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WHO FILLED THE PROJECTILE

Query Made By Secret Service
Agents at Philadelphia
Steel Works

SUDDEN EXPLOSION

Big Shell Sent to Midvale Steel
Works From Boston Had
Been Fixed

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A Herald dispatch from Philadelphia says: "Secret service agents are investigating the mysterious explosion of a projectile which occurred at the Midvale steel works in Nicetown recently, the news of which just became public. How the charge got into the shell is a mystery. By some it is believed to be the work of conspirators who had in view the destruction of the battleship. The shell was one of several defective projectiles, returned from Boston. Before shipment it had been hollowed out so that it could be charged with a high explosive. One of the shells resisted the effort of the workmen who were examining them openly, and when the heavy hammer was brought in contact it exploded. The workmen were not seriously injured. It is declared in Boston that the officials are positive the shell had not been loaded when it left their hands."

CATTLE BUSINESS RESTRICTED.

Receipts for Year Uncommonly Large
—Sheep Business Dull.

Special to The Optic.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Cattle business at Kansas City last week was much restricted, as was to be expected. Packers showed some anxiety for killing kinds, particularly fat steers and corn fed cows, and both made good advances. Canners remained steady. Stock cows and stock calves dull, veal calves firm. Feeders gained along with fat steers, but stockers did not change. Receipts of cattle and calves at Kansas City for the year 1903 will amount to 2,314,000 head. This number has been surpassed only once before, which was during the year 1902. The yards were entirely closed the first thirteen days of June this year, and not much business was done the balance of the month, otherwise this would have probably been the banner year in cattle receipts at Kansas City.

Sheep receipts have been at a low ebb the past week, but the year 1903 will just about equal 1902, the total for each year being 1,155,000 head. Had it not been that the yards at Kansas City were practically out of business during the month of June this year on account of the flood, this would have been much the largest year on record at these yards in sheep receipts. Prices last week showed some strength. New Mexican wethers sold at \$3.50, the feeding end of same shipment at \$3, and feeding lambs at \$3.60. The market today is 10 to 15 cents higher than last week, and fat wethers and yearlings are worth \$4 to \$4.25. Fed western lambs \$5.20 to \$5.40, ewes \$3.15 to \$3.35.

JNO. M. HAZLETON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

President's Reception

SOCIETY AGOG WITH ANTICIPATION
OF FUNCTION AT
WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—As usual on this day of the year all Washington, officially and socially, is agog in anticipation of the president's New Year reception.

The arrangements, as announced at the White House, today, will follow closely the program of previous years. The function will begin at 11 a. m., when the president will receive the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps. The line of the foreign

diplomats will be led by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who became dean of the diplomatic corps on the death of Lord Pauncefoot. Mexico the only Latin-American nation sending an ambassador to Washington, stands second in rank and the Mexican ambassador will be followed by the representatives of Italy, Australia, Hungary, France, Germany and Great Britain in the order named.

After the diplomats will come the judiciary members of congress, officers of the army, navy and marine corps and the long list of district officials and functionaries of the various precedences over the general public. It will probably be half-past twelve before the "common people" are admitted to the presence of the chief executive and as the line usually begins to form as early as 10 o'clock in the morning it is plain that many are in for a long wait. The president will simply bow as each visitor is presented to him and extraordinary precautions will be taken to insure his safety. Secret service men will closely scrutinize each person in line before he reaches the president and any person whose looks or actions arouse suspicion will be quietly ejected.

TENDERLOIN LIGHTS TO SHINE.

The New York Under World Preparing
to Celebrate Advent of
Tammany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Unusual activity in the Tenderloin region served as a reminder of those who strolled that way today that a change in the administration of Greater New York was at hand. Notorious resorts that have been closed during the Low administration have been furnished and redecorated and other wise prepared for a grand opening. When Trinity chimes ring in the New Year tonight and also the first day of the administration of Mayor McClellan and his Tammany associates there will be celebrations and festivities in the region about Twenty-ninth street and Broadway which promises to put all past performances to the shade.

The Haymarket, it is said, will shine again in its glory and the Tivoli, Berlin and other resorts of similar character that have been dark or at least subdued for months past will throw wide open their doors. Most interesting of all the reports current today is one to the effect that there will be a re-opening of the Emoire, in West Twenty-ninth street. This place has been closed ever since a waiter named Tobin murdered Captain Craft there and hid his body in the cellar after beheading it and casting the head into the furnace. It is said the resort will be re-opened under the management of James Gilmore, an ex-convict.

Whatever the truth may prove in regard to these rumors, the impression is general in the Tenderloin that there will be no police interference with the proposed gayety. One old Tenderloiner, who has been through previous reforms, voiced the general sentiment today when he said: "The last election meant that the people of New York wanted the old times back, and if they do their duty the officials will give it to them. If the other side had won nobody would have thought of opening up."

Stone River Veterans Meet.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Survivors of the battle of Stone's river (Tenn.) met here today to revive memories and swap stories of the famous conflict, which was fought forty-one years ago today. The occasion of the gathering is the fourth annual reunion of the association composed of the veterans who took part in the engagements. A two days' program has been arranged. A majority of the six hundred members of the association are present and several noted speakers will be heard at the annual campfire tonight.

HIS DINNER KILLED HIM.

Hammerslough, a Wealthy Trinidad
Merchant, Dies in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Acute indigestion was given by the coroner's physician after an autopsy over the cause of the death of Ralph Hammerslough, a wealthy merchant of Trinidad, Colo., who died suddenly Tuesday in this city. Shortly before death he had eaten a big meal at a restaurant. Undigested food affected Hammerslough's heart action.

Choice butter and eggs at Papen's.
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LATEST INFORMATION REGARDING CHICAGO'S TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST

Number of Dead Certainly More Than Six Hundred
Many More Unaccounted For. Sorrow Untellable
Holds The Big City

LIVERYDRIVERS UNANIMOUSLY DECLARE TRUCE OF TEN DAYS

Exterior of Great Building Unmarred, While the Interior Had Appearance of One Vast Charnel House. Flames Supposed to Have Originated in Defective Wiring on the Stage

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—The most appalling catastrophe Chicago has known with the exception of the great Chicago fire, and which in its horrors surpasses even that terrible calamity, occurred yesterday afternoon during the first matinee to be given in the new Iriquois theatre, which has just been completed.

In the second act of "Mr. Bluebeard" in which Eddie Foy was starring, while the new playhouse was crowded with women and children out for the holiday matinee, a fire broke out on the stage which spread with such lightning speed that within ten minutes after the first alarm 600 people were killed. To add to the horror the acetoline gas tanks where they had been trampled down took fire. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet from the door back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door. This mass of dead bodies in the center of the doorway reached within two feet of the top of the passageway. All the corpses at this point were women and children. The fight for life which must have taken place at these two points is simply beyond human power to describe. Only a faint idea could be derived from the bodies as they lay. Women on top of masses of dead had been overtaken by death as they crawled on their hands and knees over the bodies of those who had died before, with hands grasping clothing evidently torn from the clothing of others whom they endeavored to pull down in the struggle for life.

As the police removed layer after layer of dead the sight became too much even for the police and firemen. The bodies were in such an extricable mass and so tightly were they jammed between the sides of the doors and wall that it was impossible to lift them one by one and carry them out. The only possible thing to do was to seize a limb and pull with main strength. Men worked at the task with tears running down their cheeks and the sobs of the rescuers could be heard in the hall below where the awful scene was being enacted.

Five hundred and sixty-five was the number of the dead estimated at midnight last night. When the asbestos fire curtain had failed to work, a strong draft sent the flames out across the auditorium and galleries where the fire did its most appalling execution. Here people were found dead in their seats with their faces still turned toward the stage as if watching the play. The acetoline gas added to the death rate most appallingly killing those whom the fire might have spared. In the exits from the galleries women and children were piled in bleeding masses the flesh trampled from their faces and clothing ripped from their bodies by merciless heels. So terrible was the slaughter that the undertaking establishments of Chicago are unable to care for the dead. All ambulances

and trucks in the city were used for carrying away the dead and a truck was so heavily loaded with the dead that the horses could not move it. The holocaust is without parallel in the history of the theatre in the United States, and with the exception of the awful Paris catastrophe last year has not been equalled in the world in a century.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the estimate of deaths in yesterday's fire in the Iriquois theatre is 564. Of the 157 persons known to have been injured, probably one-third it is believed, cannot live. The missing are estimated at 314 but it is expected that many of these will be accounted for, probably a large majority of them. No additional bodies were found today in the ruins of the theatre.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—It is no extravagance of language to say that the city of Chicago is stunned by the overwhelming tragedy which was enacted when the Iriquois theatre which housed the spectacular play "Mr. Bluebeard" became a chamber of horror, indeed. There is deepest woe in hundreds of homes today, deep sorrow in thousands of others and pity beyond potency of words to convey in all. The morgues are still the sorrow haunted center of many searches. Possibly nothing could better typify the depth of sympathy which is felt for those who suffered directly by the calamity than the action of the striking livery drivers. Without a dissenting voice it was decided to give a truce of ten days. President Albert Young, of the union, after the meeting issued the following decree which was distributed broadcast. "Owing to the great disaster to the public caused by the fire in the Iriquois theatre I do hereby declare a truce of the present strike of undertakers and livery drivers for ten days and do further request every man now on strike to report at once to their respective places of employment and do everything in his power to assist employers in caring for the wants of the public. Wages are no consideration."

