

## INDIANS THINK ADAMS' WHOLE THING

They Always Tell Him Their  
Troubles--This Red  
Had Ideas

Phoenix, Dec. 25.—The Indians in the central part of Arizona seem to think that Deputy Sheriff Jeff Adams is the president of the United States having the power of life and death over all his subjects. Whenever anything happens in which an Indian is concerned he comes to see Mr. Adams about it or writes to him. Those who have not the pleasure of his acquaintance go to those who have and procure testimonials directed to him.

Jim Kate, an Indian, a few days ago brought a wildcat skin to town and in order to provide against a contingency that the supervisors might not pay him for it he procured from his friend Charles Dickens another resident of the reservation, a letter to Mr. Adams in relation to the pet and all the circumstances surrounding the demise of the wildcat. In the concoction of the letter he put himself a part of the time in the place of Mr. Kate and a part of the time he remained in his own proper person. The chirography and autography are excellent better than that of ninety nine white men out of one hundred, though the composition is word as follows:

"Mr. Adams, I kill this wildcat about seven days ago on the reservation. This wildcat kill two of my chickens to and near my camp, about 400 yards from my camp. Mr. Adams, this man you know him very well. His name is Jim Kate. He is a very nice man and want me to write this write for him and he say he don't understand English. Mr. Adams please help him out and do something for him, same as before. Remember he bring one wildcat skin last month.

"Yours truly  
"CHARLES DICKENS"

## Perfect Deed and Abstract of Title

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## AN OPEN LETTER

From Col. R. E. Twitchell

"East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 16, 1907.

"Col. D. K. B. Sellers,  
"Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Dear Col. Sellers: In answer to your favor of the 12th relative to my opinion of the 'Ward & Shropshire' ranch subdivision, I have this to say: In company with Col. Hopewell and Dr. G. W. Harrison of your city, I drove over and through this property last week, Wednesday, on my visit to Las Cruces in matter of the holding of the 16th National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque next year. I have been familiar with this particular piece of property for upwards of twenty years and I consider it an extremely well located subdivision, lying as it does about one mile due north of Las Cruces on the main county road to Dona Ana. So far as the soil and water rights to this property are concerned, I wish to add that there is no finer soil in the Mesilla Valley or in New Mexico for that matter. Every portion of the land is susceptible of irrigation, possessing paid up water rights under the Dona Ana irrigation ditch and being signed up and under the United States government diverting dam in the Rio Grande.

"As to the prices asked by the company owning the property, I consider them very reasonable, taking into consideration the location of the land, its qualities and its proximity to the city of Las Cruces.

"Yours truly,

"R. E. TWITCHELL."

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D. K. B. Sellers,  
General Agent.

## RAILROAD DEPARTMENT

## SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HIS TRAIN

Missouri Judge Says Dark  
Switch Lamp Should Have  
Been Taken as Sign

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—"It is a matter of common notoriety that a very large per cent of the frightful disasters carrying death and destruction in their wake on the railroads of the country," said Judge Phillips of the United States court of appeals in a decision Tuesday, "is attributable to the inattention of those in charge of the operation of the trains to explicit rules and orders of the managing officers. Such disasters will not be lessened by awarding large damages to those whose inattention to such rules of the master contribute to the misfortune."

The decision denies a rehearing in the matter of the decision of the court in September, reversing the action of the lower court in granting a \$15,000 verdict to Henson Collier against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. Collier was a fireman on the "Katy" river which was wrecked at Lewis station, Henry county, Mo., on September 23, 1904. The circuit court of appeals reversed the judgment on the ground that Collier should have interpreted the absence of a switch light as a signal to stop, under the rules of the company. Judge Sanborn concurs with Judge Phillips in denying the application for a rehearing, while Judge Hook dissents.

### SANTA FE LIMITED

WRECKED AT HILTON  
A most remarkable accident occurred near Hilton, Tuesday when Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, the California limited, was wrecked as the result of a broken rail.

The engine and mail car passed over the rails in safety, but all the other cars were derailed, some of the coaches being thrown crosswise of the track. It was a miracle that none of the passengers were killed. A brakeman was the only one injured. The wreck blocked traffic eight hours.

