

Weekly Citizen
From Tuesday's Daily
Superintendent A. G. Wells went to Flagstaff to-day's flyer.
Mr. A. B. McAffey will leave to-night for Kansas City, where he goes on a flying business trip.
Messrs. Hay Bros. shipped for Chicago to-day a train load of sheep, which were purchased in this vicinity.
Don Hankin and Edward Dodd returned yesterday from a prospecting trip in the Ladrone mountains.
"The Deserter Skule" was produced by local talent in Gallup a few evenings ago, and was enthusiastically received.
K. V. Chavez, one of the enterprising residents of Socorro, is making arrangements to permanently locate in this city.
Medical statistics show our city to be in a healthy condition, all malignant diseases of any moment being dispersed.
The firemen of the city are beginning to make arrangements for the territorial tournament, which will take place here July 2, 3 and 4.
Gov. Thornton returned to Santa Fe from El Paso yesterday, and from his detour it is inferred that the prizes will not take place.
K. L. Gilbert has returned from Santa Fe, and is being heartily welcomed by a large circle of friends. He expects to engage in business in this city.
The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock last night by a small fire at N. E. Driscoll's, on north Third street. The fire was extinguished by hose company No. 1.
F. D. Stegner, of Greensburg, Ind., is a swimmer in this city, and has accepted a situation under Master Meehanic (the old). The gentleman's wife, who is in him later, is a sister of Mrs. A. W. Kinison.
Joe Barnett, of the St. Elmo, will leave El Paso in the morning, where he will have a match shoot at fifty five birds next Saturday with John H. Behan for a stake, and sports are putting their eyes on Joe.
F. J. Helm, the New Mexico agent of Denver & Rio Grande railway, with headquarters at Santa Fe, is in the city. Helm states that his road is in first condition, and expects a big business this year.
Jack Stine, who is charged with having stolen money on a worthless check, surrendered by his bondsmen yesterday afternoon, and is now in the trial house where he will remain till his trial on March term of the district court.
Misses Frost and Lanson, of the congregational mission school at Rancho de Atlixco, were at church Sunday night, their house near Blas Lucero's, broken into and robbed of household goods, among which were two costly silver spoons, etc.
A woman was born at the home of Judge Cook, yesterday afternoon, a girl baby, whose mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wroth, who is in attendance, says her and baby are doing well. The baby is to be christened Abby Grovescook, bearing the same name as her maternal great grandmother.
THE NEW WOMAN.
Takes Her Gun in Hand, bows in Arizona.
The Phoenix Gazette of Sunday has the following account of a shooting affair: "A family feud or local quarrel resulted in a woman shooting another with a gun. Four shots were fired, and shots entered the girl's leg near the knee."
A woman who is about 30 years old, Mrs. Carrie H. Wilson, became involved in the residence of Miss Hammond, an old maid who lives on the road near Seventh avenue and on street, and the latter chastised her. It is said the lad killed her and threw a rock through a window.
Mrs. Wilson came to the rescue of the girl with a shotgun, and fired three times with uncertain aim, but managed to send a few stray shot into the knee.
Deers, tilson and Shankard brought home before Justice Morris, and she found over in \$1,000 bonds to await plaintiff's action.
"You lack faith and love health? Let establish your faith and restore your health with Dr. Williams' Sarsaparilla. Pills & Wafers."
Pet Names.
Louis Courier, recently lettered by a French professor, bitterly rebuked "I fancy he must be vexed. He, me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, murderer, leper, madman, impostor, forger, liar, a horrible, grinning rag picker. I gather he wants to say, he means that I am not of the same opinion, and his only way of putting it."
Died in Chicago.
An evening City Marshal Fornoff received a dispatch from the Palmer House, Chicago, stating that a man named Cass B. Carter, registering from this city, in that hotel during the day. Investigation shows that Carter was a recently discharged soldier from Fort Wingate and he never resided in Albuquerque.
Sensational Arrest.
