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NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Water Users' Convention.

nairman Hiram Hadley of the exive committee of the Mesilla Val-Water Users' Association, has isthe following call for a convenin Las Cruces for permanent or-

accordance with a resolution ted by the committee of five on minary organization, the undered hereby calls a convention of owners and water users under the Grande watershed from Elephant te on the north to the boundary between New Mexico and Texas the south, to be held at the court se, in the town of Las Cruces, New cico, at 10 o'clock a. m., of Thurs-December 22, 1904.

the purposes for which the contion is called are: (1) To enable all land owners and er users in interest to become acinted with the provisions of the act Congress, under authority of which government proposes to construct rage reservoir at Elephant Butte conserve the waters of the Rio nde river for irrigation purposes, in connection therewith a proper

adequate irrigation system.

(2) To explain fully and in detail proposition which is made by the rnment, through its engineers of reclamation service.

(3) The organization of a Water rs' Association, in accordance with requirements of the act of Cons, above mentioned, and the transon of such other business as may deemed necessary by the members said convention.

'A full attendance is desired and all rested parties are earnestly rested to be present, and no better ortunity will ever present itself to ive at a complete and intelligent lerstanding of what is required of before the government can com-nce its beneficent work."

New Mexico Cotton Crop.

The Carlsbad correspondent off the buquerque Journal says: The warm, weather of the past few weeks has used the cotton crop of the valley mature and the bolls to open so raply that it has taxed the gin to its utst capacity to handle the cotton as st as it came in.

The Ramsey company has been comlled to run from twelve to sixteen ours per day, in order to accommo te the growers and to permit them gather and haul the crop.

The fields in the lower valley are arming with pickers and if the faprable weather will continue for a eek or two longer, the majority of ree more pickings.

A constant string of wagons, with xtra high sideboards, piled with cot-, waiting for their turn, is a daily ight in the cotton yards at the gin many as twenty-five wagons may seen lined up at one time waiting

be unloaded. On account of the strain of business aused by the cotton maturing so rapdly, the management of the gin has pund it necessary to enlarge their lant by erecting a seed house which separate from the main building.

Mr. Ramsey predicts for next year such larger acreage and also a much arger yield per acre. The experience the past two years has been most raluable to the growers and by next eason he says the cotton crop in the ecos valley will be recognized as one its stable products and will take its place beside the cattle and fruit indus-

The cotton raised here this year is an exceptionally good quality and ranks most favorably with any cotton raised in this country.

New Mexico Game Laws. For the guidance of local sportsmen

ew Mexico's game laws are pub

Synopsis of game and fish laws of the territory of New Mexico, passed by the Legislature on March 12, 1903: Open Season for Game:

Deer with horns-with gun onlyovember and December, each year.

Elk, antelope and mountain sheep, killing absolutely prohibited. Wild turkey and mountain grouse-

with gun only—October, November and December. Chapter 26, laws of Quail-with gun only-October, No-

vember, December, January and Feb ruary, each year. Chapter 26, laws of

Pheasants (every species) killing absolutely prohibited. pen Season for Fish: Mountain trout (every species) with

rod, hook and line only-May 15th to October 15th. Size limit, not less than six inches. Weight limit, 15 pounds per day.

Bass (large and small mouth species) May 15th to October 15th-with rod, hook and line only. Weight limit,

twenty-five pounds per day. Game or fish killed or caught within the territory of New Mexico must not be sold at any time.

Where water is taken by ditch for irrigation or other purposes from streams wherein are living fish, as mentioned in the act, wire screens must be placed at the intake of such

It is unlawful for any railway, express company or any of their agents or employes, to receive or have in possession for transportation any of the above mentioned game or fish. Use of dynamite, drugs, sawdust, etc., is a felony.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 7th says: Owing to the isolated location of Liano, Taos county, news just reached this city this evening telling of the gruesome murder of Jose Mar-tines, aged 74 years. He was found dead in his doorway, four miles from Picuris pueblo. His son, Gabino Martinez, arrived to-day to lay the facts befoe District Attorney E. C. Abbott. The head of the murdered man was terribly mangled. An eye was torn out of its socket, there was an ugly cleft in his forehead and his skull was crushed. Three stones covered with blood were found near the body. No

Judge Baker Removed.

An Albuquerque dispatch of Decem ber 10th says: Late this evening a private telegram was received by Judge B. S. Baker from the attorney general at Washington, D. C., inform-ing him that he had been relieved from the office of associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and judge of the Second judicial district of this territory. Charges of various kinds, it is re-

ported, have been filed at Washington by the Good Government League, of this city, charging him with extreme partisanship in several important cases tinged with politics, and by District Attorney F. W. Clancy and Attorney Neill B. Field, who allege that they could get no justice from the judge in any cases which they were inter-

Since the troublesome county commissioners and county assessor cases which became famous through repeated reversals and rehearings, Mesers Clancy and Field have worked vigorously to secure the re-moval of Judge Baker, and it was at their request, largely, that the department of justice sent a special agent out here to investigate. It seems now that on the strength of his report the removal was ordered by President Roosevelt.

Judge Baker was appointed to the New Mexico judgeship several years ago, coming here from Omaha, Nebraska, and succeeding J. W. Crumpacker of Laporte, Indiana, who failed to receive a reappointment.

A Roswell dispatch of December 8th ays: With a knife clutched tightly in his right hand, the coroner's jury to-day viewed the corpse of James Hin-ton, who was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Willis Large, at Por-tales. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot fired by Willis Large.

Hinton went home drunk and was beating his wife when young Large at-tempted to protect her. Hinton advanced upon him with a knife and the young man fired, the ball entering Hinton's left eye and passing out at the base of the brain. Death was in-

The dead man was a desperate character and killed five or six men. Two of his victims were Lawrence Marion of Stonewall county, Texas, and Henry Sapp of Fisher county, Texas. had threatened the lives of the entire Large family, which was in mortal dread of him when he was drinking. Hinton is survived by a widow and nve children. Willis La B B VOURS man and is respected in the neighbor-He acted in the defense of the life of his sister and himself.

Indians Seek Spanish Grants.

Pueblo Indians may dispossess thousands of whites of their lands in New Mexico, Arizona and southern Texas, if their mission to the City of Mexico, of which H. E. Kennedy of Isleta, New Mexico, brings news, proves successful, says the Denver Republican. Mr. Kenneyly is a guest at the Albany sent a delegation to the Mexican capital to look up old Spanish documents to see if they are not entitled to milflons of acres now occupied by Ameri-

According to Mr. Kennedy the Indians believe that they can find grants from the old sovereigns of Spain giving them absolute possession of some of the richest lands in the southern United States. The Pueblos have secured the best of legal advice says the New Mexican and have been informed that if they can produce the documents they can dispossess the whites.

Should the delegation of Pueblos now on its way to the City of Mexico secure the documents sought, suits of ouster will shortly be started fu the federal courts of New Mexico.

Consoled by a Pow-Wow.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 1st says: A Navajo boy attending school at the government Indian institute at this place has received a letter from his mother on the reservation, but dated from Fort Wingate, telling him that his little sister is The mother says that a Navajo boy threw a rock at the little girl and struck her on the head, fracturing her skull. The mother says she com-plained to the parents of the Navajo boy about the crime and the parents will give a big pow-wow in six days, which means a feast and dance, and pay for the killing in sheep, goats,

horses and dogs.

The "bereaved" mother says that on account of the killing of her little daughter she expects to be very rich after the pow-wow, although the little girl's grandmother cries all the time since the killing. The pow-wow, ac-cording to the date on the letter, should take place at the tepee of Guam to-morrow.

Territorial Fair Committee.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 6th says: This morning President Greer of the New Mexico Territorial Fair Association named the following gentlemen as the executive committee of the fair to be held here in the fall of 1905; W. T. McCreight, D. A. MacPher-

son, George Learnard, F. L. Meyers, Simon Stern, N. W. S. Negus, M. W. Flournoy, W. S. Strickler, Joseph Barnett, Darby E. Day, Maynard Gun-sul, F. J. Houston, O. N. Marren, F. A. Hubbell, B. H. Briggs and Felix Les-

President Greer left to-night for the East and expects to be absent several weeks. On his return he will announce the appointment of a list of honorary vice presidents, and two representatives from each county in the territory. At that time the executive committee will meet and set the date for the fair next year.

