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## Territorial Clippings.

Miss. Josie Bassett, sister of  
Mrs. E. L. Browne, arrived from  
Chicago yesterday.—Las Vegas  
Optic.

Hugh Freeman will go to  
Santa Fe about the 1st to take  
the examination for admission to  
practice at the New Mexico bar.  
Hugh is a graduate of the  
Lebanon, Tennessee, law school,  
and having studied law for several  
years in the office of Freeman &  
Cameron, will doubtless stand the  
test with ease and honor.—Caris-  
bad Argus.

The Magdalena & Mogollon  
railroad is one of the sure things  
for the year 1901. This road  
will run through one of the finest  
parts of New Mexico. There are  
magnificent forests, coal is  
abundant, gold, silver and copper  
mines are all along the proposed  
route, it will be a money maker  
from the start, and will assist in  
the building up of one of the best  
sections of the territory.—Las  
Vegas Record.

Word from the sick chamber of  
Judge Crumpacker gives the  
information that the judge is  
somewhat better but still in a  
very bad fix. He was the victim  
of a horse and buggy accident  
the other evening, and besides re-  
ceiving a very severe nervous  
shock his face was badly bruised.  
It has been a sore and painful  
Christmas for the judge, and it  
will yet be several days before he  
will be out and around among his  
friends.—Citizen

From the Journal-Democrat

So great has been the success  
of the Edison experimental dry  
washing plant at Dolores that the  
management have announced  
their intention to erect a plant  
having a capacity of 500,000  
cubic feet of earth a day.

The story of a mean trick that  
a rancher near Rincon played on  
that section of the territory. The  
story is that the rancher had  
killed a large hawk and stuffed its  
skin with leaves. He climbed a  
tree and nailed the dummy hawk  
to a limb. Soon a hunter came  
along and spied the hawk. He  
banged away at the hawk until  
his shells were all gone and his  
gun barrel was red hot. He then  
climbed the tree and discovered  
the deception. It made him so  
mad that he burned a hole in his  
pants sliding down. But he didn't  
take the hawk down. He just  
left it there for other fool hunters  
to waste their ammunition on.

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

## NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES.

The Usefulness of This Insti-  
tution to the Territory is no  
Lenger Problematical.

## COVERS FIELD OF ITS OWN.

Congress Will Probably Pass the Act Ex-  
tending Liberal Support to the School  
of Mines—An Income From Other  
Sources.

Prof. F. A. Jones, of Socorro,  
president of the School of Mines  
at Socorro, who is in the city  
attending the educational associa-  
tion meeting, is convinced that  
the school of mines occupies a  
place of importance in the future  
development of the territory. He  
said today:

"Yes, the New Mexico School  
of Mines is now beginning to  
fulfill the purpose for which the  
institution was designed. The  
work now carried on in mining  
engineering and chemistry is fully  
up to the standard of any similar  
schools in America. The school  
has recently made additions in  
the line of equipment to  
successfully place it on a high  
plane of scientific and technical  
work. The work in general is  
far different in character from  
that of any of the sister institu-  
tions which the territory has  
established; and the field covered  
by its instruction is not, as some  
few have claimed, to duplicate  
work done in the other territorial  
institutions. The school does not  
give instructions in pedagogy,  
military tactics, bookkeeping or  
the dead languages. Although a  
preparatory department is now  
run in conjunction with the  
technical work, this is only done  
to fit the candidates for the more  
advanced work in the scientific  
courses, and the work in this line  
is gradually being eliminated as  
the school grows in numbers and  
reputation, and it is only a  
question of a short time until no  
preparatory work whatever will  
be done in the institution. When  
this time is reached the promo-  
ters creating its establishment  
will then fully realize their ideal  
in a technical school, to which  
the people of the territory may  
justly point with pride.

