Weekly Citizen

(From Saturday's Daily.)

E. S. Waddles, the St. Joseph, Mo., commercial traveler, is in the city.

Jas. W. Bucklin and wife, of Grand Junction, Col., are at the San Felipe.

L. Fernandez, merchant of Peralta, Valencia county, is at the San Felipe.

Kumel Lockhart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockhart, is on the sick list.

E. V. Chaves came from the territorial capital last night and continued on to his home at Socorro this morning.

Frank Hoffer, who has a splendid residence on the Highlands, will return to the city from Prescott, Arizona, this evening. He is a brickmason.

Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth, who was at Raton visiting her two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs and Mrs. J. B. Schroeder, returned home last night.

The governor has appointed as notaries public W. L. Evans, of White Oaks; Edward L. Bartlett, of Santa Fe, and Frank McKee, of Albuquerque.

Patrick Murphy, formerly a boilermaker in the Atlantic & Pacific shops, this city, now in the Gallup shops, is here today. He returns west to-night.

A. H. Hilton, general merchant of San Antonio, Socorro county, is in the city today, and purchased a bill of goods from C. F. Meyers, of the E. J. Post & Co., big hardware merchants.

Hon. W. C. Hadley, member of the territorial council from this county, is at home to-day discussing with his friends the democratic steal of the legislature. He will return to Santa Fe to-morrow.

Governor Thornton has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties who were implicated in the burning of the store of Francisco Gallegos y Baca in Union county on November 24, 1894.

A. D. Whitson, the music and piano dealer, supports a brass new delivery vehicle, and it's a dandy. Mr. Whitson is the agent for the White sewing machine, and the new outfit represents that well-known sewing machine.

C. S. McIntyre, of Gallup, has gone to Ohio and Pennsylvania, for the purpose of interesting capital in the development of the oil fields at Gallup. The gentleman was in this city the other day. He expects to return in a few weeks.

The faculty of the Albuquerque Academy and Conservatory of Music are planning a number of concerts throughout the territory, having already arranged for trips to five towns and are corresponding in regard to going to Santa Fe about the 18th or 19th.

The little friends of Alice Rutherford gathered at her home on Broadway and Iron this afternoon and are having a jolly good time, it being the tenth anniversary of that little miss' birthday. Numerous presents were given and many happy returns wished the little hostess.

John Quinn, an old timer of the southern country and a relative of John W. Price, the long-haired Kentuckian who conducts a saw-mill out in the Sandia mountains east of the city, is at the European, registered from San'a Fe. Col. T. C. Jones, also from Santa Fe, is at the European.

The city of Albuquerque is without a police magistrate to-day. Henry Lockhart, the regular magistrate, is up in the Cochiti mining district, while W. H. Burke, justice of the peace of precinct 12 and acting police magistrate during the absence of Mr. Lockhart, is hunting the festive jack rabbit down on Tom Phelan's ranch.

R. M. Barbour, who for three years held a very lucrative position at Monterey, Mexico, leaves to-morrow morning for Toledo, Ohio, where he accepts the position of special loan agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance company. His wife will remain in the city until spring, the guest of her parents at the Hotel Columbus.

John Hanlon, brakeman, who met with a serious accident near Wallace a few months ago, was in the city yesterday from Las Vegas, and had a splendid time. He called and thanked the two young ladies who remembered him with bouquets of flowers while he was sick at the railroad company's hospital, Las Vegas. He returned north last night.

George W. Miles, son-in-law of E. G. Ross, the ex-Montezuma governor of New Mexico, who for four years had a bitter taste of Santa Fe life, came down from Santa Fe last night and is here to-day. Mr. Miles was not elected to the present legislature by the people of his district, still it is likely that he will remain in, regardless of the wishes of the people who cast a majority of votes against him.

Although F. G. Pratt, treasurer of the New Mexico Poultry association, was touched for about $16 of the money belonging to the association one evening last week, still he had enough left to pay all bills contracted by the association. Mr. Pratt kept the money in a cigar box in one of the drawers of his desk, at his store, and the thieves, who secured an entrance into the store through the rear door, found it profitable sailing when on the inside.