A Roswell dispatch of December 7th says: Walter Pinnell of Altus, Okla-homa, was gored to for homa, was gored to-day by an angry buil while traveling through the "D. Z." range in Roosevelt county, and is in a dying condition.

Irrigation Reservoir.

It looks as if the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior will consider favorably the so-called Elephant Butter dam and reservoir project on the Rio Grande, and that work there on will commence as soon as the necessary surveys, plans and specifi cations for the system can be made and completed. This reservoir, according to the best of calculations, if completed, will impound enough water tor the irrigation and cultivation of Sierra and Dona Ana counties in this territory and in El Paso county, Texas. In New Mexico porth of the sand grants in Dona Ana county, the land will be public domain subject to home stead and desert land ontry. If the project shall be carried out as now contemplated, thousands and thousands of acres of land now practically worthless except for grazing purposes will be put under cultivation and made into fertile and well paying farms, which of course means a great increase in the population of that section. The Mesilla valley, which is already one of the garden spots of New Mexico, will prosper as never before in its history and will treble and quadruple its population and wealth under the water system to be provided by swering. The question was not the Elephant Buttes reservoir. Mesilla valley is all right.—Santa Fe

Money for New Railroad.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 5th says: Articles of incorporation of a railroad from Albuquerque to Durango, Colorado, were filed in the office of the territorial secretary at Santa Fe Saturday afternoon. The Santa Fe Saturday afternoon. promoters appear to be those who

built the Santa Fe Central and are now building the Albuquerque Eastern. Taking this fact in connection with the mortgages filed in this city and at Santa Fe by the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern companies it would seem that the money to build the Albuquerque and Durango railroad has been raised.

If the system should be extended to Roswell and to El Paso, for both of which extensive surveys have been made, it not only is certain that the Pennsylvania promoters, with George Gould as one of the backers, would have one of the most lucrative railroad propositions in the country, but Albuquerque would be the central point for all the raw material in the way of coal, coke and iron ores, such as would certainly make this city a great manufacturing point.

In this connection this same syndicate of wealthy Pennsylvanians has already organized the New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company, to locate in Albuquerque large steel works similar to owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The Las Vegas grant commissioners have decided to have the domain of 500,000 acres surveyed and are now negotiating a contract with M. L. Zimmerman to make the survey, Mr. Zimmerman to take as payment 2,000 acres of the land.

On the 7th inst. there arrived at Santa Fe the exhibit made by the women of New Mexico at the St. Louis Exposition, and will be returned to the donors. Other parts of the New Mexico exhibits will be distributed from Silver City, while the mineral exhibit will be made a permanent territorial institution.

A Las Vegas dispatch of December 7th says; Victoriano Patcheco, who is charged with stealing cattle from the Bellen ranch, killing them and burying the hides, was released to-day under bond. There are eight other men in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing stock on the same ranch.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Rio Grande Live Stock Company, the directors and incorporators being: C. E. B. Lamson, H. E. King, H. C. Adams, John C. Menelink, Allen C. Thomas of Lucas county. Ohio, and R. B. Thomas of Magdalena, New Mexico. Headquarters will be at Santa Fe. Capital

stock, \$250,000. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Santa Fe by Bear Creek Angora Goat Company, the incorporators and directors of which are Chalmers J. Lyon, Louise C. Lyon, Adrian, Mich. igan; Schuyler O. Baker, Letha H. Baker, Toledo, Ohio. The capitalization is \$15,000. Silver City is the principal place of business and W. C.

Silsby, the New Mexican agent. Thirty-five men have been put on development work in the Hagan coal fields by the New Mexico Fuel & Iron Company and the shipment of coal will begin upon the completion of the Santa Fe Central branch to Hagan, of which eighteen miles are graded and thirteen more miles are to be graded during the next month. The steel for the branch has arrived at Moriarty and it is planned to have the line finished by April 1st of next year.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 6th says: Sheriff Carlos Baca of Valencia county arrived last night from Pinos Wells, where he went to secure additional evidence against Domingo Valles, the man suspected of the as sassination of Colonel Chaves. took charge of Valles and took him to Los Lunas, where he will be confined in the Valencia county jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing at that place, as the scene of the murder. He will be until January 1st under the jurisdiction of the Valencia county authorities. No information of any kind which bears on the assassination was secured from Valles while he was confined in the county jail in this city.

George Anderson, a prominent cattleman out on the Jorando del Muerto desert, east of San Marcial, successfully played the part of the officer of the law the other day. A fellow reached the Jornado in a wagon a few days since, having been given a ride by a teamster passing through region. Anderson soon missed a horse and saddle and learned that the stranger had disappeared. Anderson found the trail, which led to Rincon. There he rounded up his man, secured property and landed the thief in corro jail to receive the immediate attention of the grand jury then

INDICTED FOR TWO FORGERIES

Reynolds Will No Longer Shield Her -Believed Her Story That She Was the Daughter of Andrew Carnegie. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.-Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased

at a rapid rate yesterday. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county and her old-time friend, Iri Reynolds, took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged secretary of the Wade Park Bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered questions which brought out his implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble. He gave evidence, too, that he still believes his trust was justified.

Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled, and he requested that he be excused from anpushed.

formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick yesterday afternoon are based, one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York City, and the other on the Carnegie note for \$500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering of

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, and he requested tnat Mrs. Chadwick be immediately rearrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

The examination of Iri Reynolds be-fore Referee Remington in the Bankruptcy Court to-day failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Loeser, appointed by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds, in reply to questions:

'She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie," Later Mr. Reynolds, on detailing his transactions with Mrs. - Chadwick,

"In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid." He then added: "And I have not heard anything yet to make me doubt it."

Mr. Reynolds was asked if he knew of Mrs. Chadwick ever having diamonds, and he replied that he had s diamonds that had been pledged in York and were inventoried at \$98,000. He had also seen them at the

Mr. Reynolds said he had known Mrs. Chadwick seven or eight years, and Dr. Chadwick all his life. In detailing how he came into posse of the \$5,000,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, he said: "Mrs. Chadwick called me to the

and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the posses sion of a third party and she wanted me to take care of them." This is the package that was opened last Friday night in the presence of Mr. Reynolds and Attorney

house, I think it was March 5, 1903,

Stearns by Attorney Squiere. The package was produced in court and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement. Continuing, the witness said:

"She then handed me a paper to This paper witness did not have

with him, but as near as he could remember it read: "I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick securities and a note for \$5,000,000." Mr. Reynolds would not swear to the

wording, but it was to that effect. Favora Limited Package Post.

ommends a limited cheap package delivery on rural routes, as follows: With the establishment of rural

mail delivery and the increasing extension of rural telephone service by private interests, there has grown up a demand by the patrons of the rura service for the delivery of small packages of merchandise, such as food stuffs, tobacco, dry goods, drugs, etc., on an order to the local merchant by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of these packages of merchandise is usually small and the present rate of postage of 1 cent per ounce is practically prohibitive, The patron or merchant cannot afford to pay 16 cents for the delivery of a Carson and other famous Indian fightpound of coffee or tobacco, or similar article, but if a special rate were established on such matter from the distributing office for delivery to any patron on the rural routes from that office it would be a great convenience to the patrons and become a source of revenue to the department. "It is therefore recommended for the

consideration of Congress that a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fractional part thereof, be authorized for packages of books or merchandise, not exceeding five pounds, mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free delivery route for delivery to a patron on said route,"

Dr. Chadwick Interviewed.

Paris, Dec. 13.-Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, has been living here Dr. Chadwick was interviewed to-day and consented to talk concerning the prepossessing girl of nineteen, by his former wife, is accompanying him.
"It is most unpleasant to me," Dr.
Chadwick said, "to be interviewed under the present circumstances. There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me." Dr. Chadwick called attention to his appearance as he uttered this remark saying: "Any one would be able to see that I am not a man who had received millions from his wife."

