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 All are cordially invited to join in these services.

STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico, at the close of business December 31st, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$30,844.05
Overdrafts,	59.87
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures,	1,578.04
Cash and Sight Exchange,	15,413.95
Total	\$47,905.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits,	8,034.47
Deposits,	57,567.28
Due Other Banks,	1,705.10
Total	\$97,306.85

I, Frank J. Sager, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. SAGER,
 Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1905.

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 Correct: Attest:
 GEO. L. UEBLICK,
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EDWARD L. STEWART,
 Notary Public.

Charles Spence returned Friday from a three months visit among friends in Iowa and elsewhere. Charlie looks as sleek as if he had been rubbed down with a slippery elm brush dipped in lasses every morning since he left, but he says he prefers roughing it here in New Mexico, to sharing the flesh pots, cold storage and angel's food such as they dish up to a fellow back in the states. Mrs. Spence, who has been quite ill will return later on.

At the election for Justice of the Peace and Constable in this precinct last Monday, H. B. Tompkins was selected to the office he has held for the past two years, and Elmer Lindsey was made Constable, both by a unanimous vote.

S. J. Wallace was appointed road supervisor of this precinct by the County Commissioners at their last meeting. Now let some one whisper in the ear of the gully washers to turn themselves loose and see who is shooting the shoot.

The snow and rain the fore part of the week will be worth many thousands of dollars to this county as the great bulk of it went into the soil insuring much moisture for a long time to come.

John H. Canning, our new county treasurer, came over Saturday in order to keep on good terms with his family, and remained several days, storm bound. Dr. Thos. Watson, of Lincoln, will be his office deputy during the time he is compelled to be absent.

HOW THEY FEEL OVER YONDER.

There's quite a hullabaloo. In Arizona
 The question is One? or two?
 In Arizona.
 Whether two states would be good
 Each as it formerly stood,
 Or one, one, grand statehood
 All Arizona.

"Joint statehood shall not be,"
 In Arizona.
 Some say they cannot see.
 In Arizona.
 Why on earth there shouldn't be two
 And they say that one won't do;
 For New Mexico they see through,
 In Arizona.

They say "If two are one."
 In Arizona,
 New Mexicans will have the fun,
 And Arizona,
 Will not have much to say,
 For natives carry the day
 Over there across the way
 From Arizona.
 —A. D. B., of Arizona in El Paso Herald.

Boston Wright one of the rangers on our forest reserve is in town today on private business he thinks there will be but little change, if any, in the lines of the Reservation, and no prospect whatever of its being abolished as was reported a short time ago.

Mrs. Anderson the hustling hustler and all round business woman of Nogal, came in to day and is taking advantage of the low prices offered by our merchants to lay in a supply of dry goods and lingerie.

Just because Cupid is blind is it altogether fair that a certain young couple in this town should turn the light down until the furniture turns into phantoms, as they are said to do about three evenings a week when occupying the front parlor.

Mrs. M. A. Brothers has been quite sick during the past week and at one time was threatened with pneumonia, but is now on the mend. On this account she did not take charge of the Ozanne hotel as she expected to do.

The Taliaferro Mercantile Co. has been invoicing this week and marking goods still lower.

A general invitation is out for a dance at Carrizozo Saturday night. It no doubt will be generally attended by the young people of White Oaks.

The late cold weather froze the South Homestake pipe line. It is not known the amount of damage done, but is nothing serious.

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TWO BUCKS ON ONE BOARD.

E. R. Cline and Jake Ziegler left last Thursday, presumably on a buckboard, for northern ranges. The former expects to visit his boy who is now attending school at Warrensburg, Mo. and Jake—well it is surmised that his best girl up at Trinidad, Col. will pull him off the train when he arrives at that point, and put up a livelier game than he has played for a year or two.

Charlie Stevens, the active manager of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company was here from the Turkey creek camp at the head of the Bonito, yesterday hunting legal lore and litigation. It seems certain pretentious persons undertook to pluck some of the mining claims controlled by the company before they were jumpable when Charlie interfered in a way they considered too strenuous and emphatic, hence the resort to legal remedies. The hearing will be heard at Nogal Saturday.

All the Republican papers in boss Hubbell's Dukedom are in favor of cohabiting with Arizona on statehood matters. The organ of the boss, because the boss wishes to further the schemes of Delegate Rödey. The Citizen, because like Don Quiote, it is fighting the Santa Fe wind mill, which it is pleased to term "the gang" and the Journal—well, as to the why, the Lord himself hasn't yet been able to find out.

They do say the New Mexico Educational Association lately in session at Silver City all got tight. The beverage, which was shipped in solid form was afterwards traced to the University at Albuquerque. This is no new joke.

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS

ZIEGLER BROTHERS.

ANGUS ITEMS.

Mr. Thos. Zumwalt is building a residence in Angus, and will reside here in the future.

Mr. T. J. Grafton, the genial clerk at the store of P. G. Peters, has been spending a few days at his place near Parsons.

A number of candidates are out for constable and justice in this precinct.

Mrs. F. M. Crockett and son have returned from a long visit in Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Harper, who lately closed a four month's school at Parsons, has been engaged to teach a term in a district near Capitan.

Mr. Paul Griffith expects to start for his old home in Texas soon.

Mr John Copeland, who has been attending school at Las Cruces, has returned; and will work at Fort Stanton.

Michaer Minogue and Samantha Williams were married Tuesday morning the 10th at the residence of Harry Williams, brother of the bride. Father Gimar, the parish priest at Lincoln performed the ceremony which united them, good and tight. Mr. Minogue is section foreman on the El Paso and Northeastern with headquarters at Carrizozo, and the bride has been a resident of White Oaks, where she has two brothers and a sister living but of late has been stopping at Carrizozo. After the ceremony the couple went to El Paso where they will spend their honeymoon.

