Weekly Citizen

Dr. Leaw, late of Mexico, is in the city and may conclude to stay in Albuquerque.

Several wagon loads of lime were brought in from the Sandias yesterday by Mexican teamsters.

The clerks in the auditor's office are rearranging with a view to the greater comfort of those working at night.

M. W. Nelson, J. Manestee, Marie, and E. P. Piper, of Denver, were visitors at the Commercial city yesterday.

Charles Burl is at his desk in the express office, having left the Needles and some of the fair inhabitants thereof.

A. A. Laird arrived from Prince Edward Island a few days ago. He is here for his health, and may conclude to remain.

Ed. Donovan, who stole a bunch of glasses from Leonard's on Saturday, got 30 days therefor, in Judge Lockhart's court.

J. M. Sandoval, formerly of Mandell's, now in business on Gallup avenue, is in town buying goods. He may come to stay on February 1.

M. C. Notson, of the jewelry, received the most popular holiday trade in the city. A light trade was had.

Also at this time it is felt the want of a few dozen of a different kind of cigars. In ways we have had some that have.

Rev. Father Dupe has returned from Europe, having spent some time with his friend, H. L. Peters, until last evening, which he left for his home in Flagstaff.

The only child of Alderman Grunsfeld, a girl of seven years, is quarantined with fever, and the fact may prevent Mr. Grunsfeld attending council this evening.

The Junior league of the Second avenue Methodist church will give a Dutch reception during the holidays. It will be a fine entertainment for the little folks.

Mrs. Winfield Clark, this morning received her pension money, amounting to $380.95. Her claim was passed through the department by A. B. Stanley, of this city.

Five cars of Hedge's safety boilers were in the yards today. The boilers are logged for San Francisco, where they will be placed on the grounds of the Midwinter fair.

The 4 X Ice Cream company is not a local concern, putting the congealed article. The wagon therein as above came from Denver and the present owner peddles chickens and other table luxuries.

Rev. A. Ernest Osborn was still in Hinsdale at last accounts. His brother never recovered from his illness when he arrived. Mr. Osborn cannot say, as his letter reads, when he will return.

The remains of the late Albert Grunsfeld were shipped on the train Saturday evening to St. Louis, his sons Alfred and Ivan going east on the same train. The remains will be cremated at St. Louis.

The territorial society of Christian Endeavor will hold its third annual meeting at Las Vegas, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28. This society is one of the best in the country in good works, and has a large membership.

An excellent quartette sang last evening at St. Johns. These were J. P. Dupuy, W. H. Morrow, G. A. Johnston and M. O. Wuerker. Dr. Tree preached for Mr. Gutheus. The regular choir sang in the morning, Rev. Lee occupying the pulpit.

County Superintendent H. R. Whiting will leave tomorrow for his annual inspection of the schools of the county, and will visit the schools in the Puerco, Jemez and Nacimiento country. He will be away till about Christmas, and will visit fourteen public schools, and six private and Indian schools.

Free Coal.

Editor Citizen:

Some of our democratic friends in Albuquerque say that putting coal on the free list will benefit the people of New Mexico. Will they explain how? I can readily see how it may materially injure us without giving a corresponding benefit. There are several mines being operated at Gallup, the output of which is sold to the railroad company, shipped here and to southern California. The best coal is mined and put on the cars to supply the home market, for $2 per ton, which barely pays expenses. Can free coal reduce that charge? Most certainly not, and it will not reduce freight rates. Of the output what is sold here and to the railroad company, is shipped to southern California and there comes directly in competition with foreign coal. Should free coal drive the Gallup product out of California it would seriously cripple the great industry at Gallup and probably close down some of the mines, thereby throwing many of our citizen miners out of employment, and almost destroy the thriving town of Gallup and injure the wholesale trade of Albuquerque, to say nothing of the loss to our farmers and gardeners who supply the Gallup market.

Albuquerque coal consumers might also be directly injured by the miners at Gallup being compelled to charge local dealers more to compensate in part for the loss of the California market.

But retorts our unselfish democratic friends, "the people in southern California would be much benefited by getting their coal for 75 cents less per ton."

Possibly, but not probably.

