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LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1905.

NO. 101

HOUSE KILLS LEPROSY BILL

Hepburn Would Rather Meet a Leper Than Rodey and Asks Speaker for Protection.

BITTER OPPOSITION PROVES EFFECTUAL

Bailey Fails to Get Vote On Amendment Admitting Ok- lahoma and Leaving Out New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—One of the leprosy bills was killed by a vote of 18 to 39. The Crane bill from the senate has not yet been called up any may not be.

R. S. RODEY.

Bitter Opposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—A bill to provide one of the territories with a leprosarium for the segregation of lepers and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States, occasioned a lively debate. A motion by Mr. Hepburn to suspend the rules and pass it was bitterly opposed by Delegates Rodey (N. M.), Wilson, (Ariz.) and Sibly and Dulzell (Penn.), Sims, (Tenn.), and Williams (Miss.), who said the institution would condemn the residents of the station where it was located, and besides, was unjust to New Mexico and Arizona.

The arguments advanced by those opposed to the bill were declared by Mr. Hepburn to be purely sentimental. Mr. Rodey sought to interrupt, when Mr. Hepburn appealed to the speaker for protection from "that man." He said with much warmth that he would "rather meet a leper."

By a vote of 36 to 18, the house refused to suspend the rules and the bill was lost.

Emperor Appeals To Patriotism

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The Emperor Nicholas has issued an imperial manifesto calling on the country to rally around the throne in defense of the empire from its internal enemies. The manifesto was published in the Official Messenger today and after referring to the war and the death of Grand Duke Sergius says: "We appeal to right minded people of all classes to join us by word and deed in the great and sacred task of overcoming the stubborn foreign foe and eradicating the revolt at home and in the wise effort to check internal confusion."

Workmen's Demands Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The workmen's demands that the government pledge itself to release 3,000 workmen who have been arrested since January 22 and engage that members of mixed commission should have absolute freedom of speech and immunity of arrest on account of the expression of opinions and that the proceedings should be published uncensored, have been rejected by the government as anticipated. Those who assembled at the People's palace today in accordance with yesterday's agreement found the meeting place closed and on the walls notice placarded and signed by M. Shidlovski, president of the mixed commission, giving the evasive reply in regard to the liberty of speech during the sessions of the commission, while all other demands of the workmen were denied on the grounds that he was not competent to give the guarantees demanded as the questions were outside his sphere.

Great Battle Going On

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, March 3.—The battle is progressing favorably to the Japs, although the storm interferes with the gun-

ners. The Japs made great gains during the night advance against the Russian position on the extreme left and they occupy part of the first line of the triple line of defense in the hills beyond Shakke. A tremendous bombardment is being made to the westward today. The Japs casualties in the right army have been few compared with the results gained.

Eleven miles from Mukden. SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 3.—Stubborn fighting has been in progress all day long. Four Japanese divisions are about eleven miles west of Mukden. The Japanese today made two infantry attacks on Poutloff Hill but were repulsed. They have resumed the bombardment of the hill.

Russians Withdrawing. ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—According to the latest information from front the battle is now general and of the most desperate character. Losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting. Although not officially admitted, it is reported as certain that Gen. Kurovskii is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to Tie-Pass. It is now practically a rear guard action but the task of executing his army is proving very difficult.

Reynolds In the Toils

Sheriff Cleofes Romero returned to the city yesterday afternoon, bringing with him John Reynolds, who is wanted on the charge of having committed a murderous attack on his wife. Reynolds was captured in Socorro by Sheriff Leandro Baca, upon a description furnished by Sheriff Romero.

To the local sheriff the prisoner said last night when his wife without warning struck him over the head with a water bucket. He picked up a piece of gas pipe and struck the woman with it over the head. He then went out. Coming back he found his wife unconscious and bleeding, so he thought it time to get out. He didn't remember having used a hatchet. Reynolds will have preliminary hearing tomorrow morning before Judge Wooster.

The woman is very low and little hope of her recovery is held out. It is understood that her statement shows that the attack made by Reynolds was without provocation on her part.

Miss Ida C. Clothier at the Presbyterian Church tonight.

All people interested in Christian work of any kind and especially those connected with Christian Endeavor work and organization have a real treat before them at the meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight, at which Miss Ida C. Clothier of Colorado Springs will speak.

Miss Clothier is Missionary Secretary of the Colorado State C. E. Union, and is a speaker of acknowledged ability. Prof. Chas. F. Miller will preside at the organ and Miss Callahan has consented to sing.

A very hearty invitation to be present is extended to all people.

Dance at Rosenthal hall tomorrow night. 3-23

Powers of Sheep Sanitary Board Extended

House Passes Bill Appropriating Extra Money For Payment of Capitol Employees—Greenleaf History Bill Fails to Pass House and is Saved Only By Adjournment

Special to The Optic.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 3.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned this afternoon until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Little business of importance was transacted, other than the passage by the council of the house bills extending the quarantine powers of the sheep sanitary board, and the concurrence of the same body in the house amendments to the Leahy district attorney redistricting bill.

The house occupied the entire morning session in a fight over the passage of a house joint resolution appropriating extra money for the payment of the capitol employees, for their work during the legislative session. The bill finally passed by a vote of 17 to 7, after two hours of discussion on the part of speaker Dalles, Wilson and Hamigan.

The house has refused to suspend the rules for the passage of committee substitute for House Bill No. 90, which empowers Miss Sue Greenleaf to write a history of New Mexico for use in the schools of the territory.

The substitute bill makes several changes in the original. It provides that the work shall be completed in six months, that it shall be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, and that when so approved it shall become the standard work for a term of five years. An appropriation of \$1,300 is carried which will be paid to Miss Greenleaf in installments of \$500, on completion of the work, \$500 on its approval, and \$300 when issued in the schools. It provides also that she shall receive fifty per cent of the profits from the sale of the work as royalty.

Sanchez of Mora county took charge of the bill and for a few minutes it looked as if it would be passed. Miss Greenleaf thus far has not secured a two-thirds majority of the house and the rules were not suspended, the vote being 14 to 10 on the motion to suspend. The bill and substitute then took the regular course. They will come up tomorrow, when the substitute bill will be passed. Miss Greenleaf has secured fourteen votes and she will probably have more on the final passage of the bill. The bill appropriates \$1,600 outright, for a work which is to serve the territory but five years. The course of the bill in the council is problematical, but it stands a good show of passage.

The house also passed the bill extending the work of the department of geology of the University of New Mexico and creating the department of geology. The bill, House Bill No. 53, was introduced by Mr. Wilkerson

and favorably reported by the judiciary committee. It merely serves to extend by territorial recognition, the work already being done by the territorial geologist. It will serve in a way to meet the requirements of the bill providing for the geological survey, which was killed in the council early in the session.

The resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of both the governor's reports and the journals, in Spanish, brought up a lively fight. Mr. de Baca at once offered an amendment to the resolution, reducing the number of journals to 400. Sanchez moved that the amendment be tabled. He did not know, until warned, that his motion also tabled the bill, and proceeded, when informed of his blunder, to vote against his motion. There were four votes in favor of tabling the amendment and the bill.

Mr. Dalles then offered an amendment that not to exceed 500 copies of the governor's message be printed. The amendment carried by a vote of 17 to 11. The roll was then called on the original amendments by de Baca, which prevailed by a vote of 14 to 10. Howard of Socorro county moved to adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 16 to 8, the majority having shifted to the other side. Mr. Dalles, who had taken the floor to present his amendment, placing Sanchez of Mora county in the chair, moved that the substitute for the original appropriation be read preparatory to passage. The motion carried 17 to 7. Howard then renewed his motion to adjourn, with the same result. Sanchez moved that the bill pass as amended. The motion carried by a vote of 17 to 7. Howard, Sanchez and the other friends of the original bill, voting no.

The limit placed on the number of copies of the message and journals to be printed makes a reduction of about one-half.

The bill to regulate public utilities which has been in committee for several weeks and which has been viewed with alarm by the several public utility companies in New Mexico, came up on an adverse report from the committee on corporations today and was promptly killed by a vote of 29 to 4. There was no fight made for the bill. The other measure, aimed at one or two water companies, prohibiting corporations or individuals to change the course of streams, was also killed by the same vote.

The house passed the Howard bill, providing for the government of the Cebolletta land grant in Socorro county on the same plan as the Las Vegas grant is governed, or by a com-

mission to be appointed by the governor. There was no opposition.

A bill was introduced by de Baca as House Bill No. 148, regulating gaming licenses in incorporated cities. The bill went to the committee on corporations.

A bill fixing the age limit for mayor ordomos at seventy years, was tabled on adverse report of the committee on judiciary.

