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Joe Spencer scooted in over the top of the snow from the head of Bonito last week too late to eat Christmas jimcracks with his family here, but is congratulating himself that the other fellows, who didn't come with him are there yet, and will probably be for a month to come.

E. R. Cline came in from Parsons New Year's day. Work on the mine and mill had to be suspended temporarily on account of the difficulty in obtaining fuel to keep up fog.

C. B. Williams and A. G. Macallen, two Colorado mining men, who have recently been looking over the Jicarilla camp, were here transacting business Thursday last. Joe Rose acted as their pilot, coming and going.

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For folly that degenerates into silliness commend us to the Albuquerque crowd led by B. S Rodey and other disgruntled politicians whose fogborn is the Albuquerque Journal.

Ever since they have gone daft on this joint statehood craze they have been persistently trying to belittle Delegate Andrews in every way possible that rancor and underhand scheming might suggest. They have questioned his honesty as a private citizen and his honor in public life. At the same time they have done all in their power to cripple his efforts at railroad promoting by throwing out base insinuations as to his financial integrity, and the integrity of the honorable gentlemen associated with him, although ready enough to grasp at benefits to be derived from the prospective completion of the Albuqurque Eastern. They have even gone so far as to suggest his resignation as delegate in Congress, to which position he was elected by an overwhelming majority of the citizens of this territory, who as yet see no reason to change their verdict, and thus further the ambitious schemes of a defeated rival.

Verily the machinations of the joint statehood rooter are no deeper than the epidermis on the cheek of a politician who has only taken the third degree.

A DEAD GIVEAWAY:

A story is told of a man in New York City by the name of Shockelford who died poor and without friends and his body was sent to the morgue. A printed description led two wealthy young sons to believe it was their father, so they telegraphed to have the body properly embalmed and cared for until they could come and get it. When they viewed the remains there appeared to be a resemblance, but when the cloth that held the upper jaw in place was removed, the mouth opened and a set of false teeth fell out, and they knew it was not their father for he never had false teeth, so they took no further interest in the matter and left the body to the authorities. After they had gone the undertaker addressed the corpse thus: "If you had kept your confounded mouth shut you'd a' had a first class funeral, Now you go to the pauper's bone yard, and you won't get even hired mourners and a mass.

Owing to the more liberal rates offered by the present management of the El Paso and Southwestern R.R. on this division it is claimed that more produce, and especially hay and apples, has been shipped from Capitan this season than during the entire five years prior.

Next year no less a personage than admiral Togo, the commander and hero of the great sea fight off the coast of Japan in which the Russian navy was Deweyized, has promised to visit this country with a portion of his fleet. He no doubt will receive about as warm a welcome as he gave the Rolestvensky squadron, only the cartridges will be blank, and the gore spilled will be from champagne bottles.

W. B. Walton of the Silver City Independent, got out the most attractive Christmas number of any paper in the territory this year. It is illustrated in colors and bordered with holly and Christmas bells. It is very artistic throughout. THE OUTLOOK sends you greeting, W. B., and hopes for your continued success.

The Southwestern Miner is the name of a new paper to be started at El Paso, Texas, on or about January 5th. Mr. H. L. Edwards, formerly connected with the Miner and Manufacturer of that city, will have charge of the new venture. As the name indicates, it will be devoted to the mining and industrial interests of the Great Southwest. It will be published at $2.00 per year and be issued weekly.

After Jan. 1, the season is closed for all kinds of game the killing of which is prohibited by law. Sporting men can hunt as much as ever and "tromp" the country over with about as much success as they had before, but their killing must be confined principally to time, although skunks or "bar", if they show a disposition to bite, may be slaughtered with impunity —or a gun.

Gen. Torrance and his associates of the Santa Fe Central railroad, it is authoritatively reported have about completed arrangements to finish up the Albuquerque Eastern into that city, and also extend their main line to Roswell during the coming year. This in spite of the lamentations of the Albuquerque leaguers, and the report that this important enterprise was hopelessly involved in the Pittsburgh bank failure.

Representative Henshaw has introduced a resolution in Congress asking for the publication by the government printing office of 1,000 additional copies of the "Jefferson Bible" so called as there did not seem to be enough to go around. We do not know whether or not Mr. Jefferson pinned his political faith to this Bible or not, neither do we know whether or not it contains any milder or more concilatory method as to future rewards and punishments, but presume it does, seeing there are further demands for it by our congressmen, but why not have it sent up to the clerk's desk to be read as a part of some member's speech, and thus get it in the Congressional Record? There may be a few constituents who are seeking a milder revelation than that offered by either the St. James or the Syndicate edition.

It might be well for every owner or purchaser of live stock or other personal property in this county to pay particular heed to the notice of the county treasurer published elsewhere in this paper. It has been the custom heretofore for a person to dispose of cattle, sheep or goats, put the money in his pocket and skip the country, owing one, two or three years taxes, and in this way the county has been the loser of many hundreds of dollars. It is the intention of Mr. Canning, our present efficient treasurer and collector, to put a stop to this loose way of doing business, and by a rigid and impartial collection of the taxes lighten the burden of those who never attempt to evade the law. He proposes hereafter, where a sale of this kind of property is made, on which taxes have not been paid to date, to have the sheriff on hand to collect the same or take the goods.

Location notices and proof of labor blanks can always be had at the OUTLOOK office.

Scientific Farming.

The Agricultural college at Mesilla Park is sending out what they are pleased to term "Press Bulletins" to the papers about once a month, supposed to contain much valuable information to those engaged in tilling the soil, though one is at a loss sometimes to determine from the mass of scientific phraseology, whether it is the germicide, the plant or the bacteria that is to be cultivated.

The following, which is Bulletin No. 109, just issued from that high priced institution of learning, is given as a sample:

"A number of inquiries regarding nitrogen cultures for the treatment of alfalfa seed have reached this office. A renewed interest in the subject of inoculation of alfalfa seed with nitrogen-fixing bacteria has been manifested since the discovery by the United States Department of Agriculture of a method whereby the nitrogen culture may be prepared in such form as to be sent out by mail. Formerly soil from fields known to contain the bacteria was transported and spread on the fields to be treated. The method was laborious and expensive.

"It may be in place just here to briefly discuss the action of this bacteria. Nitrogen fixing bacteria must not be confused with nitrifying and de-nitrifying germs. The nitrifying germs attack humus or other vegetable matter in the soil and liberate nitrogen in a form which can be used by growing plants. The class of which we write act very differently. They are able to assimilate and use for building up their own bodies the nitrogen of the air. The plants grown on the farm cannot use the free nitrogen of the air, although about 4-5 of the air is nitrogen. Some farm crops can, however, obtain this free nitrogen from the air with the assistance of a certain kind of bacteria. These bacteria live and multiply in the tissues of the plant roots, thus forming little knots or enlargements on the roots from the size of a pin head to that of a pea or larger. In return for the shelter afforded by the plant roots the bacteria provide the nitrogen for the plant, and this nitrogen is not obtained from decaying vegetable matter but is taken directly from the abundant and cheap store found in the atmosphere. This kind of bacteria can live only in the roots of the class of plants known as legumes, such as alfalfa, red clover, vetch, peas, beans, etc.

