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GRAND DUKE SERGIUS KILLED

Bomb Thrown Beneath Carriage on Streets of Moscow and Inmate Blown to Pieces.

THE ASSASSINS UNDER ARREST

Several Students in the Vicinity Captured—One of the Murderers Dangerously Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The associated press has received a dispatch from Moscow stating that Grand Duke Sergius while driving in his carriage was assassinated by a bomb thrown beneath his carriage. The carriage was blown to pieces. The assassins were arrested. One was dangerously wounded. Several students in the vicinity were arrested.

Another Account.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Another dispatch to Ruter's Telegram company, from St. Petersburg says a later telephone message from Moscow states that Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated when driving towards the Kremlin, and near the court of justice. His carriage was followed by another containing two men. The bomb was thrown beneath the grand duke's carriage, there was violent explosion, the carriage was shattered and the grand duke was killed. The assassins were arrested. One of them was wounded seriously.

Official Account.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving today from Nicholas palace through the senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of them dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off and his body was fearfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. One of the men who was known to the police, one of them coolly said, "I don't care; I have done my job." An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations. The assassination occurred at 1 p. m.

Negro Lynched in Texas

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—A negro charge with criminal assault has been captured and shot to death by a mob. He was identified as the man wanted and confessed. He implicated three others and it is also said there are three women implicated in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested and the third is being sought. While seeking the negro, the Smithville mob found the body of a Mexican hanging to a tree. He had been taken from the officers at Dall and lynched.

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Chicago Office Held Up By Six Armed Robbers

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Twelve men were held up by six robbers in the office of Max Middleberg, proprietor of the electric light, oil and gasoline delivery. The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding

Grippenberg Gives Reasons

Resigned in Manchuria Because Kuropatkin Refused to Send Assistance at Crucial Time—Russian Home Situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The arrival in St. Petersburg of General Grippenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, who reached here at midnight, caused a great deal of sensation in military circles. The general frankly avows that he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama, because, as he claims, Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in Grippenberg's hands instead ordering the latter to withdraw.

Foot Cut Off.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Minister of the Interior Bouligen has ordered all governors of the provinces not to leave their posts at present. The managers of the Poutloff iron works announce that as the men have not returned to work they will not be further supplied with provisions on credit at the company's store until work is resumed. This means that 10,000 persons will henceforth be deprived of obtaining food. The decision caused intense bitterness among the strikers.

Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Russian emperor and formerly governor general of Moscow, is understood to have been condemned to death by the revolutionary party in December last. The governor generalship of Moscow was abolished early in the year and the grand duke, according to dispatch from Moscow, kept closely to the closely guarded Mickonski Palace in the outskirts of Moscow, retaining the position as commander in chief of the military district. Later in January, however, it was announced the grand duke sought refuge in one of the palaces of the Kremlin. He has been classed as the most reactionary member of the imperial family, as the head of the war party and has been stigmatized by the liberals as Russia's evil genius. He was born in 1857 and was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt. They had no children.

No Decision.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The associated press is in position to state positively that after a long consultation which he held yesterday with the committee of ministers headed by its president M. Witte, on the advisability of summoning the Zemsky Zabor, the emperor arrived at no definite decision.

Czar Considers Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The associated press learns on exceptional authority that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at conference yesterday. No particulars are obtainable as every one present was pledged to secrecy before the discussion began. The belief is, however, that possible conditions and terms were under consideration. It is suggested that some intimation of the terms reached the Russian government from Japan although it is certain it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

Menace to Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Sachetum, Manchuria, says that 11,000 Japanese troops and Chinese bandits are reported to be in southeast Manchuria in the neighborhood of Chalyasochon, forty-five miles southwest of Gunshu Pass, whence they intend to operate against the railroad. A detachment of Russian frontier guards with two guns encountered the Japanese February 14, and defeated them. The detachment, however, while advancing was surrounded by two regiments of Japanese cavalry and four companies of infantry and a large band of Chinese bandits about fifteen miles southwest of Gunshu Pass and lost heavily. One gun was lost and nearly all the gun horses and a number of gunners were killed.

J. W. Reynolds Makes Ablest Statehood Argument Harper's Weekly Has Seen

Constitution of the United States Violated in Order That Eastern Influence May Do Injustice to the West—Stated Objections to Admission Merely a Pretense—Harper's Prates Weakly of Abstract Justice.

Mr. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, in his issue of this date, gives belated publicity to the following article which, as its date line shows, was contributed a month ago yesterday, or over two weeks before the statehood vote was taken. It is worthy of note that the only reply the editor of the Weekly can make to the argument of Secretary Reynolds is in the theory, which he advances, that the founders of this government made fools of themselves.

SANTA FE, N. M., January 16, 1905.

To the Editor of Harper's Weekly:

Sir,—It is not often that one is confronted by an editorial in the Weekly which displays symptoms of wilful ignorance or an attempt to befuddle the reader while avoiding all discussion of the real merits of the question. Unfortunately, so much cannot be said for the editorial on statehood in the issue of January 14.

One would imagine that the eastern editors were content to write upon this subject from day to day in blissful unconsciousness of the fact that our government is supposed to be based upon a certain well known, but little read, document called the Constitution, and, further, that the principles underlying that great work were defined with perfect clearness at the time of its adoption. One of the main principles, if not the most important, settled at that time, grew out of the compromise that was made between Virginia and New Jersey plans, under which compromise arrangements were made for two houses in the congress, the membership of one to be based upon population alone, and that of the other to represent the state sovereignty, regardless of area, wealth, or population.

No one ever heard of a state being admitted on account of the largeness of its population, nor had the argument been advanced that smallness of population, or wealth, or area was a bar to admission until New Mexico and Arizona began their aggressive fight four years ago. Under the present methods of census-taking, not more than two-thirds of the people of New Mexico are counted, because of the great distances between and scattering nature of the habitations, but arguing that she has only 200,000 inhabitants, her population is larger than that of thirty-one of the present forty-five states, including Delaware. She is more than five times as populous as Ohio when admitted; eight times as populous as was Indiana, and more than thirty times as large as was Minnesota at the census previous to her admission. The population of New Mexico today is about one-ninth that of the average of all the states, while that of Delaware was one-fifth in 1787, and has fallen now to one-tenth. Ohio had but one-eighth of the general average and Indiana but one-twentieth when admitted. The largest state today has thirty-five times as many people as New Mexico, but when Indiana was admitted, with 24,500 population, the largest state had fifty persons to her one, and yet no cry went abroad in the land against her having the right to demand equal representation in the senate.

As to increase of population in the future, any well informed person will admit that, under a proper system of irrigation, the fertile valleys of New Mexico can support a much larger number of people than can the rock-ribbed and abandoned farms of New England. The coal deposits of this territory are larger than those of Pennsylvania and Ohio combined, while the iron deposits rival those of the Lake Superior region; hence the possibilities in her future as a manufacturing commonwealth are practically unlimited. In any event, there is no reason why New Mexico may not be expected to outstrip in the number of her people either Rhode Island or Delaware, as those states are prohibited by their very diminitiveness from accommodating a numerous population at any time in the future.

Many of the other assertions in your editorial are untrue, and all are unworthy of so responsible a journal. Well might it be said, "Verily the scribe ad Pharisee have become as one." The continental divide lies within a few miles of the New Mexico-Arizona line, and the Guadalupe, San Francisco, Zuni, and Tuncha ranges form an almost continuous and generally impassable mountain barrier along that boundary. New Mexico was promised statehood by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and when Arizona was segregated from New Mexico, for the simple but sufficient reason that the combination was too unwieldy a political entity, she, in turn, was promised statehood by the act of congress which created her into a separate territory. Insinuations with reference to rotten boroughs come with but poor grace, and deserve scant courtesy when made by an editor whose daily misfortune it is to breathe the vitiated political atmosphere of the Borough of Manhattan, for in that borough, to paraphrase you broadly, there exist more maggots in the political cheese of one precinct than could be found in any one state west of the Mississippi or in all four of the territories.

Why not practice as well as preach the sentiment of your—PLATONIC FORM: NO HUMBUR? Has the east taken something which belongs to us that she is so afraid of "western representation," in the senate, or is she afraid that the west will try to rob her? Since when have civic virtues and the ordinary qualifications of a statesman been the exclusive birthright of any one section of our country? If jealous of the prerogatives of and control exerted in the senate by that well known clique which represents the large financial, railway, and manufacturing interests, why not say so? And add, that so long as those gentlemen can control enough votes the territories will not be given separate statehood, no matter what may be the merits of their case. In any event, it is beneath the dignity of your journal to cast such unwarranted and unjust slurs upon a people who are merely exercising the basic principle of republican government in asking for that which they honestly believe to be their just due.

I am, sir,
J. W. REYNOLDS

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Good Work Of Andrews

Secures Amendment Providing Public Building for Las Vegas After Territory Had Been Omitted From Appropriation Bill.

