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## OFFICIAL NOTES.

### Indian Depredation Claims--Cattle Inspectors and Deputies.

### LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

SHEEP INSPECTORS

The sheep sanitary board will meet at Albuquerque on June next. The list of sheep inspectors will be revised at the meeting and it is understood that there will be some change in these positions.

INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIMS

Before R. L. Baca at the office of Judge N. B. Laughlin in Santa Fe on Tuesday testimony was taken in the Indian depredation claim of Antonio Jose Martin, of Penasco, Taos county. The claim is for $3,000 stolen in 1859 by the Chiricaqua Indians. Testimony in the case of Nazario Gonzales, involving a claim for about $5,000 worth of property alleged to have been stolen by the Mescalero Indians in 1876 was taken yesterday at the office of Hon. B. M. Read before R. L. Baca.

CATTLE INSPECTORS AND DEPUTIES.

The following are the members of the cattle sanitary board and the inspectors and deputies appointed by the board, with their postoffice addresses:

Officers—W. H. Jack, president; J. A. La Rue, secretary.

Members—W. H. Jack, Silver City; J. F. Hinkle, Lower Penasco; E. G. Austen, Mora; M. N. Chaffin, East Las Vegas; Malaquias Martinez, Taos.

Inspectors—Marion Littrell, East Las Vegas; O. N. Meyers, Kansas City; Charles F. Hartman, Denver; Thos. A. Gray, Clayton; James E. Johnson, Endee; J. S. Lea, Roswell; S. W. Brown, Deming; J. Latham, Alamogordo; W. J. Hendrix, Pine Spring; W. H. Fleck, El Paso; W. C. McDonald, White Oaks; L. H. Miller, Farmington; E. Wilmunder, Gallup; George Batters, Chama; Charles U. Strong, Mora; George Doyle, Catskill; J. D. Chandler, Cuchillo; Jones Grandjejan, Cuchillo; Pink Murray, Los Palomas; T. J. Ross, Hermosa; P. Pague, Kingston; C. E. Railsten, Rincon; C. M. O'Donel, Bell Ranch.

Deputy Inspectors—J. D. Simmons, Silver City; B. B. Ownsby, Lordsburg; J. H. Jones, Hillsboro; Sam Locke, Magdalena; G. E. Lyon, Raton; Robert Morris, Dorsey; John King, Folsom; A. Wamsley, Clayton; D. R. Harkey, Carlsbad; John R. Pond, La Plata.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Following is the record of transactions at the United States land office in Santa Fe for the week ending with yesterday noon:

Homestead Entries—Edward Farr, Albuquerque, 160 acres, Bernalillo county; George A. Farr, Albuquerque, 160 acres, Bernalillo county; Salvador Martinez, Gallinas Springs, 160 acres, Guadalupe county; Hattie Dilion, Springer, 160 acres, Colfax county; Stanley P. McKellar, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Colfax county; John Sutherland, Springer, 160 acres, Colfax county; Caroline Abei, Sanchez postoffice, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Manuel Lopez, Albuquerque, 160 acres, Bernalillo county; Faustin Enrique, Largo, 80 acres, San Juan county; James M. Harris, Raton, 160 acres, Colfax county; Placido Martinez, Puerto de Luna, 160 acres, Guadalupe county.

Final Entries—Pedro Lopez, Gallinas Springs, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Sam Nichols, La Plata, 160 acres, San Juan county; Fabian Brito, Puerto de Luna, 160 acres, Guadalupe county.

Lands Sold—The Copper Hill Mining company, John K. Turner, attorney in fact, final certificate issued for the Aztec group of mining claims in Taos county, comprising the Oxide Champion, Sunset and Aztec lode claims.

Desert Lands Entry—Leonor M. Mares, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Mora county.

Coal Declaratory Statement—H. M. Redding, San Pedro, n. e. ¼ sec. 25, tp. 13 n., range 8 e., Santa Fe county.

### DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.

**R. B. Carley Dies at Phoenix—Was in Business Here Years Ago.**

R. B. Carley, of Tempe, Arizona, died at that place Saturday, May 19th, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Carley was the father of M. B. Carley of Phoenix, Arizona, and R. M. Carley, of Golden, N. M. He came to Albuquerque, N. M., in 1857, and at one time he and William Poole carried on a general merchandise business in the old town of Albuquerque. He served several years in the employ of the United States government as wagon master and commissary agent, besides serving as a volunteer in several Indian fights under Col. Brotherton, then the commanding officer at Albuquerque. In 1863 Mr. Carley, while hauling wood for the government from Tijeras canyon, the Navajoes stole forty-three of his mules, for which he never received a cent from the government. Henry Carpenter, of Tijeras, is an old friend of deceased.

### TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

**For the Relief of the De Leons—To Confirm Zuni Indian Lands.**

A bill has been introduced in congress for the relief of Agnes and Maria De Leon. The bill reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay to Agnes De Leon and Maria De Leon, heirs at law of Rebecca L. De Leon, deceased, the sum of one thousand dollars for injury to the buildings of said Rebecca L. De Leon in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and consequent loss of rent, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and in the lifetime of the said Rebecca L. De Leon, which buildings, while occupied under a lease by the United States, were partially destroyed by the United States troops to prevent them and the stores therein contained from falling into the hands of the enemy in the war between the states."

Another bill of great interest to this section of New Mexico has also been introduced and reads as follows:

To confirm the title to certain land to the Indians of the pueblo of Zuni, in the territory of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the lands claimed by and belonging to the pueblo of Zuni, in Valencia county, in the territory of New Mexico, lying and being in townships nineteen and twenty north, ranges eighteen and nineteen west, and not exceeding one league of five thousand varas in each direction from the four corners of the pueblo proper, as reported by the surveyor general of said territory, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and the commissioner of the general land office shall issue the necessary instructions for the survey of said claim, and upon the return and filing in his office of such survey and plat said commissioner shall issue a patent therefor; provided, however, that the confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not affect any adverse valid right, should any such exist.

### SPECIAL INVITATION.

**Extended by Chaplain Harwood to Attend Memorial Sermon and Services.**

As chaplain of G. K. Warren Post No. 5, in Albuquerque and also of the Department of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic, I take pleasure in extending this special invitation to all the people in Albuquerque and vicinity, and to the people of all the churches and Sunday schools of Albuquerque of every denomination, and to the teachers and children of all the public, private or church schools of whatever kind, to attend Memorial services on next Sunday and also on Memorial day. Rev. Dr. Beatty will preach the sermon on Sunday and Judge McFie will deliver the special discourse on the 30th.

THOS. HARWOOD, Chaplain.

### DATES OF EXCURSIONS.

**To California and the Seashore Resorts.**

Special low rates will be made by the Santa Fe route to San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Redondo on Thursdays of each week from May 24th to August 30th. Tickets will be good for 60 days from date of sale and to stop over at any point west of San Bernardino. The rate from Albuquerque will be $35.00 for the round trip.

The California seashore resorts will be unusually attractive this year. At fair Coronado a new tent city has been organized. Tents are laid out in streets along the beach in front of the Hotel del Coronado. The city has electric lights, grocery store, etc. Large orchestra in attendance at pavilion every evening. Hot and cold plunge. Coronado's water piped to all parts of Tent City. Still water, surf bathing and fishing are at hand. Tents furnished and unfurnished can be rented at a reasonable charge. At Laguna Beach may be found a quiet family resort of summer homes. Cottages are for rent. Oceanside has a fine beach and is surrounded with points of interest. At Redondo extensive improvements have been made and the famous Seventh Regiment band has been engaged for the season which insures the best of music at this delightful resort by the "Sounding Sea." This is the resort of moss, agate and shell hunters. Fishing from the wharves is always good. The summer Chatauqua at Long Beach will be fully up to the standard; while Santa Monica will have its usual crowd of pleasure seekers. Los Angeles, the busy metropolis of southern California, will be alive with visitors who make this their headquarters for side trips around the "kite-shaped track," the beaches, Mt. Lowe, etc., etc. Spend your vacation on the Pacific coast. Agents of the Santa Fe route will cheerfully give you all the desired information.

### WATROUS NOTES.

**Mrs. Lizzie Leseney's Funeral—W. B. Hunt Returns to St. Louis—Other Items.**

Watrous, N. M., May 23.—W. B. Hunt, of St. Louis, who has been spending the winter and spring at Watrous, left on Tuesday morning for his home. This young gentleman, who was out here for his health, belongs to two of the old at families in St. Louis—the Lucas-Hunt and the Booth families.

Horace Stokes, of Moorestown, New Jersey, left Watrous for his home in the east on Tuesday morning. This is the third season that he has passed in New Mexico for his health.

Mrs. Lizzie Leseney, wife of Conductor Leseney, who died in Denver on last Saturday, was buried at Watrous on Tuesday by the Eastern Star lodge, of which she was a member. A special train ran out from Las Vegas to carry members of the lodge and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Leseney resided in Las Vegas, but Mrs. Leseney's relatives live in and about Watrous. She was a daughter of Dr. Bowmer, a well-known territorial Mason, and she was buried in the Masonic cemetery at Watrous. She went to Denver to have an operation performed and died from the effects of it.

WATROUS.