Badaracco was arrested this morning, charged with having employed a woman by the name of Marshall to kill Badaracco's wife. No testimony was given in the case as Badaracco waived hearing and gave bond in the sum of one thousand dollars at 2:30 p. m., only from which man had been accepted, C. N. Swisher. The members of the different panels seemed to have very set opinions. Messrs. Jarvis, Beall and Kemp are defending Selman—El Paso Herald.
Work on the Ortiz Mine.
Superintendent Strickland, of the Ortiz mine, is employing twenty men in and around the mine under Foreman Owen McCarthy, and work is being done on the sixty, one hundred and twenty and one

RAILROAD MEN!
Three Hundred Dismissed at the Topeka Shops.
AND OTHERS TO FOLLOW.
The following statement of the vigorous retrenchment going on along the Santa Fe road is from the Topeka State Journal of Wednesday:
President K. P. Ripley's ax of economy has fallen in Topeka, and as a result 300 men, employees of the Santa Fe shops, are thrown out of employment.
When the large whistle at the machine shop announces at 5 o'clock this evening that the work of the day is at an end, it will also sound a farewell to 300 employees of the car shops and 100 employees of the locomotive department. The reduction is made under the direction of the different foremen, no special rules being observed with the exception that the men dropped are to be the youngest in point of service, and that a preference is to be given to married men.
The car department includes the car-repair shops, paint shops, planing mill and repair yards. The largest portion of the two hundred men will be taken from the repair yards, as over one hundred and fifty men have been added in that part of the service since last October. All branches of the machine shops, the round house and water service compose the locomotive department, and the one hundred men will probably be drawn proportionately from the different lines of service.
At present there are 1550 men employed in the Santa Fe shops in this city. Tomorrow there will be only 1250 men at work. The three hundred men discharged will receive payment for their services during the five days of this month in the shape of discharge checks at the office of the superintendent of machinery this evening. The wages for the month of January will be paid at the treasurer's office in the general office building tomorrow.
This reduction was decided upon by President Ripley in conference with General Manager Frey and Superintendent of Machinery John Player while on their tour of inspection, and the order was wired to Topeka. Such a move has been expected since the new management assumed control of the road, as President Ripley stated some time ago that the present earnings of the road were inadequate to meet the expenses, and reductions in the working force were absolutely necessary. Whether the cut will be temporary or permanent depends upon the future business of the road.
Should a profitable market be found for the thousands of bushels of corn stored in this state, increasing the freight traffic, which at present is extremely light, the force would necessarily have to be increased to maintain the standard of the rolling stock. On the contrary, should freight traffic remain as light as at present for any length of time, further reduction might possibly be made. A reduction in the shop force has also been made on the Chicago and western divisions of the road, which also takes effect at 5 o'clock this evening. In comparison, however, to the cut made at the Topeka shops, the reduction is slight. Thirty men are to be taken from each division. On the western division ten men will be drawn from each of the three shops located at Pueblo, Denver and La Junta. On the Chicago division the shops are located at a number of different points, and the cut will hardly be perceptible. Reductions in the working force at other division points where shops are located are looked for within the next few days.
Flashes From Flagstaff.
THE CHIEF reporter corralled the following fresh notes from a gentleman just in from Flagstaff on the flyer:
James R. Kilpatrick and bride were tendered a serenade last night, and Mr. K. did the honors handsomely. The happy couple were married at the Sun Hotel in this city, Wednesday last, by Rev. T. C. Beattie.
Chas. Sparling, who ran the Windsor hotel here, is in charge of the postal telegraph office at Flagstaff and is quite popular there.
The Forum, the Flagstaff literary society, gave an entertainment last night, and Prof. Wasson gave an exhibition on hypnotism, with Editor Stark as the crack medium.
Dr. J. D. Brannen has returned home from an extended trip to Canada and the west.
Mr. Quinn of Lake Rose, Wis., has passed through to California with a kennel of eight celebrated greyhounds, to be put on the course track there.
Died in Chicago.
Conquing around. You can stop it if you want to by using Parks' Cough Syrup. If it doesn't cure your cold you can get your money back. Sold by Dr. Thos. H. Burgess & Son.
