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THE INS AND OUTS.

Judge and Coming of El Paso People and Others

Judge Fall returned to Las Cruces today.

Professor Smith returned this noon from a northern trip.

Mrs. T. M. Cullimore and sons, of Jacksonville, Ill., are at the Pierson.

President Reynolds, of the First National bank, went north this noon to Las Vegas.

Probate Clerk J. S. Garcia of Albuquerque who has been visiting in this city has returned home.

George Ross arrived on this afternoon's G. H. from Marathon, and will arrange at once for his brother's funeral.

Presiding Elder Edington left for Alpine this afternoon to attend a quarterly meeting at Alpine. He is feeling better.

Engineer Marshall returned from the Golden Gate today. He says everything is in readiness there for the contractor when he arrives with his outfit.

Judge and Mrs. Crosby and Miss Kate Crosby left last night on a City of Mexico trip. The judge goes south in interest of several business enterprises.

Mrs. E. J. Baker, wife of Dispatcher Baker at Sanderson, arrived last evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McConaughy, of Mesa garden.

Engineer W. W. Follet who has proved such an efficient assistant to the international dam commission, and knows the lay of the land down in this country from A to Z, returned to his home in Denver this noon, as he has completed his contract with the commission in the preliminary work of the dam. The chances are favorable to his being recalled later on, as he is too valuable a man to lose.

Mining men from Guadalupe y Calvo report an excitement in that district on account of recent gold and silver discoveries there. Miners are hurrying in that direction.

A Complimentary Concert for the benefit of Carl Pitzer and his associates will be given at Chopin music hall on next Friday evening, Dec. 4 at 8 o'clock, by the International Choral Union at other local musical talent. Tickets 25 cents to say.

THE CITY FATHERS.

A QUIET SESSION INDULGED IN LAST NIGHT.

They Finished the Tax Levy. Allowed the Usual Amount of Bills and Adjourned.

The hall opened with this report from the city attorney:

Whereas, the city of El Paso owns the following property in the city of El Paso, El Paso county, State of Texas, to wit: A portion of lots 1, 3, 7, in block 27 Mills' map of said city, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Main and San Francisco streets on the west end of said lot 13; thence east on the north line of San Francisco street seventy-eight and eight-tenths (78-8/10) feet, thence northerly at right angles to San Francisco street, thirty-eight and eight-tenths feet (38-8/10) to the south line of Main street, thence westerly along south line of Main street eighty two and fifty-hundredths (82-50/100) feet to place of beginning, and

Whereas, in the deed thereto made by Samuel Schutz on August 8, 1887, the following provision was made to wit: "Providing however, the grantor therein shall be permitted to remove the building and improvements situated on said property within a reasonable time after demand by said city council, and it is considered by the city council of the city of El Paso for the best interests of the city that said buildings and other improvements on said property should be removed, therefore be it

Resolved, by the city council of the city of El Paso that said Samuel Schutz be and is requested to remove the said buildings and improvements from said property and a demand is hereby made wherefore as provided in said deed, and be it further

Resolved, that the city clerk make said demand and request and present said Samuel Schutz in person a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Stewart, for the finance committee, recommended the payment of these bills, which were approved:

E. Morgan \$ 7 00 Hotel Dieu 69 00 W. A. Irving 1 50 Street and sewer 12 00 O. C. Morehead 1 00 Steffen & Co. 1 25 Stack & Co. 462 50 Electric Light company 612 60 Rio Grande Pharmacy 56 60 A. Solomon 129 00 Mrs. Wagner 54 75 Charles Westbrook 1 00

Mr. Whitmore reported with reference to the occupancy of the one undivided half of the city's north Campbell street house, that Mr. Tegler would give his opinion in the matter later so that a report could be made to the council.

Mr. Stewart did not think the gas company should be paid \$30 for November when the city had not received the city hall building had leaked so generously. The burning question was referred back to Mr. Stewart for further intellectual mastication.

The clerk then sprung the following romanza—not from Tannhauser, upon the innocent and unsuspecting aldermen:

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 3. Hon. R. F. Campbell, Mayor of El Paso, Texas:

SIR—If the city of El Paso desires the option to extend the existing contract for the water supply for two years after its expiration, upon the same terms and conditions, said option will be given by the water company.