**A New Life Insurance Firm.**

On the 1st of June Albuquerque will have a new life insurance firm, Fred. D. Lewis having purchased half interest in the district agency business of the Germania Life Insurance company from Max E. Becker. The title of the new firm will be Becker & Lewis, and they will prove two of the best life insurance rustlers in central New Mexico. For several years Mr. Lewis has been head clerk at the dry goods store of Leon B. Stern & Co.

Dr. J. A. Henry expects to leave in a few days for an outing at the Colorado summer resorts.


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## A CIVIL WAR CLAIM.

### A Bill to Reimburse a New Mexico Claimant Reported Favorably.

### THE HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The committee on war claims of the house of representatives has reported favorably a bill introduced by Representative Dolliver of Iowa for the relief of Agnes and Maria de Leon. The bill provides for the payment of $1,000 for injury to the buildings of said Rebecca L. de Leon, in Albuquerque, N. M., and consequent loss of rent, in 1862, and in the lifetime of the said Rebecca L. de Leon, which buildings, while occupied under a lease by the United States, were partially destroyed by the United States troops to prevent them and the stores therein contained from falling into the hands of the enemy in the war between the states.

The committee on war claims reported as follows: Accounts in the quartermaster's general's office show that a house of seven rooms was rented from claimants or their intestate, at Albuquerque, N. M., from August 15, 1856, to September, 1861, at the rate of $56 per month, and occupied by Assistant Surgeon Norris as quartermaster store rooms and office.

In October, 1861, a house of four rooms was occupied by Assistant Surgeon Bailey for store rooms at $29 per month, and two rooms as store rooms for medical stores at $15 per month, until May 2, 1862. It is also shown that a nominal balance was then due for rent.

The report of a board of survey in the same office shows that it was appointed "to assess the damages upon the buildings which were rented and occupied the 2d of March, 1862, when a portion of these houses were destroyed," which they assessed at $250. The said damages according to said report, were consequent upon the abandonment by the United States troops on the 2d of March, 1862, and their subsequent occupation by the enemy two rooms of the same building having been destroyed by order of the assistant surgeon in charge of the hospital.

The committee further find that the actual cost of restoring said building to its former condition was $1,000 and upward, and that, by reason of the damages to the house, and the inability of its owners to repair it, there was a loss of two years' or more rent entailed upon the owners. The rent of the rooms at the rate at which they were rented at the time of the burning, for the period of two years, would amount to $1,056. If, therefore, the government was required to make good the entire loss—that is, the cost of restoring the property to the condition in which it was when they had possession, and the loss of rent consequent upon the destruction of property by the government—the amount would be $2,056. But the claimants only ask in their bill for the sum of $1,000.

There is no evidence of the time of duration of the lease of the property. The general rule on the part of the government is to provide in the least for its termination at the will of the government. But, although such may have been one of the provisions of this lease, yet, when the government destroyed the property leased, thus placing it beyond the power of the tenant to secure another tenant, the government should, it seems to the committee, make good the rent during the time the premises, by reason of the destruction, remained unoccupied, or it should make good the amount necessary to restore the property to its former condition, and in either event the amount would reach the sum asked in the bill.

It is true the board of survey places the damages at $250, but the sworn statement of the claimants places the actual expenditures in repairing the property at $1,000 and upward. The committee think the sworn statement of actual outlays in repairs as the most reliable basis of calculation for reaching the amount which ought to be paid.

The committee, therefore, reported the bill back to the house and recommended its passage.

### THE WATKINS MYSTERY.

**He Left Congress, Arizona, on a Prospecting Trip and Committed Suicide.**

A letter was received this week by E. L. Watkins from the coroner of Congress, Arizona, stating that an inquest had been held on the body of A. L. Watkins, a bar tender who worked here last year at the Opera house saloon. The cause of death was not stated, but it is supposed to have been consumption. Mr. Watkins was a quiet, unassuming man and was well thought of by all who had dealings with him. He left about $1,600. Tom Hinch has a trunk which belonged to Watkins. He notified two brothers living in the east of the death of their brother at Congress.

Thos. Hinch received a letter from the coroner at Congress, Arizona, in relation to the death of A. L. Watkins, whose body was found three miles from Congress with a bullet hole through his head. He had committed suicide apparently about eight days before the body was found. He had started on a prospecting trip with three burros. A letter ready for mailing was found on the body. It was addressed to the proprietor of the Harvey house and contained the information that he had lost a check for $500 while stopping at Ash Fork.—Gallup Gleaner.

### SANTA FE.

**Base Ball Games—Firemen's Tournament—Other Items.**

Apolinio Pino and six other young men of this city will leave for Penzance, Arizona, to work on bridge construction for B. Gentry & Sons.

The city fire department has advices that Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Raton will send a full force to attend the fire tournament July 4 and 5. Deming, Las Cruces and Silver City are yet to be heard from.

