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RULES ON PENSIONS.

Regulations Governing Special Claims in the United States Senate.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, chairman of the senate committee on pensions, has prepared a set of rules governing the consideration of pension claims which will be read with interest by the old soldiers throughout the country who have applied to congress for relief which they could not secure in the pension office, because in many cases of slight technical errors in their claims. These rules are of particular interest because of the fact that any claim for a pension considered by the senate committee must come within their provisions. It will be worth while, therefore, for the old soldier, widow, or orphan who is desirous of securing congressional assistance in securing a pension to carefully observe these instructions. Aware of the interest taken in all changes of the pension laws and everything connected with that branch of governmental affairs, The Optic prints the rules which will be found below. It should be understood by one and all that application must first be made to the bureau in order to receive consideration in the committee or in no case will allowances or arrears be entertained. The rules adopted are as follows:

1. No bill will be considered by this committee unless application for a pension or increase of pension has first been made to the bureau of pensions, nor while the claim is pending in the bureau, except in cases where conclusive proof is presented that the claimant has no pensionable status under existing laws. Claims passed upon by the bureau, whether passed or rejected, will not be given consideration until a period of at least one year has elapsed, provided, however, that in case of persons over seventy years of age or claims which have been rejected because they do not technically come within the provisions of existing law, the requirement as to the time may be waived.

2. Where original pension or increase of pension has been allowed by special act no proposition for additional pension will be entertained.

3. In no case will the allowance of arrears be recommended in a special pension bill.

4. Bills proposing to pension sons or daughters of soldiers will not be entertained except in cases where the beneficiary has been idiotic, deformed or otherwise mentally or physically incapacitated from birth or early childhood, and then only in case of destitution or extreme physical disability. Provided, however, that where pension has been allowed under the act of June 27th, 1890, and a rejected claim exists under the general law the equities in the latter claim may be considered in connection with the bill.

6. Where pension has been allowed at the rate of $8 per month under the law of 1887, granting service pensions to soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Mexican war, no proposition for increase will be entertained until after application has been made to the pension bureau and action taken thereon under the amended Mexican pension law granting $12 per month to such as are wholly disabled from manual labor and in destitute circumstances. Provided, however, that if application for increase has been pending in the bureau for the period of one year the provisions of this rule may be waived.

7. Bills proposing to pension men who are not mustered into the military service, except in cases where, in emergencies, they performed military duty and were wounded, or unless some special or extraordinary service was rendered in connection with the army, are not admissible.

8. No widow's pension will be recommended in excess of the maximum rate allowed by law, except in cases of destitution or extreme physical disability, to be substantiated by sworn testimony, including the claimant's affidavit; and in no case will pension be recommended for a widow at a higher rate than $50 per month.

9. Consideration will not be given to any bill which proposes to restore to the roll the name of a widow whose pension was forfeited by remarriage unless she was the wife of the soldier during the period of his military service, and is now a widow in actual need.

10. Bills proposing to pension brothers or sisters of soldiers are not admissible.

11. Bills for original pension will ordinarily be considered by this committee in preference to those for increase.

12. Upon a request of a senator any bill will be promptly referred to a sub-committee, but the bill must be reported back to the full committee for consideration and action.

13. An authorized statement by a member of the committee or by the senator introducing the bill, as to the circumstances of the claimant, will be required when satisfactory evidence does not appear among the papers accompanying the bill.

The New Mexico press association will meet in Santa Fe on the 18th inst., two days prior to the meeting of the legislative assembly, and it is hoped that some bills will be recommended for the benefit of the craft. Then let it be seen to that those bills are enacted into laws.

Clifford Hulbert and Miss Dahlia Nabours were married at the bride's residence in White Oaks.

A MENACE TO NEW MEXICO.