The true greatness of the agri-  
cultural achievements, but must be  
looked for in the development of  
its mineral wealth. The school is  
constantly examining the various  
mineral resources of the territory  
for its many enterprising citizens,  
and on the strength of its unbiased  
reports, capitalists with confi-  
dence place their investments.  
The good emanating from the  
school of mines is not merely a  
local affair, but is creating more  
taxable wealth for the territory  
at large than comes from any  
other source. The few thousands  
of dollars which the school  
receives annually for its support  
is a mere pittance to the good  
created and derived through its  
beneficent influence. The many  
young men who have and who  
now seek instruction at its doors  
occupy prominent metallurgical  
and engineering positions in the  
territory, and are fitting them-  
selves for the higher technical  
work which the rapidly advancing  
methods of the mineral industry  
demands. The measure now  
pending in congress giving to the  
school federal support is confident-  
ly expected to become a law.  
This measure passed the senate  
without a dissenting voice, and  
was reported on favorably by the  
committee to which it was referred  
in the house. This measure  
provides for the school \$10,000  
the first year, and an increase of  
\$1,000 per annum for five years,  
reaching a permanent fund of  
\$15,000 annually. The success  
of this measure is practically  
assured, and with the revenue  
eventually derived from the 50,-  
000 acres of land donated to the  
school by the Ferguson act, the  
New Mexico School of Mines will  
overshadow the older institutions  
in the promotion and methods  
pertaining to the metallurgical

sciences.  
"Thus, you see, the New Mexico  
School of Mines has before it a  
bright future, and its welfare  
will be zealously guarded by  
people of the territory."—New  
Mexican.

## TERRITORIAL CLIPPINGS.

From the New Mexican:

Territorial Treasurer J. H.  
Vaughn today received \$34 from  
H. O. Bursum to be credited to  
the convicts' earning fund.

Territorial Treasurer J. H.  
Vaughn today received \$83.50  
from H. O. Bursum, superintendent  
of the penitentiary, to be  
credited to the convict's earning  
fund.

John Terry, of Socorro, is  
here to represent the Socorro  
Presbyterian Christian Endeavor  
Society at the tenth annual con-  
vention of New Mexico Christian  
Endeavor Union.

A local barber last week gave  
a stranger a hair cut and a shave  
and \$4.50 in change for a \$2 bill.  
By the time the barber caught  
onto his mistake the stranger had  
gambled away the money.

Prof. F. A. Jones, president of  
the New Mexico school of mines  
at Socorro, is in the city to attend  
the educational convention. He  
is accompanied by Mrs. Jones,  
who is a guest of Mrs. H. O.  
Bursum.

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

This afternoon Territorial Sec-  
retary Wallace administered the  
oath of office to Judge McMillan,  
recently appointed and confirmed  
as an associate judge of the su-  
preme court of New Mexico.  
Judge McMillan will also be the  
judge of the fifth judicial district.

Judge Daniel H. McMillan and  
son Ross will remain in Santa  
Fe until after the session of the  
territorial supreme court in this  
city. After that they will go to  
Socorro, which will probably be  
their future residence. Mrs. Mc-  
Millan will arrive here in the  
meantime from Buffalo, N. Y.  
Mr. McMillan, on his way home  
from Washington, stopped off a  
few days at his former home in  
Buffalo, and in Chicago.

Ralph E. McFie, son of Judge  
and Mrs. John R. McFie, who is  
now holding the responsible  
position of chief clerk in the  
bureau of mines and mining there  
at a salary of \$250 per month,  
although but 21 years of age, is  
remembering some of his friends  
with gifts for the holidays.  
Among others he is sending out  
boxes of choice Manila cigars.  
The young man has the right  
stuff in him, and is climbing up  
rapidly on the ladder of success.

Another measure prepared by  
Mr. Read is a new coal oil  
inspection law, with provides for  
a tax of 1 cent a gallon, as at  
present, but fixes the coal oil  
inspector's salary at \$2000, to be  
paid out of the proceeds of the  
tax, the remainder of the tax  
proceeds to go, one quarter toward  
the maintenance of the deaf and  
dumb asylum, the other quarter  
to the insane asylum, and the re-  
mainder to the other territorial  
institutions.

The appointment of a United  
States district attorney for New  
Mexico will, of course, not be  
made until after the holiday  
recess. The New Mexican's in-  
formation from Washington is to  
the effect that the candidates now  
being considered are W. B.  
Childers, the present incumbent,  
and Frank W. Clancy, both of  
Albuquerque, and A. C. Voor-  
hees, of Eaton. The latter has  
secured some very strong Ohio  
men to back him in addition to  
having considerable territorial  
influence. At this writing it is  
hard to tell who will be the  
successful man.

