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OPENING OF SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Never Before Such a Welcome For Mem- bers and Such a Display of Floral Offerings

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON ENTERTAINS "BOYS"

House Transacts Only Routine Business, Pending The Message. Senate Opens and Adjourns Out of Respect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The last session of the Fifty-eighth congress was called to order at noon today. Hundreds of sightseers thronged the corridors and crowded the galleries to witness the formal proceedings. The streets were also crowded with people intent on witnessing the ceremonies. Rarely in the memory of the old guard has the opening day been such a gala occasion. Members of both houses were flooded with remembrances in the form of floral pieces and the chamber presented an appearance which they never know on other occasions. In the senate after the usual formalities the senate will be adjourned out of respect to the late senators, Hoar of Massachusetts, and Quay of Pennsylvania.

The House. In the house pending the annual message from the president nothing beyond the merest routine will be accomplished. This will be a short session of the Fifty-eighth congress and notably an interesting one, for with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the session will go out in a blaze of glory. Only once in four years does congress have a chance to wind up its affairs under the historic conditions which will prevail next March.

Getting After Electors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Cochran of New York introduced in the house today a bill providing for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into and to ascertain the amounts of money expended by both political parties in elections for presidential electors from 1892 to 1904 inclusive.

Adjourns. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house adjourned at 12:53 after the introduction of a number of bills.

Huge Estimate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906 were transmitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury. The estimate aggregates \$619,669,852, as against \$614,548,937, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The navy estimate shows an increase of over eleven million dollars and the war department a decrease of over seven million dollars.

NAN PATTERSON ON TRIAL ONCE MORE. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—For the second time Nan Patterson, the former show girl, today prepared to face a jury which is expected to decide whether she is guilty or innocent of causing the death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, who was shot to death while riding in a cab with the young woman six months ago yesterday.

Received The Boys. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house convened at noon today for the last session of the Fifty-eighth congress. In his private room for some time before the house met Speaker Cannon held formal reception to the "boys" as he is wont to call his assistants in the house. Without distinction as to party the members dropped in to pay their respects and for each he had a pleasant word.

Bank Couldn't Stand The Run. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The German bank, of which President Emery of the German-American is also president, has closed its doors. A notice posted on the doors gives the reason for closing as follows: "Insufficient funds to meet the constantly increasing run." At the German-American bank today there was no evidence of a run.

General Tyner Answers Summons From Highest Court. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Former Postmaster-General Tyner died at 9:35 this morning. He was postmaster general during Grant's administration. His last official duty was as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, from which he was removed last year because of an indictment, together with his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the use

of the mails by certain alleged, "Get rich quick" concerns. On this charge he was acquitted by the grand jury. He was born in Indiana in 1826. Carl Wilson, who was also charged with the same crime, was discharged on the ground of not enough evidence against him. Attorney Taylor, for the defendants, asked for bail pending appeal to the federal court, but this was refused.

Denver Election Officers Sentenced For Contempt. DENVER, Dec. 5.—The state supreme court today sentenced four officials of election in precinct 8, ward 5, for contempt of court in the recent election. The defendants were found guilty of allowing repeating in the late election. Frank Kratky was con-

sidered the most guilty and was sentenced to one year in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs. Jos. Ray and Ed Omalla were sentenced to six months and fined \$500 and costs and Chas. Kafsky, three months and \$250 costs.

Greek Meets Indian

Chief Scalpater, his squaw, and Running Water, his son, together with two other Indian maidens and a buck, passed through Pueblo yesterday en route to the Apache reservation at Lumberton, N. M. The Indians have been at the world's fair, but yesterday were released and sent back to their reservation. They arrived on Santa Fe train No. 5 shortly before noon and left on Denver & Rio Grande train No. 115 at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The red men were gaudily attired in blankets of the "loudest" patterns. Chief Scalpater was very reticent and would not enter into conversation at all. He spoke English only brokenly and his words were interspersed with slang. Running Water, his son, who is a graduate of Lawrence university, Lawrence, Kans., speaks English almost perfectly and explained that they had been with the Indian exhibit at the exposition, but did not like the big world's fair and were glad to again be on the way to their reservation, where they could join their comrades.

A kodak fiend attempted to photograph them as they were in the waiting room at the depot, but seeing the motive they curled up together in their large red blankets and hid their faces so that he could not get a picture. They seemed frightened when the camera was pointed at them.

A party of Greeks occupying five chair cars also arrived yesterday morning from Salt Lake, en route to Greeley, where they will work in the sugar beet and potato fields. They stopped over in Pueblo about an hour. Three of the Greeks started through the gate at the depot, but just at this juncture one of the Indian braves pressed his face against the window pane in the waiting room. Catching sight of the Indian the three Greeks ran for it and they were worth back to their cars and remained there until the train pulled out over the C. & S. for Greeley—Chiefstain.

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Ship That Will Fly

ALAMEDA, Calif., Dec. 5.—George E. Heaton, inventor and designer of the airship, "California Messenger," has demonstrated that not only his flying machine will fly but likewise it will go where it is hidden, regardless of the condition of the wind. The airship made an ascent Sunday, Heaton spending an hour in the air and traveling at will in any direction he desired. The mechanism for directing the ship worked without a hitch of any sort.

Electric Line To Be Improved

Don Margarito Romero, vice-president of the electric line, is in receipt of reliable advices that President A. H. Duncan of the line, also president of the Mayfield woolen mills in the city of St. Louis, where he resides, has recently sold a one-fourth interest in a business, the sale netting him the snug amount of \$350,000, for which money he has no immediate use, and which will be expended in the improvement and betterment of the Las Vegas electric line, if need be, to put it in proper shape for rapid transit between the two sides and the hot springs.

Recently Mr. Romero has entertained at his home and shown around the city and country Mr. M. P. Thye of Chicago, an electrical engineer who is interested in several plants in California, with a view to supplying any needed and necessary additions to the electrical apparatus of the local line.

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Christmas Trees Scarce in the North.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I may be superstitious, but this is my thirteenth trip with Christmas trees to Milwaukee, and I believe my last."

The speaker was Captain Martin Coyne of the scow Emily and Eliza, "ogged" near the foot of Chicago street with 2,400 Christmas trees brought down from the Snow Islands, in Lake Huron, near Detour, Mich.

"Christmas trees are getting scarce every year," continued the skipper as he lit his pipe with a twig from a tree. "Guess I ought to know, since I have scoured the northern country for the last thirteen years. You can not find any in Wisconsin and up in Michigan—you may not believe it, but to get those two fine twenty-eight foot trees for the Gesu church I had to take a team and four men twenty miles inland.

"Yes, sir, I supply almost every church in Milwaukee with its Christmas tree. Isn't it strange that an Irishman should have such a commission from Santa Claus? The smallest tree in the lot is four feet in height.

"When a sufficient number of trees are cut they are tied into bundles; usually six to eight will make a bundle. I used about 600 pounds of rope yarn to tie the trees. This method is not only a convenience, but also retains the shape of the tree and its freshness, otherwise we could not keep it any length of time, and it was necessary to spend several weeks before we had enough to make a cargo. Our crew worked about seven weeks before we had enough to make a cargo. If you figure up the time used in cutting and coming down and the four weeks we must lie here until we are sold out, then the interest on our investment, you will realize that our profits are not so large, even though we apparently get a good price for the trees. But, as I said before, this may be my last season in this traffic. Trees are too scarce."

