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# BOERS SURPRISED!

## English Force Passage of Orange River.

## Roberts Getting Ready to Attack Pretoria.

## Mafeking Garrison Making Desperate Fight Against Famine.

### BRITISH LOSS AT DREIFONTEIN.

London, March 16.—It is believed that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, will soon push on to Pretoria, but Great Britain is quite content for a few days to watch the demonstrations by the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts in a speech to his guards at Bloemfontein to-day said: "Through a small mistake, I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the British army, as I had intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

General Gatacre is holding Bethulie. The whole line of railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of General Brabants' column, it having crossed the Orange river after a forced march at Aliwal North on Sunday, and General Clements' column being across Van Zyt, the three columns will form an army of 12,000 to 15,000 men, which is expected will replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose the march is an important question, but cannot be easily answered until General Joubert is more definitely located.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated March 9, showing that the garrison is in hard straits and that they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight is appreciated at home.

GERMANY WILLING.

Pretoria, March 14, via Lorenzo Marques, Thursday, March 15.—The German consul has handed the following dispatch to President Kruger.

"The government of Germany and the emperor will be glad and ready to assist friendly mediation as soon as the fundamental conditions to such are apparent, and as soon as it is demonstrated that both opponents desire mediation. Whether the desire already exists on the British side can be found by the republics on a direct inquiry to London or through the good offices of a third government, which has no important interests of its own to consider in regard to South Africa. The latter assumption is qualified with a number of nations in and outside of Europe but not with Germany. Any such step on the part of the German government would awaken suspicions and have other than an humanitarian view. The increased mistrust thereby engendered would not promote a peaceable settlement. The request of the republics to transmit their appeal for mediation to the Austro-Hungarian and Swiss governments, whose interests are watched by the German consulate, has been immediately fulfilled."

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, March 16.—It was officially announced that the British casualties at Dreifontein on March 10, were 62 men killed and 321 wounded, including twelve Canadians.

BOERS SURPRISED.

Cape Town, March 15.—When the British forced the passage of the Orange river they surprised the Boer forces. The troops occupied a position on the north side of the river with very little opposition.

REPORT DENIED.

London, March 16.—The report published in the United States that the British warship Thetis was chasing the German steamer Kaiser off Delagoa Bay, the Kaiser having Boer commissioners on board, was published in the Daily Mail to-day, together with a denial.

BRIDGE COMPLETED.

Vanzyl, Thursday, March 15.—The bridge over the Orange river here has been completed. The British forces have crossed and to-night they are bivouacking on Free State soil.

ENTHUSIASM AT ALIWAL.

Jamestown, Cape Colony, March 15.—There was much enthusiasm at Aliwal North when Gen. Brabants' troops occupied that place. Commander Oliver apologized for the action of the Boers during the last days' occupation, saying he could not control the men. The British are entrenched on the Free State side of Orange river with the Boers holding the advantage over the hill in front of them. Brabant is greatly hampered, owing to lack of artillery.

BRITISH AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Bloemfontein, March 15.—General Prettyman is succeeding admirably as governor of the town. He issued a proclamation to-day requesting the burghers within ten miles to deliver up their arms, assuring them that they will be paid for the confiscation of their property. Lord Roberts is about to issue fresh proclamations which it is considered will have the effect of disarming further opposition of the Free Staters. Mr. Collings has been appointed landrost, vice Pappenfus deposed, and Mr. Frazer will act as mayor. Great quantities of stores captured at Waterfall have been recovered. The British secured 26 engines and the railroad line has been cleared to the Kaffir river. Rumors are current that former President Steyn is willing to surrender. Much unrest exists among the Dutch population.

The Free Staters south of here are reported rapidly returning to their farms. Gen. Groebelar is attempting to escape to the north. He has a large command and a big convoy of supplies. The majority of the townspeople anticipate that the Free Staters will offer no resistance.

RHODES INTERVIEWED.

Cape Town, March 15.—In an interview published at Cape Argus, Cecil Rhodes is quoted as saying: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republics rallying ground for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate until we had some years of crown colony government. Personally I have done with the bund."

There was great rejoicing throughout the colony upon the receipt of the news that Bloemfontein was occupied by the British. To-day was observed as a general holiday. The rebels are coming in daily with arms from the south. A number of rebel leaders have been arrested.

BURGHERS WILL SURRENDER.

London, March 16.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16.—General Clements crossed the Orange river yesterday. The repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Point were commenced and it will shortly be ready for traffic. Colonel Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Sprinfontein, so that Bloemfontein is now practically in rail communication with Cape Town. My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention of surrendering their arms and return to their occupation.