S. H. Newman, general southern agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, whose transfer to this city from El Paso was exclusively told in the columns of THE CITIZEN, is comfortably and conveniently quartered in one of the Second street store rooms of the N. T. Armijo building. His corps of assistants and clerks is arriving from El Paso, George C. Baldus, with Mrs. Theo. Baldus and Miss Ethel Baldus coming up from the south last evening. Mr. Baldus is an attache of the insurance office.

About the middle of December, Jas. T. Johnson, manager of H. L. Keagey's livery stable, went up to Santa Fe and purchased the bus of the Palace hotel, bringing it to this city, and placed it in the hands of one of Albuquerque's competent carriage painters and repairers. The work on the bus shows skill, and it runs now every evening from the depot in the interest of the San Felipe hotel. It is named "May Queen," in honor of the trotting mare formerly the property of Mr. Johnson, but now belonging to Frank Sturges.

A few evenings ago Raymond Barnett, son of J. W. Barnett, proprietor of The Reception, gave a New Year's party to his many young friends, boys and girls, and about thirty-five of the little folks accepted Raymond's hospitalities.

THE STEAL.

The Democrats Have Defeated Statehood for New Mexico.

Santa Fe, Jan. 6.—The great infamy is completed. The people of New Mexico are disfranchised by Lorenzo Miller and statehood is relegated to the rear for years to come. The stealing of this legislature was only preliminary to burglarizing the general assembly of the proposed new state, but the gang had better make all they can out of their present pleasure, for they will be buried in dishonored political graves long before statehood comes to our territory. The people who elected Catron by 5,000 majority will defeat any constitution submitted to them, which will or may be engineered by the corrupt cabal now in power, by a larger majority still. Statehood now or within the next two years would mean the stealing of the state for six years, as at least one of the senators would be elected for that time and the ineffaceable stigma of wholesale, shameless corruption would be a bar sinister on our escutcheon for all coming time.

The Dona Ana Pontius Pilate appeared before a committee yesterday and announced that he was the attorney for Lorenzo Miller, and when asked how he could act as an attorney for any one when he was holding the hitherto honored position of judge, failed to return a reply; but this man, who has dragged the ermine through the rotten filth of democratic corruption, has no shame to lose, as he never had any. It must be said, to the honor of Judge Laughlin, that his conduct has been irreproachable, in the highest degree. He appreciates the exalted dignity of the judicial office, and will not disgrace the bench by any conduct unbecoming an honorable, upright judge. He good enough to give Santa Fe credit for him.

The next republican territorial convention will save all the trouble and worry of an election by asking your man Miller who he wants to sit in the legislature; his long residence in Albuquerque, breathing its crystaline air and mingling with its incorruptible democracy, all failed to purify his elastic conscience. It would be interesting to hear what his former friend, Judge Bunker, has to say of his last and worst escapade.

Our first duty is to use every effort in our power to induce congress to defeat the enabling act; and failing in that, to arouse the good people of the territory to defeat any constitution this disreputable cabal may present for our suffrages, always provided that Cunningham, Fall, Tucker, Priest, Miller, Thornton and their thugs will permit us to vote against their infamous schemes. There has been a revolution of sentiment regarding statehood in this "hell's hole," as your Representative Rankin, in such a gentlemanly manner, designates the home of as good, loyal and true republicans as the Union can boast. We residents of Santa Fe hope that when another secretary is to be appointed Albuquerque will try to do a little better; she certainly could not do worse than by inflicting Miller on us.

But this is the last expiring effort of a gang of conspirators, every one of whom could give lessons in villainy to the lowest Pantata or Ward man who levied blackmail on the criminals of now emancipated and redeemed New York.

No statehood until a republican president has rid us of their loathesome presence.

A. L. MONROSE.

Council Committees.

At the meeting of the territorial council Saturday afternoon the following standing committees were appointed:

Judiciary—J. P. Victory, W. B. Bunker, Geo. W. Miles, J. Francisco Chavez, Pedro Perea.

Finance—M. F. Desmarais, Agapito Abeytia, Geo. W. Miles, W. C. Hadley, Nicholas Galles.

Railroads—Mariano Larragoite, W. B. Bunker, Cesario Garcia, J. Francisco Chavez, Nicholas Galles.

County and County Lines—W. B. Bunker, Agapito Abeytia, J. Francisco Chavez.

Capitol—Cesario Garcia, J. P. Victory, Pedro Perea.