Taos, and some other counties, are bothered about violations of the school law, and want more stringent measures enacted by the next territorial Legislature. Better leave the lawmakers to look after the rail roads, the Standard Oil Company and the territorial institutions and enforce the law now on the statute books. If any alleged teacher is drawing a salary without having a certificate, or in other ways disqualified, the law is plain enough. The local boards of directors, the county school superintendent and the county treasurer are all subject to a criminal prosecution for paying out or causing to be paid out any portion of the public school fund to other than a regular qualified teacher. There should be no question about the remedy.

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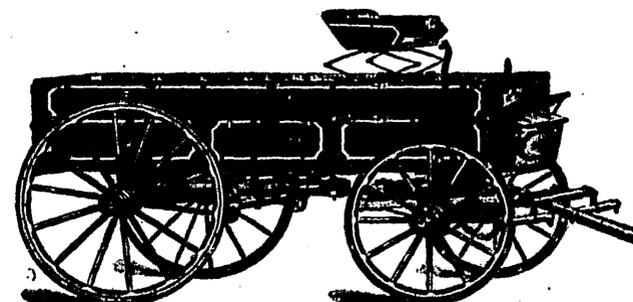
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Nogal, New Mexico.

It's a dangerous thing to negotiate a loan over a national bank counter.

England and Tibet have signed a treaty. Tibet wasn't anxious to, but well, Tibet signed.

Now that Sarah Bernhardt has completed her memoirs, sundry people must breathe a little easier.

The Congressional Record again? Now we know why we have felt so lonesome since last summer.

Banker Iri Reynolds of Cleveland will bear us out in saying that you must not believe all you hear.

A Jersey man got married and then re-enlisted in the army, which indicates that he is far from being a hero.

An American girl is to marry an English nobleman. We are sorry that we can't put the nobility on its feet.

Poker is ousting bridge from the favor of the British aristocracy. Another example of the American invasion.

A convention is to be held shortly at Shreveport, La., to devise ways and means of not doing a thing to the hell we will.

Mrs. Corbellus Vanderbilt has set the fashion for a different opera cloak to match each gown. Put don't tell your wife.

We sometimes find that while we have been standing up for our rights all the more delectable seats have been occupied - Puck.

A she doctor in London says that "the mystery and charm of sex are passing." Down this way they never pass a bargain counter.

Andrew Carnegie may not know exactly how much money he has, but he insists that he continues to have a correct list of his daughters.

If Mrs. Chadwick gets a five-year sentence, with the usual allowance for good behavior, who will say that her financiering was frenzied?

Dr. Chadwick is said to be in a cheerful mood. Perhaps he cannot help being thankful that the sea is between him and the writ nerva.

A Scotch minister says that the playing of bagpipes will drive rats from a house. Did you ever know before that the rat has an ear for music?

A native Hollander now in New York says that the proper spelling is "kormals," not "Klirmen." People who are thinking of having one please notice.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie will have to take somebody along to identify him the next time he wants a check cashed in a strange bank.

Every man who has worried his hair out trying to borrow five dollars must lift his hat to Mrs. Chadwick, queen of high finance, with her \$13,000,000.

The sultan may not be much of a ruler, but when it comes to turning loose the long green his favorite rule is one that obstinately refuses to work both ways.

"Chat on the Care of Children," formerly a feature of the woman's page, has given way to "Timely Tips on the Treatment of Toy Dogs" - New York Herald.

This season's crop of peanuts amounts to 4,000,000 bushels, and it is getting most the tremendous roast that has happened since Mrs. Patti's latest farewell visit.

The census figures showing that there are fifty-one boys born in the United States to every forty-nine girls, indicate that the bachelor girl didn't get there a bit too soon.

A New York oldwoman says: "All women cannot marry handsome men." Somebody might add that the rule works both ways, but, of course, it wouldn't be gallant to say so.

A Connecticut woman who went down to the bottom of a harbor in a diving suit probably found herself for the first time in her life in a place where she didn't care how she looked.

The work of exterminating the mosquitoes in the tidal marshes of New Jersey will be resumed next season with great vigor. No fears are entertained that there will be any lack of raw material.

The clergy of Trinity parish, New York, have agreed not to remarry the divorced hereafter, but the justices of the peace in Gotham, not to mention numerous ministers of different denominations, are still ready to do business.

New York detectives arrested a man the other day for being insane, because he had a check for \$100,000. They probably look it for granted that he was crazy, owing to the fact that he wasn't trying to marry a chorus girl or had his way into Wall Street.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Population (195,310), Value of farms (\$53,737,324), Public lands subject to entry (52,000,000), etc.

The year which closes today brought reverses to New Mexico, and it is due only to the wonderful natural resources and the pluck of its people that the territory can record progress and growth under adverse circumstances.

An unprecedented drought resulted in heavy losses to stockmen and husbandmen, and the drought was broken by floods that brought disaster and millions of dollars of loss to humble farm owners and impoverished many families heretofore in comfortable circumstances.

To increase the depression, practically all railroad building was suspended and instead of the addition of 400 miles to the railroad mileage that had been predicted, scarcely forty miles of timber roads were built.

It is no wonder, therefore, that instead of an increase of several millions in taxable valuation there has been an actual decrease of almost half a million; instead of a resumption of work in gold, silver and copper mines, there has been a further decrease in the production of those metals, so that the total product of silver and gold for the year is scarcely above a half million, and if copper does not reach a million dollars.