"The resident commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers have lately arrived from Bloemfontein and a further contingent from Aliwal North and they are only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender. They had refused to attend the council at Kroonstadt, to which President Steyn had summoned them."

## THE DEATH OF LYMAN B. PUTNEY.

### A Former Resident of Lawrence, Kan., Dies in Topeka.

From Lawrence, Kas., Journal, March 12.

Mr. Putney died at Topeka, March 10, 1900 at the age of 67. He was born in western New York and went with his father's family to Wisconsin early in life. His education was acquired at Carroll college in Waukesha. In 1849 he started for California with an older brother by the way of the isthmus when both took the Panama fever and his brother died and was buried in the ocean. Mr. Putney returned to Wisconsin and came to Lawrence in 1860. He taught a term of school in district No. 6 and then went into the mercantile business. He was in Lawrence at the time of the raid and lost all he had except the clothes he had on. In the latter part of 1863 he was married to Miss Jennie Coleman of Waukesha, Wis., and went into business with Mr. Pease, the style of the firm being Pease & Putney. After this he engaged in business with Henry Richards, the style of the firm being Richards & Putney, when they built the store on the north half of lot 62, Massachusetts street.

In 1876 Mr. Putney went to New Mexico with Moore & Bennett and took charge of a store at Las Vegas. Subsequent to this the house moved to Albuquerque when he became a member of the firm. In 1882 the business was sold to Mr. Putney and Mr. Trask, under the firm name of Putney & Trask. Soon after this he bought the interest of Mr. Trask and since that time he has been the proprietor of the largest wholesale grocery house in Albuquerque. Under his able and careful management the business has grown rapidly and has proved to be very remunerative. He has left a large estate to his widow and only child, Robert E. Putney, who has had charge of the business since the sickness of his father.

Mr. Putney was a man of great business ability and unimpeachable integrity. His generosity knew no bounds and he never felt better than when he was lifting some unfortunate man to his feet and giving him a new start in life.

Every one who knew him will mourn his loss. There are few of the old settlers of Lawrence who will remember him, but in New Mexico his friends include the business men of the territory.

His remains were taken to Albuquerque yesterday, where the interment will take place.

One of the most gratifying evidences of the progress of Mexico during recent years, says the United States consul at Matamoras, has been the constantly increasing importation of labor-saving machinery. The total importation of machinery during the year ended June 30, 1897, amounted to $3,754,625, while during the next fiscal year it was $5,439,233, an increase of $1,684,610, or nearly 50 per cent.

F. J. Glover, one of the machinists of the Cochiti Gold Mining company, located at Albemarle, is in the city and was a pleasant caller at this office at noon to-day. Mr. Glover states that the Albemarle people are hustling and that the camp is in the very best of condition.

Hon. E. A. Miera, chairman of the Bernalillo board of county commissioners, is in the city to-day. He will attend the territorial republican convention at Socorro, leaving for the south to-morrow morning.


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# THE SENATE!

## Letter from Aguinaldo to be Read.

## Puerto Rico Tariff Bill Under Discussion.

## Steamer Stuck in the Ice on Lake Michigan.

### SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE.

Washington, March 16.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two weeks, the senate to-day passed the Puerto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries $2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Puerto Rico.

Senator Allen of Nebraska offered an amendment to the bill, declaring that the constitution extends over Puerto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17.

Senator Jones of Arkansas withdrew the free trade amendment offered by him and that proposition, therefore, did not reach a vote. Other efforts to amend the bill were fruitless.

An order was made by the senate as to the consideration of the case of former Senator Quay, it being unanimously agreed that it should be taken up two weeks from next Tuesday and discussed until disposed of, the discussion not to interfere with unfinished business, the Spooner bill, authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until otherwise directed, the appropriation bills or conference reports.

THE SENATE.

Washington, March 16.—Reading the Alaska code bill was concluded.

Hoar offered the following resolution which was adopted: "That the secretary of war be directed to communicate to the senate the letter of Emilio Aguinaldo, dated at Bacoor, July 15, 1898, addressed to the American commander and forwarded to General Merritt July 27, 1898."

Gallinger (N. H.) offered a resolution and it was agreed to that members of the cabinet be directed to communicate to the senate the number of clerks in their departments, the number between specified ages, and also those who in whole or part are permanently incapacitated.

Hoar renewed his request that the time of vote on the Quay case be fixed for two weks from next Tuesday. Gallinger denied the charge that those opposed to seating Quay were employing parliamentary tactics to obstruct a vote. Unanimous consent was given to the order proposed by Hoar.

