

Table with columns: No. of Arrives, Description, No. of Departures. Lists arrivals and departures for Silver City, N.M., Jan. 2, 1906.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct at the coming election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Constable of this precinct at the coming election.

Precinct officers will be elected in the various precincts in this County next Monday.

Born, on Saturday, December 18th, to the wife of Sam'l Hill, at the Gila Hot Springs, a son.

To reduce stock for the next thirty days we will give special prices to cash buyers.

The goods for Max Schutz's new grocery are arriving. He will have one of the largest stocks in the southwest.

Last Sunday night it was noticed that the blinds were closely drawn where there was any spying going on.

The roof on the new Episcopal church and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

If you turned over a new leaf at the beginning of this year it is about time you had somebody help you hold it down.

The city delinquent tax list is now being prepared by the city marshal and delinquents will have to pay their taxes promptly if they do not wish to incur additional costs.

Wade, Harris & Co. have opened a new saloon in the Centennial block. See their advertisement in another column.

It only costs eight cents to register a letter or package now. The reduced rate went into effect the first of this month.

The tail end of a blizzard, which swept through Colorado, Kansas and the northern part of New Mexico, reached Grant County last week.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Morrill Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 27th, by John J. Martin and J. T. Newman.

The Silver City running team gave a ball last Friday evening at Morrill Hall.

Master William Hildel died of pneumonia at the residence of Aaron Schutz, in this city, last Thursday.

As will be noticed in the report of the proceedings of the legislature last week, published in another column, Grant County gets four out of the twenty-one chairmanships of the house committees.

H. U. Mudge, brother of the agent at this place, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Denver division of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Pueblo.

Quite a number of residents of this city have been missing chickens recently and on Saturday a Mexican was arrested and charged with stealing chickens.

Last week Frank Reno and Frank Campbell discovered the body of T. Serana, a Mexican, in the shaft of the Last Chance mine at Pyramid.

The Columbian half dollars are beginning to make their appearance and the government officials are cautioning the public to look out for counterfeiters.

Personal

A. B. Laird returned from Santa Fe last week.

H. J. Loomis was in from Lone Mountain yesterday.

Ident. Jenks was over from Fort Bayard to the last year ball.

Joe Williams was down from Pinos Altos yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Buquet has gone to San Antonio, Texas, on a visit.

William Wilson, of the Gila, has been in town for several days.

S. M. Ashenfelter was up from Deming last week.

S. P. Carpenter was in town last week and went down to Deming.

J. T. Atkinson, manager of the Fleming Cattle Co., was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Clark went to Deming last week to look after the business of the broken bank there.

W. Berg was up from Deming last week making a settlement with the board of County commissioners.

W. C. Swift has accepted a position in the new grocery which will be opened by Max Schutz in a few days.

Lieut. Britton Davis, manager for the Corralitos Company, was in the city last week.

S. S. Brannin, commissioner elect from the second district of this County, was in the city yesterday.

John J. Bell was at Santa Fe last week renewing acquaintance with the politicians of the Territory.

B. B. Lewis, one of the old timers of Pinos Altos, returned from California last week.

Rev. Bovard, of Albuquerque, conducted the services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mudge and daughter, who have been visiting John H. Mudge, of this city, have returned to Hanover.

Alfred Roe, a cattleman from the panhandle of Texas, who was here on a visit to Capt. French, has returned home.

W. M. Stephens, of Pinos Altos, was at Santa Fe and Albuquerque last week in the interest of his candidacy for timber inspector for New Mexico under the coming administration.

J. R. Johnson left this morning on an extended trip in Arizona. He goes from this place to Tucson, thence to Phoenix and Harqua Hala. He expects to be gone three or four months.

J. D. Burb, one of our well known Grant County citizens, has started on a winter's trip through Arizona and New Mexico. He expects to return in the spring.

The last year ball of the season was given by the ladies of Silver City last Wednesday evening, at Morrill Hall.

The attendance was very large, there being fully 150 persons present. In the early part of the evening there was not room for all to dance on the floor at once, but after supper the crowd began to thin out and most of those who desired found places on the floor to dance.

It must be said that the ladies of Silver City did themselves proud in getting up and managing the affair. They were very attentive to the wants of the gentlemen and saw that the little dears did not want for partners with whom to dance.

When supper was ready, which was a little before midnight, the gallant ladies escorted the beautiful and blushing gentlemen to the stage where a bountiful repast was served.