According to the records at the city building department the building ordinance in regard to theatres was complied with in every particular in the construction of the Iriquois and it was generally considered an absolutely fire proof structure. Benjamin H. Marshall, the architect of the building, says the exits, which included twenty-seven double fire exits were more ample than usually planned for such buildings.

The Cause.

Among the many theatrical men employed in other Chicago theatres the responsibility for the fire was ascribed today to the carelessness of the placing of the electric arc lights too close to one of the hanging borders in the scenery. Failure of expected fire protection was attributed by insurance men to trouble with the asbestos curtain. The stage is always recognized as the danger point in a theatre and the desire is to have it cut

off from the auditorium as thoroughly as possible. Insurance men declare that the curtain at the Iriquois never had worked perfectly and that mechanics had not repaired it. Early last summer a prominent trade journal of Chicago criticised the construction of the Iriquois theatre because it lacked a shaft or flue back of the stage for the carrying of the flame and smoke up and away from the auditorium in the event of fire. The method of fire proofing fire. The method of fire proofing this magazine to be defective. By order of Coronor Treager, the theatre charnel house was today placed under a tight police guard. No person could enter without a written order from the chief of police, who had been notified that he would be held responsible for keeping the theatre building in the exact condition in which it was left by the sweep of the flames. Though serene without the interior is marked as a true whited sepulchre. From the upper galleries the view today seemed a reminder of a burned out volcano crater. In a saloon near by is being guarded a huge pile of garments—several bushel baskets being filled with purses, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., left by the fleeing mob of terror stricken women, and which were gathered up in the theatre.

The following message was received this morning:
Washington, Dec. 31.—To Hon. Carter H. Harrison, mayor, Chicago. In common with all our people throughout this land, I extend through you to the people of Chicago, my deepest sympathy in the terrible catastrophe which has befallen them. (Signed)
Theodore Roosevelt."

Following is a list of the dead thus far identified:
Adameck, Mrs. John, Bartlett, Ill.; Austriana, Walter D., La Port, Ind.; son of Joseph Austriana; Barker, Miss Ethel; Bartlett, Mrs. C., Bartlett, Ill.; Barnheisel, Chas. R.; Beutell, Wm. C.; Bryersloth, Helen; Bessinger, Walter B.; Birdsey, Mrs. H. C.; Bodice, N. W.; Boyce, Mrs. W. F.; Brinckley, Mrs. Emma; Buchmann, Margaret; Butler, Rose; Bymforth, Ruth; Dodd, Mrs. J. F., Delaware, Ohio; Donaldson, Miss A.; Dymforth, Ruth; Dryden, T. Taylor; Dryden, Mrs. John; Dawson, Mrs., address unknown; Eisensted, Herman; Eldridge, Mort; Engle, Maurice; Espora, Emil; Eshen, Miss; Eberstein, Frank B.; Edwards, Marjorie; Clinton, J. A.; Falkenstein, Miss Gertrude; Fitzgibbons, Anna; Folke, Ada; Fox, Geo.; Sibley, Winnetka, Ill.; Flannagan, Thos. J., Indianapolis; Prady, Mrs. Lillian M.; Frady, Leon; Foley, H.; Folse, Helen; Fitzgibbons, John J.; Fitzgerald, Miss Anna; Brewster, Miss Julia; Brennan, Paul; Clark, Ed.; Corcoran, daughter of Michael; Chapin Agnes; Cooper C. L.; Cooper, W. W.; Contell, Thomas; Cooper, Helen; Coult, B. H.; Crocker, Mrs. Millie J.; Curran, May; Clayton, Vinton; Cohn, Mrs. Jacob; Caswell, Mrs. Thomas A.; Caldwell, Roy A. G.; Diferdort, Leander S., Lincoln, Ill.; Delee, Violet; Delee, Miss N.; Foltz, Mrs. C. O.; Feiser, Mary; Gahn, Miss J.; Gartz,

Mary Dorothea; Gartz, Barbara; Geron, Mabel; Winnetka, Ill.; Geary, Miss Pauline; Gerry, Miss Wilma; Gohsan, J.; Gould, Mrs. B. E.; Gartz, Harry; Gould, B. E.; Gara, Frank; Gurn, Willie.
Goldaby, Vera; Greney, Mrs. Belle; Hall Emperly Haviland, Miss Lee; Harbaugh, Mrs.; Holland, Lillian, Des Moines, Ia.; Holland, John; Howard, Mrs. Mary E.; Hart, E. D.; Henning, Henry A.; Henry, Mrs. G. A.; Higginson, Roger; Holst, Allen; Holst, Gertrude; Hooper, J. W.; Kenosha, Wis.; Howard, Miss Helen; Hoiland, Leigh; Horton, Edith; Ontonagob, Howard, Ray E.; Higginson, Jeanette; Harbaugh, Mary E.; Hickman, Mrs. Chas.; Hennessey, William; Hoemes, Mrs.; Haviland, Leigh; Jones, Ethel; Jonson, J. C.; James, C. O.; Kaufman, Alice; Hammond, Ind.; Kelly, Otto; Kiley, Harvey, St. Louis; Kochens, J. A.; Koll, Chas. E.; Kinser, Louis and wife; Kennedy, Agnes; Kennedy, Frances; Koll, Mrs. Chas. E.; Ketchum, Mrs.; Kerema, Mrs. Frank; Kranz, Mrs. Sarah, Racine, Wis.; Lake, Mrs. Lena; Lake, Mrs. A.; Lang, Irene; Lang, Hortense; Linden, Ella; Linden, Agnes; Livingston, Mrs. Daisy; Leaton, Fred W.; Maloney, Mrs. James D.; Martin, J., Pullman, Illinois; Martin, W., Pullman, Illinois; Leavenworth, Mrs. Frank; Bloomington, Ill.; Loetker, Ed.; McLaughan, Helen; McClelland, Joseph; McClelland, James; Merrien, Mrs.; Merrien, Milden; Moses, Esipie; Mur, F. A.; Morhouse, H. P.; Moore, H. H.; Mead, Lucille; Morton, Edmund A., St. Louis, Mo.; McKenna, Bernard; McLugh, Austin, Ill.; McMillan, Mabel; Maloney, Alice, Ottawava Falls, Ill.; Merrim, Mrs. H. H.; Murray, Chas. A.; Mur, Mamie, Peoria, Ill.; Middleton, Catherine Newby; Norton, Edward W., St. Louis, Mo.; Nuir, O'Donnel, Mrs. Patrick; Ollinger, Mrs. Bessie; Olson, Mrs. Oscar; Oxman, Florence; Owen, Wm. Murray; Peterson, Forenalla, Pultz, R. H.; Phacker, Walter; Philipson, Adele; Pooltizer, Frank, La Fayette, Ind.; Page, Chas. T.; Patton, Lillian; Page, Harold; Reldy, Miss Nellie; Ratty, J.; Reiter, Mrs. G. O.; Regensberg, Hazel; Regensberg, Miss Adele; Regensberg, B.; Reed, W. M.; Richardson, Rev. H. L.; Rogers, Rhea K.; Rose, Remington, Thomas; Robertson, Minnie; Sawyer; Sedill; Warner, Kankakee, Ill.; Smith, Berry; Wilma; Sheppard, Lola; Scott, Burr; Shabard, Myrtle; Shabard, Lulu; Sheer; Sprang; W. N.; Stearn, Mrs.; Sutton, Harry P.; Steinmetz, Mrs. O. T. P.; Saville, Warren E.; Stork, Mrs. H. M., Des Moines, Ia.; Smith, Miss Margaret; Sylvester, Electa, Plainview, Maine; Stendler, Mrs. J. H., Lowell, Ind.; Stendler, Burdith, Spring, Mrs. Winthrop; Stoddard, Donald; Smith, Mrs. D., Plains, Ill.; Squire, Olive; Saville, Arthur; Spring, W. Winthrop; Schmidt, Rosa; Seymour, A. L.; Thompson, Clyde, O.; Tayson, Ruth, Oak Park, Ill.; Tackler, Walter; Torney, Edna; Trank, Mrs. H. Ottawa, Ill.; Tease, Miss Grace Elizabeth; Turner, Mrs. Susan; Turkish, O.; Tobias, Florence; Wilmette, Ill.; Thacher, W.; Van Zoegan, Edward T., Kenosha, Wis.; Valley, Miss Bernice; Van Ingen, John, Kenosha, Wis.; Valley, Mrs. J. T.; Wolf, Mrs. Leo, Hammond, Ind.; Winslow, C. A. Helen; Walman, S.; Woltman, S.; Woltman, Otto; Williams, H.; Winslow, C. A., Three Rivers Falls, Minnesota; Wells, Donald; Windes, Paul; Wolf, Harris T.; Wachs, Mrs. Ella; Weiskopf, Emma; Zeiler, Walter B.; Donald, Michael; Dow, Florence; Engles, Minnie; Grade, Leon; McShale, Mrs. Edward; Meade, Lillian, Berwyn, Ill.; Mene, Mrs. A. N., Neola, Iowa; Mendell, H.; Miller, Will; Mur, Mrs. A. S.; Pease, Grace E.; Pridmore, Edith; Roberts, Theo. Woodford, Ohio; Seiser, Marie, Des Moines, Ia.; Owens, Mrs. Murray, Wheaton, Ill.; Van Ingen, Edward L., Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. John Aldrich (partially identified); Miss P. Fort (supposed); Brown, Miss, Evanston, Ill.; Boyce, W. W.; Corray, Miss Wilma; Beckford, Glen; Copple, Lois; Eisenrath, Natalie; Herron, Bessie L., Hammond, Ind.; Hordy, Anna; Hewine, Dr. Emery, Petersburg, Ind.; Jones, Mrs. Anna; Martin, Earl; Newman, Mrs. Mary; Owens, Mrs. French, O.; Owens, Amy, daughter of above; Pueres, Mrs. L. H., Plainfield, Mich.; Power, Miss Lilly; Peck, Willie W.; Paulman, W. M.; Ross, Ernest; Reldy, Anna; Reldy, Mary; String, E. K.; Stafford, Miss Rosie; Taylor, E. Ream; Washington, Freda; Weindler, Paul.

