Weekly Citizen

FORT WINGATE ITEMS.

Fort Wingate, N. M., Dec. 25.—Joe Dakes is a very happy man this morning. The other evening he was out for a quiet stroll, when he noticed a buck-board standing in front of the hospital as if in waiting for a passenger to take to the train. Of course Joe, eager for news, watched carefully for the victim who was soon to become the victim of his savage pen, when all of a sudden out came "The Observer" with all his effects who crawled on the buck-board and was rapidly driven toward the depot en route for Fort Bayard, N. M. Joe feels that he has once more got the right of way and that there will be no one to interfere with his happiness in the future.

Mrs. May Wallace is seriously ill.

Lieut. Bean, who has been confined to his bed for some time with La Grippe, is able to be about once more.

Acting Steward Bottcher has been relieved from duty at this post and ordered to Fort Bayard, N. M., where he will report to the commanding officer at that place for such duty as may be assigned him.

A new photograph gallery has been added to our endless list of home industries. Our mutual friend "Honus" Hoer is the proprietor. "Honus has several of the best cameras that can be had, the most celebrated of which is one of his own make, which is noted for its great speed and simplicity. The instrument is pointed at the victim, the button is touched and by a few turns of a small crank a dozen beautiful photographs are turned out all mounted and burnished, in less than three minutes the customer is sent away with his photo in his inside pocket. No dark room or chemicals are necessary under this new process.

Dr. Lake, our veterinary surgeon, is very busy these days making an analysis of the stomach of one of the horses belonging to Mr. Schuster, supposed to have been poisoned at Holbrook, Arizona, a week or two ago.

The grand ball and Christmas tree, given under the auspices of Troop K, Second Cavalry, last evening was a grand success and will be remembered with pleasure by all who participated. The Christmas tree for the children was the principal event of the evening. Saddler McGrath, who acted as Santa Claus, received great applause and many congratulations upon the successful manner in which he conducted his part of the ceremony. The halls were beautifully decorated with flags, cross sabers and evergreens. The figure representing a horse and mounted cavalryman on inspection, was the center of attraction. The Irish man and pig which figured so conspicuously in the dining room, was also the cause of much amusement. The tables were decorated with beautiful California flowers, and the bill of fare was excellent and was served in the very best of style. The troop is to be congratulated upon their grand success in so great an undertaking, and we feel perfectly safe in saying that it was the grandest thing of the kind that ever occured in Fort Wingate.

Col. Lawton, Inspector General of the Department of the Colorado, inspected post last week.

Our recruits were received last week Troop E, and six for Troop K.

Sgt. Faulkner, K, who has been slightly under the weather for the last day or two rapidly recovering.

JOE DAKES, JR.

THE BOREGO CASE.

Supreme Court's Mandate Held Up Thirty Days Under the Rule.

In response to a telegram of inquiry from Solicitor-General Victory the following dispatch was received this afternoon relating to the Borrego case:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Mandate not issued until after the expiration of thirty days from the date the judgment is entered here. Copy of opinion mailed you to-day.

(Signed) JAS. H. MCKENNEY,
Clerk of Supreme Court.

This means that the mandate of the United States supreme court affirming the judgment of the supreme court of New Mexico in this celebrated criminal case can not issue until January 19, at least.—New Mexican.

MINING AS A BUSINESS.

A Comparative Showing with Other Pursuits.

The following excellent and opportune pointers are from Mr. Erastus Wiman's Chances of Success:

"It is a fact which nobody can ignore that this continent is a treasure house in the matter of gold, quite equal in value to the vast wealth got out of the mines in iron, in copper, in coal, and especially in silver.

"That the low grade ore business is attracting attention as a basis for manufacturing industry, is shown by the success of numerous mines in various parts of the country.

"The ability of such a mine as the Treadwell Alaska property to mine and mill ore at as low a rate as 80 cents a ton, shows what can be done in the shape of low cost and product. If ores are scattered through the country worth $10 a ton there is a possibility of profit in this direction far more certain than in a majority of avocations.

"A manufacturing industry which will turn out of a ton of rock from $4 to $10 worth of gold at a cost of from 80 cents to $1 has a better chance for success than one which spins wool by a spindle loom, and makes it into cloth to be peddled all over the country on long credits, and sold at an advance on the cost for less than may be realized from the manufacture of gold."

The Optic says: Miss Marillita Hubbell, Miss Ferminia G. de Gallegos, Herman Wasserman and Manuel Silva were visitors to Albuquerque on Christmas day.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the best popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure, Ely's Cream Balm; sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

WATSON AND STAMM.

