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- 1—Good 2nd. Hand Open Runabout, \$25.
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WANTED—Young man wants to help in store during the busy days. Apply Optic. 12-18

WANTED—A clerk for a general store, at once. Must be a good salesman, speak English and Spanish, and have a thorough knowledge of the dry goods trade. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A man to do janitor work. Call at the Las Vegas Hospital.

MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE—Short time required; graduates earn \$12 to \$30 week. Moler Barber college, Los Angeles.

For Sale

FOR SALE—House and lot. Apply 616 Main street.

FOR SALE—Good match team, cheap. Weight twelve hundred pounds each. Also wagon and harness. Inquire J. Hunziker, City Hall.

FOR SALE—First-class National cash register for sale cheap, easy terms. Inquire Bridge Bar.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Apply 1025 Fourth street. 12-13

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all descriptions. Notary seals and records at The Optic office.

OLD newspapers for sale at The Optic office, 10 cents a bundle.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house. Furnished rooms with bath, \$1.50 per week and up. Call 618 Grand. Phone Main 428.

Miscellaneous

MACHINE and hand sewing done reasonably. 712 Fifth street. 12-8-1m

EXCELLENT Table board, home cooking, 25c per meal. 712 Fifth street. 12-8-1m

HANDKERCHIEFS and linens purchased at Farnham's, 712 Fifth street, stamped free. 12-23

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO RECIPROCATE

The members of the East side fire department were busy today putting out the window cards advertising the dance which will be given by the department at the Duncan opera house on Friday evening, December 31st. The cards are neat and attractive and should bring good results. When the members of the department begin selling tickets every one should buy as many tickets as possible as there is no money spent during the year for a better cause. The prompt and efficient service of the East side fire department certainly is deserving of as much support as the people of Las Vegas can afford to give it. There is only one time during the year that donations are asked by the fire department and it is to be hoped that each and every citizen and resident in Las Vegas will make an effort to make the approaching dance on December 31st, a bigger success both socially and financially than any dance given in previous years. The fire boys, each and every one a volunteer, do their part, and they do it faithfully and courageously, so let the people of Las Vegas show the boys that they appreciate what has been done by the department this past year.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Richard H. Hanna has been appointed territorial agent for the Orendonk Livestock company of Lamy, Santa Fe county, of which T. W. Hanna is manager.

The territorial good roads commission expects to at once begin construction work on such portions of the Silver City-Mongollon road for which rights of way have been secured.

A case of smallpox is reported from the good roads camp between Thornton and Albuquerque, on the Santa Fe-Albuquerque Scenic Highway and the camp has been quarantined, stopping all work on the road.

Captain Fred Fornoff, of the mounted police, yesterday arrested A. H. Gossett, accused of murdering Postmaster S. Conover at Lyden, Rio Arriba county, on Saturday evening, at Velarde, a settlement across the Rio Grande from Lyden.

Acting Governor Nathan Jaffa, Territorial Treasurer M. A. Otero, and Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent, yesterday, at the capitol in Santa Fe, in accordance with the mandate of the law, destroyed \$1,031,221.63 of cancelled vouchers paid during the fiscal year that ended on November 30, 1909.

Because he failed to file proof of publication, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan has rejected the application of Narciso Sanchez y Medina, of Roy, Mora county, for 2,352 second feet of the flow of the Red River to have been diverted by a dam 30 feet long upon the desert entry of the applicant.

The following appointments in the forest service have been recommended for the forests in District No. 3: W. E. Carter, forest guard, Alamo; Henry Woodrow, forest guard, Gila; W. W. Day, forest guard, Chocowatchee; G. A. Copley forest guard, Prescott; R. J. Gilleland, forest guard, Tomba; R. D. Stephens, forest clerk, Chocowatchee.

Stung For 15 Years
by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayacu, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

Someone was telling, in the presence of a boy, how well behaved a certain girl was. "It's easy for a girl to be good," the boy said, "but a boy can't do it."

For A Lame Back
When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all dealers.

Hoax—"Jones is making lots of money out of hops." Hoax—"I didn't know he was raising hops." Hoax—"Oh, yes; he has a frog farm." Billers

Poley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Red Cross Drug Co. and O. G. Schaefer.

ROLICKING MUSICAL COMEDY COMING SOON

"Electrically lavish" is the musical comedy "Three Twins" which appears at the Duncan opera house on the night of January 4. An electrical staff of four men, including a chief electrician, is an important part of the company, and the numerous illuminated displays in the production require their constant attention.