The Martin assessment bill, Council Bill No. 80, was referred to the committee on finance, after an attempt to pass it had met with some opposition.

A number of bills from the council were referred and the house adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

During the afternoon session Mr. Wilkerson presented an invitation to the members to attend the Elks' bazaar in Albuquerque, similar to that presented in the council by Mr. Montoya at the morning session of that body.

The Markets

Chicago Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat—May, 115 1/2; July, 98 7/8 ask; Sept., 90 7/8. Corn—May, 48 1/8; July, 48 3/8; Sept., 48 5/8. Oats—May, 31 5/8 bid; July 31 5/8; Sept., 29 7/8 bid. Pork—May, \$12.52; July, \$12.67; Sept., \$10.00. Lard—May, \$6.75; July, \$6.90; Sept., \$7.05. Rib—May, \$6.95; July, \$10.00; Sept, \$10.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Cattle receipts 1,000, including 100 southern. Market strong. Native steers, \$4.00@5.75; southern steers \$3.50@4.50; southern cows, \$2.25@3.50; native cows and heifers \$2.00@4.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.50; southern cows \$2.25@3.25; calves \$3.00@6.75; western fed steers \$3.75@5.25; western fed cows \$3.00@4.25. Sheep—Receipts \$4,500. Slow to shade lower. Muttons \$4.40@4.75; lambs \$6.50@7.00; range wethers, \$5.90@6.65; fed ewes, \$4.75@5.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,400. Steady. Good to prime steers \$5.75@6.50; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.40@4.50; cows \$3.00@4.35; heifers \$2.25@4.75; canners \$1.60@3.45; bulls \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$4.00@7.25. Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Steady. Good to choice wethers \$5.80@6.25; fair to choice mixed \$5.50@5.80; western sheep \$5.00@6.10; lambs \$6.50@7.80; western lambs \$7.40@7.80.

Weather Report.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. BRADENBURG.

The Postal department is investigating the Star route running out of Vegas with a view of improving the service upon the completion of the present contracts.

IN FAVOR OF THE PACKERS

Commissioner of Corporations Finds Net Profits of "Big Six" Very Small.

COMPANIES NOT OVER-CAPITALIZED

Abnormal Conditions of 1902 Caused a Condition Which May Not Be Taken as a Precedent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—

President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress the report of the commissioner of corporations on the beef industry, submitted in compliance with the resolution of the house adopted March 7, 1904. The report deals with the prices of cattle and dressed beef, the margins between such prices, and the organization, conduct and profits of corporations engaged in the beef industry. It says six packing companies known as the "big six," slaughtered in 1903, 5,521,097 head of cattle out of a total indicated slaughter in the United States of 12,000,000, or about 45 per cent; that the true average net profit of the three companies, Armour, Swift, and Schwanerzschid & Sulzberger for the year ending June 30, 1903, as shown by their book-keeping records, was ninety-nine cents per head not including incidental profits; that the year 1903 was less profitable than usual contrary to the general belief; that the changes in margin between the prices of cattle and the prices of beef are in themselves no indication whatever of the changes in the profits of the beef business; that the margin in 1903 was lower than for any year since 1898.

The report says the conditions of 1902 were abnormal and the cattle prices of 1903 and 1904 cannot fairly be compared with that year. The high price of beef which caused so much complaint among the consumers at this time, report says, were attributable wholly to the abnormal cattle prices. The conclusions are stated that the "big six" are apparently not over capitalized; that the percentage of profit on the gross volume of business is comparatively small.

Dr. A. B. McCapes and family, who have been guests at La Pension for several weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Idaho Springs, Colo.

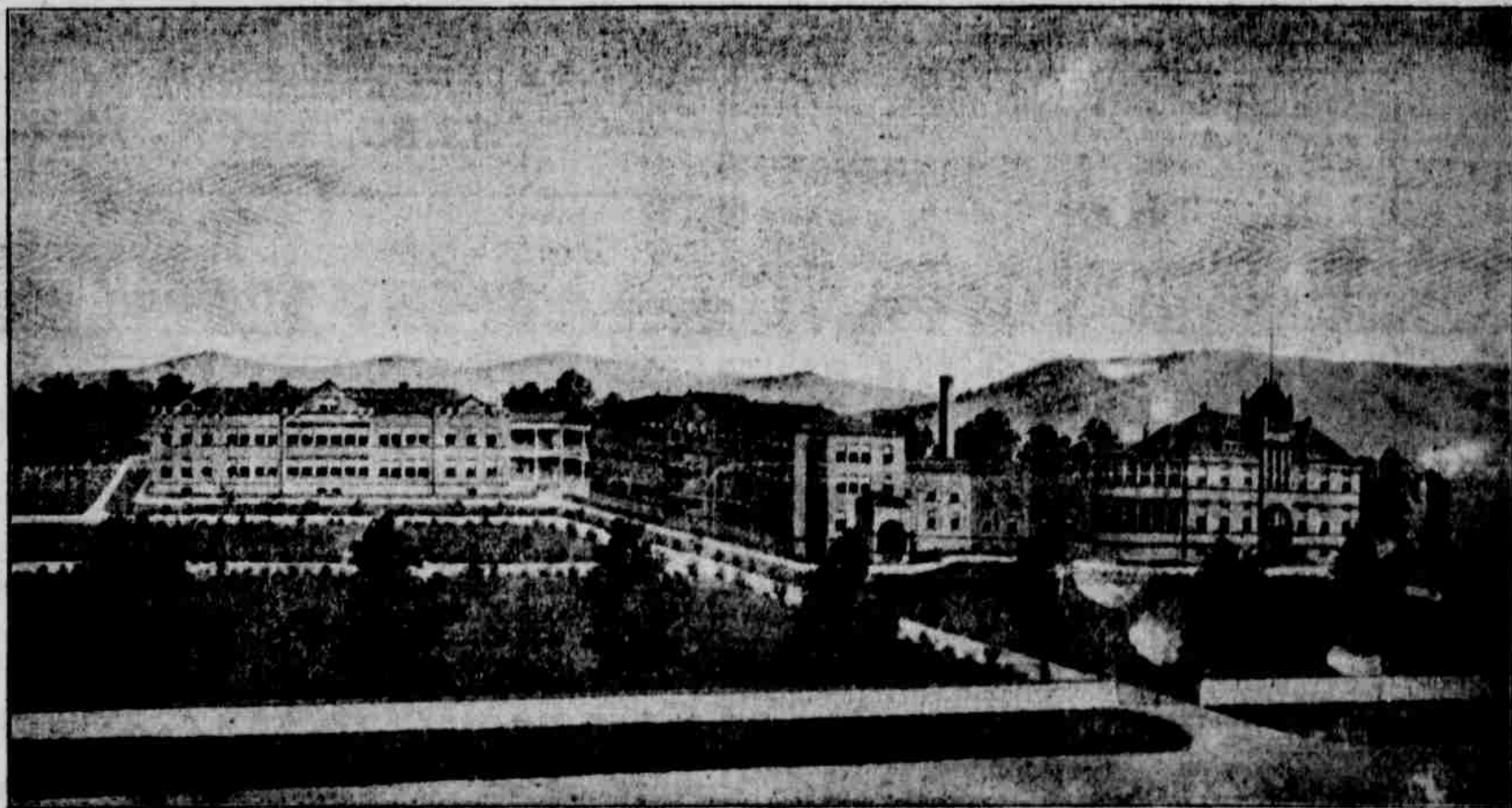
Alex Street Sheriff of Quay county and his deputy D. T. Blakinslip left for Tucumcari on delayed No. 8 with two prisoners, Jacobo Meyers and Peter Easing both held for murder. The prisoners were brought over from Tucumcari some months ago and have been kept here until the completion of the Tucumcari jail.

Miss Ida C. Clothier, who will speak tonight at the Presbyterian church, arrived from Colorado Springs on No. 1 today and will be the guest of Miss W. Dick over night. Miss Clothier goes from here to Santa Fe for an appointment Sunday, and from there to California where she has a series of appointments to speak in the interests of her department of Endeavor work.

Mrs. Ben Cohn, who stayed in the city last night, is the victim of an unusually unkind providence. She reached the city last night on her way to Kansas City from California with the body of her brother, who died this week. Here a message from Los Angeles overtook her with the announcement that her husband was not expected to live and asking her to return at once. She left for his bedside on No. 3 this morning.

There will be a social at the Baptist church tonight, March 3rd. An excellent program is promised; light refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to be present and participate in this social. The ultimate object of the social is to acquaint all of our friends with the progress of the canvass for funds for making needed repairs upon the church property. The general interest is solicited in these repairs. Come to the social and see what has already been accomplished. The social is free to all.

New Mexico Hospital for the Insane—New Annex No. 2 at the Left, Two Hundred and Thirty Feet Long and Forty- Eight Feet Wide.



