NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Election Contests Filed.

Albuquerque dispatch to the Den-epublican says: Notice has been on the four members of the exico Legislature from the Bercounty and Bernalillo-McKinley district, declared elected by the of County Commissioners, candiof the Republican party, of a t started by the Democratic canwho claim that through a techrror on the ballots no votes were the Republican legislative s at the recent election, and the Democrats are therefore by pluralities ranging from 500

se notices were served on W. H councilman-elect from Bernand McKinley county; Thomas N. on, representative-elect from ley county, the nominees of the convention in this city in the wishes of McKinley county listegarded, and on Nestor Monouncilman-elect from Bernalillo and Seferino Crollott, reprec-elect from Bernalillo county, Democratic nominees; Frank for the House; O. S. French Bernalillo-McKinley and Sando inties, for the council; Alfred F. for the House, and James M. for the House.

matter will be taken before the uses of the Legislature early in ssion after evidence has been before notaries public in each

case of T. N. Wilkerson is espe interesting since he has two conending against him, it being unpending against him, it below that Clark M. Carr, the Re an candidate, placed on the from McKinley county, after beected by the district convention city, will contest. The lower will then have its choice of three dates, two of whom are Repub-

the question of votes the claim of nocrats being upheld, it will be from the records that Mr. Carr wer votes than the Democratic This feature of the conppears to have its complications bably will serve to enlighten ening days of the legislative ses-Mr. Wilkerson last night deto discuss the contests.

Need of Better Roads. practically every county in

exico the cry goes up every littile for better roads and better The Roswell Register de these improvements for Chaves and it is probable that Chaves will get them. Not so in other Under existing conditions lillo county could demand better until it became blue in the face ut any result. Conditions in the ary of this county are not particufavorable for road building or any kind of construction save indebt even were the laws of the terfavorable to such improvements the existing statute the county issioners have very little power ork being left in the hands of a overseer who draws the munifi alary of \$50 per year for doing

next Legislature should make changes in the road laws, takay all obstacles from the county istration, so that it alone will be asible.

rel over the average Bernalillo road is most exquisite torture the man hardened to the sadd then it is ruinous to his horse siness men of this city do not the value of well-constructed up and down and across the val-They have never had them. The of a good county road system be to bring business to this city. uquerque Journal.

Will Go to Washington.

Albuquerque dispatch of Decem-9th says: The Pueblo Indians half a dozen villages held a conn at the village of San Felipe, this city, to-day, and appointed gation to visit the "Great White at Washington to lay before heir grievances.

object to taxation, claiming e territorial Supreme Court viothe Guadelupe Hidalgo treaty bethis country and Mexico in their then it ruled that the Pueblo Inwere subject to taxation. also want to lay before the

ent the documents relative to land grants and concession were granted to them at the of the treaty between the United and Mexico, these documents been secured from the City of a short time ago. delegation, headed by Marcelino ablo Abeita of Isleta village, ex-

to leave for Washington in a few

Reinstated and Resigns.

Vashington special of December ays: Judge Benjamin S. Baker ly removed by order of the presi from the New Moxico supreme secured a hearing before the ent and the attorney general last As a result of this hearing the ent to-day directed that for Baker's removal be set aside. Baker, immediately on being reed, tendered his resignation to effect as soon as his successor have been appointed and qual No action has been taken as yet the appointment of Judge Abbott ssachusetts, to the New Mexico by the Senate, or upon Baker's ation by the Department of Jus John Baker expectes to leave for Mexico to-morrow.

itorial Secretary J. W. Raynolds tly opened bids for the printing sary for the Thirty-sixth Legisla-Assembly to be paid for by the States. There were four bidand the New Mexican Printing any of Santa Fe was awarded the

act, its bid being \$3,750. ides Col. W. H. Llewellyn of Las Major Fred Muller of Santa ains David J. Leahy of Alado, W. E. Dame of Albuquer es L. Ballard of Roswell W. Haddox of Deming will rep-the New Mexico Rough Riders the personal escort of President DENY RATE CUTTING.

Interstate Commerce Investigation a Albuquerque.

The Denver Republican prints the following special from Albuquerque December 18th: The examination of the witnesses before Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of alleged discriminative rates made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company to its different shippers, has been concluded here, to be resumed in Chicago, where access can be had to the records of the Santa Fe.

A number of the witnesses exam-

ined here were questioned on their knowledge of the facts that might tend to show a discrimination, and the principal testimony was given by members of the Caledonian Coal Company. There were some fine points made

as to the quality of the various coals, the cost of production and their gen eral usefulness. The general trend of the evidence seemed to be that the Gallup, New Mexico, coals were inferior to those of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

The railroad company sought to show that the Caledonian Coal Com pany was somewhat interested in the proceedings, by having President Bowle admit that the company had sued the fuel company in the United States court here for some \$400,000

and that this suit is still undetermined It was brought out also that Mr. Bowle and Attorney Field had been to Washington to lay the matter before the President, and that this investiga resulted from complaints thus

W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe; G. T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager; C. H. More house, freight agent at Denver, and Robert Duniap, chief counsellor, who were called to this city to give testimony at the heaing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, left to-night for the North, Mr. Biddle said:

"In regard to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing, it is patent to us that this hearing was instigated for the sole purpose of trying to ge evidence to aid the Caledonian Coa Company in its suit against the Santa Fe road. We have no fear of it and our consciences are perfectly clear of any attempt to discriminate against the coal company or any other interests in New Mexico.

On other subjects Mr. Biddle said: "The railroad situation is first class, as present business is excellent and prospective business looks even looking at the situation down here, I think New Mexico has one of the best years ahead of it that she has had for many years.

"In my judgment the completion of the Belen cut-off will not detract in any way from the importance of Al buquerque as a prominent point on the Atchison system. The Belen cut-off plan is simply for means of economy in avoiding the heavy mountain grade north of Albuquerque. All the officials of the Atchison road are interested in the prosperity of New Mexico, and we are glad and willing to do anything at any time to aid in its development There is a rumor current that the Santa Fe is negotiating for the pur

chase of the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroads. What do you know of the purchase?" asked The Republican repre-

sentative. "I know nothing of this purchase, nor of any negotiations in that re spect," answered Mr. Biddle. "I have not heard a word about the matter, and presume such a rumor got out for the reason that W. B. Jansen, assistant to President Riley, and General Superintendent D. E. Cain merely made a trip over the new road the other day. believe that there is nothing whatever in the rumor."

New Mexico and Statehood,

If the territories of New Mexico and Arizona are admitted as a single state, it will have an area larger than any state in the Union with the exception of Texas. The area of these two ter ritories amounts to 235,600 square miles. This is two and one-third times as large as Colorado, and one and one-half times as large as California, which is the next in size to Texas.

New Mexico had a population of 195,310 in 1900. This is larger than the population, at the time of their admission, of either California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, Nevada, Ne braska, Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho or Wyoming.

New Mexico's population increased 30.1 per cent, from 1870 to 1880; 28.5 per_cent, from 1890 to 1900. There is every reason to believe that the population will increase rapidly in the near future, and in spite of unfavorable showing made by a grossly prejudiced committee of the

Senate, there is no doubt that the peo-

ple of New Mexico are perfectly com

petent at the present time to support

a state government.-Pueblo Chieftain. Thomas Hamilton, who was sen tenced fourteen months ago in the District Court for San Miguel county to eighteen months' imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary for assaulting a Santa Fe brakeman, and who had four months of his sentence yet to serve, was pardoned Docember 19th by acting Gov. J. W. Raynolds, under rec ommendation of United States Senator

Hopkins of Illinois, Chief Justice W. J Mills and other prominent men. About 150 of the business men of Denver, Colorado, will visit New Mexico next month on what they call a "trade expansion trip," leaving Denver on a special train January 16th. Arrangements for the excursion are being conducted under the supervision of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange. The Santa Fe will be used to Raton, Las Vegas, Albuquerque and El Paso. Then the merchants will travel—ever the Texas & Pacific to Pecos, Texas. The

Santa Fe rails will be used again to Carlsbad, Amarillo and Roswell,

Sentenced for Depot Robbery. An Albuquerque dispatch of Decem-

ber 22d says: Several days ago the James Grimes and Thomas Bauer, charged with robbing the Santa Fe Requests of the Zemstvos Will Be Rerailway depot at Magdalena, brought in a verdict of guilty, and to-day Judge Parker, at Socorro, sent the two men each to the territorial penitentiary for ten years.

After robbing the depot of several hundred dollars, Grimes and Bauer walked across the country to Hatch, an obscure way station on the Deming-Silver City branch, and purchased tickets to Deming. Conductor Griffith had been told to watch out for suspects and he telegraphed to Deming to Sher-When the train arrived at Deming Grimes and Baner jumped off and started to run. Sheriff Stevens drew his gun and ordered them to halt, when Bauer wheeled with his gun in hand. By this time several deputies had guns on the suspects and they surrendered. They were taken to Socorro and will serve ten years.

A few days before the Magdalena robbery the Waldo depot was also robbed, and Grimes and Bauer are charged with that robbery also.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 22d says: Important evidence against the political gang of sheep thieves suspected of having assassinated Col. J. Francisco Chaves has been gathered by his grandson, George W. Armijo, a Rough Rider, who returned to-day from Pinos Wells mountains, where he spent the past few weeks looking up evi-

The District Court for Socorre county closed December 22d. Jacobo Baca, a native accused of marier, was found not guilty. Baca was accused of being intimate with the wife of Henry Culling, and with having murdered the latter during a quarrel over the mat-

V. P. Edie and James Wilkerson have purchased the Bearrup interests in the Albuquerque wool scouring mills. J. H. Bearrup and sons will confine their entire time to the operation of the Rio Grande woolen milis and to the tannery and wool and hide business in connection with the plant,

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Mineral Creek Mining Company, capitalization \$300,000. The incorporators are: Edward James of Sierra county and Frederick W Keith and Walter L. Keith of Cleveland, Ohio. These are also the directors, with Harry James and Quinby ance of Hillsboro. The principal place of business is at Chloride, Sierra ecunty

A correspondent at Fruitland, San Juan county, writes that Judge Charies Blanchard of Las Vegas and Eugenio Romero, treasurer and ex-officio collector of San Miguel county, have located coal lands in western San Juan county and that on some of them veins of very good coal from fifteen to twenty feet thick exist. Judge Blanchard, who is well known here, is now at Fruitland in active charge of the coal lands located. It is also understood that the New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company has a number of coal locations in that section .- Santa Fe

New Mexico Sanitarium.

New Mexico is to profit by the Louis-iana Purchase Exposition in an indirect but pleasing way, in that it has been decided to remove what was known as the "Temple of Fraternity" on the exposition grounds and erect it at some point in New Mexico for the uses of the National Fraternal Sanatorium for Consumptives.

This association is to a large extent under the control of prominent citizens of Missouri who have acquired the building for the association, Several sites are in contemplation, one of which will be selected in the near future. When that is done the building will be taken down and shipped to

New Mexico. The climate of New Mexico, like that of Colorado, is highly beneficial in the treatment of consumption, and there will be no difficulty in obtaining a suitable site for the building.

All fraternal societies connected with the association will then have the right to send members afflicted with consumption to this sanatorium for treatment. No doubt the association will improve the grounds surrounding the building and provide whatever else experience in the treatment of pulmo nary diseases may show to be needed The building itself is architecturally attractive, a gold medal having been awarded the architect who drew the plans,-Denver Republican.

Oil At Dexter.

A Roswell dispatch of Decembe 17th says: Oil was struck to-day at Dexter, New Mexico, in the townsite artesian well and work on the boring was discontinued. It developed this afternoon that there had been much quiet speculation in the past few days in the Dexter vicinity. C. L. Tall madge of the C. L. Tallmadge South western Land Company of Chicago bought a half interest in the Dexter of fields, which amounted to 70,000 acres. The other half is owned by California capitalists and T. E. Teegarden is one of the main stockholders.

The main oil field is located fort; miles southwest of Dexter and this afternoon a party of surveyors were started to survey an oil pipe line from the main strike to Dexter.

Morrow & Tannehill of Roswell have incorporated to do a wholesale merchandising business. Capitalization, \$60,000. Incorporators and directors are: Edward S. Shay, Lisle B. Tanne hill, Charles C. Tannehill, Herman L. Gill and Hugh R. Morrow.

Ben Porone, a bartender and gambler at the Biavaschi saloon in Socorro, committed suicide December 22d by shooting himself through the head. For several days he had been drinking and gambling and finally lost all "money he possessed and a "!" driving horse.

LIBERAL UKASES INDIAN ADVANCE LATEST WASHINGTON

ferred to Russian Council

of Ministers. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform ukase was issued last night.

The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the Emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos presidents held here last month, and while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promiff Dwight Stevens to be at the depot, ises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest meas-ure of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with. The various subjects will be referred to committees for early

The ukase promises a full and equal enforcement of existing laws; assures the zemstvos of the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workman's insurance, extends the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Sister in California Believes Mrs. Box ton Was Murdered.

Denver, Dec. 27.-The News this morning says: Bessie Bouton, believed to be the young woman who was found on Cutler mountain with a bullet in her brain and her face burned beyond recognition, was, with her alleged paramour, Milton Franklin, a guest at the Albany hotel from May 2nd to July 13th. This was established by the hotel register last evening.

The ecuple registered as G. Bouton and wife, but it is believed Franklin took the name of the woman, who had been married to Bouton in Syracuse and separated from him four years The man at the Albany was a gambler. Special dispatches to the News from Syracuse, New York, and ara, California additional facts, all of which seem to corroborate the belief that Bessie Bouton was the victim.

Mrs. Charles Nelson of Santa Barbara, where Bessie Bouton and Franklin visited, says she received a letter six weeks ago from her sister, saying she had quarreled with Franklin, and the next heard of Bessie Bouton was when she read descriptions of the Cutler mountain victim.

W. J. Bodno, whose wife's elopment was told in special dispatches to the News from Butte recently, is on his way to Colorado Springs to see if the remains are those of his wife. It is thought he is mistaken.

Lighting Up a Lake.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26,-Among the novelties of the electrical illumination scheme designed for the Lewis and Clark Exposition is the submarine lighting of Guild's lake. This lake is the largest body of water ever enclosed in an exposition grounds, being over 200 acres in extent, and the arrangements being carried out will transform the lake into a blaze of

The lights will be fifty-candle power and enclosed in air and water-tight receptables. Spectators will be able to see all kinds of fish swimming about in the shallow water. This submarine illumination will also give the effect of dancing flames of fire at a distance in the night.

Completing the vista of Columbia court on the island in the lake will be the grand court and gardens in front of the government building sumounted with the 360-foot towers, which, with their outlines trimmed with thousands of lights can be seen as far as the Cas cade range of mountains, seventy-five

In conjunction with these plans, the Mazamas, a mountain climbing club of this city, are arranging for the illumi-nation of Mount Hood, the highest peak in Oregon, by signal fires, at intervals during June and July. The mountain is easily discernible from evvantage point on the grounds.

In the center of the lake an immens geyser will play, intermingled with varied lights and a Columbia river fish wheel will be in operation.