Either the miners, the operators or the railroad company must lose the 75 cents, and neither of them say they can do it and pay expenses. That being the case, and I know from experience that neither the miners nor operators can lose it, the California market must be abandoned to Spreckles, who controls the foreign coals largely, and in the end, there being no competition, the consumers of California would, in all probability, not be benefited by free coal, but actually injured thereby, as are the consumers of coal oil in Albuquerque. It is the stereotyped reply of the free trader, to the argument of the protectionist, to ask: "Why should so many be taxed for the benefit of the few producers?" In this case of a tariff on coal, who are the beneficiaries? First, the mine owners. Second, the miners. Third, the railroad company. Fourth, the people of Gallup, merchants, mechanics, etc. Fifth, the farmers, gardeners and stockmen of New Mexico, who in part supply the mines. Sixth, the wholesale and retail dealers of our city. Seventh, those who are benefited by having large wholesale houses here, such as real estate owners, mechanics, etc., and the tax payers of Bernalillo county, who have the benefit of so much valuable property for taxation, etc. Who are really benefited by free coal? The miners of Australia and a few rich ship owners. See Clause Spreckles.

L. S. SCOTT.

SAD SANTA FE.

It May Lose the Santa Fe Trains January 1.

Special to The Citizen.

Las Vegas, Dec. 7. It is rumored here in railroad circles that it is the determined policy of the Santa Fe management to discontinue daily trains to Santa Fe from Lamy. It is said the company have taken the branch in the last ten years over a quarter of a million dollars and the passenger travel has not averaged 60 a day. They claim to practical business men, stating that little days of their road at such a great loss and they will either abandon the branch after January 1 or run one or two mixed trains a week as the trade may seem to justify as regards paying the actual operating expenses.

It would seem, therefore, that travel to the ancient and tumble-down city is on the decline and that the present Santa Fe system officers have a higher regard for Las Vegas and Albuquerque, the more modern and progressive cities along their main line and have given it up as a big job and a very expensive one to get the Santa Fe public interested enough in Santa Fe to change cars and go on an Indian trip to see nothing but an old church and a number of adobe houses. It would seem therefore that Santa Fe is destined to dry up on the vine and bask in the shadow of old Baldy. R. R. R.

STILL SLEEPING.

This Immigrant Who Landed Six Weeks Ago.

Alvin Pflau, a German immigrant, has been asleep at the Cook county hospital for the last six weeks, and seems to be tired still. Pflau came from Germany on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn six weeks ago. He suffered severely from seasickness on the voyage, and was quite sick when he landed in New York. He took a train for Chicago, and fell asleep in Indiana. All the efforts of successive and insistent conductors to arouse him failed, and when he reached Chicago he was turned over to the officers of the county hospital.

Pflau slept on tranquilly when he was lifted into the ambulance and he is snoring yet. Every known remedy for "that tired feeling" has been administered to him but he sleeps still—the weariest man in the institution. The physicians say that he is suffering from basilar meningitis in its subacute stage and they stand around Pflau's bed and use words with more joints in them than a bamboo fishpole. Pflau yawns. Only once has he thoroughly awakened from his lethargy. On that occasion he unexpectedly wakened up, got out of bed and walked around the ward. While he was up he told one of the nurses who he was and said that he had a wife and children in Germany. He did not know how he came to Chicago or how he got to the hospital.

He is a tall, slender man of probably 30 years, with wavy, brown hair and magnificent head. He is said to be a music teacher by profession. He is greatly emaciated, and the physicians are not sanguine of his ultimate recovery.

Dr. Trowbridge said: "He is suffering from meningitis of the base of the brain, which is a tolerably common form of disease. How it was brought on it is impossible to say. His history says he suffered from sea-sickness on the voyage."

A Broad Form of Grab.

Almost every medieval monarch claimed the whole or a part of the dominions of almost every other, and insisted on asserting his claim in his list of official titles. In treaties and all official documents the whole list was religiously copied, and as it oft n happened that two negotiating monarchs had some of the same titles, it became usual to insert a clause in the list, non prejudicando, in order to indicate that, no matter how absurd, inappropriate or untrue were the titles, they were understood to be inserted because they pleased the monarch who claimed them, that they did not confer a valid claim, and so no harm was likely to result from their use.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Madeline church is one of the most beautiful buildings in Paris. It was begun by Louis XV and completed in the reign of Louis Philippe. It is of Grecian architecture. The principal facade looks upon the Rue Royale and the Place de la Concorde and is very magnificent. The interior of the church is richly decorated in gilt and marble. It contains many paintings and sculptures illustrative of the life of the Madeleine. In May last the insurgents were driven by the Versailles troops into the church and there killed.

Unnecessary Complaint.

Young Husband: I'm just about done putting down this carpet.

Wife: The carpet is not heavy, dear, but I have to work in such a cramped position.

Husband: Just imagine you are on your bicycle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Thos. H. Burgess & Son, druggists.

WINSLOW.

Pleasant Paragraphs Pertaining to a Plucky Place.

Winslow, A. T., Dec. 7.

Extensive arrangements are being made by the Knights of Pythias lodge at this place for a ground ball to be given at the town hall on Christmas night. First-class music will be secured and a good time is contemplated.

