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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Special Committee Appointed to Ascertain When Interest Coupons Could Be Paid—Rotten City Bridges Considered.

The city council met in regular session last evening, with Mayor Spless in the chair and Aldermen Alarid, Conway, Gonzales, Robal and Salazar present.

The calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The regular monthly reports of the city marshal and police magistrate were presented and referred to the committee on police.

Sundry bills were presented and referred without reading.

In response to a query of Alderman Conway as to the proper method of procedure in the matter of the over due interest coupons on the city bonds, the mayor explained that the former council had failed to levy a tax for the payment of these coupons last March, as required by the Bateman law, no tax had been levied for the purpose, but he thought there would soon be money in the treasury to meet them and they should then be paid, otherwise both the bonds and the coupons would very much depreciate in value.

Aldermen Gonzales, Conway and Alarid were thereupon appointed as a special committee to ascertain when there would be sufficient money in the treasury to pay these coupons, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Gonzales, from the committee on streets and bridges, reported that the bridges in the city were in condition and undoubtedly should be repaired at once, but in the absence of money to buy the lumber needed, he did not see how the work could be done.

It was finally agreed that the mayor and Alderman Alarid should immediately confer with Mr. Dudrow, chairman of the board of county commissioners and dealer in lumber, with a view to procuring the needed material to repair the bridges.

The council thereupon went into executive session and the reporter withdrew.

In executive session, the council confirmed the appointments made by the mayor of Manuel Montoya and Manuel Casados as policemen. No other business was done behind the curtain.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Clean cotton rags for machine purposes wanted at this office.

This day of grace has certainly been as fine as silk a yard wide and of the softest and smoothest texture.

There will be the regular weekly meeting of Santa Fe lodge No. 2, K. of P., this evening at 7:30 at Castle hall. Visiting knights cordially invited.

Do not on any account fail to hear the historic lecture by Governor Prince at the court house tonight under the auspices of the Woman's board of trade.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Threatening weather tonight and Wednesday, with possibly light showers in west portion Wednesday.

Mayor Spless informs the New Mexican that there will be funds sufficient in the city treasury at the end of the quarter to meet the over-due interest coupons on the city bonds.

In consequence of the absence of Captain Day, the meeting of the Horticultural society which was announced for the 14th, will not be held till Saturday evening, February 26, at the Water company's office, at 8 o'clock.

As soon as he retires from his present position as associate justice of the Supreme court and judge of the First judicial district, Judge Laughlin contemplates immediately resuming the practice of law in the Capital city. He will open an office in the Griffin building on Palace avenue, formerly occupied by the adjutant general.

In the voting contest, so far as known at the Santa Fe office, the votes stand, Mrs. Lewis 10, Mrs. Renahan 7, Miss Berta Hurt 7, Miss Belle Hfeld 5, Mrs. Prince 5, Mrs. Spless and Mrs. Otero 3 each, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, and Miss Albright 2 each and a considerable number scattering. The time has been extended for a week and it is believed that the heavy voting is now about to begin.

There will be a meeting of the Omaha exposition board, in Santa Fe, on the 26th, and it is expected that every member will be present, as the A. T. & S. F. railroad has kindly furnished special transportation for that purpose. It is very important to have one full meeting, when all the general arrangements can be made. It is hoped that the county commissioners of the different counties, will take action at their March meetings, to insure a good representation of their respective localities, as the amount in the hands of the commission is entirely inadequate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Candelario mourn the death of their little 2-year-old boy, who passed away on Sunday, as the result of a relapse from an attack of

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measles. The little one was buried in Fairview cemetery this morning by Undertaker Wagner.

The body of the late Hamilton Pope, the mining man of Ute, Colo., who died suddenly at the Claire hotel yesterday morning of heart failure, has been embalmed and will be sent by express to the widow at Walsenburg, Colo., tomorrow.

The National Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., this morning deposited \$10,000 in Silver City refunding bonds with the territorial treasurer as a prerequisite to continuing business in this territory under the new insurance law.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Louise Helwig, whose death was recorded in these columns yesterday, was largely attended from the home of her son, Robert Helwig, on upper Manhattan street, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

The body was committed to the grave in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mr. Helwig is very grateful to all of his friends who contributed flowers and otherwise expressed their respect for his mother and also to Rev. Dr. G. A. Neoff for his services at the funeral.

Oysters and Fish.