Supt. Crandall sent home to Arizona three pupils from the Pima agency, two girls and a boy, who have long been in poor health. He thinks a summer vacation out of school will be better for them.

F. M. Johnson, of Washington City, examiner of United States surveys, is in the city on official duty accompanied by his field assistant, Irvine Stiles, also of Washington. They leave in a day or two to examine surveys in San Miguel county, thence going to the state of Washington on similar duty.

Within the last eight days a series of baseball games were played on the athletic field of St. Michael's college with the following results: College Pioneers, 15; Spiders, 9; College Juveniles, 26; Bugaboos, 14; College Browns, 39; Santa Fe Cyclones, 1. The College Pioneers have a standing challenge for any Santa Fe team whose average age is 14 years and average weight 92 pounds.

Walter Locke came in from Albuquerque at noon on a visit to his little daughter at the sanitarium.

Sheriff Kinsell is doing good work for the city by using the inmates of the county jail to work on street improvements.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Harvey on Johnson street. The groom was Mr. Hiram Thomas Johnson, of Springfield, Mo., and the bride, Miss Ida Bell Beck, of Las Animas, Col. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Hayes Moore of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a few friends.

Part of the office furniture has already been moved to the capital building. The remainder will be moved by the 1st of June.

A New Yorker named Jordan, who is suffering with lung trouble, arrived in the capital yesterday from Albuquerque and was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital.

Negotiations for the purchase by experienced hotel men of the Palace hotel property, are on the tapis. It is to be hoped the negotiations will be successful. This city needs a firstclass hotel managed on the American plan.

Atanasio Padilla, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of assault with intent to kill and was lodged in the county jail, yesterday furnished a $1,000 bond for his appearance before the next grand jury and was released.

Capt. John J. Lamborn and son, who have been here for the past year for Captain Lamborn's health, left last night for their home at Wilcox, Neb., called thither by sickness in the family. Captain Lamborn has determined to close out his banking and other large interests there and come to New Mexico to take up his residence.

Engineer Geo. Redfie, who has been taking a long enforced lay-off as a result of injuries received in a wreck, returned yesterday from a week's visit to Denver & Rio Grande headquarters at Denver. He was most generously treated by the officials of the road and it naturally made him feel worthy good when they took down the record book and showed him that in 19 years of continuous service with the company there was not a demerit's mark standing against his name. He resumes his run next week.—New Mexican.

### EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

**Now in Session at Santa Fe—Ministers in Attendance.**

The following clergy are in attendance at the convocation of the Episcopal church, now in session at Santa Fe: Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, bishop of New Mexico and Arizona; Rev. M. Cabell Martin, of St. Clement's church, El Paso; Rev. Geo. H. Higgins, M. D.; Rev. Robert Renison, of St. John's church, Albuquerque; Rev. W. R. Seaborne, church of the Holy Spirit, Gallup; Rev. George Selby, of St. Paul's church, Las Vegas; Rev. Fr. J. L. Gay and Rev. E. L. Eustis, of Santa Fe.

## OFFICIAL NOTES

### New Postoffice Asked For—Notaries Public Appointed—Extradition Papers.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED.

Acting Governor Wallace appointed the following notaries public: Henry A. Scott, Richardson, Lincoln county; Cristofer Schiele, Jarales, Valencia county; William Berger, Santa Fe, Santa Fe county.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER

John D. Marshall, of New York, has arrived in Santa Fe to take the position as official stenographer in the office of the surveyor general, succeeding to the vacancy caused by Miss Mauger's resignation.

NEW POSTOFFICE ASKED FOR

Application has been made to the postoffice department for the establishment of a new postoffice at Cybar, Dona Ana county, and the petitioners recommend Jonas J. Morrison for postmaster. A new postoffice has also been requested by the citizens at Valley, Chaves county, and J. H. Steward has been recommended for postmaster. It is believed that both offices will be established at an early date.

EXTRADITION PAPERS

Acting Governor Wallace made out extradition papers for James Brooks and W. D. Johnson, who are in custody in Sonora, Mexico. They both escaped from the Silver City jail some time ago. Brooks had been indicted for grand larceny, and Stevenson had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff W. D. Johnson is named in the papers to bring the two men back to New Mexico. These are the first extraditions to New Mexico from Mexico under the new extradition treaty.

FOREST RESERVE APPOINTMENTS

The interior department having authorized it, Acting Superintendent R. C. McClure, in charge of forest reserves, has appointed his pretty daughter, Miss Jessie McClure, assistant in the office at Santa Fe, to aid in disposing of the accumulating mail and bringing the office work up to date. The work was much behind owing to the illness of Mr. Buntain. Mr. McClure has also appointed James McCabe of Minneapolis a forest range rider on the Pecos reserve. His commission arrived from Washington Tuesday.