Firemen's ball tonight.

EXPEDITION SUCCESSFUL

Skinner Makes Treaty Between
the United States and
Ethiopia

MENELIK'S GIFTS

Sends Roosevelt Two Lions and
a Pair of Elephant Tusks.
Will Come to St. Louis

JIBUTIL, French Somaliland, Dec. 31.—The United States expedition to Abyssinia under Consul General Skinner of Marseille, which arrived at Adis Abeba December 21st, has successfully carried out the principal feature of its mission. The treaty between the United States and the empire of Ethiopia, opening for the first time friendly commercial relations, has been signed. Emperor Menelik has also given formal acceptance of an invitation to participate in the St. Louis Exposition. As a personal tribute from Emperor Menelik, Skinner has been charged to deliver to President Roosevelt two lions and a pair of elephant tusks. Each member of the American party has been tendered a decoration, the acceptance of which has been held in abeyance owing to the official character of the expedition.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED.

Son and Daughter of Michael Casey
Eat Candy Sent by a
Veiled Woman.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Two children of Michael Casey (a wealthy business man), a boy of ten and girl of 13 years, are critically ill from eating candy believed to contain arsenic. The candy in the box was delivered at the Casey home by a messenger boy, to whom it was given by a mysterious veiled woman. The woman told the boy she was a nurse in a hospital located near the point where she handed the box to him and that she was a friend of the Casey family. She also gave the name of a nurse who declares she knows nothing of the affair. No trace of the poisoner has been found. Casey is a widower.

ANOTHER SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Reason Why Military Declined
to Liberate Victor Poole.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 31.—The reason for the resistance by the military of the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Victor Poole, confined in the military prison, has just become known through the filing of a complaint against him charging assault with intent to murder. This arises out of the white-capping and robbing of H. S. McClellan, in March, 1902. The victim was accused of being a spy and one night was taken from the saloon bodily and after being badly beaten was robbed by three men. Poole will now be turned over to the civil authorities by Col. Verdeckburg.

'Frisco May Buy Southwestern': A special dispatch to the Deaver News from Austin, Texas, says: "The present visit of President B. F. Yeakum of the 'Frisco, to California and the southwest, is of more significance than is attached to an ordinary pleasure trip. There is an accumulation of evidence which tends to show that the Rock Island-Frisco interests are about to come into possession of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad. The latter line connects with the Rock Island at El Paso. It runs from El Paso west to Blaine, Ariz., and has a number of important branches running to the principal mining camps of New Mexico and Arizona. It is the only railroad on the continent which crosses the divide on a grade of less than 1 per cent. This fact alone makes it a remarkable piece of property and a most desirable link in a proposed trans-continental line."

New Year dinner at the Emporium.
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NEW YEAR CALL BY WIRE

Season's Greetings Sent Around the World By Our Uncle Samuel

THE SECOND TRIP

Only 1,180,000 Miles. Will Reach Las Vegas at Nine O'clock Tonight. Important Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Promptly on the stroke of midnight tonight Uncle Sam will start a New Year greeting around the world. The army post and naval stations of the United States in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other parts of the world will receive the message, the sending of which is made possible by the completion of the Pacific cables and those in Alaska.

This, at least, is the calculation of Lieutenant-Commander Everett Hayden, the naval officer in charge of the observatory. The route of the message will be by telegraph to San Francisco and thence by way of the new Pacific cable to Honolulu, to Midway, Guam, to Manila and Hong-Kong. Flashing up and down the entire eastern coast of Asia it will cross Sumatra, Borneo and Java to Australia and New Zealand. By the land route across Siberia it will be flashed to Moscow and St. Petersburg, and passing London and at the same time spanning the coast of Africa. From Alexandria it will be shot 750 miles up the Nile, into the very heart of the dark continent. Leaping out into the sea it will register itself in the isles of Madagascar and Mauritius. From Lisbon to the Madelras and over the Cape Verde islands it will jump to Pernambuco, Brazil, thence down into central Argentina and up into Bolivia, across the Winward isles, the Lesser Antilles and the west Indies, and then home again to Washington.

Over 1,180,000 miles of wire and cable will be utilized in transmitting the message. When the midnight signal reaches Chicago it will be an hour before the birth of the new year. Similarly, it will be 10 o'clock when the signal flashes into the Denver and mountain belt towns and 9 o'clock when it reaches the Pacific coast. When the Island of Midway is reached the clocks will register 6 p. m. Up to this point the message will be ahead of the new year, but as the Island of Midway marks the international date line where each year is born, the instantaneous spark will be flashed into Guam at 3 p. m. New Year's day, while our soldiers in the Philippines will receive the greetings at about the hour they have finished their New Year dinner. At Calcutta and Ceylon it will be 11 a. m.; at Bombay, 10 a. m.; at Aden, 8 a. m.; at Rome 6 a. m.; in the Canary Islands, 4 a. m.; in eastern Brazil, 3 a. m., and so on back to Washington, all within the ten seconds following the midnight hour when the message was started on its way.

It is intended to receive both the outgoing and incoming signals on the same chronograph at the naval observatory, and thus preserve a permanent graphic record of both on a single sheet of paper. It is suggested that, besides demonstrating the possibilities of practical astronomy and telegraphy, working together through international co-operation, benefits will result from the general attention that it will direct to the advantages of the use of accurate standard time throughout the world.

Bad Year For Cotton Mills. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—The year ending today has been an unsatisfactory one for the cotton mills of New England, as is shown by reports from New Bedford, Lowell, Fall River and other centres of the milling industry. There have been a number of contributing causes for the disaster, but over and above all others the conditions that have ruled in the cotton market for the past twelve months naturally take precedence. The dividends paid by the different mills during the year afford the best evidence of existing conditions. The dividends of the Fall River mills for the year averaged 5.06 per cent, as compared

Schilling's Best are all true in both senses: all entirely true.

with 6.47 per cent in 1902. The same comparison holds good as regards Lowell, Providence, New Bedford and other large cotton mill centres of New England.

Close Teachers' Meeting. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—The most successful meeting in fifty years' history of the Illinois State Teachers' association came to a close today with an interesting program of papers, addresses and discussions. The final session of the general association was held this forenoon. The general topic of discussion was the question, "Should Education Follow the Lines of Least Resistance?" Several papers dealing with this subject were presented by leading educators and general discussions followed. The various sections of the association held their concluding sessions this afternoon.

Eibert Hubbard to Wed. EAST, AURORA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—An authoritative announcement in regard to the wedding of Eibert Hubbard, head of the Roycrofters, and Miss Alice Moore, is unobtainable here, but the impression prevails that the marriage will be quietly celebrated tomorrow as previously intimated by Mr. Hubbard. Since the divorce granted to Mrs. Hubbard, in the trial of which Miss Moore figured as the co-respondent, Mr. Hubbard and Miss Moore have been together constantly and that their marriage is scheduled for an early date, and probably for tomorrow, it is regarded as a certainty.

Tammany in New York

NEW ADMINISTRATION MUST GO SLOW—GOTHAM WANTS CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—After all it seems that New York will not have such a terrible time under the administration of Tammany Hall. Mayor McClellan who does his first real work in his new office today is a man of exemplary character and he has surrounded himself with a cabinet of men whose reputations have stood the closest scrutiny. What the city wants is a clean, fair and square government and if these men will continue to live up to all that they have planned, Tammany will have, at the end of two years, done more to redeem itself in the eyes of New Yorkers than ever before in its history.

One thing is certain and that is that Tammany will have to "go slow" in the matter of spending money. The administration which has just retired added enormously, though necessarily to the city debt and the margin over the city's bonded indebtedness will prove too small for further issue, for city improvements proposed and under consideration. As a result Tammany's chance to do crooked work, if there is really any such intention in existence, will not come until it makes up the appropriation for next year.