The Advent Season.

Sunday, November 27th, was what is commonly termed Advent Sunday, the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The four weeks preceding Christmas are termed Advent, so called because they herald the approach or arrival of the infant Saviour. The first Sunday in said period is called Advent Sunday, and the others the second, third and fourth Sunday in Advent. The ecclesiastical year is held to commence with Advent.

The season has been observed since the fourth century in honor of the approach of Christ's nativity. In the Greek church the Advent season begins on St. Martin's day, November 11th. With a view of directing the thoughts of Christians to the coming of Christ as Saviour, and to his second coming as judge, special collects are prescribed for the four Sundays in Advent. At one time Advent was observed almost as strictly as Lent, but now fasting is confined to the week in which Ember day (Dec. 12th) occurs, and often to that day alone.

In England and some parts of the European continent marriages cannot be performed during advent except by special license.

The New Mexican a day or two ago asserted that President Edmund J. Vert was a candidate for territorial superintendent of instruction. President Vert wishes to have it understood that he is not and never has been a candidate for the position and that he has never at any time said anything that could have been construed into the assumption that he would be a candidate. The gentleman expresses the opinion that there should be no candidate among the educators for this position, but that at the educational association some good man should be selected for the educators' candidate and that all the school men then should unite loyally to secure his appointment. President Vert is common with other school men of the territory advocates the appointment of an educator for the position.

NO NEWS FROM BELEAGURED CITY.

CHE FOO, Dec. 5.—Evening.—There was no news from Port Arthur today.

Young man, open an account with the Plaza Trust & Savings Bank. You will raise yourself in your employer's esteem, and he in turn will raise your salary. 7-13-17

The annual convention of the National association of Railroad union missionaries which will meet in Des Moines, S. D., next August, will adjourn to Portland.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELKS

Fine Musical Program and Addresses Appropriate to The Solemn And Notable Occasion

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD BY A. B. RENEHAN

Elaborate Ceremonial Observances and Able Addresses By Chief Justice Mills and Dr. E. B. Shaw

The service in honor of the departed members of the lodge, held by the Elks last night at the opera house, was an impressive and highly interesting one. The addresses were uncommonly fine, the musical program was beautiful and the ceremonial exercises were solemn and appropriate. Exalted Ruler Chas. T. Moore presided. The calling of the roll of deceased members, which occurred immediately after the opening exercises, was an impressive part of the program.

standing it failed to reach The Optic in time for publication today. The chief justice said many good things which were fully appreciated by the audience.

Dr. E. B. Shaw's beautifully worded address on charity appears at the close of this article. One of the features of the musical program was a duet, "The Lord is my Light," Dudley Buck, by Miss Maroth Furro and George Kinkel. The audience enjoyed the appreciatively rendered number exceedingly.

The success of the musical program was still further enhanced by music by the Las Vegas Symphony orchestra and by a choir composed of Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Kohn, Miss Furro, Mr. Thresher and Mr. Kinkel.

Considering the inclement weather, the audience was large. The exercises were the most elaborate and enjoyable the lodge has yet held. (Continued on page 2.)

The address of A. B. Renehan of Santa Fe, "Our Departed Brothers," was eloquently delivered. It appears in full.

Mrs. R. C. Rankin sang "The Heavenly Song," with exquisite expression. The Optic expected to publish Judge Mills' scholarly address dealing with the principles of Elksdom in full also, a copy was especially prepared for publication, but owing to a misunder-

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Sheep—Steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.40@5.00; fair to mixed, \$3.50@4.30; western sheep, \$3.25@4.50; native lambs, \$4.50@6.15; western lambs, \$4.50@6.00.

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A Report From Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—According to a statement published here today there are two notes in the Citizens' National or Oberlin bank, bearing the endorsement of Andrew Carnegie. These notes, it is stated, are for \$500,000 and \$250,000 respectively. It is further claimed that these notes are now in possession of the U. S. government authorities here, although the latter refuse to either deny or confirm that such is the case.

Son Won't Talk. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Emil Chadwick, son of Mrs. Chadwick, arrived here today from New York. He appeared pale and careworn. Young Chadwick refused absolutely to discuss his mother's troubles. He simply said he had been instructed to keep silent and this he intended to do.

Impressive Memorial Services of Elks

Mr. Ronchak spoke as follows: Exalted Rulers, Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

This day has been solemnly dedicated by the noble order under whose auspices I speak to the memory of those who have gone before us to the unknown and unknowable hereafter, for we are not bound down to the service of fleshly instincts, but gratified upon our organic system is the sentiment and the practice that recalls and rehabilitates, for the time, our absent brothers. Their faults, for we all have faults, were hidden in the enwrapping affection in which we held them. Their virtues were revelations and inspirations for us, for there are none so poor who cannot yield a lesson for our betterment and guidance. The lofty pinnacle to which, in our honest belief, the order of Elks has risen, was not achieved at a single bound, but as the result of a determined struggle to wear away from the apparent stigma of our birth. How gloriously regeneration was obtained contemporaneous history of fraternal societies establishes with proofs only less sacred and less indisputable than those of Holy Writ.

Some thirty-five years ago a number of actor-folk were wont to flog together at an unpretentious boarding-house in New York. They were young men, care-free, held together by no indissoluble family ties, fun-loving and pleasure seeking. Their days were given to rehearsal or the wastefulness which is common among the youths of the land; their nights were spent in part in the mimicry of the stage, and perhaps in part surrendered to the worship of the flowing bowl and other wantonness. Man is gregarious; no less gregarious than the flocks that are tended on the hillside. The knowledge that we are all of one family, with aims, ambitions, purposes, needs, vices and virtues weaknesses and attributes akin, unconsciously draws us. The wanderer in silence grieves at his desolation, wordlessly he prays for the touch of an absent hand, the sound of a voice, the glance of an eye. Mayhap he thinks not of a definite person, but yearns for the fellowship of his kind. The crunching of a footstep on the hardened ground is big with promise to him. The smile of innocent amusement rarely illumines the countenance in solitude; rarely the loud laugh of insistent mirth resounds in the privacy of lonely and cheerless rooms. Weary of haphazard meetings and anxious for the permanence of their fun-seeking unions, these young men led by George Vivian established an association which they called "The Jolly Corks"—the name itself is insignificant. It does not suggest a search for truth, study of the mysteries of science, investigation of the rules of art, brotherly-love, charity for mankind, the helping hand for the widow and the orphan, or the kindly uplift for the stricken or strayed associate. It suggests frivolity, levity, unprofitable pastime. But human nature desires to rise above the pursuit of mere entertainment. It wishes to have to its credit some achievement whether it be at the cross roads or in the city. It wants to do good, to be good, to inculcate good. Thus it was with the "Jolly Corks." They realized after a brief space, that frittering away the short span of life was unworthy and ignoble. Conscience told them to seek for higher things. Out of this realization, out of the natural rectitude of their hearts, was born the determination to elevate their frivolous society into the domain of the serious and purposeful. Therefore, they stripped it of its gaudy clothes, the garb of the clown and buffoon; they clad it in the vestment of metaphysical and physical sobriety. They took from its face the grinning mask that represented the creature called mirth and let it stand forth in the refined features that represent Man, the brother of the Son of God, created in His likeness, as Christians believe. They removed from his feet the sock of the comedian, and put on the buskin of the portrayer of a more thoughtful life. From his head they snatched the cap and bells and replaced it with the hood of the altruist. To the unhalloved past they sent "The Jolly Corks;" they called into being The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and bade it to practice charity to all mankind, to do justice everywhere, to preach and sustain brotherly love, to show fidelity in every walk, fidelity to the ideal and the real. It has not forgotten how to play, but it has learned when to play, and before its mind is constantly the knowledge of its duty to live an ennobled life, to ameliorate sorrow, to aid the afflicted, and to understand that humanity is frail and needs forgiveness more than it needs reprobation. Even when the tomb has closed over the remains of one of our local brothers, he is not obliterated from our minds; his name is not stricken

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A Hood Rat's Exploits. "There were a lot of rats in the storage room of my stable," writes a citizen of Johannesburg, South Africa, "and we had great difficulty in getting at them. They were shy of all traps and did a tremendous lot of damage at night, lying quiet all day. At length I put in the room a square tin lined box about two feet deep and in it placed some burned cheese. The rats immediately got interested in the cheese, climbed up the outside of the box and, having got inside, could not ascend the slippery tin lining. In this way we killed a great many.