The Former Issues a Card and the Latter Begins to Agitate.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27.

Editor Citizen:

Will you kindly give space to the inclosed article of Mr. Watson's. A policy similar to these ideas expressed by our vice-presidential candidate, will doubtless prevail in future peoples' party gatherings, and it is well, that even at this early date, honest reformers in all parties should begin to realize what the future position will be of the leading reform party of the United States.

Office seekers, and politicians as such, will cut but a sorry figure with the peoples' party hereafter. It is idle and almost bordering on idiocity, to say, "stop talking politics and let the country resume its normal conditions." There are no normal conditions to be resumed, and we only deceive ourselves at our future cost by listening to this piece of sophistry which was eminated from the same source that has caused our present deplorable condition.

M. F. STAMM.

Tom Watson in People's Party Paper:

We have been asked a number of times, since the election, to suggest a line of action upon which the people's party can be reorganized.

Having no authority to speak for others, and not being connected in any official capacity with the party, we have hesitated to suggest.

A letter just received, however, from a member of the National Executive committee, encourages us to give our views for what they may be worth.

1st. We suggest that the National Executive committee be called together at the earliest possible moment.

2nd. We suggest that a resolution be adopted commending the policy of fusion with either of the old parties, and that the committee pledge itself to recognize none but populists.—Middle of the Road Populists—hereafter.

3rd. We suggest that a new chairman be chosen for the national committee. He should not be the holder of any office, nor a candidate for any. He should be a man who is a straight populist, and who can give his attention to the interests of the party, unbiased by his own political interests and necessities as an office holder, or office seeker.

4th. We suggest that the committee stand by the St. Louis platform, without going backward or forward. It would be madness to stick the plow in deeper; it would be lunacy to try to make it run lighter. The wise thing is to stand pat. Take the platform as it is. The country is familiar with it. The people have been educated up to it. A majority of the voters favor it. We only need leadership which will inspire confidence, and which will harmonize all the reform elements. No better rallying point can be found than the St. Louis platform of 1896.

5th. We suggest that we take up the challenge thrown down to us in Cleveland's last message. He says the banks shall issue the paper currency. We say the government shall do it.

On this issue all the argument, all the justice, all the sound common sense is with us. We can carry the country by storm on that issue alone. Cleveland and the gold standardites could not choose a battle ground for which we are better prepared. The issue, just as he puts it, brings to the front the vital principle of populism, and we will be more at home in debating it than we can be in talking about silver.

6th. We suggest that we need no new plank in our St. Louis platform.

We've got everything there that we need—quite as much as we can tote. Don't let us leap up with any new ism upon which we must go north and educate the people. We've been school teaching long enough for a while. Let us *do* something. A political movement cannot run ahead of the educational movement. We are educated upon every plank in the St. Louis platform, and the democrats, (and many republicans) are committed to it.

Why abandon such a strong position?

If we stand pat upon the St. Louis platform, and pledge ourselves against fusion, what is to become of the Bryan democrat, if he does not join our party?

He will be the worst lost man that ever saw his road peter out into dim uncertainty amid the gathering gloom.

Had it not been for the deadly pitfall of fusion, populism would have compelled the Bryan democracy to join us this year. It had nowhere else to go. Fusion saved it.

THE COCHITI DISTRICT.

Mines Being Worked and Assessments Going On.

From the Bland Herald Weekly.

Jack Hoffman finished the Monte Christo assessment work to-day.

The assessment work on the Albemarle group has been finished.

The daily shipments of ore from the Lone Star continue unceasingly.

Mike Gallagher has taken a contract to drift 100 feet in the lower level of the Washington mine running north.

The Good Hope continues to cross-cut the newly discovered lead in that mine, which is improving with every foot of work done.

The Crown Point is steadily working a force of men and taking out considerable shipping ore. Last week a rich strike was made in the third level of that mine. The ore assays four ounces in gold and $90 in silver.

The Black Girl is pushing work with the new force of men and is showing up in proportion to the sanguine expectations of the lessees, who certainly have good reason to believe they have a good thing in the Black Girl, if high assays in gold and quantity indications go for anything.

Charles Paxton, who has just finished the assessment work on the New York, in Peralta canyon, and returned to Bland, informs us that the lead on the New York is improving, and a good deal of work is going on Peralta. He intends to resume work on the Ellen L. sometime after Christmas.

The assessment work was completed on the J. S. H. in Peralta canyon last Monday by Messrs. Conrad and Rubichaud, who returned to camp on Tuesday and report everything progressing toward a boom in Peralta when the necessary milling facilities are afforded to treat the enormous bodies of ore in that canyon.