Roadmaster Curley met with a very severe accident at Billings last Wednesday while unloading some ties at that point. The first finger of his right hand will have to be amputated.

Conductor Moore and wife celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on the 28th. Several friends were invited and quite a pleasant afternoon was spent. All Winslow wish them a full share of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Delair, superintendent of transportation, and Trainmaster Perry and Robbins were in town last Monday and Tuesday looking after the interests of company they represent so ably and well.

Many of our citizens were unable to attend to B. of L. E. ball at Needles on the 28th, on account of Nov. freezing delayed.

It is said on good authority that Charley Daz contemplates a trip to Albuquerque next week to visit that fair maiden in whose presence his heart beats faster.

Misses Grace Davis and Ora Howe, two of Winslow's fairest daughters, arrived home from Albuquerque to-day, where they are attending school, for a few days' visit with their parents.

A free dance was given at Layrado's hall Thanksgiving evening for all lovers of that sport. About twenty couples were in attendance and tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Meers, Mr. and Mrs. Sorrest and Miss Nellie Hawkins composed a hunting party which left here Friday for a few days' recreation in the hills.

Jack Shay, the round house man who was shot Thanksgiving day, died yesterday. He made a statement just before his death, saying Wessinger shot him as he was trying to get away. This fact was corroborated in the post mortem examination, the ball being extracted from his neck and one taken from his kidneys, where it had entered from the rear. It appears that Wessinger and Shay had been several quarrels during the evening and at one time two blows were exchanged. They met again about ten o'clock and renewed their quarrel with fatal results, both parties had many friends in railroad circles here, and public opinion is very much divided. Wessinger was taken to the St Johns jail Friday evening by officer Wright to await the action of the grand jury which is now in session at that point.

Mrs. Deniss, wife of the general agent of Holbrook, was one of the passengers on No. 2 last Friday en route home from Los Angeles, where she has been spending a few weeks visiting friends.

Roadmaster W. M. Drewer returned Friday from Kansas where he has been visiting and looking after his farming interests in the state, and which, we are told, are quite extensive. He relieved Acting Roadmaster Curley and entered upon his duties with that energy which characterizes him in all his undertakings.

Agent Aspinwall has again entered upon his duties after a "scorting expedition" of 6 days at St. Johns.

Engineer T. G. Easter and son have been quite sick this week.

Friday evening an old fashioned candy pulling was given at the Methodist parsonage. Those present were, W. A. Davis, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Malone, Lor and Mrs. L. B. Miller, Mrs. T. J. Hosser, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Jacoby, Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Belle Brown, Frank Flickinger, George Wolff, Charley Hawkins, Jimmie Hawkins and Frank Krentz. Quite a pleasant time was had and an extensive amount of sweetness exhausted.

COLUMBAD.

(From the Daily, December 8.)

E. W. Parker is quite seriously ill at his home in the Highlands.

Dr. McDonald is seriously ill, at his residence in the Highlands.

Thirteen cars of cattle loaded at Magdalena passed through the city today en route to Kansas City.

Mrs. Page, of East Railroad avenue, is lying critically ill with lung trouble, brought on by a case of grip.

A telegram was received this morning by Ernest Grunsfeld that the body of Albert Grunsfeld had arrived at St. Louis, and that the body would be cremated this afternoon.

A. B. Torrance, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, and intends soon to open a strictly custom boot and shoe store. He comes to make a permanent residence, and will be given a hearty welcome.

P. L. Noble, lately of Creede, Colorado, but who with M. D. Latin is about to start a new newspaper at Cerrillos to be called the Cerrillos Democrat, is in the city today getting valuable pointers in the great metropolis of New Mexico. He is at the Windsor.

F. Meredeth, the carpenter, who is sojourning in West Virginia, writes that the weather there simply "awful." "Rain, snow and mud all the same day, and every day the same," is the way he puts it. It requires only a trip away from home to convince any one that the climate of mild, sunny New Mexico is incomparable.

Col. Arthur Finch, a wealthy capitalist representing an eastern syndicate who are seeking a field for profitable investment, is in the city and stopping at the Windsor. Mr. Finch has spent a week in the Cerrillos and Dolores districts, and has sent favorable reports to his syndicate. He will remain in Albuquerque for the winter.

Came too Late.

E. D. Fluke received word from Isaac Peterson, El Paso, that his son and himself would pass through Albuquerque tonight on their return to West Side, Crawford county, Iowa; that his son was very reduced with consumption and as he was receiving no benefit at El Paso the physician thought there was a shadow of a chance that the change might prove of benefit. The young man might have a slight chance if he could reach home. Mr. Peterson and son travelled with some comfort, a compartment being kindly furnished them by Mr. Fluke, an old time friend, who accompanied them as far as Albuquerque at the request of the troubled father that he accompany him and assist in the care of his sick son home to Iowa. Mr. Fluke has telegraphed for a compartment, there will be no further delay in the journey through the night, they leave here tonight.