### ARRESTED IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

**Sheriff Kinsell's Trip—Aeasio Gallegos Under Bonds—Cattle and Mines.**

H. C. Kinsell, sheriff of Santa Fe county, came in from the south this morning and continued on to Santa Fe.

Mr. Kinsell was over in Lincoln county, where he arrested Aeasio Gallegos, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses while at Santa Fe during the last territorial legislature. Gallegos gave bonds for his appearance at Santa Fe on the first Monday in September, when his case will come up for trial.

Mr. Kinsell made the trip via El Paso and Capitan, although the connections were close, he found the trip quite a hard one. He reports the cattle of Lincoln county in first rate condition; says the mineral industry is seemingly thriving in the districts he passed through, and that the coal mines at Capitan are being worked by day and night shifts, and producing a superior quality of coal.

## GALLUP GLEANINGS.

### Several Accidents at the Gibson and Catalpa Mines.

### ROWDY SOLDIERS FROM FORT WINGATE

From the Gleaner.

The Southwestern Brewery of Albuquerque has made arrangements to open a branch house in Gallup.

Three miners at Clarkville had their wages garnisheed. One of them had nothing coming, the other two were paid off and discharged.

Charles Doyle, a fireman, who rooms at Mrs. Green's, left $38 in his pantaloons' pockets when he retired and found that somebody had entered in the night and robbed him.

Two Italian miners at Gibson were caught by a fall of top rock and coal last Monday. One of them had his back badly sprained and the other had his leg broken. They are at the Harper hospital.

Monday was a day of accidents at the Gibson and Catalpa mines. At the latter mine a workman suffered a fracture of the clavicle. At the Gibson two men were hurt, one having his right leg broken and the other suffering confusions of the scalp. No fatalities.

John Grinko sued George Stanawich of Catalpa for $35 loaned money and lost the suit. It seems that Stanawich was intrusted with the money to take to Austria. While in New York he was robbed of all the money he had.

Miss Minnie A. Arnet, a teacher at the Defiance agency, died of pneumonia last Tuesday after a short illness. The remains were embalmed by the undertaker here and shipped to her former home at Walcot, N. Y.

The subscription paper for the Utah mine explosion sufferers will be circulated again by Messrs. George Oliver and Andrew Casna. One hundred dollars have been subscribed, but quite a number of men who would subscribe have not seen the petition. Mr. Oliver has kindly agreed to solicit subscriptions at Gibson.

John Kennedy's store was burglarized the other night. The window in the rear was broken. A dog was heard barking loudly in the night. Kennedy who rooms above the store was awakened as well as others in the house. The only property Mr. Kennedy has missed consists of twenty plated rings and five watch chains.

Two tough hombres bearing the names of Thomas Ryan and John Murphy got out of cash and at the St. Elmo saloon attempted to raise the needful, stealing $5 from one of the tables. They were arrested, given a hearing and sent up to the county jail for ninety days. Deputy Newcomer took them in on Tuesday. Murphy is a hop fiend.

Some colored soldiers were in town last Sunday from Fort Wingate. Some of them were filled up with whisky and rode their horses through the streets at a faster gait than the ordinances allow. In leaving, when they got below the electric light plant they fired several shots. In a row at the Klondike saloon one of them struck a negro in the face with a pistol. Considerable excitement was created on Railroad avenue by them. The matter should be looked into by the authorities.

### DOUBLE-HEADER QUESTION.

**Railway Age Notes the Fact that there are Differences of Opinion.**

Some of the railway employes in Texas recently took the singular course of appealing to the state railroad commission to prohibit the companies by which the applicants were employed from continuing their practice of running double-header freight trains, says the Railway Age. The plea was that the practice was dangerous, but in the background was the consideration that a long train with two engines requires a little smaller train crew than two small trains. The railroad commission gave the subject thorough investigation, many railroad men presenting testimony on both sides, and the employes of some roads running double-headers offering no complaint against the practice. The unanimous decision of the board was that the evidence did not warrant any action, and the petition was refused. To grant the demand and prohibit the railway from running trains with two engines would have involved an interference of the state authorities with a purely technical question of operative methods in which they had no right to interfere and in which the public has no concern.

The double-header question is one over which equally competent railway experts differ, as to its safety and economy. The Baltimore & Ohio, which has long been running long trains, with two engines, has decided, it is said, to limit them on certain divisions to thirty cars, handled by one engine. Per contra, many of the great roads adhere to the double-header plan as the safest and best. Topography, climate, character of traffic and other conditions have to do with the differing practices. It is fair to assume that the responsible officials of a road are the best judges of what are the proper operative methods for them to employ and dictation by employes or political authorities in such matters would be a menace to public safety and private rights.