Instead of every man having employment, there are many in enforced idleness and owing to the shortness of crops there is bound to be some destitution during the winter.

But this is the shadow side of the picture. The dawn of better days is already gleaming along the horizon. During the year incorporation papers were filed in the office of the territorial secretary for the building of 2,900 miles of railroad within the territory.

The Santa Fe Central railway has resumed work on the construction of the Albuquerque Eastern from Moriarty to Hagan, and when that is completed will build the line from Frost to Albuquerque, adding sixty miles to its railroad mileage. In addition it has incorporated a railroad to be built from near Albuquerque to Durango, a distance of 200 miles, which will be the key to an entirely undeveloped but promising region.

The Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe is making active preparations to resume work on the New Mexico Eastern from Rio Puerco to Torico, which will divide the eastern half of New Mexico in two.

The Phelps-Dodge syndicate has incorporated two railroads, each of which is to have a mileage of 500 miles and upon one of these projected lines, that from Clifton, Arizona, to Durango, Colorado, it is making the permanent survey. The other line, from Mammoth, near El Paso, to Durango, is not beyond the stage of a preliminary survey.

There are other railroad enterprises which indicate great activity in railroad construction in the Southwest during the year 1905, giving employment not only to thousands of laborers, but also opening to settlement and development sections that have thus far been neglected.

Even more encouraging than the building of railroads is the construction of reservoirs which turn the waste places into gardens and will add to the population of the territory many fold.

Work is progressing upon the Rio Hondo reservoirs in Chaves county, and it will be the first of the great government projects to be completed. It will make a city of 30,000 of Roswell within the next six years and will set an example in the reclamation of arid lands that will be productive of great good elsewhere.

The government has advanced so far in its reclamation work on the Rio Grande in the Mesilla valley that a definite proposition has been made to the land owners. If this is accepted the contracts will be given for a \$7,000,000 reservoir that will make a paradise of the region between El Paso and Las Cruces.

The Urton reservoir project is nearing that stage where bids can be asked for construction, and many lesser projects are receiving consideration, which indicates that the government is in earnest about reclaiming the Southwest. When it is considered that only 250,000 acres are under cultivation in New Mexico and that 52,000,000 acres are still subject to entry under the federal land laws, of which more than two-thirds is good agricultural land, the moment that water is available, then it must be apparent that the territory stands upon the threshold of a wonderful growth.

Take the one item of coal production. It was almost half a million tons greater during the year than during 1903, almost 2,000,000 tons being produced during the last twelve months. Yet, at that rate of production, it will take 4,500 years to exhaust the available coal in the coal fields thus far prospected, and there is hardly any doubt that the ratio of the coal fields prospected to those not yet prospected is as one to four.

During the year ended on June 30, 1904, 184 companies were incorporated to do business in the territory, being capitalized at \$104,172,500.

New Mexico is proud of the exhibit it made at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition this year. Its buildings, built in Mission style, were much admired by the thousands of visitors, and the exhibits received over two scores of first and second prizes.

A number of public buildings have been erected or are under construction in various parts of the territory. The territorial system for the 402 and

dumb at Santa Fe has been completed. A territorial miners' hospital is being erected at Baton; a territorial reform school at El Rito; a territorial orphan's school at Belyen is under roof; a dormitory at the Normal school at Silver City; a \$25,000 addition to the Territorial asylum at Las Vegas was completed; a territorial institute for the blind is being built at Alamogordo; the dormitory at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been enlarged, and at other territorial institutions new buildings have been erected.

Fine public school buildings in addition to those already existing have been erected in the large towns, and Santa Fe is at present erecting a \$50,000 high school building. The scenic road between Santa Fe and Las Vegas, over the Pecos River forest reserve, that the territory is building, probably will be completed during the coming year, the most difficult portions are nearing completion at present. It is a marvel both in engineering and in scenic attractions.

Death removed a number of pioneers and leaders of men from their scene of activity in New Mexico, next to the death of Col. J. Franco Chavez, that of Solicitor General Edward L. Bartlett, who also died in harness, being the most noteworthy.

Murder at Portales.

A Roswell dispatch of December 28 gives the following account of the Portales tragedy: Henry Stoltz was shot and killed this afternoon at Portales, New Mexico, by Doss Boykin of Tucumcari, New Mexico, a son of F. M. Boykin, a prominent sheepman of Roosevelt county. The tragedy occurred in the residence of Boykin and there is a great air of mystery surrounding it.

The only witness to the shooting was the twelve-year-old brother of the murderer. The boy made the statement that Stoltz came to the door with a gun in his hand, but there were no weapons found on the body by the coroner's jury. The cause of the tragedy was family troubles, but no one understands their nature. Stoltz and Boykin married twin sisters.

The tragedy occurred on the west edge of the town. There is great excitement here tonight. Boykin surrendered to the officers and is in jail and probably will be removed to this city to-morrow morning for safe keeping, as feeling runs high against the prisoner. Boykin was visiting his relatives at Portales and came from Tucumcari, where he is located. Stoltz was strictly a western character and was highly respected in this city. Until a few months ago he was the deputy sheriff and jailer here. At the recent election Stoltz ran for sheriff of Roosevelt county and was defeated.

This makes the second killing that has occurred at Portales in the past few weeks over family troubles. Willis Large, an eighteen-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Jack Hinton, as Hinton was advancing on his wife with a knife. Large was acquitted at the preliminary hearing.

Death of Sheriff Smith.