"Any farmer can secure nitrogen cultures by writing to Director A. C. True, Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the number of pounds of seed to be treated, the kind of seed to be treated and the date when the seed will be sown; or by addressing the undersigned"

J. J. Vernon.

Christmas in White Oaks passed off very appropriately and very cheerily, notwithstanding the deep snow which rendered it difficult getting around. The Christmas trees at both churches were well loaded with the kind of fruit only to be found on evergreen trees this time of the year and many bright eyes and eager faces watched the gathering and distribution of the wonderful product, and no child in either audience went away entirely empty handed. Even the turkeys at the homes of our subscribers, so it is said, shed their pin feathers and took on a tender and glowing expression for the occasion, and this mingled with the merry jingle of sleigh bells on the streets, made it a very merry Christmas.

The snow storm which began last Wednesday continued until Friday evening covering the ground here to the depth of eighteen inches. Taking it over the county generally it ranges in depth from two inches at Three Rivers to thirty six inches on the Tecolote divide. This was the severest storm known here since the winter of 1887. The thermometer dropped to one degree below zero for an hour or two last Friday morning but since that time has ranged from five to eighteen above. On account of the difficulty in getting through the immense volume of snow no news has come from the outlying ranches, but it is feared the loss to sheep men will be something calamitous as the ground has been so completely covered for the past seven days that it is impossible to procure food, to say nothing of the severe cold.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons purchasing any kind of property, especially live stock, should be careful to ascertain that the taxes have been paid on same, as I will strictly enforce the law, and proceed to levy on all kinds of personal property that has changed hands unless the taxes due have been paid in full.

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Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying in the post office at White Oaks, N. M. for the month ending Nov. 30st, 1905, which if not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Josefita Casillas
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Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised

John A. Brown, P. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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HOWARD LELAND,
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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

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All those who wish to teach a spring or summer term of school and do not hold a valid certificate will be required to pass this examination.

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S. C. WIENER.

Ed. Wilson arrived Monday from the Pecos valley where he is now a prosperous ranchman. He reports that he did not encounter any snow for the first fifteen miles out of Roswell.

Joe Spencer scooted in over the top of the snow from the head of Bonito last week too late to eat Christmas jimcracks with his family here, but is congratulating himself that the other fellows, who didn't come with him are there yet, and will probably be for a month to come.

E. R. Cline came in from Parsons New Year's day. Work on the mine and mill had to be suspended temporarily on account of the difficulty in obtaining fuel to keep up fog.

C. B. Williams and A. G. Macallen, two Colorado mining men, who have recently been looking over the Jicarilla camp, were here transacting business Thursday last. Joe Ross acted as snow pilot, coming and going.

THE OUTLOOK

WHITE OAKS, . NEW MEXICO.

The "telephone heart," of course, is the kind that always answers with the busy signal.

Health alarmists are starting a crusade against the use of tea. Beware of the green peril.

Sh-h-h! Don't tell it out loud, but nobody seems to have thought of forming a cranberry trust.

It remains to be seen whether Mr Morgan's new gold brick will turn out to be another Ascoli cope.

W. K. Vanderbilt must have literary ambitions. He now writes his name William Kissam Vanderbilt.

A Boston paper asks: "Are there any honest men in the City of New York?" Well, Mark Twain is there.

Just by way of showing its superiority to other Latin-American republics, Cuba has held a critical election peaceably.

After all, the man who exercises the most graceful self-restraint is the one who could have told us so, and didn't.—Puck.

A good deal of near-poetry was sent to Mark Twain on his birthday. Fortunately he is a rugged man in spite of his years.

News from Russia cannot be guaranteed, but is is said that the empire's retiring minister of finance is a Tschipoff the old block.

Mark Twain says a man over seventy is an "honorary citizen." Yes, and we know a lot of men under seventy who are ornery citizens.

Mrs. Chadwick implies that she will tell everything, if she is given another chance in court, even to the disclosures of the actual age of Ann.

The emperor of Korea, having accepted the Japanese terms, is now allowed to get up and put on his hat and brush the litter off his clothes.

If Gen. Bates, the new chief of the army staff, is anywhere near as fierce as he looks in his pictures it will go hard with any foreign foe that may attack us.

That farewell dinner to Charles Dana Gibson was attended by a dozen of his friends, but they were all mere men, and the original Gibson girl was not present.

A mob hooted at the oldest daughter of King Edward in the streets of London the other day. The outlook for the royalty business is anything but promising.

Harvard will play no more football until the rules are changed. Some of the Yale partisans claim, however, that Harvard will not be likely to play football even then.

Also, now is the time to find that nice little savings bank in which you were going to put a certain sum every day this year. Have you seen it since the 10th of last January?

J. P. Morgan says he was cheated in a recent railroad deal. The other fellow might almost be justified in fixing up dates for the purpose of going out to lecture about it.

A woman in Newcastle, Pa., caused the arrest of her son for talking in his sleep. She knows that something must be done to cure him, if his married life is not to be a failure.

Mrs. Chadwick has had ample time to think it over, and she is unrepentant. She would do it over again if she had the chance, but she would improve on her methods next time.

Under a new policy of the war department, officers of the commissary department are to be taught to bake bread and to cook. This will make them especially desirable as husbands.

Japanese gendarmes fired on a mob in Seoul, Korea, the other day, and in Tokio anti-imperialists filed forty-three speeches, twenty-seven newspaper articles and a protest with the mikado.

Mark Twain says he never did a day's work in his life. This is calculated to remove the impression that piloting a Mississippi river steamboat in the old days was anything like work.

The sultan's general uprising of Islam in a holy war for the green flag of the prophet seems to be petering out into the usual version of the proposition of Crockett's coon, "Don't shoot, I'll come down."

According to a German paper, Chile is about to order a battleship, two cruisers and four destroyers from German shipbuilders, the price to be paid being $18,000,000, presumably with the intention of insuring eternal peace.

Another noted actress has abandoned the stage to take up married life, but it's manifest that may be found in the news in largely offset by the knowledge that some other woman, at about the same time, abandoned married life to take up the stage.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

MOUNTED POLICE REPORT.

Captain Fullerton Tells What Is Has Accomplished.

Following is the first report of Captain Fullerton of the Territorial Mounted Police, giving a detailed, giving a detailed account of the work done:

Hon. M. A. Otero, Governor of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M.