Privileges and Elections—M. F. Desmarais, Cesario Garcia, J. P. Victory, J. Francisco Chavez, Nicholas Galles.

Education—Geo. W. Miles, W. B. Bunker, Mariano Larragoite, W. C. Hadley, J. Francisco Chavez.

Militia—Cesario Garcia, George W. Miles, W. C. Hadley.

Roads and Highways—Agapito Abeytia, M. F. Desmarais, Pedro Perea.

Public Printing—W. B. Bunker, J. P. Victory, Cesario Garcia.

Public Institutions—J. P. Victory, W. B. Bunker, Mariano Larragoite, J. Francisco Chavez, Pedro Perea.

Municipal and Private Corporations—Agapito Abeytia, M. F. Desmarais, W. C. Hadley.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Geo. W. Miles, W. B. Bunker, W. C. Hadley.

Mines and Public Lands—Nicholas Galles, W. C. Hadley, Agapito Abeytia.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Cesario Garcia, Mariano Larragoite, W. C. Hadley.

Library—J. Francisco Chavez, Nicholas Galles, Agapito Abeytia.

Public Property—J. P. Victory, Mariano Larragoite, Nicholas Galles.

Irrigation—Mariano Larragoite, Pedro Perea, Geo. W. Miles.

Internal Improvements—George W. Miles, Agapito Abeytia, W. C. Hadley.

Territorial Affairs—W. B. Bunker, Cesario Garcia, Pedro Perea.

A Valuable Chest.

Tacoma, Wash.—I have used your Simmons Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the king of all liver medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself.—Geo. W. Jackson. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder is to be taken dry or made into a tea.

Miss M. Ashmead has returned to the city from Santa Fe.

THE LEGISLATURE!

Uncomfortable Quarters Provided for Law Makers.

WHAT'S BEING DONE.

Santa Fe, Jan. 5.—As soon as the house was organized and its status was recognized by the governor, there began to be a general "kick" among the members about the uncomfortable quarters that had been provided for them. A resolution was passed yesterday for the appointment of a committee to secure other quarters. A vacant store room opposite the First National bank was selected by the committee, and is now being fitted up for the accommodation of the house and will be ready to-morrow. The room is not much longer than the one they have been occupying and not as well lighted, but it is much more convenient. There's a saloon next door and one right across the street.

Both houses will get down to business now in a day or two, and from present indications railway matters will receive more attention than anything else, and nearly every member has a will of his own on the subject. Among the various propositions is one to limit fares to three cents a mile, another to fix freight charges on farm and garden products at less than one half the present rates, and still another to limit the price that may be charged for hauling coal to a cent a ton a mile. And as there doesn't seem to be anything unreasonable in any of these propositions they have a fair chance to be carried out. But the Pullman company is the one that is going to catch it. There are a dozen different schemes for taxing this outfit, but the most unique is one that proposes to put the cars in quarantine. A member of the house has secured letters from a number of prominent physicians all admitting that the Pullman car is a dangerous means of spreading infectious diseases, and to protect the people of the territory against the danger to which they are exposed by Mr. Pullman's "pest houses," the cars are to be stopped at the territorial line to be fumigated and disinfected. A fee of twenty five dollars is to be collected from each car to pay for this service. The passengers who are given the benefit of clean cars in which to ride through New Mexico, will welcome this arrangement, if Pullman doesn't.

In regard to statehood, it is the general impression that the proposition has been "knocked out," but as a compromise measure, Representative Carr, of Grant county, intends to introduce a memorial asking congress to consolidate the two southwestern territories and then admit them to the Union as the state of Arizona, with capital at Albuquerque. By reason of the transactions of the last few days, the republicans of New Mexico will generally favor proposition, and the democrats ought to support it for party reasons, since Arizona is largely democratic. In that form the statehood proposition might succeed, but the "state of New Mexico," is indefinitely postponed; Lorenzo Miller killed it, and he died better than he knew.

THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

A Harber's Wife Seeks Relief in Self-Destruction.