Official Notes.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the territorial secretary's office:

The Lindauer Mercantile Company—Incorporators, Sigmund Lindauer, Helene Lindauer, Deming, N. M., and Ben Meyers, of El Paso, Texas; objects, conducting a general mercantile establishment in the city of Deming; capital stock, $10,000; directors, same as incorporators; principal office, Deming.

Rocky Mountain Fuel Company—Incorporators, Oliver L. Houghton, Francisco A. Manzanares, Joseph M. Cunningham, East Las Vegas, N. M.; objects, conducting a general fuel establishment and prospecting for coal; capital stock, $1,500,000; directors, same as incorporators; principal place of business, East Las Vegas.

Acting Gov. Miller appointed Wm. R. Payne, of 100 Washington street, Chicago, commissioner of deeds for New Mexico.

Albino G. Gallegos, of Genova, Union county, was appointed a notary public by Acting Gov. Miller.

A Christmas Present.

The appointment of Roadmaster R. J. Parker, of Topeka to the position or superintendent of the middle division of the Santa Fe, was in the nature of a Christmas present to that gentleman. Mr. Parker had no intimation whatever of his appointment up to the time he received the official circular. It was one of the few instances, in the history of the Santa Fe road, if not the only one, where a man was not notified of his appointment some time previous to the issuance of the circular. The agreeable surprise to Mr. Parker was the plan of General Manager Frey says the Journal.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 per bottle at W. V. Walton's drug store.

MARRIED BY A SPIRITUALIST.

A Sensation at Oakland with Albuquerque to the Front.

An Oakland, Cal., special dispatch of several days ago, which was published in the Los Angeles Times, says:

A family circle of Oakland is disturbed over the whereabouts of Julius Hugan, who was supposed, until recently, to have been in Bakersfield, but who has appeared in Albuquerque, N. M., although his girl wife was unaware that Hugan even contemplated such a trip. Aside from this, the relatives and immediate friends of the young man announce that he will have to go through the ceremony of marriage all over again, on account of the alleged illegality of a wedding some months ago.

Hugan married Miss Birdie Beebe of Oakland early in the year. She belongs to a well to do and respected family and is a woman of both culture and attainment. The young couple took up the idea of spiritualism some time ago, and when the day came for the nuptial knot to be tied, went before a spiritualist in East Oakland and were married.

Now, the young wife, who recently became a mother, is distressed to know why her husband did not inform her of his trip to New Mexico, if he has really gone there, and is anxious that he hasten to her at once and again resume the responsibility of a marriage contract, before a regularly ordained minister of the gospel.

MEXICAN CATTLE.

Imports of October and November Compared at Ports of Entry.

Reports made to Albert Dean, live stock agent of the bureau of animal industry, in charge at Kansas City, show the importations of Mexican cattle in November to have been 14,858, against 14,253 in October. The cattle were admitted at these ports:

November—El Paso, Texas, 5,611; Eagle Pass, Texas, 911; Brownsville, Texas, 902; Nogales, Arizona, 9,152; San Diego, Cal., 196.

The above shows plainly where the bulk of the cattle imported from Mexico crossed the border and the Mexican states which contributed the supply. El Paso, Texas, and Nogales, Arizona, are the ports through which the bulk of the cattle admitted from Mexico have passed, therefore they came from the states of Chihuahua and Sonora.

Advices from the Mexican border are to the effect that the importations of cattle from Mexico during the winter months will hold up to October and November figures. The Corralitos Cattle company, Britton Davis, manager, and Fanchler Bros. have been the principal importers at El Paso, and the indications are that their importations will continue for some time. The Corralitos company's cattle have been taken to the old Kentucky Cattle company's pasture in Crosby county, Texas, which is located in the northwestern part of the state.

AT ARMORY HALL.

The German Ladies' Aid Society Score a Big Success.

From Daily of Dec. 26.

The Christmas festival of the German Ladies' Aid society occurred at Armory hall last night, and proved one of the most sociable Christmas affairs of the season.

At 8:30 Prof. Wendell, the floor manager, announced the grand march, after which the merry party circled around a big Christmas tree. Then Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieckmann and Mrs. Escherick got together the many little tots and made them create an inner circle. After all these preparations were over, big Kris Kringle rushed up the stairway and made his appearance, trotting around the big hall at a gay gait and after halting near the Christmas tree addressed the assemblage in the German and English languages.

Presents were then bestowed upon the little ones in a hurried fashion, for old Kris was getting warm under the collar as the weather was not cold enough for reindeer covering, after which the grand old present giver rapidly left the hall.

