Weekly Citizen

(From Saturday's Daily.)

N. Fortin, of the firm of Ed. Clouthier & Co., is quite ill.

A D. Whiteon, the music dealer, left last night for Raton.

Edward Henry, ex-mayor of East Las Vegas, is at the San Felipe.

J. M. Meads is at the European, and registers from Winchester, Va.

Mrs Sanders, nee Miss Agnes Davis, of [illegible] the guest of a friend on West Tijeras avenue.

T. R. Gabel, superintendent of the Atlantic & Pacific, and family, arrived this afternoon from Santa Monica, Cal.

Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Allerton, N. M., passed through the city last night on her way to visit Deming relatives and friends.

Little Francisco Hubbell, son of Hon. T. A Hubbell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported by the attending physician, Dr. Pearce, as greatly improving.

J. H. Mills, of St Louis, was aro nd last night, b ing piloted by that genial gentleman, Jacob Gainsley, of the firm of L Washburn & Co. Mr. Mills represents the Nonotuck Silk Co

Eligo Baca, probate clerk of Socorro, came up to the city last night with his little son, whom he placed in the public school of old town. Mr Baca informs THE CITIZEN that diphtheria is very bad among the children of Socorro

James G Rose, president of the Lockport bank of Morrstown, Tenn., who knows a good thing when he sees it, drew to ascertain something about this country and will hereafter read the happenings of New Mexico through the columns of THE CITIZEN

J C Brown, known as "Farmer" Brown, residing adjoining the Methodist garden over in the west end, is rejoicing over the arrival at his house of a boy baby. Mrs Brown made the presentation early yesterday morning, and Dr. Winslow officiated at the feast.

Prof. W. B Creager, ex superin end nt of the government Indian school, left last night for Bloomington, Ind., where he accepts a position as one of the professors in the state university of that city. His interests up in the Cochiti mining district will be looked after by his brother, John Creager The best wishes of THE CITIZEN and a host of friends follow Prof. Creager back to his old Indiana home.

The funeral of Mrs Samuel B Drake, whose death occurred Thursday night at Kingsgate, he body arriving here on No 4 yesterday afternoon, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lead avenue Methodist church, and the remains were interred in Fairview cemetery. The lodge, upon the order of dinner, A. O. U W, of which Mr Drake was a member, took charge of the burial services. The deceased was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Lane.

A few days ago, the Optic re produced a suppressed interview had with Floyd Bone, and which was published first in the Indianapolis, Ind., Sentinel, and called the article, "A Windy Albuquerquean." Mr Bone stated yesterday that while he was back in Indianapolis he did not meet any newspaper reporter, and cannot imagine how he came to be interviewed.

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"What do you make a week?" asked the curious visitor.

"Seven dollars," answered the tassled man.

"I'm in the deal now."

"That's right. even bones."

"You're workin' too cheap You might get more than that on the Indianapolis ball team." — Indianapolis Journal.

[illegible] He Is Interested in

"Does your husband favor the bicycle for women?" asked the little woman.

"Well," replied the tall woman, "he does not actually oppose it but sometimes I think he is more interested in the ballet for men."

Ordered on Trial.

Oakland, Cal.—About two years ago I ordered from J. R. Gates & Co. San Francisco, a bottle of Simmons Liver Regulator on trial, and so satisfactory has been its use in expelling bile from the system and regulating the action of the liver that from an order of one at a time the order has risen to a dozen bottles at once.—B. V LAWRENCE.

Santa Fe Public Schools

The public schools of Santa Fe re opened this morning, with the following teachers: Principal, U. T. Curran; High school, Misses Marie Goode and Mary Griswold; 1st ward, C. B Conklin, Sixto Garcia and Antonio Ortiz; 2nd ward, Miss Lynch and Miss Sadie Holzman, 3rd ward, Mrs Lee Brown and Miss Edna [illegible]; 4th ward, Mrs Elizabeth Will [illegible] and Miss Maggie Johnson; at the parochial academy Sister Ann Mary and Sister Mary Regis.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we used Dr King's New Discovery and in two days the cough had entirely left them We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail!" Signed F W Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Dr. Thos. H Burgess & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Concerts.