Judge A. A. Freeman, of the  
well known law firm of Freeman  
& Cameron of Carisbad, was in  
town Wednesday and Thursday  
of this week looking after the  
preparations for opening their  
Rowell office up stairs over the  
Citizens bank about the first of  
the year.—Rowell Register.

## OF HOME INTEREST.

Fresh home made candies at  
Katzenstein's.

The finest line of cigars in the  
county at Yunker's.

L. Baldwin of Engle registered  
at the Windsor Thursday.

Ten-year-old Spring Valley  
and McBrayer whiskeys at Yunk-  
er's.

Be sure to see the Nashville  
students' entertainment Tuesday  
night.

Today's sunshine has played  
sad havoc with "the beautiful  
snow."

Ramon Montoya of San Antonio  
was among Monday's visitors in  
this city.

H. F. Bowman of Las Vegas  
spent Christmas with friends in  
this city.

Sheriff C. F. Blackington went  
up to Santa Fe yesterday on  
business.

F. Fischer is taking a much  
needed lay off from driving the  
bus at night.

For fine naval oranges call at  
Katzenstein's. He has 'em, a  
fresh supply.

Work will be resumed at the  
school of mines Wednesday,  
January 2, 1901.

Born, Sunday morning, Decem-  
ber 23, of the wife of W. I.  
Liles, a daughter.

Mrs. F. A. Jones' private  
school will resume work on Wed-  
nesday, January 2.

Don't compare our wines with  
cheap sugar colored water. The  
very best at Yunker's.

Money cheerfully refunded if  
liquors and cigars are not as re-  
presented at Yunker's.

Come and see our fresh line of  
candies next door to the post-  
office. Katzenstein's.

Mrs. W. E. Martin is in Santa  
Fe, where she went to spend the  
holidays with her husband.

A. E. Rouillier of Paraje,  
county commissioner-elect, is a  
guest at the Windsor today.

Remember: We don't handle  
any cheap adulterated wines or  
whiskeys at P. N. Yunker's.

Fresh oysters twice a week at  
Lon Jenkins & Co's. Try them  
once and you will call again.

Fresh vegetables from Denver  
twice a week at Lon Jenkins &  
Company's, south side of the  
plaza.

The New Mexico Educational  
Association will hold its next  
regular annual meeting in Albu-  
querque.

Surprising as it may seem, the  
buds are said to be swelling on  
the cottonwood trees down near  
the river.

Forgetfulness of sorrows, joy,  
unexpected recreation if you  
drink Spring Valley whiskey at  
Yunker's.

H. T. Maybery, a prosperous  
stockman from near Patterson,  
was a guest in the city the first  
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiehne and  
daughter Myrtle arrived in the  
city this morning from San An-  
tonio, Texas.

Ed. L. Fortune of El Paso came  
up to Socorro to help make Chris-  
tmas merry with former friends  
and associates.

Geo. A. Byron of Kelly, the  
efficient superintendent at the  
Graphic mine, was a visitor in  
town Tuesday.

Remember that the north bound  
passenger train now leaves So-  
corro at 4:12 a. m., the south  
bound at 1:03 a. m.

Seats for the Nashville stu-  
dents' entertainment Tuesday  
night are on sale at Howell's and  
are selling rapidly.

Mrs. J. J. Leeson came home  
from El Paso this morning on ac-  
count of the illness of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. L. B. O'Gara.

The Terry brothers left Wed-  
nesday morning to look after  
their mining interests in the  
western part of the county.

William Hinkle has recently  
been threatened with an attack  
of pneumonia but is convalescing  
under Dr. Kornitzer's care.

S. Marcus came up from San  
Antonio Tuesday to exchange the  
compliments of the season with  
his numerous Socorro friends.

Prof. W. C. Phalen returned  
this morning from attendance  
upon the meeting of the New  
Mexico Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Udo S. Hammel  
and Oscar Redeman of Magda-  
lena were guests at the Christmas  
dance given by the young ladies.

Professor and Mrs. F. A. Jones  
went up to Santa Fe Thursday  
morning to attend the regular  
meeting of the New Mexico  
teachers' association.