Dancing was then resumed by those who fancy such diversions, and after each dance the tables, fully supplied with substantial eatables, were well patronized. Mesdames Harsch, Sweitzer, Rudolph, Schroeder and Jacob Loebs had charge of the tables.

The merchants and flour millers of the city had liberally donated and these articles were under the personal supervision of Mesdames Dieckmann and Escherick. They were drawn for by numbers, and Chas. Mausad proved the luckiest holder of numbers.

The handsome and pretty fire screen, the donation of Mrs. W. T. McCreight and which fully represented the work of the paint and brush in the hands of an artist, was won by Albert Faber, he guessing 1199 against 1495, the correct number of beans in the bottle. The guessing was looked after by Otto Dieckmann.

The festival was grand success, and the German ladies obtained quite a handsome sum of money.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by W. A. Maxwell Drug Co.

Miss Fredia Barth, daughter of Nathan Barth, is at Williams, Arizona, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Max Seligman.

KILLING AT CERRILLOS.

Edward Langston Shot to Death By Felix Salinas.

Harry Lang Companion of Langston Was Slightly Wounded.

The Shooting Was the Cutcome of a Drunken Quarrel.

SALINAS TAKEN TO JAIL

Special to The Citizen.

Cerrillos, Dec. 26.—Edward Langston, who was a brakeman on the Waldo branch and brother to Conductor Jack Langston, was shot and killed here this morning at one o'clock by a Mexican named Felix Salinas, a Madrid coal miner. Harry Lang was with Langston at the time and received a slight flesh wound in the left shoulder. The evidence brought out at the inquest shows that Langston was drinking some and got mixed up with a party of five Mexican coke men and two women some of whom were also drinking and one of whom he knocked down. He then sent for Harry Lang who came and appeared to be acting as peacemaker. The two followed the Mexicans to their respective bridge where lies came together and Salinas was considerably battered up by Langston. The first shot was fired by Salinas wounding Lang who got away. Langston fired one shot without effect and Salinas emptied his pistol, one ball striking Langston above the right ear killing him instantly. The Mexicans left Langston on the bridge going towards Madrid, but returned later and gave themselves up this morning. None were held except Salinas who will be taken to Santa Fe this afternoon to await the action of the district court. The body has been embalmed and will be taken to Topeka to-night where the parents of the deceased reside.

HON. A. L. CHRISTY.

Death of This Popular Gentleman at Las Cruces on Christmas.

Las Cruces, N. M., December 27. Hon. Albert Lincoln Christy died at his residence in this city on Christmas day at 1:30 p. m., after a lingering illness lasting since about November 16th. About that date he was taken with what afterwards proved to be an attack of typoid fever and never recovered.

Mr. Christy came to New Mexico fifteen years ago and located at Las Cruces where for years he resided with his uncle, the late Col. W. L. Rynerson. For several years he was principal of the Las Cruces public school, afterwards chief clerk of the United States land office at Las Cruces and under the administration of Hon. John R. McFie as district judge, Mr. Christy held, for four years, the position of clerk of the court. He was a member of the legislative assembly, thirty-first session, and since retiring as clerk of the court has been in the active practice of law, making a success of the same.

Mr. Christy was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two little children his wife being a daughter of ex-conductor French, who for years held the passenger run between Albuquerque and El Paso.

The funeral occured at 2:45 p. m., yesterday, under the auspices of A. Lee Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., and was one of the largest and most impressive funerals ever held in Las Cruces.

Mr. Christy was the nominee on the republican ticket for the counties of Grant and Dona Ana, for councilman for the above counties and was defeated at the November election owing to the unexpected large majority against him in Grant county. He carried his own county by nearly 200 majority and his precinct by 57 majority over his opponent A. B. Fall, both residing in the same precinct.

Mr. Christy's death is generally mourned by all classes of our citizens and his family have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

A. FRIENDS.

RATHER ROMANTIC.

One of the Promoters of the Electric Street Railway in a Happy Role.

George Crater, Jr., the young attorney of Denver, who was here a few days ago in the interest of the proposed electric street railway and was introduced to many of our citizens by E. A. Pearson and H. B. Johnson, was also on his wedding trip, but he did not intimate such to Messrs. Pearson and Johnson. Two days after Mr. and Mrs. Crater left this city for San Francisco, the Denver Republican arrived and it contained a picture of Miss Essie Tittel, (Mrs. Crater, Jr.,) and in commenting on the affair the Republican says:

Down at the Orpheum for the past ten weeks a sprightly young actress with a strong California endorsement has been playing leading roles. Full of ambition her mind soared to larger audiences and a larger salary. But to her surprise this audience contained her kismet. One of the frequent habitues of the Orpheum was George Crater, Jr., a young attorney, who is quite well known in this city.