### D. B. ROBINSON'S SUCCESSOR.

**Reported that B. F. Yoakum Will Act as President and Manager.**

Notices have been sent out to members of the board of directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco of a meeting to be held in New York city on Thursday, June 7. At this meeting a new president will be elected to succeed D. B. Robinson, whose resignation last week was announced. There appears to be no doubt that Vice President and General Manager B. F. Yoakum will be elected chief executive officer of the company.

In that event, it is said, Mr. Yoakum will not only be president, but will assume the duties of general manager, an assistant being given him as an aid in outside and routine business.

### AWAKENED CONSCIENCE.

**Religion Causes a Young Man to Make Restitution to Railroads.**

The general passenger agent of a certain railroad calls attention to a case of awakened conscience, which he considers a "record-breaker." A few weeks ago he received from a clergyman a letter stating that a young man who had recently been converted under his ministration desired to make restitution to the railroads for a journey from Roanoke, Va., to Los Angeles, Cal., he having "beat" his way for the entire journey. The route was: Roanoke, Va., to Lynchburg, Va., via N. & W. railway; Lynchburg, Va., to Charlotte, N. C., via Southern Railway; Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., via Southern Railway; Atlanta, Ga., to Macon, Ga., and return, via Southern railway; Atlanta, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala., via Southern railway; Birmingham, Ala., to Meridian, Miss., via A. G. S. railway; Meridian, Miss., Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, La., via L. & N. railway; New Orleans, La., to El Paso, Texas, via Southern Pacific (A. S.); El Paso, Texas, to Los Angeles, Cal., via Southern Pacific (P. S.). The journey was made in the latter part of the year 1895.

The young man, a laboring man of limited means, would not be satisfied until he had relieved himself of the obligation he felt he was under to the different roads in question. The general passenger agent replied that he would accept for his road and the lines in interest at the lowest regular fare rate in effect from Roanoke to Los Angeles, which was at that time $65.45, and that, upon receipt of this amount, would apportion it to each line. Almost by return mail a draft for the amount was received and the distribution was made.

### SUTTON MOVES UP.

**Santa Fe Official Becomes Auditor of the Santa Fe Pacific.**

C. S. Sutton, for the past ten years auditor of freight receipts of the Santa Fe, has been promoted to the position of auditor of the Santa Fe Pacific, Southern California and San Joaquin Valley lines. He will take charge June 1. Mr. Sutton will succeed W. E. Bailey, who has been auditor of the Santa Fe Pacific and Southern California roads for the past year. Mr. Bailey will go to Chicago as assistant to General Auditor Whitehead. His duties will be practically those of A. S. Jennings, recently appointed auditor of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe to succeed him.

Mr. Sutton will undoubtedly be succeeded by W. J. Healy, who for many years has held the position of chief clerk in the auditor of freight receipts office.

### COURT NOTES.

**The Low Line Ditch Again—Determine Mine Interests.**

In the case of Tomas C. Gutierrez vs. the Albuquerque Land and Irrigation company, the low line ditch, Neill B. Field, attorney for plaintiff yesterday at Santa Fe ordered from Supreme Court Clerk J. D. Sena a transcript with a view to taking the question involved up to the United States supreme court for final determination.

The contest to determine the respective interests in the Lincoln-Lucky-Anaconda mining claims at San Pedro between Neill B. Field and James Carruthers and T. B. Catron and J. P. O'Brien and others will come up for hearing before Judge McFie at Santa Fe on Monday next. Mr. Catron and others interested are now at San Pedro looking over the ground and examining the workings in these mines.

### VOLCANO MINE.

**Sale Consummated Last Week—Consideration $15,000.**

The details of a sale involving the old Volcano mine, were consummated last week, says the Silver City Independent. By the terms this well-known property now owned by P. B. Smith of Gold Hill, W. K. Meade of Arizona, and J. M. Leahy and D. H. Redzie of Lordsburg, will pass into the possession of a company of Pennsylvania people, who will shortly incorporate under the territorial laws. The consideration is said to be $15,000. It is the intention of the new proprietors to commence work within a short time, and their plans contemplate the erection of a ten-stamp mill for the treatment of the ores from the mine. The Volcano is a high grade silver proposition, carrying good gold values. It is one of the old mines of the county, having been worked off and on ever since 1886.

### GOING TO WHITE MOUNTAINS.

**Thomas Donahoe Will Soon Remove from his Manzano Ranch.**

Thomas Donahoe, accompanied by Ed. McGuire as driver, left this morning for his sheep ranch in the Manzano mountains. Mr. Donahoe has recently purchased 10,000 sheep, and with these he will remove from his Manzano ranch to a ranch which he has recently acquired in the White mountains of Arizona.

