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New Mexico demands statehood of the 27th congress.

**THE CHIEFTAIN** now enters upon its third year under the present management. Two years ago it was promised that improvements would be made in the paper as fast as financial conditions would warrant. That promise has been kept and is still binding. Readers may expect still further improvements in **THE CHIEFTAIN**.

The superiority of Socorro's winter climate has never been more strikingly illustrated than during the present winter. While the people of the northern and the eastern and even the southern states have been experiencing unusually intense cold, the lowest temperature recorded by the government observer in this city has been 17 degrees above zero. For example, New Year's day in Socorro was bright and warm, so warm that an overcoat was superfluous. No wonder that New Mexico's climate is becoming famed for its health giving properties.

### Watch St. Louis.

The Greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1903. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the Earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the **GLOBE-DEMOCRAT**. It stands preeminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the World where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### Growth of the Southwest.

THROUGHOUT November and December the ratio of gain in the bank clearances of St. Louis has been much larger than that of any other large city. It would be a mistake to suppose that this expansion is mainly due to World's Fair influences. That factor will count hereafter, but is, as yet, a slight element in the case. The great and steady enlargement of the trade of St. Louis affects all its interests and comes from all surrounding territory. But more especially is the rapid rise of the Southwest to be taken into consideration. The statistics of the year show that this section of the country continues to lead all others in relative development. By the national census of 1900 Oklahoma held the lead in proportionate increase of population during the previous decade, the gain exceeding 500 per cent. Indian Territory in the same time more than doubled its population. Texas grew almost as rapidly as Illinois, passing the 3,000,000 mark, and taking sixth place in the list of states. Arizona also more than doubled its population. Missouri held its place as the fifth state, adding nearly half a million inhabitants during the ten years. The increase of Illinois was over 900,000, of Iowa over 300,000, of Arkansas nearly 200,000, and these states, adjacent to Missouri, are moving onward at a steady pace.

The figures of new railroad construction for the year 1901 are fresh testimony to the phenomenal growth of the Southwest. Oklahoma again leads the states and territories, except Texas, with 427 miles of new railway. Texas built no less than 583 miles. New Mexico is third, with 275 miles. Georgia is fourth with 200 miles, and Missouri fifth with 189 miles. Indiana is sixth, 174 miles, and then again the Southwest comes in with Indian Territory, 157 miles, and Arkansas, 155 miles. The aggregate of new railroad constructed during

1901 in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Missouri, Indian Territory and Arkansas is 1786 miles, out of a total of 5057 miles for the entire country. More than a third of the railroad extension for the present year has taken place in Missouri and the Southwest. Arizona is credited with eighty-five miles of new railroad, which is more than was constructed in all New England, and more also than was built in New York or California.—Globe-Democrat.

### Connecting The Oceans.

THE new Hay-Pauncefote treaty removes the diplomatic obstacles which hindered the construction of a canal across the continent, in Central America. The report of the canal commission presents the judgment of experts that the Nicaraguan route is the best. The attitude of Congress promises prompt action. So the connecting of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which has been a dream of adventurous spirits for centuries, approaches realization. The enterprise, when begun, will have behind it the resources of a great nation; and the canal, when completed, will be the property of the United States, operated and controlled and its neutrality guaranteed by the United States alone.

That one nation should spend two hundred million dollars, and probably more, in building a great public work in the territory of another nation is unprecedented. It is justified by the fact that the new waterway will bring the commerce of the Pacific coast ten thousand miles nearer the ports of the eastern coast. At present the distance by water from San Francisco to Cadiz is less than the distance to New York. The cutting of the canal will end this anomaly, and in proportion to the length of the waterway will save to commerce a greater distance than any other canal that has been or could be built.

The canal will promote general peace and international commerce. It will be open to the ships of all nations on equal terms, and will lighten the cost and lessen the time of transportation for all. The day which witnesses the turning of the first spadeful of earth on the canal and the day on which the first vessel passes through it will be historic days for the United States and for the whole world.—Youth's Companion.

James McNeil Whistler was recently dining with a friend in London. Suddenly, when all had dined and were back in the drawing-room, Whistler said that he had almost forgotten it, but he absolutely must write a letter and get it off by the night's post. He was told that in a room at the head of the first flight of stairs he would find the lights burning and pens, paper and ink at his disposal. He went up and presently there was heard a series of bumps, ending in a heavy thud at the foot of the stairs. The master had tripped, lost his balance, and came near having a bad fall. The host ran to him and asked if he was hurt. "I am not killed, if that's what you mean!" Whistler replied, "but, tell me; who built those stairs?" The host mentioned the name of a builder unknown either to Whistler or to fame. "Humph, he did, eh? The d—d teetotaler," said Whistler.—The Argonaut.

### Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." All druggists guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

### A PENITENTIARY TRANSFORMATION

Case of Ernest Hart whose Sentence of Ninety Years in the Santa Fe Prison Has Been Reduced to Thirty.

