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CERRILLOS CULLINGS.

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Fire destroyed the canvas frame in the rear of the Cerrillos house. Loss about $[illegible] no insurance. The building belonged to Hartman & Weil, of Las Vegas.

W. H. H. Chapman left Sunday morning to take a position at the Atlantic mill.

The Madrid ball club again met the cerrillos boys on the diamond here last Sunday and took our people in out of the wet to the time of 11 to 5.

L. L. Miller is engineer at the placer workings above town. J. H. Clarke and Morris Clarke of Golden are also engaged there.

Mrs. W. N. Emmott, of Golden, is in cerrillos this week with Mr. Emmott, who is assisting in starting up the placer plant east of town.

Drifting is getting forward in the Ortiz mine in good ore in both the 120 and 150 foot levels. The mill is shut down for the present awaiting a new boiler.

Two Lives Saved

Mrs. Phebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ills., was told by her doctors that she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Thos. Eggers, 740 Bluxome st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured, he's naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Walton's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.

Increased Service

The mails to Corbitt and Jemez springs, heretofore twice a week, have been increased to three times a week. This is a great convenience, especially to the numerous visitors at Jemez hot springs, which is becoming a noted health resort.

Fatality at the Smelter

Raymon Monteya, aged 17, fell dead at the smelter at Sandoval last evening. He was playing hand ball and as the ball was sent into the field he started to run after the ball, suddenly he fell, gave three gasps and was dead.

The boy was carried into the smelter hospital morgue and Justice Catlin held an inquest there today. The deceased worked with his father, Anieto Monteya, at the smelter furnace. There were no unusual features connected with the fatality. The boy simply dropped dead of heart paralysis, that was all. —El Paso Herald.

His Sailing Vessel

There has arrived at Boston the largest sailing vessel, with a single exception, that ever entered that port. This is the British ship Andorina, which has arrived from Calcutta with a cargo of jute. She is a four masted steel ship 346 feet in length, 46 feet beam, and has a depth of hold of 25 feet 3 inches. She carries 6,25 bales of cargo and a crew of thirty-five men.

Funeral of Mrs. McGowan

The funeral of Mrs. J. R. McGowan occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence, the interment being at Fairview cemetery.

Rev. T. A. Bendiat conducted the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. A large number of friends were present to bestow the final tribute of respect and express their sympathy for the sorrowed husband and children and about sixty carriages were required to convey those who desired to follow the remains to the silent city.

Decision Reversed

Upon reading the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Kihu Honda homicide case, the following words will be noticed: A man commonly known as Ed. Trout, whose true name is unknown to us." In remark as Trout was never known by any other name, and no evidence was introduced to show that this was not his true name, or that he had an alias or ever had, it seems to the writer that the gentlemen composing that jury need lessly and unjustifiably went out of their way to cast a stigma upon the man thereby insinuating, without any reason whatever, that he is a criminal with a record such as to compel him to resort to aliases, which is absolutely untrue. Trout has lived in this city almost a year and is neither a "bad man" nor a deeper. —The Argus Reviewed.

STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Death of a Good Man

Died—W. L. Van Horn, at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, July 14th, 1896. The burial took place at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, the 15th.

Mr. Van Horn at the time of his demise here, was a resident of Tempe, Maricopa county, Arizona, where he was associated with Harry Zuck in the practice of law. Some years ago he resided at this place, then in Apache county, and ran on the republican ticket for the office of probate judge but was defeated at the polls. Soon afterward he located at Flagstaff where he practiced law for several years. Mr. Van Horn belonged to the society of Odd Fellows. He was about 37 years old. Fourteen years ago he came to Arizona, locating first at the village of Holbrook, and singular to relate, when he was taken sick at Tempe, he returned to Holbrook to die.—Holbrook Argus.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Ga., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. A. Walton, Druggist.

THE FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. Anna E. McGowan Sleeps the Sleep That Knows no Waking

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after only a brief illness, Mrs. Anna E. McGowan responded to the summons which must sooner or later call each one of us to the undiscovered country. Her husband, J. R. McGowan, and three children, Susie, Cleo and Orin, are left to mourn the untimely ending of a life which seemed rich in promise of fulness of days.