N. A. Connor, a student at the  
school of mines last year, is in  
town for the holiday season,  
drawn hither by one of Socorro's  
most potent attractions.

A. D. Hagerman, who went out  
at this station on the operators'  
union strike, left for El Paso  
yesterday morning. He expects  
to find a position in Texas.

Nathan Price, now represent-  
ing Keith Brothers of Chicago,  
put aside business for a day or  
two to enjoy the Christmas fes-  
tivities with friends at home.

District Clerk John E. Griffith  
is confined to the house with a  
severe cold. Mrs. Griffith is at-  
tending to the business of the  
office.

San Miguel band gave a dance  
in the Garcia opera house Chris-  
tmas evening. A pleasant time is  
reported but not much financial  
profit.

Jas. Leaming, an employee at  
the Graphic mine, and family  
spent Christmas with Mrs. Cun-  
ningham, Mrs. Leaming's mother,  
in this city.

Frank M. Dodds came in from  
his ranch near Monticello to  
spend Christmas with his daugh-  
ter, Miss Lily, who is attending  
Mt. Carmel convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, who came  
to Socorro three or four months  
ago from Maine, are now in El  
Paso, where they have found  
employment and will remain for  
Mr. Green's health.

Julius Price came home from a  
prolonged stay in Chicago to  
spend the holidays. He has been  
undergoing treatment at the  
hands of a specialist and is con-  
siderably improved in health.

Dr. L. E. Kittrell entertained  
a number of his gentlemen  
friends at cards last night. The  
doctor entertains royally and  
needless to say everybody had  
one of the best of good times.

Rev. Joseph McConnell arrived  
in Socorro Wednesday. Since  
his last visit here Rev. McCon-  
nell has been attending to the  
spiritual needs of his congrega-  
tions in Las Cruces and San  
Marcial.

The children's treat at the  
Presbyterian church Christmas  
eve was largely attended and  
much enjoyed. Santa Claus was  
present as predicted and did his  
best to supply the wants of the  
little ones.

Jas. Stevens went out to the  
Kelly ranch this morning to do  
some repairing on the plant at  
the Govern mine. Mr. Stevens  
now has his home on California  
avenue in good condition for  
comfortable living.

J. A. Smiley, the efficient book-  
keeper for the Graphic company  
of Magdalena, came down to So-  
corro to exchange Christmas  
greetings with his many old-time  
friends. Mr. Smiley was accom-  
panied by his family.

An inch of snow yesterday  
morning and the lowest tempera-  
ture of the season this morning  
were the first evidences that So-  
corro has had of the presence of  
winter. A warm sun is fast re-  
storing former conditions.

County Collector Abran Abeyta  
has recently remitted to Terri-  
torial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn  
\$42.33 of 1899 taxes, \$414.30 of  
1900 taxes, of which \$164.80 is  
for territorial purposes and \$25.14  
for territorial institutions.

Doctor M. A. Saylor was elected  
superintendent of the Presby-  
terian Sunday school to succeed  
Professor W. C. Phalen, who found  
it impossible to continue to de-  
vote the necessary time to the  
duties of the position which he  
has so efficiently filled during the  
past year.

Take a dollar bill and fold it  
several times each way, then un-  
fold it and you will find it in  
crease. Keep the increase but  
take the original to Yunker's  
where you can exchange it for  
the celebrated Spring Valley and  
McBrayer whiskeys.

Jos. Epperle, president of the  
board of education, gives notice  
that the public schools of Socorro  
will be opened on Monday, Janu-  
ary 7, and hopes that all parents  
and guardians of children of  
school age will avail themselves  
of the opportunity offered.

There will be Sunday school  
and Christian Endeavor exercises  
next Sunday at the Presbyterian  
church as usual. There will be  
no church services, on account of  
services at the Episcopal church.  
Rev. M. Matthieson will visit his  
church at Jarales for three or  
four days.

It is reported that Doctor J.  
C. Blinn of Kelly was called in  
haste Wednesday to Baldwin's  
ranch to attend a young man  
named Morrison who had a dan-  
gerous knife wound in his side.  
It has been impossible to verify  
the report or to learn the particu-  
lars of the case.