Horse Thieves Caught.
Sheriff Hubbell and Deputy Marshal Anaya this morning arrested two horse thieves near town, and landed them in the county jail. The thieves are named Pablo and Antonio Tribinos, and they are wanted in Sierra county. The stolen horses are in the hands of the sheriff. One of the horses is branded R. M., and the other with a figure seven on the left shoulder.
Herdin Killing Case.
The Herdin killing case was taken up in the district court yesterday afternoon, and out of a panel of eighty-nine men and out of a panel of eighty-nine men only two were accepted, viz: C. F. White and L. C. Worden. To-day's white was wrestling with another panel of eighty nine and independent American citizens from which number at 2:30 p. m., only one man had been accepted, C. N. Swisher. The members of the different panels seemed to have very set opinions. Messrs. Jarvis, Beall and Kemp are defending Selman—El Paso Herald.
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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH!
Hopes for Satisfactory Settlement of Venezuelan Question.
Sympathy for Suffering Armenia and Indignation for Turkey.
Condemns the Transvaal Affair and Hopes to Prevent Such Conduct in Future.
SOUTH AMERICAN MATTERS.
London, Feb. 11.—The Queen's speech, read previous to the opening of parliament, was in part as follows:
I continue to receive from other powers assurances of their friendly sentiments.
A treaty has been concluded between my government and the government of the French Republic, having for its principal object the more secure establishment of the independence of the kingdom of Siam.
The commissioners for the delimitation of the frontier which separates my Indian empire and the territory of Afghanistan from the dominions of the emperor of Russia have agreed upon a line which has been accepted by myself and the emperor.
The government of the United States have expressed a wish to cooperate in terminating the differences which have existed for many years between my government and the republic of Venezuela, upon the boundary of that country and my colony of British Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy with the desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and trust further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement.
The sultan of Turkey has sanctioned the principal reforms in the government of the Armenian provinces, which, in conjunction with the emperor of Russia and the president of the French republic, I felt it my duty to press. I deeply regret that a fanatical outbreak upon the part of a section of the Turkish population has resulted in a series of massacres in these provinces, which have caused deep indignation in the country.
Papers on these transactions will be laid before you.
A sudden dash into the South African republic by an armed force from the territories under control of the British South Africa company, resulted in a deplorable collision with the burgher forces. My ministers at the earliest possible moment intervened to prohibit, through a high commissioner, this hostile action, and to warn all my subjects throughout South Africa against taking part in aid of it.
The president of the South African republic, acting in this matter with moderation and wisdom, agreed to place the prisoners in the hands of the high commissioner, and I have undertaken to bring to trial the leaders of the expedition.
The conduct of the president upon this occasion, and the assurances which he has voluntarily given, lead me to believe that he recognizes the importance of redressing the legitimate grievances, of which complaint has been made by a majority of persons now inhabiting Transvaal.
SHIPWRECK.
Another Vessel Storm Ragged To Lay on the Atlantic Coast.
New York, Feb. 11.—The steam liner, Lester, during a heavy storm to-day, sank off Rockaway inlet.
A tug went to the rescue of her crew of nine men.
The men at the life saving station at Rockaway beach believe they were saved.
A report from Coney Island says the life savers there saw two men hanging to a yawl, and before help could be given, they saw two others pick up one man and that was all.
The Bryan Murder Case.
Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—While parties interested in the case are continuing inquiry in every direction, no discoveries have been made to-day, and there is practically no change in the situation in the Bryan murder case.
Died of Diphtheria.
Denver, Feb. 11.—Wm. B. Macon, the well known football player, and a member of the D. A. C., died to-day of diphtheria.
An Infated Story.
Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Feb. 11.—The French newspaper, "Island of Reunion," publishes a message from its correspondent at Antananarivo, dated January 24, declaring that a great conspiracy had been discovered there. The correspondent asserts that 4,000 Hovas attacked the French, but were repulsed with a loss of 3,000 killed.