Mrs. McGowan was in the prime of life, being but 31 years of age. She was born at Stadtlebendorf, Germany, and was a devoted member of the German Lutheran church. Relatives and friends in Germany and also in Virginia, have been notified of the different but it is not expected that any of them will be able to attend the funeral.

The fatal illness first manifested itself two weeks ago in the form of insomnia, which greatly weakened the system and opened the way for graver troubles. Yesterday morning the lady awoke apparently much improved and was able to partake of a light breakfast, but in a few hours the reaction came and it was evident that death had marked her for his own. Everything that medical skill could suggest was resorted to by the attending physician, Dr. [illegible] Easterday, but the end came a few minutes before 3 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, [illegible] North Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and friends of the family are invited to attend. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Strong.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. A. Walton, Druggist.

THE VERDICT

Frank Held Responsible for the Murder of Kihu Honda.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, after a protracted and searching investigation, the coroner's jury sitting upon the murder of the Japanese girl, Kihu Honda, rendered a verdict as follows:

THE VERDICT

We, the undersigned, justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th days of July, A. D. 1896, on the body of Kihu Honda, found in precinct No. 42, of the county of Bernalillo, territory of New Mexico, find that deceased came to her death during the night of July 11, 1896, in Bernalillo county, New Mexico, by reason of wounds unlawfully and feloniously inflicted upon her head with a blunt instrument in the hands of a man termed Trout, whose true name is unknown to us. We believe that the instrument used was a piece of lead found on the premises and exhibited to the jury.

A. J. CHAVEZ, J. P.
G. H. MOORE,
J. C. FRICKNOW,
S. E. NEWCOMB,
E. M. JONES,
D. J. ALLEN, Jurors.

The prisoner was removed to the county jail yesterday evening to await the result of the preliminary hearing.

There has been some question as to whether further hearing is necessary in order to bind the prisoner over but it is probable that a brief hearing will be required in order to satisfy the letter of the law.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that "Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we ever used. We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator." Mrs. M. E. S. Addington, Franklin, N. C. "Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires." W. H. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Never Fails to Scare

A good evening paper is infinitely better than a morning paper that is for people who desire the news before it is eighteen hours old.

CATARRH is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c. at Druggists or by mail.

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LETTER FROM PROF. HADLEY.

He Writes About the National Educational Association Meeting.

Boston, July 13. The great National Educational association has held its annual meeting in Buffalo, and as I am resting a few days in the home of my daughter, I feel that I should give the friends of education in New Mexico a very brief report of that meeting.

Buffalo, a most beautiful city of 200,000 people, has earned for herself the unstinted praises and the lasting gratitude of the 5,000 strangers who attended the meeting. Their needs of all kinds had been anticipated, and everything reasonable had been done for the comfort of those in attendance.

But in one respect, the preparations were inadequate. The general sessions were held in Music hall, which seats 4,000. At the first session this was packed long before the hour for opening. An "overflow" meeting in Convert hall adjoining, and seating almost as large a number, was announced. The hall was quickly filled and it was reported that almost as many were unable to find admission at all.

The leading addresses were given first in one hall and then repeated in the other. It would be difficult to find larger or more cultured audiences anywhere than the ones gathered here.

The most distinguished representatives of the various phases of educational thought spoke on their favorite topics. Dr. Wm. T. Harris, our beloved commissioner of education, led the procession, while many of the strong younger men and women kept him company, such as President Dougherty, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, Prof. Earl Barnes of Leland Stanford, Dr. Soldan, of St. Louis, Prof. Francis Matthews, of New York, Dr. W. R. Harper, of Chicago University, and a regiment of others almost as well know. The above will give a fair idea of the caliber of the men who were prominent.

Many of the papers were of extraordinary merit, very instructive and giving to those who listened an inspiration whose influence can be neither estimated nor measured.

Notably among these were the papers on Horace Mann, by Dr. Harris, literary and education by Dr. Butler, Extensions by Prof. Francis Matthews, and Mrs. Ella F. Young, of Chicago.

The broad catholicity of the spirit that pervaded the convention was one of the most delightful and cheering features.

On Wednesday evening, Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist church, delivered an address on appeal for the education of the "[illegible] Americans who are out of school." that easily won for him the plaudits of the cultured admiring throng. The common judgment was "the best address of the whole number." One of his emphatic statements was: "We must put an end to political and sectional animosities."

