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POLICE CHIEF IS AFRAID OF I. W. OF W.

SAN DIEGO OFFICER DECLARES THE SECT HAS THREATENED TO KILL HIM. GETS THREATENING LETTERS ATTORNEYS FOR THE WORKERS ASSERT THE STORY IS UNTRUE. ASK TO SEE THE MISSIVES THEY ARE INFORMED EPISTLES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER AS EVIDENCE.

San Diego, Calif., May 24.—Attorneys for members of the Industrial Workers of the World, arrested during the so-called "free speech" campaign characterized as "ridiculous" today the assertion made last night by Chief of Police Wilson that six members of the organization, chosen of lot, were known to be in San Diego with the purpose of assassinating himself, Mayor James E. Wadham, District Attorney H. S. Utley and superintendent of Police John L. Seckon.

Attorney Fred H. Moore, counsel for several members of the organization, dismissed the matter with the one word—"ridiculous." Moore's partner, Marcus W. Robbins, said: "I'll admit there are half-brained men among the Industrial Workers just as there are among the vigilantes of San Diego. I believe the matter was exaggerated and that Chief Wilson and the other officials are in no more danger from the Industrial Workers than we are from vigilantes."

The police were reported today as still active in their attempt to place the six men in custody. Chief Wilson was asked to show some of the threatening letters he said he had received and also the notes of warning he asserted he had had concerning the alleged assassination plot. He stated all evidence in the case had been sent to the federal authorities in Los Angeles.

That he had knowledge of the existence of the citizen's committee, or so-called vigilantes, was admitted to the witness stand today by F. C. Spalding, chairman of the San Diego chamber of commerce, in the course of hearings in contempt charges against J. M. Porter, alleged "vigilante" leader.

Spalding testified, however, that he did not know that Porter had been active among the alleged "vigilantes." The court, composed of the three superior court judges of San Diego county sitting en banc, said it wished to know just what Attorney Fred H. Moore charged Porter with having done before more testimony was offered. Moore said he wanted to show that Porter's alleged acts were deliberate, not accidental, and that they were "a part of a system," which was calculated to impede Moore's efforts in behalf of his clients among the Industrial Workers of the World.

The court instructed him to show some specific act on the part of the defendant before attempting to prove a motive or a system. Moore then called his partner, Marcus W. Robbins, to the stand, who testified that the morning of May 18, he was taken to the police station, where Moore and his stenographer, W. S. Rawlins, also in the custody of officers, had preceded him. All had been taken there to be searched.

"Just before I reached the station," said Robbins, "an automobile containing several men drew up at the curb a short distance away. Porter and Higby and others stepped out. As I passed Porter, he said: 'We're getting big game now.' After Moore, Rawlins and myself were released by the officers, Porter stepped forward with the others who surrounded us. Porter stood so close to Moore that their bodies almost touched. His face was flushed, his teeth clenched and his attitude aggressive.

ed us onwards. 'I represent 5,000 men,' he said. 'This fight is ended. It is up to you to get out of town. I have already saved you from hanging on a telegraph pole. Take a bunch from the treatment Dr. Reimann got.' Finally they let us go and as we left one called after us: 'Now hunt your holes.'

The hearing was continued until tonight.

HARD TO GET JURY. Los Angeles, Calif., May 24.—Further difficulties were encountered this morning in the effort to select a thirteenth juror to sit in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, accused of jury bribery. J. L. Wheat, who was considered as the probable alternate juror, was excused by Judge Hinton because of ill health. Both sides had expressed a willingness to take him.

Two veniremen from another department of the superior court, the only talesmen available for service, were disqualified, and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock to await the arrival of more veniremen.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS JUNE 15. Washington, May 24.—The house is holding to its program for adjournment about June 15, although no understanding has been reached with the senate leaders, who are not optimistic.

Representative Underwood, democratic leader of the house, announced today that the program for adjournment June 15 must be carried out so far as the house is concerned. He said he would insist on sidetracking all legislation there in favor of the appropriation bill and a few measures of imperative importance.

MONUMENT MARKS OLD PAWNEE ROCK

ANCIENT LANDMARK ON SANTA FE TRAIL IS FITTINGLY DESIGNATED. Topelca, Kan., May 24.—Ceremonies dedicating a monument marking Pawnee Rock, the old landmark for travelers along the Santa Fe trail, were held today, representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the State Federation of Women's clubs, the W. C. T. U. and the Kansas Day club officiating.

Standing on the open plain nine miles out from Larned the rock can be seen for miles. Years ago it was the regular night stop for trail trains. About its base several bloody battles have been fought between wagon trains and the Indians. Five acres of land surrounding the rock will be maintained by the state as a park.

FEAR A SECRET ARMY OF POPISH TROOPS

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS FRIGHTENED BECAUSE OF GROWTH OF ROMAN CHURCH. Seattle, Wash., May 24.—The United Presbyterian assembly took up today the report of the committees on ministerial relief, publication and Sabbath schools, and reform. Under the heading "Romanism," the report says:

"That ancient foe of human liberty, the papacy, as it gains in numbers in the nation, is becoming bolder and more menacing by means of its alliance with corrupt politics and scheming politicians. With a secret military organization numbering hundreds of thousands, its priestly dictation over two million voters, its Jesuitical influence over the nation's president, demands of American protestantism a sleepless vigilance and the most earnest prayerful and persistent effort to give its blinded millions the true Gospel of Christ."

Concerning "Godless politics" the report says: "The combinations of evil and reactionary political forces are being more and more forced into the open and the people see promise of once more coming into their own. Bosses, grafters, trusts and the enemies of the public welfare generally are being brought into the light of day and the people are arising to crush them."

PETTY GRAFTING CHARGED HOUSE MEMBERS

REPRESENTATIVE FITZGERALD SAYS THEY SEND UNNECESSARY TELEGRAMS.

MAKE THE GOVERNMENT PAY

SOLOM ASSERTS LEGISLATORS TRANSACT PRIVATE BUSINESS AT FEDERAL COST.

DEMOCRATS EXTRAVAGANT

THEIR EXPENDITURES FOR INVESTIGATIONS COSTLY AND OF NO AVAIL.

Washington, May 24.—A charge that members of the house were guilty of petty grafting was made on the floor today by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee. The allegation precipitated a wordy war, in the course of which Mr. Fitzgerald himself was accused of having submitted for payment bills for material for which there was no provision by law. The clash marked the consideration of the emergency appropriation bill, carrying \$201,000 for the expense of the house. The bill makes strict regulations on the subject of telegrams.

"The sending of telegrams by members of this house," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "has degenerated into a crying abuse. The character of many of these telegrams is unjustifiable and not by the widest stretch of imagination could they be construed as official. And yet, members send these messages at government expense."

The telegraph bills of members, Mr. Fitzgerald said, cost the government upwards of \$22,000 a year. One telegram of a private nature, he declared had cost \$50, while the bill of one member for a single month was \$250.

Representative Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the accounts committee, sought to excuse the practice, and when he said that only one in ten was a message of private nature paid for at public expense, Mr. Fitzgerald took him sharply to task for trying to condone even that lapse. Several members denounced the attempt to curtail the telegraphing privilege, contending that the house might as well deprive its members of the telephone and the franking privileges. The stock prohibitions finally were stricken out, 140 to 102, and the bill passed.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, accused the democrats of extravagance and said the \$55,000 carried for the contingent fund was the greatest ever voted. He blamed the many investigations under way for the alleged extravagance and added that the inquiries so far had produced nothing.

AMERICANS ARE HASTY

Des Moines, Ia., May 24.—"There is as much religion in not calling a Hebrew a 'Sheeny,' an Italian a 'Dago' and a negro a 'dingo' as there is in chanting Psalm 119," declared the Rev. Marina James of Brookline, Mass., in addressing the Northern Baptist convention, which is in progress here today. "Americans are too hasty in their judgment of the immigration question and their feeling of hatred toward the foreigners is too great."

FREAK EXECUTION

Rawlins, Wyo., May 24.—Springing his own death trap, Joseph Seng paid the penalty for the murder of William Lloyd, at 2:45 this morning at the state prison here. His neck was not broken by the fall. It was nine minutes and forty-five seconds before life was pronounced extinct. Seng met his death bravely, walking to the gallows with head erect, and there was a slight smile on his lips as the black cap was drawn over his head. He then stepped quickly upon the trap, releasing a plug from a bucket filled with water, which emptying, released the weight that threw the trap.

OROZCO SAYS THE CAUSE IS NOT HURT

DEFEAT OF MEXICAN REBELS BY GENERAL HUERTA, NOT DECISIVE, HE DECLARES

"WE WILL WIN OUT IN THE END"

HEAD OF THE INSURRECTION MOVEMENT THINKS HE WILL TRIUMPH

BURNING BRIDGES AS THEY GO

NORTHWARD ADVANCE OF THE FEDERALS WILL BE HAMPERED SEVERAL DAYS

At General Orozco's Headquarters, Jimenez, Mex., May 24.—General Orozco today declared the revolutionary cause in Mexico had not suffered as a result of the defeat at Rellano yesterday by General Huerta's federal forces. Scarcity of ammunition, the superior artillery fire of the federalists and the intolerable heat made it necessary to cease fighting.

The rebels did not disband nor retire in disorder. They stood valiantly in their positions until ordered to turn from the battlefield. General Orozco arrived here today making this town once more his headquarters while the vanguard of the army is at Corralton.

"I do not consider this as indicative of the overthrow of the revolution," said General Orozco. "We shall continue fighting and in the end we shall win. Guerrilla warfare will not be resorted to as has been stated by enemies of the revolution."

SANTA FE BOND BILL WILL PASS SENATE

UPPER HOUSE SPENT THIS AFTERNOON WORKING ON THE MEASURE.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 24.—The senate this afternoon is working on the Santa Fe county bond measure, which is championed by Charles A. Spiess of Las Vegas, and there is every reason to believe that it will be passed. The bill has already passed the house, and after being approved by the senate, will be sent to the governor. The bill provides for the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of bonds of Santa Fe county.

The house this afternoon passed a bill establishing the state fair at Albuquerque. The measure appropriates \$15,000 for permanent fair buildings and \$5,000 annually for the conduct of the exposition. The house passed a resolution of respect for Mrs. T. C. de Baca, mother of lieutenant Governor E. C. de Baca, who died last night in Las Vegas. A resolution deploring the death of the mother of Representative Tucker, also was passed. The house met at 3 o'clock this afternoon to adjourn out of respect for Mrs. de Baca.

TEXAS STEERS BARRED

Denver, Colo., May 24.—The Denver Union stock yards has put into effect a quarantine against Texas cattle, because of an epidemic of splenic fever. A dipping station has been established at Fort Worth. It is reported.

SIX DIE OF HEAT. Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Six deaths of infants from the heat were reported to the coroner at noon today.

SUNDAY SILENCE ON LONDON STREETS

STRIKE OF TRANSPORT WORKERS HAS CAUSED DIMINUTION OF TRADE.

MOVEMENT IS GROWING FAST

ADDITIONAL UNIONS ARE JOINING DAILY WITH THE DIS-AFFECTED MEN.

SCOTLAND YARD GETS BUSY

THE BIG POLICE AGENCY WILL ENDEAVOR TO PREVENT SERIOUS TROUBLE.

London, May 24.—Although the strike of the transport workers has not become general, a quietness resembling that of Sunday prevails in the streets of London this morning, owing to the absence of the usual long lines of trucks and drays. The order to lay down tools affects upwards of 100,000 men in central London alone, but those engaged on jobs will be permitted, through an understanding with the executive committee of the Transport Workers Federation, to complete them before joining their fellows.

The full effect of the strike order will, therefore, not be felt for several days. The police headquarters at Scotland yards, in conjunction with the war officers, are possessed of an elaborate scheme drawn up after the last strike to insure the free passage of food supplies. This will be brought into operation on the first sign of interference by the strikers with those desirous of continuing to work.