Sir—In compliance with your recent request for a report on the condition and doings of the Territorial Mounted Police force, since their organization, I herewith respectfully beg to submit the following:

Creation and Organization.

By an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly there was created a company of mounted police to consist of one captain, one lieutenant, one sergeant and eight privates, whose duties have been to apprehend criminals of all kinds and fugitives from justice, and in general to keep careful watch over the peace and welfare of the Territory of New Mexico. Immediately after the passage of this act steps were taken looking toward organization and careful selections were made in securing trustworthy, brave, active and energetic men to do the actual work.

The roster of the company as organized was as follows:

Captain, John F. Fullerton; lieutenant, Cipriano Baca; sergeant, R. W. Lewis; privates, George Elkins, Julius Meyers, J. J. Brophy, W. E. Dudley, Herbert McGrath, Octaviano Perea, Francisco Apodaca, William Taylor.

On my appointment by you, and after the men had been selected, pursuant to your direction, as provided under said act of creation, the men were assembled in Santa Fe and administered the oath of office, and equipment having been provided them they were in a very short time ready for active service. Little, however, was done for the first two or three months, owing to lack of means of transportation, and the members not being thoroughly cognizant of the duties required of them. However, as herein below given, you can note from the arrests detailed just about what has been done.

Reporting Whereabouts.

The men have been kept distributed in the various parts of the territory, where I have found that they could do the most good. They are now, and have been for some time past, kept extremely busy, and the results will speak for themselves. I have received letters from different parts of the territory commenting on the benefit that has, even in this short time, resulted to the different communities wherein any of the members may have been stationed. Cattle and horse thieving is now less than previously; criminals have been apprehended; many, as far as I can ascertain, have left or are leaving the territory through fear of capture; fugitives have been caught, held and returned, and, while there is still much to be done, it is practically impossible to have the men everywhere where they are needed, for the force is not sufficient at this time for the area they are required to cover.

Every member of the force is required to send in to headquarters at the end of each week, a report, from himself, stating the day of the month, where he was, whether traveling or stationed, and what occurred, whether arrests were made, etc. This has been complied with to a great extent; however, the fact often remains, that the men are days away from a postoffice, railroad or telegraph, and it therefore becomes impossible for them at times to forward their reports promptly.

Statement of Arrests.

There has been reported by the various members, up to the present time, the following arrests:

By Private Herbert McGrath—Charged with aiding and abetting unlawful entry of Chinamen into the United States: C. A. Wise, A. N. Howel, W. B. Aken and J. Goddard. Arrest of one Miguel Herrera. Arrest of one Charles Durword, house breaking. Arrest of one Dean Lamb, horse stealing. Arrest of one Fred B. Malone, cattle stealing. Arrest of one Lod Littleton, shooting up town of Hachita. Arrest of one Francisco Aldazo, attempted murder.

By Private W. E. Dudley—Arrest of one Sam Ballard, larceny of stock. Arrest of one L. Shyllisky, insanity. Arrest of one Hudson, Allas Smith, for rape; fugitive from Kansas. One arrest in Lincoln county; party making complaint refusing to prosecute.

By Private George Elkins—One arrest for forgery.

By Privates Meyers and Huber—One Miguel Fernandez, shooting at woman.

By Private C. R. Huber—One arrest and return of Casimiro Chacon, escaped convict. Arrest of one Jose Cano, horse stealing and murder. Arrest of one Donaciano Quesvel at Taos, by order of the governor.

By Private L. E. Avent—Arrest of one for cow stealing. Arrest of two for cattle stealing; these were caught red-handed and in the act of killing beef; a running fight ensued, there being five of the thieves; upwards of twenty-five shots being fired.

By Lieutenant Baca and Sergeant Lewis—Arrest of two for kidnaping, afterward discharged.

It often becomes necessary to detail one or more of the members on special detective work, in which case much time is spent with apparently no results, as the distance covered is at times great, the movements of the men secret, but the results obtained are very gratifying. Stolen property has been recovered in many instances.

General Remarks.

In one or two cases conflict with county peace officers has been noted; for instance, in one of the weekly reports a member makes the statement to the effect that he spent several days investigating a case wherein two individuals were arrested with meat in their possession and it is supposed that the arrested parties, for a consideration of $20 each paid to the sheriff of the county, were released from custody. There were witnesses to the transaction.

The men are kept constantly on the ride, and are covering the known but portions of the territory, as fast as time and distance will permit. The greater part of their work has been along the line of apprehending cattle thieves, and in this direction the moral effect and influence of even the presence of mounted police has been keenly felt.

Of the original members appointed, two—William Taylor and Francsico Apodaca—failed to qualify, owing to various personal motives, and one other—George Elkins—resigned on July 1st. This has served to a certain extent to retard the movements and final effectiveness of the force. All vacancies have, however, since been filled by the appointment of C. R. Huber, L. E. Avent and Robert G. Putman.

Hard Work.

The duties of a mounted police are hard and only men of staying qualities can withstand the hardships imposed on them, as they are required at times to ride practically all night, sleep in the open whenever opportunity offers, and always "to keep their life in their hands."

Assuming these difficulties to be at a minimum at present, for they will certainly increase very materially as their worth becomes known, and the fact that the men now mustered in are all hardened to their work they can be looked forward to to make the name of a "territorial mounted police" a terror in any bad's man's country.

It will be only a question of time when the mounted rangers of Texas and Arizona will work had in hand with those of New Mexico, after the sister state and territory become aware of the fact that we are willing to accommodate and co-operate with them, and I predict that in a very short time cattle stealing and such similar crimes, as well as those of greater magnitude, will be reduced to a much lower degree than it is even at present, and no corner of New Mexico can be commented upon as being the favored resort for criminals who may congregate from all parts of the Union, or be crowded out of Texas and Arizona.

The expenses of organization, which include the cost of uniforms, firearms, stationery, printing,, office expenses etc., up to the 1st day of August, have amounted to $4.664.30, which also include the payment of salaries of the members.

An itemized statement of these expenses is as follows: March, 1905, $54; April, 1905, $1,014.60; May, 1905, $1,194.95; June, 1905, $993.94; July, 1905, $2,000.75; total, $4,664.30.

That there have been other arrests or captures by several of the members, I know to be a fact, but as I previously said, they are at such great distances from communication that they have not as yet been able to make a report to headquarters. Respectfully submitted. JOHN F. FULLERTON, Captain New Mexico Mounted Police.

At Alamagordo, December 24th, R. H. Burney, aged seventy-five, and an ex-Confederate soldier, dropped dead on one of the principal business streets of heart failure. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, and lived thirty-seven years at Kerrville, Texas. He was a member of a prominent southern family, being survived by two brothers, bankers, at Center Point, Texas; a nephew, U. H. Burney, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, and a widow and five children.