On Christmas day in accord with long established custom, Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds commuted the sentence of a prisoner in the territorial penitentiary. The lucky man was Ernest Hart, sentenced eight years since from Bernalillo county to serve ninety years for murder. According to the law Hart has therefore only eight years more to serve, since in commuting the sentence it is reduced to half. The choice of the acting governor recalls the sensational trial of Mitchell, Childers and Hart before Judge Lee eight years since for the murder of Nicolas J. Sanchez, a young grocer and saloon man in South Albuquerque. The three men were camped on the outskirts of the city with a bunch of Colorado ponies. Sells Brothers circus was in the town, over where the brewery now stands. They decided to hold up the ticket wagon, mounted and rode to the show grounds only to find the wagon guarded by eight men armed with shot guns. On the way back to camp they passed the store of Sanchez, who was alone in the bar, which was attached to the establishment. They decided to hold up the place. Hart was left to hold the horses. Mitchell and Childers went in and ordered Sanchez to cough up. The young man rashly picked up an old and utterly useless revolver. He was caught by the cross fire of the robbers and instantly killed. Childers escaped, but was afterward brought back to testify. The trial was sensational. The jury was knocking at the door with a verdict of guilty for murder in the first degree against Mitchell and Hart, when the defendants' attorneys entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge Lee sentenced them to 90 years in the penitentiary. During his eight years' service Hart has become one of the ablest men in the penal institution. He is the electrician, has done designing and draughting, has laid side walks and built walls and is an all-around useful man, having become a fit member of society. It is stated that he is the author of a paper on Christian Endeavor work read before the convention here on Sunday. Within eight years more he will be free. Eight years since he was within twenty minutes of being sentenced to death by a New Mexico judge.—Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.

### Lifted Up Forever.

Mazzini, whose name is associated with the liberation of Italy, was once asked what he would have taught in school.

"One thing at any rate in all," replied Mazzini, "and that is some knowledge of astronomy. A man learns nothing if he has not learned to wonder, and astronomy, better than any science, teaches him something of the mystery and grandeur of the universe.

"Now, a man who feels this will soon feel something of his own greatness and mystery, and then for the first time he is a man."

A fine grand square piano can be bought cheap. Apply to J. J. Leeson.

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—MRS. SALLIE B. GILLMAN, Littlefield, Va.



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### Not So Very Hard.

Jack's father is a member of a society for "psychical research," and Jack has heard and overheard a good deal about mindreading and thought transference. His mother has had periods of alarm lest her son's mental development should outrun his physical health.

Recently, however, the boy organized a "mind class" of his own, the members consisting of a number of playmates whom he had induced to join either by moral suasion or by bribes; and his mother, after overhearing the problem which closed the session, concluded that the strain on Jack's mind was not so severe as she had supposed.

Jack had left the reluctant class in the hall while he repaired to the pantry. In a few minutes his mother heard his address to his pupils.

"Now you've all got to think hard and quick," he said, briskly. "How many doughnuts have I got in my two biggest pockets? The boy or girl that guesses right will get the two doughnuts that are extras, for a prize; the rest of you can only have one apiece."

### A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under The Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure catarrh by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of catarrh, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures catarrh, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "Snuffles," the guaranteed catarrh cure" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"Snuffles" is the only catarrh cure ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve hay fever or cold in the head.

Catarrh when neglected often leads to consumption—"Snuffles" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure catarrh in any form or stage if use according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "Snuffles" the "Guaranteed catarrh cure."

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As a little tot in Hiawatha was repeating the Lord's Prayer she was interrupted when she reached the sentence, "give us our daily bread" by her little brother, who said, "Hit Him for pie, Daisy; hit Him for pie."

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena, Magdalena, drug store.



### THE RACE

Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently he begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is no medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and all other organs.

Your "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed a wonderful cure writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no success, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

### One Cold Saved.

Logic is logic, whether it touches the affairs of nations or a cold in the head. The conviction, says Tit-Bits, was forced upon a Liverpool woman whose coachman, although he had been ill for several days, appeared one morning with his hair closely cropped.

"Why, Dennis," said the mistress, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have me hair cut I take a bad cowl, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cowl on to me, it would be the time of all others to go and get me hair-cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowl. Do you see the power of me reasoning, mum?"

### Remarkable Cure of Croup. A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOHN DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

### What He Came For.

A learned judge who was one of the guests at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said that his situation reminded him of the story of a man who fell into the water while he was fishing.

With no little difficulty he was rescued, and after he had regained his breath and was in fairly comfortable condition, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water.

"I did not come to fall into the water," replied the unfortunate fisherman. "I came to fish."

### A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.



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West	STATIONS	East
10:00 p m	Chicago	7:40 a m
10:55 a m	Kansas City	5:05 p m
5:00 p m	Newton	10:20 a m
4:25 a m	La Junta	10:20 p m
7:10 a m	Trinidad	7:45 p m
9:00 a m	Raton	6:20 p m
1:10 p m	Las Vegas	2:05 p m
4:20 p m	Lamy	10:40 a m
10:45 p m	Albuquerque	7:10 a m
1:32 a m	Socorro	4:07 a m
5:20 a m	Rincon	12:25 a m
8:00 a m	El Paso	9:15 p m

### LOCAL TIME TABLE.

South	SOCORRO.	North
1:32 a m	Passenger	4:07 a m
2:00 p m	Freight	9:50 a m
3:30 p m	Freight	11:45 a m

### MAGDALENA BRANCH.

Daily except Sunday.  
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