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East Las Vegas, New Mexico, Thursday Evening, September 29, 1892.

No. 255.

DENVER-EL PASO R. R.

What the Newspapers Say--The New Road Must and Will be Built in the Near Future!

The temper of the public mind is usually reflected in the newspapers. Thus, we may readily reach a correct conclusion as to the feeling and attitude of the people along the route of the Short Line with reference to that important project.

The new railroad is certainly the one subject most talked about at this time both by people and press from Denver to El Paso.

The demand for the road is widespread and positive.

The loyalty of the people to the Short Line is undoubted.

The press of the cities and towns along the line are unanimous in support of the new road. Now that the project is fast becoming an absolute certainty, and a definite proposition to raise \$1,000,000, in subscriptions to the preferred stock, has been made, on the strength of strong assurances made by eastern bankers and bond-dealers that the road can raise the balance, it is interesting and encouraging to note how the different towns are beginning to realize the great benefits of the new road to each of them and how the large returns to each town from an investment in the road are becoming apparent to all.

That the whole line is educating itself upon this great enterprise and that nothing else is needed to insure the successful result of the work of securing the proposed \$1,000,000 subscription, is in our judgment evident from the tones of the items and articles being published from day to day.

We might publish columns after columns of newspaper clippings favorable to the new road but we have selected at random a few of the many comments, opinions, appeals, etc., recently appearing in the press of the several cities named:

"There is no section of the Rocky Mountain country now without a railroad that is capable of furnishing so large and remunerative a traffic. Abounding as it does in gold, silver, iron, coal, copper, lead, lumber, agricultural and stock growing facilities, there is no practical limit to its productive industries when its resources shall be touched by the hand of capital and given connection with business centers by means of a railway. To open up such a region and secure the traffic it assures is a commercial conquest worthy of Denver's business men upon whom the importance of this road is again impressed."--Denver News.

"Jefferson Reynolds is sending home from Boston some right cheerful reports as to the outlook for the construction of the Denver, Las Vegas and El Paso road. An effort is now being made to have the citizens of Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Las Vegas, White Oaks and El Paso subscribe for the first \$1,000,000 of the company's preferred stock."--Santa Fe Dispatch in Denver Republican.

"Remember the Denver and El Paso railroad. It should be pushed now with great vigor. It is greatly needed."--Denver Times.

"For cheaper rates to the consumer, greater patronage to the retailer and more extensive market to the

wholesaler; for greater competition, which is the life of trade, and prosperity, which is the desideratum of all, contribute of your means to the construction fund of the Denver and El Paso Short Line."

"Pueblo capitalists and business men, if you have the interest of your city at heart, and if you know a good sound paying investment when you see it, shell out and help the Denver and El Paso Independent Short Line railroad."

"El Paso to the front. Do not depend upon Jay Gould for your future prosperity, but help yourself by helping the Independent Short Line."

"One million dollars, and then the railroad."

"The Denver & El Paso Short Line is the salvation of Las Vegas and the hope of the territory."

"The construction of the Denver-El Paso Short Line would open to Denver merchants a new and rich trade territory, the profits on the traffic of which would in a few years repay every dollar expended in securing it. The enterprise is one of the vast commercial importance to Denver--besides the assurance that it gives of developing the varied resources of eastern New Mexico."--Denver News.

"Las Vegas held a rousing, enthusiastic railroad meeting Thursday night, and Secretary Hall, of the Independent road, enthused all present by making a favorable report of the work done in connection with the project."--Albuquerque Democrat.

"Let us, then, not lie, sluggard-like, at our ease, and let our best chances go by. We appreciate the remarks of the Optic, and can assure our esteemed contemporary that we will keep up a good head of steam on this end of the line and think, when the time comes that White Oaks and Lincoln county will be ready with decks cleared and powder dry. We must be up and doing not only in White Oaks but throughout the entire county. This railroad means much to White Oaks; it means more to Lincoln county. Needless to say that the promoters of this new project will put up their share towards the amount desired to be raised for the commencement of the railroad."--White Oaks Eagle.