The senate took up the Puerto Rican appropriation bill. Amendments to the senate committee appropriation to revenue collected to January 1, 1900 having been agreed to yesterday, a vote was taken on the amendment declaring that the constitution extended over the island. The vote stood 36 to 17.

All amendments to the Puerto Rican appropriation bill were withdrawn or voted down. The bill passed without division.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Washington, March 16.—The was the first private bill day in the house under the new rule. About two hours was spent in a discussion of the bill to pay Representative Swanson $1,769 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest of the last congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed.

Washington, March 16.—The house in committee of the whole took up the consideration of private bills and reported from the committee on claims.

BOERS FLED.

Bethulie, March 15.—General Gatacre on arriving here found that all the Boers had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the occupation of Bloemfontein.

It is believed that the Boers retired in the direction of Dewetsdorp. The telegraph is open to Sprontfontein.

It is understood that President Kruger a few days ago, annexed the Orange Free state to the South African republic.

COSTA RICA REBELLION.

New Orleans, March 16.—Advices from Port Limon and Graytown by steamer to-day say that President Iglesias of Costa Rica, has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution of the republic, and declaring himself dictator until after the threatened invasion on the part of Morra occurs or has been abandoned.

TAKEN TO FRANKFORT.

Louisville, March 16.—Officers started for Frankfort to-day with Secretary of State Powers, Captain John W. Davis, W. H. Culton and Harlan Whittaker, held as alleged accessories to the assassination of Governor Goebel. They will be given a preliminary hearing at Frankfort.

CANDIDATES FOR ARCHBISHOP.

Dubuque, Ia., March 16.—The council of the Catholic archdiocese has selected Archbishop Keane of Washington, Bishop Cosgrove of Davenport and Bishop Linehan of Cheyenne, Wyo., as candidates to succeed the late Archbishop Hennessy of Dubuque. It is understood the preference exists in favor of Keane, but he is expected to decline. If Bishop Cosgrove becomes archbishop, Bishop Linehan will probably be transferred to Davenport and the new bishop sent to Cheyenne.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

New York, March 16.—A special to the Journal-Advertiser from Berlin, says: A Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs the following: During the last five months 160,000 soldiers have been thrown into different departments of Russia, both this side and across the Caspian. Merve, Taschkend and Samarkand are veritable war camps and only the impossibility at the present season of the year of building new barracks or harboring men in tents, has delayed the advance further of troops. Decisive manifestation against England may be expected before long. The correspondent adds under reserve that Russia has actually acquired a harbor on the Persian gulf, outside the straits of Ormuse. The Munich Neuste Nachrichten affirms that Great Britain has consented to co-operate with Germany for the purpose of upsetting Russian plans in Asia Minor.

### She Skipped With the Money.

S. Kaufman, the Bridge street dealer in new and second-hand goods, is out of pocket $85 by the departure of a woman named Hattie Belle Hays from town. It seems she ingratiated herself into his good graces and he succeeded in securing her a loan of $85 on a piano, which she claimed to own and for which she executed a bill of sale. The instrument belongs to T. G. Merrin and it is left for Kaufman to make the amount good to the person from whom it was borrowed. Hattie Belle Hays is described as a woman of about 40 years, medium height, bluish gray eyes, light complexion, pox-marked and always perambulates the towns she visits behind spectacles and with her face hidden with a friendly veil. Look out for her.

Another person to look out for would seem to be one "Prof." A. Helmer, a dancing master, who did up the people of Las Cruces, N. M., by collecting from his pupils in advance and then skipping out from the city of crosses between two days, before his class had been instructed how to properly trip the light fantastic.—Las Vegas Optic.

From Friday's Daily.

Thomas Seward is at Las Vegas talking insurance.

Heavy white frost this morning did injury to early fruits.

Salvador Baca and Perfecto Sabacha, of old town, are on a visit to Las Vegas.

J. H. Faust and R. R. Carter are building themselves neat, four room dwellings on Lewis avenue.

J. L. Perea, collector of Bernalillo county, with his wife, returned last night from a visit to relations at Bernalillo.

Dr. W. S. Brayton has returned from his sad mission to Chicago, where he was called by the death of his aged mother.

Mrs. G. W. Champion has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Judge John T. Bearden of Los Angeles, Cal.

H. M. Nicholls, who represents the California Perfume company, of San Francisco, is in the city and has his name on the Grand Central register.

Major Ernest Meyers, junior member of the wholesale liquor establishment of Lowenthal & Meyers, returned to the city from a northern trip last night.

The delegates to the Socorro convention from this county, will hold a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at F. W. Clancy's law office in the N. T. Armijo building.

Las Vegas people held a mass meeting and resolved to beautify the city by planting hundreds of shade trees. Other cities and towns should follow the good example.

