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## REGAL BANQUET BY RED MEN

Three Score Festive Folk  
Delightfully Entertained  
at Castaneda Last  
Night.

## COLORS OF THE ORDER

Eloquent and Well Considered  
Toasts Responded to by Mem-  
bers of the Local Lodge.

One of the most elaborate and thoroughly enjoyable social affairs given in the city this long time was the banquet at the Castaneda last night by Red Cloud Tribe, No. 4, Order of Red Men.

The banquet itself was sumptuous, the decorations were striking and effective and the company was merry in the extreme and thoroughly congenial. The Red Men are to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which the annual dinner was conceived and carried out in every detail.

Early in the evening the large dining room of the Castaneda was turned over to Decorator-in-Chief T. C. Lipssett and his able coadjutors. The effect, when a little before 10 o'clock the doors were thrown open to the banqueters, was thoroughly pleasing.

Four good-sized tables had been erected at points of vantage, and in graceful curves, streamers of red and blue and green and yellow, the symbolic colors of Redmanship, swept from the ceiling and were festooned about the chandeliers. In the wealth of fragrant flowers that graced the festal board the color scheme was also carried out. The long tables, themselves, with their snowy coverings and shining with silver and glass presented a brilliant sight. So thought the thirty Red Men and their fair partners who were led in the supper march by Dr. Wm. P. Mills and Miss Fanning.

The service, personally supervised by Manager Smithers, was admirable and the ten-course dinner, including such delicacies as Blue Points, White Fish, Sweet Breads, Roast Squab on Toast, Creme de Menthe Punch, was one which would have proven a delight to the veriest epicure.

Dr. Mills effectively presided as toast master.

At the seemingly stage in the informal but note the less active proceedings, the toast master called for the scheduled toasts. Past Sachem Eugene McElroy in response to a request for a toast on Redmanship, said in part:

"We are members of a peculiar organization, unique and interesting, which occupies a field all its own among the secret orders of the present day. The Improved Order of Red Men is the oldest organization of purely American origin. It was born in patriotism, nurtured in freedom, inspired in friendship and consecrated in charity. It is the lineal descendant of the Sons of Liberty, who for more than ten years prior to the Declaration of Independence had by their active work paved the way for that immortal act. It is true the existing societies at that time made no use of the name of 'Red Men' as a part of the title by which they were known. In the middle and southern states they styled themselves the 'St. Tammany Society,' while the organization at Boston and elsewhere were known as the Sons of Liberty and the well known fact will be recalled that on certain important date a party of men 'disguised as Indians' rushed down to the wharf by the waterside and pitched into Boston harbor the tea which had been imported but which the colonists refused to receive and pay taxes on.

"We have been criticised in some instances because of our title and the supposed barbarism of our ceremonies yet we are the acknowledged conservators of the history, the customs, the virtues of the original American people—a people conceded by the earliest travelers and writers to have been intelligent, brave and free, loyal in friendship, generous in hospitalities and with many traits of character worthy of emulation by the civilized race.

"The Improved Order of Red Men ad-

minister no oath binding you to any sect or creed. They bind neither your hands nor your feet. As you enter the wigwam, so you depart—a free man. The primary objects of our affiliation are patriotism, fraternity and benevolence. In simple faith and sacrifice were the foundations of our order laid. The world has been better because our order was born, and countless thousands have been ennobled by its purifying touch and countless thousands yet unborn will rise up and call it blessed."

Junior Sagamore B. L. Corey responded to the toast "Friendship" briefly, but none the less effectively.

Responding to the toast "Friendship," Sachem F. E. Barnes said: "Worthy Toast-Master, Ladies and Chiefs:

"As sachem of Red Cloud Tribe No. 4, it gives me great pleasure to greet each and every one present this evening. My topic is demonstrated by the assembly around this festal board.

"Friendship, the binding link and the brightest gem in the jeweled diadem. Friendship to commemorate the unswerving loyalty with which an Indian maintained a noble and unselfish affection for him to whom his faith was pledged, and which makes sweet and lasting the relations in which the members of our order are united.

"Friendship, fraternity and hospitality, my friends, are exemplified as cardinal virtues and nowhere are hearts brought closer together than around the council fires of the Red Men.

"In sickness or distress a brother is visited, comforted and assisted; and when the hour of death has removed him from his trail upon earth, he is buried by his brothers, who continue a watchful and protective care for his widow and orphans.

"It is in this beautiful spirit of friendship that the Red Men holds his social and brotherly intercourse within our wigwams, which broadens his character, enlarges his heart, educates his faculties, gives him amusement and recreation, and altogether helps him to be a sober, upright, intelligent citizen, a better husband, father or brother and a man more qualified in every respect to perform his duties and to enjoy the world.

In conclusion, let me beg of each and everyone of you that you be friendly; for a kindly word in friendship spoken may soothe and calm a heart that's broken. Rugged strength and radiant beauty, these are one in nature's plan; humble toil and heavenward duty, these will form a noble man."

Chief T. E. Blauvelt spoke in the following eloquent terms of charity: "Worthy Toast-Master, Brethren and Ladies:—

"It is a pleasure to me to be present at this pleasant occasion and to see the good fellowship bestowed and the sparkling gem of brotherly love extended. And in answer to the toast of charity, it surely is the keystone in the temple of society. It knows the arch of triumph and makes glorious the citadel of life. The warmth of wool is in its radiance and the gentleness of the violet's light is in its garments. The morning sky knows the kiss of charity. The noon-day hurries in its name, the far away west is beautiful with its refugeance. The rivers of Hesper bubble its name on their musical shoals, and the golden fleece of Eld is the mantle around its shoulders. Charity has no wintry storms. No cloud obscures its heavens; no eclipse comes to its suns, neither does its moon wane into nothingness. The dawn chants the mass hymn of charity. The evening sets a star in its diadem, and the night keeps holy tapers burning in the windows of its heart. Charity, is the king whose couriers are not deaf, whose messengers are not blind, whose princes are not soulless. His court is never closed. When charity opens its eyes to the sick and needy the shades and tints grow softened; the ledges are dulled and the precipices become low. It straightens the winding paths, tears away the hovel for a cottage, spans the gulf of poverty with a golden bridge and makes the name of God sweet on the lips of home. Charity is life with all its glory. It is the key to all doors in the sacred house. Man is its symbol; it is the good Samaritan, the watchman in the tower, the heaven child nestled to the hearts of all Red Men."

Speaking on the toast "Pocahontas," Chief T. C. Lipssett said in part: "Worthy Toast-Master, Chiefs and Ladies:—

"It is indeed a pleasure to respond with a toast on Pocahontas.

"Pocahontas is a celebrated character in Indian history whose life pre-

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## Puppet Emperor Places Insult Upon Able Minister M. Witte

### Commission to Inquire into Condition of Peasantry Superseded without Warning—M. Witte will Banish Himself—Students Perpetrate Gastly Joke, Bearing Sinister Threat Through Most widely Circulated Journal No News of Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—M. Witte, president of committee of ministers has definitely decided to give up all work and go abroad. The last straw was the imperial rescript addressed Thursday to Interior Minister Boulgan creating a special commission to discuss questions relating to the peasant tenure of lands, and the abolition of the peasant commission over which M. Witte presided. The emperor took the step without even apprising M. Witte of his intentions. The members of the Witte commission were actually at work Tuesday evening and woke up yesterday to find the commission out of existence. Witte attributes the emperor's act to a court intrigue directly aimed at himself and has informed his friends that he was completely disheartened and discouraged, no longer able to endure the humiliations heaped upon him, and that he would leave all and go abroad for a time.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Quite a sensation was caused this morning by the appearance in Neva the most widely circulated illustrated weekly in Russia, of a half tone picture representing the imperial family including the empress, hiding the heir to the throne, the background of the picture, showing the shadowy outlines of the emperor, Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Alexis, the dowager

empress, the heir to the throne and practically all the living members of the Romanoff family lying dead in coffins. The work is so skillfully done that in the shadows in the drapery behind, the imperial family is discernible with difficulty. The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures. The culprits, who were students employed on the paper, have not yet been located. Copies of this edition of the Neva are selling at a big premium.

**Big Works Closed.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Putloff works have been closed. A notice on the gates says this is due to the unreasonable demands of the men, the threatening of officials, frequent interruptions of work and disregard for rules.

**May Delay.**  
HONG KONG, April 15.—A telegram received here from Saigon suggests that the Russian squadron possibly will not go north before the end of April.

**No News of Fleet.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—No further news has been received regarding the squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky but the impression continues that he is steaming towards the island of Formosa with the intention of giving battle if Admiral Togo accepts the challenge.

## Infuriated Teamsters Attack Montgomery Ward Caravan

CHICAGO, April 15.—Infuriated teamsters attacked a caravan of Montgomery Ward wagons at Kinzie and West Water Streets today dragging a non-union driver from the box. The police rescued him after desperate

fight. The peace conference at the office of Mayor Dunne today was apparently futile. When the strike leaders emerged from the brief session President Shea of the teamsters' union said, "negotiations are all off so far as I am concerned."

## John L. Sullivan Matched to Fight English Champion Mitchell

TACOMA, Wn., April 15.—Willie Green, sporting editor of the Daily News has succeeded, it is said, in matching John L. Sullivan, former champion, and Charley Mitchell, champion boxer of England, for a twenty-round bout for some time in May. When asked if he would meet

Sullivan, Mitchell replied: "Ask John, I will be ready to meet him any time, anywhere." Sullivan's reply was characteristic: "I will fight Mitchell, ten, fifteen or twenty rounds for keeps, for a reasonable purse. Answer, if he accepts." The bout will likely occur in Tacoma.

## Big Dam Near Phoenix Holding

PHOENIX, April 15.—The dam in Salt river at the head of the Arizona canal, which began disintegrating yesterday is holding together better than expected. According to late reports only three hundred feet of the structure had gone out and the river is falling considerably.

## The Library.

The number of books loaned in the city library from February 14 to April 1, was 1,835. The number of patrons of the library during that time was 2,374. The following magazines have been donated since the last report.

Ave Maria altar society of the Catholic church, Christian Science Journal, Christian Sentinel, the Nation, Allen Rosenthal, Collier's by Dr. Shaw.

The following books have been received: Mrs. R. D. Gibbons, four; J. S. Clark, one; Martha Reed, three;

## Story of Trouble With Mexico Over Act of Texas Authorities

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The failure of the Mexican citizens to obtain satisfaction from the authorities of Cameron county, Texas, for personal injuries suffered in that county, is told in official correspondence published at the state department today. Eulocio Zambrano, a Mexican citizen, pawned a rifle in Brownsville, Texas, belonging to a citizen of that town, was arrested and while being carried to jail, it is claim-

ed attempted to escape and was shot by private McKenzie, of the Texas rangers. The Mexican consul reported that Zambrano was tried and sentenced without any account being taken by the court of the wounds inflicted by McKenzie. The Mexican ambassador at Washington entered formal complaint against Texas authorities. Five hundred dollars offered by his government was accepted and the incident was closed.

## Doings in Chambers.

In the matter of assignment of Philip H. Doll, the order to sell goods at auction was revoked, and on application of more than two-thirds of the creditors, the assignee is allowed to sell the goods and accounts to Mrs. Laura P. Wright for \$1,750 in cash.

In the case of the territory vs. Trinidad B. Baca a tax suit, judgement for the plaintiff, in the sum of \$737 in full for taxes for 1903 and first half of 1904, was rendered.

In the United States court in the bankruptcy case of Irad Wilson, his attorney, William B. Bunker, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The amount of the debts as given by the petitioner amounts to \$1,600. The only assets being a claim against E. Dorrine for \$100.50.

In the case brought by Catherine Campbell Hammond against Arthur C. Ridout, et al. in which suit was brought claiming that Arthur C. Ridout was a trustee for certain money belonging to his mother, the cause was heard and dismissed.

In the case from Mora county of Simon Sanders & Co., vs. Solomon Ortiz, judgement was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$257.48 and costs. George H. Hunker was attorney for the plaintiff.

In the divorce case of Matilda Maestas Jaramillo vs. Placido Jaramillo, Union county, for divorce on the grounds of desertion and adultery, a decree pro confesso was granted. The cause having been referred to R. L. Valmer.

## Student Defeats The Teachers

Charlie Onion Wins Spelling Down Contest at Normal Last Night. Victory for Mr. Ungles' Side in Battle Contest

A large audience enjoyed the old fashioned spelling match at the Normal last night. So much interest has attached to the two matches already held that it is proposed to make a spelling bee and annual institution. Charlie Onion came off champion last night.

In the battle contest, Miss Georgia Murray and Mr. W. H. Ungles were captained. If, as was believed, Miss Murray had more good spellers under her banner, she also had more poor ones and when the twenty minutes was at an end she had lost her most valuable supporters. Each of the winners was awarded a prize.

Mrs. Buck and Mr. Layton were selected as captains in the spell-down contest. The slaughter was sure, sudden and terrific, but the sides went down evenly. There were five standing on a side when President Vert, the pronouncer, gave out the word "massant." Several mistook the word for nascent; others had heard only the French pronunciation and did not recognize it, although it was correctly Anglicized.

