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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

The Old Abe mine at White Oaks has resumed operations.

Avalanches killed several people near Telluride, Colorado, Saturday.

President Roosevelt will visit the Charleston exposition despite the warning of Senator Tillman.

New Mexico's contribution to the McKinley memorial fund now amounts to almost a thousand dollars.

Eastern Pennsylvania has been visited during the week by the greatest flood and snow storm for twenty years.

The house has agreed to a conference report on the Philippine tariff bill. It now goes to the president.

A military sanitarium for consumptives to be located on the Fort Marcy reservation, Santa Fe, is talked of.

Prince Henry of Prussia has this week extended his tour of the country as far west as St. Louis and Chicago.

A firm has put up a forfeit of \$1,000 to build an electric street car line in Albuquerque within the next six months.

Diphtheria has been raging among the Pueblo Indians at Taos. Forty persons have succumbed to the disease.

Pennsylvania was visited Wednesday by the heaviest snow storm since 1884. Two feet of snow was reported in some places.

The Boers fought the British the first of the week at Klerksdorp, killing, wounding, and capturing 632 of the British forces.

Track laying on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad will begin this month. This road will pass through New Mexico.

According to data prepared by the weather bureau at Santa Fe the month of February this year was warmer and drier than the average.

In compliance with the wishes of the committee on territories, Delegate Rodey has introduced a new enabling act in the house of representatives.

The American Cattle Growers' convention in session this week in Denver adopted resolutions advocating the leasing of public lands for grazing purposes.

A Las Vegas firm has bought 1,500,000 pounds of wool in northern and northwestern New Mexico. The wool will be scoured at Las Vegas before being shipped east.

This morning's dispatches announce that the robber arrested this week and now in jail at Alamogordo is not the notorious George Musgrove as was at first supposed.

There is great danger that the El Paso delegation in Washington will succeed in having the house committee on foreign affairs report favorably on the international dam project.

Boer representatives called on President Roosevelt Wednesday to enlist the offices of the United States in behalf of their people. The president informed them that the government would not interfere.

A bill, known as the Lacey bill, has been introduced in the house of representatives to set aside ten townships near Española, N. M., to be known as the Pajarito National Cliff Dwellers' Park and the Jones Buffalo Reserve.

Major General MacArthur, who visited Albuquerque last week to select a site for the military post soon to be established there, left on Saturday for Denver. He said that the post would require over 2,000 acres and 100 buildings.

The United States supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the Elephant Butte dam case on a technicality. The case was sent back to the lower court. This means that the fight must be continued for another two years.

## MILITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Members Enrolled, Officers Elected, and the New Organization Given a Grand Send-off.

The large court room in the court house was well filled Monday evening at the hour appointed for the organization of a military company for Socorro. By way of introduction to the formal proceedings, enthusiastic addresses were delivered by Mayor M. Cooney, Capt. T. J. Matthews, Julian Trujillo, Prof. O. R. Smith, and Jesus Gallegos. San Miguel band furnished some of their best music for the occasion.

There was no backwardness on part of the young men of the city to enroll as members of the company. The required number of forty-four was very soon supplied. The election of officers resulted as follows: Captain, T. J. Matthews; first lieutenant, Seferino Abeyta; second lieutenant, W. M. Swisher; first sergeant, O. R. Smith; field musician, Henry Chavez. Drill was then indulged in for two hours in the school of the squad and company. The Adjutant General is expected to visit the company next week to make final arrangement for its equipment with uniforms, guns, ammunition, &c. The company will thus become a part of the national guard.

The organization of this military company will add an attractive and picturesque feature to the life of Socorro. Nor is that all, for under the command of Capt. Matthews, who is thoroughly competent in such matters, the company is expected to become one of the crack companies of the territory. Under such circumstances the company will not fail to receive whatever support it may need from the business men of the city.

### Andy Wickham Injured.

Word was received in this city a few days ago that Andy Wickham had been injured in a mine in Mexico where he has been employed for several months. The report of the accident is to the effect that Andy and two other miners had been down in the mine taking some measurements and were standing on a scaffold ready to come out when the scaffold suddenly gave way letting all three fall thirty feet. One man was so seriously injured internally that he will probably die, another had an arm broken in two places, and Andy came off with a leg broken between the knee and ankle. Andy was always very popular in Socorro and many expressions of sympathy are heard for him. At last report he was doing well.