The Washington correspondent of the Colorado Springs "Gazette" rightly remarks that a menace to the agricultural interests alike of Colorado and New Mexico is the bill now before the senate and house bearing the innocent title of "An act to provide for the equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande river between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico." This measure was introduced in the house at the first session of the present congress by Representative Stephens, of Texas, and in the senate by Senator Culberson. During the past week the senate committee on foreign relations made a favorable report on the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Culberson and the measure is now on the senate calendar and is liable to be brought up for passage at any time. It is asserted that the late Senator Davis, while chairman of the foreign relations committee, prevented favorable report being made upon the bill which he regarded unjust, and that the recent favorable report was only secured by taking advantage of the absence of one of the western senators who is opposed to the bill, from the committee meeting. The measures recites in part: That, Whereas the republic of Mexico has made claim of the United States for a large indemnity for water alleged to have been taken and used by the citizens of the United States in Colorado and New Mexico on the head waters of the Rio Grande to which citizens of Mexico claimed right by prior appropriation; that an investigation directed jointly by the state departments of the two republics and carried out by the international boundary commission has discovered that the flow of the river has gradually diminished for the past fifteen years in an increasing ratio, so that the ordinary summer's flow in the lower river is inadequate to supply the wants of irrigation and other purposes, and as a remedy has been proposed by the two governments for this deficiency by impounding the annual flood waters of the river in an international dam to be built near the boundary line of the two republics, the waters to be equitably divided between the citizens of each. It is provided: That the secretary of state is authorized to proceed with the consummation of the proposed treaty between the United States and Mexico, and if the treaty is accepted he is further authorized to proceed with the construction of the proposed dam and reservoir, for the construction of which the bill provides an appropriation of $2,317,115. The bill also provides that persons who shall be found guilty of unlawfully appropriating and storing the waters of the stream to which others have right by prior appropriation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or by imprisonment, or by both such punishments, in the discretion of the court. The unlawful storing of the water in the stream may be prevented by the injunction of any circuit court exercising jurisdiction in any district in which the water may be appropriated or stored, the proper proceedings to this end may be instituted under the direction of the attorney-general of the United States.

The effect of this measure, should it become a law, would be government control of the Rio Grande to the exclusion of the state laws and regulations providing for use of its waters in Colorado and New Mexico. The citizens of Mexico and those of the United States on the lands bordering the lower Rio Grande have prior appropriation claims to the later settlers of New Mexico and Colorado, and under the provisions of the bill would be entitled to the use of the waters of the stream to the exclusion of the later appropriators. All of the Colorado representatives in congress are actively opposed to the bill and will do their utmost to defeat it, and in this they will have the aid of all western members who recognize in the measure a dangerous innovation in water rights laws and practices in the west.

The El Paso "News" says El Paso cannot approve of the Culberson bill until the restrictive clause concerning New Mexico is removed. And as an earnest of this fact, President Freudenthal, for the chamber of commerce, has addressed a letter to Governor Otero of New Mexico, extending an invitation to him and committee he may appoint from New Mexico to go to Washington to fight the international dam bill.

The letter to the New Mexico governor states that the El Paso chamber of commerce desires a conference with the New Mexico committee "for the purpose of reaching an understanding and an agreement which will put an end to the controversy and strife now blocking the way of enterprises calculated to benefit the people of the Rio Grande valley in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado."

The letter to the governor contains a copy of the resolutions adopted by the chamber some time ago, asking an abandonment of the clauses that were objectionable to New Mexico, copies of which were at that time forwarded to Congressman Stephens and Senators Culberson and Chilton. The invitation ends with this: "We trust that you and the committee to whom this invitation is extended may find it practicable to come here and satisfy yourselves that our people desire to reach an amicable arrangement with you in regard to this matter."

THE SANTA FE'S NEW PURCHASE.

A Line From Las Vegas To The Pecos Valley Would Benefit Denver

From the Denver "Republican."

There is no probability that the purchase by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe of the Pecos Valley road will be followed by its acquisition of the line recently constructed from El Paso northeasterly toward White Oaks. The latter is believed to be under control of the Rock Island, and if that is the case it will not be allowed to fall into the Santa Fe's hands.

If the Santa Fe has bought the Pecos Valley road, it is because it wishes to secure a more direct route to El Paso, and a better connection with the Mexican Central. There would be a considerable saving in distance between Kansas City and El Paso compared with the present route by way of Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

Denver is interested in the matter chiefly because it is probable that the Santa Fe will connect the Pecos road with its main line at or near Las Vegas. It would not require the construction of many miles of track to cover the intervening space, and although the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is anything but a branch builder it will hardly fail to make that connection if it has bought the Pecos Valley road. It is one that should have been built a long time ago, and it would have been done if the Santa Fe had adopted in New Mexico the policy which in Colorado has resulted in the construction of a net work of railroads covering the greater part of the state.

