

(From the Daily, Nov. 11.)

Fireman Pierson, of Las Vegas, is sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Henry Villard and party of railroad officials quietly passed through the city.

Engineer Timms, of Baton, has returned to work after a month's vacation.

The infant child of W. S. Maddox, formerly of this city, died this morning at Gallup.

Manager Pohl, of the business of Louis Haring at Los Lunas, is in the city to-day.

Drakeman Hubbard, on the mountain run north of the metropolis, has gone to Kansas City.

G. W. Grant and wife, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are in the city, looking around with a view of locating.

Fred Otero, son of Mariano S. Otero, returned yesterday afternoon from the ranch in the neighborhood of Copper City.

Engine No. 31, passenger engine, broke an eccentric stop at Chavez station the other evening, and a delay of an hour resulted.

Col. J. Franco Chavez, warden of the territorial penitentiary, is in the city, and this morning favored this office with a social call.

H. U. Mudge is a busy, efficient superintendent. He keeps his division from Albuquerque south in fine condition and seldom is there any delay.

B. W. Kuepman, whose health is bad, has resigned his position as bookkeeper at Frank & Eakin's, and Paul I. Stone employed in his stead.

The visiting Masons will be tendered a banquet at the close of the session of the Grand Lodge next week by the members of Temple Lodge of this city.

L. K. Hutchison is the new night operator at Santa Fe for the Atchison road. F. C. Hill, the former operator, is sick, and left for his home in St. Louis.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Whiting of precinct 13 committed John Moran to await trial before the grand jury. He will remain in jail till the March term of court.

There is a rumor afloat that Frank Rain, of the Santa Fe road, trainmaster from Las Vegas south, is about to resign. Some of the local railroaders discredit the rumor.

G. E. Bates, a handsome young gentleman from San Francisco, a friend of Miss Stella Alexander, came in from the west Thursday, and is still in the city enjoying himself.

Judge Trimble, who was one of Albuquerque's excellent railroad delegates to meet President Jeffrey, of the Denver & Rio Grande road, at Santa Fe, returned home last night with his niece, Miss Mary Trimble.

Operator McCormick, at the depot here, is a gallant young gentleman. He escorts a certain good-looking young lady home from her work every evening, not missing the hour he has to call for her a second.

A. A. Snow, who has been a resident of Albuquerque the past five years, took the 1 o'clock train this morning for the Hahnemann hospital, Chicago, where he goes under the care of Dr. W. T. Shepard to have his eyes treated.

E. B. Crispy, of New York, a well known architect of the empire city, is in the city, prospecting for a location, if not here, somewhere else in the territory. He is a brother of Rev. Crispy, pastor of the Congregational church.

A. I. Eaton, general southwestern agent for the Pennsylvania system of roads, headquarters at El Paso, was in the city yesterday, and called at the Commercial club with Meyer Bruner. Mr. Eaton is a nephew of President Harrison.

John M. Moore, Jr., stenographer for D. B. Robinson general manager of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road, is at home from San Antonio for a short vacation. Mr. Robinson will probably be in Albuquerque in a few days. He is at present in New York.

A. B. Youngson, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, came down from the north last night, and is around this morning with Engineers Chas. Cramer and Harry McCarty. Mr. Youngson is making a tour of the Santa Fe system.

Max Lona, the excellent territorial court interpreter for this district, is in the city, and informs THE CITIZEN that a majority of the citizens of Valencia county, regardless of the many theories relative to the killing of Miss Adelaide Jaramillo, believe and are convinced that the murder was committed by Frank Romero.

Sol Weiler was up early this morning flying around in a buggy, and halting every person he met with the words: "Good morning, it is the first born and a boy at that." The little fellow made his appearance just about the time the Atlantic & Pacific whistle was proclaiming that it was 6 o'clock a. m., and all should be up. Mother and child doing finely.

Miss Mabel Hawley sings to-morrow in Simpson's Tabernacle, taking the place of Miss Brown, who is the leading soprano of the quartette choir. The above church is the largest in Los Angeles, seats between two and three thousand people. Miss Mabel is an Albuquerque girl, and THE CITIZEN takes pleasure in stating that she is doing finely with her music, with prospects ahead very encouraging.