The premium list of the fourteenth annual fair of the Territorial Fair association is out and a copy received at this office. A very liberal list of premiums is offered and this of itself should assure a success. It is a very neat piece of work typographically and reflects much credit on the Albuquerque CITIZEN office from which it emanated.—San Juan Times.

School bonds in the sum of $7,000 will most likely be sold the present week by the school board of Gallup precinct.

GRAND LODGE.

The Odd Fellows of the Territory in Session Here.

The seventh session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of New Mexico convened at 10 o'clock this morning Mayor J. F. Luthy in a brief, pointed, appropriate and very interesting speech welcomed the visiting delegations, and was followed by Grand Master W. G. Ritch, who, in his usual happy and courteous manner, responded on the part of the visitors. There are about a hundred visiting Odd Fellows in the city, most of whom attended the morning session

The Grand Lodge officers present are W. G Ritch, grand master; N. E. Stevens, deputy grand master; J. K. Huston, grand warden; James T. Newhall, grand secretary; Thomas Floyd, grand treasurer; John A. Brown, grand chaplain, and J. E Pond, grand herald.

The representativer to the grand lodge, who were present this morning, are Charles M Dodge and W. W. McClellan, of Albuquerque; Charles C Probst, and A P. Hogle, of Santa Fe; T. Meredith Jones, of Las Vegas; T. S Robinson, of Deming; Joseph H Ware, of Socorro; Peter J. Perry, of Raton; Robert West, of Kingston; J. W. Green, of Gallup; William Skidmore, of Bloomburg; St. George Robinson, of Silver City; J. H. Tweed, of San Marcial; Elias S. Day, of Las Cruces; H. S. Comrey, of White Oaks; D L. Miller, of Cerrillos; and C. A. Finical, of Albuquerque.

The grand official and grand lodge degrees were conferred on the following members: F C Nash, F. T Newcomb, W. S. Lowe, T A Goodwin, Fred. Miller, John C Hull, J. W Schofield C A. Mills, W. E Kelly, Frank N. Cox, L. E. Powers, W H. Long, S Vann, G C. Bowman, F W Hamm and T. A Frical.

The morning session was taken up in conferring degrees and hearing the report of the grand master. Adjourned at 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock afternoon, and is now in regular session at the time THE CITIZEN goes to press.

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After weeks of hard work, the beautiful comic opera of "The Mascot," was presented last evening at the opera house, and barring a few delays, the opera went off throughout acceptably. The singing and acting of Miss Grace Hawkes would have been creditable to a professional, it was just full of life Miss Maggie Lee sang and acted well, and was far more at home than in the "Chimes" These young ladies were recipients of floral offerings Mr Dupuy, as Lorenzo, was up to his usual standard, something out of his line in point of character, but it was well sustained, his tenor voice being heard to good advantage. As a manager and teacher Mr Dupuy has displayed excellent judgment in the work accomplished. Mr J K Brown had a difficult part in Bippo, but did well. Mr. Floyd Whitson's conception of Rocco was excellent. His comedy work is really fine. Geo. Weinert, as Frederic, was fair, but at times he lost his cue. He will improve. G W Johnston, Harry Pickard and Mr. Smith had light roles, all being perfectly at home. The choruses were well balanced and elicited hearty applause. The pages and little misses added greatly to an enjoyable performance.

For a first night, the forty two people on the stage did remarkably well The music was hardly up to the mark, owing to lack of preparation, Profs Di Mauri and Cote being recent arrivals from Jemes Floyd Bone, organist of St John's, was leader

A fair house was present, and to night the attendance will be even larger, in fact, "standing room" only, should be the record

It Was So as Much for You.

Mr Fred, Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected He tried many so called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement Price only fifty cents for large bottle At Dr. Thos. H Burgess & Son's drug store

(From Monday's Daily.)

Louis Lesser returned home last night from New York.

Hugh Murray, of the Jemes hot springs, is in the city

J H. Breed, he Winslow thoroughbred horse raiser, is in the city.

Charles Harding, a retired merchant of Gallup, was here yesterday.