A line from Las Vegas to the Pecos valley would benefit Denver because it would place this city in connection with a part of New Mexico from which it is at present excluded. It is a region worth taking into consideration, for, in addition to its agricultural resources, it is bounded both east and west by an extensive range country containing many cattle and sheep.

The purchase of the Pecos Valley road by the A. T. & S. F. railway company is favorably received by Las Vegas, for many reasons, the principal one, however, because our people hope, within the near future, that the line will be extended up the Pecos valley to a connection with the main line at or near here. This was the plan adopted several years ago when Mr. Hagerman first constructed his road, and is of importance in shortening up the through trans-continental traffic, besides giving them the trade of the second largest valley in New Mexico. They already occupy the largest valley by traversing the Rio Grande from where it comes out of the mountains to El Paso. With the Pecos Valley under their control, it practically gives them the entire Territory.

From the point of view that it is more important to get goods out of a city than to get them in, one can readily see that it is more valuable for Las Vegas to have the Santa Fe system occupy the Pecos valley than to have any other line build into Las Vegas from the east. The Santa Fe will permit our merchants to sell goods in any direction. Why? Because that road gets the long haul on everything in and out of this city. If the Texas Central were to build up the Pecos valley, would that road allow our merchants to sell to Puerto de Luna? No! Why? Because they would not know whether these goods were hauled into Las Vegas over their line or over the Santa Fe's. But if the Santa Fe builds up the Pecos valley, it will make no difference which way the goods are shipped, as they get the haul either way.

It has long been a question why the Santa Fe does not make a more decided policy regarding its New Mexico trade. Considering their large interests here in the hot springs properties, one would suppose they would make an effort to build up everything possible at this point, which could be maintained here without detriment to the general interests of the company. A company operating a line from Chicago to San Francisco has many interests to consider but doubtless the time is not far distant when self-interest will prompt them to put into Las Vegas every man whose services to the company can be performed as well here as at any other point between San Francisco and Chicago. Self-interest is the lever which now controls those who are honestly managing the affairs of great corporations. It is doubtful if any point along the line has as many interests in common with the Santa Fe as Las Vegas, or where the growth of the city will so largely benefit the railroad company. The hot springs property, costing perhaps over one million dollars, can be made a source of revenue or it can be allowed to depreciate in value. It is only a question as to whether the whims of ambitious underlings are allowed to prevail, or whether the interests of the stockholders are considered.

Before the days of railroads, Las Vegas was the natural distributing point for all this region of country. Long lines of freighters across the plains were continually coming and going. The day is fast approaching when this matter will right itself in a way very satisfactory to Las Vegas.

Born—To Colonel and Mrs. Max Frost, of Santa Fe, at Kansas City, Mo., at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 29th, a boy.

DEATH OF IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

The Politician And Author Passes Away—Sketch of His Life.

Minneapolis Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, the politician and author, died this morning, of heart failure, at the age of seventy years.

A strong, vigorous personality, and an immense amount of energy, were among the characteristics of the late Ignatius Donnelly. He was born in Philadelphia, November 3rd, 1831, and graduated from the Central high school of that city in 1849. He then went to St. Paul, Minn., where he took up the work of journalism. In 1860 he was elected lieutenant-governor of that state, was sent to congress in 1863, and was made senator in 1873. He was also an author, and his books are well known and bear the stamp of Mr. Donnelly's strong imagination. Among those most favorably known are "Caesar's Column," "Dr. Huguet," and quite a recent one, the "Golden Bottle." What might also be called his life work is "Cryptogram," a claimed cipher conveying the information that Sir Francis Bacon was the author of the play attributed to William Shakespeare. This assertion on the part of Donnelly of course provoked much discussion and did not increase the estimation in which he was held by the great mass of thinkers. On the other hand, it secured quite a contingent of those who took the Boston side of the controversy. It may be said of Mr. Donnelly that he had at least the courage of his convictions. Mr. Donnelly was an advanced thinker, and showed indomitable will in whatever work he undertook, literary or political. Mr. Donnelly also appeared upon the platform as a lecturer supporting his own views, especially as to the Boston cipher. Even those who differed from him on that question admit he made a very ingenious argument in support of his theory. Mr. Donnelly was very popular in his own state and had a large number of admirers throughout the country. His works are interesting and are possessed of much merit.