After a Chew of Tobacco. Con. Murphy, who went to sleep, was put off the train and had to walk back to the city from Ileta, was noticed laying brick on the Ferguson Gold avenue house this morning. Joe Hockett tells a good story, in connection with his walk, to Murphy. Joe says Con. came across

a camp fire and on approaching it a crazy man took after him with an axe. Con. ran for a few yards and began parleying with the insane creature, who was a Mexican and could not understand a word of English. Con. wanted a chew of tobacco, and seeing that he could not make the man understand with words, he stood on his head and commenced working his jaws. The man sat once caught on and on pressing Con. with a chew of tobacco, he resumed his walk toward the city.

CHICAGO EDITORS.

They are Here, Traveling in a Magnificent Palace Car.

The Graphic newspaper party from Chicago, who are making a tour over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road to California, stopping at all the prominent cities on the route, arrived last night from the north on passenger train No. 1, in their private palace car, "Mayflower." Truman G. Palmer is manager, and special representative, bureau of publicity and promotion, World's Columbian exposition. He is accompanied by the following: Elias C. Chapin, managing editor; Chas. Thorn, artist; Oaf Ellison, Capei Rowley, Herbert C. Brown, editors; Albert J. Baynes, Chas. H. Whiting, John Sharp, business department; C. F. Greenwald, stenographer; Clayton Woodward, messenger. Mrs. Truman G. Palmer and Mrs. M. C. Lincoln.

The Graphic syndicate represents nearly 2000 newspapers, and are making the trip to write up the various sections of the country, for pay of course, and to promote and advertise the World's Columbian exposition. The Graphic is published weekly, and the Columbian Exposition Graphic is issued quarterly, both publications being illustrated.

The "Mayflower," in which they travel, is acknowledged to be one of the handsomest private cars ever manufactured, and was constructed especially for such parties. It is seventy-five feet long, divided into business office, photographic desk room, observation room, four boudoirs, seventeen foot drawing room, baggage room, pantry and kitchen; finished throughout in selected Honduras mahogany; fitted with desks, photographic apparatus, piano, wardrobe, etc. It is a palace on wheels.

The party will remain in the city, their only stop to New Mexico, all day, will be tendered a reception this evening at the Commercial club rooms, and to-night's seat-bound passenger train continue their journey to California.

He Met With Success.

On Saturday evening W. F. Bledsoe disposed of all his right, title and interest in the St. Elmo to Joseph Barnett and John Wickstrom. Nearly a year ago Mr. Bledsoe, or "Doc," as he is known to his friends, came to Albuquerque from Winslow, Arizona, and ever since the day he stepped foot in the town he has been a success. "Doc" Bledsoe has been a friend to everybody and in consequence every man has his friend. He has made a winning, at the St. Elmo, more action to anyone, and whenever and wherever he has been called upon to aid in public enterprises or improvements he has been to the front. Mr. Bledsoe's charities have never been mentioned in public, but they have been many and our people know it. In all subscriptions to public enterprises he has been always ready to come forward, and none of them have come away from his door empty handed. Mr. Bledsoe is a large owner of real estate in our city, and we hope and believe he will abide with us.

Gallup Cleanings.

The Gallup Cleaner is three years old, and Billy Henderson says the paper is prospering. The well.

George Page's new two story brick building will be opened to the public on Saturday, the 21st inst.

John W. Ruins, the engineer at the Black Diamond mine, is rejoicing over the arrival at his house of a son.

The saloon of D. Morello was pulled by Town Marshal Seely. It was being conducted in a disorderly manner. The proprietor was fined \$10 and costs.

Justices Maloney and Maxwell had the sporting women of Gallup arrested the other day for keeping disorderly houses. They were fined \$5 and costs each.

John Hughes and wife, who helped along this city's finances while reading here, are at Gallup, and the other day were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. They were each fined \$5 and costs.

Back With His Bride.