Dan. Murphy, a business gentleman of Needles, Cal., is at the San Felipe.

S E Aldrich, the Manuelito general merchant, is in the city, buying goods.

A. W. Hall and wife, of Denver, are at the Armijo. They are here to attend the fair

Hugh Lynch, merchant at Navajo Springs, is in the city to-day, returning from Glorieta.

Miss Maud Summers has arrived from Denver, where she had an enjoyable visit with relatives.

Joh Denair and Richard English, Atlantic & Pacific officials, have returned from the west

J. T. Lindsley, the St. Louis boot and shoe drummer, is here and will remain during the week.

A. Singer, commercial traveler for Mandell Bros. & Co., returned from his trip north last night.

C. M. Taylor, division master mechanic, came down from Las Vegas last night and continued on to San Marcial.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Tucker, of Santa Fe, passed through the city Saturday night for Dona Ana county.

J Hulett, manager of the Co-operative store at Holbrook, is here to attend the fair and look up business matters.

Judge Theo. Maxwell, of Gallup, was in the city Saturday night, leaving yesterday afternoon for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. F. E. Sturges and son Lloyd, after a most enjoyable visit to Southern California, returned home last Friday afternoon.

M. A. Lowe, brother of W. S Lowe and Mrs. Mary E Read, a railroad conductor of sixteen years' experience, accompanied by his wife, arrived from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, last Saturday night. Mr. Lowe and wife will remain in the city a short time, visiting his mother, brother and sister, and will then continue on their journey to California.

Hon. W. C Hadley and others, who attended the irrigation congress, just concluded at Denver, have returned home. They worked hard for New Mexico and Albuquerque, and their efforts were rewarded by the delegates voting Albuquerque as the next meeting place for the congress.

Miss Mamie McCue, who has been visiting Miss Bolton in Los Angeles, and also in Gallup, returned in time to applaud the Browns, of which her brother is a member. Miss McCue has enjoyed nearly two months absence from the metropolis in a most satisfactory manner.

Eli Titus, general live stock agent for the Santa Fe system of roads, headquarters at Kansas City, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M Weaver Mr. Titus is a relative of Mrs. Weaver.

Woodson, good natured and happy, the traveling representative for the Santa Fe New Mexican, is in the city and will probably remain during the fair. He was a pleasant caller at THE CITIZEN office this morning.

Misses Mabel and Florence Baker, daughters of Mayor Baker, of Santa Fe, will arrive this evening The former will visit the family of W. P. Metcalf, and the latter the family of N E. Stevens.

The Trigg Jewelry company opened the handsome store last Saturday night, under the most favorable auspices. The company branches out doing a lively trade. Success to the new concern.

Hon. C. L Flinn, of Winslow, Arizona, is in the city, greeting his many old friends He will leave for his old home in Pennsylvania this evening where he goes to pay a visit to his mother.

Conductors Burgett and Meers, together with Tom Brophy, ex conductor out of Winslow, occupied seats on No. 4. Mr Brophy will take in the fair, and then go on to Canada.

W C. Sanders, an old Albuquerquean, located at Colorado Springs, Col., in the employ of the Santa Fe road, is here to spend fair week, and from here he goes on a visit to El Paso

A regular meeting of the Republican League Club will be held at K P hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Good speakers will be present from Santa Fe and other towns.

Prof Chas. Longuemare, the well-known mining expert, publisher and editor of a mining journal, came down from Las Vegas Saturday night, and continued on to El Paso

C. C Hall returned home last Saturday night, being accompanied by his sister, Mrs Belle Hall Small, who will spend fair week here, the guest of Mrs. C. H Young

Allen Johnson and wife, who arrived from Gallup to-day, will be guests of E C. Wiesner and family during the week. Mr. Johnson is a councilman and city treasurer

Mrs A. D Whitson, wife of the well-known piano and music dealer, A D Whitson, returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit to eastern relatives and friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Ed. Morris, of old town, died this morning, and will be buried in Santa Barbara cemetery this evening by Undertaker Strong.

G. Becker and daughter, and a lady friend, who were visiting the family of John Becker, of Belen, are at the European registered from Springerville, A. T.