"Trinidad may expect to be called upon, shortly, by a committee in the interest of the El Paso Short Line. It seems the promoters of the road are in dead earnest, and determined to make a success of the enterprise. The Las Vegas Optic of yesterday, has the following to say concerning the subject, etc."--Trinidad Advertiser.

"Denver business men can find no more important enterprise to which to turn their attention than the proposed El Paso Short Line, which will open to them the trade of one of the richest and most productive portions of the Rocky mountain country."--Denver News.

"Would it not be well to hear from the committee appointed to look after the interest of the Denver & El Paso Short Line? There is an evident effort now being made by the officers of the road to secure its early building, and El Paso is not usually slow to look after her interests."--El Paso Times.

"The Denver & El Paso Short Line," says the Denver Times, "is being ably supported by all the New Mexico papers. It should be pushed

by Denver capitalists with equal vigor."

"Elsewhere in this issue is reproduced an article from the Las Vegas Optic, setting forth the advantages that would accrue to Colorado in general and Denver in particular from the early construction of the Denver & El Paso Independent railroad. The benefits directly derived from the Fort Worth road are beyond estimate, either directly or indirectly, but they will not bear comparison with those certain to follow the opening of the vast, rich and as yet but partially developed country to the southward.

"Crossing, as it will the trans-continental systems, all the towns brought into connection by it will have the benefit of their competition, and also that to be derived from a perfectly independent line. But to Denver itself the value of the new line will be incalculable. Already the natural base of supplies for the regions that will be brought into perfect rail connection, the impetus that will be given to her manufacturing and wholesale interests must prove simply immense.

"Denver capital and enterprise are largely interested in the independent venture, and the names of several capitalists might be mentioned who are largely instrumental in securing the construction of the Fort Worth. With a direct southern line the future of this city as a supply point for the next new state and a large portion of the northern section of old Mexico is assured."--Denver Times.

The St. Louis Republic is for sale at 65 cents per month delivered to business houses, by Mrs. M. J. Woods, the exclusive agent for Las Vegas. J. VAN PEARS, Traveling Agent.

The majority of Mr. Cleveland's supporters will be apt to consider his letter of acceptance a rather unsatisfactory document. It does not cover all the questions made prominent in the platform, and there is lack of vigor and hopefulness in its tone which will be a little depressing to his party. The chief topics discussed are the tariff and federal election legislation. On the tariff question the candidate takes the absurd view presented in the platform that no customs duties except those levied for the support of the government are constitutional, thus placing himself in opposition to Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and the other fathers of the Democracy. On the election legislation matter he adopts the ground taken in the platform, that there is actual and fixed purpose among Republicans to push the so-called "force bill" measure if they win. We do not believe the average intelligent Democrat in the north really imagines that the Republicans have any such intention, but the ex-president seems to take the Chicago deliverance on this subject seriously. He says very little about silver or any other part of the general finance question, and what he does say, lacks the vigor and definiteness of some of his earlier utterances on this subject. The letter will not add to his reputation as a statesman or as a man of decided and sincere convictions."--Globe Democrat.

Miss Willie Mills' Literary Journal will be published from the press next Saturday. It is anxiously looked for by her many friends in the city and promises to be excellent in the quality of its reading matter.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President of the United States
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

For Vice President of the United States,
WHITELAW REID,
OF NEW YORK.

For Delegate to Congress,
THOMAS B. CATRON,
OF SANTA FE.

Wisdom comes with experience. Mr. Cleveland put \$10,000 into a losing campaign four years ago. He has given no indication that he means to repeat that piece of folly this year.

The Kansas Republicans have polled the State and claim 30,000 plurality. That will do, of course, but they ought to make it 50,000 if the corn crop turned out as well as is now expected.

The estimates of the corn crop range between 1,000,000,000 and 1,500,000,000 bushels. The yield in recent years has often been lower than the smaller figures, and has seldom been higher than the larger ones.