Reported Japanese Repulse. London, Dec. 27 .- The Telegraph's

correspondent at Che Foo, in a dispatch dated December 26th, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur de scribes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22nd, with a light colum of 5,000 and many machine guns on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payusean mountain, when the Russian artillery worked ter

"A flerce bayonet fight occurred a midnight. A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payusean mountain threatened the retreat of the Jap anese, who, after a desperate struggle retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and eighty prisoners. It is estimated that they

Radio-Telegraphy.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome, and

jury in the case of the Territory vs. CZAR TO CONSIDER REFORMS. DAWES COMMISSION REPORT

Preparing for Allotment of Lands,-Ninety Thousand Families to Receive Farms, - Seven Years of

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26,-The annual report of the Dawes commission on its work for the five civilized tribes of Indians in Indian Territory, which was made public to-day, is a general review of the partition and allotment of the lands of those Indians during

the past six years.

"The time consumed in the change from the old system to the new," the report says, "has been a most irksome period to the people of Indian Territory and the commission is not unmindful of the fact that to many candid observers the execution of the task has seemed to be both tedious and

While admitting that a criticism was to be expected, the report goes on to say that it is not just, and to show that the time has been well occupied in securing a correct roll of the people, in obtaining a correct inventory their property and in lecating improvements.

Of the difficulties of these various divisions of the work the report says: "Every adult or head of a family in total of more than 200,000 citizens, and claimants, was personally examined and his previous tribal record was looked up. Of this number and in this way more than 120,000 have been examined since June 28, 1898. The pro-Washington on appeal, and often the put a stop to this naisance, for the

bership and property rights, and it can readily be seen how a less careful course of procedure would have ut terly dissipated the properties of the

"As to the appraisement of the land it was thought that tracts of forty acres or a quarter section was as small a division as could reasonably be made the subject of personal inspection. This acreage was adopted as value of lands; but even this required the locating, inspection, classifying and valuing of nearly \$00,000 tracts of

"As for safeguarding the improve ment rights and occupancy rights the people, their houses and barns, fences and other improvements had to be located by actual surveys and with minute accuracy. Perhaps hardly a man in the territory knew the sectional divisions of his farm or the sectional location of a single one of his improve ments, and bence there was no source of accurate information respecting these matters except the surveys and location of improvements made by the commission.

The report adds: "We have been daily witnesses of the distress of the people caused by delay, not only of the approximately 90,000 citizens of the tribes but also of the estimated 600,000 other residents of the territory whose legitimate interests suffer from an unsettled state of

There will have been seven years consumed in this work if it is pleted, as we expect, by July 1, 1905 and the administration of these communal estates, amounting to nearly 20, 000,000 acres of land and to perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars in act ual values, will then have consumed that amount of time and have cost less than 10 cents per acre.' "We trust that a consideration of the

facts here stated will lead to the conclusion that under the circumstances the time consumed has not been unreasonable nor the cost unduly great. Speaking of the difficulties con nected with the allotment work the commissioners say that "speculators, not over-scrupulous in their busines methods, have attempted in every way to influence the work with a view of personal gain."

Colorado Springs Victim.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kempter of this city, who believe that their darghter, Mrs. Bessie Bouton, was the victim of the awful murder in North Cheyenne canon, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, on November 19, state that the motive was undoubtedly robbery.

According to her parents, Mrs. Bou ton was in the employ of a drug firm, for which she traveled all over the West. She owned and usually wore expensive diamonds, and she carried a watch worth \$1,000 when she was here one year ago to-day, to spend Christ mas with her relatives. Mrs. Bouton was twenty-three years old, five feet inches in height, and her mouth was filled with crown and bridgework estimated to cost \$200. All of these marks are found on the body of the dead woman, the teeth being the one mark of possible identity which the murderers falled to destroy.

Mrs. Bouton's mother has wired to another daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson of Santa Barbara, California, to hasten to Colorado Springs and try to establish whether the dead woman and the Kempter girl are the same. No word has yet been received from California as to whether Mrs. Nelson will make the investigation or not.

Four Thousand at Work. Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 26,-The rail mill

and converter at Minnequa started this morning and rails are being turned out in a rapid manner. At noon to-day 4, 300 men were it work inside the big fence. It is probable that blast furness. nace A will be blown in on or before Wednesday, and if such is the case the

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Washington's Smoke Nulsance.

Drastic action has been recom mended by the President looking to the suppression of the smoke nuisance in this city. A letter was sent by his di-rection to the district commissioners November 30th inquiring if it were not possible to proceed criminally against the officers of an electric light com-

He denounced the violation of the smoke law by the company at the very doors of the White House as an outrage and urged that the managers of the company be arrested again and again, at short intervals, in an effort to abate the nuisance.

No response having been received that was satisfactory, the President authorized to-day the publication of the letter to the district commissioners. It follows: "The President has again taken up

with his Cabinet the smoke nuisance, so far as the public buildings are con-cerned. He would like especially to call your attention, however, to the well-nigh intolerable manifestation of the nuisance by the electric light company. Is it not possible to proceed criminally against the managers of this company? If not, drastic legisla tion should be recommended.

"It is an outrage on the city that such a nuisance should be permitted to exist right by the White House. At almost every hour of the day this great chimney can be seen emitting dense clouds of black smoke. It would seem to be wise to go to the very limit of the law and to arrest the head of the company, or those highest up in ceedings were all taken down, espethe company, again and again at the cially as every case could be carried to shortest possible intervals, in order to Washington on appeal, and offer the record of a single person was hundred to a dreds of pages in extent.

"Of the above number of people, approximately 90,000 will be finally adjudged to lawfully possess tribal membership and transparent and the condition of Washington."

Christmas in Washington.

Christmas Day was uneventful in Washington. The weather was cloudy and raw. Most people remained in doors during the day, but in the morn ing large numbers attended the churches, where especially prepared programs of Christmas music were

At the White House the day was celebrated as a family holiday. The President remained in the house dur-ing most of the day. In the afternoon, in company with the two older boys The dinner at night was limited to the members of the family and R. H.

Ferguson, an intimate friend from New York, who is a guest at the House. The members of the President's family exchanged gifts, but was no Christmas tree. place of this the children enjoyed the delights of the Christma tree in the house of Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, the festivities taking place Saturday night.

At the home of Vice President-elec and Mrs. Fairbanks, three of their four sons joined the family party for the Christmas tide, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago being de tained in that city.

All the Cabinet officers, with the ception of Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, are passing the holiday season at their Washington homes. Mr. and Mrs Metcalf are at Annapolis with their son, Midshipman Victor N. Metcalf.

At the request of the Wyoming delegation in Congress the House Indian affairs committee has agreed to insert an item of \$20,000 in the Indian appro priation bill for extending the water works system at the Shoshone Indian School, Wyoming.

Once a paymaster general of the navy, always a paymaster general, is the decision of Attorney General Moody, and the line officers have lost in their fight against the former head of the pay corps, A. S. Kenny, now treasurer of the Panama Canal Com

Representative Hepburn of Iowa has introduced two bills, one appropriat ing \$250,000 for the establishment of some abandoned military reservation in the United States of a leprosarium, for the care and treatment of persons in the United States suffering with leprosy, the other appropriating \$190,000 for a leprosy hospital in the Hawaiian islands. Both proposed institutions are placed under the control of the public health and marine hospital

In the case of W. B. Wetmore vs. Mrs. A. B. Markoe the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision handed down December 19th, held that an obligation to pay alimony and al lowance to a wife and children is not in the nature of an ordinary debt and therefore cannot be discharged in bankruptcy. The opinion was deliv-ered by Justice Day, who said: "The bankruptcy law should receive such an interpretation as will effectuate its beneficent purposes and, not make it an instrument to deprive a dependent wife and children of the support and maintenance due them from the hus-band and father, which it has ever been the purpose of the law to en-

President Roosevelt has given co sideration recently to suggestions ing to a reduction in the member of the Panama Canal Come thus far no definite decision has be reached. It has been urged by so members of Congress that the co ion is so large as to be unwie foreign commerce committee, clined to the opinion that the c sion is too large, and that the chief engineer of the canal ought to have greater initial authority than he now has. Mr. Hepburn talked to the President about canal matters, but he delicated to say whether it was the intentional introduces a

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merce.

"The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such a fram

chise or license.

"The prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or li-

"The full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

the laws applicable thereto.

"The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officers."

Commissioner Garfield says the bureau, under the direction of the secretary of commerce and labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the administration of such a law.

Inaugural Ball Contention.

An objection of Mr. Mann of Illin to unanimous consent to take up to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the House of Representatives sent the whole mat-Representatives sent the whole iter over until after the holidays.

Morrell of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the Senate resolution which, among other things, provides for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore.

Mr. Underwood opposed consideration of the resolution at this time when, he said, a quorum of the House was not present, and called attention to the promise made four years ago that the people of Washington would construct a place for holding inaugural balls.

Asked by Mr. Mann (Illinois) why the committee had "switched" first

from the congressional librar to the capitol and now to the building, Mr. Morrell said it cause of the evident disposition

The following Colorado aments have been sent to the Bryson P. Blair, register of office, Montrose; George W. Sa

sheep and mange in cattle Capt. John J. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the War Department as military attache at Tokio to success Litutenant Colonel Wood, whose term of foreign duty has

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expired. The go approved the application of L. K. I ford, William H. Miller, Henry I lins, William Graham, C. M. Ball

al bank of Alan mosa National \$50,000 capital This government has for the secontime called upon Venezuela to explait the arbitrary expulsion from that courtry of A. F. Jaurette, a newspaper management of the courtry o at Caracas. The first explicated by President Castro fered by President C gether unsatisfactory.

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LEPHONE NO. 17.

URDAY, DECEMBER, 31



SOUND ON JOINT STATEBOOD. In all probability there will be

a gratifying unanimity of opinion among men of all parties in this section of the Territory when the joint statehood bill comes up version of t' before the people for rejection no gun w' or adoption. The sentiment here is well reflected in a mes sage which the other day Judge W. W. Gatewood of this enty wired to his old, friend Ser Cockrell of Missouri. safe in saying the

Pecos Vall ay. The Boswell, N. M., P ec. 15, 1904. Senator F. M. Cocker . || Washing'ton, D. C.

"Please support w'th all your power and influence, the bill authorizing admit state under the name of Arizona becase P her large mexican population, is wholly unfitted for admission as a state alone, but united with Arizona it will be all right. I speak from personal knowledge, for I have been practicing law in New Mexico for

seven years. the interests of the party, I put the out the canvassing board but come. If this were done, if men were "I am still a Democrat, but above interests of the country. It would be an outrage on civilization to admit New Mexico as a seperate state population and corrupt political his man "Friday," Sherman under the present conditions of her domination; but united with Ari Bell. zona it would be preferable as the state of Arisona, to our present condition of abject vassalage. The consolidated state is the best for the whole country. You are retiring from the senate, and I am getting to be an old man. Let our hearts be for the best interests of the copntry, regardless of party."

(Signed) W. W. GATEWOOD.

Good order must be restored in Roosevelt county at any cost. Killing and cutting affrays are becoming entirely too frequent. The law in regard to the carrying of deadly weapons should be more rigidly enforced and persons who engage in deadly affrays should be promptly arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Leniency in these cases only stimulates orime instead of checking it. Should the conditions of the past few months continue to obtain in this county, law abiding people will be compelled to look for houses elsewhere, in communities which can protect their life and whore Tyson. The groom was supported Products. neither limb nor liberty will be by his brother, James Hall and Dr. | Erom the natural rainfall, and often without in jeopardy as a result of irre. J. E. Camp and the bridesmaid's adequate tillage, paying crops of Indian corn, sponsible persons carrying were Miss Alma Tyson and Miss Kaffir corn, mile maize, sorghum, millet, sweet flourishing and using deadly weapons. The Herald is not an a- Miss Ursule Robertson played the credit to any country are now being made, both larmist organ, but the record of wedding march. The groom is a at the Territorial Fair at Albuquerque and at the past few months is appalling. highly respected and popular young Louis Consider it; six serious cutting affrays and two killings, and the punishments for all this so far the public schools, he is also a part flow of artesian water was optained at a doubt is one \$50.00 fine, one \$30,00 fine ner in the Elida News, one of our and one suspended penitentiary strongest Democratic weekly news- for drilling to a depth of 1,000 feet, if a suffi sentence. The penalties inflicted papers.

principally, of honest, industri-us and law abiding people, but this city.

The happy couple left on the evenresent conditions, her ing teals for Elida from whence they will go to Roswell and from there to Midland, Texas.

Are Never W. Henry Stoldt Killed By "Dorse" Boykin

Shot Three Times. Any One of Which sons; all express themselves as ling benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to preform a Would Have Been Fate!

STOLDT WAS UNARMED AT TIME

Preliminary Hearing Was Held Friday Afternoon Before "Squire Morris,

On last Wednesday between the | but stayed at the house until Claude hours of 12 and h o'clock, noon, A. Lawrence notified She riff Odom who M. Boykin shot and killed Henry P. came immediately and took him Stolds. Three shots were fired by Bogkin, the first one extering the left breast just over the nipple, which caused instant death. After Stoldt had fallen, apparently dead, Boykin advanced to his side and shot him twice more as he lay, one bullet entered behind the left ear and car,s out over the right eye, the other e'ntered at the right of the me ou th. Either shot would have been to tral. The only witness so far as is grown was, before the organization of was Jim Toykin, a brother of the Roosevelt county, a deputy sheriff party who did the shooti ag, and he for this precinct, under Sheriff Fred tells the following stor f: He says Higgins, of Chaves county. Later that Stoldt came to his mo ther's ouse shortly after 'Loon and asked if his brother was in the bourse . He replied that he was, where supon Steldt advanced to the door, drew his gun and told r out. Instead of o Soykin to come drew his grap ar Sming out 1 to; kin

drew his gua ar Not mucher d killed him. edence is placed in this le affair, as Stold t had .th him, his being at home .unk, besides, Stoldt's expeas a deputy sheriff has made . very rapid with a revolver, and ordinary man would be able to circumstances stated. The weapon used was a 44 caliber revolver.

Boykin made no effort to get away | kin.

evil and that there will be no

The people of Colorado should

vassing board seats the anar-

maid who was praying for a hus-

band. She said: "A man, oh

The first work of the new

board of commissioners should

be to order the removal of that

from the public square.

when. It's up to you.

will he stay seated?

Portales, Arigona.

statehood on 'tany old plan,'

Prof. C. E. Hall, of Elida, to Miss Iva

The bride, Miss Tyson, is a young

Lord, anyone."

thus violated.

into custody. Borgkin was so close to deceased

that the first shot set his clothing user e, which Lawrence who happened ere just as this time, put out.

"Dorse" Boykin as he is more commonly known, is the man who it is claimed, decoyed "Portales Bill" to his death, in July 1894, at Baca's ranch, near Endee, New Mexico.

Henry Stoldt was a man well he moved to Roswell and continued in the service of the Chaves county sheriff until last August, when he came back to Portales and made the race for sheriff in the Democratic if I lose a patient from any kind of Portraits, Views, Flash Lights, primaries. At the time he was killed sickness, I make no charge. I cure he was employed in W. E. Tipton's any kind of fever inside of ten days. blacksmith shop. Mr. Stoldt was an efficient and fearless officer, who never took the back track for a criminal when he had papers for him. He leaves a wife and two children.