A. B. Renehan and G. L. Solignac, two young attorneys of the territorial capital, came in from the north last night, to spend the day with the lawyers of the metropolis.

G. Hill Howard, who is the attorney for the Indians in their contention anent the low line ditch, came in from Santa Fe last night. He will meet some of his red-skin clients here today.

Registration in the four wards of the city is progressing slowly. It must be remembered that those whose names are not registered will not be allowed to vote at the approaching city election.

The job department of The Citizen has recently received many valuable additions in new faces of type, and is prepared to turn out the finest and best work at "let live prices." Give us a call.

Mrs. C. D. Whitcomb and Mrs. Frank Zink, who were injured in a runaway a few evenings ago, are reported getting along nicely, and they expect to be out and among their many friends in a very short time.

J. L. Haguewood and wife came in from the west last night and put up at the Grand Central, registering from San Francisco. They are pleased with this sunny winter climate and will remain several days.

J. M. Sandoval, assessor of Bernalillo county, has established an office for the convenience of new town tax payers at No. 118 north Third street. A well informed deputy is in charge of the new town office.

George Carson, who piloted half a dozen miners to Hell Canyon to go to work on the Milagros group of mines for W. J. Sheik has returned to the city. He reports Hell canon properties looking fine, and he believes that Mr. Sheik will yet make the Milagros the greatest piece of mining property in the territory.

H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the New Mexico penitentiary, and W. E. Martin, the secretary of the institution, came in from the territoral capital last night and continued south to Socorro this morning. They are delegates to the territorial republican convention from Socorro county, and want to be early on the ground.

About two years ago while monkeying around the cylinder press at the Journal-Democrat office, Clay Jones' left foot was pretty badly injured. Since then Clay has more or less suffered with the injured foot, and he has now concluded to have it operated upon. Dr. Wroth has set to-morrow (Saturday) as the day and in consequence the big toe of the foot must come off.

This evening Dr. Wm. Greenburg, the Jewish rabbi, will deliver his farewell sermon to Temple Albert congregation, services to begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock. It is understood that Dr. Greenburg will leave the city next Thursday, March 22, for Sacramento, Cal., where he will take charge of a church in that city. The doctor has many friends here, who will wish him well in his new field of labor.

Wednesday and Thursday Frank B. Sturges was noticed absent from his accustomed place at Sturges' European, and some of his friends were becoming somewhat anxious as to his whereabouts. It was explained this morning that the popular hotel keeper had been on the sick list and by necessity was compelled to remain indoors for the two days. He was all right to-day, and Jim McCorriston made him enjoy a hearty laugh by reciting some of his numerous side-splitting stories.

## BUSINESS AT THE LAND OFFICE.

### Record of Homestead Entries During the Past Week.

The following business was transacted at the federal land office in this city for the week ending March 14:

Homestead Entries—March 9, Juan A. Garcia, Chaperito, 160.56 acres, San Miguel county.

March 12, Louis Garcia, Raton, 160 acres, Colfax county; Maria Juliana Martinez, 160 acres, Mora county; Wallace West Martinez, 160 acres, Mora, Colfax county; Miss Mary Belle Lawrence, Cuba, 160 acres, Rio Arriba county; Tomas Benavides, Guillon, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Hermenegildo Trujillo, Guillon, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Eianterio Trujillo, Guillon, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Vidal Duran, Guillon, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Hyman Chapman, Bluewater, 40 acres, Valencia county; Eugene T. Chapman, Bluewater, 80 acres, Valencia county.

March 13, Josefa Pacheco, Osha, 160 acres, Colfax county; Donaciano Lopez, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Mora county; Ignacio Baca, Wagon Mound, 124.70 acres, Mora county; Eugenio Chavez, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Mora county.

March 14, Julian Lucero, Watrous, 160 acres, Mora county; Nestor Ulibarri, Puerto de Luna, 160 acres, Guadalupe county; William P. Rogers, Raton, 166.65 acres, Colfax county.

## COCHITI POWER LINE.

### Work of Stringing the Heavy Copper Wires Moving Rapidly.

The work of stringing the heavy copper wires along the electric power line from the power plant at the Madrid coal mines to the mines and mills of the Cochiti and Navaho Gold Mining companies, in the Cochiti mining district, is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed.

The wires have already been strung from Madrid to a point on the west side of the Rio Grande, about a half mile below the Cochiti Indian village, and will thence follow the line of the new wagon road direct to the Albemarle mine in Colla canyon, and then across the hills to the Bland mill and the Lone Star mine. The electric current that will pass over this line will be amply sufficient to operate and illuminate the mines and reduction plants of the companies named, and light all the buildings and streets of Bland and Albemarle, and still there will be available a large surplus of power for use when and where needed.

