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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., will hold its city election April 2d.

THE Santa Fe Herald, a New Mexico democratic paper, has suspended publication.

A. C. MILLETT and I. B. Richardson have been confirmed respectively Governor and Secretary of Dakota.

THE new county bill is a just measure, and we have no doubt of its passing the upper house of the legislature.

THE cattle and sheep industry never wintered in better condition in this section, and we will have lots of good beef for market.

THE legislature of this Territory will adjourn on the 21st inst., and if they don't "get a move" will accomplish nothing for the people.

UP to the time of going to press we have not been able to obtain any news concerning the new county, but we confidently expect that the bill will become a law early next week.

BAXTER, the English clergyman and prophet, predicts that the world will come to an end March 5, 1897. This will give the Republicans two Presidential terms and one day to prepare to climb the golden stairs.

The admission of the four new States makes it necessary for the State Department to have 8,000 new flags manufactured with four more stars in their field to suspend over the public buildings and consulates of the United States.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has sent in to the Senate the following nominations: Thos. W. Palmer, of Michigan, Minister to Spain; John F. Swift, of California, Minister to Japan; John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, Minister to Switzerland; George Tichnor, of Illinois, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE new county Coconino bill has passed the house by a large majority, and will undoubtedly pass the council in a like manner. While we have the best wishes in the world for Yavapai, still we cannot but think that 31,000 square miles is too much land for any one county to stretch its lines around.—Tucson Citizen.

IF the report of rich gold discoveries in Lower California prove true, there will be a wild rush from the United States to that country, which will soon lead to difficulties with Mexico, and possibly a war of conquest for the territory will follow. It is probable that in less than ten years Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California will be acquired by the United States.

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada, has written to a friend in this territory that he is in favor of the early admission of New Mexico as a state. He also says: "The most important objection that I see to it is the fact that the English language is not taught in the common schools. The only way to make American citizens is to teach the youth the English language, so that they will think and talk in the common tongue of the United States. I hope the people of New Mexico will see the importance of a change in this respect.—Albuquerque Citizen.

WHEN the Democrats turned the reins of government over to the Republicans twenty-eight years ago, they turned over with it a civil war which cost the nation millions in treasure and thousands upon thousands of the lives of its people. It now looks very much as if the Republicans, on again receiving the control of the government from the Democratic party, had inherited a war with Germany with it. From the close of the civil war, which was carried to a successful culmination under Republican rule, until the party went out of power, this government was at peace with all nations of the world, while during four brief years of Democratic rule, there have arisen complications with four different nations, one of which, as stated, may result in war.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

President Harrison has sent to the Senate the name of S. A. Wolfley, of Tucson, as Governor of our Territory. This action upon the part of the President disposes of the principal office in the Territory, and relieves the citizens thereof of further "guessing."

Mr. Wolfley has been a resident of Arizona these many years, and during that time has earned a reputation of which he has no reason to be ashamed. He is a lawyer of considerable ability, and in the exercise of his new duties it will be of great benefit to him. It is not within the power of any one to predict at this early date how successful his administration will be, but we are satisfied within ourselves that the appointment is one which will reflect credit upon the Administration and stand the test of time. We extend our hearty congratulations to Governor Wolfley, and trust that his administration of the high office will be compatible with the interests of the people.

Mr. Zulick, adios. You have well and faithfully carried out the principles of your party in Arizona—crippling our finances and otherwise abusing the power which an "accident" thrust upon you. Better had it been, Mr Zulick, for you to have gone out of office with the respect of your fellow-citizens, for in the "cold days" to come for your party, it would have been a source of consolation to have been able to say: "I did my duty."

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A Case of Exceeding Interest—Patching a Large Surface of Exposed Flesh with Pieces Cut from Various Parts of the Patient's Body.

A surgical operation of exceeding interest is being performed at the Hahnemann hospital. It is one of those cases that can not be finished at a single sitting, but which must be carried through various stages in a progressive way from the beginning to the end. It was begun about three weeks ago, and from the present medical indications there is little doubt that the result desired will be attained.