Justice Morris convened a coroners jury and held an inquest over the remains, the verdict being in substance 'That deceased came to his death from the effect of pistol wounds inflicted at the hands of A. M. Boy-

out apparent cause or reason. The Herald joins their many friend It is to be hoped that a vigorous in wishing them along and prospercrusade will immediately be inaugurated against this growing

cessation as long as our laws are 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 strait supplied by while their wile their a wife should have a fixed all stomach, located just below the supreme court and state can- lowance: "A man should not marry heart, presses against it and causes antil he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal for chist, Peabody, after his defeat which he is working be a certain sum which he considers sufficient upon at the polls by over 11,000 pluwhich to support a wife, and when he rality. They should not only has attained it let him give his wife use in their indignation and clean an allowance in proportion to his inshould also make that supreme there would be less work for the di court look like thirty cents, and vorce courts. Of course, this is not for catalogue, Hereford Nursery, end by deporting Peabody and compatible with the romantic ideas L. P. Landrum, Proprietor. generally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities and duties that a man owes The people of New Mexico oc- it to the girl he marries to do everything in his power to keep her marcupy the same position on the ried life free from cares and worries statehood question as the old of a financial nature."

> **Portales** and Vicinity

old derrick and old well machine The Inland Valley,

The Inland Valley lies wholly within Roose It will be statehood with Arimiles in length and varies in width from five to zona, or statehood, God knows 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 New Mexico will welcome supply is obtained from wells at depths rang-

Peabody will be seated, but Soil.

For a large part, the soil is a deep sandy loam, and as an evidence of its fertility, is covered, in its natural state, with a luxuriant After Feburary 1, it will be growth of gramma and mesquite grasses. Population.

The census of 1900 gives the area within the Hall-Tyson Nuptials.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at Now the population is 4,800, Wheel are, princihigh noon, occurred the marriage of pally, all from the states, and occupy a high

Bessie Wooding. The ceremony was all variaties of melons have been produced. performed by Rev. J. H. Messer and Exhibits of all these products that would be a

man of Elida, this territory, and at present occupies the responsible posi- Artesian Water. tion of assistant superintendent of of 300 feet. Arrangements are new complete ciently strong flow is not obtained at a shallower depth. Should a sufficient flow be obtained, its utilization, with the natural soil do not appear to be adequate to lady of rare accomplishments, being and sunshine, would make the "Inland Yalley" cause a suspension of these pariddy of rare accomplishments, being and sunshine, would make the "Inland Yaller" a veritable garden; and even should it not be obtained, the shallow water of the yalley may yet be utilised through pumping, for gardening and orcharding.

There are within the boundaries of Roosevel county some hundred thousand acres of gov

as much afflicted with sciawrites Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, dgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of Machines, pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce &

M. E. Church South.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "The flight of time," and at night subject, "Old things have passed away and all things are become new." Let all the people of Portales begin the new year by attending church.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Coughing Spell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked 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," Ballard's Horehound Sprup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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W. E. Lindsey, Examiner, Portales, New Mexico.

LOCAL and PERSONAL See Wooding for fresh milch cows. Today is the last day of the year

McKnight said it, and Tipton says

Don't forget the election on next Tuesday.

& C. B. Fraser left Thursday for Batson Texas Wiley Franklin is in town during

A. Ragsdale, of Texico was in the city Tuesday.

the holidays.

Did you have turkey Christmas? So did we-nit.

The new county officers will be sworn in Monday.

Some provisions should be made for a county jail. Work on the artesian well is pro-

gressing rapidly. For Sale or Rent-3 room house

lot 60 by 140. See G, C. Johnson. The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.

For Sale-Fixtures, curtains, etc. at the Cash Bazaar. See Miss Carr. Rev John Mesker left Tuesday for Roswell to be gone until Satur-

Editor Hawkins of Custer Oklahoma, was home Christmas to visit his family.

Hand made cow boy boots, all sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken.

chickens for sale.

For Sale-Or will trade for a good pony, a new Winchester U. S, rifle. Apply at this office.

For Sale or Trade-Two yearling Short Horn Bulls, full bloods. En- subpoenas issued by us. quire at this office.

denhire were married Wednesday by Jurtice of the Peace Morris.

Mrs D. E. Griggs and brother, Charley Workman, spent Christmas with their parents, in Texas.

church tomorrow. Everybody invited to attend the services.

A. W. Rockefeller, a ranchman of near Broncho, is transacting business at the county seat this week.

Jefferson Hightower is batching now while the madam is enjoying the holidays with home folks in Tex-

Henry F. Stoldt, who was killed Wednesday by A. M. Boykin, was buried in the city cemetery Thurs-

Mr. Dozier, who owned a farm near Bethel was accidentally killed by his son this week in Scurry co.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald and especially do we commend the purchase price being \$875,00. Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

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

Fred Crosby has added to his already well equipped barber shop some new faugled caduoys to finish the necessary wind to dry the face. Its immense try it.

S. F. Wooding, the butcher, had an unusually large display of fresh meat on exhibition last Saturday. Mr. Wooding kills nothing but the

best of butcher stuff. District Attorney Hervey arrived in Portales Friday from Roswell, to be present at the preliminary hearing of A. M. Boykin, charged with

the killing of Henry Stoldt. Jim and Barney McDaniels, Batson, Texas, both sons of Pete McDaniels, are home for the holidays meet 'the requirments of the These gentlemen both have locative county for some years to come. positions in the Texas oil fields.

Rev. D. E. Baker, the new, Babtist minister has arrived and will preach his first sermon Sunday. His family he states will follow him as soon as of the Court Room, and heavy the necessary preparations can be matting for the aisles of the

ty, Texas, and brother of our old the Judge's rostrum. friend, Pete McDaniels, is here for the holidays and is staying at his brother's place, near the Black-

Lost-Box containing two set chip diamonds. Other has an opal on raised center with pearls at side and amethist at each end. Leave at Dr. White's Drug store and get regrand jury, giving especial at- the very time the cat appeare. on

Have you any steers or cows or sheep to sell or do you want to buy dicating such witnesses as have knowledge the rats have never seen any steers or stock cattle or sheep been put under recognizance to the cat. The cat has remained on If you want to buy or sell anything in this line we are paying the highest prices on the market. W. T. Gibbons & Co., Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach entertained a few friends at Christmas lunch where the chief attraction was the dissection of a goose, C. O. says that it "Is his opinion, when stuffed with sage and inion there is no bird that flies that is half so fine as a big goose stuffed with inlon."

Report Of The Grand Jury. In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico; with-

in and for the County of Roose-To the Honorable Wiliam H.

Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Presiding Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court thereof; Your Grand Jury, selected for

the October, 1904, Term of the District Court for Roosevelt County, having completed its labors, begs leave respectfully to make the following report:

We have dilligently inquired into all violations of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico which were within the knowledge of our members, and which have been brought to our attention, and in such cases as, in our opinion, indictments were justified. irom the facts and circumstances brought before us. we have returned indictments, and in cases where in our opinion a conviction could not be had upon the facts presented, we have returned "no bills." We have investigated 26 cases, and have returned 18 true bills and 8 no bills, in a session of six days.

This being the first term of the District Court in our new county, and all matters of organization not being in complete operating condition, we have been hindered somewhat In the procuring of all the witnesses desired, although our Sheriff, W J.W. Puckett has quite a number W. Odom, Esquire, has shown exof full blood Barred Plymouth Rock traordinary diligence in the performance of the onerous duties inpesed upon him, in the necessarily short session of our body, in bringing in witnesses under

The Committee appointed by Harvey Cox and Miss Lella Gar- us for the investigation of the affairs of the County offices, has reported in writing, and its report is hereto appended, as a part of this final report, and made a part hereof, as follows:

In the District Court for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, October, 1904, Term-

To the Grand Jury:

We, the Committee appointed by the Foreman of the Grand Jury of Roosevelt Gounty, for the purpose of investigating the records and connty offices of said County, beg leave to submit the following report:

After a careful investigation, we are glad to be able to report that all the County Records are in splendid condition, and reflect credit upon the County Officials; the records of the County Clerk's "Shorty" says he is too swift for office, which we find to be very complete, and extraordinarily neat in appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HUMBLE, Chairman-C. D. STEELE, T. C. HUNT.

The Grand Jury would respectfully recommend to the County Commissioners the erection of a suitable strong, safe, commodious jail; and in erecting such jail, tage stamps. It appears that Earl we would respectfully suggest that they bear in mind that, as onr county will undoubtedly grow largely in population within the next few years, it will be economy to provide, in the first iustance, sufficiently large quarters to

We also suggest the providing, by the County, of suitable 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. benches for the audience portion Court room, and matting or car-Barney McDaniels, of Boscoe coun- pet for the bar of the Court and

We would recommend that the justice of the peace in the precincts of the County outside of Interest in animal life. "For a while Portales be more prompt in mak- the rats overran my place. At night aings. One with two opals and two ing up and transmitting transcripts in all criminal cases re- per across the floor, bump up and quiring the attention of the tention to the full names and ad- the place the rats began to get scarce dresses of all witnesses, and in- There is nothing curious about this

> We desire to express our high appreciation of the uniform courtesies extended to us by the various court officers, and their very kind assistance to us in the performance of eur duties.

> > Respectfully submitted. S. F. WOODING.

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patronage. No minors allowed. Sheriff W. W. Odom arrived from Elida Tuesday, having in custody Allen and Frank Dewitt, who are charged with the commission of reveral burglaries at that place. One of the places broken into was the post office, from which was stolen \$10.00 in cash and about \$5.00 in pos-Howard was also mixed up in these robberies, and that when accused made a clean confession of everything in order to escape punishment. The Dewitt brothers were given a hearing in 'Squire Moody's court and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.00.

Babtist Church.

There will be service at the Bab tist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

RATS' SENSE OF SMELL

Can Detect Presence of Cat From

Long Distance.

"I have observed recently a rather curious thing with respect to the relationship between cats and rats, and it has led to a rather interesting re flection," said a man who takes much there was no such thing as quiet around the house. They would scamdown the steps and cut all kinds of

one floor, and the rats on another. There has been no chasing and no conflict between them. What I want to know is how do the rats know the caused me to indulge the more interesting reflection: How far can a rat detect the presence of a cat by the sense of smell? Evidently at considerable distance. Else the rats at my place would not have known of the cat's presence."-New Qrieans Times-



RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

----Pecos Valley and Northeastern.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 201-Passenger, arrives...1:15 p.m NORTH BOUND. No. 202-Passenger, arrives...3:00 p.m.

> AT AMARILIO. Fort Worth and Denver City.

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

No. 2-Passenger, leaves... No. 8-Passenger, leaves...... 7:20 p.m Trains 7 and 8 now run through

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J. H. MESSEE, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Howard-Barr Land Company Portnies. Coe Howard is the son of a good business man, while Mr. Barr is too well known to need an introsheriff before the primaries here last Claim No. 26, filed July 26, 1901, Fred Him fall. That this firm will hustle for sheriff of Rossevelt county, rattorney for opinion. business and treat everyone honestly and fairly no one doubts. They have an ad in this issue.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

Proceedidgs of the board of county commis sioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1904, pursuant to adjournment.

Board sitting as a boarp of election canvassers; present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; R. Hicks, commissioner; B. Blankenship, comaissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk.

The judges certificate of election on poll-book used at Stinking Springs polling place having been omitted, it was ordered that a subpoena be issued to the officers of election of said voting place as required by law.

Certificate of election held November 8, 1904, compiled and certified as per copy filed. There being no further business the board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

W. O. OLDRAM, Chairman. Attest, W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Proceedings of the board of county com nissioners of Roosevelt county at a meeting thereof held in the office of the cierk of the board on the 15th day of November, 1904, pur

suant to adjournment. Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; R. Hicks, commissioner; B. Blankenship, commissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk: G. W. Cgrr, for M. T. Sones Lumber company in the matter of the acceptance of the court house and jail under

Moved by Commissioner Hicks that the said court house and jail building be accepted, deducting \$50.00 from balance of account and claim of J. N. McFatter, contractor, on account of defective ceiling. Motion seconded and carried. Receipts of J. N. McFatter and M. T. Jones Lumber company in full of all claims received and filed. Warrant ordered to issue on court house and jail fund in favor J. N. McFatter, contractor, in the aHount of \$507.69. Also warrant in favor of M. T. Jones Lumber company for \$1427.91, in full of all claims. There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. W. O. OLDHAM, Chairman.

Proceedings of the board of county commisioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the clerk of the board on the 5th day of December, A, D., 1904, pursuant to

Attest, W. E. LINDSEY, clerk.

Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; B. Blancenship, commissioner: R. Hicks, commisioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Butchers Bond of W W Nevins, approved

W K Breeding Commission on taxes collect to November 30, 1904 \$68 09, approved Order on Territorial Auditor Commission on ssessments, Taxes 1903, \$24 38; September 1903, \$1 55; October 1903 \$2 75; September 1904 \$2 59; Total \$31 75, approved

Butchers Bond of J H Nelson, approved

Claim on John Reynolds rebate taxes paid by rror, \$2 69 allowed There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. W O OLDHAM, Chairman, Attest, W E LINDSET, Clerk.

Proceeding of the Board of County Commissoners of Roosevelt County New Mexico, at a neeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the Board on the 10th day of December A D 1904 pursuant to adjournment.

ent, W O Oldham, ch Hicks, Commissioner: B Blankenship, Com missioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Certificates of election issued officers elected

lovember, 8th 1904, issued. The following claims allowed and ordere

C L Carter Judge, Salary 3rd quarter 1904, New Mexico Printing Co books, \$18 50. J M Hervey District Attorney salary 3rd

quarter, \$62 50. I P Skinner teachers examiner \$25 00 ge J A Fairly, teachers examiner, \$25 00,

Pugh price, deputy district clerk, third quarter, \$45 00, court fund. W E Lindsey, express paid out, \$1 40

First National Bank, reut third quarter \$18 00 W E Lindsey, rent third quarter, \$18 00. W E Lindsey, salary third quarter, \$75 00. W K Breeding, rent third quarter, \$15 00.

association.

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B. Blankenship, commissioners salary, third uarter, \$37 50. Robert Hicks, commissioner third quarter

39 00. E J Neer, county supplies, \$1 15. Portales Times, printing, \$3 50. John A Fairly, road supervisor, \$32

and bridge fund. U S District Land office, transcript title ands, \$12 70. Frank E Gordon, salary third quarter, \$75 00 ener #1 school fund. W O Oldham, salary as county of

Guy Gamble, clerk at bond election, \$2 00. Tom L Barton, clerk of election, \$2 00. E S Whitelaw, clerk of election, \$2 00. Sam Hunt, clerk of election, \$200. J W Turner, clerk of election, \$2 00.

C E Hall, clerk of election and returni J D Paxton, clerk of election, \$2 00. W P Kilpatrick, clerk of election, \$200 W H Garrett, judge of election, \$2 00.

A Ragsdale, judge of election and return poll, \$4 20. F F Heelze, judge of election, \$2 00. D Roach, judge of election, \$2 00.

G W Carr, judge of election, \$2 00. A 8 Hornbeck, judge of election, \$2 00. J E Morrison, judge of election, \$200. J C Dyer, judge of election, \$200.

8 H Lane, judge of election, \$2 00. S F Lane, judge of election, \$2 00. J T Coleman, judge of election, \$2 00 Henry J Price, returning poll, Floyd, \$2 00.