The plan includes the protection of the markets, the routes between the docks and the markets, the railroad stations, the cold storage works, the bakeries and the gas and electric light works. The men's leaders are attending the board of trade inquiry appointed by Sydney Buxton, president of the board, to inquire into the causes of the strike of the lightermen. The grain and flour trade, headquarters of which are at Mark Lane, has been brought practically to a standstill by the strike. Sellers are unable to guarantee delivery and in the few cases where the grain and flour can actually be delivered prices have been marked up.

The grain dealers and meat traders have both applied to the home office for adequate protection to assure supplies for the public. The bargemen all along the Thames have given notice of their intention to quit work and craft are being deserted when they reach their anchors. All the men on small trading ships have also been called out.

Several ocean steamers also have been held up by the strike, among them the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis. By next week none will be able to sail unless they leave without cargo. The strike leaders have agreed to issue permits to the municipal authorities for the transport of coal for water, lighting and sanitary purposes and to allow the hospitals to procure ice and food.

The carmen's trade union tonight issued a general strike notice. The order to quit work includes the railroad carmen. It is thought the strike may spread to other railroad men.

MEAT IS REFUSED

Washington, May 24.—The navy department telegraphed the Philadelphia navy yard today for a full report regarding the rejection of 26,000 pounds of beef delivered yesterday by the contractor for use on the naval transport Prairie. Only 2,000 pounds out of the consignment of 28,000 pounds were accepted.

AMERICANS WIN

Buenos Ayres, May 24.—The team of marksmen representing the United States carried off the international shooting competition which terminated today, by 4,920 points against the 4,598 points scored by the Argentine team.

TO GET PREACHERS

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—In an effort to supply pastors to the 3,000 vacant pulpits of the Northern Presbyterian church, the assembly today created a new standing committee on vacancy and supply, which will have its headquarters in Chicago. The committee will serve as a clearing house, endeavoring, by correspondence, which will not be confidential, to bring the pastors to the churches without pastors.

MRS. DE BACA DEAD

After an illness of several months, Mrs. T. C. de Baca, mother of Lieutenant Governor E. C. de Baca, died last night at 7 o'clock at the Baca home on the West side. Mrs. Baca's health broke two months ago and for the past four weeks she has been confined to her bed, her condition being critical. Mrs. Baca, who was the wife of T. C. de Baca, who died in 1903, was 79 years of age. She was born in Santa Fe, but had been a resident of Las Vegas for many years. Six sons survive her, Judge M. C. de Baca, formerly superintendent of public instruction under Governor Otero; Daniel C. de Baca, a barber on the West side; N. C. de Baca, a Bridge street merchant; E. C. de Baca, lieutenant governor; A. C. de Baca, a butcher, and G. C. de Baca, of Newark. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. J. C. Johnson and Son have charge of the funeral arrangements.

METHODISTS ELECT TWO NEW BISHOPS

DR. LEETE OF DETROIT AND DR. COOK OF NEW YORK, ARE SELECTED

Minneapolis, May 24.—Dr. F. D. Leete of Detroit, Michigan, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the twenty-third ballot today, receiving 551 votes, 519 being necessary to elect. The twenty-second ballot resulted in a deadlock. R. J. Cooke, New York, book editor of the church, also was elected bishop today on the twenty-fourth ballot. Dr. Cooke had 525 votes, four more than necessary to elect.

W. P. Thickfield, of Washington, D. C., was elected eighth and last bishop on the twenty-sixth ballot this afternoon. He received 557 votes, 38 more than necessary to elect.

OLDFIELD PICKS FLYNN TO WIN

DARING AUTO DRIVER SAYS PUEBLO FIREMAN HAS MIGHTY GOOD CHANCE

"I have picked Jim Flynn to defeat the 'Big Smoke' on July 4 and am going to place my money on the result," said Barney Oldfield, known to the world as one of the most daring automobile drivers of the age, who was a passenger on the Chicago Limited last night en route from the Pacific coast to Indianapolis, where he will attend a speed meet on May 30.

"I am a great admirer of the big Pueblo fireman," he continued, "and I wish him all the luck in the world in the coming battle. I saw Flynn and Curley during my short stop in Albuquerque. The big boy looks good to me and I prophesy that he will be the heavyweight champion of the world on the evening of next Independence day."

During the short stop of the Limited here last night Oldfield spent most of his time talking to Art Greiner, the "society queen" of the Flynn outfit, who is something of a speed artist himself, being well known in auto racing and aviation circles.

Oldfield and Flynn had a visit of a half hour in Albuquerque yesterday afternoon, talking over old times, and discussing the fight and racing game. Oldfield said yesterday that he had hopes of being reinstated this year and if so might act as a reserve driver for one of the string of cars in the coming race. Barney's parting advice to the white hope was to "do to him as I did at Sheephead Bay." Oldfield referring to stopping Johnson in the race.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN BUDAPEST STREETS

POLICE ARE AIDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF FEDERAL SOLDIERS

STRIKERS DISOBEY LEADERS

ATTACK OFFICERS AND SET FIRE TO BUILDINGS ON MAIN THOROUGHFARES

SIX KILLED AND 160 WOUNDED

CASUALTIES FROM YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING WERE QUITE HEAVY

Budapest, May 24.—Fierce fighting has broken out again in the streets of this city today between the strikers and the police who are aided by a large force of troops. A big mob of men disobeyed their leaders' orders to return to work and began again the wrecking tactics indulged in yesterday.

The infuriated men first overturned a number of street cars then demolished display windows of stores on the principal streets. They then made a fierce attack on the Calvary church, afterwards proceeding to Neuschloss, where they set fire to a factory, tossing the flames with petroleum. The rioters beat off the firemen.

Troops put in appearance and this was the signal for several volleys of revolver shots and stones, to which the soldiers replied with volleys from their rifles. Rioters and troops suffered heavily. At one factory a lively battle occurred between strikers and non-strikers. Revolvers were used freely and many were wounded.

Last night's rioting continued until after midnight when the strikers made a determined attempt to break into the residence of Count Tizza, the speaker of the lower house, and fired a number of revolver shots but were finally driven off by strong detachments of police. About 50,000 men representing half of the factories of the city, took part in the disturbances, mauling through the streets and attacking men at work. When they were refused permission to hold a meeting outside the parliament building they became violent, destroying property of all kinds.

The amended list of casualties during yesterday's fighting shows that 6 were killed and 160 wounded, 100 of them seriously. The police made upwards of 200 arrests. A column of 500 strikers stormed the offices of the electric works, but were beaten back by the troops. The rioters, most of whom are trained soldiers, and adepts at taking cover, fired from behind barricades.

Detachments of infantry and cavalry are gradually working through the manufacturing district, which is the center of the outbreak. The rioting continued late today in several of the outer sections of the city, despite the fact that a meeting of strikers, held at noon, presented a resolution in favor of a general return to work. The strike, which was called as a protest against the election of Count Tizza, as speaker of the lower house of parliament, was at first intended merely as a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage of which Count Tizza is a determined opponent. A demand for the extension of the suffrage has been forwarded to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Peace is Restored

Peace was restored this evening through the intervention of the government, which induced the manufacturers to agree to take back the locked-out metal workers tomorrow. Earlier in the afternoon further fierce conflicts occurred. An ambulance in which were three wounded men, was attacked by rioters and broken up. The wounded men were rescued with difficulty. A squadron of hussars dispersed the crowd of demonstrators, who fled into a house, which they barricaded. The police had to storm the building and only succeeded in dislodging the mob after a severe fight in which 18 were wounded.

SPEAKER BACA IS VICTORIOUS AGAIN

SUCCEEDS IN FORCING HIS INVESTIGATION RESOLUTION THROUGH THE HOUSE

Santa Fe, N. M., May 24.—The final test between Speaker Baca's house organization and its opposition came yesterday afternoon amidst scenes that are almost unparalleled in New Mexico legislative history. For a time riot seemed imminent and the speaker called on the sergeant-at-arms and threatened to call in other officers to quiet the riotous members led by Blanchard, Toombs, Catron and others, but the final test vote showed 27 votes for and 15 against the investigating committee's resolution for an investigation of fiduciary affairs in every county. A lesser storm broke out over a resolution to dismiss the contests against Casados and Martinez. This resolution carried.

Considerable inroads have been made on the house calendar. At the beginning of the week it had 49 measures on it. Wednesday evening when the house adjourned, the total number had been reduced to 23. However, five bills and one memorial were added yesterday. The new bills on the calendar include the senate public lands bill, one of the big measures of the session. The new measures are:

House Bill No. 92, introduced by Mullen, Moreno and Llewellyn, April 16, an act establishing a chair of ornithology in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Mesilla Park, N. M., etc., referred to committee on ways and means. May 22, reported with recommendation that it be passed.

House Bill No. 120, introduced by Llewellyn, April 22. An act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes prior to and including the year 1910, etc., referred to committee on ways and means. May 23, reported with recommendations that it be passed.

House Bill No. 169, introduced by Burg, May 7. An act to create and establish an institution to be known as the New Mexico State fair, at or near the city of Albuquerque, etc.; referred to committee on ways and means. May 23, reported with recommendation that it be passed with amendments.

House Bill No. 228, introduced by Hilton, May 20. An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 42 of the Laws of the thirty-eighth legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico; referred to committee on judiciary. May 22, reported with recommendation that it be passed.

House Joint Memorial No. 7, introduced by Vargas, May 20, relative to congressional action in regard to Pueblo Indians; referred to committee on state affairs. May 22, reported with recommendation that it be passed.

Senate Substitute for senate Bill No. 36. Reported by committee on public lands, an act to provide for the creation, organization and maintenance of the state land office, etc. May 13, received from senate. May 16, referred to committee on public lands. May 22, reported with recommendation that it be passed.

Nineteen Measures are Law
Up to date 19 measures passed by the legislature have become law. They are all of minor, incidental or local importance and include resolutions and memorials, bills fixing the time for holding court in various districts, the perjury act, the Pacific exposition commission act, various appropriations for legislative expenses. Several of the measures became law by the governor's signature, the others by limitation. No act has been vetoed thus far.

Burg Liquor Regulation Bill
Attorney General Frank W. Clancy

appeared before the house finance committee yesterday to discuss the Burg high license and local option bill No. 8, which will be reported out of committee with favorable report, but with a number of amendments. It is based in part on the New Hampshire law which has worked well, with a number of innovations adapting it to New Mexico conditions. Its administration is to be vested in a board of license commissioners who will have discretion to deny licenses to applicants who are deemed unfit and also to places located in parts where a saloon would be objectionable. The minimum license fee in rural districts and small settlements is to be \$500 a year, and a license can be revoked for cause under the provisions of the measure. A method of precinct and municipal local option is provided and the measure appears to be a compromise act acceptable to all except those very radical on either side of the liquor question. There is no doubt, that its adoption and enforcement would eliminate many of the objectionable features of the liquor business.

Senate
Senator Clark was in the chair. The following bills were introduced:

Senate Bill No. 168, to repeal Section 101, Chapter 1, title 2, Compiled Laws of 1907, relative to keeping herds three leagues from a settlement, was introduced by Barth.

Senate Bill No. 169, by Gallegos, to encourage the study of history and civics of the United States with special reference to history and civics.

Senate Bill No. 170, by Walton, to provide for the payment of outstanding debts of counties not assumed by the state.

Senate Bill No. 171, by Walton, relative to qualifications of voters.

Reports of Committees
The committee on county and municipal indebtedness, reported favorably House Bill No. 41, the bond bill.

The committee on roads reported amendments to House Bill No. 90, providing for the placing of sign boards along public highways.

The committee on judiciary, reported favorably Senate Bill No. 40, to provide for the election of sheriffs. It recommended a substitute for Senate Bill No. 141, providing for the compensation of official stenographers.

Bills on Third Reading
Senate Bill No. 154, by Holt, relating to the recording of seals and vouching defective acknowledgments, was passed 30 to 1.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bills 57 and 11, relative to publications, was passed 19 to 3.