The ladies looked their prettiest and were handsomely attired. It is impossible to tell at this time how many masculine hearts were crushed, but it is safe to say that the ball was not without results in this direction. He went home a hardened old bachelor who could have resisted the darts which Cupid sent flying in all directions. The beautiful fellows who escaped this time will have to wait three long years before they have another chance.

The postoffice and bank were closed yesterday to allow the employees to properly commence the new year.

J. A. Lockhart turned over the sheriff's office to A. B. Laird yesterday. None of the old employees were retained except C. Baca, who has been a deputy since the early part of Sheriff Lockhart's term.

Grant County was well represented at the meeting of the educational association at Las Vegas last week. Miss Koehler, the Misses Gaddis and Prof. Miles were in attendance from this place, Prof. Theilman from Pinos Altos, Prof. Selby from Deming, and Miss Thompson from Lordsburg. The next meeting of the association will be held at Albuquerque, that place having been chosen by a majority of four over Silver City as the place for holding the next session. The following are the officers for this year: G. S. Ramsey, president; M. L. Huel, vice-president; May Henry, secretary; May Gaddis, treasurer.

The following officers were installed in Silver City Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., last Tuesday evening: Michael H. Twomey, W. M.; W. C. Porterfield, S. W.; William Walker, J. W.; J. W. Carter, Treas.; Harry W. Luena, Sec.; John Spiller, S. D.; James S. Carter, J. D.; J. J. Kelley, S. S.; G. D. Jones, J. S.; Wm. F. Lorenz, Tyler. The following officers were installed in Silver City Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., the same evening: M. V. Cox, M. E. H. P.; Aaron Schutz, King; G. N. Wood, Sorbis; E. M. Young, C. H.; J. W. Fleming, R. A. C.; E. Cosgrove, P. S.; G. D. Jones, Master 1st Val; John S. Swift, Master 2nd Val; W. C. Porterfield, Master 3rd Val; J. W. Carter, Treas.; Harry W. Luena, Sec.; John Spiller, Sentinel.

THE LEGISLATURE AT WORK.

Both Houses Organize and Many Bills are Introduced the First Week.

The thirtieth legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico met at Santa Fe on Monday of last week. There was no hitch in the organization of the council as it was a foregone conclusion president of the council.

A bill in relation to the qualifications of public officers passed the council Thursday and the house Friday. The bill provides that no man shall be eligible to hold office in this Territory who has in possession or owes the Territory or any of the counties any public money, and that each man elected shall swear before he enters office that he is not indebted to his county or the Territory. He may be prosecuted for perjury; if he swears falsely the Governor may dismiss him from his office and appoint his successor.

The house, by a vote of 17 to 5, passed a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful for any firm, company or corporation, owning or operating any public works in the Territory to sell, give, deliver or in any manner issue directly or indirectly to any person employed by him or in payment on wages due for labor, or as advance on wages of labor not due, any scrip, check, coupon, draft, order or evidence of indebtedness payable or redeemable otherwise than in their full value in money. Whoever compels or in any manner seeks to compel or coerce an employe of any person, firm or company or corporation to purchase goods or supplies from any particular person, firm, company or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both the fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

The following standing committees were appointed:

COUNCIL: Judiciary—Frank A. Hubbell, W. H. Patterson, Pedro Sanchez, Albert B. Fall, J. D. Veedor.

Territorial Affairs—Pedro Sanchez, Ambrosio Pino, Edward L. Hall.

Capitol—Joseph E. Saint, Pedro Sanchez, Ambrosio Pino.

Roads and Highways—W. H. Patterson, T. D. Burns, E. L. Hall.

Counties and County Lines—Pedro Sanchez, W. H. Patterson, Paz Valverde.

Internal Improvements—Joseph E. Saint, Paz Valverde, J. D. Veedor.

Irrigation—Ambrosio Pino, Frank A. Hubbell, Pedro Sanchez, T. D. Burns, A. B. Fall.

Public Property—W. H. Patterson, Ambrosio Pino, Felix Martinez.

Militia—W. H. Patterson, E. L. Hall, A. B. Fall.

Education—Joseph E. Saint, W. H. Patterson, T. D. Burns, E. L. Hall, J. D. Veedor.

Library—T. D. Burns, Joseph E. Saint, Felix Martinez.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Ambrosio Pino, Pedro Sanchez, A. B. Fall.

Finance—Frank Hubbell, Pedro Sanchez, Paz Valverde.

Mines and Public Lands—W. H. Patterson, Ambrosio Pino, E. L. Hall.

