average relative humidity was 88 per cent. The precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today showed 0.10 of an inch of snow. Yesterday was a cloudy, cold day, with a light snow which measured 1.7 inches.

The temperature at 6 a. m. today was 11 degrees here. In other cities it was as follows:

Amarillo, 8; Bismarck, 4; Boise, 4; Cheyenne, 12; Dodge City, 24; Durango, -6; Flagstaff, -4; Grand Junction, 2; Helena, 12; Kansas City, 28; Lander, 2; Los Angeles, 46; Modera, 2; Oklahoma, 34; Phoenix, 38; Portland, 32; Pueblo, 20; Rapid City, 18; Roseburg, 38; Roswell, 32; Salt Lake, 29; San Francisco, 48; Spokane, 26; Tonopah, 18; Williston, 8; Winnemucca, 6.

Local Data. Highest temperature this date last year, 36; lowest, 10. Extreme this date, 41 years record, highest, 59 in

1884; lowest, 1 in 1876.

Forecast. For Santa Fe and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair, pleasant weather.

For New Mexico: Tonight generally fair, cooler in east portion; Thursday fair.

Conditions. There has been a rapid return to high barometer over most of the western country, the low areas being forced southeast to Oklahoma and northern Texas. A second area of low pressure has appeared off the Oregon coast. Skies are clear and the weather cold over most of the Rocky Mountain and much of the Pacific mountains, but snow continues over the southern plains region and in North Dakota, while it is cloudy, threatening and warmer over the Pacific coast. Locally fair weather is indicated over Christmas day, with somewhat colder weather tonight, but fair and pleasant Thursday.

Work for the New Mexican. It is working for you, for Santa Fe and the new state.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 24.—The halting action of the market today despite efforts to bring about a continuance of the advance by bidding up special stocks made it evident that distribution was in progress.

Pronounced weakness of various stocks sent back the whole list. Norfolk and Western dropped 3 1-2 to 100 1-2. Strength of Reading was associated with rumors that the company would reach a settlement out of court with the government.

Bonds were irregular. Missouri Pacific convertible 5's declined to 67, making a loss of six points within a week.

Bear operators quit selling when they failed to make appreciable headway in the general market. Reading made another upward spurt to 167 3-4. The tone of other stocks was also much better.

Bullish speculation started again at a lively rate and numerous stocks made gains approximating a point.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS WILL DEVISE MEANS TO PREVENT ANOTHER AWFUL "DAYTON FLOOD" IN OHIO VALLEY.



This special board of army engineers, appointed by Secretary of War Garrison to investigate river conditions in the Ohio valley and seek ways and means of preventing floods, is in session in Cincinnati to draw up a report that will be sent to Gen. King man, chief engineer. The facts that will be incorporated in this report are: Maj. J. P. Harvey, Maj. F. W. Altstatter, Capt. Harold C. Fisk, Col. Henry Jervey, Col. F. R. Shunk (pre siding), Maj. L. Rand, Maj. F. C. Brownell and Maj. J. Oakes.

CHRISTMAS Your Gift To Her---Or Him Your little girl or boy has a natural gift for music. Are you spoiling it? When she hums or sings at play, she is merely expressing this natural gift—her talent. All children have this gift for music. Sometimes parents develop it. Often they starve it. Oftener still, they spoil it—spoil it with a poor piano—a piano "good enough to practice on." The untrue tones of a cheap piano spoil the ear. The delicate brain cells which register sound, pick up the habit of untrue sound—a habit which they cannot unlearn. You know how a singer with a "poor ear" sings off the key and never knows it. Yet from a good piano the ear will just as readily pick up true sound habits—habits which mean refinement and taste. Develop your child's natural gift. Give her a chance for a true musical education on a good piano. It will mean happiness in after life—popularity—perhaps a career.

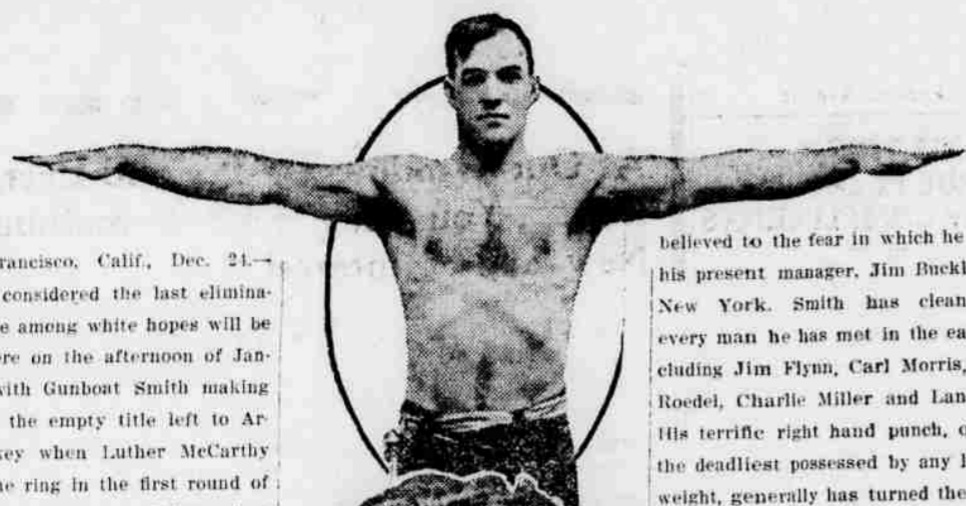
OUR UNPARALLELED Typewriter Rental Offer Three Months \$5.00 For For \$5.00 we will rent you, guaranteed by us in good condition, an understroke model 6, 7 or 8 Remington Typewriter or understroke Smith Premier for THREE MONTHS. Then you can buy a machine if you like, and we will credit this \$5.00 on the purchase. SOLD ON THE Easy Payment Plan. RENTAL TERMS VISIBLE MODELS REMINGTON SMITH PREMIER MONARCH One Month, \$3.00 Six Months, \$15.00 Paragon Ribbons Red Seal Carbon Papers OUR PARAGON TYPEWRITER RIBBONS AND RED SEAL CARBON PAPERS are recognized as the leading ribbon and carbon lines on the market. They are the leading lines not only in quality, but in completeness. And this completeness makes it certain that we have got the exact ribbon and carbon paper for YOU. Machine Catalogs and Supplies Booklet on Request. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. (Incorporated) 111 South Fourth St. Phone Main 674. Albuquerque, N. M.

Work for the New Mexican. It is working for you, for Santa Fe and the new state.

SPORTING NEWS

GIANTS OF PRIZE RING BATTLE NEW YEAR'S DAY

PELKEY, WHO KILLED LUTHER McCARTHY, WILL MEET GUNBOAT SMITH IN AFTERNOON BATTLE IN SAN FRANCISCO



San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21.—What is considered the last elimination battle among white hopes will be staged here on the afternoon of January 1, with Gunboat Smith making a try for the empty title left to Arthur Pelkey when Luther McCarthy died in the ring in the first round of his bout with Pelkey in Calgary last summer. The winner of the Smith-Pelkey bout must really be considered heavyweight champion of the world, no matter how little class they may show. All of the other championship contenders have been beaten. Sam Langford lost a decision to Smith and Jack Johnson tactically admits that he does not care to take a chance with Langford. This, then, leaves the race to Smith and Pelkey.

Pelkey and the victor will be hailed as the successor of such great champions as Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

Smith, who, two years ago was looked upon as a joke in California because of his apparent dislike for any kind of a wallop and who was accused of lying down more than once, is one of the real surprises of the ring. After leaving California he suddenly developed a lion's heart, due largely, it is



Arthur Pelkey, Showing His Great Reach and Shoulder Development and Portrait of "Gunboat" Smith, Challenger.

believed to the fear in which he holds his present manager, Jim Buckley, of New York. Smith has cleaned up every man he has met in the east, including Jim Flynn, Carl Morris, Boer Roedel, Charlie Miller and Langford. His terrific right hand punch, one of the deadliest possessed by any heavyweight, generally has turned the trick for him, but he also has a greatly improved left hand. The extra is expected to be a 2 to 1 favorite over Pelkey, although he will be outweighed fully 20 pounds.

Beyond the work that Pelkey has done in the gymnasium here, little is known of him. Ex-Champion Tommy Burns, however, insists that Pelkey is a real champion and that the boxing world is in for a big surprise. Burns, one of the craftiest boxers that ever pulled on a glove, has been tutoring Pelkey for months and has taught him one of the best left jabs ever flashed by a heavyweight, not barring Corbett. It is fast and carries plenty of steam. He is a bit slow with his right, but the power behind it is terrific. Pelkey shows plenty of action in all of his work, showing that he not only likes it, but is in good form. He looms up well, and if he can avoid Smith's right Burns' prophecy of a surprise for the sporting world may come true.

KONETCHY, MARSH-MALLOW MAKER, IS NOW STAR PLAYER

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Nine and a half years ago Edward J. Konetchy was designing marshmallows in a candy factory at La Crosse, Wis. Today he is one of the star players in the National League and after playing with the St. Louis Cardinals for six and a half years he has just been swapped to Pittsburgh.

"Koney," as he is affectionately called by thousands of fans, only became a ball player by accident. The "call of the wild" came very near getting him. Besides presiding over the destinies of the candy factory, he also was famed as a fisherman, a hunter and incidentally as a back lot ball player in La Crosse.

"I've got two brothers who could beat me all hollow playing ball," declared Koney, "but they can't see the city life. They'd rather take their boats out on the river and shoot ducks or go fishing than to play in a world's series game. I used to feel that way about it, too.

"I broke into the game in peculiar way. I went to my foreman one day and asked him if he would give me a couple of weeks off. He asked me what for and I told him I wanted to try out with the La Crosse team that was being organized. The foreman was scandalized. 'You got an iron nerve,' he shouted, to ask for time off to look for another job. However, you go ahead and when you find out that you can't play ball you come back here and you can go back to work making jelly beans again. You'd better stick to turning out all-day suckers and get your mind off this foolishness."

Koney, however, went to the ball park daily. He acted as a part of the scenery for eleven days, he declares. The manager often looked through him or over him or around him, but never at him. Koney posed in the background until he felt like an old oak tree until one day the manager, who was "Pink" Hawley called him. "Meet me downtown," he whispered, he reflected and seemed about to say "the old mill at midnight and bring the p-a-p-e-r-s," but he said instead, "at Mike's Bar."

Koney met him and Hawley signed him up at \$50 a month, which was more than he made at the candy factory. Koney played with the La Crosse team two and half years until he attracted the eye of Jack Houston, a scout for the Cardinals and a little later Manager McCloskey went to Houston, and signed the big youngster for St. Louis. Koney joined the team in Cincinnati.

