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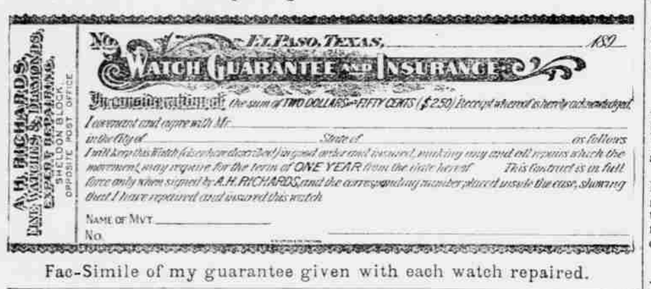

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READ THIS LIST FROM BOTTON TO TOP!
W. G. WALZ COMPANY
Music Store, Bicycle and Sewing Machine Depot.

Football in Mexico.

A City of Mexico dispatch of Sunday night says: The first football game ever played in the City of Mexico took place this afternoon on the grounds of the Indianilla racing course in the presence of 3000 spectators, including a great number of Mexican people of the highest society.

The game excited wild enthusiasm and was pronounced better and more exciting than the bull fight and the seal of popular approval was set on the new diversion.

The contest was between the teams of the Star and Crescent Athletic clubs of Texas and Missouri respectively. The umpire and referee were old Yale football players.

The Crescents won 12 to 6.

The victory of the Crescents caused much excitement and loud applause. Not for years has there been a more lively demonstration of approval of any public game.

The Mexican Herald says it is not likely that so violent and muscular a game will be introduced here in the tropics and football will probably remain an exotic as far as Mexico is concerned.

The remains of Lieut E. C. Bullock, 7th U. S. cavalry, have been buried at Fort Grant, his permanent station. He died of pneumonia, at the San Bernardino ranch, where he was temporarily stationed with his troop. He was a capable and popular officer, whose death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Train No. 35, on the Rio Grande division, was wrecked Saturday morning, near Los Lunas, according to the Optic, derailing three or four cars and blocking the main line for several hours. An axle breaking was the cause of the accident.

Geo. Hickox & Co., of Albuquerque, will soon remove their jewelry establishment from the Masonic temple to the former Bartlett jewelry room, on Railroad avenue, where they will have more commodious quarters.

A Denison, Texas, man has just died of ossification of the larnyx, a disease that has baffled the best local medical talent.

Happy New Year.
A complete line of Blank Books for any office work at Geo. Harpers.

Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken with youthful relish and satisfaction.

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MODEL CITY COUNCIL.

Municipal Government of Birmingham, England.

Mr. George F. Parker furnishes a study of the city administration of Birmingham, England, to the Century under the title of "An Object Lesson In Municipal Government." Mr. Parker says: The government body, executive as well as legislative, is the city council. The 18 wards are each represented by four members, one having the title of alderman and three that of councilor, all meeting in a single body. One is elected annually for each ward, so that two thirds of the councilors and all the aldermen have had experience. They are chosen by burgesses, who are male or female occupiers of any dwelling house, shop or manufactory or of any land or tenement of the annual value of $50. The difference between burgesses and parliamentary electors is that women are admitted to the former.

The parliamentary electors number 81,097 and burgesses and school board electors 92,709, the difference representing with fair accuracy women voters. Members of parliament are elected by districts, councilors from wards and the school board on a general ticket. No two classes are voted for at the same election, though practically the same machinery is employed. The expenditure permitted to municipal candidates is about $300 each. Vacancies in the council are filled by special election. One alderman from each ward is elected by the council for six years, half the terms ending every three years. As a rule they are reelected indefinitely, party or factional considerations having little influence.

The council is reorganized on the 9th of November of each year, when the general purposes committee, comprised of the mayor as chairman and the chairman of each of the working committees, nominates the committees for the ensuing year. Outside persons are appointed as additional members of the museum and school of art, free libraries and technical school committees, who in practice control the technical work, the council members retaining financial management.

Each member of the committee proposed is voted for separately. The wishes of individuals are rarely consulted until their names are presented, when they may decline and be excused. None may serve on more than two committees nor be chairman of more than one. Every effort is made to secure the very best results. No precedents require the appointment of old members even to important committees, and a new member known to be capable and interested in some special work has no difficulty in obtaining an assignment that may enable him to do his best. But in practice the experienced men are reappointed without question. Each committee selects its own chairman.

