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New Mexico demands statehood of the 37th congress.

THAT young Missourian who recently committed suicide near Carlsbad must have done the rash deed while contemplating a compulsory return from New Mexico to Missouri.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to every reader of THE CHIEFTAIN! May the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and two allot to each more of joy and less of grief, more of happiness and less of sorrow, more of good and less of evil than have been allotted by the year soon to be numbered with those that are past.

HAVANA affords a good illustration of the improved conditions that the United States may be expected to bring about in its insular possessions. Since that city came under American control it has been converted from one of the unhealthiest into one of the healthiest cities on the globe. In 1897 Havana's death rate was 106 per thousand. In the year just closing it was reduced to 20 per thousand. In 1896, for example, yellow fever claimed 1115 victims in the city, while in 1901 only 5 persons have died of that dread disease. The circumstances that brought about American occupation of Cuba were among the most revolting in the annals of history but the crime and horror of the scene find some compensation in the present relief from disease, suffering, and death formerly so prevalent in that gem of the Antilles.

Gov. Otero's Reappointment.

GOVERNOR OTERO'S reappointment is notable in several respects. It is the first instance of a man's succeeding himself as governor of New Mexico. The reappointment was originally made by President McKinley not many weeks before his death and President Roosevelt's act is a respectful endorsement of the opinion and wish of his lamented predecessor. In both instances the reappointment was made in the face of the vigorous and determined opposition of a small faction of the Governor's own party.

As to the opposition to the Governor's reappointment, but little need now be said. The gentlemen who conducted that opposition doubtless thought they had a grievance. If they urged their grievance honestly and honorably they acted entirely within their right. If they resorted to dishonorable methods, as has been frequently charged, they may safely be left to free themselves of their own uncleanness as best they can in the reflection that wrongdoing has again failed to achieve any but its own legitimate results.

It is certain that Governor Otero's reappointment meets with the approval of a vast majority of the people of New Mexico. The reason is not far to seek. His first administration was characterized by a rapid development of the territory's varied resources, a large increase in population, and a remarkable advance in all lines of education. Besides, the business of the territory was economically conducted in all its branches and the close of the administration found the territorial finances in a most satisfactory condition. In view of these facts it can hardly be wondered at that the opponents of the administration did not meet with the approval and support that they anticipated.

1901.

It is to be hoped, although it cannot be expected, that the whole of the twentieth century may pass without bringing forth any events more sensational than those which have marked the first year of the century. That country is happy, says and old proverb, which makes no history. The year is a prosperous year during which nothing startling

occurs. Looking over the world, how few events of the past year are to be noted that will find a prominent place in history! Capricious France has not even passed through a cabinet crisis, but has the same ministry which took office in 1899. Germany has suffered and is suffering from depression in business caused by too confident banking on the future by its commercial and industrial leaders. The rest of Europe has been quiet—one might almost say stagnant.

In a broad political sense, the creation of the great Australian commonwealth is the most important event of the year. There is a great future from the new republican and democratic dependency of the British crown, and the whole world wishes it a prosperous century.

Each of the two great English-speaking nations has been received by the taking away of the head of the state—the venerable and venerated queen who had reigned so long that only the oldest of her subjects could remember any other sovereign; and the well-beloved President, whose four year's of service had given him a permanent place in the affections of the people.

These are the chief things to remember about the year that is waning. Few as they are, they are more numerous than those which the meager pages of history record of many a year in past centuries during the stirring times when sovereigns intrigued to gain power, and went to war to snatch away the power of their rivals.—Youth's Companion.

The Canal to be Pushed.

On the canal question congress means business. The House has made the canal bill a special order for January 7, just after the holiday recess. It is the intention of that body to push the bill to passage within a very few days after the beginning of its consideration. Richardson, of Tennessee, the leader of the democrats, intimated that there would be no attempt made on his side to obstruct the passage of the measure. It is the purpose of the republicans, however, to let the appropriation bills have the right of way, as soon as they are prepared, but the canal measure will be pushed with a reasonable degree of speed.

The Hepburn bill is the measure which will be pressed in the House. In the senate there is a bill, shaped by Morgan, of Alabama, which differs from the Hepburn bill in some particulars. On essential matters, however, it will be easy to harmonize the two branches, providing that the Senate passes its own measure. There is a desire in both chambers to begin the work of canal construction at the earliest practicable moment. A great deal of talk has been devoted to this question in the past few years in congress and in the prominent newspapers all over the country, and the people are not in need of much further enlightenment on this subject.

When Richardson, the democratic leader, said, as he has just done, that the canal question was not a partisan issue, he showed that he and his colleagues were taking the correct view of the matter. There is no politics in the question of opening a waterway between the two great oceans. All elements of the American people are united on this subject. The republican majority in the senate showed its broadness on this subject by giving to Morgan the chairmanship of the committee which has the matter in charge in his chamber. The Alabama senator has been conspicuously identified for many years with the consideration of this question, and he, through the favor of the Republican senate, will have the honor of presiding over the committee which has charge of this matter at the time it is pushed to enactment. Even in the senate considerable speed is likely to be made in the consideration of this question. Before January ends, it is safe to predict, the bill to construct a canal across the isthmus of Panama will be in the President's hands.—Globe-Democrat.

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The Hat—The Man—The Coat.