At any rate everybody missed. Owing to the unfamiliar character of the word the ten were allowed another trial. But the slaughter recommenced immediately on the word "colander." Every body sat down but Charlie Onion. He declares he could have spelled it right, but just before it reached him the correct spelling dawned on the speller who has just missed and she spelled it over.

The youth, a Normal pupil, was then given the old catch word charivari and it caught him. However, he was declared the victor and awarded the first prize.

The sale of candy went on vigorously during and after the performance and considerable quantities were disposed of.

Miss Hannah Friedman, who has been visiting in California's sunny clime, which however, is no sunnier than some other climes. The Optic knows about, left there today and will arrive home in Las Vegas on Tuesday.

Phil. H. Doll left this afternoon for San Francisco having wound up his business in this city. His brother Will F. Doll has purchased the jewelry and curio business from Mrs. L. Poole Wright and will continue to occupy the old stand.

Prof. Davila, who has been spending a couple of days here visiting old friends, has returned to his home at Silver City. He was formerly a resident of this city and his musical ability, especially his fine execution on the harp, was greatly admired and enjoyed.

W. C. Barnes returned this afternoon from his ranch at Dorsey.

## PRESIDENT IN GRIZZLY COUNTRY

Train Bumps Into Boulder On Colorado Midland. No Damage Done.

## OVER NARROW GAUGE ON RETURN

Roosevelt Gives the Hearty Handshake to Almost the Whole Population of New Castle.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., April 15.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 7:50 this morning and waited more than two hours for the official mail before starting on his hunt. During that time the president shook hands with the majority of the four hundred inhabitants of the town. The party was photographed and the president made a brief address. The utmost precaution was taken to insure the president's safety on his trip over the Colorado Midland last night, but near Basalt there was a slight accident. The first car of the special hit a rock that had slid down to the edge of the track. No damage was done. Dinner was served in the car here and at 11:20 the party mounted horses and were off for the camp.

**The Return Trip.**  
PUEBLO, Colo., April 15.—The official announcement of the itinerary for President Roosevelt's return trip from Newcastle as given out by Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande shows the president will be taken over the narrow guage portion of the Rio Grande in a special narrow guage Pullman train, prepared especially for him. This route will take him through some of the wildest scenery in the state.

**Gone to Camp.**  
GREENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 15.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here at 7:30 this morning and five minutes later left for Newcastle, twelve miles west of this town, where the president's party mounted horses in waiting and started for Camp Roosevelt, which is high up in the mountains about twenty-seven miles south of town.

## Native Filipinos

PORTLAND, April 15.—Two hundred Igorrotes, Moros, Negritos and Visayans will leave the Philippine Islands this week, arriving in Portland the latter part of April, where they will proceed immediately to the grounds of the Lewis and Clark exposition. These natives will populate the Philippine village on the government peninsula at the exposition.

Upon their arrival, the construction of the Philippine village will be started at once. A feature of this will be a city houses built on poles over the surface of Gull's Lake. This is the characteristic of the expedient resorted to by the natives to avoid reptiles and foes of similar kind. The city of pole houses will be occupied by the Moros, who with the Igorrotes stand lowest in the scale of civilization.

Bolled dog will represent the principal sustenance of the Igorrotes, who are conceded to be epicureans regarding this delicacy. The general supposition is that a hearty meal of bolled, fried or roasted canine adds fervor to the fighting prowess of the Igorotte warriors. Accordingly, the dog flesh is served only to the males, the fairer sex being denied the rare treat.

Visitors to the Centennial, however, need have no fear of witnessing a bloodcurdling combat, unless the Portland police should become obstreperous in the presence of the Igorrotes, which would naturally result in a lively scance.

Word has been received here that the Sanitarium committee of five left St. Louis this afternoon as the guest of W. B. Jansen and will arrive in the city Monday afternoon on No. 1. The committee will visit Deming, El Paso and probably Alamogordo after leaving Las Vegas.

W. E. L. Pless, a well known Kansas City salesman is doing the city a visit today.



# "STRONGEST IN THE WORLD"

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.  
Henry B. Hyde, Founder.

DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Assets. \$413,953,020.74  
Liabilities. \$331,158,751.53  
Surplus. \$80,794,269.21

**Surplus.** This is the difference between assets and liabilities. It is that part of the assets not needed to pay the policies and other fixed obligations of the Society. It indicates strength and dividend-paying power. It is the fund from which policyholders receive their dividends and can be disbursed in no other way. It is maintained solely for their protection and advantage, since the charter and policy contracts forbid participation in surplus by any other interests. During the last ten years the Society has paid to policyholders a larger sum in dividends than any other company.

Total Dividends to Policyholders for past ten years \$36,273,620.04

Walter S. Bowen, Manager, Albuquerque, N. M.  
Hallet Reynolds, Local Agent.  
John S. Clark, Local Agent.

gold or its equivalent in United States currency.

All inquiries concerning examinations for competitive positions under the Isthmian canal commission should be addressed to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

### Centennial Notes

August 14 will be Tennessee day at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Ten state buildings are in course of construction on the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds.

Eighteen foreign governments will participate in the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The forestry building at the Lewis and Clark fair is an immense log palace, covering half a city block.

More than 100,000 people have visited the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds to date.

The national Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held this year at the Lewis and Clark exposition, July 15.

Several hundred members of the Southern Iowa Press association are planning to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition this summer.

Every kind of craft, from an electric launch to a row boat, will ply the 220 acres of Guild's lake at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Thousands of roses will be given away at the Lewis and Clark exposition with a view of convincing eastern people that Portland deserves its name as the "Rose City."

The state of Utah, which appropriated \$35,000 for representation at the Lewis and Clark exposition, has begun the construction of a \$15,000 pavilion to house its exhibits.

A large portion of Japan's exhibit for the Lewis and Clark exposition, has been shipped and is now on its way to Portland. Japan will have a more extensive and more valuable display than any other foreign government.

### Heavens Conspired to Aid the Exposition

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 15.—A few days ago a Portland policeman stood on a street corner placidly curling his moustache with his thumb and forefinger, when suddenly he was startled by a frightful hissing sound and a sharp whack. Something passed within a few inches of his nose and hit the sidewalk with terrific force. The policeman jumped four feet into the air and came down sidewise, ten feet from the spot where he had been standing. Smoke and steam enveloped that spot.

When the startled officer recovered and the smoke cleared away, he found that nobody had thrown a bomb to encompass his destruction. The hissing, sizzling missile was merely a meteorite that had dropped from the skies. When it cooled off it was picked up and carefully preserved, to be shown at the Lewis and Clark exposition as a special exhibit from Mars, Jupiter, Uranus or some other planet which was not included in the general invitation to participate, on account of lack of transportation facilities and the fact that the rural mail routes have not been extended to the sister planets.

"That thing raised me just about six inches" said the policeman.

"Now if that had happened in St. Louis," remarked a bystander who was from Missouri, "it would have been considered a public calamity."

"You mean if it had hit the policeman?" inquired an Oregonian.

"No, if it had missed him," replied the Missourian.

Even the earth's sisters in the planetary system seem to have heard of the coming exposition, as they are sending exhibits by lightning express on the Isaac Newton gravitation route. Not long ago the biggest meteorite ever seen on earth fell in the state of

Washington, denting a big bowl in the surface of that state. When dug out and weighed, it was found to be considerably heavier than the immense meteorites reported by Lieutenant Perry in Iceland. It is six feet in diameter and weighs more than six tons. When tested with the proper acids, its surface showed a wealth of weird hieroglyphic characters, according to the men who made the test. Whether this is a message of congratulation from Mars to the exposition people, or a chronicle of the exploits of Jupiter, or an authentication of the genuineness of the rings of Saturn or an argument setting forth the superior virtues of Venus, must be determined by terrestrial savants.

At all events, this immense meteorite actually fell, that much has been established. Eminent scientists have pronounced it a genuine meteorite. It is now in transit, by railway, to the exposition grounds, where it is to be given the place of honor in the center of the exhibit room in the Mines and Metallurgy building.

Still another manifestation of interest in the coming exposition from a territory hitherto unexplored and practically unexplorable—the caloric interior of the earth—has been made in the great Yellowstone Park, where big geysers abound. Two weeks ago the government police in that immense reservation of wonders were surprised by the sudden breaking out of a new geyser which threw a thick spray of hot water 200 feet into the air. It appears that this new geyser has caused the retirement of the famous "Old Faithful," so dear to the hearts of the tourists. The new one, however, is "just as good," and promises to give periodical exhibitions of its power for the benefit of the Lewis and Clark Centennial visitors who will stop over on the way out or back and see the gorgeous glories of Yellowstone Park.

Now the watchman on the towers is calling "Next!"

Mrs. L. R. Marre of St. Louis has taken rooms at the Sanitarium in Santa Fe for an indefinite period.

The ladies of Carlsbad now administer the affairs of the city cemetery.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Homestead Entry, No. 5237.)  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1905.

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 U. S. court commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on

May 10th, 1905, viz:

Andres Pollock, for the SW1-4NE1-4, lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, Sec. 2, T. 16 N., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan de Dios Lucero of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Tomas Benavides of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Hermengildo Trujillo, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Eleuterio Trujillo, of Mineral Hill, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Homestead Entry No. 5505.)  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 28, 1905.

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 U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 8th, 1905, viz:

Trinidad Trujillo for the S 1-2 SW 1-4, S1-2SE1-4, Sec. 30, T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jose Dario Gutierrez of Las Vegas, N. M.; Roman Gutierrez, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Mariano Duran, of Watrous, N. M.; Juan Garcia, of Watrous, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Homestead Entry No. 5507)  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on April 13, 1905, viz:

Agapito Lujan for the NE 1-4, SE 1-4; Sec. 34, NW 1-4 SW 1-4; S. 1-2, NW 1-4; Sec. 35, T. 11 N., R. 14E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Roberto Encinas, of Villanueva, N. M.; Cruz Gallegos, of Villanueva, N. M.; Macario Leyba, of Villanueva, N. M.; Juan Ortiz, of Villanueva, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Homestead Entry No. 5323.)  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-

lowing-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 U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on April 20th, 1905, viz: Eugenio Salas, for the lot 1, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, SW1-4SE1-4, Sec. 32, T. 14 N., R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Toribio Sanchez, of Corazon, N. M.; Epimeno Salas, of Corazon, N. M.; Margarito Gonzales, of Corazon, N. M.; Isabel Garcia, of Corazon, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Homestead Entry No. 5602.)  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 30, 1905.

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 U. S. court commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 10th, 1905, viz:

Hermengildo Trujillo, for the E 1-2 SE1-4, Sec. 9, W1-2SW1-4, Sec. 10, T. 16 N., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andres Pollock of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Tomas Benavides of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Eleuterio Trujillo of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Juan de Dios Lucero of Mineral Hill, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Homestead Entry No. 5465.)  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 28, 1905.

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 U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 8th, 1905, viz:

Mariano Duran, for the lots 2, 3, and 4 E1-2SW1-4, Sec. 32, T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jose Dario Gutierrez, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Roman Gutierrez, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Macario Gutierrez, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Juan Garcia, of Watrous, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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### Civil Service In Canal Zone

Manner in Which Vacancies On Big Staff of Employees Is Filled.

Opportunities, Length of Service, Climate and Health Statistics, Salaries or Wages.

On November 15, 1904, the president, by executive order, placed the employees of the Isthmian canal commission under the civil service act and rules, excepting persons employed merely as laborers, persons whose appointments are confirmed by the senate, and engineers detailed from the United States army.

Vacancies in clerical and other positions in the office of the canal commission in Washington will be filled as far as practicable from suitable existing registers of eligibles, but for positions on the Isthmus of Panama examinations will be held at various cities throughout the United States and also upon the Isthmus, as the needs of the service may require. Qualified eligibles on existing registers may, however, be certified to such positions in the absence of registers prepared as a result of special examinations for the Canal commission. At the present time the number of employees needed in many branches of the work can not be definitely stated, but as rapidly as the needs of this service are known, examinations will be announced indicating the particular requirements of the positions to be filled, the salary to be paid, and other necessary information.

The age limits for entering the service are 18 to 40 years, unless otherwise expressly stated in announcements of examinations. These limits, however, do not apply to applicants entitled to preference under section 1754, Revised Statutes.

For the further information of applicants and others, the following statement is published relative to conditions of employment on the Isthmus of Panama under civil service rules by the Isthmian canal commission.

**Length of Service.**  
The construction of the Panama canal may extend throughout a time period of eight or more years, according to the details of the project yet to be adopted. (This time estimate is from the report of the Isthmian canal commission.)

**Opportunities.**  
The civil service of the Isthmian canal commission offers excellent opportunities to qualified persons, both in the matter of salaries and promotion. Under the operation of the civil service law it is contemplated that promotions will be made upon the basis of merit from the lower to the higher positions.

**Climate and Health.**  
The climate of the Isthmus is like that of other tropical countries. While there is continuous warm weather, the temperature is never excessively high and the nights are nearly always pleasantly cool. Thus far there has been comparatively little sickness among the Americans who have been upon the Isthmus during the past few

months, and it is believed that the thorough sanitary measures now being taken will do much to improve the healthfulness of the canal zone.

**Medical Attendance.**  
Medical attendance, medicines, and care at the hospitals when sick, are furnished to the employees of the Isthmian canal commission without cost. Well equipped hospitals will be maintained at Ancon, adjacent to Panama, and at Colon.