The completion and operation of this line will prove a great advantage to the entire Cochiti mining district, particularly in the respect that it avoids the further need of wood for fuel, and will thus save the forests for timbering the mines.

### LET'S BUILD A CITY.

It is a recognized fact throughout the country that times have been improving for two or three years until it can now be said without fear of successful contradiction that the whole country is prospering, and we are without doubt entering a period of many years of good times. Almost everthing has advanced in price and in many things more than double the price of three or four years ago prevails. Real estate, the most stable of all marketable things is the last to feel the quickening influence of better conditions, yet it will seek its level of corresponding and average values with all commodities. So it is only a question of a very short time when values in real property in and about Albuquerque must advance. It is not as high to-day as it was in 1892 by one-half, yet even then, with our prospects, it was none too high. It is true the values then were largely speculative, but in the light of what would have happened had there been no panic the speculation was legitimate. Now that GALLEY FOUR mfwmff the period of panic has passed away, no doubt for many years, we can confidently expect values in real estate to have a steady and healthy advance until they have reached a level with values in other things, and then remain so. Albuquerque has, in spite of seven years of depression, held her own as the best city of the southwest.

With the completion of the low line canal, now under construction, of which we are assured during the coming year, fifteen thousand acres of the finest agricultural land under the sun, producing nothing to-day will be in demand at good farm prices. One thousand families will be required to settle up, build homes and cultivate this land. These one thousand families will represent at least five thousand industrious people. They, in turn, will bring five thousand artisans and business men in allied industries, to supply their wants. If we had nothing more in sight, it would be sufficient on which to build on a grand scale for the future. Such prospects in the older states would set on fire with enthusiasm any town of our size, but, look again and see the other great resources at our door, on which we are to draw an inexhaustible supply of revenue. Cochiti, with its millions of tons of ore, will be to Albuquerque what Leadville was from '77 to '85 to Denver. It is well known that the discovery of carbonates at Leadville sent Denver away by leaps and bounds twenty years ahead of any city between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, a lead which she still maintains. We could go on and set forth an endless array of the resources and possibilities of Albuquerque and the surrounding country; so, therefore, we contend that the man with money to invest will go farther and fare worse than to put his money into land in and around Albuquerque.

### Brought Fifty Thousand Dollars.

R. H. Woodbury came down from Denver last night. He was present at the sale of the famous Iron King mine in the Colorado capital last Saturday. The mine was sold to the Cochiti Reduction and Improvement company for $50,000, of which company he is the president. It is understood the new owners of the mine will let contracts for development work and hauling of the mineral to the mill sometime this week.

### Three Too Many.

The four spanish weeklies of Albuquerque are having a lively squabble. They are evidently trying to kill each other off, for there is no town or city large enough in New Mexico to stand four Spanish weeklies.—New Mexican.

### BENEFICIAL MEETINGS.

The New Mexican says that Carlsbad is to have a cowboy carnival this fall; Roswell and Albuquerque are preparing for street fairs; Socorro and other towns will have territorial conventions; Santa Fe will have its horticultural fair and a capitol dedication, and other New Mexico towns will think up some other schemes to attract visitors during the summer and fall. The influence of such efforts must work for the good of the territory. The cheap railroad fares granted upon such occasions induce the people of New Mexico towns to visit each other and make them acquainted with the progress of next-door neighbors, as well as shows them the vast opportunities for development that exist everywhere in the territory. The people of the territory can not learn too much of their commonwealth, its communities and their resources.

### CENSUS PORTFOLIOS.

In the census building at Washington a great room is now the scene of bustling activity, the work of preparing portfolios for use by enumerators in the coming count of the population being fairly under way. These portfolios, of whitish-brown pasteboard, hinged together with black cloth, are eighteen inches long and ten wide, and tied with four sets of tape. The tape used is not that "red tape," which to the ordinary mind signifies circumlocution and delay. The law requires speed in the census of 1900, and common every-day white cotton tape will fasten the schedule-filled portfolios in their round from habitation to habitation. For convenient, accurate and rapid enumeration, the United States has been divided into 300 supervisor's districts, or E. D.'s, as they are called in the census office. Each of the 50,000 enumerators is yet to be appointed, so on the portfolios a blank space is left for his name.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Ross M. Merritt to Mary K. Catlin, lots 1, 2 and 3, in block N, New Mexico Town Co.'s addition; $650.

Hattie E. Crary to B. Ferrardinelli, lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 3, Northern addition; $550.