Jan. H. Alvord, familiarly called by the name of "Harry," and one of the best employees in the Wells Fargo express company between this city and Mohave, Cal., has returned to the city with his bride, Mrs. Mattie J. Paxton, whom he married at Middletown, Mo., on Sunday, Nov. 1. His associates in the express office will present him and wife with an elegant silver service. THE CITIZEN extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvord, and welcomes them to the social circles of the territorial metropolis.

The Texas & Pacific railway has suddenly ordered the construction of seven large terminal buildings at El Paso, and the laying of their own track in from Sierra Blanca, a distance of ninety miles, where they have heretofore connected with the Southern Pacific. It is believed the Texas & Pacific will make a bid for the proposed El Paso and Denver air line, thus giving a big pull on the western, southwestern and Mexican traffic.

To build 12,000 miles of railroad in Australia has cost about \$540,000,000 or \$45,000 per mile. The Australian colonies have a population of 3,786,000 with an area of 3,161,000 square miles.

The railroads running into El Paso will give one cent fare to delegates and others attending the miners' convention to be held in El Paso on the 15th of December.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

A Father Meets His Daughter in This City.

Eighteen years ago, George Cundiff, then a young man, now past the middle age of life, left his home in Joplin, Mo., where he was the first person to discover lead, and crossed Kansas to Buena Vista, Col., to seek a home in the Centennial state for his wife and children. About a year after landing at Buena Vista, where he engaged in mining, his wife and daughter, now Mrs. Jake Gainsley of this city, visited him, remaining a short time and then returned to Joplin, Mo. He continued writing to his family for several years, when they left Joplin and took up their residence in Kansas City without his knowledge. Soon afterwards he left Buena Vista on a mining expedition, deeper into the Rockies, and met with two serious accidents, breaking his legs both times, which confined him to his cabin for six months or more each. After that letters from him to his wife failed to reach her, nor did he receive anything from her, until finally correspondence ceased entirely. The husband was mourned for dead by the wife, and for at least fifteen years no trace of him, although efforts were made, could be found. He finally settled in the San Luis valley, Colorado, and for the past five years or more has followed ranching and mining, meeting with most flattering success. Several months ago he started out to find his family, or rather his oldest child, George M. Cundiff, now of this city. He secured a trace that he was at Salt Lake City the first part of this year, and to that city he went. There he was informed that his son had left a few months previous and had gone to Denver, and to that place he went. Finding that he had left for Ogden, Utah, and thence to Kansas City, he continued the chase, and when in Kansas City he met Oscar de Mogan, father-in-law of his son, who told him that the junior George was living in Albuquerque. The old gentleman purchased a railroad ticket for this city and arrived here yesterday morning, and the meeting between him and his daughter and son, Mrs. Jake Gainsley and George M. Cundiff, who had mourned him for these long years as dead, was indeed touching and affectionate.

When Mrs. Cundiff left Kansas City she came west and was one of the early residents of this city. About three years ago she was married again, her husband now being I. D. Winney, and they now reside in Denver, with another son, Will Cundiff. Several times the wife and her children lived within 300 miles of the lost husband and father. Mr. Cundiff will remain here for a few days, when he will return to his Colorado ranch, but will not molest his wife and her present husband.

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The public school at Corralito has 64 pupils enrolled.

E. B. Hart, of Gallup, is here on town site business, which will come up before the probate court.

Chas. Dyer, the popular division superintendent of the Santa Fe at Las Vegas, is in the city to-day.

Don Manuel Vigil, a prominent and wealthy resident of Socorro, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 80 years.

Lieut. F. D. Rucker, son of Gen. Rucker, was in the city yesterday from Fort Stanton on his way to Fort Wingate.

John James, superintendent of the Aztec Coal company's mine at Gallup, is in the city on a visit to his family, who reside here.

Dr. T. C. Duncan, president of the American Health Resort association, writes that he will visit New Mexico early next month.

Al. Kane, an old base ball player, who played with the Las Vegas amateur team in the early 80's, is in the city, renewing the acquaintance of old friends.

Actor Laurie states that the cast of Damon and Pythias, which he will produce in this city in a short time is about completed and will be announced in a due time.

E. F. Kiltcoy, representing the Rutan Heating company of Chicago, who spent several months in the city last year, is again in the territorial metropolis. The system of heating, which he represents, has been placed in the University on the mesa.