On Thursday evening Bishop Spalding, of the Roman Catholic church, delighted an equally large audience by a broad-minded, scholarly inspiring address on "The Teacher and the School."

As we neared approaching the millennium when these two distinguished divines, representing branches of the Christian church with widely divergent views, meet on a common platform in defense of the public school.

I was gratified at the representation from New Mexico. When we take into consideration the attendant expense, it was quite as large as could be hoped for. I call to mind now, fifteen from New Mexico.

I wish to say here, in the interests of education, that no teacher who desires to grow in his profession, can afford to be absent from these annual meetings. He does not gain from them a deeper or more complete knowledge of academic branches of study, but he comes into contact with the living educational thought of the day, and forms a personal acquaintance with its exponents. He becomes acquainted with members of his profession from all parts of the United States, he gathers an inspiration for his work that will carry him through the year more successfully, and with higher ideals and more lofty purposes.

As I have the cause of education in New Mexico, as the school can rise no higher than its teachers are, as I feel an interest in all the teachers and all the schools of New Mexico, I speak conscientiously when I advise teachers to attend these meetings, even though it is done at extreme sacrifice.

Personally, I met many whom I have known for a long time, and they, without exception, expressed a kindly interest in education in New Mexico.

I have started a movement among some of the leading men which I think will result in bringing before the people of Albuquerque during the coming year, some of the strong educational men of America. For instance, Bishop Vincent goes to New Mexico in September, Commissioner Harris goes to California in October, Prof. Earl Barnes, of Leland Stanford, returns west in August. These and others expressed the most cordial willingness to stop over in Albuquerque, if circumstances will permit.

I intend to follow this matter up, and I invite the cooperation of the friends of education in this work. We can have a series of addresses that will do us great good.

HIRAM HADLEY.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints. Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by W. A. Maxwell Drug Co.

They Sneak In.

Thirteen Chinamen arrived in Juarez lately, and to this time it is supposed that all of them have been landed safely in El Paso by pig-tail livestock dealers.—Tribune.

The Spanish Presbyterian Institute.

The Spanish Institute is in full blast at the Presbyterian mission across the river, and while not so lively as a year ago, yet the men are down to more effective work. The school is at present adapted especially to meet the wants of the Mexican preachers, men who are busy during the year in pastoral work, under oversight of the ordained ministers. The results of the institute last year were plainly visible in the better work done by the evangelists, while the increased capacity of these men for study now is evidently due to the school last summer.—Las Vegas Optic.

Inspecting the Mines

Gen. Thornton of New Mexico and J. W. Akers, the Santa Fe mining man, returned Saturday night from an inspection of mining properties of the Cave Creek district and Sunday evening left by team for Wickenburg. From there they started under the guidance of John Lewellyn by buckboard for the Harquahala mountains, where they will further explore in a mining way.—Phoenix Republican.

Son of the Free Silver Boss

Charles Walker Clark, son of W. A. Clark, the multi-millionaire owner of the United Verde mines, was married to Miss Barbara Quinn Roberts at Butte, Montana. The groom's father presented him with a check for $[illegible] as a wedding present.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Mrs. 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 wind 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.

Pony Versus Bicycle

There is an interesting race on the tapis. Joe Eaz has thrown down the gauntlet to the bicycle riders of the territory, in the shape of a bet that he can, with a pony which he has, beat a bicycle from here to Lemania, a distance of twenty miles, for any amount of money.

This race may conflict with the general belief. While it is true few riders have equaled the records of the thoroughbreds for short distances, it has never before been disputed that for any considerable distance the bicycle has the best of it. Show your nerve, boys, and let us have the test. The road, whether it is a good one and sloping as it does toward Lemania, gives the bicycle the advantage if there is any.—New Mexican.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures quickly and effectually. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by W. A. Maxwell Drug Co.

He Would be Elected.

There is said to be a contingent of republicans in Santa Fe county that desire to push Thomas B. Barnes of Las Vegas county for the congressional nomination. However, the bee does not take much stock in the story. Sab Marcial lies.