A WASHINGTON SPECIAL UNDER DATE OF FEB. 16 SAYS "DELEGATE ELECT ANDREWS WAS ON THE FIRING LINE TODAY WHEN THE VOTE ON APPROPRIATIONS WAS TAKEN IN THE HOUSE. THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR ALBUQUERQUE AND LAS VEGAS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE HOUSE. ANDREWS AT ONCE WENT INTO A LONG CONSULTATION WITH SENATOR BEVERIDGE WITH THE RESULT THAT AN AMENDMENT WAS OFFERED GIVING ALBUQUERQUE A PUBLIC BUILDING TO COST \$200,000 AND GIVING LAS VEGAS A BUILDING BETWEEN THE NEW AND OLD TOWNS TO COST \$225,000."

Statehood Bill To Conference

Eastern Autocrats Force Majority by Tyrannical Rules. No Hope For New Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house today by a vote of 161 to 127 adopted the resolution sending the statehood bill to conference. Before the bill was ordered to conference, Lloyd of Missouri charged that thirty-five republicans who were in sympathy with the democrats on the statehood question had been coerced by rules and leadership.

Shot at Cannon.

Williams provoked laughter when he compared the speaker with the noted Indian chief named "Old Man-Afraid-of-His-People," and said the speaker would go down in history as "Old Man-Afraid-of-His-Majority."

Grosvener delivered some sarcastic remarks on the futility of "Following the minority of the house that was growing smaller by degrees and visibly less," and said that the position of Williams if carried into execution would defeat the introduction of any state during this congress.

McLachlan, (California,) voted with the democrats in opposition to the resolution. The speaker announced as the house conferees Hamilton, (Michigan,) Powers, (Maine,) and Moon, (Tennessee.)

Powers, (Maine,) said he was not aware there were thirty-five republican recalcitrants or that Lloyd was designated to present a statement of their wrongs. The rule likewise was criticised by Williams, (Mississippi,) who said both New Mexico and Arizona desired separate statehood. "I challenge the gentleman now. I dare the majority of this house to let us have a vote on that question," he said.

Williams referred to the so-called recalcitrant republicans who had been whipped into line as "blanket Indians." He said if they had been let alone and not bound in writing hand and foot the minority plus those men would be able to adopt the amendment as to New Mexico.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PARCELS POST TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The parcels post treaty between this government and Great Britain was today signed by the president, Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Wynne. It has already been signed by British officials and will take effect April 1.

COLORADO HOUSE PASSES EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—The Stevens' eight-hour bill, as amended was passed by the house today.

Employees Threaten to Tie Up New York Subway

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After a protracted meeting behind closed doors at which 1,000 employees of the interborough rapid transit company were present, it was determined to again

PURPOSE OF LIBEL LAW

Legislative Committee Off On Tour of Inspection of Territorial Institutions.

NEW MEXICO THANKS COLORADO

Justice of the Peace and Constable Elections to Be Held at Time of Regular Municipal Elections.

Correspondence of The Optic.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 16.—The prediction of a quiet week in the legislature made in this correspondence last Monday has been fully justified. The one measure of general interest to the territory which has been sent to the governor during the week, is the Martinez bill which revives the old libel law of New Mexico, repealed by the legislature of 1893. The bill for this purpose passed the council Tuesday, and the house concurred in it this morning by a vote of 19 to 5.

Opinions differ on this old law. Newspapers generally are opposed to a libel law of any kind as tending to restrict freedom of comment and it can be said without violating any confidence that this bill, which had been considered for some time before the legislature convened, is aimed at one or two irresponsible newspapers which for some time past have kept up an incessant series of vague attacks against public men in New Mexico, attacks without basis and unsupported by facts, but so persistent as to cause serious damage to character. The old law requires that a damaging assertion must either be supported by facts, or must be made without malicious intent if it is to escape the penalties provided. The law, however is suspended over the heads of the just and unjust newspapers alike and for that reason it is very likely to be unpopular with a large majority of the newspapers of the territory without regard to political leanings.

Well known lawyers here who watched the operation of the law when in force before do not hesitate to say that under its provisions it is very difficult if not impossible to convict. While there is nothing official to this effect, it is the opinion among well informed men that the governor approves of the revival of the law and that it meets with his views as expressed in his message.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned today at noon after the passage of the council substitute for house joint resolution No. 4, providing for the appointment of committees to visit and examine the several territorial institutions of New Mexico. The legislature will reconvene next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock but as it is believed several of the committees will have been unable to complete their work by that time, it is probable that business will not be resumed before Tuesday afternoon.

The committees named to visit the several cities where territorial institutions are located are as follows:

To visit the University at Albuquerque, the School of Mines at Socorro and the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park: From the house, Messrs. Howard, Sanchez, of Mora, Wight, the speaker, Wilkerson; from the council, Messrs. Martinez, Read and Martin.

To visit the Normal School in Las Vegas, the insane asylum in Las Vegas, and the miners' hospital in Raton: From the house—Messrs. Crockett, Sandoval of Sandoval, M. C. de Baca, Griego, Lucero and Lynch. From the

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Purpose of Libel Law

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council—Messrs. Ballard, Miller and Winters.

To visit the Normal school in Silver City, the Sisters' sanitarium in Silver City and the asylum for the deaf and dumb in Alamogordo:

From the house—Messrs. Williams, Luna, Ellis, Neblett, Vigil, Duran and Hannigan; from the council—Messrs. Leahy and Chavez.

These committees are to present their reports to the governor during the present session of the legislature and left for the several cities to which they are assigned, tonight.

Proceedings in the House.

Beyond the passage of the Martinez revival of the libel law, and the appointment of the junketing committee, the house did little business of importance this morning. The following bills were introduced and referred:

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Hannigan, regulating the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers in New Mexico, referred to the committee on judiciary.

The libel bill came up on a favorable report of the committee on judiciary. The report was adopted and the bill read for information. Mr. Sanchez moved its passage with the result as given above. House bill No. 76, by Mr. Williams, adjusting the bounties to be paid on wild animals, was passed unanimously in the regular order.

House bill No. 47, an act drawn by Mr. Griego, which provides that the waters of acequias shall be used solely in the precincts in which they be located, was passed by a vote of 19 to 2.

The house then passed the council joint resolution No. 6 passed by the council yesterday thanking the state of Colorado for the aid and encouragement expressed through its legislature, for New Mexico in her fight for statehood.

Beyond the appointment of the junketing committee, the time of the council this morning was devoted entirely to routine business and action on bills on the calendar.

Council bill No. 23, allowing judges of the supreme court to hand down opinions wherever they may be within the territory, in cases not heard before juries, and amending section 2685 of the compiled laws to this effect, came up on a favorable report of the committee on judiciary and was passed by a vote of 9 to 1, Mr. Clark voting no, Messrs. Greer and Winters being absent.

Council bill No. 6, which amends section 1794 of the compiled laws shutting off the fees of assessors on inclosures and allowing them only 4 per cent commission on taxes collected under assessments made by them, was passed by a unanimous vote.

The council then passed a council substitute for the house resolution providing for the junketing committee, which provides that the chairmen of the finance committees of the two houses shall be an auditing committee to pass upon the expenses incurred by these committees.

Council bill No. 41, providing for the arrest and apprehension of fugitives from justice and allowing sheriffs to pursue criminals in any county in the territory and bring action for commitment before any justice of the peace, was tabled and a substitute bill recommended by the judiciary committee was passed which defines the manner of action in justice courts.

Council bill No. 5, an act for the protection of females under the age of fourteen years, was tabled on a report from the judiciary committee, and a substitute passed which provides for the protection of females under the age of twenty-one years and fixes the penalty for seduction after defining that crime.

Council bill No. 14, Mr. Winters' bill fixing the time for holding elections for justices of the peace and constables at the same time as the general elections every two years, was tabled and a committee substitute from the judiciary committee was passed by unanimous vote, fixing these precinct elections for the first Monday in April every two years, or at the same time as municipal elections are held in New Mexico and providing that in incorporated cities and towns the same election officials shall act for both.

This bill if it passes the house, will fix the next justice of the peace elections in New Mexico for the first Monday in April, 1906, thus cutting the terms of justices of the peace elected at the last general election by about seven months.

Council bill No. 43, by Mr. Montoya, providing for the appointment of police officers in unincorporated county seats, was laid on the table by a vote of 9 to 1, Mr. Montoya voting no.

House bill No. 33, providing for the registration with the secretary of the territory, of trade marks and labels, and fixing the fee for such filing, was passed by unanimous vote.

House bill No. 63, providing that in counties having an assessed valuation of more than \$2,750,000 the county commissioners shall receive \$800 a

year salary, was passed by unanimous vote.

Next week promises to be a busy one in the legislature. There will be first the original copy of the appropriation bill which will as usual go through the hands of the committee several times before the final form is agreed on. It seems likely that there will be a cut in the appropriations this year and it is almost sure that a cut in the territorial levy will be effected. This will occur whether a bond issue, as is now being suggested, is decided on or not.

Financial Review

Henry Clews under a late date writes:

As anticipated, we have had an active and strong stock market, a number of shares again touching record levels. Abundant money and better dividend prospects were the chief influences affecting speculation, although the usual crop of rumors regarding important deals were again put into circulation with stimulating effect.

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very high, and since the big holders have been steady sellers the technical situation is not as strong as some weeks ago. On all sharp advances hereafter we advise taking profits. There is almost too much optimism for safety.