Some time ago the California actress met the native Colorado attorney and both loved. As leading man and leading lady these two performed a love drama before a select audience and little was said in public of the success of the play. The first announcement of the marriage was made by the bride to her mother in San Francisco.

The marriage was a secret, and the father of the groom, George Crater, Sr., was not even aware of the wedding until his son and wife were ready to leave Denver for San Francisco, via Albuquerque.

In regard to her stage life, the Republican has this to say:

Miss Essie Tittel if one of three young sisters, all of whom have made a favorable impression in Pacific coast theatrical circles. So popular were they that Dan Frohman heard of them and Essie and Minnie Tittel were engaged with the New York stock company at the handsome salaries of $150 and $125 a week respectively. They did not remain long in Gotham, however, and since that engagement they have been playing in western stocks. The bride is about 24 years of age, a brunette of pleasing appearance.

Let Him Kick.

The kicker will kick in spite of all the restraints which may be thrown around him. He kicks because he was born a kicker. The bump of self esteem is so prominent on the top of his cranium that he is bound to kick when he cannot run things his own way. People soon learn that he is not dangerous. He may occasionally raise a little dust and amuse the children by the circumgyration of his heels, but no harm is done. Just let him kick—kick at the editor, kick at his lodge, kick at his order, at anything he desires to kick. Leave him alone in his glory. Do not try to restrain or punish him. Never be cruel to a dumb brute.—Pythian Banner.

From Daily of Dec. 28.

GOVERNMENT INDIAN SCHOOL

Interesting Exercises Held at the School Saturday Evening Last.

The Christmas exercises of the Government Indian school were held last Saturday evening, and quite a number of prominent town people accepted the generous invitation of Supt. McCowan to attend the entertainment.

Two large trees were placed on each side of the stage, which were lighted by candles, and fairly loaded down with gifts for the scholars and teachers.

The first scene on the program was a snow scene, and amid the gently falling snow flakes a group of merry boys and girls were at play. The next was a touching scene of home life, before retiring the family reading the beautiful story of the birth of our saviour, after which the children hung up their stockings before the fire place to await the coming of Santa Claus, and to the amusement of all he suddenly came tumbling down the chimney and filled all the stockings.

The third scene, Santa Claus gave all a glimpse of his wonderful workship underground, and his faithful workers the "Brownies," and so well were they made up they looked as though they had just stepped out of a picture book. The little 4-year old policeman deserves special mention, as he caused a great deal of merriment by his antics.

Each one taking part rendered their parts in splendid style, reflecting great credit upon those who had the entertainment in charge.

All the teachers and scholars were remembered with gifts, and Superintendent McCowan was very much surprised at receiving a handsome mantle clock.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

Christmas Celebration by the German Lutherans on Sunday Night.

The Christmas celebration of the German Lutheran Sunday school on Saturday night at the Lutheran church was never and more attractive than ever before. It was chiefly the merit of the young people, who had decorated the church so handsomely. There were garlands drawn across the church from one window to the other, meeting each other in the center over a high gate covered with evergreen, representing the gate of life, and the largest and handsomest Christmas tree in town, about fifteen feet high. The young people had used all their taste and delicacy in its decoration, and it called forth surprise and admiration. One old lady said it was the best tree she had seen in all the years she had been in Albuquerque. The program was carried out with accuracy and promptness on the part of the children both in the songs and recitations. The duet, "Merry Christmas bells," was especially well rendered by Rosa Hausch and Lena Faber. The song by little Myrtle Faber also elicited great admiration. Some merely remarked pieces by older parties helped to make the celebration the best ever held by the Lutheran church in this city.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Smith.

The friends of Mrs. E. A. Smith will be sorry to hear that she died at 4:30 this morning. She came here from San Jose, Cal., July last, her husband having died in May. Since the death of her husband she has been subject to long prostration and has never recovered her former strength, but her death came suddenly, especially this morning while she was under the care of doctors and a competent nurse.

Mrs. Smith was beloved by all who have met her, both in California and Albuquerque. She was the mother of a large and highly respected family, James S., Harry V., Frederick C., Lawrence Walker and Miss Bessie Smith, resident to this city at the present time.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Episcopal church at 4:30 Monday afternoon, after which the body will be taken to G. W. Strong, the undertaker's, and prepared for shipment on the 2 a. m. train for California, where she will be laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Smith was still a young woman, not being fifty-six years old yet. THE CITIZEN joins in sympathizing with the many friends and relations whom Mrs. Smith has left behind to mourn her loss.