Portales Herald, on account bill for print J A Fairly, premium on fire insurance ouse fund, \$75 00. Blankehshsp & Woodcock, court house fu

iture, \$45 15.

djourned to meet at the call of the chairman W. O. OLDBAY. Chairman Attest, W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk, Proceedings of the board of county comm

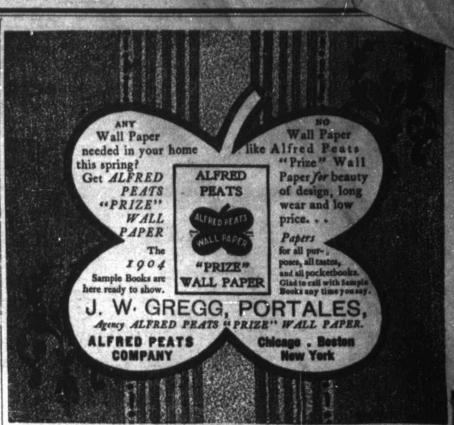
There being no further business the board

ioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a neeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the 24th day of December, A D. Present, W O Oldham, chairman; B Blanker ship, commissioner; Robert Hicks, commis

ioner: W E Lindsey, clerk. Bond of John M Faggard as custodian of the general county fund of the county as treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county, approve The following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, The president of the United State of America, Theodore Roosevelt, has presente

his personally subscribed photograph to Ro velt county, and WHEREAS, The said photograph has been nitably framed and suspended from the wall of the court room, in the court house of our

WE, the board of county cou president, our sincere thanks, and the since thanks of the people of our county, in accounty,



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kinds. Don't fail to figure with us, G. W. CARR, MANAGER,

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Notice of Meeting of St. scribers to the fund of policy pur purp resident association of Porta-PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

the said subscribers will meet at the Office at Ed. J. Neer's Drug. Sto 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 DR. T. C. WHITE, JR.,

Physician and Surgeon Pres., Portales Artesian Well Asso-Calls answered at all hours. Territory of New Mexico. No. 18.

G. L. Reese, 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 judicial district in and for
Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against T. C.
Eiland for the sum of one thousand fifty-three
and eighty-seven ond-hundredths (\$1053 \$57-109)
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
northwest quarter, all of section eight, township three, south range thirty-six east 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, 1934, levy on
and take into my possession as special master
the west one-half of the southwest quarter, the
mortheast quarter of the southwest quarter
all of section 8, township three south of New
Mexico principal meridian, and in pursuance
of the order made by said court on the 20 day
of September, 1904, I will proceed to sell at
public vendue before the court house door of
Roosevelt county, New Mexico, between the
hours of 9 o'elock in the morning, on the
2nd. day of January, 1905, and the setting of the sun of the same day, to the highest
bidder for eash, the above described property,
or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
satisfaction of said debt, together with all
cost.

Lheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
as Special Master. ATTORNEY,

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Upon the threshold of the year Expectantly we stand, and as old Janus did of yore, O'erlook the year at hand, And wonder what its joys will be, its sorrows, pain and care, That it will bring us pleusures great, is e'er our earnest prayer.

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Then gazing back o'er vanished years, To which we say good-bye. We think of all the joys now flown, And give a longing sigh. While wondering if future years Will bring so many joys, We will not be so light of heart, As happy girls and boys.

England, withough, perchance, some deeper joys Will come into our hearts;
Perhaps it may be love's sweet charm, which e'er sweet peace imparts.
It may be, oh, so many things



In which we may rejoice, And anxiously we pray and wait, To hear the prophet's voice.

To tell us whether grief or joy,
To us the year shall bring.
And whether we shall weep and sigh
Or thankful praises sing.
Farewell farewell, oh! fleeting year,
We never will forget
The happy days thou hast bestowed.
And we will love thee yet.

And though reluctantly we part,
As thou must go away,
The memory of thy joyous nours,
Within our minds will stay,
And oh! approaching New Year, please,
Sweet blessings e'er bestow.
And let us. if it be God's win,
No pain or sorrow know.

—Martha Shepard Lippincott.

Darmannannan (1) New Year's Customs in Many Lands 5 Dalman Arman Arman

While there is a growing disposition to allow the celebration of New Year's day to fall into disuse, it still retains its rank as the most ancient festival of the world. Even before the Christian era its was observed as a day sacred to the god Janus. The old Romans made it a public holiday and exchanged presents of gilded fruit, while the Greeks inducted their newly elected magistrates into office. The Druids, too, held the first day of the new year in particular honor and veneration, and the survival of many of their pagan rites and superstitions is still to be found in Wales, Brittany and the southwestern portions of Eng-

Nowhere else, unless it be in Ger many, is there such a variety of cakes and pastry as may be found in a Scotch bake shop. Besides the Scotch squares there is a shortbread known Pitcaithy bannocks, which are highly ornamented with sugar and mottoes, such as "A Happy New Year" or "A Merry Auld Yule." Then there are the rye loaves, popular in the Thrums district, black and rich The competed entirely of name of Ari-

eggs, chopped fruit and peel, incased in a crust which is not to be eaten. In Scotland as well the old custom prevails of consulting the Bible on New Year's morning to see what fate than the has in store for the coming year. The sacred book must be laid on the table and the one consulting it must open

it at random and place a finger on the chapter to which the book opens. This is then read and accepted as the In France it is the most important

day of the year in the way of friendly meetings and appointments and social and family reunions. The typical Frenchman on this day always dines at home with his parents, if he has any, and no outside attraction is sufficient to lure him away from the performance of this filial duty.

New Year's customs in Russia are specially interesting. In the morning the princes of the imperial family, court functionaries and servants of oken of as hird Ave. the palace come in regular order to present their homage to the emperor, who kisses all the members of his done in family and the highest of the officials three times, according to Russian fashion. In the streets the people kiss each other, whether acquainted or not. This ceremony was suppressed for a time, but was re-established a few years ago under the reign of Alexander II. In the provinces the handsomest horse in the village is gayly decorated with evergreens and berries, and directly after breakfast is conducted to the house of the pobleman, followed by all the boys of the village, who have been up since daybreak fusiliading friends and foes with wheat and dried peas. The motley procession is met at the door by the master, who admits it, horse and all, to the parlor, where all the family are assembled.

> Next comes a procession of real animals-the ox, cow, goat and hogalso garlanded with greens and berries and led by the children. These less favored animals are not invited in, but slowly file in front of the house, that the family may view the parade from the windows. At the heels of this cavalcade come the old women of the community, bearing a fluttering contingent of barnyard fowls, also tricked out in greens, which they bestow as presents to the master.

> > Entire City Rejoices.

Perhaps the most charming of all New Year's customs hails from Frank fort-on-the-Main, where it has prevailed from time immemorial. On the night of December 31, all the city keeps festival. Family parties and gatherings of friends are universal. Games, stories and music, supplemented by much eating and drinking, speed the evening hours. At the exact moment when from the great dome of the cathedral the first stroke of midnight sounds its warning every window is thrown wide open and from their casements lean all the dwellers in the town, young and old, each with glass in hand. This is lifted high in air as simultaneously from a hundred of so ("Happy New Year.") flap.

BALANCING

Cast up the sum of good resolves
With which we meet the year;
Upon the lengthy debit side
Let all the faults appear;
Write down the good we did not do—
The goals we have not won—
But write in sturdy characters
The bad we have not done.

In the merit we've acquired,
In figures firm and fair,
All luminous and fine to see
Be boldly written there;
And put the good we meant to do—
The good but half begun—
And write, high on the credit side,
The bad we have not done.

Tis hard to live in gentleness;
'Tis hard to make the year
A page—a blotless page of joy,
And honesty, and cheer;
'Tis harder yet the evil things
That all beset, to shun—
So write in brave and honest strokes
The bad we have not done.

The good we mean to do—the deeds
go oft misunderstood;
The thwarted good we try to do,
And would do, if we could;
The noble deeds we set upon
And have accomplished none—
Write them—and with them gredit all
The had we have not done The bad we have not done.

-W. D. Nesbitt.

Darmannamanna [] The Old Year and the New

The past year has meant many things to many people.

Tragedy and comedy have played hide and seek in the most unexpected places. Joy and sorrow have gone hand in hand in many lives. Wishes have not ended in fulfillment even when most confidently expected; and Fortune, with her usual fickleness, has smiled where her presence was hitherto unknown.

The passing year has brought many gifts there was no refusing. On some it showered blessings until all the world was golden to its favorites, and life a happiness so great it crowded out all remembrances of griefs that were old, or yet to be born. To others it has been the graveyard of dead hopes; the burying ground of happiness, the final resting place of energy, ambition and ideals. To all it has brought some experience that forever will stand monument-like in our lives to mark the birth of new capacities within ourselves for good or evil; the awakening of some powerful influence

for weal or woe. Twelve short months, and how much they mean! A few hundred and some odd days, and hundreds of lives are marred forever, or made happy for a time. Lived well and profitably, they have brought contentment and a clear conscience to help us face the coming year and buoy us up in the sturdy faith that the future cannot but be as bright as was the past. Ill-spent, those few short months have banished hope from many a life, and dimmed many an illustrious name. It is the mistake of the moment that makes the misery of a lifetime, nor can repentance brighten it again. Few of us are capable of planning evil, but many of us succumb to the unexpected opportunity. The strong withstand, the weak falter and fall, and yet the world insists that both should be measured by the same stern standard of right and

wrong, with no allowance made for weakness. It is so easy to be good when one has all one wants, so simple to resist temptation that has no allure ments, so comforting to sit in the conscious rectitude that knows no disposition to evil, and condemn those whose lives are a constant struggle to do the things they ought not to do, and in whom one triumph is a greater moral victory than a lifetime of right eousness on the part of the untempt

We all have a well defined wish at this season of the year to turn a clean page in the book of life, to improve if possible, to perform miracles of

The universal desire is to be at peace with mankind. To succeed one raust temper justice with mercy, until the accepted position is reversed and it is mercy which is tempered with justice. To ourselves we cannot be too severe; to the faults of others, too lenient. By our own mistakes let us measure the misdemeanors of those about us. Let us profit by the temptations we have met, returning thanks for the courage which has helped us to withstand some, from our failures. gathering fresh courage for a new at tempt. Each heart knows its own bitterness. A deep stratum of sorrow often lies close to the fairest surface. Of the knowledge born of our experience we must be generous, and deal gently with the failings hardest to understand in others. Charity covereth much, but alas, in too many cases it is a garment worn threadbare at the seams, and in holes in many places. To keep it whole and capable of sheltering the needy is a task that would profitably fill the next year for those of us who will undertake it; and there should be many such, if we were only honest enough to sometimes make the allowances for others we never fail to make for ourselves.

"If there be some weaker one, give me strength to help her on," is a wish that is charitable, practical and kindly, and would make a splendid device

Cardboard Bookmark.

This is a pretty present for the student, and is cut out of one piece of stiff cardboard, the body of the but terfly being cut loose from the part



Cartouche paper covered with creve paper is also pretty. The wings and the feelers can be colored with paint and bronze powder. A little sentiment of some kind can be written en the

JIM BRIDGER'S MONUMENT

Marks Grave of the Old Pionser, Scout and Explorer.

A Kansas City dispatch of December 11th says: The bones of Jim Bridger, the noted scout, explorer and Indian fighter, who discovered Great Salt lake and the South pass, and was the first to explore Yellowstone park, now rest in Mount Washington cemetery under a massive boulder-like monu-

ment, which was unveiled to-day. The discovery of South pass, which made it possible for the first transcontinental railway, the Union Pacific, won the monument. To Gen. Granville M. Dodge, now of New York, then the engineer in charge of the Union Pacific, Bridger revealed the secret of the pass, and Dodge did not forget the service. A year ago at the unveiling of the monument of Gen. W. T. Sherman in Washington, General Dodge conveyed to Col. John B. Colton of Kansas City his desire to erect a monument to Bridger. To Colton was left the task of finding where Bridger was buried and of designing the monument. The unveiling to-day was the result. The bones of the trapper had been removed a week ago to the cemetery from the grave on the old Bridger farm near Dallas, a little town south of Kansas

General Dodge had intended to be present at the unveiling exercises and deliver an address, but he was kept in New York by illness. He had prepared his address, however, and this was read by W. N. Jones, A. M., who came here from New York for that purpose.

The monument is a massive boulder of gray Vermont granite. It weighs 16,-000 pounds, is eight feet high, four feet wide and two feet thick. One side of the boulder has been smoothed away, and on this has been carved in relief a picture of the pioneer and the following inscription:

"JAMES BRIDGER. "1804-1881. Salt Lake, 1824; the South Pass, 1827. "Celebrated as a hunter, trapper, fur trader and guide. Discovered Great Salt Lake 1824, the South Pass 1827. Visited Yellowstone lake and geysers 1830. Founded Fort Bridger 1843. Opened overland route by Bridger's pass to Great Salt lake. Was guide for United States exploring expeditions, Albert Sidney Johnson's army in 1857, and G. M. Dodge in Union Pacific sur-

veys and Indian campaigns 1865-66. This monument is erected as a trib ute to his pioneer work by Maj. Gen. G. M. Dodge."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oza." Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be

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We don't know how good it can be, nor how bad it is -some of us.

Ted-What are you going to do out in the auto? Ned-My boy, when you go out in an auto you never know what you're going to do.

"Do you mean to tell me that Mother Eve was made for a corporation?" "I didn't say anything about a corpora-tion I said that she was made for Adam's express company. More Flexible and Lasting,

on't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same

The fellow who makes a fool of him-self is seldom satisfied unless he works overtime at the job.

The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 8 p. m. daily a tourist sleeper through to California without change. This is a vast improvement over the service in years past. The Santa Fe also announces the inauguration on November 14th of daily service of the famous California limited, the train leaving Denver every day at 3:45 p. m.

Truth is stranger than fiction—to the chronic liar.

It's nice thing to have a girl in the (amil) to comfort you for the way the ovs turn out.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 ez. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a custopkg. Deflance Starch for same money

There is very little fun in the kiss that you are both willing to have other people see.

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It is a companion in pleasure or misery, one or the other; and some of us don't know one from the other.

Whatsoever the foolish farmer sows, that shall the bunco man reap.

Pointed Russian Cartoon.

A cartoon privately circulated in Russia has recently been suppressed by the police. It portrayed the shade of the late Admiral Makaroff in the lower regions calling up the Czar by telephone and saying: "All is well here, Great numbers of our men are arriving all the time. Up to the present none of the enemy have dared to intrude."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cetre is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cetre is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one fundred Doilars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Q. Sold by all Druggiets, 75c.

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Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. L"

Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day. Some successful men are ninety-five per cent, backbone and some others are ninety-five per cent, cheek.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

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Rattle brains always make the most Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mes. Pinkham:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. "For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly hat I did not think of the results. I caught a head sold sight. chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Election Contests Filed.

An Albuquerque dispatch to the Dener Republican says: Notice has been erved on the four members of the w Mexico Legislature from the Beralillo county and Bernalillo-McKinley ounty district, declared elected by the oard of County Commissioners, candiates of the Republican party, of a ontest started by the Democratic canidates, who claim that through a techical error on the ballots no votes were ast for the Republican legislative mbers at the recent election, and hat the Democrats are therefore lected by pluralities ranging from 500

These notices were served on W. H. eer, councilman-elect from Bernalle and McKinley county; Thomas N. Vilkerson, representative-elect from cKinley county, the nominees of the istrict convention in this city in which the wishes of McKinley county ere disregarded, and on Nestor Monoya, councilman-elect from Bernalillo unty, and Seferino Croflott, reprentative-elect from Bernalillo county, the Democratic nominees; Frank oore, for the House; O. S. French, om Bernalillo-McKinley and Sandoal counties, for the council; Alfred F. is, for the House, and James M. annon, for the House.