A Trinidad, Colorado, dispatch says: John Brophy, a member of the New Mexico mounted police, arrested Pedro Baldanero at Tobasco, in this county, to-day, and left to-night for Clayton, New Mexico, with his prisoner. The man is wanted in Union county, New Mexico, on the charge of murder, it being alleged that he beat up a Mexican at Folsom so badly that he died of his injuries a week later. Baldanero is also a Mexican, and since the murder has been working in different coal camps in this county.

Judge E. A. Mann at Alamagordo has appointed an examiner to take evidence in the long standing and famous case of the Tularosa community ditch against the Tularosa Land & Cattle Company, involving the right to the use of water in the Tularosa canon, including the Indians on the Mescalero reservation, are interested on one side or the other. The litigation over the water began in 1892 and eleven men have been killed on account of it. The present suit is a friendly one brought to settle the trouble for all time.

J. W. Mayes, for several years agent for the Santa Fe Central at Torrance, has resigned his position with that road and will move to this city where he will take charge, on the first of the month, of the Postal Telegraph Company's office. H. T. Gibson, who has been manager of the office for a number of years, has severed his connections with the Postal company, but will remain in Santa Fe for some time. The line, which runs from here to Torrance, and which was merely leased to the Postal company, is the property of Mr. Gibson, but it is understood that he has disposed of it to Mr. Mayes.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The board of reclamation service engineers has reported adversely upon the proposed La Plata reclamation project in New Mexico. It was found by the board that this project, which contemplated the irrigation of 17,000 acres of land in the La Plata valley and McDermott slade, would cost upward of $42 an acre and this price is considered prohibitive. The board reports that it is satisfied that there is no feasible method of storing the waters of the La Plata and using them for irrigation purposes, but recommends that lands withdrawn for the proposed projects be held and the water supply investigation continued until the board can make a more thorough field examination next summer.

Ninety-nine Year Sentence.

At Albuquerque, December 30th, Judge Abbott sentenced Emilio McClure to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for the murder of Nicholas Bacaca and Carmel Baca, the McKinley county ranchman found dead in a well at Laguna evening on the Rio Puerco last summer. McClure accepted the sentence without the least show of animation and was led back to the county jail to await his removal to the penitentiary.

The McClure murder case was the most important on the criminal docket of the Bernalillo county district court, which closed Saturday. The defendant's parents reside at Atrisco, which is also the place of residence of a large number of relatives of the murdered ranchman. Because of the strong feeling existing among the natives against the defendant in Bernalillo county, his attorneys asked for a change of venue, which was refused by the court.

Until the refusal of this motion McClure had strenuously denied the crime, but shortly after it became evident that he would have to face a Bernalillo county jury he showed evidence of weakening, and rather than go to trial pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, which the court accepted against the protest of a large number of relatives of the murdered man.

McClure is not considered sound of mind and it is likely that an effort will be made to have him tried for insanity at the penitentiary.

Indians Breaking Game Laws.

"Unless the authorities at Washington take action at once to prevent the wholesale killing of game and cattle by Indians from the Pueblo and Apache reservations in this territory, there will undoubtedly be a clash between ranchmen and settlers and the Indians which will result in bloodshed."

This statement was made yesterday evening by Page B. Otero, territorial game and fish warden, after a conference with Captain J. F. Fullerton of the mounted police.

"I have repeatedly advised the Washington government regarding the situation, but have received no reply. Settlers in a number of places are organizing with the cattlemen, and make no secret of the fact that they intend to act if the government does not give them relief. I have received a number of reports from different sections where the Indians have left their reservations and taken up their abode, many miles distant. Others band together, travel over the country, hunting all kinds of game without regard to the laws, and then steal back to resume their former life. The principal trouble has been in Socorro, Grant and Sierra counties, where game has been killed in large quantities by Indians. In some instances where game was scarce, I am informed that the Indians killed cattle. Now, some of these Indians came from Bernalillo county, I understand, and from other points equally distant."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Gains in Postoffice Receipts.

As a general fact the growth of towns is well indicated by the increase in their postoffice receipts and therefore it is interesting to compare the receipts of the larger postoffices in New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The second class offices show the following rates of increase, Raton leading them all and Santa Fe coming second; Raton twenty-nine per cent.; Santa Fe fourteen per cent.; Roswell eleven per cent.; Albuquerque nine per cent., and Las Vegas six per cent.; while Alamogordo shows a slight loss, but less than one per cent.

Among the third class offices in New Mexico, Portales leads with gain of eighty-nine per cent; Tucumcari is second with a gain of thirty-six per cent.; Las Cruces third, with ten per cent.; Deming and Silver City, each six per cent; while Gallup and Clayton each show a slight gain but less than one per cent. Socorro shows a slight decrease in its receipts.

The receipts of the second and third class offices in New Mexico increased during that time from $115,970 to $125,714, or between eight and nine per cent., and those of Arizona from $166,850 to $176,827 or six per cent. It is, however, in fourth class offices, that New Mexico shows the greatest gain although the exact figures are not to hand.

Pleads Guilty of Murder.

Last spring, while coming into Albuquerque with their wool, Carmel Baca and Nicholas Sanchez, two well-known sheep raisers, were murdered. Several days later Emilio McClure, a half-breed, showed up at his home and, as it was known that he was in the employ of Baca and Sanchez, he gave out the news that they had been attacked by Navajo Indians and the two men killed, he alone escaping.

Officers accompanied McClure to the scene and after a long search found the dead bodies in an abandoned well.

Suspicion was so strong against McClure that he was arrested and jailed. On December 19th, before Judge Abbott, he confessed his guilt. The men had camped for the night, and while Baca and Sanchez were asleep McClure crept up to them and cut their heads off with an axe. He then robbed their clothing of money and valuables, set fire to several wagons loaded with wool, turned the horses loose and walked to his home just across the Rio Grande from Albuquerque, where he concocted the story that the caravan had been attacked by Navajos. Judge Abbott will sentenc him Saturday.

Will Finish Andrews' Road.

After an all-day conference at Pittsburg between Francis S. Torrance of Pittsburg and H. O. Mussuman, Solomon Luna and W. H. Grier of New Mexico, it was announced that a syndicate representing $500,000 would be be formed to complete the branch of Delegate Andrews' Santa Fe Central railroad between the main line and Albuquerque and to open the coal mines that abound in the territory. This, it is believed, will put the road on a paying basis, and will enable it to pay off its indebtedness to the wrecked Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny.

The crossing of the Western railway of New Mexico over the Santa Fe Central railway at Willard was effected without any hitch, the Santa Fe Central, upon orders of President W. H. Andrews, having placed no obstructs in the way of the Santa Fe system, although the latter had two years before prevented the Santa Fe Central from crossing the Santa Fe tracks at Kennedy, compelling the former to build a long viaduct.

LEGISLATIVE FUND.

Agent Hamilton Declines to Render an Account.