The Official Announcement.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The secretary of war has made an official announcement of the death of Gen. John Gibbon at Baltimore last week, recalling his services of over half a century in the army, his wounds at Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and in an Indian battle at Big Hole, Mont.
A Creole Fallure.
Creole, Colo., Feb. 11.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, took possession of F. Norman & Co's stock of goods under a chattel mortgage amounting to about \$15,000, last night. The company has been running the "Fair" stock two years.
Closed the Bank.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Bank Commissioner Kriebenthal to-day ordered the Valley State bank at Hutchinson to close its doors, and wired that he would take immediate possession.
Its Probable Location.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Delegated Catron, of New Mexico, says the managers of the

fight will probably attempt to pull it off about four miles below El Paso, where the Rio Grande cuts a point of land on the Mexican side, which is in the state of Chihuahua, and is still Mexican soil. President Diaz will probably take steps to stop the fight there, as he would have ample authority to do under the circumstances.
Ecuador Threatened.
New York, Feb. 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that General Flores is making attempts in Payta, Peru, to organize an expedition against President Alfaro.
A Hardware Failure.
Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—Charles R. George & Co., hardware dealers, have made a general assignment. The local banks are the heaviest creditors. Neither liabilities nor assets are obtainable at present.
An Ohio Banker Assigns.
New Philadelphia, Ohio, Feb. 11.—W. C. Brown, of the City bank, has assigned. His liabilities are not yet known, but are said to reach several hundred thousand dollars.
Money Market.
New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent.
ARID LANDS.
To be Given to the States for Irrigation Purposes.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Gamble, of South Dakota, early in the present session, introduced a bill to give each arid land state outright 1,000,000 acres of land, to be disposed of in such manner as the legislature of the state might elect, and the proceeds applied to irrigation purposes.
The officials of the interior department have gone even farther than Gamble's bill and will send a recommendation to the house public lands committee that every acre of arid land in the arid land states be turned over to these states for irrigation purposes. Under such a provision the lands could be sold, and the proceeds expended in carrying on such irrigation projects as the legislatures of these states might deem advisable.
Against the Road.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—In the superior court to-day, Judge Horton decided the celebrated Pacific railroad case, awarding a victory to the stockholders.
It is a big thing to say, but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simons' Liver Regulator the "King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or disordered liver. Simons' Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.
SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
Illinois Central Train Collide, and Five Men Killed.
Centralia, Ill., Feb. 11.—Two mixed freight and passenger trains of the Illinois Central collided at Dongola, Ill., this morning. Five men were killed, among them George Huntington, engineer, Baggageman Armstrong, Fireman Adams, Brakeman McLean.
None of the passengers were injured, though they were severely shaken up.
For Over Fifty Years.
AN OLD and WELL-TRIED REMEDY, Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.
Omaha Stock Market.
Omaha, Feb. 11.—Cattle receipts, 2,300; native steers, \$3.55 to \$4.10; westerns, \$2.75 to \$3.05; Texas, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Sheep receipts, 200; natives, \$2.75 to \$3.00; westerns, \$2.40 to \$3.00.
The Tyranny of the Desk.
We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill, where you are compelled to work from morning till night, Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You're tired home every evening, wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectively regenerate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other medicine than Winslow's Suffering Syrup. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy so equal to the Suffering Syrup for the relief of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.
Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat, February, 63 1/2; May, 65 1/2. Oats, February, 19; May, 20 1/2. Corn, February, 27 1/2; May, 29 1/2.
A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Pillsbury & Walton.
CHEAP BAZARS.
To El Paso and City of Mexico.
For the benefit of persons wishing to attend the athletic contests at El Paso, commencing Feb. 14, the A. T. & S. F. R. R. will sell tickets on Feb. 12, 13, 14 and 15 at a rate of \$10 for round trip. Tickets will be good until Feb. 22, but will be extended thirty days for persons desiring to take side trips to Mexico or elsewhere. The fare from El Paso to City of Mexico and return will be \$20. For further information apply to W. H. MATSON, Agent.
Leap Year Ball.