A T. Hunt, of the San Marcial Bee, one of the best weekly newspap rs published in the territory, is in the city and called at THE CITIZEN office this morning.

A S. Sweetland, of Sweetland & Cushman, Needles, is here on a visit to his family on North Walter street Mr. Sweetland is an old Albuquerquean.

F. M. Jones, of Santa Fe, who has several horses entered in the trotting events, came down to the metropolis last night. He will remain until after the fair.

John Wickstrom and wife have returned from their vacation in the Jemes mountains, and are in good shape to enjoy fair week in first-class order.

Miss Baird returned last night from Osage City, Kas., and Miss Anderson from Williams. They are two public school teachers of this city.

J J Keegan and wife were passengers on No 4 Mr Keegan, who is a school director, has full charge as manager of the Gallup base ball team.

Mrs J. H. Lovsland received news today of the death of her brother, Edward Amaden, of New York City, who was her only brother.

A. M. Blackwell, of the firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., spent the Sabbath in the metropolis, arriving from Las Vegas last Saturday night.

Charles Youngerf, who has been at the Rocky Ford, Col., races, pool selling, returned home last night, and reports having a splendid time.

Miss French, of Michigan, who has been visiting her brother at Winslow, came in to-day and will visit friends here during fair week.

Hon H. B Fergusson was called to Santa Fe last Saturday night, and attended a meeting of democratic leaders there yesterday.

Edward Henry, of Las Vegas, is still in the city. He is here adjusting the losses at the Ruby and Fletcher fire on South Second street.

Miss Emma Fotisch, sister of Henry Fotisch, an employe of the First National Bank, will leave Thursday afternoon for Kansas City.

George W. Maguire, representing the Times-Sun, Denver, is in the city, and is stopping at the European.

Mrs Green, wife of Major Green, came in from Gallup to join her husband.

Dr. Longstreet, the eloquent single tax lecturer is in the city.

TERRITORIAL FAIR!

First Day Giving Glorious Promise of Success.

A Great Game of the National Sport.

San Marcial and Cerrillos Battle on the Diamond Field.

SAN MARCIAL WINS.

The fourteenth annual Territorial Fair from its inception promised to be as successful as the one preceding, even more so, as the general programme was made up of a greater variety of amusements and these of a high order. A disposition on the part of western people, down to Kingman and Prescott, to make exhibits was more general than first thought This was due to personal efforts of friends of the fair, who are in close touch with the moving spirits in the towns west of Albuquerque. Besides the work of a special agent who was also well acquainted with the resources of western Bernalillo county and central Arizona, was efficient.

In truth all parts of the two territories were reached through literature and by persons traveling out of this city, resulting in acquainting every one abroad of the attractions.

The pavilion was well filled with exhibits, which will be completed by evening.

In the poultry department advancement was made and everything there promised well.

Prof. Crentzburg with his 10th infantry band arrived at 12:30 this morning and played in the city and on the grounds in their usual excellent manner. They will play each evening in open concert.

The weather was all that could be expected, which augured well for a successful four days exhibition. That everything in all departments will go well is certainly assured, and of the attendance it is sure that it will be larger than in 1893, notwithstanding the dull times.

A GREAT GAME.

The first match game of base ball of the tournament occurred this morning between the San Marcial and Cerrillos teams, and proved one of the most stubbornly fought games of the national sport ever played in the southwest.

San Marcial presented as her battery two ex league players—Maguire, of eastern fame, as the pitcher, and Rose as the receiver, while the thriving town on the raging Galisteo had in the box Pardee, a well-known local twirler, and "Snapper" Hale as catcher.

Up to and including the fourth inning, the game stood a tie—2 and 2, and it was then clearly seen that the opposing teams were evenly matched, although San Marcials was the favorite in the pool selling.

In the fifth inning the San Marcial club made four runs, being given two of them by an overthrow of Hale to third base, and in the sixth inning they increased their lead two more runs.

The Cerrillos boys, although now having to face an uphill pull, were not in the least discouraged, and in the sixth inning, by a streak of good batting, added two more runs to their score.