Mrs. Wood Fisher, who took morphine yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and whose death occurred at the city hospital this morning at 3 o'clock, was a descendant of the famous English family of actors, the Adneys. For the past three years she has been addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants, and when under their influence, made violent attacks upon the life of her husband, keeping his face scratched up and continually sore from her finger nails. He was always kind and indulgent, and always attempted to pacify his wife when in her debauches. However, life under these unpleasant circumstances became unbearable and about a month ago he left her, since which time she roamed the streets in a dejected condition, and yesterday afternoon, realizing that life was not worth living for, she took the fatal drug and shortly afterwards appeared at the residence of Mrs. Glessner, where her condition was noticed and several physicians hastily summoned. They worked with the woman, after which she was removed to the city hospital, and early this morning yielded up her life.

The couple resided for several years at Raton and Trinidad, where Mr. Fisher is well-known as a kind hearted fellow. Up to the time of his departure, he carried on the barber shop on south First street at the corner of Coal avenue.

The body was removed to Undertaker Strong's and Marshal Fornoff telegraphed, at once, to her sister, Mrs. Coffee, of San Francisco, advising her of the suicide. At 3 o'clock this afternoon no answer had been received, and in consequence the disposition of the body is still in doubt.

Mayordomo Elections.

The election for mayordomos and second mayordomos of acequias, throughout the county, occurred yesterday, and in some of the precincts the excitement was so intense that one would believe that the office paid a salary equal to that of the president of the United States. This, however, is a mistake, but there is a great honor in being the boss of the water rights of a precinct; hence the excitement in such elections. Over in old town Leonardo Hunick was elected mayordomo, and Estevan Sandoval defeated his opponent out of sight for second mayordomo. They received about 130 votes to their opponents 55, and the victorious candidates celebrated the event in good style, the booming of anvils being heard late into the night. Down in the Barelas precinct, A. B. Stanton, who was running against Jose Candelaria for mayordomo, observed that he was being sold out, right and left, by supposed friends, and at noon deserted the field after receiving 24 votes, Candelaria going in in a canter. Rafael Sedillo was elected assistant mayordomo.

A Political Robbery.

The democratic managers at Santa Fe have stolen the legislature by having the secretary make up the roll ignoring two republicans who held certificates of election to the council. Contests had been instituted against them for the purpose of giving an excuse for such arbitrary action. The contesting democrats have therefore been seated so as to furnish a quorum which will decide that the republicans are not entitled to the seats. Had the republicans not been robbed of these seats they would have organized the council. About the same tactics have been adopted to get control in the house. The object of the schemers is to apportion the territory that they may control a majority of the constitutional convention, which will gerrymander the new state. In their avarice they are discounting the independence of the people who have thrown off the chains and voted the democrats out of the territory. The same spirit of freedom will make them resent such action, and handicapped statehood may be rejected by the people.—Eddy Argus.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Number of New Bills Referred—Old Bills Approved.

OTHER IMPORTANT CITY BUSINESS.

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night, Mayor Kelly presiding.

A full board was present, Aldermen Korber and Deckmann appearing a short time after roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following new bills were presented and referred to respective committees:

W. H. Salisbury & Co.	$1[illegible]
Whiting Abbott & Co.	[illegible]
Chas. Grande	[illegible]
J. G. Ward	[illegible]
Albuquerque Sanitary Co.	[illegible]
Bakey Gallery & Dale	[illegible]
J. L. Bach & Co.	21.[illegible]
John W. Pair	[illegible]
Olmstead & Hodgin	[illegible]
J. D. Yang	[illegible]
C. A. Rudson	[illegible]
S. E. Newman	[illegible]
Ed Mosier	[illegible]
Mrs. E. L. Allen	[illegible]
Whitney Dickson & Co.	[illegible]
Henry Lovato	[illegible]
C. M. Tyler	[illegible]

The bills of S. K. Rose & Bro. and H. L. Keaggy were all referred to committees for special investigation.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills:

George Metzgerman	$[illegible]
E. L. Washburn & Co.	[illegible]
E. J. Post & Co.	[illegible]
A. A. Benkin	[illegible]
W. L. Trimble & Co. (bills)	[illegible]
Jacob Korber & Co.	[illegible]
Electric Light Co.	[illegible]
Temple Lodge, No. 6	[illegible]
Albuquerque Gas Co.	[illegible]

The pay roll was read and approved, the clerk being instructed to draw warrants for the various amounts.