When Mrs. Lease got back to Kansas from Georgia two years ago she reported that everybody down that way was going for the People's party. When she returns this time she can say that everybody down there was "going for" the People's party candidates.

It is rumored in Rome that the Society of Jesus has held a meeting and elected a new general of the order. It is said that the name of the member elected will be announced October 2. The members of the society were required to take an oath that they would not reveal the place where the meeting was held, but it is known that it certainly was not held in Rome.

The news from eastern Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties is very cheering and the Republicans are making gains in those sections. Many a Democrat has become disgusted with the doings and indecent actions of the Democratic leaders and many a one will vote the Republican ticket this campaign, many a one, indeed, who has never voted a Republican ticket before.

BETTER LAND LAWS DEMANDED.

A dispatch from Washington says: L. Bradford Prince, the governor of the territory of New Mexico, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, commends the act of congress in creating a court of private land claims, but says that the law as to small holdings is faulty and should be speedily amended. Of the thousands of these small holdings in the territory not one in a hundred, the governor says, can be confirmed under the present law. One specially unjust feature is the residence requirement, and another is the "eleven league" clause. The governor sets forth the injustice of these provisions, and says that as long as the United States insists on interfering with these titles, it ought to provide a simple, expeditious and equitable method of making them secure. He is of the opinion that the whole course of legislation on these subjects is wrong; that the United States never owned an acre of these lands, which were in the possession of individuals under the Mexican government, and that in the determination of the boundaries of the public domain, the government

should have been like another land owner, and not be allowed by its general claim of ownership to menace and throw a cloud on individual title.

The governor strongly urges the passage of the bill before congress, having for its object the remedying of the evils complained of. The territorial indebtedness on March 4, 1892, aggregated \$264,800, which is a slight decrease from the year previous. During the year 408,934 acres of public lands have been disposed of. Of this number 150,243 acres were railroad selections, 209,150 homestead entries, and 84,331 desert land entries. There are now open to public settlement in San Fe district nearly 11,000,000 acres. Rapid progress is being made in irrigation, and several large companies have been incorporated during the year. There has also been rapid and important improvement in agriculture and horticulture. The advance during the year, the governor says, has been marvelous. Cattle raising has not been specially prosperous, although the sheep industry has been prosperous and profitable. Mining, on the whole, is said to be in a flourishing condition, especially coal mining. The progress of public education during the last year, the governor says, has been extremely gratifying and has exceeded the most sanguine hopes. The governor, in closing his report, again urges the early admission of New Mexico into the union of states.

WHAT BISHOP'S REPORT WILL SHOW.

A dispatch from Trenton says: It is reported this afternoon that James Bishop, chief of the bureau of Labor Statistics of this state, is about to publish a supplementary annual report, and that the figures given in that report will show that New Jersey's industries have reaped the same benefits from the adoption of the McKinley bill that were reaped by the manufacturers and workmen of New York, as disclosed in the report of Commissioner Peck. Mr. Bishop, like Mr. Peck, is a Democrat. He owes his official position to a Democratic governor. The report is said to be compulsory on his part; he would not make it public if he could help it, as his term will expire next year and he desires re-appointment. He is not like Peck, of New York, who is independent, and sent in his resignation some months ago. Bishop of New Jersey, hates to publish statistics that will injure his party and furnish the strongest sort of campaign material to the enemy. This condition of affairs will render Bishop's report all the more important and trustworthy. The Democratic leaders here will be terribly agitated when they learn what will happen. It is just possible Governor Abbott is already aware of the character of the report that it is said is to leave the printer's hands this week, but he is keeping the news to himself if he really has knowledge of it. He couldn't very well prevent the publication anyhow.

Some of the Republicans are understood to have been informed of the report several weeks ago, and have been watching Bishop to see that he did not try to delay its publication until after election. The correspondent is informed that the state Republican league is prepared to strike off thousands of copies of the report as soon as ready and distribute them broadcast over the state. James H. Gaskell, of Mount Holly, is president of the league. The secretary of the league, David A. Bell, was formerly a Democratic member of the legislature in Monmouth county. He published a lively Democratic newspaper at Mattewan. He is now a staunch Republican, having been converted since the McKinley bill went into operation. He was candid enough to admit the force of the protective tariff argument. Mr. Bell is doing splendid work in the present campaign.