The matter will be taken before the we houses of the Legislature early in ne session after evidence has been taken before notaries public in each

The case of T. N. Wilkerson is espeially interesting since he has two conests pending against him, it being unerstood that Clark M. Carr, the Republican candidate, placed on the icket from McKinley county, after being rejected by the district convention n this city, will contest. The lower ouse will then have its choice of three andidates, two of whom are Repub-

On the question of votes the claim of the Democrats being upheld, it will be seen from the records that Mr. Carr has fewer votes than the Democratic andidate. This feature of the conest appears to have its complications and probably will serve to enlighten the opening days of the legislative session. Mr. Wilkerson last night de lined to discuss the contests.

Need of Better Roads.

From practically every county in New Mexico the cry goes up every little while for better roads and better bridges. The Roswell Register demands these improvements for Chaves county, and it is probable that Chaves county will get them. Not so in other Bernalillo county could demand better roads until it became blue in the face without any result. Conditions in the treasury of this county are not particularly favorable for road building or any other kind of construction save indebtedness, even were the laws of the territory favorable to such improvements. Under the existing statute the county commissioners have very little power the work being left in the hands of a road overseer who draws the munificent salary of \$50 per year for doing nothing.

The next Legislature should make radical changes in the road laws, taking away all obstacles from the county administration, so that it alone will be re ponsible.

Travel over the average Bernalillo county road is most exquisite torture save to the man hardened to the saddle, and then it is ruinous to his horse The business men of this city do not realize the value of well-constructed roads up and down and across the val ley. They have never had them. The result of a good county road system would be to bring business to this city - Albuquerque Journal.

Will Go to Washington.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 19th says: The Pueblo Indians from half a dozen villages held a convention at the village of San Felipe above this city, to-day, and appointed a delegation to visit the "Great White Father" at Washington to lay before him their grievances.

They object to taxation, claiming that the territorial Supreme Court violated the Guadelupe Hidalgo treaty between this country and Mexico in their case when it ruled that the Pueblo Indians were subject to taxation.

They also want to lay before the President the documents relative to their land grants and concessions which were granted to them at the time of the treaty between the United States and Mexico, these documents having been secured from the City of Mexico a short time ago.

The delegation, headed by Marcelino and Pabio Abeita of Isleta village, expects to leave for Washington in a few

Reinstated and Resigns. A Washington special of December 19th says: Judge Benjamin S. Baker. recently removed by order of the president from the New Mexico supreme bench, secured a hearing before the President and the attorney general last week. As a result of this hearing the President to-day directed that order for Baker's removal be set aside. Then Baker, immediately on being reinstated, tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. No action has been taken as yet upon the appointment of Judge Abbott of Massachusetts, to the New Mexico bench by the Senate, or upon Baker's resignation by the Department of Jus tice. John Baker expectes to leave for New Mexico to-morrow.

Territorial Secretary J. W. Raynolds recently opened bids for the printing necessary for the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly to be paid for by the United States. There were four bidders, and the New Mexican Printing Company of Santa Fe was awarded the contract, its bid being \$2.750.

Besides Col. W. H. Llewellyn of Las Cruces, Major Fred Muller of Santa ins David J. Leahy of Alamogordo, W. E. Dame of Albuquerque, Charles L. Ballard of Roswell and George W. Haddox of Deming will rep-resent the New Mexico Rough Riders upon the personal escort of President Roosevelt on inauguration day.

DENY RATE CUTTING.

Interstate Commerce Investigation at Albuquerque.

The Denver Republican prints the following special from Albuquerque December 18th: The examination of the witnesses before Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of alleged discriminative rates made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company to its different shippers, has been concluded here, to be resumed in Chicago, where access can be had to the records of the Santa Fe.

A number of the witnesses examined here were questioned on their knowledge of the facts that might tend to show a discrimination, and the principal testimony was given by members of the Caledonian Coal Company.

There were some fine points made as to the quality of the various coals, the cost of production and their general usefulness. The general trend of the evidence seemed to be that the Gallup, New Mexico, coals were inferior to those of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The railroad company sought also

to show that the Caledonfan Coal Company was somewhat interested in the proceedings, by having President Bowle admit that the company had sued the fuel company in the United States court here for some \$400,000 and that this suit is still undetermined It was brought out also that Mr. Bowle and Attorney Field had been to Washington to lay the matter before the President, and that this investiga-

tion resulted from complaints thus

W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe; G. T. Nicholson, pas-senger traffic manager; C. H. Morehouse, freight agent at Denver, and Robert Dunlap, chief counsellor, who were called to this city to give testimony at the heaing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, left to-night for the North. Mr. Biddle said:

"In regard to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing, it is patent to us that this hearing was instigated for the sole purpose of trying to get evidence to aid the Caledonian Coal Company in its suit against the Santa Fe road. We have no fear of it and our consciences are perfectly clear of any attempt to discriminate against the coal company or any other interests in New Mexico."

On other subjects Mr. Biddle said: "The railroad situation is first class, as present business is excellent and prospective business looks even brighter. From what I can learn, and looking at the situation down here, I think New Mexico has one of the best years ahead of it that she has had for

"In my judgment the completion of the Belen cut-off will not detract in any way from the importance of Albuquerque as a prominent point on the Atchison system. The Belen cut-off plan is simply for means of economy in avoiding the heavy mountain grades north of Albuquerque. All the officials of the Atchison road are interested in the prosperity of New Mexico, and we are glad and willing to do anything at any time to aid in its development. There is a rumor current that the Santa Fe is pegotiating for the purchase of the Santa Fe Central and Al buquerque Eastern railroads.

What do you know of the purchase?" asked The Republican repre-

"I know nothing of this purchase, nor of any negotiations in that respect," answered Mr. Biddle. "I have not heard a word about the matter, and presume such a rumor got out for the reason that W. B. Jansen, assistant to President Riley, and General Superintendent D. E. Cain merely made a trip over the new road the other day. believe that there is nothing whatever

in the rumor."

New Mexico and Statehood. If the territories of New Mexico and Arizona are admitted as a single state; it will have an area larger than any state in the Union with the exception of Texas. The area of these two territories amounts to 235,600 square miles. This is two and one-third times as large as Colorado, and one and one-half times as large as California, which is the next in size to

New Mexico had a population of 195,310 in 1900. This is larger than the population, at the time of their admission, of either California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, Nevada, Ne braska, Colorado, North Dakota, Mon

tana, Idaho or Wyoming. New Mexico's population increased 30.1 per cent. from 1870 to 1880; 28.5 per cent. from 1890 to 1900.

There is every reason to believe that the population will increase rapidly in the near future, and in spite of the unfavorable showing made by a grossly prejudiced committee of the Senate, there is no doubt that the people of New Mexico are perfectly com petent at the present time to support a state government.—Pueblo Chieftain

Thomas Hamilton, who was sen tenced fourteen months ago in the District Court for San Miguel county to eighteen months' imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary for assaulting a Santa Fe brakeman, and who had four months of his sentence yet to serve, was pardoned December 19th by acting Gov. J. W. Raynolds, under recommendation of United States Senator Hopkins of Illinois, Chief Justice W. J. Mills and other prominent men.

About 150 of the business men of Denver, Colorado, will visit New Mexico next month on what they call a "trade expansion trip," leaving Denver on a special train January 16th. Arrangements for the excursion are being conducted under the supervision of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange. The Santa Pe will be used to Raton, Las Vegas, Albuquerque and El Paso. Then the merchants will travel over the Texas & Pacific to Pecos, Texas. The Santa Fe rails will be used again to Carlebad, Amarillo and Roswell.

Sentenced for Depot Robbery.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 22d says: Several days ago the jury in the case of the Territory vs. James Grimes and Thomas Bauer, charged with robbing the Santa Fe railway depot at Magdalena, brought in a verdict of guilty, and to-day Judge Parker, at Socorro, sent the two men each to the territorial penitentiary for ten years.

After robbing the depot of several hundred dollars, Grimes and Bauer walked across the country to Hatch, an obscure way station on the Deming-Silver City branch, and purchased tickets to Deming. Conductor Griffith had been told to watch out for suspects and he telegraphed to Deming to Sheriff Dwight Stevens to be at the depot. When the train arrived at Deming Grimes and Bauer jumped off and started to run. Sheriff Stevens drew his gun and ordered them to halt. when Bauer wheeled with his gun in hand. By this time several deputies had guns on the suspects and they surrendered. They were taken to Socorro and will serve ten years.

A few days before the Magdalena robbery the Waldo depet was also robbed, and Grimes and Bauer are charged with that robbery also. A Santa Fe dispatch of December 22d says: Important evidence against the political gang of sheep thieves sus-

pected of having assassinated Col. J. Francisco Chaves has been gathered by his grandson, George W. Armijo, a Rough Rider, who returned to-day from Pinos Wells mountains, where he spent the past few weeks looking up evi-

The District Court for Socorre county closed December 22d. Jacobo Baca, a native accused of marder, was found not guilty. Baca was accused of being intimate with the wife of Henry Cullins, and with having murdered the latter during a quarrel over the mat

V. P. Edie and James Wilkerson have purchased the Bearrup interests in the Albuquerque wool scouring mills. J. H. Bearrup and sons will confine their entire time to the operation of the Rio Grande woolen mills and to the tannery and wool and hide business in connection with the plant. Incorporation papers have been filed

at Santa Fe by the Mineral Creek Mining Company, capitalization \$300,000. The incorporators are: Edward James of Sierra county and Frederick W. Keith and Walter L. Keith of Cleveland, Ohio. These are also the directors, with Harry James and Quinby ance of Hillsboro. The principal place of business is at Chloride, Sierra

A correspondent at Fruitland, San Juan county, writes that Judge Charles Blanchard of Las Vegas and Eugenio Romero, treasurer and ex-officio collector of San Miguel county, have located coal lands in western San Juan county and that on some of them veins of very good coal from fifteen to twenty feet thick exist. Judge Blanchard, who is well known here, is now at Fruitland in active charge of the coal lands located. It is also understood that the New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company has a number of coal locations in that section.-Santa Fe New Mexican.

New Mexico Sanitarium.

New Mexico is to profit by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in an indirect but pleasing way, in that it has been decided to remove what was known as the "Temple of Fraternity" on the exposition grounds and erect it at some point in New Mexico for the uses of the National Fraternal Sanatorium for Consumptives.

This association is to a large extent under the control of prominent citizens of Missouri who have acquired the building for the association. Several sites are in contemplation, one of which will be selected in the near future. When that is done the building will be taken down and shipped to

New Mexico. The climate of New Mexico, like that of Colorado, is highly beneficial in the treatment of consumption, and there will be no difficulty in obtaining a suitable site for the building.

All fraternal societies connected with the association will then have the right to send members afflicted with consumption to this sanatorium for treatment. No doubt the association will improve the grounds surrounding the building and provide whatever else experience in the treatment of pulmonary diseases may show to be needed The building itself is architecturally attractive, a gold medal having been awarded the architect who drew the plans.-Denver Republican.

Oil At Dexter.

A Roswell dispatch of December 17th says: Oil was struck to-day at Dexter, New Mexico, in the townsite artesian well and work on the boring was discontinued. It developed this afternoon that there had been much quiet speculation in the past few days in the Dexter vicinity. C. L. Tallmadge of the C. L. Tallmadge Southwestern Land Company of Chicago bought a half interest in the Dexter oil fields, which amounted to 70,000 acres. The other half is owned by California capitalists and T. E. Teegarden is one

of the main stockholders. The main oil field is located forty miles southwest of Dexter and this afternoon a party of surveyors were started to survey an oil pipe line from the main strike to Dexter.

Morrow & Tannehill of Roswell have incorporated to do a wholesale merchandising business. Capitalization, \$60,000. Incorporators and directors are: Edward S. Shay, Lisle B. Tannehill, Charles C. Tannehill, Herman L. Gill and Hugh R. Morrow.

Ben Porone, a bartender and gambler at the Blavaschi saloon in Socorro, committed suicide December 22d by shooting himself through the head. For several days he had been drinking and gambling and finally lost all the money he possessed and a riding and driving horse.

CZAR TO CONSIDER REFORMS. DAWES COMMISSION REPORT

Requests of the Zemstvos Will Be Referred to Russian Council of Ministers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform ukase

was issued last night.

The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the Emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos presidents held here last month, and while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, prom ises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measure of relief which can be accorded on

the various subjects. One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with. The various subjects will be referred to committees for early report.

The ukase promises a full and equal enforcement of existing laws; assures the zemstvos of the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workman's insurance, extends the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Sister in California Believes Mrs. Bouton Was Murdered.

Denver, Dec. 27.-The News this morning says: Bessie Bouton, believed to be the young woman who was found on Cutler mountain with a bullet in her brain and her face burned beyond recognition, was, with her alleged paramour, Milton Franklin, a guest at the Albany hotel from May 2nd to July 13th. This was established by the hotel register last evening.

The ccupie registered as G. Bouton and wife, but it is believed Franklin took the name of the woman, who had been married to Bouton in Syracuse and separated from him four years The man at the Albany was a ago. gambler. Special dispatches to the News from Syracuse, New York, and additional facts, all of which seem to corroborate the belief that Bessie Bouton was the victim.

Mrs. Charles Nelson of Santa Barbara, where Bessie Bouton and Franklin visited, says she received a letter six weeks ago from her sister, saying she had quarreled with Franklin, and the next heard of Bessie Bouton was when she read descriptions of the Cutler mountain victim.

W. J. Bodno, whose wife's elopment was told in special dispatches to the News from Butte recently, is on his way to Colorado Springs to see if the remains are those of his wife. It is thought he is mistaken.

Lighting Up a Lake.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.-Among the novelties of the electrical illumination scheme designed for the Lewis and Clark Exposition is the submarine lighting of Guild's lake. This lake is the largest body of water ever enclosed in an exposition grounds, being over 200 acres in extent, and the arrangements being carried out will transform the lake into a blaze of

The lights will be fifty-candle power and enclosed in air and water-tight receptables. Spectators will be able to see all kinds of fish swimming about in the shallow water. This submarine illumination will also give the effect of dancing flames of fire at a distance

in the night. Completing the vista of Columbia court on the island in the lake will be the grand court and gardens in front of the government building sumounted with the 300-foot towers, which, with their outlines trimmed with thousands of lights can be seen as far as the Cas cade range of mountains, seventy-five

miles distant. In conjunction with these plans, the Mazamas, a mountain climbing club of this city, are arranging for the illumination of Mount Hood, the highest peak in Oregon, by signal fires, at in-

tervals during June and July. The mountain is easily discernible from ev ery vantage point on the grounds. In the center of the lake an immense geyser will play, intermingled with varied lights and a Columbia river fish

Reported Japanese Repulse.

wheel will be in operation.

London, Dec. 27,-The Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo, in a dispatch dated December 25th, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur de

scribes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22nd, with a light column of 5,000 and many machine guns on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the water beneath Payusean mountain when the Russian artillery worked terrible execution.

"A flerce bayonet fight occurred at midnight, A strong Russian force dvancing eastward of Payusean mountain threatened the retreat of the Jap auese, who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and eighty prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed."