### Sunday's Ball Game.

The lovers of the national game who witnessed Sunday's performance had a rare treat. The local teams again met on the diamond, each bedecked in their new uniforms, and the playing during several innings would have done credit to professionals. At the beginning of the game the Americans took a long lead and it seemed that they would win easily, but the Mexicans soon got their second wind and began to play ball in a style that gradually tied the score and finally brought them off victors by a score of 14 to 10. Tomorrow's game is sure to be a rattling good one, for the Americans will make a desperate effort to recover their lost laurels and the Mexicans will try equally hard to hold the laurels they have won.

### City Council Meets.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening salaries of city officers were reduced as follows: Clerk, from \$18.50 a month to \$50 a year; city attorney, from \$300 a year to \$50 a year; road supervisor, from \$150 a year to \$50 a year; treasurer, from \$75 a year to \$50 a year. A levy of \$700 was ordered to pay interest on the city water bonds of 1897. Also a general election for city officers was ordered for the second Tuesday in April. It was agreed that all city licenses must be collected in cash and that the proceeds must be paid pro rata on claims against the city.

## OF HOME INTEREST.

David Farr came down from Albuquerque Wednesday.

A party of picnickers visited Strawberry Peak Wednesday.

A. F. Katzenstein took a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Katzenstein has a fine assortment of Easter goods. See them.

J. R. Hilton of Magdalena made Socorro a brief visit Sunday.

Prof. P. A. Marcellino is a visitor in town today from San Antonio.

Dr. H. R. Brown, Jr., of San Francisco is visiting friends in the city.

There will be drill by the military company in their hall Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett drove out to Magdalena this morning.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the new Palace Saloon.

Easter eggs, chicks, ducks, rabbits, etc., now on sale at Katzenstein's.

Doctor L. E. Kittrell has spent the week in Magdalena on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas of Magdalena registered at the Windsor Tuesday.

Victor Sais of Valencia county was among the guests at the Windsor Saturday.

Liles & Torres extend to their customers a hearty welcome and courteous treatment.

Will Dodds, son of Frank Dodds of Monticello, was a visitor in Socorro Sunday.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan will hold a special term of court in chambers in Socorro March 17.

Ben McClure left Thursday morning for his cattle ranges in the western part of the county.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch was confined to the house with a cold two or three days the first of the week.

C. T. Brown and Prof. F. A. Jones started Wednesday morning on a ten days trip to the Black Range.

The Knights of Pythias are laying a new brick walk in front of their building on Manzanaras avenue.

Sister Louise of Mt. Carmel convent, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported better today.

Burglars entered Aug. Winkler's store Tuesday night and helped themselves to a good supply of tobacco.

Col. E. W. Eaton had a severe attack of illness Wednesday evening, but has again recovered his usual condition.

There was a dance at the K. of P. hall last night. The attendance was small but the occasion was much enjoyed.

Katzenstein has the only stock of fancy health foods in town. They are dainty and delicious. Crackers, wafers, etc.

Probate Clerk H. G. Baca has been numbered among the sick for some time. The prevailing ailment victimized him.

Doctor Wm. Driscoll has been among the many afflicted with a severe cold for the last three weeks but is now improving.

A. Cortes has sold his interest in the Crown Mill and will leave in a few days for Bisbee, Arizona, where he may go into business.

Little Lorena O'Gara is suffering from an attack of whooping cough. It is reported that there are two or three other cases in town.

Joseph Price appeared at his place of business Wednesday for the first time in three or four weeks. Mr. Price was quite ill but seems now to be on the road to speedy recovery.

Col. E. A. Levy now declares that he is in Socorro to stay. He finds that the climate of El Paso and Juarez does not agree with his health. The Colonel's friends are giving him a hearty welcome home.

Hon. Frank A. Hubbell of Albuquerque offers a liberal reward for the recovery of two lost horses. See his notice in another column.

The Golden Bell Mining company vs. Donaldson Walker, to quiet title, is the style of a case filed this week in the office of the district clerk.

At the regular convocation of Socorro Chapter No. 8, R. A. M., Tuesday night Rev. Jos. McConnell was installed in the Past Master's degree.

The ladies' guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Duncan on California street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Sam'l Locke stopped with Landlord Yunker Wednesday. Mr. Locke's appointment as cattle inspector for this district is very generally commended.