E. L. Washburn to E. A. Propper, mining deed to the "Jumbo," "East Milagros" and "Belvidere" mines in Hell canyon mining district; $500.

Carrie A. Moore and husband to Mary Brown Rhodes, lots 3 and 4, in block 26, Huning Highland addition; $1.

Christina Kent and husband to Pauline Myer, lots 20, 21 and 22 in block 25, in town of Albuquerque; $2,750.

Mary M. Bowden and husband to Clayton W. Whiting, lots 17 and 18 in block E, Mandell B. & R. addition; $425.

C. E. Burg, special master, to Co-operative Building and Loan association, a part of lots 11 and 12 in block 8, town of Albuquerque; $25,513.

John A. Lee to Andrew W. Cleland, Jr., one-half interest in the property formerly known as the W. K. P. Wilson residence; $1.

Juan R. Duran and wife to Andrew W. Cleland, Jr., piece of land on north side of Mountain road, between First and Second streets; $25.

W. J. Tway and wife to Jose Chavez, lot 4, in block 1, N. T. Sanchez addition; $160.

Cristobal Armijo to John Louis F. Boettger, piece of land bounded on east and south by court house grounds; $1,200.

## COLORADO-NEW MEXICO BOUNDARY.

### Colorado Appoints Officials to Determine the Boundary Definitely.

For years there has been trouble about the exact location of the northern boundary one of New Mexico. Just where New Mexico commences and Colorado ends is a question which has come up many times in recent years and now to settle the dispute the residents of the district surrounding Pagosa Springs have asked Governor Thomas to appoint a boundary commission to settle the question for all times to come.

During the last week in February of this year an officer who went out from Pagosa Springs arrested a man for larceny on lands which the accused now asserts is in the territory of New Mexico. The prisoner will maintain that the arrest without a requisition was illegal. It is also asserted that some of the border citizens are receiving tax bills from both New Mexico and Colorado and are voting in Colorado as well as in New Mexico. One man on the border, according to a letter received by the attorney general of Colorado, votes in New Mexico and holds office in Colorado. Attorney General Campbell and State Engineer McCune will now investigate the matter and try to determine the boundary line definitely. Laws and surveys of the United States will enter into the case to a great extent. At present the boundary is the 37th parallel of latitude but the question as to exactly where the line as thus designated is located, has been raised.

## REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

### All Arrangements Have Been Made for Delegates to Socorro.

Through the efforts of the chairman and the secretary of the territorial republican committee, the Santa Fe railroad has granted a one and a fifth single fare, and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad a single fare, from points along their lines for the round trip to the delegates to the territorial republican convention at Socorro, Saturday of this week. The tickets will be issued to delegates on the certificate plan. They pay the single fare to Socorro and at Socorro receive a certificate from the secretary of the convention certifying that they had been delegates, when they will be given the return trip over the Santa Fe railroad by paying a fifth single fare. Arrangements have also been made for a sleeper and delegates will therefore have the accommodation of sleepers both ways.

### Of Local Interest.

From the New Mexican.

Mrs. Daniel Scruggs, of Albuquerque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James, is in the capital on a visit to her parents.

Col. E. W. Dobson, of the strong law firm of Childers & Dobson, at Albuquerque, is in the capital attending the district court. Both members of the law firm named are largely interested in the famous Washington mine in the Cochiti mining district, and naturally view the future with unalloyed hope.

Geo. F. Albright, managing editor of the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, is here as a witness before the territorial grand jury. Mr. Albright reports the Duke city as prospering and increasing in population and wealth right along. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the business that the Journal-Democrat is doing and with the political situation in his section of New Mexico.

The republicans of Guadalupe county held their convention, to elect delegates to the Socorro convention, at Las Colonias on the 9th inst. The convention was well attended. The following delegates were elected: J. G. Clancy, Miguel Romero y Gutierrez, Louis Aguilar, Celso Baca. Strong resolutions indorsing the national convention and indorsing the administration of Governor Otero were passed by the convention.

## NEW MEXICO NOTES.

SANTA FE.
(New Mexican.)

Frank Puomteseux, foreman of the big Underdunk goat ranch at Lamy, came up from the south this morning in order to attend the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows' encampment this evening.

Richard Mathews, one of the well-known old timers of Southern Santa Fe county, who is operating mines in the neighborhood of Golden and San Pedro, is a visitor at the capital. He speaks enthusiastically of the mining outlook in the southern part of the county.