New York.—Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, who, according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for $235,000, has been heard from by the insurance investigation committee but has declined to make an accounting.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton was read for the record Wednesday. It was presented by Secretary John C. McCall of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books, or accounts, because he undertook the legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the understanding that he was to make no accounting.

Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore no checks were used in making payments.

Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list of expenses from 1899 to 1904 was appended to the statement.

The sum of $235,000 unaccounted for, he says, would be greatly reduced by his running account still unsettled and open, and, as a matter of good faith, pending a settlement, he offers to deposit $100,000 with the company.

MORALES DECAMPS.

President of San Domingo Deserts the Government.

Washington.—The secretary of war Tuesday received the following cablegram from the acting comptroller and receiver of the Dominician customs, Edwards, dated at Santo Domingo:

"President Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with his Cabinet support, left the capital last night with a few followers. His intention is said to be to join the followers of Jiminez in opposition to the followers of Horacio. Conflicts between the two forces are imminent, probably in the vicinity of San Juan or vicinity of Puerto Plata.

"Carlos F. Morales may make an attempt to establish a new capital and create a new Cabinet. There is political excitement, but without disturbance here. The receivership is not affected as yet. George R. Colton should be at Monte Christi Tuesday."

George R. Colton, referred to in the above, is the receiver of Dominican customs.

The captain of the port of Puerto Plata has been shot and killed during an insurrectionary movement, and the governor of that province has defied the general government and barricaded the town. The Dominican government has issued a decree removing the governor.

PROPOSED CHURCH UNION

Of Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, in Canada.

Toronto, Ont.—The final vote by the members on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada in one great church, as has just been recommended by a joint committee of the three denominations, cannot be reached for several years.

"Throughout the whole session," says the official report, "the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling prevailed, all the members apparently being animated by one purpose, namely, to reach conclusions that would be for the glory of their common Lord and the more rapid extension of His kingdom throughout the world."

Substantial unity and essential harmony existing among the three denominations is a marked feature of the findings of the committee. The common doctrines held by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists are formulated. Possible lines for framing a policy for the united church, the arrangements of pastoral service without a time limit, settlement and transfers of pastors, training for the ministry and for the relations of a minister to the doctrine of the church, are set forth and the matter of administration is left in the hands of a sub-committee to prepare a detailed report for the next annual meeting of the general committee.

Promoted for Heroism.

Washington.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, North Carolina, four years ago against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster-General Cortelyou, and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted, but to accentuate the honor, an official statement was issued to-day which gives a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of February 6, 1901.

All the burglars were arrested. Two of them, together with two accomplices, after trial, were given the extreme penalty of the law which, for the offense committed in North Carolina, is death.

Afterwards the sentence was commuted, in the case of two of the burglars, to life imprisonment. The other two were hanged February 26, 1902. Alexander himself was shot in the abdomen in his fight with the men.

May Send Warships to Russia.

Washington.—Because of serious situation in Russia, Secretary Root requested the Navy Department to take measures for the protection of American citizens in St. Petersburg. The State Department was informed by the secretary of the navy that there is no vessel in European waters which can be sent to St. Petersburg before navigation is interrupted. It is expected, however, that a ship will be sent to Riga, which is not frozen up.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

TRACED BY NORWAY CAPTAIN

From Atlantic and Baffin's Bay to Bering Sea and the Pacific—Magnetic Pole Accurately Located.

Captain Amundsen, who recently made a successful trip through the Northwest passage, according to advices just received at San Francisco, in speaking of his trip, said that navigators have tried to find this passage for three or four centuries. The discovery will prove of great scientific value, among those mentioned being extreme variations in the magnetic needle as practically the magnetic north pole. From the northern point of Peel Sound to the western end of Simpson's Strait the ship's compass was found to be useless.

An observation station was established by Captain Amundsen at King William's Land, latitude 68 degrees and 30 minutes north and 90 degrees west. Captain Amundsen declares his belief, based on the two years of observation by him, that the north magnetic pole is within ninety minutes of that point. The observations have been taken day and night for a period of three years, and in the opinion of the explorer the actual position of the magnetic pole will be discovered as soon as his observations can be figured out. Evidently the change from the position marked by Ross has been very slight. Captain Amundsen with his crew of seven men sailed from Christiana on June 17, 1903.

He has not only brought his ship through that passage that had never been completely traversed before, but he and his men have arrived in the Arctic without casualty and without serious illness. The route sailed from Christiana to Baffin Bay, and then through Lancaster Sound, Barrow Strait, Peel Sound, James Ross Strait, Rae Strait, Simpson's Strait, Dease Strait, Coronation Gulf and Dolphin and Union Straits to King Point, where the explorer obtained communication with the winter-bound fleet of whalers from San Francisco.

The Gjoa is wintering under the lee of Herschel Island, and as soon as the ice breaks away in the spring she will sail through Bering Sea to San Francisco. From the latter port she will proceed by way of Cape Horn to her home port in Norway, thus accomplishing for the first time the complete circumnavigation of the American continent.

The Norwegian sailors were without news from the outer world from June 17, 1903, to August of this year, when American whalers were met in the Arctic. Captain Amundsen made inquiries regarding the Esquimos wherever he went for tidings of the lost explorer Andre, but was unable to obtain any information about him. Some of the natives had never seen a white man before.

The Gjoa was fitted out with financial assistance by King Oscar, some influential men of Norway and Sweden, and the Royal Geographical Society of London. She is seventy-three feet long with twenty feet of beam, and draws nine feet of water. A much larger ship would never have succeeded in getting through the Northwest passage, and the Gjoa probably would not have accomplished her feat without the use of auxiliary oil power. Captain Amundsen states that the coldest weather he experienced was in March, 1904, when the mercury registered 79 degrees below zero.

A Quick Delivery Letter.

It is a curious fact that a century and a half ago a letter traveled much faster than ever it has done since, says the Era Magazine. It was in 1753 that Lord March laid a heavy wager that he would cause a letter to be conveyed 100 miles within an hour. His lordship engaged a score of cricketers, all expert throwers and catchers, had the missive enclosed in a ball, and, arranging his men at intervals in a circle, got them to throw the ball as swiftly as possible from one to another. At the end of the hour it was found that the letter had traveled almost exactly 120 miles.

He Doesn't Curse Now.

Washington, Kans., Dec. 25 (Special)—Jesse E. Mitchell is a telephone lineman, and also a well known resident here. Everybody acquainted with Mr. Mitchell knows that he was a man who held very positive views about Patent Medicine. Hear what he says now:—

"I used to curse all kinds of Patent Medicines, for they never did me any good, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have caused me to change my mind. For twelve years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. There was a hurting across my back that made it positive agony to stoop, and as I am in a stooping position nearly all day, you can imagine how I suffered. After a day's work that any man would think nothing of, I would be tired and worn out. In fact, I was always tired. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking four boxes I feel like a new man, I am as fresh at night as when I begin work in the morning. I have no pain in my back now, and I am stronger than ever."