Shot in the Eye.

This morning at 9 o'clock, Ray Barnett, janitor at the postoffice, called at the Cerrillos Coal company's office on South First street to order some coal for the postoffice. Two young boys, Tommy Patterson, colored, and Willie White, were shooting at birds with air guns carrying a .22 calibre ball. Ray was handed the White gun, and, thinking it unloaded, pointed it at the Patterson boy. It went off, and the bullet entered the left eye. A physician was summoned, and he informs THE CITIZEN that the sight of the eye is entirely destroyed. The wounded boy is about 12 years old, and Ray is about 15 and the son of John Barnett.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. W. Flournoy, trustee, to Wallace Hesselden and wife, release to 102x150 feet of land in the southeast corner of the Nicholas Bowden addition.

J. R. Armijo and wife to Gregorio Rivera, warranty to a piece of land in Old Albuquerque, $250.

Franz Huning and wife to C. E. McKee, warranty to lot 3, block C, Highland addition; $250.

Charles Blanchard, successor in trust to Ramon A. Baca, release to undivided half interest in 1[illegible] acres in the Cubero land grant.

M. E. Sedwick and husband to L. F. Beckham, warranty to lot 6, block 18, Eastern addition; $1.

Olaf Moran, trustee, to W. A. Smith and wife, release to lots 4 and 5 and east 2 feet of lot 6, block 48, Gallup; $1.

The "mysterious" item in the Democrat of yesterday morning, regarding a gentleman who formerly resided here and charging him with alienating the affections of the wife of a man now here, has frayed the tongue of gossip to wag, and because the gentleman in question visited several ladies, their names are being dragged and bantered throughout the town. About five months ago the declaration of the husband, asking damage from the aforesaid gentleman accusing the latter of alienating the affections of his wife, was drawn up, and the facts told to THE CITIZEN at that time, with the request that they be not published, for the reason that the matter might be settled without a court trial and the subsequent scandal. The amount of damage claimed, says the attorney for the husband, is the only reason that no settlement has yet been reached, but he believes that a settlement will be made in a few days, if not the papers in the suit will then be filed.

The numerous cures of rheumatism by the use of the old standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, show conclusively that it is an effective remedy, if not indeed the specific, for this most painful and persistent of maladies. What has cured others will also cure you.

MORE BANK FAILURES!

Batavia, Illinois, Bank Closes Its Doors.

Columbia Bank at Minneapolis, Minn., in Hands of Receiver.

Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., Suspends Payment.

TALE OF FINANCIAL DISASTER

Batavia, Ills., Dec. 26.—Liquidation of the Atlas bank of Chicago has precipitated the suspension of the Van Nortwick bank of Batavia and the assignment of Wm. S. A. J. S. Van Nortwick to the Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago. The liabilities are said to aggregate $[illegible]. Van Nortwicks' interests are largely paper mills and manufacturing industries, aggregating $2,[illegible].

COLUMBIA BANK FAILS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—The Columbia National bank, a small institution of comparatively recent establishment and $250,000 capital, closed this morning and is in the hands of the bank examiner. According to the last statement, December 15, it had loans and discounts of $[illegible], bonds to secure circulation $[illegible], real estate and mortgages $[illegible], due from other banks $12,[illegible], reserve $[illegible], other cash items, $[illegible]. Liabilities: National bank notes outstanding, $[illegible], due other banks, $[illegible], deposits subject to check, $[illegible], certificates of deposit, $[illegible], outstanding checks and cashiers' checks, $[illegible], bills payable, $[illegible].

Cashier Joseph Jobbler said: "We could have stood the pressure a little longer, but to protect the majority, we closed this morning. We have $[illegible] cash and inside of sixty days expect to have fully $[illegible] more collected. Our total liabilities are only $[illegible]. There is no doubt we will be able to pay depositors in full and effect a full settlement with stockholders."

The officers are: Charles Kittleson, president, H. Thorson, vice president, Joseph Jobbler, cashier. The bank is in immediate charge of George H. Collin, deputy comptroller of the currency.

"I believe the suspension will not cause further trouble," said Collin. "The national banks of this city are strong financially."