President El Paso Water Co. Judge Coldwell favored accepting the option, and offered a resolution with this in view, the city to pay Mr. Watts \$5 to bind the bargain.

By Mr. Clifford—How much is the judge going to cost?

Judge Coldwell in sepulchral tones—"Just five dollars."

Mr. Clifford subsided into a state of calm and peaceful reflection, as he tapped his dome of thought, and eventually for a few seconds, and then turned to Mr. Stewart for a chew of tobacco to assist him further in working the cranial processes. Mr. Clifford has secured, by the way, quite a lot of votes that there is now more scrapping with Colonel Ritter of the water company.

In fact the monetary question that prevades the council chamber these days appears quite foreign, as it were, he can not get used to it. Mr. Stewart, too, seems to have lost the keen pugnacity that so marked his utterances while Colonel Ritter was on deck.

The chief of police requested two dozen new blankets for the city jail, as the old supply was pretty much gone up. Several aldermen scratched their heads for a moment as though they could not get through the same why blankets should be needed in the city jail.

The lovely spring weather now enshrouding the city ought to be blanketed enough for any reasonable homo or animal. The request was finally referred to the police committee with power to act.

The council then called in to complete the next tax levy, which is to be made in the following manner:

General fund 80 mills per \$100 School fund 45 " " 100 Street maintenance 15 " " 100 Sewer improvement 5 " " 100 Sewer extension 4 " " 100 Sewer, S. and L. 3 " " 100 School, S. and L. 6 " " 100 Funded Ind. S. and L. 5 " " 100 Aristida, S. and L. 5 " " 100 Waterworks, S. and L. 1.13 " " 100

The school levy was increased five mills and it was ordered that no collection be made for the water works bonds.

Mr. Stewart, in his role of "the watch dog of the treasury," could not sit idly by within his line of duty to favor the petition of Janitor Westbrook for a raise of \$10 per month.

Mr. O'Keefe, however, failed to see it in the same light. He rose to state that Mr. Westbrook had a whole lot to do, and that the grave cares and responsibilities resting like the world

on the shoulders of this young Atlas demanded corresponding remuneration.

The majority of the council were similarly minded, and the scion of the former Connecticut state capital was given the much coveted raise.

The bid of O'Brien & Co. for city coal at \$6 45 per ton was accepted. Adjourned.

Choral Union Concert.

The Choral Union will repeat the concert of last week with additions tonight, in Chopin hall; and all music lovers are expected to turn out to encourage this worthy organization. The program will be as follows: Overture.....Zampa Prof. Pitzer. Opening chorus....."Welcome!" Solo.....Miss Phelps. Chorus....."Happy and Light!" Solo....."Cuckoo Song" Mr. Brown. Recitation.....Selected Pearl Peninnam. Intermession of 10 minutes. Maennerchor....."The Sabbath Day" Piano duet.....Selected Misses Humphries and Ritchie. Chorus....."Pretty Village Maiden" Recitation.....Selected Miss Lucy Kneeland. Trio....."Rest thee on thy mossy pillow" Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Fink, Miss Doane. Chorus and Solo....."Legends of the North" Mrs. Newell. Lost in the Cold.

As G. W. Davis was about to start out last evening on East San Antonio St., S. H. Newman came along on his bike and bawled G. W. D. for a race.

Three or four years ago a man who had run a little ahead of Mr. Newman. After going about a block, he switched out behind some bushes, leaving his competitor to pull on, and he is supposed to have gone on as far as Ysleta, as he has not been heard from. The supposition is that he had to lie out in the cold and is badly frozen.

The New Railway.

The Corralitos track is now laid for ten kilometers out of Juarez, and as soon as the bridge gang has built the road crossing of the Mexican Central, the track layers will shoot out for the Corralitos country at the rate of a mile per day. The grading is completed for nearly fifty miles, and the contractors are busy pushing on as fast as possible.

Chief Engineer Ferguson says Smith is sure the locomotive's whistle will be heard in Corralitos by next June.

At the annual meeting last night of St. Clement's chapter (No. 411) of the Brotherhood St. Andrew, held the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Director, Mr. B. F. Buffham, vice-director Mr. Clarence Sexton; secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. H. J. Andrews; leader of the Bible class, Rev. E. H. J. Andrews.