The news of the signing of Koney was printed and it was erroneously stated that he was a Greek. The Greeks of Cincinnati decided that it was meet that they honor their Hellenic player and all the Greek societies got together and bought a floral horseshoe almost as big as a trolley car, and with the flare of a brass band they arrived at the ball park and marched onto the grounds where they overwhelmed Koney under shower of roses.

The Greeks were somewhat staggered when Koney told them he was not a Greek, but a Bohemian. "Well, keep it anyhow, the chairman of the occasion told him, and they found seats and watched the game, minus some of their enthusiasm.

Koney was christened "The Big Train" by an admirer in St. Louis and the name stuck. He didn't know what the name meant until last week when he became inquisitive after several years and asked a friend.

"What is this Big Train stuff?" asked Koney. "I've been hearing that name and reading about it for years and I never knew why they called me that." His friend told him that his imaginative admirer, nicknamed him after the famous race horse "McChesney," who was christened the "Big Train" on account of his speed. Koney appeared satisfied with the explanation.

Koney is 28 years old and is built like a gladiator. When he comes to the bat the opposing pitcher with difficulty represses an inclination to give vent to a violent fit of shuddering. The grandstand is thrilled, for Koney's proclivity to "lean on a ball" is well known. When he hits the ball he hits it right from the heart and soul.

However, Koney only hit the ball in that manner eight times the past season, knocked eight home runs. He managed to collect 18 doubles and 17 triples along with the home runs. In 140 games Koney fielded 995, making only seven errors out of 1,530 chances.

Koney came to Pittsburgh with Pitcher Harmon and Third Baseman Mowrey, in exchange for Wilson, outfielder; Miller, first baseman; Butler, shortstop; Dolan, third baseman, and Robinson, a pitcher. This is the biggest deal ever pulled in baseball annals with the exception of the famous deal by which the late Stanley Robinson traded \$50,000 worth of players for Roger Bresnahan.

Robinson, a short while before had traded Karzer and Fromme to Cincinnati for Schiel, "Bones" Raymond, pitcher, and Jack Murray, outfielder, to New York for Roger whom he made manager of the Cardinals. Roger then made a deal trading Bobby Byrne to Pittsburgh for Allen Stork, who died before he ever reported, and Jap Barbeau, who went to Kansas City after a year.

SENATOR LODGE HAS RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who has been absent for several months because of illness, returned today to the capital.

BACK ORDERS FOR COAL ARE ALL FILLED SAYS C. F. & I.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 24.—Investigation of the committee representing the Colorado Federation of Labor now conducting an inquiry into alleged outrages of the militia, was suspended this morning during a conference between John Lawson, chairman of the committee, and General John Chase. The subjects discussed were not given out but a statement was issued that the conference was "friendly."

Three strikers, charged with assault upon Herbert Smith, a mine clerk, entered pleas of not guilty in district court this morning. The strikers were arrested by the military authorities and later turned over to the sheriff.

Forty strike breakers arrived this morning from Chattanooga, Tenn., and a special train bearing 180 from the Pennsylvania coal fields is scheduled to arrive this afternoon. A statement that all back orders for coal had been filled was made today by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the largest concern operating in the district, and that conditions are rapidly approaching normal.

Striking coal miners will now be given work only as vacancies occur, according to a statement given out by the local operators this afternoon. The 200 miners who arrived today together with others now en route to Trinidad, will be sufficient for present demands, it is said. It is pointed out that business is slack and the demand for coal is not as heavy as usual.

WANTS TO DIE NOW HER LOVER IS DEAD.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Adelaide Brance, the woman who was with Melvin H. Couch, former district attorney of Sullivan county, when he died suddenly Sunday morning in his office, was given her freedom late this afternoon, the authorities having failed to connect her with the death of the man for whom she had immured herself for three years.

Though freed now even of the charge of petty larceny, on which she was held pending an investigation of the man's death, Miss Brance has asked permission to remain a voluntary prisoner for two or three days.

"I cannot face the world now," she said today. "I am sick at heart and sick physically."

Sheriff Kinney will permit the woman to stay long enough to regain her strength. She is destitute and says she has no place to which she might go. Today she expressed the wish to die and be buried beside the dead man.

TANGO ON EXHIBIT IN CALIFORNIA COURT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Although legally termed a "statement of fact," and presented as such, the tango was danced today in the police court before Judge Thomas P. White. The "statement" was introduced at the hearing of M. C. Melklejohn, charged with having operated a dancing academy without a license. The defendant said he was not a dancing teacher, but an entertaining dancer and offered to prove it. The court consented and Melklejohn, obtaining a partner from among his acquaintances who attended the hearing began.

"I know how to rag," said the judge, "let's see this tango." The judge and all court attaches watched the "statement" with much interest, the case being later taken under advisement.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG IS AGAIN HEADS OF SCHOOLS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was voted back into the superintendency of the Chicago public schools yesterday, after a stormy session of the board of education. Seven members refused to vote on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent under Mrs. Young, who had been elected as her successor. Contention also was made that the four new members of the board named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignation he had enforced, were not entitled to their seats.

The action of the board in removing Shoop and replacing Mrs. Young, will at once be challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

PROMINENT PARTNERS FIGURE IN DIVORCE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 24.—On the grounds of mental cruelty, Mrs. Doris Fitch Travis, of Colorado Springs and Denver, was granted a divorce in the district court last Saturday from Albert Chester Travis, a prominent attorney of New York and Colorado. The proceedings were secret and the facts were not learned until today.

Mrs. Travis is the daughter of the late Asbel Parmanee Fitch, president of the Trust Company of America and comptroller of the currency of New York City, 1893-97.

Mrs. Travis has been admitted to the Colorado bar, but is now practicing law in New York City.

TRADING STAMPS UPHELD IN NEBRASKA COURT

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—The Nebraska supreme court today, in two opinions handed down, declared the so-called anti-loan shark law, and the gift enterprise statute unconstitutional and void.

The gift enterprise law, by which the legislature sought to make it a crime for one to engage in such enterprises as gifts for trading stamps was held to be "an unreasonable interference with lawful business," and in conflict with the federal constitution.

DECISION FOR THE PLAINTIFF IN COAL SUIT.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 24.—A decision in favor of the plaintiff was rendered in the district court this morning by Judge C. C. Holbrook in the case of J. M. John against the Wootton Land and Fuel company, a J. P. Morgan incorporation.

The decision requires the coal camp to vacate a strip of 1300 acres of disputed territory in the vicinity of the Colorado-New Mexico line and fixes damages at \$1200.

IRISH STRIKE LEADER TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 24.—James Larkin, leader of the Irish transport workers, who have been on strike since September is going to the United States early in the new year to carry on his "fiery cross" mission among laboring men there. At the same time he will collect funds for the strikers here. He made this announcement today in a speech at Kilmahnam, a suburb.

PAGES IN U. S. SENATE HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Vice President Marshall was host by proxy today at a dinner to sixteen page boys of the senate.

FILE ANSWER IN ST. LOUIS TERMINAL CASE.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Edward C. Crow, special counsel for the federal government in the suit to dissolve the alleged monopoly of the St. Louis Terminal association, today filed before Circuit Judge Sanborn, Hook and Smith a brief in answer to that filed by Henry S. Priest, a few days ago, on behalf of the terminal.

T. B. HOSPITALS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision holding unconstitutional the law that provides for the organization of tuberculosis hospital districts and their maintenance by taxation.

The law is held unconstitutional because the tax is not sought for corporate purposes as required by the constitution.

PROMINENT DANISH POLITICIAN IS DEAD.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 24.—Jacob Broennum Scavenius Estrup, for many years the leading politician of Denmark, died here today. For nineteen years, from 1875 to 1894, he was premier and finance minister in the Danish cabinet. He was born on April 16, 1825.

FAIR WEATHER MEANS MERRY CHRISTMAS.

other organizations the Elks will distribute orders good for various articles at stores—to suit the convenience of those in need. This is a beautiful custom and is observed throughout the United States wherever a lodge of the benevolent order is located.

A "Merry Christmas." Already these words are being spoken on the street and cards with the "voice engravings" thereon are arriving by every mail. It is a day of peace and good will, which message was sung by the heavenly choir gathered around the Divine Infant in the stable at Bethlehem.

INCOME TAX IS SUSPENDED BY M'ADOO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary McAdoo today suspended until January 15, 1914, and until further instructions are issued collection of the income tax of 1 per cent at the source, on incomes from interest on the obligations of special taxation districts, such as are frequently created in the west for irrigation or other local improvements.

TIME EXTENDED IN WHICH CAN TRUST MAY ANSWER.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—The time within which the American Can company and other defendants were required to file answer to the government's anti-trust suit entered here November 20, last for the dissolution of the company has been extended until January 31, 1914.

NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK TAKES OATH.

New York, Dec. 24.—John Burroy Mitchell, elected mayor of New York last election on the fusion ticket, took the oath of office today. The oath was administered by Supreme Court Justice Ford in the presence of a few personal friends. Mayor Mitchell will not take office until the first of the year.

THREE TONS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Twenty-five refugees have been rescued from flood regions in the Brazos river district in Texas by the revenue cutter Windom. The ship already has distributed three tons of food and is continuing the work, according to reports today to Captain P. H. Ueberroth at revenue cutter headquarters.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS SAFE FOR THE WINTER.

(Continued from page one) spring. On the shore was a large log hut, built by a fur trader about two years ago. The hut promised to make ideal winter quarters. The stores from the boat were unloaded and sufficient driftwood was collected to last for making fires all winter.

Subscribe for the Santa Fe New Mexican, the paper that boasts all the time and works for the upbuilding of our new State.

For quick results, a little "WANT."

YOUR Christmas and New Years PURCHASES

Will get personal attention, and the goods you get will be first-class in every respect and just a trifle cheaper, because we are not investing our money in Plaza High Rents. See the point? Phone

FACUNDO ORTIZ,
Store, Galisteo Street.
Phone 177 J.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SOUTHPAW GEORGE WILTSE FOR THAT JOB OF FIRST-BASING WITH THE GIANTS NEXT YEAR?

Will Fred Merkle play first for the Giants next year?

Any number of fans are asking myself this question; Merkle is the world-tourer in Asia; so is Crawford, but the effort of the New York business manager to trade Merkle, Snodgrass and an armful of bats to Ed Konetchy, at the National League's annual meeting, indicates at McGraw wants to rid himself of the big fellow whose errors of omission have made him a marked man.

There appears to be little reason why McGraw should go outside his own team for a flashy first baseman. The work of George Wiltse during the last post-mortem series was so high class that it was startling.

It was old "Hooks" wonderful fielding that gave the Giants the only game they won from the slashing, run-away Mackmen.

