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CHOOSES DEATH AFTER CAPON'S EXONERATION

Russian Radical Charged With Conniving With Government Blows Out His Brains.

First Makes Impassioned Speech, Protesting Innocence and Then Gives Supreme Proof of His Honesty.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The accused members of Father Gapon's labor organization who committed suicide yesterday while a scandal involving the charges of accepting money from the government was being investigated, was named Sechoff. He enjoyed high standing among his fellow workmen who are depressed because of the scandal. It now develops that Father Gapon himself was present at yesterday's meeting when Sechoff killed himself. Father Gregory Petroff charged Sechoff with obtaining \$2,500 from Father Gapon, and with having accompanied a member of secret police in search for Malushensky, counselor and press agent of Father Gapon's movement, who fled with the organization's funds. During the meeting Sechoff made an impassioned speech, declaring he could not endure the infamy involved in the charge that the organization had been in league with the government nor the obliquity heaped on himself as both he and the organization were innocent. He then called upon Father Gapon to declare in the presence of his fellows whether he (Sechoff) had received a cent from the government. Gapon arose and exonerated Sechoff, whereupon the latter said:

"I will now give you the supreme proof of my honesty," and drawing a revolver, blew out his brains.

WOMEN'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTION OPENS.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—The Margaret Morrison Carnegie technical school was opened to women today for those who wish to prepare for the regular course, which will begin in September. The opening of this school is something new in the history of education of women along practical lines. Everything that a woman finds to do will be taught in the institution. If she wishes to be matron or manager in a home institution, in a hotel or a club, she will be scientifically taught the details of such work. Record and filing clerks for factories will learn how to keep their accounts. There are to be special courses for stenographers and secretaries, and in one department girls will be taught to design and make shirt waists, cloaks and suits.

To enter the school a girl must be at least sixteen years of age, and must pass an examination or present a certificate from a preparatory or high school. No student will be accepted who does not give evidence of aptitude for technical work. The fees are simply nominal. There is one department of the school that particularly interested Mr. Carnegie, the founder, and was specified by him as the one which he had nearest at heart, and that is the course that gives training in domestic science and the hygiene of the home.

Hammond to Answer For Murder of Wife

Albany, N. Y., March 5.—John Cross Hammond, who voluntarily surrendered to the police a week ago and partially confessed to the murder of his wife here last November, was arraigned in the supreme court today. He will be tried on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Hammond is twenty-four years old and a cabinet maker. He was married to Mrs. Wilbur Cramp a few years ago. She was twice his age and is said to have been extremely jealous of him. The murder was committed on November 12 last in their home in South Ferry street. The crime was not discovered until two weeks later. Hammond, after killing his wife, placed the body in a trunk. When found it was badly decomposed. In the meantime Hammond had made his escape. The wife had kept a millinery store and had about \$2,000 in the bank. The couple had been married only a few months when they quarreled. On the day of the crime the couple was heard in a bitter quarrel. There was a funeral at the

house in which they had apartments about two weeks later. The visitors noticed a powerful odor. It was traced to the apartments of the Hammonds, when the body of Mrs. Hammond was found doubled up in a large old-fashioned trunk. Prior to the murder Hammond had prevailed upon his wife to take her money from the bank, and when he left he took with him \$2,400 of this. He went first to Cohoes, where he remained a day or so, and when he left he was accompanied by a cousin named Strong. The latter deserted him at Missoula, Mont., on Thanksgiving day. Hammond then journeyed to Portland, Ore., and according to his confession he tramped all over the west, and even traveled as far as Alaska. About ten days ago he returned to his parents' home at Cohoes and a day or so later walked into the Albany police station and voluntarily disclosed his identity and gave himself up.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS FOR DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The War Department has under consideration a suggestion to employ the Philippine scouts should there be any occasion to use troops in China. There are now about 5,000 of these scouts distributed through the archipelago, and some of the army officers here who have commanded them in the Philippines are strongly of the opinion that, properly officered by Americans, these Philippine scouts would be admirably suited for Chinese service if any United States forces were ever needed there. It is recalled that the Spaniards employed Philippine scouts with great success in the combined operations in Cochin, China, which resulted in the French acquisition of Tonquin. Points urged in favor of that scheme are: First, economy; for the scouts are much cheaper to maintain in the service than American troops, drawing less pay and subsisting on a much less expensive ration; and, secondly, they are really of little use at present and might not be depended upon to fire upon their own people in case of insurrection; hence, they may be replaced by white troops.

Case Goes On

Washington, March 5.—Justice Gould in the criminal court today overruled the motion made by counsel in the case of George A. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., on trial for conspiracy in connection with the sale of supplies to the postoffice department to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant and defense proceeded to the submission of the case. In reply to the question in court, counsel for the defense suggested they might get through with their testimony today.

Many Rich Stakes For Metropolitan

New York, March 5.—Many rich stakes for the Metropolitan circuit closed today. These include those to be decided at Aqueduct, Jamaica, Saratoga, Belmont, Windsor, Fort Erie and Memphis. The Carter handicap, which has been increased to \$10,000, will be the feature at Aqueduct. A new stakes, which is named the Sterling, with \$2,000 added, at one mile, is the second richest stake of the meeting. There are twelve stakes for the ten days' meeting, four for three-year-olds, three for three-year-olds and upward. The Excelsior handicap, with a guaranteed value of \$10,000, at one mile and a sixteenth, will be the feature event of the meeting.

Good sport is promised at Saratoga, the stake events for which also closed today. There will be \$10,000 stakes, the Great Republic and Saratoga handicap, both at one mile and a quarter. The next important stake is the Saratoga cup, at one mile and three-quarters, worth \$7,500.

McCurdy Will Return

New York, March 5.—It appears from the Herald that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, before sailing for Paris last Wednesday, entered into a written undertaking with District Attorney Jerome to return to this country at any time his presence was desired, and return by Sept. 1st in any event. This is taken to confirm the report that the district attorney is preparing certain life insurance matters for the grand jury. Also that Jerome was shown a certificate from McCurdy's physician representing the former president to be in a physical condition demanding absolute rest and the removal of business cares.

Robert W. Hopkins Appointed By the President for Post-Master at Albuquerque

Texas to be Redistricted for Judicial Purposes—Alaska to Have a Delegate—Longworth Brings Cannon Prime Havana.

Senator Clark of Montana Wins Important Suit in United States Supreme Court—Big Coinage of Pennies and Nickles to Be Made.

Washington, March 5.—Robert W. Hopkins has been nominated by the president for postmaster at Albuquerque. He is the present incumbent. Hopkins gets Albuquerque Postoffice. Washington, March 5.—The president today sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: R. W. Hopkins, Albuquerque. Lola Woand, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. C. McCormick, Plainview, Texas. F. Leahy, Rodgers, Tex. Statehood Bill Up.

Washington, March 5.—At three o'clock the statehood bill was taken up and read. New Texas District. Washington, March 5.—When the senate convened today Bulberson reported favorably from the committee on the judiciary bill, dividing the western jurisdiction of Texas and creating a new district. The bill passed. Increased Amount. Washington, March 5.—The house today passed a bill increasing from \$50,000 to \$200,000 the amount to purchase metals for pennies and nickles and providing these coins shall be made in Denver, San Francisco, New Orleans and Philadelphia mints, instead as now exclusively in the Philadelphia mint.

Clark Wins Suit. Washington, March 5.—United States Senator Clark (Mont.) today won the case against him in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government sought to have cancelled patents to 11,400 acres of public lands in Montana, which it is alleged, was fraudulently secured. The opinion in the case was delivered by Justice Holmes and upheld the decision of the court of appeals, for the ninth circuit, Justices Harlan and Brown dissenting.

Speech Embalmed. Washington, March 5.—By unanimous consent the house today authorized the printing in the Congressional Record of the address of George D. Perkins at the funeral of the late Speaker David B. Henderson. The memorial was presented by Lacey (Iowa) who characterized it as beautiful and historical in character.

Delegate for Alaska. Washington, March 5.—The house today passed the senate bill providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska.

Cannon Gets a Cigar. Washington, March 5.—Representative Longworth of Ohio returned to duty in the house today. He brought with him to the capitol and presented to Speaker Cannon in his room, a Havana cigar, at least eighteen inches long, a product of Havana.

'Inner Circle' of Western Federation Accused of Ghastly Deeds

Portland, Ore., March 5.—The Oregonian prints today a special from Boise, which states in substance that the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners did not confine itself to the murder of non-union miners and state officials, but that the tools who committed these crimes were themselves the victims of the "inner circle." Orchard was one of

the tools marked for destruction, and the correspondent says the confession of Steve Adams shows that Orchard has been shadowed for some time. The correspondent states that through a resident of Boise, still another victim of the disturbances connected with the Colorado mining trouble has been added to the list. This is Wesley Smith, boss miner, who disappeared from Telluride in 1902.