Radio-Telegraphy.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome an tion of the inventor's claim that an electro-magnetic wave message transmitted by his system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel, who witnessed the test, congratulated the inventor upon his achievement.

LIBERAL UKASES INDIAN ADVANCE LATEST WASHINGTO

Preparing for Allotment of Lands,-Washington's Smoke Nuisance.

Ninety Thousand Families to Receive Farms, - Seven Years of

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- The annual report of the Dawes commission on its work for the five civilized tribes of Indians in Indian Territory, which was made public to-day, is a general review of the partition and allotment smoke law by the company at the very of the lands of those Indians during doors of the White House as an out the past six years.

"The time consumed in the change from the old system to the new," the to abate the nuisance. report says, "has been a most irksome period to the people of Indian Territory and the commission is not unmindful of the fact that to many candid observers the execution of the task has seemed to be both tedious and expensive."

While admitting that a criticism was to be expected, the report goes on to say that it is not just, and to show that the time has been well occupied in securing a correct roll of the people, in obtaining a correct inventory of their property and in locating improvements.

Of the difficulties of these various divisions of the work the report says: "Every adult or head of a family in total of more than 200,000 citizens, and claimants, was personally examined and his previous tribal record was looked up. Of this number and in this way more than 120,000 have been examined since June 28, 1898. The prorecord of a single person was hundreds of pages in extent,

"Of the above number of people, approximately 90,000 will be finally adjudged to lawfully possess tribal membership and property rights, and it can readily be seen how a less careful course of procedure would have ut terly dissipated the properties of the

"As to the appraisement of the land it was thought that tracts of forty acres or a quarter section was as small a division as could reasonably be made the subject of personal inspection. This acreage was adopted as the unit in determining the grade and value of lands; but even this required the locating, inspection, classifying and valuing of nearly 500,000 tracts of land.

"As for safeguarding the in ment rights and occupancy rights the people, their houses and barns, fences and other improvements had to be located by actual surveys and with minute accuracy. Perhaps harding man in the territory knew the sectional divisions of his farm or the sectional location of a single one of his improvements, and hence there was no source of accurate information respecting these matters except the surveys and location of improvements made by tho commission.

The report adds: 'We have been daily witnesses of the distress of the people caused by delay, not only of the approximately 90,000 citizens of the tribes but also of the estimated 600,000 other residents of the territory whose legitimate interests suffer from an unsettled state of

affairs. · There will have been seven years consumed in this work if it is completed, as we expect, by July 1, 1905, and the administration of these communal estates, amounting to nearly 20, 000,000 acres of land and to perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars in actual values, will then have consumed that amount of time and have cost less than 10 cents per acre."

"We trust that a consideration of the facts here stated will lead to the conclusion that under the circumstances the time consumed has not been unreasonable nor the cost unduly great." Speaking of the difficulties connected with the allotment work the commissioners say that "speculators not over-scrupulous in their business methods, have attempted in every way to influence the work with a view of personal gain."

Colorado Springs Victim.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kempter of this city. who believe that their darghter, Mrs. Bessie Bouton, was the victim of the awful murder in North Cheyenne canon, near Colorado Springs, rado, on November 19, state that the motive was undoubtedly robbery.

According to her parents, Mrs. Bouton was in the employ of a drug firm, for which she traveled all over the West. She owned and usually wore expensive diamonds, and she carried a watch worth \$1,000 when she was here one year ago to-day, to spend Christmas with her relatives. Mrs. Bouton was twenty-three years old, five feet two inches in height, and her mouth was filled with crown and bridgework estimated to cost \$200. All of these marks are found on the body of the dead woman, the teeth being the one mark of possible identity which the murderers failed to destroy.

Mrs. Bouton's mother has wired to another daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson of Santa Barbara, California, to hasten to Colorado Springs and try to establish whether the dead woman and the Kempter girl are the same. No word has yet been received from California as to whether Mrs. Nelson will make the investigation or not.

Four Thousand at Work.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 26.—The rail mill and conserter at Minnequa started this morning and rails are being turned out in a rapid manner. At noon to-day 4,fence. It is procable that blast fur-nace A will be blown in on or before Wednesday, and if such is the case the number of employes will be materially

It was supposed that none of these plants except those in operation last week would be started up before New Year's Day, but the demand for products is so great that other departments will have to begin operation.

CONGRESSIONAL

Drastic action has been recommended by the President looking to the suppression of the smoke nuisance in this city. A letter was sent by his direction to the district commissioners November 20th inquiring if it were no

possible to proceed criminally against

the officers of an electric light com He denounced the violation of the rage and urged that the managers of the company be arrested again and again, at short intervals, in an effort

No response having been received that was satisfactory, the President au-thorized to-day the publication of the letter to the district commissioners. It

follows: "The President has again taken up with his Cabinet the smoke nuisance, so far as the public buildings are concerned. He would like especially to call your attention, however, to the well-nigh intolerable manifestation of the nuisance by the electric light company. Is it not possible to proceed criminally against the managers of this company? If not, drastic legisla-

tion should be recommended. "It is an outrage on the city that such a nuisance should be permitted to exist right by the White House. At almost every hour of the day this great chimney can be seen emitting dense clouds of black smoke. It would seem to be wise to go to the very limit of the law and to arrest the head of the company, or those highest up in ceedings were all taken down, espe- the company, again and again at the cially as every case could be carried to shortest possible intervals, in order to Washington on appeal, and often the put a stop to this nuisance, for the conduct on their part amounts to a flagrant defiance of the law and of respect for public opinion, and is fraught with serious consequences to the city of Washington."

Christmas in Washington.

Christmas Day was uneventful in Washington. The weather was cloudy and raw. Most people remained indoors during the day, but in the morning large numbers attended the churches, where especially prepared programs of Christmas music were

At the White House the day was celebrated as a family holiday. The President remained in the house during most of the day. In the afternoon, in company with the two older boys ural balls. and a friend, he went out for a wall The dinner at night was limited to the members of the family and R. H.

York, who is a guest at the The members of the President's family exchanged gi there was no Christmas ribe place of this the children en delights of the Christmas tree in the house of Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, the festivities tak-

Ferguson, an intimate friend from New

ing place Saturday night. At the home of Vice President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, three of their four sons joined the family party for the Christmas tide, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago being de-

tained in that city. All the Cabinet officers, with the exception of Secretary Metcaif of the Department of Commerce and Labor, are passing the holiday season at their Washington homes. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are at Annapolis with their son, Midshipman Victor N. Metcalf.

At the request of the Wyoming dele gation in Congress the House Indian affairs committee has agreed to insert an item of \$20,000 in the Indian appropriation bill for extending the water works system at the Shoshone Indian

School, Wyoming. Once a paymaster general of the navy, always a paymaster general, is the decision of Attorney General Moody, and the line officers have lost in their fight against the former head of the pay corps, A. S. Kenny, now treasurer of the Panama Canal Com-

Representative Hepburn of Iowa has introduced two bills, one appropriating \$250,000 for the establishment of some abandoned military reservation in the United States of a leprosarium for the care and treatment of persons in the United States suffering with leprosy, the other appropriating \$100,000 for a leprosy hospital in the Hawaiian islands. Both proposed institutions are placed under the control of the public health and marine hospital

In the case of W. B. Wetmore vs. Mrs. A. B. Markoe the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision handed down December 19th, held that an obligation to pay alimony and allowance to a wife and children is not in the nature of an ordinary debt and therefore cannot be discharged in bankruptcy. The opinion was ered by Justice Day, who said: bankruptcy law should receive such an interpretation as will effectuate its beneficent purposes and not make it an instrument to deprive a dependent wife and children of the support and maintenance due them from band and father, which it has ever been the purpose of the law to en-

President Roosevelt has given co

sideration recently to suggestions loc ing to a reduction in the members of the Panama Canal Comp reached. It has been urged by s mbers of Congress that the co sion is so large as to be unwieldy. It is known that Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee clined to the opinion that the commis-sion is too large, and that the chief engineer of the canal ought to have greater initial authority than he now has. Mr. Hepburn talked to the Presi-dent about canal matters, but he de-clined to say whether it was the inten-tion of his committee to introduce a tion of his committee measure looking to the crystalli of his ideas into law. Before actio definite nature is taken the subje-be considered carefully in a

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missioner o submitted to loner Garfield tory reform is to state system of federal government mand sufficient per ing conditions in it state commerce.

He therefore suggest consider the advisability law for the legislative regulaerstate and foreign co cense or franchise which in a g should provide as follows: "The granting of a federal franchise or license to engage in interstate

"The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organiza-tion and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such a franchise or license.

"The prohibition of all corporation and corporate agencies from engo in interstate and foreign con without such federal franchis

"The full protection of of such franchise or lice the laws applicable there "The right to refuse or with such franchise or license in case of clation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse power by the administrative officer Commissioner Garfield says the bu

reau, under the direction of the secre-tary of commerce and labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the ad-ministration of such a law.

Inaugural Ball Contention. An objection of Mr. Mann of Illinois to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the House of Representatives sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee on the District of Co

the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the Senate resolution which,
among other things, provides for holding the inaugural ball in the pension
building, as heretofore.

Mr. Underwood opposed consideration of the resolution at this time
when, he said, a quorum of the House
was not present, and called attention
to the promise made four years ago
that the people of Washington would
construct a place for holding inaugconstruct a place for holding !

the committee had "switched" first from the congressional library, then to the capitol and now to the pension building, Mr. Morrell said it was b cause of the evident disposition of the

DE BRYAN, Mr. Mann becau the charging of excessive cabs and carriages, and he thoug there should be a quorum present consider the other features of the bi He objected to a moti mous consent to take the reup and it accordingly goes over unti after the holidays,

The House emphatically disappr the proposition to hold the many ball in the Capitol building.

The following Colorado ments have been sent to the Senate: Bryson P. Blair, register of land office, Montrose; George W. Su

postmaster, Gunnison, Secretary Shaw has transmitted to the House a request from Secret Wilson for a deficiency appropriat of \$150,000 to eradicate scables

sheep and mange in cattle. Capt. John J. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the War Tokio to succees Litutenant Colons Wood, whose term of foreign duty ha

The comptroller of the curre approved the application of I. K. ford, William H. Miller, Henry lins, William Graham, C. M. Ball other Denver men to organize the Ala mosa National bank of Alamosa, \$50,000 capital.

This government has for the sec time called upon Venezuela to exp the arbitrary expulsion from that o try of A. F. Jaurette, a newspaper nat Caracas. The first explanation fered by President Castro was alto gether unsatisfactory.

Secretary Taft recently iss order directing the quartern general to award the making of 55,000 pairs of trousers for the listed men of the army at Schuy arsenal, Philadelphia, to seamstresses in that city, mainly the widows and or-phans of soldiers, thus settling a ques-tion raised some time ago so far as the present lot is involved.

ment has been an order author recruiting officers to grant the p lege of living out of quarters to siders who were married prior to the last enlistment, or prior to the transfer to the recruiting service, a also to soldiers who hereafter married prior to the receive permission from the War I

of the Department of Commerc Labor a 10,000 word reply to the loss asked by the labor commerce of the House in research itted to the House o

TURDAY, DECEMBER, 31.



SOUND ON JOINT STATEHOOD. From the Roswell Record

In all probability there will be a gratifying unanimity of opinion among men of all parties in this drew his gun and killed him. section of the Territory when wired to his old friend Senator Cockrell of Missouri. We are safe in saying that the message reflects the opinion of the people of the Pecos Valley. The message is as follows:

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 15, 1904. Senator F. M. Cockrell, Washington, D. C.

"Please support with all your power and influence, the bill authorizing Ander the name of Art-

New Mexico, on account of not sit supinely by while their her large Mexican population, is wholly unfitted for admission as a state alone, but united with Arizona it will be all right. I speak from personal knowledge, for I have been at the polls by over 11,000 plupracticing law in New Mexico for seven years.

"I am still a Democrat, but above the interests of the party, I put the out the canvassing board but come. If this were done, if men were interests of the country. It would should also make that supreme be an outrage on civilization to admit New Mexico as a seperate state under the present conditions of her population and corrupt political domination; but united with Ari sona it would be preferable as the state of Arizona, to our present condition of abject vassalage. The consolidated state is the best for the whole country. You are retiring from the senate, and I am getting to be an old man. Let our hearts be for the best interests of the country, regardless of party.

(Signed) W. W. GATEWOOD.

Good order must be restored in Roosevelt county at any cost. old derrick and old well machine Killing and cutting affrays are from the public square. becoming entirely too frequent. The law in regard to the carrying of deadly weapons should be more rigidly enforced and persons who engage in deadly affrays should be promptly arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Leniency in these cases only stimulates crime instead of checking it. Should the conditions of the past few Portales, Arizona me months continue to obtain in this ider county, law abiding people will be compelled to look for hanses y a elsewhere, in communities which co can protect their life and where Rep neither limb nor liberty will be by his brother, James Hull and Dr. Erom the natural rainfall, and often without the in jeopardy as a result of irre- J. E. Camp and the bridesmaid's adequate tillage, paying crops of Indian corn, sponsible persons carrying flourishing and using deadly wea-Cons. The Herald is not an a- Miss Ursule Robertson played the credit to any country are now being made, both wedding march. The groom is a the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint egithe past few months is appalling. highly respected and popular young Louis Consider it; six serious cutting man of Elida, this territory, and at present occupies the responsible position of assistant superintendent of punishments for all this so far the public schools, he is also a partvais one \$50.00 fine, one \$30,00 fine per in the Elida News, one of our of 300 feet. Arrangements are now complete and one suspended penitentiary strongest Democratic weekly news- for drilling to a depth of 1,000 feet, if a suffi sentence. The penalties inflicted papers. do not appear to be adequate to lady of rare accomplishments, being

sicular crimes. principally, of honest, industri- and possesses a host of friends in

Henry Stoldt Killed By "Dorse" Boykin

Shot Three Times, Any One of Which ing benefited by it. I now walk Would Have Been Fatal

STOLDT WAS UNARMED AT TIME

Preliminary Hearing Was Held Friday Afternoon Before 'Squire Morris.

On last Wednesday between the | but stayed at the house until Claude hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. noon, A. Lawrence notified Sheriff Odom who M. Boykin shot and killed Henry F. Stoldt. Three shots were fired by Boykin, the first one entering the eft breast just over the nipple, which caused instant death. After Stoldt there just at this time, put out. had fallen, apparently dead, Boykin advanced to his side and shot him twice more as he lay, one bullet entered behind the left ear and came out over the right eye, the other entered at the right of the mouth.

Either shot would have been fatal. The only witness so far as is known if his brother was in the house. He Stoldt advanced to the door, drew

the joint statehood bill comes up version of the affair. as Stoldt had before the people for rejection no gun with him, his being at home criminal when he had papers for him. in his trunk, besides, Stoldt's expe- He leaves a wife and two children. or adoption. The sentiment rience as a deputy sheriff has made used was a 44 caliber revolver. Boykin made no effort to get away kin

It is to be hoped that a vigorous

crusade will immediately be in-

augurated against this growing

evil and that there will be no

The people of Colorado should

vassing board seats the anar-

chist. Peabody, after his defeat

rality. They should not only

statehood question as the old

maid who was praying for a hus-

band. She said: "A man, oh

The first work of the new

board of commissioners should

be to order the removal of that

Lord, anyone."

when. It's up to you.

will be stay seated?

statehood on "any old plan."