A child was run over near the Central school house today by a buggy driven by a young man who got out of the way with due expedition.

The child was a little boy named Davidson, and that he was more scared than hurt.

An unknown person tried to burn up Martin Lohman's store at Las Cruces the other night by pouring oil from the front door and setting the place on fire the attempt failed.

The special cars Ellsmere and Clapp that took Whittaker Reid and Ruel Stargis west, passed through today dead head bound east.

The case of Newt Stewart, charged with assault with intent to murder, to be called this afternoon in the district court.

Rev. A. C. Wright married this afternoon, Victoriano Ponce and Srita. Agostin Ponce.

Commissioner Sexton ordered Hong Way deported this morning for being without the customary certificate.

The State Grand Lodge of Masons is in session at Houston.

The Defender, Boston, organ of the New England Sabbath Protective League, says: At the last meeting of Toronto Presbytery the following resolution was presented and sanctioned:—The Presbytery remembers with thankfulness to God that the city of Toronto have twice given their decision in opposition to the operating of the street car system on the Lord's day. In view of the fact that the matter of Sabbath street-car service is again probably to be submitted to a vote the Presbytery would earnestly and affectionately counsel the members and adherents to its congregations in the city zealously to bear their part in defending the sacred claim of the Lord's day and in resisting all attempts to increase the labor by which the rest and quiet of the Sabbath would be impaired and irreparable injury in many ways inflicted on the community.

A bill has been drafted by the minister of mines of Victoria, Australia, providing for the expenditure of \$140,000 by the government to assist in the development of mining. According to the provisions of the bill \$75,000 may be set aside for assisting companies which are doing pioneering work, but only \$25,000 can be spent annually. The money is to be expended in sinking or driving, or in obtaining machinery and appliances for carrying on such pioneering work. For each pound of assistance received the companies must expend a pound of their own money. The repayment of this is to be made in the form of the first profit. Part of the rest of the proposed appropriation is to be used for an ore testing plant.

The Mexican National railway the other night ran two Pullmans to the states. Their Pullmans are crowded every night with people returning to the states for the holidays. It is much easier to go north now than in the old days of the diligencias when it took 30 days riding to El Paso, and the diligencia ticket was \$200 or \$300 in gold. It takes now five days to reach New York by the National.

The "America" bicycle took more places in yesterday's races than any other wheel on the track. Shedd will them.

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FUNERAL OF COLONEL SHELBY.

It is Conducted Under the Auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The funeral of Colonel V. S. Shelby, a notice of whose death and a sketch of whose life appeared in yesterday's HERALD, took place this morning. The Odd Fellows of the El Paso local lodges and a number of visiting brothers at 9:30 o'clock marched from the lodge room to the Caldwell undertaking parlors, where the first part of the beautiful funeral ceremony of that order was performed. The body was then borne by them to St. Clement's Episcopal church, where the rector, M. Cabell Martin, conducted the Episcopal service for the dead, after which the Odd Fellows again took the body in charge and conducted it to the Odd Fellows cemetery at Concordia, where the concluding ceremonies took place over the grave. Quite a concourse of citizens in carriages accompanied the remains to the grave, in addition to the members of the order of Odd Fellows; and the beautiful final services at that place were deeply affecting. At the conclusion of the preliminary service at the undertaking parlors, the rector, Newman, a member of El Paso Lodge No. 284, and an old-time friend of the deceased, at the request of the lodge, gave a short sketch of the life of the deceased, and pronounced an eulogy upon him. Mr. Newman said:

Dear Friends and Brothers: As Odd-Fellows we are met this bright sunny morning to assist in the sad rites over the body of a Brother whose soul has now passed across the Great Divide. We, who knew him, loved him. Those loved him most who knew him best. Throughout the allotted three or four years and a ten which marked the span of his life, he exemplified the beauties of the principles which as Odd-Fellows we profess; and while the fearful maledy which has laid him low was for years wasting his strength and sinking his poisoned fangs deep into his vitals, he bore his sufferings with fortitude and met with cheerful smiles and kindly words all whom he was brought in contact.

His hand was ever cheerfully extended to a Brother in distress; and to him, as to every good Odd-Fellow, all mankind were brothers.