The council is a thoroughly representative body. Of the 72 members of the present council 23 are manufacturers, 6 are classified as gentlemen (men retired from business), 6 are provision merchants, 5 are brass and iron founders, solicitors, jewelers and medical men respectively, 3 are merchants, there are 2 each of auctioneers, chemists and drapers, while printers, teachers, butchers, bakers, glass workers, tin plate workers and newspaper managers each have one. So far as I can find out, but one publican has ever been in the council although this class had much influence prior to 1871.

No member has any privileges on a railway or public conveyance of any sort, even on the tramways belonging to the city, or admission to a theater or entertainment, and none is permitted to vote on a question when he has a personal interest. He is subject to a fine of $250, with loss of office, if he enters into any contract with the city or sells an article of even the smallest value to the council or to any of its subsidiary or associated committees or departments. So strictly is this observed that a member of a committee suspected of a desire to sell eligible property to the city was forced to retire from public life.

When the work of a committee is to be discussed, it presents a report of all it has done since its affairs were last before the council, setting out what it proposes. This report or agenda must be printed and sent to each councilor three full days before the meeting. In some cases, especially when a new scheme is proposed, each member is requested to make a personal investigation of the conditions with which it is proposed to deal.

Local Musical Matters.

The McGinties are making such good progress with the Liszt Second Rhapsody that in two or three more practices they will be able to handle that difficult composition in creditable shape. The Semiramide overture has been learned, and the boys took up last night, the wedding music from Lohengrin, with which they made commendable progress. Owing to the hard times, they are dependent on appreciative friends for new musical scores; and consultation with President Reckhart, Vice-President W. H. Watts, Conductor Pitzer, or the local music dealers will enable friends so minded, to provide the boys with needed music for the coming season's concerts on the plaza. The band is to lose the valuable services of Mr. Wigginson, the slide player, who goes to the City of Mexico with Mr. Hull about the middle of the month. He will be much missed as he is a very capable musician, and was formerly with the 18th Penn., infantry band. Mr. Feldman begins next week "boning up" on the second oboe to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Lemly's promotion to the first oboe chair; and Mr. Bushong will dally in thought with the bass saxaphone.

Wants Juarez Consulship.

The good work done for the national ticket in the late campaign certainly entitles Hon. A. L. Morrison to recognition at the hands of the administration. Mr. Morrison has not as yet signified what position he would accept but the impression prevails that the Juarez consulship would be satisfactory to him. Mr. Morrison has been a faithful party worker all his life, and, enjoying as he does the friendship of President-elect McKinley, he will no doubt receive deserved recognition. And the republican party of New Mexico heartily hopes so.—Rincon Weekly.

The idea of improving the Juarez plaza has been abandoned, in view of the plan of Consul Mallen for a new park and Juarez monument.

Below manufacturers' prices at the closing out store near the postoffice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!
We have determined to close out our RETAIL DEPARTMENT, and now offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS at a SACRIFICE. Our assortment is large and complete and our friends and the public are invited to inspect the stock and buy goods to suit themseives.
SPECIAL ATTENTION!
Is called to the following articles suitable for Holiday trade: Ladies Capes and Jackets, Silk Shawls, Woolen and Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Table Covers, Damask Table Sets, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Etc. Come over and inspect our goods. It will pay you.
A. Bunsow & Co., OVER THE RIVER.

THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others

C. B. Grier, of Denver, is at the Pierson.

Miss Hattie Race has so far recovered that she is able to sit up.

Mrs. J. C. Taft and children, of this city, are visiting in San Marcial.

Mr. Hunt, of the Southern Pacific, is west along the line on business.

Dan Murphy, of Fort Davis, Texas, is temporarily sojourning in Chihuahua.

An epidemic of grippe has struck the town, and colds of all sorts are fashionable.

Moses Dillon has returned from New York with the collectorship in his pocket.

Mr. E. A. Shelton has been confined to his home with grippe for the past day or two.

Dr. Sloan, of Santa Fe, who has been visiting El Paso and Old Mexico, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and children spent the past week at Hudson Hot Springs.

Leon Hayman, of New Orleans, who has been stopping at the Pierson for the last few weeks, left on last night's Flier for California.

Col. Mothersill returned north on yesterday's Santa Fe train. His friends here feel positive that he will be the next collector of the port.