Privileges and Elections—Joseph E. Saint, W. H. Patterson, T. D. Burns, Felix Martinez, Paz Valverde.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—T. D. Burns, J. E. Saint, Paz Valverde.

Railroads—Pedro Sanchez, T. D. Burns, J. E. Saint, A. B. Fall, Felix Martinez.

Public Printing—J. E. Saint, W. H. Patterson, Felix Martinez.

Municipal and Private Corporations—Ambrosio Pino, Joseph Saint, J. D. Veedor.

Penitentiary—T. D. Burns, W. H. Patterson, Ambrosio Pino, Edward Hall, Felix Martinez.

Rules—The president, Pedro Sanchez, Albert B. Fall.

Privileges and Elections—Anastasio Barola, Juan D. Romero, David Martinez.

Penitentiary—W. S. Hopewell, L. Frampton, Ernest Meyers, W. F. Kuchenbecker, Dr. R. F. Stovall, Julian Montoya, Jose Salazar y Ortiz.

Private Corporations—Thomas Gonzales, Juan D. Romero, Silvestre Mirabal.

Public Property—Celo Bacon, Jose R. Maestas, Jose de la Luz Chavez.

Library—L. Frampton, Thomas Gonzales, David Martinez.

Militia—Juan D. Romero, Jose R. Maestas, W. R. Bowman.

Mines, Timber and Public Lands—W. F. Kuchenbecker, P. B. Lady, H. S. Clancy.

Municipal Corporations—R. F. Stovall, Anastasio Barola, B. M. Read.

Printing—J. J. McMullen, Juan D. Romero, H. S. Clancy.

Enrolled Bills—Juan D. Romero, W. S. Hopewell, H. S. Clancy.

Indian Affairs—Jose R. Maestas, Ernest Meyers, W. R. Bowman.

Judiciary—Anastasio Barola, W. F. Kuchenbecker, W. R. Bowman, J. J. McMullen, Jose Salazar y Ortiz, B. M. Read.

Agriculture and Manufactures—P. B. Lady, Jose de la Luz Chavez, Silvestre Mirabal.

Banks and Bankers—J. F. Hunkle, Anastasio Barola, David Martinez.

Capitol—W. S. Hopewell, L. Frampton, Benj. M. Read.

Counties and County Lines—R. F. Stovall, W. F. Kuchenbecker, Jose Salazar y Ortiz.

Education—J. J. McMullen, R. F. Stovall, Francisco Gonzales.

Rules—P. B. Lady, W. F. Kuchenbecker, Anastasio Barola, Robert Bland, H. S. Clancy.

Stock and Stock Raising—J. F. Hunkle, W. S. Hopewell, Jose Salazar y Ortiz.

Mining and Milling.

The Mountain Key mill is running full time for ore from the Pacific Gold Company's mine.

The Wagner mill has been running pretty steadily all week, but there is not enough water to keep it running all the time.

The Mammoth mill at Pinos Altos has been closed down for a few days in order to make repairs. The mill has been running on custom ore.

Work has been commenced on the new Hopewell mill on the Animas and it will be completed as soon as possible. The capacity of the mill will be about 20 tons of ore daily.

The Pacific Gold Company is milling over 500 tons of ore a week. This is more than the total production of some of the prominent gold mining districts of the Territory.

The continued low price of lead and silver is not very encouraging to miners at Cook's Peak. Last year the camp was one of the liveliest in the Territory but the prospect for a large output from the mines there this year is not very good.

The Pacific mill here is running to its full capacity. It was idled during a large part of the season on account of the scarcity of water but the water company is now able to supply it with all the water needed. The Pacific Company is now mining more ore than ever before.

Stockholders in the Manhattan Gold Mining and Milling Company in this city received notice of the sixth assessment half a cent a share on New Year's day. The assessment was called to raise money to continue the work on the Montana tunnel which is being driven to the main vein on the company's property.

The results which are now being obtained at the Breckman mill at Lone Mountain are better than they were a few weeks ago. The mill is now saving about 70 per cent of the value of the ore and is being run to its full capacity. Better results than are now being obtained are expected. The ore is now paying a fair profit but it is probable that the profit per ton will be increased very materially.

From the most reliable news which can be obtained from the San Juan placers it seems that there is gold in paying quantities in that region but that it requires expensive machinery to work there at a profit. Evidently it is a good camp for a poor prospector to keep away from. Hundreds who have gone there in the expectation of striking it rich are now looking for work at any price in order to enable them to get home. Winter is a bad season of the year to go into a new country to prospect and it is the worst season of the year to get out of a bad camp when the prospector is without money. There are richer placers in New Mexico than the new placers in the San Juan country but they are not creating any excitement.