CHADWICK CASE IN SMOOT CASE LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS AN MORMON WITNESSES TESTIFY.

President Smith Clings to His Wives -Plural Marriage of Apostle

Washington, Dec. 13.-Three witnesses were heard yesterday in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee resumed its investigations after a long recess.

The first witness was Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advo-cate of New York, who told of a Mor-mon meeting he attended in Salt Lake-City last summer in which President-Joseph Smith declared he would not

give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to the ceremonies that have taken place in the endowment house and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony he said he understood to have been performed by President Smith since the manifesto

of 1890. Most of the testimony related to the inside church policy, but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of national or state statutes.

Dr. Buckley told of visits to Utah in 1901 and again last June. At that time he attended a joint convention of the Young Men's and Young Women's Unions of Mormonism. Those who spoke were Brigham H. Roberts, Elmira S. Taylor and President Smith. The audience was estimated by the witness at 11,000 persons.

Dr. Buckley read from an article he had written concerning the convention quoted from the speech of President Smith on the subject of marriage. The witness said that for ten to fifteen minutes President Smith had talked of the responsibility of marriage and how the contract is regarded by

many persons.

President Smith's voice rang out "as strong as William J. Bryan's," as he defended the Mormon marriage and declared that polygamy was not adultery, but was a system of marriage. President Smith was quoted by the witness as saying that he could not give up any of his wives, that it means eternal damnation to abandon a multiplicity of wives.

Dr. Buckley said he had made inquiry concerning Senator Smoot and he had found no one who said a word against him. Everywhere, the witness said, Senator Smoot was given an excellent character.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 13.—(Special) Conductor Richard Harding was instantly killed and Conductor Joseph S. Patton and Car Foreman James J. Neville were injured, in a wreck and an accident which followed the wreck one mile west of Fremont Pass on the Blue River branch of the Denver & Ric Grande road yesterday.

The regular train over the Blue River branch, comprising one passenger coach, baggage and freight caraand an engine, left here this morning at 8:30 o'clock. One mile west of Fremont Pass the train struck a broken rail and the passenger coach and a freight car were derailed.

Conductor Patton, who charge of the train, was seriously bruised about the body. A wrecking outfit was sent from Leadville in charge of Conductor Harding. Foreman Neville accompanied wrecking crew. While the crew was replacing the passenger coach on the track the tackle broke and the jacks under the car gave way.

The coach toppled and fell upon Conductor Harding, pinning him against the bank and killing him instantly. Neville, who was assisting Hardings barely escaped being caught under the car, and suffered severe hruises about the body and a broken wrist. It is thought several of his ribs are broken.

Both Neville and Patton were brought to their homes in this city and Washington, Dec. 13.—The postmas-ter general, in his annual report, rec-thirty-seven years old. He had lived here eight years. He was single and leaves a father and mother living in New Jersey and a brother in Chicago. The Order of Railroad Conductors, to which he belonged, will take charge of

New Mexico Pioneer Dead.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 13 .- William Crane of Bacon Springs, McKincounty, died Sunday night of old The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Southwest and owned operation of the Department of Justice and operated a ranch near where he in bringing the land criminals to jusdied for over forty years. He was over ninety years of age and followed Kit ers in many of the important battles with the Indians by frontier settlers. When the Atlantic and Pacific was building westward in 1880 and 1881, Crane was a familiar figure along the line from Laguna to Gallup, and made a record by assisting the authorities to run down the bunco steerers, confidence men and other hold-ups and desperadoes who followed the new railroad and preyed upon the unsuspect-ing. His life was full of exciting events. Many throughout central and western New Mexico will regret

Locked in a Vault.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 13 .- A daring robbery was committed yester ay morn-ing at 8 o'clock when the eal estate office of C. C. Stein, on the third floor quietly for some time, occupying quar-ters in a hotel in the center of Paris and the clerk, Clifford Holmboo, robbed of \$158 and his Elk charm, valued at \$75, shoved into a vault and locked in.

later by J. R. Wilson, another clerk. The police were notified and Detective Robichaud was detailed on the case. Officer Dillon arrested a suspect who had a number of blank checks and some padlocks. At the station he gave his name as Charles Bigelow.

Later Lee Schaffer and a man named Oklahows and Indian Territor. Byans were arrested. There are bestate and arizona and New lieved to be four men in the gang, reone state. The Crum no

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDI

Would Melt Silver Dollars

The secretary of the treasury, in his annual report, says: "November 1, 1904, the amount of bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1900, was 2,742,589.71 fine ounces, which has a coining value in subsidiary money of \$3,791,380.24. "The coinage of subsidiary coin dur-ing the last five fiscal years was \$50,-

300,049.85. "From this it is apparent that steps must soon be taken to provide builion for the subsidiary coinage.

"In this connection it may be pointed out that no provision now exists for the recoinage of standard silver dollars which by natural wear have become unfit for circulation. Many such are now in the treasury. They can not be recoined into dollars without loss, and there is no authority to reimburse such loss. As the subsidiary coins are of lighter proportionate weight than the standard silver dollars, these abraded and uncurrent coins might be recoined into subsidiary silver coin without loss. The small contraction in the circulation of dollars would be offset by the increase in the subsidiary coin, and the net result of the operation would leave the total money circulation unchanged. I recommend that the secretary of the treasury be given authority for such

United States Mail Routes.

The report of the postmaster general shows that on June 30, 1904, the total number of domestic routes of all classes was 31,513, their length 496,818 miles, and the annual travel 505,585,526 miles. Compared with the preceding year this was a decrease in length of routes of 9,450 miles, but an increase in annual travel of 12,392,166 miles. The annual rate of expenditure for such service at the end of the last fiscal year was \$67,931,429.63, as increase of \$4,336,887.29.

Since the last annual report pneu-matic tube mail service has been installed in Chicago and St. Louis. Prior thereto it had been begun in Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. The full service contemplated by the contract is now in operation in Roston, but not in the other cities named. No extensions were made last year in New York or Philadelphia. The service which was in operation on June 30th last covered 15,125 miles of double tubes, at an annual rate of expendi-ture of \$218,470.21.

treasury states that since the issue of the first charter in 1863, 7,417 national banks have been authorized to begin business, of which 5,457, with aggregate capital of \$777,741,335, were in operation on September 30, 1904. Of the total number of banks chartered, 6,252 were associations of primary organizations and 1,165 conver-

sions of state banks. The actual failures of national banks during the year from September 30, 1903, to September 30, 1904, numbered 21. The capital involved, however, was only \$1,615,000. Nine other associations were temporarily in charge of

receivers. September 8, 1904, the number of reporting banks was 5,412, an increas during the year of 270, with capital stock of \$770,777,854. The surplus and other undivided profits amounted to \$583,137,047; bank deposits, \$1,561,-252,841; individual deposits, \$3,458,-216,667; United States deposits, \$110,-

Will Punish Land Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An official statement was given out by the Interior Department to-day announcing the government's purpose to prosecut every guilty man in the public frauds to the full extent of the and regardless of position in life. The

statement follows: "The conviction in Portland, Oregon yesterday of five persons for land frauds, which will be followed next week by the trial of several others indicted for the same offense, is but another step toward the consummation of the public policy entered upon by the secretary of the interior when it became known nearly three years ago that frauds were being perpetrated in connection with the public lands, to run down and prosecute the guilty ones to the full extent of the law without regard to their position in life. The department has encountered many obstacles while engaged in this work, but has moved steadily onward and has had the hearty assistance and co-

"These frauds have been more far reaching than the country has sus-pected, and the task of unearthing them and securing the necessary proofs has been a difficult one, but there has been no abatement of the in-tention to overcome all difficulties and accure the conviction of the land thieres. No one will be shielded, whether high or low, and the work of prosecution will be vigorously carried

The steering committee of the Se ate framed the order of business for the Senate until the holiday recess. Four matters will be given attention in this period. They are the Philip-pine bill, on which the Senate to-day agreed to vote December 16th; stat hood legislation; the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of th port of Charleston, South Caroli and the question of filling vacant on Senate committees, At Inform meetings of the Senate leaders seve of these measures. the background until late in the sion. Notably is this true of the posed legislation granting the instate Commerce Commission super

Treasurer's Report.