War Fever Breaks Out Among Soldiers at Fort Sheridan

Chicago, March 5.—The war fever has broken out at Fort Sheridan. Practically all the 1,200 enlisted men there have a touch of the infection. They are stirred by the reports of a possible clash with China and are ready to go to the Orient and win martial honors. The fact that appeals

to the soldiers and arouses their hope for some change in the routine of post life is that recently the war department demanded a complete detailed report of the condition of the men and equipment at Fort Sheridan. All are fully equipped and nearly every organization is recruited up to the full quota.

HIGHLANDERS GO SOUTH FOR SPRING WORKOUT.

New York, March 5.—The New York team of the American league, headed by Manager Clark Griffith, started today for Birmingham, Ala., where they will get into playing condition for the coming season. The party leaving this city includes Jack Chesbro, Al Orth Willie Keeler, Jim McGuire, Walter Clarkson, Pitcher Leroy and Catcher Thomas. Others will go to Birmingham direct from their homes or from Hot Springs, where several of the players have been taking the baths to reduce weight. The team will remain at Birmingham until March 31, and then go to Atlanta and stay there until April 9, when they come north, arriving here April 11.

MORE TROOPS SAIL FOR EASTERN POSSESSIONS.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—With the hope that they may be called upon to perform active service in China, the Eighth United States Infantry sails for the Philippines today on the transport Logan. Not a man of the command but believes that his destination is really China and that before he sees his native land again he will have had his fill of fighting. The soldiers expect when they reach Honolulu that they will receive cable instructions bidding them to keep on to China. Captain Taggart, of Wooster divorce fame, is among the officers sailing on the Logan.

TEXAS ODD FELLOWS HOLD SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING.

Dallas, Texas, March 5.—Odd Fellows of high degree are gathered here from every quarter of the state for the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Texas grand lodge, which convened today. The grand lodge was called to order at ten o'clock this morning and the delegates were welcomed in a cordial address by Mayor Barry. The response was by Grand Master Hubbard and the grand lodge then went into executive session for the conferring of degrees through the greater part of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Higgins Doing Good Work

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 21, 1906. To the Editor of The Optic: Dear Sir: For a week or more we have had with us in South Bend, Mrs. A. D. Higgins of Las Vegas, who came in the interest of the Las Vegas Relief society, and the new buildings they are trying to secure. Mrs. Higgins, in a very appealing and forceful manner put before a number of societies and clubs, the great need of larger and better equipped buildings for the care of the health seekers who are coming to Las Vegas every day and the responsibility of the people who are sending them there. A great interest was manifested among many of our citizens, among

many of the women, who responded in a very encouraging and enthusiastic manner. This resulted in a meeting of about fifteen persons for the purpose of discussing plans for a permanent organization. At a second meeting, held February 16th, six persons were present and voted to organize "the Las Vegas auxiliary," the aim and purpose of the society to be the building and furnishing of a room in the new building.

We have the distinction of being the first to work forward with a pledge of this kind and expect to have our \$55,000 ready when it is called for.

It was decided to extend the membership to twenty five before the next meeting should be called, when plans will be made for the means to be employed in raising the desired amount. MARY LONG OLNEY, Corresponding Secretary.

Meeting Held.

In connection with the above letter from Mrs. Olney, the following from a South Bend paper is of interest:

On Saturday next, Mrs. A. D. Higgins of Las Vegas, New Mexico, will address the Springfield Woman's club in the interests of the home, or rather hospital, conducted in Las Vegas, by the Ladies' Relief society of which Mrs. Higgins is president. This is a hospital where persons even in close financial straits can obtain scientific and efficacious treatment, tubercular cases of course, being especially treated. The hospital is at present a small adobe affair, but has done much good work. It is with a view to forming an auxiliary in Springfield and encouraging subscriptions to the fund to enlarge the home that Mrs. Higgins is in Springfield.

Meeting Western Golf Association

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—Politicians of the golf world are rounding up for the annual meeting here tomorrow of the Western Golf association. Phelps B. Hoyt, the champion of the Glen View club, will be chosen president for the coming year. The remaining officers will be filled as follows: Vice-president, George S. McGrew of St. Louis; secretary, Albert R. Gates of Chicago; treasurer, Leverett Thompson, Chicago; directors, S. A. Foster of Des Moines, S. P. Jermain of Toledo, and Silas H. Strawn, John Barton Payne, and J. C. Brocklebank, all of Chicago.

The claims of Chicago for the western tournament will be contested by the Glen Echo club of St. Louis. Other matters to receive attention, and some of which are expected to draw forth spirited discussion, are in relation to Sunday golf playing and a proposition to change the date of the association's annual meeting from March to the time of the annual amateur tournament.

Princess Ena to Turn Catholic

Paris, March 5.—Princess Ena of Battenburg, the future wife of King Alfonso of Spain, will be received into the Roman Catholic Church Wednesday at San Sebastian, Spain. King Edward will accompany the princess from Biarritz to San Sebastian.

DALLAS, TEXAS, TO GIVE CATTLEMEN GOOD TIME.

Dallas, Texas, March 5.—Advises received by the committee in charge of the local arrangements indicate that there will be a record-breaking attendance at the convention of Texas cattlemen, which is to meet here to weeks from today. About 2,000 delegates are expected to attend and elaborate preparations are being made for their reception and entertainment. There will be sports of every description, with a street parade, and the city will be en fête. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibitions of horsemanship, and the best ropers in the south and in Mexico will attend. The convention will last five days.

Loss in Storm

Trondheim, Norway, March 5.—Besides eleven fishing boats reported missing, as a result of the recent storm, five others are unaccounted for. The total loss of lives is estimated at fifty.

Saved by a Cake of Ice. Cronstadt, March 5.—A block of ice from the Gulf of Finland with about 150 fishermen on it was driven ashore here.

ROGERS HEARING POSTPONED ONCE MORE

Courts Will Wait Decision in Missouri Case Before Forcing Him to Answer Questions.

Attorney for Rogers Says if Missouri Decision is Against Him He Will Answer Questions Without Order.

New York, March 5.—The decision on the question whether H. H. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the questions asked him in the Missouri oil hearing and which he refused to answer, has been postponed until March 26th. Justice Gildersleeve, who heard the argument, directed adjournment to await the final decision in the Missouri courts relative to a similar case.

During the argument for adjournment, W. V. Rowe of the counsel for Rogers said: "I wish to tell the court, as the mouthpiece of Rogers, that if the final decision of the Missouri court is against Rogers, he will answer the questions, as to the stock transfer without an order of the court." Henry Wollman, who represented the state of Missouri for Hadley objected to adjournment, saying it was an effort of the Standard to delay the case. "If Rowe will say as a matter of record for this court," said Wollman, "that Rogers will answer on the 23d of March, I am satisfied, but we don't want to agree to having this hearing adjourned so as to give them time to appeal to the United States Supreme Court."

March 23 is the date set for the resumption of the Standard Oil hearing before Commissioner Sanborn. Rowe repeated his previous statement on Rogers' behalf and the hearing was adjourned until March 24.

Council Meeting

Washington, March 5.—President Gompers of the Federation of Labor called a meeting of the executive council here March 19. The matter to be discussed were not disclosed, but the fact that President Mitchell of the Mine workers, who is a member of the council, will be present, lends color to the belief that the coal situation will be considered.

SECRETARY WILSON'S LONG SERVICE IN THE CABINET.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department today entered upon his tenth year as a cabinet officer, having been appointed by President McKinley March 5, 1897. Mr. Wilson's record of continuous service is longer than that of any other member of a president's official family since the days of Albert Gallatin, the latter was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Jefferson in 1801, served through both of his administrations, through the first of Madison's and until April 17, 1813, of his second, a total of twelve years. Gallatin was foreign born, as was Secretary Wilson, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Scotland.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN ARRIVES IN ETERNAL CITY.

Rome, March 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here yesterday suffering from a slight cold but generally in good health. He will be received by the king shortly.

Cyclone Damaging

Paris, March 5.—Minister of Colonies Clementel received a cable confirming the press report that the French establishment at Ocaña was devastated by the cyclone and that wave February 7 and 8 in Tahiti. Three hundred and twenty-seven houses at Pepeepe were destroyed. Two relief ships sent to the scene of the disaster from Tuamotu islands have not returned. The governor of the colony has asked for aid.

RUSSIAN ELECTION TO BEGIN APRIL 5.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Imperial ukase today orders the elections to the national assembly to begin April 8, in twenty-eight provinces of central Russia, on April 27, in sixteen other provinces of central Russia, and the Don region, and in two other provinces May 3.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

The Pearl of the Pecos and the Great Artesian Belt

Special Correspondence to The Optic.