There is no truth in the rumor that negotiations to form a great beer combination is in progress among brewers. Experience has shown that similar movements in other cities have proved detrimental to the trade. Some of the smaller breweries may be amalgamated with one or another large concern, but there is no likelihood of a concerted movement to organize a trust.

Another matter pertaining to drinks or stimulants is also engaging the public attention but in a different way. The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Mount Vernon, one of the leading suburban towns of New York City, have started a crusade against confectioners who sell brandy drops to children which promises to be waged with vigor. It is asserted that the sale of these drops has become so alarming in Mount Vernon that mothers whose children have been in the habit of buying this sort of candy deemed it necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the W. C. T. U., which is composed of the most prominent women of the town.

Some interesting figures concerning the population of the state of New York have just been published. They show the increase from 1898 until 1900, when the last census was taken. In 1898 the figures were 13,007; in 1900, 7,568, 012. The greatest breadth of the state

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JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS, President A. B. SMITH, Vice-President E. D. RAYNOLDS, Cashier HALLETT RAYNOLDS, Ass't Cashier

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS ISSUE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

east and west is 326.46 miles, while from New York harbor to the boundary line of Canada, it is 325 miles in length. In this estimation is not included Long Island, which extends along the Atlantic ocean for 100 miles to the northeastward of New York harbor. The area of the state is 49,170 square miles. Of this 47,620 square miles is land, embracing 30,476,320 acres.

It is doubtful if any newspaper woman in the United States was more popular than the late Harriet Hubbard Ayer, whose articles on beauty made her famous. She was particularly interested in friendless girls and several of her friends, having this in mind, have started a movement to establish a shelter for homeless girls as a memorial to Mrs. Ayer. The women in charge of the undertaking propose to carry out many of Mrs. Ayer's plans for the bettering of the conditions of working girls in New York.

Assisted by a local newspaper, many prominent politicians are working as hard as they know how to secure the next democratic national convention for New York. While the city has many advantages, there is also great objection to a convention being held here and that is its location. Most of the delegates would have to take long railway journeys, entailing much loss of time and an extra expenditure of money. New Yorkers meet this argument, however, with the statement that the convention has gone six times to Baltimore and the republicans once, while there have been three republican conventions at Philadelphia and two democratic. There is certainly no better convention hall in the country than Madison Square Garden and New York's hotel accommodations are ample for comfort and that without excessive increased charge for the host that will attend the convention. It is also argued that 1904 would be good year for a New York convention as this state would be one of the hottest battle grounds in the contest.

PECULIAR ERROR.

Man Who Forged Dreyfus Telegram Forgot Number of Days in April.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press. Dreyfus charges that the telegram from Colonel Schwartzkoppen, late Germany military attache here, to Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache in Paris, as presented to the court martial at Rennes bore date of April, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of troops of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried. The copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus claim, in the opinion of the commission which recommended revision of the case. The statement of the case against Dreyfus, containing the telegram, when it arrived at the ministry for war, was dated April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims shows that the telegram was written in the latter part of March of that year. With a pair of scissors, the late Col. Henry clipped off the corner of the telegram and thus the actual date disappeared. Then Colonel Henry in his own hand annotated the telegram April, 1904. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only thirty days, for in the document there is mention of the "31st of the current month." This unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court at Rennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally it developed that in the telegram where the words "C. E. Canaille de D." appear the initial "D" had been substituted for the letter "P."

The original copy written by M. Or-

rebel, keeper of archives of the war office, carried the letter "P." The scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, a handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D" was correct. It is naturally claimed that he was in error.

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Advertisement for Henry & Sundt Contractors and Builders, featuring a Planing Mill and contact information for Las Vegas.

Advertisement for The Las Vegas Telephone Co. listing services and rates.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

The newly completed government printing office at the national capital will, in the opinion of the engineers who built it, last a thousand years, perhaps two thousand.

Co-operative housekeeping is not a novelty, but co-operative house-building is unusual. Twelve Chicago university professors have planned to build a block of connected houses about a court, because the houses offered for rent did not have suitable study rooms, and also because by co-operation they could build more cheaply.

Seventeen thousand new words, or new meanings of old words, appear in the revised edition of a dictionary of the English language. These were selected from half a million words and definitions that had come into use since the dictionary was first printed, only ten years ago. The language, in spite of its antiquity, does not seem to be threatened with senile delay.

That is a happy suggestion which the Scientific American has taken up, the establishment of a few crack clipper to ply between this country and Europe for the accommodation of people who enjoy sailing and do not mind spending a fortnight on the water. Even now there are people, not a few, who hunt up accommodations on freight vessels simply for the sake of a genuine sailing voyage. In point of comfort and pleasure there is no comparison between a steamship and a good sailing vessel, and if fitted up in an attractive way, giving the passengers the benefit of the room saved by taking out engines and coal, such a clipper ought to find plenty of patronage during the summer months. It would in effect offer the pleasure of a yachting cruise to any one who could afford a first-class passage.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Russia, of course, does not want to fight with Japan, but Russia intends nevertheless not only to retain and fully annex Manchuria, but also, by a gradual and quiet process of encroachment, to secure Korea also in due time. But Japan's geographical, ethnical, commercial and historic relations with Korea are such that almost every son of the Mikado's empire would be willing to yield up his life in fierce combat, rather than have Korea made a Russian province. It is the opinion of many impartial experts that if war should occur promptly, Japan would have the advantage, her fleet and her army, being in full readiness for action. But Japan's only hope for permanent success would seem to lie in a policy of extreme swiftness and boldness. Such a policy, for instance, would involve the seizure and annexation of Korea, and would be followed by war with Russia only as Russia should dispute such annexation, and should attempt to drive the Japanese out. Having actually seized and occupied Korea, Japan might propose to negotiate with Russia on the basis of acknowledging Russia's permanent authority in Manchuria in return for a like acknowledgment regarding Korea. It is fairly probable that if Japan were bold enough to take such a course, and to act upon it with the utmost rigor, and without a particle of delay, her very audacity might prevent a protracted and bloody war, and might lead to a permanent and valuable solution of the far eastern question. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

FROM GRUB TO BUTTERFLY.

The following is an example of the cable dispatches to the newspapers during the last fortnight, employing one of the lighter ironies of fate with rich suggestions of humor:

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this evening. He was immediately granted an audience by Crown Prince Frederick, with whom he had a long interview. Mr. Bryan left for Berlin tonight.

When it was announced on Mr. Bryan's departure for a tour of the effete monarchies of the Old World that he intended to devote three months to a study of social conditions in Europe some apprehension was felt lest he should have underestimated the magnitude of the task. But the orator-tourist knew what he was about. The social conditions he is studying are not such tiresome matters as the wages, housing and education of the lower classes and the beneficial effects of a sound and stable currency, but the delicate shades of difference between the etiquette of a royal audience and that of a candy-pull or donation party at Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan is rapidly mastering these fine distinctions. He flits from prince to prince like a humming-bird darting from flower to flower, and sips courteously on the wing.

His social campaign is laid out with masterly precision. In each capital the American ambassador or minister acts as his advance agent. An audience at the palace is arranged, followed or preceded by a diplomatic banquet attended by all the princes that can be rounded up and all the dukes that can get in. After the last toast Mr. Bryan starts for his sleeping car, and the next morning he wakes up in the next capital.

It cannot be doubted that the Great Commoner will return to Lincoln a more charitable man toward the vanities of rank that he left it. The austerity of no champion of the people is invulnerable to the insidious influence of association. The Hon. Jerry Simpson blew into Washington, sockless and unabashed, on the wings of a Kansas cyclone, and within a month the feet he propped up his desk in the house were clad in hosiery rivaling the hues of the magic flower garden of "Parasiff." How can Mr. Bryan ever again twist the British lion's tail after having shaken the hospitable paw of the beast?

But let us hope that Mr. Bryan's transformation may be kept within limits. The peace of Lincoln will be sufficiently strained when he returns with his London spats and tall hat and proudly extends to his fellow citizens the hand that has "shook the hand of the Czar." If he should try to induce the European court rule of precedence in the social functions of Lancaster county it might be necessary to call out the troops.—New York World.

PATTI ON VOICE CULTURE.

Very often students wear out their voices with overstudy before they appear in public. They destroy the freshness of the voice by singing too much. As to the length of time to be devoted to study, I myself do not give more than fifteen or twenty minutes to it daily, and these few minutes I devote to scales. It was my brother, Mr. Ettore Barilli, who laid the foundation of my singing. My brother-in-law, Mr. Strakosch, taught me certain embellishments and cadenzas, but it was to Ettore Barilli that I

owed the foundation as well as the finish of my vocal equipment. With him I studied softleggi, trills, scales; the chromatic scales came naturally. I think I was trilling when I came into the world. My golden rule in singing is to spare myself until the voice is needed, and then never to give it all out. Put it in the bank. (From Interviews in Windsor Magazine.)

HERBERT SPENCER'S ODD WAYS.