The following cases have been  
filed in the office of District Clerk  
John E. Griffith this week: E.  
J. Post & Co. vs. A. B. Baca, ac-  
count; Ramon C. Montoya vs. O.  
M. Sakariason, damages for tres-  
pass; in the matter of the incor-  
poration of the Sevilleta grant, for  
incorporation.

Professor W. C. Phalen left  
yesterday morning for Santa Fe  
where he represented the school  
of mines on the program of  
exercises at the regular annual  
meeting of the New Mexico teach-  
ers' association. Professor Phalen  
read a paper on the history of  
chemistry which was well  
received.

Mrs. John E. Griffith received  
a letter from Mrs. C. A. Leland  
this morning stating that Judge  
Leland's health is about as it  
was when he left Socorro, also  
that they recently received a  
visit from W. H. Byerts, who is  
on his way home from Europe.  
The Leland's are spending the  
winter at their home in Caldwell,  
Ohio.

At the regular convocation of  
Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. and  
A. M., Tuesday night officers for  
the ensuing year were installed  
as follows: Jas. G. Fitch, W.  
M.; E. A. Drake, S. W.; Geo. E.  
Cook, J. W.; A. E. Howell, treas-  
urer; C. G. Duncan, secretary;  
C. T. Brown, S. D.; Henry May,  
J. D.; H. M. Dougherty, S. S.; T.  
J. Fleeman, J. S.

Rev. Joseph McConnell expects  
to go up to Albuquerque tomor-  
row night and on Tuesday night  
deliver his lecture on "Fifty  
Minutes in Interesting Facts of  
the World" in St. John's church  
of that city. The lecture will  
be illustrated by a large number  
of time light views. Rev. Mc-  
Connell anticipates giving this  
lecture in Socorro in the near  
future.

"Whose Baby are You?" pre-  
sented at the Garcia opera house  
Wednesday night was a first-  
class performance in every re-  
spect. The play is a farce, to be  
sure, but a very successful one,  
and the company presented it  
well. Intensity of action and  
complication of plot are the chief  
features of the play. The So-  
corro audience was kept in a  
merry mood from the beginning  
of the performance to the end.

The Nashville students are a  
first-class colored company. They  
have had a national reputation  
for years. Of course there will  
be presented a good deal of hilari-  
ous darkey fun, but there will  
also be an abundance of excellent  
music from the orchestras of 23  
pieces. Billie Owens, the funny  
man; George Wally, the lion bass;  
Toreado C. Mallory, the Nash-  
ville nightingale; the Oxford  
quartette; and Leitha Liverpool,  
all characters whose merit has  
won them eminence in their line,  
will be present at the entertain-  
ment given in the Garcia opera  
house January 1.

A cheap, A 7 room house and 3  
acres of land two blocks from the  
court house all set in fruit trees.  
Apply to J. J. Leeson.

Subscribe for THE CHIEFTAIN.





# THE CHIEFTAIN.

## WOMAN'S WANTS AND WISHES.

### MENU FOR SUNDAY.

"All human history attests that happiness for man—the hungry diner. Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."

#### BREAKFAST:

- Bananas.
- Shredded Wheat. Cream.
- Mixed Meat on Toast.
- Creamed Potatoes. Hot Rolls.
- Scrambled Eggs.
- Oat Meal Cakes. Syrup.
- Cafe au Lait.

#### DINNER:

- Oyster Soup.
- Fried Chicken. Cream Sauce.
- Peas. Potatoes. Cream Onions.
- Sweetbread Salad.
- Snow Pudding. Sponge Cake.
- Cafe Noir.

#### TRAIL:

- Lobster Nurcumburg on Chafing Dish.
- Toast Crackers. Bread and Butter.
- Preserves.
- Oolong Tea.

#### SWETBREAD SALAD.

Place the sweetbreads in scalding water for about ten minutes, then put in ice water to whiten them and let remain until thoroughly chilled. Boil for ten or fifteen minutes and then drain, removing any veins or unsightly portions and put on ice to harden. When ready cut into pieces of convenient size for eating and arrange in a salad bowl with an equal quantity of crisp lettuce or celery and mayonnaise dressing.