In meritorious cases sick leave on pay may be allowed, in addition to the regular leave of absence, not to exceed thirty days for employees who are from the United States or fifteen days for employees who are residents of the Isthmus.

**Accommodations for Employees.**  
The Isthmian canal commission furnishes quarters to its American employees, or at its option in lieu thereof commutation, which has tentatively been fixed at 15 per cent of the salary. The commission proposes to maintain a civil commissary department on the Isthmus, which is soon to be established, and the advantages of which are to be made available to the salaried employees of the commission.

**Transportation to the Isthmus.**  
The Isthmian canal commission furnishes its employees free transportation to the Isthmus from either New York, New Orleans, or San Francisco and, also, free return transportation upon completion of satisfactory service.

**Leave of Absence.**  
The employees of the Isthmian canal commission are allowed six weeks' leave of absence annually on full pay. This leave of absence is not granted until after eight months of satisfactory service. In visiting the United States on leave, employees and members of their immediate families are granted special rates to the above named ports. (The prevailing special rates are \$25 between New York or New Orleans and Colon, and \$70 between San Francisco and Panama.) The special rates also apply when members of the family of an employe accompany him to the Isthmus.

**Salaries or Wages.**  
All salaries or wages paid by the Isthmian canal commission to employees from the United States are in

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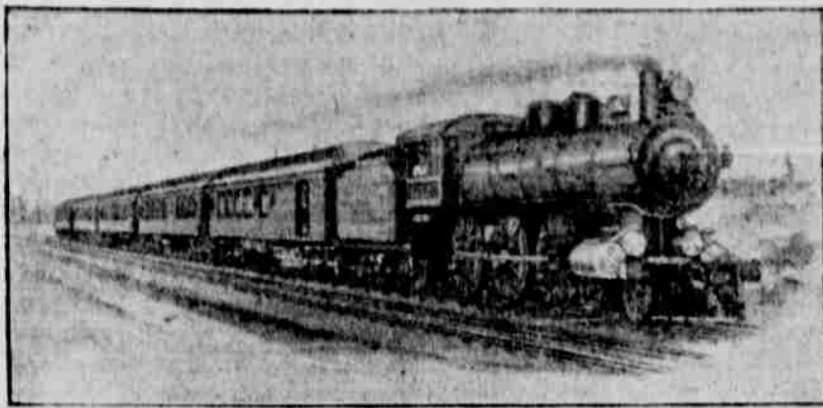
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**PREMIUM SYSTEM BEING TRIED IN SHOPS AT TOPEKA, KANSAS**

An important experiment is being given a trial in the Topeka, Santa Fe machine shops, and if the innovation is found to be successful it will be introduced in the other general shops of the system, at such points as Fort Madison, La Junta, Albuquerque, San Bernardino and Cleburne, Texas.

The innovation is what is known as the "premium system," of paying the machinists for work performed. It has the elements of the piecework system in that the industrious and energetic workman is enabled to earn more than a laggard. It has an advantage to the employe over the piece work system, in that each employe is paid the regular daily wage, according to the schedule or scale of wages for the different classes of work, and in addition receives premiums for all work turned out in quicker time than has been the customary habit of the workmen.

The Topeka Journal says: The experiment has been in progress in the local shops under the supervision of H. Emerson, an experienced man in this class of work. He makes his headquarters in Topeka.

When it was decided to give this plan a trial, arrangements were made to quietly "time" the workmen to determine the average time required to accomplish the various classes of work on the lathes and other machines in the machine shop. The workmen soon discovered that they were being timed and a great deal of speculation was aroused as to whether the company intended to introduce the piece work system in the machine shops. The belief that such was the case was met with varying degrees of enthusiasm, but now that the real purpose of the timing of the employes has been learned, the indications are that the plan is meeting with almost universal favor. Every man in his regular daily wages, but he has the opportunity of increasing his daily earnings to as much more as he is able to make by the premiums. If a workman is a laggard and the reports show that he is not accomplishing the average amount of work, it is likely that his services will be dispensed with. The salary reports will show who are the energetic, smart and skilled workmen, and will serve as an index when it comes to making promotions.

The highest per hour paid to the skilled machinists is about 24 cents per hour. Under the "premium" system, many of the most industrious of the mechanists have been earning about 40 cents per hour, and in some instances even higher than 40 cents.

**Narrow Escape.**

Yesterday's Santa Fe passenger No. 1 and its load of human freight, but for a miraculous escape, would now be at the bottom of a creek a few miles west of here, says a Kingman dispatch of April 13.

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places of those who have quit. Only light repairs are done here, so no serious handicap is likely to result from any defect at this point.

John Nelson, who has been throwing smoke into one of the pushers on the mountains, has returned, and will see how No. 1038 steams, when pulling passenger.

G. D. Calhoun, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been clerking in the commissary department of the Albuquerque Eastern railway at Moriarity, was in the city a short while this morning and left on No. 10 for Canon City, Colo., where he goes to take a position as assistant treasurer of the Colorado Electric railway in that city.

The automatic air system is being introduced on the Rio Grande railroad, and all employes required to handle trains are being given special training in its uses. The instruction car is now at Salda, Colo., and all employes are required to master air system principles before they are eligible for employment in the future.

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W. J. Crandall insurance man of Albuquerque, was in Santa Fe on business.

Cattle King J. W. Sullivan of Arizona says that will be the best stock year in the past ten in that territory.

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Time Table No. 71 (Effective November 7th, 1904.)

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
No. 425	3:30 p.m.	Misses No. 423	8:30 a.m.
1:00 a.m.	0 Lv. Santa Fe	8:30 a.m.	0 Lv. Santa Fe
2:01 p.m.	34 Lv. Espanola	1:30 p.m.	1 Lv. Espanola
2:11 p.m.	53 Lv. Embudo	12:30 p.m.	3 Lv. Embudo
3:04 p.m.	61 Lv. Barrow	11:30 p.m.	4 Lv. Barrow
4:02 p.m.	81 Lv. Serrilleta	10:30 p.m.	5 Lv. Serrilleta
4:32 p.m.	91 Lv. Tres Piedras	10:00 p.m.	6 Lv. Tres Piedras
6:35 p.m.	125 Lv. Antonito	8:10 p.m.	8 Lv. Antonito
8:30 p.m.	152 Lv. Alamosa	6:40 p.m.	9 Lv. Alamosa
9:09 a.m.	187 Lv. Pecos	5:40 p.m.	10 Lv. Pecos
1:23 a.m.	201 Lv. Colo Spgs	11:37 p.m.	11 Lv. Colo Spgs
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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The estimate placed upon Las Vegas, her climate and her people by the large element composed of tourists gives us an opportunity to see ourselves as others see us.

This was the case in a conversation which took place at the Castaneda very recently. One tourist declared with emphasis that "Las Vegas is the most desirable place in either of the territories for residence."

This estimate was delivered by one who has been over the two territories thoroughly and knew whereof he spoke.

How refreshing it is to hear such talk from the stranger within our gates; and what could be a better recommendation for this or any other place than that "every man believes in his town."

Of the two expressions related, the latter is the more gratifying. For it is a fact beyond dispute that Las Vegas is the most desirable place of residence in the southwest.

It is not sufficiently appreciated by all that the estimate of a town by her own people is the estimate which goes abroad.

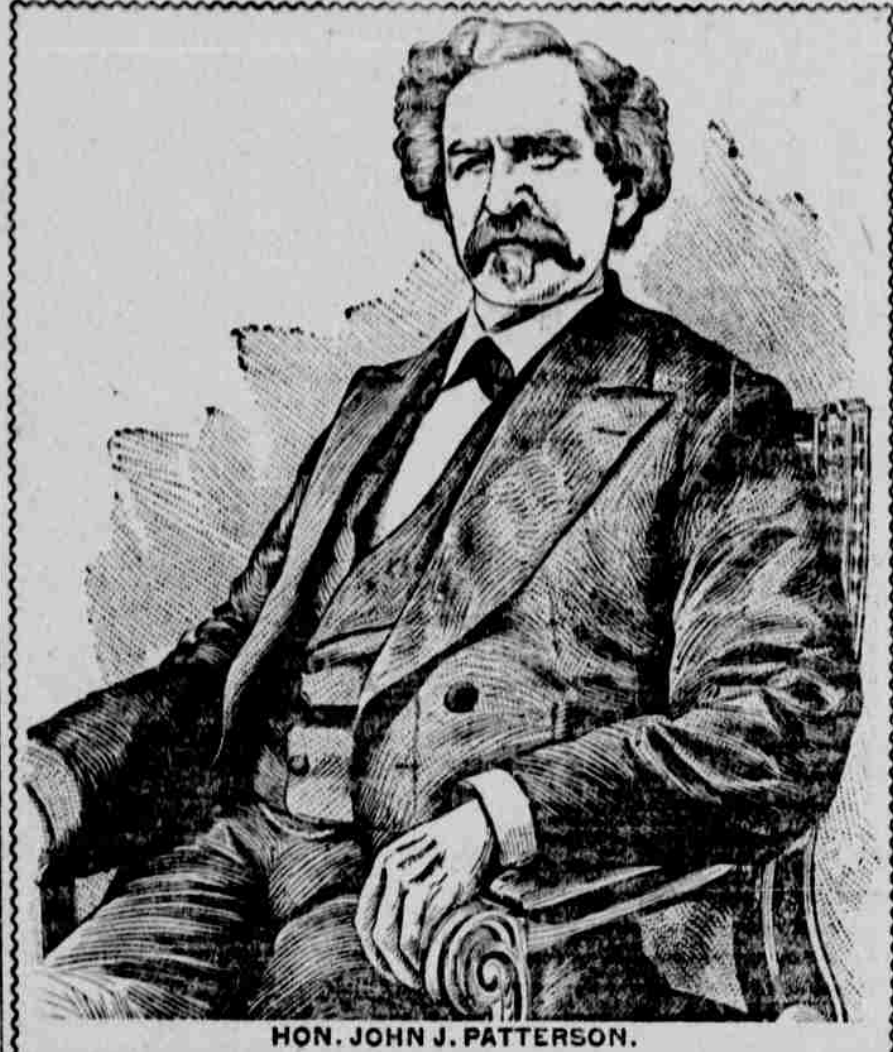
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REBATES AND THE GOVERNMENT

The claim that the national government has been profiting by the railroad rebates, against which there is such general agitation, discloses a much involved situation in regard to which there come contradictory reports from Washington.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Recommends Pe-ru-na---Other Prominent Men Testify.



HON. JOHN J. PATTERSON.

Hon. John J. Patterson, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina, in a letter from 27-8 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "As quite a number of my friends have and are using Peruna as a catarrh cure with beneficial results, I feel that I can safely recommend it to those suffering from that disorder."--J. J. Patterson.

Commodore Nicholson of the U. S. Navy. Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy in a letter from 1837 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."--S. Nicholson.

U. S. Minister to Guatemala. Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, and ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

government. The government notified its bidders of this, and thereby got reduced bids and saved large sums, possibly \$1,000,000 or more in the aggregate. Finally the matter grew so involved that it was referred to the controller of the currency, who gave the opinion referred to, which is virtually a reprimand to the interior department. It is an unfortunate episode, in that it somewhat strengthens the railroads' position in resisting regulation, since it discloses the government itself as their accomplice in the rebate business.

The Optic publishes today an article relating to the Philippine Islands released by the government census bureau this afternoon, and which will appear simultaneously in the largest papers of the continent. It is worth a careful perusal as it is the first full discussion of the subject that has appeared in print.

The MARKETS

Table with market data including descriptions of goods like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, and various stock prices.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Reserve increase, \$669,875. Reserve less U. S. increase \$682,175. Loans increase, \$8,851,500. Specie increase, \$1,919,300. Legals increase, \$650,600. Deposits, increase, \$11,601,300. Circulation, increase, \$287,500.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle, receipts 300; steady; good to prime steers, \$6.00@6.75; poor to medium, \$4.60@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.10; cows, \$2.60@5.60; heifers, \$3.00@6.00; canners, \$1.60@3.50; bulls, \$2.50@4.90; calves, \$3.00@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.60@6.05; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.50; western sheep, \$4.50@5.85; native lambs, \$4.50@7.25; western lambs, \$4.50@7.85.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Cattle receipts, 500, including 300 southern, steady; native steers, \$4.75@5.60; southern steers \$4.25@5.00; southern cows, \$2.75@4.55; native cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$3.25@6.25; western fed steers, \$5.00@6.40; western fed cows, \$3.50@5.00. Sheep—None; nominally strong; muttons, \$4.50@6.00; lambs, \$5.75@7.50; range wethers, \$5.00@6.90; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.75.

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# Census and Other Important Facts Concerning Philippines

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Very Large Proportion of Population Civilized. Diseases Which Result in Large Mortality. Tuberculosis Not the Scourge It Has Been Represented.

The United States bureau of census has just published the first complete census of the Philippine Islands, in accordance with an act of congress this census was taken by the Philippine commission, under the immediate direction of Brig. Gen. J. P. Gannett, of the United States geological survey, and Mr. Victor H. Olmsted, of the United States department of agriculture, who have prepared the analytical text of the reports.