MURDER OF "DOLLY" REYNOLDS.

The case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, under death sentence for the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds, reached a new trial in New York today. The Reynolds murder was one of the most sensational in the criminal history of the notorious tenderloin district. "Dolly" Reynolds was found dead in a room in the Grand Hotel, having been struck down from behind with a piece of lead pipe. Suspicion centered on Dr. Kennedy, a Long Island dentist, who, it was learned, had had appointments at the hotel with the young woman. It was learned that Kennedy had been playing the races with money furnished by "Dolly" Reynolds, and when a check for a large amount of money was found on the body and was traced to Kennedy the evidence was considered sufficient to place him on trial. Kennedy was identified by employes of the hotel and after a long and sensational trial he was convicted and sentenced to the electric chair. Through new evidence to be furnished by cab drivers and others, an attempt is to be made to prove an alibi for Kennedy by contradicting the testimony of the hotel employes who testified that Kennedy did not leave the Grand Hotel until 2:20 a. m., following the night of the murder.

Would it Were So Here.

The Texas state railroad commission has ordered that all railroad companies subject to its jurisdiction shall keep in some conspicuous place at their passenger depots, where the public can see it a bulletin board upon which shall be bulletined each day the regular time of arrival and departure of all regular passenger trains and when any such train is for any cause delayed notice and time of such delay must be ascertained from the dispatcher from time to time and noted on said board until the arrival of such train, to the end that the public may be able to form such correct idea, as to the time of the arrival of delayed trains. Would that it were so in Las Vegas!

The proposition that the county of Roosevelt be erected out of the western part of San Miguel county and the southeastern part of Mora county, including the town of Watrous, will meet with decided opposition, if incorporated in a bill and sprung in the legislature this winter. It is proposed to establish the boundary line between the east and west sides of town and make East Las Vegas the county seat of Roosevelt county. Instead of being further separated as this scheme proposes, the two towns of Las Vegas should be welded more closely together and become in fact as well as in name the Greater Las Vegas.

Rev. Edward Trefz, pastor of the English Lutheran church at Omaha, is collaborating with Mrs. John J. Ingalls in the compilation of the speeches and writings of the late senator from Kansas. Mr. Trefz has a warm attachment for Senator Ingalls which began when he was working his way through Midland college at Atchison. At that time, it is stated, Senator Ingalls took a noticeable interest in the young student and aided him in many ways to obtain a collegiate education.

The illustrated lecture given by Rev. Joseph McConnell at Albuquerque proved of surpassing interest to the goodly number assembled.

TERRITORIAL.

J. J. Williamson and W. F. Turner have formed a partnership at Roswell to do business in insurance and real estate.

Henry Warren, of Bowman, Texas, is prospecting about Roswell and will probably locate there. He is a peanut grower.

Miss Mary Moore, who has been at Roswell the past year, caring for her invalid brother, returned to her home at Itasca, Texas.

E. L. Wildy, of Roswell, has let the contract for another artesian well, from which he will furnish water for Riverside Heights.

George Carl, the Alamogordo ice manufacturer, will put in a new Hinsdale ice machine and greatly enlarge his cold storage building.

A bottling establishment has been erected at Carlsbad to put up the springs water over there, which is said to be excellent as a curative.

The initial meeting of the persons interested in a purely local building and loan association was held at the parlors of the Roswell club.

W. L. Gray, of Aztec, is agent for the Barnes nurseries of Vinland, Kas., and is visiting the ranchmen and taking orders for nursery stock.

John Bradford, one of the pioneer business men of Carlsbad, has disposed of his interest in the S. T. Bitting hardware store to W. A. Finlay.

While A. McClintock and his employes were attending a school entertainment at Rincon burglars entered the saloon and carried away about $60.

Eugene Thomas, formerly superintendent of the telephone company, has returned to Roswell and will work o nthe lines of the new electric system.

Jas. E. Cree owner of the V. V ranch, and his wife, arrived in Lincoln county from Scotland, and will spend some time there with Mr. Cree's mother.

The old Van Valkenburg place at Otis, Eddy county, consisting of eight acres, all in cultivation, was sold by R. W. Tansill to O. K. Snow, of Fairfax, Missouri.