#### SNOW PUDDING.

Beat to a stiff froth the whites of six eggs. Add slowly six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Have soaked in a little cold water one tablespoonful of gelatine. Add a spoonful of boiling water and when thoroughly dissolved beat into the stiff whites drop by drop. Flavor with lemon or vanilla and turn into a jelly mould and set on the ice for several hours. Serve with whipped cream heaped around when taken from the mould.

Another year, and yet another year! A happy New Year to all! The time for making new resolutions, new beginnings, is at hand. Martha herself is not much given to new resolves, having realized by long and sad experience how they fall away and shrivel up in the glare and heat of daily living. But the following sentiment inscribed on the cover of a dainty calendar just received for 1901 is pertinent and inspiring in its truthfulness: "All men covet the exhilaration of beginning . . . Thank God life may be always so full of new beginnings that it never need be stale to any of us. And before us all there always is the great beginning of the everlasting life to keep us always young."

#### CHRISTMAS DOINGS IN SOCORRO.

The usual sunshine of a glorious day added to the joys of Christmas day in Socorro, where festivities and good cheer abounded. The festive bird with attending delicacies did much to soften the outer and cheer the inner man; while aesthetic tastes were gratified by holly branch and mistletoe bough, not to mention the various and beautiful souvenirs on every hand from Santa Claus.

A most interesting program was successfully carried out at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. The little church had been wreathed and garlanded by fair hands and loyal hearts into a veritable bower of green. Pretty letters of silver and gold shone in bright mottoes in the glow of lights. Fourteen young maidens robed in artistic character costumes took part in a cantata, which was most gracefully performed, the really difficult parts being rendered in a man-

ner highly creditable. The dear little tots to whom Christmas seems specially to belong sang with a fervor and inspiration that delighted the hearts of both parents and listeners. Equally successful was the beautiful Christmas tree and services at Epiphany church on December 27. A mammoth tree fully fifteen feet high converted the tastefully decorated church into a shrine of glory. The soft glow of many wax candles reflected on tinsel, wreath and ball charmed the eyes of the happy children gathered around. Following the sweet Christmas carols sung by childish trebles, Mr. McConnell made a most charming and happy address, much appreciated by the little folks as well as grown ones. "We've seen the Star" was then so beautifully sung by the choir as to call forth spontaneous applause. Judge Stansbery and Mr. Baker assisted the choir. After some bright recitations from the children, Santa Claus made his appearance with jingling sleigh bells and a loaded pack which he distributed with many jokes to the little ones gazing in wide-eyed wonderment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Fitch were the charming hosts of a delightful evening on December 24 enjoyed by a privileged few who assembled to make merry over a children's tree and its resulting pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett had a tree in honor of their baby boy.

Mrs. Homer Hill's tree is said to have been especially beautiful this year. In many other homes shone the twinkling lights of tiny wax candles.

The young ladies' Christmas ball was a grand success and greatly enjoyed by all present.

After the holiday frolickings, housekeepers may be glad to know that an easy way to sweep a very dirty carpet clean is to tear old newspapers into small pieces and soak them in water. When taken out rub them between the hands until they form little round balls. Then scatter them all over the carpet, sweep thoroughly and it will look fresh and clean.

A correspondent writes that "The scarab, or scarabee, as it is sometimes called, is the jewel of the year. It is a gem representing the Egyptian scarabaeid beetle, worshipped by the ancient Egyptians who regarded it as the emblem of fertility and of the resurrection. The gem was used by the same people as a seal and amulet and all specimens found of that time are inscribed on the back with symbols. It is of a richly beautiful blue and full of shine." They are much used as buckles for the beaded belts, which are quite the craze of the hour, the chatelaine bags beaded to match.

Seen among some recent Christmas presents was a box of unique stationery, a cobalt gray square with a simulated hemstitching as a border. The street and number of the owner appears in block type in crimson at the top. The envelope is long and narrow, plain on the superscription side, but with the simulated hemstitching on the reverse and a silver button apparently drawn through a button hole in the flap.