Both sides were blanked in the seventh, while in the eighth San Marcial added another run to their score. This ended the run-getting, but it looked very much as if Cerrillos had a magnificent show to even up with their strong opponents in the ninth inning, with two men on bases and an unusually strong batter at bat. However, old man McGuire was on his metal, and the next and last batter at the bat fanned the atmosphere, thus drawing to a close one of the prettiest and hardest fought base ball contests ever played in the territory.

The individual runs and outs by the players can be found in the following

SUMMARY:

SAN MARCIAL.	R	O	CERRILLOS.	R	O
Nattress, 3b	3	1	Jones, D. ss	1	2
C plan, lf	2	3	Sita s, c	1	4
Matthews, 1b	2	2	Jones, F. cf	0	2
Maguire, p	0	3	Pardee, p	0	4
Hale, c	0	3	Upham, 1b	0	8
Rose, c	0	4	Clements, lf	1	3
Crawford, rf	0	2	Zinsser, 2b	0	2
Hitchcock, 2b	0	4	Coleman, rf	1	3
Wilson, cf	1	4	Dougherty, 3b	1	3
Total	8	27	Total	5	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San Marcial	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	—8
Cerrillos	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—5

SHORT STOPS.

Pardee is one of the best amateur pitchers in the territory, and with first-class support could hold any kind of a club down to a very few scattering hits. He fanned out thirteen of the heavy sluggers of the San Marcial team. His catcher, "Snapper" Hale, is indeed a great little receiver, but, at times, he uses bad judgment. His throw to third base in the fifth inning was very disastrous to his side.

Dougherty at third base is a true man, and he is all right at the bat. Zinsser at second base, Davy Jones guarding short field, and Graham at first base, played their points well.

The Cerrillos fielders, Clements, Jones and Coleman, played up to amateur standard.

Major Murphy officiated as manager for the Cerrillos boys, and he will return home well pleased with the gentlemanly deportment of his team. They are all first-class, pleasant gentlemen.

Nattress, who covered third for San Marcial, played in one of the eastern states leagues, and this is his first game with the San Marcials. He is all right in the field and at the bat

Baker occupied the short field, and young Hitchcock guarded the second bag for the San Marcials.

Mathews, captain and first base for the San Marcials, is a Texas league player, having played ball with the Dallas professionals. He takes them in like a veteran, that he is.

Coplen, out in left field, is away up in his business, and pulled down half a dozen high flies. He drove out a three-bagger in the sixth inning.

Wilton, in center field, misjudged two nice flies, while Crawford in right did not have much to do.

The battery for the San Marcials, Maguire pitcher, and Rose catcher, are old-timers at the business, and worked well together. Rose has been playing ball in Southern New Mexico, around Deming and Silver City and El Paso, for years. Maguire is really from Magdalena, but he pays his dues in the San Marcial club, just like the other players. He attends to his pitching and never says a word. No one can rattle him. He was successfull in fanning out eight batters of the Cerrillos club.

Manager Gray, of the San Marcial club, and Acting Manager Murphy, of the Cerrillos, with the two captains, selected W. T. McCreight, superintendent of the tournament, as umpire, although he protested, and it must be said to the credit of the players that the game progressed without friction and any kicking.

Capt. Woodmansee and Pitcher McDonald, of the Browns base ball club, officiated as the scorers.

The infield of the grounds is in very fair condition, but the superintendent of the work, J. Edward Priest, being pushed to his utmost, had neglected the outfield. This will be remedied for tomorrow morning's game, Gallup and Las Vegas coming together at 10 o'clock.

From Tuesday's Daily

Judge W. E. Kelly, of Socorro, is at the San Felipe.

Chas Neustadt, of Santa Fe, is here and will enjoy the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Keegan, of Gallup, are guests of Mrs M. McCue.

Mrs. Wm. Borden has returned from a two months' visit in Missouri.

G. W. Bixler, agent at Coolidge, arrived on the one o'clock train

Francis Baker, of Santa Fe, is here as the guest of G. G Montgomery.