**Assistant General Manager Resigns.**

Charles S. Schlacks, assistant general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15. Though President Jeffrey has not yet accepted it, there is no doubt but that Mr. Schlacks will leave the road with which he has been connected many years.

### HEARD FROM.

**Former Santa Fe Residents Doing Well at Denver.**

A Denver visitor reports the good health and present occupation of several former Santa Feans, says the New Mexican. Edward Wynkoop is running a job printing establishment and issuing a real estate monthly. Charles Wynkoop is a member of the city fire department in Denver, and George Baldwin is on the police force. Joseph O'Brien has just been transferred from Ogden to an express messenger run from La Junta to Albuquerque. Fred. Raymer, who used to arouse the enthusiasm of the Santa Fe rooters, is now playing ball with the Sioux City team, and at Denver the other day scored three out of the seven runs made by his nine against the Denvers.

**A Runaway Engine.**

While coming down the hill from the tunnel near Morley the other morning, Santa Fe engine 114, a helper in the charge of Engineer Craig, got away and started for Trinidad at a lively rate. The lever would not work and the engineer was unable to control the machine, but he staid with it until Starkville was reached at which place he met a freight and then jumped. Fortunately the freight train had just cleared the main track and the runaway had a clear right of way coming into Trinidad without any trouble. Luckily, no damage was done.

W. B. Childers, United States attorney, has left the city for the east. He will visit relatives and friends at Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Childers and children are now sojourning, and from there they will go to Mr. Childers' old home at Pulaski, Tenn. They expect to return to Albuquerque in a month or six weeks.

## GOING TO WASHINGTON.

### Judge Freeman Will Make it Warm for Stephens Bill Advocates.

### INTERVIEWED ON THE SUBJECT.

Judge A. A. Freeman, one of the delegates appointed by Governor Otero to visit Washington and protest against the passage of the Stephens bill now pending before congress, came in from Socorro this morning and continued on north to the national capital, being three days behind the delegates who left this city last Saturday night.

When Judge Freeman reaches Washington he will prove a good member of the New Mexico delegation, and he has his pointers already mapped out, which he will present to the committee. The Judge, in his short talk at the depot with The Citizen representative, said:

"There are two kinds of countries supporting two distinct kinds of government. All rainfall countries are governed to a great extent by the common law. At common law water is a public enemy against which every man may protect himself, except that he may not divert a natural water course so as to flood his neighbor.

"Arid countries are most if not all civil law countries. Water in natural streams flowing in or upon the surface constitutes not a convenience, as in rainfall countries, but an absolute necessity. Without the streams that flow in and upon the surface of an arid country like New Mexico, no human being could exist within its boundaries. It is impossible to consider here any property right that is separable from water.

"Water in this territory partakes of the nature of real, personal and mixed estate. Water sells for a high price without land, but land is worthless without water. One ounce of water is worth tons of soil. All this has been thoroughly understood from time immemorial. Old reservoirs and acequias give evidence that in prehistoric ages probably antedating the cliff dwellers the country was inhabited by a race of intelligent agriculturists.

"Certain it is that the statesmen of Mexico and the United States who prepared and promulgated the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo Feb. 2, 1848, and the Gadsden treaty of Dec. 30, 1853, understood the nature of the country and contracted with reference thereto. So that in ceding to us certain territory the Mexican government ceded as an appurtenance to the soil all the rivers, springs or streams therein. The very moment water enters an arid belt it becomes in reality a part of the soil. The congress might just as well enact that Texas might build pipe lines to tap our springs, railways to reduce our forests and excavate our mines. Understanding as both parties then did that the moment water entered the territory it became a part of the territory, people from the different states have come here to adjust themselves to the well-known situation.

"As early as July 20, 1851, the legislature of this territory enacted 'that no flow of water should be obstructed as the irrigation of the fields should be preferable to all others,' and the congress of the United States approved this declaration. Again on January 7, 1852, the territorial legislature enacted that 'all rivers and streams of water in this territory formerly known as ditches or acequias are hereby established and declared to be public ditches and acequias and this legislation was also approved by congress. So that for half a century the people of this territory have been given to understand that they would not be disturbed in their right to the water flowing into the territory."

Being asked what effect would the Stephens bill, if enacted into a law, have upon the people of the territory, Judge Freeman remarked:

"Right there is one other thing that ought to be said. It is a disagreeable feature but it is the truth and might as well be told now. It is this: Nine years experience here on the bench and at the bar has demonstrated to me that there is no subject of controversy which excites such intense emotions as controversies and suits respecting water rights. Even among neighbors and friends it is difficult for the courts administering laws made by our own legislature to preserve the peace. It is an old saying that blood is thicker than water, but this is not true of an arid country.