The late Herbert Spencer was no linguist. Because of eye-strain which affected his health he did not even know German. His pamphlet on education was, however, translated into fifteen languages, including Japanese. Spencer was a great phrasemaker. It was he who popularized the word "evolution" and explained one of the phases of the Darwinian doctrine as "the survival of the fittest." He also introduced Comte's coined word "sociology."

He was a bachelor and long lived in boardinghouses. Finally he set up an establishment of his own, where he could have about him people of his own choosing. A favorite relaxation in his later years was to sit in the open doorway of his house and listen to a piano played in a distant apartment. He had the player trained. A chirp of his stick was the signal for the music to proceed where it broke off.

Spencer was fond of playing billiards. Once at Brighton he invited a smart youth to a game. The philosopher had four strokes and scored two, while the youth ran out. Mr. Spencer put away his cue with deliberation, and said to his opponent: "A moderate degree of expertness in a game of skill is agreeable and even creditable; such dexterity as you show is evidence of a mispent youth. Good afternoon."

EXAMPLE WORTH FOLLOWING.

It has been demonstrated that it pays to advertise a breakfast food. It has been as clearly established that it pays to advertise a town or city. As a practical illustration of what various cities, which are removed from the great centers of population, are doing to keep themselves before the public eye, the example of Atlanta, Georgia, is conspicuous. The business men of Atlanta think they have a city which offers unusual promise of growth and consequent attraction to capital. They believe that the way to interest people in their town is to advertise, advertise, advertise. Consequently they have raised large sums of money and have bought valuable space in the leading periodicals of the country. The Christmas number of Harper's Weekly contains a large half page display advertisement of Atlanta and her attractions. In the foreground is a picture of a laborer and capitalist clasping hands and under it the words: "Where Labor and Capital Still Work Together." Following a statement of the fact that the prosperity of Atlanta is due in no small measure to the proper relations which exists between labor and capital, one reads a remarkable array of facts and figures in regard to Atlanta and the region tributary to her, all of which is summed up in the statement: "Manufacturers or business men who think of going south would do well to correspond with the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce."

If it pays Atlanta to spend money in this way it will pay Las Vegas to do the same, of course on a smaller

scale proportionate with our resources. We have the most wonderful climate which the traveler can meet the whole world around. For winter or summer it is equally delightful, and barring the occasional unpleasantness of spring winds, it is a constant delight to those who are so fortunate as to bask in its sunshine.

We have in absolute abundance one of those things which people of means and leisure are always searching for. Colorado Springs which has grown famous on two continents as a climatic resort and which has developed into a large and rich city, largely because of the popularity of its climate, can by no means equal Las Vegas in this regard. With our wonderful air and sunshine, our unequalled water supply, our superior educational advantages, our beautiful mountain resorts reached by the electric line, our prospective Driving and Racing Park, and the high culture and moral tone of our people, Las Vegas has every qualification for an ideal city of homes.

In spite of all these attractions, we are constantly faced with the fact that our city is little known over the country at large. With the Commercial club well organized and working with an eye single to the development of Las Vegas, one of the most important things which it can undertake is a vigorous and systematic campaign of advertising for Las Vegas as the most delightful and healthful residence city of the southwest. This should be one of the principal aims, not only of the club, but of every physician and merchant of the community.

CORBETT-HANLON FIGHT.

Particulars of Fastest Mill Seen in Squared Circle in Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Dec. 30.—A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by young Corbett last night when he stopped their contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous Referee Graney had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game younger at it and finally Graney, fearing a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped. No man ever received such terrific punishment in the San Francisco ring, and probably young Corbett is the only man who could administer such a beating to Hanlon. When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner, still conscious, but unable to walk, his seconds butted vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood, and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and was carried from the ring by one of his seconds. Before he left young Corbett paid a high tribute to his skill and gameness, and saluted his brother prizefighter with an affectionate kiss.

It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful under the circumstances as he could be. During the 14th and 15th rounds he, too, was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment. The fight last night demonstrated that Corbett is any man's superior at his weight. At no time during the contest was he in any apparent danger, and when it ended there was not a mark upon him. Hanlon's most peculiar and very effective defense was all that saved him from a knockout earlier in the game. Even when he became tired and could not protect himself Corbett could not land a knockout blow. In the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds Corbett began to show what he could do. The men were allowed to fight in the clinches; and Corbett, leaning his head against Hanlon's shoulder, and with his arms free would punch him in the stomach with his right and swing short lefts on his jaw. That was the beginning of the end.

Selling Out at Cost.
A well selected stock of millinery and notions, all new and salable. Call soon at Misses O'Brien, Bridge street. 12-21

Mining goes on steadily. Gehring sells explosives and supplies of all kinds. 12-19

We have one good square piano for sale cheap. Call and see it at Columbine Music Co. 12-16

Those superb California preserves put up by Bishop are different from all others. Dick sells them. 12-60

What more appropriate Christmas present than a nice Upright piano. Columbine Music company can furnish you with them. Call and examine. 12-16

Mining supplies are in big demand—Gehring has everything. 12-19

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Ladies' and Men's velvet house Slippers, Persian patterns, carpet soles, very soft... **50c**

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Men's fine Slippers, vici kid and velour calf, hand turned... **\$2.00**

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PERSONALS

Walter Lynn came down from Watrous this afternoon.

John Spinner, the Weber ranchman, is from his Mora river estate.

This morning Gibson & Seitz renewed their license for six months.

A. Whittier, the Mineral Hill mining man, has come in for a New Year's visit.

E. B. McLaughlin of Alamogordo went back yesterday, after a flying visit to the Meadow City.

Manuel Sandoval, pastor of the Presbyterian mission church at Canon, is a visitor to this city today.

E. B. Harsch, manager of the Harsch bottling works of Albuquerque, left this afternoon for Santa Fe.

Jas. McInerney, who handles the business of the Singer Sewing Machine company in Mora, came down yesterday.

Frank Tompkins of the government forest force, is back in town, after one of his frequent trips to the adjacent territory.

Mrs. Wolfert of Clayton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Mares. Her young child is to be baptized on Sunday.

Jas. Hardaway, who took advantage of the meetings of the Educational association to pay a visit to Santa Fe, returned yesterday.

F. H. Pierce, manager of the Agua Pura company, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is out again this morning.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham, president of the San Miguel National bank, has returned from a business trip of a few days to southern points.

John Isely of Medill, Mo., who was employed for awhile as trained nurse at the asylum, has accepted a position at the Santa Fe hospital.

M. G. Horacek, a young gentleman from Tabor, South Dakota, has arrived here for the winter. He is seeking relief from the Dakota cold.

Miss Lena Botts, teacher of the high school, who has been attending the sessions of the Educational associations at Santa Fe, returned today.

Father le Gullon of Taos spent yesterday in Las Vegas. H. C. McCreary, the auditor of the Harvey House news department, is looking over local conditions.

Mr. Jefferson Reynolds went to Santa Fe on No. 7 last night, taking with him the two sons of Secretary W. J. Reynolds, who had been paying a visit to their grandparents.

Harry C. Hays, who spent the Christmas season at home, left last night for Clayton, where he is employed as bookkeeper for the Lawrence Mercantile company.

District Attorney A. C. Harvey of Chaves county was a passenger through the city last night on his way to Santa Fe on business before the Territorial supreme court.

Capt. W. C. Reid, assistant United States attorney, passed through the city last night on No. 7 on his way from Roswell to Santa Fe to attend a meeting of the supreme court.

Chief Justice Mills will go to Santa Fe within a few days to preside at the winter session of the supreme court. A number of matters of much importance will come before the tribunal.

W. L. Thorpe, who represents a Denver bond house that is largely interested in the securities of San Miguel county, was a passenger on No. 2 yesterday from the south, en route to Denver.

Edmundo C. de Baca and Guermillo C. de Baca, sons of Vicente C. de Baca of Denver, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Sona, in the city for some time, left last night for Belmen.

E. N. Chandler, a young man who made himself decidedly popular during a two months' stay in the city, left last night for Faywood Hot Springs. He seeks a lower altitude for good health's sake.

Cattle Inspector Walter O'Brien came in from the north this afternoon. He reports grass still flourishing and water plentiful on the Colfax ranges, and the cattle in excellent condition this mild weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson of North Dakota, who have been trying the New Mexico climate for a while

at the New Optic, have decided to remain. They have made arrangements to be at the Sanitarium.

Miss Helen McAllen, a popular teacher at Gallup, formerly a resident of this city, came up from Santa Fe this afternoon and will spend a week here before returning to the Carbon City. The young lady attended the Educational association in Santa Fe.

REGARDING LEAP YEAR.

Optic Called Down for Saying Next Year Is the First in Eight Years.