Roswell, Pecos Valley, New Mexico, January 30.—The Pecos valley has the largest area of artesian or flowing wells, with the strongest volume of pure water under them, of any region in the United States, if not in the world. And water is the magic word in New Mexico. It has the power to change a strip of wind-swept desert land into squares of green alfalfa and orchards of peaches, grapes and in fact most anything you care to produce. Without water, these things are but visions. In fact, in a great portion of this southwest country a farmer without water is like a miner without a pick. The gold is in the soil all right, but it can't be taken out.

This "artesian belt" is, so far as now known, about ten miles wide and sixty miles long. No one as yet positively knows whether or not this is the full extent of the artesian area. Geologists agree that this district is fed by many streams and underground rivers, in their turned supplied by melting snows and rainfall of distant mountains. They also describe the peculiar and quite rare underground formation that makes flowing wells possible and makes their supply inexhaustible. There is a great watershed under all the valley, and one exists, also, under much of the plains region of western Kansas, the Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma and elsewhere. But in these regions the water must be pumped. It is the flowing well that is unusual, and that is alike valuable and beautiful wherever it exists.

It was seven years ago that the first large flowing well was drilled in the Pecos valley. There are now more than 300 of them, and they are pouring but into what was once the desert more than 200,000 gallons of water every hour. They are from 240 to 1,000 feet deep, and cost from \$300 to \$3,000 each. The deeper the well the larger the volume of water, so that the final cost of irrigation per acre is equalized.

Once the well is flowing there is no water tax per year and no cost of any kind. Absolute independence is the owner's boon, so that a man with a farm and flowing well is wealthy or on the road leading in that direction.

The average flowing well in the Pecos valley will water two sections of the proverbial 160 acres each, and often then have a little water to spare. Some wells have a flow that will irrigate 640 acres, it is said.

The average temperature of the water as it flows is about 60 degrees. It is "hard" water, but contains no sulphur or salt. Sometimes the water gushes from two to six feet above the

casings, a stream seven or more inches in diameter. Some of these huge fountains can be seen flashing in the sunlight from the train windows. There is a beautiful incongruity between the shining cascade and the brown arid plain around it.

There are at present in the valley 60,000 acres of land under ditches, with 500,000 acres still to be developed within the artesian belt.

The government reservoir at Rio Hondo (Deep River), an affluent of the Pecos, nine miles from Roswell, is now under construction. When finished it will add at first about 10,000 acres to the irrigated area, and perhaps ultimately in the neighborhood of 20,000 acres. The land to be irrigated is all in private ownership. It is first-class land free from alkali, and according to the constructing engineer's official report, will "be worth \$100 an acre planted in corn or alfalfa and more if used for fruit growing. The secretary of the interior has set aside \$280,000 for the construction of the reservoir." This reservoir will not be anywhere near as important as the great Tonto dam and reservoir in the Salt River valley, Arizona, but is the biggest thing of the kind now contemplated for New Mexico.

In the 89 miles between here and Carlsbad there are numerous irrigation enterprises on a large or small scale. This part of the valley is later in development than is the region about Pecos. One reason for this is that the developed resources of the upper valley have attracted the attention of the visitors from the north and east.

The occupation and use of irrigated lands in the vicinity of Roswell may be given as showing the situation in the longest settled portion of the valley.

Orchards, 6,500 acres.
Alfalfa, 23,000 acres.
All other crops, 12,500 acres.

Orchard fruits consist of apples, peaches, plums, pears, prunes and grapes. It is said that New Mexico fruit is much sweeter than California fruit, and that it sells in the eastern markets at from two to four times the price of the eastern or Mississippi valley fruit. In 1904 when Missouri apples were selling at St. Louis for 50 cents per box, Pecos valley apples were selling for \$1.25 to \$1.75 the box.

Experiments are said to have demonstrated that the keeping qualities of the fruit grown in the Pecos valley are extraordinary. Ten days or two weeks on the way to market leaves the peaches of this high and dry country unimpaired, it is averred, while the luscious products or regions nearer the sea level are often ruined

in three or four days.

The "all other crops" includes the industry of truck-farming. The Roswell Commercial club refers in its circulars to S. P. Johnson, of this a good living and a surplus of from \$1,200 and \$2,500 a year off of three acres of ground.

Like other new towns Roswell is filled with land agents. All hold out luring inducements, and boom the country to the limit.

A farmer, who declared he had no lead to sell and didn't care, furthermore, whether anyone else sold any or not, told me the following regarding the local situation:

"Lands in the vicinity of Roswell are worth anywhere from \$100 to \$500 an acre. Unimproved land at points further down the valley can be had at from \$6 to \$25 per acre, and from \$25 to \$100 per acre with water either from canals or artesian wells. I have been here ten years. When I came I bought ten acres of land with water-right at \$40 an acre and planted a few trees each year. I sold over \$100 worth of cherries this year from one-half acre. From four acres of apples I gathered 1,000 bushels of fruit last fall, and they averaged me 80 cents a bushel. I have been offered \$300 an acre for my land, and refused it.

"All kinds of stock thrive here, and especially hogs. No doubt this is the place to fatten sheep for eastern markets. We need no shelter for stock, while Kaffir corn, Milo-maize, alfalfa—everything necessary to put fat on a sheep—grows in abundance.

"In regard to climate the fact that the government marine hospital and the Territorial Sanitarium for consumptives are located in New Mexico are evidence of the country's healthfulness."

The first residents of the Pecos valley never thought of any of its present uses. It was the man from afar—the wandering stranger spying out the opportunities—who took advantage of the opportunities.

There is only one Pecos valley in New Mexico, as yet, and it is a question as to whether all the land of the character of my informant's has not already been pounced upon by the early worm.

Dry Farming In California

An Object Lesson for New Mexico Based on Experience of California—Optic Globe-Trotter Touches Live Subject.

By Clyde H. Tavennet.

Special Correspondence to this paper. Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 27.—Can "dry farming" produce vegetation on the millions of so-called arid acres in the great southwest?

Fifty years ago the answer to this query was a decided: "No, never."

Ten years ago: "No."

Five years ago: "Not profitably."

Today: Prof. Aly Bayro, of the Egyptian Irrigation corps, answers "Yes."

Then he adds:

"But there must be some patient, scientific experiment first. The best methods of dry farming known now must be improved upon before the now barren tracts will grow green. Very little effort, too little effort, has been made in the past. In Egypt we are growing crops on land now that ten years ago was considered absolutely worthless.

"Mark my words: The glorious future now predicted for the southwestern states will fall short of describing the future that is to be realized. Within ten years thousands of acres of practically desert land will be under cultivation—and without irrigation."

Prof. Bayro is an aged, white-haired man. He has devoted his life to the study of arid soils. He recently visited the United States in the interests of his science.

When he made the above statement he was referring to the millions of acres of arid lands in parts of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and also Mexico.

Aside from scientific reasons, the Egyptian professor leans to a theory that the Creator made all land useful for cultivation, leaving man to find out its uses. He believes that land can be "trained" to grow things like a child's mind can be trained to memorize or do anything else. He deplores the fact that the government has not carried on more experimenting with dry farming processes.

The United States government is now fully awake to the possibilities that may develop in dry farming experiments, and intends to make up for lost time. From now on dry farming on arid lands will be tested thoroughly and at once. The problem will be met from the standpoint of all theories.

In the vicinity of Las Vegas, New Mexico, where there has already been considerable experimenting by individuals, the dry farming idea has taken fast hold on the people. A series of tests of it are to be made.

The plans of the promoters of the enterprise are ambitious, but none the less sound. It is proposed to secure the names of hundreds of residents of the city and vicinity—every resident in fact—to a petition asking the grant to set aside a considerable area, perhaps 5,000 acres, for the purpose of

making the tests as thorough as possible.

It is proposed to utilize at least 200 acres for the purpose of experimenting with a variety of crops, the tests to cover a period of five years. It has already been demonstrated that winter wheat will return a fair yield almost any year, and accordingly, it is proposed to plant a thousand acres in winter wheat and keep it up for five years.

In a year that is reasonably favorable, it is regarded as certain that at least 25 bushels an acre can be returned. Even without the application of the most approved principles of dry farming, some returns are assured. It is believed that the returns from the wheat will much more than pay all the cost involved in keeping up the experiments through the five years.

It is further proposed to plow the wheat land within the next sixty days, allow it to lay exposed to the elements during the summer, plow it deep in the fall and then plant the crop.

In regard to the acreage to be utilized strictly for the purpose of experimenting, the most scientific dry farming methods will be applied.

These are the views of the dry farmers up to the present date as expressed by D. C. Winters of Las Vegas.

The men that are to make the tests have already successful precedents to encourage them. George Ward, living near Las Vegas, tells me that last year he raised more than 700 pounds of beans on two acres and a half of unirrigated land. This represents a return of about \$15 an acre, which is not so bad when it is taken into consideration that the land was of the class considered entirely worthless, because beyond reach of water.