L. B Putney and son, Robert, are rusticating at the Jemes hot springs.

C. Lowenberg, the Pena Blanca merchant, is registered at the European.

Harry Ainsworth, who has been visiting Raton, returned to the city last night.

Mrs. J. H Hoffman, wife of the engineer, was among the arrivals to-day from Gallup.

J. L. Van Arsdel, of Santa Fe, and many more from the territorial capital, are at the San Felipe.

Mrs. W F. Kuchenbecker, and Mrs. Worth Keene, of Gallup, are settled nicely at the European.

W C. Montfort, of Gallup, accompanied by his wife, is here, the guest of his father, H. A. Montfort.

Ivan Grunsfeld and Gus Becker returned from a Southern trip on Monday and report trade improving.

G. Ford, of San Marcial, is here and was noticed "whooping her up" for the San Marcial team this morning.

E. L. Foster, receiver of the Deming and Silver City defunct national banks, came up from the south last night.

J. P. Lantz, a member of one of the local lodges, is here from Gallup, where he is agent for Gross, Blackwell & Co.

Miss Mabel Anderson, daughter of D. L Anderson, has returned from Santa Monica, Cal., to attend school here.

Dr. Fitzhugh, one of the pension commissioners who has been making his headquarters in El Paso, is in the city.

Miss Emma Kirkpatrick, teacher of the school at Lake Valley, is at home with her mother, and will remain during the fair.

F. C. Barker, editor of the Farm and Orchard, published at Las Cruces, is in the city and will help make the fair a success.

Chas. Harding, one of the heaviest tax payers of Gallup, is making an extended stay in the city. He is now in business in Bland.

J. C. Spears, ex-mine inspector for the territory, and wife came down from the Cochiti mining district last night and are at the European.

Mrs J B. Block, of Jemes Springs, came in to the city last evening, and this afternoon went east on a visit which will last several weeks.

General Agent S. H. Newman, of the New York Life, with headquarters in El Paso, is in the city. Mr. Newman is an old newspaper man.

Miss Bertha Rupert, of Gallup, will probably be the new teacher at that place, there being a demand for increased service in the schools.

W Adolph Fischer and his wife, nee Gable, the daughter of everybody's friend, "Tom Gable" of Santa Fe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schofield.

T. A Goodwin, who was with the Mandelis some years ago, and worked on the club building, is here from Santa Fe, as a member of the Grand Lodge.

Sam Brown, Greg. Page and Tom Hinch, of Gallup, were kept home by pressing business. Their best wishes go with the Crescent base ball club.

Frank Meredith, the carpenter, and family, who have been visiting Illinois relatives and friends, returned home last night, and he states that all had a splendid vacation.

A. A. Levy, merchant of Sabinal, is here with his wife, who is here receiving medical treatment from Drs Kaster and Easterday. The lady is recovering, and Mr Levy is a happy man.

O. E. Gentz, hotel keeper of Hillsboro, came up from the south last night, and will remain during the fair. W. L. Marshall, also of Hillsboro, is here taking in the many interesting events.

Judge Douglass, father of Mrs. F. M. Eddings, of Colorado Springs, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in the city, and will remain during the fair, the guests of F. M. Eddings. Mrs. Douglass was advised by her physician to visit this city for her health.

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Santa Fe, wife of the owner of Nimble Jim, a trotter from the ancient town, came down from the north last night and will remain with her husband during the week.

WENT FISHING.

And Caught a Fish, to Which Something Remarkable Happened.

"New Jersey snakes have never pushed themselves to the front much," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, to a New York Sun man, "but they have some snap and vim in them nevertheless. There are a few fish left yet in the Papakating river, and now and then some ambitious citizen with leisure goes out and tries to catch one or two. Dominie Fancher, of Hay's corners, having a longing for fish for supper, went out the other day, and after long and patient angling, got a bite. He gave the fish plenty of line and finally yanked it. Either the fish had a very tough jaw or the dominie's hook was very dull, for the fish dropped off while it was in mid air and fell back into the water. It is fortunate that the angler on this occasion was a dominie, for thus not only was spared to the circumambient air much vigorous language, but a snake story was brought in that, with any other than a dominie to tell it, would be regarded somewhat with suspicion