Clark Rodgers, who has been out on the Sapelo dredge assessment work on the mesochama property belonging to Neff, Rodgers and Brannin reports that the quality of the mesochama improves with depth. That which was found on and near the surface had so much foreign matter in it that it was of little value but it is believed that this will gradually disappear and that mesochama of the quality will be found at no very great depth. When the discovery was first made many thought that the substance was not mesochama, but this point has been definitely settled and it only remains to be seen whether it can be obtained free from foreign substances. The vein where it can be found can be traced for hundreds of feet but it is quite irregular in width.

The American Turquoise mining company declared a dividend of 6 per cent on its capital stock of \$1,000,000 last month. This company is now the principal producer of turquoise in the world, and has mines in the Burro mountains. These mines were worked many years ago as is shown by the old dumps, but of late years there was very little attention paid to them until they were secured by this company. The stones found are equalled only by the Persian turquoise.

THE METAL MARKET.

There have been heavy exportations of silver to Europe during the past week but there has been little change in price. At the close of the week silver was quoted at 82 1/2 in New York. Copper has been in active demand and sales have been heavy. The Lake Companies are still trying to force the price to 12.50 with a fair prospect of success. The Anaconda is still closed down and the supply is continually getting smaller. Lake is quoted at 12.20.

There has been a slight advance in the price of lead and the demand is good at all points. Sales were large and during the week the price advanced to 3.90 but closed at 3.85.

Go to Jones' for fresh oysters and fish. 45-11

Do not Work in a Machine Shop Always.

Mechanists should look forward to the time when they will be foremen of shops or the owners of them. They may thus advance in the theory of mechanics, but it is necessary to be established in these branches. The system of instruction is by correspondence and students study at home and lose no time from work. It is very popular and successful. Tuition charges reasonable. Any person who will devote a few hours each week to reading and writing. Graduates are assisted in obtaining positions by the employment bureau of the school. Send for free circular giving full particulars.

Deming Notes.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 29, 1905.

The Independent Dancing Club's masque ball, given at the opera house on the 25th of December was a grand success in every particular. The room was tastefully yet simply decorated with evergreens. The music was superb; each piece was rendered in an artistic manner, making the dancing a pleasure to the devotees and to those who were spectators. The costumes worn by the dancers were attractive, making the scene highly picturesque. The list of characters assumed is too long to be published; suffice to say the various impersonations were well sustained and the disguises perfect as was demonstrated when the merry dancers unmasked.

Among the numerous costumes worn the most elegant was that worn by Mr. Chas. Klansman. Miss Amelia Ott, of Silver City, was present. Mrs. Hart and her sister, Miss Bailey, of Columbus, were also in attendance and quite a number of out of town people. Our local elite were out in force.

Quite an influx of "gal babies," as Mrs. Partington would say, has struck the town recently. The latest arrival was born Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy. It is a girl. At this writing Mrs. Tracy is doing well, but the movements of the coroner are characterized by an extra strut, through chagrin, it is said, because it wasn't a boy. Talk courage Jim, and console yourself by reflecting on the old saw, "it's a long lane that has no turn."

The Mañana road still remains in the land of Mañana.

The latest from mining camps around about is discouraging.

Christmas passed off quietly, but few houses were open and callers were rare.

The ball and banquet to be given by the Knights of Pythias on the 2nd inst. will be held at the Depot Hotel, which is a guarantee that the banquet part will be more than most expectations.

From the preparations being made and the active interest manifested by the management, the Pythian ball promises to be the grandest social event that has ever taken place in southern New Mexico. The Knights propose that the affair shall be a delightful one to all that may have the pleasure of being present, and to be marked as a fitting predecessor to the round of entertainments that the Knights will give on the occasion of the Grand Lodge to be held here next August.

The moving of the Territorial capital from Santa Fe to Albuquerque would meet with approval at this place.

There are four "Richmonds" in the field for the office of constable. The last one to announce himself is George Bauer, and it is said he will make a lively race.