The annual report of the sec The annual report of the sec of the treasury says:

The revenues of the govern from all sources (by warrants) for fiscal year ended June 39, 1904, w \$684.214.373.74, and the expenditur including \$50,000,000 for the Panancanal were \$725.984.945.65, showing deficit of \$41,750.571.91.

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The revenues for the present fiscal year are estimated at \$700,472,060.72, and the expenditures at \$718,472,060.72, or a deficit of \$18,900,000.00.

For 1906 the revenues are estimated at \$725,590,515 and the appropriations asked by the several departments and offices total \$703,260,267, or an estimated surplus of \$22,330,147.79.

Of the revenues in 1904, compared with 1903, customs show a decrease of \$23,205,617, and the receipts from pub-\$23,205,017, and the receipts from pub-lic lands are less by \$1,472,821.50, while an increase appears in internal revenue of \$2,002,095.28, and in miscellaneous items of \$2,818,928.25. The net result is a decrease in ordinary net result is a decrease in ordinary, revenues for the year of \$19,764,925.

The total stock of money in the country at the close of the fiscal year 1904 was \$2,803,504,135, an increase of \$118,793,148 over the preceding year. The share of sold, which, July 1, 1900, was 44.21 per cent., became 47,35 on the same date in 1904. A large part of the increase in gold has settled into the treasury vaults. Between July 1, 1900, and July 1, 1904, the treasury has gained in gold \$258,250,849.92, the total holdings of gold on the latter date amounting to \$681,838,821.60, with a further increase to \$721,253,987.85 on

further increase to \$721,253,987.88 on October 31st. The extraordinary amount of \$42, 193,282.94 in foreign gold coin and bul-lion and \$29,158,970.31 in domestic buillon was deposited in the mint at San Francisco during the year.

The money in circulation July 1, 1904, amounted to \$2,519,142,860, a per capita circulation of \$30.77. The per-

centage of gold was 44.12.

A notable fact is that, with the addition of 1.7 per cent, to the population in the year, the increase in the circulation per capita has been 4.5 per cent.

By October 1, 1904, there was a further increase in circulation of \$43,006,629, and the circulation per capita reached the maximum at \$31.16, while the share of gold became 44.03 per cent.

To Reduce Congressmen.

National Banks.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Plats of New York to-day introduced a bill, prepared under the direction of the Republican Club of the City of N York, having as its purpose the tion of the representation in Co of Southern states that have to chised the negro voter. The m if enacted in its present form, weslatesen the membership in Congress by nineteen, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican Club, which originated it.

The bill and an explanatory state-

The bill and an explanatory statement issued by Senator Platt, were referred to the committee on the census.

Th bill provides for the reduction of representation in the House of Representatives as follows: Alabama, from to 7; Arkansas, 7 to 6; Florida, 3 t 2; Georgia, 11 to 8; Louisiana, 7 to 5; Mississippi, 8 to 6; North Carolina, 10 to 8; South Carolina, 7 to 5; Tenhes see, 10 to 9; Texas, 16 to 15; Virginia

10 to 8. The statement says: This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the s negro citizen over twenty-one years of age classed by the twelfth census as il-literate under the 1900 census tables,

published since the apportion of January 16, 1901. "The aggregates actually exclud from the suffrage in each of the states mentioned are in truth larger that those used as the basis of this act. I all negro votables (i. e. male citi over twenty-one regardless of il

acy) should be excluded, the reduction in representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

"It requires no evidence beyond the notorious historical fact for Congress." to adjudge what cannot be der the class of negro illiterates, to the exfrom the suffrage in the states men-tioned in the bill, no matter what may be nominal provisions of their respect-ive constitutions or election laws. The bill, therefore, presents, the smallest reduction practicable and is very con-

"The 'apportionment' remains fixed in 1901, and the 'reduction is cease when the facts shall warran "The bill has been prepared un the direction of the committee tional affairs of the Republics of the City of New York, the c ing at its first meeting after the pre-dential election unanimously voted request Congress to take immediate a tion, pursuant to the representation, plank in the national Reput who be appropriete way by on every

Representative Brooks has I duced a bill to increase the lim cost of the Colorado Springs p building to \$200,000.

city have decided to opposes age of the statehood bill was poses to admit to statehood tories as two states under to of Okishoma and Arisona.

d at the Postoffice at Portales, New TELEPHONE NO. 17.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 17.



y annor no myself as a candidate for of Justice of the peace subject to the of the voturs of Roosevelt county. INDA HUMPHERY.

sby announce myself as a candidate for the of justice of the peace for precinct Recevelt county. С. А. МсКизент.

raise larger families and to provide the 30 inst. more faculties for their education the gigantic trusts, the big departother places where labor was for- to Xmas,, at the Club Rooms. merly employed. He sees not the forbidding clouds which obscure competence, but merely for the ne- Dobbs. counties of an existence. What is true of that family may just as surely be true of ours. To be sure we none of us intend to be reduced to such straits, but neither did they. Every day sees the avenues to a comfortable income as a result of honest and competent service, more closely shut off and the small financiers of yesterday are the paupers of today. encroachments of the larges institution's absorbing the smaller ones. The young man of fifty years ago or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill. had countless more opportunities man the youth of today, this being true what will the coming generations have to look forward to and what does the future hold in store for the larger families demanded by our chief execution. Better that a union never be blessed with children than that they should be compelled to adopt the sweat shop as their portion in life. And better that upon to face insurmountable barhundreds of others just as unfortu- tions. It does tde work." hate. Much better would it be to bend our efforts toward making conditions better for what we now have than to increase the number.

In this issue of the Herald appears the announcement of W. M. Cox as a candidate for constable. Mr. Cox has had considerable experience as a deputy sheriff and as he has not, as yet, any opposition his election is a foregone conclusion. That he will make an able and efficient officer no one who is acquainted with him has any doubt. If elected he should also be appointed a deputy sheriff as it will require both offices to pay sufficient salary to support a man of family.

Coughing Spell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years shoked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duck well died from suffocation .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901," Soid by Penrce & Dobbs.

The announcement of C. A. Mc-Knight which appears in this issue of the Herald for the office of the Justice of the pence, was placed at solicitation of many friends who le leve that Mr. McKnight is prenliarly fitted for this office, having served several terms in Texas as county Judge. Mr. McKnight pro mises, if elected, to administer the asks your suffrage.

visiting in a very dirty town. As he incures as a factor in Society this bit of paper. So determined Pilate have been branded as murwas this wee bit maid that she at- deress and moral cowares. tracted the attention of others, and the paper was disposed of by a kind immediately, few young men would gentleman who saw her distress. The clerks and bystanders were so community a few men of fine connuch impressed that it brought stitution and strong physique manthem to a realization of the condi- age to drink along steadily for sevtion of their town and their own eral years without appearing to be carelessness. At once an organiza- much the worse for it, these men tion was formes and step by step become the best advertisement the their streets and alleys were put in saloon can ask for. The average sanitary condition. Thus it was young man is conceited enough to repeated "A l'ttle child shall lead think that he can as safely take them." Let us hope that this mid- moral risks as anyone cise, and since get will post-pone her visit to Por- it is human nature to take risks tales yet a little while that we may that you see another man taking not allow her to give us a lesson with apparent impunity, and since CONTRIBUTED.

Club was held at the Club room on the weak and on his hands gleams Friday, Dec. 9. The study matter the crimson blood of the nine tenths was at once taken up, and a drill who imitated his example but per in Parliamentary Practice was con- ished. It were better to perish The burden of Presidents Roose- ducted by Mrs. Deane H. Lindsey, quickly as a drunkard than to live Telt's song is ever the same. Upon Then followed the Chatmaqua study for years as a stumbling block and all possible occasions he endeavors of the States General to the 17th and in eternity hear the curses of men to impress the American people last chapter in the book, which is who were wrecked by your unwarwith the idea that it is their duty to the study for the next meeting of ranted exercise of liberty.