The patient is Christopher Doll, a German 31 years old. He received his injury accidentally. He was extremely fond of smoking a pipe. One evening about nine months ago he was enjoying a quiet smoke in his room, and while reading fell asleep. In some way the pipe, which he still held in his mouth, was overturned, and the hot ashes fell from the bowl upon his shirt sleeves and set it on fire. It smoldered for a time, and burned several small holes in the sleeve, and then it burst into a flame and the sleeper was aroused. The fire had reached his flesh, and he tore at the burning cloth madly. He rolled over on the floor, and finally the flame was extinguished. His right arm from the waist to the shoulder was terribly burned, and it looked as if the flesh could be scraped from the bone without trouble. The pain was intense, and from the nature of the wound it appeared as if the arm would have to be amputated close to the shoulder. Private medical treatment was tried for a time, but as it did not accomplish any material benefit Doll went to a hospital. He remained under constant care for two months.

LARGE SURFACE OF EXPOSED FLESH.

By this time the forearm had healed, leaving a frightful scar, with the cicatricial tissue drawing in every direction. Despite the most persevering treatment the upper portion of the arm from the elbow to the shoulder could not be healed. The patient went to several hospitals, but could get no relief. There was such a large surface of exposed flesh in the wound that the pus formation was unusually large, and the antiseptic precautions which were taken did not prevent the absorption of the poisonous matter into the patient's system. Thus a dangerous condition of blood-poisoning was set up. He grew pale and emaciated, lost his strength and courage, and when he was admitted to the Hahnemann hospital, about two months ago, he was a living skeleton, with hardly muscular power enough left to raise his hand.

As soon as he was admitted measures were taken to stamp out the blood contamination, which were eventually successful, and the patient began to recover strength. When he got strong enough and his body was sufficiently free from the incidental disease, it was determined by the attending surgeon to make a new upper arm from the flesh of the patient's body, and to heal up the wound by covering it over with healthy tissue. At first small pieces of flesh were taken from various parts of his body and placed in different spots upon the raw shoulder as a matter of experiment, to determine whether the flesh could be successfully grafted. The experiment was successful. The little pieces of flesh and skin united and made little oases on the diseased shoulder. These minor operations were performed several days apart, and without the use of of any other than a local anæsthetic. Everything had gone on so well that about ten days ago it was determined to begin the more important part of the operation, which consisted in covering up a large portion of the arm at one time with flesh.

HOW THE ARM WAS PATCHED.

The patient was first put under the influence of an anæsthetic. Then all the cicatricial tissue upon the upper arm was scraped with a knife until it bled profusely and was entirely raw. While the arm was held away from the body two incisions were made about three inches apart running upward from the small ribs for about seven inches. At the lower end of these incisions a crosscut was made, and then the strip of flesh was dissected up from the ribs the full length of the incision, making a large flap. This was left united at the upper end. Then the patient's arm was brought close to his side, and this loose flap was laid over on the raw flesh on the arm and carefully pressed and fitted into position. When this had been done there was still a large section of the upper back arm remaining uncovered. Two incisions were again made similar to the first two, running up and down the upper portion of the side of the back. The flesh was thick at this point, and permitted a free dissection. While the upturned flesh was yet palpitating with the heart influence, it was put over the bleeding surface of the arm and fitted into place. Then the two flaps were securely fastened into position by long bands of sticking-plaster, while larger bands were run over the lower portion of the arm and around the abdomen and back, and interlaced so that all motion of the arm was stopped. After the whole wound had been covered with an antiseptic dressing, the other cone was taken off the patient's face, and he soon recovered consciousness. He suffered little from shock and the hemorrhage was comparatively slight.

The arm was kept securely fastened to his side for a week, and the wound was carefully dressed every day. At first it was not thought that the flesh from the side would adhere to the flesh on the arm but after two days it took a firm hold and grew as if it belonged there, and little shoots of new flesh branched out in every direction. Two days ago the ends uniting the two flaps to the body were severed, the loose portions were drawn around the under side of the arm, the edges trimmed so as to make a perfect fit, and were then united with sutures. In continuing the operation it will be necessary to alter the shape of the flaps in some places. Only a little sloughing has taken place, and this has had no injurious effect. The arm now presents a comparatively natural appearance. The biceps muscle will be somewhat restricted until it gets used to the new covering, and then it will move as freely as ever. The patient is physically strong, and since the pain subsided in his arm has improved perceptibly, and the prospects are that he will be able to leave the hospital in about a week with a new arm.—New York Tribune.

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