"One morning my children took a cat, which was a very good rat-ter, and placed it in the box, where there was already a good sized rat. The cat, instead of tackling the rat, appeared to make friends with it. They put their noses together and frisked around, but no harm was done, and eventually the cat jumped out, refusing to tackle the rat.

"The children then put in a keen dachshund, which immediately sniped at the rat and missed it. The rat ran around the box two or three times, dodging cleverly, and eventually, by climbing on the dog's back, adroitly jumped out of the box and escaped."

She Willed It. Once there was a young bride who believed in Will Power. "If I will a thing I know it will come about," she used to say. This young woman loved her husband very much and was loath to have him out of her sight. One evening he had to meet a man downtown, and she was left alone. While sitting in the parlor she began to wish that her husband would come back. Suddenly an idea struck her. "I know what I'll do," she said to herself. "I'll will that he come home. That will bring him." So she did. The young bride willed and willed. After five minutes of willing she heard a step on the walk. Next she heard it on the porch. "I knew it would bring him," she said, and then she flew to the door and kissed the Approaching Man squarely in the Mouth. Imagine her chagrin, upon releasing him, to hear him say, "That's Very Nice, dear, but is Miss Bridget in?" She had killed the Hired Girl's Fiancee. Moral: The mind is strong, but the eyesight is frequently More Reliable.—Kansas City Times.

Indian Babies. Indian mothers have a method of preventing needless crying of babies which, though it does not err on the side of gentleness, is efficacious. In infancy children are entirely under the control of their mothers or nurses, and therefore the Indian plan of stopping crying and preventing the formation of the habit is to cover the baby's mouth with the hand and at the same time to close its nostrils till it nearly suffocates. Then it is allowed to breathe freely again, but should it recover its breath only to indulge in another howl it will at once have to endure semisuffocation. This treatment is repeated till the child learns that "silence is golden" and ceases to use its vocal powers to the annoyance of its fond relatives.

Dry Cigars and Damp Ones. "Some smokers prefer a cigar that is damp to one that is dry," says a cigar manufacturer, "and in showing this preference I think they make a mistake. A cigar that is too dry will, of course, cause a little annoyance from dust, but a cigar that is as damp as many smokers prefer it will not have as good an aroma as the other and will not burn so well. A medium cigar, in respect to these conditions, is best, but between a damp and a dry cigar I would always take the dry one and thus secure the better smoke."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cracked Derby Hat. If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you then will brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface.—Good Housekeeping.

Nuremberg Eggs. Watches first came into fashion in the year 1477 at Nuremberg, and on that account and because of their peculiar shape they were known as "Nuremberg eggs." They were not all egg shaped, however, some of them being made in imitation of pears, gourds, acorns, birds' skulls, etc. About the year 1620 watches began to assume the shape now generally worn.

Clear Description. Detective—So you did not recognize your assailant, professor? You do not remember ever having seen him previously? Professor—No, but it will be the easiest thing in the world for you to find him. His resemblance to King Amenhotep III. of the eighteenth dynasty is startling—positively startling.

Saved. First Citizen—If you were by yourself I'd hit you. Second Citizen—Well, ain't I by myself? First Citizen—Ain't I with you?—Glasgow Evening Times.

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"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nul, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. For sale by O. G. Schaefer.

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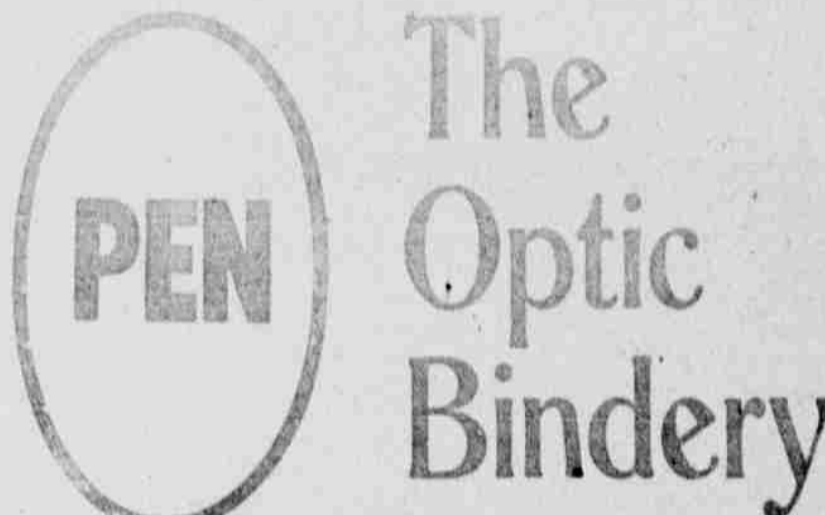
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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5.

Santa Claus will be the next attraction.

The Albuquerque Fair association finds itself \$2,000 in the hole as a result of last fall's carnival.

Today has been an ideal winter day. The snow will do a world of good to the ranges. It is melting fast and as the weather is warm the stock will not suffer.

Hon. Sol Luna positively declines to be a candidate for the council. It is well nigh certain that the honor will go to Jacobo Chaves, a distant relative of the late Col. Chaves.

The Philippine Islands will be represented at the Centennial by an extensive display. Not only will an exhibit be made of the products and resources of the islands, but a live exhibit of the natives themselves, has been provided for.

Many Las Vegas friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Maud McPhe has been elected teacher of vocal music at the A. & M. college at Mesilla Park. Miss McPhe, the gifted daughter of Judge J. R. McPhe of Santa Fe, is now in Europe where, for a year past, she has been studying under the best masters of Geneva, Berlin and Paris.

STATEHOOD QUESTION. (From Globe-Democrat.)

No surprise will be occasioned in congress by the opposition to the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico which is made by Alexander O. Brodie, the governor of the former territory. Under the Hamilton bill, which passed the house of representatives last April and which is expected to pass the senate some time in the approaching short session, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are to be admitted as one state under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico are to be let in as another state under the name of Arizona.

Governor Brodie and many other Arizonans have for several years opposed the joint statehood project. He opposes it for many reasons. Each of the territories is larger than any of the present states except Texas, California and Montana. Joined together, they would be larger than California or Montana, and be only 30,000 square miles smaller than Texas. Their laws are dissimilar. With half as many people as New Mexico, Arizona spends much more money for education. New Mexico's preponderance in population would enable it to outvote the Arizona end of the proposed state on all questions of importance on which sectional lines would be drawn.