Z. T. Phillips, one of the first councilmen of the city, but for the past four years station agent at Prescott Junction, on the Atlantic & Pacific, is in the city. He has resigned his agency, and Thos. Brown, formerly agent at Plagstaff, is appointed in his stead. Mr. Phillips will locate somewhere else on the road.

W. C. Hancock, attorney for John Moran, the alleged diamond and jewelry thief, who was committed to the old town jail by Justice Whiting last Friday, will endeavor to get him released from custody through a habeas corpus which he will bring before Judge Lee. Moran is the person incarcerated on the charge of stealing the diamonds and jewelry belonging to Mrs. E. J. McClelland.

It is rumored that J. F. Carey has left the city, leaving many unpaid bills. An item to that effect was published in Sunday's Democrat. A relative of Mr. Carey's called at THE CITIZEN office this morning, and stated that Carey was suddenly called away on business, and that he would soon return. F. B. Dunlap claims to be a loser to the extent of about \$3,000. This claim of Dunlap's is litigated and Carey's attorneys state that Dunlap is largely indebted to Carey. This is, however, a matter for the courts to decide.

The Major's Mistake.

Major F. T. Berry, the good natured, competent general agent of the Atlantic & Pacific, received orders to escort the Mayflower excursion party—the Graphic editors—out on the road. On retiring Saturday night, unmindful of the fact

that the Commercial club had requested them to remain in the city until Tuesday morning, he left an order at the Armijo to have him arrested three quarters of an hour before train time. He got up and on appearing at the depot took a berth in a Pullman coach and was soon asleep again. He did not look around for the Mayflower. When the train reached Laguna, the major was up and coming out on the platform he stretched himself, looked all around and remarked to a trainman: "Where is that Mayflower coach?" "It is still on the side track in Albuquerque to remain there until Tuesday morning," was the reply. "Why, jolly," remarked the general agent, "what in heavens am I doing out here? I supposed I was escorting the Chicago editors over the road." The major remained in Laguna until the next freight train came along, when he came back to the city, accompanied by Col. W. S. Fletcher, adjutant general of the territory. The boys enjoyed a good laugh all day yesterday on the major, who good humoredly accepted the situation.

A Successful Jump.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd was drawn to the fair grounds to witness the attractions advertised to take place there by the Woodall brothers—a balloon ascension, parachute jump, a bicycle contest and a trial between two specially Albuquerque horses. The first on the program was the bicycle race for a prize valued at \$15 and given by Arthur Everitt. The entries were L. D. Mandell, riding a Columbia custom bike; Harry Mandell on a Hunter custom; D. B. Bryan on a Hunter custom; stripped; B. T. Smith, on a Columbia solid; J. L. Bell on a Columbia solid; Chas. Lewis on a Greyhound custom. The race was for a mile, and M. C. Nettleton, Julius Esenmann and W. T. McLaughlin were chosen judges. A good start was obtained and away they went spinning around the track. The outcome was as follows: L. D. Mandell, first; Harry Mandell, second; Bryan, third; Lewis, fourth; Bell, fifth; and Smith sixth. Time 4:19.

Then came an episode of amble between May Queen, driven by James T. Johnston and Black Cloud, handled by W. L. Trimble. It was a pretty trial, the mile being made in 2:48. May Queen going under the wire a few yards in advance of the gallant black, who broke as he was coming up the homestretch.

During the inflation of the big balloon, Doc Bledsoe got up a purse of \$250 and about twenty little boys agreed to run around the track for the money, the winner to take the purse. Bert Rutherford won in a canter.

After several attempts, the wind blowing uncomfortably strong up to 5 o'clock the airship was finally inflated to its fullest capacity, and the starting signal was given. The balloon floated out to its partner to "let her go." Gracefully the balloon sailed directly up into the sky, and at a distance, probably of 1,000 feet, veered to the north-west, going up and up. At a distance of 2,000 feet from the earth the balloon seemed to reach its height and began to descend. It was then that Prof. Heiden Woodall cut loose with his parachute and came sailing back to terra firma. It was a pretty descent, graceful and grand, but of course very dangerous. The professor landed in a truck garden near the government Indian school unhurt, the balloon coming down all in a heap half a mile from where he alighted. It was the best ascension and jump that has ever been made in this city.