Speaking of weather indications when allspice is adulterated with ground cocoanut shells the season is sure to be mild.

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

"What would you do if your wife were to run away with a handsomer man?" "Bah! She couldn't possibly."

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This is the time of year when the provident city "kin" begin to think of four happy months in the direction of well-loaded Christmas trees.

"I can't help dreaming with my eyes wide open. I can't help it. I'm a dreamer, I guess, and I dream of the good things I'm going to get when I get to Heaven." [illegible]

REPORT ON CANAL

WORK OF DIRECTION OF PREPARATION AND SANITATION.

ALIEN LABOR IS EMPLOYED

Yellow Fever Extirpated—Seventeen Thousand Persons On the Pay Roll. Expenses $600,000 a Month.

Washington.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the year ending December 1, 1905, says:

"The members of this commission decided, during their first trip to the isthmus, that it would be useless to hope for large and satisfactory results in canal work, either in quantity of excavation or in cost, until thorough preparation had been accomplished in several directions. The isthmus must be made healthy by thorough sanitation, proper quarters and food must be provided for employes and adequate terminal facilities must be constructed for the prompt and economic handling of supplies and materials. It was decided, therefore, to stop at once excavation on a large scale until the preparatory work was done. The commission realized that this was a radical change of policy, but believed that it would be approved when a full statement should be made of existing conditions and of the difficulties to be overcome before canal construction could be undertaken in accordance with a comprehensive and systematic plan.

"In order to make the isthmus a place fit to live in and to work in the the first essential was a thorough sanitation.

"Four thousand one hundred men are now employed in the sanitary undertaking, and so effective has been this work that yellow fever has been virtually extirpated from the isthmus.

"The force employed on the isthmus on November 15, 1905, was as follows:

"In November, 1904, the commission's employes on the isthmus numbered 3,500. In November, 1905, they numbered, approximately, 17,000. Of these 11,300 were under the department of construction and engineering, 2,600 under the bureau of material and supplies, and 3,050 under the department of government and sanitation. There were in the local auditor's office forty-six men and in the office of the disbursing officer twenty-one.

"The question of labor is a grave and perplexing one. A sufficient supply of labor can be secured from near-by tropical islands and countries, so far as numbers are concerned. The question of quality is a very different matter. Unless a much greater efficiency can be developed than is secured at present it will be necessary to look elsewhere for a better class.

"The present wage varies from 80 cents to $1.04 per day in gold. As compared with the best common labor in the United States its efficiency is rated at from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent. Over eighty per cent. of the employes of the canal are now and will continue to be alien laborers.

"A majority of the other twenty per cent. employed will be in a clerical, a supervisory, or in some other capacity to which the various labor laws of the United States are not applicable. It is to this kind of labor we are compelled to apply the eight-hour law—that is, to aliens who know nothing of the law's existence until they arrive on the isthmus. Such application will increase the labor cost of canal construction at least twenty-five per cent. and will add many millions unnecessarily to the total expenditure.

"While this preparatory work has been in progress very little has been done in the way of actual excavation. Eleven steam shovels have been at different times in operation, however, in the Culebra cut, which is the largest single factor in the construction of the canal, and approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of material have been removed. By this work two things are being accomplished. First, the levels of the cut are being put in proper condition for the installation of the largest number of machines which can be effectively operated, and, second, data is being gathered which will be useful in future estimates of the cost of canal construction.

"The pay roll on the isthmus at present amounts to approximately $600,000 per month."

POSTOFFICE REPORT.

Says Clerks' Salaries Are Too Small and Discusses Post Cards.

Washington.—In his annual report, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says the low salaries paid clerks in first and second-class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but $600 per year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office during the year, including 1,668 that failed of delivery in the Panama canal zone.

Over 1,500,000 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received attention.

In the summer the influx of offensive pictorial post cards became so great as to call for a special order by the department looking to the abatement of the nuisance. As a result of this order many thousands of objectionable cards have been withdrawn from the mails by postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction.

The Pope's Jubilee.

Rome.—Preparations are already going on to celebrate in 1908 the jubilee of the Pope's ordination as a priest. Being asked if he wished the festivities to be similar to those witnessed on the occasion of the priesthood jubilee of the late Pope Leo, when an international exhibition was held in the Vatican, the Pope answered: "Certainly not. I wish the celebration to maintain a strictly religious character."

Committees will be organized all over the world with the object of presenting the Pope with large offerings during the jubilee mass, which he will celebrate in St. Peter's in the presence of pilgrims from all countries.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The State of Mexico Bank will double its present capital of $1,500,000.

Forty persons were injured in a trolley car collision at Los Angeles December 24th.

Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad since 1876, died at Topeka, Kansas, December 20th.

The directors of the Cleveland Electric railway have raised the wages of more than 2,000 motormen and conductors 1 cent an hour.

The Mexican Central railway has arranged for 5,000 Japanese laborers, who will be set to work on the extension to Colima and Manzanillo.

The main building of the Boys' Reform School of the District of Columbia was burned December 19th, the loss being estimated at $100,000.

The Van Nuys Broadway hotel at Los Angeles was practically ruined by fire on the morning of December 24th, and several firemen were injured.

Lieutenant General Chaffee promptly declined the appointment to be police commissioner of New York, which was tendered him by Mayor McClellan.

The government report places the total freight tonnage of the Soo canal for the year at 44,270,680 tons, an increase over last year of over forty per cent.

Two masked men held up and robbed an electric car near Pasadena, California, on the night of December 24th, robbing the conductor and fifteen passengers.

The application of Lieutenant General Miles to be relieved from duty as military adviser of the governor of Massachusetts has been granted by the secretary of war.

Richard Robert Cherry and Redmon Barry, members of the Irish bar, have been appointed attorney general for Ireland and solicitor general for Ireland respectively.

The musicians of Philadelphia have decided to treat dinner invitations where their services are expected, as professional engagements, and to charge accordingly.

A royal decree has been published at Berlin changing the names of ninety-seven places in Prussian Poland to German names as a further step toward the Germanization of the province.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was recently sold for the record price of $91,000. W. H. Granbery, the seller, has been a member since 1892. Later a sale is reported at $93,000.

A private bill has been introduced in Parliament for sanction to build the first road in England to be devoted exclusively to motor vehicles. It is proposed to run the road from London to Brighton.

The Swiss government has notified the Italian government that it will be represented in the international chamber of agriculture created by King Victor Emmanuel at the suggestion of David Lubin of California.

Joseph H. Neave, a multi-millionaire, has been decided on for superintendent of the Cincinnati street cleaning department. Mr. Neave said he desired the office in order to give Cincinnati the cleanest streets possible.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Shanghai says disquieting news has been received from the interior and that the Anglican missionaries at Soochow, Huchow and Hangchow have been recalled to Shanghai.