These are strong objections. Nevertheless, they are not likely to prevail with the present congress. In 1900 Arizona had 122,000 inhabitants and New Mexico 194,000, or a total of 316,000 people. The claim was made at the time that the census takers overlooked thousands of residents in both territories. Possibly there is truth in this. Moreover, each territory has been growing with considerable rapidity in the past four years. The majority in congress, however, is decidedly averse to the creation of two states out of those territories. The feeling is that the population will never be large enough in each of them to warrant separate statehood. There is considerable opposition to the union in New Mexico also, but not so much as in Arizona. Still, as separate admission is outside of the range of possibility for many years to come, there is a strong probability that Arizona and New Mexico will accept congress' terms and enter jointly.

The Globe-Democrat [sic] informed as to the state of feeling in New Mexico. As long as there was the slightest hope of the acceptance of joint statehood by New Mexico and Arizona, The Optic urged that it would be better than no statehood. However, there is absolutely no ground on which to found a hope that New Mexico would cast one vote in favor of a joint statehood constitution. Delegate Rodey ran on a joint statehood platform and didn't get a vote in twenty. It is a waste of time to pass a joint statehood bill. New Mexicans may be mistaken in their opinion as to what is best for the territory, but they can't be convinced in that respect.

The Albuquerque Journal and the New Mexican believe The Optic is wrong when it suggests that in case of the passage of the joint statehood bill a separate statehood constitution, also, be prepared and the people be asked to vote on both.

The Journal admits that the joint statehood bill won't be accepted by the territories, but thinks we won't be any better off if we accept a separate statehood constitution which congress hasn't sanctioned. Of course, passing a separate statehood constitution won't give us statehood, but at the same time it may be remembered that many of the states that have come into the union have prepared their constitutions and have then brought them before congress, showing that the people were strongly in favor of statehood. One of the arguments used against New Mexico is that she voted down a statehood constitution. If in the vote on a statehood constitution, the people should be given a chance to show whether they were for joint statehood, separate statehood or no statehood, the country would know just where they stand and one of the strongest arguments against our admission would be done away with. For there remains not the slightest doubt but New Mexicans would return a vast majority of the ballots in favor of separate admission. The certainty of the existence of such a sentiment would undoubtedly do us good when we asked congress for the adoption of a separate statehood law.

The objection urged by the New Mexican is that such an election as suggested would probably be illegal. It does not appear that there is anything in this.

Murder in the Air.

In the neighborhood of Buenos Ayres, in South America, there is a north wind which sweeps over plains covered with marshes and becomes overcharged with moisture. The effects produced in the human body are in general lassitude and relaxation. The pores of the skin are opened, inducing great liability to colds, sore throat and all consequences of check of respiration. The damp wind of La Plata seems to affect the temper and disposition of the inhabitants. The irritability and ill humor it excites in them amount to little less than a temporary derangement of their faculties. It is a common thing for men among the better classes to shut themselves up in their houses during its continuation and lay aside all business till it has passed, while among the lower classes it is always remarked that cases of quarrelling and bloodshed are more frequent during the north winds than at any other time. Even murderers are said to lay it to the blame of their foul deeds. No sooner, however, does the southwest wind, blowing from the dry and snowy summits of the Andes, set in than health and comfort and peace are restored.

The Prairie Dog.

There is no burrowing animal which works with more intelligence than the prairie dog. He never commits the error of making his mound in a place which may be submerged by water. In a western Kansas town a small boy caught a young dog and fixed a home for it in the cellar of his father's house. The dog went to work almost at once to dig a tunnel to the open air. It went down under the stone wall of the cellar and up to the surface at a point about 100 feet from the house. But it found that its point of exit was in the middle of a well traveled road. It went back and dug another gallery in an oblique direction from the first, emerging in a plot of grass. The earth carried back into the cellar in this digging would more than fill a wagon box. For several years the dog lived on the premises, making the cellar its base of operations, but going to the open air at will through its gallery. Kansas City Journal.

A Mean Advantage.

"Mr. Skinner," said the family physician, "I must positively refuse to undertake to cure you unless you promise solemnly to obey me."

"I solemnly promise," replied the sick man.

"Very well. Now, first of all, give me your check in full for my last bill."

Looking Forward.

Unless one has something to look forward to it is difficult to live. When the joy of looking forward is gone the zest of life ebbs and falls. The days are evil and we have no pleasure in them unless on time's horizon some bright day bursts like a star.

An Emperor's Courage.

Here is a story told of the courage of Emperor Francis II. of Austria. One arm of the Danube separates the city of Vienna from a large suburb called Leopoldstadt. A thaw inundated this suburb, and the ice carried away the bridge of the communication with the capital. The population of Leopoldstadt was in great distress for want of provisions. A number of boats were collected and loaded with bread, but no one felt hardy enough to risk the passage, which was rendered extremely dangerous by large bodies of ice. Emperor Francis stood at the water's edge. He begged, exhorting, threatened and promised the highest recompenses, but all in vain, while on the other shore his subjects, famishing with hunger, supplicated relief. The monarch's sensibility at length got the better of his prudence. He leaped singly into a boat loaded with bread and applied himself to the oars, exclaiming, "Never shall it be said that I made no effort to save those who would risk their all for me!" The example of the sovereign inflamed the spectators, who threw themselves into the boats. They encountered the sea successfully and gained the suburb. Vienna Journal.

How a Porcupine Fights a Snake.

A man who witnessed a fight between a porcupine and a blacksnake thus describes the battle: "I came upon the scene just as the hedgehog began the attack upon the snake, which was lying stretched out on the road asleep. The hog advanced cautiously upon the reptile and seized its tail in its mouth, giving it a sharp bite. Then he quickly withdrew a few feet and, rolling himself into a compact, spiny ball, awaited developments. The snake upon being thus rudely awakened turned in fury upon his antagonist, striking the hog again and again with its fangs. The wily hedgehog, securely intrenched within its spiny armor, remained perfectly motionless all the while, allowing the snake to keep up the attack. At every stroke the jaws of the snake would become filled with the spines until at last, exhausted and bleeding from dozens of wounds caused by the needlelike spines of the hog, the snake gave up the battle. This was evidently what the hedgehog was waiting for as he immediately proceeded to roll near the snake again and again until he had completely disemboweled his victim."

A Shipshape Plan.

A West Indian sea captain was asked by his wife to look at some plans while he was in New York, with a view to buying her one. He wrote home as follows: "I saw one that I thought would suit you—black walnut hull, strong bulkheads, strengthened fore and aft with iron frame, lined with white wood and maple. Rigging steel wire, double on the ratlines and whipped wire on the lower stays and heavier cordage. Belaying pins of steel and well oiled home. Length of life rail over all, six feet one inch; breadth of beam, thirty-eight inches; depth of hold, fourteen inches. Hatches can be battened down against ten-year-old boys or can be ciewed up and sheeted home for a first class instrumental cyclone."

An Interesting Forest.

The largest continuous distinct forest district in west Prussia is known as the "Incheler Hald" and extends over an area of thirty-five square miles. It is subject to great and sudden changes of temperature, snow has fallen as late as May 16, and night frosts have occurred as late as the 1st and 3d of June. Prehistoric remains are found belonging to the later stone and to the bronze ages. The inhabitants are occupied almost entirely with forestry and agriculture. Polish is still the prevalent language, though German is now generally understood.