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WEST BOUND.			
No. 1 Ar.	1:35 p. m.	Departs	2:00 p. m.
No. 7 Ar.	5:00 p. m.	Departs	5:25 p. m.
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and that there are no bargains left in stocks. It is well understood also in well informed circles that the present rise in the market lacks the active support of big banking interests, although it may have their approval since it very materially facilitates the placing of the large bond issues which have recently been floated. In spite of high prices there is an almost extraordinary absence of bearish tendencies, which is readily accounted for by the satisfactory condition of business in all parts of the country. As a result, capital is steadily flowing into Wall street and there seeking employment.

About \$70,000,000 of gold has been shipped from this country within the last five months without exerting any detrimental effect on this market. In fact, as it has gone largely to strengthen weak spots abroad, the efflux has been an indirect benefit. More than half of this amount has gone to Paris, presumably to fortify French banks in financing the new Russian loan of 200,000,000 roubles, for which plans have already been completed. Hopes for peace are running very low just

now notwithstanding various rumors to the contrary. Russia, though sorely tried, is by no means near the point of exhaustion. Though driven back ignominiously, she is not vanquished, and the task will become more difficult for Japan. Russian pride and prestige are too much at stake to indulge in over-sanguine hopes of an early peace. The beginning of spring promises to see the campaign opened on a still more vigorous scale in spite of the fact that destiny promises ultimate Japanese success.

Towards the close the market showed reactionary tendencies, due to extensive profit-taking. The approach of a holiday, causing two days' suspension of business, also exercised a deterrent effect on speculation. The period also is approaching when many prominent operators take their customary winter outing in more genial climes. General conditions, however, favor an active and irregular market. In the absence of adverse features special properties may be advanced still more as important deals are in the air which will tend to stimulate speculation therein, but the market is

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William H. Newman, president of the New York Central railroad and other Vandalla lines, which take in the Big Four, is president of more railroads than any other man in the world.

There are a great many surmises as to the amount of his salary. While it is not officially stated a report which comes from authoritative quarters places Mr. Newman's salary at \$100,000 a year. This does not take in concessions made for him by W. K. Vanderbilt for a residence in New York city. Added to his salary is a private car, which is handsomely fitted throughout. This car is No. 44 of the New York Central equipment.

There are also other presidents that receive high salaries. The sum of \$50,000 a year is not considered excessive for a railroad president. When Mr. Scott was president of the Pennsylvania the directors of that road voted a salary in the six figures for him, raising it from \$30,000. Mr. Scott refused to take it.

When Mr. Thompson became president of the Pennsylvania the salary was raised to \$60,000, but Mr. Thompson declined the extra compensation. The sum of \$30,000 was paid the president until Mr. Cassatt became the head of the road, and it is stated that the directors voted him a salary in the six figures in order to have him become the executive head of the property.

It is understood that President Ripley of the Santa Fe manages to get along comfortably on a salary of \$50,000 a year.

An Explanation.

Conductor Cramer, of Extra 934 which was in the wreck at Romeroville Wednesday, says that the Romero siding had been made a positive meeting place for his train and extra 1036. The terms of the order compelled extra 1036 to take the siding for him. Extra 934 wasn't going at great speed, but on the contrary was backing into the siding to wait for No. 3 Extra 934 had its flag out, but this, Mr. Cramer says, was disregarded and 1036, evidently thinking 934 was in the clear, came bowling along at high speed and struck the forward part of 934's engine. Ten

seconds more would have sufficed to avert the collision. Train 1036 intended to make the next station ahead of the flyer.

Firemen Pack and McKenzie are ailing.

Engineer Fred Schultz is reported a very sick man today.

Fireman McIntyre has resigned for reasons best known to himself.

Fireman J. Shley is a new scoop artist on this division of the road.

Engineer Schubert is again at the oil can on the 901, after a lay-off for a week.

Fireman Mitchell has come up from Lamy sick enough to take to his room and bed.

Fireman Nelson is off the 923 for a few trips till the weather moderates a notch or two.

Tony Sena has resumed his labors as a car repairer and a member of the local wrecking crew.

A. Raymond & Whitcomb excursion and four soldier trains went south this afternoon.

Fireman Stanton, who froze his feet slightly while watching engines, is still unfit for duty.

Emil Tschan, the brewer, is now employed profitably at the round house, being known as a tank man.

Fireman W. S. Heydt is staying closely at home these days, nursing his little son through a spell of pneumonia.

The wrecker came up from Albuquerque yesterday morning and was sent down to the Romeroville wreck in the afternoon.

Three civil engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad will be sent to Europe to study the railroad safety signalling system in use abroad.

For the occasion of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C., March 4th, the Santa Fe will sell tickets February 28th, March 1st and 2d, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets will be good returning up to March 9th.

Engineer George Rain, a brother of Frank Rain, a former trainmaster at Las Vegas, is still keeping up his reputation as a fast runner. The other day he made a record run with No.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903. Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my thighs. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 13 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

Chronic sores start often from a pimple, scratch, bruise or boil, and while salves, washes and powders are beneficial, the unhealthy matter in the blood must be driven out or the sore will continue to eat and spread. S. S. S. reaches these old sores through the blood, removes all impurities and poisons, builds up the entire system and strengthens the circulation. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic combined. Contains no mineral but is guaranteed purely vegetable. If you have an old sore write us and our physicians will advise without charge. Book on diseases of the Blood free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

115. The train left Arkansas City two hours and fifteen minutes late and went into Purcell one hour late, after making the twenty-two stops. Considering the bad weather, this run was a good one.

Rehearsals will be held every afternoon and evening this week at Santa Fe for the Elks' big show, which takes place next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The historical society at Santa Fe has been arranging for two public meetings to be held in the chamber of representatives during the session of the legislature.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

The co-partnership existing between Dr. W. T. Joyner and Dr. C. M. Yater at Roswell, under the firm name of "Joyner and Yater" has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Health.

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W. H. Scurlock, who has been proprietor of the City meat market at Roswell for several months, left for parts unknown and is still among the missing.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. For sale by O. G. Schaefer.

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CLASSIFIED-ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED. WANTED—A bookkeeper. Address "A" care Optic. 2-3017. To rent, good piano. Ans. Box 83 2-63.

WANTED—A gentleman's R. R. Ticket to Kansas City, St. Louis or Hot Springs. Address J. K., care Optic. 2-61. WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Las Vegas Phone 228. 715 4th St.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—One suite of rooms furnished. Inquire 810 Douglas Ave. 1-151. FOR RENT—Suite of 3 rooms, with bath and electric lights. 423 Tenth St. 2-24.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Business property. Income \$420 per month. Price \$2,500. Inquire at Vegas Phone No. 27. 1-139. FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, reasonable. Everything in first class condition. 913 Third street. 1-100.

FOR SALE—Business house, apply to J. Y. Lujan 619 Twelfth Street. 2-67. LOST HEIR'S NOTICE—Information wanted of the present whereabouts of Robert Schwartz or his mother, Pauline Schwartz. When last heard from they were in Las Vegas about eight or nine years ago. Any information as to their present address will be thankfully received and rewarded by the undersigned. S. J. Fack, Administrator, Farmington, N. M. First publication Feb. 4, 1935. 2-35-01.

California's Daylight Special. No. 9, the Santa Fe's new fast train, will leave Chicago at 8:40 a. m. every day and arrive in Las Vegas about 8:20 p. m. the day following. This train will give seventy-one hours' service between Chicago and San Francisco, beating the time of No. 1 six hours for a Calcutta to Las Vegas. W. J. LUGAS, Agent.

It is now Judge S. M. Mallette and Constable H. D. Dutcher at Red River. Judge Mallett says he will marry the first couple free.

Casimero Romero and Miss Candelaria Martinez of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, were married at the church of San Felipe de Neri in old Albuquerque.

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SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F., Las Vegas Lodge, No. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall, Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. W. Wessel, N. G.; Clark M. Moore, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Sec.; W. E. Criles, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

B. P. O. E., Meets first and third Thursday evenings, each month, at Sixth street lodge room. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. T. MOORE, Exalted Ruler. T. E. BLAUVELT, Sec.

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Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Lizzie F. Dalley, N. G.; Miss Julia Loyster, V. G.; Mrs. A. J. Wertz, Sec.; Mrs. Sofia Anderson, Treas.

Eastern Star, Regular communication second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. E. L. Browne, worthy matron; S. R. Dearth, W. P.; Mrs. Emma Bonedict, Sec.; Mrs. M. A. Howell, Treas.

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Classified advertisements received after 10 a. m. will be held until the following day. Local matter of whatever nature must be in the office by 2 p. m. in order to appear the same day.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

Still it is pleasing to hear that they are having thick ice and fine sleighing in Texas.

The re-organization of the Roswell Record ensures a prosperous future for that lively daily.

The right of free speech and the liberty of the press have never been seriously impaired by extreme measures of repression.

The Denver weather man says the backbone of winter is broken, there's hoping that no attempts will be made to repair the fracture.

The Albuquerque Journal has a bad attack of editorial hysteria. The Journal is authority for the statement that such attacks do not last long.

Gentlemen prophesying more winter weather will kindly remember that while Las Vegas is a law abiding town, still there is a limit to patience.