MINING.

The White Oaks Eagle has the following mining news: In the San Andreas mountains which lie between the White mountains and the Santa Fe railway, the Messrs. Hughes Bros., stockmen whose range is in the San Andreas and headquarters in Eldy, together with Seaborn T. Gray, of the Salado coal district, have been prospecting on a group of claims for some time. Recently on one of these claims they

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sunk a shaft to the depth of 160 feet. Since striking the pay streak they have taken out and shipped a test mill run of 30 tons of ore.

The Old Abe company have been driving for a sufficient supply of water to answer all purposes for a large mill and increased mining facilities. Their efforts have been amply rewarded. A shaft was sunk ninety feet and drilling with a six inch drill was continued for an additional 100 feet. Steam pumps were then placed with a three and one-half inch pipe reaching the bottom of the well, and for several days the pump has been working incessantly on the well, with the result determining that the flow of water, which increases as the standing body of water is gradually lowered, amounts to about 1,800 barrels per day. This is the deepest well ever sunk at White Oaks and demonstrates fully that the opinions of the company and the community in general that an immense underflow of water passes through this district is correct. Wells of half the depth of the Old Abe well and less, have furnished amply supply for domestic purposes, but the question of sufficient supply for large mining operations has now been agreeably solved.

The Eagle predicts that the same result will be obtained in the Jicarilla gold district and ample supply of water will yet be developed there when sufficient capital and such enterprise as manifested by the Old Abe company is directed to the water supply question.

SAID TO BE THE LARGEST.

The largest greenback extant is a \$10,000 bill and only one such note has been printed by the government. Of the \$5,000 bills, the next largest, there are seven.

The largest book ever owned is owned by Queen Victoria. It is 18 inches thick and weighs sixty-three pounds, and contains the addresses of congratulations on the occasion of her jubilee.

An immense glacial field is said to have been found in central Idaho, which will probably cover an area nearly as large, though not as thick as the great glacial field of the Alps.

The largest man in Kentucky is Ross Skagge, of Lawrence county, who weighs 521 pounds and is 6 feet 8 inches tall. His arms measure 2 feet in circumference and his thighs 3 feet. He is 31 years old.

The largest turret ship in the world—perhaps the largest battleship in existence—is the British battleship Hood, which was launched at Chatham on July 30, 1891. The Hood had a displacement of 14,150 tons.

Large families are very common among the factory population of Lewistown, Maine. Henry McCraw has raised nineteen children of whom thirteen are now living. The mother is a healthy woman of 43. Noel Gaudette has raised nineteen chil-

dren, of whom fourteen are living. The youngest 11 years of age and the eldest 33.

The flume which conveys the water from the mountains to the reservoir at San Diego, California, is said to be the largest and longest thing of the kind in the world. It is thirty miles long and is composed almost wholly of redwood. In its course this monster flume crosses 315 streams and canons on trestles, the longest of which is 1,700 feet long and 85 feet high.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republican Central committee of San Miguel county, held in Las Vegas the 10th of the present month, it was ordered that a county convention be held at the court house in Las Vegas on Thursday, October 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate the following county officers: 2 senators, 3 representatives, 1 sheriff, 3 county commissioners, 1 probate judge, 1 probate clerk, 1 assessor, 1 school superintendent, 1 treasurer, 1 surveyor and 1 coroner.