G. W. Strong and M. C. Zirkel petitioned the council to be granted the privilege of building concrete cement sidewalks in front of their property on Copper avenue, Second and Third streets and Tijeras avenue. The petitions were granted and the owners will be notified to make said improvements.

Chas. F. Easley, surveyor general, communicated to the council in regard to the survey of the town of Albuquerque grant. He concludes his communication as follows:

"In view of these facts I am satisfied that if the town of Albuquerque should be surveyed to include four square Spanish leagues the court would decline to approve such survey on the ground of its conflict with the town of Atrisco as confirmed, and the deputy surveyor would be required to return to the field and make a correction of such survey. I shall therefore take no action until the court convenes, and I can ascertain as to whether this is to be so defined or not."

The communications of the chief of the fire department, in regard to lights for the Ferguesson Hook and Ladder company, and that relating to the non-landing of fire carts to fires, were read and referred to the fire committee, with power to act.

The communication, relative to the defectiveness of the new sewer, inspected so to the workings of interior water closets, made so by incompetent work at his own hands, was read and after creating considerable discussion was referred to the grievance committee. E. V. Cooley is the sewer inspector.

A petition signed by property owners, protesting against the annexation of the Barelas precinct, No. 5, to the city of Albuquerque, was read and ordered placed on file.

The reports of officers were read and referred to committees.

The bill of Joe Badarracco, which he persistently introduces on every occasion, for damage to a strip of land and a two-room adobe house, corner of Fifth street and Tijeras avenue, amounting to $400, was again up last night, and referred to the city attorney.

The matter of purchasing a safe for the city was deferred until the next meeting, per request of the special committee.

The board of health made the following recommendation:

"We recommend that the flush tank on Lead avenue and the alley east of the acequia be removed and that it, with three others, be placed at suitable dead ends of the sewers located in the Highlands, as may be hereafter designated."

The recommendation was adopted.

The Continental Oil company petitioned the council to the effect that they would lay water mains to the junction of Granite avenue and Second street without expense to city, provided the city pay for hydrant and rent of water. The petition was adopted, provided mains are laid according to city ordinance.

Alderman Deckmann, of the special committee looking into the indebtedness of the city, asked for further time in which to report.

The board then adjourned.

A DEMOCRATIC ROW

San Miguel Senators at War With Each Other.

Special to Citizen.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 5.—There was a lively row in the council this afternoon between the democratic senators from San Miguel county. Bunker made a violent assault upon Desmarais, charging him with having acted in bad faith. Desmarais denied the allegation in a positive but gentlemanly manner, when Bunker called him a liar. The sergeant-at-arms interfered, and the council sat down on Bunker. There was a large number of ladies present. Bunker also made the same charge against the governor.

The nominations of Young and Wilkerson are still hung up.

The house seated Christy, of Dona Ana county, by unanimous vote.

BOWERS' ESCAPADE.

Traced to a Ranch Where He Gets a Horse and Saddle.

WAS HE A DESERTER?

James Smith, special agent for the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, came in from the west last Saturday night, as this morning informed THE CITIZEN that Major J. W. Green, acting marshal of Gallup, had secured a clue to the missing marshal, William Bowers. One of the posses out, trying to find the whereabouts of Bowers, ascertained that on the 1st of January he showed up at the ranch of Mr. Sampson, about twenty miles from Gallup, and asked for a horse and saddle. Mr. Sampson, knowing his official capacity, gave him the horse and saddle, thinking that he was after some prisoners, and Bowers then rode across the country in the direction of Colorado.

His appearance at the ranch did not excite any uneasiness or suspicion, still he appeared haggard and weary, having probably walked the distance from Gallup to the ranch. He looked as if he had been intoxicating considerably.

THE CITIZEN received a letter this morning from an intimate friend of Bowers, in which the writer says that the missing marshal has had something of a secret character on his mind for some time, and he believes in the theory that when he Bowers came west from Kansas City about twelve years ago, leaving his family in a railroad hotel in Kansas, and then migrating to Gallup, that he was then a deserter from the regular army. The writer states that it now looks as if Bowers concluded that army officers were suspicious, and in order to make clear that he had met with foul play, leaving his pistols, marshal's star, etc., in his room—he mysteriously disappeared, to save himself from arrest and probably imprisonment in a military prison.