Text of Lynch Railroad Bill

Following is the text of the Lynch railroad bill which has passed the house:

Any person who shall place any obstruction upon any railroad track of any railroad company operating a railroad in this territory, or displace any switch, or break or remove any railroad, or tie, or spike or other thing, or excavate the road-bed or otherwise injure or weaken the same, or cut or in any other manner interfere with any bridge, or trestle, or culvert, so as to weaken or impair the same, or do any act with intent to throw any locomotive car or train off such track, or to cause a collision between locomotives, cars or trains, and other obstacles, or do any other act calculated to endanger the safety of or disable any locomotive, cars or trains that may be upon or running upon such track, shall be deemed guilty of felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary for a term not less than five nor more than ten years; and in case such act or acts shall result in the injury to the person of another, or shall cause the death of another, such person shall be deemed guilty of an assault with intent to commit murder or guilty of murder, as the case may be, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as in other cases of assault with intent to commit murder and murder. And any and all persons who shall combine, conspire or contrive to perpetrate or shall counsel, aid, abet or assist in the perpetration of, any of the offenses set forth in this section, on conviction thereof shall be deemed to be principal and punished as in this section provided.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act or acts whatever, whereby any building, construction, or work of any kind, or any engine, machine or structure, or thing, or road-bed, or track, or anything appertaining to such track, or any property belonging to or appertaining to any railroad company operating a railroad in this territory, shall be weakened, injured, impaired, obstructed, stopped or destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay to such company treble the amount of damages sustained by reason of such act or acts, and shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not exceed six months, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Bullock's Cowboy Troop.

A Washington dispatch says: "If you want to buy a good piece of horse-flesh, young man, come around on Monday. We will have sixty of the best ponies to sell ever straddled by man." This is what Capt. Seth Bullock of Deadwoods, S. D., the personal friend of President Roosevelt, said today, while discussing the cowboy regiment that he will head in the inaugural procession on Saturday. The ponies that will appear in the parade were specially selected for this occasion, and some of them cost on the ranches as much as \$150. The cowboy contingent is expected to prove one of the most picturesque features of Saturday morning. Forty-two of the company are cow punchers and work for wages. South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana, Texas and Oklahoma are represented in the company, thirty-one of the members coming from the Black Hills region in the first named state, all of them neighbors and friends of Capt. Seth John Owen of South Dakota, a scout under Custer; Jess Driscoll of Spearfish, S. D., a wealthy stockman; W. J. McLaughlin of Wyoming, a rich cattle raiser; J. H. Minnick the champion rider and roper of Oklahoma; Paul McCormack of Montana and Henry Wyttenhaugh and Fred M. Fuller of South Dakota, all rich ranchmen, belong to the troop.

"It is made up of the same kind of men," said Capt. Bullock, "that enlisted in the rough riders at the breaking out of the Spanish war."

Stanley Bullock, son of the captain, will act as his father's lieutenant.

Clamor for Work In New York

NEW YORK, March 2.—A newspaper advertisement offering a day's work to fifty snow shovellers brought such a crowd of applicants to a point in Fifth street today that the police had to be called. When fifty checks were given out, each entitling a man the right to shovel snow all

TAINED BLOOD

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

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. JOHN C. STRAIN, 753 1/2 Market St.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood write us and our physicians will advise you free. Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

day for \$2, there was a scramble of over three hundred men and when the police arrived over a score of fights for a possession of the checks were in progress.

Durango officers are said to be collecting an arsenal at the rate of about three guns a day, the weapons being taken from the new arrivals who are connected with the railroad work. This shows what Farmington may expect in a few weeks.

A. L. Fisher, representing a company composed of Colorado capitalists, was in Farmington Tuesday, trying to get a franchise to put in a water-works system.

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:

Asapito Lujan for the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 34, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S. 12, NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 11 N., R. 14 E.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Territory of New Mexico, County of San Miguel.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Vogt & Lewis, Plaintiffs, No. 1971 vs. Fred Walsen and George Bailey, defendants. Suit to Foreclose Mechanic's Lien.

The defendants Fred Walsen and George Bailey are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed against them in the district court of the fourth judicial district, San Miguel county, New Mexico, by the said plaintiffs, Vogt and Lewis to foreclose a certain mechanic's lien, dated the 1st day of February, 1905, upon that certain parcels and lots and all land and real estate situate, lying and being in the county of San Miguel, Territory

of New Mexico, described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, tract and parcels of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Las Vegas, in the county of San Miguel and territory of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit: lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block number seven of the Las Vegas town company's addition to Las Vegas, now the city of Las Vegas, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder in and for said county of San Miguel, New Mexico, reference to which plat is hereby made:

Said men being to enforce payment of nine hundred, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$937.50), due said plaintiffs from the said defendants on account of the contract price of the plumbing work and extra sewer connection on the said building, known as the Walsen block.

Plaintiffs ask a foreclosure of the said lien and an order of court, decreeing a sale of the said property to pay said lien and court costs and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), attorney's fees, costs of suit for all general relief in the premises.

That unless said defendants enter or cause to be entered their appearance in said suit on or before the 30th day of March, 1905, a decree pro confesso will be entered herein against them. SECUNDINO ROMERO, Clerk.

William B. Bunker and Stephen B. Davis, Jr., attorneys for plaintiffs, postoffice, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Homestead Entry No. 5505.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 10, 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 March 22, 1905. Viz: George Hubbard, for the lots 4 and 5, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 18, T. 14N., R. 20E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albino Gallegos, of Chaperito, N. M.; Albino Sena, of Chaperito, N. M.; Manuel Palomino, of Chaperito, N. M.; Ramon Lucero, of Chaperito, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Homestead Entry No. 5305).

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 1, 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 United States court commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 15, 1905. Viz: Juan Garcia y Madrid, for the S1/2 NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 22, T. 13 N., R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Concepcion Atencio de Corazon, N. M.; Catalino Atencio, Corazon, N. M.; Gregorio Garcia, of Corazon, N. M.; Antonio Madrid, of Las Vegas, N. M.

MANUEL OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Homestead Entry No. 5484).

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 13, 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 United States Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 24, 1905, viz: Bernardo Perea, for the E 1/2SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, Sec. 34, T. 14 N. R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pedro A. Marquez, of Chavez, N. M.;

Esamejildo Sisneros, of Chavez, N. M.; J. P. Garcia, of Tremontina, N. M.; Dionicio Vega, of Tremontina, N. M. MANUEL OTERO, Register.



SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

Four Trans-Continental Trains Each Way Every Day.

Table with columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, listing train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various routes.

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 6:35 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. 603, 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.

No. 1 has Pullman and tourist sleeping cars for Southern California points.

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

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.

No. 3, California Limited has same equipment as No. 4.

THE GRAND FINALE

Only four days left in which we will offer Shoes, Ladies' Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Jackets, Coats, Ribbons, Corsets, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear, Hose and balance of Dry Goods lower than ever bought in Las Vegas.

All accounts owing to Reich & Co. will be given to our attorney on the 1st. Please settle promptly before that date.

For the accomodation of our customers the Store will be kept open evenings.

The People's Store, REICH & CO., Proprietors.



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HOTEL CLAIRE SANTA FE, N. M. Fire Proof, Electric Lighted, Steam Heated Centrally Located. Baths and Sanitary Plumbing Throughout. Large Sample Room for Commercial Men. American or European Plan. GEO. E. ELLIS, Proprietor and Owner.

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SHOE NEWS FROM THE BIG SHOE STORE!

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A line of Spring and Summer Oxfords, in tan, ecru and black.

All kinds of dancing slippers, in patent leather, patent kid, beaded kid, etc.

Canvas shoes of all descriptions.

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THE TERRITORY.

POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED - The postoffice at Amado, Valencia county, has been discontinued and mail addressed to that point will go to San Mateo.

ALBUQUERQUE MEET - The spring races of the Albuquerque meet will be held in the last week in May, and everything promises well for these coming horse events.

TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT - In the case of the Bremen Mining and milling company, appellant, vs. Mrs. D. A. Bremen, appellee, from Grant county, the territorial supreme court on Saturday before adjourning handed down an opinion reserving the judgment of the district court and remanding the case for a new trial.

MALLY ORGANIZED - Levi A. Hughes, A. A. Keen and Alois B. Renchan, who were recently appointed members of the capitol custodian committee by Governor Otero, and who were confirmed in their appointment by the council, February 15, met in the office of the commissioner of public lands in the capitol yesterday afternoon and after having duly qualified formally organized by electing Levi A. Hughes, president and A. A. Keen, secretary.