Fresh oysters and fish received every Friday by Bischoff & Muller. Prices at the lowest possible notch.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Waldo returned to Las Vegas last evening.

Governor Otero is confined to his residence, suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hensch have arrived at home from their wedding trip.

Miss Rebecca Clark, of Plaza Alcaide, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Bergere arrived from the south last night and registered at the Palace.

Captain Charles L. Cooper assumed charge of the Pueblo and Jicarilla agency in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry and Miss Berry, of Detroit, Mich., are tourists and have rooms at the Palace.

Don Julian Ortiz, a prosperous merchant of Pojoaque, is here after provisions. He stops at the Bon Ton.

Stephen Easton, a deputy sheriff of Rio Arriba county, is in town on business. He stops at the Bon Ton.

General Agent T. J. Helm, of the D. & R. G. railroad, has gone to Deming on a trip in the interest of his road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Davis, child and niece, left this afternoon for their future home at Prescott, A. T.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Floersch, of St. George, Kas., are in the city, guests at the Palace. They are on a pleasure trip.

H. W. Easton is in the city from Abilene, where he has been looking after his mining property. He is stopping at the Bon Ton.

Juan J. Ortiz, who began working for the New Mexican 14 years ago and is now a compositor in the news room, celebrated his 34th birthday today. His wife will be 31 years old tomorrow.

Miss Belle Hfeld left for Las Vegas last night and will be absent some little time on a visit to relatives and friends in that city. Mr. W. E. Gortner, with his usual gallantry, acted as Miss Hfeld's escort.

C. S. Hughes, a skilled worker in stone, arrived from Lamy last night, to accept a position on the work of capitol rebuilding under Superintendent Rapp. He placed his name on the Exchange register.

Mr. W. R. Neale and wife, middle-aged people, who live on a ranch near Antonito, Colo., are carefully looking over the many points of interest about this historic capital today, making the Exchange their transient home.

Major Ernest Meyers, of the well known Albuquerque firm of Lowenthal & Myers, wholesale liquor dealers, wrote his name legibly on the Claire register last evening and has spent the day among the numerous customers of his house in Santa Fe.

Mr. Edward Henry, the well known and successful insurance man of East Las Vegas, came down over the narrow gauge last evening from La Jara, Colo., whether he had been to adjust a fire insurance loss. He took supper at the Exchange and left for his home on the night train.

Mr. P. M. Dolan, formerly treasurer of the Santa Fe Mercantile company, accompanied by his charming wife, left the Exchange this morning over the D. & R. G. for Chama, where Mr. Dolan will take charge of the extensive and flourishing general merchandise business recently purchased by him of Hon. T. D. Burns.

Captain S. H. Day, the hard working and efficient president of the Water & Improvement company, left today for California, where he will visit the sugar beet raising districts and the beet sugar factories and will post himself on the best methods of planting and raising beets and the manufacture of beet sugar. He will be absent several weeks on this mission.

Mr. W. C. Teasdale, Jr., a favorite nephew of Mrs. O. L. Rice and a brother of Miss Teasdale, of this city, wrote his autograph on the Palace hotel register last evening and has dedicated this bright February day to interviewing the dealers of Santa Fe in the interest of the big boot and shoe house he represents and visiting his relatives here.

Mr. Perley Watson, who carries the United States mail and runs a first-class daily stage line between Thornton station, on the Santa Fe railroad, to Bland, the metropolis of the Golden Cochiti mining district, came in from the south last night on a business errand and registered at the Claire hotel. He reports that freight and passenger-traffic between Thornton and Bland has very materially increased during the past few months and promises to be very great during the coming spring months.

News comes from Las Vegas that, after making a careful examination of the gunshot wound in the leg of Colonel R. E. Twitchell, the physicians in charge of the Railroad hospital at Las Vegas, Drs. Shaw and Smith, said that the injured member was getting along very well and that an operation to remove the bullet was not necessary at present. Mr. Twitchell was then moved back to his residence from the hospital. He expects to leave for Topeka in a few days, where the ball will be exactly located by means of the X-ray and quickly removed. Mrs. Twitchell, who was recently seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much better.

Among the prominent insurance men in the Capital city today are: Messrs. Hiram H. Lee, special agent of the National Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.; C. G. Wade, special agent of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance company; Judge C. W. Potter, special agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.; all of Denver, and Bernard A. Sleyster, of Albuquerque, representing the Atlas Fire Assurance company of London. These gentlemen are here on business connected with making the required deposits for their respective companies with the territorial treasurer and clearly possess the useful faculty of making friends. They have rooms at the Palace.

