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One of Nate Straw's Stories.
 Nate Straw, the great bear hunter of New Mexico, is in the city. Mr. Straw has killed probably 300 bears in the territory, besides smaller game in such numbers that he has lost the count. Of course his wild adventures and hair breadth escapes have been many, and to hear him relate them in his own peculiar fashion is a rare treat. But he sometimes tells stories that are not bear stories. For illustration, here is one of them:
 "Once when I was in Silver City I met a woman who had just come with her husband from a visit down in Mexico. She had found out who I was and that I was going out to the Mogollons. She said that she and her husband wanted to go out with me but she wanted to know first if there were any earthquakes in those mountains. I told her I hadn't seen any lately and then she asked if I couldn't scare up one for her especial benefit. Of course I finally asked her what on earth she wanted of an earthquake. "Well," she said, "you see, when John and I were down in Mexico we had a genuine, full grown earthquake. There was no mistake about it. It scared John out of a year's growth, but it tickled me nearly to death. You wonder why I was so tickled, I see. Well, I'll tell you why. John and I, we have been married for two years and it's a solemn fact that that blessed Mexican earthquake is the only thing that has happened in that time that he hasn't blamed me for. So if you have any earthquakes in the Mogollon mountains we are going out there with you."

A Closely Contested Game.
 The American and the Mexican base ball teams of the city met on a bloodless field Christmas day to contest for the supremacy in the national game. The two teams had met several times before with results that were disastrous to the hopes of the Americans. These did not despair, however, and for a few days before Christmas were practicing with an air of determination that argued well for them. There was a large crowd of spectators present and it is reported that considerable money changed hands on the result of the game. The contest was a hot one and abounded in exciting incidents. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Americans. Viven los Americanos!

Subscribers Please Note.
 The first of the year is a good time to settle all accounts. Bills will be sent next week to all in arrears a year or more for subscription for THE CHIEFTAIN. The paper will not be sent to anybody who does not want it. Anybody who receives a bill for subscription is therefore respectfully requested, first of all, to pay it promptly. Then if he does not wish the paper sent to his address any longer he is with equal respect requested to say so, otherwise the paper will be continued to such address with the reasonable expectation that it will be paid for.

A Pleasant Social Event.
 The Christmas ball given by the Rathbone Sisters was one of the pleasantest social events of the season. The ball was a success financially as well as socially, the net receipts being about \$12. The entertainments given by this organization are always greatly enjoyed and it is to be hoped that they will be frequent in the future.

Masonic.
 Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., held an election at their regular convocation Tuesday night when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: E. A. Drake, worshipful master; Geo. E. Cook, senior warden; F. G. Bartlett, junior warden; A. E. Howell, treasurer; C. G. Duncan, secretary; Jas. G. Fitch, tyler.

Christmas Services.
 There will be Christmas services at Epiphany church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The church is neatly decorated, good music is prepared, and appropriate sermons will be preached. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Quinlan to Her Friends.
 Silver City, N. M., Dec. 26, 1901.
 EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:
 As the impulse of every one at this joyous season of the year is to wish his or her friends a Merry Christmas, so as our thoughts stray to dear old Socorro and to the pleasure we have had through the columns of THE CHIEFTAIN, a desire is born to wish its genial editor and his staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Since our arrival in Silver City our hearts have thrice been gladdened by the receipt of "our home paper," and with pleasure have we noticed mention of different friends, many whose kindness can never be forgotten, and through these columns I would like to express my appreciation of favors shown us the last few days of our stay in Socorro, especially by the business men and Mesdames Jones, Hilton, and Graham. May peace and prosperity attend them always.
 To all who expressed themselves interested in our welfare, I am glad to say that we are well pleased with our new home and are very nicely located near the Normal School. We find the people here very kind and sociable, business men most accommodating, and church affairs of the four denominations Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian unusually prosperous.
 But however pleasant and attractive our new home may become it can never erase from our hearts the love we have for dear old Socorro and her many kind, hospitable people.
 Again wishing you and all our friends a very happy, prosperous New Year,
 I am, very respectfully,
 MRS. DIXIE QUINLAN.

A. B. Richmond and family left this morning for Douglas, Arizona, where they will reside. During the residence of Mr. Richmond and family in Socorro they have won the respect and esteem of friends who are very sorry that their residence here could not be permanent.
 C. M. Woodhouse, a thorough and experienced jeweler and watch repairer, has located in Socorro for the winter. If you have a watch, clock, sewing machine, or type writer out of repair call on him. He also brazes articles of jewelry, &c., nicely, and takes orders for jewelry. Call at the Blackwell residence.

The Christmas tree at Epiphany church last night was a very enjoyable event. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, the decorations were beautiful to behold, the exercises by the children were much enjoyed, and everybody went home happy. In the contemplation of such a scene the veriest cynic must feel that life is a little worth living, after all.
 Miss Estelle Greenwald was surprised yesterday afternoon by a large bevy of her girl friends flocking into her home and taking absolute possession thereof without as much as saying "by your leave". A representative of THE CHIEFTAIN on passing the Greenwald home was greeted by a score or more girlish faces at the windows and he is fully persuaded that he never saw a prettier or happier assembly of girls on earth—or anywhere else.

Simon Stern, accompanied by Dr. Pearce, returned to the city yesterday afternoon on a freight train from Socorro, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of Julius Price, a relative of Mr. Stern. Dr. Pearce was called in consultation with the local physician and their conference resulted in the announcement that Mr. Price was dangerously ill with liver trouble. The young man is well known here, and his friends regret to learn of his present condition, hoping that he will soon be well again.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Notice to Subscribers.
 Bills will be sent out from THE CHIEFTAIN office January 1 to all who are in arrears one year or more for subscription. This is purely a matter of business and it is hoped that all will respond promptly.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Candies at your own price at Katzenstein's.
 Candies, nuts, oranges, and apples at Katzenstein's.
 J. W. Jones was in town Tuesday from his Frisco ranch.
 Katzenstein has the finest and freshest line of candies in town.