Mrs. Julia Black opened the Broadway restaurant last Thursday morning. Mrs. Black is one of our old residents and understands thoroughly how to run a first-class restaurant. No pains will be spared to make the Broadway the leading eating house in the city. No Chinese help will be employed in any capacity and she solicits the patronage of all her friends. When you want a good meal go to the Broadway. 11.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism has received the unqualified endorsement of medical faculty as being a safe and remarkably efficient preparation for the relief and speedy cures of Rheumatism. Its work is so speedy and miraculous that benefit is felt from the first dose, and one bottle will cure any ordinary case. Sold by druggists. Price is \$5. For a large bottle or sent by prepaid express on receipt of price by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

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First-class Pianos and Organs, all the latest styles, Mahogany, French Walnut and Burr Oak Cases, will be sold at Eastern prices and on easy installments. Call and examine. 42-41. MRS. O. S. WARREN.

Steve Uhle's new saloon—the Cave. 141.

Notice of Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 29, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office, at Silver City, N. M., on the 27th day of January, 1906, to-wit: John H. Spear, of Gila, N. M., who made his claim No. 221 for the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. 10 W. 1/4 Sec. 19-34, S. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Stockton, Theo. Stockton, Sr., S. Henderson, Jas. M. Morris, of Gila, N. M. Any person who desires to contest the allowance of such proof, or who claims any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

141 SAMUEL F. MCCREA, Register.

Notice. SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO, DEC. 29, 1905, P. O. Box 2129, Congress.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs at law of Theodore Lison that Mrs. Sarah Little has this day applied to the undersigned Judge of Probate of Grant County, N. M., for letters of administration to administer upon the estate of said Theodore Lison, deceased.

The matter is hereby set for hearing before the Probate Judge of Grant County, N. M., on the 27th day of March, 1906.

W. O. HOLAMON, Probate Judge.

Resolution Notice. CENTRAL, N. M., Nov. 23, 1905.

Notice of dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing and known as the firm of Abbott & Webster, doing business as such under said firm name, is hereby dissolved, under and by virtue of an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, approved February 12th, 1905, for the following reasons, viz: On account of E. M. Abbott having succeeded, departed and left the County and Territory with the intent to defraud and deceive his creditors, and secondly by taking moneys justly due the said firm.

And the business will be conducted by J. H. Webster from this day, who will assume all liabilities and pay all debts contracted by the late firm, and will collect and receive for all accounts due said firm of Abbott & Webster.

Approved & Witnessed, By J. H. Webster of the late firm of Abbott & Webster. 49-41.

GRAND Masquerade Ball.

AT MORRILL HALL, Friday Ev'g, Jan. 27, '06

All maskers must make their identity known to J. J. Martin.

JOHN J. MARTIN, J. T. NEWMAN, Managers.

THEATRE # 28, to be held by W. C. PORTERFIELD and W. L. JACKSON & CO., 141.

FREE SILVER.

Centennial Block.

Finest Cigars

and Purest Liquors.

Wade, Harris & Co.

SILVER CITY, - NEW MEXICO.

The new skating rink is open every night, except Sunday. Monday and Thursday nights for ladies.

Go to the Cave Saloon for a glass of fresh Anheuser Beer.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and cough and can always be depended upon. For sale by W. C. Porterfield, Druggist.

Four Years More of Grover are now assured, and the best places in town to go to discuss the policy of the new administration is Fred. Stinson's, where the finest wines, liquors and cigars in the city are kept. Fred. always likes to please his customers and has one of the biggest places in town to while away a pleasant hour or indulge in a social game. Drop in and see him. 4714.

Steve Uhle, at the Cave saloon, keeps only the best goods in his line. 141.

A Smart Man Will not hobble around on crutches when he can cure his Rheumatism with one bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy costing only \$5, but worth \$100. Enterprising Druggists keep it, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Dr. P. A. Skinner, of Texarkana, Ark., is an enthusiast in the use of the Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism. He writes: "I have used it for Rheumatism and it has cured me. It is an excellent local remedy." For sale by W. C. Porterfield, Druggist.

From 1,000 to 3,000 sleep on chairs of will buy. Best sleep made in the west with water and range enough for 15,000 head. No cattle to interfere. Address, THEO. HOLLA, Tucson, Ariz. 60-11

Notice. The contract for the care and custody of cattle heretofore existing between the undersigned has been this day annulled and no longer exists.

Mrs. J. A. Lucas, Mrs. T. J. Burtis, B. B. Burdett, Silver City, N. M., Dec. 15, 1905. 62-63.

MUSIC. A quantity of excellent sheet music just received.

For sale by 44-11 MRS. C. I. DAVENPORT.

Oysters in Bulk coming in every other day direct from the sea shore at 4711 GEO. D. JONES.

Germelner presents an array of testimonials absolutely without a parallel in the history of medicine, both as to character and number. It is endorsed by thousands