Jomes Kibbee, of the "Stockman," went to Carlsbad from Roswell to attend the wedding ceremony of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Willingham, to A. D. Green.

Geo. D. Lucas sold his transfer business at Carlsbad to George McBlies. Mr. Lucas is going into the cattle business and will move out to his brother's ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Spencer left Aztec for a brief visit to the Chaco ruins. Dr. Spencer has made a special study of archaeological subjects as presented in the southwest.

Harry Hansom, proprietor of the Carlsbad restaurant and bakery, sold out the business to the former owners, Messrs. Biggers and Bates, who are now in full charge.

Married, at the home of the bride's step-father, in La Plata, San Juan county, George E. Sheek, of Mancos, Colo., and Miss Ida F. Pointer. Rev. J. S. Henry officiated.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of Flora Vista, San Juan county, for the benefit of the school, was a decided success, about $40 being realized for the purpose.

Gilbert O'Neal sold to G. A. Beckett his entire stock of sheep in Eddy county, the deal also including the ranch on north Seven Rivers, known as the old Gardner place.

It is reported that Dr. J. C. Blinn, of Kelly, was called in haste to Baldwin's ranch, Socorro county, to attend a young man named Morrison who had a dangerous knife wound in his side.

Frank Hyde, of Monticello, Utah, was in Aztec, in company with Col. L. Welsh. He is looking for a location and may go into the mercantile business on the San Juan at Bloomfield.

A big consignment of wealthy, practical mining men from Butte, Mont., and other points, are booked for a visit of inspection in Organ and Black Mountain districts, Dona Ana county.

The Masons installed their 1901 officers at Carlsbad, namely: S. I. Roberts, W. M.; A. N. Pratt, S. W.; W. R. Owen, J. W.; E. S. Gutman, secretary; J. F. Matheson, treasurer; J. S. McEwan, tiler.

W. F. Dougherty and George Larimore were in Roswell from the Seven Rivers country closing a deal whereby the latter purchased the entire flock of sheep consisting of 240 head, of the latter.

Loch Wamsley, who made one of the most substantial improvements in Taos county when he built the Rio Hondo toll road, will remain the manager for the Rio Hondo copper company, to whom he has sold.

John Harvey, the popular young clerk in J. M. Pardue's store at Carlsbad, held the lucky number, 636, which won the elegant silver soup tureen offered by the Eddy drug company to its cash customers during the Christmas season.

Rush & Russell, of Geyser Springs ranch, Eddy county, closed a trade with B. Pitts, of Barstow, Tex., whereby the latter purchases their flock of about 4,500 sheep. The price stated was $3 apiece for old sheep and $1.95 for lambs.

W. M. Atkinson, manager of the Milne Bush land and cattle company, sold eighty head of his high grade Hereford bull calves to Davidson & Curtis for their D Z ranch in the northeastern part of Chaves county, at $42 per head, cattle to be delivered April 1st, 1901.

Death Sunday morning summoned Capt. Henry Moore Davis, an old resident of Santa Fe, who, since he sustained a stroke of paralysis some time ago, has been gradually declining. Captain Davis was born at Mount Vernon, Knox county, O., on February 14th, 1828, and was therefore sixty-two years, ten months and seventeen days old.

Word has been received there that M. W. McGrath has ordered the rails for the proposed Santa Fe street railway.

Miss Gussie Nelson left Springer for Albuquerque, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Shuck.

Hugh J. Boyle, a health-seeker, arrived in Santa Fe from Mendota, Ill., and will spend the winter at the sanitarium.

The condition of Mrs. Genis, who has been seriously ill at Hillsboro for the past ten days, is practically unchanged.

A pretty wedding occurred at Kingston on Christmas day, the contracting parties being James Ross and Miss Nettie Hunt.

J. E. Collord left Hillsboro to take charge of the concentrating plant of the San Jose Concentrating company, near Central.

The star route between Chamberino and Brunswick Switch, in Dona Ana county, has been changed to end at Earlham.

F. M. Bojorquez and Miss Rosenda Chavez were married at the Catholic church in Hillsboro, Rev. P. Jos Immel officiating.

The Citizens' party of Old Albuquerque have nominated Wm. McGuinness for justice of the peace, and Juan Sedillo for constable.