Gentlemen of the Trinidad dailies: Your readers will like your papers better and the public will think more of you, if in waging your puny war against each other, you refrain from personalities.

It will be remembered that Delegate Rodey telegraphed to the papers of the territory that he did his best to secure appropriations for public buildings in Albuquerque and Las Vegas and failed. We are grateful to Mr. Rodey for his effort, but we are more grateful to Mr. Andrews who secured the amendment providing for the buildings in both cities.

The Albuquerque Journal must not be discouraged if some of its rare and racy humor is unappreciated. It should try to reshape the following as no one on earth can tell what the humorist is driving at: The Las Vegas Optic urges the territorial press association as an argument for statehood. Surely there are enough charges against us now.

Yesterday, The Optic published a strong defense of New Mexico by a New Mexican, taken from the New York World. Today is reproduced an uncommonly able article by Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds. These articles serve to strengthen our argument that if New Mexico editors and other writers will take the pains to answer the articles in the eastern press, articles quite as often the product of ignorance as of office, much good will be done. Assuredly, not all may hope to secure the audience commanded by Harper's Weekly, in which Mr. Reynolds' article appears, but every editor and newspaper writer can nevertheless gain admission to the eastern press.

"ABSTRACT JUSTICE."

One might have expected that the able editor of Harper's Weekly could have found a better excuse for his hostility to New Mexico than his plea that abstract justice demanded that both senators and representatives should be chosen on a basis of proportion. It is, of course, to be regretted that the learned editor could not have been alive to tell the makers of the constitution their duty. But since he is so belated and this principle of abstract justice has been violated by every state admitted since the formation

J. W. Reynolds Makes Ablest Argument

We print with pleasure the aboveletter, because it is the ablest plea for separate statehood for New Mexico that we remember to have heard. We adhere, however, to the opinion formerly expressed in these columns that abstract justice requires that states should be represented in the senate, as they are in the house, in proportion to their population. We are well aware of the circumstances under the pressure of which the Philadelphia convention of 1787 was compelled to accept a compromise by which the three counties composing the insignificant state of Delaware obtained the same number of United States senators as were awarded to the Old Dominion or to Massachusetts Bay. We are also aware that, for many years after the constitution became operative, congress committed the mistake of conferring statehood upon a territory, thus giving it two senators, when it scarcely possessed the population required at the time for a single representative. The gross injustice of such a proceeding is exemplified most strikingly in the cases of Nevada, Idaho, and Wyoming, which in 1900 had between them less than 300,000 inhabitants, yet balanced in the United States senate the imperial commonwealths of Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania. Our correspondent seems to think that because congress has made a fool of itself in the past, consistency condemns it to chronic folly. We hold, on the contrary, that it is never too late to mend.—Editor.

tion of the union, it seems hard that he must turn his mighty influence against the four territories toward which the rulers of the United States decree an injustice as great as that which roused the colonists of New England to arms. If it is abstract justice that the United States should tax the free people of the territories to support a government in which they have no adequate voice, we want none of it.

If it is the eastern editor's view that abstract justice demands enforcing against a liberty loving people laws, in the making of which they have no voice, then views have changed since the penning of the declaration of independence. A little introspection might convince the gentleman that he really believes if the aggregate of abstract justice were done New Mexico, she should be admitted to the union, whether or not the founders of this government and those who succeeded them made forty-five mistakes in the matter of senatorial representation. Should the gifted editor arrive at any other conclusion thinking people might be inclined to suspect that he did not own his opinions, but they were controlled by a corporation or by blind prejudice and hopeless bigotry.

GOOD WORDS FROM EL PASO.

Senator Spooner declared in his opposition to the bill admitting New Mexico as a separate state "New Mexico is not fit to come into the union. Her mineral resources are a bagatelle; her agriculture a trifle; her population not such as to justify admission." We would suggest that ere the noted senator rises to voice his eloquence again on a question, he spend a short term in some reliable night school.

His utterance is not only unjust, but it is so filled with untruth as to render it ludicrous. It reminds us of the statements made by Senator Beveridge. After passing through the territories during the night, awaking in the morning with a bad taste in his mouth and probably unable to obtain his special brand of cocktails, he stated that he could see nothing in the territories that would warrant their admission to the union.

The eastern senators had best return to their homes and tell their people that New Mexico is liable to excel them in every branch of industry, and that the ignorance uttered by the spoony senator will look like thirteen cents Mexican money, within the next ten years. Just give New Mexico a chance, she will do the rest.—El Paso News.

THE CORRECTIVE INFLUENCE OF DEATH.

There has long been a wide difference of opinion in this country as to the effect of the death penalty in preventing crime. For ordinary offenses our criminal code is based on the principle of reformation and not of vindictive punishment. But certain crimes have been looked upon as so gross and extreme as to exclude the application of this principle.

Norway has recently done away with the death penalty except in cases of high public officials, such as ministers of state. The process of reasoning was something like this: For whereas ordinary crimes and felonies for which the death penalty is usually inflicted in other countries are perpetuated against one, or at the most against a few citizens, it is possible for cabinet ministers to commit offenses against the state which, by embroiling the nation in war, may entail the death of thousands, the loss of territory and all the horrors of foreign invasion. It is felt that no imprisonment, however severe, would be adequate punishment for such a crime, especially if it partook of the nature of betrayal and of treason. If this reasoning is carried beyond what is ordinarily called treason it may open the way for the sudden ending of of ficial careers for acts caused as much by reckless blundering as by intentional betrayal. At any rate, those persons charged with the administration

of Norway's affairs will feel that they are expected to make good.

It is not known of all men that Russia long ago abolished the penalty of death. Such is the fact, however, and such has been the fact since the days of the great Catharine. But this relates to civil procedure, the extreme penalty being retained in the army and navy. When it is deemed advisable by the government to remove Nihilists and other politically objectionable personages it is usual to try them by court-martial. It is more expeditious and effective. As to all other persons Russia is lenient in the matter of punishment save where it becomes necessary to call out the Cossacks.

DEATH OF GENERAL WALLACE.

There will be genuine sorrow in New Mexico over the death of former governor, General Lew Wallace. General Wallace's life and works are too well known to call for extended notice. New Mexicans will always pride themselves on the fact that his greatest work—Ben Hur—one of the few works of the last half century that may be considered immortal, was written, in large part, in the rooms of the old palace in Santa Fe.

The author's strong love for New Mexico, and his earnest championship of her interests will be long remembered. There is room for much regret that the old hero could not repel the common enemy of mankind long enough to complete his autobiography—the chapter on New Mexico remaining unfinished.

A brave and skillful soldier, a statesman and diplomat, a master of descriptive English whom few have equalled, and, above all, a noble and honest gentleman, General Wallace goes to his reward after a long life, the achievements of which will live on to make his name great in the nation.

The MARKETS

The following New York stock quotations were received by Levy Bros., Members Chicago Board of Trade rooms 2 and 3, Crockett Block, Colorado Phone 300, Las Vegas Phone 310 over their own private wires from New York, Chicago and Colorado Springs; correspondent of the firms of Logan & Bryan, New York and Chicago, members New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, and Wm. A. Otis & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Colorado Springs.

Table of stock market quotations with columns for stock names and prices.

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Duped By Employment Agency. There are fifty-five stranded laborers at the union depot, says Wednesday's Kansas City Star. "We paid

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NO. 56 BOTH PHONES NO. 56

an employment agent at St. Louis \$5 each for transportation to Las Vegas, where we were to go to work for a contractor," said one of the men. "We were shipped from St. Louis Saturday night and have been here since Sunday morning, with no money and no prospect of work. It looks as though we had been 'bunked.'" The men have been eating at free lunch counters and sleeping in the depot.

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Geo. R. Caldwell, an old-timer on the road, is about town today representing the Denver Post, pushing the circulation of a sprightly newspaper that is itself a great pusher for news.

Mrs. S. E. York, mother of the grocer, left this afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona on a visit to her daughter in that city. Mrs. Thomas McGrath, whose husband is a passenger conductor.

Marcus Finch, manager for the Public mines company operating in the Coyote district, came down from Denver last night and left for Mora this morning, braving the threatened snow storm.

Luck means rising at 6 o'clock every morning; living on half of your income, and depositing the other half with the Plaza Trust and Savings bank. 7-2-17.

The young ladies and gentlemen taking part in the farce comedy, "What Happened to Jones," are practicing every night and will furnish the Las Vegas theatre going public an evening of enjoyment long to be remembered.