### TRAINMEN WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Washington, Dec. 26.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Engineer Hildebrand Conductor Hoffmeier, Fireman McClellan and Brakeman Rudder, the Clellan and Brakeman Rudder, the manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore & Ohio, December 30, 1906, in which 43 persons were killed and upwards of three score injured.

Laying steel is in progress on the Cameo cut-off, on which road work was resumed last week, says the Clovis News. The rails are now laid about five miles from Clovis, leaving a distance of about five miles more to be completed, and at the rate of about half a mile a day it will be a question of only a few weeks until the road is completed and the Pecos Valley trains make connection with Amarillo-Albuquerque trains at Clovis instead of Pecos. When this is completed the track from Cameo to Texico will be taken up.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific, operating the railway and

## WALSH'S AUDITOR ADMITS JUGGLING

Tells How \$5,250,000 in Debts Were  
Carried On His Books as  
Assets.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The methods of bookkeeping employed in the John R. Walsh banks and railroads were today the subject of further exposition in the trial of the banker. The government compelled A. F. Williams, auditor of the Southern Indiana railroad, to admit that prior to the entry of items which were converted into seeming assets when they were liabilities Williams received instructions from C. F. Weinland, son-in-law of F. M. Blount, vice president of the Chicago National bank. Part of the liabilities omitted in the published statements of Walsh roads were \$1,713,738 in first mortgage bonds. Other items not properly entered were \$526,932, \$226,935, \$87,50 and \$25,000. The total liabilities not appearing on the books as such are said to have aggregated \$5,250,000. This sum was entered as having been spent in improving the Southern Indiana railway, but was in reality, it is said, to have been withdrawn and used for Walsh's private purposes.

Williams informed the court Weinland has been a physical wreck from nervous prostration for the past two years.

Judge Anderson today refused a request to dismiss the court for Christmas. The jury will eat dinner at a hotel. Court will remain in session New Year's day.

## PARALYTIC STROKE CAUSED HEMAN'S DEATH

Col. Theo. W. Heman, a prominent citizen and real estate man of this city died at 9 o'clock, p. m. on last Saturday, the 14th inst., from a paralytic stroke which came on at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, says the Tucuman News. The funeral services conducted from the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, were under the auspices of the order of Elks and the Grand Army of the Republic, except the church ceremonies which were conducted by Rev. Warner H. Du Bose, Presbyterian pastor.

The remains were met at the door of the church by the minister in charge of the services and with the opening words of Scripture of the Presbyterian funeral service, the remains were conducted before the altar. The casket was draped with the flag on which was placed a beautiful wreath of flowers from Kearney Post No. 10, G. A. R., of which Col. Heman was a loved and respected member. Following the reading and invocation Miss Preston and Mrs. Neils rendered a beautiful duet; then the solemn and inspiring words of the XC Psalm were read. "Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations.

Palace Car and Desert brand fruit at Champion Grocery Co.

## MICHIGAN IS FOR TAFT, SAYS WARNER

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Gov. Warner today declared himself unqualifiedly for Secretary Taft for president, issuing a signed statement to that effect. It is as follows:

"I am for Mr. Taft for president at this time. The next six months may bring developments which might make a material change in point of view necessary, but nothing of that kind is anticipated. "I believe that not only the people of Michigan, but the people of the entire country, are for Taft, because they believe that he is the man to carry out the policies of President Roosevelt, policies which alone can enable the American nation to hold its present high position among the powers of the world. "Mr. Taft has stood by the president, when men who would be expected to stand by the executive have faltered and wavered in line of their duty. Mr. Taft has always been found by the side of the president."

### COAT AND HAT.



A smart coat of black caracul has an edging of wide silk braid, displaying rich browns and Indian red. A hat of brown velvet is also shown. The trimming consists of long wings in brown, with a small chouchou or gold cloth set at the front.

### LINGERING COLD.

Withstood Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

### NOTICE.

Whereas, Darby A. Day and Elizabeth E. Day, his wife, on the 2nd day of August, 1905, executed and delivered to the undersigned trustee a certain deed of trust of that date, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder of Bernalillo county on the 8th day of August, 1905, in book 14, page 115, records of said Bernalillo county, by which said deed of trust Darby A. Day and Elizabeth E. Day, his wife, then and there conveyed to M. W. Flournoy, the undersigned trustee, a party of the second part therein the follow-

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