R. C. Montoya of San Antonio registered at the Windsor Tuesday.
 Bananas can be had just as cheap at Katzenstein's as in Albuquerque.
 Mrs. S. Michaelis of Magdalena stopped at the Windsor yesterday.

Simon Stern and Dr. J. F. Pearce of Albuquerque were in the city Thursday.
 H. A. Buckley arrived in Socorro Tuesday to eat Christmas dinner with his family.
 A. C. Thomas and wife and W. R. Thomas of Magdalena were guests at the Windsor Tuesday.

Katzenstein has the finest line of candies ever brought to Socorro. Come and see for yourself.
 George Kelley has been quite seriously sick for several days from an attack of the grip and fever.
 County Assessor Benj. Sanchez and mother spent Christmas pleasantly with relatives in Magdalena.

Miss Mamie Cortes is numbered among the unfortunate victims of the influenza that is so prevalent.
 J. A. Smiley's young son Bruce was made happy Christmas morning by a present of a pony from a Mexican friend.

Frank F. Smith came up from his cattle ranch Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith at their home in this city.
 Geo. A. Byron, the efficient superintendent of the Graphic mine, was among the guests of landlord Yunker Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Bowman of Las Vegas is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell of this city.
 Mrs. Ed. Lunbeck of Monte Vista, Colo., arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit her father, M. P. Hunter, for several days.

Rev. Joseph McConnell arrived in the city Thursday morning and will conduct services in Epiphany church tomorrow morning and evening.
 Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan is expected to be in Socorro Monday to attend to the transaction of such business as may require his attention.

Geo. W. Bowman, who recently arrived from Chicago to become a citizen of Socorro, is just now having an unpleasant experience with the grip.
 Rev. Thompson will conduct morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

District Clerk John E. Griffith made his wife a Christmas present of a house and lot in Colorado Springs. Mr. Griffith never does things by halves.
 Monday, December 23, the thermometer indicated a temperature of 86 degrees in the sun in Socorro. The temperature has suffered a slight chill since.

Will Fullerton was in from the Fullerton ranch to spend Christmas with his parents. He was one of the guests of the Rathbone Sisters at their Christmas ball.
 For sale: One Smith-Premier typewriter, stand and extras; one flat top desk; one cylinder desk; one book case; one iron safe; other office furniture. Apply to J. P. Chase.

Negotiations are reported to be pending for the purchase of the Park House property and the Fischer property adjoining, for the purpose of devoting the block to sanitarium purposes. If the plan is carried out it will result in great good to the city.

Julius Price has been a very sick man for a few days past. His many friends in the city are hoping every day to hear of a change for the better in his condition.

Julian J. Trujillo gave an exhibition at his school in Luis Lopez the first of the week that was largely attended and highly spoken of by the patrons of the school.

John Hill came in Sunday from doing assessment work on his claims in the Magdalena mountains. He will return to the work after the close of the holiday season.

There was a wreck on the railroad Christmas morning just below Rincon. A bellicose bull derailed the locomotive and two or three freight cars. No casualties were reported.

Rev. M. Mathieson left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces where he will remain until Sunday to conduct services at the Spanish Presbyterian church of which he has charge.

Rumors reached Socorro yesterday of a killing at Frisco the day before. No particulars have yet been learned here, further than that a horse was stolen and that the owner pursued and killed the thief.

Prof. O. R. Smith represented the school of mines at the territorial educational association in Albuquerque this week. Professor Smith read a paper on the subject "Sanitation in Public Schools."

The School of Mines at Socorro is doing its full share in the cause of education. That school has one of the best mining laboratories to be found anywhere in the United States.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Professor Jones is the possessor of some remarkably fine pictures enlarged from photographs representing the Crater lake in the western part of Socorro county and the Key mine in the Black Range.

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair and a success in every way. Santa Claus was present in person to contribute to the enjoyment of the little folks.

Mrs. John E. Griffith spent Christmas in Albuquerque. On her return home Mrs. Griffith was accompanied by her friends Doctor and Mrs. W. G. Shadrach, formerly of San Pedro, N. M., now of Providence, Arizona.

I do not sell beer and whiskey or nails and horseshoes but I do sell the freshest and best line of candies in town. All mail orders promptly filled. Mail orders for four pounds or more prepaid. Send in your orders for Xmas, A. F. Katzenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Terry gave a most enjoyable Christmas dinner at their home on Fischer avenue to a number of their friends. There were present—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Terry, Misses Fitch and Limb, and Doctor L. E. Kittrell and E. A. Drake.

John W. Probert of Broomville, Ohio, arrived in the city Monday morning, called by the illness of Mrs. Probert, who came to Socorro recently to spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Probert are domiciled in Jas. E. Smith's rooming house on the corner of McCutchen avenue and Park street.

A. A. Romero of Peralta has been a guest at the home of his his father-in-law, Señor Juan José Baca of this city, this week. Mr. Romero is a very pleasant gentleman to meet. He is engaged quite extensively in the sheep business and is of the opinion that a national lease law would ruin that business in New Mexico.

C. T. Brown returned Christmas from a ten days absence in the Black Range. Mr. Brown brought with him some exceedingly fine specimens of silver ore from the New Era mine, property of the Mine Development company of Boston. This ore shows coarse threads of native silver running through it and projecting from it in such abundance as to impress the veriest novice with its richness.