Colonel Ridenauer, of the treasury department, arrived on this afternoon's Southern Pacific from Nogales, and stopped at the Pierson for a day or so ere continuing east.

Tonight Judge and Mrs. A. M. Loomis give a grand party in honor of their daughter, Miss Pansy. Some three hundred invitations have been extended to their many friends.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, will leave in about ten days for Lawrence, Kansas, to take a course in elocution at the Kansas State University. The boys will take good care of Billie, who has ordered a new stock of red paint.

General Manager J. S. Tebbetts, of the Duchesne Mining company, arrived from the east on this noon's Santa Fe, and is at the St. Charles until tomorrow, when he continues west to Crittenden over the Southern Pacific.

Sergts. W. G. Ruding and William Kelly of F troop, 7th cavalry, passed through from Fort Grant this afternoon en route east on a four months furlough. They formerly soldiered it with A troop 5th cavalry now stationed at Fort Bliss.

Millard Patterson, Dr. C. C. Brown and Manager Johns, of the English company returned today from a duck hunt 200 miles down in Mexico. They killed off about a car load of fowl, and are prepared to set up the duck to their friends.

Government Assayer Tom Johnson, left yesterday for Albuquerque, where he is married this afternoon to Miss Ella Schultz, daughter of Postmaster Schultz of Amity, Scott county, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson return in a few days to this city, where Mr. Johnson's many friends will extend a cordial welcome to them.

They are Here.

An interesting event in the history of the American colony in Chihuahua occurred on Wednesday night, when Mr. Percy Bryant, formerly of Worcester, Mass., now superintendent of the Compania Industrial of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Margarita Peters, a daughter of Judge Peters, late one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Mt. Sterling, Ky. The fair bride is a cousin of Mr. Enrique C. Creel of this city. The ceremony was performed first by the Rev. Mr. Eaton of this city, and then in accordance with Mexican law, was administered by Eduardo Delhumeau, civil judge. The happy couple left later for El Paso, Texas, for a brief stay, and will return to the residence of W. B. Peters, of the firm of Peters & Scobel, to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays.—Enterprise.

The number of Mexican cattle imported through the Deming port of entry since January 1, 1895, is 21,034 head, and the amount of duties collected during the same period has reached the sum of $27,778 05.

Judgments were entered in the district court this morning in the state tax suits adjudicated upon some time ago.

C. J. Ennis is acting agent for the Santa Fe, while Agent W. B. Trull is visiting in southern California.

Blankets below cost at the closing out store near the postoffice.

OWNING UP.

The Southern Pacific Hold-ups at Comstock "Cough up" Everything.

The four men arrested by Captain Hughes' rangers as the bandits who held up the west bound Southern Pacific train, near Comstock the other night, have confessed at Del Rio near where they were arrested; in fact the fellows are tumbling all over themselves to "cough up" everything in connection with the affair. Their names are Shackleford of Langtry, Gobel of Comstock, Newman of Del Rio and a bad man from Dewitt county whose name is at present writing unknown.

They are all young men, cow boys, with nothing in particular to busy themselves about; and as Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do this festive quartet thought it would be a fine thing to hold up a Southern Pacific train. They boarded the train at Comstock and lost no time in getting in their work. The bad man from Dewitt county was stationed at the rear of the train with his Winchester where he was ready to pick off any one who came out of the coaches; and a second guard was placed behind a pile of ties with his gun while two of the bandits went through the express car.

All they got was a package of papers valued at $50 and a watch valued at $20. The papers they burned, and the watch they cached, and will find it for the officers, if they have not done so already. It is said no one came up from Comstock station, but that some dagos who were either getting off the train or were being put off made them think assistance had come and they lit out.

The U. S. government, through the U. S. marshal, lays first claim to the fellows for stopping the mails. But as the offense they committed is punished by a comparatively light fine, it is thought the robbers will be turned over at an early day to the state authorities. They are having a hearing today at Del Rio before the U. S. commissioner.

Fort Bliss Echoes.

The enlisted men will give a grand full dress regimental ball tomorrow night. A large gathering is expected up from El Paso. The boys are hard at work decorating the hall. Beware of the mistletoe. Committee of arrangements: Besson, Greenwell and Van Orman. Refreshmehts will be served.

The officers gave an informal hop Tuesday evening.