The Holt boundary bill was passed after Holt explained that it affected only 14 miles of boundary between New Mexico and Texas on the Rio Grande in Dona Ana county. The river has shifted repeatedly and fertile lands of the Santa Teresa grant in Dona Ana county have been thrown into the Canutillo grant, Texas. The only forum in which this dispute can be adjusted is in the United States supreme court, and evidence for such a purpose should be gathered now, as some four or five old men are still living who can testify as to the location of the old channels of the Rio Grande.

House
Speaker Baca presided.

House Joint Memorial No. 9, by Speaker Baca, was introduced and referred to the "steering" committee. It asks congress to return the Spanish-American archives from the Congressional library to Santa Fe. An invitation of the school for the deaf and the dumb at Santa Fe to attend the closing exercises next Monday evening, was accepted by the house on motion of Llewellyn.

Committee Reports
Chairman Burg of the ways and means committee reported adversely House Bill No. 148, by Moreno, by request, the pure food act.

Chairman Llewellyn of the committee on judiciary made a report favoring the passage of amended House Bill No. 203 to regulate the advertising of municipal ordinances and application of franchises. The bill is by Moreno and Llewellyn.

New Bills

The following bills were introduced: House Bill No. 237, by Montoya, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to transfer from the court house and jail repair funds, any amount to the good roads fund. To steering committee.

House Bill No. 238, by Goodell, an act providing for the payment of unpaid accounts approved against the several counties of New Mexico incurred on account of current expenses and which were not assumed by the state of New Mexico. An annual levy of half a mill is provided. To steering committee.

House Bill No. 239, by Burg, an act to establish drainage ditches. To committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 240, by Baca, by request, to set forth the duties and qualifications of county school superintendents. The salaries are prescribed for the five classes of counties created ranging from \$1,900 to \$2,400 a year. Counties of the first class are those having 35 or more school rooms, third class 25 to 30 rooms, fourth class 20 to 25 rooms, and fifth class less than 20 rooms. To steering committee.

House Bill No. 241, by Speaker Baca, to authorize county officials to secure the necessary books, stationery, etc. To steering committee.

House Bill No. 242, by Speaker Baca, to provide for the co-operation of New Mexico with the United States geological survey. To steering committee.

Bills on Final Passage

Amended House Bill No. 203, by Moreno and Llewellyn, providing for the publication of ordinances and application for franchises, was passed 46 to 9.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, by Chavez, providing extra compensation of a dollar a day for capitol employes during the legislative session, was passed.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 75, by Cordova, the \$200 exemption tax law, exempting heads of families was taken up. Rogers moved that the bill be amended so as to apply only to residents of the state. The amendment was adopted. Toombs and Catron called attention to the fact that the bill merely re-enacts an existing statute. Blanchard moved to table the bill. The motion failed. The bill passed 32 to 19.

House Bill No. 121, by Speaker Baca, appropriating \$5,000 for the completion of the scenic highway between Santa Fe and Las Vegas was taken up. Llewellyn was called to the chair.

Catron offered an amendment to make section 1 more specific and to strike out the preamble. Baca asked that the preamble be retained, saying that the first law ever passed in the United States to employ convict labor on state road work was introduced by himself in 1903; that he had been congratulated upon this by eminent authorities all over the United States and that it has been adopted with great success in other states. The amendment was tabled 35 to 6. The bill passed unanimously 43 voting.

House Joint Memorial No. 3 by Speaker Baca, praying the construction of a government road across the Pecos forest, was passed on motion of Catron who explained the measure. The vote was unanimous.

Afternoon Session
It was 3:15 p. m. when the house was called to order by Speaker Baca.

Montoya by unanimous consent introduced House Bill No. 243, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 47, laws of 1907. This is another logging bill. Speaker Baca introduced a resolution for the submission of a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 14, by Chrisman, an act for the regulation of the liquor traffic and local option. Committee on investigations.

House Resolution No. 19, was introduced by the committee on investigation as follows:

Whereas, the people of the state of New Mexico have recently been startled by the heavy defalcations of a number of the county treasurers and ex-officio tax collectors, and

Whereas, the speaker of this house and many members thereof, have numerous communications from their constituents and taxpayers, urging demanding that the financial condition of the various counties of this state, as well as the various boards and commissions, be thoroughly examined into, to the end that the interests of the taxpayers be protected and the people be informed of the truth concerning the reports as to the actual financial condition of affairs in this state.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the committee on investigation heretofore appointed by the speaker, is hereby authorized and empowered to sit during all recess of the house until the opening of the second session of this legislature in January, 1913; to appoint such sub-committees as it shall deem expedient and define their pow-

ers and duties to call upon the traveling auditor and other state officers for such assistance and information as it considers necessary for the prosecution of its work, to employ a stenographer and prescribe his duties, to send for persons, records, and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses, to investigate thoroughly the official conduct of any state or county officer, state boards or commissions, and the accounts of all officers entrusted with public funds; and to report the result of such investigation with the testimony taken thereon, to the governor and the speaker of the house, at the opening of the second session thereof in January, 1913.

And be it further Resolved, That the speaker of the house continue possession of his present office, and that he be empowered to employ a stenographer from time to time as is necessary.

Blanchard opposed the resolution. He said that there will be no second session of this legislature; that the assembly next January will be the second legislature of New Mexico. The present legislature cannot bind the coming legislature. He protested against a junketing trip such as the resolution provides.

Llewellyn replied that the people demand that the state be started out right; that the legislature has the constitutional right to adopt and enforce this resolution. He said: "We have had traveling auditors and they have traveled and traveled and have not discovered anything because they did not want to discover anything. In my own county shortages said to amount to \$70,000 have been discovered by Governor McDonald. I do not care whether it strikes democrats or republican treasurers. The people have a right to know and they shall know, even though the expenses of this committee must be met by popular subscription." (Prolonged applause.)

Burg asked what does it matter if this costs \$20,000. It will save the people \$500,000. The diabolical practices that have prevailed in some counties must be uncovered. "I am here to represent my constituents—not to work for gangsters, bosses and thieves." (Applause.)

Toombs declared the people of New Mexico did not send their representatives to the capitol to dump a committee of 30 into every part of the state. There should be an audit, but it should be by experts and not by 30 inepters. He moved that the resolution be printed and that it take its regular order.

A scene of indescribable confusion ensued. There were cries for the roll call. The speaker threatened the recalcitrant members with the sergeant-at-arms but these persisted in standing in their seats and defying the ruling of the speaker. There were motions to adjourn and Vargas amidst the hubbub made a fiery speech in Spanish that no one could understand because of the noise. Speaker Baca persisted in calling the members to order and there were cries for a "square deal." A motion of Vargas for a roll call was finally put and voted down.

Casados and Martinez Seated
The committee on ways and means also reported the following resolution: Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the first state legislature of the state of New Mexico, that

Whereas, There was heretofore a contest filed against Juan D. Casados, representative from the eleventh district, of the state of New Mexico, and also a like contest against Manuel C. Martinez, representative from the eighth district of the state of New Mexico, both of which said contests are at this time pending, contesting the rights of the two above named representatives to seats in this body, and

Whereas, said contests have no merit whatsoever, or foundation in fact, as has been shown by thorough investigation in said contests;

Therefore, be it resolved, That said contests be and they are hereby dismissed.

And be it further resolved, That the said Juan D. Casados and the said Manuel C. Martinez are hereby declared to be lawfully entitled to their seats in this body, and that it is the sense of the house of representatives that the said Juan D. Casados and said Manuel C. Martinez were legally elected and their titles as members of this body are undisturbed and beyond question.

Toombs recalled that at a caucus of the republicans of the house, it was decided not to pass on these contests until their justice or injustice had been determined. A heated dispute between Toombs and Casados followed in which Toombs in a splendid oration set forth why he joined the republican party and asked Casados whether he was not a candidate on the republican ticket four years ago. Casados asked in reply: "Were you not a democrat when the democratic party was in power in Union

county?" Toombs explained that he joined the republican party when the democrats were still in power in Union county.

Catron charged that the republicans of the ways and means committee had not signed the resolution; that they could not do so without breaking their word and faith.

Vargas scored the house organization for its procedure in the contest cases. Clancy asked him whether he did not carry the contest papers in his pockets for three weeks. Burg asked Vargas: "Have you complied with the order of the house ordering you to turn over the contest papers?" Vargas refused to cease his torrent of eloquent invective when called to order and his witty retorts were loudly cheered. He was permitted to proceed. He said he had no prejudices against Martinez or Casados but he was prepared to do his duty in a just and lawful manner as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. He declared the republican party proceeded in an orderly and lawful manner.

"What about the senate?" shouted one member.

"Hurrah for the senate!" replied Blanchard.

The report was adopted by 33 to 13, and then the resolution was put on its passage.

Investigation of Officials
The following resolution was then referred to the investigating committee:

Whereas, it appears to be the sense of the legislature of the state of New Mexico that a thorough investigation of the official conduct of all state and county officers, and state and county boards and commissions entrusted with the finances of the state and counties should be made, and

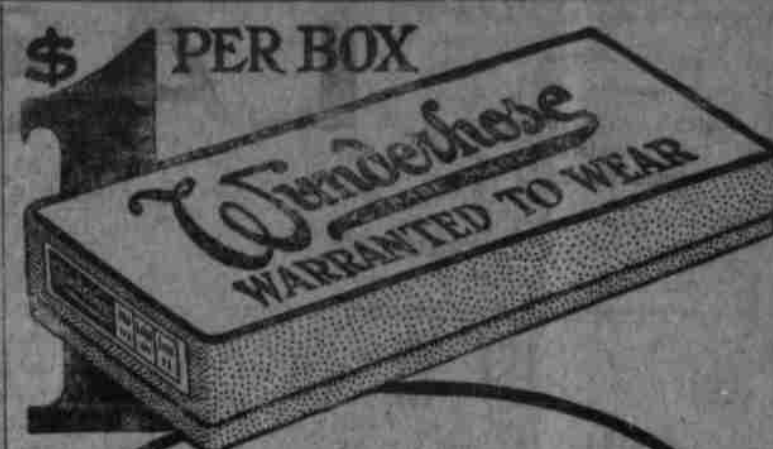
Whereas, it appears that such investigation can best be made by committees of the legislative assembly, with the assistance of the state officials, and,

Whereas, A committee has been appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to carry on and make such investigation,

Therefore, be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the members of the investigation committee heretofore appointed by the house of representatives, be paid the regular sum of five dollars per day, as salary, whenever engaged in the work of the committee, when the legislature is not in session; that the expenses of the committee for stenographic and clerical assistance, for the necessary expenses of travel while engaged in official investigation, and for incidental expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties, be certified by the chairman of said committee to the speaker of the house of representatives, and on the approval by the speaker, be paid as regular legislative expense.

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NEW YORK SPENDS FORTUNE FOR FOOD

CITY'S BILL FOR NECESSITIES OF LIFE ANNUALLY IS \$2,000,000,000.

New York, May 24.—Figures just collected here have awakened New York to the unpleasant realization that its annual food bill is piling up at a rate in excess of \$2,000,000,000 for the whole year, or nearly twice as much as the entire expense of maintaining the federal government. About a billion and a half pounds of meat, a billion and a half eggs, thirteen hundred million loaves of bread, and eleven hundred million quarts of milk are the four largest contributing items. Some idea of the enormous amount of food necessary to feed the city for only 24 hours is indicated by its average daily market list which includes the following items: 4,000,000 pounds of meat, 40,000,000 eggs, 200,000 pounds of butter, 1,500,000 pounds of sugar, 2,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 300,000 head of poultry and game, 2,200,000 quarts of milk, 200,000 pounds of fish, 250,000 pounds of coffee, 25,000 pounds of tea, 1,500,000 oranges, 1,000,000 of other miscellaneous fruits, and 3,500,000 loaves of bread. These enormous items constitute only what may be regarded as the necessities and to them must be added many luxuries consumed in large quantities by those able to afford them. Thirty million dollars a year would be a low estimate of the money spent on tobacco, as would \$100,000,000 for the malt and distilled liquors and wines consumed. Miscellaneous vegetables, especially the early varieties, furnish another very large item. This great food bill represents the consumption of about 4,000,000 persons made up of the regular population of the city, its 300,000 transient visitors, 100,000 seamen on vessels in port, supplies for 200,000 passengers on outgoing dining cars and steamships and 100,000 suburban homes. Allowing for luxury and waste the average daily cost of food per capita is not far short of a dollar. The business of supplying this vast amount of food occupies 6,384 wholesale establishments and 21,698 retail stores. In addition there are in the city 3,860 establishments engaged in the manufacture of food supplies.

