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Losses Adjusted.

The insurance adjuster who was in the city Saturday from Denver closed his business in a manner that was satisfactory to those who were unfortunate enough to suffer losses at the time of the burning of the Grand Central last week. The losses allowed were as follows: A. F. Katzenstein, \$175; Liles & Torres, \$487; A. C. Abeytia, \$1,200.

Subscribe for THE CHIEFTAIN.

CONTEST PROCEEDINGS.

Attorneys Dougherty and Childers Indulge in a Two Days' Legal Skirmish.

CASE PROBABLY DECIDED NEXT WEEK.

General Satisfaction That Results of Socorro County's Election Are to Be Determined before Judge McMillan.

Thursday was the last day of the period within which the respondents in the county election contest proceedings might file their answer to the notices of the contestants. On that day a hearing was had before Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan in this city. Hon. H. M. Dougherty appearing for the respondents and Hon. W. B. Childers for the contestants. Short sessions of the court were held on Thursday and Friday during which certain preliminaries were arranged preparatory to the trial of the case.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the contestants be required to furnish bonds for costs. The contestants objected but afterwards withdrew their objections and agreed to file such bonds.

The contestants filed a replication in one case to the answer of the respondents to the original notice of contest and it is understood that replications in the other cases will be filed soon.

The examination of the ballots will begin on Wednesday of next week. The hearing of evidence for the contestants will begin before Judge McMillan on the same day. The respondents will begin to introduce their testimony on Monday, December 22.

At yesterday's session an interesting question arose as to the manner in which the ballots could be inspected. Mr. Childers contended that they must be inspected by the court. Mr. Dougherty contended, on the other hand, that in accordance with section 1648 of the compiled laws the county commissioners should inspect the ballots in the presence of the interested parties and return the results under seal, and that it was necessary to comply with the requirements of this section without determining whether the court could or could not afterwards permit the ballots to be introduced as evidence. The court sustained Mr. Dougherty's contention.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction that this case is to be tried before Judge McMillan. Confidence is expressed that both parties to the contest will have an impartial hearing and that the case will be decided on its merits. It is to be hoped that the same feeling will continue to prevail after the decision is rendered.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases have recently been disposed of in Judge McMillan's court as follows:

Juana Gonzales de Burns vs. Roques Burns, divorce; dismissed.

Sanders C. Agnew vs. The American Valley Co., account; dismissed.

Samuel G. Hanna vs. G. W. Bruce, attachment; judgment for \$196.25.

Jasper N. Broyles vs. School District No. 3, suit on school warrants; judgment for \$407.95.

B. F. Dye et al. vs. H. C. Cray et al., change of venue from Lincoln county; appeal to supreme court granted.

Cooney & Morrow vs. Kat and Kittens Mining and Milling Co., attachment; plaintiffs accept \$625.58 in satisfaction of their claims and the case is dismissed.

Charles G. Duncan vs. Jose M. Baca, account; judgment for \$195.55.

Preliminary Examination of City Marshal Baca.

The Preliminary examination of City Marshal Felipe Baca, who shot and killed David Baca at the Windsor hotel in this city Wednesday evening, December 3, will be conducted next Tuesday at Lemitar before Justice of the Peace Santillanes.

Call on Leeson before you make up your mind what that Christmas present shall be.

THE BILL WILL PASS

The Opponents of Statehood Resort to Filibustering Tactics to Gain Time.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

Every Democratic Senator and Twelve Republicans Are Counted upon to Support the Omnibus Bill.

Special dispatches from Washington under date of Thursday, December 11, to the Santa Fe New Mexican are to the following effect:

The statehood fight commenced in earnest yesterday afternoon when the senate assembled. The omnibus statehood bill for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma as states, was called up. Senator Beveridge presented a majority report from the committee on territories. Many of the positions and conclusions taken in the report are extremely unfair, illogical, and not borne out by the facts and evidence submitted. The minority report of Senator Quay, signed by him and all the Democratic members of the committee, is very strong and recommends the immediate passage of the omnibus statehood bill without amendments. Senator Nelson, a member of the committee, made a shrewd move by temporarily withdrawing the substitute bill, submitted by the committee for the creation of a state out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

This was done in order to prevent a vote upon the substitute bill, which would have been a test vote and by which the substitute for the omnibus statehood bill would have been tabled. The opponents of the statehood bill were afraid to bring the substitute bill to a vote and hence temporarily withdrew it. A careful canvass of the senate shows that every Democrat in that body will vote for the omnibus statehood bill when a vote is reached and that it is reported that 12 Republican senators are absolutely pledged to support it and to vote for it when the bill comes up for that purpose. The opponents of statehood are fighting against the bill to gain time and to keep it from coming to a vote. These tactics may be successful for a time, but cannot in the end win, so say and figure the friends of statehood for the three territories both in and out of the senate.

WHAT HAS THIS TO DO WITH STATEHOOD?