As soon as the schedules were turned in by the Filipino enumerators they were packed in cases and shipped to the United States bureau of the census, at Washington, in compliance with the law which authorized the president to direct this bureau of the census to begin the task of tabulation. Several bulletins were issued some months ago giving advance information.

The final results as now published are comprised in four volumes, aggregating 2,046 pages. These handsome books which have been designed by the bureau of the census do not resemble conventional government reports. They are bound in brown buckram, stamped in silver, and bear the seal of the Insular government. Included in these reports is a large map of the Philippine Islands; there are also many small maps and diagrams in colors, and reproductions of 280 photographs, tastefully grouped in seventy-nine full-page half-tone cuts (printed in brown), illustrating civilized and wild tribes, towns, habitations, churches, agriculture, shipping, fisheries, transportation, and industries.

### Object of the Census.

The principal object of the census, as stated in the act of congress, was to secure statistics of population and a general knowledge of social conditions as a basis for the establishment of the Philippine legislature, which the law directs shall convene two years after the publication of the reports of the census. This legislature is to consist of two houses—the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly.

The enumeration was made in the Spanish language, and the schedules have resulted in statistics of the civilized population, wild peoples, agriculture, manufactures, schools, railroads, fishing, mining, telegraphs, commerce, transportation, insurance, and banking.

### Geography and History.

Volume I is devoted to the geography and history of the archipelago.

The introduction, prepared by the director, covers the details of the enumeration, in which 7,627 persons were engaged, all of whom were natives of the islands, with the exception of 118 Americans, 1 Japanese, and 6 Chinese. It is followed by an article on the physical formation of the Philippine Islands, including harbors, river systems, forests, and minerals resources. Rev. Jose Algue, S. J., director of the Philippine weather bureau, discusses the climate; Rev. M. Saderro Maso, S. J., assistant director of the Philippine weather bureau, discusses the volcanoes and seismic centers; and Hon. T. N. Parlo de Tavera, of the Philippine commission, and Dr. David P. Barrows, chief of the bureau of Non-Christian tribes, write of the history of the islands and of the population. A lengthy paper upon the characteristics of the civilized and noncivilized tribes concludes this volume, which contains also a classified list of evolutions and islands.

### Total Population.

Volume II is devoted to statistics of population, the greater part of the volume being occupied by tables presenting the population by islands, provinces, and different statistical combinations. In the analysis of these tables the conditions of the Philippines with those of other countries are compared, particularly the United States, Porto Rico, and Cuba. The total population of the archipelago as returned from 342 independent islands is 7,635,426. Of this number almost seven millions are more or less civilized. The wild tribes form about 9 per cent of the entire population. The civilized tribes are practically all adherents of the Catholic Church. The

Moros are Mohammedans, and the other wild peoples have no recognized religious beliefs.

The total population, according to the most reliable authorities, is a little more than 4 times as great as it was 100 years ago. During the same period that of the United States multiplied almost 15 times. The excess of birth rate over death rate in the Philippines has been large in spite of sudden and great losses as a result of epidemics of various diseases.

While it is true that the enumeration of the wild tribes, according to the methods employed among civilized peoples, was not practicable, very careful and painstaking estimates were made, and the returns are probably within 10 per cent of the true number. The total number of non-Christian peoples is stated to be 647,740.

### Distribution of the Population.

The density of population in the Philippines is 67 per square mile. In continental United States it is 26 per square mile. The inhabitants are usually found on or near the coast, except in the island of Luzon, where about half of the people live in the two rich valleys in the interior. Only one-seventh of the civilized population live inland, but the wild peoples are confined almost entirely to the interior. In the archipelago there are 13,400 barrios or villages, with an average population of 500 inhabitants. The average size of the barrio varies widely in different provinces. A number of adjacent barrios form a pueblo or municipal unit, and thus there is practically no rural population. Three-fifths of the population live in villages of less than 1,000 inhabitants and 4 per cent in towns of over 5,000. There are four towns with a population exceeding 10,000 each, and thirty-five with a population exceeding 5,000. Manila is the only incorporated city in the islands, and its inhabitants number 219,928.

### Nativity.

Inspection of the statistics of nativity show that over 99 per cent of the civilized population of the Philippines were born in the archipelago. The foreigners number about 50,000, of whom nearly three-fourths are Chinese. Over half of the foreign born live in the city of Manila alone. Exclusive of the army, there are 8,135 Americans in the islands, and they are located in nearly one-half of the municipalities. The number of persons reports as of mixed blood forms but two-tenths of 1 per cent of the entire population. This proportion is unexpectedly small as it has been common between the natives, the Spanish and the Chinese.

### Civilized and Non-Civilized Tribes.

Of the eight civilized tribes the largest is that of the Visayans, who occupy most of the islands lying between Luzon and Mindanao, and from nearly one-half of the entire civilized

population. Tagalogs occupy the provinces in the vicinity of Manila. They rank second, with a little more than one-fifth of the civilized peoples, and Ilocanos rank third, with approximately one-eighth. Among the wild tribes the Moros are the most numerous, comprising about two-fifths of the non-Christian population.

Even among the Christian tribes the tribal distinctions are clearly marked. The members of the different tribes rarely mix in villages or intermarry, and, with the exception of the Ilocanos, who have migrated from their original territory and settled in neighboring provinces, the people show little tendency toward expansion or colonization.

### Proportion of the Sexes.

The sexes in the Philippine Islands are divided very nearly equally; this fact results to some extent from the presence of foreigners, almost all of whom are males. In Manila, where the alien population is large, about three-fifths of the inhabitants are males. The Chinese population is almost entirely male, but the Japanese (though few in number, are divided almost equally between the two sexes. The average age of the population is 23.9 years, while that for continental United States is 26.3 years, and that for the negro population of the United States is 23.2 years.

### Age and Conjugal Condition.

Of the civilized population over one-third are of school age (between 5 and 17) and two-thirds are under thirty years of age. Fifty-six and four-tenths per cent are unmarried, a proportion slightly less than that of the United States and far below that of the West Indies and countries of Europe. The legally married constitute almost one-third of the civilized population, a proportion less than that of the United States and more than twice as great as that of Cuba. The number "consensually" married is about 3.3 per cent of the population and forms a much smaller proportion of the entire number than the corresponding rate in Cuba. The inhabitants of the Philippine islands marry young. One-fifth of the males and two-fifths of the females between the ages of 15 and 24 years are married.

### Ability to Read and Write.

In the Philippine census literacy was defined as ability to read and write in any language, such as English, Spanish, or a Malay dialect. The reading of Spanish was discouraged from the earliest times by the friars, who felt that it would result in a diminution of their authority. Therefore the majority of those reported as literate can read and write only in their native language. More than half of the population can neither read nor write in any language, and of the 44.5 per cent able to read less than one-half can write, while the number able to both read and write constitutes only one-fifth of the population at least 10 years of age; Only 1.5 per cent have received a superior education. Thus the condition regarding literacy closely resembles that of Porto Rico. Limited as are the educational facilities in the Philippine Islands under the best conditions, it is interesting to observe that the females have received far less advantages than the males, for while about two-thirds of the males who were taught to read were also taught to write, only one-fourth of the males received equal instruction. At the lower age periods the proportion of those who know how to read and write increases, reflecting the marked increase in educational facilities for both sexes. The increase in the proportion for girls is especially noteworthy. The number attending school as shown by the population schedules, is 811,715. This number far exceeds the returns shown on the school schedules, probably because the calendar year does not conform the school

year. The sex proportions among those attending school are 54.6 for males and almost entirely persons of school age, more than half being between the ages of 10 and 14. Of the total number of children of school age 37.5 attended school.

Males of voting age form nearly one-fourth of the total Christian population, and of this number only about one-third are literate. Ninety-seven per cent of the males of voting age are of Filipino citizenship. The most literate tribe is the Pamanan, nearly half of whose males of voting age are able to read and write.

As was to be expected, the census returns show that there was a wide range in literacy among the various provinces.

### Occupations of the People.

A majority of the Filipinos farm small tracts of land, and those living near the coast alternate this occupation with fishing. The women divide their time between duties of house-keeping and the weaving of hats, mats and cloths, and are, therefore, included among those engaged in gainful occupations. This fact accounts for the excessive proportion of wage-earners in the Philippines which is proportionately double that of the United States and three times that of Porto Rico and Cuba. Of the female wage-earners, nearly 70 per cent are returned as manufacturers, and the proportions engaged in agriculture and domestic service is much less than the corresponding proportions for the United States. Of the male wage-earners, more than half are employed in agricultural pursuits, and so few are returned as manufacturers that the proportion of women employed in those pursuits is so large as to show that it is practically a line of feminine employment.

Farmers and farm laborers constitute more than two-fifths of all who are engaged in gainful occupations. A much smaller proportion are engaged in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, while the number in professional service is exceedingly small, forming less than 1 per cent of the entire number gainfully employed.

Among the Filipinos themselves there are 1,326 physicians, 676 priests, and 727 lawyers. Nearly one-half of the Chinese wage-earners are merchants or salesmen. Of the foreign or white population a small proportion are engaged in agriculture, but most are found in the trades and professions.

60 per cent of the population of the city of Manila are employed in gainful occupations. This rather remarkable proportion appears to be due to the fact that the foreign element is very large and the proportion of young children, small. The figure, however, is much greater than for any considerable section of the United States, the closest approach being in the state of Wyoming, where the proportion of persons gainfully occupied was 47.8 per cent.

### Vital Statistics.

Volume III of the reports is devoted to vital statistics, the defective class, education, and families and dwellings.

The statistics of mortality were obtained from official records kept by the municipal governments. The census year, however, could not be considered a normal one as the prevalence of cholera resulted in a high death rate. Therefore the returns for the subsequent year are included in a discussion of this subject.

The number of deaths was 442,058 in 1902, and 329,671 in the following year. Thus the average death rate for 1902 was 63.3 per thousand, ranging from 22 in Paragua to 133 in Batangas. In 1903 the death rate diminished to 47.2, a rate still clearly excessive, and a study of the earlier statistics of mortality suggests that the average normal death rate is about 32, which is much greater than that of the United States, and exceeds that of any European country whose death rate is known, although it is less than that of most of the provinces in British India. The average birth rate in the Philippines, as obtained from statistics covering a period of 15 years, is 48 per thousand. The excess of birth over deaths in normal years is greater than that of nearly all other countries, although slightly less than that of the United States.

The difference in the death rate in the interior and upon the coast—70 and 57 per thousand, respectively—suggests that as a place of residence the coast is more healthy than the interior, or else that conditions, such as public tranquility and medical attendance, are more favorable to existence on the coast.

The mortality returns for 1902 indicate that the wet season is the most fatal period of the year—nearly one-half of all deaths occurring in July, August, September, and October, but this tendency may have been emphasized by the prevalence of cholera. Nearly one-third of all deaths were due to this disease which appeared in Manila in March, 1902, and swept over the entire archipelago, reaching a maximum of nearly 30,000 deaths

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### Census and Other Important Facts

In September, in 1903 it subabated, and deaths from cholera during that year numbered only 62,843. Malarial fever is always prevalent in the islands, and is responsible for a large portion of deaths: twenty-seven per cent were due to this disease in 1902, and in the following year the proportion rose to 28 per cent. Examination of the returns shows a rather uniform distribution of the disease for various age periods, little variation at different seasons, and greater prevalence in the interior of the islands, all of which may be regarded as rather exceptional. Tuberculosis, which is so prevalent in the United States, claims only 6.6 per cent of all deaths, and its victims are usually persons of advanced years. Dysentery, diarrhoea, beriberi, and smallpox are of frequent occurrence in the islands. Many of the precautions which are possible in the United States, to avoid or stamp out contagious diseases, are not practicable among the natives of the Philippine Islands, and they, therefore, are a prey to contagious diseases. An epidemic of smallpox, for example, often appears during the warmer portions of the year. In 1902 there were 14,860 deaths from this cause alone. Some of the maladies which are so frequent and fatal in temperate zones, are practically unknown as diphtheria, croup, meningitis, pneumonia, and heart disease.

Eighty-two per cent of all the deaths in the Philippine Islands occur under the age of 50. The death rate is highest among children less than one year old, in which group it reaches 322 per thousand. This rate is nearly double that shown in the registration area of the United States, but slightly less than the corresponding rate for the negro population. Nearly all the deaths reported were caused by malarial fever, epilepsy, and convulsions. The occurrence of the diagnosis of these diseases, especially the last two, is open to question. The real cause of the heavy mortality among children is the ignorance of the Filipino women concerning the care of infants.

**Death Rate in Manila.**  
In Manila the death rate for the white race was 36.9 per thousand in 1902. In 1903 it was 7.8 for Americans and 29.2 for Europeans. The death rate of the city since American

occupation has averaged about 41 per thousand, with the exception of the cholera season, when it advanced to 69. This region is especially fatal to young children, three-fifths of the population under one year dying during 1902. The proportion of death among children under five years was nearly twice for the United States.