The different precincts are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

- 1 San Miguel.....4
- 2 La Cuesta.....4
- 3 Tecolote.....4
- 4 Las Vegas.....7
- 5 La Concepcion.....4
- 6 Los Alamos.....4
- 7 Pecos.....6
- 8 Upper Vegas.....4
- 9 Chaperito.....5
- 10 San Geronimo.....7
- 11 Pajarito.....5
- 12 Rociada.....4
- 13 Sapello.....4
- 14 Manuclitas.....4
- 15 San Lorenzo.....4
- 16 Joya Larja.....2
- 17 Savinosa.....4
- 18 San Jose.....5
- 19 La Liendre.....5
- 20 Penasco Blanco.....4
- 21 North Las Vegas.....5
- 22 Cabra Springs.....4
- 23 East Las Vegas.....4
- 24 Manuclitas Arriba.....5
- 25 Puertecito.....4
- 26 El Pueblo.....4
- 27 Los Vigiles.....4
- 28 Las Mulas.....4
- 29 Las Gallinas.....4
- 30 Peña Blanca.....4
- 31 El Cerrito.....4
- 32 Los Torres.....4
- 33 Vernal.....2
- 34 Liberty.....2
- 35 San Agustin.....4
- 36 Ojitos Frios.....4
- 37 La Aguililla.....5
- 38 Hot Springs.....4
- 39 Arroyo de los Yulas.....4
- 40 Las Disposasas.....4
- 41 Alamositas.....4
- 42 Colonias Arriba.....4
- 43 Tremontina.....4
- 44 Agua Sarca.....4
- 45 Cañon Largo.....4
- 46 Romeroville.....6
- 47 Endeo.....2
- 48 Uto Creek.....4
- 49 El Emplazado.....4
- 50 La Manga.....4
- 51 San Pablo.....4
- 52 Las Vegas.....6
- 53 Las Conchas.....5

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

If you wish to keep cranberries for several months put them in crocks or jars and cover them with water.

To mend large holes in stockings or merino underwear tack a piece of net over the rent and darn through it.

Never try to stiffen the whites of eggs in a steamy kitchen. Take them to an open window, where they may be beaten quite stiff in a short while.

One may have almost anything now in bamboo. There are graceful cabinets with shelves and a glass above, an cupboard and three shelves below; hall stands for hats and cloaks, sideboards, newspaper stands, tea tables with flaps at the sides, writing tables and overmantels with mirror in center.

It is often difficult in small rooms to find accommodation for evening and best dresses. One woman has contrived a wooden box on casters, fitting underneath the bed, long enough to take evening dresses folded almost at full length. The box is not quite as wide as the bed, and can be drawn out easily by means of handles.

CAUTION TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Housekeepers are warned against the "California cold process" of fruit canning. Prof. E. W. Hilgard, director of the California University Experiment station, has issued circulars repudiating the "cold process" and warning persons against the use of the "compound extract" advertised. The health of the household finds a new menace in the increased use of powerful drugs in the preservation of food. Salicylic acid and boric acid are now in extensive use. Manufacturers of mince-meat put up wet in cans or jars are using such acids, and they are also put into vegetables, pickles and preserves.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U. and national lecturer of that organization, spoke to a large number of people on Arapahoe street, in front of the old Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening, on the work of the union and the fight being made by the women of the country against the liquor traffic. Incidentally Mrs. Hoffman portrayed the advantages to be gained by a vote for the Prohibition ticket. John Hipp, Prohibition candidate for governor of Colorado, followed Mrs. Hoffman and made an appeal for votes for his ticket. Mrs. Hoffman leaves this evening for the east—Denver News.

BEATTY'S PIANOS AND ORGANS. Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great Organ and Piano man of Washington, N. J., is busier than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless plow boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell so far nearly 100,000 of Beatty's Pianos and Organs since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way, that would have wrecked any ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments are in use everywhere. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 300,000 more of his make; that means a business of \$20,000,000 if we average them at \$100 each. It is already the largest business of its kind in existence. Read his advertisement.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

PRESCRIPTION No. 128. LAND OFFICE AT CLAYTON, N. M. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Court of Santa Fe county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on Nov. 12, 1922, viz: ROBERT MINGUS. Of Puerto de Luna, N. M., for the southwest 1/4 section 24, township 8 N., R. 29 E. The notice of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. W. Lopez, N. W. Fry, Chas E. Gray, of Las Vegas, N. M.; and Geo. A. Hartman, of Las Vegas, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

PRESCRIPTION No. 121. LAND OFFICE AT CLAYTON, N. M. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Court of Santa Fe county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on Nov. 12, 1922, viz: GEORGE W. LENESS. Of Puerto de Luna, N. M., for the N. W. 1/4 of S. 28 E. section 30, township 8 N., R. 29 E. The notice of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Mingus, A. W. Fry, Chas E. Gray, of Las Vegas, N. M.; and Geo. A. Hartman, of Las Vegas, N. M.