Free Sugar.

Free sugar in a literal as well as a political sense is provided for in an ingenious proposal which has been put forward here by a trade expert who has subjected to analysis the widely exploited claim of the refining interests that the enactment of a free

sugar law would save to the consumers of the United States two cents a pound on all the sugar used in the country or a total of approximately \$150,000,000 a year. By collecting statistics on the subject this mathematical sharp has discovered that the total consumption of sugar in the United States is slightly less than seven and one-half billion pounds a year, or a little more than eighty pounds for every man, woman and child in the entire country. Of this amount, however, only about 20 pounds is sold direct to consumers while 50 pounds per capita is consumed in various manufacturing industries. In candy-making alone nearly three-quarters of a billion pounds of sugar a year is used and the expert has figured out that a reduction of two cents a pound in the price of sugar would mean a possible saving of half a cent on a dollar box of candy. In the making of condensed milk 140,000,000 pounds of sugar are used and on the finished product the consumer's possible saving would be two-fifths of a cent a can. Two other lines of manufacture that require enormous quantities of sugar are the making of biscuits and chewing gum. As to the amount that the purchaser of a five cent box of biscuits or a nickel package of gum could save through the cheapening of the sugar entering into its manufacture, the computation ran to so many decimal points that it was difficult to find a term to express it. As a matter of fact of course the manufacturer or dealer would keep for himself these slight fractional advantages and the consumer would stand exactly where he does today. To effect the saving promised to consumers by the refiners in their fight for a free raw product for themselves it would be necessary to make the entire saving on the three-eighths sold directly to families. This would figure out about six cents a pound or just about the average retail price of sugar. The real genius of the calculator is revealed in his proposal that the refiners be permitted to have their way in the abolition of the sugar duty if they will file bonds actually to deliver the saving they have promised to consumers which would virtually mean that each family would get about 150 pounds of sugar a year free of all cost. Thus far the refiners have given no sign of accepting this plan of making good their campaign promises.

An Author's Union.

Now it is the poor downtrodden authors who propose to organize here a union or association calculated to protect them from the shroud in which they allege they are held by the czar-like editors of plutocratic magazines. Writers of every kind and description have been eagerly discussing the proposal which they regard as the boon of the century. A noticeable decrease of enthusiasm, however, took place when it became known that the new organization does

A Permanent Cure For Chronic Constipation

Although those may dispute it who have not tried it, yet thousands of others, who speak from personal experience, assert that there is a permanent cure for chronic constipation. Some testify they were cured for as little as 50 cents, years ago, and that the trouble never came back on them while others admit they took several bottles before a steady cure was brought about.

The remedy referred to is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been on the market for over a quarter of a century and has been popularized on its merits, by one person telling another. The fact that its strongest supporters are women and elderly people—the ones most persistently constipated—makes it certain that the claims regarding it as a permanent cure for constipation have not been exaggerated. It is not violent like cathartic pills,

nor intend to make the editors accept everything submitted to them. As no outlining it will be a combination of writers—not in restraint of trade however—who hope to correct certain abuses to be found at times in the magazine field. The chief thing which the league hopes to accomplish is the prompt return for manuscript submitted, either in the shape of the manuscript itself, or in coin. As one man who is a founder explained, there are a number of little things most trying to the soul of an author. He submits his manuscript and the editor takes his own sweet time in passing upon it. Nothing can hurry him, although there may be a demand in the market for that particular kind of stuff. He can take it and pay on publication, which may be several generations hence, he may change his mind after acceptance; he may do anything he chooses. Doubtless magazine editors generally will be relieved to hear that it is merely the correction of this condition that is to be attempted, and not a demand that all manuscripts be purchased.

What is Grass?

New York cops are now consulting all sorts of authorities in an effort to find out how many blades of grass it takes to constitute ground to which the "Keep Off the Grass" signs are supposed to apply. As a result of orders to see that these instructions are obeyed a discussion is now raging as to whether one blade of grass is sufficient to constitute grass and whether a man may be arrested for standing on a lone spear. The discussion arose through the arrest and arraignment in the Yorkville police court of a Union square business man who disregarded a "Keep Off the Grass" warning in Central park. The defendant's plea was that but a single blade of grass distinguished the lawn from the path at the spot where his transgression occurred. Unfortunately the defendant happened to be standing upon a lone blade and was compelled to recognize the force of the policeman's argument that a denial of the charge would amount to perjury. Owing to the defendant's anxiety to return to his business the nice technical question of what constitutes grass is still an open issue. Finding that his plea of not guilty would involve a long delay to procure witnesses, the defendant affirmed his conscientious scruples, pleaded guilty and escaped the toils of the law by the payment of a \$2 fine. The question of how much grass it takes to constitute grass which must be kept off is still unsettled, however.

Purchasing Good Luck.

Making luck to order for persons who believe in the efficiency of the four-leaf clover is the newest industry to be developed here, and as a result the originator of the scheme has been lucky enough himself to make a fortune. While the good luck supposed to come with a four-leaf clover has heretofore been confined to persons with the ability to find one, it remained for a local florist to conceive the idea of raising them for sale. As a result after five years of experimenting he has just put on the market his first crop, amounting to 3,000 plants, offered at the nominal price of \$5 each. So quickly were they purchased by a luck believing public that he immediately started another crop of 80,000 plants which will be ready shortly. On this lot the price will be cut to \$2.50 and by next fall when the 800,000 four-leaf clover plants now propagating come into the market it is expected that any one who believes in it will be able to purchase good luck at the rate of \$1 a plant. No guarantee of good luck, however, accompanies the clovers.

McFARLAND WILL ENTERTAIN THE AUTOISTS

HE AND RAY BRONSON WILL BOX DAY BEFORE MINNEAPOLIS RACES.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.—Contracts and articles have been signed by Packer McFarland, of Chicago, the world's 135 pound champion, and Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, welter-weight champion, for their ten round boxing contest in this city on May 29, the night before the big 500 mile motor race at the Speedway. This boxing match, the most important that has ever been held in the middle west, will be staged at the American Association baseball park and interest in the coming meeting between these men is growing every day. As it will be given the night before the biggest auto race in the history of the world the attendance at this boxing contest will be enormous as the city will be overflowing with visitors and already hundreds of reservations are pouring in for flight tickets from those who have already made arrangements to attend the motor race on Decoration day.

The boxing bout will be given under the management of the Indianapolis Athletic club, one of the oldest promoters of boxing in the middle-west. For three months negotiations were carried on between the club and these two well known men before contracts and articles were signed. The weight agreement is 138 pounds at noon the day of the bout. This weight is easy for McFarland and in fact is his best fighting weight as it permits him to enter the ring without undergoing the tiresome training of reducing weight and strength. Bronson held out for weeks for 142 pounds but finally agreed to McFarland's demands. Bronson has been in active training for two weeks and now declares that he can make the 136 pound figure at the hour stipulated and enter the ring in perfect strength and condition.

McFarland and Bronson are old rivals. When both were legitimate lightweighters they boxed a 20 round draw at New Orleans, in September, 1909. Early in that bout Bronson put McFarland down for the count of nine, McFarland coming back strong and during the remaining rounds of fierce milling earning a draw. McFarland continued to box around the lightweight limit following that fight although he had many matches at 135 to 138 pounds, his most recent important battle being his defeat of Matt Wells for the international 135 pound championship in New York last month. Bronson made a tour of the world and returned a full fledged welterweight.

In addition to the main bout the club will give two ten round preliminary bouts bringing together some very classy boys. After considerable wrangling over the matter of referee it finally was agreed that Ed W. Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago American should be the third man in the ring.

Owing to the fact that so many boxing enthusiasts have requested permission to take their wives to this show the Indianapolis Athletic club announces that ladies will be admitted.

As the seating capacity at the Indianapolis baseball park is enormous the promoters have decided upon popular prices for this big show. The admission will be \$1, with reserved seats at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ring-side seats will be \$4.00, arena and box seats \$3.00. The club has arranged to take care of out-of-town orders and all requests for tickets accompanied by postal or express money order or draft made payable to the Indianapolis Athletic club, 117 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, will receive immediate attention. The ring will be erected just south of the home plate which will permit an excellent view of the bout from all seats. The stands and ring will be brilliantly lighted with electric lights. The advance sale of tickets opened Thursday, May 23, at Dan Smith's 117 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

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The program of the exercises is as follows:
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Music Fishing
High School Boys' Glee Club
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Music Carmen
High School Girls' Glee Club
Music Bridal Chorus
Senior Girls' Quartette
Presentation of diplomas, Hon. Wm. G. Haydon, President Board of Education.
Music The Marvelous Work
High School Girls' Glee Club
Music Selected
Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra

The class of 1912 numbers 15, 13 girls and four boys, and is the largest in the history of the High school. Those who will receive their diplomas tonight are Miss Louise Wells, Miss Ruth Conrad, Miss Alice Coors, Miss Susie Connell, Miss Marie Mann, Miss Genevieve Meloney, Miss Marie Meloney, Miss Jessie Evans, Miss Amelia Bredfeld, Miss Phoebe Hart, Miss Opal Jones, Miss Enid McGee, Thomas Truder, Charles Daugherty, Samuel Greenberger and Norman Lewis.

The exercises this evening will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Rufus Mead, superintendent of schools, has requested that parents and friends of the graduates do not send to the stage presents or flowers for members of the class during the course of the exercises.

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THE RICHESON TRAGEDY

The shocking tragedy in a legal execution is not the taking of a human life by the state, but the fact that it has to be taken because it explains the taking of another human life by the individual. In such a case as that of Richeson, the tragedy becomes all the more impressive. His crime was not committed in a sudden spasm of fury. It was not committed by a man of low intelligence and brutish mode of life. It was not committed by one whose brain was made sudden and murderous by drink. It was not committed by a man who had nothing to look forward to in the future. It was not committed in the anger of jealousy or under the dominion of the elemental passions of revenge or real or fancied wrongs.

On the contrary, it was the crime of a man of unusual intellectual equipment, with a brilliant career already begun, with every incentive for clean and honorable dealing with his fellowmen, with many prizes highly esteemed by the world already in his grasp and still higher ones waiting for him to win them. His was a crime committed in cold blood with the cruel deliberation and the callous heartlessness of a fiend. Lastly and most deplorably of all, it was the crime of one who desecrated the sacred calling of the ministry and used it as a cloak to mask his evil designs. It was a crime so monstrous that it does not even cast a shadow upon the splendid body of the Christian clergy, which cannot possibly be smirched by a deed so abnormal.

There is surely the very essence of tragedy in the spectacle of a man dedicated to the noble profession of a Christian civilization dying in the electric chair a convicted criminal, and the very members of his family divided as to whether his remains should be buried beside those of his mother—truly a tragic example of fine gifts trailed in the mire and great opportunities sacrificed to passions that would disgrace the lowest specimen of the race. The idea of such a man "forgiving" everybody and "praying for all" is one of the grotesque features of an affair unsavory and criminal to the last degree. Citation of the sickening details supplies sufficient excuse for disregarding the old aphorism that of the dead only good should be spoken. With no hatred or malice but with profoundest regret, the earthly flint

to the Richeson tragedy will come when the stone marks the last resting place of a young man of whom great things might have been said if only he had himself willed it so.

NEGROES CLAIM TREATY HAS BEEN ABROGATED

THEY SAY THEIR RIGHT TO FORM CUBAN POLITICAL PARTY HAS BEEN REMOVED.