The death of Sheriff Smith at Gallup is reported in a Santa Fe dispatch of December 28th as follows: While taking the evening meal to the prisoners in the McKinley county jail at Gallup last evening, Sheriff William A. Smith was overcome by a fainting spell. As he became dizzy he had the presence of mind and will power sufficient to realize that he was in a serious condition. He managed to lock the jail, ran into the street, drew his pistol and fired it several times to attract attention. He then became unconscious.

The pistol shots had the desired effect and several persons rushed to his assistance, some of them taking charge of the jail and others carrying him to his residence. He never recovered consciousness and died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was one of the original settlers of the town of Gallup, having reached there in 1880. He served four years as sheriff of McKinley county. He was a son of the late General Gustavus Adolphus Smith of Santa Fe, who for many years was collector of internal revenue for New Mexico and Arizona, and who was one of the best known figures in this territory from 1868 to 1880.

Sheriff Smith was a resident of Santa Fe before going to Gallup. The deceased, when fourteen years of age, ran away from his Illinois home and joined the Illinois regiment of which his father was colonel. He served until the end of the war with honor and credit. His mother did not know where he was until the then Colonel Smith, the boy's father, wrote her that their son was with them. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and two children. The body will be brought to Santa Fe for burial in the National cemetery under the auspices of the local Grand Army post.

Tried to Escape.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 28th says: A daring and sensational attempt to escape was made this morning by two prisoners, handcuffed and shackled together about twelve miles south of this city. Sheriff Baca and two deputies from Socorro were en route to the penitentiary with the following prisoners: James Grimes and Toney T. Bauer, convicted of holding up and robbing the Magdalena depot and given ten years each; Francisco Avila, grand larceny, three years; Charles F. Leggett, grand larceny, three years; and Joseph Ryan, burglary, three years. Bauer and Avila were handcuffed and shackled to each other, likewise Grimes and Ryan, while Leggett wore handcuffs and shackles alone. The train was moving about thirty miles an hour when Bauer and Avila left their seats, apparently to go to the toilet. Instead they opened the car door and leaped from the train. The train was stopped as soon as possible and the officers went in pursuit of them.

In the short interval the men, al-

Shortage of Indian Pottery.

According to authorities in the market, there is an alarming shortage in Indian pottery on the local market which in a short time may assume a serious aspect in that it cuts off a large portion of the winter revenue of the Pueblo Indians of the near-by villages. That a shortage exists cannot be questioned by any one familiar with conditions usually existing at this time on the Santa Fe station platform during the stay here of the trans-continental trains. Where in ordinary years there are from twenty to fifty Indians stocked with piles of pottery, there are now not more than one or two, and these carry a very poor assortment.

The cause is to be found in the heavy rains of the fall, which has so soaked the clay used by the Pueblos as to make moulding and burning impossible. The Pueblos, particularly the Isletas, derive a large revenue from the sale of their wares, and the shortage in the market is to them a serious problem.—Albuquerque Journal.

Texans Want the Dam.

An El Paso dispatch of December 27th says: El Paso valley land owners to-day formed a water users' association, and in fifteen minutes pledged 6,000 acres to the Elephant Butte dam project of the reclamation service, agreeing to work jointly with New Mexico land owners for the dam, since the reclamation service announces that the dam will afford all water needed to reclaim the idle arid land in both New Mexico and Texas.

Congress must first extend the privilege to Texas, as it is not one of the states to which the arid land act applies. The action to-day ends a long and bitter fight between Texas and New Mexico for the water rights of the Rio Grande, and assures the reclamation of 180,000 acres, of which no man can control more than 160 acres, meaning the settlement here of thousands of families.

Reservoir Project.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Colonel W. H. Greer, president of the Albuquerque Traction Company, returned to-day from New York, where he went with Joseph Bonner of Toledo, Ohio, to lay before capitalists a scheme to harness the waters of the upper Rio Pecos, a mountain stream seventy miles above this city, to provide power for an electric light and power proposition.

Engineers have investigated the proposition and consider it feasible, and to-day Colonel Greer says his visit to the money market of the East was entirely successful in the estimation of himself and Mr. Bonner. If the proposition is put through, the company will furnish cheap electric lights and power to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and half a dozen smaller towns.

Weather Bureau Report.

Following is the weather bureau report of the Department of Agriculture, dated at Santa Fe December 30th: "The month of December over the territory was somewhat stormy and rather cold and windy. Considerable snow occurred, stock water is plentiful, the subsoil well moistened and the outlook for later plowing, seeding and range is considered very good. Stock is mostly doing well, although range is getting short in some northeast districts and shrinkage is reported from parts of Lincoln county. Little or no loss resulted from the recent storm, and much benefit will come from the large amount of snow which fell over the higher ranges."

C. P. Jones of Santa Fe has been appointed live stock agent of the Santa Fe Central railway and A. R. Manby of Taos assistant live stock agent of the same road. The appointments went into effect January 1st.

The Tonopah Crow Gold and Copper Company was incorporated December 30th by E. L. Washburn, C. O. Cushman, Thomas N. Wilkerson, Albuquerque; Nathan Washburn, Middleboro, Massachusetts; E. F. Hoeglin, Albion, Michigan, directors. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.

Acting Governor James W. Reynolds on December 27th pardoned Martin Legardo, a life prisoner, who was sentenced from Grant county nineteen years ago for murder. He was the oldest convict at the Territorial Penitentiary and was credited with exemplary behavior during the nineteen years he served.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 30th says: Santa Fe attorneys who were in Albuquerque yesterday to appear before Judge Baker in cases pending in the Second Judicial District Court for Valencia county had an intimation that probably Judge Baker was not qualified to act, although the order for his removal had been revoked. Hence they did not go into court.