"Let the Catts Go."

From an account sent by one Braggo to the East India company in 1621 it would appear that a very particular value was placed upon imported cats. Here is the entry: "Item, for 20 Dogges and a greave many Catts which, under God, rid away and devoured all the Ratts in that land (Bermda), which formerly ate up all your corne, and many other blessed fruites which that land afforded. Well, for this, I will demand but six apiece for the Dogges, and let the Catts goe. 100 lb. Oe. Od."

See and Saw.

"What is yer goin' t' do wid dat saw, Mr. Doctor?" asked the alarmed colored patient in the hospital ward as he saw the surgeon come in the room with a saw and other instruments.

"Oh, Sam," replied the physician, with a 2 by 6 smile, "I'm just going to see if I can saw where your trouble is."—Exchange.

It Might Be So.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if all the other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers, as we do, I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."

Booked.

Algy—So you've been taking Miss Haughtie out boating on the river. Rather stylish girl, but too reserved for me. Leggie—Yes, I expect she's I've just reserved her for life.—Tit-Bits.

Neighbors Worth Having.

Celia—Did you go to the theater, Della? Della—Yes, indeed. The Jones got sick and gave us their tickets, and Mrs. Brown lent me her new hat.

The Average Coffee Tree.

The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STRUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. JOHN C. STEIN, 1533 Market St.

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He Picked Up the Ball.

One afternoon when voyaging to India K. of K. was dining in his dock chair, when a little lady of three or four summers let her ball fly into his face, whence it rolled to his feet. Lord Kitchener wrote up, says M. A. P., and turned upon the child that bustling gaze before which the hearts of strong men have often turned to water. But the child was in no wise abashed. "Pick up my ball," she said imperatively. Lord Kitchener frowned and answered not. "Pick up my ball," reiterated the small dame insistently. "Have not you got a nurse?" said Lord Kitchener in an awful voice. The interrogative mood was answered by the imperative, "Pick up my ball," Lord Kitchener looked round despairingly, but re-enforcements were not in sight. "Where is your mother?" he said weakly. "Pick up my ball," repeated the girl. The ultimatum was delivered in crescendo tones, which suggested the imminence of something worse to follow, and Lord Kitchener meekly complied. Then he fled ineffectively to the smoke room.

Early Christian Customs.

Cursing it may be observed, continued in full vigor in Christian times, often harrowing ill with our modern notions of Christianity. Some are almost horrible in their ferocity, as when the violator of the tomb is told that "he will be cursed of God forever" or that "he will give account to God, who will judge the quick and the dead." There is one which perhaps will rather provoke a smile. The of fender is threatened with the curse of all the fathers of the Nicene council. "He that throws rubbish in this inclosure," the inscription runs, "has the anathema from the 318 fathers as an enemy of God."

Find the Rainbow.

I have seldom seen a sky without some bit of rainbow in it. Sometimes I can make others see it, sometimes not, but I always like to try, and if I fail I harbor no worse thought of them than that they have not had their eyes examined and fitted with glasses which would at least have helped their vision. —W. D. Howells.

The Beauty of a Face.

There are faces so fluid with expression, so flushed and rippled by the play of thought, that we can hardly find what the mere features really are. When the delicious beauty of linaments loses its power it is because a more delicious beauty has appeared—that an interior and durable form has been disclosed.

Thrashing Trollope.

During Anthony Trollope's early days in the postoffice it was the custom for the junior clerks to take turns in the waiting room to answer questions. One day, when Trollope was on duty, a young woman came to make some complaint, and she went away much displeased and upset by what she considered to be the gross rudeness with which she had been treated by him.

Next day, Trollope being again on waiting room duty, two stalwart young men appeared, and, having ascertained that they were in the company of the clerk who had been in attendance there on the previous day, they shut the door and proceeded to give A. T. a most severe thrashing. The pair together completely overpowered the future novelist, whom they informed, when they had sufficiently chastised him, that this was punishment for his insolence to the young woman who had called at the office on the previous day and who was their sister.—Westminster Gazette.

The Eye of a Jellyfish.

The eye of a jellyfish is so primitive that we can hardly say whether it sees or feels—that is, when a floating jellyfish begins to sink below the surface of the water as the shadow of an advancing ship falls upon it it is probably affected by the sensation of darkness, but perhaps the pressure of the onrushing wave has something to do with it.

A Few Big Words.

The following are examples of eight syllable words in the English language: Anthropometamorphosis, antisuper-naturalism, autoconstitutionalist, anhydrobepistion, latromathematician, incomprehensibility, individualization, syntagmatisical, unconstitutionality, unantelligibility, valedudnarianism and unantelligibility.

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What He Was Up To. "Do you know of the only Irishman who ever committed suicide?" asked the story teller. "You know it is said that Irishmen never commit suicide, and when the argument was advanced in a crowd of that nationality he was so unstriving that he decided to show his opponents that Irishmen do sometimes commit a rash act. He accordingly disappeared, and the man who employed him started a search. When he got to the man he looked up toward the rafters and saw his man hanging with a rope around his waist. "What are you up to, Pat?" he asked. "O'm hanging myself, hegohat!" the Irishman replied. "Why don't you put it around your neck?" "Faith, O' did, but O' couldn't breathe," was the unending reply of the man from the Emerald Isle.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Classes in Turkey.

The people of Turkey are classified as three classes—the wealthy, the people of ordinary means and the poor. The wages which the poor are paid range from 20 to 25 cents a day. Some of the girls who work in the silk manufacturing are paid as low as 5 and 7 cents for a hard day's work. The majority of the inhabitants of Turkey, by the way, are employed in the manufacture of silk. Farming is carried on very little, which is due to the small profits which it brings and to the scarcity of machinery. There are many wealthy people in Turkey, some of whom are said to be worth \$2,000,000, and they spend freely.

The Grunting Ox.

One of the largest of the mammalia of Tibet is the yak, or grunting ox. Standing between five and six feet high at the shoulders, the bulk of this strange looking creature is not a little exaggerated by the enormous growth of hair upon the lower part of the body and tail. Beneath the outer coat, moreover, there is a layer of fine wool known as "pashm," which is highly prized for the making of cloth.

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Scratch Tablets—For Ink, 10 cents a pound; for pencil, 5 cents a pound at The Optic office. T. T. Turner has made arrangements for handling "Monarch eggs." These eggs weigh half a pound more per dozen than ordinary eggs, 50 per cent more, and are A1. Price only 5 cents more per dozen. 11-15