Miss Claude Albright, Professor De Mauro, Mr. Karl Burg, chaperoned by Mrs. Franc L. Albright, will arrive in Santa Fe on the flyer tomorrow in time for the concert tomorrow evening.

Kansas City Meats.

Bischoff & Muller handle a full line of Kansas City meats, including sausage. Give them a trial.

UNITED STATES LAND COURT.

Work of Taking Voluminous Testimony in a Valencia County Mine Grant Claim Commenced.

The United States court of private land claims, with Chief Justice Reed presiding and all of the associate justices present, met as usual this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Mine grant claim, No. 165, and the Abo grant claim, No. 306, consolidated, were promptly taken up, and the work of introducing voluminous oral and documentary testimony commenced. These claims cover a so-called mine grant, supposed to have been made by Justice of the Peace Jose Pino in 1845, and include Casa Colorado and Tome in Valencia county.

The claimants, Eduardo Otero et al. and Eloisa Bergere et al., are represented by Catron & Gortner and Mr. W. H. Pope appears for the government. Numerous witnesses will be examined.

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Attend the Lecture Tonight.

Coronado is the most celebrated name connected with New Mexican history. His experience has no parallel in the new world. His hand contained the flower of the chivalry of Spain brought to America by love of adventure. To New Mexicans his trip is of great interest as it was the first to open the land of the pueblos to the knowledge of the world. The route followed is exciting much interest and controversy. Within a year the United States government has published "The Coronado Expedition," by Winship, Mr. Brower, of Minnesota, has written a book to show that Quivira was near Fort Riley, in Kansas, and Mr. Dellenbaugh, of New York, has issued a pamphlet called "The true route of Coronado's march," which takes entirely new ground and locates Cibola near Deming and Cielgu in Lincoln county. A graphic account of the expedition will be given in tonight's lecture at the court house by Governor Prince.

TERRITORIAL TAX COLLECTIONS.

Reports of Collectors of Three Counties for Money Collected in the Month of January.

The territorial treasurer has received the taxes collected in the counties of Socorro, Bernalillo and Valencia counties for the month of January, as follows:

Counties.	Year.	Territorial Purposes.	Territorial Institutions.	Licenses.	Total.
Socorro	1898	\$ 25 20	24 80	...	\$ 110 00
Bernalillo	1898	825 35	241 00	...	1,177 00
Valencia	1898	318 71	92 96	...	411 67
Total	1898	1,179 26	558 76	...	1,838 02
Previously reported.	1897	84,501 87	810,759 70	...	895,261 57
Total.	1897-1898	86,680 52	1,379,538 46	...	1,466,218 99

The taxes collected for 1895 are paid for the 47th fiscal year; taxes of 1896, for the 48th fiscal year, and those of 1897 for the 49th fiscal year, which begins on March 7, 1898.

January Weather.

According to the records of the United States weather station in this city, the highest temperature reached in Santa Fe during the month of January, 1898, was 48 degrees, the lowest 6 below zero, the greatest daily range was 27 degrees, the least daily range was 8 degrees and the mean temperature was 25 degrees. The mean temperature of January for 25 years is reported at 29 degrees. The total precipitation during the past month was 37 inches, against an average of 51 inches for 25 past Januaries. The number of clear days was 15, partly cloudy days 9, and cloudy days 7.

ALBUQUERQUE DITCH CONTROVERSY.

Action Taken by Judge Crumpacker Yesterday—Injunction Does Not Restrict People from Using Their Lands for Agricultural Purposes.

In a special dispatch from Albuquerque, the New Mexican yesterday announced that Judge Crumpacker had made perpetual the temporary injunction granted to the Albuquerque Land & Irrigation company, restraining T. C. Gutierrez et al. from interfering with the construction of its projected low-line irrigating ditch. In anticipation of the decision, the court room was crowded with the many persons interested.

Judge Crumpacker said he had decided to allow the company to go on and make the survey, and he would modify the injunction so as not to be construed to restrain the people from using their lands for agriculture, and he said that he would hold that the company could not build the canal until it proved that there was surplus water in excess of that appropriated by existing ditches, says the Citizen.