Application will be made at the next session of the Canadian Parliament by the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company to conduct a telegraph business in Canada. Power to do a cable and wireless telegraph business will be sought.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has obtained imperial sanction to appoint a German military officer either from the German force in north China or Germany as head instructor of the Chinese military college instead of a Japanese instructor, as previously intended.

The managing director of the Marconi Telegraph Company has been approached by several newspapers in the north of England with the suggestion of the forming of an agency for the transmission of news to them by wireless telegraphy from London.

Thousands of gallons of beer were used in fighting flames at the fire at the plant of the Oklahoma Ice & Brewing Company at Oklahoma City, the water works plant being unable to furnish pressure, owing to a break-down. The damage was about $75,000.

Herbert H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, has been selected by the President as the first American minister to Norway. Charles Denby, chief clerk of the department, has been determined upon as successor to Mr. Peirce in the State Department.

Reports of the existence of bubonic plague have led federal quarantine officers to announce a new regulation under which all packages of freight or express leaving Honolulu for the coast will have to be fumigated. The order is to satisfy San Francisco health authorities.

Admiral Togo, now president of the general staff of the navy, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the combined Japanese fleet, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with the words: "Victors, tie your helmet strings tighter."

Mrs. Drusilla Hall Johnson, the daughter of a soldier of the American Revolution, died at her home in Northampton, Massachusetts, December 24th, aged 100 years. Her father, Aaron Hall, was taken prisoner by the British during the struggle for independence and carried to England.

Representative Brownlow of Tennessee holds the record so far for introducing bills at the present session of Congress. In thirteen days he introduced 274 bills. The total number of bills introduced in the House in the thirteen days was 1,061, as against a total of 19,209 for all sessions of the last Congress.

The one hundredth birthday of "Mother Parker," the oldest survivor of the original missionaries who came to Hawaii, was celebrated at Honolulu December 16th. The old lady is still able to receive and recognize friends and is enjoying excellent health. She was born in 1806 and came to Hawaii as a missionary in 1836.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

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Scribbles—It costs me an awful lot for postage on the manuscripts I send to the different newspapers and magazines. Dribbles—Why don't you call the postmaster's attention to the fact that it is second-class matter.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1906 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Detectives are not exactly blessings, in spite of the fact that they often come disguised.

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To explain the why and wherefore of one dog being better than another is not possible, except by the general statement that a good dog is nearer the standard of requirements for that particular breed, which usually consists of about twenty-five per cent. for head proportions, the same for legs and feet, for body, and for color and symmetry.

The St. Bernard has forty for head and ears and five each for coat and color; the Pomeranian has but fifteen for head and ears, forty-five points going for coat, color and tail, with fifteen for appearance. It may be set down as governing in all breeds of dogs, that whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.—Country Calendar.

Fastest Automobile.

An automobile of 250-horse power is actually under construction for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and is rapidly approaching completion in New York City. It is to be well within the weight limit and it is claimed for it that its speed will be 152 miles an hour on an absolutely level course. In other words, it is designed to be the fastest automobile in the world.

It is to be entered by Mr. Vanderbilt in both the Florida and Cuban meets, and be driven by Paul Sartori. The machine has an eight-cylinder engine, with propeller drive; the wheel base is 116 inches, the gauge standard, the clearance ten inches and there will be no freakish appearance about it.

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What will be the largest carpet in the world is being made in London. It will cover 62,000 square feet and will serve on the "ground" for winter sports in the Olympia, London. Its cost will be $25,000.

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With the thermometer fluctuating around the zero mark and sometimes dropping almost out of sight for two weeks at a time we do not see very many allusions to the "Land of Sunshine," in the New Mexican. These frosty conditions seem to have paralyzed even Max Frost himself.

Last week Albuquerque entertained both the territorial educational association and the meeting of the county superintendents. More than usual interest was manifested, and no doubt much useful work was done. At least it is to be hoped that some practical suggestions were made in the way of simplifying and reconstructing on rational lines the course of study for teacher's institutes. The teachers of the territory are beginning to learn the advantages of having a wide awake, lifelong educator, like Professor Hadley, occupying the office of Public Instruction.

To those who are interested in the distribution of public school funds the information is given that the next apportionment will be made as soon after the meeting of the county commissioners, on the 8th of this month, as possible. It is impossible to tell as yet how much money there will be to apportion, but if all the funds now in the hands of the territorial treasurer are received by that time, together with that derived from taxes it will probably amount to somewhere near seventy-five cents per capita.

All this talk of the old year dying is simply a breath of frosty air. The year doesn't die. It simply gets thread-bare and puts on new clothes and makes good resolutions, like other people, and then keeps right on, giving us good bad and indifferent weather as the mood happens to strike it just as it did before. So instead, of rejoicing over the obsequies which you imagined took place on the first day of January, when you sought to bury the ghost of some of your own little, petty, misdeeds in the imaginary grave of a departed year, see that you put a little more starch, and vim, and determination in your promises for the future, and in twelve months from now you won't want to bundle up your regrets, failures, and broken resolutions and bury them in an imaginary grave of a dead year. What we call years is only an atom of time and time never dies.

MARRIED—At Denver Col. Dec. 20th 1905 Eugene L. Stewart to Miss Maud C. Grebles, of Montrose Col.

From this it would seem as if Eugene had been catching on to the business, social, and domestic affairs pretty promptly since he became a citizen of one of the United States. But then New Mexico is good development ground for keen, wideawake and energetic citizens, and he is just one of that kind, and left White Oaks where he grew to manhood, taking an unblemished character and a good business training with him.

The Outlook sends warmest congratulations and wishes this happy couple long life and prosperity, and in so doing voices the sentiment of about all the people here in White Oaks.

Since the 20th of December the days have been growing a little shorter of mornings and lengthening out a trifle in the evenings, and this will continue until the 10th of this month, when they will begin to add about a minute in the evening and a fraction of that amount in the morning, so that really there will hardly be any perceptible difference until about the first of February. After that time daylight will look in on your slumbers a little earlier every morning until the 21 of March when the sun will look you square in the eyes at six o'clock.

Mrs C. L. Kennedy, of Jicarilla, died at 11 o'clock A. M. January 1st. She came from Toledo, Ohio, a little over a year ago in failing health and never entirely recovered although she looked after her home duties until within a few days before her death, which was the result of heart failure.

The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a husband and a young son to mourn her untimely loss. The funeral took place at the Methodist church here. H. B. Tompkins had charge of the funeral service.

