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## Woman Helped in Tombstone Stage Robbery.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—In clearing the mystery of the recent Tombstone stage robbery another Pearl Hart has come to light and comparison of this robbery with that which created the notoriety of the female bandit, furnishes a striking similarity of operations.

It is reported that Clay Hecket, who drove the stage, also held the reins in the

## Car Load of Rich Ore.

This morning there arrived over the El Paso & Southwestern a very unusual shipment into El Paso. The class of freight was not unusual, but the value of it is where the strangeness came in.

There were ten cars of ore in the train and it was valued at about half a million dollars. One of the cars contained ore to the value of one hundred thousand dollars. The ore was from Placeritas, Sonora,

There is an old law in Kentucky enacted in 1795, which provides for the sale of persons convicted as vagrants. When a person is convicted under this Law he is put up and sold to the highest bidder by the sheriff or constable and must go into the service of his purchaser til all the fine and costs are paid in labor. Those convicted (the law applies to gamblers) usually get some friend to buy them and arrange the matter of remuneration afterward.

A typographical error in last week's Eagle made us say that Alex J. Wyatt, the Chicago Optician, would be in White Oaks January 3d, when it should have been the 8th. He will be here on that date, if not delayed until the 9th.

A Mr. Stoes of Las Cruces, who on Christmas eve, was impersonating Santa Claus, got too close to the illuminating candles and his cotton furred coat took fire and burned him severely about the hands before it could be extinguished. Santa should keep away from the fire.

John Murry, an old man, and also a life prisoner, was relieved on account being a suffer from tuberculosis.

A severe storm on the coast of Sweden damaged several towns and destroyed a hundred vessels of various kinds.

A big ledge of gold ore has been opened up at Aniston, Ala., and shipments are being regularly made.

John Hockels, of Newark, N. J., shot four persons accidentally while celebrating the new year. One young woman is thought to be fatally injured.

Fifty eight lives were lost in a fire in a coal mine in Russia. Twenty miners were rescued alive after being in the mine five days.

John F. Jones, of Greenville, Texas, was killed by an accidental shot fired by revelers at Las Angeles, New Year's day.

Sixty cars of cattle passed through El Paso, Jan. 2, from Marfa, Texas, on the way to California. They fed at the Union Stock yards at El Paso.

Admiral Cervera who lost his fleet at Santiago during the Spanish-American war, has been promoted to Chief of staff in the Spanish navy.

C. T. Brown, of Socorro, has presented to the School of mines a petrified fish about six inches long. He found the petrification in a spring gulch near Monticello.

T. T. Lee, of Lake Valley, shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Ingles last week. They are both stockmen and the falling out which resulted in the shooting.

The Dixie Irrigation Company, of Reeves county, Texas, will take out a canal 87 miles long and irrigate a million acres of Pecos River lands below Pecos City.

Many of the business men of El Paso made a trip over the South Western railroad to Bisbee and other points along the line, with the view of establishing business relations with the people of that section.

The building and plant of the Revue and Herald, Adventist paper, was destroyed by fire Dec. 30. The fire was supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at \$350,000. Insurance \$150,000.

Robert Friday a life prisoner in New Mexico penitentiary, was granted a full pardon by acting Gov. Reynolds, Jan. 1. He was convicted for murder at Albuquerque.

L. C. Fruman is in jail at Roswell for the murder of Wm. Farris at Portales. His bond was fixed at \$1,500 which he could not give and so he was brought to jail at Roswell.

The holders of \$1,000,000 worth of R. B. bonds, issued years ago by Santa Fe county, refused to compromise for 60 cents on the dollar. The New Mexican says they aim to catch a rider on the statehood bill providing for payment.

Judge Parker, of that district of New Mexico, spent Christmas with relatives in Michigan. He is now at Santa Fe and will be on hand when the Supreme Court meets, January 7th.

It seems there is great danger bubonic plague getting to Arizona, the territory has no health board to look after the matter, and so refugees are fleeing from Masatlan, Mexico, some are liable to get into Arizona, the plague is spreading at Masatlan.

There is a great excitement in the fields at Evanston, Wyoming. Jepperson came and located all lands on which no assessment work had not been done and all parties are armed and a fight will occur at any time.

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Portales bank considerable money. He afterwards went to California where he was arrested and brought back. He claims he thought his bank account all right and that he will show he is innocent. The officers, however, claim he is a professional criminal and is wanted in other places for similar crimes.