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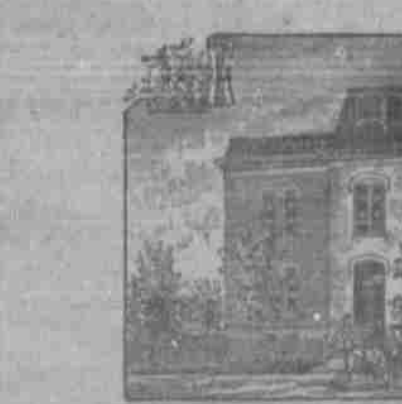
Homestead No. 283. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Court of Santa Fe county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on November 12, 1922, viz: ALBERT M. HICKINGHAM. For the southeast quarter southwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 27, township 19 N., R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christiano Bustos, Charles Kibart, Antonio Gonzalez, Isidoro Biazot, all of Uruqui, N. M.

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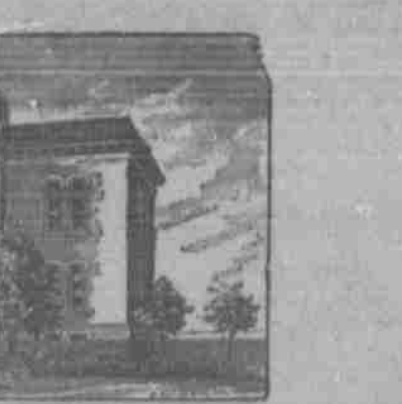
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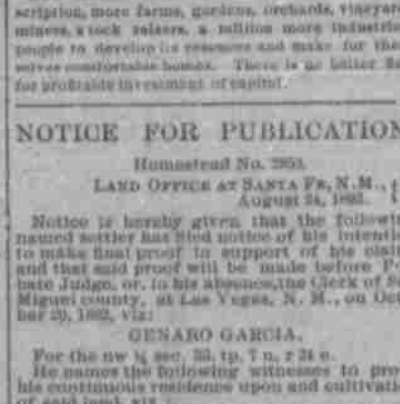
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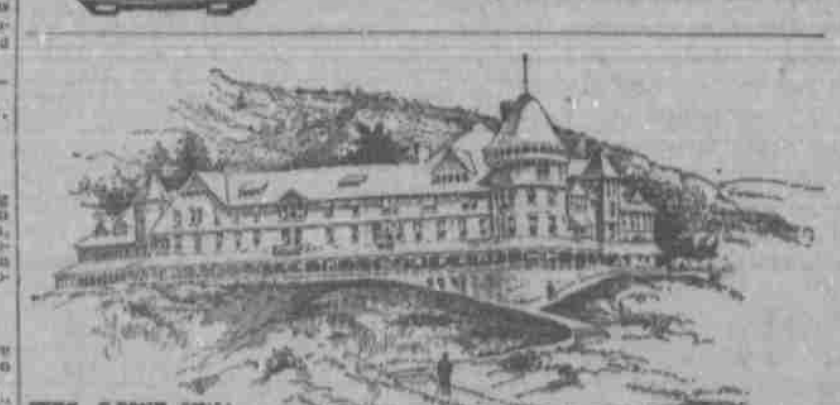
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Ripans Tabules: for torpid liver. Tonight's passenger trains are expected to arrive at 8 o'clock. Florentio Santio and Francisco Golondria will be married tonight. Three pounds round steak for 25c at Hayward's meat market. The World's fair committee will meet at the Montezuma club room tonight. A week from next Monday the People's party convention at the court house. Two pounds of Kansas City steak for 25c at T. W. Hayward's. Washouts on the A. & P. are said to be the cause of the delay of this morning's train. The Union league will hold its regular weekly meeting at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening. Eight pounds of brisket for 25c at T. W. Hayward's 6th street meat market. Freight train No. 30 brought in General Superintendent Robinson and Chief Engineer Dunn, at 11:30 this morning. The day of atonement commences tomorrow. The Jewish merchants will close their stores tomorrow evening at 5:30, and services will be held at the synagogue at 7 o'clock. The Tom Thumb performance at the opera house, drew a crowded house last night, and the program pleased everybody. The Metropolitan sextet furnished the music, which was excellent. Four pounds shoulder or chuck steak for 25c at T. W. Hayward's.