William Allen White in McClure's. This is what ails Roosevelt. He doesn't, make up for the part. When he was police commissioner of New York he bought a slouch hat, then the vogue. He liked it. It sat well on his head. No one noticed it. The fashion changed, he bought another. Men lifted their eyebrows, but said nothing. He wore the same kind of hat in Washington as assistant secretary of the navy. He was a young man, so he was not hanged for it. Men are always willing to give a young man a chance to live down an indiscretion. When elected governor of New York, he still wore the hat of his earlier youth. "Ah," they said, "of course! naturally! affecting the wild and woolly! Can't get over the fact that he was a Rough Rider!" Also he greeted people genially; spoke ingeniously, and did many things not permitted by the laws of Draco—for example, he talked to a policeman of his acquaintance on Broadway, forthwith, or rode in a locomotive cab, certainly an inspiring and harmless performance. After he was elected vice president he wore a gray sack suit, a coat without tails or skirts, on informal occasions. Think of that! Of course, the men who hated him knew that he was stark mad. And when at state ceremonies he wore a high hat and a frock coat, they shrugged their shoulders and said he was getting swelled up as vice president.

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At Brussels the visitor is often struck by the extreme thinness of the earth covering the Braine le Comte tunnel and wonders why the common sense of the engineers who made the line did not direct them to continue the cutting and thus avoid a subterranean passage. The mystery is thus explained: When railways were in their veriest infancy, the Belgian government sent a party of engineers over to England to acquire experience in construction of the new iron highways, and on their return they were instructed to lay out the first railway in that enterprising little kingdom. The work was accordingly put in hand, but on its completion one of the engineers exclaimed: "Good gracious, we have forgotten the tunnel!"

The consternation was general, especially when it was remembered that there was not a single line in England but could boast of a tunnel. What was to be done? Nothing but to construct the long corridor at Braine le Comte, and when it was finished the earth was put on top. The tunnel was the glory of the line.

Massage For the Scalp.

The hair falls out when the strength of its roots is insufficient to sustain its weight any longer, and a new hair will take its place unless the root is diseased. For this reason each person has a certain definite length of hair. When the hair begins to split or fall out, massage of the scalp is excellent. Place the tips of the fingers firmly upon the scalp, and then vibrate or move the scalp while holding the pressure steadily. This will stimulate the blood vessels underneath and bring about better nourishment of the hair. A brush of unevenly tufted bristles is also excellent to use upon the scalp, not the hair.

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A Protracted Cruise.

To enjoy yachting, a good breeze is almost as essential as a good yacht; but both were lacking in the case of a well-known New Yorker, an amateur whose experience is related in Harper's Weekly.

With a few friends he set sail from New York, and started on a cruise by way of the Sound. They kept close to the shore, and owing to lack of wind and the slowness of their boat, they were still drifting by familiar country a week or so after they left New York.

On a point of land which they passed a solemn Yankee sat fishing. For some hours the boat made almost no progress, and after a while the fisherman roused himself enough to ask, "Where are ye from?"

"New York," replied the yachtsman. "How long?"

"Since August first." The man returned to his fishing and the yacht kept on drifting. Along in the afternoon the same voice hailed them again: "What year?"

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When Adelina Patti visited Madrid one time in company with her husband, Signor Nicolini, who thought himself a tenor singer, there was an effort to engage the noted artist for an special occasion. The opera director asked: "How much will you charge us if you and your honored husband appear on this occasion for one night?" "Ten thousand francs, sir." "And how much if you come without the signor, madame?" "Ten thousand francs."

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In the Interest of Science.

When one's friend is a scientist and given to experiments, a little caution may not be out of place before consenting to do him a favor. That, however, did not occur to a certain well-known public man whose experience is related in an Australian paper. He went to the laboratory of an old schoolmate, a Melbourne professor of chemistry, to make a friendly call. The professor was studying a dark brown substance spread out on a sheet of paper.

"I say," he cried, when greetings had been exchanged, "would you kindly let me place a bit of this on your tongue? My taste has become vitiated by trying all sorts of things."

"Certainly," responded the accommodating friend, and he promptly opened his mouth.

The professor took up the substance under analysis and put it on his friend's tongue. The man worked it around in his mouth for fully a minute; tasting it much as he might have tasted a choice confection.

"Note any effect?" asked professor. "No, none." "It doesn't paralyze or prick your tongue?" "Not that I can detect."

"I thought not. There are no alkaloids in it, then. How does it taste?" "Bitter as gall." "Hem-m-m! All right."

"By this time the visitor's curiosity was aroused. "But what is it, anyhow?" he inquired. "I don't know. That's what I'm trying to find out. Some one had been poisoning horses with it."

The Best Works.

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Life is a race—not for a silver cup, but for character—that is the gold. The prize is Heaven, but the race must always be run, and life, to many, is outward defeat, and to a larger number, inward defeat.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

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10:00 p m	Chicago	7:40 a m
10:55 a m	Kansas City	5:05 p m
5:00 p m	Newton	10:20 a m
4:25 a m	La Junta	10:20 a m
7:10 a m	Trinidad	7:45 p m
9:00 a m	Raton	6:30 p m
1:10 p m	Las Vegas	2:35 p m
4:20 p m	Lamy	10:40 a m
10:45 p m	Albuquerque	7:10 a m
1:32 a m	Socorro	4:07 a m
5:20 a m	Kingco	12:25 a m
8:00 a m	El Paso	9:15 p m

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

South	SOCORRO.	North
1:32 a m	Passenger	4:07 a m
2:00 p m	Freight	9:50 a m
3:30 p m	Freight	11:45 a m

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