A correspondent wants to know how the Optic happens to make such a mistake as to say that the coming year will be the first leap year for 8 years. Our friend has already forgotten the teachings of his arithmetic. The solar year is composed of 365 days, six hours, thirteen minutes and forty-eight seconds. The makers of the Julian calendar lightly disregarded the trifling minutes and seconds, making the year 365 days and six hours long by making of the six hours an extra day every four years. But the sun in his annual course kept piling up those minutes and seconds. The Julian year was too short, and by the time Pope Gregory came along the people were beginning to be aware of the fact that they had several days coming to them. But the pope could not devise a way for making them a present of the time, so he threw it away. In order to guard against further ruthless waste of time, what does Pope Gregory do but declare that, as the loss by the Julian calendar would amount to exactly three days in four hundred years, he would arrange his calendar in such a manner as to omit one day in a leap year of three of every four hundred years. As the people had already got into the habit of dividing the year by four to find out whether or not it was a leap year, he suggested that the last day of the leap year be in the years of the even hundreds. Thus it is that, in order to find whether or not a year ending in 00 is a leap year, it is necessary to divide by 400 instead of four. We all had to throw away a day for good luck in 1900, but those who live until 2000 will not be called upon to make such a sacrifice.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New Optic: A. Whittier, Mineral Hill; F. F. Bond, Amsterdam, N. Y. La Pension: Frank Werner and wife, St. Louis.

El Dorado: Jas. McInerney, Mora; L. P. Dittman, Topeka; E. L. James, St. Joe; A. McNeil, Albuquerque.

Castaneda: Frank Tompkins, Washington, D. C.; E. N. Welch, Boston; S. A. Horan, Denver; E. B. Harsch, Albuquerque.

Instruction.

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Lost—Open-face gold watch, with photo and engraving inside case. Lost between Cooley's livery stable and six miles out on San Geronimo road. \$20 reward if returned to me. H. R. Wallace, street car office. 12-124

Simply delicious—Bishop's preserves Logan berries; sold by Dick. 12-6.

Harness repairing at Gehring's. 12-19

Preserved ginger is one of the most appetizing of sweets put up by Bishop. Sold by Dick. 12-60

S. R. Finley, eyesight specialist, is at the New Optic hotel. All who need glasses fitted should call soon. 12-112

\$1,000 guaranty of purity on the Bishop preserves, sold by Dick. 12-60

The home-made sausage from Turner's will please your taste. 12-15

Harness repairing at Gehring's. 12-19

Call at the First National bank and secure one of the Plaza Trust and Savings bank's "Auxiliary home safes." You keep the safe and the bank keeps the key. 12-74

Papeu, at the bridge, sells pure groceries. Both phones, No. 144. 12-93

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MINES, FARMS, RANGES, ETC

Judge Charles Blanchard, formerly a leading business man of Las Vegas, for whom a street was named, but which street had its name changed by the city council after the judge met with financial misfortune, was in the city this morning on his way home from El Paso.—Citizen.

Almost every person of note visiting Socorro usually runs up against the genial postmaster, Dr. Kittrell. He has the postoffice business well in hand, and is giving the people of the county seat excellent service. In a few days the doctor expects to place in position a complete set of new combination lock boxes.—San Marcial Bee.

The general activity of building in Deming continues and it appears that the winter will have no effect on the growth of our town this year says the Graphic. Several new residences are now being built and nearly every week sees a new business established. This is the kind of growth that makes a solid town in distinction to the boom which flourishes today and tomorrow dies.

Mitchell Better: A short time ago F. H. Mitchell underwent the second operation, and Mrs. Mitchell, who was asked this morning how her husband was getting along, stated that he was doing nicely and the attending physician expects to have him up and around in a very short time. Ten months ago, last Sunday, the first operation was performed upon Mr. Mitchell and the Citizen is now pleased to say that he expects very soon to announce himself fully restored to good health again.—Citizen

Mine Machinery: On the way from Chicago and Los Angeles are three carloads of machinery for the Bell mine at Rosedale. This includes a modern ore crushing mill of the most approved pattern, a steam hoist, a saw mill, engines and boilers, a large quantity of pipe and everything needed for installing an up-to-date reduction plant. Mr. Lasley, the enterprising manager of the Bell and adjoining properties, went out to Rosedale this week to make preparations for receiving this large consignment of machinery

Mrs. J. A. Weinman gave one of the prettiest card parties of the season at her beautiful home on West Tlajeras road yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5. The game was bid euchre and the favors were all of the Christmas tide. The score cards were reindeers and the tally cards miniature stockings done in tissue paper. The refreshments were served in varicolored dishes appropriate for the Christmas time. Mrs. George W. Harrison won the first prize, Miss Holzman of Las Vegas the lone hand and Mrs. Weinman was assisted in receiving by the Misses Brunells Mandell, Jeannette Walton and Holzman of Las Vegas.—Morning Journal.

Southern Educators

GREAT GATHERING OF TEACHERS IN THE GEORGIA CAPITAL.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Atlanta has thrown her gates wide open to the hundreds of teachers who have journeyed hither from all parts of the south to do their share toward making the fourteenth annual convention of the Southern Educational association a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Conspicuous by their badges and ribbons, the visitors have possession of the hotels, principal streets in the business section, halls and school-houses. It is a notable gathering of those who have assumed the mission of instructing mankind from the first stages in the kindergarten to the final ones in the university. Men and women distinguished in the history of the present decade are to be encountered at every turn. Registered at one or other of the hotels, or the guests of leading families, are such distinguished educators as William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education; Chancellor W. B. Hill, of the University of Georgia; Professor C. H. Barnwell, of the University of Alabama; Professor Paterson Wardlaw, of the University of South Carolina; Professor Charles Kent, of the University of Virginia; Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta; S. A. Myrders, state superintendent of public instruction



Just a glimpse of a woman's face is often all that is needed to tell the story of her daily suffering. No woman can endure for long the pangs of womanly diseases without falling off in face and form. Women who have been cured of womanly diseases by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, frequently refer with pleasure to the gain in appearance as well as in feelings, which has come with their cure.

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"Your medicines have done me so much good I feel like a different woman," writes Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Milton, Trimble Co., Kentucky. "Six months ago I began to think I would not see another well day, but had made up my mind to give a thorough trial. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' six of Golden Medical Discovery, four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and two bottles of 'Smart Weed.' Also some 'Lotion Tablets.' Have gained five pounds since last August. I will tell the good news to all suffering invalids, for it was a 'Heavenly message' to me when I found out what to do for relief."

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of Tennessee; Superintendent R. J. Tighe, of Asheville, N. C., and many others whose reputation is national.

The auditorium of the First Baptist church, where the formal opening exercises were held, was tastefully decorated with flags, flowers and the inevitable pictures of the Little Red Schoolhouse. The program of exercises was as follows: Prayer, welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor Evan P. Howell; on behalf of the press, Hon. John Temple Graves; responses on behalf of the association, Edward M. Potent, president of Furman University, and Superintendent Junius Jordan of Pine Bluff, Ark; address of the president of the association, Francis P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina.

A Song For The New Year. Ernest Neal Lyon in The Reader Magazine for January.

A song for the New Year! Exultant its hours,— The dust of defeat hath not sullied its Flowers.

But fancy hath dipped them in roseal dew, And brought them—all blooming in beauty—to you!

A song for the New Year! A clarion strong; Achievement,—thru' service,—refreshment thro' song!

No mountain too mighty for Faith to remove; No labor too lowly, transfigured by Love!

A song for the New Year! A message of Joy, May never a discord its music alloy! But, growing in sweetness and melody clear, May it ever inspirit and strengthen and cheer.

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Miss Nora Murphy, vocal instructor at the Agricultural college, is spending the holidays with her parents in Hillsboro.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Miss Sarah Ellis of Silver City is in the Capital City.

A Frightened Horse. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at all Drug Stores.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all Druggists. Every box warranted.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of Bannel damped with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side of chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all Druggists.

Work on the Minnehaha and Great Republic in Fairview has been temporarily suspended. The mill is still running and doing good work.

Coughs Colds and Constipation. Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. For sale by Depot Drug Store.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. K. D. Goodall.

Miss Nancy Hewitt, an instructor from Albuquerque is attending the sessions of the New Mexico Educational association.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good. "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thorne, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good. For sale by Depot Drug Store."

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Dr. Charles R. Keyes, president of the faculty of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, is in St. Louis attending a meeting of the National Association of Presidents and Professors.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. A. Beall of Beall, Mississippi, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

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ARCHITECTS. HOLT & HOLT, Architects and Civil Engineers. Maps and surveys made, buildings and construction work of all kinds planned and superintended. Office, Montoya Bldg, Plaza. 5-33

ATTORNEYS. George H. Hunker, Attorney at law. Office, Yeeder block, Las Vegas, N. M. 13-47

George P. Money Attorney-at-Law and ex-assistant United States attorney. Office in Olney building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

Frank Springer, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Crockett building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

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A. A. Jones, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Crockett building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

OSTEOPATHS. OSTEOPATH—H. W. Houf, D. O., graduate at Kirksville, Mo., under founder, Dr. A. T. Still. Consultation and examination free. Hours—10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 P. M. and by special appointment. Office, Olney Block, Las Vegas, Phone No. 41.

OSTEOPATH—Dr. J. R. Cunningham, Osteopath. Graduate of the American school of Osteopathy under Dr. Still. Formerly member of the faculty of the Colorado College of Osteopathy. Mrs. Cunningham, assistant. Suite 14, Crockett block. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 4, and by appointment. L. V. Phone 163. Consultation and examination free. 10-97

DENTISTS. Dr. E. L. Hammond, Dentist, Successor to Dr. Decker, rooms suite No. 1, Crockett block. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5:00. L. V. Phone 228, Cole 115.