The idea that Wiltse cannot hit well enough for a first baseman need not last very long; Wiltse hit .328 in 1912, and, although this may have been a flash, it shows he is capable and if he played every day and had a chance to get his "eye upon the ball" Wiltse might surprise some of the home folks in Syracuse.

Wiltse is about through as a pitcher. He has been with the team since 1904, when he was purchased from the Troy team of the New York state league. Control has always been his forte. His best season was the never-to-be-forgotten year of 1908, when he and Matthewson pitched the Giants into a pennant, only to be Merkle'd out of it.

When Wiltse went to the Giants he was the clearest fielding pitcher in the N. Y. S. L. and has always ranked high as a fielder in the National. He is one of the pitchers at whom opponents never butt the ball, because he never falls over his feet in getting the ball.

With Troy in 1903 Wiltse participated in 70 games, hitting .299, and in many games he played right field and first base, showing exceptional ability in both positions. As an outfielder Wiltse became a terror by winging;



George Wiltse joined the Giants in 1904, but not until 1913 did McGraw Discover him to be one of the best-fielding first basemen in the league.

out many a runner who was inclined to "take it easy" going to the bag after the ball escaped the infield.

On first "Hooks" performed spectacularly and it was no surprise to the residents of Troy to surmise of his sensational fielding in the world's series. In fact, it will not surprise the Trojans if they read the Giants' lineup next get-away day and saw the name of George Wiltse in the line formerly occupied by Fred Merkle.

FRANK KLAUS KNOCKED OUT BY GEORGE CHIP.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, claimant of the middleweight championship, was knocked out in the fifth round of his fight with George Chip, of Madison, Pa., here last night.

Chip outfought Klaus in the first round, held his more experienced opponent even in the next three rounds, and knocked him out in the fifth round.

It was the second time in three months that Chip had knocked Klaus out. After the fight, Chip issued a deft to all middleweights.

JIMMY FOX GIVEN DECISION OVER YOUNG DOUGLAS.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Jimmy Fox of Los Angeles, and Young Douglas of Indianapolis, went the limit of a ten-round bout here last night, Fox get-

ting the decision. They are featherweights.

In the semi-windup, Walt Walters of Denver, defeated Joe Flynn of Denver, getting the decision at the end of the tenth round.

In the preliminary, Earl Puryear of Denver, defeated Eddie Hanlon of Denver, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

TINKER OFFERED \$40,000 TO PLAY WITH FEDERALS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—An offer from the Federal baseball league, promising Joseph Tinker, former Cincinnati manager, more money as manager of the Chicago Federal league club, is holding up Tinker's agreement to his sale to Brooklyn by Cincinnati. The offer came to Tinker from James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league and it is said, promises \$40,000 for a three years' contract.

Tinker also intimated that he was giving the Federal offer his serious consideration.

FRANK HINKEY TO COACH YALE ELEVEN.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Frank Hinkey, famous star of '90s will be head coach of the Yale football eleven next fall. This announcement was made today by Captain Nelson Talbot, who is at his home here for the Christmas holidays.

FOR RENT—9-Room House, Bath (Range and Electric Lights—Opposite Elks' Opera House. Price, per month... \$40.00
 8-Room House, Bath, Range and Electric Lights, Chapelle Street. Price, per month... 22.00
 6-Room House, Bath, Range and Electric Lights, Washington Avenue. Price, per month... 35.00
 7-Room, Nicely Furnished House, Palace Avenue—Three Months, (No Children). Price, per month... 50.00
 5-Room House, Furnished, Good Location, Bath, Electric Lights, Etc. Price, per month... 45.00

O. C. WATSON & CO.
 (C. A. BISHOP, PROP.)
 INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, SURETY BONDS.
 Phone, 189 J.
 119 San Francisco St., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

BEAR IN MIND
 THAT WE HAVE A GREAT MANY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR
Christmas Presents!
 ARTICLES OF MERIT THAT WILL MAKE A GOOD, SENSIBLE GIFT!

Santa Fe Hardware & Supply Co.
 Everything In Hardware.
 LUDWIG WM. ILFELD. W. H. WICKHAM

HENRY KRICK
 DISTRIBUTOR OF
LEMP'S KEG and BOTTLE BEER
 BUDWEISER IN BOTTLES
 Manufacturer of all kinds of Soda Waters made from Pur. Distilled water. Agent for Manitou Spring Mineral Water.
 TELEPHONE 35 J Santa Fe, New Mex.

THE STAR BARN
 W. A. WILLIAMS, - - PROPRIETOR.
GENERAL LIVERY
 Hack and Baggage Lines. Entire Stable Restocked. Best Rigs you can get.
 SADDLE PONIES. TWO AND FOUR HORSE OUTFITS. PROMPT SERVICE.
 Phone 139. 310 San Francisco St.



RESOLVED WE HAVE LOTS OF NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN OUR STORE - IT WON'T BREAK YOU TO BUY THEM EITHER. HAVE A LOOK.

OUR HARDWARE STORE IS JUST THE PLACE TO BUY SENSIBLE, USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, SILVERWARE, CARVING SETS, TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET KNIVES, SHAVING SETS, LITTLE WAGONS, AND A THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS WILL MAKE PRESENTS EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL LIKE. DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY BUYING SOME TRASHY PRESENT, BUT COME TO US AND BUY A SENSIBLE GIFT.
WOOD-DAVIS HARDWARE COMPANY.
 PHONE 14. "IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT." PHONE 14

UNITED STATES BANK & TRUST CO.
 Does a General Banking Business.
 * Your Patronage Solicited *
 N. B. LAUGHLIN, President. J. W. E. GRIFFIN, Cashier.
 J. B. LAMY, Vice-President.

DODS IS PLEASED WITH RESOLUTION
 John P. Dods, western representative of the Automobile Blue Book, has sent the following letter which shows his appreciation of the resolution of thanks extended him by the chamber of commerce recently:
 Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1913.
 "Mr. G. H. Van Stone, Sec'y, Chamber of Commerce, Santa Fe, N. M.
 "Dear Sir:
 "The writer wishes to acknowledge with thanks copy of resolutions passed by your association in appreciation of the articles now appearing in Motor Age. I also should like this to particularly extend to those members of your organization who personally showed so much interest, and gave such valuable assistance to us at the time of our visit to Santa Fe.
 "I also wish to acknowledge receipt of the letters sent in my care for Mr. Harris and Mr. Lazarnick. These are being forwarded to them today and I feel sure you will receive their personal acknowledgments.
 "I desire also to thank you for requesting your publishers to forward copies of the detailed map. Immediately on receipt of these I will acknowledge same and take up any questions relative to them that are not perfectly clear.
 "Again wishing the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce all success in the New Year, and trusting that it will bring forth more strongly than ever the possibilities for Santa Fe of tourist travel, I am
 "Very truly yours,
 "JOHN P. DODS,
 "Manager."

PERSONALS
SOCIAL CALENDAR.
 December.
 Thursday, Dec. 25—Xmas Night ball by Company E. of National Guard, at Armory.
 Monday, Dec. 29—Reception given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Lucero and Miss Lucero at their home from 8 to 11 p. m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 30—Miss Claude Albright, mezzo soprano, and her company will give concert at Scottish Rite Cathedral, (8:30 p. m.)
 Wednesday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Dance at De Vargas hotel, (begins 9:30 p. m.)
 January.
 Thursday, Jan. 1—Ball at Armory for First Regiment Band.
 Friday, Jan. 9—Violin recital by Prof. I. L. Tello, Scottish Rite Cathedral.
 Tuesday, Jan 20—"Berlioz" violin recital by Prof. I. L. Tello, Scottish Rite Cathedral.
 Friday, Jan. 30—Third of the 1914 violin recitals by Prof. I. L. Tello, Scottish Rite Cathedral.
 Col. Venesiano Jaramillo of El Rito, is at the Montezuma.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heck of Cimarron, are visiting friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schell, of Alliance, Nebraska, are at the De Vargas.
 Dr. L. T. Powers, of Muskegon, Michigan, is at the Montezuma hotel.
 "D. D." Bickett and Miss E. E. Bickett of Dietrich, Idaho, are sightseers here.
 Frank Newhall and family left today for Albuquerque where they will spend the Christmas holidays.
 Otis Seligman, wearing military uniform, is back from Roswell and has grown so much his friends scarcely know him.
 Mrs. Arthur Seligman is out again after a four weeks' illness and her many friends were glad to see her down town this morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elmslie and a party of friends are registered at the De Vargas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmslie now reside at Bishop's ranch near Santa Fe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essinger left today for Albuquerque where they will spend Christmas. Mrs. Essinger will spend two weeks there, but Mr. Essinger will return Friday.
 B. L. Martinez, deputy county treasurer of Rio Arriba county, arrived last evening from Tierra Amarilla to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martinez of Grant avenue.
 Miss Mary McFie and Miss Amelia McFie have come up from Albuquerque to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. John R. McFie. Miss Mary McFie will play the organ tomorrow, Christmas day, and on Sunday at the Episcopal church, replacing Mrs. G. H. Van Stone, who is ill.

LOCAL ITEMS.
 Real Christmas Dinner at the Majestic Cafe tomorrow for fifty cents.
THE SELECTION OF A SUITABLE XMAS GIFT FOR A BOY IS AN EASY PROPOSITION AT THIS STORE. N. SALMON.
 Pie-Tan Chocolates in attractive Xmas boxes, get them at Zook's.
 Andrew's Grocery will be open this evening until nine o'clock and tomorrow until noon.
 The Fifteen club will meet with Mrs. Hanna Friday, December 26. Commencing Christmas, Sunday and Holiday dinners will be seventy-five cents at the Montezuma hotel.
WOMEN WHO BUY SHOES HERE AND ALLOW US TO FIT THEM, NEVER COMPLAIN OF POOR FITTING SHOES AT THE BIG STORE. N. SALMON.
 For the Friend You Forgot—For the gift that was selected the last minute, decide upon a photo study from the studio of T. Harmon Parkhurst, opposite the Montezuma hotel. Open this evening.
 In District Court Judge Edmund C. Abbott is still hearing the case of Louis M. Ortiz vs. J. M. Archuleta over an \$8,000 note.
 I Wish All My Friends and Patrons a Merry Xmas. Miss A. Mugler.
Warranty Deed—A warranty deed was filed today in the county clerk's office by Charles S. Cross, of Moriarty, conveying land near Stanley to Joseph B. Hayward of this city.
 Get a set of electric Christmas tree lights from Sparks Electric Co. Open evenings.
 That Radiant Smile—A Santa Fe lawyer was seen to wear a smile so radiant, celestial and rare, that his friends asked him if he had a vision. "Yes," he replied, "I have just seen a check for \$500 drawn to my order in payment of a loan made to a man FIFTEEN years ago."