The El Paso Northwestern System will make a rate of one fare for the round trip to El Paso and return account Midwinter Carnival. Tickets will be on sale January 11th to 17th, limited to January 18th, 1903 for return. Call on agents for particulars.

A. H. Bennett,  
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nothing him to earn better wages and to occupy a higher plane in the industrial world.

## Our Stock Industry.

There is no business in New Mexico in a more prosperous condition than the stock industry. All kinds of stock are in good shape and the ranges in fair condition. There has been no loss of any kind of stock for many years and stockmen are prosperous, and why should they not be when the open ranges furnish plenty of feed the year round. New Mexico now leads in production of wool, producing annually about 60,000,000 pounds. The lamb crop last year was in the neighborhood of one million head. There are on the ranges

something like 1,250,000 head of cattle, and the ranges are capable of sustaining twice as many stock as we now have. The only requisite is water, which can be had by sinking wells. The northern portion of Lincoln county is almost unoccupied, there being only a few scattering ranches in a strip of country forty miles long and twenty miles wide; and the other counties of the territory have a large area of fine grass lands unoccupied by stock raisers, because there is no water on the surface, and for the reason that they have been able to find surface water at other places. However, the era of well drilling has begun and ere long these ranges will be occupied and our stock values greatly increased. If stockmen in other states knew of the opportunities here our open ranges would soon be occupied. A little judicious advertising is all that is required.

Jack Fall, son of A. B. Fall, of the Military school at Roswell, had first class-honors at the 1902 session.

The Comanches trial will come off at Santa Fe during the present month. We understand about the 15th.

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This company is now offering for sale 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock at 10 Cents per Share, par value \$1.00 per Share. The proceeds from the sale of this stock are to be used in purchasing a drilling outfit. The board of directors reserve the right to advance price of stock, or withdraw same from market, at any time. The company has a well 300 feet deep on property and control 2080 acres of land in oil basin.

**A. P. GREEN, Secretary and Treasurer.**  
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### Dwyer's Biggest Bid.

In speaking of the race between Joe Cotton and Binette, Jimmy McLaughlin, once a famous jockey, now an owner, said:

"That race was the nearest I ever came to falling from a horse at the end in a state of collapse. You see Mike Dwyer had the largest bet of his life on Joe Cotton—\$60,000 to \$10,000—laid at odds of 1 to 6. There were only the two starters. That did not bother me at first during the race but after going half a mile of the mile and three-sixteenth dash—it was the Reapers' stakes. I think—Porter Ashes mare was a dozen lengths ahead and going like a scared wolf.

Cotton was giving Binette twenty-five pounds or so, and I was anxious a bit as I called on him on the back-stretch, for while he began to close the gap, he was not doing it steady enough to suit me, and Binnet at the turn for home out of the backstretch still led by six length if she did a yard. Round to the home stretch I shut up this gap by going to Cotton with hands and knees, but I don't think a homestretch ever seemed so long to me as it did that day.

"At the last sixteenth I got Cotton up to the mare's tale. But there he hung a bit and I had to go to the steel and whipcord. I never went through such a finish in my life, the immense amount of money at stake not helping my nerves any, and it was only in the very last jump that I got Cotton's head in front. I would have fallen off my horse but for assistance, and as I staggered away I asked Mr. Dwyer not to let me know in future when I was riding for such levishan stakes. Joe Cotton was never the same horse after the terrific grueling he had to get to win that money. He won more races, but never forgot the strain. He was as game a horse as I ever rode.

### Santa Fe County Debt.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 2, 1902. —After extending over a year the creditors of Santa Fe county have refused to compromise the one-million-dollar debt of the county.

For years already tax payers have refused to pass levies to pay the interest on this debt and the creditors were offered a compromise of sixty per cent of the indebtedness to be paid in three per cent long term bonds. This offer has now again been refused, one of the principal bond holders declining to enter into the compromise although all the others had been willing. The bond holders hope to tack an amendment to the omnibus statehood bill making the territory liable for the county debt.

As the county's taxable assessed valuation is only \$2,000,000, the debt is practically uncollectible, aside from the question of its legality, but the pledges given by the railroad companies in return for the bond issues were only partially kept by them.

Major Norman has resigned as Commissioner of the General Land Office and will return to Oregon. It seems he was requested to resign, though cause is not given. It is said he and Secretary Hitchcock were not agreeable to each other and this may be the reason for the resignation.