Major C. B. Vodge, recruiting officer United States army, has closed the recruiting office in Santa Fe, and is recruiting for the army in this territory has ceased. During his tour of duty here of eight months, twenty-six men were called and sixty were rejected. The number of men called was not considered sufficient to keep the recruiting office open in New Mexico and hence it was removed to Fargo, North Dakota. The office force, consisting of one sergeant and three privates, went to Fargo.

Three decisions of the United States Supreme Court hold that in cases where an appointee of the President is removed by the President a vacancy exists, which cannot be filled by revocation of the order of removal, but must be filled by a new appointee, and if Congress is in session, he is submitted to Congress; or if Congress is not in session the vacancy may be filled at intervals. This is of much importance to attorneys, as it may be two weeks or more before the newly appointed judge is allowed to take the bench, and in New Mexico, the judge

The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan held brilliant New Year's ceremonies at the imperial palace. Emperor William sent a long message of congratulation to President Roosevelt on New Year's Day.

The Associated Press is authorized to deny the rumored attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vienna. Pasadena, California, held her seventeenth annual Fiesta of Flowers, known as the Tournament of Roses, on January 2nd.

The permanent exposition in the City of Mexico, which it is expected would be opened on January 1st, will not be opened until February 1st.

Several slight shocks of San Francisco were experienced in San Francisco on New Year's Day. Plate glass was shattered in a few buildings.

The New Year opened with severe gales and blizzards in some parts of Europe. The festivities were badly interfered with in Switzerland and Austria.

In a letter made public January 1st Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$263,000 to replace the Maryland Institute which was destroyed by fire last February.

A Berlin dispatch says that the discontent in the Westphalian coal fields has reached an acute stage, and a general strike affecting 25,000 miners is impending.

Andrew Carnegie has approved the plans for the new St. Louis library building and says his cashier has been instructed to honor requisitions up to \$1,000,000 for it.

Statistics show that more than \$230,000,000 worth of property in the United States was destroyed by fire in 1904, making the largest annual ash heap in the history of the country.

In a test case in Chicago Judge Charles M. Walker decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the loss of life in connection with the Iroquois Theatre fire.

Justice Olmstead of New York has handed down an opinion in the Court of Special Sessions, holding that the new law against selling or giving away street railway transfers is constitutional.

That a cadet at West Point is not an officer of the army in the meaning of the law applying to the dismissal of such officers has just been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Charles J. Russell, who pleaded guilty at Chicago to having used the mails to promote "wild cat" insurance companies, was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Marion Weed, representative of the International Council of Women and the W. C. T. U., who has spent three years studying conditions in Utah, says that "Mormonism without polygamy does not exist."

Francis H. Nichols of Chicago died recently in Tibet. He was heading for Lhasa, the "Forbidden City," and started on his trip long before the British expedition under Colonel Younghusband was formed.

In excavating for the foundation of the new National Theatre in the City of Mexico, an ancient fountain has been found covered with hieroglyphics and on which are figures of Indian warriors, priests, etc. The foundations of some ancient buildings of great size also were discovered.

James F. Secor, builder of the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco; the Pensacola navy yard and many of the monitors, ironclads and dry docks which contributed so largely toward putting an end to the Civil War, died in New York City December 28th. He was ninety years old.

The introduction to the reports of three prominent physicians whom the New York Herald sent to Cuba to investigate yellow fever, says there had been yellow fever in Cuba every month for 200 years, until the United States took charge, and that it is now reappearing under lax management.

Attorney General Hayes of Kentucky has filed a petition for a rehearing in the case of Caleb Powers. The Court of Appeals, in reversing the death sentence, ordered a new trial. The attorney general now asks the Court of Appeals to reverse itself and allow the death sentence to stand.

For the first time in many years, according to the Chicago weather bureau, the United States on January 1st enjoyed a New Year's Day without the temperature at any point throughout the entire country touching zero. The nearest approach to the zero mark was at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, where six degrees above zero was reported.

The tract to be purchased in Mexico by John Alexander Dowie for a New Zion has a shore line of fifty-two miles, is said to watered by eight rivers and innumerable smaller streams and springs. The soil is fertile and Dowie proposes to raise all manner of crops and tropical fruits for market and especially for the use of the members of his church.

John Goff, the well-known guide who conducted President Roosevelt on his hunting trip in Colorado, has made a contract with the United States government to hunt mountain lions and lynx in Yellowstone park. The contract covers a period of four years, and more Goff, a brother of John Goff, is a party to it. For their work the Goffs are to receive \$75 a month and a bounty of \$5 on each mountain lion they kill.

John Alexander Dowie, in addressing his followers in Shiloh Temple, Zion City, January 1st, gave definite confirmation of the report that he proposes to establish a second Zion City. The new Zion City will be located in Mexico, Dowie told his followers, and will occupy a portion of a tract of 1,800,000 acres fronting on the Gulf of Mexico. He announced that he expected to have the Mexican Zion City in full operation before January 1, 1905.

So much goodness dwells in a little dry leaf!

She—Do you really enjoy what, Mr. Pines? He—Do enjoy it? No, at all, madam! not at all. I play a distinctly scientific game.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ment to the Navajo Indians, according to J. H. Murray of Aztec, New Mexico. Owing to their being persuaded by the "pale face" to live in houses, he says, tuberculosis has grasped the tribe in its bony fingers and the death rate increases each year.

Mr. Murray, who was at the Columbia hotel last night, has lived in close proximity to the Navajo reservation for the last twelve years and has seen the great braves of this, one of the most artistic tribes, transplant their families from the wigwam houses of wood and adobe. He says most positively that the new life does not agree with them.