Our foot ball team report a grand time up at Las Cruces. The team will play Las Cruces again the second Sunday in January at Sportsman park in El Paso. The game should draw a large crowd, as the Fort Bliss team represents El Paso, and is ready at any time to defend it against all comers.

Religious services are held now every Sunday in the post hall.

Mrs. Colonel Van Valzah and Mrs. Lieutenant McClure gave the children a Christmas tree Christmas Eve. The little ones seemed all well pleased.

Privates Smith, Morris, Phelen and Saunders returned today after a 20 day hunting trip up the river. Result a big deer story.

Mayor Campbell says he will not veto the tax collecting contract with Mr. Patterson. On the contrary he thinks the council's action was the proper thing. The collection of these taxes will restore the city to a sound financial basis. Judge Townsend, he said, was proceeding properly under the new law; but the court decided the new law defective. However, that was not Judge Townsend's fault.

Miss Nealy Stevens, the pianiste, is arranging for a New Mexico and Texas tour, and her manager is corresponding with Secretary Sloan, of the Y. M. C. A. with a view to her appearing in El Paso under the Y. M. C. A. auspices. Miss Stevens is a genuine pupil of Liszt and ranks with Aus Der Ohe, Bloomfield Zeisler, and other noted artists.

The sheep penned up at the stock yards were ordered returned to Mexico by the U. S government officers; but as the Mexican authorities refuse to receive them, they will have to be dipped. This will cost several hundred dollars; and the feeding charges are $30 per day.

Every child in El Paso may now go into mourning. Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, has been swallowed up by the sea in a submarine earthquake.

The prisoners in the Juarez jail enjoyed an excellent Christmas dinner which was contributed on the solicitations of several local young society ladies.

Ladies' cloaks, jackets and capes below manufacturers' prices at the closing out store near the postoffice.

Localettes.

From Rio Grande Republican.

Miss Allie Pankey, of Organ, left last Sunday for El Paso to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

An ugly little squabble has come up over our Earlham postoffice. Petition and counter petition are circulating.

Rev. A. Hoffman, of El Paso, preached to quite a congregation at Brunswick, last week, and made appointments for next month.

Messrs. Starr and Barker, who are sojourners here for the winter and have been stopping with Mrs. Jarrell, left yesterday for a visit in El Paso. Upon their return they will be domiciled with the Kezer family.

On the first of the year J. M. Hawkins will surrender his lease on the El Paso HERALD and move his family to a lower altitude in the hopes of improving health. Mr. Hawkins has made a very popular paper of the HERALD.

Our dance at Brunswick on Monday was a howling success. These "solteras" when they do come down to the frivolities of life, do it up brown. The music was excellent; the supper and floor, all that could be desired. The crowd considered a motion to adjourn along about 3 o'clock and with many disenting voices the motion carried. Among the people from abroad we noticed Misses Tudie Bailey, Annie Wickham and Alice Casad from La Mesilla and vicinity, while James Hogan and Miss May Chaffee represented El Paso. Hum and Darwin Casad, Claud Herroe and Ed Burt were down from Mesilla.

J. S. Ewing on Stereopticon Dances.

Mr. James Stevenson Ewing, the American minister at Brussels, is a cousin and former law partner of Vice President Stevenson. Mr. Ewing pours himself out thus over the stereopticon dance as given by Miss Grace Hunter:

"You go to see a ballet-dancer, and instead you behold a wonder, a marvel, a miracle! A thousand effects of light and shadow; of interchanging and intermingling colors, glittering and flashing in innumerable suggestions of beauty. You see every conception of curve, circle and graceful line of beauty. You see an endless succession of dazzling visions, and as they come and go to measured strains of sweet music, you catch the glimpse of the face of an angel and the form of a Venus. You go away with pleased imagination. You have feasted on beauty in multiplied forms." At the Opera House, Jan. 1st and 2nd.

The Comstock Robbers.

State rangers have arrested and jailed four stockmen at Del Rio, two of whom have been identified, who a week ago, it is alleged, held up the S. P. train at Comstock. The arrest was brought about by a ranchman living near where the robbery occurred telling officers of his sons being asked to join the party which proposed to do the deed.

Never let a cough run on from day to day. It indicates either inflammation or irritation, which, if allowed to continue, may result in serious injury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint not entirely beyond the reach of medicine.

Goods purchased below manufacturers' prices at the closing out store and are going at same rate.

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