Washington, May 24.—Abrogation of the Mora law forbidding the organization of the negroes into a political party, is claimed by the negroes in Cuba as a basis for their movement, according to state department advices. They are also declared to be striving for American intervention and the re-election of President Gomez.

While President Gomez declares he will do all in his power to protect foreign property, doubt is expressed in official dispatches of his ability to do this, owing to the scarcity of troops.

The government has said it expects to crush the movement within ten days with the 2,000 troops it has in the field, but the negroes are avoiding encounters, their principal object apparently being the destruction of property.

American Ranch Robbed.

Havana, May 24.—The Cuban government declared today that it had not received any further news from the province of Oriente and that reports from other sections of the island indicate that complete tranquility prevails. El Triunfo, the government organ, announced that the insurrection has failed completely and that the government will be able to restore order speedily, thanks to the efficiency of the army and the loyal support of the Cuban people, including all the better elements of the colored race.

The press generally comments with approval on the action of Washington in sending warships and marines to Guantanamo, regarding it as an expression of the desire of the United States to support the Cuban government. Two stores in the village of San Marcos, in the vicinity of Guantanamo, belonging to the Fidelity company, an American concern, were pillaged by a rebel band today. The negroes carried off all the stock, eight horses and \$500 in cash. The Cuban cruiser has arrived at Guantanamo with reinforcements of infantry and artillery and arms for the local volunteers.

Negroes Capture Town.

Santiago, Cuba, May 24.—A band of negro insurgents, apparently under the command of General Ironet, has attacked and captured El Caney Del Sitio four miles from Palma Soriano on the Bayamo branch of the Cuba railroad. They sacked the town, committing many outrages. A small detail of rural guards stationed at El Caney Del Sitio was unable to offer any effective resistance to the rebels.

El Caney Del Sitio is situated in the center of a rich coffee and cocoa region, and the amount of damage done by the rebels is estimated at a high figure. A body of regular troops left San Luis last night for El Caney Del Sitio, on the receipt of the report that the insurgents were marching on the place. They arrived too late, however, to prevent the sacking of the town, but intend to pursue and attack the insurgents today.

The newly organized corps of volunteers, while patrolling the streets of Santiago last night, captured a negro cutting down the electric light posts near the power house. Apparently it was his intention to plunge the city into darkness in order to facilitate a night attack by the insurgent forces known to be in the immediate vicinity.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, May 24.—Senate: Met at noon and resumed consideration of the eight hour bill.

Interstate commerce committee will hold evening sessions beginning next Wednesday to consider trust legislation.

House: Met at 11 a. m. and began consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Representative Duffenderfer, before the war department expenditures committee, pressed his request for investigation into purchase of shoes for soldiers.

THEY WILL HAVE TO HUNT MORE VOTES

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAYS NEITHER TAFT NOR ROOSEVELT HAS ENOUGH VOTES

Chicago, May 24.—Neither Taft nor Roosevelt will have 540 instructed or pledged delegates, the required number to nominate, in the republican national convention, according to opinions expressed by members of the national committee today. The members agreed that the control of the convention would be in the hands of the uninstructed delegates, but would vouchsafe no guess as to what their action might be in the matter of selecting a candidate.

A supporter of Taft on the committee declared that even if Roosevelt won all the delegates yet to be chosen, he still would be short of the necessary 540 votes.

It is expected that the first real test vote between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the convention will be on the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials. Every contest passed on by the national committee probably will be taken before the committee on credentials and fought out on the floor of the convention. The committee, it is expected, will be about evenly divided.

The members of the national committee who have considered the matter, do not expect a fight to be made on the selection of Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the convention. Officials of every important foreign country will, it is expected, occupy seats on the platform as guests of honor at the republican national convention. Applications for seats have already been received from Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, and James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain. Chairman New said an effort will be made to provide them with seats on the platform.

Ormsby McHarg, who is to have charge of the Roosevelt contest before the national committee, conferred with Secretary Hayward today. He left for the south this afternoon and said he would return in a week to remain until June 6 when

the national committee begins the hearing of contests.

New Jersey Fight Begins.

Newark, N. J., May 24.—The New Jersey primary campaign was in full swing today, with three of the republican candidates for the presidential nomination speaking in the contest for the 33 delegates to the national convention, who will be chosen next Tuesday.

President Taft began three days of hard campaigning when he left Trenton this morning with a speaking schedule that carried him to Jersey City. He will spend the night at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, in New York City.

Colonel Roosevelt was astray as early as the president going in the opposite direction. He will end his tour for the day at Trenton, where a long speech is scheduled tonight.

Senator LaFollette spent the night at Atlantic City, where yesterday evening he addressed a large audience on the steel pier. Today he campaigned in the northern and central parts of the state, planning to wind up at Newark and Paterson tonight.

Taft Smile in Evidence.

Phillipsburg, N. J., May 24.—The Taft smile was in evidence again today when the president took up his campaign. At Flemington, where he made his first speech, Mr. Taft pointed to the legislative record of his administration and asked New Jerseyites to show their belief in its progressiveness by voting for him.

"I am here only to ask your judgment," said the president. "If you think my administration has done well by the people, I ask your approval and if you don't think it, then I expect your disapproval."

In speaking of Colonel Roosevelt's views of constitutional questions, the president said: "Would you have an unsound man with his ideas of constitutional government in the presidency?"

"It's Your Fight," Says Colonel.

Burlington, N. J., May 24.—"I feel that we have the right to appeal to every farmer, every wage worker, every small business man to stand with us in this fight," said Colonel Roosevelt here today. "This is your fight."

Colonel Roosevelt made the first stop here today and addressed a crowd massed about his train. The cheering was so loud that he was hardly able to make himself heard.

Spectator is Run Over

Atlantic City, N. J., May 24.—An automobile behind that in which Colonel Roosevelt was riding today ran down Major William H. Robbins, of Hampton, a brother of one of the Roosevelt candidates for delegates from the Second district who had boarded the Roosevelt train at that place. Three of Robbins' ribs were broken and he was taken to the hospital, Colonel Roosevelt accompanying him, and it was said he was probably fatally hurt. After he came out, the colonel urged the crowd to stand back.

"This man," he said, "has been badly injured by doing just what you are doing."

Colonel Gains Two More

Columbus, O., May 24.—Colonel Roosevelt gained two more delegates in the Ohio primaries Tuesday than had been accorded him, making his delegates 34 to President Taft's eight. The official count in the Thirteenth district shows that Thomas Dewey, A. J. Engler, Roosevelt delegates, were elected by slight majorities. The error which gave Colonel Roosevelt both delegates from the Fifteenth was offset by the loss of one in the Sixth. E. E. Bullas, for Taft, defeating W. H. Baum. There has been no change in the democratic standing, Harmon holding 31 to Wilson's 11.

HARVEY'S

The popular mountain ranch resort will open its 30th season on Saturday, June 1, 1912. Mr. Harvey in charge. Rates at Harvey's this year are \$2 per day; 7 days \$12. Charges for saddle animals: Burros, 50c a day, 25c half days or less; ponies \$1 per day, 50c half day or less.

Fare to Harvey passengers by automobile to carriage house \$1 each way; the remainder of the trip by burros without charge to guests of a week, others 50c each way.

Leave orders at Murphy's, Cutler Brothers or Plaza Hotel or Phone Main 35. Auto goes out Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m., returning the same day.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 24.—Prices of important securities rose and fell within narrow limits during the first two hours of today's stock market. Aside from a brief spectacular rise in American Tobacco and strength in allied shares and other specialties, the net result of the early session was confusing and devoid of real meaning. A spurt in Pacific Mail at over two points advance, revived rumors of change of control of that property. Bonds were steady.

The market became stagnant at midday and prices of the special speculative favorites fell back, wiping out practically all the early rise. The standard stocks was met by fresh sell-

ing and much of the advance was lost market closed. Another upturn in the People's Gas rose one cent and Seaboard Air Line issues also rose several points. The closing sales were as follows:

Amalgamated Copper	84 1/2
American Beet Sugar	130
Atchafson	106 1/2
Great Northern	132
New York Central	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	130
Reading	174
Southern Pacific	111 1/2
Union Pacific	170 1/2
United States Steel	59 1/2
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maes of Las Conchas were visitors in Las Vegas today.
Andrew Baca, a sheepman of the lower country, was in Las Vegas today on business.
Finest custom shoe repairing, workmanship unexcelled. Hedgcock's, Douglas avenue.
Charles Rosenthal returned last night on train No. 2 from a short business trip to Albuquerque.
A big line of commencement and gift books for graduation presents at Murphey's drug store.
Charles C. Cunningham, son of Dr. J. M. Cunningham, was in Las Vegas yesterday and today on business.
Choice of all my tailor made hats for \$8.00 each, to make room for my kodak stock. Mrs. L. P. Wright, 509 Sixth street.
B. O. McCraless of Albuquerque came in last night from the Duke City and was in Las Vegas today on business.
Telephone Main 150 for a package of wall paper cleaner, as it has now arrived. Las Vegas Lumber Co., Old Town.
William G. Haydon left yesterday for William Kroenig's ranch near which he will spend several days. He made the trip on horseback.
A big fresh assortment of Liggett's and Huyler's candies just received for commencement week at Murphey's drug store.
Charles S. Henderson of Kansas City, representing the sheep department of Clay, Robinson and company, livestock commissioners, was in Las Vegas today on business.
See the new spring styles in Queen Quality oxfords, strap slippers and pumps. Prices from \$2.50 to \$3.50 at Hedgcock's.
J. C. Brown, traveling auditor of the Harvey house system, was in Las Vegas yesterday afternoon, leaving last night on train No. 8 for the northern part of the division.
S. B. Rohrer of Topeka and his son, H. M. Rohrer, the principal stockholders of the Topeka Mica Mining company, the latter being manager of the company's mine at Ribera, will leave this evening for Topeka.
D. T. Hoskins, cashier of the San Miguel National bank, left yesterday afternoon for Trinidad, where he will join Elmer Fowler, who is driving Mr. Hoskins' new Overland 35 fore door touring car from Denver. Mr. Hoskins will make the trip to Las Vegas in the car and they are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Dr. Peter Duket returned yesterday afternoon from Santa Fe where he had been several days on business. Dr. Duket made the trip to the Capital City overland in his Buick touring car. George Fleming, secretary of the Commercial club, left this morning for the La Cueva ranch, where he will be for several days.
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Doctor Was Fooled By His Own Case for a Time.
It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.
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"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.
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'DEAD MAN' ATTENDS HIS OWN INQUEST

NIEVES MAES, ASSAULTED BY RUFINO GARCIA, 'COMES TO LIFE' UNEXPECTEDLY

Small criminal cases are occupying the attention of the district court and the sessions are uneventful. Yesterday the case of Rufino Garcia, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Nieves Maes, caused a little ripple of merriment to sweep across the court room, but Judge David J. Leahy quickly dispelled any possible desire to laugh that might have been entertained by spectators or court attaches. The evidence in the case brought out the fact that Garcia had struck Maes over the head with the butt of a revolver, knocking the man senseless.
It was believed Maes was dead and a coroner's jury was called to determine in what manner he had met his death. Just as the jury was about to render a verdict accusing Garcia of killing Maes, the injured man regained consciousness and, arising, walked into the court room. This freed Garcia of the serious charge. The jury yesterday, after hearing the evidence, convicted Garcia of assault. The trouble occurred some time ago in one of the country precincts.
Nine true bills were returned this morning by the grand jury. None of the offenders against whom they are directed is under arrest and the names have not been made public. Severino Dominguez, who yesterday was acquitted, on an instructed verdict, of larceny of a horse, was this morning arraigned on a similar charge under an indictment presented by the present grand jury. Dominguez's trial was set for Wednesday of next week.
When arraigned under the charge of embezzling a small sum of money from the Singer Sewing Machine company James J. Hyder pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$600 and his trial was set for next Monday. Hyder was arrested some time ago but was unable to give bond and has been in jail several weeks.
The case of Manuel Ortiz, charged with horse stealing, has been continued until the next term of court, the witnesses having been instructed to appear at that time. For this afternoon the case of Florencio Arason, charged with larceny of cattle, was set for trial.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle, receipts 2,000. Market quiet generally steady. Beeves \$8.10@9.40; Texas steers \$6@7.25; western steers \$6.25@7.30; stockers and feeders \$4.00@6.85; cows and heifers \$3@8; calves \$5.25@8.75.
Hogs, receipts 14,000. Market slow weak to five cents lower. Lights \$7.20@7.72½; mixed \$7.35@7.82½; heavy \$7.35@7.85; rough \$7.35@7.55; pigs \$5@7; bulk of sales \$7.60@7.80.
Sheep, receipts 5,000. Market steady to shade higher. Native \$3.75@6.25; western \$4@6.40; yearlings \$5.25@7.50; lambs, native \$5@8.65; western \$5.50@9.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE J. FLYNN TOMORROWNIGHT