Tall-Tyson Nuptials.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at

Prof. C. E. Hall, of Elida, to Miss Iva-

The bride, Miss Tyson, is a young

this city.

thus violated.

came immediately and took him into custody. Boykin was so close to deceased that the first shot set his clothing a fit of coughing which continued afire, which Lawrence who happened

"Dorse" Boykin as he is more commonly known, is the man who it is claimed, decoyed "Portales Bill" to his death, in July 1894, at Baca's

ranch, near Endee, New Mexico.

Henry Stoldt was a man well known all over the Pecos Valley and was, before the organization of vas Jim Boykin, a brother of the Roosevelt county, a deputy sheriff party who did the shooting, and he for this precinct, under Sheriff Fred I cure four cases out of six of chronic tells the following story: He says Higgins, of Chaves county. Later sickness. If no benefit is derived, no that Stoidt came to his mother's he moved to Roswell and continued house shortly after noon and asked in the service of the Chaves county the medicine. I wait on ladies when Block East of First National Bank sheriff until last August, when he their babies are born and charge for replied that he was, whereupon came back to Portales and made the but one trip, and I see them up, and race for sheriff in the Democratic if I lose a patient from any kind of Portraits, Views, Flash Lights, his gun and told Boykin to come primaries. At the time he was killed sickness, I make no charge. I cure out. Instead of coming out Boykin he was employed in W. E. Tipton's any kind of fever inside of ten days. blacksmith shop. Mr. Stoldt was Not much credence is placed in this an efficient and fearless officer, who never took the back track for a

here is well reflected in a mes. him very rapid with a revolver, and jury and held an inquest over the resage which the other day Judge no ordinary man would be able to mains, the verdict being in substance W. W. Gatewood of this city beat him to the first shot under the "That deceased came to his death circumstances stated. The weapon from the effect of pistol wounds inflicted at the hands of A. M. Boy-

> out apparent cause or reason. The Herald joins their many friend in wishing them a long and prosperjourney through life.

> cessation as long as our laws are Lawyer's Idea of the data otate 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 alsupreme court and state can- lowance: "A man should not marry until he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal for troubles you in that way take Herwhich be is working be a certain sum for a few days. You will soon be all which he considers sufficient upor which to support a wife, and when he use in their indignation and clean an allowance in proportion to his inmore level headed before marriage, there would be less work for the di court look like thirty cents, and vorce courts. Of course, this is not for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, end by deporting Peabody and compatible with the romantic ideas L. P. Landrum, Proprietor, his man "Friday," Sherman senerally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities and duties that a man owes The people of New Mexico oc- it to the girl he marries to do everycupy the same position on the thing in his power to keep her mar-

> **Portales** and Vicinity

rfed life free from cares and worries

The Inland Valley.

of a financia; nature."

The Inland Valley lies wholly within Roose It will be statehood with Arivelt county. New Mexico. It is more than fifty miles in length and varies in width from five to zona, or statehood, God knows constant streams of clear, pure water, and throughout the valley, water in inexhaustible New Mexico will welcome supply is obtained from wells at depths ranging from four to fifty feet Peabody will be seated, but

high noon, occurred the marriage of pally, all from the states, and occupy a high

For a large part, the soil is a deep sandy loam, and as an evidence of its fertility, is covered, in its natural state, with a luxuriant After Feburary 1, it will be growth of gramma and mesquite grasses.

Now the population is 4,500. These are, princi-

lines of Roosevelt county a population of 353.

Tyson The groom was supported Products. were Miss Alma Tyson and Miss Kaffir corn, mile maize, forghum, millet, sweet Bessie Wooding. The ceremony was potatoes, pumpkins, cotton, beans, peas and all varieties of melons have been produced. performed by Rev. J. H. Messer and Exhibits of all these products that would be a

present occupies the responsible posi- Artesian Water.

ciently 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" ause a suspension of these par - a skilled musician and an artist. a veritable garden; and even should it not be She is of a sunny disposition, and obtained, the shallow water of the valley may Roosevelt county is composed generous nature, is good company ret be utilized through pumping for gardening

"Free Homes."

s and law abiding people, but The happy couple left on the evener present conditions, her pur train for Elida from whence they county some hundred thousand acres of gortizenship is compelled to will go to Roswell and from there to risions of the Homestead Laws. This may be rour last chance to obtain a "Eree Home."

"I was much afflicted with scia-Standard Sewing tica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of Machines, pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as bewithout crutches, able to preform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce &

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Coughing Smell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive | Parlors at Vendome Hotel another coughing spell came, on and Duck well died from suffocation .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901," Ballard's Horehound Sprup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

See Wooding for fresh milch cows. Today is the last day of the year

McKnight said it, and Tipton says

Don't forget the election on next

C. B. Fraser left Thursday for Bat-

Wiley Franklin is in town during the holidays. A. Ragsdale, of Texico was in the

city Tuesday. Did you have turkey Christmas?

The new county officers will be sworn in Monday.

So did we-nit.

Some provisions should be made for a county jail. Work on the artesian well is pro-

gressing rapidly. For Sale or Rent-3 room house

lot 60 by 140. See G. C. Johnson. The Herald wants good live cor-

respondents in Bethel and Floyd. For Sale-Fixtures, curtains, etc. at the Cash Bazaar. See Miss Carr.

Rev John Mesker left Tuesday for Roswell to be gone until Satur-

Editor Hawkins of Custer Oklahoma, was home Christmas to visit his family, Hand made cow boy boots, all

sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken. J. W. Buckett has quite a number

chickens for sale. For Sale-Or will trade for a good

pony, a new Winchester U. S, rifle Apply at this office. For Sale or Trade-Two yearling

Short Horn Bulls, full bloods. Enquire at this office. Harvey Cox and Miss Lella Gar-

denhire were married Wednesday by Jurtice of the Peace Morris. Mrs De E. Griggs and brother Charley Workman, spent Christmas

with their parents, in Texas. New years service at the Babtist tomorrow. Everybody

invited to attend the services. A. W. Rockefeller, a ranchman of near Broncho, is transacting business at the county seat this week.

Jefferson Hightower is batching now while the madam is enjoying the holidays with home folks in Tex-

Henry F. Stoldt, who was killed Wednesday by A. M. Boykin, was buried in the city cemetery Thurs-

Mr. Dozier, who owned a faun near Bethel was accidentally killed by his son this week in Scurry co.

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 elect. ing a Justice of the peace and one constable in each commissioners dis-Fred Crosby has added to his al-

ready well equipped barber shop some new fangled caduoys to finish the necessary wind to dry the face. Its immense try it.

S. F. Wooding, the butcher, had an unusually large display of fresh meat on exhibition last Saturday. best of butcher stuff.

be present at the preliminary hearing of A. M. Boykin, charged with the killing of Henry Stoldt.

Jim and Barney McDanlels, of Batson, Texas, both sons of Pete These gentlemen both have locative county for some years to come. positions in the Texas oil fields.

Rev. D. E. Baker, the new Babtist minister has arrived and will preach his first sermon Sunday. His family he states will follow him as soon as the necessary preparations can be matting for the aisles of the

Barney McDaniels, of Boscoe county, Texas, and brother of our old friend, Pete McDaniels, is here for the holidays and is staying at his brother's place, near the Black-Ower

Lost-Box containing two set ings. One with two opals and two hip diamonds. Other has an opal n raised center with pearls at side nd amethist at each end. Leave at White's Drug store and get re-

Have you any steers or cows or y steers or stock cattle or sheep ou want to buy or sell anything this line we are paying the highprices on the market. W. T.

bons & Co., Roswell, N. M. r, and Mrs. C. O. Leach enter ed a few friends at Christmas sh where the chief attraction was dissection of a goose, C. O. says t it "Is his opinion, when stuffed h sage and inion there is no bird flies that is half so fine as a big stuffed with inion."

Report Of The Grand Jury.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico; within and for the County of Roose-

To the Honorable Wiliiam H. Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Presiding Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court thereof;

Your Grand Jury, selected for the October, 1904, Term of the District Court for Roosevelt County, having completed its labors, begs leave respectfully to make the following report:

We have dilligently inquired into all violations of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico which were within the knowledge of our members, and which have been brought to our attention, and in such cases as, in our opinion, indictments were justified. irom the facts and circumstances brought before us. we have returned indictments, and in cases where in our opinion a conviction could not be had upon the facts presented, we have returned "no bills." We have investigated 26 cases, and have returned 18 true bills and 8 no bills, in a session of six days.

This being the first term of the District Court in our new county, and all matters of organization not being in complete operating condition, we have been hindered somewhat In the procuring of all the witnesses desired, although our Sheriff, W. W. Odom, Esquire, has shown ex-

of full blood Barred Plymouth Rock traordinary diligence in the performance of the onerous duties inpesed upon him, in the necessarily short session of our body, in bringing in witnesses under subpoenas issued by us.

The Committee appointed by us for the investigation of the affairs of the County offices, has reported in writing, and its report is hereto appended, as a part of this final report, and made a part hereof, as follows:

In the District Court for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, October, 1904, Term-

To the Grand Jury:

We, the Committee appointed by the Foreman of the Grand Jury of Roosevelt Gounty, for the purpose of investigating the records and county offices of said County, beg leave to submit the following report:

After a careful investigation, we are glad to be able to report that all the County Records are in splendid condition, and reflect credit upon the County Officials; and especially do we commend the records of the County Clerk's office, which we find to be very complete, and extraordinarily neat in appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HUMBLE, Chairman-C. D. STEELE, T. C. HUNT.

The Grand Jury would respectfully recommend to the County Commissioners the erection of a suitable strong, safe, commodious Mr. Wooding kills nothing but the jail; and in erecting such jail, we would respectfully suggest District Attorney Hervey arrived that they bear in mind that, as in Portales Friday from Roswell, to our county will undoubtedly grow largely in population within the next few years, it will be economy to provide, in the first iustance, sufficiently large quarters to McDaniels, are home for the holidays meet the requirments of the

> We also suggest the providing, by the County, of suitable 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. benches for the audience portion of the Court Room, and heavy Court room, and matting or carpet for the bar of the Court and the Judge's rostrum.

We would recommend that the justice of the peace in the precinets of the County outside of Portales be more prompt in making up and transmitting transcripts in all criminal cases requiring the attention of the grand jury, giving especial attention to the full names and addresses of all witnesses, and ineep to sell or do you want to buy dicating such witnesses as have been put under recognizance to the cat. The cat has remained on

> We desire to express our high appreciation of the uniform courtesies extended to us by the various court officers, and their very kind assistance to us in the performance of eur duties.

Respectfully submitted, S. F. WOODING.

Foreman.

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G. C. Johnson has purchased the new ice and cold storage house, formerly owned by the Pabst people. the purchase price being \$875,00. "Shorty" says he is too swift for these Pabst people and that he is now selling Pabst, Budweiser and Schiltz beer at 15c per bottle, that he is running a quiet, orderly house and that he solicits a share of your patronage. No minors allowed.

Sheriff W. W. Odom arrived from Elida Tuesday, having in custody Allen and Frank Dewitt, who are charged with the commission of reveral burgiaries at that place. One of the places broken into was the post office, from which was stolen \$10.00 in cash and about \$5.00 in postage stamps. It appears that Earl Howard was also mixed up in these robberies, and that when accused made a clean confession of everything in order to escape punishment. The Dewitt brothers were given a hearing in 'Squire Moody's court and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.00.

Babtist Church.

There will be service at the Bab tist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

RATS' SENSE OF SMELL

Can Detect Presence of Cat From

Long Distance. "I have observed recently a rather curious thing with respect to the relationship between cats and rats, and it has led to a rather interesting re flection," said a man who takes much interest in animal life. "For a while the rats overran my place. At night there was no such thing as quiet around the house. They would scamper across the floor, bump up and down the steps and cut all kinds of capers. We secured a cat, and 'rom the very time the cat appeare.. on the place the rats began to get scarce. There is nothing curious about this fact in itself. But to my personal knowledge the rats have never seen one floor, and the rats on another. There has been no chasing and no conflict between them. What I want to know is how do the rats know the cat is on the place? The inquiry has caused me to indulge the more inter-

esting reflection: How far can-

detect the presence of a casense of smell? Evidently at erable distance. Else the rate

place would not have known a

cat's presence."—New Orleans T.

BAILBOAD TIME TABLES.

Peoos Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND.

No. 201-Passenger, arrives...1:15 p.m NORTH BOUND. No. 202-Passenger, arrives...3:00 p.m

> AT AMABILLO Fort Worth and Denver City.

NORTH BOUND. No. 1-Passenger, leaves II:07 p.m No. 7-Passenger, arrives... 8:30 a.m SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2-Passenger, leaves..... No. 8-Passenger, leaves...... Trains 7 and 8 now run through

SECRET SOCIETIES.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 25, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First Nationa Bank, Saturday night, on or before each ful moon. Visiting brothers welcome.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, WOODMEN OF e World, meets every Monday evening nen Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visit odmen cordially invited. L. MULLENIX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 14, A. O. U. W. Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. B. KNIGHT, M. W. G. E. RAGLAND, Financier.

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M. E. Church-South. Sunday shool every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Prencio Tory Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and
at a clib to Epworth League at 7:45 p. m.
Precio P. m. every Wednesday evening at 8:30
Prayer service cound at the parsonage neas the
chietor.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church. vices every Sunday, morning and evening ay school at 10 a.m., prayer meeting o needay night. Everybody invited to thes ees. H. A. Covinerow, Pastor.

Howard-Barr Land Company Portales. Coe Howard is the son-Joe Howard, of Durant a good lu-

the board on the 12th day of November, A. D.,

Board sitting as a boarp of election can-R. Hicks, commissioner; B. Blankenship, com nissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk.

having been omitted, it was ordered that a of said voting place as required by law.

ompiled and certified as per copy filed. adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 15 1904, at 2 o'clock.

Proceedings of the board of county com dissioners of Roosevelt county at a meeting thereof held in the office of the cierk of the

mant to adjournment. Present, W. O, Oldham, chairman; R. Hicks commissioner; B. Blankenship, commissioner W. E. Lindsey, clerk: G. W. Cgrr, for M. T Sones Lumber company in the matter of the

Moved by Commissioner Hicks that the said court house and jail building be accepted, delucting \$50.00 from balance of account and claim of J. N. McFatter, contractor, on account of defective ceiling. Motion reconded and carried. Receipts of J. N. McFatter and M. T. Jones Lumber company in full of all claims received and filed. Warrant ordered to issue on court house and jail fund in favor J. N. McFatter, contractor, in the aHount of \$307.69, Also warrant in favor of M. T. Jones Lumber

company for \$1427.91, in full of all claims. There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman W. O. OLDHAM, Chairman Attest. W. E. LINDSEY, clerk.

Proceedings of the board of county commi sioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the clerk of the board on the 5th day of December, A, D., 1904, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; B. Blan kenship, commissioner: R. Hicks, commis sioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Butchers Bond of W W Nevins, approved

W K Breeding Commission on taxes collect to November 30, 1904 \$68 69, approved Order on Territorial Auditor Commission on ssessments, Taxes 1903, \$24 38; September 1903

Total \$31 75, approved Claim on John Reynolds rebate taxes paid by error, \$2 69 allowed There being no further business the Board

Proceeding of the Board of County Commissoners of Roosevelt County New Mexico, at

Present, W O Oldham, chairman: Robert Hicks. Commissioner: B Blankenship. missioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Certificates of election issued officers

The following claims allowed and C L Carter Judge, Salary 3rd quarter 190

New Mexico Printing Co books, \$18 50. J M Hervey District Attorney salary &r

chool fund J A Fairly, teachers examiner, \$25 00, ge chool fund. Pugh price, deputy district clerk, third qua

W E Lindsey, salary third quarter, \$75 00. W K Breeding, rent third quarter, \$15 00. B. Blankenship, commissioners salary, thir parter, \$37 50.