Last evening, at the office of the Hotel Willard, Thomas Smith, ex-chief justice of the Territory of New Mexico, without a word, struck Hon. Thomas B. Catron, ex-delegate to congress, in the chest with his umbrella. Mr. Catron, who was sitting on a sofa, arose and both men clinched. Friends, however, rushed in and separated them, taking Mr. Smith out of the hotel. The statehood fight is hot.

STATEHOOD BILL GOES OVER.

The statehood bill went over until Monday and the senate agreed that when it adjourns today it will be until Monday.

There is a broken water pipe on the west side of the plaza that needs attention. A streak of mud and water across the street has caused people who pass that way no little inconvenience for the last two months. Whoever is responsible for such a state of affairs should see that the matter is attended to.

Some miscreant threw a rock through one of the front windows at Howell's drug store Sunday night. There has been much more than enough of that sort of devilry committed in the city of late and the fact that it has gone unpunished will only make the punishment of the perpetrator the more severe when he is caught, as he is sure to be.

Christmas Holidays.

Tickets on sale December 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, at one fare for the round trip. Also to Las Vegas, N. M., on December 26 at the same rate. Return limit January 2, 1903.

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E. G. Hills of San Antonio was a Sunday visitor in Socorro.

R. W. Lewis of Reserve was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Morley of Datil was a visitor in Socorro Monday on private business.

L. Baldwin of Engle was among the guests of Landlord Yunker Thursday.

A new line of men's neckwear and mufflers for the holidays, in the latest novelties. PRICE BROS. & CO.

Messrs. Abran and Seferino Abeyta became members of the Rathbone Sisters organization Thursday night.

Capt. A. B. Fitch returned to Socorro on Thursday morning's belated train from a business visit in Albuquerque.

We have an exceptionally large and assorted line of new farinaceous goods, figs, dates, etc. PRICE BROS. & CO.

P. N. Yunker's new building opposite the Windsor hotel is now enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

J. W. Hilton and wife of Magdalena registered at the Windsor Thursday on their way home from Los Angeles, California.

David Farr of Albuquerque was in town Wednesday on his way home from a visit to his stock ranges west of Magdalena.

Adolfo Torres and wife of Kelly came down to attend the funeral of David Baca but arrived late on account of a delayed train.

The family circle of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilton of this city was enlarged by the arrival of an infant son Tuesday morning, the 9th inst.

Josefa Minjares de Gomez vs. Maximiliano Gomez, divorce, is the style of a case recently filed in the office of District Clerk John E. Griffith.

The Chieftain office has this week received a stock of up-to-date fine stationery. A box of it would make an appropriate Christmas gift.

Doctor Charles R. Keyes, President of the School of Mines, will read a paper on "Modern Technical Education" at the meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association at Las Vegas December 24.

Chas. F. Lincoln of Boston, a brother of Prof. F. C. Lincoln, arrived in Socorro Monday to take charge of the assaying and chemical determination at the School of Mines. Mr. Lincoln is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

John McIntyre of San Antonio was in town Tuesday. Mr. McIntyre reported that the coal mines near San Antonio recently made shipments of coal amounting to about one hundred tons a day for six successive days and that about one hundred men are now employed by the coal mine owners in that vicinity.

Freshierian Services.
Rev. Caleb Samsón of Albuquerque will conduct services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours. Every body is invited to attend.

Mrs. U. S. Hammel, accompanied by her infant son, was in town from Magdalena the first of the week to visit at the home of her parents.

Prof. J. Pat Ewing, who had just closed a very successful term of school in Water Cañon, was in town Saturday on his way to El Paso on private business.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch, who has been suffering a very severe attack of iritis, is improving rapidly and if all goes well will soon be able to attend to business again.

If you are hesitating what Christmas present to buy, you should come in and look over our stock. We are showing many useful presents in the way of wearing apparel. PRICE BROS. & CO.

Rev. Joseph McConnell conducted interesting services at Epiphany church Sunday. The musical feature of the service was excellent. There was an unusually large congregation in attendance.

There was a gentle soaking rain in the valley last night. The clouds that enveloped Socorro mountain during the early part of the day occasionally lifted enough to show a covering of snow on the mountain's top.

Workmen were busy Tuesday filling the low places on Manzanares avenue with cinders. This is a much needed improvement and it is greatly to be hoped that just such improvement may be continued indefinitely.

L. R. Babcock of Kelly was in the city yesterday, presumably looking after his interests in the election contest cases. There can be no question as to Mr. Babcock's qualifications for the office for which he was a candidate.

Charley Cooney came in yesterday from the Mogollons where he has been for several months working in the mines and mills. He looks hearty and strong, as though a rough life in the mountains had agreed with him.

Mayor Cooney says that on account of the opposition of one or two property owners along other desirable routes for the proposed road to the School of Mines he will have to locate the road by way of the street passing the Catholic church.

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