AFTER APPEARANCE AT BASEBALL BENEFIT FIREMAN WILL RETIRE TO CAMP

As tomorrow night will be the only occasion before July 4 upon which Las Vegas people will have an opportunity of seeing Jimmie Flynn in action, it is expected that a large crowd will be present at the boxing carnival in the Duncan opera house for the benefit of the Las Vegas baseball association. Flynn will box three rounds with Al Williams, his sparring partner, and there will be a classy program of boxing events participated in by clever handlers of the mitts. Tommie Ryan, Flynn's trainer-in-chief, is expected to arrive tomorrow. He will be present at the exhibition and likely will make a speech to the crowd. Ryan's arrival means Flynn's retirement from the public eye for some time, as the Californian will make his pupil get down to hard work and cut out exhibition stunts. Jack Curley will referee the bouts of the evening and there will be plenty of entertainment for everybody.
Next to the Flynn-Williams bout the event in which Benny Chavez of Trinidad, champion bantamweight boxer of the Rocky mountain district, and Kid Williams, the Los Angeles whirlwind, will box eight rounds, will be the stellar attraction. This will be a fast number as both Chavez and Williams are of the rapidfire variety of boxers.
Kid Burns of Chicago and Roy Blackwell, welterweights, will entertain the crowd for six rounds, while Jack North and Ed Hanson, two local lads, will start a four round set-to. Ray Lynch of Pueblo and Jesse McClean of Kansas City also will box four rounds.
Tickets are now on sale at Murphey's drug store and are going fast. The fans are taking advantage of this opportunity to see Flynn at work and at the same time witness some classy boxing by lesser lights of the ring.

Las Vegas boxing fans, this will introduce to you: Smiling Benny Chavez of Trinidad, Colo., the bantamweight champion of the Rocky mountains. During the past six or seven months you have been reading about that boy, who has been knocking 'em out. Well, here is his photograph, which gives a good idea of how the sturdy youth looks when he is facing an opponent in the squared circle.
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THREE FAKE AUNTS AND ONE REAL ONE

HERO OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAY IS OVERSUPPLIED WITH RELATIVES.

A new highwater mark for the annual senior class play of the Las Vegas High school was set last night at the Duncan opera house in the production of "Aunt Jane at Bexley." The piece, a real live comedy, a story of college life, was put on in a classy manner before one of the largest audiences that ever attended an amateur production in the Meadow City. There was something doing every minute of the time and the students handled their parts well.

The piece is a round of amusing incidents resulting from too much celebration on the part of the college hero and too many "Aunt Janes." Jimmie Cavendish goes on a foot and in a state of intoxication, kisses Mrs. Cleopatra Popp, wife of the professor of philology. The play opens "the morning after the night before" with Jimmie being called to account for his actions. To prove an alibi he says that he was out visiting his Aunt Jane Cavendish of Wall street, and to carry out the bluff, he asks Short Long to masquerade as his aunt. Short refuses and Jimmie turns to his friend, Ted Cheseldine, for assistance. Short later reconsiders the matter and the first thing the hero knows there are two Aunt Janes loose on the campus. The College Widow, Marjorie Haviland, learning of Jimmie's plight, also makes up as Aunt Jane and the first act closes with Jimmie trying to explain the presence of the three aunts to Professor and Mrs. Popp and to Major Kilpepper, Mrs. Popp's brother, who will have blood for the insult offered his kindred.

The real Aunt Jane puts in appearance in the second act, at a dinner party which is being given to the bogus "Auntie," but is sidetracked for the time being, going to the hospital where one of the boys tells her that her dear Jimmie is lying ill. The last act discloses the identity of the masquerading Aunt Jane to Major Kilpepper, but as he has made the mistake of proposing to the wrong aunt, he is easily pledged to secrecy. Of course the hero has a love affair and there is a football game in the play.

Charles Daughery played the part of Jimmie Cavendish, making a good hero. Short Long was played by Eddie Meloney, and Tom Truder was seen as Ted Cheseldine. "These two 'Janets' made a big hit with the audience and were the life of the play. Sam Greenberger appeared as Major Kilpepper. Miss Alice Coors made a charming college widow and Miss Phoebe Hart played the part of the real Aunt Jane in good style. Miss Marie Mann appeared as Miss "Jimmie" Channing, with whom Jimmie Cavendish falls in love and no one in the audience blamed Jimmie at all.

Miss Susie Connell appeared in the part of Mrs. Popp, portraying the role well. The part of "Ma Baggsby" was played by Miss Ruth Conrad, who filled the character of the motherly old landlady well. Miss Marie Meloney appeared as Louise, the athletic girl, and Miss Genevieve Meloney played the part of Daffydil, who had "grown up" with the town, these sisters making a hit with the audience.

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ence as usual. Leviticus, "the ace of spades," porter for the boys, was played by Leslie Swallow, who put life into the part and created much amusement for the audience. Norman Lewis was seen in the part of Professor Popp and Vernon Schlor appeared as Dr. Twigg, one of the faculty.

The games between the Las Vegas Maroons and the Dawson teams, which were scheduled to be played tomorrow and Sunday in Dawson, have been called off and late this afternoon the Meadow City aggregation had not filled the dates. The management, however, is in communication with Santa Fe and it is probable that the Capital City nine will play here Sunday.

AGAINST EXCLUSION.
Los Angeles, May 24.—Chinese of southern California, through their chamber of commerce in this city, issued an appeal to the people of the coast today, asking them to join in a protest against the Dillingham exclusion bill, which has already passed the United States senate and is pending in the house. The bill, it is stated, would constitute, if enacted, a menace to the commercial relations between this country and the new republic of China.

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Writer Recalls Sundry Times When
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naughts to New York, F. D. Dunne in
the Metropolitan Magazine says:
"Other royal personages have looked
us over in the past. The late king of
England came to America before the
war and must have been extremely ac-
tive on his feet for at least 10,000
old ladies are still alive who danced
with him. Princess Louise we al-
ways remember with respect as the
first person who had the courage to
speak out against the fifth and in-
solvency of the American sleeping car
of the time. We had Dom Pedro of
Brazil with us for awhile. Ten years
ago we were favored with the pres-
ence of Prince Henry of Prussia.
Long before that came the king of the
Sandwich Islands, an agreeable brown
gentleman with a taste for brandy."

aside "because it is so long" and
that we can't recall whether the
ladies of New York made themselves
agreeable to him in the historic man-
ner of the Sandwich Islands by ask-
ing him in to pick an acquaintance
with them, but it is a fact of history
that the proprietor of a hotel in Chi-
cago did meet him at the door and in-
quire whether he wouldn't like to go
to his room and wash up. Under all
these honors, as far as we are in-
formed, the American public bore it-
self with some degree of composure,
but the arrival of the duke on a purely
social visit was too much for the
pent-up aristocratic emotions of all sec-
tions of the population, and they re-
ceived him with as great a show of
fealty as though he were the reigning
prince and they his sworn subjects."

GOLD SEEKERS OF LONG AGO
They Took Large Quantities of the
Precious Metal From Brazil
150 Years Ago.

Alexander P. Rogers, a mining en-
gineer who recently made an inland voy-
age by river from the mouth of the
Amazon to Buenos Ayres, found proof
that the same regions had been over-
run 150 years ago by a band of ad-
venturous goldseekers.
They were remarkably successful in
their search for gold, too, and found
every mine which is known today in
that region.

At a mine near Matto Grosso they
had brought in a small army of slaves
and cleared off the jungle for a mile
around, while others were set to work
constructing a long ditch to bring
water to the flat below. It was a clever
piece of work for men without sur-
veyors' instruments. They cut the
ditch through a cement formation that
in places was twenty feet deep, and
near the lower end they constructed
a great chamber in which they ground
the ore between huge rocks. Whether
they used mercury to amalgamate
the gold I could not determine, but
several stone tanks and sluices made
me think that possibly they did. They
built a town around these works with
a brick kiln and a distillery as the
most important adjuncts. It must
have been a busy and exciting place
to live in, ruled over by an iron hand,
and a cruel law it was.

They took out a large amount of
gold. And then, to enjoy it, they had
to get out to the civilized world with
it, through 3,000 miles of hostile coun-
try, where freebooters lay in wait.

To Detect Fire Damp in Mines.
One of the simplest of the many
suggested tests for fire damp in mines
is that described to the Scottish So-
ciety of Arts. It is an attachment
that may be applied to any oil or spir-
it lamp, and consists of a loop of
copper wire supported on a brass
rod passing through the oil vessel. To
make a test the loop is moved into the
flame. This becomes instantly
incandescent, but if fire damp is present
in the air the gas cap is clearly
seen. The test can be made in a mo-
ment, at any time, without turning
down or putting out the light. It is
claimed that the percentage of fire
damp this method will detect is ex-
ceedingly small, and the results of
trials in both laboratory and mine go
to show that this is one of the most
sensitive, accurate, and expeditious
means of revealing the presence of
inflammable gas in mine or other air.

PREDECESSORS OF CAPT. LUX
Colonel Sausser, General Zurlinder
and Others Have Escaped From
Prisons in Germany.

About a dozen precedents for the
escape of Captain Lux from his Ger-
man prison can be found in the his-
tory of the Franco-German war, and
a large proportion of the heroes of
them lived to become famous.
A notable case was that of General
(then colonel) Sausser, ultimately
commander-in-chief of the French
army, who was detained at Grandens,
in the extreme east of Prussia. It is
said that he put his bolster to bed in-
stead of himself, hid in an obscure
corner of the fortress until nightfall,
and then, having obtained a dis-
guise by the help of his orderly, was
allowed to walk out of the main
prison gate.

He crossed the frontier to Poland
and returned to France by way of
Austria and Italy.
General Zurlinden was another pris-
oner who got out of his prison at
Glogau in Silesia, on Christmas eve.
He made his way in disguise through
Berlin, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe to
Basel, a feat which was not difficult
for him, as, being an Alsatian, he
spoke German quite as well as his
fellows.

Thirdly, we may note the experi-
ences of M. Paul Deroulede, who es-
caped from Breslau, and it is piquant
to recall that that vehement anti-
Semite did not disdain to disguise
himself as a Polish Jew. He was very
nearly betrayed by a peasant whom
he had bribed to guide him into Bo-
hemia; but he drew his knife with a
frenzied gesture and the peasant
changed his mind, with the result
that M. Deroulede saw the final fig-
ure of the war as a sub-lieutenant of Tur-
cos.

Daisy—Did you enjoy your auto
ride? It must have been so exciting.
Molly—It was exciting, but I didn't
enjoy it. Tom had to use both arms
in managing the thing.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to
the time-clock at the Hamburg obser-
vatory by which the exact official time
is transmitted to the telephone sys-
tem of the city. From the fifty-fifth
to sixtieth second of each minute the
apparatus transmits a musical signal,
which is followed by a phonographic
announcement of the exact minute.
The signals are transmitted by spe-
cial wire to the headquarters of the
telephone system, and thence to each
local exchange. Any telephone sub-
scriber who wishes to get the exact
time has only to ask for the time con-
nection at his exchange and to listen
to the phonographic announcement.
This is an improvement upon the
American method by which time sig-
nals are transmitted by telegraph only
once a day.—Youth's Companion.