The chief electrical feature is a gigantic merry-go-round and swing, which is rendered brilliant by 1,200 colored bulbs. The placing of this great piece of stage mechanism, weighing three tons, into position, requires the exertion of nine men for a space of about four hours—its dismantling about the same amount of time. Its actual use on the stage is for a little over one minute, which is an illustration of the vast pains-taking exertions put forth by modern amusement enterprises.

The "faceograph" is another popular element in the list of things electrical. By means of a complicated system of lights and mirrors, the features of one of the prettiest of the chorus girls are reflected on a rear "drop", vastly enlarged and with the tints of her complexion exactly portrayed. On the sheet the girl is seen to smile, pout or roll her eyes, her lips moving with the words of the song "The Girl Up There." The chorus girl in question has to insert her head—upside down—within a small compartment, wherein are powerful reflectors. The electrical power of 150 amp. is required for the faceograph, equal to the light force of 300 sixteen candle power lamps.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

Try JELLO, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELLO complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

Most people are willing to spend \$50 in an effort to win a \$5 prize.

Exposure to Wet, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 35c and 50c.

When a doctor gets sick he proceeds to knock his own game.

Most housekeepers are using K C Baking Powder these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powders and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less,—works better.

A modest actress should avoid appearing in a threadbare play.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor
beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, leadache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 5c at all druggists.

A man always thinks he can do better than he does do.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

The critic with a disordered liver is a jaw forever.

Looking One's Best
It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

TELEPHONE SUPPLANTS TELEGRAPH

SANTA FE RAILWAY ADOPTS NEW METHOD OF TRAIN DISPATCHING

OLD SYSTEM IS DOOMED

Several Divisions Already Equipped With Latest Apparatus for Handling Business and Work is Being Rapidly Extended—Why the Change was Made, Its Advantages and Its Results.

The old-time operator-dispatcher is doomed.

Within a short time the Santa Fe Railway company will begin the equipment of its entire system with telephone apparatus for train dispatching purposes. With the installation of the telephone circuits the telegraph system will be entirely eliminated, except for the transmission of long distance messages. Already the lines between Kansas City and Newton, Kansas, and Gainesville to Temple, Texas, have been equipped with the telephone system, and the work of installing the apparatus on the line between Newton and Arkansas City is now under way. By the end of the year, it is stated that more than half of the Santa Fe system will have been equipped with telephones, practically the entire part of the road west of Newton now being operated by the use of the system.

When asked regarding the convenience and superiority of the telephone circuits over the telegraph systems, H. W. Sharp, general superintendent of the Santa Fe lines at Newton, Kansas, said:

"For more than a year the Santa Fe system has been engaged in the installation of telephone apparatus for the transmission of train orders, the system having first been given a thorough test in the dry climate of Colorado. After the experiments in different parts of the country, the officials became convinced that the use of these instruments was not only a time-saver, but eliminated many of the inconveniences and defects of the telegraph system.

"The first telephone system was installed by the road in June, 1908. The company used the ordinary telephone instrument which is much different from the improved apparatus now in use, for at that time no apparatus especially adapted to railroad work had come into use.

"When it was realized that the experiment was a success, the lines were gradually extended over other parts of the system until at the first of this month, the road had more than 1,200 miles of telephone dispatching circuits in operation. The introduction of the system on the Pacific coast was especially watched with interest because of the fact that the telegraph has been used through the fog districts along the coast only with the greatest difficulty, but a complete test of the system entirely remedied the handicaps under which the road had labored there.

"In the operation of trains, time is the one thing which must receive the greatest consideration, and this more than any thing else served to bring about the use of the telephone system by the road. In the use of the telegraph system, the dispatcher has always been compelled to transmit his messages with only about one-eighth or one-tenth the rapidity that

MY DOCTOR IS MIGHTY FINE

Mrs. Hattie Cain of Carrsville
Thinks all the More of Her Doctor Since He Advised Her to Take Cardui.

Carrsville, Ky.—"My doctor," writes Mrs. Hattie Cain, "who advised me to take Cardui, for my troubles, is a mighty fine doctor, and I say God bless Cardui and the people who make it."

"Before I took Cardui, I suffered with female troubles for sixteen years. I would have to send for a doctor every three months, and oh! how dreadfully I suffered!

"I would cramp and have convulsions and it looked like I would die. At last I took Cardui and oh! what a surprise I found it was the medicine for me!