The revolutionary spirit has about been crushed out. In Moscow, the center of the movement, armed resistance to the authorities has about ceased, electric lights and telephone lines are again in operation and business is beginning to assume its normal conditions. In fact, taking it over the Czar's dominions, the peasantry and the laboring classes outside the cities gave the movment no support. From the most conservative information at hand it appears to have deen precipitated before a thorough organization of the faction was brought about, and by a few red handed agitators whose opposition was not so much against the present autocratic government as it was against any kind of government except the commune. However there yet appears to be an underlying movement still at work which will certainly bring about many much needed reforms and a larger freedom for the masses of the people, and a partial division of the landed estates.

Last week this paper reported that James Yates, living over in the Park, had gone a short distance from his brother's house to a place of his own up near the hills, and did not return, and it was thought he had perished. This conjecture proved all too true. It seems his brother had gone to Roswell leaving no one at home except his wife and the unfortunate man, who was partially blind. The woman tried to dissuade her brother-in-law from going up through the storm to feed his chickens so late in the evening, but without success. As he did not return she saddled a horse and went in search of him. Not finding him at his cabin she attempted to follow his trail which showed dimly through the falling, drifting snow, and calling frequently. This she kept up until it became too dark to venture any farther and went home. Her husband returning early the next day continued the search at once and found his brother lying under the snow about two miles from home. Evidently becoming exhausted, and drowsiness coming on he had taken off his hat and placed it on the snow under his head. He then removed a scarf from around his neck and placed that also under his head, folded his hands across his breast and thus entered upon that sleep from which there is no waking. On account of the difficulty in getting through the snow on that side of the mountains he was buried by his friends and neighbors near his home.

Any kind of blackhawk rig you want. A car load just received at PAUL MAYER'S.

LET OLD GLORY WAVE.

The county school superintendent wishes to call the attention of those school boards who have not yet procured flags for their school houses to the law passed by the last New Mexico legislature requiring an American flag to be kept floating over every school house in the territory during the time school is in session.

The object is a worthy one. The permanency of a nation like ours depends on the intelligence and exalted patriotism of its citizens. If patriotism is not instilled in the minds of the rising generation it is likely to become inert and lose the force of its inspiration. This sentiment, in a free and liberty loving nation like ours is embodied in its flag. Hence the necessity of always keeping this emblem in the minds, and before the eyes of the young.

The law is here given in full that none may misunderstand.

The boards of school directors of the various school districts and the boards of education of the cities and towns of this territory shall procure at the expense of their respective districts, towns or cities, for every public school not now provided therewith, a United States flag not less than five feet long; together with the flag-staff and the necessary appliances therefor; and there after whenever the flag, flagstaff or the necssary appliances therefor of any such school shall for any cause become unsuitable for further use, such school boards of directors or boards of education shall in the same manner purchase others in place thereof.

The school directors or boards of education in the various school districts, cities and towns in the territory shall cause the United States flag to pe displayed upon the public school building or premises therein during school hours if in their best judgment it is practicable, otherwise at such times as they may direct, and such boards of school directors or boards of education shall also establish rules and regulations for the proper care, custody and display of the flag; and when, for any cause it is not displayed it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room of the school building.

The twelfth day of February, in each and every year hereafter, is hereby established in the annual school calendar to be known as flag day, in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and shall be observed with patriotic exercises in the public schools, but such day shall in no wise be construed to be a holiday. It is also provided that when such day shall fall on Sunday or Saturday, the following or preceding days respectively, as the case may be, shall be observed.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to prepare a program of patriotic exercises for the proper observance of flag day, to be used daily during the session of school.

This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

CAN YOU TELL?

Who can answer this knotty question?

A man went into a city drug-store to get a prescription filled. The medicine came to three dollars, but he found he had only a two dollar bill. Telling the man of pills and powders to wait a moment he went to a pawnbroker and deposited his bill, taking one dollar and a half and the pawn broker's check for the two dollars. This check he sold to a man on the street for one dollar and a half, thus receiving three dollars which he paid for his medicine. Now who is out the dollar?

Location notices and proof of labor blanks can always be had at the OUTLOOK office.

Dr. Miller closed his pastorate at the Congregational church here last Sunday night and starts with his family tomorrow for a larger field of usefulness. Dr. Miller is a scholarly gentleman, an interesting and eloquent speaker and his going will be sadly felt. The kindliest wishes of The Outlook and his [illegible] friends here will follow him in his ministerial work.

Statement.

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico, at the close of business, December 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$74,695.68
Overdrafts,	16.53
Real Estate, Furn. & Fixts.,	1,678 04
Cash and Sight Exchange,	37,272.06
	$113,862.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$30,000.00
Undivided Profits,	10,912 82
Deposits,	71,773.78
Due other banks,	1,112.50
Reserved for Taxes,	63.19
	$113,862.29

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 3rd day of January, 1906.

ANDREW H. HUDSPETH,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]

Correct: Attest:

W. C. McDONALD, GEO. L. ULRICH, } Directors.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons purchasing any kind of property, especially live stock, should be careful to ascertain that the taxes have been paid on same, as I will strictly enforce the law, and proceed to levy on all kinds of personal property that has changed hands unless the taxes due have been paid in full.

J. H. CANNING,
Treasurer and Collector

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex.,
December 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln N. M., on January 22, 1906, viz: John P. Crowley, of White Oaks, New Mexico, for the NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 11, N½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW ¼ Sec. 12, T. 7 S., R. 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Omer Owens of Lincoln, New Mexico.
Matthew H. Bellamy of Lincoln, New Mexico
Dr. J. F. Mains of White Oaks, New Mexico
Edgar H. B. Chew of White Oaks, New Mexico

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination for third grade teacher's certificates held in the schoolhouse at Lincoln, this county, on the 27th day of January, 1906, it being the last Friday in the month.

All those who wish to teach a spring or summer term of school and do not hold a valid certificate will be required to pass this examination.

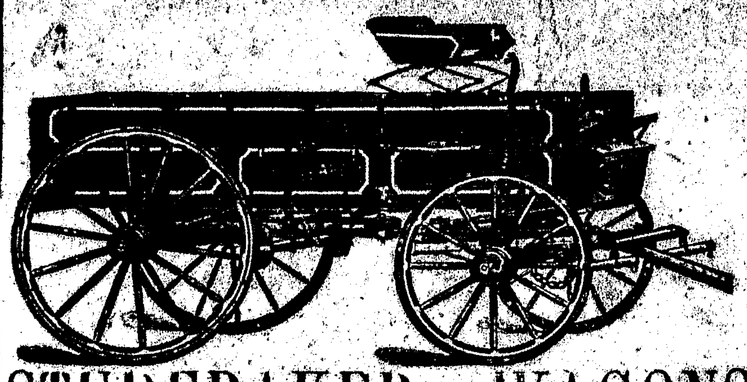
Elizabeth A. Gumm, Carrie Covington, } Members of Board.

LEE H. RUDISILL,
County Superintendent.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address.

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Brooklyn, N. Y.



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