A SURPRISE FOR YOUR BABY GIRL, A DOLL AND A DOLL BUGGY—LAST CHANCE. THEY ARE GOING FAST. N. SALMON.
 Gnagey & Ervien for a stand to convert your electric iron into a cooking device.
 Go with the crowd and enjoy the Majestic Cafe's big Christmas Dinner tomorrow. Fifty cents.
 Mrs. Grover Abbott Dead—News of the death of Mrs. Grover Abbott at El Paso, Texas, has been received here and came as a shock to many friends in the city. Mrs. Abbott died of appendicitis after a short illness on Saturday. Grover Abbott, her husband, is well known here, having been raised in Santa Fe, and graduate of St. Michael's college.
 All the popular brands of cigars in Xmas boxes. Zook's.
THE PROPER PLACE TO FIND SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR A MAN'S XMAS PRESENT IS AT THE HUB. N. SALMON.
 Music Lessons—Prof. I. L. Tello, who has studied in Berlin, will be pleased to give lessons in violin, violoncello and piano. Terms on application. Phone 255 W., residence of Frank Plomieux, 114 Cerrillos street, Santa Fe.

The Majestic Cafe will serve a first-class Christmas Dinner tomorrow. All the fixins.
 Fire Hydrants—The cold weather, with its freezing tendencies, has alarmed those who are interested in fire hydrants. The question is asked: "Are these hydrants inspected as per the city ordinance?" When asked about it this morning Mayor Lopez said: "That is a matter for the council so ordered." Marshal Armijo stated that the inspection of hydrants will be attended to promptly.
 The gift that's different and sure to please. A photo study from the studio of T. Harmon Parkhurst, opposite the Montezuma hotel. Open this evening.

FOR A LADY'S XMAS GIFT, WE SUGGEST A MESH BAG, A HAND BAG OR A PAIR OF GLOVES, ALSO A PAIR OF OUR SILK STOCKINGS AT THE BIG STORE. N. SALMON.
 Just received a nice assortment of electric stand lamps for Christmas trade. Sparks Electric Co. Open evenings.
 Solve the Christmas problem today. Fancy boxes stationery, Kodaks, Perfumes, hand mirrors, Brushes, Baby Sets. Zook's Pharmacy, Inc.
 Great Touring Center—That the southwest should become one of the great touring centers of the country is the opinion of C. G. Sinsbaugh, associate editor of the Motor Age. He hints that this well known publication will help make it so. Mr. Sinsbaugh has written the following letter to Secretary Van Stone of the chamber of commerce: "We acknowledge with gratitude receipt of your letter of December 17, containing resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce relative to the publication in Motor Age of Mr. Dods' articles. We are glad that you like them and trust that you will find other articles of interest in Motor Age from time to time concerning the great southwest, which it seems to us should become one of the great touring centers of this country."
 Start the New Year with Sunbeam Mazda lamps and beat the light company out of two-thirds of your electric light bills for 1914. Sparks Electric Company. Open evenings.
OUR \$3.50 SHOE FOR MEN IS MAKING NEW FRIENDS CONSTANTLY, FOR THEY GIVE SATISFACTION. COME AND TRY A PAIR. AT THE HUB. N. SALMON.

A LITTLE HOME FOR YOUR FAIRY
 Will it all be "JIM CRACKS" Christmas morning or will it be something to make the whole family happy?
 Will you start in the New Year with a determination to eliminate the "COST OF HIGH LIVING" and put your savings in a little home of your own?
 In a few years you will have spent enough for rent and "superfluous" living to have paid for a little villa all your own. Quit kicking about hard times and high living and do a little reasoning for yourself.
 Figure out if you are not largely to blame for the same things you complain about.
 A man told me the other day that he could never get ahead, that he had a big family to support.
 This man is making about two hundred dollars a month and his large flock of children spend more each year for candy, gum, and other JIM CRACKS than it would take to meet the payment on his home. MEN AND WOMEN; it's up to you.
 "TOWNSEND,"
 The Real Estate Man.
 See Xmas window display.

ARTS AND CRAFTS!
ARTISTIC XMAS GIFTS
 Hammered Brass Electric Reading Lamps, Hand Wrought Silver Penholders, Desk Sets in Hammered Brass and Copper, Letter Racks, Paper Cutters, Rocker Blotters, Hammered Copper and Brass Bowls and Trays, Belt Pins, Bar Pins, Hat Pins, Candle Sticks. Special orders made on short notice.
MRS. W. LINDHARDT
 125 Palace Avenue.

WILSON'S TRIP IS MADE PLEASANT BY COMPLIMENTS
 Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 21.—Large crowds greeted President Wilson along the route through North Carolina. Many of those who crowded about the train were lavish in their compliments.
 "You are the greatest American living or dead!" said one.
 "Thank you," smiled the president.
 "Shake hands with an old Carolina clod-hopper," said a tall, long-haired man, wearing high boots bespattered with mud.
 "Certainly," laughed Mr. Wilson, leaning over the car rail.
 Many women brought their babies to see the president, and Mr. Wilson greeted them all.
 "Merry Christmas," a "Happy Vacation," frequently were called out.
 Representative Harrison of Mississippi, in whose district Pass Christian is located, traveled with the party and conferred during the day with the president regarding arrangements for isolation and quiet at the resort where Mr. Wilson will spend his vacation.

RUNS ON BANKS CONTINUE.
 Mexico City, Dec. 21.—The lines of people outside the bank of London and Mexico were longer than ever today, the crowds blocking the street in front of the building in an endeavor to obtain money to carry them over the Christmas holidays. Only limited amounts were paid out.
 Some of the banks has taken advantage of the holidays decreed by President Huerta.
 Clinton, Ill., Dec. 21.—A jury, after being out twelve hours, today returned a verdict of not guilty as to Dr. H. E. Price, of Clinton, and Angel Gandia, a young Porto Rican, who were charged with the murder of Miss Margarita Trainor, of Ottawa, Ill.
 Miss Trainor and Gandia were students at the University of Illinois at Urbana. She died in Clinton just five months after an operation.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF GIRL'S MURDER.
 Clinton, Ill., Dec. 21.—A jury, after being out twelve hours, today returned a verdict of not guilty as to Dr. H. E. Price, of Clinton, and Angel Gandia, a young Porto Rican, who were charged with the murder of Miss Margarita Trainor, of Ottawa, Ill.
 Miss Trainor and Gandia were students at the University of Illinois at Urbana. She died in Clinton just five months after an operation.

T. F. TANNUS, M.D.
 PRACTICE LIMITED TO
EYE, EAR NOSE & THROAT
 Capital City Bank Building.
 OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M.
 Santa Fe, N. M. Phone 52 J.

H. S. KAUNE & CO.
 Where Quality Governs the Price and Price the Quality
THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS!
 ENJOY IT TO THE FULL!
 Let us take care of your "What-to-eat Worry"
 Tell us what Groceries you need and we'll deliver them in a hurry.
HIGH-QUALITY, LOW-PRICE SUGGESTIONS:
 Turkey, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Grape Fruit, Oranges, California Grapes, Imported Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Cigars, Etc., Etc. Etc.
 Try Monarch or Richelieu Canned Peas They are better than the French Imported.
H. S. KAUNE & CO.
 Where Prices are Best For Safe Quality

GOVERNOR GLYNN'S SPECIAL AGENT TO QUIT.
 New York, Dec. 24.—James W. Osborne, appointed by Governor Glynn to conduct a state-wide investigation into charges that contractors and others had been coerced into making political contributions to the Democratic state committee, has written a letter to the governor, according to reports current here today, announcing his intention of relinquishing his commission. Mr. Osborne declined either to affirm or deny the reports today.

GOVERNOR GLYNN'S SPECIAL AGENT TO QUIT.
 New York, Dec. 24.—James W. Osborne, appointed by Governor Glynn to conduct a state-wide investigation into charges that contractors and others had been coerced into making political contributions to the Democratic state committee, has written a letter to the governor, according to reports current here today, announcing his intention of relinquishing his commission. Mr. Osborne declined either to affirm or deny the reports today.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PARTY HEADED SOUTH.
 Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.—President Wilson and his party passed through here at 10:05 a. m. en route to Pass Christian, Miss., where he expects to spend a three weeks' vacation.
 Danville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Charles M. Travis, minister to Brazil under President Grant, and law partner of General Lew Wallace, died at the Soldiers' Home here today. He was 88 years old.

LEW WALLACE'S LAW PARTNER DIES TODAY
 Danville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Charles M. Travis, minister to Brazil under President Grant, and law partner of General Lew Wallace, died at the Soldiers' Home here today. He was 88 years old.

LOOK!
 At Our Window To-day and Every Day. You May Find Something New and of Interest!
THE GRAY STUDIOS
 Santa Fe Albuquerque
 PHONE 162 J.

ADOLF SELIGMAN DRY GOODS CO.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
 MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS
 All Wool Blue Serge for Men, \$11.95 worth \$18.
 WATCH OUR WINDOWS.
 210 SAN FRANCISCO ST. PHONE 180.

INSURE WITH HAYWARD AND REST CONTENT.
INSURANCE
 Unless you own property that cannot burn or blow away, see
JOSEPH B. HAYWARD, MANAGER.
 NOW, and not AFTER the disaster.
 Rooms 8 and 9, Capital City Bank Building, Santa Fe, N. M.
 IF IT'S REAL ESTATE, HAYWARD HAS IT.

Always Stop at the Ancient City's Pride,
 MODERN AND ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE
 LARGE LOBBY AND VERANDAS
 COMFORTABLE PORCH SWINGS AND ROCKERS
 Service and Cuisine the Best in the City
 Ample facilities for large and small banquets.
HOTEL DE VARGAS
 EUROPEAN PLAN. Meals a la Carte. Room With Bath, \$2.00 Up. Room Without Bath, \$1.00 Up.
 SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
 Flour Hay, Grain, Potatoes and Salt.
 Sole Agents For INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD.
 ALFALFA SEED. All kinds of flowers, garden & field seeds in bulk and package.
 The only exclusive grain house in Santa Fe
 Phone Black 45 **LEO HERSCH** Phone Black 45

JOHN W. MAYES,
 INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, SURETY BONDS.
 I buy and sell Mortgages, Stocks and Bonds of all kinds, Loan Money on real estate and other securities. If you have money to loan list it with me. If you want to buy a good first mortgage or a high class security call on me.
 Telephone 194 W. Room 24 Laughlin Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CORRICK LIVERY BARN
 NOBIEST OUTFITS IN THE CITY
 Buggies and Saddlers a Specialty.
 Hacks and Baggage Transfer. Prompt Attention and the Best of Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 104 DON GASPER ST. Telephone 9 W

Santa Fe New Mexican

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Santa Fe Postoffice
 The Santa Fe New Mexican.....Published Daily
 The New Mexican Review.....English Weekly
 El Nuevo Mexicano.....Spanish Weekly
 The New Mexican Printing Co., Publishers

Bronson M. Cutting.....President
 Charles M. Stauffer.....General Manager
 J. Wight Giddings.....Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily, per year, by mail.....\$5.00 Daily, per quarter, by mail.....\$1.25
 Daily, six months, by mail.....\$2.50 Daily, per quarter, by carrier.....\$1.50
 Weekly, per year.....\$1.00 Weekly, six months.....\$.50



"All of Today's News Today"

PHONES:

BUSINESS OFFICE 286 EDITORIAL ROOMS 31

NEED A REVOLUTION.