There may be more significance to the story than you think, indeed it is understood up this way, that Delegate Catron himself declared at St. Louis that he would support Mr. Barnes for the delegateship. Barnes is an excellent man and would be a popular candidate at the present crisis in the financial affairs of the nation, even though he be an ardent advocate of the rights and principles of the white metal.—Las Vegas Optic.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

Annual Convention of the Commercial Law League of America.

Omaha, Neb., July 21. Members of the bar whose forte is commercial law are arriving here in large numbers to attend the annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America, which will be in session for the next three days.

The League covers nearly every state and territory in the Union, and is a great national organization of commercial lawyers and representatives of kindred interests, united for common good.

Its membership includes not only commercial lawyers, but collection agencies managers, credit men, publishers of commercial law journals, and all the integral elements of the credit and collection system of the country. The objects of the organization are "to promote uniformity of legislation and practice in matters affecting commercial law, to elevate the standard and improve the conditions of commercial law business, to encourage an honorable course of dealing among its members, and in the profession at large, and to foster among its members a feeling of fraternity and mutual confidence."

The sessions will be held in the Creighton theater, with Hon. Wm. C. Sprague, of Detroit, presiding.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary George S. Hull, of Buffalo, General Secretary Joseph N. Wolfson, of New Orleans, and Treasurer E. S. Sunnerwell, of New York, will show that the organization has made great progress since the last meeting in 1895.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with De Witt's Sarsaparilla. W. A. Walton, Druggist.

BADLY SCORCHED

Fire Breaks Out in the Old Gerard House on Gold Avenue

About 11 o'clock last night smoke was discovered issuing from the old Gerard house at the corner of Gold avenue and Third street. The fire department responded promptly to an alarm but the dense smoke impeded their work and it was some time before the exact location of the fire could be determined. The flames finally broke out from the lower floor and subsequent investigation shows that the fire probably originated from a stove in the back room. There is said to have been fire in this stove during the evening and it probably was communicated in some way to the highly combustible material which was in the place. The lower floor contained a stock of paints and oils together with the usual litter which accumulates about a paint shop. In view of the inflammable nature of the stock especial credit is due the fire department for so promptly gaining control of the fire.

The upper floor of the house was occupied as a lodging house, and the owner, S. L. Alexander, had a room there. He was asleep when the fire broke out and barely escaped, losing all his personal effects.

Several other roomers had not yet retired and were apprised of the fire at first.

The building was insured for $2,000 and the furniture for $1,000, the policies being written by the Atlas, London, Lancashire and Providence Washington companies for which F. H. Kent is agent. It is thought that the damage will not exceed $1,000.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

The Las Vegas Optic says: "In the probate court, this morning, Valentin Leal, of Bernalillo, made application for the recovery of a girl from Rey Romero."

THAT TARIFF PLANK.

The Democratic Sheet at Santa Fe Still Imposing on Unsuspecting Readers.

The Las Vegas Optic has been caught and cornered in a rank effort to commit fraud, and, naturally, it becomes abusive and personal. The Optic deliberately misquotes the tariff plank of the democratic platform. Again we ask: Will the Optic be fair enough to make the correction? Dare the Optic be honest?—New Mexican.

The tenacity with which the New Mexican holds to an untruth is truly admirable, even if the principle of the thing is nauseating. It carries on the third page of the paper a platform, not the one adopted by the democratic convention at Chicago, but one which was sent out presumably to satisfy those farmers and stock raisers who desire some protection on their products, and perhaps knowing that there are many democratic organs, such as the New Mexican, which would gladly deceive the people for the sake of a few [illegible].

In order to verify the Optic's interpretation of the democratic platform, a reporter called on E. A. Manzanares who had just returned from Chicago and who attended every session of the recent convention in that city. He stated that the platform did not declare for a protective tariff of any sort, and that the clause in the platform referring to the New Mexican speaking of a tariff on raw materials of the south and west including wool, hides, sheep, cattle and other live stock interests, was not embodied in the platform finally adopted by the democratic convention which at Chicago.

Again we ask: Will the New Mexican be fair enough to make the correction? Dare the New Mexican be honest?—Las Vegas Optic.