Hon. A. Schey of San Marcial was called to Socorro on business Monday. Mr. Schey reported business in a prosperous condition in San Marcial and vicinity.

Hon. Elfigo Baca is in almost daily receipt of letters congratulating him on the efficient manner in which he is discharging the duties of his office of superintendent of schools.

The new firm of May & Yunker, successors to C. T. Brown in the livery business, extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and see them. Their rates for livery service will be considerably reduced.

County Assessor Benj. Sanchez left Sunday for a month's absence in the western part of the county on official business. During his absence the affairs of the assessor's office will be conducted by his efficient deputy, Meliton Gonzales.

May & Yunker, the new proprietors of the livery and transfer business, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse the first day after taking possession of the stable. As was to be expected, the horse that died was the best one.

C. T. Brown has given the new military company the use of the large hall in the Grand Central building for a drill hall, has put in the necessary lights, and has otherwise helped to give the company a start. Mr. Brown's action in this matter is much appreciated.

The San Antonio baseball team is arranging to come to Socorro Sunday, the 16th inst., in full uniform to try their skill with one of the local nines. If the visitors count among their number some as good players as is reported of them the argument is likely to be an interesting one.

On Tuesday C. T. Brown disposed of his interest and good will in the livery business in this city to Messrs. Henry May and P. N. Yunker. Mr. Brown had conducted the business for thirteen years. Both members of the new firm of May & Yunker are well known in Socorro and vicinity and will doubtless have no difficulty in pleasing their customers.

About 40 Mexican laborers from Williams, Arizona, were deposited at the station yesterday morning. Owing to some defect in their transportation the conductor ordered them off the train. This order they declined to obey and the conductor ran their car out onto a sidetrack and left it. Sheriff Blackington gave them lodging in some abandoned adobe near the school house and supplied them with wood.

A. J. Borden, manager of the Alcazar Copper Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been in Socorro several days seeking recovery from a severe attack of la grippe. The company for which Mr. Borden is manager will begin operations on a large scale within 60 days on their Socorro county properties. These mining properties have for several years had the reputation of being among the best in the county, needing only proper development to insure good returns. It is understood that Mr. Borden has resigned his position as manager and will in a few weeks go to Central America where he will have entire charge of certain gold properties.

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### The Malm Industry.

The opinion of Mr. C. T. Brown, of Socorro, New Mexico, concerning the principles of the International Miners' Association, is entitled to much weight in view of his experience both as a mining and business man. In his letter of acceptance of a place on the board of directors of the organization, he says: "The principles upon which the association is organized are of vital importance to the mining industry of the southwest, the future of the southwest depending more upon the development of its mineral resources than upon all others combined.—El Paso Industrial Advocate.

### Palace Saloon Opening.

The Palace Saloon was formally opened to the public Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and the proprietors, Messrs. Liles & Torres, were extremely liberal in their treatment of their guests. San Miguel band furnished excellent music for the occasion. No saloon in the territory of New Mexico can boast of richer furniture than that of the Palace. It has attracted many visitors, including several of the ladies of the city, and all have met with a hearty welcome and courteous treatment.

### Thanks Extended.

SOCORRO, March 6.  
EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:  
Please to allow me space in the columns of THE CHIEFTAIN to thank Sheriff Blackington and his assistants, on behalf of the military company and its officers, for courtesies extended at the meeting at the court house Monday night.

Yours Very Truly,  
T. J. MATTHEWS.

### C. T. Brown to His Patrons.

Socorro, N. M., March 3, 1902.  
To my Patrons:  
Having sold to Messrs. May & Yunker my entire interest and good will in the livery and transfer business, I take this means to thank you all for your generous patronage for the past 13 years and to request that you be equally generous to my successors.  
Very Respectfully,  
C. T. BROWN.

### Progressive High Five.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a progressive high five party in the Knights of Pythias hall, up stairs, Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Four prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 25 cents each. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### Order of the Eastern Star.

Those who signed the petition for the organization of a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Socorro are requested to be present at the Masonic hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 13.

### Knights of Pythias.

All members of Rio Grande Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday night. There will be work in the rank of Esquire.

Synopsis of Annual Statement for year Ending Dec. 31st, 1901.

Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co. of Springfield, Mass.  
Total Assets.....\$5,159,623.47  
Total Liabilities... 3,340,480.06  
Net Surplus..... 1,819,143.41

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