COMPTROLLER ECKLES EXAMINES.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Deputy Comptroller Coffin, next in rank to Eckels, happened to be in Minneapolis to-day and was directed to take temporary charge of the Columbia bank. Examiner Cook was ordered from Chicago to take permanent charge. The latest report of the bank received October 6, gave the assets at $[illegible], but these probably have shrunk since. Comptroller Eckles ascribes the failure to slow assets on which ready money could not be realized and says this has been the cause of most of the recent bank failures.

SEALED LITTLE ONE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckles received notice today that the Commercial National bank, of Roanoke, Va., had suspended payment. Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge. Eckles does not regard the failure as serious. The last report to him, Nov. 1, showed the assets to be $[illegible], deposits, $[illegible], other liabilities, $[illegible]. The failure is attributed by Eckles in part to speculation.

TRIAL OF BANK EMBEZZLER.

Denver, Dec. 26.—The trial of Frank B. Atkins, president of the defunct Colorado Savings bank, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, began to-day. There are ten indictments. The trial of C. O. Atkins, cashier, will follow.

HEAVY RUN CLOSES THE BANK.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.—The Commercial National bank of this city closed its doors this morning by order of the board of directors. The trouble was a heavy run on the bank yesterday by depositors. On Dec. 9, J. C. Davenport, cashier, resigned and his successor was elected. The matter was kept quiet until Sunday night when Davenport left the city for his home in Charleston, W. Va., and it is stated that as soon as this became known a general run was made on the bank and it was compelled to go to the wall. Officials say the depositors will be paid in full.

LEADVILLE BANK TO LIQUIDATE.

Denver, Dec. 26.—H. D. B. Hodgin, president of the Carbonate National bank, Leadville, has accepted the office of cashier of the Bank of Commerce, this city. He says the Carbonate bank will gradually liquidate during the coming year, as Leadville does not present a profitable field for so large an institution.

DETAILS OF ONE OF THE WRECKS.

Batavia, Ills., Dec. 26.—William and John Van Nortwick's bank did not open its bank doors. There was no run on the other banks of Batavia and no other failures are reported. Van Nortwicks held 501 shares of the Atlas National bank and the closing of the bank here is due to the assignment of the brothers of the Equitable Trust company, Chicago. Cashier Grimes who was in charge of the Van Nortwick bank, said today that he had no intimation that the bank would liquidate until 11 o'clock yesterday, when C. L. Wilson representing the Equitable Trust company walked into the bank and said he had been sent down to take charge. "The assignment by Van Nortwicks," said Grimes, "includes everything they have and it is my belief the creditors of the bank will be paid in full."

ANOTHER MINNEAPOLIS BROKEN BANK.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—The Washington bank, state institution, closed its doors this noon. It had a capital of $[illegible] and by the last statement at the close of business Dec. 17, had $[illegible] loans and discounts, $11,228 overdrafts secured, $2,[illegible] in stocks and bonds, $14,[illegible] real estate and $[illegible] cash on hand. Deposits, $[illegible], certified deposits, $12,[illegible], bank deposits, $[illegible].

A. C. Haugan, city treasurer, was one of the founders of the bank and is one of the directors. O. E. Breecke is cashier.

Teachers at Socorro.

Socorro, N. M., Dec. 26.—The Educational Association of New Mexico was called to order this morning at 9:30 by the president of the association, after which the morning hours were taken up in organization, appointment of committees, the hearing of decisions on several important topics, etc.

The reception last night at the residence of Prof. W. H. Seamon, superintendent of the School of Mines, was well attended, and all the visiting teachers then here had a splendid time.

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THE CANAL SCHEME

An Interview With J. K. Saint. What He Says on the Subject.

THE CITIZEN representative called on J. K. Saint this morning to learn if anything new had transpired in the new canal scheme.

Mr. Saint said: "As long as I have lived in this town I have never known such an interest manifested in a new proposition so quickly. I have been besieged on every hand for further information."

"Have you organized a company?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr. Saint, "the papers are filed and in a few days we will be ready for business."

"What is the scope of the proposition?"

"Well, the plan is practically as outlined in my paper read before the Commercial club last Saturday night."

"Do you anticipate any difficulty in getting the $[illegible] subscribed by our local people?"

"No, I think not. The First National bank has already subscribed one-tenth of the amount asked, and a well known doctor said to put him down for $[illegible]. That does not look like failure, does it?"

"Suppose you get the $[illegible], you ask, then what?"

"Why, we will begin at once, get the best practical irrigation engineer possible, one whose plans and estimates will be conclusive, get right of way contract for water franchise as fast as we can, and put the proposition in shape to present to a profitable bond buyer."

"Have you any one in mind who will buy the bonds?"

"Yes, and have a sugar factory too, if we are successful in getting things in proper shape."