The thing that Santa Fe needs at the present time is a season of regeneration.

She needs to break away from the old and long established methods which have so long controlled here and get into the line with the progressive cities of other sections.

Until she does we may as well make up our minds to be in the has-been class and not expect to gain in population or to go ahead in any manner.

What Santa Fe needs is a commission form of government. We have been too long under political domination and the affairs of the city have been regarded only from the standpoint of the effect on the political situation.

The remarks in the Santa Fe Eagle of last week regarding the method of spending the money of the tax payers should cause the voters of the old town to stop, look and listen and after such consideration, go to work to better the situation and get the affairs of Santa Fe in a different condition and on an entirely different basis.

We are in the rut and are in the also-ran class. It is time to wake up. The commission form of government has been tried in many sections of the country and we have yet to hear of a single instance where it has been instituted where there has been a desire to return to the old style of conducting the affairs of the municipality.

It is growing in favor and has been gaining ground in the west as well as in the other parts of our land.

The fact is that we have been dropping to the rear pretty fast in this city in the matter of real progress and it is time to wake up. It is time for the voters themselves to take a hand in the running of their own matters and to know a little more of the expenditures of the money which they pay into the city treasury.

It is astonishing when we stop to think of the careless manner in which we have regarded the important matters of public business. If any man who is in the commercial life of Santa Fe handled his individual business as he does his stock in the city's business, he would be in the bankruptcy court in no time.

We want a revolution in the management of the affairs of this city.

WANT LESS LOQUACITY.

There is no question that there is something in the thought of a thing and the constant talk of it in the mental, the physical and the commercial world which influences the action of people and the results that follow are really directly the outcome of this condition.

This has been so often proved in the past that when we are face to face with it, as we are at the present time, it naturally causes us to stop and think if we cannot turn away from it.

Just now there is too much talk of a possible panic and a financial depression.

It is a thing that is always apt to come after a change in the party that is placed in the control of national affairs and it has come now as it has always come, the opposing party endeavoring to show that the policy of the newly established political organization is disastrous and that the country is going to the domination law-wows.

It is not fair to charge this to the bankers of the country as they do not want a panic any more than the people do. It is not the banker who craves hard times as he is the one who finds in the good financial situation, his greatest prosperity.

We are apt to lay the trouble at the door of the banker every time we are up against a tough financial situation and think he is trying to benefit at the expense of the everyday chap who is struggling along to make ends meet.

It is not so. The bankers are not the ones who have brought the present unrest and doubt in the minds of some of us to face soon another stringency in the money market and be up against what we call "hard times."

The trouble is often with the politicians themselves and this everlasting talk on their part has kept the subject alive, when if they would only be less loquacious about it and be less anxious to get the people believing it, the approach of financial disaster would be avoided.

Speaker Clark did not do himself or his party any good the other day when he went on the floor to charge back the accountability on the opposite party.

Silence would have been the best weapon as the more the panic talk goes on the nearer we are apt to get to the very thing we all want to avoid.

WOULD STAND THE TEST.

It is well to beware of the "racy" novel or the "spicy" play. These, however, as a rule, don't reach the young in large numbers. Their expense limits them to the few.

The scarlet newspaper, however, goes everywhere. Often it has many features of wholesome interest. You buy it for these at first and let it get into your home, before the eyes of your boys and girls, before you are aware of the poison with which it is infecting them. Before you are undeceived, who can reckon the mischief which may have been done? For the newspapers speared with salacious suggestions plants in immature minds seeds of evil all the more dangerous when skillfully conveyed in clever language or artful drawings. You never can tell when those seeds may sprout into misconduct, shame and suffering.

In the long run, of course, the good sense of the public will perceive the tricky motive in this unprincipled pandering for pennies. For it isn't fifth, it isn't scandal, it isn't smut which really interests folks, however much they may for a time be swept along by an unusual appeal. At heart people are clean. The clean book, the clean play, the clean film, the clean newspaper, if humanly interesting always outlives the nasty ones.

It, however, behooves you, in this time of general unrest, to have special care, to make sure that in your home, before the eyes of your children, there comes as little as possible of reading matter which is deliberately smutted.

Newspapers at best have to print much that isn't ideal, because it is mostly their job to mirror life as it is, not life as it ought to be. And in drawing the line between what is fit to print and what isn't, the most conscientious judgments will differ.

There is, however, a fairly safe rule which you can apply whenever you will, and its application now may spare you pain hereafter. It is this: "Is my newspaper printing sex stuff with honest intent to inform and improve; or is it just after my pennies?"

Shun as you would shun a viper the newspaper which can't pass this test.

After all, when we try to out-do that man Huerta in the art of scheming, we will have to be up early in the morning. That plan of a season of national holidays during which time the banks will be closed to avert a panic, is some cute play. It is a new method of financial business, but it will prevent that run on the banks.

The works of Senator Works have not been such as to commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the people of his country. It says, you know, "by their works ye shall know them." The senator from California seems likely to have worked himself into coming retirement by the works he has accomplished.

A Boston sociologist says a man tells the truth when he is drunk, but this is not intended to imply that a man need get drunk to tell the truth.

THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA. VALLEY RANCH, N. M.



The most beautiful time of the entire year on the Upper Pecos. The conditions are ideal for Horseback Riding, Hunting, Tennis Playing and all out-door sports.

Booklet Free on Request

THE VALLEY RANCH. VALLEY RANCH, NEW MEXICO.

GOOD DODGER.



"I saw a fellow from my home town today."
"Did he recognize you?"
"No, I saw him first."

AS THE BYSTANDER SEES IT.

The Shepherd of the Hills.

How the times and our view of things are constantly changing and the things that are most pleasing at one time of our lives lose their charm and we pine for something else.

There was a time a few years ago when the drama of the hills and the mountains and the play of the country village and the farm were the most attractive of any that were offered. We can recall how the people crowded to see "In Old Kentucky," and now it has lost interest entirely. There was a time when "The Old Homestead" was the best play in the world, and now it has passed from those of the plays that really please. Even "Way Down East," which seemed never to be likely to go out of fashion has gone to the discard and we are interested in a different style of drama.

This "The Shepherd of the Hills" is not the play to draw or to really hold attention even when the acting was as satisfactory as was that displayed last evening at the Elks theater. The story is one of purity and of sweetness and the atmosphere about it fit to breathe, which is not true of some of the dramas of today, but it lacks the "punch," as we say, or the movement and has a bit of the melodrama about it, and we are not in that era just at present, though there are indications that we are coming back to it.

The actors in the play carried their parts well and the appearance of Lou Silvers, as Preacher Bill was always welcome. The fearless and vigorous young mountaineer, played by Harry Schroeder was excellent and the Howett of Van Murrell carried the true spirit. The balance of the cast was adequate. The scenery of the play was very beautiful as the lighting effects were exceptionally fine.

The attendance was light, not as good as the acting merited, but it is a fact that this class of play has lost popularity and these dramas have not the drawing power they once possessed.

If All Could Have It.

"We don't expect to have much of a Christmas at our house this year," a little woman told a reporter for the Pittsburgh Dispatch, as she finished ironing a ragged-edged towel in the kitchen of her scantily furnished home while a girl of 6, and a girl of 4 and a boy of 2 played nearby.

"You see, I was sick for a long time, and my husband has just got to work after months of illness. My husband gets only \$12 a week, and after the rent and grocery bills are paid there isn't much left. I don't see how we can spare any money to buy Christmas presents for the children. I don't care for myself, nor does my husband care for himself, so far as having anything for ourselves for Christmas. But it nearly broke our hearts to have our babies telling what they wish Santa Claus would bring them."

This story is not alone a tale of the big, smoky city, but has been the story of many a place both large and small throughout this land of ours. It is one of the fine things, though, that there is a spirit of helpfulness abroad in the country and that just such cases as this are fusing the help and the happiness that they ought to have for that desire to do, and the struggle to be all one can, is the one that appeals to all.

It is pitiful that so many of the families of this great country will not know the joy of the Christmas day even, though they are worthy and the position they are in is not due to their own idleness or their own shiftlessness but to the thing we call fate or

bad fortune or the fault of the times or the result of certain conditions.

It is well that the present day is seeing a change in this thing and there is more attention being paid to the unfortunate and those who are not in the way to enjoy the delights of the season that is so dear to so many.

The societies that are taking up the custom of aiding to make the Christmas a joy are laying up the treasure of which we read of in the Book, and which is, after all, the best thing that can come to us.

A Christmas Story.

Rules are good things and are made to be observed, of course. But now and then we see a case where the breaking of an iron clad one is best in the breaking. We know now rigid Uncle Sam is in the keeping of all his regulations, but I do not believe even our good uncle would do anything to the postmaster who broke a rule in the story given here:

"It was the only damaged package in the Christmas parcel post rush at the Kansas City postoffice, so they lifted the cover and peeped in. There lay a big wax doll—the head broken.

"Too bad," one of the girl clerks said. "The doll had journeyed from New York City and was to be the property of a little girl in the factory section. William Firstenberger, postmaster, saw the broken doll and decided to stretch the postal regulations ever so little.

"Mr. Firstenberger called in the carrier on the route where the package was to be delivered.

"Do you know the family at that number?" he asked.

"Yes," the carrier replied: "they appear to be a poor family."
"That was all that was necessary for him to explain. A collection was taken. They sent over to a doll factory and a new head was procured. Then one of the carriers fit it neatly so no one could tell that the head had ever been replaced. The doll was slipped back into the box and on tomorrow morning the little girl will see the doll, but she will never know that she would have been disappointed had not the postal rules been stretched just a little."

That was only showing the Christmas spirit and we all believe in that. Just because a man is the postmaster is no reason why he should forget there is such a thing as Christmas.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

Dangerous.

An Aztec woman had three hen eggs in her house at one time. For fear of burglars her name is withheld.

Aztec Index.

Gets Face On. The modern girl sometimes gets her face into the flour barrel instead of getting her hands into it.—Farming-ton Enterprise.

New Sidelstep.

Of all the new dancing steps, the one that is most likely to become permanent is the income tax sidestep.—Raton Range.