Henry Farr, who has been for some time employed at Buckman's saw mill near Espanola returned to his home in Southern Colorado over the Denver & Rio Grande this morning. He is a brother of the late Sheriff Farr of Walsenburg, Colo., who was killed some months ago in attempting to arrest Ketchum and other train hold-ups near Cimarron in this territory, and was with the posse at the time his brother was shot.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon one of the guests of the Bon Ton restaurant carelessly threw a lighted match so that it landed in one of the lace curtains in the front of the dining room and in an instant the curtain was a mass of flames. Prompt action on the part of Manager John V. Conway prevented a serious fire. No damage was done further than the burning of the curtain and the smudging of some wall paper and wood work.

Hon. T. B. Catron went to Chicago this forenoon. He intends to return at the end of next week.

Adjutant General W. H. Whiteman left Thursday evening for Washington to attend a meeting of the adjutants general of the different states of the union.

Hugh Murray of San Antonio springs, in the Jemez mountains, is in the capital today purchasing supplies. He is the owner of the springs and the sanitarium at San Antonio and expects a prosperous season this summer. He reports that the Jemez country is suffering greatly from a drought.

Julian Padilla, who owns and works a turquoise mine in southern Santa Fe county, this week discovered an old Spanish mine adjoining his turquoise mine. It has 35 feet of workings and a number of tools were found in the mine. Mr. Padilla has a number of pretty specimens of gold-lead-copper ores from the mine on exhibition at J. S. Candelario's store on San Francisco street.

BLAND.
(Herald.)

Three new cars were received for use at the Star.

Prizes for the cake walk will be awarded at the poverty ball the 16th.

Both lumber companies are being pushed to their full capacity to fill orders.

Work on the tunnel of the Navaho company is progressing rapidly. The average headway now being made is about ten feet a day.

The new hotel is rapidly assuming the appearance of completness. When finished it will be one of the most substantial structures in the camp, with ample accomodations.

From present indications the stock of the new Cochiti Tunnel company will be taken from the market before even a small percentage of would-be purchasers are supplied.

Bland carpenters and contractors have no cause for complaint. Every day in the week and up to the hour of darkness one hears the continual hammering.

The item in reference to the shut down of the Star mill was somewhat incomplete inasmuch that it should have stated it is a preparatory move toward cleaning up.

The rumor which was in circulation last week to the effect that the Albemarle would shut down the first of the month was without foundation.

A visit to Albemarle last Saturday resulted in noting one improvement. Stone masons are engaged in getting out the material for a retort.

SOCORRO.
(Chieftain.)

Miss Edith Niles, who had been visiting in the city several days, went up to Albuquerque Monday.

The engineering class have this week determined the height of the summit of Socorro mountain above the city to be 2,640 feet and its distance from the school of mines building to be three miles.

Professor Phalen has just completed several assays of fire clays from the Lemitars for the fire clay works. The clays were found rich in silica and alumina, two very necessary elements of fire clay.

Vivian Stapleton, the son of Eduardo Stapleton, of Escondida, who met with so painful an accident last week that amputation of a part of one of his feet was necessary, is doing well under Doctor Swisher's care.

Harry L. Beagle has brought suit in the district court against the Timber Peak Mining company for $15,000 damages for injuries received May 15, 1899, while in the employ of this company. W. H. Winters will represent the plaintiff and Jas. G. Fitch the defendant.

Abran Gutierres and Patrocino Luna of Valencia county had a difference a few days ago which resulted in the death of Gutierres from knife wounds. The coroner's jury found that the wounds were inflicted by Luna in self-defense. Doctor Swisher, of this city, and Dr. Radcliffe, of Belen, who were called to attend the wounded man, opened his abdomen and sewed up a cut six inches long in his stomach.

SANTA FE.
(New Mexican.)

It is reported that Dr. M. F. Desmarais, penitentiary physician, after making a business trip to the republic of Mexico, will permanently locate at Las Vegas.

I. H. Rapp, architect and superintendent of construction of the beautiful new territorial capitol, is over from Las Vegas supervising the work of putting the finishing touches on the massive structure mentioned. The building will be ready for occupation within 20 days.

Col. E. W. Dobson, of the strong law firm of Childers & Dobson, at Albuquerque, is in the capital attending the district court. Both members of the law firm named are largely interested in the famous Washington mine in the Cochiti mining district, and naturally view the future with unalloyed hope.

John H. Fountain, a son of the late Col. Albert J. Fountain, of Las Cruces, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Fountain is traveling for the National Biscuit company throughout the southwest and reports business as very good. He has many friends throughout New Mexico, Arizona and northern Mexico, who are always glad to see him.

Messrs. D. W. Eyer and L. P. Eyer, of Canon City, accompanied by their families, returned to Santa Fe last evening from a 30 days' prospecting trip to the Copper Hill mining district of Taos county, and left for their homes this morning. The gentlemen secured bonds on several fine prospects, and will return soon to begin the active development of the same. They are much pleased with the mining outlook in Taos county, and are confident that it will soon come to the front as a large producer of gold, silver, copper and lead.