The International Bioscope Co. Duncan opera house, Feb. 16, 17 and 18. Russian and Japanese war scenes. The great battle of Liao Yang, the most realistic war picture ever taken. World's fair scenes. The Chicago theatre fire, the burning of the General Slocum, \$50,000 worth of selected pictures.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Homestead Entry No. 5477.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 24, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 11, 1905. Viz: Juan C. Maestas, for the W 1-2, NE 1-4; S 1-2, NW 1-4; Sec. 22, T 19, N. R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Pedro Trujillo, of Rociada, N. M.; Teofilo Martin, of Rociada, N. M.; Jose de la Luz Romero, of Sapello, N. M.; Doroteo Romero, of Sapello, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 1-184

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OF LAS VEGAS.**

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PERSONALS

J. J. May is down from Trinidad today.
Filomeno Gonzales has gone over to Santa Fe.
J. D. W. Veeder has been visiting Santa Fe.
C. H. Moore is a late arrival from San Francisco.
J. H. McKay is in town again from El Pino ranch.
Don Pedro Sanchez is over from Santa Fe today.
Don Eugenio Romero has returned home from Santa Fe.
J. B. Lyle of the Harvey system left for Raton last evening.
John Kellenberger is about town today from Durango, Colo.
Rev. M. Oiler has been down town from his Watrous parish again.
A. E. Baird and E. Schwannhauer are Gotham people at the Castaneda hotel.
Shan Rhodes came up from the south on delayed No. 10 this afternoon.
Thike Stockton, member of the lower house, was a passenger for Raton from Santa Fe this afternoon.
Miss Jessie Ilfeld went down to Albuquerque last night and will admire Melba's singing there tonight.
D. P. Wetzel and wife of Wellington, Kansas and J. A. Buchanan, San Francisco, put up at the Eldorado hotel.
W. A. Cudall is in the city, accompanied by his wife, representing the Diamond Ink company of Milwaukee, Wis.
Miss Mable Koehler has resigned her position as stenographer to Trainmaster McMahon and left this afternoon for the east.
J. Barton, the blacksmith, went down to Ortiz this afternoon, intending to continue his trip with his family to Oklahoma City.
W. E. Gortner, assistant chief clerk of the territorial council, spent the greater part of the night in coming home from Santa Fe.
President J. S. Clark of the council and President E. G. Austen of the cattle sanitary board returned from Santa Fe this afternoon.
Mrs. F. Meredith Jones and daughters, Ruby, Opal and Amelia, left last evening for a tour of California points, first stopping at San Diego.
B. Macdonald, J. H. Johnson, Marcus Finch, A. P. Moore, J. E. Bready, W. McMillan, Harry A. Jones and J. H. Millan are Denver people here today.

Additional Local

The Carnival ball, Feb. 22. 2-59
Dance at Rosenthal hall tomorrow night 2-23.
Carnival ball, 22d. See you there? 2-59
Chief Red Cloud and tribe at the Carnival ball, Feb. 22. 2-59
GO TO E. P. MACKEL'S FOR ALL SMOKERS' SUPPLIES. 2-66
Fun and frolic at the Carnival ball, on the 22d, Duncan opera house. 2-59
TOBACCO BARGAIN SALE AT LAS VEGAS CIGAR STORE 2-66
Music by Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra at the Carnival ball, February 22. 2-59
No inferior goods or old stock to work off during this sale. Davis & Sydes. 2-65
Try Savago's Hot Tamales. Best prices and qualities of fruit, candy and cigars.
W. M. Lewis the Undertaker will receive choice carnations every Thursday regularly. 2-1.
Madame Franklin, the great clairvoyant and palmist, room 9, New Optic hotel. Announcement tomorrow. 2-71
GO TO SCHAEFER'S FOR HOT WATER BAGS, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICES. 2-3.
Ryan & Blood will meet any and all prices for groceries advertised in the Optic or by the Omaha people. 2-64
WANTED—A first class cook for boarding house to cook for 25 or 30 people, address O. care Optic. 2-70. Page Five
Be sure to bring a list of goods you wish to buy for CASH to our store and we will fill it. 2-64 Ryan & Blood.
Cut out all or any advertisements for groceries you see in the Optic and bring them to our store and we will duplicate them, quality considered. 2-64 Ryan & Blood.
Even the stormy weather does not interfere with the rush to I. K. Lewis' manufacturers' agent for the leading tailoring houses of the country. The large and fine list of samples pleases everybody. 2-54.

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\$4.00 Worth of Shoes for \$3.00

Should interest every woman in Las Vegas who wears or wishes to wear

FINE SHOES

If you don't receive a copy of our circular letter make inquiry at the store.

C. V. Hedgcock, Prop
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CASH SALES
....Read Our Circulars....**

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Muslin and Shooting Sale
Pepperell Unbleached Shooting
8-4 Eight Quarter 18c
9-4 Nine Quarter 20c
10-4 Ten Quarter 22c

5c A yard for machine made Torchon lace, worth up to 15c a yard.

You Will Want These
\$6.50 and \$7.50
Tailored Skirts at \$4.35

There isn't the least doubt about it. Stylish Dress and Walking Skirts of serges, homespuns, mohairs and Venetians—black, blue, grey, and mannish mixtures—slit and self-trimmed—up-to-date in every respect—mighty bargains at former prices, \$12.00 and \$7.50. For all of February at \$4.35



SOFT, warm gowns for the cool nights. GOWNS for children from 4 to 12 years; come in stripes, checks and solid colors. Trimmed with finishing braid, embroideries and ribbons. Colors absolutely fast. Full lengths and widths. Priced as follows:

40c, 50c,
65c, 75c,
85c, \$1.00,
\$1.15

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MOST EXCELLENT SERVICE IN THE CITY IS FOUND AT

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IF YOU ARE TO MEET ANY FRIENDS AT THE DEPOT TAKE THEM TO DUVALL'S... FOR A GOOD DINNER.

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For a Limited Time I will sell for

CASH ONLY

The Following Unbroken List of Groceries:

20 Pounds	Sugar	\$1.00
6 Cans	Corn	.50
6 Cans	Tomatoes, 3lb can,	.60
7 Pounds	Rice	.25
50 Pounds	Potatoes, Greeleys,	.65
15 Pounds	Ham, 12 cts lb.	1.75
8 Pounds	Bacon, 13 cts lb.	1.05
10 Pounds	Lard, pure,	.95
10 Bars Nugget	Soap, Laundry	.25
1 Box Toilet	Soap, 3 bars	.20
3 Cans Standard	Fruit	.50
5 cans, 1 lb.	Jams	.50
1 Kit	Mackerel, 15 fish,	1.35
1 Pound	Cheese	.20
1 Pound	Tea, with premium,	.65
3 Pounds	Coffee	1.00
8 Oz Lem. or Van.	Extract	.35
50 Pounds	Flour, Moses Best,	1.85
1 Gallon	Maple Syrup	1.50
1 3-lb Jar	Prune Butter	.35
1 Bottle, 32 oz.	Pickles	.55
		\$16.00

If this order does not meet your requirements, let me know and I will please you.

The Price of \$16.00 may vary according to the weight of the Hams and Bacon.

C. D. BOUCHER

F. GEHRING,

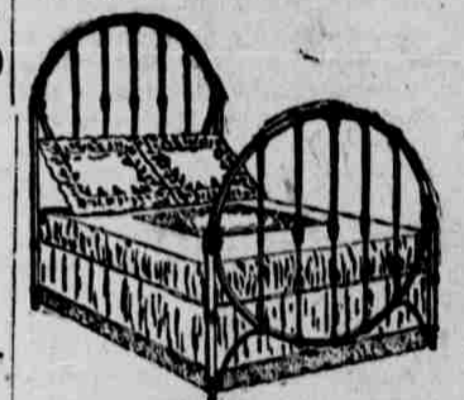
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BIG 15 DAYS SALE.



\$8.98 for \$15.00 Convertible Couch and Mattress.



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\$3.98 for Large A'm Rattan Rockers worth \$7.50.

\$2.50 for \$3.00 Bissel's Cyclo bearing Grand Rapids Carpet-Sweepers, 89c for \$1.25 Wood Seat Dining Chairs.

\$2.85 for \$3.75 Metal Beds, all sizes. 25c for 35c All-Feather Cushions. BIG REDUCTION IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

REBATE TRADING STAMPS GIVEN WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE

Rosenthal Furniture Co
The Happy Home Builders
Duncan Block Next To The Post Office.



A PICTURE OF CONTENTMENT. is the man who eats meat bought here. We know where every bit of meat we sell is raised. We buy nothing but THE CHOICEST.

We could make a little more profit by handling some of the coarser grades. But we figure on gaining your steady trade by the steady freshness and tenderness of the meat we sell you. If Washington was living he'd be our customer.

TURNER'S 6th St. Market.

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BRIDGE STREET
PLUMBER AND TINNER
Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

THE BEST
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Willow Creek Coal.

THE TERRITORY

SECRETLY MARRIED—W. J. Burt of Colorado Springs and Miss Emily Fogie of Albuquerque were secretly married on Saturday at the bride's home in that city by a justice of the peace. They have started for Colorado Springs where they will make their home.

TAX SUITS—Hearing was had before Judge Parker at Santa Fe in the case of the territory of New Mexico versus certain delinquent taxpayers of Socorro county upon suits brought and judgments obtained in tax suits prior to the year 1901. A motion to vacate the judgments in two cases involved, namely Louis Ifield and Ifield Brothers, both of Albuquerque, was argued, in which the judgments aggregate \$3,000.

CLAIMS FEES—The case of Benjamin Sanchez, ex-assessor of Socorro county, versus the board of county commissioners of the county, in which Sanchez claims that he is entitled to a fee of 4 per cent upon all licenses including liquor and gaming licenses issued in the county, was heard before Judge Frank W. Parker of the third judicial district in chambers at Santa Fe. The judge took the case under advisement. The amount of \$1,500 is involved in this case.