He suggested that he would like to refer the matter to Judge Lee, as master, to take proof, but, objection being made to the taking of any proof until the issues were made up between the parties to the case, the judge agreed not to have any proof taken except by the consent of parties and requested counsel to draw up an order in accordance with his decision.

The following order was thereupon drawn up by counsel for the company:

This cause having been heretofore heard upon the temporary injunction heretofore entered herein and the court being now fully advised, it is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said temporary injunction be modified so that the same shall not be construed to prevent the defendant and their associates from using and enjoying their lands for the ordinary purposes of husbandry and agriculture, provided said uses are not undertaken for the purpose or design of hindering, preventing or delaying said survey, and that no such use or enjoyment shall be construed to be an interference with the survey sought to be made by plaintiff and as so modified it is ordered by the court that the said injunction be continued until the further order of this court.

It is further considered by the court that action on the application by the defendants for an injunction against the plaintiff on their cross-complaint be withheld until such time as the said plaintiff shall attempt to exercise the right of eminent domain or to cause the construction of the proposed canal in said cross-complaint mentioned and with leave to the defendants and their associates to then bring the same to the attention of the court.

It is further considered and ordered by the court that the plaintiff plead to the answer and cross-complaints of the defendants within 20 days from the 21st of January, 1898.

This was agreed to by the opposing counsel, excepting the last clause, on which there is a small difference. It is presumed that an agreement was reached last night and that Judge Crumpacker finally disposed of the matter this morning.

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At the Hotels.

At the Claire: Sol Block, Grant; E. Meyers, Albuquerque; M. L. Southright, Columbus, O.; P. Wason, Thornton.

At the Exchange: C. S. Hughes, Lama C. Suaboda and wife, Prague, Neb.; W. B. Neale and wife, Antonito, Colo.; Edward Henry, East Las Vegas; John Hanson, Alamogosa; P. Dolan and family, Chama; Jose Rafael Sabedo, San Rafael.

At the Palace: W. H. Harmon, C. B. Leaner, Kansas City; W. C. Teasdale, Jr., St. Louis; J. H. Berry, Mrs. J. H. Berry, Miss L. Berry, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Floersch, St. George, Kas.; Mrs. Leo. Hensch, Alcaide, N. M.; W. J. Carr, St. Louis; Jno. Kutzick, Milwaukee; R. E. Conroy, Denver; Mrs. A. M. Bergere, Los Lunas; B. A. Sleyster, Albuquerque; H. H. Lee, C. G. Wade, A. D. Ashbough, Thos. T. Springer, Denver.

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Notice.

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Concert at the Court House.

The following is the program to be rendered, on Wednesday evening, by Miss Albright's talented company:

PART I.
Orchestra.
Solo—Day Dreams.....Shelostski
Claude Albright.
Violin Obligato—Professor N. De Mauro.
Violin Solo—Soprano, Je Bellini.
Professor N. De Mauro.

Solo—(a) Ich Glaube Nicht.....Schumann
(b) Song of the Tiger.....Leo Bellina
Claude Albright.

Solo—Armorer's Song Robin Hood, De Koven
Mr. Karl Burg.
Duet—Venetian Boating Song.....Lucentone
Miss Albright and Mr. Paul Bliss.

PART II.
Orchestra.
Solo—Serenade.....Gounod
Claude Albright.
Obligato—Professor N. De Mauro.
Flute Solo—Flower Song.....Gustave Lange
Karl Burg.
Solo—Samson and Delilah.....Saint Saens
Claude Albright.
Violin Solo—Carnival of Venice
Professor N. De Mauro.
Solo—Home Sweet Home
Claude Albright.
Fini.

The Weather.

The weather yesterday was fair and warm, with fresh to light northerly winds. The highest temperature reached was 46 and the lowest 35 degrees. The mean relative humidity was 56 per cent. Threatening weather is indicated for tonight and Wednesday.

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New Mexico Division.—Peter Schmidt, July, '88; Melville J. Ritter, November, '88; Albert M. Wilson, January, '89; Albert McCree, March, '89; Patrick Boyle, January, '89; Aubyn Allison, December, '90; Judson J. Young, June, '91; Charles Newcomb, May, '93; James Sturteck, September, '90; Wm. Schultz, July, '81; John Beckler, October, '81; John H. Low, May, '84.

Rio Grande Division.—Wm. Hockett, May, '76; A. P. Hill, August, '80; J. P. McMurray, February, '81; J. E. Piper, October, '82.

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