"The people of this territory are as loyal and law-abiding as the average citizen, but if congress expects that a New Mexican will allow his fruit trees to perish, his garden to fail, and his crop to be destroyed, in order that he may let the water pass him to irrigate fields in Texas and Old Mexico, then congress is mistaken, that's all."

Judge Freeman also stated that, should the Stephens bill pass congress and become a law, the people of the territory would be powerless to prevent its enforcement. On this subject the judge gave his views as follows:

"The supreme court of the United States has held that within the purview of the second section of the third article of the constitution which provides that the judicial power of the United States shall extend to controversies 'between a state and citizens of another state, citizens of a territory are not citizens of a state and have no right therefore to sue in a federal court. We are utterly helpless in the matter. As citizens of a territory we have no rights which congress or Texas is bound to respect.

**Cloudburst in the Cochitis.**

Advices to the weather bureau in Santa Fe from Woodbury, at the mouth of the canon below Bland, stated that at 3 p. m. Sunday, with a roar a body of water came down Pine creek, which has been dry for several months. The flood was caused by a cloudburst above Bland, about six miles distant. The mail stage was delayed, but no very serious damage done. There were electric displays all around, and lightning fired a pine tree about forty rods from the mill of the C. R. I. company.

### SALVATION ARMY WORK.

**Ensign Kennitz Communicates About the Good Work of the Army.**

Editors Citizen.

In order to enlighten the public mind, I will give a brief sketch of what the Salvation Army is: The work of the Salvation Army is to force every one to think about God and salvation. Vast multitudes, in many places nine-tenths of the people, never enter a place of worship, and many of those who do go there occasionally, as a matter of custom or form, never really spoke to God in their lives. The Army sends into a town or village one or two of its officers, who begin to hold meetings in the open air and in any buildings they can get the use of. They hold meetings every night and three meetings on Sunday, and urge everybody to give up sin, come out before the congregation, to pray God to forgive them, and as the people thus faithfully dealt with get saved they make soldiers of them. The Salvation Army soldier is a man or woman who has been saved, and who has given up all intoxicating drink and come out before the world publicly to be a soldier for Jesus Christ. Recruits have to show by godly living for a month that they are truly converted and have to sign certain articles of war before they can be publicly recognised as soldiers. All soldiers are urged to get and wear full uniform as soon as they can afford it; also to give up using tobacco, fashionable dress, ornaments, chains, jewelry, etc. For any other information concerning the work of the Salvation Army call on Ensign and Mrs. J. Kennitz, 315 south Second street.

### ALGODONES PARAGRAPHS.

**Special Correspondence.**

Algodones, May 21.—The weather here has been very rough, the wind blowing almost a gale the past three days. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a light rain commenced falling which lasted until nearly midnight. This afternoon some slight showers fell.

All crops look well. Wheat is high enough now to cover ground well and promises to be an extra good crop. Corn is coming up and also looks very well. All garden truck is doing nicely. Peach trees are very heavily loaded with fruit. Apples, plums, apricots, cherries and quinces are all good and promise a large yield. Alfalfa is almost ready for the first cutting and many here think there will be the largest yield for years.

Wallace Hesselden, president of the Albuquerque Land and Irrigation company, paid a flying trip up here to look after the interests of his company.

Indications point to a renewal of work on the low line canal in the near future. Taking everything into consideration the future looks bright for good times again. J. H. M.

### FATAL BULLET IN RIGHT SIDE.

**A Mexican Sheepherder Shot Down by his Fellow Employe.**

Miguel Muniz, a sheepshearer employed by Cameron & Davis, shot and killed Juan Tranquilino in a quarrel at a shearing corral near Lake Arthur, in Eddy county. The murdered man was in the employ of W. F. Daugherty as a sheepshearer. The two men had some difficulty and Munia had been heard to say that if Tranquilino came over to the camp again he would kill him. He came and the two had an excited conversation.

After the conversation Tranquilino went to his horse and was preparing to mount when Munia, who was standing about 15 feet away, shot him in the right side. Munia watched Tranquilino, and seeing that he was helpless, took the dying man's horse and escaped. Tranquilino died a few hours afterward. A. N. Miller, justice of the peace at Hagerman, held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

### LAS VEGAS.

**The Leseney Funeral Train to Watrous—Successful Surgical Operation.**

At a meeting of the national guards Monday evening, Oscar Land was chosen first sergeant and Henry Sena, second sergeant.

A farewell party was given Tommy Ward at his mother's residence Monday evening, on the eve of his departure for the mining and stock town of Hackberry, Arizona.

Attorney Alonso McMillen is up from Albuquerque to try the case of the Raynolds brothers against Peter Nisson, an ejectment suit. The suit went over ten days.

The Leseney funeral train carried 74 people up to Watrous Tuesday morning, where the funeral services