"Tuberculosis has become so prevalent in the Navajo tribe," he said, "that the death rate is enormous. They have lived so close to the white man that they have adopted his ways. They are no longer free and easy inhabitants of the open. Living as they do in huts, they cannot be healthy. They are too congested, and while they will live in the white man's dwelling they will not live with the white man's cleanliness and regard to space. The ventilation in their houses is bad and no attention is paid to sanitary conditions."

"It is my honest opinion that if the Navajos do not become more civilized or else more uncivilized, the tribe will soon be extinct."

Mr. Murray is a ranchman but has mining interests near Boulder, which explains his presence in the state.—Denver Republican.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special) Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks. I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Filipinos Learning English.

The government schools on the American plan have been in existence in the Philippines for only three and one-half years, but to-day over 300,000 Filipinos can write and converse more or less intelligently in the English language.

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TEA

There is nothing that costs so little, both money and work, and that goes so far if it has the chance.

Agnes—Arthur, I smell liquor on your breath. Arthur—That's just like you, Agnes. What you ought to smell is milk.

Eugene D. Lario, of 751 Twenty-first avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of that remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.



"Say, pa, what's a good Samaritan?" "A man who does unto you something that you wouldn't be very likely to do for him."

TEA

It is charm; but pray, what is charm? It is something that makes you know you are strong!

Holding a Horse.

When a witness in an English court the other day remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet without soiling her gloves."

Bacteria in Tanning.

Tanning is to be put on a strictly scientific basis. Two Germans, Dr. Fopp and Henrich Becker, found that about fifty kinds of bacteria were present in the process of turning hides into leather. They isolated them and experimented to see what each of them accomplished. Thus they discovered the kinds which were particularly useful in the making of good leather, and by cultivating and multiplying them they achieved useful results.

It's a poor mule that won't work both ways.

He Knew a Hog.

P. D. Armour, the first, never bothered himself over the selection of Christmas presents for men in his employ. His invariable expression of good will was a suit of clothes, and some of his men had new suits every Christmas. One year he asked all the men in the office of one branch of his business to order suits and send the bills to him. Most of them contented themselves with good business clothes, but one young man decided to adorn himself sumptuously at Mr. Armour's expense. He ordered himself a frockcoat, waistcoat and trousers that set his employer back near a hundred dollars. Mr. Armour paid the bill and then he sent for the brash Solomon in all his glory.

"I have decided to dispense with your services," he said. "You have evidently misjudged me. I should think you would have known that I've been in the packing business too long not to know a hog when I see one."—Washington Post.

Peary Going North.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, who has commanded four expeditions in quest of the north pole, will make his next dash for the pole in July of next summer. This announcement was made at dinner tendered to Commander Peary by William Berri at the Oxford Club, Brooklyn. Commander Peary is now having constructed a powerful steam vessel with auxiliary sail equipment and a bow of such strength and stability that Commander Peary says he can use her as a battering ram to smash his way through the huge ice floes.

The vessel will have a complete wireless telegraph equipment and by means of several relays the great explorer expects to be placed in constant communication with New York.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ungodly philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons. It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town: "From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee."

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Least Wrinkle Calls for Forgetfulness of Troubles.

One of the most wholesome fads that has been prevalent among society at large is the newest of all—optimism. For it is no longer the fashion to go about looking as though you bore the burdens of the world upon your devoted shoulders. But, instead, you're expected to look blithely upon the old world and its troubles—and your own troubles, too.

Perhaps it is our free outdoor life that has developed the quality. Perhaps it is only a new pose—for public opinion must have its poses, like every individual.

Surely, it should make happier, healthier communities out of our cities and states. Good cheer is more or less of a habit—pretend to have it, and you suddenly wake up to find you've really got it, and, too, have created a more joyous atmosphere for yourself that gradually grows necessary to you.

The happy habit is a good one—much better than the tragic-faced, world-weary type that preceded it. May the new fad stay in fashion.—Boston Post.

TALES OF WILD ANIMALS.

Beaver Masters and Slaves—Puma Saved Innocent Girl.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off, because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food, and do it with their heads.

One more story is about the puma, the "friend of man." A certain Maldonado, a girl of Buenos Ayres, was falsely accused of having sought to betray the town to the Indians, and was condemned to be exposed in the forest. An enormous puma guarded her all night from the attacks of other beasts. The next day she was taken back to the town and pronounced to be innocent.—Romance of Animal World.

Why Meredith Changed Plans.

It was at one time arranged that Dante Gabriel Rossetti, his brother William and Swinburne and George Meredith should live together in a certain house. Meredith happened to see Dante Gabriel Rossetti at breakfast and changed his plans. Meredith himself tells the story. "It was past noon," he says. "Rossetti had not yet risen, though it was an exquisite day. On the breakfast table, on a huge dish rested five thick slabs of bacon, upon which five rigid eggs had slowly bled to death. Presently Rossetti appeared in his dressing gown, with slippers, down at the heel, and devoured the dainty repast like an ogre. That meal was too much for Meredith—and he sacrificed three months' rent rather than see it repeated."

All but One.

When homeward came the prodigal Who'd wandered far away, And spent in riotous living His substance day by day, And said he was not worthy To be called his father's son, And asked for husks and servant's hire To atone for what he'd done; When hearts welled up with gladness And smiles a greeting gave 'This prodigal repentant— This most dejected knave— Will you tell me who alone bewailed That unexpected scene, Whose eyes filled up with briny tears, Who knew a sorrow keen?"

There was one whom none could comfort Out on the farm that day; Who would not celebrate, Who would the feast delay; He certainly knew real misery— The bitterest cup to quaff— And I've always got a word for That unfortunate fatted calf! —Henry De Berniere.