Miss Emily A. Walter arrived in Santa Fe from South Bethlehem, Pa., to spend a year with her brother, Paul A. F. Walter.

Mrs. Robert M. Craig received the sad news at Albuquerque of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. August, at Carmen, Man.

Quite a number of the Claytonites are invited to a party at Boenham to partake of the hospitality of Uncle Charlie Bushnell on January 24th, 1901.

Mrs. Lucinda Garcia, daughter of Don Gaving Garcia after having visited her parents at Clayton, left for Albuquerque where she met her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Ricker and little son arrived at Roswell from El Reno, Okla., called there by the injury to Mrs. R's father, A. W. McGregor.

Bert Hubbard has secured his large team of gray horses which strayed away from Springer one night last October and were given up for lost entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zollars went down to Hillsboro from Las Vegas and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucher.

Hon. Sol Luna, W. S. Prager and H. W. Kelly, members of the sheep sanitary board, will attend the sessions of the live stock association at Salt Lake City.

The family of Don Martin and Mrs. Amador held a pleasant family reunion at Las Cruces, and improved the opportunity of having a family group picture taken.

Menger report reached Hillsboro that Jas. Hopkins, formerly and well known there, was instantly killed by falling upon a circular saw in a sawmill in Mexico.

Judge Frank Parker, who has been visiting his daughter in Michigan, passed through Albuquerque. He was bound for Silver City where court opens this week.

Pensions have been granted to Michael Hanaborough, Fort Bayard, Grant county, of $17 a month; and to Bert Lambert, of Raton, Colfax county, of $17 a month.

The "McKinley County Republican" announces that Rev. P. A. Simpkin, the eloquent and popular pastor of the Congregational church at Gallup, has resigned his pastorate.

Morris Herzstein is re-arranging his large store at Clayton by moving the dry goods and clothing to the front and the furniture, hardware and queensware to the backroom.

Rev. A. S. J. Haygood, wife and baby, of Las Cruces, return their sincere thanks to the members of their congregation for the severe pounding received Christmas eve.

Sam Jacobs, who is attending business college at Pueblo, Colo., returned to Springer and spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, of the Springer hotel.

Miss Sidney Coe, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe, of Rudoso, Lincoln county, was married recently to B. J. Bonnell, an industrious young man of the district.

Rev. A. L. Rustis has returned to Santa Fe from California, much improved in health. Mrs. Rustis, who is suffering with an attack of the grip, remained in California for the present.

The Catholic truth society of Las Cruces has invited the noted Texas missionary priest, Rev. Father Brennan to give a course of lectures at Convent hall, commencing on Sunday, January 6th.

Irvin's hall at Clayton has been sold by the trustees of the Union church to the Methodist Episcopal Spanish mission. The proceeds have been applied to the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Sheriff-elect Marcelino Garcia, of Santa Fe county, will not qualify for several days as yet, and Sheriff Kiskadden will look after the duties of the sheriff's office until Mr. Garcia is ready to assume the office.

Owing to the resignation of H. S. Kaune as assistant to Postmaster Simon Nusbaum, over at Santa Fe, Frank Andrews, stamp delivery clerk, will succeed Mr. Kaune, and Charles Parson will succeed Mr. Andrews as stamp and delivery clerk.

Mrs. Mae French Cooley will give a recital Jan. 4th, under the auspices of the Woman's home missionary society down at Roswell. She will be assisted by fourteen of Roswell's most charming young ladies in Greek statue posing, and the exquisite pantomime of "Home, Sweet Home."

Alamogordo thinks the new railroad will be a great benefit to the town.

J. Bancroft Seaton and family are wealthy Kentucky people who arrived in Albuquerque to spend the remainder of the winter in that city.

Jesse Johnson, well known in Deming, was shot and killed at Bisbee, Arizona, according to a telegram sent to his relative there, J. M. Craven.

The Gallup "Republican" has made an advance in job work prices. This is done to keep up with the advance in paper, ink and other materials.

W. A. Welsh received his commission as justice of the peace of precinct 27, down at Gallup, but Judge Maxwell refused to turn over the books to Welsh.

Dame Rumor hath it that Herve Albers and Miss Mamie Jones were united in the sweet, silken, unyielding bonds of matrimony in Albuquerque.

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