A friend writing to me from abroad sends me the following sonnet which she found in the museum at Antwerp, written by one Plautin Moretus in the 16th century:

The Happiness of this world—  
To have a cheerful, bright and airy dining place,  
With garden, lawns and climbing flowers sweet;  
Fresh fruits, good wine, few children, there to meet  
A quiet, faithful wife,  
Whose love shines through her face,  
To have no debt, no lawyer's fees, no love but one—  
And not too much to do with one's relations,  
Be just, and be content,  
Nought but vexations  
Arist from toying the great when all is done,  
Live well and wisely, and for grace-patience;  
Judge devotion to its full fruition,  
Subdue your passions—that is the best condition.  
Your mind untrammelled and your heart in faith;  
While at your business give your prayers a breath;  
This is to rest at home, and calmly wait for death.

This may interest the home lover even as it does  
MARTHA.

#### GOVERNOR OTERO RETURNS.

Statehood for New Mexico Will be Taken Up by the Next Congress. Governor Otero returned Monday evening from Washington, D. C., where he attended the centennial celebration of the national capital, and did telling work on behalf of New Mexico. He was accompanied as far as Lamy on the homeward trip by United States Attorney W. B. Childers. At Parkersburg, W. Va., he met Hon. H. O. Bursum, who is in the east on a business trip. Governor Otero says that it is unlikely that the statehood question will be taken up by congress at this session, although the efforts to push it will be continued. At the first session of the next congress, however, the matter will surely be passed upon.—New Mexican.

#### SHEEP AND GOATS EXCLUDED

Grazing on the Gila Forest Reserve Prohibited by the Interior Department.

I. B. Hanna, superintendent of Forest Reserves, has notified Richard Vaux, supervisor of the eastern division of the Gila Reserve, that the Secretary of the Interior has decided that sheep and goats must be excluded from the Gila Forest Reserve during the season of 1901. He states that persons grazing sheep and goats upon the Reserve during the season of 1901 will be adjudged guilty of trespass and prosecuted accordingly. Last June the department decided that, pending action on the question, those persons would be allowed to graze their sheep and goats on the Reserve who would file applications. Now, however, action has been taken and these applications will simply receive no attention.—Silver City Enterprise.

#### Christmas Service Tomorrow.

During the last week the ladies of the Episcopal church have spared neither time nor pains in decorating the church. The choir have been preparing special music for some time and are prepared to give a full Christmas service.

The hours of service are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Appropriate sermons for the season will be preached by Rev. Joseph McConnell. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the service which originated in the cause of all good causes 1900 years ago.

Sunday night will be the last service we shall have in the nineteenth century. XMAS.

A. Schey, chairman of the board of county commissioners, came up from San Marcial Wednesday to preside over what was probably the last meeting of the outgoing board. Mr. Schey while here expressed himself of the opinion that the territorial legislature would do well to pass a law providing a fixed salary for sheriffs and cutting off many of the fees now paid to such officers. In Mr. Schey's opinion such an act would tend greatly to reduce the indebtedness of many counties of the territory.

#### Jersey Cows for Sale.

Three Jersey cows for sale. Will be fresh in January. Address A. HILTON, San Antonio, New Mexico.

#### AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Socorro, Socorro county, New Mexico, that the water rates to be charged to consumers for the use of water per month, from its water works and system, shall be as follows:

- Sec. 1.
- Alcohol, special . . . . . \$ 1.25
- Ale cellar . . . . . . . . . .
- Barber shop, two chairs or or less . . . . . . . . . . .50
- Each additional barber chair . . . . . . . . . . .20
- Bath tub, private . . . . . . .25
- Bath tub for boarding house . . . . . . . . . . .50
- Bath tub for hotel . . . . . . .50
- Bath tub for public . . . . . 1.00
- Each additional bath tub . . . . .15
- Bulls each . . . . . . . . . . .10
- Breweries, special . . . . . . .
- Billiard saloons, for each table . . . . . . . . . . .20
- Boarding houses, six rooms or less, one tap . . . . . 1.25
- Each additional room . . . . . .25
- Brick yards, special . . . . . . .
- Banks and offices each . . . . .25
- Churches, free . . . . . . . . . .
- Cigar manufactory, three hands . . . . . . . . . . .50
- Each additional hand . . . . . .05
- Cows, each . . . . . . . . . . .10
- Convents, free . . . . . . . . . .