WILL VISIT LAS VEGAS—Major and Mrs. Pedro Sanchez of Taos, arrived yesterday from the north, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Laurino Mares and their two children. Mrs. Mares being a daughter of Major Sanchez. They will remain here about two weeks and will also visit friends and relatives in Las Vegas before returning home. Major Sanchez who is one of the best known citizens of northwestern New Mexico, is hale and hearty and his many friends here are glad to see him in such prime condition.

AN AUTOMOBILE LINE—The Roswell commercial club has taken hold of the movement to install daily automobile service between that place and Artesa. About all the necessary capital has been subscribed and it is

expected that two big tourist cars will be put into service within the next thirty days. As the Santa Fe railway company furnishes only one train each way a day, the auto service will be much appreciated and, no doubt, will have hearty patronage.

NEW BANK FOR TUCUMCARI—S. C. Pandolfo, the insurance man, gave it out to a Tucumcari Times representative that he is busy perfecting plans to establish another bank in that city. He says that he has strong financial backing and will have all arrangements completed and the institution ready for business by the latter part of June. It is to be called the Quay county national bank and will be capitalized for a large amount. Mr. Pandolfo is a man of business energy and talks like he means business.

CONTEST CASES—Francisco Delgado left Santa Fe Tuesday for Santa Rosa where he goes as master to take testimony in the contest cases for the offices of probate clerk, assessor and sheriff of Leonard Wood, now Guadalupe county. These offices are now held by the democratic candidates and are being contested by the republicans. Judge Edward A. Mann appointed Francisco Delgado as a special examiner to take testimony in the contest cases which are as follows: Jose G. Arnaljo versus Felipe Sanchez for

sheriff; Juan G. Clancy versus Cresenciano Gallegos for county clerk; Esquipulo M. Gallegos versus Pablo M. Padilla for assessor. The hearing commenced at Santa Rosa Wednesday.

REPRIEVE GRANTED—State Senator Casimiro Barcia of Trinidad, Colorado, who spent Tuesday in Santa Fe, left for Denver. While there he made an appeal to Governor Otero for the reprieve of Jose Euphrasio Vigil under sentence to be hanged at Raton on the 17th instant, for the murder of his wife to April 14, 1905. This reprieve was granted by Governor Otero in order to give Senator Barcia time to prepare a petition and recommendations for mercy in the case. The senator stated that on account of the present session of the Colorado legislature of which he was a member he could not give the necessary time to the matter now, and hence asked for the reprieve. The official document was prepared at the executive office and signed by Governor Otero and a copy thereof sent to Sheriff Marlon Littrell of Colfax county.

Irene Hemming, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hemming died in Albuquerque of pneumonia. The mother and child were on their way from Bisbee, Ariz., to Cripple Creek, Colo., to join Mr. Hemming, who is a miner.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

The Albuquerque Woman's club rendered a special program in honor of Susan B. Anthony, the celebrated advocate of woman suffrage.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor Canada. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norris left Red River for Trinidad. Mr. Norris expects to go on to Illinois to visit his father who is dangerously sick.

Dr. Weaver's Treatment.
Syrup purifies the blood, cures all skin eruptions.

Mrs. C. C. Bradford, of Denver, prominent in woman suffrage circles in the Centennial state, is in Santa Fe for a few days on business before the legislature.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggists."

Pedro Romero and Miss Benita Garcia were married at Santa Fe by Associate Justice John R. McFie. The contracting parties are residents of Tesuque eight miles north of that city.

Croup
Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Villet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by O. G. Schaefer.

William Burtner of Manhattan, Kansas, is in Santa Fe on a trip of general inspection through New Mexico. It is his intention to locate in this territory.

Agonizing Burns.
are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knees dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all druggists.

C. O. Finley and family arrived at Roswell from Fort Davis, Texas, for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Finley's father, Dr. D. T. Finley, and the families of his brothers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Reginald McKenzie, who had been spending some weeks in California, has returned to Santa Fe and is again in charge of the McKenzie hardware store.

Are You Restless at Night?
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will so cure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by O. G. Schaefer.

BROWNE & MANZANARES CO.
WAREHOUSE ON RAILROAD TRACK.
WHOLESALE GROCERS...
Seasonable Goods at Seasonable Prices.
Gray's Threshing Machines,
Grain Sacks, Bale Ties, Fence Wire
We Buy Native Products,
Hay, Grain, Beans, Etc.
Wool, Hides and Pelts.
Complete Line of Amole Soap Always on Hand.

SPECIAL SALE
GOOD GOODS
LOW PRICES
NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

1-gallon can Blackberries, Apricots, Pears, Grapes, Green Gage Plums or Egg Plums, per can	20c
Home Comfort Pure Fruit Jelly, per can	15c
Anderson's Jams, all kinds, per can	10c
Fine Sugar Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Fine Sugar Corn, per dozen cans	95c
Colorado Tomatoes, 2-pound cans, 3 cans for	25c
" " 2-pound cans, per dozen	95c
" " 3-pound cans, 3 cans for	30c
" " 3-pound cans, per dozen	\$1.15
Early June Peas, 3 cans for	25c
" " per dozen	\$1.00
String Beans, 3 cans for	25c
" " per dozen	\$1.00
Platt's Preserved Tomatoes, Peaches, Pineapple Sliced, Pineapple Grated, 2 cans for	25c
Baked Beans, 1-pound cans, each	5c
" " 2-pound cans, each	10c
Lima Beans, 3 cans for	25c
" " per dozen	90c
Mince Meat, 3 packages for	25c
Star Ketchup, small bottle	5c
" " half pint bottle	10c
" " 1 pint bottle	20c
Prunes, new, 80-90, 5 pounds for	25c
" " 25 pounds for	\$1.00
Molasses, good, 1 gallon	40c
Syrup, good, 1 gallon	40c
Coffee, fine roasted Rio, per pound	15c
Rice, head, 4 pounds	25c
Rice, broken, 6 pounds 25c, thirty pounds	\$1.00
Laundry Soap, 10 bars for	25c
Jowl Bacon, per pound	8c
California Hams, per pound	8c
Hams, per pound	11c
Bacon, narrow or wide per pound	12 1/2c
Lard, Compound, 10-pound pails	65c
Lard, "Pride of Denver", 10-pound pail	95c

One Cake Toilet Soap Free With Each Purchase.

THE ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

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NEW MEXICO NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Lecture Course For 1904-5.

3. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Hon. John M. Rich, who for fifteen years has studied the political situation in Russia and Japan, and is prepared to speak authoritatively on this subject. He is both solid and entertaining.

4. FRIDAY MARCH 10.
The Harry T. Butterworth Company which has no superior on the musical stage in this country.

5. THURSDAY, APRIL 20.
Hon. Lee Francis Lybarger of Philadelphia, who has on his repertoire the taking subject: "How to be Happy Though Married or Single."

ALL ENTERTAINMENTS
in Normal Hall, which has been pronounced by Earnest Gamble among the best auditoriums in the West.

SEASON TICKETS, REST OF COURSE, \$2.25.
Single tickets 75 cents. Pupils of High School, season tickets \$1.25; single tickets 40 cents.

SEATS CAN BE RESERVED
the day before each attraction.
Tickets on sale at Murphey's Drug Store.

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit, Neurasthenia, and Nervousness. **THE KEELEY INSTITUTE.** **Keeley Cure**

The Woman's board of trade at Santa Fe contemplates the giving of another dance in the near future, probably about March 2.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

M. E. Dane left Maxwell City with his stock. He shipped two carloads of cattle and one of horses to a point eighty miles from Pasadena, Cal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

W. H. Webster and family of Taylor station leave Springer for central Kansas where they will make their home.

"Neglect colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Rev. Woodcock, of Fairfield, Neb., who has been at Roswell prospecting, went to Carlsbad to continue his investigations.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles Your druggist will return money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 4 to 14 days. 50c.

Miss Carrie Thomas, proprietress of the Hotel Normandie, at Santa Fe, is able to be about again after a long illness.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Dr. C. R. Keyes, president of the New Mexico school of mines, located at Socorro, passed through Albuquerque en route to Raton.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weinman will not return to Albuquerque until about March 10th. They will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington March 4th.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

John C. Peck, county assessor, returned to Roswell from Denver where he took his wife to be operated on. He left Mrs. Peck at the hospital improving nicely.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all druggists. Try them.

Use Allen's Foot Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves Chlains, corns and bunions of all pails and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists, 50c. Don't accept any substitutes. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Rev. George Julliard, a well known Catholic priest of Gallup, was in Albuquerque on business.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

John H. Becker, Jr., of Belen, was in Albuquerque to attend a dancing party given by Miss Helen Rodery.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.
Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by all druggists.

Colonel Veneciano Jaramillo, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Rio Arriba county, is in Santa Fe from El Rito, to attend to legislative business.

The Best Physic.
When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Tranquillino Labadie of Santa Rosa, who spent the past month in Santa Fe on a visit to relatives, left via the Santa Fe Central for his home.

What Are They?
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

George E. Ellis, proprietor of the Claire hotel at Santa Fe, has gone to Denver on a short business visit.

Sick Headache.
This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by all druggists.