**Education.**  
At the date of the census there were 2,962 schools in the archipelago, an average of 3 for each municipality. Of these, 55 per cent were public, about 33 per cent were private, and the remainder were under the control of the Roman Catholic church. Of the total enrollment 96 per cent was reported for the primary schools. There are, indeed, only two institutions devoted to higher education. Five per cent of the civilized population of the Philippine Island is enrolled in the schools. This proportion is only a little over one-fourth of that for the United States, but it represents practically a two years' growth as the school system may be said to have commenced with American occupation. One-sixth of all children of school age are enrolled, and three-fourths of that number are in the public schools. The attendance is 62.5 per cent of the enrollment, as compared with 70 per cent in the United States. Boys constitute three-fifths of the pupils in the Philippines, while in the United States the schools are almost equally divided as to sex. Six thousand teachers are employed, four-fifths of whom are Filipinos, receiving an average annual salary of 266 pesos, equivalent to \$125.92. This makes the value of 1 peso equal to 47 cents. That table on page 563, Volume IV, shows the value for 1902 equals to \$0.4152 and that for 1901 equals to \$0.4638. The average public school teacher has charge of 73 pupils, while in the United States the number is 36. Of the 3,461 school buildings, the majority of which are public, approximately one-third are built of durable materials. There is great need of additional school facilities and better buildings and equipment and there is a general demand for an increase in the number of American teachers.

**Use of English in the Schools.**  
Although the study of English has met with some opposition, this is diminishing. Eleven per cent of the pupils throughout the archipelago are reported as understanding the language, and this may be regarded as satisfactory progress for the short space of two years. In Manila there

are 21 night schools with an enrollment of more than 4,000 adults who are engaged in acquiring the English language. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, about \$1,500,000 were expended for educational purposes.

**Growth of Educational Facilities.**  
This volume also includes important and interesting articles upon public instruction under Spanish rule, and the development of various institutions, by Senor Tom G. del Rosario, and the development of the American system of education under military administration and under the Philippine commission, by Prescott F. Jernegan, of the Manila Normal School. No chapter of these reports is of greater interest than that which describes the growth of educational facilities and the advantage which has been taken of them by the Filipino people since American occupation. It is remarkable record of which Americans may well be proud. Under Spanish rule the Filipino was systematically kept in ignorance, for his education meant the curtailment of the rule of the friars and the lessening of the bonds of Spanish control. To the Filipinos the advent of the American meant freedom and the right to secure an education at public expense, a privilege which the people have gladly seized.

**The Filipino Family.**  
Although the Filipino families have been diminished in size by insurrections and cholera, the average family consists of 4.7 persons, and this is still about equal to that of the United States. The largest families are found among the Cagayan and Visayan tribes, and the smallest, among the Ilocanos. About one-sixth of the population is comprised in families of 5 members. Families of 8, 9, and 10 persons form in each case a smaller proportion of the population than do families of similar size in the United States, Porto Rico, and Cuba; this indicates that although the proportion of population under is unusually large in the Philippines, large families are not as numerous there as in other countries.

**Dwellings.**  
Ninety-four per cent of all the dwellings are made of nipa or similar material, and most of them are therefore not homes in the sense that we use the term, but temporary structures which serve for a few years only. Each dwelling shelters on an average 5.6 persons, or 1.18 families. Filipinos generally own their houses; less than 6 per cent are rented. About three-

fifths of the homesteads are owned by the occupants. Rental for land, for house, or for land and house, is often paid in labor. In five-sixths of the cases of monthly cash rental for land the amount of rental is 1 peso or less. These facts reflect the difference between the conditions existing in the tropics and those of the United States or other temperature zone countries. These conditions are further illustrated by occupation statistics.

**Cultivation of the Soil.**  
Volume IV is devoted to agriculture, and social and industrial statistics. The chief source of wealth in the Philippine archipelago, since its discovery in the sixteenth century, has been the production and exportation of agricultural commodities. In 1902 the agricultural exports were valued at \$27,260,475, forming 95 per cent of the value of all exports. The soil is so fertile that when sufficiently watered it yields large crops without intensive cultivation, and the easy-going native secures most satisfactory results, even with his unscientific methods and crude implements. Food producing, aromatic, medicinal, dye, and textile plants grow profusely, and both indigenous and exotic plants are easily cultivated. The principal products are hemp, sugar, tobacco, copra, and rice. The production of coffee has been practically abandoned, but the bureau of agriculture is endeavoring to reintroduce the cultivation of the plant.

It is plain from the chapters devoted to agriculture that the marvelous agricultural resources of the Philippine islands have been scarcely touched as yet, and the articles on this subject are very interesting and instructive. The following subjects are discussed in this volume: Hemp, or abaca, by Mariano Abella; sugar, by Hon. Jose R. de Luzuriaga, of the Philippine commission; tobacco, by Hon. G. Gonzaga, governor of Cagayan; the cocconut, by W. S. Lyon, of the bureau of agriculture, with a supplemental article by Hon. Juan Cailles, governor of La Laguna; coffee, by Hon. Simeon Luz, governor of Batangas, and Hon. W. F. Pack, governor of Benguet; rice, by Regino Garcia, of the bureau of agriculture, and by M. Cunanan; the indigo plant, by Amelio A. y Fal-lave; cacao, by W. S. Lyon, and also by Hon. Pablo Teeson Ocampo, governor of Bulacan.

Isolated farmhouses are unknown in the Philippines, the inhabitants living in communities and cultivating small tracts in the vicinity of their

homes. Consequently the average size of the Philippine farm is very small, being but 8.5 acres, or one-seventeenth the size of the average American farm. The tracts of land returned as farms number 15,453, with 45.9 per cent of their area under cultivation; 13.6 per cent of this area is forest lands. Of the total area of the islands 9.5 per cent is agricultural.

**Agricultural Products.**  
The most important commercial product of the islands is abaca, or Manila hemp. This is indigenous to all provinces, but the fiber is unlike the hemp of other tropical countries, and is found only in the Philippine Islands. The value of the exports of this product exceeded \$19,000,000 in 1902, or was two-thirds of the value of all exports. Nearly all of this material is shipped in the raw state to Europe and America for manufacture into cordage. Although a large area was devoted to the cultivation of abaca, much of the product that was exported was gathered wild. The exportation of the dried kernel of the cocconut, known as copra, is steadily increasing and promises to become of great commercial importance. The value of the exports of copra and cocconut palm flourishes luxuriantly in the Philippines, and when its products are systematically harvested, it is a source of unfailing revenue and profit, supplying several by-products of commercial value. The demand for rice throughout the archipelago far exceeds the domestic supply, and it will probably be necessary to continue to import it indefinitely, as the cultivation of hemp and other products is much more profitable. It is probable that the cultivation of cacao, from which chocolate is derived, will greatly increase and become one of the principal products of the islands, as the cacao of the Philippine Islands is superior to that grown anywhere else in the world.

**Domestic Animals.**  
The principal domestic draft animal is the carabao, upon which the agricultural development and prosperity of the country largely depends. The ravages of the rinderpest and surra among domestic animals during the census and the preceding year were so disastrous and far-reaching that they exercised a decided influence upon economical conditions. It was estimated that in 1902, 43 per cent of all the neat cattle and 3 6 per cent of the horses the islands died from disease. The immunity of American horses, is worthy of note. The total value of domestic ani-

mals and poultry in the islands exceeded 72,000,000 pesos. Of this amount the value of carabao represented 68 per cent and that of horses 10 per cent. The greater part of the carabao are found upon farms, and the proportion of these animals to the total civilized population was 9.2 carabao to every 100 persons. Swine, the most numerous of all domestic animals, are found in every province and island of the archipelago.

**Manufactures.**  
The production of sugar, although really an agricultural industry, has been included under manufactures. It is proportionately of much importance in the Philippines. The number of establishments whose products amounted in value to at least 1,000 pesos each was 1,075, and the total value of the product was 6,603,006 pesos.

The biggest of the land frauds, involving the highest public officials in the Philippines, and were too primitive and unimportant to be included in the census schedules; the aggregate of such establishments, however, would be considerable. Negros Occidental is the most important province, and in it are located 291 out of a total of 528 steampower sugar plants in the archipelago. The value of sugar exported in 1902 was \$3,342,473, or 12 per cent of the value of all exports. Including sugar, the total number of manufacturing plants in the archipelago is 3,259, and the total value of products is 41,700,215 pesos. In commercial importance tobacco is the third agricultural product, the value of the manufactured article being a little more than half of the total value of all the tobacco exported, which amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 in 1902. Measured by value of product tobacco outranks all other products of the Philippine Islands, and the output of 113 establishments for 1902 was valued at \$8,740,516, which is about 25 per cent of the total value of manufactures for that year. The products of liquor and tobacco constituted 37.4 per cent of the value of the insular manufactures as compared with 4.8 per cent for the United States. Sixty-seven per cent of the total value of manufactures, exclusive of sugar, is reported by the city of Manila. The capital invested in manufactures in the Philippine Islands exceeds 50,000,000 pesos.

**Fishing.**  
As fish forms one of the principal articles of food, one of the most important occupations in the islands is fishing, but the extent of the industry

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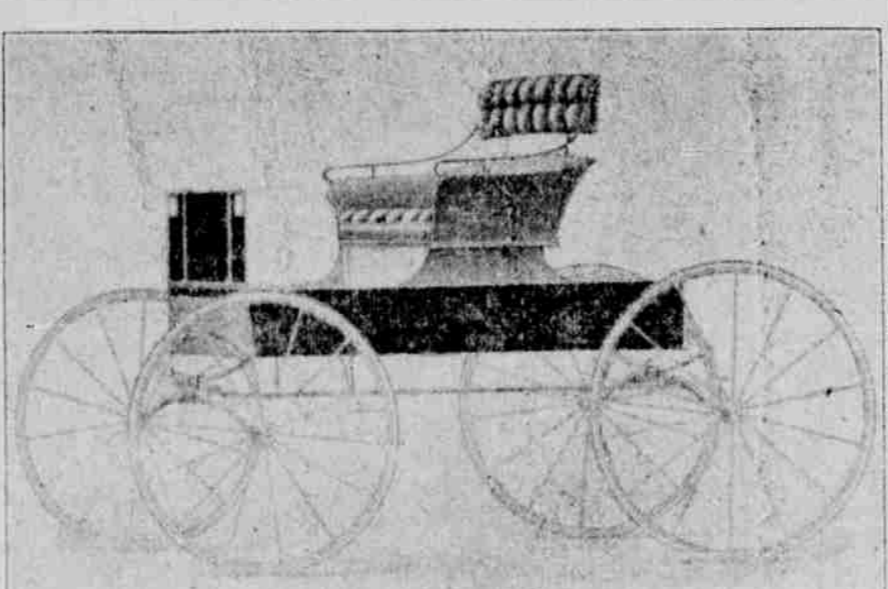
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cannot be estimated readily as a large portion of the people assist in the maintenance of their families by this calling, but few devote themselves to it exclusively. Only 3.8 per cent of the producing class were reported as fishermen. The census supervisors reported that fish forms the principal article of flesh diet for about nine-tenths of the Filipinos. The annual consumption approximates half a million tons, or 800 pounds per average family. It is estimated that 119,000 persons are engaged to some extent in this calling, employing 28,000 boats. An industry followed by the Moros of the Sulu archipelago is fishing for pearls, mother-of-pearl shells, and sharks.

**Value of Property.**

Under a discussion of property and taxes, the reports estimate the value of real estate in the islands at 469,527,058 pesos and the personal property at 152,718,661 pesos. The amount of taxes collected, exclusive of customs duties, was 9,937,461 pesos.

**Public Institutions.**

In this volume are also discussed briefly but effectively statistics of newspapers, of which in 1902 there were 41—12 in English and 24 in Spanish, 4 in native dialects, and 1 in Chinese. Of the total number twenty were dailies and the total circulation of all publications was 68,236.

There are twelve public libraries a total of 4,019 books, more than one-half of which are in Spanish and more than one-fourth in English. The general establishment of libraries would probably be premature until the people are considerably advanced educationally.

There are seventy public hospitals, which in 1902 treated 11,558 patients. Hospitals are not freely patronized by the natives, who much prefer to care for their sick at their homes.

Among the civilized Filipinos the Roman Catholic religion is almost universal, and of 1,608 churches of all denominations only thirty-five are Protestant. The reported value of church buildings is 41,698,710 pesos.

**Pauperism.**

Except in times of pestilence or after the destruction of crops, pauperism is practically unknown. During 1902 there were only 1,668 paupers maintained at public charge, and at the close of that year, outside of Manila, there were only 478. This is less than one in each 10,000 inhabitants, which is only one-twelfth of the proportion for the United States.

**Labor and Wages.**

Under an interesting discussion of labor and wages it is stated in this volume that the Filipinos demonstrate a natural aptitude and efficiency as workmen when placed under intelligent supervision. Many officers of the army, who have compared Chinese and native labor, declare that the latter can be very profitably employed. The Manila and Dagupan railroad with its 254 bridges was built by Filipinos, who are especially efficient in bridge construction. It is the opinion of Governor Taft that the Filipino can be ultimately trained to supply all the necessary labor of the country, and he opposes the admission of Chinese labor until it is proved that Filipinos cannot meet the requirements. While the rates of wages prevailing in the Philippines are low when compared with the rates in the United States, they have been practically doubled since American occupation.

**Steam and Street Railroads.**

The chapter on steam and street railroads suggests that only a beginning has been made in these means of transportation in the archipelago. The steam railroad of importance runs from Manila to Dagupan, a distance of 122 miles. It traverses a rich and populous valley and carried 165,000 tons of freight. The gross profit for the year 1902 was \$373,703. Two short extensions of this road are being built.