J. M. Salazar, probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of the county of Taos, died at the county seat of that county on the 10th inst. He was a young man, respected and well thought of by his fellow-citizens, and the people of Taos, at a mass meeting assembled on the 11th, passed resolutions expressing great sorrow and regret at his death.

SAN MARCIAL.
(Rec.)

Joe Hilton of Magdalena is making arrangements to attend the Paris exposition.

Delegate Pedro Perea has sent a number of the native people here and at Clyde packages of seeds.

Bishop J. M. Kendrick was in town Thursday and called upon the various available members of the Episcopalian congregation.

Last Monday the Albuquerque Citizen appeared in a handsome dress of new type, and recorded the leading news of the day with even more attractiveness and vigor.

Bob Thornton, of San Marcial, gave information to the police of El Paso which resulted in the arrest of T. E. Lewis, a brakeman, for the murder of Frank Kelly, a fireman, near that city early in January last. Both men worked out of San Marcial and were let out for being drunk.

TAOS.
(Crescent.)

Mr. Royal Berry, formerly with general merchant A. G. Muller, of this city has purchased a one-half interest in the general merchandise business of Mr. Tandy at Tres Piedras, and left for that place the first of the week. May success attend you, gentlemen.

Mining Expert and General All Around Sport Dietrichs is in town giving the boys a few pointers in connection with the rabbit's foot he always keeps in his inside pocket with him. He says it's a good thing and from the way he pushes it we are inclined to the same belief.

Frank Spielman, who was formerly a resident of this place, died last Saturday at Springer, of consumption. He came west several years ago on account of his health, which was nearly recovered here in Taos, but he returned to the east, and in a short time became worse. He came west then a second time, but too late to again recover. He came west again recover. He leaves a wife and little child eight months old.

## PERMANENT SERVICE.

### Santa Fe Railroad May Make its Tourist Service Permanent.

General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe railroad announces that probably the transcontinental tourist service which the Santa Fe railroad has for the past four years run only during the winter months will be established as a regular accommodation throughout the year. This step is to be taken on account of the opening of the Santa Fe's line into San Francisco on May 1, and because the travel to California is assuming tremendous proportions. In the Los Angeles district there are at present over 30,000 tourists most of whom were carried by the Santa Fe railroad.

### Checks Lost.

William Armstrong had two bank checks, one for $12.50 and one for $26, stolen from his trunk. The checks were drawn by Stephen Canavan on the First National bank of Albuquerque. Payment has been stopped.—Gallup Gleaner.

### PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

#### Pueblo Indians Before Judge Crumpacker this Morning.

About twenty-five Indians from the villages of Isleta, Santa Ana, San Felipe and San Domingo, appeared before Judge Crumpacker this morning and as the judge was in a happy frame of mind, he gave these noble redmen some first-class grandfatherly advice. He told them that he had issued a permanent ijunction against them, and that they must not, on penalty of being arrested and thrown into the bastile, interfere in the future with the work now being done on the low line ditch. "Ring-in-the-Nose," from Santa Ana, and "Scalloped-Eyed-Tom," from San Domingo, attempted to make some suggestions as to how the water should run in the ditch, when the judge informed them that they knew nothing whatever about water, and that this part of the program as to the future of the ditch would be carefully looked after by the contractor, George W. Shutt. The Indians then retired from the court house.

### WHAT LINCOLN SAW.

Abraham Lincoln saw a long way. He urged the building of the Pacific railway and predicted an era of great industrial activity after the war. It also appears from a statement by Isaac J. Allen, consul at Hong Kong, by Lincoln's appointment, that he saw great commercial opportunities in the Asiatic field. In his instructions to Consul Allen he said: "We are determined to make a strong strike to bring a large proportion of the trade of Asia into and across this continent." These were prophetic words, for at that time there were but faint signs of a realization of the purpose expressed. Lincoln was not only the supreme man of his day, but his perceptions extended into the future. He was an expansionist, and those who believe that he would now haul down our flag in the far east have studied his character and statesmanship to little purpose.

The possibilities of the future seem almost bewildering in view of some of the facts presented. As to growth of population, Mr. Gage quoted an English authority who predicted that by 1950 the United States would be a nation of 250,000,000. This estimate the secretary considered too high, but he indorsed the figures of a federal official, based on the law of growth shown by the census in previous years, from which the assertion was deducted that the population of the United States in 1950 will be 190,000,000, while at the end of the century, in the year 2000, it will have reached 385,000,000.