"'I hain't seen any snakes,' said Rev. Mr Fancher, and wasn't thinking of such a thing, and I cannot for the life of me imagine where that snake came from so suddenly, but that fish hadn't more than struck the water when I saw a little commotion around it, and the next instant I saw the fish in possession of two water snakes I don't know what kind of fish it was, but it was about eight inches long, and I saw at once that the snakes which were big fellows were contending for it. To add to my astonishment those two contending snakes were not the only ones that had appeared so suddenly on the scene. Two smaller ones, one on each side of the contestants, with heads slightly raised above the water, had popped up from somewhere, and were evidently interested spectators of the struggle.

"'One of the big snakes had seized the fish by the head, while the other grasped my lost prize by the tail. The former, of course, had the better hold, but the one with the tail hold was in the fight to make the best of it, even if he was at a disadvantage. The snakes lashed the water into quite a little sea of furious waves by their frantic movements to get away with the fish. The contest was near the shore, and twice the snake with the tail hold wound several coils of himself around a stick that projected over the water, and got by the leverage he thus obtained, an advantage over his antagonist that more than compensated him for his less secure hold on the fish, and if he had been left to himself I have no doubt he would have gained the victory.

"'I had supposed that the two spectator snakes were entirely neutral in the battle, and so they were until the one snake got the hitch around the overhanging stick. Then both of the small snakes pitched into him savagely each time he wound himself around the stick and forced him to let go. They were evidently friends of that snake that had the head hold on the fish, and if I had done right, I would have taken a hand in the rumpus then myself and driven the interfering reptiles away. But I was so thoroughly amazed at the whole proceeding that I never thought of such a thing until the struggle was over.

"'The fight lasted a good five minutes, and then the snake that had the fish by the head gave himself a giant twist and lifted fish and contesting snake clear of the water, giving a movement to the tail-hold snake just about like the one a teamster uses when he snaps his whip, and jerked the snake's hold off the fish's tail so suddenly that the snake flew over the surface of the water for a couple of yards like a boy skipping a stone. The victorious snake turned and sailed down stream with the fish in his mouth, and followed glibly by the two smaller snakes. The vanquished snake made his way to the shore, crept with a crestfallen air up the bank, and disappeared in a hole.'"

"The Jaws of Death."

"Will you marry a boy 18 years old?" Somebody called Judge Peterson of Brooklyn, over the telephone and asked the question

"Are his parents living?"

"No."

"Has he a guardian?"

"Yes."

"Then send his guardian along. How old is the bride?"

"She's-er-er-well-er-she's 60, but she doesn't look it."

"Who is that talking?" asked his honor.

"It is the Rev ——"

"Well, you'd better attend to that job yourself. I'm not throwing boys into the jaws of death these days."

When the receiver shot into its place the telephone girls thought lightning had struck the wire.—New York Advertiser.

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Good old lady said to her no hew, a poor preacher:

"James, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Because I was called," he answered.

"James," said the old lady anxiously, as she looked up from wiping her spectacles, "are you sure it wasn't some other noise you heard?"—Christian Sentinel.

[illegible] Weakness.

Hungry Higgins—I wisht I'd of had sense enough to go to the mountains last spring Weary Watkins—I'd like to know wat for? Hungry Higgins 'Cause, if we was up in the mountains and had any walkin' to do we could go down hill all the time.—Indianapolis Journal.

Town Democrats.

The democrats in precinct No. 12 elected the following delegates to the Las Cruces territorial convention: John Trimble, Wm. Burns, G. M. Cundiff, Ernest Meyers, Ed. Cooper, J. E. Pribet and W. A Booth. The alternates are as follows: W. C. Heacock, A. Lomery, G. H. Brown, Frank McKee, G. W. Harrison, R. W. D. Bryan, H. S. Knight and Mariano Armijo. In precinct No. 26 the following delegates were elected: Edward Mesller John Jacoby, Gordon Pierce, W. B. McLaughlin, Martin Tierney, F. W. Eddings, J. G. White, David Keleher and C. F. Kirster.

THRIFT OF GERMAN PEOPLE.