One pint of flour, one-half cupful of
butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one
teaspoonful of baking powder, one
egg, one-half cupful of finely chopped
coconut, one-quarter teaspoonful of
salt, milk to make a stiff batter.
Rub the butter finely into the flour;
add the baking powder, salt, sugar,
coconut, the egg well beaten and the
milk. Place in small pieces on a
greased baking tin, brush over with
milk, sprinkle with chopped coconut,
and bake in a hot oven for 15 min-
utes.

Peanut Kisses.
Shell a half pint of peanuts, remov-
ing the brown skins, and chop or roll
rather fine. Beat the whites of four
eggs to a stiff froth, but not dry. Add
carefully two cups of granulated
sugar, stir in the nuts and drop by
teaspoonfuls on oiled paper. Bake in
moderate oven until a golden brown.

Small Oyster Pies.
Take one quart oysters and chop
fine. Make one-half pint rich drawn
butter seasoned with salt and cayenne.
Stir in the oysters and allow to
boil five minutes. Pour into pastry
shells baked in small pie dishes. Put
in the oven and cook two minutes.
Serve immediately.

Pan Roast.
Melt a tablespoon of butter and add
a dozen large oysters with a cup of
the oyster liquor. Season with salt
and pepper and cook two minutes.
Put slices of toast on hot plates, a
few oysters on each and pour on
enough of the liquor to moisten.

TAX PAYMENTS.
Notice is hereby given that all un-
paid taxes of A. D. 1911, will become
delinquent on June 1, 1912, and on
and after July 1, 1912, will be sub-
ject to 5 per cent penalty. The list
of delinquent taxes will be made and
published after July 1, 1912, penalties
and costs will be added, judgments
recovered and property on which
taxes remain unpaid, will be sold.
Dated at Las Vegas, N. M., May 9
1912.

EUGENIO ROMERO,
Treasurer, San Miguel County, N. M.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable
in all business transactions and finan-
cially able to carry out any obliga-
tions made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stipation.

Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
Dallas B. Jones, Carlsbad.
To-wit: One gray horse about 13
hands high, weighing about 650 lbs.,
ten or 14 years old.

On left hip
Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
10 days after last appearance of this
advertisement, said stray will be sold
by this Board for the benefit of the
owner when found.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD,
Albuquerque, N. M.
1st pub. May 14, last pub. May 24, '12

Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
M. P. Tabner, Silver City,
To-wit: One gray horse about 15
years old.

On left thigh
Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
10 days after last appearance of this
advertisement, said stray will be sold
by this Board for the benefit of the
owner when found.

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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
Candido Chavez, Casa Salazar.

On left thigh
Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
10 days after last appearance of this
advertisement, said stray will be sold
by this Board for the benefit of the
owner when found.

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may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
N. Aubert, Stanley, N. M.
To-wit: One dark brown horse,
black tail and mane, about 9 years
old, weighing about 900 lbs., 15 hands
high.

Branded
On left thigh
Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
10 days after last appearance of this
advertisement, said stray will be sold
by this Board for the benefit of the
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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
F. M. Goodin, Three Rivers, N. M.
To-wit: One two year old red mot-
tled faced, yellow spot on left side,
halter, weighing 500 lbs., and 7 feet
high.

Branded
On right hip
Branded
On right shoulder
Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
Southwestern Irr. Land & Power Co.,
Los Lunas.

To-wit: Two chestnut sorrel mares.
Branded
On left thigh

Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
10 days after last appearance of this
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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
Juan Lucero, Villa Nueva, N. M.
To-wit: One 8 year old bay mare.

Branded
On left shoulder

Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
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Estray Advertisement
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may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
Southwestern Irr. Land & Power Co.,
Los Lunas, N. M.

To-wit: One old sorrel horse.
Branded
On right hip

Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
J. M. Vigil, Questa, N. M.
To-wit: One 2 year old mare, sor-
rel, weighing six hundred lbs., 4 feet
high.

Branded
On right hip

Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
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scribed stray animal was taken up by
Candido Chavez, Casa Salazar.

On right hip
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Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
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Estray Advertisement
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may concern that the following de-
scribed stray animal was taken up by
Candido Chavez, Casa Salazar.

On right shoulder
Said animal being unknown to this
Board, unless claimed by owner on or
before June 5, 1912, said date being
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by this Board for the benefit of the
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THE OPTIC WANT COLUMN

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVER-
TISEMENTS

Five cents per line each insertion.
Estimate six ordinary words to a line.
No ad to occupy less space than two
lines. All advertisements charged
will be booked at space actually set,
without regard to number of words.
Cash in advance preferred.

THE TELEPHONE IS FREE

OPTIC'S NUMBER, MAIN 2.

Wanted

WANTED—Good house painters. Peter
P. Mackel, West Side Plaza, Old
Town.

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work, wages \$30. None without
references considered. Apply at Op-
tic office.

WANTED—A girl to wait table and
wash dishes. See Mrs. Hall at La
Casa de Ramona.

WANTED—Saleslady who can also
assist with bookkeeping. Inquire at
Hoffman & Graubarth's, Bridge
street.

WANTED—People to try the three day
liquor cure. Call on Mrs. Gatlin,
of the Gatlin Institute of Trini-
dad, Colo. Located at 938 Colum-
bia avenue.

AGENTS wanted for the best sellers
on the market. Arizona Sales
Agency, Phoenix, Ariz.

For Rent

FOR RENT—First class Underwood
typewriter. Telephone Olive 5242.

PIANO for rent. Inquire Mrs. Stud-
baker, 417 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished house,
modern. Inquire at Optic office.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished
rooms for light housekeeping.
Good location. Price right. Cutler
Brothers.

For Sale

FOR SALE—No. 7 Remington Type-
writer, two ribbons, good as new,
\$55.00. See Ben Coles, City Hall.

FOR SALE—Duff Plymouth Rock
hatch chicks, \$12 per 100. Orders
filled until July 1. Mrs. M. E. Stev-
ens, Humboldt, Kan.

Miscellaneous

ANYONE interested in the three day
liquor cure can call at 938 Colum-
bia or telephone Main 351.

THE Gatlin three days liquor cure
is a guaranteed cure. No bad af-
ter effects. 938 Columbia or tele-
phone Main 351.

Lost

LOST—K. of C. watch fob. R. C. A.
A. 1910 engraved on back. Return
to Frances E. Kelly 1022, Douglas
Avenue. Reward.

To-wit: One bay horse, 15 years
old, 4 feet 5 inches high, weighing
400 lbs., swallow fork both ears.

Branded
One left shoulder

Branded
On left hip
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THE LOBBY RESTAURANT AND CAFE

SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR DINNERS
THE BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE ALWAYS HANDLED

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular com-
munication first and
third Thursday in each
month. Visiting brothers
cordially invited.
N. O. Herman, W. M.; B. R. Murray,
Secretary.

**LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**—Reg-
ular convocation second Tues-
day in each month at Ma-
sonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. C. D.
Boucher, S. C.; Chas. Tammo, Re-
corder.

**LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 2, ROYAL
ARCH MASON**—Regular convoca-
tion first Monday in each
month at Masonic Tem-
ple, at 7:30 p. m. M. R.
Williams, H. P.; F. O.
Blood, Secretary.

RANSFORD CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Fridays in
Masonic Temple. Mrs. T. B. Bowen,
Worthy Matron; James O. Rutledge
Worthy Patron; Mrs. George Tripp,
Secretary. Phone Main 329, 130
Grand avenue.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. 103—Meets every Monday night at
O. E. C. Hall, on Douglas avenue, at
8 o'clock. Visiting members are
cordially welcome. B. E. Gehring,
president; J. T. Buhler, secretary;
C. H. Bally, treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
—Meet in the forest of brotherly
love at Woodmen of the Wor-
ld hall, on the second and fourth F-
riday of each month at 8 p. m. C. G.
Conrad; G. Laemmle, Clerk. Vis-
iting neighbors are especially wel-
come and cordially invited.

**J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 546,
I. O. O. F.**—Meets every first
Tuesday of the month in the vestry
rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8
o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are
cordially invited. Isaac Appel,
President; Charles Greenclay, Sec-
retary.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL
NO. 804**—Meets second and four-
th Thursday in O. R. C. hall. Pioneer
building. Visiting members are
cordially invited. Peter Emenaker, G.
K.; Richard Devine, F. S.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 1—Meets every Monday evening at
their hall on Sixth street. All vis-
iting brethren cordially invited to at-
tend. J. D. Fridenstine, N. G.;
Frank Fries, V. G.; T. M. Elwood
Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer;
C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

F. O. E.—Meets first and third Tues-
day evenings each month, at Wood-
man hall. Visiting Brothers cor-
dially invited to attend. A. M.
Adler, President; E. C. Ward, Sec-
retary.

RETAIL PRICES
2,000 lbs. or More, Each Delivery 25c per 100 lbs.
1,000 lbs. to 2,000 lbs., Each Delivery 25c per 100 lbs.
500 lbs. to 1,000 lbs., Each Delivery 30c per 100 lbs.
50 lbs. to 500 lbs., Each Delivery 40c per 100 lbs.
Less Than 50 lbs., Each Delivery 50c per 100 lbs.

AGUA PURA COMPANY
Harvesters, Storers and Distributors of Natural Ice, the Purity
and Lasting Qualities of Which Have Made Las Vegas
Famous—Office 701 Douglas Avenue.

WANT Ads Are Best Market Finders

Classified ads. search out the people to whom—among all
of those who MIGHT BUY—the particular thing is worth most.
That property you want to sell is WORTH MOST to some-
one who reads the ads. in this newspaper—and would never
hear of your property unless it were advertised here.
Others, who read and answer ads. in this newspaper, want
(and are anxious to find and pay cash for) books, automobiles,
used machinery and furniture, articles of usefulness of any
sort, and musical instruments.
As the classified ads. are read by all possible buyers, of all
possible sorts of things, they have come to be the finders of the
best markets!

SANTAL MIDY
CAPSULES
RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

 Santa Fe, N. M., May 24.—Governor William C. McDonald has issued the following
Memorial Day Proclamation
 Law and custom has established an annual holiday in honor and memory of the soldiers and sailors who went to the defense of our country. In this national roll of patriotism New Mexico occupies a conspicuous and proud position. She sent to the fore in that terrible struggle, the Civil War, a greater percentage of her sons than did any other commonwealth in the Union; furthermore, these soldiers were principally Spanish-Americans who had then recently sworn allegiance to the United States government. In more recent years New Mexico again contributed of her manhood in the conflict with Spain. All New Mexicans should pause for a day in their busy lives and gratefully pay tribute to the brave men living and dead who offered their services and their lives for the establishment of the peace and safety we now enjoy.
 Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim
 Thursday, May 30, 1912 as Memorial Day in the state of New Mexico, and recommend that the people on that day refrain from all labor so far as practicable; that they join the various patriotic societies in a proper observance of the day; that in the schools suitable exercises be held and the meaning of the day explained to the children so they may fully understand the sacred duty which causes men to lay down their lives in defense of the flag.
 Done at the executive office this the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1912.
 Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.
 WILLIAM C. McDONALD,

Attested: Governor,
ANTONIO LUCERO,
 Secretary of State.
 Opinion by Attorney General
 May 23, 1912.
 Mr. J. D. Walker, Carlsbad, N. M.
 Dear Sir:
 I have just received your letter of the sixteenth inst., in which you ask whether as a justice of the peace you now have jurisdiction in cases where the amount in dispute, exclusive of interest, is more than \$100 or less than \$200.
 The present statute of New Mexico is not negative as in the clause in the constitution but affirmatively gives each justice of the peace jurisdiction in civil actions where the debt, damages or value of property shall not exceed \$100, with certain exceptions as you will see by reference to Section 3222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897. The constitution in Section 26 of Article VI negatively prohibits justices of the peace from having jurisdiction in any matter in which the debt or sum claimed shall be in excess of \$200 exclusive of interest. This does not confer any jurisdiction on the justice but requires legislation to make it operative beyond the jurisdiction already conferred by statute. As you say the constitution provides that all laws in force, in conformity with the constitution, shall remain in force. There is no inconsistency between the statute above referred to and the clause of the constitution. While the constitution forbids the giving to justices of jurisdiction above \$200, yet the legislature might consistently limit the jurisdiction to a less amount. Therefore, until the legislature acts, the jurisdiction must remain the same as fixed by the territorial statute.
 Yours truly,
FRANK W. CLANCY,
 Attorney General.
Recommended For Parole
 The following prisoners of the state penitentiary were recommended for parole by the parole board at a recent meeting:

Tomas Montoya, San Miguel county; Medardo Luna, Rio Arriba county; Enrique Sabedra, Bernalillo county; Normie (Navafo Indian), McKinley county; Marcial Vigil, San Miguel county; Jose Galvan, Colfax county; Jose Domingo Torres, Mora county; Jesus Sedillo, Bernalillo county; Roy G. Knight, Colfax county; C. F. Bell, San Miguel county; Gregorio de Herrera, Rio Arriba county; Felipe Chavez, Socorro county; Leslie Bell, San Miguel county; Will Crockett, Eddy county; Rafael Vigil, Taos county; Rafael Flores, Lincoln county; F. C. Greenwood, Eddy county; Perfecto Rodriguez, Grant county; Jacobo Prieta, Dona Ana county; Miguel Hernandez, Santa Fe county; Jack O'Downe, Luna county.