Disgusted Democrat

Col. Sam Carpenter is in the city. He says that he has been a life-long democrat, but that when the democratic convention had no one but a populist or anarchist to nominate for president he turned to the republican party. Col. Carpenter has been a prominent business man of this county and is a welcome accession to the republican ranks.—Silver City Enterprise.

GENERAL WHEATON.

Arrived in the City Saturday Night and Spends Sunday.

General Wheaton has come and gone and while there is no definite assurance of such outcome, it is hoped that the result of his report on the situation may be the removal of Fort Wingate to this point. Gen. Wheaton was not here with power to act and did not ask for any offer on the part of the citizens of Albuquerque by way of inducement to the Government.

The distinguished soldier arrived from the west in a private car and was met at the depot by Mayor Baldridge, J. W. Walker and Gen. Carr. After a brief social chat the party repaired to the Commercial club, where the general was introduced to a number of representative business men, and the evening was spent in agreeable social chat.

Sunday morning carriages were provided and the party, consisting of Gen. Wheaton, Lieutenants Langhorne and Bean, Mayor Baldridge, J. W. Walker, John A. Lee, E. S. Stover and Gen. E. A. Carr, took a drive around the city. Several suggested sites for the location of a post were pointed out to the general, and he expressed himself as pleased with the lay of the land. It is known that Gen. Wheaton favors the location of post near the larger towns and it is believed he will favor Albuquerque if the government decides to move the fort from the present location.

Gen. Wheaton and Gen. Carr were fellow lieutenants back in the sixties and have traversed this country together when it was indeed the wild west. Gen. Wheaton gave the name to the town of Nogales in Arizona.

The party left for Santa Fe yesterday and will go on to Denver this evening.

How Boys Won

The Albuquerque Browns played the El Paso nine again yesterday afternoon and won the game with a score of 11 to 5.

The rains Saturday interfered with the game, making only one inning possible, hence the extra game of yesterday. This gave the Browns good elbow room and they can be counted on to uphold the honors of the city.

The scores of the three games are as follows:

[illegible]

Small in size but great in results. De Witt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. W. A. Walton, Druggist.

Reckless Driving

In Pierce's buggy, standing at the corner of Second street and Gold avenue, was overturned, the shaft broken and the harness demoralized early this morning, all because the driver of a vegetable wagon was in such a rush to get around the corner that he had no time to keep in the middle of the road. The damage was slight but absolutely unnecessary.

The Leadville Base Ball Club

Manager McGuire is making arrangements to have the Leadville, Colo., base ball nine here to play the Browns, next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Leadville fellows are among the best players in the west and some good games are assured.

A Happy Event

Last Saturday a dainty little specimen of humanity who will be known as Eliza beth Twelvetrees, made her appearance in the home of Mrs. A. H. Knapp, who gracefully answers to the title of grandmother. The happy father, H. E. Twelvetrees, was absent but is expected home tomorrow morning.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. W. A. Walton, Druggist.

Moonlight Dance Postponed

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather and late heavy rains the dance on the mesa for the benefit of the park has been postponed for the present. The public will be duly notified through the press when it will take place.

The Workingman's Battle

New Orleans Picayune, Dem. The great working masses of the country, those who have nothing to sell but their wages, what could they make out of a great national disturbance? Why should they want to see the factories closed, work of every sort dropped, and the money in which their wages are earned depreciated in value? They would not. The fight for sound money is the fight for the workingman. He needs the best dollar that is made and he is wise enough to know it.

Bound Over

Neville Leggett was arraigned before Judge Crawford yesterday afternoon on the double charge of embezzlement and burglary, and having entered a plea of guilty was bound over in the sum of $[illegible] to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

Condemned

Deputy Collector [illegible] returned to the city yesterday morning with a gang of men and several days thereafter [illegible] the work of the [illegible] court in permanently closing the bird in question, the same the distillery as per complaint made against it last spring.

For City Catholics

Mass for Sunday Services and Description of Church Work.