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HARNESS. A. C. Jones, The Harness Maker, Bridge street.

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SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F., Las Vegas Lodge, No. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall, sixth street. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Mackel, N. G.; W. M. Lewis, V. G. T. M. L. Wood, Sec.; W. E. Critch, Treas.; C. V. Hedgcock, Cometary Treasurer.

S. P. O. E., Meets First and Third Thursday evenings, each month, at Sixth street lodge room. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

A. A. MALONEY, Exalted Ruler, T. M. BLAUVELT, Sec.

Chapman Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Regular communications third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Chas. H. Spoelieder, secretary; O. L. Gregory, W. M.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Clara Bell, N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Dailey, V. G.; Mrs. A. J. Wertz, Sec.; Mrs. Soffe Anderson, Treas.

Eastern Star, Regular Communication second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Julia Webb, worthy matron; Earnest Browne, W. P.; Mrs. Emma Beudet, Sec.; Mrs. M. A. Howell, Treas.

RED MEN meet in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the Seventh Run and 20th Street. Visiting chiefs always welcome at the Wigwam. D. E. Rosenwald, Sachem, W. B. Hiett, Chief of Records.

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Fine Picture Framing. Take your pictures for Christmas to Pitzinger's and have them framed in the best style. Glass work of all kinds properly done. 12-92

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WANTED—A position of any kind by a general merchandise salesman, 12 years' experience, best of references, in or out of city. F. H. Horak, 714 Main avenue. 12-113

HELP WANTED. Wanted—Good cook at the ladies' home. 11-76

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms, 714 Main St. 12-8

FOR RENT—Eight-room brick house; bath, hot and cold water, cor. 11th and Columbia ave. \$20.00

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, at 923 Jackson avenue. 12-123

FOR RENT—10-room house completely furnished, hot and cold water. Inquire 609 Douglas Ave. 12-1

FOR RENT—Rosalind hall for dances and parties. Apply Mrs. Corson. 11-4

FOR RENT—Store 25x100 ft. next to Bridge Street Hardware store. Call Vegas Phone 265. 10-155

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Plants in bloom at Montezuma farm. 12-70

FOR SALE—Woman's ticket to Chicago. Address "A" Optic. 12-107

FOR SALE, 23 head of horses at a bargain. Las Vegas Real Estate and Loan Co., Bridge street. N. S. Selden, Manager. 12-108

FOR SALE—1 buy, sell, trade wagons, horses, etc.; feeding 50c per day. Old Well Corral. Eugenio Rudolph. 12-89

FOR SALE—One square piano, very cheap; talk quick. Rosenthal Bros. 11-21

FOR SALE—Cattle and sheep, 200 cows, heifers, steers, 1's, 2's and up; also 1200 ewes. Inquire Geoftrion & Desmarais, Plaza. 11-60

FOR SALE—One of the choicest residences in the city on new electric car loop; many fruit trees. Inquire Dr. Williams. 10-15

FOR SALE—Way does a railroad man pay rent when he can get a good four room house, two nice lots, water in house, good walled cellar, large barn and out buildings, all in good repair and near round house, for \$550. Look this up quick.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and Lunch Counter seating 79 persons. Splendid stand near depot. Nicely furnished. A great bargain. Owner going away and must sell.

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A great reduction in tailor-made suits and jackets. Suits formerly sold from \$15 to \$25 now from \$10 to \$15; jackets and coats formerly sold from \$10 to \$25 now from \$7 to \$10. Also misses' and children's coats at a great reduction. Call on Mrs. Standish, 609 Douglas avenue, agent for Charles A. Stevens' & Bros.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all Druggists.

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The MARKETS

The following New York stock quotations were received by Levy Bros. (members Chicago Board of Trade) rooms 3 and 4...

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Ammunition at Gehring's. 12-19

Stirrat's views sell by the dozen. 12-20

Leap year ball at Rosenthal hall tomorrow night.

From now on all tramps are warned to keep away from this town. We are saving our welcome for "A Millionaire Tramp" at the opera house January 6.

The Postoffice will observe Sunday hours tomorrow. New Year's there will be no delivery by carriers. Windows will be open from 5 to 6 p. m.

Photographer Geo. C. Ragan, long a resident of this city, writes to subscribe for The Optic and takes occasion to say that, while he has one of the finest studios in the state at his present home in Hastings, Neb., yet he would rather be in Las Vegas by long odds. He now fully realizes the advantages of this climate. Nebraska is entirely too bleak and chilly to suit his taste.

Complaint is made to The Optic by Don Eduardo Martinez and others living at Anton Chico that the people of that village are put to much trouble by the manner in which mail is delivered. The stage stops at a point no nearer than six miles away from Anton Chico, and the mail is sent back on horseback. The mail is delayed and is also liable to damage by being sent so far on horseback. The Anton Chicoans want the stage to pass through the city. This would perhaps make the trip to the railroad a trifle longer, but would be a great boon to the villagers. It is said a movement is on foot to bring the matter to the attention of the department.

Mahara's Minstrels.

What is positively the largest high-class colored minstrel organization in the country, "Mahara's Operatic Minstrels," will be seen at Rosenthal hall Wednesday night, January 6, for one performance only. This famous aggregation needs no introduction to many of our theater-goers, as it is known as the leading colored minstrel company of America, having for the past ten years entertained thousands of amusement seekers in all parts of the united States and Cuba. A new departure in minstrelsy is promised

by Manager Mahara this season. The company will include among its talented members ten beautiful girls who will assist in the novel specialties provided by the company this season. The musical numbers, offered are said to be exceptionally bright, many of them originally written for this company.

A grand free street parade is announced for 12 m.

Conductor J. D. Notgrass was one of the first to see the fire in Hotel Highland at Albuquerque last Tuesday night. He says the blaze was one of the fiercest he ever saw. The rapidity with which the building burned was astonishing. Albuquerque people say the fire service was extremely poor and that the burning of the hotel is another exemplification of the fact that the city needs a better equipped department.

Appeal to Roosevelt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—The Harmony club of Seattle, composed of 314 of the most prominent Jews of this city, have sent messages of appeal to President Roosevelt and members of the Washington delegation in congress, and to William R. Hearst of New York, asking aid and intercession in behalf of the Jews in danger of massacre in Kishineff, January 7. The text of the telegram to the president follows. It is endorsed by Governor McBride of Washington.

Marriage Annulled.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 30.—The court has dissolved the marriage of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg.

Princess Alice, a daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, was reported sometime ago to have eloped with her coachman, an Italian. This was denied from several sources, and she began divorce proceedings against Prince Frederick, on the ground of bodily injury and forcible deprivation of her liberty.

The prince and princess were married by the present pope while he was Patriarch of Venice, and the princess expects that the pontiff will agree to the dissolution of the marriage.

The young men at the School of Mines are wearing university caps with the school emblem on them. They make a very tony appearance.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch of Hillsboro left Thursday morning for Long Beach, Calif. They expect to return next May.

Homestead Entry No. 4691. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., December 15, 1903.

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 U. S. court commissioner at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on January 25, 1904, viz: THOMAS J. GROUND,

for the NE 14 SW 1-4 lots 1, 2 and 3 sec. 12, lot 5 sec 11, T. 18, N. R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Squire L. Barker of Beulah, New Mexico, Charles B. Barker of Beulah, New Mexico, Fletcher A. Blake of Beulah, New Mexico, and H. E. Blake of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 5, 1903.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M., on January 13, 1904, viz:

BLAS LUCERO, for the W 1/2 of lot 2, of NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Lot 1 of NE 1/4, and E 1/2 of Lot 3 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 13 N., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alejandro Lucero, of Cabra, N. M.; Simon Gallegos, of Cabra, N. M.; Manuel Lucero, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Estrel Lucero, of Cabra, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

It is quality that gains trade for Turner, as well as lowest prices. 12-18



Santa Fe Time Table.

East Bound.

No. 2 (daily)—Arrives 1:45 p. m.; departs 2:10 p. m.

No. 8 (daily)—Arrives 1:30 a. m.; departs 1:40 a. m.

No. 4 (daily)—Arrives 4:35 a. m.; departs 4:40 a. m.

West Bound.

No. 1 (daily)—Arrives 1:35 p. m.; departs 2:00 p. m.

No. 7 (daily)—Arrives 5:15 p. m.; departs 5:40 p. m.

No. 3 (daily)—Arrives 5:40 a. m.; departs 5:45 a. m.

No. 3 and 4—California Limited; solid Pullman train, with dining compartment and observation cars.

No. 2—Has Pullman and tourist cars to Chicago and Kansas City, and a Pullman car for Denver is added at Trinidad. Arrives at La Junta 10:20 p. m., connecting with No. 5, leaving La Junta at 3:10 a. m.; arriving at Pueblo 5:00 a. m.; Colorado Springs 6:35 a. m., Denver 9:30 a. m.