### FOUND A NEW RACE.

A hitherto unknown race of human beings was found in northern Siberia on the rim of the Arctic circle by the Jesup North Pacific exploring expedition sent out two years ago by Morris L. Jesup, president of the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition was headed by Waldemar J. Jochelson, a Russian scientist, who was accompanied by Waldemar Bogoras. Both are members of the St. Petersburg academy of sciences and the St. Petersburg Geographical society.

The party collected 15,000 specimens, nearly all of which are now at the Museum of Natural History and will soon be unboxed. One of the specimens is a tusk weighing 220 pounds, undoubtedly the largest tusk in the world. The expedition also has 2,000 bone carvings executed in a manner that will excite the interest of artists. They bring back, also, eight complete sets of iron armor similar to that made in Japan in early times. There is no doubt, says Mr. Jochelson, that the northern tribes of Siberia and the Japanese are of the same origin.

"This is not so remarkable," he adds, "as our discovery of tribes in Siberia which possess characteristics in common with the Indians of North America. We found some of the tribes having legends, language and customs almost identical with those of the American Indians."

Messrs Jochelson and Bogoras traveled 15,000 miles. A large part of the journey was made by sledge. They were accompanied by their wives, and the women bore their hardships without complaint. The party went from New York to Vladivostok by way of San Francisco and Japan. They embarked on a Russian steamer which makes an annual trip up the Pacific coast 1,500 miles to the mouth of Anadyr river. They reached Marinsky, the most northern Russian military post on the Pacific coast, where separate exploring trips were made. Mr. Bogoras and his wife, with one American and one Swiss attendant, traveled 6,000 miles with 150 Siberian dogs. On the return trip to Marinsky the sledges were abandoned and voyage of 800 miles was made in a rowboat. The party was on the water thirty-four days, most of the time in an open sea, reaching port just in time to catch a returning steamer. The rowboat, which saved them one year's wait, is now at the Museum of Natural History.

There is a mild boom in the country north of Seven Rivers, and as far north as Miller Artesian water has been struck at a point about 16 miles northwest of Seven Rivers, and also about four miles east of Miller. They are evidently in the same strata of water, being fed by the underground flow of the Penasco and Seven Rivers. Both wells are fine, strong ones, the one north of Seven Rivers flowing about 1,700 gallons of good soft water per minute. The public lands in this artesian belt are being taken up rapidly and numerous wells will be sunk as quickly as drills can be got on the grounds.—Carlsbad Argus.

The E. P. & N. E. System will sell tickets to El Paso and return the carnival season at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

### \$375 for Letters from Farmers.

The Rock Island System offers \$375, in cash and transportation for letters relative to the territory along its lines in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Letters should deal with the writer's experiences since he settled in the territory in question. They should tell how much money he brought with him, what he did when he first came and what measure of success has since rewarded his efforts.

Letters should not be less than 300 nor more than 1,000 words in length and will be used for the purpose of advertising the Southwest.

For circular giving details, write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Long of El Paso, and Francis King of Corona, daughter and son of J. H. Ling whose death occurred here last Saturday, expressed themselves feelingly in regard to the kind attentions shown them by the people of White Oaks.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Services at Methodist Church.

Sabbath-School, Sun., 9:45 ..... a. m.  
 Preaching, 11:00 ..... a. m.  
 Afternoon meeting, 3:00 ..... p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:00 ..... p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:00 ..... p. m.  
 Ladies' H. M. S. Fri. 8:00 ..... p. m.  
 Y. P. meeting, 7:00 ..... p. m.  
 All are cordially invited.

G. G. HAMILTON, Pastor.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 1st. and 3rd. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People's Union 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. R. P. PORN, Pastor.

### PLYMOUTH CONGRGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p. m.  
 Friday—Bible and Teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
 Ladies' Aid Society, 1st. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.  
 HENRY G. MILLER, Ph. D., Pastor.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Grand Army Kearney Post, No. 10.

Meets the first Monday night in each month at G. A. B. Hall. Visiting comrades cordially invited.  
 JOHN R. PATTON, P. C.  
 JOHN A. BROWN, Adj't.

Baxter Lodge No. 9, K. of P.

Meets Thursday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
 SOL. C. WIESER, C. C.  
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R. D. ARMSTRONG, N. G.  
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Meets semi-monthly, first and third Wednesdays, at 8 o'clock, at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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This is a good opportunity to aid immigration to your section of the country.

A. N. BROWN,  
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