It is further important to note, Mr. Ward explains, that no very scientific dry farming methods were employed. He merely plowed the land once, planted his beans and let them alone. He undoubtedly cleared \$12 an acre on his crop.

This year Mr. Ward intends to test dry farming principles on his own account. He has selected a tract of mesa land which he will first go over with a turning plow. Later he will stir the soil to a depth of fifteen inches, harrow it until the soil is reduced to fine particles and plant crops of various kinds. In place of the dust covering process, advocated by what is known as the Campbell method, he will probably use straw. His intended process of tillage and soil manipulation will conserve the moisture to the best advantage, he believes.

Mr. Ward's methods will differ in some degree from those to be followed by the farmers that are going to make the test on a larger scale on

grant lands, but the essential features will be the same.

E. V. Long is another ardent advocate of dry farming in New Mexico. He has made extensive study of the subject.

"Can you produce profitably with out irrigation?" I asked.

He smiled.

"In the correct answer to the question lies a vast field of undetermined possibility for New Mexico and the entire southwest," he said. It must in truth be admitted that no effort worthy of the name has yet been made to test our so-called arid lands.

True, along the foothills in some localities, the ground has in some instances been scratched over a few inches, on what is called by our native people "temporal" and this at many seasons produces well, but fails at others. But this is by no means intelligent tillage or cultivation. The ground is not deeply plowed, or well cultivated, so these experiments prove but little.

"Can anyone foresee the results on our mesa lands, if for a series of years the ground were deeply plowed in the fall, again in the spring, the corn planted in check rows and continuously cultivated during the growing months?"

"If we were to carry on the same system of farming used in the central and eastern states, might we not expect far better results."

"I am urging that an agricultural and horticultural association for northern New Mexico be formed, composed mainly of farmers that are working out in a practical way the problems for the future. Such an organization, by meeting frequently, and mutual consultation and narration of actual experience, would give the different members the benefit of each other's observation, and thus disseminate practical information."

"Do you expect to be able to produce profitably without irrigation?" I queried again.

"Yes," was the answer, "in the very near future."

Plays and Players

Charles Frohman sailed for Europe last week to remain abroad till May. He will divide his time between London and the Continent, arranging for his productions next season in New York and London.

Another Indian play, of which there threatens to be an epidemic, is called "Iroquois."

Hope Booth, who has been absent from the stage for several years, is to return to it in a one-act play called "Her Only Way."

The Jeblor company plans to erect

six theatres in as many cities of the west, in which it will establish stock companies to play in repertoire.

Mabel Taliferro is to enter vaudeville in a condensation of "The Little Princess."

Katherine Gray and Edwin Arden will appear in the production of William A. Brady's Indian play, "The Redskins." The play is said to be a poetical one.

The novel "Four Feathers" has been dramatized by its author, A. E. Mason, under the name of "Margery Strobe." Ethel Barrymore is spoken of for the role of the heroine when the play is produced.

Daniel Frohman recently purchased the American and English rights to a new comedy drama of modern life, written by Brander Matthews and George Arliss, dealing with a theme of international interest, which will be produced next season.

Henry B. Irving and Constance Collier are about to produce in London for a season of matinees Stephen Phillips' play, "The Sin of David." In this play—as yet unacted in England—Mr. Irving will appear as Sir Herbert Lisle and Miss Collier as Miriam.

From Paris comes the news that Marguerite Sylva, who has appeared in the support of several American stars, has signed a contract for a year's engagement at the Opera Comique, beginning next September.

It is said that Miss Viola Allen will return to Shakespeare next season, and that this will be her farewell to the stage.

Oddity of James Lick.

It is told of James Lick, the eccentric San Francisco millionaire, who founded the famous observatory bearing his name, that when taking any one into his service he always asked the person to plant a tree upside down, the roots in the air, the branches under the ground. If there was any protest the man was sent away, Lick saying that he wanted only men who would obey orders strictly.

By Innuendo.

No member of the British Parliament is permitted to say bluntly and directly that another is drunk, but he may hint at the fact in paraphrase, as when Mr. Gladstone, replying to an unconventional speech of Disraeli's, remarked: "The right honorable gentleman has evidently had access to sources of inspiration that are not open to me."

There has just died at Berlin a man who possessed a curious autograph "album," consisting of a complete skeleton, every bone of which was covered with the signatures of his friends and relatives.

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RAILROAD NEWS

C. A. Thlotson, telegraph operator, formerly with the Santa Fe in Albuquerque, has accepted a position with the road at Grants.

A. W. Choceman, general agent of the Southern Pacific, accompanied the special train carrying the remnants of the Eighth Infantry, clear through to San Francisco.

R. J. Arey, resident engineer of the coast lines of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Williams, Ariz., will remove his office from the latter town to San Bernardino, Cal.

David L. Meyers is the present traffic manager of the Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. He has succeeded A. L. Conrad in that position.

R. S. Potter, stenographer and tracer clerk in the office of Agent Maggard of the Southwestern at El Paso, will leave Thursday for Dallas, where he will take a position with the Texas & Pacific.

W. L. Morrison has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the Dawson Fuel company, during a period of unusual activity. Mr. Morrison was with the Northeastern formerly, leaving a year ago for Mexico.

The coast line of the Southern Pacific has lengthened its time between Los Angeles and San Francisco, until the schedule is now the same between Chicago and San Francisco as was made before the Rock Island and Santa Fe began their speed war to the coast.

At last the Santa Fe railroad has put an agent at Earham or Vado, as the station is known. Mrs. Edwards will hold down the official chair. She acted before going there from Las Cruces, where her husband is agent. Earham is on the Rio Grande division above El Paso.

A room for negro persons is one of the accommodations of the El Paso union station that has been kept a secret, apparently to all persons but the architect and the contractor. The lettering over the doors of the various rooms which has recently been affixed, shows that there is one room designated "For Colored Persons," in the southwest corner of the building.

The Tucumcari Times says: A corps of El Paso & Southwestern railroad surveyors are in the city, surveying out sidetracks and grounds for the establishing on the division at this point, which is to be moved from Santa Rosa, in the near future. The ground for a ten-stall roundhouse has been selected and the surveyors are now busy trying to get a lower grade from the Parjito creek into Tucumcari.

General Manager J. E. Hurley of the Santa Fe railroad has recently written a letter endorsing prohibition as of especial value to railroad men. He says that in Kansas it has raised the standard of life of railroad men, added to the home life, assisted in the education of the children and proved a great blessing to the family. This is the opinion of a practical business man who has under his supervision thousands of men.

A fifteen year contract has been secured by the Newton Ice company to ice all of the refrigerator cars of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which go through Newton, Kas. In order to fulfill the contract it will be necessary for the ice company to build a new artificial ice plant and plans for such a structure have been decided upon. With the machinery and equipment it will cost between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

The Denver & Rio Grande has decided to take up the third rail of its track between Pueblo and Salida. This rail is used for narrow gauge rolling stock, for which the entire road was originally built. No narrow gauge track will be left except on the mountain branches. The road will be rebuilt, straightened and given double track between Pueblo and Florence, making it almost an air line. All this portion of the road lies between cliffs shutting in the windings of the Arkansas river. The improvement will cost \$1,000,000.

The Arkansas City, Kas., Traveler says: Engineer George Rain is in receipt of an annual pass over the eastern grand division of the Santa Fe from General Manager J. E. Hurley. The pass is given him because he has finished his thirty years of service in the employ of the road. The pass will be made out each year. There is only one other man on the Oklahoma division who has such a pass and that is Conductor Al Glazier, who runs from Newton to Purcell. There are only about twenty men on the entire eastern grand division who hold these passes.

A freight train of forty-one cars, loaded with celery and citrus fruit, from southern California, and another train loaded with the same "perishables" passed through this city Saturday night. The traffic in fruit and vegetables from southern California has been quite heavy the past week

or two, and from now until the close of the early season, the railroad officials will be kept busy running eastward fast freight trains.

The Burlington is planning to build an extension this summer of the Billings line. Construction will be by the way of Frannie and Toluca, through the big horn country of Wyoming, to Denver. A contract has also been let for construction of a line northwestward from Billings to Great Falls, 235 miles. The Burlington has secured extensive coal fields about Belt, Mont., and will skirt the Belt mountains and traverse the Judith basin.

An order which affects all Rock Island passenger conductors has come from Rock Island headquarters and is being sent to all offices stating that hereafter conductors will not be required to furnish bond for the faithful conduct of their duties. The bond order, which also applied to freight conductors carrying passengers, was issued a year ago. Passenger conductors were required to give a bond of \$1,000, while the freight conductors of the class named were required to furnish bond to the extent of \$500. The custom was found unsatisfactory by the railroad. As the bonds expire they will not be renewed.