LABOR WORLD NOTES.

 Carpenters in Japan receive 41 cents a day.
 Masons in Arabia earn 35 cents to 50 cents a day.
 The monthly wage of carpenters in Athens, Greece, is \$15.45.
 The toy factories of Nuremberg, Germany, employ 12,000 persons.
 The Persian rug maker averages a square foot each 23 days of work.
 Sixty per cent of the adult workers of Great Britain receive less than \$7.50 a week.
 The first recorded strike in the United States was that of the journeyman bakers of New York in 1741.
 During the ten years from 1900 to 1910 the income of the unions in Germany was almost \$4,000,000 marks.
 Shepherds in Russia do not receive more than 10 to 20 cents a day. The pay is in supplies for their homes.
 Every drug clerk in Fresno, Calif., with the exception of one, is a member of the Drug Clerks' Association of California.
 The working hours of the members of the Watch Case Engravers' Inter-

national union have been reduced to 40 a week.
 Recent statistics show that there are now 5,500,000 wage earning women in Germany, an increase of 57 per cent during the last 13 years.
 The largest representation of women in industrial pursuits in Germany is in the clothing and allied trades, in which 1,582,000 are employed.
 Moving picture operators in Berlin, Germany, receive from \$7.14 to \$8.52 a week, while operators in the smaller German cities range from \$4.76 to \$7.14 a week.
 During the quarter ending March 31, eight new lodges were organized and several reorganized by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. The organization now has 563 local lodges with a membership of approximately 334,000 and still growing.
 The Journeymen Stonecutters' union at San Francisco has entered into an agreement with the contractors whereby an advance in wages of 60 cents a day will become effective on October 1. The new agreement will hold good until January 1, 1916.
 The governor of Arizona has approved a bill passed by the legislature of that state, prohibiting exactions from workmen as the price of employment. The new law carefully defines the rates that may be legally charged for finding employment and provides punishment for its violation.
 There will be held in Milan from May 2 to 4: the first International Technical congress for the prevention of accidents and injury to laborers and for industrial hygiene. This congress will consider technical means and safety devices tending to protect the life and limb of the laborer, as well as the means and methods for improving the hygienic conditions of various industries.
NAME OF DENMARK'S KING
 Copenhagen, May 24.—The new King, Christian X., now reigns over Denmark. His accession has been hailed with all appropriate enthusiasm and ceremony, though sorrow for the

death of Frederick VIII is still the predominant sentiment.
 The title which the new king bears has one peculiar feature which may be truly said to distinguish the royal family of Denmark from any other, it being the law of Denmark that Frederick must be succeeded by Christian and Christian by Frederick. Consequently, when a king of Denmark dies there is no ground for speculation as to the title that will be assumed by his successor on the throne.
 To attain the desired end without the changing of names every Danish prince, no matter what names he may receive, always includes Christian and Frederick among them, and, therefore, every king of Denmark has as his official title either Christian or Frederick, and it has been thus for 400 years. The alternation of names and titles has been going on uninterruptedly since Frederick the Peaceful succeeded Christian the Cruel, the last-named being the grandson of Count Christian of Oldenburg, who founded the royal house of Denmark nearly 50 years before the discovery of America and adopted the regal title of Christian I.
 Why this provision as to the names of Danish kings was adopted his torians are not agreed, but it is generally supposed to have been adopted in the interest of uniformity and continuity, for no other European country has found it necessary to have such a rule. Most kings take the title they choose, and it is not deemed essential that the scepter shall be entrusted to the hands of one limited, not to a choice between two names, but to a single name, for there cannot be under the Danish law, two Fredericks or two Christians in succession.
SCHUYLKILL REGATTA
 Philadelphia, May 24.—Lovers of aquatic sports are looking forward to a continuous performance with an all-star cast on the Schuylkill river tomorrow, when college, school and club crews from many states will

come together to compete for honors in the regatta of the American Rowing association. It will be the tenth annual regatta of the association and it will bring together the largest number of amateur oarsmen that ever took part in a similar event in this country.
 Eleven events are carded for decision during the day, beginning with the single sculls and ending with the eight-oared races. In the 'varsity eight,' varsity four and freshman eight will appear crews from Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Yale and Columbia. In the other events on the program will appear rowing clubs and individual oarsmen from Boston, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and several other cities. All races will be at one mile 560 yards straightaway over what is known as the American Henley course on the Schuylkill.
OKLAHOMA EDITORS MEET
 Muskogee, Okla., May 24.—Makers of Oklahoma newspapers rounded up here in force today for the twenty-first annual meeting of the State Press association. An invocation by Bishop Thurston opened the proceedings this morning. Other features of the forenoon program were addresses of welcome by Mayor Miller and President Spalding of the Muskogee Commercial club, a response for the visitors by John Golobis of Guthrie and the annual address of Horace Sheppard of Altus, president of the association. The afternoon session was given over to a cost congress. Tomorrow morning Bishop Moas, of the M. E. church South, will address the editors on "The Moral Influence of Newspapers."
MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS.
 North Yakima, Wash., May 24.—Tomorrow there will be an exceptional opportunity to produce a choice irrigated farm on the Yakima irrigation project, a short distance west of this place. On that day the Tieton unit of the project, comprising 41 farms of 21 to 30 acres each, will be

opened to entry for homeseekers under the homestead and reclamation laws. Each settler will receive the land for the filing fee and for living on it five years. He must in addition assume his share of the cost of constructing the reclamation dams and canals, \$93 an acre and of the cost of maintenance, at present \$1.50 an acre per year. This amount he will be permitted to pay in ten annual installments. Up to date the United States reclamation service has spent nearly \$6,000,000 on the Yakima irrigation project and expects to spend about \$3,000,000 more.
TRAVELERS OF TWO STATES
 Hutchinson, Kan., May 24.—An army of knights of the grip invaded Hutchinson today and will remain in possession of the city until Sunday. They are the delegates to the annual grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of Kansas and Oklahoma, which held its opening session this morning in Odd Fellows' hall. Following the customary exchange of greetings the grand council went into executive session. The business proceedings will conclude tomorrow morning and in the afternoon the annual convention parade will be held.
IN MEMORY OF QUEEN VICTORIA
 Ottawa, Ont., May 24.—All Canada today joined in celebrating Victoria Day, which is observed annually in memory and honor of the late Queen Victoria. Military and patriotic exercises were held in all the principal cities, but the chief observance of the holiday as in former years consisted of athletic competitions and sporting events. More than ordinary interest attached to the athletic competitions, as in several instances they were to serve as tryouts for Canadian representatives in the Olympic games at Stockholm this summer.
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Mrs. Felipe Montoya is reported to be seriously ill at her home on the West side.

Children's matinee dance at the armory Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

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This morning before Justice of the Peace D. R. Murray, Enrique Sena, formerly deputy sheriff of San Miguel county, took his oath of office as a special officer of the East side police department.

Made necessary by the cutting away of the banks on the west side of the boulevard, which exposed about 1,000 feet of water main, the Agua Pura company is lowering the pipe line seven feet. This is being done without cutting off the water supply, by gradually undermining the main. The dirt taken from the cut is being used to fill holes and for grading the streets of the East side. The Las Vegas Light and Power company is hauling the dirt gratis and the city is paying for the filling and unloading of the cars.

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The Modern Woodmen of America will meet this evening in regular session in the W. O. W. hall on Sixth street. All members are urged to be present.

Under the direction of Mayor Lorenzo Delgado, the streets of the West side are being cleaned and improved. All holes are being filled in and the streets soon will be in perfect condition. A number of ties, formerly used in street car tracks around the Plaza, are being removed.

An illustrated lecture by John Armentage, Santa Fe division foreman at Seligman, Ariz., on the "Famine in India," has been announced as the next entertainment under the auspices of the Santa Fe reading rooms. Mr. Armentage will appear at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. The seat reservation was opened this morning to employees of the Santa Fe and will be opened to the general public Monday.

Jimmie Flynn, Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Flynn bout; his bride, Mrs. W. C. Drescher, and Al Williams, Flynn's sparring partner, returned this afternoon from a two days visit in Albuquerque. The Pueblo the firemen's convention and citizens in the Duke City by the delegates to firemen's conventions and the citizens of the city. The Flynn exhibition last night was witnessed by a capacity audience.

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Commercial club to make plans for the accommodation of the crowds which will be in attendance at the Johnson-Flynn bout on July 4, and to get a line on all of the available rooms, and boarding places in the city. The local business men who have charge of arranging for the accommodations have requested that at the meeting tonight all hotel and boarding house keepers and persons having a room or rooms which they will rent during the period before and after the bout, report their accommodations to them. Many will come to Las Vegas on special trains and will reside in the cars while here, but there will be thousands here for whom accommodations must be arranged and it is only with the co-operation of the people of the Meadow City that this will be possible. The committee which has the matter in charge will list all the places where rooms can be had and in this way the matter of providing every one with a place to sleep will be greatly simplified.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Torreon Aerie No. 1246, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold memorial services for departed brothers Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Woodmen of the World hall on Sixth street. All members and visiting brothers are requested to be present.

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EX-SENATOR CLARK IS INTERESTED IN BOUT

SAYS JOHNSON-FLYNN CONTEST WILL BRING A BIG CROWD TO LAS VEGAS.

Ex-Senator W. C. Clark of Butte, Mont., passed through Las Vegas this afternoon on Santa Fe train No. 1 in his private car en route from New York City on a trip through the southwest. Mr. Clark will visit his mines in Arizona and travel through southern California, up the Pacific coast and across to his home, stopping off in places where he has business interests. When asked by a representative of The Optic where he stood on the presidential situation, Mr. Clark, who is a strong democrat, stated that he was not ready to say whom he favored of the democratic candidates. However, he said that in his opinion President Taft would receive the nomination of the republican party.

Mr. Clark evidently is not an admirer of the welder of the big stick and intimated that he pitied the country if Teddy was elected, which, however, he did not think would ever come to pass. Mr. Clark stated that he thinks that Montana will send an un instructed delegation to the convention in Baltimore, though the sentiment seems to favor Champ Clark, who Mr. Clark said, would make a strong candidate.

Mr. Clark asked several questions about Las Vegas, having spent a short time here previous to the burning of the old Montezuma hotel at the Hot Springs. The ex-senator seemed interested in the Johnson-Flynn bout and said that he believed that it would be a big drawing card and would turn a great deal of money loose in this city. He seemed anxious to know whether the Hot Springs would be reopened, and, in fact, seemed interested in all that was going on in the little burg on the banks of the Gallinas.

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