No. 8—Has Pullman and tourist cars to Chicago and Kansas City. Arrives at La Junta 10:30 a. m., connecting with No. 603—leaving La Junta 12:10 p. m., arriving at Denver at 6:00 p. m.

No. 1—Has Pullman and tourist cars for Southern California points.

No. 7—Has Pullman and tourist cars for Northern California point and Pullman car for El Paso and City of Mexico. Connection for El Paso, Deming, Silver City and all points in Mexico and Southern New Mexico and Arizona.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy. Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Depot Drug Store.

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DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

LOCAL NUGGETS.

"How dear to my heart is a steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of the year; who lays down his money and does it quite gladly, and casts round the office a halo of cheer. How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum, how he makes our hearts throb, how he makes our heart dance! We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him, the steady subscriber who pays in advance."

Regular social dance Saturday evening at Rosenthal hall. 12-8

FOR RENT—Elegant housekeeping rooms; steam heat, bath. 628 Grand Ave. 13-6

The best music to be had in the city will be furnished at the firemen's ball this evening. 12-109

A meeting of the city school board is called, by President Winters for Monday night.

Just a few more hours' patience, girls,—it is almost leap year, the first in eight years.

The young people of the west side will give a pleasant dancing party in Buffalo hall tonight.

Ludwig Ifeld is installing a big pump on the ranch of B. F. Forsythe. It will be operated by a windmill.

The Optic wishes its friends and patrons and those who are not its friends and patrons a bright and happy New Year.

Tonight popular Lynn is to be married. The bride will be Mrs. McCormick, an estimable lady who has long made her home in this city.

The brick veneer residence which Ed Banner is having built on Third street, is getting on nicely. It will be furnished with all modern conveniences.

Tomorrow the stores will close all day, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours, the banks will do no business, and The Optic will observe the holiday.

At the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows this evening at 7 o'clock there will be a musical service and the Benediction. Tomorrow morning at 7 and again at 9 mass will be said.

A large number of friends were at the depot this afternoon to say good-bye to Mrs. Louisa Wells, who goes to Albuquerque to make her home with her son, Harry Wells, formerly of this city.

The children's party given recently by Miss Regina Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stern, was a charming affair. Twenty-nine little people were present, and had one of the times of their lives. There were merry games, music and delicious refreshments were served.

Leandro M. Gallegos of Union county has filed suit against Jose Tapis on a promissory note for \$132. E. L. Rice brings suit against Mrs. F. H. Clark on a promissory note for \$124.40. In yesterday's court items the amount in the case against Amos Lewis appeared as rather too small business for a district court. The amount should have been \$82.

Word comes from Owensburg, Ky., of the death of Mrs. J. J. Sweeney, an estimable lady who spent considerable time in this city for her health. Mrs. Sweeney died of consumption, with which she had long been a sufferer. She won many warm friends in Las Vegas, who will regret her demise. Deceased was a lady of wealth and refinement—one surrounded by a large family and loving friends and who had much to live for.

The Misses Harrison, Heise, Ball and Enteman and Mr. Vaeth returned this afternoon from Santa Fe, where they attended the sessions of the Educational association. Mr. Vert, Miss Fyero and Miss Levins will come back tonight. Miss Botta, principal of the Las Vegas high school, read an excellent paper on English, and Miss Ball spoke on the teaching of Latin. The returning teachers speak in the highest terms of their reception and treatment at Santa Fe. They were shown over the penitentiary and the Indian school and given an excursion to Thompson.

A few days ago Francisco Hernandez was arrested and tried before a justice of the peace at Watrous on the charge of setting fire to the Hand pasture. He was cleared and swore out warrants against two of Hand's cowboys, Williams and Mearnes, charging them with perjury. They voluntarily appeared in the court at Watrous and were declared not guilty. Mr. Hand has already had five fires on his ranch, all evidently set maliciously. He will give a substantial reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators. It is understood to be his intention to push a suit against Hernandez in the district court.

Monefere Congregation: Regular Sabbath services Friday night at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; subject of Friday night's sermon, "Is Life Worth Living?" Sabbath school Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Meeting of Shakerspeare society Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our services. Dr. M. Lefkowitz, rabbi.

The appearance of Rosenthal hall is rapidly changing today on account of the work of the decorating committee which has in charge preparations for the big New Year's dance tomorrow night. The dance will be one of the society events of the season given by the young ladies of the town in honor of the leap year tradition.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the bride's home in La Liendre, pretty Miss Petriata Pacheco will plight her troth with Mr. Julian Sosa of Chaperito. The groom is a brother of Apolonio Sosa, the probate clerk of the county. After the ceremony the couple will drive at once to their home in Chaperito, where a reception will be held.

Marcus Finch, the Denver capitalist, came in this morning on the flyer and went out immediately to Coyote creek, where he joins B. F. Spencer. Mr. Finch is interested in the copper mines there which are being worked by Spencer.

The Las Vegas Gun club has moved its trap from across the railroad to a position up by the electric railroad's power house. In this new location a shoot will take place tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hutton, who have been in town since September, have gone to San Diego, Calif., on account of the high altitude, which affects Mr. Hutton's health.

Fred Franz, who has been on a fifteen days' vacation in Chicago and Kansas City, is back again and expects to begin the New Year with his usual railroad work.

R. E. Brinston, who is now in the city, will make a visit to the ranch of J. D. Hand at Los Alamos and then go down to the Hillsboro fields.

The Castaneda makes a special spread for New Year dinner tomorrow and favors each guest with a handsome menu card.

H. C. Nutter of Oklahoma City has returned to Las Vegas. He will engage in a mercantile enterprise at Los Alamos.

Garnet Van Petten gives tonight a party to about a dozen of her friends in honor of the departing year.

The Plaza will give a holiday dinner tomorrow with a pretty souvenir to each diner.

A good way to celebrate tomorrow—take dinner at Duvall's. Extra bill of fare. 12-26

Mrs. L. T. Laidley will resume her class in vocal music after January first.

A good portrait, with expression but no exaggeration, is what persons of taste want in a photo. Strrat makes them—over Graaf & Hayward's. 13-4

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The Knights Of Columbus

O. N. MARRON TALKS OF COUNCIL TO BE INSTITUTED IN LAS VEGAS.

"Not only will the Knights of Columbus institute a big council in Las Vegas next month," said Attorney O. N. Marron yesterday, "but there will be big doings in the local council on the 10th of January when the third degree will be conferred on some forty candidates in the presence of Archbishop Bourgade and Bishop Pitaval."

Mr. Marron is one of the prominent charter members of the Albuquerque council and has been influential in the organization of the Las Vegas council which will be instituted January 17 in the presence of the dignitaries of the church in New Mexico and prominent knights from Denver and other councils in the southwest.

"Practically the entire council will go to Las Vegas to take part in the institution of the new council," said Mr. Marron. "As territorial deputy, I will confer the third degree while T. E. Gargin will have charge of the second degree ceremony and James Boyce will confer the first degree. We will be assisted by high officers of the order from Denver and other councils in the southwest. It is expected that Archbishop Bourgade and Bishop Pitaval will be present at the institution of the new council. The Las Vegas members of the council are planning to give us a banquet and other entertainment during our stay. We will go to Las Vegas in a special car and we will just about fill the car. The entire Albuquerque council will go if it is possible to take them."

"But before going to Las Vegas we are to celebrate the conferring of the third degree here. The archbishop and bishop have consented to be present the 10th of January when the third degree will be conferred. The ceremony will be followed by a banquet in the Alvarado. The Knights of Columbus in Albuquerque have grown to be one of the strongest of local fraternal orders and we are rapidly spreading out through the territory, and the installation of the Las Vegas council will probably be followed by others in the near future."—Morning Journal.

BROKE HIS LEG.

The Following Item Was Inadvertently Omitted from Yesterday's Issue.

S. Kauffman, the Bridge street merchant, was unfortunate enough to be tipped from a buggy yesterday and to sustain a broken leg. Mr. Kauffman and Isaac Appel had returned from the funeral of Miss Reuther. Just in front of the store of Appel Brothers the driver made too short a turn, and the carriage went over. Both men fell to the ground. Mr. Appel was not injured in the least, but Mr. Kauffman fell in such a manner as to cause the bones in his leg to be fractured above the ankle.

The injured member received prompt attention, and the gentleman is reported today as doing very well. However, it will be some time before he can get around again.

A STERLING SUCCESS.

"A Millionaire Tramp," which has become a great favorite with theatergoers, will be seen at the opera house January 6th.

This play is intensely dramatic in action, and while not overstrained, there are climaxes which keep the interest of the spectators wrought up to the highest point. Many of the passages are very pathetic, and there are scenes in which the element of humor predominates. The plot is well defined, and the story ends happily,—there are no regrets. The scenic features are well cared for, the church scene being especially fine. All of the sets, in fact, are equipped with new and bright scenery. The company is far above the average and a finished production may be looked for.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with heat. Mrs. Richley, 508 Main Av. 13-3

Grand Inventory Sale!

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Wishing all A Happy New Year, we are Yours truly,
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Ladies' and Misses' Flanette Gowns at **58c**

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