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PERSONALS

Dr. L. Hernandez visited Ribera professionally yesterday. A. Monnet went across the mountains to Santa Fe last night. Sec Romero went down to Albuquerque on No. 1 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Butterick was a passenger up to Trinidad yesterday afternoon. Pedro Lucero, merchant at Anton Chico, left for home today with his wife. Parker Wells came in from Dawson City yesterday, where he is engaged in business. C. P. Laub is up from the Manzano mountains where he has filled a tie contract or two. M. W. Mills, the Springer attorney, was in the city between trains yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. P. Cousins and children got home from El Paso on No. 2 yesterday afternoon. Miguel A. Romero has returned to town from a hunt in the vicinity of Apache Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spiess returned home last evening from St. Louis and New York. Mrs. L. Munis left the city for Starkville, Colo., yesterday, from a visit to relatives here. Eduardo Baca, manager for the Romero Shoe Co., went over to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Francisco Baca y Sandoval, wife of Albert, Union county, has joined her husband in Santa Fe. Lee Nutter and wife reached here from their Chicago trip Saturday evening and drove out to Los Alamos yesterday. O. A. Larrazo is gone across the plains to Mora, where he is attorney in an important case in the probate court. Charles F. Rudolph and daughter, Miss Maria, left for Rosinda this morning, where fourteen inches of snow have fallen. Don Trinidad Romero took an afternoon train for his home at Estancia, after a pleasant visit to his brothers and their families here. Mrs. N. Vigil and children, who had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Eugenio Valdez, returned to her home in Trinidad yesterday. Granville A. Richardson passed through the city yesterday on his way to Denver where he is taking testimony in the Kansas-Colorado water suit. Mrs. John L. Bell, a cousin of Miss Mary G. Davis, en route for her home in the Pacific northwest from an eastern trip, stopped over in the city this afternoon. Judge H. L. Waldo, the Santa Fe's solicitor, leaves for Kansas City tomorrow, after having spent a fortnight in the territory looking after legal matters. John L. Zimmerman, a former Las Vegas pharmacist, now county surveyor at Santa Fe, is here today on business with the board of trustees of the Las Vegas grant. Major W. H. H. Llewellyn was a Sunday passenger through the city bound for Washington. Dame Runor has it that he will come back with the United States district attorneyship in his pocket.

FIRST AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first photographic salon ever held in America opened in this city today under the joint auspices of the Metropolitan Camera club of New York and the Salon club of America. The exhibition comprises several hundred photographs, all of which in the opinion of the jurors give distinct evidence of artistic feeling in subject and execution. The patrons of the salons include Secretary Hay, Senators Platt and Dole, Governor Odell, Mayor McClellan and other men of note. The jury is composed of well-known artists, with John La Farge as chairman. Pure sweet apple cider, home made at P. Baslee's, Bridge street. 12-27

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Could Distinguish Tread of a Flea. The quickness which some persons possess in distinguishing the smaller sounds is very remarkable. A friend of the writer has declared he could readily perceive the motion of a flea, when on his nightcap, by the sound emitted by the machinery of its leaping powers. However extraordinary this may appear, we find a similar statement is given in the ingenious work upon insects by Kirby and Spence, who say, "I know of no other insect the tread of which is accompanied by sound, except indeed the flea whose steps a woman assured me she always hears when it passes over her nightcap, and that it checks as if it were walking in patterns!" If we can suppose the ear to be alive to such delicate vibrations, certainly there is nothing in the way of sound too difficult for it to achieve. Cats and dogs can hear the movements of their prey at incredible distances, and that even in the midst of noise which we would have thought would have overpowered such effects. Rabbits, when alarmed, forcibly strike the earth with their feet, by the vibrations of which they communicate their apprehensions to burrows very remote. —Nature.

Color Sensations. The three primary color sensations are considered to be red, green and violet. Certain mixtures of violet and green produce a blue. Red and green also give a yellow, but it is important to observe that these are primary color sensations and not primary colors, though the expression "lights of primary colors" is admissible, for it is commonly imagined that the blue and yellow mixed in certain proportions produce various kinds of green. If yellow and blue pigments be mixed together with water, the green color produced is not a mixture of blue and yellow colors. It is the one color which is not freely absorbed either by the yellow or by the blue pigment. The yellow pigment removes the greater part of the blue, indigo and violet rays; the blue pigment removes the greater part of the red, orange and yellow. Thus the light that finally escapes is mainly green. —Loughran's Magazine.

Clothes and Heat. When we speak of warm or cool clothing we use an absolute metaphor as when we talk of the sun going down or the "roxy fingered dawn." Clothes can communicate neither heat nor cool to the body. Fur is not warm nor linen cool, except as they serve as conductors for the heat generated by the body itself. Fur and wool are excellent nonconductors of heat—that is, they do not allow the heat of the body to escape so easily as some other materials—and the reason why fur is one of the poorest conductors of heat is not, as might be supposed, so much because of its thickness and weight as because of the air which is mingled with or confined between its fibers, confined air being one of the most effective nonconductors of heat known.

A Russian Wedding. Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited. The bride's old nurse superintends the removal of the dowry from the bride's home to that of her future husband and is a most important member on the day of the wedding. A witness, a connection of the family, pays the priest's fees, and the number of assistants, each with a separate duty allotted him, is often great.

Giant Nettles. The giants of the nettle family are, first, the Urtica stimulans and Urtica crenulata of the East Indies, species whose attack upon one's hand is sufficient to cause the arm to swell with a most frightful pain, which lasts for weeks. But even these are milk and water nettles by comparison with the Urtica tremulissima, which grows in Timor, where it bears the significant title of Daoum setan, or devil's leaf. The effects of its sting last for a year and have often produced death.

The First Telegraph. The first actual communication through an electrical circuit was made in 1797, when Lamond, a French philosopher, placed two electrical machines in different rooms in his house and connected them by wire. He agreed with his wife that the movements of little pith balls should be understood to mean certain letters and in this manner carried on regular conversation.

A Frank Tribute. "She is beautiful," said the studious girl, "but she is not accomplished." "My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "there is no accomplishment more difficult than being beautiful."—Washington Star

Correct Clothes for Men A spruceness of dress is also very proper and becoming at your age; as the negligence of it implies an indifference about pleasing, which does not become a young fellow. —Lord Chesterfield to his son.

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Diamond Ink. So called diamond ink for writing on glass is a compound of fluoric acid and barium. The latter has no effect, it being simply a white powder to give body to the acid. The ink can be used with a rubber hand stamp, and it should be allowed to remain fifteen minutes, when the barium will brush off, leaving the design on the glass.

Kite-flying Animals. Animal locomotion sometimes shows itself in forms not unlike kite-flying and parachuting. The "parachuting animals" are animals—flying squirrels of various kinds—birds (the pigeons, reptiles, flying fishes. Among the "kite fliers" are spiders and flies.—Davis "Natural History of Animals"

The Zoology of Misnomery. "Monster!" said she, weeping. "Now you call me a hen, but before I married you you called me a duck." "I was an ass to do it," said he gloomily. "I didn't know you were a goose then."

Generosity. Robert—Do you believe that big ears are a sign of generosity? Richard—Sure, the generosity of nature.—Puck.

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Christmas is just eighteen days off.

D. C. Deuel has been in from La Cueva.

The shortest day of the year will soon roll around.

Colds are exceedingly easy to catch just now, and no one seems to have lost one.

Soon the show windows of toy stores will be handsomely decorated with Christmas attractions.

Word comes from Kansas City that Chas. F. Lummis delivered a lecture there on Southwestern Indians.

J. C. Schlott was out early yesterday with his black nag and a snow plow, clearing the sidewalks for the early church-goers.

The Ladies' League of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Fugate, 918 Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Hon. A. B. Renshan, who delivered a brilliant address at the service of the Elks last night, left for his home in Santa Fe this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the east side Catholic church, will meet Tuesday afternoon, instead of Wednesday with Mrs. Dillon, 1022 Fourth street.

The Las Vegas postoffice is advertising for bids for a messenger to carry the mail between the trains and the office. The official notices are posted in various parts of the city.

Now is the time to advertise in the newspapers. The holiday season approaches. Begin to draw to people your way. Tell them of the inducements you have and they'll come. Advertising pays.