- Confectionery and ice cream and soda saloons 1.00
- Court for sprinkling, special 15.00
- Court house and jail, per quarter (three months) 15.00
- Circus and manager, special . . . . . . . . . . .1.25
- Distilleries each . . . . . . . . . .50
- Drug stores . . . . . . . . . . .
- Dreing and scouring, special . . . . . . . . . . .35
- Fogge . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
- Factories and mills, special . . . . . . . . . . .
- Fountain, special . . . . . . . . . .
- Foundry, special . . . . . . . . . .
- Green house, special . . . . . . .
- Gas, special . . . . . . . . . . .50
- Hall, public . . . . . . . . . . .20
- Horse, private stable . . . . . . .10
- Each additional horse . . . . . .10
- Hoise, livery, each . . . . . . .10
- Carriage, livery, each . . . . . .05
- Carriage, private . . . . . . . . .05
- Hogs, each . . . . . . . . . . .10
- Hotels, each room . . . . . . . .10
- Lojing houses, each room . . . . . . . . . . .10
- Irrigating, special . . . . . . . . .1.00
- Laundry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
- Laboratory, special . . . . . . . . .50
- Meat market . . . . . . . . . . .50
- Motor power, special; meter rates as now provided by ordinance . . . . . . .
- Manufactories, special . . . . . . .50
- Photograph galleries . . . . . . .50
- Printing offices . . . . . . . . . .
- Public schools, free . . . . . . . . .
- People who use private, public or other hydrants . . . . . .25
- Restaurants . . . . . . . . . . .1.00
- Residence, six rooms or less . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1.00
- Each additional room . . . . . . .10
- Saloons . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1.00
- Shops . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .50
- Sprinkling, 25x100 feet . . . . . .25
- Each additional 25x100 ft. . . . . .15
- Sprinkling in front of building, 25x100 feet or less . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .25
- Each additional 25 feet . . . . . .15
- Fire plug in building used for fire only, free . . . . . . . . .
- Stock yards, for each head per day . . . . . . . . . . . . . .02
- Steam boilers, special . . . . . . .03
- Stone work, cubic yard . . . . . .50
- Stores, each . . . . . . . . . . . .10
- Brick laying, per 1000 . . . . . .15
- Adobes per thousand . . . . . . .
- Tannery, special . . . . . . . . . .
- Tobacco manufactory, special . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .25
- Urinal basin, private . . . . . . .50
- Urinal basin, public . . . . . . . .25
- Water closet, private residence . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .25
- Water closet, for public houses . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .75
- All other business not mentioned herein, special . . . . . . . . . .
- Also the following special rates, to-wit:
- A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. per quarter (three months) \$75.00
- Crown Mill Co., per quarter, \$15.00; or per month, \$5.00.
- Illinois Brewing Co., per quarter, \$12.50; or per month, \$4.20.
- Socorro Fire Clay Works, per quarter, \$15.00; or per month \$5.
- Sec. 2. Irrigation, when done by or through hydrant or hydrants, either private or public hydrants, \$1.00 for the first lot and 40 cents for each additional lot.
- Irrigation when done by or through any ditch or otherwise (except as hereinbefore provided) for the first lot or fraction thereof each time 20 cents; each additional lot or fraction thereof 15 cents.
- That each lot for the purpose hereof is to be 25x150 feet.
- Sec. 3. That the above and foregoing water rates be collected in advance monthly (except as otherwise specified) and in case any consumer shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay to the water collector his, her or its water rent within ten days after the expiration of their month or after the same becomes due and payable, the water collector shall notify the water superintendent of such fact who shall immediately cut off the water until the water rent is paid and in case any consumer takes water from other hydrant or hydrants, not his own, and fails, neglects, or refuses to pay for same according to the rates herein specified, then the water collector shall report the matter to the city council at its next regular meeting after such occurrence takes place and the council will take such action as it deems proper in the premises.
- Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances now existing in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, A. D. 1901.
- Sec. 5. The clerk is hereby directed to cause the same to be published according to law.
- Passed at the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Socorro, New Mexico, December 17, A. D. 1900.
- Attest: C. CORTINAS, A. A. SEDILLO, Acting Mayor, Clerk.

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