The second prairie fire since New Year is reported from Roy, Mora county. Sparks from the locomotive of an El Paso & Southwestern special over the Dawson line set fire to the range north of Roy. A high wind was blowing at the time and the flames were carried rapidly towards the buildings of the Evans ranch. Fortunately the wind changed and the only damage was the burning of 100 tons of fodder stacked at the Canada Ancho ranch and the destruction of the grass on several thousand acres of range. Claims for damages have been filed against the railroad company.

Goodbye to the Butcher.

No more will the cheery voice of the vender in "all the latest magazines, peanuts, popcorn and chewing gum," be heard on the trains of the Pennsylvania railroad company. A formal order was issued by that company Friday ordering off its passenger trains all the "newsies" over its entire 5,000-mile system.

The order is directed to the Pennsylvania Union News company, and is a staggering blow to that concern. The action is a general extension of a similar order issued some time ago, but applying only to the lines east of Pittsburgh. The Union News company will be permitted to retain its terminal stands, and to sell in trains while they are standing.

Never Paid For Him.

"I shall have to ask you for a ticket for that boy, ma'am," insisted a conductor, speaking to a quiet looking little woman seated beside a boy on a Pennsylvania train.

"I guess not," she replied with decision.

"He's too old to travel free. He occupies a whole seat, and the car's crowded. There are people standing."

Won't Build Into Southern Pacific.

"Affairs of the Rock Island are in excellent condition from every standpoint and the prospects are that there will be a steady improvement in them," said B. F. Yoakum to a Topeka paper. Mr. Yoakum is the chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, having been elected to that position a couple of months ago. He is also the chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis & San Francisco system, making him the executive head of about 18,000 miles of road. In addition to being the executive head of these two great systems he also controls a number of lines in the south and southwest.

Mr. Yoakum is on a tour of inspection of the Rock Island lines of the south and west and his present plans are that after reaching Herington, Kas., the trip will be continued over the lines directly south, through Oklahoma and into Texas.

Mr. Yoakum was asked if the indications are that the big business which has been handled by the Rock Island during the last couple of months would be continued.

"I am not given to guessing very much," replied Mr. Yoakum. "But I will say that the affairs of the Rock Island are in the best possible condition and the prospects are for continued improvement. The unprecedented prosperity prevalent and prospective in the west and southwest, which I have seen on my recent trips is sufficient evidence to me that the affairs of the Rock Island will continue to boom. Prosperity in the country

menas prosperity for the railroads and the country I have been through lately never showed such prosperous conditions. We are going to make every effort to improve the Rock Island system in every way and it will not be long before it will take its rank as one of the best railroads in the country."

President Winchell took occasion to deny the reports that the Rock Island was contemplating extending its lines into Mexico and to some oceanic port in that country. "There is absolutely no truth in any of these reports," said Mr. Winchell. "We have never had any plans to go into Mexico. We intend to confine our energies to this country and in fact have not planned any important extensions of our lines here. It is our policy now to put our present lines in the best possible condition, and it is generally known that we will spend millions this year in improving our road-bed, laying new rails, and making such other improvements as are needed for the successful operation of the road."

Afflicted with Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Gregorio Garcia, of Carason, New Mexico; Catarino Atencio, of Carason, New Mexico; Nicanor Barros, of Villaneuva, New Mexico; Eptacio Quintana, of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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12:31 p. m.	34	12:31 p. m.	34
2:11 p. m.	58	2:11 p. m.	58
3:40 p. m.	81	3:40 p. m.	81
4:32 p. m.	81	4:32 p. m.	81
4:32 p. m.	81	4:32 p. m.	81
6:45 p. m.	125	6:45 p. m.	125
8:20 p. m.	158	8:20 p. m.	158
9:00 a. m.	287	9:00 a. m.	287
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10:20 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
3:40 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.

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No. 8 Ar.	1:25 a. m.	Departs	1:35 a. m.
No. 10 Ar.	12:25 p. m.	Departs	1:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 9 Ar.	5:35 a. m.	Departs	5:00 a. m.
No. 1 Ar.	1:25 p. m.	Departs	2:00 p. m.
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No. 7, Mexico and California Express, has Pullman and tourist sleeping cars for northern California points, and Pullman car for El Paso and City of Mexico, connection for El Paso, Deming, Silver City and all points in Mexico, Southern New Mexico and Arizona.

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Senators Aldrich, Foraker, Keen, Ellkins and Crane are reported to have laughed heartily, or at least to have chuckled mirthfully, at their frolic in putting the president's rate bill into Tillman's hands.

John D. Rockefeller's New York pastor, Rev. R. P. Johnston, preaching at the Chicago university Sunday, declared that if all Christians tried to copy Christ's life exactly, all business would cease and an unprecedented era of disintegration would ensue.

Joseph Jefferson's collection of paintings is to be disposed of at public sale on the evening of April 27 at Mendelssohn hall, Manhattan, and previous to the sale they will be exhibited at the American art galleries on Madison square.

Miss Edith Hughes of Burton, Kansas, essaying the role of Joan d'Arc, has uttered a prophetic warning to Congress. She says that the Mormons are plotting to seize twelve of the western states, including New Mexico, in order to prevent an amendment to the constitution to prohibit polygamy.

The passenger traffic department of the Santa Fe has issued another attractive looking folder that fails to show Las Vegas on its map which makes no mention of this city except in a rate table.

All through the west and the northwest newspapers in the principal cities report that extensive building operations are in progress, and that more have been planned.

CAUGHT ON ITS ROUNDS.

Lake Arthur Times: "Now is the time to plant shade trees and get your lots in good condition."

New Mexican: "This advice is also applicable to this city, although this town is 300 years old, and Artesia is but a few years of age."

Silver City Independent: "This is the season of the year to plant trees and shrubbery, beautifying your homes and adding to the appearance of the town generally."

What is Albuquerque doing?—Albuquerque Citizen. Same as Las Vegas—Nothing.

PROFESSOR LANGLEY.

Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who died last week at the age of 71 years, was one of the most eminent scientists of the modern world.

Of the several really remarkable achievements of Professor Langley, that of inventing the bolometer was perhaps the most unique. This very delicate instrument is used to measure solar radiation, and its wonderful character is readily understood when it is known that Professor Langley could measure the heat of a single sunbeam to the one-millionth of a degree.

JOURNAL TWADDLE.

It is too much to believe that the Albuquerque Journal is guilty of ignorance when it makes the absurd statement that the only opposition to joint statehood from Arizona is by mining corporations and the only opposition in New Mexico is that by greedy politicians.

AMAZED SECRETARY LOEB.

The Chickasha Express says: "There is a certain son of Abraham over at Ardmore, one of whose striking characteristics is the unspellableness of his name, but a more remarkable characteristic is related by a Washington correspondent."

"This Hebrew is high and mighty in the councils of the G. O. P. He was in Washington and of course visited the White House. Secretary Loeb, being also of the house of Israel, showed his Indian Territory friend marked attentions. The clock struck 12 and Mr. Loeb whispered: 'The president is not engaged now and I'll introduce you to him if you wish.'

To which the Ardmore man replied: "Excuse me, but I have another engagement in ten minutes."

"The obliging secretary then told him to come back at 3 o'clock and he would honor him with an introduction. 'Let me see,' said the visitor, 'I had planned to go to the top of the monument at that time—tell the president I'll call on him at 10 o'clock tomorrow,' and the Ardmore man passed on, leaving the secretary amused and amazed."

"Hic fabula hoc doctet: We are not all hero worshippers in this country."

PROBABLY NOTHING IN IT.

There is probably nothing in the report that is being circulated that President Roosevelt will veto the joint statehood bill if the Foraker amendment is adopted. The president has been sometimes inclined to go to extremes in the matter of securing the enactment of any legislation in which he is interested, but his sense of fair play and his expressed wish to give everyone a fair deal, must prevent him from denying that simple justice is denied if Arizona and New Mexico be denied the right of voting separately on the question of their admission.

ONE ON CHAMP CLARK.

The house ways and means committee was giving a hearing on a bill to take the tax off alcohol. One witness was asked how a certain kind of alcohol came to be made, but he could not tell. Champ Clark informed the committee that it was invented by a Missouri convict who rounded the sour corn pone they gave him for breakfast until it distilled into "the stuff now under investigation."

WELL SAID.

It seems to be up to the New Mexico mounted police to show their real worth to the country by running down Hannigan's kidnapers.—Silver City Enterprise.

It is good news to the people of New Mexico, especially to the people of Albuquerque, that some powerful interests have about closed a deal for the Santa Fe Central and will complete the road from Roswell to Albuquerque. The news comes by Associated Press and therefore cannot be well doubted.