One of the most stubbornly contested suits ever tried in El Paso, Texas, and one involving some interesting points of law, was decided in the county court recently. The case was the condemnation proceedings brought by the city against C. O. Coffin, formerly of Las Vegas and Albuquerque, for the purpose of acquiring five and one-third lots in block 173, Campbell's addition, fronting on Concha street and bounded

by in front of the site of the new union depot for union depot purposes. Mr. Coffin won, the jury trying the case giving a verdict for \$19,937.50 for the property. This amounts to about \$127 a foot for the land.

W. E. Miller drove up from El Paso ranch in the storm of Saturday night coming on the Santa Rosa stage. The horses gave out on the way and it was necessary to make frequent stops. To add to the difficulty of the snowy roads the hind axle broke and had to be patched. Eight hours were consumed in making the twenty-three miles.

Librado C. de Baca was a passenger to the city on the Santa Rosa stage which reached here late Saturday night. He said it began to snow four hours after he left home and kept it up all the way across the plains.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Dec. 5th, 1879.

Sam Barr had leased Flynn's barber shop on the east side.

Sam Jackson had gone to Missouri after a car load of mules.

Albert Snider, well known here and in Trinidad, would soon be married.

J. P. Hopper of Hopper Bros., had gone to Kansas City after a carload of butter.

Judge J. M. Talbot returned from the Teclote mines and reported them improving as greater depth was attained.

Robt. K. M. Cullen had a greyhound that could catch a deer every time he took a notion to and the fleet-footed animal was in sight.

J. S. Garcia won the watch at raffle at Dawson's 1001. A gentleman named Crawford threw 38 for himself, 42 for Mr. Gross and 44 for Mr. Garcia.

Dr. Pettitt by mistake gave a patient at the Mackel house some camphorated tincture of opium, instead of a dose of quinine and whiskey, and nearly killed him.

The boys across the river wanted a spelling bee, but there was no one on the east side who would captain a class and give the boys over the way a whirl in orthography. J. B. Wilson, a Lincoln county justice

years, and somewhat uncouth in his manners, arrived in town, having come a distance of 175 miles to see a railroad and hear an iron horse snort for the first time in his life.

"Rattennack Bill" had been fatally shot at Canoncito and a rumor prevailed that the Pearson boys had attacked and severely beaten an officer who was attempting to quell the disturbances at that place.

A grand fair would soon be given at the Jesuit college building. The committee on reception would be composed of J. P. Sellar, Jacob Gross and Charles Blanchard; musical director, Prof. Chas. Longmear.

Impressive Memorial Services of Elks

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tablets of love and memory. We write their faults upon the sand so that the tide-flung wave may wash the scripture out; their virtues on the tablets of love and memory we write that the inscription may endure as long as there is love, as long as there is memory.

Dear, departed brothers, you who now enjoy the society and the communion of the heavenly choirs and all the angelic orders, if your mind is not neglectful of us because of the glory of your surroundings, look down upon us this night, where we are assembled in commemoration of you, and while we may not touch the spirit's hand nor hear the spirit voice, let there be inborne upon us the sympathetic thought that here, and here and here you sit and share in our memorial; let us feel that the mysterious bond that unites the living with the dead is strengthened by this annual solemnity and when the night's ennobled work is done, when the curtain is rung down upon this holy service, let us spiritually contemplate you with a raptured smile upon your face, and let us imagine that your voices say, "thank you, brothers; you have kept the faith; you have remembered the dead; you have practiced charity; you have recalled the touching sentiment, 'To Our Absent Brothers.'"

Dr. Shaw's Address. Following is the text of Dr. E. B. Love's address.

Shaw's brief, eloquent address on Charity: Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Elks:— I have been requested to give a short talk on charity. Charity or love is the foundation stone on which our order is erected. It is the guiding impulse in all our actions. Charity does not alone consist in bestowing alms, in assisting those in distress, but it is broader, deeper and far more reaching in its effects. It is the noblest of all virtues, indeed, it is the map-spring of every good, kind and considerate deed. It has been spoken of as, "the noblest tree in the garden of virtues; its roots are imbedded in the soul of man; its tendrils environ his heart; its blossoms are fragrant with perfume of good deeds, and its fruit blesses alike the giver and the receiver!" Natural gifts, intellectual attainments, courage, physical prowess may and do command our respect and admiration, but if the individual have not a deep and true love for his fellowmen he cannot move our emotions. "Whatsoever stores of fact or fable, You've gathered to improve your soul, Will be mere discord, more than Babel's, Unless pure love unite the whole." Love or charity leads us to see the good in others, causing us to forget their faults and follies. How often we criticize the weaknesses of our friends, even the members of our own household, failing to see their noble traits of character. Let us look for good rather than evil, and my word for it—we will find it predominating in nearly all of those with whom we are brought in contact. To enable us to see the good in others we need but to know them. To my mind one of the greatest benefits accruing to a membership in a church or lodge is the acquaintanceship brought about by meeting together. We come to know the trials, temptations and hardships endured, and confess to ourselves that under like circumstances and environments, perhaps we would not have done so well. Let us then love our fellows, assisting weak, encouraging the fallen. "I would the great world grew from hour to hour, In reverence and charity." "Love is the harmony of heaven, Love is the song of angels."

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4:00 p.m. Lv. Lordsburg, Ar.	6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Lv. Lordsburg, Ar.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Lv. Las Alamos, Ar.	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m. Lv. Las Alamos, Ar.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m. Lv. Lordsburg, Ar.	12:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m. Lv. Lordsburg, Ar.	12:00 a.m.
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LOCAL NUGGETS

He wrote a poem long and sweet. On the gentle sunny breeze; Next day he frosted both his feet, And had to dance or freeze. W. E. Critos is reported much better this afternoon. The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. B. T. Mills this afternoon. Jim Clay yesterday shipped 1,200 head of sheep up to Rocky Ford, Colo. The board of trustees of the Las Vegas grant were to have held a meeting this afternoon. The sleighing is excellent this afternoon, but it will be still better to-night after the freeze. Bear in mind that the ball by the east side hose company occurs on the night of December 30th. The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Gus Peterson on Jackson street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Letters of administration on the estate of the late Cruz Gonzales have been granted to Don Pat Gonzales of Wagon Mound. N. S. Belden sent a lad on horseback out to T. J. Brown's ranch today after some cattle, recently bought for his Riverside dairy. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. will give a supper for the firemen and their families Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall. The present snow is reported general up north, being lighter there, though, than here. A heavy rain is reported at Albuquerque last night. "Fair tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer" is today's weather forecast. The temperature yesterday was 59 degrees maximum and 51 degrees minimum. In the absence of cars on the electric line today Ralph Gohlke of the hot springs got high-toned and had a sleigh sent out for him by Clay & Rogers. The board of county commissioners have been in session today attending to routine business. Meeting of the town board of trustees across the river tonight. The street cars have been out of service for a day or two on account of a pump getting out of order, but it was thought they would start up again this afternoon. Mrs. Katherine Hammond, wife of Dr. E. L. Hammond, the dentist, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late George Ridout, who died in Utah about three months ago. The Chanukah festival at Temple Montefiore yesterday afternoon drew a large number of interested listeners. The musical service was excellent and a masterly address was delivered by Dr. M. Lefkowitz, rabbi. The heavy fall of snow, estimated between ten or eleven inches in depth on the level, has played havoc with the flat roofs about town, the shovellers having been kept busy at work thereon for a couple of days. Theodore Rutenbeck, the old time citizen of Las Vegas, whose health is better than it was, but whose eyesight has nearly failed him, will probably soon go to the national Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, California, and remain there for a few months at least. Will C. Barnes, secretary of the executive sanitary board, is writing an uncommonly interesting series of articles for the "Broaders' Gazette." The articles describe the experience of Mr. Barnes and others during a trip to Taos, from the Dorsey ranch. Much interesting information relating to the country passed over is given. Mr. Barnes is a breezy and accurate writer with a command of excellent English.