"What do you think of the other schemes presented to the 42nd, the electric street railroad and hotel?"

"I say feel speed them both, but I shall devote all my energies to the canal, and if that goes, all else floated will follow."

Albuquerque at Raton.

THE CITIZEN of yesterday gave a list of those in attendance at the convention of the Christian Endeavor Union at Raton from this city, and in looking over the program of exercises Albuquerque plays a prominent part. J. A. Mallines is president, and he delivered his annual address this morning, and this afternoon Miss Ella Vaughn and R. S. Lithgow were on the program, the former to talk about "Harmony in C. E. Work," and the latter on the "Ways of Raising Money." Rev. E. H. Ashmun will speak upon "The Strength and the Weakness of Christian Endeavor," while the convention sermon "Call and the Response" will be delivered this evening by Rev. L. Beatlie. To-morrow morning the subject, "Junior Work," will be handled by Mrs. Fred. A. Mathews. So it will be seen that Albuquerque is well represented in Christian Endeavor work.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners held their regular session yesterday and transacted some items of special business in addition to the routine work.

A petition came up from Gallup praying the commissioners to change the boundary line of precinct 27, so as to make it conform to Coal avenue, as it has stood heretofore an arbitrary deviation has been made causing the line of boundary to go around block 11, making it a part of precinct 27 where by logic of location it belongs to precinct 10. The commissioners granted the petition and changed the boundary.

The following reduction in tax assessments were ordered:

Louis Imbert, $1000; Santiago Sanchez y Perea, $100; Alice R. Lowe, $200; Mercedes Chavez, $300; Juan Muniz, $200; Nicholas Sanchez, $200.

The business of the year was closed up and put in shape for transfer to the new board on the first of the year.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Last evening, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Mahaffey entertained the employes of the government Indian school. A most delightful evening was spent in conversation and games. Refreshments were served, and all had a good time. Those present from the Indian school were Superintendent McCowan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seldomridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wind, Mrs. Orr, Misses Harvey, Bryant, Allison, Wallace, Haines, Noland, Brehant, Seldomridge and Gardner, Messrs. Johnson, Columbine, Hale, Leonard, Calkins and Baca. Those from the city were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitson, Dr. Ratcliffe, Misses Campbell and Tott, Messrs. Watson, Tott, Dougherty, Marshall, Jones, Arthur and Blomberg.

Coming Marriages.

THE CITIZEN learned this morning that on Monday, January 11, 1897, George C. Baldus, clerk at the Maxwell livery company, son of Capt. T. D. Baldus, book-keeper for the Mutual Life Insurance company, and Miss Susie McCowan, daughter of J. R. McCowan, the ticket broker, will be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. This happy event will take place at the home of the prospective groom, on the Highlands, at 8 o'clock p. m. on the above date, and Rev. Beatlie, pastor of the Presbyterian church will tie the nuptial knot. THE CITIZEN extends congratulations to them in advance.

THE CITIZEN also learns that Edwin Allen, a popular young fireman on the Atlantic & Pacific is engaged to Miss Cleora McCowan, younger daughter of Mr. McCowan, but no date has been set for their marriage.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. A. Maxwell Drug Co.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

At the Agricultural College Down in the Mesilla Valley.

THE CITIZEN has received an invitation to attend the Farmers' Institute, to be held at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Mesilla Park, on January 4, 5 and 6. Besides a lecture on Dr. Nansen's Polar expedition, by Prof. Cockerell, on Monday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock, the following program will be rendered:

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J. M. Tyler, of Socorro, is at Sturges' European, returning from the north this morning.

ARBUCKLE'S DEATH!

Coroner's Verdict that Death was Caused by Heart Disease.

Bondholders will Buy the Oregon Short Line Road.

Senator Dubois Goes to Idaho to Look After His Political Fences.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY

New York, Dec. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Colorado, found dead in a vacant lot in the upper part of this city a few weeks ago, found a verdict to-day that Arbuckle died of heart disease and other unknown causes.

Will Buy the Road.

New York, Dec. 26.—A purchasing committee representing the reorganization committee of the Oregon Short Line road will buy the property in the interest of the bondholders at the sale in Salt Lake City on January 8, against a decree of foreclosure. The transfer will take place the day of the sale.

Dubois Goes to Idaho.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Dubois and A. Welch, secretary of the republican national committee, have gone to Idaho to conduct a campaign in behalf of former Representative Heitfeld, who before has written a report for the democrats of Idaho regarding the election.

Conditions of the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of the month shows available cash balance of $[illegible], gold reserve $[illegible