Joseph H. Kibbee, governor of Arizona, predicts that within five years cattle will have given way entirely to ostriches on the alfalfa ranches of that territory. The largest ostrich farm in America is located ten miles west of Phoenix. It contains more than 1,000 full-grown birds. The feathers from them yield annually \$30,000.

Effective Preaching.

The branch of the Christian church which meets in Woodman hall was treated to a practical sermon yesterday afternoon:

The preacher maintained that there is a divine work for each member, and said in part: "We must go back over the dark pages of the church's history until we reach the apostolic age, and taking the sacred text as a guide, reproduce both in work and worship, an undenominational church as it was established by him who said: Upon this rock I will build my church and closed by saying: 'I would to God that the entire ministry had the courage of Nehemiah, the eloquence of an arch angel and tongues of fire to burn these truths into the hearts of the people.'"

A Child of Genius.

"Down in our section of the country we had a child of genius with all the financial peculiarities that attend children of genius, including a total inability to see the necessity of paying any debt, particularly borrowed money," said a Southern visitor.

"He used to play in our poker game, and his habit was to borrow all around the table, and, of course, never return what he borrowed. Presuming on his genius, he would not ask for money or chips, but would bet his hand from any player's stack, simply taking the chips and letting it go at that."

"The players stood it for a long time, and then held an indignation meeting and called a halt. They made a rule that no player could borrow chips from another player. Next night the game went on. The child of genius lost his little stack immediately, of course. He always lost, having imaginative ideas about the value of his hands. Then he was in hard straits. He tried to take chips, after his old manner, and was sternly repressed. Finally he got two pairs, and just had to bet. He hadn't a chip in front of him, and no money in his pocket."

"Therefore he organized the most remarkable sneeze ever heard in those parts, it doubled him over the table, and when he was doubled over he hit four yellow chips off his neighbor's stack and went on with the game."

Dave Winternitz celebrated his 59th birthday Sunday evening by inviting about twenty-five friends to his home. The evening was spent at euchre and excellent refreshments were served.

The Markets.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchison, New York Central, Pennsylvania, So. Pacific, Union Pacific, Copper, Steel.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, March 5.—Cattle receipts, 6,000, including 600 southern, tea cents higher. Native steers, \$4.25 @ \$6.00; southern steers, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; southern cows, 12.25 @ \$4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.85; bulls, \$2.75 @ \$4.00; natives, \$3.00 @ \$6.75; western fed steers, \$3.65 @ \$5.50; western fed cows \$2.50 @ \$4.25.

Sheep Receipts.

Sheep receipts, 15,000, steady. Muttons, \$4.75 @ \$5.90; lambs, \$5.50 @ \$6.75; fed ewes, \$4.25 @ \$5.40.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, March 5.—Wool steady. Territory and Western mediums, 22 @ 29; fine mediums, 21 @ 25; fine, 18 @ 21.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle receipts, 20,000, ten higher. Beeves, \$3.95 @ \$6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.65 @ \$5.70; Texans, \$3.75 @ \$4.90.

Sheep Receipts.

Sheep receipts, 18,000, strong to ten cents higher. Sheep, \$3.70 @ \$6.10; lambs, \$4.90 @ \$7.10.

New York Metal.

New York, March 5.—Lead quiet, 5.34 @ 5.45; copper firm, 18 3-8 @ 3-4.

St. Louis Metal.

St. Louis, March 5.—Spelter higher, 6.05.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat—May 73 3-8 @ 1-2; July 97 @ 79 1-8. O'Crn—May 43 1-8; July 43 1-2 @ 5-8. Oats—May 30 1-8; July 29 1-4 @ 3-8. Pork—May 15.70; July 15.72 1-2. Lard—May 7.90; July 8.00. Ribs—May 8.35; July 7.40.

New York Money.

New York, March 5.—Money on call steady, 4 @ 6; prime mercantile paper 5 @ 5 3-4; silver 64 5-8.

Lewie Holtzhaus has received a letter from St. Louis requesting him to put in an application to play ball this season with the Triple Eighteen Bankers league of St. Louis. Pitcher Holtzhaus has a reputation as a ball player in St. Louis second to none.

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This Day in History.

1861—William H. Seward of New York appointed secretary of state.
 1862—General Bouregard took command of the army of Mississippi.
 1869—James Grant acquitted of the murder of H. R. Pollard at Richmond.
 1872—Compulsory education bill passed by the Austrian Reichsrath.
 1877—Rutherford B. Hayes inaugurated President of the United States.
 1878—Hot Springs, Arkansas, nearly destroyed by fire.
 1885—Dissatisfied farmers held a meeting in Manitoba.
 1887—Henry Ward Beecher stricken with apoplexy.
 1891—Conservatives carried Canadian elections.
 1895—Japanese carried Nohwang after a battle of thirteen hours.

Santa Fe Officials.

The following Santa Fe officials arrived yesterday afternoon from the south and went east this morning: General Manager J. E. Hurley, General Superintendent R. J. Parker, Assistant General Manager C. H. Gunnt, Mechanical Superintendent C. M. Taylor, Chief Engineer E. B. Storey, Jr., Assistant to the general manager H. B. Lantz, Secretary to Mr. Hurley, E. B. Collinson. The party had been in El Paso, where they visited the fine new union depot. Members of the party say that Kansas City is assuredly to have a new union depot also, to be located at the corner of Twenty-third and Graham. This story has been told for at least a hundred and fifty years, but this time it is said to be true.

Too Late to Classify.

FOR SALE—Gentle, combination family mare and rubber-tired runabout. Can be seen at office of The Investment and Agency Corporation. 3-400

W. M. Lewis, undertaker and embalmer, 612 Lincoln Ave., both phones. 3-2

FOR SALE—Beautiful eight room modern house, steam heat, electric light, etc. Completely furnished, including piano. The Investment and Agency Corporation. Phone 450. 3-48

If your dealer don't keep Shawhan Whiskey, remember others do. 1-135

FOR RENT—No. 1011 Seventh st. Good 8 room house with bath and good barn. The Investment and Agency Corporation. 3-48

Gehring's for tents. 3-14

Smoke the Elk. Union made. 9-133

The ladies of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will give a ball, Easter Monday. 3-39

Better go duck hunting before they all fly north. Phone Chaffin. 3-37

Gehring's, for Johnson's Floor Wax. 3-14

Harmon Harper went to Shoemaker yesterday to take charge of the Santa Fe pumping station.

Ben Wells, the Struby-Esterbrook scout, left the city last evening for Watrous.

10c is King at the Savings Bank store. 2-38

Pictures framed to order at S. R. Dearth's the undertaker. 10-26

A little cash goes a long way in buying at Davis & Sydes. 3-36

A line of fine road wagons at Cooley's repository will be sold at reduced prices. Get a good runabout for the price of a cheap one. 3-144

Mr. F. P. Waring will leave Wednesday on the limited, No. 3, and will visit at Albuquerque, El Paso, Tucson, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane for the purpose of finding a suitable location.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Homestead Entry No. 5187.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 29, 1906.
 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 the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 8th, 1906, viz.: Adalado Lobato, for the E-1-2, S W 1-4, Sec. 5, E 1-2, N W 1-4, Sec. 17, T 11 N, R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Apolonio Chavez, of Galisteo, N. M.; Jose L. Madrid, of Galisteo, N. M.; Pedro Ortiz y Pino, of Galisteo, N. M.; Antonio Sandoval, of Galisteo, N. M.
 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 1-138

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Manuel R. Otero, of Galisteo, N. M.; Antonio Sandoval, of Galisteo, N. M.; Jose L. Madrid, of Galisteo, N. M.; Pedro Ortiz y Pino, of Galisteo, N. M.
 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 1-138

CLYDE LINE STEAMER
 ASHORE OF CAPE FEAR.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5.—The Clyde line steamer Navahoe is ashore on the shoals off Cape Fear bar in ten feet of water. She is badly listed and the position is considered dangerous in case of strong west winds. The cargo is being lightered and an attempt to float her will be made this

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2-120
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Homestead Entry, No. 6066.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 28, 1906.
 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, New Mexico, on April 5, 1906, viz.: Jose R. Lucero, of San Miguel county, New Mexico, for the N 1-2, N W 1-4, S W 1-4, N W 1-4, and N W 1-4, N E 1-4, Sec. 8, T 14 N, R 20 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Marcos Costello, Placido Lucero, Albino Sena, Albino B. Gallegos, all of Chaperito, New Mexico.
 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Homestead Entry, No. 8944.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 28, 1906.
 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, New Mexico, on April 5, 1906, viz.: Matias Aragon, of San Miguel county, New Mexico, for the N W 1-4, Sec. 25, T 15 N, R 20 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Juan Marcos y Ortiz, Benigno Martinez, Manuel Jimenez y Flores, Sebastian Baca, all of Las Vegas, New Mexico.
 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C., have a small memorandum book and diary for 1906 which they will send to mechanics, manufacturers, or inventors for postage, 3 cents.