District Court.

The case of Joe Badaracco vs. J. Bia vaachi, a suit in assumpsit for \$20 which Badaracco alleges Bia vaachi owes on the settlement of certain business affairs, was called this morning in the district court and is still on.

The case of Perfecto Arrijo vs. Lorenzo A. Aboya et al, the garnishment suit against the First National bank for the sum of \$5,000, which was on trial three days of last week, came to an end last Saturday afternoon by the judge in awarding the jury to return a verdict for \$570 in favor of the plaintiff. This verdict is practically a judgment in favor of defendants in interest, Walters, Achurs & Walters of Denver, whom it was that the bank held as garnishee, and which the plaintiff alleged was the property of Antonio Arrijo Salas. The \$570 recovered was determined to be Salas' own money, and liable under judgment here before made in the case.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

W. S. Hopwell, one of the most successful cattle men of Sierra county, is in the city, registering his post office, Hillabaro. The other day, states Mr. Hopwell, a shocking mine accident occurred at Kingston, in that county. Richard Joy and William Hutchins, while working in the Brush Heap mine at a distance of 150 feet from the surface, were blown to death by the explosion of giant powder. Frank Cox and a young man named Raborg were in the mine near by the unfortunate when the explosion occurred, but miraculously escaped with their lives, although both were nearly suffocated with the smoke. The men killed were about 21 years old each, and were supporting their mothers and sisters. Their funerals occurred the same day of the accident and every miner in the camp quit work and became sad mourners.

Killing at Las Cruces.

Traver Corry, who has been in the southern part of the territory in the interest of a directory he intends publishing, returned from Las Cruces last night, and reports a killing which took place midway between the towns of Las Cruces and La Mesilla Saturday afternoon. A German truck gardener, named Staples, and several Mexicans got into a bitter dispute, and Staples, grabbing a pitchfork, gave chase to his enemies. One of the Mexicans picked up a shovel and coming up behind Staples drove it down through his head, cleaving the skull and brains. Death was instantaneous.

Railroads are looked upon as legitimate prey for all classes, from the passenger to the train robber, and from the freight shipper to the granger.

There is one railroad in Kansas which has no bonded indebtedness, and it is known as the Dodge City, Montezuma & Trinidad railway company.

MASSONIC MEETING.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico in Annual Session.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico, A. F. and A. M., convened this morning at the Masonic Temple in its fourteenth annual communication. The following lodges were represented: Montezuma, at Santa Fe; Chapman, at Las Vegas; Temple, at Albuquerque; Silver City, at Silver City; Deming, at Deming; Hiram, at San Marcel; Socorro, at Socorro; Aztec, at Farming on; Rowell, at Rowell.

Grand Master C. H. Dane opened the Grand Lodge at 10 a. m. in ample form, and appointed the following committee on credentials: John P. McMurray, Fred H. Kent and Grand Secretary A. A. Keen.

The grand lodge then adjourned to 2 p. m., at which time the committee on credentials reported, and the annual committees were appointed and the grand master delivered his annual address.

SHORT NOTES.

John P. McMurray, connected with the Santa Fe railroad at San Marcel, is a representative from Hiram lodge at San Marcel.

Chas. H. Sporleder, of Las Vegas, grand junior warden, represents Chapman lodge of Las Vegas at the Grand Communication.

C. A. Robinson, sheriff of Socorro county, and master of Socorro lodge, is representing his lodge at the Grand Lodge communications.

Rev. J. D. Bush, grand lecturer, and representing the Rowell lodge at the present session, is at hand and will hold a lodge of instruction this evening.

H. W. Lucas, postmaster at Silver City and master of Silver City lodge, arrived last night to be in attendance on the Grand Lodge of Masons. He is a rising young man in his section of country.

Hon. C. H. Dane, banker and prominent citizen of Deming, the present grand master, is the presiding officer. He arrived last night, accompanied by Mrs. Dane. They are stopping at the San Felipe.