His unassuming and unostentatious life made no account of the good he did, but, quietly and with equality, pursued his modest career of usefulness and good-will towards his fellow man. His life was a lesson by which we may all profit, namely, that a cheerful disposition is of more value than gold and an honest heart the most priceless jewel. His peaceful death—these mourning friends around a coffin—the blessings that from thousands of lips will be sweetly, gently showered upon his memory throughout this southwestern land, all speak another lesson of life's brevity, and that "it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die." To such men as this, our Brother, was life presented work to do, and he did it well; it showed him duties to perform, and he performed them cheerfully. The success of such a life is not measured by the amount of gold piled up, nor by the splendor of the monument placed over the grave; but by the good it has done, the distress it has relieved, the sunshine it has shed over sad hearts, the courage it has inspired in those who else had succumbed to life's trials, the example of cheerful trial become permanent patrons of the concern.

The new fifty ton water jacket furnace for the Silver City reduction works has been received, and will be put in place immediately. This will double the capacity of the works which can now handle one hundred tons of ore per day. This new reduction works is growing in favor with the miners and those who send one bath of ore for trial become permanent patrons of the concern.

The Treasure Mining company of Denver will soon start sinking a shaft below the 300 foot level on the Atlantic vein. About 50 men are employed at the mine and mill and the property is paying handsomely. The same company will also start sinking below the 400 level on the Deep Down vein, which runs parallel to the Atlantic and about 60 feet distant. The properties will be worked from separate shafts on each vein.

The steamer Al Kl, from Alaska, brought down 285 passengers, seventy-five of whom were miners, returning from the Yukon country. They evidently had poor luck, as only seventy pounds of gold dust was reported in the crow's nest. Starting miners from southeastern Alaska say that next year will be the banner year, as thirty-two new stamp mills are to be erected next season. The weather is reported as very cold at Juneau. The "breadwell" mines, on Douglas island, have been forced to shut up a few stamps on account of the scarcity of water, caused by the cold weather.

Even Georgia has been visited by a snow storm, and judging by the dispatches, there is sleighing in Atlanta today. Snow has fallen at Corpus Christi, at San Antonio, and pretty generally, though lightly, throughout southern Texas.

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MINING NOTES.

The Las Amarrillas mines Sonora, are producing from \$10,000 to \$120,000 gold monthly.

The mineral company, Guadalupe, of Rosario, St., is progressing well with its work. Valuable ores have recently been discovered.

The rapidly increasing trade with Washington camp and Duquesne calls for the immediate building of a wagon road over into that region from Nogales.

Some valuable coal deposits have been discovered in the town of Jiquilpan de Juarez, state of Michoacan. A railroad thither has been projected from Zamora as a result of the find.

It is assured that a powerful mining company of the capital of the republic will purchase the mining concern, La Piramide, situated in San Jose de Garcia, St., for \$1,500,000 (silver.)

The Southwestern Coal and Iron company is shipping two cars of iron ore per day to El Paso, and two cars per day to Pueblo from San Jose station. The iron is taken from the Iron Bottom mine, owned by the company.

Prescott Courier: A five foot vein of ore has been struck at a depth of 235 feet in the parallel ledge to the Congress main ledge. The ore is valued at \$55 per ton gold. A cyanide plant of 150 tons per day capacity is now being erected at the mine.

The Flor de Maria mine, in the Sierra de Moctezuma, districts Bravos, Chihuahua, is being worked with good success. Its ore ran from 40 to 50 ounces per ton, with 20 to 25 per cent of lead. It is situated very favorably for transporting its products, being 25 or 30 miles east of Moctezuma station on the Central road.

Every freight train northward carries large quantities of merchandise purchased from Nogales merchants for the Empire smelter at Crittenden, and the Holland and Duquesne mines at Washington camp, and several pack trains also on the road to the camp. Several carloads are shipped each week.—Oasis.

"Al Shultz has opened up another big bonanza upon the Inez mine, formerly known as the Montezuma. He has 100 tons of high grade lead carbonates on the dump and another thousand tons blocked out, beside a good prospect of undeveloped ore. He is working 28 men and has a big stake in sight.

Arrangements will soon be made to start the furnace of the Arizona and New Mexico Smelting company, which is controlled by the American Zinc and Lead company, of Canon City, Colorado. The washing out of the track of the S. C. & N. R. R. by floods last summer, shut off the transportation and supply of fuel and caused the closing down of the furnace.

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