Mayor A. R. Gibson of Santa Fe has fully recovered from his recent illness and is getting ready to resume active business.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. It is the only medicine for Druggists to CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS will build weakly men and women into strong. Take no other. It is the most powerful and reliable medicine for Catarrh, Gonorrhea, and all other ailments of the urinary tract. It is sold by all druggists. Price 25c per box. Sold by all druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Before his departure for California J. B. Cregan, former manager of the Albuquerque office of the Postal telegraph company, was the recipient of a gold Knights of Columbus pin, which was a present from the members of the local lodge.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Prizes Donated For Carnival Ball

Following is the list of prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming Carnival Ball by the E. Romero Hose and Fire Company:
First prize, handsomest costume, lady—One Porvenir blanket, made at El Porvenir. Presented by Romero Mercantile Co.
Second prize, handsomest costume, lady—One Cyclone camera. Presented by Mrs. C. Waring.
First prize, handsomest costume, gentleman—Meerschmum pipe. Presented by E. P. Mackel.
Second prize, handsomest costume, gentleman—One pair kid gloves. Presented by The Hub Clothing Co.
Best acted character, lady—Lady's toilet case. Presented by the Mann Drug Store.
Best acted character, gentleman—Military brushes. Presented by Center Block Pharmacy.
Most original character, lady—Cut glass cologne bottle. Presented by R. J. Taupert.
Most original character, lady, second prize—Jardiniere. Presented by Mrs. M. J. Woods.
Most original character, gentleman—A Navajo blanket. Presented by Gross, Kelly & Co.
Most original character, gentleman, second prize—a smoking cane. Presented by Appel Bros.
Best dancer, lady—a hand-painted burnt wood plaque. Presented by E. Rosenwald & Son.
Best dancer, gentleman—Walking

stick. Presented by M. Greenberger.
Most appropriate costume, lady—a hand-painted tankard pitcher. Presented by Chas. Hefeld.
Most appropriate costume, gentleman—One dozen photos. Presented by E. L. Tooker.
Most ludicrous costume, lady—Cut glass ton-bon dish. Presented by Ed G. Murphey.
Most ludicrous costume, gentleman—Bachelor's Friend. Presented by Ludwig Wm. Hefeld.
Best juvenile character, girl under fourteen—Five pound box of candy. Presented by Gibson & Seltz.
Best juvenile character, boy under fourteen—Boy's watch. Presented by W. F. Doll.
King and Queen (to be selected by committee), carnations presented by W. M. Lewis for the queen, and 100 calling cards, presented by The Optic, for the king.
Chief Red Cloud and Tribe—cigars. Presented by T. J. Raywood and Charles Coe.
Supper will be served on the stage by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duvall, and this statement is a guarantee that all who partake will be pleased.
The music will be furnished by the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra, and that is saying all that is possible as regards excellence, as Las Vegas know and appreciate their work.

Court Cases

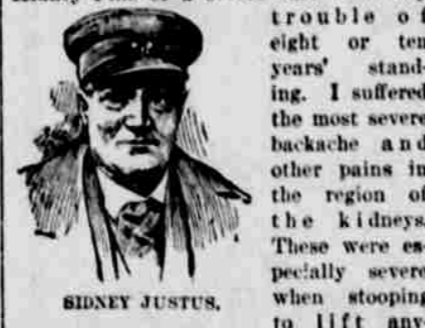
Attie C. Dyer has instituted suit in the district court against Mrs. Susie Connell, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Smith A. Connell, and his heirs, on a promissory note for \$800 and foreclosure of mortgage given in security for the same.
Minnie Smith of Union county, has brought suit against J. A. Street, sheriff of Quay county, on a promise-to-pay for \$1,000.
School district No. 3 of Union county has entered suit here against the Folsom building and improvement company and J. C. Ryan on a contract for the conveyance of certain described lands and \$500. It seems that the Folsom company agreed to turn over a piece of land in the town of Clayton, over two acres, provided a school building were erected at a cost of at least \$5,000 and the sum of \$500 besides. The plaintiff sets forth in the bill of complaint that the school building has been erected at an outlay of \$10,000 and now the defendants steadfastly refuse to execute the deed to

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"A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

the property or pay the stipulated \$500, hence the suit.
Jose E. Sanchez of La Liendre has been appointed by the probate judge to be administrator of the estate of Juan Garcia, deceased. He has furnished a \$500 bond with Veeder & Veeder as sureties.

Felipe Valdez, lately from Santa Fe, is a new salesman in Hefeld's hardware department.

Lent, the forty days and forty nights of fasting in preparation for the Easter feast, will begin this year March 8th and will end April 23d. During this period, which is celebrated by all Catholic, Greek, Oriental and Anglican communions, church folk will take part in special religious services and will practice strict self-denial.

R. H. Burch, who was formerly with the Singer sewing machine company, in Roswell has been recently transferred to Artesia and has charge of the company's office at that place.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Homestead Entry No. 5484.)
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 13, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 24, 1905, viz: Bernardo Perea, for the E 1-2SW1-4, S1-2SE1-4, Sec. 34, T. 14 N. R. 24 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pedro A. Marquez, of Chavez, N. M.; Esmerajildo Sinseros, of Chavez, N. M.; J. P. Garcia, of Trementina, N. M.; Dionicio Vega, of Trementina, N. M.
MANUEL OTERO,
2-55 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Homestead Entry No. 5305.)
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 1, 1905:
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before United States court commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 15, 1905. Viz: Juan Garcia y Madril, for the S1-2NE1-4, N1-2SE1-4, Sec. 22, T. 13 N., R. 22 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Concepcion Atencio of Corazon, N. M.; Catarino Atencio, Corazon, N. M.; Gregorio Garcia, of Corazon, N. M.; Antonio Madril, of Las Vegas, N. M.
MANUEL OTERO,
2-18 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 5505.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 10, 1905
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 22, 1905. Viz: George Hubbell, for the lots 4 and 5, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 7, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 18, T. 14N., R. 20E.
He names the following witnesses

to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albino Gallegos, of Chaperito, N. M.; Albino Sena, of Chaperito, N. M.; Manuel Palomino, of Chaperito, N. M.; Ramon Lucero, of Chaperito, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
2-45 Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.
SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 18, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William Boylan, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6690, made December 3, 1901, for S 1-2 SW1-4, SW 1-4 SE1-4, Sec. 27 and the NW1-4 NW1-4, section 34, township 12 N., range 23E., by James O. Williams, contestee, in which it is alleged that James O. Williams has wholly abandoned said entry; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and that said James O. Williams has not settled upon and cultivated said land

as required by law and that he has been away from said land over two years, and that his absence from the land is not due to his being in the military or naval service of the United States.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 6, 1905, before R. L. M. Ross, United States court commissioner, Las Vegas, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 6, 1905, before) the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 18, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
Register.
FRED MULLER,
Receiver.

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After "La Sanadora" Has Been Used by Thousands of People With Great Success, the Praises of the Wonderful Medicine Which We Herewith Publish, Bear Witness to Its Merits.

Territory of New Mexico, County of San Miguel.
I, Juan Ignacio Baca, do hereby make this declaration under my oath:
For the period of three years I had been afflicted by Malaria Fever, and my sufferings were such that I was unable to do any kind of work, or attend to my business. I procured and used many patent medicines without deriving from any of them any benefit to my health, and having lost all hope of recovering my health, it was my good fortune to meet the excellent good lady, Mrs. Emille M. de Delgado, of this city, who kindly recommended me the use of "La Sanadora" for my case, and she herself gave me the medicine according to directions, and it resulted in a complete restoration of my lost health. After three days that I had been using the medicine, I felt so well that thereafter my energy to move returned and my health is excellent. I always keep at home this wonderful medicine, and it is a great satisfaction to me to know that its use in any kind of similar diseases, shall always prove a blessing. And I recommend all persons suffering to avail themselves of this medicine, assuring them that they will find the desired relief.
JUAN IGNACIO BACA.
The above was made under oath this 19th day of January, A. D. 1904.

at Las Vegas, N. M., before me as a witness.
J. P. CONKLIN.
Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.
I, Millard F. Davidson, make this statement under oath for the benefit of all sufferers as I have suffered. This present winter I caught a bad cold and had pains in my chest and a severe cough. I thought I was surely going to have pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but none relieved the pain or stopped the cough. I heard several people recommend Sanadora so I tried it and in less than two days was well and able to attend to business. Since then I have called others' attention to this remedy, and without exception they have been cured. It does what is claimed for it.
M. F. DAVIDSON.
Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, A. D. 1902.
SIDNEY F. MATHEWS,
Notary Public.
Lincoln, New Mexico, Feb. 21, 1902.
Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.
This is to certify that I am a resident of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, that I have suffered with scrofula trouble for four