In the matter of business the utiland proper bringing up. Now the ity of swine running upan the streets views of the president may be sound of the town was discussed; also the and his position well taken, but he matter of the waste garbage etc. as fails to comprehend what is patent a menace to health. It was decided to a vast majority of the fathers and to open a Bureau of Relief Thursday mothers of this republic. He doesn't and Friday before Xmas. The genhave to go into competition with eral public are asked to contribute any cast off clothing that they may ment stores and the labor saving have, and any one in need of such machinery now employed in nearly may apply for same Thursday and branches of manufacture and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock previous

"I was much afflicted with sciathe horizon of the future. Should tica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, assault with intent to kill one E. R. she present trend of affairs truth- Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about fully portend future conditions then on crutches and suffering a deal of we contend that to raise large fami- pain. I was induced to try Ballard's F. Hendrix, bond fixed at \$500.00. lies to meet and grapple with the Snow Liniment, which relieved me. problems of life as they will be pres- I used three 50 bottles. It is the ented to them ere they attain their greatest liniment I ever used; have majority, is worse than a crime. recommended it to a number of per-To what end are we hurrying? Look sous; all express themselves as beat the factories of many of our south- ing benefited by it. I now walk ern states where you will find father without crutches, able to preform a mother and children toiling from ten | great deal of light labor on the farm." to fourteen hours per day, not for a 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce &

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calender for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good ronds, good bealth, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment This is not altogather the fruits of The calender is free at Pope Mig. Co's improvidence but is the result of the store or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cents stamps | trict Attorney J. M. Hervey and Mr. to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. Bernay, of Fort Worth, who is the

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and Floyd. Connections to Ama- Attorney Reed, of Roswell and J. S. rillo and all intermediate points. Fitzhugh, of l'ortales. Some new phones for local service still on hand. See me E. J. WHITE, Proprietor.

Oured Paralysis.

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WIFE SHOULD HAVE ALLOWANCE

Lawyer's Idea of the Ideal State of

Marriage. A lawyer, with his cold-blooded reasoning powers, fully developed by his profession, gives his opinion as to whether a wife should have a fixed all is the largest and best equipped comlowance: "A man should not marry antil he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal for which he is working be a certain sum which he considers sufficient upon which to support a wife, and when he has attained it let him give his wife an allowance in proportion to his income. If this were done, if men were more level headed before marriage, there would be less work for the di vorce courts. Of course, this is not compatible with the romantic ideas generally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities and duties that a man owes it to the girl he marries to do every-Ballard's Horehound Sprup would thing in his power to keep her marhave saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, ried life free from cares and worries of a financial nature."

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Leading Others Astray. Not only is this man stunting his self-control, weakening his vitality, and endorsing an institution in business to make money by preying on society, but he is also yielding an influence for evil on the rising generlaw as he finds it, without fear or ation by his vicious example. A favor and on this proposition he man cannot five to himself but is a

responsible part of a great living organism, Society or the State, and There was once a small child, who and by no plausible logic can anyhad been carfully trained in neatnes (wash his hands of the responsibility she walked with her mother on a present and future. Cain disclaimed shopping tour, she emptied a small responsibility is rais brother, Pilate paper bag of its contents, then cling- washed his hands when he scaled ing to her mother's skirt asked re. the death warrant of the Son of peatedly what must be done with Man, and for centuries Cain and

Now if drink made men drunkards take the risk. But when in any in reality not one manin ten has the starmur to be the successful steady drinker. I maintain that the respectable steady drioker has violated The last meeting of the Woman's the responsibility of the strong for

JOHN MEEKER.

Court Proceedings.

The first session of district court ever held in Roosevelt county convened Monday, December 12, 1904. The morning was taken up hearing motions, setting cases and instructing the grand jury. The instructions of the court to the grand jury were clear, concise and explicit and left no doubt in the minds of the jury as to their duties. Up to this time five true bills have been rendered as follows: Ben Brookshire, charged with

Rrther. Bond fixed at \$500.00. B Coot Brookshire, drawing deadly weapon and handling same, bond \$250.00. Coot Brookshire, charged with aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner. R. Montgomery. charged with assault with deadly wenpon upon the person of one Thompson.

The Brookshire cases came from Texico while that of B. F. Newam is one from this place. The case of Montgomery is the result of a fight between two school boys.

Several civil cases were taken up but no decision has as yet been handed down in any of them There is now on trial the case of

the Territory against Jake Nother land, charged with stealing horses. This is a case wherein a change of The Territory is represented by Dis general attorney for the Texas cattlemen's association. The defence is being conducted by Judge Freeman, Completed to Texico, Elida, Bethel and Attorney Cameron, of Carlsbad

> Defendant, was found guilty of re celving stolen goods, the second charge in the indictment.

Who Peddle Hard Luck Stories and Why.

"I once was young, but now I am said a grayhaired man recently. 'I have traveled over all the states in the Union and nearly all the countries of the world. I have listened to hard luck stories from Americans and Europeans, Africans and Asiatics. I have studied the eauses of these failures in all lands and elimes; and I am convinced that the majority of the papperism, and crime of the world is due to a lack of practical training in youth to make an honest living and lay by some thing for a rainy day."

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AT AMARILLO

Fort Worth and Denver City.

NORTH BOUND. No. 1-Passenger, leaves.....I1:07 p.m No. 7—Passenger, arrives... 8:30 a.m SOUTH BOUND. No. 2-Passenger, leaves ... 5:20 a.m No. 8-Passenger, leaves.

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The Inland Valley lies wholly within Rooserelt county, New Mexico. It is more than fifty niles in length and varies in width from five to twenty miles. At occasional distances along this valley natural springs break forth, flowing constant streams of clear, pure water, and throughout the valley, water in inexhaustible supply is obtained from wells at depths ranging from four to fifty feet.

loam, and as an evidence of its fertility, is covered, in its natural state, with a luxuriant growth of gramma and mesquite grasses.

The census of 1900 gives the area within the ines of Roosevelt county a population of 353. Now the population is 4,500. These are, principally, all from the states, and occupy a high moral and educational plane.

Erom the natural rainfall, and often without dequate tillage, paying crops of Indian corn, Kaffir corn, mile maize, sorghum, millet, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, cotton, beans, peas and all varieties of melons have been produced Exhibits of all these products that would be

credit to any country are now being made, both at the Territorial Fair at Albuquerous and at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint Artesian Water.

In an experimental well upon the public square in the town of Portales, a considerable

flow of artesian water was optained at a depth of 300 feet. Arrangements are now complete for drilling to a depth of 1.000 feet, if a sufficiently strong flow is not obtained at a shallower depth. Should a sufficient flow be obtained, its utilization, with the natural soil and sunshine, would make the "Inland Yalley" a veritable garden; and even should it not be obtained, the shallow water of the valley may yet be utilized through pumping, for gardening and orcharding.

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Buster Brown collars at Warren Foosbee & Company's.

Go to Jones' Photo Gallery and see samples and new cards. Joe Howard departed Tuesday for Durant, Indian territory.

For Sale or Rent-3 room house lot 60 by 140. See G. C. Johnson. Fred Higgins, sheriff of Chaves county, was in the city this week.

The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd. For Sale-Fixtures, curtains, etc.

at the Cash Bazaar. See Miss Carr. Wooding wants to buy fat hogs and poor hogs, maize and kafir heads. When in town, call and see sam-

Gallery. Xmas Holiday rates to all points cheap see Agent B. F. Pearman for dates etc.

A. J. Trimble left Tuesday for Artesia where he has several painting

Hand made cow boy boots, all ders taken.

on display at Warren-Fooshee & Henry Bedinger has a fine grade,

cleveland bay colt for sale or trade for jersey cow. Reduced prices on overcoats and clothing at Warren-Fooshee & Com-

Pony for sale, good disposition and well broke. Enquire of Mrs.