Great Raisers.

This is a raising generation. The farmer raises the crop, the wholesaler and retailer raise the price and the ultimate consumer raises the coil.—Socorro Chieftain.

Up To You.

You may be criticised or censured, you may offend in words or manner, but so long as the people believe you are right they will respect you and tolerate your attitude toward any subject.—Josephine Foster, in Las Cruces Republican.

Grow Mushrooms.

Town people complain about the high price of meat in this country but until they eat less of it and more meat is produced and the feed which it takes to produce it is cheaper, we can see no chance for lower prices of the toothsome beefsteak and the tasty mutton chop. Perhaps it would be a good idea to turn in and grow more mushrooms and fewer steaks to even up the balance a bit.—Springer Stockman.

These the Ones.

So enamored are some people with the idea of buying in any other than their own town that they hesitate to buy even a spool of thread of their local merchant, and there are men who will send a hundred miles away for a twenty-five cent whip which they could have bought without the cost of a cent for postage from a local merchant. And these are the people who talk about their town being dead. Verily the Wise Man was right when he said, "The eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth."—Silver City Enterprise.

FOR OWN SAKES.

The city of Washington does not have aldermen and a city council as other cities have, but the laws governing Washington are passed by Congress and signed by the president and

in that respect acts as mayor. Whenever a measure is brought up in Congress affecting the liquor traffic of the District of Columbia the senators and representatives in a majority of the cases cast their votes not the way they really feel about the matter, but they cast them solely for the effect that they will have at home among their constituents and so Washington does not and cannot get the laws that she ought to have.—Tucumcari Sun.

NEW COURT RESTORES RIGHT CONDITIONS

FAMOUS WOMAN WRITER TELLS THE LESSON OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT WHERE MISFIT MARRIAGES ARE ADJUSTED.

"There are 500,000 pairs of men and women in the city of Chicago who have undertaken to spend their lives in the appalling intimacy of marriage—to create homes where they may rear children. At one point or another of every single one of these alliances both the men and the women break down!"

So writes Ida M. Tarbell, in the January number of the American Magazine. Her fascinating article describes the work of the Chicago court of domestic relations—"A Court of Hope and Good Will" she calls it. It is that newest and most talked-of



JUDGE GOODNOW.

court which has ever been established to deal with the thousand different "squabbles" which lead to divorce, or break up, in some way, the marriage relation.

"Personally," Ida Tarbell writes, "I am inclined to believe that it is in this relation that life's most terrible battles are fought and the most stupendous victories gained. Nevertheless, failures are many. In this gamut of failures, there is a percentage in which the wronged party appeals to the law for help."

Then Miss Tarbell describes how these people who came to the court for help were formerly treated. They were packed into the municipal court with "drunks," thieves and women of the streets! They were considered criminals and given punishment!

"The judges of the municipal court," continues Miss Tarbell, "knew well enough how futile, as a rule, the punishment was—how almost invariably the one result was to make the breach in the family wider."

And she tells of the appeal which a number of thoughtful men and women made several years ago to Judge "Harry" Olson, head of the Chicago municipal court. They asked that he devise some way of ending such outrageous conditions. The Chicago municipal court, called "the simplest and most businesslike court in the country," has the unique power of establishing special branches. Exercising this power, the municipal judges created the court of domestic relations. Judge Charles N. Goodnow opened the court and presided over it for the first 14 months.

This new court's aim, Miss Tarbell says, is "to make a court equally as good an agent to keep husband and wife together as it had been formerly an agent in separating them."

"It was a confessional that the new court first supplied to those who sought its help. And as those who come to it are chiefly women, the confessor is a woman, a 'social secretary' she is called. It is to her that the troubled soul first tells her grief.

(Continued on page seven).

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

WORTH WHILE IS A BANK BOOK

Start an Account for the Boy or Girl To-day.

Have them add a little to it at regular intervals and by next Christmas they will have saved a snug little sum and learned the "Habit of Saving."

Why not take one of our Time Certificates and present it to some one worthy of such a gift? That would be a gift worth while and one that is sure to be appreciated.

We take great pleasure in assuring our patrons of our sincere appreciation for the business with which they have favored us during the year now closing. The bank also extends its customers and the public greetings and best wishes for a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA FE
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$250,000.00.

The Montezuma Hotel

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

THE TRAVELING MAN'S HOME

Cuisine and Table Service Unexcelled. Rooms en suite with private baths. Electric light, Steam Heat, Central Location.

Large Sample Rooms. THOS. DORAN, Proprietor.

Majestic Cafe

THE SANITARY SHORT ORDER RESTAURANT

REGULAR MEALS. Open Day and Night. Best Equipped, Most Modern. Special Dinner Parties.

ROMULO LOPEZ, PROP. SANTA FE, N. M.

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, PLATE GLASS

The Best That Can be Bought! AT ANY PRICE

Take no chances on either when a small amount will give you the protection that you need, and when you do use insurance get the best, as it is the cheapest, and

ALWAYS SEE

FRANK M. JONES, Office United States Bank Building (FIRST FLOOR)

who has purchased the Insurance Business of the L. A. Harvey Agency. Strong lines, good companies, good protection

La Salle Hotel

CHARLEY GANN, Prop'r

European Plan. Meals At All Hours. Elegant Rooms in Connection. Steam Heat, Electric Lights and Baths.

RATES: 75c and \$1.00 PER DAY. MUSIC FOR DINNER and SUPPER. 241 San Francisco Street. Near S. W. Corner Plaza.

WOODY'S STAGE LINE

From BARRANCA TO TAOS Meets Both North South Bounds Trains.

Leaves Barranca on the arrival of the north bound train and arrives at Taos at 7 p. m.

Ten miles shorter than any other way. Good covered hacks and good teams. Fare \$5.00 round trip. Teams furnished commercial men to take in the surrounding towns. Wire Embury station.

PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE

A new and up-to-date Ambulance for the Transfer of Invalids Day or Night at Reasonable Prices.

C. A. RISING, Phone 130 Main.

The Most Widely Read Women's Pages

Espanola Livery Barn

LEESE & LOFTUS, PROPS.

Good Teams, Rigs and Drivers at all times at live and let live prices.

Closest Route to Cliff Dwellings.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Phone Livery. : : : Espanola, N.

"THE FAYWOOD"

Yes, I've just returned from Faywood Hot Springs and never felt better in my life. 'Tis great, and everyone in the state ought to go there. The treatment you get will do anyone good, and the train service and the round-trip rate are both attractive.

Faywood Hot Springs Co.

In this or any other good newspaper are the pages devoted to the advertising of the live up-to-date merchants.

Women are the world's buyers and practice has made them shrewd spenders.

A woman will shop round all day rather than buy without being sure.

Women are advertising readers because the news appeals to their delicate dollar sense.

To buy right, they must know the market—and the day-to-day advertisements are the news of the markets in which they are most interested.

Shrewd advertisers know that if they can make their announcements convincing to the women, they are sure of returns.

And where the women go there the men will go also.

P. S.—Last minute Christmas suggestions in the advertisements today!

It will not pay you to waste your time writing out your legal forms when you can get them already printed at the New Mexican Printing com-

DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it. Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it. Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Severe Cut in Foot.

Floyd L. Hamblin, late of the Quanta Mercantile company, had a painful accident last week that may lose him his right foot. While cutting wood the ax glanced and struck the instep of the right foot and made a bad incision. One of the large arteries was severed, and it was feared for a time that Mr. Hamblin might bleed to death. Dr. T. P. Martin was summoned from Taos and the wound dressed. At last account the patient was resting easy, but it will be some time before recovery is complete.—Quanta Gazette.

Shipping Cattle.

Thos. Talle is gathering what cattle he can in his pasture east of the city and shipping them to Kansas City. Thursday night 150 head were sent out. These cattle were shipped here a few months ago from Mr. Talle's ranch in McKinley county and had not fattened when the storm struck this section, and knowing their condition, he thought best to ship them to market at once rather than lose them all during the winter, as they were not in condition to pull through.—Springer Stockman.

Destroyed By Fire.

Fire completely destroyed the sheet iron cottage and contents at the corner of Pinos Altos and Broadway streets about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The house was occupied by Dr. Hunsberger and owned by Mrs. Lettie B. Morrill.

The origin of the fire is a mystery but Dr. Hunsberger says he smelt an odor of burning wood for several days but did not suspect it was in the house. He estimates his loss at \$1200 with \$500 insurance and the loss on the house is about the same.—Silver City Enterprise.

New Mexico Best.

Thos. D. Saffell and family left last fall to look up a better location in which to settle. They visited different portions of Arizona and California and on Saturday turned up in Farmington, satisfied that no place they had seen offered better opportunities than this section.

Mr. Saffell is a very successful beekeeper and has made money in the business here, but thought he might find a better location. He made the trip in his big automobile both ways and took all the time necessary to investigate each locality. He is now satisfied that industry and intelligence combined here will give as great returns as in any section of the west.—Farmington Times-Hurster.

Big Land Sale.

J. D. Wollett, of the Elephant Butte Land and Trust company, this week completed a deal whereby he disposed of 2,449.49 acres of mesa land for a consideration of \$50,000. This land is east of Las Cruces and is crossed by

the Organ highway. It is on the mesa and is a sandy tract and will in time be a valuable holding. Previously it had been sold in 5 and 10-acre tracts, and the new owners will probably continue that policy. They are eastern men, with ample capital, and Mr. Wollett is to be congratulated on interesting them in Dona Ana property.

This land is a part of a grant handed by Isidoro Arniljo about four years ago, while county clerk, who, with a few associates, sold it at around \$75 per acre, and are informed and the rise to the present price is a neat clean-up for the above company, in which J. D. Wollett and brother are large holders.—Rio Grande Republican.

A Near Fire.

A fire that, for a few minutes, looked like it might be serious was extinguished in Harvey & Chase's office Tuesday morning. The janitor was building a fire and used gasoline from a small can in the office, presumably thinking it kerosene. Upon attaching a match to the saturated kindling in the stove an explosion occurred and the janitor attempted to throw the can out at the rear door, but missed his mark, scattering gasoline promiscuously and all of which was instantaneously ignited. Passersby responded to the alarm of the janitor. S. L. Squier appeared with an extinguisher and the blaze was subdued. A number of books and papers and some of the furniture were badly charred; but the losers feel lucky that it was not worse.—Carrizozo News.

Instantly Killed.

While trying to place under arrest Carey Vansickle near San Jon Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Douglas Anderson, the constable of that place, was shot and instantly killed by Vansickle. Anderson had gone out to the canyon south of San Jon, where it was said, Vansickle was at work cutting wood. It is said that there has been ill feeling for some time between the officer and Vansickle, the present tragedy growing out of former difficulties, Anderson carrying a warrant charging perjury on a previous case in court. Vansickle's age was but eighteen, it is said.