E J Neer, county supplies, \$1 15. Portales Times, printing, \$3 50.

ands, \$12 70. Frank E Gordon, salary third quarter, \$75 (gener #1 school fund. W O Oldham, salary as

Tom L Barton, clerk of election, \$2 00. E S Whitelaw clerk of election, \$2 00. Sam Hunt, clerk of election, \$200. J W Turner, clerk of election, \$2 00.

C E Hall, clerk of election and return W P Kilpatrick, clerk of election, \$2 00

G W Carr, judge of election, \$2 00. A S Hornbeck, judge of election, \$2 00. J E Morrison, judge of election, \$2 00. J C Dyer, judge of election, \$2 00.

Henry J Price, returning poll, Floyd, \$200. W W Odom, on account salary, third quater, \$50 00. Portales Herald, on account bill for print

house fund, \$75 00. Blankehshsp & Woodcock, court niture, \$45 15, There being no further business the boar

Attest, W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk. Proceedings of the board of county comm sioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at meeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the 24th day of December, A D.

ship, commissioner; Robert Hicks, commi-sioner; W E Lindsey, clerk, Bond of John M Faggard as custodian of th general county fund of the county as treasure and ex-officio collector of the county, approv

WHEREAS, The president of the United State of America, Theodore Roosevelt, has present his personally subscribed photograph to Roc

WHEREAS, The said photograph has been suitably framed and suspended from the wall of the court room, in the court house of our

PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

Proceedings of the board of county commis-ioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a neeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of

assers; present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; The judges certificate of election on policook used at Stinking Springs polling place

ubpoens be issued to the officers of election Certificate of election held November 8, 1904 There being no further business the board

W. O. OLDRAM, Chairman. Attest, W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

board on the 15th day of November, 1904, pur

acceptance of the court house and jail unde

Butchers Bond of J H Nelson, approved

\$1 55; October 1903 \$2 75; September 1904 \$2 59

adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. W O OLDHAM, Chairman, Attest, W E LINDSEY, Clerk.

neeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the Board on the 10th day of December A D 904 pursuant to adjournment.

November, 8th 1904, issued

ter, \$45 00, court fund. W E Lindsey, express paid out, \$1 40 First National Bank, reut third quarter \$18 W E Lindsey, rent third quarter, \$18 00.

Robert Hicks, commissioner third quarter

John A Fairly, road supervisor, \$32 00, and bridge fund. U S District Land

Guy Gamble, clerk at bond election, \$2 00.

polls \$4 50.

W H Garrett, judge of election, \$2 00.

A Ragedale, judge of election and return poll, \$4 20, F F Heelze, judge of election, \$2 00 D Roach, judge of election, \$2 00.

S H Lane, judge of election, \$2 00. S F Lane, judge of election, \$2 00. J T Coleman, judge of election, \$2 00.

J A Fairly, pr

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Present, W O Oldham, chairman; B Blanke

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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 judicial district in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against T. C. Eiland for the sum of one thousand fifty-three and eighty-seven ond-hundredths (1903 87-100) dollars, and cost of suit, amounting to \$5.20 and all accruing cost, and a foreclosure of its mortgrage lien on the following described property, to-wit: West one-half of the southwest quarter, the mortheast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all of section eight, township three, south range thirty-six east of New Mexico principal meridian.

Now therefore, by virtue of and 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-half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southest quarter of the northwest quarter and the scotion as township three south of New Mexico principal meridian, and in pursuance of the order made by said court on the 20 day of September, 1904, I will proceed to sell at public vendue before the court house door of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning, on the 2nd, day of January, 1905, and the setting of the sun of the same day, to Ahe highest bidder for cash, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said debt, together with all cost.

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hich Mr. Danie William Cooke Dan-land of Papu the success of thaustive ge nglish scientists, of vestigations seis is the leader, to the now in Sir on, New Guinea, where the his pand cographical and medical for the Lis were made. Mr. Daniels ambrid Dingapore and will research d in Elearty to London before sail-

ridge University, England, I've the project, and scientists of no volunteered their services. The left London in August, 1903, in a belonging to Major Daniels, uching first at Sydney, Australia, at thence due north to the Island. It not probable that the entire Island as explored, although it is safe to assume that no important territory was it unvisited. The Denver letter peaks of exhaustive data secured, which will be published in London, housands of photographs were taken, howing the natives and their conditowing the natives and their condi-ions, pictures of animals and scenery, so cinematograph pictures of native, three and ceremonies, taken by A. H. unning, a professional photographer to had a large staff of assistants with

r. C. G. Seligman, a noted cancer cialist, accompanied the party to be a special study of that disease. was suggested by Major Dan-na the idea readily found favor the Geographical Society of Lon-the Byal Anthropoligical Soci-dividual English scientists. organization endowed the will an Monorary mem my

Found at Last. Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th .- (Special) That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has cound in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked for cure.

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NEW YEAT MEDITATIONS

on the threshold of the year Expectantly we stand,
And an old Janus did of yore,
O'erlook the year at hand,
And wonder what its joys will be,
Its sorrows, pain and care.
That it will bring us pleasures great,
Is e'er our earnest prayer.

Then gazing back o'er vanished years, To which we say good-bye.
We think of all the joys now flown, And give-a longing sigh.
While wondering if future years Will bring so many joys.
We will not be so light of heart, As happy girls and boys,

Although, perchance, some deeper joys Will come into our hearts; Perhaps it may be love's sweet charm, Which e'er sweet peace imparts.



To tell us whether grief or joy, To us the year shall bring. And whether we shall weep and sigh And whether we shall weep and sign Or thankful praises sing. Farewell! farewell, oh! fleeting year, We never will forget The happy days thou hast bestowed, And we will love thee yet.

And though reluctantly we part, And thou must go away.

The memory of thy joyous nours,
Within our minds will stay.

And oh! approaching New Year, please,
Sweet blessings e'er bestow.

And let us: if it be God's will. No pain or sorrow know.

--Martha Shepard Lippincott.

Dullman Varanda Daring New Year's Customs in Many Lands

While there is a growing disposition to allow the celebration of New Year's day to fall into disuse, it still retains its rank as the most ancient festival of the world. Even before the Christian era its was observed as a day sacred to the god Janus. The old Romans made it a public holiday and exchanged presents of gilded fruit, while the Greeks inducted their new ly elected magistrates into office. The Druids, too, held the first day of the new year in particular honor and veneration, and the survival of many of their pagan rites and superstitions is still to be found in Wales, Brittany and the southwestern portions of Eng-

Nowhere else, unless it be in Ger many, is there such a variety of cakes caraway cakes and the Christmas aguares there is a shortbread known as Pitcaithy bannocks, which are highly ornamented with sugar and mottoes, such as "A Happy New Year" or "A Merry Auld Yule." Then there are the rye loaves, popular in the Thrums district, black and rich and filled with fruit and peel, and the

Scoren warm commoned entirely of eggs, chopped fruit and peel, incased in a crust which is not to be eaten.

In Scotland as well the old custom prevails of consulting the Bible on New Year's morning to see what fate has in store for the coming year. The sacred book must be laid on the table and the one consulting it must open it at random and place a finger on thre chapter to which the book opens. This is then read and accepted as the ultimatum

In France it is the most important day of the year in the way of friendly meetings and appointments and social and family reunions. The typical Frenchman on this day always dines at home with his parents, if he has any, and no outside attraction is sufficient to lure him away from the performance of this filial duty.

New Year's customs in Russia are specially interesting. In the morning the princes of the imperial family court functionaries and servants of the palace come in regular order to present their homage to the emperor, who kisses all the members of his family and the highest of the officials three times, according to Russian fashion. In the streets the people kiss each other, whether acquainted or not. This ceremony was suppressed for a time but was re-established a few years ago under the reign of Alexander II. In the provinces the handsomest horse in the village is gayly decorated with evergreens and berries, and directly after breakfast is conducted to the house of the nobleman, follow d by all the boys of the village, who have been up since day break fusiliading friends and foes with wheat and dried peas. The motley procession is met at the door by the master, who admits it, horse and all, to the parlor, where all the family are

Next comes a procession of real animals-the ox, cow, goat and hogalso garlanded with greens and berries and led by the children. These less favored animals are not invited in, but slowly file in front of the house, that the family may view the parade from the windows. At the heels of this cavalcade come the old women of the community, bearing a fluttering contingent of barnvard fowls, also tricked out in greens, which they bestow as presents to the

Entire City Rejoices. Perhaps the most charming of all New Year's customs hails from Frankfort-on-the-Main, where it has prevailed from time immemorial. On the night of December 31, all the city keeps festival. Family parties and gatherings of friends are universal. Games, stories and music, supplemented by much eating and drinking speed the evening hours. At the exact moment when from the great dome of the cathedral the first stroke of midnight sounds its warning every window is thrown wide open and from their casements lean all the dwellers in the town, young and old, each with lass in hand. This is lifted high in

BALANCING

Cast up the sum of good resolves
With which we meet the year;
Upon the lengthy debit side
Let all the faults appear;
Write down the good we did not do
The goals we have not won—
But write in sturdy characters
The bad we have not done.

Let all the merit we've acquired, In figures firm and fair, All luminous and fine to see Be boidly written there;
And put the good we meant to do—
The good but half begun—
And write, high on the credit side,
The bad we have not done.

Tis hard to live in gentleness;

'Tis hard to make the year
A page—a blotless page of Joy,
And honesty, and cheer;
'Tis narder yet the evil things
That all beset, to shun—
So write in brave and honest strokes
The bad we have not done.

The good we mean to do-the deeds So off misunderstood;
The thwarted good we try to go,
And would do, if we could;
The noble deeds we set upon
And have accomplished none—
Write them—and with them credit all

The Old Year and the New

The bad we have not done.

-W. D. Nesbitt.

The past year has meant many things to many people.

Tragedy and comedy have played hide and seek in the most unexpected places. Joy and sorrow have gone hand in hand in many lives. Wishes have not ended in fulfillment even when most confidently expected; and Fortune, with her usual fickleness, has smiled where her presence was hitherto unknown.

The passing year has brought many gifts there was no refusing. On some it showered blessings until all the world was golden to its favorites, and life a happiness so great it crowded out all remembrances of griefs that were old, or yet to be born. To others it has been the graveyard of dead hopes, the burying ground of happiness, the final resting place of energy, ambition and ideals. To all it has brought some experience that forever will stand monument-like in our lives to mark the birth of new capacities within ourselves for good or evil; the awakening of some powerful influence

Twelve short months, and how much they mean! A few hundred and some odd days, and hundreds of lives are marred forever, or made happy for a time. Lived well and profitably, they have brought contentment and a clear conscience to help us face the coming year and buoy us up in the sturdy faith that the future cannot but be as bright as was the past. Ill-spent, those few short months have banished hope from many a life, and dimmed many and pastry as may be found in a an illustrious name. It is the mistake Scotch bake shop. Besides the Scotch of the moment that makes the misery ble of planning evil, but many of us succumb to the unexpected opportunity. The strong withstand, the weak falter and fall, and yet the world insists that both should be measured by the same stern standard of right and wrong, with no allowance made for weakness. It is so easy to be good when one has all one wants, so simple to resist temptation that has no allure ments, so comforting to sit in the conscious rectitude that knows no disposition to evil, and condemn those whose lives are a constant struggle to do the things they ought not to do. and in whom one triumph is a greater moral victory than a lifetime of right eousness on the part of the untempt

We all have a well defined wish at this season of the year to turn a clean page in the book of life, to improve. if possible, to perform miracles of

The universal desire is to be at peace with mankind. To succeed one must temper justice with mercy, until the accepted position is reversed and it is mercy which is tempered with justice. To ourselves we cannot be too severe; to the faults of others, too measure the misdemeanors of those about us. Let us profit by the temptations we have met, returning thanks for the courage which has helped us to withstand some, from our failures gathering fresh courage for a new at tempt. Each heart knows its own biterness. A deep stratum of sorrow often lies close to the fairest surface. Of the knowledge born of our experience we must be generous, and deal gently with the failings hardest to understand in others. Charity covereth much, but alas, in too many cases it is a garment worn threadbare at the seams, and in holes in many places. To keep it whole and capable of sheltering the needy is a task that would profitably fill the next year for those of us who will undertake it; and there should be many such, if we were only honest enough to sometimes make the allowances for others we never fail to make for ourselves.

"If there be some weaker one, give me strength to help her on," is a wish that is charitable, practical and kindly, and would make a splendid device

Cardboard Bookmark. This is a pretty present for the student, and is cut out of one piece of stiff cardboard, the body of the but! terfly being cut loose from the part



cardboard Cartouche paper covered with crepe paper is also pretty. The wings and the feelers can be colored with paint from a hundred and bronze powder. A little sentiment your last chance to obtain a breed from be written on the JIM BRIDGER'S MONUMENT

Marks Grave of the Old Pioneer, Scou and Explorer.

A Kansas City dispatch of December 11th says: The bones of Jtm Bridger the noted scout, explorer and India fighter, who discovered Great Salt lake and the South pass, and was the first to explore Yellowstone park, now rest in Mount Washington cemetery under a massive boulder-like monument, which was unveiled to-day.

The discovery of South pass, which made it possible for the first transcontinental railway, the Union Pacific, won the monument. To Gen. Granville M. Dodge, now of New York, then the engineer in charge of the Union Pacific, Bridger revealed the secret of the pass, and Dodge did not forget the service. A year ago at the unveiling of the monument of Gen. W. T. Sherman in Washington, General Dodge conveyed to Col. John B. Colton of Kansas City his desire to erect a monument to Bridger. To Colton was left the task of finding where Bridger was buried and of designing the monument. The unveiling to-day was the result. The bones of the trapper had been removed a week ago to the cemetery from the grave on the old Bridger farm near Dallas, a little town south of Kansas

General Dodge had intended to be present at the unveiling exercises and deliver an address, but he was kept in New York by illness. He had prepared his address, however, and this was read by W. N. Jones, A. M., who came here from New York for that purpose.

The monument is a massive boulder of gray Vermont granite. It weighs 16,-000 pounds is eight feet high four feet wide and two feet thick. One side of the boulder has been smoothed away, and on this has been carved in relief a picture of the pioneer and the following inscription:

"JAMES BRIDGER. "1804-1881.

"Salt Lake, 1824; the South Pass, 1827. "Celebrated as a hunter, trapper, fur trader and guide. Discovered Great Salt Lake 1824, the South Pass 1827. Visited Yellowstone lake and geysers 1830. Founded Fort Bridger 1843. Opened overland route by Bridger's pass to Great Salt lake. Was guide for United States exploring expeditions, Albert Sidney Johnson's army in 1857, and G. M. Dodge in Union Pacific surveys and Indian campaigns 1865-66.

This monument is erected as a tribute to his pioneer work by Maj. Gen. G. M. Dodge."

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Pointed Russian Cartoon.

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