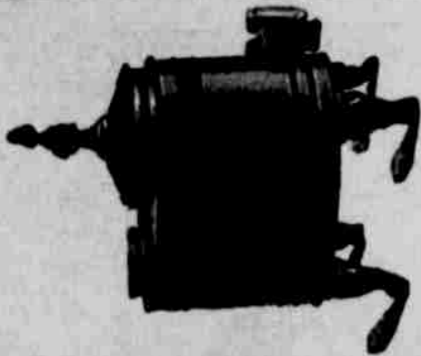
years and have sought in vain for a cure, both with doctors and prepared medicines, blood purifiers, etc. Nothing seemed to do me good. I was prevailed upon to try Sanadora some three months ago, which I did and I believe now I am completely cured. When I began taking this medicine I had breaking out on my body and sores which have now entirely disappeared. I feel first rate and can recommend Sanadora to anyone who is troubled as I have been.
SAMUEL FARMER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, A. D. 1902.
(Seal.) SIDNEY F. MATHEWS,
Notary Public.
LA SANADORA CURES!
ONE OF MANY:
Hedges, San Diego, Co. Cal., July 12.
Romero Drug Company.
Las Vegas, New Mexico.
Dear Sirs:—
My wife has been afflicted with Rheumatism and Neuralgia for a long time, and before writing to you, she had used a great many so-called remedies without apparent benefit. Realizing the fact that unless she obtained relief soon her disease would get the best of her and develop into something more serious, I commenced to search for some reliable remedy, and thanks to God I saw the advertise-

ment of "La Sanadora" in one of our Spanish papers and decided to give your remedy a fair trial, which, I am pleased to say, has proven satisfactory.
"La Sanadora" has entirely cured my wife of these diseases and she now feels like a new woman. I can truthfully say that "La Sanadora" has given her relief after all others have failed. I feel so thankful for the good "La Sanadora" has done for my wife that I consider it my duty to add my testimony to that of others who have been cured by your wonderful remedy "La Sanadora." If any one doubts the truth of this statement, let him or her write to me and I will tell him or her just what "La Sanadora" has done for my wife.
Thanking you very kindly, I remain your very truly,
PROFESSOR A. J. MONROY, M. A.
Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of San Diego Co., California.
From The Optic, July 27, 1903.
Juarez City, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, November 23rd, 1903.
Romero Drug Company.
Las Vegas, N. M.
Gentlemen:—This letter is for the only purpose of informing you of the following facts:
Since the 7th, of the present month I have been suffering from a very se-

vere cold, to such extent that for two weeks I could not sleep, during which time I tried different medicines to seek relief but all in vain. Accidentally I noticed in one of the newspapers to which I am a subscriber, an advertisement of your preparation, "La Sanadora," and having read the same carefully, I sent for a bottle of that medicine, and as soon as I took the first dose according to directions given, instantly I felt great relief, the fever and all pains I had been suffering having disappeared and I could regain my sleep, having passed the night pleasantly, and today I feel in good spirits having regained my usual good health. As I cannot fully correspond to the benefit received from the effects of this medicine, I hasten to send you these lines as a testimonial for publication, recommending "La Sanadora" to all those suffering from the effects of colds.
Yours very truly,
MELITON CONCHA,
Leader of the Chihuahua Band.
Lincoln, New Mexico, Feb. 8, 1902.
Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.
I, Patricio Miranda, a resident of Lincoln, New Mexico, upon my oath make this the following statement: That about the first of the year 1901

I became sick with stomach trouble, which soon run into diarrhoea and dysentery. I was treated by a doctor here and also at Fort Stanton for eight months at an expense of over one hundred and fifty dollars. I also tried a number of different patent medicines, but got absolutely no relief. My weight was reduced during this time from one hundred and sixty pounds to one hundred and twenty pounds, and I had got into such a reduced condition that I could hardly walk and could do no work at all. I had lost all hope of ever being cured but upon the recommendation of Aragon Bros. & Co., doing business here, I made a trial of Sanadora and used it as directed. The first bottle gave me relief and by the time I had used the third bottle my stomach was well and my diarrhoea had stopped, but I continued taking the medicine until I used six bottles in all, and now can say I am completely cured and have gained back my regular weight. I feel it my duty to testify to what Sanadora has done for me, and so make this affidavit.
PATRICIO MIRANDA, (X) His Mark.
Witness: B. H. MOELLER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, A. D. 1902.
(Seal.) SIDNEY F. MATHEWS,
Notary Public.

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LOCAL NUGGETS

THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESS MEN OF LAS VEGAS ARE VERY URGENTLY REQUESTED TO GATHER AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB THIS EVENING TO RECEIVE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WHO ARE INSPECTING THE LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

CARNIVAL BALL, Feb. 22nd. 2-59

Wanted a first class barber at Gregory's

On account of the snow storm there will be no services this evening at the Temple.

Hangman's day was not observed in New Mexico today, the governor having reprieved the doomed man at Raton till April 14th.

Jacob May, of Trinidad, an old friend of Ed French and wife, came down unexpectedly and attended the funeral of the latter this afternoon.

Mrs. Chris Otto, one of the most prominent ladies of Clayton, Union county, was buried today, the funeral taking place in Trinidad, Colo.

John Thornhill is out for the first time after a siege of sickness lasting seven weeks. At one time he thought it was all day with him, sure enough, and so did the attending physician.

Mrs. Archibald and daughter and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Tuttle, were among the number of Las Vegas who went to Albuquerque last night to be present at the Melba concert tonight.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie French took place from the Lewis undertaking establishment this afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. C. Geyer. The floral decorations were very handsome and appropriate.

Word reaches Las Vegas that Mrs. Jesuita Ward, relict of the late John Ward of Santa Fe, is dangerously ill at her present home in Lincoln, N. M. Her husband will be remembered as having been the Indian agent at Santa Fe twenty-five years ago, and who died in that city many years ago.

One citizen whose name need not figure in print at this time, but who has been a subscriber to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for twenty-five years, has chopped off his subscription and will not renew it again till the attitude of that paper is more favorable to the rights and interests of New Mexico, particularly as to statehood.

Tuesday, the first day the Carnegie library was open, twenty-five books were taken out. Wednesday forty-four books were drawn and forty-four patrons of the library were present. The number of patrons is constantly increasing. The citizens and visitors are invited to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the institution. The most pronounced need at present is more children's books, though good books of all kinds are in demand.

Dispatches to the Globe-Democrat and other papers from Roswell say that the temperature down there was 29 below Sunday night. The Roswell Record enters into a long explanation of how it happened. The Globe-Democrat publishes a diagram of the recent record breaking cold wave, which shows that it broke over the eastern edge of New Mexico and that the center and west escaped its severity. There seems to have been only two or three degrees difference from the northern border of New Mexico to the middle of Texas.

Representative Bert G. Lynch is entertaining his father from Pueblo.

A. T. Rogers Jr. has been called to Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. H. Shout is reported in the grip of pneumonia.

Another light snow today, melting almost as fast as it fell.

W. B. Bunker took the second degree in Masonry last night.

The way of the pedestrian, as well as the transgressor, is still hard.

Frank Coe returned from Oklahoma this afternoon with a beautiful bride

Hon. G. A. Richardson of Roswell passed through for Santa Fe last night.

Feberina, six-year-old daughter of Gumecindo Ortiz, died of pneumonia yesterday.

Dolores, the young son of Apolito Vigil, the latter employed at Ilfeld's, died this morning.

Our gallon cans of Pie Fruit are strictly fresh and every can guaranteed. Davis & Sydes. 2.65.

Passengers up from Albuquerque state that it was snowing in that city rather lively this morning.

"Before time is called it is a glove contest, after that it is a prize fight." In "What Happened to Jones."

The water pipe in W. E. Crites' store burst last night, flooding things generally and particularly the goods in the cellar.

Snow tonight and Saturday, colder tonight, is the weather forecast today. The temperature yesterday was 55 degrees maximum and 9 degrees minimum.

"You may possess book knowledge, Ebenezer, but when it comes to household affairs YOU ARE A FOOL!" In "What Happened to Jones."

Ben Bevers, who is kindly remembered by some old-timers here, is now conducting a barber shop and doing well at Hindsville, Ark., where his people reside.

What promised to be a furious snow storm in Las Vegas this morning hasn't amounted to much, after all, though there is no telling what the night will bring forth.

The railroad pay checks came in last night and were disbursed this morning, gladdening the hearts and fattening the pocketbooks of the waiting and anxious hundreds.

The weather in these parts may be said to be awful, but it isn't a circumstance to the character of the climate prevailing elsewhere. This may be depended upon as gospel truth.

Representatives Crollott, Sandoval, Manuel C. de Baca, Griego, Lucero and Lynch arrived from Santa Fe last night and Councilmen Ballard and Miller this afternoon on a trip of inspection of the territorial institutions located at and near Las Vegas. The party was joined here by Councilman Winters and this afternoon has been devoted to making the rounds of the public institutions.

"What Happened to Jones" at the Duncan Opera house, Feb. 27th, for the benefit of the Las Vegas Base Ball club.

The Bioscope company moving pictures last night were pronounced by all the most that were ever shown in the city. At the Duncan tonight.

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16 oz. Bot. Van. or Lemon Ex	50c	7 White House Tomatoes	\$1.00
3 lb. Reliable Baked Beans 2 for	25c	7 White House Pumpkin	\$1.00
2 lb. Reliable Baked Beans	10c	7 White House Corp	\$1.00
1 lb. Reliable Baked Beans	5c	7 White House Suetasch	\$1.00
7 California Fruits Pears, Peaches, Plums and Apples.	\$1.00	8 Cakes Cast Toilet Soap	25c
		1 lb. Good Tea, Black	40c
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