Three lines of street railway, operated by horsepower, and a steam railroad running four miles represent the transportation facilities of Manila at the time of the census. These lines were owned by a single company. During the year 2,626,606 passengers were carried on the street cars. Since 1902 a modern electric railroad, operated by overhead trolley, has been substituted.

Land transportation in the rural districts is difficult, and during the rainy season often impossible. The repair and construction of roads is receiving the generous attention of the insular and provincial authorities.

The principal systems of telegraphic inter-communication in the islands were constructed by the United States signal corps to facilitate military operations, but were speedily thrown open for commercial and private use. Subsequently arrangements were made for the gradual transfer of the lines to the civil government. There were over 10,000 miles of telegraph and telephone lines and submarine cables in operation, about one-fourth of which were but temporary in character. In addition to the cable system, installed by the signal corps, a private corporation controls insular marine cables connecting several of the larger towns, and owns the cable system to Hong Kong, formerly used for communication with the United States. The establishment of a direct line from Manila to San Francisco, via Honolulu, has lessened expense and delay.

The land and marine telegraph systems of the archipelago are modern in type and construction and are equipped with improved appliances. The railway company operating the line from Manila to Dagupan maintains a telegraph system of its own. The value of the marine and land lines, controlled by the United States signal corps, the insular government, and private corporations, was estimated December 31, 1902, to be \$1,544,174. During 1902 the signal corps employed in the islands an average of 600 men. The telephone facilities consist largely of the military telephone lines under the control of the United States signal corps, and the civil government lines operated by the constabulary. In Manila a third system is also in use—a commercial system owned and operated by a private corporation.

**Philippine Trade.**

Philippine trade was opened to the world in 1834. An examination of the customs records since that date indicates a decided though frequently interrupted growth of commerce. The value of imports for 1902 was \$33,342,166, of exports \$28,671,904. Commerce with foreign countries is carried on mostly in vessels bearing the British and German flags. The number of ports and harbors open to commerce has trebled since the American occupation began.

**Currency, Banking, and Insurance.**

Under currency, banking, and insurance, an interesting discussion of the monetary values and standards of the Philippine Islands is presented. During the seventy years that preceded the act of congress, passed in March, 1903, by which a standard of value and a system of coinage were provided for the islands, a Mexican dollar or peso was the monetary unit, its value ranging from \$1.069 in 1859 to \$0.415 in 1902.

Nine banks were in operation in 1902, four of which existed prior to 1898. The aggregate assets of these banks were 54,119,188 pesos, receipts 688,845,323 pesos, number of deposits

8,258, total deposits at the end of the census year 33,273,211 pesos. The banking business of the archipelago is centered at Manila, and only a few auxiliary institutions and agencies exist at other points.

Sixty-four foreign fire and marine insurance companies maintain agencies in Manila. Life insurance is a recent institution. There are five agencies in Manila, all of which have been established since the date of American occupation.

In general these reports are a most interesting exhibit of the advance in prosperity, education, and order, since the American occupation in 1898. They form a mine of information on all subjects connected with the welfare and material prosperity of the people. These volumes are of much historical interest, for they form the starting point of an era of prosperity and growth such as the most ambitious Filipino did not dare to dream of under the administration of Spain.

**Rare Whale For Portland**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—The Smithsonian Institution is congratulating itself upon having secured a grand prize in the carcass and skeleton of a fine specimen of the "Pike-head" whale, a species of leviathan rarely found in American waters. This whale wandered into the vicinity of Provincetown, Mass., a few days ago, and was captured by Captain Backus of the House Point life saving station. Captain Backus sold the whale to a fisherman for \$4, not knowing that it was a rarity. The fisherman notified the officials of the Smithsonian Institution, giving a brief description of the whale, and received further inquiries as to its appearance. When the Smithsonian experts received the fisherman's reply, they requested him to state his price for the whale. He asked \$90, which was offered at once and was accepted. The whale is now being prepared for shipment to Washington whence it will be transported to Portland, along with several other splendid specimens of whales, for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

The government scientists at once recognized, from the description furnished, that this was a pike-head whale, from Norwegian waters, which very rarely comes into New England

brine. Only three such whales have been seen before off the New England coast.

The whale is about forty-five feet long, and was captured alive, probably having come too close to shore in search of sand eels for food. He was stranded on the beach when the lifesavers found him and killed him.

Old fishermen gathered around and tried to identify the whale as to species. Some said that he looked like a small fi-back, and others declared that he might be a "sulphur bottom," but no one was sure of his identification. Had the fisherman who bought him for \$4 known that such a rare specimen had come into his possession, he might have received many times \$90 from the government for his prize. He has boiled several barrels of oil out of the whale, however, which he will sell.

The finding of this whale is of wide interest to students of piscatorial science, as well as to the average sightseer who likes to look at strange and monstrous fishes. Professor F. W. True, who has charge of the government fisheries exhibit at Portland, has sent explicit instructions for cutting up and preserving the whale. He is delighted to acquire the specimen just at this time, as he was in need of a fine pike-head to add to the interesting collection of whales to be exhibited at the exposition.

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Knute Sparks of Rociada was in town today from his ranch near Rociada.

Francis E. Lee, the seller of Amole soap who hails from Peoria, Ill., is among the merchants today.

P. W. Zimmerman, the Santa Fe claim agent came up from Albuquerque this afternoon.

M. C. de Baca has gone down to Lincoln county to look after matters coming up in the session of court there.

Dr. Lynch, a Kentuckian, who came here very ill, left today for home, having given up the struggle for restored health.

Amado Chaves of Albuquerque, father of Mrs. Ezequiel C. de Baca is here on a visit to his daughter and family.

W. H. Salisbury departed on No. 10 this noon for Wichita, Kans., called there by a message that his father was dying.

Nicholas Galles, who aspires to gubernatorial honors, and who thought he had a good sized "pull" is up from Lordsburg.

E. R. Manning and L. D. Preston passed through the city last night on their way from Maxwell city to the Pacific coast.

Frank J. Cutler, who runs a very popular resort at beautiful Rociada, was in town yesterday, returning to his mountain home today.

Mrs. J. G. Gallegos, who has been teaching during the winter at Montoya, N. M., has come to this city for the purpose of getting medical attendance.

A passenger through the city this afternoon was Hon. L. B. Prince, who is on his way to Washington to attend a meeting of the Sons of the Revolution.

John Hayes returned last night from theast whither he went to attend to the funeral of his father. He left this morning for his home in the Mora county.

Salome Martinez of the Pintada country is in the city for the purpose of securing medical attendance on his son, the young man being operated on this morning.

R. M. Simons, the commission man returned this afternoon from a business visit in Denver, Omaha and other cities. While in Trinidad yesterday Mr. Simons saw the president and heard him deliver a short address to the assembled thousands.

It's not what your grand father did before the war—it's "Can you make good today," by starting an account with the Plaza Trust and Savings bank.

23rd - EASTER - 23rd

The day of all others when you want to wear something new, and nothing will add more to your appearance or comfort than a pair of

Queen Quality Oxfords

Latest styles, fashionable patterns.

Price \$2.50.

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Common Sense Shoe Store

Bridge Street.

### Additional Local

Furman cleans clothes, 609 Douglas Ave. 3-77

Do you want that piano? Buy at Turner's. 4-18.

Diplomat Wiskey is just right, at Mackel's Pavillon. 3-86

When Turner takes your order, you can depend upon it. 4-18.

W. M. Lewis the Undertaker will receive choice carnations every Thursday regularly. 2-1.

Club dance every Wednesday night. Public dance every Saturday night. Rosenthal hall, music by Blener's orchestra. 4-47.

Have you seen those leather pillows in Waring's window, from 50c. up. 4-22.

WANTED—An experienced general housework girl. Mrs. H. W. Greene, 1023 Seventh street. 4-69.

Turner can please you in fish—four shipments each week. 4-18.

Bankrupt Sale  
Coming Thursday, April 13, of jewelry, curios, Navajo blankets and work, Navajo blankets etc. WM. F. DOLL, The Jeweler. 4-79

Egg milk shakes at Gibson & Seitz. Guaranteed cure for that hungry feeling. 4-86.

Everybody says so—must be so—best ice cream ever, at Gibson & Seitz. Both 'phones. 4-86

The best in Barberdom, at Gregory's. 4-41.

LOST—Letter addressed Chas. J. Matheny, care Hotel La Pension, Las Vegas, N. M., containing draft on Com. Exchange Bank, Chicago; return to Optic for reward. 4-90

All the latest popular and sentimental—summer drinks at Gibson & Seitz. 4-86.

For Rent—A 5-room cottage unfurnished, fully renovated, papered and painted. Inquire 1112 Douglas Ave. 4-91.

Dr. H. W. Hoff, after spending the winter in college in Kansas City is again in our midst and will be pleased to meet all of his friends, and those who need Osteopathic treatment, at his former office in the Olney Block. 4-96

Bankrupt Sale.  
The bankrupt stock of Phil H. Doll's jewelry, curios and Mexican drawn souvenirs. I will sell the same at less than 50 on the dollar for the next 10 days. Sale begins Thursday April 13th. WM. F. DOLL, The Jeweler. 4-79

Enchanted Wood.  
Opera House April 26th. Seats reserved as usual at Waring's and Murphey's. Tickets down stairs \$1.00, balcony 75c and 50c. Children up stairs, 25c; children under 7 years of age accompanied by persons holding tickets for dollar seats, free; from 7 to 12 years 25c, over 12 full price.

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Money now drawing 6% can be safely reinvested through this company at 6% increasing the income 50 percent. conservative investors will appreciate a plan offering all the security and profit without the annoyance of individual mortgage loans. Description of methods and all essential information given on request.

ASSETS \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS \$5,000.01

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LAS VEGAS N. M.

### News of the Churches

All the churches of the city will dismiss tomorrow evening to participate in the big mass meeting to be held in the opera house under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. There will be good music and International Field Secretary J. R. Thompson will deliver an address that will be full of interest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In the church of the Immaculate Conception Monday, there will be solemn high mass for the departed soul of Consul Jose Julia. The musical service will be particularly fine. The funeral party will leave the Lewis undertaking parlors a few moments before 10 and the services at the church will begin at 10. Father Henry Pouget will be celebrant.

Christian Science—Subject for Sunday April 16, "Probation after death." Services beginning at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday evening services beginning at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 9:45.

Baptist Church—Services at the Baptist church for Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the evening. The evening preaching service will give way for the mass meeting at the Opera House with the Y. M. C. A. HARRY H. TREAT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Norman Skinner, pastor: Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening worship will be omitted on account of the union services at the Opera House. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to strangers and sojourners in the city, to the public generally.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at the M. E. church tomorrow as follows: Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Revenues of the Kingdom;" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League devotional services at 6:30 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. the congregation will attend the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting at the opera house. The public is cordially invited to all the services. A. C. GEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Immaculate Conception—First Mass at 7:30 a. m. Second Mass at 10:00 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Daily Mass at 8:00 a. m. The catechism class is taught every Saturday morning at 9:00 for the Spanish-speaking children by Father Pouget and at 10:00 for the English-speaking children by Bro. Archemian. Services held Friday evenings at 7:30 during Lent. HENRY C. POUGET, Pastor.

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows:—First mass at 6:30 a. m. Every Sunday, third Sunday of the month excepted; second mass at 8:30 a. m. This mass is especially for the children; sermon in Spanish; music rendered by the young ladies of the parish under the direction of the Sisters of Loretto; third mass at 10 a. m. Dumont's masses executed by male voices of the choir; sermon in English the first and last Sunday of each month. Every Sunday sermon in Spanish. At 4 p. m. vespers and benediction. REV. P. GILBERTON, Pastor.

CALL FOR BIDS.  
LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 3, 1905—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the board of directors of the New Mexico Insane asylum at Las Vegas until 10 o'clock on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905, for furnishing and delivery at the New Mexico Insane asylum of all or any of the hereinafter named supplies required for the maintenance of the hospital, commencing May 1st, 1905: 15,000 lbs. beef and mutton, as required. 8,000 lbs. potatoes Greeley, as required. 3,000 lbs. green coffee. 3,000 lbs. D. G. Sugar. 500 lbs. Baking Powder, bidder name brand. \*900 lbs. evaporated apples, crop 1904 \*900 lbs. evaporated peaches, crop 1904. \*900 lbs. evaporated pears, crop 1904. \*900 lbs. 4 Crown raisins, crop 1904. \*3,000 lbs. lard, 50-lb cans, name brand. 600 lbs. table butter, name brand, as required. 20,000 lbs. flour, name brand. 2,000 lbs. corn meal, as required. \*1,000 lbs. rice, good quality. \*200 lbs. tea, good quality. 50 lbs. chewing tobacco, name brand. 25 lbs. smoking tobacco, name brand. 10,000 lbs. corn chop. 20 cases soda crackers, good quality. 20 cases Corn syrup, best quality. 4 cases laundry lump starch. 4 cases green corn, name brand.