BUILDING DYKES - In response to a call issued by the commissioners of Bernalillo county at a meeting held last week through Sheriff Hubbell's office, several hundred men began dyking the west side of the Rio Grande in precincts Nos. 2, 6, 8 and 11 and the work will continue for several days.

The dyke at Atrisco and Rancho de Atrisco, which were weakened by the floods of last year, are receiving attention first. Commissioner Sevro Sanchez has charge of the work. Frank A. Hubbell was at Atrisco.

across the river, and says that about 500 Pueblo Indians and about 400 native citizens are at work fixing and building dykes to prevent the usual spring floods.

BOUND OVER - Sheriff B. C. Hernandez, of Rio Arriba county, was in Santa Fe yesterday in charge of the store of C. L. Pollard & Company at Estancia last Thursday. Their names are Frederick Harris and Joe Harris and they are brothers. A preliminary hearing took place before Associate Justice John R. McFie as presiding judge of the First Judicial District court for Rio Arriba county. After the hearing, the judge bound the defendants over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before the grand jury of Rio Arriba county at the next term of court. In the default of bail, they will remain in jail.

BURGLAR SCARE - Mrs. James Archer, residing in Albuquerque had an experience yesterday morning which she will not soon forget. She awoke at about 4 o'clock and heard something crawling along the floor. Throwing back, she observed the form of a man, and gave a yell, which was faintly heard across the street. The intruder got up from his crouched position and made a dash for the pantry. He had entered the house the pantry window and also made his exit by the same window. Mrs. Archer's room is on the ground floor. She is under the impression that the intruder, who was bent on robbery, is the same tramp individual she had befriended by giving a meal.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds: The Algodones Land and Irrigation company; the incorporators are Pedro Perea, Jacobo Perea and Justiano Castillo, all of Bernalillo, New Mexico. The objects of the incorporators are to engage in a general irrigation business, and to colonize lands in connection therewith.

HOLBROOK IN DANGER - A startling special telegram to the Denver News, from Flagstaff, dated February 27, is as follows: James R. Hinsen who has come here with his family from Holbrook, says that the people are deserting that town and also St. John on account of fear that the dam of St. Johns reservoir company will break and destroy both cities, along with property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The dam of the St. Johns company is fifty-five feet high and the water at 7 o'clock this evening was reported within four feet of the top. It is slowly raising and will soon be flowing over the top of the dam. On account of the breaking of chains with which the flood gate was worked it has been impossible to work the apparatus and the terrible strain on the dam cannot be relieved.

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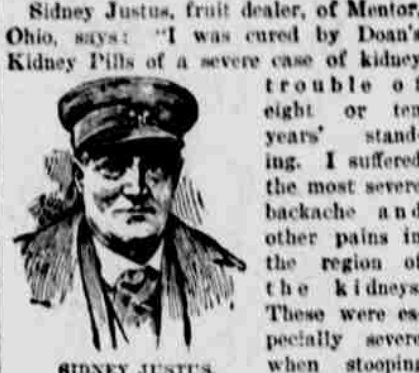
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Donnelley, M. S. Groves and Louis O. Fullen, all of Eddy county, New Mexico. The objects of the incorporators are to engage in a general irrigation business, and to colonize lands in connection therewith. The estimated length of the system is fifteen miles and the water will be taken from the Pecos River. The term of existence as named in the articles is 50 years and the principal place of business is Carlsbad, New Mexico. The capital stock consists of 2,5000 shares of a par value of \$1,000 each. The directors of the company are five and the incorporators are named as its officers for the first three months.

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LOST HEIR'S NOTICE - Information wanted of the present whereabouts of Robert Schwartz or his mother, Pauline Schwartz. When last heard from they were in Las Vegas about eight or nine years ago. Any information as to their present address will be thankfully received and rewarded by the undersigned. S. J. PAUL, Administrator. Farmington, N. M. First publication Feb. 4, 1905. 2-2-90.

NOTICE - To all concerned: I hereby give notice that my wife, Mary Johnson, has left my bed and board, and that I will not pay any indebtedness incurred by her after this date. J. L. JOHNSON. Las Vegas, N. M., March 2, 1905. 2-15.

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SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F., Las Vegas Lodge, No. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall, Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. W. Wassel, N. G.; Clark M. Moore, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Sec.; W. E. Crites, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

B. P. O. E., Meets first and third Monday evenings, each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. T. MOORE, Exalted Ruler. T. E. BLAUVELT, Sec.

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Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Lizzie F. Dalloy, N. G.; Miss Julia Leyster, V. G.; Mrs. A. J. Wertz, Sec.; Mrs. Sofie Anderson, Treas.

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Classified advertisements received after 10 a. m. will be held until the following day. Local matter of whatever nature must be in the office by 2 p. m. in order to appear the same day.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1905

There are 25,000 pores in the hands of a man.

Santa Fe may have the leper colony if it wants it.

Still Mr. Neidringhaus' withdrawal can not exactly be termed graceful.

Many freight cars are being condemned because of safety appliances, but then so few people ride in freight cars.

"None pities him that's in the snare, who warned before would not be ware."—Herriek

Joseph Heine, first cousin of the famous German poet Heine, is dead in St. Louis at the age of 83 years.

As March came in this year like a spring shopper it will doubtless go out like the man who pays the bills.

A Cheyenne dentist is ready to swear that Johann Hoch is J. J. Phelan, a former Albuquerque druggist.

"Advertiser want adds to bring results," says the Trinidad Advertiser. They would probably bring better results if the editor would spell right.

Since both the British and the Russian seem perfectly well satisfied with the North Sea decision there really doesn't seem to be any body who has a right to kick.

There are 12,655 graduates of the Yale university living, the oldest being the Rev. Joseph S. Lord, of Laingsburg, Mich., who was born April 20, 1808. He is the only survivor of the class of 1831, which was graduated with membership of 81.

LAST OF BEECHER FAMILY. Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the only surviving member of the famous Beecher family, has celebrated her 83d birthday at her home in Hartford. She is the youngest daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher and sister of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. She was born in Litchfield, Conn. She was married in 1841 to John Hooker, for many years the reporter of the supreme court, who died February 12, 1901. Mrs. Hooker has two children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Hooker has for many years been actively interested in woman suffrage.

A dispatch from Pueblo, Colo., says that the legislative committee which visited the Colorado penitentiary found the convicts in a terrible condition. There are 727 convicts and only 429 cells, and what is worse, there are over 200 convicts for whom no work can be found and who must be kept in their cells. How different in New Mexico! Clean, sanitary, healthful conditions in the penitentiary, out-of-door work for most of the convicts and a considerable revenue to the territory mark the administration of Superintendent H. O. Bursum. The building of the scenic highway is a blessing in more than one way and the state of Colorado should not be too proud to learn a lesson from the Territory of New Mexico. Put those 300 idle convicts to road building and the next legislative committee that will visit the Colorado penitentiary will have a different report to make.—New Mexico.

LITERATURE AND GRAMMAR.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

A twelve month ago a prominent weekly invited contributions to a short-story contest in which the prizes were large. The results have just been announced, and when the stories appear every reader will be permitted to pass judgment. As there were more than 12,000 competitors, it is probable that the vicious critics will be numerous. The point we wish to make is that Mr. Walter Page, the New York editor and publisher, who was one of the three judges responsible for the final award, says that the winning story appealed to him because of its construction, but that the author had a lot to learn about punctuation, grammar, etc. He did not know who the winner was, but wrote his views based on the manuscript, which was anonymous.

It appears that the winner is a young man who graduated not long ago from Harvard "summa cum laude," and is at present a professional literary man. This opens a question of large importance. If the author had such a record at the oldest university in the country, why did he subject himself to such criticism from one of the judges? Mr. Page has evidently said too much or not enough. We want to know whether the present system of ignoring grammar and spelling and punctuation and all the other elementary things we used to learn at school and college is to be commended. It may be true that the story in question, which gained the \$5,000 prize, was worth it, but is it possible that rewards in literature are to be gained by ignoring the very ordinary rules which most of us learned in the secondary schools?

It is true that in these days there is a proper tendency to eliminate unnecessary punctuation and to give wide latitude in the use of language due to the growth of slang and colloquialisms, but we feel that unless there is some limit placed on the present latitudinarianism the time is soon coming when there will be absolutely no standard at all. We feel that present tendencies in public and private schools are against learning the most simple rules of pronunciation, spelling and punctuation. Any bright child of 12 years ought to learn the leading principles in a term, but it seems that we are wandering after strange gods, and it is most unfortunate that the largest prize ever offered for a short story goes to a university man who won highest honors and who is still open to criticism of the severest sort. Won't Mr. Page write a treatise on the subject? He has already qualified as an expert.

WHAT OF STOESEL?