A grand leap year ball will be given by the ladies of the Turn Verein at Armory hall, Saturday, February 15. Tickets are \$1.00 a couple, and the ladies expect to meet with deserved approval.
Soothing, healing, cleansing, Dr. Williams' Suffering Syrup is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. Pillsbury & Walton.

RELEASE OF WALLER!
To be Discharged on Terms Proposed by France.
A Broken Water Main Causes Serious Loss in Cleveland.
The Senate Says Secretary Morton Must Distribute the Seeds.
GENERAL NEWS.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Ambassador Epie has been instructed to accept the offer of the French government to release ex-United States Consul Waller from further imprisonment, and pardon his offense, on condition that the affair be thereby terminated as between France and the United States, and the latter make no claim in behalf of the prisoner based upon his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Waller may, however, in the French courts, be damaged for all treatment.
Noted.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The president sent to the senate to-day the nomination of William Woodville Hookland, of Maryland, to be assistant secretary of state.
INSURED.
A Broken Water Main Causes Destruction of Life and Property.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Early this morning an immense water main burst with terrific force on Grand avenue hill, west of the Cuyahoga river.
Many small houses were washed into the river.
A small frame house occupied by Mrs. Mary Ravey, 90 years old, on Franklin hill, was inundated, and with its contents, hurled into the river. Mrs. Ravey was drowned.
A New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio freight train was passing the foot of the hill at the time, and the force of the water carried several cars into the river, on the cars were three of the train crew, and the men were carried down with the cars, narrowly escaping. The houses were washed along or dropped into the great pit scoured out by the raging water, and much damage was done.
Must Obey the Law.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate passed, without division, the bill directing Secretary Morton to continue the purchase and distribution of seeds.
Eminent Woman's Case.
New York, Feb. 11.—District Attorney Feltows to-day made a recommendation to the court of general sessions that all the pending indictments against Krastus Wiman be dismissed. Judge McMahon promptly granted the motion.
EXECUTED.
A Condemned Murderer Killed by Electricity.
Danmora, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Bartholomew Shea died in the electrical chair to-day, paying the penalty for the murder of Robt. Ross, at Troy, March, 1894.
Shea was attended to the gallows by a clergyman from his home, and by a priest from the Roman Catholic church of this place. After receiving the last sacrament, Shea said:
"I am innocent, Father, innocent."
An assertion which he repeated during the rite of amonition.
When he was conducted into the death chamber he started as he came in sight of the electrical chair, but said nothing.
It was 9:55 when Shea entered the room, and 9:58 when he was pronounced dead.
The current sent the body tightly against the straps, and the neck and barrel grew purple. For thirty-one seconds the contact was maintained, and reduced to a light voltage for thirty-one seconds when the current was turned off. There was an escape of air from the filled lungs, and Dr. Ransom ordered the current on again. A contact of twenty-seven seconds was maintained, and then the stethoscope failed to show any life. The escape of air from the lungs sounded like a prolonged sigh, and made some people think that there was life, but the physicians said that death was instantaneous.
Popular Place.
The "Sunshine Inn," old town, C. A. Bottger, proprietor, is deservedly popular with patrons. Mr. Bottger, the enterprising manager, has entirely refitted the old Exchange hotel, and made it first-class in every respect. The bar is supplied with the best liquors ever brought to the city. Call at the "Sunshine Inn," and be convinced.
The Phoenix Carnival.
The Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific railroads are advocating one fare for the round trip to the Phoenix Midwinter Carnival, February 19, 20, 21 and 22.
The program arranged includes many attractive and novel features, the greatest of which is, perhaps, the Wild West and Indian exhibitions. There will be over five hundred Indians of five distinct tribes; cowboys from every part of the territory; a drilled Indian school with an Indian band and 100 pupils. Their various exercises and parades will form a picture of native life impossible in any other city, and more startling from the contrast with the surroundings of modern civilization.
The entire garrison of Fort Whipple will be present with regimental band, Trotting and running races, trap shooting, baseball, cricket, football and tennis are among the sports of the occasion. A magnificent trades parade and a procession of beautiful floats and a grand display of fireworks are among the other features.