If the missing marshal is anywhere in the southwest, where the English language is read, and still alive, THE CITIZEN will undoubtedly prove a sleuth hound in discovering his whereabouts.

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H. Gerpheides, of Bisbee, is at the Exposition.

J. B. Simmons, of San Marcial, is at the Armijo.

W. H. Childers is at home from a trip at Indian duties at Santa Fe.

H. H. Wray, the sheep king of the Cerillos neighborhood, is at Morgan's European.

H. L. Moss and wife, guests of W. A. Williams for the past week, have returned to their home at Las Cruces.

E. L. Cooper, ex freight conductor on the Atlantic & Pacific from Gallup west, was at the Hotel Columbus yesterday.

W. H. Worley, of Tucumcari, is register at the European. He will go out to the Antelope springs after ranch business.

Judge H. L. Warren, who was one of the stalwart democrats at Santa Fe during the past week, returned home last Saturday night.

Harry Bennett, who was a resident of Lincoln about a year ago, is back again and is holding down a desk in the sheriff's office of S. H. Newman.

A. B. Laird, a prominent legislator and politician and office holder of Grant county, came up from the south last Saturday night and went up to Santa Fe on the morning.

W. C. White, wife and children, registered from Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Hotel Columbus. Mr. White is a veteran and music teacher, and will probably secure a class here.

Mrs. Putnam, wife of the postal route agent on the Atlantic & Pacific, and daughter of ex-Postmaster Whitcomb, after a pleasant holiday visit here, returned to Los Angeles, her home, last Saturday night.

John Pflueger, who recently transferred his residence from Cabezon, this county, to Lamy Junction, on the main line of the Santa Fe road and eighteen miles from the town of Santa Fe on the branch, is in the city on business.

S. F. Jenkins, attorney, and wife will leave this evening for Ogden, Utah, where Mrs. Jenkins will visit her parents for a month. Mr. Jenkins, after remaining at Ogden for a few days, will go to Kinsley, Kansas, where he is interested in a lawsuit.

Yesterday afternoon, Peter Isherwood and Joe Barnett met at the fair grounds and indulged in a shoot at Peoria blackbirds, and Joe won by the score of 25 to 23. The wind was bad at times, and considering all things the shoot was very creditable.

Miss Belle Cudny, of Chicago, who came here a few weeks ago in poor health, died this afternoon at the residence of Martin Tierney. She was only fifteen years of age. Her brother is on the way here from Chicago to take the remains back there for burial.

Julius Kiesmann, junior member of the local wool firm of Kiesmann Bros., has left New York, and his postoffice address for the next two months will be at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. He will visit the big wool markets of the old country before returning to the United States.

A few generous, liberal hearted ladies, of this city, have made up a large box of clothing for the destitute people of Nebraska in Buffalo county, and the box was forwarded to the address to Night Superintendent Young, of the Wells-Fargo express company, who will see the box through free of cost.

George G. Montgomery, who was the competent book-keeper and clerk of E. L. Washburn & Co.'s, traveling agents for the firm, resigned his position on the 1st of January, and is taking a vacation. He called at THE CITIZEN office at noon to-day, and stated that he would visit Santa Fe Wednesday and mingle with the talented law-makers of the territory for a few days. It is possible that George might be prevailed upon to make a move in the matter of securing some important legislative appointment. A trial would convince all that George is a right bower at work.

W. S. Williams, the gifted tacker who wields the mighty editorial pen on the Santa Fe Sentinel, and was at Santa Fe during the last week, came down to the Duke city Saturday night, registered at Charges' European hotel and left for home yesterday morning. He called at this office a few minutes after his arrival in the city, and in plain, emphatic words told the writer and Dr. Winslow that the democrats had stolen everything at Santa Fe and that republicans were as scarce as hens' teeth. He guaranteed, however, that the county would remember these little acts two years hence, and roll up big republican majorities for territorial and county nominees.

Tom Phelan drove up from his ranch south of the city, this morning, and he stated that the politicians of the precinct, recently created by the commissioners, have commenced wire pulling for their favorite candidates for precinct officers, but that no one will surely be elected justice of the peace, he having secured several lucky dicks who are well known as malignants in election days. He will forward THE CITIZEN for publication a list of his shekers on the day before election.