The merry row that has been stirred up over the right of this or that Russian general to wear the title, "The Hero of Port Arthur," bids fair to become a great national issue. Until the gallant garrison of the ill-starred fortress struck the colors before the irresistible onslaught of the combined land and sea forces of the Japanese, the world was led to believe that General Stoessel was a grizzled warrior who had held out against surrender until further resistance would be murderously criminal. Indeed, it was said that the soldiers and even the staff officers begged piteously that the terms offered by General Nogi be accepted. The harrowing descriptions of those last days in Port Arthur were filled with references to the grim man who stood like a lion at bay, his hospitals filled to overflowing, his storehouses depleted, his guns useless for lack of ammunition, and his worn and blood stained followers praying for bread. His was a heroic figure and when at last even his stout soldier's heart was moved to pity because further resistance would be murder, the world applauded.

No sooner had the correspondents swarmed into the fallen citadel, however, than another state of things became known. From this evidence the deduction is plain that not only had Stoessel made gallant resistance against the outside foe, but he had struggled against the bickerings, jealousies and insubordination of his own officers. The men of Stoessel's staff had no sooner become released from their military obligation to silence than the mud-slinging began. One general gave out an interview in which he said: "The world will know Stoessel as he is. He is a coward. Stoessel was buried a great part of the time in a cave." Another officer said: "Stoessel had plenty of effective fighting men, plenty of ammunition, plenty of provisions and could have continued the defense indefinitely."

It is impossible, of course, in the absence of an official inquiry, to judge the character and bravery of General Stoessel. All the authenticated facts that have come to light thus far, however, vindicate him in the world's estimation. Stoessel was probably the victim of the bureaucratic corruption which was exposed in the case of Kuropatkin and his army in upper Manchuria. Before the war began the world was notified that Russia was

splendidly equipped in the far east for engagement with the Japanese. It was not long after the firing of the first gun that the incompetence, negligence and graft of the grand ducal coteries were exposed. The Manchurian forces were found to be miserably equipped and the thievery of the officials had sapped the army of even the most ordinary military necessities. In the case of Kuropatkin this humiliating condition was somewhat remedied before his forces were actually engaged. But poor Stoessel was so bottled up that no improvement of conditions could be made in Port Arthur. We must assume, therefore, that his was a hopeless, pitiful plight from the beginning. He has said that he will tell the world all about it at the official inquiry, but it is unlikely the Russian officials will allow Stoessel's story to become public. It seems only natural, however, that such a possibility be forestalled, and to this end the discrediting of the commander before he is given a chance to speak is not surprising. It is the Russian way. One man, no matter how capable or how well he served his imperial master, had better be sacrificed than that Russia's system of bureaucratic government be exposed to the world.

SAFETY APPLIANCES. ON RAILWAYS.

In the latest statistical year about 400 passengers in railway trains of the United States were killed, while the number of railway employees killed in the same period was in excess of 5,000. In addition, the number of injuries to trainmen and passengers was upward of 70,000. The "casualties" to the operators were greatly in excess of the accidents to passengers.

When these facts are considered the importance of "safety appliances" in the operation of trains will be appreciated.

It is a lamentable fact that railroads do next to nothing to safeguard the lives of their employees except as their self interest forces them to obey the laws and escape penalties. It is one of the worst features of trusts, and particularly of the railway corporations, which are in reality trusts, that the directors and subordinate employees have no bond in common. It is no more a matter of personal concern to a director in one of the railroads that John Smith, a brakeman on his road, was crushed to death by reason of a defective coupling than if John Smith had been a Russian soldier in Manchuria. If the brakeman had been in his personal service the railway director would have felt humane solicitude; but he is stockholder and director in the railway company to make money, just as he is in twenty other corporations, perhaps including banks, insurance companies and cotton mills.

But in the commercialized relation of "master and servant"—it is the province of the law—of society—to take the place of the personal relation which no longer exist and to enforce that degree of justice and humanity which a soulless corporation neglects. This is not paternalism. It is merely putting forth the strong arm of the law to support the injunction, "Thou shalt not kill."

THE MARKETS

The following New York stock quotations were received by Levy Bros. (Members Chicago Board of Trade) rooms 2 and 3, Crockett Block, Colorado Phone 300, Las Vegas Phone 318 over their own private wires from New York, Chicago and Colorado Springs, corresponding of the firms of Logan & Bryan, New York and Chicago, members New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, and Wm. A. O'Leary & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Colorado Springs.

Table of stock market quotations including Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, American Cotton, etc.

New York Stock Letter. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 3.—Considering the violent break and President Sealing of the stocks, the action of the general market show-

AT THE FIRST SIGN Of Disfigurin' Humors Use CUTICURA



Every child born into the world with an inherited tendency to torturing, disfigurin' humors of the Skin and Scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz: the CUTICURA Treatment, consisting of warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.

ed good form and quite an amount of resistance Harriman stocks have again been backward, showing much the same reactionary tendency displayed in recent recessions. The action of the market would indicate, at the moment at least, that it is a two sided affair. We feel a further reaction would improve the technical position of the general market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton—Trading was very dull and the market higher today. There was some buying of near months by spot interests and the public, but they are generally awaiting further developments. The future outlook seems unchanged to us, the south still holding situation.

St. Louis Wool. ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Wool—Steady. Unchanged.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

R. Mathison, foreman of the Southern Pacific car shops at Oakland, Cal., who has been in Albuquerque for the past week the guest of his friend, Vincent Holcomb, left last night for his home.

WAKE UP! And Drink Breakfast Bell Roasted Coffee. Something entirely new. A popular coffee in a novel package at a popular price. 1 pound, 35 cents. JOHN A. PAPAN GROCER AND BUTCHER.

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 California to Las Vegas. W. J. LINDSAY Agent.

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stead entry No. 6690, made December 3, 1901, for S 1-2 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 27 and the NW 1-4 NW 1-4, section 34, township 12 N., range 23E., by James O. Williams, contestee, in which it is alleged that James O. Williams has wholly abandoned said entry; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and that said James O. Williams has not settled upon and cultivated said land as required by law and that he has been away from said land over two years, and that his absence from the land is not due to his being in the military or naval service of the United States. S. J. OTERO, Register. FRED MULLER, Receiver.

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PERSONALS

J. T. Carson is up from Albuquerque.
 Henry Goke went up to Raton last evening.
 Russ Kistler is taking a vacation in Albuquerque.
 Major R. C. Rankin went over to Santa Fe last night.
 Mrs. C. H. Berry left last evening for Los Angeles, California.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt of Arlan, Mich. are guests at La Pension.
 Mrs. J. J. Jerrell left on No. 1 for Santa Fe to spend a week or two.
 F. B. Darby, who shouts for a New York establishment is in the city today.
 G. H. Nelson, the Santa Fe refrigerator man, is visiting friends here today.
 G. H. Besancon, of Los Angeles arrived last night for a short business visit.
 J. B. Robertson, of Denver, is among the bunch of Commercial men now in the city.
 Attorney S. B. Davis, Jr., returned this afternoon from a business trip to Santa Fe.
 F. W. Collins, a well known Denver traveling man, is here on his periodical round of pleasure.
 Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Miss Mary Redlingshafer are recent arrivals from Des Moines, Iowa.
 Philip Rivera is down from Trinidad to attend the wedding of his sister Camillita Rivera.
 Bob Gross left on No. 1 for Santa Fe and Albuquerque on business connected with Gross Kelly & Co.
 Henry Lies and Mr. Bradshaw, the latter government sheep inspector, left for Anton Chico this morning.
 Mrs. Mary E. Nelson and two daughters of Scott City, Kansas, are in the city for an indefinite stay.
 M. T. Dunn of the Superintendent's office resigned his position and left last evening for Weatherly, Penn.
 Mrs. Hallett Reynolds leaves on No. 7 for Santa Fe to spend some time as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford, who have been guests of the Castaneda for a time, went to Albuquerque this afternoon to pay a short visit.
 Miss Inez Foster, an experienced newspaper woman, and her sister, Miss Stella Owens, reached the city today from Atchison, Kan. Miss Foster has accepted a position with The Optic.
 Attorney Hugo Seaberg alighted from delayed No. 2 passenger train last night and remained over in the city. He is returning to Raton from the Grand Canyon of Arizona, whither he accompanied his wife and sister.
 Nicholas Galles, register of the U. S. land office, at Las Cruces, who admits that he has gubernatorial aspirations, was in the city this morning. He will probably admit that there is usually a long road between aspiration and realization.