[illegible] last night in the commercial chamber. Mayor J. A. Baldridge being in the chair. There were present: Aldermen L. C. Moore, H. L. Shearer, Herman Ilfeld, City Clerk Lucas, Marshal [illegible] and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following bills were presented and referred to the proper committees for approval:

[illegible]

The following bills were allowed:

[illegible]

Warrants for the same:

Electric Light Co.
J. C. Baldridge
James L. Hubbell
E. Rappe
Ground X. Ray
Water Supplies:
R. L. Dodson
F. J. Stanges
J. J. Deal
W. H. Tromble
W. A. Kramer
E. A. Pearson

The following bills were allowed:

[illegible]

and the clerk was instructed to issue warrants for the same:

Electric Light Co.
J. C. Baldridge
James L. Hubbell
E. Rappe
Ground X. Ray
Water Supplies:
R. L. Dodson
F. J. Stanges
J. J. Deal
W. H. Tromble
W. A. Kramer
E. A. Pearson
Albuquerque [illegible]
J. F. Kelly
J. W. Talbert

The following communication was then received:

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on the evening of the 20th, at which there were present the following members: [illegible] was passed, to wit: That the board of education of the city of Albuquerque levy a tax of one [illegible] on all personal property and real property within the district which is taxable according to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico for school purposes.

J. H. LOVE, President Board of Education.

Attest:

W. E. PARKER, Clerk.

City Clerk Lucas was instructed to furnish a copy of the resolution to the school commissioners.

A resolution providing for the abolishment of the office of sewer and plumbing inspector was introduced by Alderman Armijo and was laid over for two weeks.

City Engineer Herkenhoff presented a report of work done in the extension of the sewer on North Second street and the report was accepted and placed on file.

The water committee reports that the bill of the Water Supplies of $[illegible] for labor and material furnished in repairing the fountain, asking that the city clerk prepare an itemized statement of the bill.

On motion of Alderman Armijo, seconded by Alderman Stevens, the city engineer was instructed to furnish grades and levels for building a concrete curb walk in front of Armijo's building, three properties on First street.

The city clerk was instructed, on motion of Alderman Armijo, seconded by Alderman Stevens, to notify the owners of a concrete sidewalk in front of Major Williamson's and E. H. Heald's properties on South Third street between Railroad and Gold avenue.

J. W. Talbert driver for the Telephone company, was granted permission to address the council and asked that a price of three dollars be deducted against him be remitted. On motion of Alderman Armijo, seconded by Long, the fine was remitted and the gentleman was cautioned against offending in the future.

The matter of the reopening of John street through the property of G. E. Dodd was again brought before the council and discussed at some length. Mayor Baldridge reported that he had been served with an injunction by Neill B. Field, representing R. E. Hall, restraining him from opening said street, and that the city had been requested to quit title to said property. It was moved by Alderman Long and seconded by Armijo that the city attorney be instructed to enter an appearance in the suit against the quieting of title but the motion was lost. The vote was as follows: Yeas—Long and Armijo; nays—Cummings, Montoya, Horner, Stevens and Herkenhoff.

On motion of Alderman Montoya the city physician was instructed to present a monthly written report to the council giving all the information in his possession concerning matters pertaining to the public health.

The Mayor then appointed Aldermen Montoya and Herkenhoff a committee to report on the probable cost of purchasing a piece of ground for the burial of the paupers dead.

The building committee, consisting of Aldermen Horner, Herkenhoff and Stevens, was requested to report on the advisability of repairing with certain lights in the city building which it is thought may be unsafe.

An ordinance relating to ordinances governing plumbing and sewer inspecting was submitted by H. B. Johnson and passed its first reading.

After the completion of the routine of business the council by a unanimous vote complimented the city police force for their efficiency. The action of the officers during the past few weeks when their services have been especially taxed was referred to in commendatory terms.

Miles Durfee, of Winslow, spent the day here yesterday, and left last night for a trip to Salt Lake city.

"HARD TIMES."

Farm Mortgages Not an Unusual Thing.

We hear constantly of never ending "hard times." Perhaps to some readers there may be a sense in which these complaints are justified. But if we look back to the beginning of the world we shall find that the people always have complained of the pinching times. Why, it is not long since we had the people almost believing that some great calamity had befallen the country because of the great mortgages on farms in Illinois, and yet it is a fact that thousands upon thousands of farms have changed hands since the panic of 1873, and yet the world has not come to an end. Why, in the state of Illinois alone, there were more than twenty thousand farms sold under the hammer during the year 1874, and yet the world did not stop. Times were hard, and money was scarce, but the world did