H. B. Hartshorn, who has been connected with the Singer Sewing Machine company at this place for the past four years, has been appointed manager for the southern portion of this territory, El Paso county, Texas, and a portion of Old Mexico, with headquarters at El Paso. J. A. Woodbury, of the El Paso office, comes to Albuquerque to take the place of Mr. W. A. Pearce, who recently resigned.

Manager M. Lesch, of the Singer Sewing Machine company, has received information that his clerk, Frank W. Lahland, was kidnapped away from Jeffersonville, Ind., this week. Lahland is of German descent, and has relatives residing at Marshalltown, Iowa. He was in a Minneapolis, Indiana, insurance and real estate swindling scheme a few years ago, and is regarded as a hard character.

M. F. Chaves, who arrived in the city on December 18, registering at the San Felipe from Long Island City, Neb., had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs at 10:30 this morning, and for two hours his condition was very critical. Dr. Wroth was hastily summoned, and this afternoon Mr. Chaves is reported better. His friend and trade [illegible], Colonel F. Clatey, is at his bedside.

Dr. Powell was busy yesterday on his Santa Fe road east of the city, and in consequence stockholders are happy. Down in the valley yesterday and to-day well, simply grand, and our invalids are enjoying delightful sunshine weather, without a flake of snow on the ground.

A letter received from Karl A. Snyder, assistant attorney for the Atlantic & Pacific, states that he will return home from the San Juan mining district about the 1st of this month. He and others have been doing assessment work on several claims out in the above district.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Board Held a Very Interesting Meeting.

The school board met in regular monthly session last evening at the office of R. W. Ingersoll.

Present: M. C. Nettleton, president, trustees Chamberlin, Kuhn, Fisher, Bartlett, Mausard and Clerk Grunsfeld. Absent: Trustees Armijo and Snyder.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed, after having been referred to the proper committees:

A. T. Rees & Bro. (bills)	$[illegible]
A. J. Tapy	[illegible]
Whitney, Dickson & Co. (bills)	[illegible]
Mrs. Estelle J. Allen	[illegible]

The bill of the United States School Furniture company, of Chicago, for $625 was referred to the committee on supplies for investigation.

The bill of Santiago Baca, assessor, for over $600 was, on motion of Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Kuhn, deferred until further investigation.

The question of giving permanent employment to Miss Marian Merritt as teacher was brought up, and after considerable discussion it was moved by Trustee Fisher, that Miss Merritt be employed permanently for the remainder of the year, which was carried by a vote of 4 to 2.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Bartlett, that the school superintendent be authorized to buy the cute of the school houses for $5, which was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Kuhn, that the question of weather strips for school house doors be referred to the building committee, which was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the superintendent be permitted to have an industrial and educational exhibition towards the close of the school year, the same to be ready for the educational department of the territorial fair, which was carried.

It was moved by Trustee Kuhn, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that music be regarded as a regular study in the schools, and be placed on the same basis as other studies. This motion was also carried.

The following rule was adopted as to conditions of admission:

"Pupils between the ages of 5 and 21 years, who live within the city limits, are entitled to free tuition; special classes will not be formed for beginning pupils except in September and January."

The rule was carried on motion of Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that section 47 be amended to read as follows:

"No pupil with any contagious disease, or coming from any family where such disease is known to prevail, shall remain in or return to school, except on the presentation of a certificate from the health officer or a practicing physician stating, in effect, that the school is not in risk by the presence of the pupil."

The section was adopted, after which the board adjourned.

Cow Spaying.

Without loss. Reference furnished. Address W. C. Archer, El Paso, Texas.

Miss Louise Adams, of Colton, Cal., is at the San Felipe, the guest of Mrs. John Donait.

IN BAD HUMOR!

The Notorious Secretary Finds Sailing Not Smooth.

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Santa Fe, Jan. 7.—Secretary Miller is in a very bad humor, and thinks Chicago sharper than a serpent's tooth to have a thankless country. And so it is. Just think of the wear and tear by which he subjected himself in making a speech calculated to convince people that he was the very one for the place he sought, and that the republicans and the honest democrats in Congress had made a mistake in not giving him the very place he sought. [illegible] Secretary Miller [illegible] Mr. Miller [illegible] Mr. Miller [illegible] Secretary Miller [illegible] Mr. Miller [illegible] Mr. Miller [illegible] Mr.