THE HOSPITAL NOTES.

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S. B. Hermann has a great number at the rooms of Dr. Foster.

The Arkansas Springs gave a full Thanksgiving dinner.

S. N. Dorrick left Tuesday for old Mexico on a hunting tour.

[illegible] farm [illegible]

John S. Sutton [illegible] the district court of [illegible] Mexico.

[illegible] ties.

George O'Brien, J. Sanchez and Wm. Bartlewski, of Moriarty, were laid up down in the Rio Grande on Aja in great distress. They left night before last, twenty eight miles to the good.

The New City [illegible] paper [illegible] Dec. 1. Prices will be a few days. This [illegible] from $2.00 to $2.50 per [illegible] and [illegible] will be [illegible].

Judge Bell, of Silver City, sentenced Lee Dick, the Chinese murderer, to forty years' hard labor in the penitentiary, and Jesus [illegible] to the same service for Pedro Rodriguez, gets six years, the same as Lee Dick has appointed.

At the Congregational Church.

The exercises of the Congregational Sunday school last evening under the direction of the Young Misses Sunday Evening Club were fully up to the standard. The programme issued by the ably previous committee, and the faithful work of Mr. May, the musical director, was highly commended by the crowded singing of the pieces, especially the manner in which they rendered the anthem.

Mrs. Spencer's solo was sung in most pleasing style, and was received with marked approbation. The cornet played by Mr. Washburn made a very great impression on the congregation, and singing it was all the talent to convey a correct idea of the power he derived from Mr. Sheridan's organ accompaniment, but the solo given during the offertory certainly revealed a power that those who heard the congregation felt, a power that only a master hand could develop.

The pastor gave a very interesting and instructive discourse on the topic, "Thank God," keeping well within the limit of time. His illustrations were frequent and powerful and he succeeded in leaving a lasting impression on his hearers. Time forbids his doing justice to the fine discourse, and he trusts future allusions will be kindly say, "Let the good work go on."

Stock Shipping.

E. L. Swazey, representing Earle, Downe & Penny, of Kansas City, is quite sick at his hotel.

J. H. Furlong, of the Hicks Stock Car company, was in the city for a few days.

Major H. M. Falls, of Kansas City, who is W. Walbinghame's right hand man, will ship a train of cattle from Engle, on the Santa Fe, about the 15th inst.

W. H. H. Llewellyn is on the Southern Pacific, west of Deming.

Eleven cars of the Rumsey Ranch cattle, purchased by L. National at sheriff's sale last week in this county, were sent to Kansas City on Saturday. Mr. National has shipped 30,000 cattle up to date this season.

W. A. & P. P. Dodge are feeding 60 cars of sheep at Holbrook, due to-day en route for Chicago.

J. A. Lockhart is loading two trains of cattle at Deming, which go to Kansas City. They will probably arrive here to-night.

Nine cars of cattle from Holbrook passed through to the east at noon.

Eleven cars of cattle from Ash Fork passed east early this morning.

The Water Question.

The members of the city council held a conference this morning with A. A. Grant, of the water company, at which the latter's proposition to the council was considered. It is understood that Mr. Grant made concessions that were very fair and that while a definite agreement was not arrived at to-day's meeting, another meeting will be held to-night, at which a contract mutually satisfactory to the city and to the water company may be prepared.

It is the intention of the water company in case it secures a satisfactory contract with the city to place the reservoir at least two or three miles further up on the mesa, enabling it to supply water for domestic use to people residing in the vicinity of the university. If this should be done by the water company there would immediately follow a building boom on the mesa.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 317 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Clearfield, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at T. H. Burgess & Son's drugstore. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Water Question Still Unsettled—Committee to Confer Further.

At the regular meeting of the city council on the following members were present: Chairman Grant, Mayor Marks, Councilmen Rankin, [illegible] Mayor Foster, Marshal [illegible], City Attorney Lockhart, Marshal [illegible], Treasurer Meehan and Clerk Foster in attendance.

Minutes of [illegible] were read and approved.

The many [illegible] were allowed and ordered paid:

G. M. [illegible]	$ [illegible]
R. Rose	[illegible]
H. S. [illegible]	[illegible]
G. [illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. Case	[illegible]

The N. [illegible] pay roll was passed [illegible] as follows:

Report of Marshal [illegible] of Mexican prisoners was [illegible].

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