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PERSONALS

A. J. Mechor is here from Raton.
 R. M. Davidson is here from Maxwell City.
 Max Nordhaus spent Sunday at El Paso, Texas.
 J. W. Roberts of La Junta is in the city on business.
 J. Judell left on a business trip for Trinidad this afternoon.
 Major R. C. Rankin and family spent Sunday in Albuquerque.
 M. M. Sundt, the contractor, was a passenger today for Santa Fe.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond were over Sunday visitors from Trinidad.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hanna arrived in the city yesterday from Santa Fe.
 G. E. Rosenwald of this city has gone to Kansas City on a business trip.
 Mrs. Simon Vorenberg arrived in the city this afternoon from her home at Wagon Mound.
 Miss Stella Bernard left this afternoon on No. 1 for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend from five to six months.
 Charley Clason, the well known livery man of Santa Fe, arrived in the city Sunday for a short visit with relatives.
 H. C. Parry, advance man for the "Jerry from Kerry" company, is in the city today with paper for the coming attraction.

Mrs. J. B. Stout has been called to Denver by the serious illness of her mother. She will be gone for ten or twelve days.
 Charley Rathburn, last season's crack third baseman, has gone to Denver for a trial with the local team of the Western league.
 Sam Goldsmith returned to his home at Ocate Sunday night on No. 3 after spending several days in this city purchasing supplies for his store.
 Frank Smukala, who came to this city from Chicago for his health, has gone to Albuquerque as he thought a low altitude would be more beneficial.
 W. J. Henwood of Denver, the Ivory soap man, representing the firm of Proctor & Gamble, went south this afternoon after spending several days in this city.
 W. H. Masley and family, who came to this city from Columbia City, Ind., have rented tent cottage No. 3 at the Tent City and moved today from their rooms on Eighth street.

Miss Vera Graham, who has spent about four months in this city, will leave soon for a week's visit at her home at Wichita, Kas., and will then leave for Long Beach, Cal.

W. C. Shipman and wife, Mrs. N. G. Shipman and N. P. Fritts have arrived in this city to make their home from Shawnee, O. T. They will reside at No. 202 East First street.

Charley Rhodes, the well known pitcher, has signed with the St. Joe team of the Western association for the coming season. Albert Atkins will be given a try-out on the same team.
 "Feathers" Fanning, who pitched last season for the Las Vegas Blues, is lost in the brush. No one has heard from him, but he is probably pitching coal somewhere for the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach left yesterday afternoon for La Junta, where they will make their home. Mr. Roach having been transferred to that division. Las Vegas regrets losing them.

Dr. F. R. Lord, Earl Collins, D. H. Grant and D. B. Crites drove up the canyon as far as the carriage house at Harvey's Sunday and had a big picnic dinner. They spent a very enjoyable day.

"Budge" Cable, a ball player well known in this city, is in Kansas City at present and is yet unsigned for the season. He is a phenomenal pitcher and is held by Denver, but refuses to play with them.

E. D. Reynolds and C. E. Perry of the First National bank, will take a vacation beginning Tuesday, and on Friday will leave for Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands where they will spend five weeks in recreation.

District Attorney J. Leahy, A. H. Officer, Attorney O. H. B. Turner and Attorney Jno. Morrow are here today

The hearing of Schultz, the ex-street railway employe, who was tried before Justice Bope last Friday on a charge of stealing copper wire, aroused a good deal of interest in the city. The account was crowded out Saturday and is now becoming ancient history. It may be said briefly however that Cowen and his partner Ruble swore to receiving the wire from Schultz, but that his evidence was conflicting on some points. The defense introduced four witnesses to prove an alibi. Justice Bope expressed himself as not entirely satisfied with the alibi. The witnesses gave some contradictory evidence and were able to account very explicitly for all the doings of Schultz for a week, but could not remember what happened at any other time. However, taking into consideration the testimony of the prosecution, he gave the verdict for Schultz, who was released.

The case of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway company vs. A. D. Thomson, et als., was heard before Judge Mills in Chambers this afternoon. This is a suit for condemnation brought by the plaintiff company against a number of owners of land along the proposed right of way of the company. The defendant, Thomson, is the owner of a large tract of land near the town of Raton, over which the railroad desires to extend their line, and he is seeking to restrain the company from taking his property for purposes of its right of way. The hearing before Judge Mills today is on the appointment of three commissioners to appraise the amount of damage and valuation of the land over which the railroad seeks to build its line.

The attorneys for the plaintiff company are Mr. J. Leahy of Raton and Mr. S. B. Davis of Las Vegas, and Mr. John Morrow of the firm of Morrow & Lieb, Raton, N. M., appeared for the defendant, Thomson, and also P. M. Murray of Trinidad, Henry G. Lunt, of the firm of Lunt, Brooks & Wilcox, Colorado Springs.

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BOYS CONFESSES MURDER— Sheriff J. W. Owen of Lincoln county, who for the past few weeks had been working upon the mysterious disappearance of Marcelino Garzenzo...

TRAMP'S FOOT CUT OFF— An unfortunate knight of the road last Sunday morning early, at Colmar, in some manner had a foot cut off by a Santa Fe train.

SILVER CITY MINER DEAD— Richard Rossiter, who has been engaged in mining in Grant county for the last twelve years, died at the Ladies' hospital in Silver City early last Sunday morning after a lingering illness of paralysis.

OFF FOR ALASKA— Charles T. Russell, who has been in Albuquerque the past three months visiting his sister, Mrs. Posey, will leave tonight for Seattle, Wash., and on June 1st, or rather the first steamer leaving that city for Alaska.

BIG OIL STRIKE— The small farmers and ranchmen on Rio Grande valley land five miles south of Albuquerque, are much excited over a strike of oil made by M. Henderson.

BROUGHT FOR TREATMENT— A young man in the employ of the Santa Fe at French was taken to Springer Wednesday for medical attention. The exact cause of his trouble was not ascertained, but it is supposed he had suffered a paralytic stroke of the lower limbs.

ON HIS LAST JAG— Preciliano Urioste fell dead on Sunday in an alley between First and Second street in East Raton. The county physician was called and pronounced the cause as acute alcoholism.

HOPEWELL MAKES DENIAL— A strong denial was made Saturday afternoon by Col. W. S. Hopewell, president of the Pennsylvania Development company, and vice president of the Santa Fe Central Railway company.

Red Cross Bag Blue is much the best; insist that your grocer give you this brand.

Notes From the World of Sport "Big Chief" Bender is teaching the Dickinson college pitchers what he knows about putting 'em over. Yale and Princeton play a team chess match of 10 men on a side in New York today.

Fe, the establishment of division headquarters, shops and round houses here and the tripling of the population of Santa Fe inside of ten years.

When Garzenzo was first missed early in January it was supposed that he had perished in a snowstorm and it was the finding of the amulet he wore and part of his belt in the possession of a woman that gave Sheriff Owen the first clue to the murder.

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Doctors Are Puzzled. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends.

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Homestead Entry, No. 6167. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 9th, 1906.

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 the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 28, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan A. Padilla, of Ribera, N. M.; Luis Montano, of Ribera, N. M.; Macario Leyba, of Ribera, N. M.; Atillano Quintana, of Ribera, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Red Cross Bag Blue, sold by grocers.

Cub McGee, of Brice, has opened some fine copper-gold ore on his Agnes claim, on Baird hill, near Orogrande. The streak is exposed in a ten-foot hole, and is about a foot in width.

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

Redmen meet in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, every second and fourth Thursday sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. B. L. Corey, sachem; F. E. Barnes, chief of records; F. D. Pries, collector of wampum.

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New Exiles in Paris.
Richard A. McCurdy, late president of the Mutual Life company of New York, is preparing to leave Morristown, N. J., and it is understood he and his family will remove to Paris. This is said to be true also of his son-in-law, Louis Thebaud. James H. Hyde is supposed to have his eye on Paris as a permanent residence, and Andrew Hamilton is already there. The French capital thus promises to contain quite a colony of American ex-insurance officials and grafters.