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Why not have your dental work performed now, while you can have it done at half the usual prices and command the services of an experienced operator. Fillings 75c and \$1; extracting with cocaine, 50c; at the Eastern Dental office, Mrs. Herzog's residence, Douglas avenue. The Union Pacific has commenced track laying on the Grey's creek branch at Trinidad. At the coal mines 100 coke ovens will soon be erected. Three pounds of prime rib roast for 25c at T. W. Hayward's 6th street meat market. SALESMEN WANTED. - Valuable commission offered; \$20 weekly earned by many of our agents. Samples free. P. O. box 1371, N. Y. The Atlantic and Pacific have counted up the tickets sold to visitors to the territorial fair, and the increase is very creditable above any previous year. It is now asserted that a grudge against the railroad company and not a desire to perpetrate robbery was the cause of the wreck on the Santa Fe near Osgo City the other day.

PERSONAL.

T. W. Hayward is in return from San Pedro. John Fromagem returned from Washington last night. Roadmaster Raymond returned from Dorsey last night. Hill & Nison have received a new stock of fine paper hangings. Mrs. Walter Moore, who has been sick for a long time, is slowly recovering. William Roebuck, father of Frank and Harry, is expected from Topeka shortly. W. C. Wrigley, the attorney, of Raton, passed through last night going south. Hon. T. B. Catron and A. L. Morrison left for Cerrillos this morning on a freight. J. S. Elston has a \$500 contract at the springs. The bath houses are to be treated to a coat of paint. Engine 730 ran into a way car at San Miguel yesterday, but Fireman Maxfield was not in it when it struck. Miguel Salazar has gone to Socorro and from there he will go to Sonora in the interests of a big mining deal. It is rumored that a great railroad meeting will be held in this city some time next week. Gov. Evans will address the meeting. T. J. Bigford has returned from the G. A. R., encampment feeling first rate. He says the New Mexico delegation had a splendid time. Marshal Clay captured his man at Watrous and made him "pony up" there. An excellent man is our marshal and he generally nails the miscreant he is sent after. Miss Jennie Baldrige, Engineer Baldrige's sister, arrived from Sioux City, Iowa, last night on a visit to her brother. She leaves here for Albuquerque, shortly, to act as clerk for J. C. Baldrige, the lumberman. Rev. N. N. Skinner and Rev. Curtis leave tomorrow for El Rito, to attend Presbytery. They expect Rev. Mennaul, of Albuquerque, and Rev. Smith, of Santa Fe, to join them here. Jose Valdez, the West Side chief of police, has been notified by the county commissioners that his wages will be discontinued if he persists in speaking for his party. Joe is a Republican.

Keeping Everlastingly at it Brings Success CAPE COD CRANBERRIES J. H. STEARNS, THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.