Sheriff J. F. Ward and Deputy J. F. Woodward, of Logan, went to the scene early this morning. After the killing, Vansickle reported to friends that the officer was lying in the canyon and that aid might be sent. Vansickle was arrested late Wednesday at his home near Prairie View, 15 miles south of San Jon, by Constable Otto Duke, who brought him to Tucumcari Thursday noon and lodged him in jail.—Tucumcari News.

New Mexican Want Ads always bring results. Try it

HAPPINESS CAME TO OLD O'HARA

HE WAS ONCE A PRIVATE IN U. S. A.—A CHRISTMAS STORY CONNECTED WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT SHOWING THE REAL, GENUINE SPIRIT.

By WINIFRED MALLON
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit descended last week upon the war department, unexpected, but with enthusiasm, and brought happiness out of humiliation for Watchman O'Hara, late private, U. S. A.

No one around the department knows how old O'Hara is. He never tells his age, declaring he is too young to discuss such details, but the best guess of the oldest clerk is that he is not a day over eighty. O'Hara is a little man, thin, and a shade stooped at the shoulders. His hair has been snow white as far back as the oldest messenger on his floor is willing to remember.

O'Hara's hours on duty are from eight until five. His pay is \$10 a month. He brings his lunch, and a friendly messenger has for years past carried down to the furnace room the little tin pail full of coffee which is the old soldier's stay and support.

It was the pail of coffee that made all the trouble. There came a day when the friendly messenger was not on hand at noon. O'Hara waited, and finally, after wiggling the watchman further down the hall to keep one eye on his station, he laboriously descended the long winding stairway to the sub-basement and made his way to the furnace room. It was not a long distance, but one makes one's way cautiously, even when one is no more than eighty years old, when a pail of coffee, which, as everyone knows, must be carried steadily, is in question.

The stairs having been safely negotiated, O'Hara hastened his footsteps. The steaming pail of coffee firmly grasped in his withered, but fairly steady hand, he hurried down the corridor, turned a corner—and met face to face the newly appointed superintendent of the building, clothed in all the dignity of his office, and his thirty-three years.

Silently the two representatives of the service regarded each other—O'Hara, Civil war veteran with forty battles in his army record, and young Captain Emerson, late of West Point. Then—"O'Hara," snapped the captain, "you are off your post. Your fine is \$1 and two days' leave."

After the captain had retired down the corridor, discipline having been enforced, O'Hara, somewhat dazed, put the coffee on the table and tried to remember whether he had saluted. Then he thought of the \$1 and that he was to lose two days' leave, and forgot to worry about whatever lack of military precision might have characterized his reception of his sentence.

One of the department clerks came by a few minutes later and stopped to speak to him. O'Hara told of the disgrace that had befallen him. His voice shook and the thin hands that pushed away the fatal coffee trembled visibly.

The young person from the state department manifested a shocking disregard for military discipline. She went to the superintendent's office and tried to beg O'Hara off. She failed.

Enraged, but not discouraged, the young person from the state department went to her chief clerk. She admitted defeat in regard to the matter of the leave. As to the fine, would there be any objection, she wished to know, to a little private collection being taken up among the clerks who might want to give a Christmas present to O'Hara. Not only would there be no objection, she was assured, but the chief clerk desired to be O'Hara's first friend.

That was how Christmas came to O'Hara. Bright and early next morning he was presented with a crisp new five-dollar bill, and a thermos bottle, the magic of which is still a marvel to him. He received his gifts, incredulously at first, and then with tears, to the huge embarrassment of the man who, under protest, enacted Santa Claus, the young person from the state department having positively refused the office.

And O'Hara cannot at all understand his good fortune, any more than the mystery by which freshly made coffee poured into his Christmas gift at 6 a. m. is still piping hot at noon. But with a wisdom which is better than understanding, and which, at eighty, one learns to share with little children, O'Hara is entirely convinced that a Christmas miracle has been performed for his special benefit.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinner of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folk as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic dioxide gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 25 years.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT 1008 PAGE ILLUSTRATED COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER WILL BE SENT FREE, CLOTH BOUND FOR \$1 ONE-CENT STAMPS.

WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Deming, N. M., Dec. 21.—An example of what a man with grit and determination can do is shown by Prof. J. M. Bedichek, father of the former secretary of the Deming Chamber of Commerce, Roy Bedichek, who is now directing the publicity affairs of Austin. A few months ago, Professor and Mrs. Bedichek came to Deming and acquired a fine piece of land nine miles southeast of the city. They constructed the necessary buildings to make themselves comfortable, put in a small ground tank and commenced to figure on the profits of dairying. There was no creamery in the neighborhood, so they proceeded to establish a little creamery of their own. They had been wise enough to bring some good cows from their former home at Eddy, Texas, and were fortunate enough to get other here so that they now have a herd of seven, five of which are giving milk today, and from these five cows they are selling milk, cream and butter and buttermilk to the amount of \$18.29 every week, and it is costing them an even \$6 a week to purchase feed for the entire herd. Next year they will raise the feed and it will only cost them a fraction of this amount. Prof. Bedichek is three score and ten years of age, and for the past quarter of a century himself and Mrs. Bedichek have conducted the Eddy Scientific school which for several years has been known as Bedichek's academy, and has made a splendid success. Many pupils throughout the Southwest have started on the road to success through the inspiration given them at this school. Prof. Bedichek doesn't understand that there is any such word as "failure" in the dictionary. He made a glittering success as an instructor, and now hale and hearty, at seventy, he is just starting up another road to success. He drives to the city every day to deliver his home-made butter, milk and cream and could serve double the customers had he double the products. The example of Mr. Bedichek could be profitably followed by younger men.

The organization of a National Guard for Deming seems now very certain as the names are being signed very rapidly now. A meeting was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of getting a number of young men interested in the canvas for good names, and as a result upwards of thirty have now attached their signatures to the paper.

Mayor Corbett and Secretary Holt of the chamber of commerce have accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner to be given for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening at the Paso del Norte. The latter will speak upon "What 99.99 has done for Deming, and what it should do for El Paso."

The White Elephant Bazaar and Street Fair conducted by the Deming Woman's Club, has been a very successful and profitable entertainment. The Belles of Blackville which has been staged by the young society women of Deming made one of the greatest local hits ever sprung here.

Miss Tarbell's tale grips the attention as she recounts further instances of how the court again and again again brings a pleasant glimmer of hope into hopeless homes. Yet she tells of many, many cases which are far less pleasant, and for which there seems to be no possible solution.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Montezuma.
C. T. Powers, Portland, Mich.
L. T. Powers, M. D., Muskegon, Mich.
E. W. Dobson, Albuquerque.
Edw. Mitchell, St. Louis.
J. R. Johnson, Oklahoma City.
F. C. Shellhart, Albuquerque.
Mont. Beckham, Carlsbad.
S. D. Stennis, Jr., Carlsbad.
S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque.
O. L. Clay, Matart, Neb.
E. S. Rumpert, Wichita, Kans.
L. C. Clark, Scotts Bluff, Ark.
L. S. Sowards, Manassa, Colo.
H. C. Crawford, Amarillo, Tex.
Dr. Tannus, City.
C. R. Young, Roswell.
Jno. Clark, Roswell.
D. D. Bickett and son, Dietrich, Ida.
Miss E. E. Bickett, Dietrich, Idaho.
Alfred Lucero, Santa Cruz.
A. H. Van Duzer, Elberton, Ga.

JOB MAY HAVE HIS TROUBLES, BUT—



to the Pacific.
A shack in the woods, miles from town, housed the plant. Outwardly the hut appeared to be a tumble-down affair, about ready to fall apart. Inside it was furnished luxuriously with modern articles and equipment.
In addition to the five men held on the broad charge of being suspicious character, two other men are sought by the provincial police.
Numerous complaints concerning the superior bills have been received from almost every part of the Canadian frontier. This city is believed to have been the distributing center of the counterfeiters.

MARSHALL GOES ON PLATFORM ALSO

Chicago, Dec. 21.—It was announced by a bureau here that Vices President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks, after the close of the present session of congress.
The vice-president will receive \$300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover cities in the middle west.
In an article to appear in the next number of the magazine published by the bureau a statement by Mr. Marshall will criticize severely the newspapers which found fault with Secretary of State Bryan for going on the public platform. Mr. Marshall's statement, according to the bureau management, tells that he has examined all the records and precedents and finds that there is nothing in the constitution or in any precedent for objection, official or otherwise, to his taking to the lecture platform.

The only bar to his appearance, as found by the vice-president in his search for an obstacle, would be the fact of congress being in session. Accordingly the tour was timed to come in a period during which congress would not be sitting.
In explaining his reasons for speaking at Chattanooga Secretary Bryan said that his salary of \$12,000 a year was insufficient. Mr. Marshall gives no reason for preparing to make a lecture tour.

8 YEAR OLD CHILD IS GOOD WITNESS

New York, Dec. 21.—Eight-year-old Corone Swathmey, of Whitestone, Queens, was allowed to testify in her suit for \$10,000 damages against the Knickerbocker Ice Company by Judge Veeder, in the federal district court, because she feared to tell a lie and in other ways proved her competency as a witness.
In answer to queries by the court, she said she feared God would punish her if she told an untruth. In answer to further queries by counsel for the defense, she said she had told a lie and explained it thus:
"I found 5 cents once and spent 2 for candy. Then I told mother it was only 3 cents I found."
"Were you punished?"
"No; mother didn't find out right away. I told her a long time afterward, and then she forgave me."
Judge Veeder remarked that she was unusually bright and allowed Clerk Cuff to swear her.
The action is brought for injuries she sustained when she was run down in June of this year by a wagon of the ice company.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico, in the matter of the estate of Jennie Lowitzki, deceased.
To Whom It May Concern:
Last Will and Testament of Jennie Lowitzki, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of Jennie Lowitzki, deceased, late of the City of Santa Fe, county of Santa Fe, and state of New Mexico, has been produced and read in the Probate Court of the county of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico, at a regular adjourned term thereof, held on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1913, and the day of the proving of said Last Will and Testament was by order of the judge of said court thereupon fixed for Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, the January term of said court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court house, at the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of November, A. D. 1913.
(Seal) M. A. ORTIZ, Probate Clerk.
Deputy.
Filed November 26th, 1913.
Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Public Land Sale.
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1914, in the town of Socorro, county of Socorro, state of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tract of land, viz: All of sec. 2, township 8 south, range 10 west; all of sec. 3, township 8 south, range 10 west; all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, township 8 south, range 10 west; the N 1-2, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, section 21; lots 1, 2, 3, 4; NE 1-4; E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, section 31, township 8 south, range 10 west; all of section 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4, section 18, lots 1, 2, 3, 4; E 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 SW 1-4, section 19, lots 1, 2, 3, 4; N 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 W 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, section 30, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; S 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4, section 6, township 9 south, range 10 west, all of section 1, W 1-2 NE 1-4, NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, W 1-2 SW 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, section 12, NE 1-4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2, section 13, NE 1-4, NE 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2, section 21, township 9 south,

WANTS

FOR RENT—10 room house oppo site Elks opera house. Bath electric lights and range. O. C. Watson & Co.