Fish Had Swallowed Netting.

A singular instance of tenacity in the digestion of fish is reported from Sheffield, England. The fish, a ling four feet long, had what appeared to be an abnormally hard liver. But the cutting-up process revealed something far stranger. The supposed hard liver turned out to be a piece of stout netting over two yards long and fourteen inches wide, which had been pressed into the form of a football. How this mass came to be swallowed is a mystery. It was suggested that the fish caught in the toils of a fisherman's net, had tried to escape by devouring his prison walls.

Danger in Crowds.

Experiments which have been carried out on the weight of crowds go to show that the loading of eighty-two pounds to 102 pounds per square foot, usually assumed in Germany in floor design, and prescribed by the Ministry of Public Works for this purpose, is far too low to allow for conditions that may frequently occur. It is urged that this figure should be raised to at least 123 pounds to 133 pounds a square foot, otherwise the assumed factor of safety may be encroached on materially.—London Engineer.

A Square Meal.

A round-shouldered man with a round face and a round head, wearing a round straw hat, entered a restaurant round the corner. He partook of soup in a round dish, with a round roll, a cut from a round of beef with round potatoes round it, and some round dumplings, followed by a round roly-poly and some round Dutch cheese afterward. He finished up with some round apples, and then said he had had a "square" meal.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Uses Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



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To those who have come from Roswell, up to Amarillo, thence to Trinidad, and thence to Lamy on his way to Santa Fe, it is needless to ask them if the new road will be a success.

It's an old story but a pat one that some years ago a man from the Pecos Valley was elected to the New Mexico Legislature and immediately thied himself off to Austin Texas, and presented his credentials; to the Lone Star statesmen only to find that he didn't live in Texas after all, but in New Mexico.

If Mr Andrews will build or cause to be built, this connection with Roswell, he will do a thousand times more for the people of New Mexico and the welfare of the Territory than all the statehood bills, either double or single, that can be passed in a century—Raton Range.

Road supervisors through the Territory have been making their annual reports to the boards of county commissioners. These reports are mostly imaginary and not worth the paper they are written on. The salaries of these road supervisors amounting to \$50 per annum in each case, are, however, a stern reality. The present road law of the Territory are inadequate and not effective. The Thirty sixth Legislative Assembly should adopt a comprehensive and efficient law for the administration of all matters connected with the highways and public roads in New Mexico. If the assembly does this, it will have done greatly needed and beneficial work.—New Mexican.

Down this way we need some kind of law that will inject a little horse sense into the average road supervisor, that will suggest to him the propriety of putting at least part of the work on the roads after the rainy season is over. It has been the custom to wait until about time for the rainy season and then take a few cheap men out on the public highway, pick out a few of the most conspicuous boulders, if they loosen up readily, throw in a few shovels full of loose dirt, call it a day's work and then go home and wait for the rain. No matter how much hay or the annual washouts make the roads a lot until about the same time next season, when this same thing is repeated, year after year. If there is an impassable cut made by the water in some gulch or draw, the first wayfarer is compelled to travel up or down as the case may be, until he finds a place where he can twist his rig across, and the next one who comes along follows him and so the banks are worn down and the crossing is made. But the road supervisor does not forget to put a bill to the county commis-

SOMETHING NEEDED.

The New Mexican Journal of Education, is the name of a new paper issued at Las Vegas by James G. McNary and Charles Ward, editors of the Optic.

As both these gentlemen were seeking the appointment of territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction soon after the untimely death of Col. J. Francisco Chaves, they ought to be able to syndicate enough knowledge in the educational line to give us something startling, practical and original for the benefit of the cause here in New Mexico. The territory certainly ought to support at least one educational journal, and support it well, and if this new venture of the Optic men proves to be what its friends fondly anticipate, every teacher and promoter of education in this land where myths and modern ideas are inclined to get a little mixed up, should give it his stalwart support.

Most of the territorial papers are favoring the passage of a law requiring all territorial and county officers to procure their official bonds of some insurance or bonding company. This would be a good thing for the companies, no doubt, who charge at the rate of about ten dollars on each thousand dollars required, per annum; but not so easy for those county officers who draw small salaries, handle no money and yet are required to qualify under as large an amount as if they did. Take as an example the office of county surveyor, who is required by law to give a bond of \$5,000. At the rate charged by the companies, he would have to pay them about \$100, during his term of office. This is about \$80, more than many of the incumbents of that office through the territory take in during the whole time. This would apply, though to a less extent perhaps, to many of the other public officials.

Hands on your pocket books. The New Mexico Legislature, will be in session now in a few days, and appropriation bills will constitute the principal part of the business judging from the experience of the last ten or a dozen years.

Charles V. Safford, present Traveling Auditor of the territory will probably be the successful candidate for chief clerk of the Council. Two salaries without a single quail; two fees that serve as one.

IT LOOKS LIKE A GRAFT.

In matters of ordinary business, where a person has a job of work he wishes done by contract he invariably gives it to the man who will do it for the least money, provided the man who makes the lowest bid is responsible and can do the work in a satisfactory manner. This is good business sense.

In county matters the law makes it imperative on the part of the board of county Commissioners where the money to be expended amount to a certain stipulated sum as to the county printing. Section No. 2415 Compiled Laws, the one covering the case in point, says: "It is hereby made the duty of territorial, county and municipal officers in the territory of New Mexico who purchase or contract for official printing, engraving, stationery, blank or printed record books, or any other printed or blank book supplies, to procure the same to be done within the territory of New Mexico, upon the lowest and best terms possible, and it shall be unlawful for the auditor, auditor, board of county commissioners or other auditing body to allow, or cause to be paid, any bills or accounts incurred except in accordance with this act."