Irrigating Device.
Zim tubbons has invented a water lift, or, more properly speaking, a siphon, for irrigating from wells or cisterns of moderate depth. While it is operated by steam, it is unlike all steam pumps, because there are no working parts to wear

TERRITORIAL TALK.
Happenings of New Mexico Called from Territorial Press.
A party of Cleveland, O., mining capitalists are examining the Hillsboro placers.
The ladies of Lake Valley will give a leap year ball on the evening of Feb. 15.
Mrs. Sarah Hodgdon has taken possession of the postoffice at Deming and moved the same into the building on gold avenue, made vacant by the removal of Brown & Hopkins.
R. T. Bailey returned to Lordsburg from his trip to California. He reports that the matter of a sale of the (artificial mine) to the Childs syndicate is progressing satisfactorily, although slowly.
The Palomas Chief group of mines at Hermosa have thirteen lessees working on its numerous are chutes. A carload of high grade ore has just been sent to the smelter at El Paso.
While descending the 300 foot shaft in the bucket at the Weeks mine at Hillsboro, Manuel Ochoa and Candelario Hernandez were precipitated to the bottom and badly hurt.
The K. of L. lodge at Hillsboro will give an anniversary ball at Galles hall on February 15, in commemoration of the founding of the order in America.
Wm. Beall, of Grant county, who was, sometime since, reported missing, has been heard from in the interior of Africa. He has a lucrative position, in charge of a prospecting party, and will get an interest in anything of value he may discover.
The new electric light company at Silver City proposes to furnish light to its patrons at the same cost per candle power as is now paid for coal oil.
The Capital City orchestra and mandolin club at Santa Fe is rehearsing for a public concert which it proposes giving in a few weeks.
The forty leaves for a dollar bread war is on with a whoop at Santa Fe, the houses of Miller & Walker, S. S. B. City and Cartwright & Bro., being engaged in it.
The Biggs-Timber dress-up case still drags its weary length along in the U. S. district court at Santa Fe.
The following items, of special interest to railroad men, are from the Topeka Journal:
President K. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, has so far in his career of economy practiced the plan of cutting off employees and abolishing their positions altogether when it was found absolutely necessary, thereby introducing a policy new in Santa Fe affairs.
The policy of the road in past years in the matter of reductions under the various presidents has been in the nature of a general cut in compliance with an order issued by the chief executive to the heads of the different departments to reduce the force such a per cent. The last general reduction was made at the time that Allen Manvel assumed the presidency. His order was to the effect that the working force be reduced ten per cent.
It is possible, and highly probable, that President Ripley, after abolishing all the positions which appear to be more ornamental than necessary, will follow the rule of his predecessors and order a general reduction. This will be practicing economy on sterner lines than ever before.
The new management of the Santa Fe is very particular about the change in the name of the road. There were only two changes made. The word "road" was changed to "way," and the accent mark was left off the "e" in Santa Fe, and the letter has the long sound instead of the sound of "a."
A short time ago the legal department had a large quantity of stationery printed and the greater portion of it was sent to the general attorney's office in Chicago. In a few days the whole lot was returned with the information that in the letter heads the accent mark was used in Santa Fe and that this was incorrect and the stationery could not be used.
FORT WORTH AND ALBUQUERQUE.
Contracts Let for the Construction of Line to Texas.
The Fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad is almost an assured fact. The following letter fully explains the situation. These contracts will bring the road into New Mexico. The bonds for the construction of the entire line have been sold.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6, 1905.
M. E. Lavelle—Sir: I received your letter and am glad to inform you that I have an 80-mile contract taken on the Fort Worth & Albuquerque. Chief Engineer Caswell will start to-morrow on the line. Tinney & Lynch have 150 miles taken. Will let you know all in my next letter. Respectfully, J. R. HUGHES, General Contractor.
Mr. Lavelle is an experienced railroad builder, and will leave for Fort Worth in a few days to take sub-contract work.
The Committee Will Investigate.