FOR RENT—Three or six room house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply D. S. Lowitzki, 226 San Francisco.

SIX PER CENT loans on farms, orchard lands, city, resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. Dept. L., 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo.

FOR MEN ARE JUST LITTLE BOYS GROWN TALL



GOLD TOOTH LEADS TO MAN'S CAPTURE

Washington, Penn., Dec. 21.—A gold-filled tooth will be the chief point about which the trial for murder of three men, and probably five will center.
William J. Carruthers, a stationary engineer, was stabbed to death at a construction camp near here on the evening of December 7. It is said he was attempting to act as peacemaker when he received the wound which caused his death at Canonburg General Hospital the first of this week. Before he died Carruthers declared he could identify the man who stabbed him by a gold-filled tooth in front of his mouth, the filling being very prominent.
It is declared one of the three men held by the Coroner's jury on a charge of murder has such tooth. This man is Jake Vokeh.

F. ANDREWS
 Grocery, Bakery and Market.
 Auto Delivery Every Hour! Auto Delivery Every Hour

Wishing You **A MERRY XMAS**
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Phone No. 4 **ANDREWS** Phone No. 4

Blooming Plants for Xmas
 The Clarendon Garden,
 PHONE 12 SANTA FE, N. M.

THE HARDWARE MAN SAYS:



Santa Claus made no mistake, calling at "YOUR RELIABLE HARDWARE STORE." Santa Claus is shrewd buyer; you will make no mistake by following his example. They are headquarters for the following:

CHAFING DISHES AND TRAYS, PERCOLATORS, COMMUNITY SILVER WARE, KNIVES AND FORKS, TEA SPOONS AND TABLE SPOONS, CARVING SETS, BOY'S BICYCLES—COASTER BRAKE—GUARANTEED EQUIPMENT, BOY'S WAGONS AND SLEDS, BOY'S RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS, ROLLER AND ICE SKATES, DAISY AIR RIFLES.

And many other things in the Hardware line appropriate for Christmas presents.

The Reliable Hardware Store.

BEACHAM-MIGNARDOT HARDWARE & CO. INC.
 YOUR RELIABLE HARDWARE STORE
 HELLO 150 J CATRON BLK

OFFICIAL.
NORMENT'S WATER FILING HAS BEEN APPROVED

James W. Norment's application for all the unappropriated waters of the Santa Fe river, filed May 13th, 1913, was today approved by the state engineer, "provided it is not exercised to the detriment of any others having valid prior rights to the use of the water and providing that plans and specifications for the proposed improvements are filed before the commencement of actual construction."

Application No. 769, being the official designation of Mr. Norment's filing, was hotly contested, especially by the Santa Fe Water and Light company, but as the state engineer said today, "The Norment application is only for the unappropriated water, and the water company admitted that they did not use all that went past their works."

It is the intention, according to the application, to irrigate 1,000 acres of land in the Santa Fe grant, and in the land just west of the grant, same being in townships 17 and 18 north and range 9 east.

The Norment storage reservoir will be located, according to the plans on file, a short distance above the upper reservoir of the Santa Fe Water and Light company, the dam being projected across the canyon at the narrowest part, shortly after entering the Pecos national forest. The estimated cost is \$60,000, and the storage will be 775 acre feet.

Notaries Named.
 Notaries were named today as follows: Mabel H. Smith, Roswell; J. A. Bullen, Palomas Springs.

License Tags Here.
 The 1914 automobile tags which were shipped from St. Louis on Dec. 11th arrived today and the secretary of the state will commence sending them out the day after Christmas. Already 65 licenses have been asked for up to noon today, by various auto owners of the state.

Complaint Dismissed.
 The Postal Telegraph company asked yesterday that its complaint against the Mountain States Telegraph company be dismissed without prejudice. This action was taken it is said on account of the recent action of the Bell Telephone company, in which it said it would voluntarily relinquish its Western Union stock.

Tax Rolls Arrive.
 The Rio Arriba county corrected tax rolls were received today by the traveling auditor, while the Luna county rolls were sent back for correction.

Christmas at the Capitol.
 Tomorrow is Christmas, but one would almost think today was the big festival after a trip through the capitol. In almost every office signs

of the holiday were visible, and on almost every desk unopened packages with Christmas decorations could be seen, while boxes of candy and cigars were much in evidence. In one office sprigs of mistletoe decorated the chandeliers.

Contrary to their fondest hopes, the balance of 3 percent on the November salaries was not paid today as a Christmas present although many of the employees had half counted on it. But Auditor W. G. Sargent said he didn't see how it could be done.

Secretary of State Antonio Lucero was the recipient of a beautiful gold and mother of pearl fountain pen from the employees of his office.

In many offices there were employees absent, especially those who went out of town for the holidays, while with one or two exceptions, not a great deal of business was transacted.

Tomorrow, however, every office will be closed and there will be absolutely nothing doing at the state house.

LASATER IS NEW COUNTY CLERK

Owen W. Lasater of Estancia, was this afternoon appointed county clerk of Torrance county, and interim, pending the trial of Acasio Gallegos, suspended last Saturday by the court, following the finding by the grand jury of presentments against him and the three commissioners. The commissioners have not been named as yet by the governor.

KENTUCKY FEUD BREAKS INTO BURNING AGAIN

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 24.—A pitched battle between deputy sheriffs and mountaineers headed by John Hendrickson opened near Hendrickson's place, four miles south of Pineville shortly after noon today. Yesterday afternoon Hendrickson shot Deputy Sheriff Haynes and later he and his friends, it is alleged, beat to death James Miller, a neighbor. This morning Deputy Sheriffs John McCoy and James Smith, who attempted to arrest Hendrickson were forced to seek shelter in an unoccupied building, which was repeatedly assaulted by the well-armed Hendrickson forces. Deputy Sheriffs C. G. Bailey and John Wilson left Pineville on a special engine at noon with a posse of citizens and one hour later word was received that at the first fusillade exchanged between deputies and mountaineers, George Hawn, one of Hendrickson's men, was killed.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
 The tax rolls have been delivered to me and I am prepared to collect and receipt for all taxes. Please note that the quicker the taxes are paid, the less will be the penalty.
 CELSO LOPEZ,
 County Treasurer.

HATS

A Fine Christmas Gift!
 BEAUTIFUL SCARF VEILS,
 NOVELTY RIBBON PIECES,
 Handsome Plumes, Plain or Fancy
 Ostrich, which will make an elegant gift; also many other articles I carry will make Xmas gifts

MISSA. MUGLER
 SOUTHEAST CORNER PLAZA.

UNITED STATES IS COMPETITOR TO ENGLAND'S

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Americans have set up powerful competition against the English in the race for South American business, said Lord Murray, of Ellbank, today on his way from Colombia, Ecuador and Costa Rica, where he discussed oil contracts recently criticized in this country, in the interest of S. Pearson Sons of London. The competition was to be expected, said Lord Murray and he regarded it as the legitimate procedure of rival business men.

"What I do object to," said Lord Murray, "is the report that has gained more or less currency that the Pearsons are hostile to American interests as a whole. That is not true. We have extensive business associations in the United States."

SAD ACCIDENT MARS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 24.—The general spirit of Christmas jollity was marred today by the sad death of young George Finley, son of W. A. Finley, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while out with a party of friends on what was intended to be a week's hunting trip. The news was brought to the city late this afternoon and caused a feeling of sadness to come over the entire community. Young Finley and a party of boy companions were playing about the camp when the accident happened.

ZELAZA LEAVES U. S. FOR BARCELONA, SPAIN

New York, Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaza, former president of Nicaragua, sailed today for France, whence he will go to Barcelona, Spain, to visit his family. His departure is the sequence of efforts of the government of Nicaragua to have him extradited to that country. These were abandoned on the conditions imposed by the department of justice at Washington that he would leave this country within a reasonable time. Recently agents of the department have been watching him to see that the conditions were complied with.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

Showing decorations to delight the eye are now displayed at my store. There are articles to appeal to everyone—Steins, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, Card Cases, Vases, etc. The prices are reasonable. Please call to see the China Articles before the best pieces have been sold.

H. C. YONTZ, JEWELER, SAN FRANCISCO STREET.

HOLIDAY VALUES SPECIAL SALE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
25% Reduction

On our entire stock of Neckties, Silk Scarfs, Combination Sets, Traveling Sets, Military Brush Sets and Collar Bags; also a very fine line of Bath Robes, Sweaters, Mackinaws and Overcoats are included in this Big Saving Event at

McCLINTOCK & WRIGHT'S
 Catron Block, Santa Fe, N. M.

THE WHITE HOUSE  **A BRIGHT, BUSY, BUSTLING CHRISTMAS STORE!**

A MOST WELCOME GIFT
 LADIES' AND GENTS'
Silk Umbrellas
 Detachable Handles and Sterling Silver Mountings, at the Special Price of
\$5.00

Ladies' Fur Sets
 IN LYNX, BLACK and RED FOX, ISABELLE FOX, WOLF and MINKS,
 AT A
20% Per Cent Reduction
 WHILE THEY LAST

LADIES' PHOENIX
 All Silk Guaranteed Hose
 Put up in Christmas Boxes. \$3.00 a Box of 4 Pairs.

Gents' Phoenix Silk Hose,
 Guaranteed, \$2.00 a Box, 4 Pairs.

THE MOST COMPLETE Assortment of Holiday Goods IN THE CITY!

SOLE AGENTS FOR
Dent's and Fowne's Kid Gloves

Superior Housekeeping Linens, Drawn Work and Other Linen Scarfs, Center Pieces, Table Sets and Towels in Endless Variety!

YOU MUST BE SATISFIED or it is no sale at The White House

If you have occasion to EXCHANGE GOODS preserve the sales check enclosed with every purchase

HANDKERCHIEFS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
 With our Important Price Inducements
WHY DELAY?

LADIES' SILK and CREPE KIMONOS
 In the Greatest Variety at a
20% Discount

Gents' Ladies' and Children's
BATH ROBES
 At a 20% Discount

Attractive Special Prices
 In All Our
 Cut Glass, Picture Frames,
 Burnt Leather Goods and All Novelties.

CATRON BLOCK, SANTA FE, N. M. **THE WHITE HOUSE**