Additional Local

F. E. Dunlavy is here from Santa Fe.
 Frank Waugh went south this afternoon.
 See Ryan and Blood's \$5.00 grocery offer in another column. 2-64.
 Col. R. E. Twitchell came over from Santa Fe this afternoon.
THE MOST POPULAR PLACE IN TOWN: GREGORY'S POOL ROOMS. 2-41
 E. W. Rich left this morning for a weeks stay at Jack Mackey's ranch.
 The best drugs, the best prices, the most accurate prescription department at Schaefer's. 2-4
 W. M. Lewis the Undertaker will receive choice carnations every Thursday regularly. 2-1.
WANTED—A girl for house work in family of two. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Greene, 1023 Seventh street. 2-105.
 Walter O'Brien, the cattle inspector for this district, left this afternoon for Johnson's mesa, where he will inspect a lot of horses which will be shipped to Colorado.
 N. W. Alger, of Albuquerque is here today showing the L. C. Smith, type writer, which he says is the newest and best thing in the typewriting

line. The gentleman sold four of the machines this morning.

Ryan & Blood are making a special \$5.00 offer on groceries in another column, good only on Saturday, don't fail to read it. 2-64.

Miss Clemencia Gallegos will be married to Juan Casaus at Mora next Monday.

Mrs. L. Poole Wright left on No. 4 for Kennebec, and will return it about three weeks at which time she will open a new line of spring rallies. 3-15

DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, March 4
 ON ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE PLAY
What Happened To Jones

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 1 lb. Creamery Butter..... .35
 1 doz. Eggs..... .35
 1-2 lb. Tea (any kind)..... .30
 1 lb. 30c Coffee..... .25
 4 lbs. Prunes..... .25
 1 gal. Oil..... .25
 1 Box Carpet Tacks..... .95
 1 Box Tooth Picks..... .95
 1 Clothes Line..... .10
 1 Brush Broom..... .15
 1 doz. Navel Oranges..... .25
 1 lb. Figs..... .10
 1 quart Sweet Pickles..... .20
 1 Package Gold Dust..... .10
 7 lbs. Apples..... .25
 \$5.00

Home Made Bread

Bring or send your cash in advance for bread tickets; 24 for \$1.00. Why buy flour and go to the trouble of baking your own? Think of the price of flour then consider which is cheaper, to bake or buy. Orders at the store must be given before 9 a. m. to be delivered in time for dinner.

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 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.

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The Indian in "What Happened to Jones" is the real thing, see him Saturday matinee.

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 always prefers to have her meats come from here. She knows they will be just right and do her credit. It doesn't require much skill to prepare our meats.
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Ocean to Ocean Railway System

Wall street, having accepted as true the report of a new ocean-to-ocean railway system, formed of the Union Pacific and the New York Central, speculation now turns to the position of E. H. Harriman. One report on the street today was that the night before Mr. Harriman expressed anger at the heavy purchases of the Union Pacific made by the Morgan party, and declared that he would force them to sell the stock much cheaper than its present market quotation.

It is understood that under the laws of Utah where the Union Pacific is incorporated, persons owning actual majority of the capital stock of any corporation, may, on thirty days' notice, demand an entire re-election of officers. This is according to the Western theory that the real owners of property should run it. The predicament of the Harriman financiers would therefore be unpleasant if Morgan and Hill were to run up with a majority of the stock. They could thus force the Union Pacific into the combination with the New York Central on even terms with the Central. According to the cash assets reported in the treasury of the two great systems which it is proposed to merge, Union Pacific should go in at a valuation far above that of New York Central. But the fact that the rumor constantly gives the same figure for both stocks leads Wall street to believe that a powerful club is being held over Harriman's head.

Appointments in Texas. General Freight Agent McCabe of the Rock Island has appointed F. E. Dietrich, traveling freight agent to succeed R. R. Seeds, transferred to Amarillo as chief clerk in the freight and passenger office. Mr. Dietrich was two years ago secretary-treasurer of the Rock Island, but resigned on account of ill health. General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco appointed James B. Morrow traveling passenger agent to succeed J. W. Hutchins at San Antonio. Edwin G. Pachal is made city passenger and ticket agent to succeed Mr. Morrow, and M. M. Maloney is made assistant to Mr. Pachal. The above appointments are effective March 1.

Will Extend to Mazatlan. It is stated that, at a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the National railroad company of Mexico, to be held in April, authority will be granted for the extension of the Durango branch of the International to Mazatlan. With the exception of the gap between the termini of the Colima branch of the Central and Manzanillo, there is no route in Mexico that will require a greater outlay of money than that to Mazatlan. That such construction would be extremely expensive was recognized long ago, and since the first discussion of the extension scarcely a month has elapsed that a corps of engineers was not at work on the surveys.

Extensions of the Burlington. Having completed the line of survey at the southern extremity of the proposed Kewanee-Prophetstown line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the gang of surveyors has left Kewanee, and has headquarters at Atkinson of the coming week or two. The surveyors will now work north toward Prophetstown. Chief Engineer Meade, who is in charge of the work, believes that the route is satisfactory and that the road will be built either this year or next. It is said the surveys now being made are a portion of a gigantic scheme which the Burlington is planning for new north and south lines.

Vice-President C. G. Warner. The stay in San Francisco of C. G. Warner, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific railway, has been cut short by his serious illness, and he is now traveling with his family to St. Louis in his private car. He went to California several weeks ago for his health, and showed decided improvement. On Sunday he was taken ill, however, and his order for apartments at a hotel was countermanded. The Farmington Hustler says: C. C. Pirat, John R. Pond, and W. N. Knight each received Saturday a check for \$96 from the El Paso-Durango Railroad company, for their services in securing right of way. No charges were made or accepted by either of



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Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day. Its effect is almost instantaneous—the nourishment and vigor given to the nerve system by Paine's Celery Compound is felt at once. The patient feels this at once and gains confidence by it.

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these gentlemen, and the checks came as a surprise, but the incident illustrates the character of the men who are in charge of the road and shows that they are not of the grab-all class.

The Farmington Hustler says: Durango officers are said to be collecting an arsenal at the rate of about three guns a day, the weapons being taken from the new arrivals who are connected with the railroad work. This shows what Farmington may expect in a few weeks.

General Manager S. B. Grimshaw of the Santa Fe Central is taking all necessary precautions to protect the roadbed of the line against any possible danger from high water due to the melting snows. A work train and a large force of laborers are busy along the line between Santa Fe and Torrance.

The El Paso Times says: Work on the new Union depot is rapidly beginning to make a showing. Heretofore the mammoth foundations have been taking up the time of the workmen and the work has not made any great showing on account of being under ground. Now the walls have started and the work done shows up in fine shape.

Old papers for sale at The Optic office.

The Colonel's Waterloo. Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Miss Jennie Digneo arrived in the Albuquerque City last evening from her home at Santa Fe, and will spend a week or two, the guest of her cousin, Miss Della Damiano.

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.

N. T. Armijo and two sisters, Lella and Aurelia left Albuquerque last evening for a month's visit with relatives in the City of Mexico.

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

Startling Mortality. Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all drug stores.

A man whose name was not learned but who conducts a restaurant business at Roosevelt, in Phoenix, was sandbagged a little after eleven o'clock Saturday night on First street, at the intersection of the alley across the street from Chinatown.

The Best Cough Syrup. S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Opera House Pharmacy, O. G. Schaefer, Prop.

The territorial legislature has entered in to the last half of the session, and if it does as well as it did in the first half, taxes in the various counties won't be much more than double.

For an Impaired Appetite. Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. J. Keating and little son Jack left Albuquerque last evening for El Paso, where they will in the future make their home.

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

R. J. Hawley, Harry Gilman and A. P. Lane constituted in Albuquerque a hunting party which left yesterday for the country around La Joya, to be gone ten days.

Incredible Brutality. It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son, "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

At the territorial towns are now indulging in anxious speculation as to where that big Fraternal sanitarium is to be.

Cured Consumption. Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Opera House Pharmacy, O. G. Schaefer, Prop.

We're long on doctors, but short on patients; its tough on the former, but the latter are "the fittest." No room for undertakers.—Aztec Index.

Dr. Weaver's Treatment. Syrup for the blood; Cerate for skin eruptions.

Public Printer J. S. Duncan, who has been in Santa Fe since the first of the week looking after the duties of his office, was a passenger for El Paso.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

W. S. Fullerton, of Patterson, New Mexico, arrived in Albuquerque last evening and will remain for a few days on business.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Rev. Mr. Pope of Estancia, superintendent of Baptist Missions in New Mexico, was a business visitor in Santa Fe.

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Dr. J. L. Norris of Estancia, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe Central railroad, transacted business at the headquarters of the road, in Santa Fe.

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Judge John R. McFie returned to Santa Fe from a short, yet exceedingly pleasant, visit to his family at Mesilla Park.

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Invaluable for Rheumatism. I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Opera House Pharmacy, O. G. Schaefer, Prop.