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4 cases tomatoes, name brand.  
4 cases peas, name brand.  
4 cases Sapollo, name brand.  
5 cases laundry soap.  
6 barrels coarse salt.  
9 barrels oat flake.  
12 barrels Chip soap.  
16 dozen Dandy brooms, best quality.  
200 yards Pepperell Mills 10-4 sheeting.  
500 yards Canton flannel, white.  
500 yards Mayflower Cheviot.  
50 boxes white thread, No. 30.  
Overalls:—40x32 1-2 dozen; 38x32, 1-2 doz.; 36x32, 2 doz.; 34x34 4 doz.; 34x32, 2 doz.; 32x32, 3 doz.; 32x30, 1-2 doz.; 30x30, 1 doz.; 30x28, 1-2 doz.; 33x24 2 pairs.  
Jackets:—32, 2 doz.; 40, 3 doz.; 38, 6 doz.; 36, 3 doz.; 34, 2 doz.; 32, 2 only.  
Handkerchiefs, 8 doz.  
Shoes, 3 doz. pairs assorted sizes, 7, 8, 9.  
Slippers, 8 doz. pairs assorted sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.  
100 cords of wood, as required.  
600 tons of coal, F. O. B. Las Vegas.  
All the foregoing to be delivered at the asylum except coal.  
Bidders submit samples of articles marked with a star (\*).  
The board of directors of the insane asylum reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Bidders should write plainly on envelope the following: "Bids for Supplies for the New Mexico Insane asylum," with the name or names of bidders.

JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS, President.  
W. E. GORTNER, Secretary. 4-78

Today's advertisements tell of bargains which may not be duplicated again in a whole year—if at all. Others will profit by a careful reading of the ads. Why not you?

Camp chairs will be provided for children down stairs, that parents may not be compelled to hold them on lap. THE LADIES' GUILD. 4-97

**MOORE LUMBER CO.,**  
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WEST SIDE PLAZA.  
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PAINT and WALL PAPER  
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Welcome as Sunshine  
after a long storm is a feeling of relief when an obstinate, pitiless cold has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. Only people who have been cured of throat-ache and sore lungs by this remedy can quite realize that the feeling is. There is no opium in the Balm; its good effect is radical and lasting. Take a bottle home today.

MRS. H. M. RAINEY,  
Latest Style Dressmaking  
And Ladies Tailoring.  
Agent for  
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West National Street, One-half block west of the Plaza.

NOTICE  
**HARVEY'S**  
on the mountain  
**..IS OPEN..**  
and will receive guests until further announcement.  
CARRIAGE Comes in Fridays, and returns Saturdays.  
Leave Orders at Murphey's Drug Store at Hfeld's The Plaza or with Judge Wooster, at City Hall.

Low Rates to Denver, Colo.  
Effective May 7, 8 and 9, the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to Denver at rate of \$15.55 with final return limit May 31st, on proper arrangements being made at Denver. For particulars apply at ticket office.  
W. J. LUCAS, Agent.

Lost—A pair of solid gold beads, a keepsake, \$5.00 reward for return to Optic. 4-94

Go to  
**CHAFFIN & DUNCAN,**  
For Livery Rigs,  
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# Rosenthal Bros.

The Store that Performs What it Promises.

Specials in Ladies' ...Undermuslins ..	Special Sale In Groceries
Skirts at 69c	1 Gal Best Table Syrup 49c
Gown at 50c	1 lb Green Imperial Tea 49c
Drawers at 25c	4 lbs California Prunes 25c
Chemise at 69c	8 lbs Hominy 25c
Short Skirts at 39c	10 Bars W. Beater Soap 25c
Children's Skirts at 39c	1 lb pk'ge Vermicelli 12c
Children's Gowns at 35c	1 Gal Best Maple Syrup 1.25
Children's Pants at 12c	1 Gal Sorghum 70c
Corset Covers at 25c	Ammonia, per bottle 12c
Ladies' Gauze Vest at 10c	3-5 lb Sacks Table Salt 25c
	3-2 lb Cans Fancy Stand. Corn 25c
	3-2lb Cans Fancy String Beans 25c
	3-2lb Cans Early June peas 25c
	3-3lb Cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c
	Bay Farm Asparagus, per can 30c
	Eng. Breakfast Tea, per lb 49c
	20 lb Ext. fancy Greely Potatoes 25c

Special Sale  
Boys' Waists at Half Values  
17c Each and Up.

**Coors Lumber Company**  
Sash, Doors, Builders' Hardware, Wall Paper  
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All Modern Conveniences.  
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Can't Be Surpassed.  
Twelve years he has catered to Las Vegas  
The meals, the service, the prices, have been weighed thoroughly, and found not wanting.  
Go to DUVALL'S Dining Room.



# THE TERRITORY

**FORGER ARRESTED**—Sheriff Woodruff of Chaves county, on Tuesday arrested E. W. Gilbert on a warrant charging him with having forged a check for the sum of \$19. The forgery was committed at Artesia. The accused is a brother of the man who is said to have been shot at but missed by Jap Clark at Torrance at the time that Clark killed former Deputy Sheriff Chase.

**JOHN TAKES HIMSELF A WIFE**—John Payne is in Albuquerque from his ranch at Datil, New Mexico. Mr. Payne came here to meet Miss Sarah Pierson Bartlett, a pretty young lady, who arrived from Black Hall, Conn. Mr. Payne and Miss Bartlett called upon the Rev. A. A. Harrison at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal church. When they left the rectory a few minutes later, they were Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

**ROGUE ARRESTED**—A few days ago a stranger giving his name as James Royley and claiming to be employed by the El Paso & Northeastern a sa bollmaker, called on O. G. Davy, the Alamogordo jeweler, and upon his representation procured a watch. He left that night and it was then discovered that he was not in the employ of the E. P. & N. E. at all. He was traced to Santa Rosa where he was arrested upon the order of the sheriff of Otero county.

**MINERAL FUND**—Venturio Portio of Pecos Town, was in Santa Fe on business. Mr. Portio says that there have been some valuable mineral discoveries in El Macho canyon, recently. Several finds were made of copper and silver ores. In the vicinity of Pecos Town planting has been going on for some time. There is a great quantity of water in the Pecos river, and the people are afraid they are going to have another flood, as the river is constantly rising.

**RESTAURANT TOUCHED**—Robert's restaurant on Silver avenue in Albuquerque, was the scene of a bold robbery on Tuesday night, and as a result is short a handsome cash register. Sometime during Tuesday night burglars gained entrance to the restaurant from a rear door. The register was carried off bodily. The loss was small as the proprietor states that it contained no money, but only a few papers, as it was the custom to deposit the receipts of the day before the banks closed in the afternoon.

**WORK STARTED ON DYKE**—Westbrook & Co., who were awarded the contract for the construction of the Alameda dyke north of Albuquerque, have started work. Sixty teams were put to work and the constructors say that unless the unforeseen happens, that the dyke will be completed within the time limit. The river is not very high at present. Work on the dyke was commenced at the extreme north end where the first trouble from high water is likely to occur, so there is no cause for alarm.

**ALBUQUERQUE ELKS**—The Albuquerque Elks held an enthusiastic meeting and installed officers elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held March 22. The new officers are as follows: Exalted ruler, R. W. D. Bryan; esteemed leading knight, F. H. Lester; loyal knight, M. E. Hickey; lecturing knight, O. N. Marron; secretary, Roy McDonald; treasurer, C. A. Hawks; Tyler, W. B. Moore. The installation was conducted by Past Exalted Ruler B. Ruppe. Martin Tierney, Thomas Kécher and J. R. Tassdale were initiated into the order. A banquet and music followed.

**WORK PROGRESSING**—Work on the utilities dam near Carlstad is progressing rapidly. The wingwalls and earth embankment on the east side are about completed, and work on the dam proper from the west side is about completed to a junction with that already done from the east side of the river. Blasting for the pen stock and tailrace is going on steadily, and as soon as far enough completed to admit of a jointure with the dam without injury to the latter from the jarring caused by blasting, the two will be joined and water turned back into the river through the pen stock when rapid progress will be made on the whole work.

**The Good Old Pocket Book.**  
West Texas cattle are worth today from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head more than they were during the corresponding period last year. Range conditions in that section never have been more encouraging, and the cattlemen are all feeling optimistic over the future.  
A most favorable combination of circumstances now exists that must inevitably result in the cattle raisers' favor. The speculators have, in the first place plunged ahead and leased lands in the Osage Indian nation and

have no stock with which to stock their rented pasture. Texas stock is what they must have, and this fact of itself must necessarily stimulate the buyers.

In the second place, the recent rains, which have been among the best for the past twenty-five years, have put the Texas cattle range in such excellent condition that the cattle must not only command better prices, but the stockmen can afford to be more independent. The buyers will have to "raise the pot" and the sellers may then "call the hand."  
The combined stimulus to the buyers, therefore, plus the increased independence of the cattlemen, made possible by the superb range conditions, must needs reap a better harvest of returns in the good old pocket book of the cattlemen.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. W. Dickson, of Maxwell, Iowa, who is looking over New Mexico, was a visitor at the Capital City yesterday.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

Lorenzo Pick and wife, of Cochiti, who are on their honeymoon trip, spent yesterday in Santa Fe.

**A Daredevil Ride.**  
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

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Judge—F. W. Parker, of Las Cruces.

Clerk—W. E. Martin, Las Cruces.  
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District Attorneys—R. M. Turner, counties of Grant and Sierra, Silver City; A. A. Sedillo, county of Socorro.

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Judge—W. J. Mills, Las Vegas.  
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Judge—W. H. Pope.  
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(Supreme Court.)  
Chief Justice—W. J. Mills, Las Vegas.  
Associate Justice—John R. McFie, Santa Fe.  
Associate Justice—F. W. Parker, Las Cruces.  
Associate Justice—Ira A. Abbott, Albuquerque.  
Associate Justice—W. H. Pope, Roswell, N. M.  
Associate Justice—Edw. A. Mann, Alamogordo.  
Clerk—Jose D. Sena, Santa Fe.

**Federal Offices.**  
Surveyor General—M. O. Llewellyn.  
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**Use Allen's Foot Ease.**  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Jack Dixon, who was at Santa Rosalia Springs, Mexico, the past month, has returned to Albuquerque.

**Cheated Death.**  
Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

Jay Turley will leave Santa Fe this week for Cochiti, where he will make several mineral surveys.

"Neglect colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Territorial Coal Mine Inspector Jo E. Sheridan of Albuquerque, passed through the city this morning en route north.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

John McGraw, of Cleveland, Ohio, who came to Albuquerque about two years ago suffering from tuberculosis, succumbed to the ravages of the disease.

**For A Weak Digestion.**  
No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggists.

H. W. Robinson, who had charge of the Western Union office at Santa Fe, has arrived in Albuquerque, and has accepted the night trick.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

A. B. McGaffey, of the Horabin-McGaffey company, of Albuquerque, went to Thoreau to look after the company's timber interest at that place.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Frank Dibert, assistant treasurer of the Santa Fe Central railway, left Santa Fe yesterday with the pay checks for the employees of the road.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Mrs. A. George will leave Santa Fe tonight, via the Santa Fe, for Chicago, after a short stay at the Sanitarium.

**Dr. Weaver's Syrup and Cerate.**  
Successful treatment for blood and skin diseases.

C. D. Calhoun, who has been in Albuquerque for several days on business, returned last night to Santa Fe.

Nothing so good as Red Cross Bag Blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers sell it.

Charles Brooke of Columbus, Ohio, will spend the summer at Sunmount Tent City.

**The Savings Bank Store**  
"Where 10 Cents is King."  
YOU CAN GET

- 1 Aluminum Thimble 1c
- 1 8 inch Hat Pin 1c
- 1 Paper Derby Hair Pins Crimped 3c
- 1 Pair Leather Shoe Strings 3c
- 1 Paper Hump Hooks and Eyes 4c
- 1 Piece 4 yards Finishing Brads 4c
- 1 Pair Shelf Brackets 5c
- 1 Pair Brass Curtain Rods 6c
- 1 Pair Children's Hose Supporters 7c

And an assortment of Glass Ware, Woodenware, Crockery, Hardware and Notions.

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W. J. Cardwell, manager for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, received a telegram from the home office at Newark, N. J., announcing the death of B. J. Miller, vice-president of the company.

**Last Hope Vanished**  
When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists.  
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L. C. Wymer, of Peabody, Kansas, arrived in Albuquerque with a car of Kansas and Missouri horses, which are being disposed of on the Albuquerque market.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

W. L. Bretherton, of Clarksville, McKinley county, manager of Senator Clark's coal mines at that place, is in Albuquerque. Mr. Bretherton reports that everything is satisfactory at the mines and the outlook bright for a prosperous year.

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The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Florence R. Young and sisters, of St. Louis, have engaged a cottage at Sunmount in Santa Fe and will arrive within a few days to spend the summer and fall months.

**About Rheumatism.**  
There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism, and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured, is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Cna Bright who has been at the Sanitarium for some time, will leave Santa Fe tonight for an extended visit in Denver.

**CHICKSTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Sold by all druggists.

C. K. Durbin and family, of Denver, who have been in Albuquerque for several days, left last night for Los Angeles, going by the way of El Paso and Tucson, where Mr. Durbin is interested in electric light and ice plants.

If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes use Red Cross Bag Blue.

W. D. McFarren, route agent for the Wells Fargo Express company, was checking over the accounts of the Santa Fe office yesterday.

**Frightful Suffering Relieved.**  
Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of indigestion, C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all druggists.