P. B. Johnson. J.W. Puckett has quite a number

chickens for sale. Beef by the quarter, 4c and 5c per pound. No. 7 steak, per lb. 7c. Bus-

ket roast, 6 lbs. for 25c. I. C. Coen, and Berry Henderson departed Tuesday for Artesia where

Mr. Coen has a fine farm. Mrs. Geo. Henderson left yesterday for Estelline, Texas, to spend

holidays with her parents. see Warren-Fooshee & Company for boys and youths clothing.

from Oklahoma and will spend the holidays visiting friends here.

Lost-Locket with portrait of two boys one on each side. Return the jury found for Hardin. to this office and receive reward.

Roy Brall, a big cattle and sheep ranchman, of sixty-five miles south. was a business visitor at Portales

this week. See Warren-Fooshee & Company

for holiday presents.

For Sale-A thorough bred durin Bank of Portales building. Portales N. M.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

An election will be held on January 9, 1905; for the purpose of electing a Justice of the peace and one constable in each commissioners dis-

Fooshee & Company's.

T.C. Flowers was married to Miss N. B. Evans at Bowle, Texas this week, and arrived at Portales Wednesday. Mr. Flowers has a good farm ten miles west.

The old well tower should be torn down and carted off the public square. Likewise the old machine should be removed to some place not quite so conspicuous.

As I have moved to town I am now prepared to take your pictures and fix them up in short order. Work guaranteed.

R. W. Jones, Photographer. Have you any steers or cows or for future success. Decide today ssheep to sell or do you want to buy that your Xmas present shall be a any steers or stock cattle or sheep scholarship in the Tyler Commercial If you want to buy or sell anything College. If you are not familiar in this line we are paying the high- with the thorough practical courses est prices on the market. W. T. they are giving at a reasonable cost Gibbons & Co., Roswell, N. M.

Everyone is invited to attend the recital given by Miss Burrow's muic class at the Presbyterian church dres Tyler Commercial College, Tyler hursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Decber 22d. Admission free,

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A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers now how to use it.

Court Proceedings

The term of the district court last

week was largely taken up with the case of the territory against Jake Netherlin for stealing horses and receiving stolen property. The jury found a verdict of guilty on the second court and Saturday night the court sentenced him to three years in the territorial penitenteary. This case was brought from Chaves county on a change of venue. This case worked considerable hardship on the county just at this time by reason of the shortage of the court fund. Of course this money will all come back to us but the trouble is that we have a large docket and most of our own cases will have to go over for perhaps a year or more before a trial can be had, and our attorneys have considerable money tied up in these cases which they will be unable to get.

In the case of the territory against J. B. Cockrell, charged with the larcency of a section of well pipe, the jury found him guilty and he was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

In the case of the territory against Ira Montgomery, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Walter Thompson, the ples and get prices. Jones' Photo jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$30.00.

In the case of the territory against Ben Brooksbire, charged with an assault with intent to kill and an assault with a deadly weapon, the jury found him guilty on the second count of the indictment and placed a fine of \$50.00.

In the case of the territory against sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Or. B. F. Newam, charged with an assault with intent to murder and an A nice line of ladies sweaters now assault with deadly weapon on the person of W. F. Hendrix, the defendant was allowed to plead guilty to the second count in the indictment, and he was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary and this sentence was suspended for such time as his conduct may remain good and he refrains from strong

In the case of the territory against G. C. Johnson, charged with permitting minors to gamble, defendant plead guilty and the court sentenof full blood Barred Plymouth Rock | ced him to thirty days in jail and suspended judgement contingent upon his not allowing minors to so gamble on his premises again.

> In the case of the territory against "Coot" Brookshire, charged with flourishing a deadly weapon, the jury disagreed.

gainst E. M. Hardin, for the recov- and defendant.

In the case of the Donohoo Company against A. Ragsdale, a suit on Harvey Cox arrived this week a note, the jury confinned the verdict rendered in the justice court.

> Hardin, appeal from justice court, Case of Trammel against Faggard

the jury found for Faggard. The court adjourned Wednesday until Feburary 28, 1905. The following arrests have been

made on indictments found by the grand jury: London Stockton and George Stockton, chyrged with adducting

ham bull yearling. J. S. Fitzhugh and detaining a female for evil purposes. Bond \$500.00 each. Bill Boykin, charged with unlaw fully defacing brands. Bond \$500.00.

> Claude Lawrence, charged with the larcency of sixteen head of cattle. Bond \$1000.00.

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A Happy Thought.

Last year a mother said to a father R. D. Mason, of eight miles south- "what shall we give our boy for west, has accepted a situation as Xmas?" The father replied, "someforeman of a big farm near Roswell, thing that will be of benefit to him and left this week to enter upon his through life-a scholarship for a course of bookkeeping and short-See those nobby hats at Warren- hand in the Tyler Commercial College." The mother replied, "that's a happy thought we will do it.' They did and today that boy draws three times the salary he was drawing then, and is in line of rapid promotion with brighter prospects

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Judge Pope has succeeded in disposing of more cases in a short space of time than any judge it has been our lot to meet. His rulings are uniformly fair and just to both parties, and he In the case of J. M. Faggard displays none of that arrogance cise account of the treasures which arbitrary nower so common the ancient coversions of ery of a horse, the jury found for the on the federal bench. Judge in various parts of the Lybian desert, Pope has made many friends and now an expedition is being formduring this term of court.

Artesian Well.

The artesian well will, by the time In the case of Faggard against the Herald goer to press, be down the technical work will be prosecuted about 225 feet. The first 132 feet under the supervision of Messrs, Lake will be cased with 10% casing and and Currie, two English engineers. the second string will be 8%, casing. That our foreign readers may have some idea of the new machine now at work, we will give a short des- by the name of the "Valley of Kings,"

cription of it. The drop drill is one calculated to made. The task will not be casy go 2000 feet, it is driven by a thenty. since the country to be searched ex horse power engine; the boiler of tends over 40,000 square leagues. which is thirty-horse. The combined weight of the drill and engine is 50,000 pounds. They also have a fifteen inch rotary and a twentyhorse power pump which will be put into service should it develop that the drop is insufficient for the work to be done. The cost of the drill and his shop every day and swap lies with rotary, together with the engines, him." hollers, pulling "all the manice as

different attachments necessary

was \$4,000.00. Robert Dixon, an experienced well driller is in charge of the drill, and says that the work will be prosecuted with the utmost diligence to completion. The contract calls for a hole 1,000 feet deep within six months from time of beginning, but ney. Mr. Dixon thinks that not near this amount of time will be consumed before the completion of the contract. The drill and rotary was bought of the International Portable Drill Company, of Chicago, and is considered the best machine on the market. Now that adequate machinery boots. has been provided, and put into the hands of experienced men, no doubt is entertained but what we will have an artesian flow here equal to that of Artesia, and should this prove to be a fact we have in Inlaud

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Rare Treasures Secreted in Lybian Desert by Monarchs of Egypt. While studying in the British museum a papyrus which was published 4,000 years before Christ an Egyptologist recently found a clear and coned in London for the purpose of searching for this wealth. The neces sary funds have already been secured and in a short time a few skilled explorers will start for the desert, where The writer of the ancient papyrus says that the Pharaohs hid an immense quantity of gold and precious stones in the region which is known

and there the first excavations will be

TOO GOOD A LIAR.

Why Acquaintanceship of Long Dun tion Was Severed.

"Oh, yes, I know the plaintiff very well," naid a witness recently in a damage suit. "I used to visit him st

"Used to?" queried the examining joursel, want to you mean by that? "Just what I said," retorted the wit-"I used to go there."

"Oh," said the attorney, "you don't visit him any more? Did you have a falling out?"

"Well, not exactly, I just quit going "Tell the court why," said the attor-

"Well, Judge," said the witness, screwing himself around in the chair and facing him. "He told me once he had a brother who could jump forty feet into the air and remain up for twenty seconds."