For Her Sake.

It is not very often that the theatergoers of Las Vegas have an opportunity of witnessing such a meritorious production as the well-known Russian melodrama, "For Her Sake," which will be put on at the Duncan next Thursday evening. This play, which is excellently staged and presented by a company that has won the admiration and applause of the discriminating public, portrays life in the czar's domains with wonderful vividness. It is a remarkable fact that, although the average untraveled American is tolerably familiar with the national cus-

oms and character of nearly all the peoples of the world—a knowledge which, by the way, he has obtained by reading novels, and seeing plays whose scenes are laid in foreign countries, his idea of Russian life is confined to the despotism of the government, the subjection of the people and the exaggerated strength of the armament. Therefore such dramas as "For Her Sake" have as genuine and distinct an educational value as the historical drama or novel, especially when the picture is as accurate and carefully drawn as that of this play. This fact, combined with the simple beauty of the story, the bright and clever dialogue, and the magnificent and startling scenic effects, should make the coming presentation in altogether notable event. Dec. 22nd.

The Methodist Revival Services

The services at the Methodist church yesterday were characterized by a remarkable tide of interest. Notwithstanding the deep snow and the storm there were good congregations at all the services. The evangelist presented the plain gospel of the Christ with the power and tenderness of love which is characteristic of the divine message that assails sin and seeks to uplift men. In the presentation of the morning theme, "Responsibility," men were made to see, with the clearness of a divine illumination, how futile is any effort to shirk one's responsibility to seek the blessing and highest welfare of his fellows. The afternoon theme, "The Presence of Christ," showed convincingly that salvation is of God and not of man, that it is what God does in and for man and not what man can do for himself, and that salvation, having been received as a gift, will set men to work in bringing the highest blessings to their fellows. At the evening service the evangelist discoursed upon "The Law" while the audience listened in breathless silence and rapt attention. Never was the imperial supremacy of moral law given with greater unction than when Mr. Haudenschild proved so clearly that God's moral law must reign supremely in human life in order that each life may have its true well-being and largest possibilities here and also that which is sweetest and best in the ages of the world to come. Certainly, if the life of righteousness presented by the evangelist out of the gospel of Jesus Christ were permitted to reign in the city of Las Vegas, not only would the entire city rise to a higher plane of life and enjoy a greater material prosperity added to its righteousness, but also hundreds of our people would ultimately pass out of this life into the unending glory beyond. The services will continue every night at 7:30 and every afternoon (except Monday and Saturday) at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Court Matters

Frank S. Chavez and Gus Thompson, in their capacities as deputy sheriffs, brought in three more suspected cattle thieves this morning in the persons of Petrolino Lujan, Antonio Chavez and Fidel Garcia. They were arrested in the vicinity of Cuervo and Juan Martinez. Maximo Chavez and Juan Baca are on hand to testify against them in court. In the district court this morning, the jury returned a verdict against Canillo Lujan of assault, though not with intent to kill, upon the person of Luciano Sanchez at Rosalada. Attorney Geo. P. Money, representing the defendant, moved for a new trial and an arrest of judgment. Charles Hefig has brought suit in the district court against John Hinch on a promissory note for \$100. Luz Quintana is suing for a divorce from her husband, Juan Quintana, alleging non-support and cruel and inhuman treatment. She also prays for the custody of their only child. Miguel Ortega, charged with burglary at Chaparrito, was arraigned in court this morning, pleaded not guilty, and his case went over till next term. Butterick's dance tomorrow night, 11-25. Pure sweet apple cider, home made at P. Haslee's, Bridge street. 12-27.

Convicts Taken Over To Santa Fe

W. D. Newcomb, chief clerk in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe, and Geronimo Fresquez, a guard, left for Santa Fe on No. 7 last night, having in tow nineteen convicts in striped clothing, who had been employed for the past several months on the Las Vegas end of the scenic route being constructed through the mountains from this city to Santa Fe. According to Mr. Newcomb this camp of convicts will be consolidated with the camp at the Santa Fe end of the line and work on the road will be continued during the winter months. In the striped gang that left for Santa Fe there was one sixty-year man named Estanislado Sais, the others being usually short-time men. It has been found that better work can be gotten out of long-time men, even those under life sentence, than from convicts who are sentenced to a few months or a few years only. It seems that those with little or no hope of freedom wish to do the best they can for the penal institution in the hope that they will receive their reward in this world for so doing.

There would have been twentyone convicts in the party to the pen last night had it not been for the fact that two men employed in the Las Vegas camp were discharged here, having served out their sentences less the time deducted for good behavior. One of these parties, Jose Hernandez, sentenced from Carlsbad, Eddy county for murder, had served ten-years time, while Sylvestre Abeyta, sentenced from Socorro county for the same crime, had "done time" for fifteen months.

Numbered among the nineteen convicts taken across the mountains to Santa Fe last night—and known only by their numbers, too, their names never being mentioned—were Napoleon Andrea from Mora county who was sent up for two years for cattle stealing, one-half of which has been served, and Simon Garcia of San Miguel county who has over a year yet to serve for having appropriated other people's cattle unto himself.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Bartlett. The relief that Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Chicago received in Denver from her attack of pneumonia was only temporary and she died at the Brown Palace hotel at noon Friday. The body will be sent to Chicago for interment.

Mrs. Bartlett was the wife of the senior member of the Chicago brokerage firm of Bartlett, Frazier & Carlington, who owns some 250,000 acres of the cream of the Maxwell land grant, and who built the great ranch at Vermejo Park, Colfax county.

Mrs. Bartlett suffered from pneumonia several weeks ago and when she had partially recovered her physician believed that if she went to Denver that the cure would be permanent. She improved after reaching that city two weeks ago, but complications developed and it was known a few days ago that she could not live. Aside from her husband, she leaves two sons and a daughter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

La Pension: A. B. Renahan, Santa Fe; W. E. Miller, El Paso. Rawlins House: H. Schivarger and daughters, St. Louis; J. A. Baca, Jr., Chas. F. Rudolph, Rosalada, T. G. Martin, Pecos. Central Hotel: A. W. Warden, West Virginia; Samuel West, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Fred Turner, Denver. New Optic Hotel: Blas Sanchez, Wagon Mound; J. A. Turner, Albuquerque; Felix Garcia, Hebron; C. P. Lamb, Albuquerque; C. M. Beils, Denver; N. Brownfield, Cozad, Neb. Castaneda Hotel: C. D. Van Heckle, La Junta; Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Miss Mary Burr, Jesse Slaughter, Chicago; H. Jacobson, P. G. Weaver, E. C. Everett, Denver; Karl H. Vesper, San Francisco; Lewis Nelson, Cincinnati; G. E. Purdy, Albuquerque; H. E. Harris, Chas. E. New, Emmett, Co., San Francisco. El Dorado Hotel: Samuel Sutton, Watrous; A. Rivera, San Miguel; John L. Zimmerman, Santa Fe.

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