Dr. Charles Bowmer, of Mora county, is here representing the Watrous Lodge Union, No. 4, at the Masonic Grand Lodge. Dr. Bowmer is one of the oldest Masons in New Mexico and a highly respected citizen.

Hon. Robert Black, of Silver City, a prominent citizen of southern New Mexico, and member of the board of regents of the Agricultural college, came up last night to represent Silver City Lodge at the Masonic conference.

Chas. G. Pinkney, master of the lodge at Bloomfield, is in the metropolis looking after the interests of his lodge at the present session. He is greatly pleased with Albuquerque and glad to meet his brethren from all over New Mexico.

J. W. Schofield, of the enterprising insurance firm of J. W. Schofield & Co., Santa Fe, is in the city attending the Masonic Grand Lodge sessions. He is secretary of Montezuma lodge No. 1, at Santa Fe, and is a bright young Mason.

Hon. W. M. Berger, receiver of the United States land office and grand representative of the grand lodge of New York to that of New Mexico, is here attending the lodge in his official capacity. He will be presented with a handsome grand representative jewel during the session.

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W. S. Williams, the eloquent and hustling editor of the Socorro Chieftain, is in the city.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson went to Denver last night, where he will this week attend the miners' congress.

J. H. Loveland, who is suffering with disease of the kidneys, has gone to New York for medical treatment.

Chas. Warfield, the faithful cook at the City restaurant, last Saturday was taken suddenly ill with a chill and fever, and is confined to his room.

The opening of Dan Keleher's "Head light" last Saturday night was a success in every particular, and Dan believes that he has made a good move by coming up farther into the city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and give a supper the second week in December. There will be many fancy and useful articles for sale, which will be most appropriate for Christmas presents to friends.

A meeting of the stock growers of southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona has been called to meet at Deming, Friday the 20th, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps to open a trail to the north and east. The time has passed when cattlemen can pay \$125 per car for shipping cattle by rail to Kansas or Nebraska.

A. E. Walker, late clerk of the First judicial district, Santa Fe, will join his wife in this city to-morrow or Wednesday, and remain hereafter in our midst. Miss Alice M. Heath, an accomplished young lady from Judge Seeds' former home in Manchester, Iowa, has arrived in Santa to accept the deputyship under the new clerk, Mr. Goshorn, who succeeds Mr. Walker.

Major W. H. H. Diewelwyn, who fills the position of live stock agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road with the greatest credit to himself and the utmost confidence of the stockmen of the southwest, was at his office in the Grand building this morning, having arrived during the night from a business trip to Chicago and Topeka.

A. Z. Evans and wife, of Montgomery City, Mo., registered last night at the European. Mr. Evans is a live stock dealer and comes to this territory by recommendation from the American Health association, for lung trouble. About eighteen months ago Mr. Evans was picking his teeth with a cedar twig when three splinters lodged in his left lung; hard coughing set in, a blood vessel burst, abscesses formed and his decline was rapid. In August last he

coughed up the splinters, but his health was left wrecked. He was advised to seek the wonderful climate of New Mexico, and stopped for a few weeks at Las Vegas, making vast improvement in his health until the weather got too cold and he came on to Albuquerque. The Meece family arrived last night. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will remain here until the husband is fairly well.

Al. Taylor, Frank Will, Arthur Henry, Lou Davis, James Melon and "Steady" Wardwell, who have been camped down among the lakes of Valerona county for the past ten days on a hunt, got home late yesterday afternoon. They bagged three million quail, six thousand ducks, fourteen crows and ten buzzards. The game they brought to the city and distributed around among their friends, and presented Mr. John A. Lee with two ducks without name.

The Flambeau Boys.

The Albuquerque Flambeau club held a very interesting and entertaining semi-monthly meeting last evening at the office of Justice Madden, the attendance being quite large. A good deal of business of value to the club, that of promoting and increasing the interest among the members was brought up and discussed.

The following young gentlemen were unanimously added to the membership of the club: W. S. Sargantelle, F. A. Gutierrez, Robt. E. Shannon, Edward McGuire, Bart. Bagdale, Harry Mandell, Leon Hertzog, John Arntzen, Peter J. Interwood, Gordon D. Parer, W. T. Philip and L. D. Mandell.