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Sanitariums for Consumptives. The Portuguese government has permitted the erection of sanitariums for consumptives on the Island of Madeira by a German committee, on the condition that 20 per cent of the patients shall be Portuguese, who are to be all as treated free of charge.

Division of Freight. There is much talk every year about moving the crops" and freight car famines in the "granger" region. Yet farm products are only one-ninth of the country's freight, Mines furnish more than half, forests one-fifth, factories one-seventh.

Propose Great Bridge.

The greatest project for bridge work be comes from Asia where a railway commission has just recommended the old plan of connecting Ceylon with India; cars "Adam's bridge" and the island of law

More Americans in Switzerland. Switzerland is gaining in popularity as a resort for Americans. Dr.cing the season of 1899 the number Americans registered in the hote: books was 7,348; last summer there



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PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County. Proceedidgs of the board of county commi

ioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a

neeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1904, pursuant to adjournment. Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman, Robert

The following order was passed, to-wit Election Proclamation. Notice is hereby given that the regular bles New Mexico, on the second Monday in January 1905, being the 9th day thereof, for the purpose of electing ane justice of the peace and one constable in each of the following precincts.

Partales, Texico, Elida and Floyd. The polling place at Portales shall be in the ourt house; the judges are W. H. Garrett, B. J. Reagan and W. K. Breeding; the clerks are E. Morrison and E. S. Whitelaw. The polling place at Texico shall be in T.

Hunt's effice0 the judges are A. Ragsdale, T. C. Hunt and Luke Blair; the clerks are A. S. Hornbeck and Guy Gamble. The polling place at Elida shall be in Wheel or & Hall's store: the indees are J. P. Wheeler Henry Rankins and N. Rainey; the clerks are

J. R. Darnell and Dr. Roach. The polling place at Floyd shall be at S. ane's store; the judges are S. W. Lane, J. W. Coleman and E. C. Price; the clerks are Rob

ert Turner and H. E. Johnston It was ordered that the sheriff be and is hereby directed to prevent the burning of fireworks of any kind and the discharge of fire arms, fire crackers and all other kinds of ex plosives within one-half mile radius of the court house square in Portales, New Mexico, during the thirty days next following the day and date of this order. Dated December 22.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet on the call of the chairman W. O. OLDHAM, Chairmanttest, W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

The Women's Federation traveling library work in Colors maintained it until its scope too great for it to handle.

state was persuaded to take hol The annual report of the sion's work, prepared and read Julia V. Will. of Denver, the dent, shows that the distribu books, magazines and periodic doubled during the last two There are now kept in constant lation eighty boxes of juvenile and forty-two boxes of miscells books. Each box contains fifty A supply of good reading is kept or stantly on hand in schools in the sat lying districts where healthy resels scarce, and boxes of books are at the state industrial schools, state reformatory, the home for

Russian Troops Comfortable Mukden, Dec. 19 .- Artillery fire continues along the front of the sian army. It was particularly s on December 15th, when the Jap made a demonstration against Ru

ositions.
The Russians present a picture appearance. The sides of the hill fields around the villages are d with mud huts, and little chimne dugouts from which smoke is in These habitations of the commo diers are even more comfortable the officers' quarters in Cl

The huts for the enlisted me well built, roomy, with small windows, and each is provided wi sheet iron stove. The men havery comfort possible, including quantities of warm clothing and producing food.

Letter Carrier's Statement Omaha, Dec. 19.-Frank H. cently removed from his position rural carrier, issued a statement day in which he declares that the cent order of President Roosevelle bidding government employes to



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Notice of Meeting of Subscribers. DR. BRYAN. Public:—Nosice is hereby given to each and every one of the sub-scribers to the fund of the Portales Artesian well association of Porta-les New Mexico that a meeting of the said subscribers will meet at the court house at Portales in Roosevelt county New Mexico on Wednesday on the 7th. day of December 1904, at

4:30 o'clock p. m., to consider the matter of the dispositions of funds remaining in the treasury of said association. Pres., Portales Artesian Well Asso-

Territory of New Mexico, ¿ No. 18. County of Roosevelt; No. 18. The Bank of Portales, a corporation,

T. C. Eiland, et al.

The Bank of Portales, a corporation.

T. C. Eiland, et al.

Whereas, the bank of Portales, a corporation of Portales, New Mexico, on September 20th, 1904, obtained a judgment before Wm. H. Pope, judge of the Fifth indicial district in and for Rossevelt county, New Mexico, against T. C. Eiland for the sum of one thousand fifty-three and eighty-seven ond-hundredths (3103 37-100) dollars, and cost of suit, amounting to \$6.20 and all accruing cost, and a foreclosure of its mortgage lien on the following described property, to-wit: West one-half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all of section eight, township three, south range thirty-six cast of New Mexico principal meridian.

Now therefore, by virtue of an order appointing me special master to sell said property, I did under and by virtue of said order on the 29th, day of November, 1904, levy on and take into my possession as special master the west one-hulf of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter for the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the morthwest quarter and the southeast quarter for the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the morthwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest

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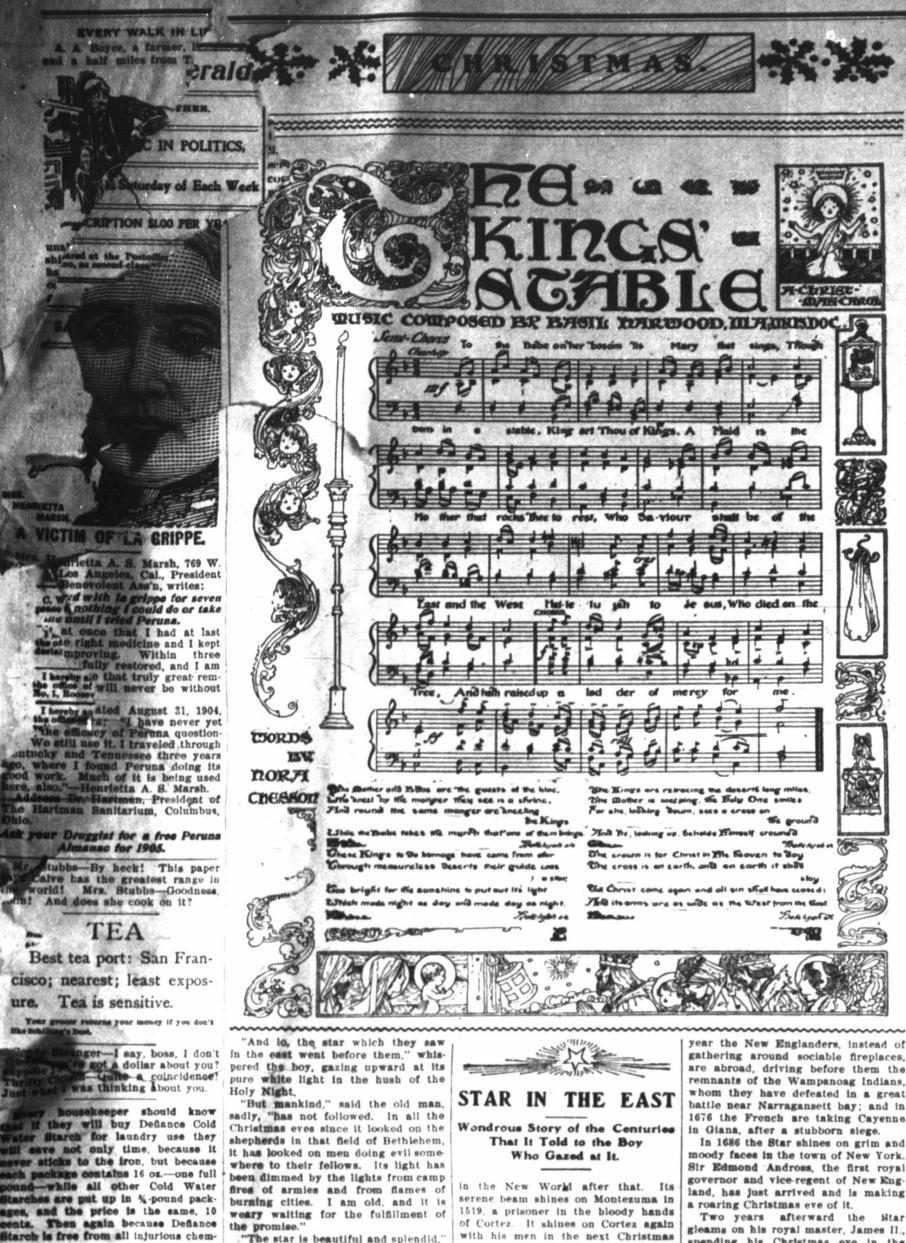
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12 or package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to ose of before he puts in Defiance. years are but a day sees mankind look He knows that Defiance Starch has toward me every year with new inprinted on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and and other ages still must be before the Word shall be fulfilled. But every mey and the annoyance of the iron Christmas eve I shine upon a world that has moved forward step by step." Wife-Isn't she ... ' Husband-Yes, Greater grew the radiance of the Star, until the world sank away, and bride is sweet enough to eat, ik you, but she'd be a pretty ex- still and pure it shone over Jerusalem. live meal if the dressing were in-Whose calm and faithful eyes are these that look toward it from a cell? BLITE SHINGLE STAIN, he best roof stain on the market, aple color boards to select from, your dealer or write us. The ophrey-Jones Mer. Co., 1621 Arapa-st., Denver, Colo. Stephen lies there, soon to be taken to the city wall and stoned to death. Again it shines upon the Holy City, surrounded now by a Roman army under Titus. Before another Christ-