A committee representing the first mortgage bondholders of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad are coming out to look over the property. These bonds are represented by the United States Trust company of New York, of which Hon. Neill B. Field is the solicitor. The committee, six in number, will arrive in Albuquerque about the 25th inst. in a special. They will take several days in going over the road.
Valuable Bricks.
Denver, Feb. 11.—A gold brick worth in the neighborhood of \$35,000 was received by the First National bank this morning on consignment from the Metallic Extraction company of Florence.
It is one of the largest bricks ever molded in Colorado. Along with it came what looked to be a baby brick, which yet was worth \$15,000.
President Moffat, of the First National, announces that he will ship the bricks to New York city. Until they go east they will be on exhibition in the bank, under the watchful eye of a Pinkerton guardman.

or get out of order, and needs no attention beyond turning on the steam and keeping the under the boiler. It takes very little steam to run it. Mr. Gibbons will put one of his new machines on his place south of town, where thorough tests of its capacity and capabilities will be made. The entire machine is made of common gas pipe, and the only way in that of the water going through it, so it is simple and cheap, and promises to do more work for less money than any irrigating device yet produced. Secured at Fortworth.

It is interesting to note that the following interesting railway information which will worry the directors of the newly reorganized Santa Fe is in connection with the Rio Grande. This road, through its recent acquisition of the branch to Santa Fe, has been stirred up to a realization that New Mexico business was worth bidding for and it is possible that, with the coming of spring, track laying will be vigorously pushed south of Pueblo. The plan is to broad gauge the line south of Pueblo over La Veta pass. A party of surveyors has been at work on this project for some weeks, and it is likely that there will be a tunnel built under La Veta.
Just before the Creede boom there was a project on foot to tunnel the pass. The route via Salida being much less expensive, it was given preference in the operation of trains, but now the factor of mileage comes into play in connection with New Mexico business. From Denver to Alamosa via Salida the distance is 302 miles, and via Veta Pass 322 miles less. To Santa Fe the distance via Salida is 491 miles, and over the pass 456. This mileage shows up very well with the Santa Fe route, over which to Santa Fe is 480 miles, and to Albuquerque 529 miles. The estimated distance over the Rio Grande extension to the latter point is 481 miles, thus making it a very important competitor of the eastern road.
While the business of the territory is a very choice plum for the Rio Grande to go after, there is another point which is quite attractive, and that is the California business. With a line into Albuquerque, the Santa Fe road would be compelled to divide its business to and out of Denver, and it would make a very nice little pick up for the Colorado road. Passengers would be given a choice of two routes and each would embrace superb scenic attractions. Besides, for side trips to the Colorado points, the Rio Grande would be in a position to offer much more than its competitor, and there would be quite an inducement to draw passengers at the New Mexican junction.
With a fat bank account, good physical condition and excellent credit, the expense to the Rio Grande in rebuilding the third rail and tunnel would be comparatively light. The tunnel itself would be very short, the original report of the surveyors indicating that this was a very small matter, and in the relaying of the third rail it could be done very readily and at great dispatch, owing to the excellent condition of the narrow gauge at present, and also from the fact that traffic over this could be diverted temporarily to enable the entire road to be thrown into the hands of the contractors, if necessary. Laying a third rail, under these conditions, would be child's play, and almost before the Chicago management of the Santa Fe would be aware of the action of the Colorado road, there would be a heavy falling off in its receipts and a consequent increase in the earnings of the Rio Grande.
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H. M. Hisek & Co. vs. E. G. Garcia Issues found for plaintiff and judgment for \$36.18.
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E. M. Rose vs. Allen L. Parker. Final decree confirming master's report.
E. G. Garcia vs. Blanchard Meat & Supply Co.—Continued to next term.
Catherine K. Dunlap vs. Thos. S. Hubbard—Case on trial.
The habeas corpus hearing in the case of Chas. Hagaman, before Judge Colner, occupied the morning half hour, and the court took the matter under advisement until he could read the papers.
It is expected that the jury in the Washington mine case will be empaneled this afternoon.
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