After the club had selected the above new members, who took shares each of the capital stock of the club, the following gentlemen were elected: honorary members: J. G. Albright, I. B. Polney, Dr. McElhin, John Knox, Thos. Phelps, W. C. Hancock, R. W. Hopkins, Major J. F. Barry, Thos. Hughes and W. T. McCright.

E. T. Isherwood, N. S. Turner, John E. Coulthron, W. E. Mason and J. T. Turpin, put in applications for membership.

After the club proper had adjourned for the evening, a meeting of the board of directors was held, the bills audited and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts, as follows:

John Knox \$17.50, Daily Citizen, \$5.50, The Democrat, \$5.00; H. G. Henderson, \$5.00; Bullock, Baker & Co., \$1. Army hall, rent for drill purposes, \$5.00.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, November 20.

White Oaks.

White Oaks continue to make steady gains. American families from the northern states are going in daily. Several substantial business blocks are in course of erection and pretty residences are springing up in every part of the town. All classes seem confident of the early coming of the railway. No town in the southwest has greater natural resources—coal, iron, marble, gold and silver are being mined in the immediate vicinity. The place is also the natural center of a large cattle range.

White Oaks is fortunate in having progressive, energetic business men who show their faith in the town's future by heavy investments. John Hewitt, Hollis Wells, W. H. Wood, E. W. Parker, Wm. Watson and others are pulling together in attracting the attention of capitalists to the wealth of that section, yet it is a marked feature of the town, that the improvements, so far, have been made by the output of their own mines rather than outside capital.

The public school is full to overflowing and anxiously awaits the erection of the new school building. The academy, recently opened, is also doing well. The Congregational and Methodist churches look after the spiritual needs of the people. Rev. A. A. Hurd, who has recently arrived from California to take charge of the Congregational church, is an able man of large experience. The location of the town is admirable, on high ground and surrounded on three sides by sheltering mountains. The climate is excellent, neither severe in winter nor hot in summer. This fact alone will draw many in the future to cast their lot among the warm-hearted, enterprising people.

Trying a Dog.

A dog was recently actually tried for his life in the Municipal court of Boston. The defendant was a handsome setter, named Towser. His master retained able counsel. The dog was pinned in the prisoners' box, and amid the titter of the spectators a "smiles of Judge Curtis, the trial began.

A man swore that the prisoner had bitten him, and he therefore wanted him killed, according to law. On cross examination witness admitted that he had provoked the prisoner by teasing him. Several witnesses for defense testified as to the good character of the accused.

The latter was then brought forward on his own behalf, and furnished testimony as novel as it was effective. At various commands he played dead, walked on his hind legs, and stood on his head, shouldered arms, whined dismally in imitation of a dog, and wound up by marching up the steps to the judge's desk on his hind legs and shaking paws with his honor.

The judge, without a moment's hesitation, said, amid cheers: "Towser, you are a peaceful and orderly dog. I give judgment in your behalf and dismiss you, the plaintiff paying the costs."

Leaving the room the dog received a grand ovation from the people in court.

Ought to Know It.

Robert T. Barker of New Bedford, Mass., read the Bible through for the first time in 1808. Since that date he has read it ninety-nine times. It usually takes him two months to read it from beginning to end.

A New Glass.

A new Swedish glass is claimed to have important advantage for microscope and other fine lenses, giving greatly increased power. The chief improvement over other fine glass consists in the addition of phosphate and chlorine, which impart absolute transparency, great hardness and susceptibility of the finest polish.

THE MASSON.

What the Grand Lodge is Doing.

What the Grand Lodge is Doing. Banquet This Evening. The Grand Lodge of Masons, now in annual session in this city, reassembled this morning at ten o'clock.

After the opening exercises reports were received from the several committees, with recommendations which were adopted.

At last evening's session a lodge of instruction was opened by Grand Lecturer Brodby, who expounded the work of the first four degrees.

The election of grand officers will take place at this afternoon's session. By a resolution passed yesterday it was resolved that the time for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge was changed so as to