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"Undimmed I shine," said the Star "And He in whose sight a thousand telligence and love. Ages have passed mas eve. Jerusalem shall be no more The temple of the Most High shall s.

Mount Moriah save a little heap of And again there is a Christmas eve. Six hundred years have passed. The Christian world has fallen far away from the Sermon on the Mount. torted the cause of Christ into a cause

Hatred and intolerance have dis-ag for shedding of blood from Bethlehemm, to the far isles of Great Britain. Shining or the first time on Christed mas in the New World, in 1492, theor Star sees Columbus and his crew turnp. toward it from their small craft aoc.

they roll in the great blue serges o the tropical ocean off the coast of Hayti. It may be that there is too, much Christmas eve cheer aboard thene Santa Maria. For before the Star has set, she is a hopeless wreck on the rocks of the beautiful island. The Star is to see many cruel things



of Cortez. It shines on Cortez again with his men in the next Christmas eve, lying before Tezcuco, which he is to enter and plunder before the end

On the Christmas eve of 1529 and for ten Christmas eves thereafter the Star looks on an American Odyssey. is the Odyssey of Alvar Nunez and his three companions, sole survivors the expedition of Pamfilo de Narvaez, wandering along the northern coast of Mexico, through Texas, to the Rocky Mountains, and thence to Mexico, trying to find a way to take them back to Spain. They spend one Christmas eve in being worshiped as demigods by a tribe of Indians. They spend many others in working as

and Attorney Cameron, of Carlst Attorney Reed, of Roswell and J. Fitzhugh, of Portales.

Defendant, was found guilty of celving stolen goods, the seco charge in the indictment.

Who Peddle Hard Luck Stories and W "I once was young, but now I!

old," said a graybaired man recent "I have traveled over all the stain the Union and nearly all t countries of the world. I shave 1 tened to hard luck stories fro Americans and Europeans, Africa and Asiatics. I have studied t eauses of these failures in all lan and elimes; and i am convinced th the majority of the pauperism, a crime of the world is due to a lack, practical training in youth to ma thing for a rainy day."

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year the New Englanders, instead of nering around sociable fireplaces, are abroad, driving before them the remnants of the Wampanoag Indians, whom they have defeated in a great battle near Narragansett bay; and in 1676 the French are taking Cayenne

In 1686 the Star shines on grim and moody faces in the town of New York. Sir Edmond Andross, the first royal governor and vice-regent of New England, has just arrived and is making

gleams on his royal master, James II., spending his Christmas eve in the French court, a fugitive driven from his throne in England.

Sitting with a few companions by camp fire in the primeval wilderness of Pennsylvania, a young surveyor looks up at it in 1753. He is George Washington, nine days' journey on his way home from Lake Erie, where he has been to carry a message to the commander of the French that will end finally in the French and Indian war. Indians are prowling on his path that night, but he looks as serenely at the Star of Bethlehem as if he were gazing at it from his home in

Christmas w. 1773, and there are har !s and flying banners in Boston. In 1567 the Score oy Judge Freens | Young and old, mechanics and roysterers and citizens of substance, are marching together. Singing "God Save the King," they head straight for the wharves, where two teaships are lying. Some of the chests go overboard, still to the accompaniment of the loyal tune. The others are left on the ships, but the vessels are forced to return home without unloading. Lieut, John Paul Jones, in his new uniform and clothed in his three-dayold dignity as member of the Corps of Naval Officers appointed by Congress, swaggers around proudly on Christmas eve in Philadelphia in 1775. Anno Domini 1776 sees 24,000 men rossing the ice-covered Delaware. And in 1777 the Star shines on Valey Forge, where men sit around pitiable fires in rags-penniless, hungry, freezing, but unfaltering.

Christmas eve. 1783, George Washington has surrendered his commission the day before. For the first an honest living and lay by som time in seven years, he looks up to the Star without heavy care.



Dogs That Draw Carts. traveler who has cycled hundred f miles in Holland has a good word or everything Dutch except the use of gs in carts. He quotes some rather ing instances of very old or sick gs used in a certain district and concludes that the employment of dogs as draft animals is a survival of barbar-ism. The "cart" dog is a high-spirited eager creature, which, as a rule, takes a great deal of interest in its work.

At The Hague the dogs which bring he vegetables into market lie under their carts while the cargo is being sold. In the afternoon when the time for going home approaches, they bark excitedly, and, with their owners sitting in the carts, often race other dogs home. The carts are frequently very smart and so is the harness. Nearly all the milk and similar commodities in Liege are distributed silently, quickly and early in the morning by dog carts.

Graduated Voters.

Under the Belgian law unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

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Trained Butterflies.

A California woman, Miss Mabel Ad ams Ayer of San Francisco, is said to have succeeded in training a number of butterflies. Sugar and water are in ducements and the little winged pets go through quite a few performances.

TEA

A tired woman; a fresh pot of tea; there is joy all over her face.

Lots of men use their last dollar keep the wolf from the door.

"LONDON IN TRANSFORMATION."

London is being rapidly rebuilt, as well as New York, though on different well as New York, though on different lines, its nearest approach to a sky-scraper, Queen Anne's Mansions, West-minster, being only fourteen stories at the highest. Changes and improve-ments under way and planned for the near future include government own-ership of London's water supply, the widening and extending of the streets, the opening of new ones the laying of widening and extending of the streets, the opening of new ones, the laying of electric tramways, radical reheusing of the poor, and the construction of important new public buildings, among them the war office in Whitehall and the additional government offices in Parliament street. The more vital and interesting details of this gigantic work will be the subject of the January Century's leading article. "Jondonary Century's leading article." "Jondonary Century is leading article." "Jondonary work will be the subject of the January Century's leading article, "London in Transformation," by Randall Blackshaw. There will be some striking ilustrations, it is promised, made by Birch B. Long, from the artist's sketches and from architects' plans Not the least interesting feature of the story should be comparison with similar work going on in New York lar work going on in New York

wife, "you promised to swear off next January?" "Sakes, alive!" exclaimed the major. "Have I got to drink up the balance in that barrel before the 1st of January?" "You know, dear," said the major

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TEA

There is scarcely anything less substantial; and almost nothing more substantial.

A Brooklyn judge has decided that the use of a hair bleach is a sign of a weak mind. Possibly, as the purpose of bleaching is to make persons light-

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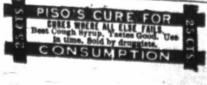


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