"From the first bottle, I began to mend and now I am well, can do more work, can walk and go where I please and it doesn't hurt me, and I owe it all to Cardui."

Cardui helps sick women back to health. It has been doing this for over 50 years. It is not a laxative, or a heart or kidney medicine—it is a woman's medicine.

If you are a woman, try it.

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he can express himself verbally. No matter how great the rush may be, he must be absolutely accurate in his work, for the operation of trains does not permit of a single mistake. Absolute elimination of mistakes has been the one great united effort on the part of the railway officials of this country since the first line was built. This effort has been largely responsible for the delay in the inauguration of the telephone for train dispatching purposes, because to effect a change in the mode of handling trains would entail a certain amount of risk, and risk in railroading is always to be avoided when there is no good and sufficient reason for assuming it.

"The principal thing which brought about the change, however, was the fact that the dispatcher was enabled to gain important information, and instantaneous descriptions of matters which required his attention with a speed limited only to the rapidity of human utterance, and which before were transmitted by him by a series of long and disjointed queries and replies. With the use of the telephone the dispatcher is enabled to talk directly with the conductor in charge of the trains, or with the man who has brought the information to a wayside station that an accident has occurred, thus gaining information in three times less time than is required by the use of the telegraph system. The train crew to whom an accident occurs at a small siding, during the night time when no one is at the depot, is not required to search the neighborhood to locate the operator to inform the dispatcher of their trouble and get relief, but may go directly to the station and fully inform him of the situation, saving possibly an hour or more, which would have been spent in locating the operator and getting him to the depot.

"By the use of the telephone the dispatcher is relieved of the wearisome and aggravating method of calling the operator by a series of letters used to designate his station. There is established in each office along the line on the same circuit with the telephone, a small instrument called the selector. Connected with this selector is also a small electric bell which is operated by a cell or battery close by. On the dispatcher's desk is located a board containing a number of buttons, each button being connected with or designated by a station which is intended to call, when it is pressed. By merely touching a button the selector in a station with which it is connected is made to ring, continuing to do so as long as the button is pressed. To further aid the operation of the arrangement, the dispatcher is enabled to hear the ringing of the apparatus in his receiver, and thereby knows that the bell is ringing. The selectors at no other station are ringing by this action.

"This in itself is a time-saving device, for it has been found that a much quicker response is received to the ringing of the bell than was the custom when a telegraph instrument feebly ticked off the call. A further advantage lies in the fact that a call may be made over the line by means of the button while a conversation is still being carried on, no interference occurring whatever to the conversation.

"If an operator at a station wishes to communicate with the dispatcher, he simply removes the receiver from the hook and placing it to his ear, ascertains whether the line is in use. If there is an opening for him, he calls the name of his station to which the dispatcher replies by saying "dispatcher." If it is for the purpose of reporting the passing of a train, it is done in less than one-tenth the time required by the use of the telegraph instrument.

"In the giving of train orders, the dispatcher spells out the names of all stations, the numbers of all trains, the numbers of engines and the time

at which they are supposed to arrive at certain stations. The order is written by both the dispatcher and the operator at the same time, and is sent as rapidly as it can be transcribed in long hand by them. This method entirely eliminates the old method of sending an order to an operator and then the dispatcher transcribing it as it is reported to him by the operator. This is one of the additional points which aids absolute accuracy in the transmission of train orders.

"The apparatus used by the operator is exceedingly simple, being either an ordinary desk telephone and receiver attached to a headband, which later device leaves the operator with both hands absolutely free at all times, or in crowded offices, a breast transmitter such as is used by telephone operators in telephoning exchanges is used instead. Under the system, wrecking crews are provided with a portable telephone which can be connected with the dispatcher's wire at any point along the line, and instant communication established with him in cases of emergency.

"In just such instances as this is where a real practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the telephone system manifests itself. The dispatcher is enabled to get details quickly, and decide immediately upon his remedial measures.

"The Santa Fe system has found that the use of the telephones relieves the dispatcher of the necessity of operating trains through the medium of a large number of telegraph operators of varying ability. It tends to place the dispatcher in closer personal relations with his men situated along the line, and effects a greater degree of harmony between them in their work.

"While I am not inclined to be revolutionary, and do not take kindly to innovations without due consideration of their merits, I have reached the conclusion that it is only a matter of time until every railroad will have equipped their dispatcher's office with telephones, and the Morse instrument is entirely displaced."

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