Memorial to Theodore Thomas.
The May Festival association of Cincinnati will erect a memorial to the late Theodore Thomas in that city, toward which A. Howard Hinkle, former president of the association has started a subscription fund with \$5,000.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

The following is a list of letters that remained uncalled for, for the week ending March 3, 1906:
Allen, James H.
Alexander, J. A.
Archibques, Eusebio.
Buck, C. D.
Hoggs, Harry M.
Bockway, C. R. 3.
Bouthwell, Roy.
Beicher, Leonard.
Baco, Adolfo.
Casma, Albina.
Crespin, Albino.
Chaves, Juliana.
Estambre, Pedro, Don.
Ennis, W. T.
Fenton, J.
Flicker, M.
Gallegos, Jose.
Gonzales, Francisco.
Garcia, Rafael.
Grantham, G. W.
Herrera, Gabino.
Herrera, Magdalena.
Ishil, Y.
Jones, A. B. C.
Johnson, W. L.
Kura, L.
Kelly, Thomas.
Lusero, Alberto.
Lopez, Pedro.
Lucra, Gus.
McPherson, Zay.
Morris, Charles.
Miller, Ray.
Mares, Epafani O.
Mares, Merced.
Martines, Jose.
Montoya, Eusebio.
Montoya, Louis.
McGrew, W. A.
McBurney, Mrs. W. J.
Marten, M. A.
Newton, E. W. Mrs.
Noland, Mrs. Jaanna.
New Mexico Protection and Development company.
Perkins, Charles.
Padia, Emilio.
Reed, W. L.
Ryan, Mrs. J. C.
Ramirez, Pablo.
Reece, G. A.
Rose, T. H.
Rael, Joa.
Romero, Miss Rosita.
Sanchez, Eligio.
Smith, J. V.
Schick, Adam.
Sherrard, Miss Elizabeth.
Sullivan, Thomas J.
Schlumf, Miss Sophia.
Sciano, Merced L.
Thornitz, Jas.
Thompson, J. L.
Vijil, de M. Susana.
Wilson, Mrs. Ray D.
Yates, Mrs. Caddle.
Any one calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."
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Wireless Station To Be Built Here

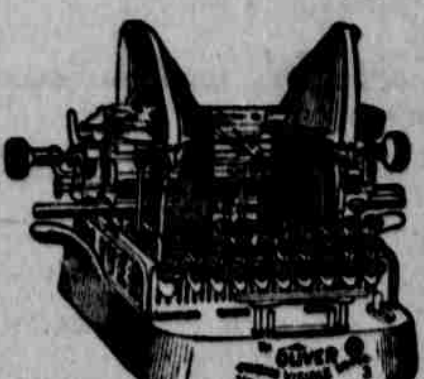
George E. Simmons is in the city in the interest of the American De Forrest Wireless Telegraph company, and hopes to secure the establishment of a station here. He says the center for the southwestern system is Denver, which already has a plant from which messages radiate for a radius of 1,500 miles. The proposition is to connect the chief towns of the southwest with this system. Albuquerque, the gentleman says, has already ensured a plant, and its construction has commenced.
The company expects to have connections with San Francisco, and thence communicate with a government station to be established at Honolulu. It is expected also to connect with the Philippines, Japan and the Asiatic coast.
Mr. Simmons says his company has government contracts amounting to more than \$2,000,000, and have more than a hundred stations to establish. The gentleman wishes to place sufficient securities of the company in Las Vegas to ensure the immediate construction of a station.
Stock of the company is issued at par, and the gentleman believes that it will increase in value more than a hundred fold in the next few years. Mr. Simmons lectured at the Normal Thursday to an interested gathering of students who know much more about wireless telegraphy than when he concluded that when he commenced.

No Political Progeny.
In recent years no political leader in New York state, of either party, has had a son with a taste for politics. Senator Platt's son shows neither aptitude nor inclination for the game. Boss Tweed left no son and Boss Kelly was childless. Richard Croker had three boys, but none of them cared for politics. The only remaining son, Richard, has not even voted for several years. Murphy, the present Tammany leader, is childless.

Charles W. Gregory, a mining man of Colorado Springs, is in Silver City. Mr. Gregory is interested in a group of claims at Pinon Altos, which he will open up and develop.

J. E. Baker and party of Wilkesbarre, Pa., capitalists, passed through Silver City last week on their way to inspect the mining properties of Cooney & Weatherly.

D. Jackson and C. E. Lawrence of the Southwestern Lumber company, have begun the erection of two neat cottages on north Grace street in Oro Grande near that company's yard.

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Fancy black silk stocks at **85 cents**

THE WEATHER.

March 4, 1906.

Temperature.

Maximum	56
Minimum	32
Range	34
Humidity.	
6 a. m.	34
12 m.	34
6 p. m.	34
Mean	34
Precipitation	

Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday, colder in north portion tonight and in south portion Tuesday.

MEADOW CITY BRIEFS

Meeting of Troop A tonight.
 Fraternal union meeting tomorrow night.
 Bazaar of Nations tonight. Big doings.
 The A. O. U. W. will meet at their hall tomorrow night.
 An eight pound daughter has made her arrival at the home of Dr. H. W. Hull in this city.
 "Jerry from Kerry" will appear at the Duncan opera house on the evening of Monday, March 12th.
 There will be a special meeting of Chapman Lodge tomorrow night, when there will be work in the F. C. degree.
 The old building adjacent to B. T. Mills' office is being torn down to make room for the new Mills' building.
 Holt & Hart are receiving bids on the Davis & Sydes building, the Wright block and the residence of Dr. Losey.
 Advertising space is costly, and the merchant whose message to you is important enough to fill a lot of it has earned your consideration.
 The deputy assessor's office will be located at the rear of the Investment and Agency Corporation office, entrance on Douglas avenue. 3-35
 There was not a quorum at the meeting of the city council called for Saturday night and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening.
 The Ladies' Relief society will hold their annual meeting at the Home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.
 Dr. E. L. Hammond is now located in his new suite of rooms, number three and four of the Crockett building, just north of his former location in the offices of Dr. J. M. Cunningham. The new apartments are fitted up in an excellent manner and make ideal dental parlors.
 Our electric light patrons will confer a favor on us if they will continue to report their petty light troubles to the Old Electric Light plant, Colorado phone No. 21, until we can get into full operation at our new plant.—Las Vegas Railway & Power company. 2-169
 The attendance at the Bazaar of Nations Saturday evening was larger than at any time since the attraction has opened. It was with difficulty that the crowd could move around and the receipts were very large. It was Fraternal Brotherhood night and the drill work was given on the floor and elicited great applause. It was one of the prettiest and best attractions of the carnival. A skirt dance was given by Misses Carrie Greenberger, Rena Stern and Pearl Carson and they were heartily encored. Their response was a bow of thanks. The dance was a very pretty one. The interest increases each evening.

Elks' lodge tonight.

Odd Fellows' lodge tonight.

Regular meeting of the Fraternal union tomorrow night.

The B. P. O. E. will meet this evening and every Elk is requested to be present.

"Shoppers headache" is prevented by reading the ads. before you go shopping.

The ladies guild will meet with Mrs. Bunker Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent association and the Temple Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rosenthal on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30.

In the ads. today there are probably several offers of the article which heads your shopping list—and of every article on the list, making your task simple.

The fire department was called out for a small conflagration near the Santa Fe machine shops Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

There is very little ball talk in Las Vegas, although the spring weather is beginning to awaken the hibernating "fans." Ball players are already seeking for try-outs and contracts and the "would-be's" are limbering up their "wings." It is hardly likely that a team will be organized in Las Vegas before June.

G. T. Witten, wire chief at La Junta, formerly employed by the Santa Fe in that position in this city, died at the former place Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death, one of the latter being Leslie Witten, who is employed in Superintendent Kern's office in this city. Mr. Witten left on No. 8 Saturday night for his father's bed side.

The grant trustees held a session today there being present President Jefferson Reynolds, Secretary E. V. Long, Trustees Romero, Pierce and Esquibel. A number of claims were received, which will be acted upon in executive session, applications for several holdings were made, and the dry farming supporters were present in considerable force to prefer their petition for 5,000 acres of land for the purpose of making extensive tests. This matter was taken under advisement by the board. Considerable routine business was dispatched.

Messrs. Harry Bally and Alfred Luckett gave a very enjoyable picnic to the members of the Wampus club Sunday. The party, chaperoned by Messdames A. B. Smith and E. L. Brown, spent the day above Trout Springs, driving over the scenic highway on a large hay rack covered with mattresses. The dinner was one of the finest ever prepared for a picnic. There were no serious accidents except a couple of tumbles into the Gallinas. There were eighteen in the party.

Meeting of Gun Club.
 The newly organized gun club of this city met in the office of Dr. E. L. Hammond recently and elected temporary officers and appointed committees. J. M. Russell was elected chairman; T. C. Lipssett, secretary, and E. L. Hammond, treasurer.
 The committee on name, constitution and by-laws appointed was A. G. Kimmel, J. D. Johnston, H. B. Hubbard, Dr. H. W. Houff and Charles Lewis.

The committee on location and purchasing traps, etc., is T. C. Lipssett, V. H. Walte, G. Burks, J. E. Passwater and Herbert W. Brown.
 The club will meet in the near future and elect permanent officers. The traps and clay pigeons are expected to arrive in a few days.

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 - Best Colorado Flour, per sack.....1.40
 - Best Flour on Earth, "CREAM LOAF," per sack.....1.65
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