Billions of Dollars in Home and Foreign Securities Held in the Fatherland.

The thrifty Germans are piling up wealth in the form of cash and securities at a rate which promises to make them of great importance as a creditor nation, according to a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In view of the information sent to the state department at Washington and lately given publicity, the course of the German government is sticking close to the British government on the silver question is not surprising. Germany has to a marked degree the same interests that Great Britain has in opposing anything that tends toward inflation. Herr Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, according to the report received by Secretary Gresham, estimates that the people of Prussia have at the present time $7,975,740,000 in stocks, bonds and loans. It is calculated that 25 per cent of the wealth of Germany is invested in stocks and bonds and that this will probably rise to 40 or 50 per cent in the next generation. Professor Schmoller, a leading authority on economies in the empire, estimates that of the 49,500,000 people who make up the German empire 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 are in receipt of incomes from invested capital, says of those about one-half hold public securities. In Prussia, in the last ten years, the deposits in the savings banks are claimed to have augmented about $14,000,000 per annum, and throughout Germany probably $71,400,000 to $95,200,000, from which it is inferred that the German nation is laying up from $476,000,000 to $595,000,000 annually, one-half of which goes into securities. In the last ten years there have been, in the aggregate, about $952,000,000 to $1,190,000,000 worth of foreign and $1,904,000,000 worth of domestic securities put upon the German market.

With reference to the question whether Germany is wise in taking so much foreign paper, Professor Schmoller remarks that it is a healthy symptom, and indicates a thriving state of the people, and that, although much money has been lost thereby, it has been, on the whole, a valuable experience and the means of placing the German stock exchanges on equal footing with those of London, Paris and New York, a position which they did not occupy twenty-five years ago. The losses of the country from investments in foreign securities have been great but they are argued to have been amply offset by the profits realized. From 1866 to 1892 the Germans are reckoned to have made $238,000,000 in American and Russian securities alone, independent of all indirect benefits which may have accrued to the general business of the country through the connections made in the handling of such stocks and bonds. Germany now holds probably $2,300,000,000 worth of foreign securities, which is presumably double what it possessed ten years ago. The interest and dividends on these add about $119,000,000 of wealth annually to the country. This has a marked effect on the well-being of the country and its trade balance. What the country has lost in recent years through unfortunate investments in foreign securities has probably been about $200,000,000, which, as remarked above, has been fully compensated for by gains made.

FACES.

How They Become Shapened According to One's Calling.

It appears probable that the tailor's distinctive type of face may have been partially created by his habit of working his jaws concomitantly with his shears. Let any one watch a person cutting a piece of tough material with scissors and he will see that the lower part of the face wags in rhythmic and spontaneous unison with the blades. Shepherds and farm laborers who join sheep-shearing gangs certainly acquire a different expression while engaged in this kind of work.

The cast of countenance by which one so easily recognizes a groom is partially explicable from the fact that the muscles which close the jaw and compress the lips are always called into play when we are asserting our will over that of a horse. Nearly all jockeys and other horsey men have a peculiar set of the mouth and chin, but I have been unable to distinguish any special characteristic about the eye or other part of the face.

It is instructive to compare the visage of the ruler of horses with that of the ruler of men. The horseman's face shows command in the mouth the drill sergeant's in the mouth and the eye. The last is undoubtedly the most effective instrument in exacting obedience from our own species. Here we get a hint of the cause of that want of dignity, that element of coarseness which is discernible in the countenances of some men and women who have much to do with horses. The higher and nobler method of expressing authority is outweighed by the lower and more animal one.

Eggs and Poultry.

According to the census the United States produced 457,000,000 dozen of eggs in 1879 and 817,000,000 dozen in 1889. These figures are probably under the mark. At the figures given, however, the annual egg product of the United States amounts to $16,000,000. If to this we add the value of the poultry sold we shall obtain a pretty high figure for the annual output of the department. One authority has placed it at $300,000,000. In 1893 the entire wheat crop of the United States amounted to 396,000,000 bushels, worth less than $300,000,000.

The Benevolent society will realize handsomely from the performances of the Mascot.