Wednesday, John Payne, of Datil, Socorro county, and Miss Sarah Bartlett, of Black Hall, Conn., were united in marriage in Albuquerque. Rev. A. G. Harrison, rector of St. John's Episcopal church performing the ceremony.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
(Homestead Entry No. 5601.)  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1905:

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 U. S. court commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 19th, 1905, viz:

Tomas Benavides, for the W1-2SE 1-4, E1-2SW-1-4, Sec. 9, T. 16 N., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andres Pollock, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Juan de Dios Lucero, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Hermengildo Trujillo, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Eleuterio Trujillo of Mineral Hill, N. M.  
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### Successful Efforts Toward Education

Significant Actions of Governor Chou Fu, Who Played the Button, Button Act With Graduates of Nankin University.

China's rapidly changing attitude towards western learning and ideals is most strikingly illustrated by the visit of His Excellency Chou Fu, viceroy of the three provinces of Kiang-Su, An-Huei and Kiang-Si, at the recent commencement exercises of Nanking university, the most important mission college of the Methodist Episcopal church in Central China. Nanking is the old southern capital of the Chinese empire and is at present the viceregal headquarters for three of the eighteen provinces of China proper, these three provinces having a combined population of about 70,000,000 people. It is also one of the few places in the empire where the great literary examinations are given according to the ideals and customs of the ancient educational system of that empire. Triennially about 30,000 students gather to compete for the higher degrees in these examinations. It is in such a centre of Chinese traditionalism that Nanking university with its preparatory college, theological and medical departments has been built up as a result of foreign missionary initiative and support.

Nanking as viceroy. At the time of the Boxer uprising he was treasurer of the Szechuan province in far western China, on the borders of Tibet, and together with the viceroy of the province, he received copies of the empress dowager's edict commanding the officials to "cruelly exterminate" all foreigners. Of all the officials, Chou Fu alone stood from the first for ignoring the imperial command, but by force of character and will, he finally persuaded them all so that the result of the viceroy's counsel was a unanimous decision to defy the edict and protect the Christians. It is said to be the general opinion of foreigners and Chinese that Chou Fu in 1900 saved western China from a worse fate than befel the region about Peking. Later Chou Fu was treasurer of the province of Chihli in which Peking is situated, and later still was governor of Shantung province. Now as viceroy in central China, he holds one of the most important official positions in the empire.

Graduation week at Nanking university comes in winter rather than in early summer as at most colleges in the United States. At 8 o'clock in the morning of commencement day the invited officials and literati began to arrive. At 9:30 all the chief local officials, and the presidents and principals of the various Chinese schools throughout the city had arrived. Promptly at 10 o'clock the viceroy, with out-riders, soldiers, red banners, and general suite, swung into the university campus with his chair bearers at full trot. After meeting the officers of the university, and the graduating

classes in the guest hall, he proceeded to the chapel where he listened to the students sing a hymn, examined the facsimile of the empress dowager's Bible, and addressed the assembled students. He urged them to faithfulness and sincerity in observing the teachings they learned, whether of Christ or of Confucius, and expressed himself as very much pleased with everything he saw. He took leave soon after 11 o'clock, when the regular program was carried out.

The viceroy left a gift of \$200 to be distributed among the fourteen members of the graduating class, and also requested that they and as many as possible of the former graduates call later at his official yamen. When they did so a few days later, he received them with great kindness, and conferred the button of the fifth rank upon a graduate of about ten years ago; the button of the sixth rank upon five other former graduates; and the button of the seventh rank upon one former graduate and eleven members of the graduating class. The three graduating students of the theological school declined the proffered honor on the ground that their lives were dedicated to the service of the church and that it would be better therefore for them not to receive official honors and decorations. His excellency through the president of the university, offered employment at forty taels per month to all alumni of the university not already under engagement. Only one, a medical graduate of the class of 1905 availed himself of the offer, the others all being engaged chiefly by the church and at salaries much less than offered by the viceroy. All the graduating class, fourteen in number, together with the former graduates decorated, are Christians.

Buttons with decorations to correspond, as conferred by Chinese officials are of nine different ranks, and give to the individuals thus honored much recognition and prestige among their own people everywhere. The decorating of so many graduates of a mission college in this way is thought to be unprecedented in Chinese history. Such an event in one of the most conservative literary centers of the empire shows the changed attitude of the highest officials towards missionary effort as well as the growing appreciation of what the mission schools and colleges are doing for the Chinese people.

Santa Rosa has been infested with an unusual number of hoboes the past week.

### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

#### Four Trans-Continental Trains Each Way Every Day.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 10 Ar. 12:35 p. m.	Departs. 1:30 p. m.
No. 2 Ar. 2:50 p. m.	Departs. 2:25 p. m.
No. 8 Ar. 1:30 a. m.	Departs. 1:30 a. m.
No. 4 Ar. 4:50 a. m.	Departs. 4:40 a. m.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 1 Ar. 1:30 p. m.	Departs. 2:00 p. m.
No. 7 Ar. 5:00 p. m.	Departs. 5:25 p. m.
No. 9 Ar. 5:30 p. m.	Departs. 5:40 p. m.
No. 3 Ar. 5:50 a. m.	Departs. 5:55 a. m.

No. 2 has Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, 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 3:10 a. m., arriving at Pueblo 5:00 a. m., Colorado Springs 6:25 a. m., Denver 9:30 a. m.

No. 8 has Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to Chicago and Kansas City. Arrives at La Junta 10:30 a. m., connecting with No. 693, leaving La Junta 12:10 p. m., arriving at Pueblo 2:00 p. m., Colorado Springs 3:30 p. m., Denver 6:00 p. m.

No. 10 has Pullman car to Kansas City. Makes same connection as No. 2. Does the local work Las Vegas to Raton.

No. 4 California Limited. Solid Pullman train, with Dining, Buffet and Observation cars. Unsurpassed equipment and service.

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No. 9, California Flyer. Only 36 hours from Chicago. Has standard Pullman car for Southern California Coaches and Chair cars. Passengers for Northern California are transferred to No. 7 en route.

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California's Daylight Special.

No. 9, the Santa Fe's new fast train, will leave Chicago at 8:40 a. m. every day and arrive in Las Vegas about 5:20 p. m. the day following. This train will give seventy-one hours' service between Chicago and San Francisco, beating the time of No. 1 six days for a mileage in Las Vegas. W. J. LEON, Agent

United States of America, Fourth United District Court, Territory of New Mexico, County of San Miguel.

To the Honorable Williams J. Mills, Judge of the District Court of the United States of the Fourth Judicial District of New Mexico.

No. 35. In the Matter of Ira Wilson, In Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. To the creditors of Ira L. Wilson, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, in the county of San Miguel, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1905, the said Ira Wilson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Las Vegas, New Mexico, in my office in the Crocker building, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALBERT T. ROGERS, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy. W. B. BUNKER, Las Vegas, N. M., Attorney for Bankrupt. 4-89.

### THE GALLATIN VALLEY, MONTANA.

situated a little west of Bozeman, is becoming celebrated as the home of the finest matting barley grown in the United States. Under the influence of irrigation, it is not uncommon to raise a crop of fifty bushels to the acre, and the dryness of the atmosphere gives it a better color than that grown in localities where the crop is dependent upon the rainfall. The climate of Montana is exceedingly healthful, and the proximity of the mining camps, which abound in the west, insures profitable markets for all products of the farm.

The West Gallatin Irrigation company, located at Manhattan, hold their land at from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre, including water rights. Besides a large milling plant located at Manhattan, a mill for the manufacture of strawboard and coarse grades of paper is now under construction. There is a large Holland settlement in the valley.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Homestead Entry No. 5603.) Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1905. 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 U. S. court commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 10th, 1905, viz: Eleuterio Trujillo, for the S1-2SW 1-4, Sec. 3, W1-2NW1-4, Sec. 10, T. 16 N., R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andres Pollock, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Tomas Bonavides, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Hermengildo Trujillo, Mineral Hill, N. M.; Juan de Dios Lucero, of Mineral Hill, N. M. MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 3-136

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—OR—  
**C. V. Hedgcock,** Cemetery Trustee

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Homestead Entry No. 6767. Department of the Interior Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 11th, 1905. 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 U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on April 21st, 1905, viz: John C. Adlon for the SE 1-4, SE 1-4; Sec. 29, S 1-2, SW 1-4; Sec. 23, NE 1-4, NE 1-4; Sec. 32, T. 13N, R. 17E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jose Gregorio Alarcon, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Domingo Hays, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Marcelino Montoya, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Charles H. Bradley, of Las Vegas, N. M. MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 3-68

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LOCAL NUGGETS

Race Meet. June 5, 6 and 7 a race meet will be held in Las Vegas under the auspices of the Western Racing circuit. The best horses in the west will be here. Liberal purses will be offered and the program will be attractive. Particulars will be given upon application to R. E. Twitchell, president, or R. J. Tappert, secretary of the Las Vegas Driving association.

Look on page 9 for Enchanted Wood. 4-88.

The "tee" sale drew a crowd to J. H. Stearns today.

Every housewife is interested in the big ad on page 7 tonight. 4-95

Chapman lodge will meet Monday evening to confer the F. C. degree.

Weather fair tonight and Sunday and warmer tonight; maximum 64; minimum, 32.

Peoples minds as well as their curiosity over that mysterious "69" will be relieved tonight.

Bargain news is always good news to the householder. There is plenty of it in tonight's Optic.

Davis & Sydes will help out our "Spring Balance" if you will help out theirs. See page 7. 4-95.

Herman Graubarth and his interesting family are now enjoying life on the Hot Springs boulevard in one of the handsome cottages erected by the west side building association.

The Electric car company will run two cars tomorrow to the hot springs and race tracks on a forty-minute schedule, the first car going up at 1 o'clock.

We tell you some of our big bargains on page 7 tonight. There are others, but our space wasn't big enough to hold them all. Come and see for yourself. DAVIS & SYDES. 4-95

In all the homes where thrift is the rule, reading the store ads is part of the daily routine. The thrifty will find Ilfeld's ad unusually interesting tonight. 4-250

Robt. Rainey, the oldtown painter and paper hanger, is quite a chicken fancier. He has just received from Illinois seven fine fowls of the Barred Plymouth Rock and Brett Chicken varieties.

Pedro Padilla of the vicinity of the Bell ranch was up before the court on the charge of assaulting and attempting to kill his brother, Diancio Padilla and his wife; also for killing a horse. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

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Make Your Tax Returns. Deputy assessor N. B. Rosberry has established an office for the receipt of assessment returns for precinct 29 at 613 Douglas Ave. Returns should be made promptly. 3-111.

LET us have the pleasure of a trial order. Give us an opportunity to show you what good service in the laundry line is...the very best to be secured. Telephone or send a postal card and we will call promptly. Las Vegas Steam Laundry. COLORADO PHONE 81. LASVEGAS PHONE 7.

Death of Miss Irene Jamerson

There is much sorrow in the city over the death of Miss Irene Jamerson, which occurred at the Ladies' Home this morning, about six o'clock. The young lady was taken ill with appendicitis several days ago. The fact that the dangerous disease was complicated with peritonitis rendered it an extremely dangerous and almost hopeless case from the start. As a last resort, an operation was decided upon yesterday, though it was recognized that the chances were much against its success. Without the operation all the physicians who were called in consultation agreed there was not the faintest hope of life.

Miss Jamerson was a popular pupil at the Castle school. She had reached the age of seventeen years and her young life gave abundant promise of broad development. Her kind disposition and estimable qualities endeared her to her associates who mourn her untimely death deeply.

For the brother, Chas. Jamerson, who lost his mother last January, and who now by the death of his beloved sister is left alone in the world, there is sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Lehmann on Main street.

M. L. Cooley Sells Out.

M. L. Cooley has disposed of his livery stable and the large amount of good will that goes with it to Chas. J. Matheny, an energetic young business man of Champaign, Ills. The new comer assumed control this morning. W. E. Miller, an experienced and popular gentleman, formerly a partner of Mr. Cooley's, will be manager. Mr. Matheny, in addition to conducting the livery stable business will represent the International Harvestry company, with which he has been associated for a number of years. It is the intention to erect a commodious implement house in the near future.

Mr. Cooley has long served the public and he believes he has earned a rest for the remainder of his life. He will continue to reside in Las Vegas. The new owner is in every way worthy of the confidence of the people and without doubt will maintain the high standard of his predecessor.

Here on Government Business.

Professor Edgar L. Hewett, formerly president of the Normal University, arrived in Las Vegas from Washington, D. C., this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Hewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNary, will proceed to Santa Fe, which will be Mr. Hewett's headquarters during a six months archeological trip. The gentleman is sent out by the bureau of Ethnology to make a full investigation and report on the archeology of the Jemez plateau. This includes several famous districts, among them the famous Pajarito park, the Rito de Los Frijoles, made known twenty-five years ago by Bandelier, the Abiquiu district, the Jemez district and the almost unknown ruins of the Gallinas bad lands southwest of Tierra Amarilla.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett in Las Vegas will welcome their return to the scene of their former labors.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be established at Springer tonight by Grand Master Bowie of Gallup and Grand Secretary N. E. Stevens of Albuquerque. Both gentlemen passed through today bound for Springer.

Read Page 8 TONIGHT'S OPTIC FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF The GREAT 69 CENT SALE

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