IT WAS A FAILURE. About a week ago Benigno Romero saw Mr. Shank, chairman of the county board, and told him the Republican central committee would want to use the court house last night for Messrs. Catron and Morrison to speak in. Mr. Shank said all right and told the janitor to clean it up and have it in good shape for last night, but when Mr. Romero and Charlie Shirk went up shortly after 6 o'clock last night they found the court house locked up, and the janitor told them he could not let them in as he had orders from two officials of the county to let no one there that night. After considerable talking and a threat that the door would be pushed open if not opened by the janitor, he finally unlocked the place. Then it was found there were no good globes in the house, and new lamps had to be procured from the electric company. Finally, though a little late, the room was lighted and the speaking began. If the parties who are said to have ordered the janitor to lock the building did so it was very small spite work, as one of them is under more personal obligations to Mr. Catron than almost any other man in town. Free speech we must have, and those who attempt to interfere will find that it will not work in Las Vegas.

The facts and figures given by Mr. Catron in his speech last night on the benefits of statehood are almost incredible. In the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, eighteen months after admission the value of the property in the different states had doubled and in some of them quintupled. Shall we hold back or take advantage of statehood and do as well as they did? W. M. Shelman, For Bargains in Watches, 6th Street. Two and one-half pounds of Porterhouse or loin steak for 25c at T. W. Hayward's 6th street meat market.

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING. It was a good deal past 7:30 when the meeting at the court house last night was called to order by Don Benigno Romero, on account of the troubles mentioned in another column. The large court room and galleries were packed full, a great many being compelled to stand up for want of seating room. It was moved and carried by acclamation that O. L. Houghton act as chairman of the meeting and Sec. Romero as secretary. Mr. Houghton thanked the meeting for the honor conferred on him and stated that the meeting was to hear the Hon. T. B. Catron and Hon. A. L. Morrison on the political topics of the day. On motion, a committee of three, Messrs. M. A. Otero, Benigno Romero and D. C. Winters escorted Mr. Catron to the platform. Mr. Catron, after stating that New Mexico had been vainly trying to get admittance into the union for over 40 years, spoke for two hours giving a history of the various attempts for admission, why and how they had been frustrated and the present outlook on the subject. He said that the Democratic party had always been the party to stand in the way when there was a good chance for the success of the territory in its efforts. Mr. Catron also showed how Mr. Joseph, while ostensibly working for statehood, really held back. Though his bill had been on the calendar for six months he had not tried to get it through for fear Senator Platt would oppose it in the senate. He then explained the little misunderstanding Mr. Joseph had tried to throw on his shoulders about the bill for admission and that Mr. Joseph was entirely in the wrong on the matter, as his own letters and interviews proved. Mr. Catron is a strong and forcible speaker and he was interrupted many times by applause and there was hardly a person left the crowded room during the long speech. After Mr. Catron had spoken, Col. Morrison was introduced and spoke about an hour on the tariff question, particularly as it affected the people of New Mexico on their great productions of wool, lead and silver. He showed the difference in price between what the wool bought before the McKinley act took effect and now. One feature of the Colonel's address was his quotations from Mr. Joseph's speeches as to the price of wool and number of sheep in the United States in the past and now, and the same quotations in the Wool Manufacturers Annual published in Boston, and a standard authority in the trade, showing that Mr. Joseph had false statistics on which he based his speeches. It was 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned, all well pleased with the speeches of the evening. Antonio Lucero acted as interpreter and translated in his usual fluent manner.

The world's greatest wonder is the Grand Cañon of the Colorado river, in Arizona. Yellowstone Park and Yosemite take second place; Niagara Falls is dwarfed, and the Adirondacks seem mere hills, compared with the stupendous chasms and heights of the Grand Cañon. This hitherto inaccessible region has just been opened for tourists by stage line from Flagstaff, A. T., on the transcontinental highway of the A. T. & N. P. R. The round trip can be made comfortably, quickly and at reasonable expense. Nearest agent of Santa Fe Route will quote excursion rates, on application. An illustrated pamphlet, in preparation, fully describing the many beauties and wonders of the Grand Cañon. Write to G. E. Nicholson, U. S. & T. A., P. O. Box 11, Topeka, Kas., or J. J. Myers, A. T., 1111 Frank Ave., Chicago, for Free copy, which will be mailed, when ready for distribution.

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