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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. J. Johnson, assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce, is in Las Cruces on business.

M. R. Mirabal, of Peralta, spent Tuesday in the city on business, and left for his home this morning.

M. R. Otero, register of the United States land office in Santa Fe, is in the city visiting with his family.

C. M. Light, of the Normal school at Silver City, is attending the educational meeting at Santa Fe.

Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Hopewell, of Albuquerque, are spending the week at the Hopewell ranch near Hillsboro.

Deputy United States Marshal Harry Cooper went to Gallup this afternoon on the California limited to serve papers.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, secretary of the National Irrigation congress, returned to Las Vegas Thursday morning.

H. J. Hagerman, ex-governor of New Mexico, arrived in the city this morning from Roswell over the Santa Fe cut-off.

Robert Stephenson, manager of Windsor's ranch on the Upper Pecos, is in Santa Fe to spend the holidays.

Charles Norman, blacksmith for the American Lumber company at Ketter, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Harry Coddington, sheriff of McKinley county and secretary of the Pacific Light company of Gallup, is in the city on business.

Walter M. Taber, manager of the Glorieta Mercantile and Live Stock company at Glorieta, was in Santa Fe Thursday on business.

Prof. J. A. Wood, superintendent of the city schools of Santa Fe, has been confined to his home the past several days on account of sickness.

A. B. Reuehan, attorney at law of Santa Fe, passed through the city last night en route to Las Cruces, where he is called on official business.

Hon. James Wallace Reynolds has returned to his home in Santa Fe, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds at Las Vegas.

S. G. Anderson, of Carrizozo, superintendent of the public schools of Lincoln county, is attending the territorial educational association at Santa Fe.

M. R. Chaves, of the mercantile house of D. Chaves & Co., of Las Cruces, accompanied by Mrs. Chaves, are the guests of friends in this city.

Laz Noble, one of the proprietors of the Valley Ranch resort on the Upper Pecos, is in Santa Fe, for provisions and other supplies. He will return home tomorrow.

Governor Curry is suffering with a severe cold and was unable to attend the educational meeting at Santa Fe yesterday. However, he is reported as much better today.

Fred Gregg, who is a student at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg at Estancia.

M. H. Wood, of Albuquerque, who is interested with his father, Colonel James H. Wood, in mining in the Golden district in South Santa Fe county, arrived in Santa Fe Wednesday.

R. W. Priest, business manager for Joseph M. Galte's "Red Feather" which is appearing at the Elks opera house New Year's afternoon and evening has been in town the past few days on business.

Mrs. H. W. Warner, of Santa Fe, is entertaining her son, H. A. Harl, of Willard, general manager of the Sunshine Valley Public Utilities company, which is operating telephone exchanges at Willard and Estancia.

Attorney General J. M. Hervey, of Santa Fe, is in Roswell, where he is spending the holidays with his family. He will return to Santa Fe about January 7, accompanied by his family, who will make their home there.

Professor R. R. Larkin, superintendent of the public schools of East Las Vegas, and president of the New Mexico Educational association, is presiding over the sessions of the territorial society which convened at Santa Fe yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. McNary, of El Paso, were in the city last evening returning to El Paso from Las Vegas where they spent Christmas. Mr. McNary was formerly owner of the Las Vegas Optic, but is now in the banking business.

Prof. W. D. Sterling, superintendent of the public schools at Albuquerque, and Prof. A. B. Stroup, superintendent of schools of Bernalillo county, were members of the delegation that arrived in Santa Fe to attend the educational meeting.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid, Capt. Reid's parents, and Mrs. Esther Hodgson, Mrs. W. C. Reid's sister, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reid, of Clovis, on the Belen cut-off, for Christmas. R. C. Reid was formerly attorney general.

Miss Lenille Hedrick, the little black-eyed Texan of Amarillo, who spent a pleasant summer here and became quite an attraction among the younger social set, arrived in Albuquerque this morning and will spend her holiday vacation with her sister and her many friends here.

Ormsby McHarg and Peyton Gordon, of Santa Fe, special assistants to Attorney General Bonaparte, have gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to appear as assistant counsel for the government in arguing demurrers filed by the defendants recently indicted by the federal district court of Globe, on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with alleged coal land frauds in northern New Mexico.

Col. James A. Wood, who is well known in Santa Fe county mining circles and who for several years was manager of the Gold Bullion Mining company in the Golden district, left Santa Fe Wednesday for San Pedro district, where in a few days he will start work on a number of placer claims and will put into active service the separator and machinery for working the machinery used last year.

Superintendent of Schools C. O. Fisher, of Colfax county, is in attendance at the educational meeting at Santa Fe. Others here are: Mark Howell, of Burlington, superintendent of schools of Chaves county; Jesus C. Sanchez, of Tome, superintendent of schools of Valencia county; Professor Luther Foster, president, and Prof. J. J. Vernon and P. E. McClennahan, members of the faculty of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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Governor Too Ill to Address Meeting—Largest Attendance On Record.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27.—(Special.) The attendance of the second day of the Territorial Educational association, which is in session at Santa Fe, breaks all previous records. More teachers are present, more schools are represented and more enthusiasm is being displayed than at any former meeting.

The papers read thus far have been on live subjects and intensely interesting and the addresses instructive.

The program of the first day of the meeting was broken some by the absence of Governor Curry who was expected to address the meeting but could not be present on account of illness.

The address of welcome delivered by Judge John R. McFie was a tribute to Santa Fe and the teachers and the association. He gave the association the warmest kind of welcome and told the teachers that as far as he was concerned Santa Fe was theirs. Coming down to practical things, Judge McFie told the teachers some good hard facts about education and gave a short historic speech of the growth of the schools of New Mexico.

For an example he said that in 1899, the city of Santa Fe did not own \$1 worth of school property.

Now it is in the possession of thousands of dollars worth of property and has the very best kind of a school system.

Judge McFie said that education and irrigation were the two greatest factors in the growth of New Mexico. Judge McFie is a warm supporter of the Agricultural college at Las Cruces. He said that the advancement being made was so rapid that the report of the superintendent of public instruction made two years ago was now entirely out of date.

The annual address of R. R. Larkin, of Las Vegas, president of the association, was another feature of yesterday's program.

The Albuquerque high school glee club, which is attending the meeting, rendered several selections and made a big hit with the educators. Bernalillo county has the largest representation. Albuquerque teachers are being very much in evidence.

The delegates have been exceedingly busy attending meetings and filling social engagements. A large number of social events, such as banquets for the entertainment of the pedagogues. A large reception is being given in honor of the visiting teachers this afternoon in the auditorium of the high school building. The legion of officers will take place tomorrow.

DECREE IN GALLUP COAL MINE CASE

Judge Abbott yesterday afternoon issued a lengthy decree in the case of John Kennedy and the Union Coal company, and the Gallup Coal company of Gallup, in which he overrules the several cases, which involve a certain coal property near Gallup, into one case.

Kennedy is charged to deposit \$1,000 with the clerk of the court, upon which he will be given a title to the property involved protected by the court. The deeds are then to be delivered to the company desiring to purchase the property and to treat with Kennedy as the party delivering the deeds, the Gallup Coal company, which is composed of Albuquerque men, carrying out its former agreement of purchase. Maynard Gansel, who was named as a defendant in the case, is dismissed.

Kennedy held notes against the property, which the Union Coal company was endeavoring to sell to the Gallup Coal company. He set forth in a petition to the court that the deal was being made to defraud him of his rights and asked for an injunction against the sale of the property.

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Fancy Hosiery - - - - 25c to \$1.25
Neckwear - - - - - 25c to \$2.00

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