John B. Harper, chief irrigation engineer for the Pueblo Indians, was in Santa Fe, from Trinidad, enroute to the Zuni pueblo in the western part of the territory.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism. Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The last year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

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George E. Ellis, proprietor of the Claire Hotel, in Santa Fe, returned from a two weeks' trip to Denver.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles Your druggist will return money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

New Mexico farmers are wondering where spring is "at."

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When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, J. W. McKinnon, of Talldega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The libel law does not seem to have done much gagging in the territory, so far.

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Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Opera House Pharmacy, O. G. Schaefer, Prop.

It is lucky the cold snap struck New Mexico in a month with only twenty-eight days.

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U. S. Deputy Marshal Cipriano Baca of Albuquerque, is in Santa Fe on official business.

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The Whiteman Case

(From The New Mexican.) The Albuquerque Journal yesterday published a two column story, under flaming headlines, giving the substance of what are purported to be serious sworn charges made by ex-Adjutant General W. H. Whiteman against Governor Otero, accusing the governor of having misappropriated government property, such is ordinance and quartermaster stores, and clothing, camp and garrison equipage furnished by the United States, for the use of and maintenance of the National Guard of New Mexico, to his own use and that of his friends. The paper also asserted that Colonel Frank West, inspector general of the Southwestern Division with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was in Santa Fe investigating these charges. As usual the Journal is either maliciously and intentionally or ignorantly incorrect and untrue in most of the statements contained in the article. Indeed, the only point which is a fact is that Whiteman has filed these sworn charges. Colonel West is in Santa Fe, not to investigate them, but simply to check up and inspect the arms, ammunition, ordinance stores, quartermaster stores, and other articles furnished the territory for its national guard by the war department. He is not here in any manner to investigate the Whiteman charges, of which the governor was furnished copies sometime since by the secretary of war. As far as Whiteman's charges are concerned, they are malicious, in some cases misrepresentations of facts and falsehoods in others. The governor would not at all object to an investigation by the war department, should the secretary deem such a one necessary and proper. Up to date no investigation has been ordered. Every matter contained in Whiteman's affidavit is absolutely and unequivocally denied by Governor Otero. The ex-adjutant general is absent from the territory and it seems that he will have to be brought here in order to enable Col. West to make an inventory of the government property in possession of the territory for the use of the National Guard. Col. West cannot proceed until the ex-adjutant general comes and furnishes information concerning the whereabouts of this government property, which, under the law, was in his charge and for which he is still responsible. Whiteman gave a bond for the faithful keeping and proper accounting of all funds and of all public property which

came into his hands while Adjutant-general and this bond is for \$7,000. It is signed by T. B. Catron and E. A. Fiske of this city and Thomas Hughes of Albuquerque. If the public property which was in Whiteman's charge, cannot be found, or if it is short, after Colonel West takes his inventory of it and verifies the inventory by an inspection of property and of company property returns, suit upon the bond will be brought by the territory for the recovery of any and all shortages that may be found. Instead of doing harm or injury to the governor, it looks now as if the ex-adjutant general will fall into the pit he has dug for Governor Otero, as it is more than probable that a thorough inspection of Whiteman's record will now result, which, it is believed, will not show him up in a very creditable light.

CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS. One Week's Use of Hyomel Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists. In the treatment of deafness, which is often a result of catarrh, Hyomel acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once. A few days' treatment will bring relief, and in three or four weeks, according to the severity of the case, a cure will be accomplished. Miss Meeks of Mattewan, N. Y., says: "Hyomel is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly, and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath which was so offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not worth one month of Hyomel."

E. G. Murphey, the druggist, is selling Hyomel upon the unusual plan of agreeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure. A complete outfit costs only \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomel for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomel can be procured for 50c each. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists and then remember that if Hyomel does not cure E. G. Murphey will return your money.

Life of E. O. Wolcott

Edward O. Wolcott who died at Monte Carlo, France, Wednesday, was born at Long Meadow, Mass., March, 1828. He was the son of Rev. Samuel Wolcott, a noted Congregational minister and his ancestors were among the early Puritans. Senator Wolcott attended Yale college and was a graduate of Harvard law school. Coming to Colorado in 1871, he taught school, edited newspapers and practiced law in turn. As a public speaker he gained something of a reputation and this brought him into politics. In this pursuit his success was phenomenal. In 1889 he became by unanimous choice of the republican legislature caucus nominee for United States senator and was chosen by joint assembly. He was re-elected in 1895, but was defeated in 1891, although the nominee of his party. As an orator, Senator Wolcott was unexcelled, and his speeches in congress and at political conventions were masterpieces of oratory. What he deemed loyalty to party induced him to take issue with his colleagues from the west at the St. Louis convention in 1896 that nominated McKinley. He refused to join in the bolt in which his own colleague from Colorado, Senator Teller, was the leader, brought about by the adoption of the gold plank in the platform. Throughout the agitation for silver he remained steadfast to the principles of the party as enunciated in the St. Louis platform, and at one time his following was so small as to be dubbed the "High Five." Senator Wolcott was the moving spirit in the organization of an international bi-metallic congress which met in London, and represented the United States at the meeting. It was Senator Wolcott who nominated James G. Blaine at the Minneapolis convention in 1892. He was also temporary chairman of the national convention at Philadelphia in 1890, when McKinley was given his second nomination. Since his retirement from the senate in 1891 Senator Wolcott lived much of the time abroad because of ill health. He continued to be a power in the republican politics of the state, and had a strong following despite the fact that he was the object of opposition in his own party.

A New Play. A play new to our theatergoers comes to Las Vegas, March 8th. It is said to be one of those comedy melodramas suited to the taste of the pop-

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ular priced circuit, and was written especially with this view—to entertain the masses. There are situations that are humorous and lines that are said to be bright and the piece contains plenty of action. The play, which is in four acts, should please the pa-

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tions of the Duncan. A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up Manager Newell's comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp." The play is from the pen of Mr. Kidder, who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-interesting plays than any other author now before the public. His "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and give us a piece that for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "A Jolly American Tramp" with care, selecting only artists eminently fitted for their respective roles. Comedy and pathos richly blending, touching that well-spring of emotion, the heart, and causing the risibilities of its beholders to broaden from a smile into a hearty laugh, may be

expected. The cast includes Miss Maggie Meredith, Miss Derysue Childs, Irene Knapp, Mrs. Chas. Emmett, Miss Vera Wilson, Messrs. Joe Kearney, Charles Emmett, Robt. Newcomb, Frank Clifton, and others. There are specialties introduced in each act. Songs that reach the heart, witticisms that will bring smiles, comedy that will cause laughter, and sensational climaxes that will thrill all who witness the startling situations contained in "A Jolly American Tramp"

Chief Deputy United States Marshal G. A. Kaseman returned yesterday morning to Albuquerque from a trip to Deming and Lordsburg on official business. He reports that the copious rains of the past few months have insured plenty of grass and water and sheep and cattlemen are jubilant in that locality.

It is still the good old summer time. Editor E. H. Salazar went over to the capital yesterday afternoon.

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Territory of New Mexico, County of San Miguel. I, Juan Ignacio Baca, do hereby make this declaration under my oath. For the period of three years I had been afflicted by Malaria Fever, and my sufferings were such that I was unable to do any kind of work, or attend to my business. I procured and used many patent medicines without deriving from any of them any benefit to my health, and having lost all hope of recovering my health, it was my good fortune to meet the excellent good lady, Mrs. Emille M. de Delgado, of this city, who kindly recommended me the use of "La Sanadora" for my case, and she herself gave me the medicine according to directions, and it resulted in a complete restoration of my lost health. After three days that I had been using the medicine, I felt so well that thereafter my energy to move returned and my health is excellent. I always keep at home this wonderful medicine, and it is a great satisfaction to me to know that its use in any kind of similar diseases, shall always prove a blessing. And I recommend all persons suffering to avail themselves of this medicine, assuring them that they will find the desired relief. JUAN IGNACIO BACA. The above was made under oath this 19th day of January, A. D. 1904.