The next section makes it a misdemeanor for any of those officers to violate this provision, and upon conviction, subjects them to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500.

At the last meeting of the board of commissioners of Lincoln county the Outlook put in a bid for the county printing, as it had a perfect right to do, being entitled to a reasonably fair deal in a matter of straight public business. This bid was twenty-five per cent. less than legal rates, which the county has been paying for the past four years or more. In addition to this some of the work that the county has been paying for roundly, such as notices of examinations, teachers' institutes etc. emanating from the office of county school superintendent, were to be published without cost to the county. The proposal was automatically and arbitrarily turned down by the chairman of the board, acting apparently for the whole body, with the statement that "they had decided to renew the contract of two years ago with the Captain News". When the publisher of the Outlook asked to see this contract, he was told that it could not be found! He then inquired if it was not on record, and learned

that the county records also failed to reveal the terms of that contract or that it had ever been in existence. The board thus put itself on record however as awarding the county printing to a firm which presented no bid, has none on file and no record is made as to what the county is to pay for the work. This in direct violation of the statutes as above quoted.

A futile protest to this unwarranted proceeding was made by Capt. Krouse, the Republican member, which was utterly ignored.

From the fact that the News firm had no competitors at the time of this alleged contract two years ago, and from the bills which have been allowed since that time, it is to be inferred they are not losing any money by it. One of the firm told the publisher of the Outlook less than a year ago, "the county printing is worth more than \$1,200, to our paper."

It can readily be seen from this that partisan fealty has its tangible rewards even here in Lincoln county. Yea, verily, reform goeth before an election and rewards followeth in its wake.

AND THE PUBLIC FOOTS THE BILL.
IF THE PUBLIC KICKS; "THE PUBLIC BE D—D."

IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD SCHOOLS.

Quite an effort is being made by the Educational Association, and the public school teachers throughout the territory, to have practical worker in the cause of abucation appointed to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which will be vacant some time in February. This appears to be a move in the right direction. If a company was going to build a railroad it would employ the services of a competent engineer. If an individual was going to erect a building or engage in any other enterprise where skilled labor was required he would want to employ a man well up in his craft to have charge of the work. This is as trite and as common as old shoes. Then why not with still greater reason, have a man who is fitted with natural adaptability and thorough training at the head of the educational interests of the territory?

This does not imply the selection of some college president or some eminent professor whose principal recommendation is the B. A. and Ph.D. jinglebobs attached to his name, but some live practical educator with years of good work in the public schools, rather than foot ball scars, to his credit.

The present worthy incumbent, Hon. Amado Chaves, has done good work in the six years that he has held the office, and the fatherly interest, zeal and enthusiasm of the lamented J. Francisco Chaves, was well nigh above criticism, but conditions are changing and it is felt that a change in the conduct of the superintendent's office would greatly benefit the cause so near to the hearts of us all.




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It is to be hoped the governor will weigh carefully, and conscientiously the best interests of the people of New Mexico, when he comes to make the appointment.

The Santa Fe New Mexican is authority for the statement that every member of the next Territorial Council can read and write the English language. Then why not begin economizing by cutting off the usual quota of interpreters for that body during its session. That paper also informs us that all the members of the House except four can save the language of Uncle Sam. This shows very commendable progress on the part of these native citizens, but why not, since they have been elected members of that body, admit that they will vote on all questions with the party with whom they affiliate, and cut off interpreters altogether, except the few that will be needed for engrossing bills and the like, and thus save some thousands of dollars of the public fund. This reform is bound to come eventually, so why not show our up to dateness by beginning now.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, which is a strenuous advocate of the single standard in statehood matters says:

Those newspapers which argue that joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will mean less expense and lower taxation, argue like the young man who is very anxious to marry. He repeats to himself the proverb that two can live as cheaply as can one, but it does not take him very long to find out that the maxim based on a fallacy.

Advertised Letter List.
The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying in the post office at White Oaks, New Mexico for the month ending Dec. 30th, 1904, which if not called for within thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C.
Mr. C. F. Elmendorf, Sen Don Mllerio Gutierrez, Mrs. J. C. Benton.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Postmaster.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 2, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 12, 1905, viz: Rebecca Tinsley, widow of David N. Tinsley, deceased, upon Homestead Application No. 127, for the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 11 E., 14th. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land:
Theophilus Lalone, of White Oaks, N. M.
Lorenzo Guayra, Jr., of White Oaks, N. M.
Joseph White, of White Oaks, N. M.
Melvin G. Faden, of White Oaks, N. M.
14-64
HOWARD LELAND, Register

LEGAL NOTICE.
Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the Estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, Plaintiff.
The unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, Defendants.

The defendants "The Unknown Heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased," are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court, of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, against them by Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, for a decree authorizing and empowering plaintiff to sell at public auction the south half of the southwest quarter of section nine, in township ten north, of range thirteen east of New Mexico principal meridian, containing eighty acres of land situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, of which the said Charles B. Knowlton, at the time of his death, was the owner and to apply the proceeds from the sale of said land to the payment of debts probated and allowed against the estate of the said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, and for such further relief as the nature of the case may require and for the Court may seem meet. That unless you, the said unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, shall enter your appearance in said case on or before the first day of December, 1904, and thereafter make answer therein as required by the law, and practice in said case, judgment will be rendered against you and the above described land, if so directed by said court, will be sold to satisfy the debts of said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased.
Plaintiff's attorney is George B. Barber, whose Post Office address is Lincoln, New Mexico.
D. J. LEAHY,
Clerk of said Court.
Alamogordo, N. M., November 24, 1904.

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