at Las Vegas, N. M., before me as a witness. J. P. CONKLIN. Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. I, Millard F. Davidson, make this statement under oath for the benefit of all sufferers as I have suffered. This present winter I caught a bad cold and had pains in my chest and a severe cough. I thought I was surely going to have pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but none relieved the pain or stopped the cough. I heard several people recommend Sanadora so I tried it and in less than two days was well and able to attend to business. Since then I have called others' attention to this remedy, and without exception they have been cured. It does what is claimed for it. M. F. DAVIDSON. Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, A. D. 1902. SIDNEY F. MATHEWS, Notary Public. Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. This is to certify that I am a resident of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, that I have suffered with scrofula trouble for four

years and have sought in vain for a cure, both with doctors and prepared medicines, blood purifiers, etc. Nothing seemed to do me good. I was prevailed upon to try Sanadora some three months ago, which I did and I believe now I am completely cured. When I began taking this medicine I had breaking out on my body and sores which have now entirely disappeared. I feel first rate and can recommend Sanadora to anyone who is troubled as I have been. SAMUEL FARMER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, A. D., 1902. (Seal.) SIDNEY F. MATHEWS, Notary Public. LA SANADORA CURES! ONE OF MANY: Hedges, San Diego, Co. Cal., July 12. Romero Drug Company. Las Vegas, New Mexico. Dear Sir:— My wife has been afflicted with Rheumatism and Neuralgia for a long time, and before writing to you, she had used a great many so-called remedies without apparent benefit. Realizing the fact that unless she obtained relief soon her disease would get the best of her and develop into something more serious, I commenced to search for some reliable remedy, and thanks to God I saw the advertise-

ment of "La Sanadora" in one of our Spanish papers and decided to give your remedy a fair trial, which, I am pleased to say, has proven satisfactory. "La Sanadora" has entirely cured my wife of these diseases and she now feels like a new woman. I can truthfully say that "La Sanadora" has given her relief after all others have failed. I feel so thankful for the good "La sanadora" has done for my wife that I consider it my duty to add my testimony to that of others who have been cured by your wonderful remedy "La Sanadora." If any one doubts the truth of this statement, let him or her write to me and I will tell him or her just what "La Sanadora" has done for my wife. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain your very truly, PROFESSOR A. J. MONROY, M. A. Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of San Diego Co., California. From The Optic, July 27, 1903. Juarez City, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, November 23rd, 1903. Romero Drug Company. Las Vegas, N. M. Gentlemen:—This letter is for the only purpose of informing you of the following facts: Since the 7th, of the present month I have been suffering from a very se-

vere cold, to such extent that for two weeks I could not sleep, during which time I tried different medicines to seek relief but all in vain. Accidentally I noticed in one of the newspapers to which I am a subscriber, an advertisement of your preparation, "La Sanadora," and having read the same carefully, I sent for a bottle of that medicine, and as soon as I took the first dose according to directions given, instantly I felt great relief, the fever and all pains I had been suffering having disappeared and I could regain my sleep, having passed the night pleasantly, and today I feel in good spirits having regained my usual good health. As I cannot fully correspond the benefit received from the effects of so invaluable medicine, I hasten to send you these lines as a testimonial for publication, recommending "La Sanadora" to all those suffering from the effects of colds. Yours very truly, MELITON CONCHA, Leader of the Chihuahua Band. Lincoln, New Mexico, Feb. 8, 1902. Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, I, Patricio Miranda, a resident of Lincoln, New Mexico, upon my oath make this the following statement: That about the first of the year 1901

I became sick with stomach trouble, which soon run into diarrhoea and dysentery. I was treated by a doctor here and also at Fort Stanton for eight months at an expense of over one hundred and fifty dollars. I also tried a number of different patent medicines, but got absolutely no relief. My weight was reduced during this time from one hundred and sixty pounds to one hundred and twenty pounds, and I had got into such a reduced condition that I could hardly walk and could do no work at all. I had lost all hope of ever being cured but upon the recommendation of Aragon Bros. & Co., doing business here, I made a trial of Sanadora and used it as directed. The first bottle gave me relief and by the time I had used the third bottle my stomach was well and my diarrhoea had stopped, but I continued taking the medicine until I used six bottles in all, and now can say I am completely cured and have gained back my regular weight. I feel it my duty to testify to what Sanadora has done for me, and so make this affidavit. PATRICIO MIRANDA, (X) His Mark. Witness: B. H. MOELLER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, A. D. 1902. (Seal.) SIDNEY F. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

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LOCAL NUGGETS

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Las Vegas Driving Park and Fair Association will be held at the Commercial club on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The business to be transacted will be the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other matters covering the future policy of the association as may lawfully be brought before the meeting.

R. J. TAUPERT,
Secretary.

Ilfeld's received a car of paper.

Boys' clothing at the Hub. 3-27.

Extra white vests with each twenty-four dollar suit. Russell & Lewis. 3-26

See "The Irish Policeman" in "What Happened to Jones," Saturday matinee.

Just received all the New nobby styles in Boys' clothing at the Hub. 3-27.

Childrens Rehearsal for Enchanted Woods at Normal Hall on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. 3-22

Attend the meeting of the driving association at the club tonight. Everybody invited.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will have an uncommonly big meeting tonight. Several initiates will be given degrees.

There will be a free service at the Baptist church this evening with program and refreshments. The public are cordially invited.

Sig. Nahn, Max Nordhaus and Ludwig Ilfeld were busy figuring out plans for a new channel, as the old river has commenced to act nasty.

Mrs. H. A. Wheelock will sing at tonight's services at Temple Montefiore. The rabbi will preach on "Parents and Children." Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

Walter Hayward returned yesterday from Mora with 50 head of corn-fed beaver, for his firm Graaf & Hayward. He reports that the roads between here and Mora are in awful condition.

Word comes from Mora that Dr. C. B. Sargent died this morning at 7 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for several months with dropsy and about a week ago was taken so much worse that his life was despaired of. He had been a resident of Mora for many years and was universally respected.

Sheriff Cleofes Romero returned yesterday afternoon from Socorro, bringing with him John Reynolds, who fled from the city after splitting his wife's head with a hatchet. The woman is very low and the chances against her recovery are many. She has made a statement fully incriminating her husband.

As yet no steps in preparation for the races to be held here next year under the auspices of the Las Vegas driving association have been taken. Las Vegas has been given three days of the first week in June. This city is now a part of the Colorado racing circuit and the same horses will come here that compete for the \$40,000 purses in Denver and that go to the leading towns in Colorado. The meeting at the club tonight is intended to take action on the coming meet.

The Passion Play

A big crowd witnessed the reproduction of the famous Ober Ammergau Passion Play in moving pictures at the opera house last night. The spectators were well entertained, and the prospects for a bumper house tonight are excellent.

Of course the pictures could not show the beautiful, green hills that surround the little, isolated Bavarian village, the magnificent coloring of the costumes affected by the 700 Tyrolean actors, or the surprising scenic effects introduced by the peasants; nor could they give any suggestion of the soul stirring songs of the "schutz geister," the passion and drama; fervor and fine spoken parts of the actors, but nevertheless, the portrayal of the chief scenes in the greatest tragedy ever enacted in this world was impressive and interesting. Lacking the great open stage on which the 700 actors gather, the setting of hills that are round about the little village as the hills of the Holy City, lacking much that makes the play, which a million people traveled many miles to see, so natural that one can but believe the curtain of the ages has been rolled away and he is gazing in very truth upon the scenes of the stupendous drama of the Palestine hills, yet the pictures give such a glimpse of the famous Ober Ammergau production as all who can should see.

The main scenes in the life of Christ, the healing of the sick, the raising of the dead, the transfiguration, the triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the throng casting their garments at his feet, the last supper, the dark scenes in the garden, the betrayal, the accountings before the rulers, with the frenzied mob trying to tear the Master to pieces, the sad tale of Golgotha and the glorious resurrection are shown by characters who march, large as life across the canvas stage. Altogether the production is one that no one can afford to miss.

Mr. Robert Sullivan sang "The Holy City" with appropriate music during the interludes. The performance will be repeated in the opera house tonight.

Montefiore Congregation.

Regular sabbath services Friday night at 8 and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject of tonight's sermon, "Parents and Children." Sabbath school Sunday morning at 10 and 10:30 o'clock. The public at large is cordially invited to attend our services.

DR. B. LEFKOVITS, Babbi.

Two prominent young men have been saving their money, we wonder why?

Oh! What a face, when did she get it in "What Happened to Jones." Saturday night.

Meeting of driving association and all interested, at the Commercial club this evening.

Mrs. C. H. Berry left yesterday afternoon for California for a six-weeks' visit to her old home in California.

I beg pardon, but I was just giving the poor girl a little spiritual consolation, in "What Happened to Jones." Saturday night.

Three pale faces were scalped last evening by Red Cloud Tribe No. 4. The Unfortunates were C. H. Helm, Lorenzo Delgado and Chas. P. Jamison, quite a swell time was had by all of these present.

The ducks are coming in in unusual numbers. Owing to the inordinate amount of rain and snow fall this winter, the surrounding country is dotted with little lakes. Morning and evening, and to some extent during the day, ducks are to be found in almost every puddle.

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\$3 Shoes during this sale	2.45	\$2 Children's Shoes go at	\$1.65
\$3 Working Shoes during this sale	2.45	\$1.50 Children's Shoes go at	1.25
\$2.50 Working Shoes during this sale	2.00	\$1 Children's Shoes go at	80c
		75c Children's Shoes go at	60c

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