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THE BIG FAIR!

Executive Committee Met Last Night.

Dates Decided Upon, September 18 to 22.

Big Lot of Important Business Transacted.

ARTHUR EVERITT ELECTED TREASURER.

Pursuant to notices published in the city press, the first meeting of the executive committee of the New Mexico Territrial Fair association was held last night at the city building, and was in session for over an hour, transacting a big lot of work.

The question of date for the giving of the big street fair and carnival was fully discussed, and a motion prevailed, which was promptly seconded, that the dates of last year's fair be followed as near as possible. The president then produced a pocket calendar, and Chairman Stern, of the committee, stated that the dates to conform with the motion would be September 18 to 22—constituting five days.

It was then moved by Mr. Campfield seconded by Mr. Trimble, that the association give the street fair and carnival on those dates. The motion was carried.

The president suggested that the next important step would be the election of a treasurer, and incidentally remarked that the treasurer of last fall's successful fair, Arthur Everitt, is still a member of the executive committee.

It was then moved by Mr. Washburn, seconded by Mr. Stern, that Mr. Everitt be declared the treasurer of this Year's fair under the same conditions existing last year. The motion was carried, whereupon Mr. Everitt thanked the committee for conferring upon him the "custodian of the funds of the fair."

It was stated by Mr. Albright that the regular superintendent of the Southwestern Tennis tournament, C. W. Ward, would not be here to look after the preliminaries of this event, and hence suggested that a committee of three on lawn tennis be appointed. The names of Miss Margaret Kent, Louis Brooks and T. N. Wilkerson were mentioned and selected as that committee.

Simon Stern, who acted in the same capacity last year, was again appointed a committee on lot and house concessions.

The question of booth displays was discussed, and a motion prevailed to the effect to ask the merchants, those who will make outside exhibits of their goods, to confine themselves, if possible, to one certain locality yet to be decided upon by the committee and to be granted by the city council. If the scheme is not favorable, the same plan of last year will be again followed out.

It was decided to hold the enclosed events on the south side of west Gold avenue—the vacant lots directly opposite the Casa de Oro, and that the grand stand be made in a semi-circular.

Mr. Hesselden desired to know what the president had done since the first meeting of the association in the middle of April. He was informed that about fifty letters had already been written to amusement companies, fireworks managers, etc., and that as soon as the rustling committee had completed its hard job of securing sufficient funds to carry on a successful fair, such events as needed would be contracted for.

Mr. Everitt thought that the rustling committee ought to set out as soon as possible, whereupon a motion was made and seconded that the first call for funds from the liberal-hearted merchants and citizens of Albuquerque would be made next Monday.

Mr. Stern suggested that as the viaduct election would occur on June 12, next Tuesday, he would amend Mr. Everitt's motion that the rustling committee get together on the Wednesday following. The amendment was seconded and carried.

The president stated that Pitt Ross, city engineer and surveyor, had agreed to survey and stake off the West Gold avenue grounds, so workmen could be put to work preparing the grounds in a very short time.

The troops from Fort Wingate will again be invited to visit the city and participate in the fall festivities.

The question of a ground boss, who would superintend the canvass work and look after the grounds, came up for a big share of discussion, but no action was taken. This work was performed last year, in a fairly creditable manner, by Thos. Haley.

The subject of premiums for various events and displays was discussed. This matter was laid over until a future meeting of the committee.

During the meeting a letter was read from Mr. McCanna, regretting his inability to attend, but stating that as he had a hand in making the fair last year a success, he would put in some good telling licks for the forthcoming fair this fall.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call by the president.

Will Go to Gallup.

Immediately after the graduating exercises yesterday morning at the opera house Miss Mabel Anderson was handed a message containing the offer of a position in the public schools during the coming term at Gallup. The schools of Gallup have been under the able superintendency of Prof. D. M. Richards for the past few years, who has brought them up to the present high standard of excellence. Miss Anderson son will accept the position and will also assume charge of the singing in the public schools at that place.

Delightful Entertainment.

At the home of her parents last night Miss Louise Saint gave a delightful entertainment to about fifty of her young friends on the lawn. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Misses Lucy Hazeldine and Mamie Armijo. Cards and games were played and a most enjoyable time was had by the young people. Cake, ice cream and lemonade were served in the way of refreshments.

Destitutes Coming this Way.

M. A. Tucker, wife and two sick babies are camped out near Green's lake above town, in a pitiable condition, without money and needing the necessities of life. They are headed for Albuquerque, where they have friends. Any assistance from the generous hearted people of Las Vegas would be gratefully received. Marshal Murphy was around yesterday soliciting food, and succeeded in getting sufficient to keep the wolf from the door for a short time.—Optic.

Cases Disposed of To-day.

The case of Mary E. Heindl vs. John D. Heindl was heard on report of referee and the court granted the plaintiff an absolute divorce. Failure to support was the charges alleged. Both parties are residents of Gallup.

In the case of J. A. Henry vs. Ruth C. Kuhn and her husband, L. F. Kuhn, plaintiff was given judgment against the defendant for $1,890.32. The court appointed T. S. Hubbell special master to sell certain property belonging to the defendant to satisfy said judgment.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Granted the People a Right to Incorporate the Town of Bland.

The board of county commissioners met in the court house this morning in regular session with E. A. Miera in the chair and Ignacio Gutierrez and Jesus Romero present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read, the commissioners began work on the new business.

A petition signed by over 100 residents of Bland, asking for a franchise to incorporate was read by the board and granted. The petition is as follows:

The undersigned hereby represent to you, pursuant to the incorporation laws of the territory of New Mexico relating to the incorporation of municipalities, that they are actual inhabitants of that part of the county of Bernalillo hereinafter particularly described, which part is not embraced within the limits of any city or incorporated town or village, and are qualified electors and permanent residents of said territory so hereinafter particularly described; that they constitute a majority of the qualified voters resident in the territory so hereinafter particularly described; that they have all resided within the said territory or district of country so described for upwards of six months last past; that the population embraced within the limits of said territory or district of country is not less than five thousand people; that they desire to be organized into an incorporate town, the name of which shall be "The Town of Bland," and that they propose that all and singular the said territory or district of country which shall be embraced in such town of Bland shall be the following, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in precinct No. 37, in the county of Bernalillo and territory of New Mexico, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Washington streets as shown by the plat of the Eagle Townsite Co., on file in the recorder's office of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, thence extending along the line of said Main street in Pino canyon, a distance of three-fourths of a mile in each direction northerly and southerly from the said point of beginning, and extending on each side of said line a distance of one-half mile from said line of Main street in Pino canyon. On the completion of a survey when ordered by the honorable board of county commissioners a more complete description and plat of the town will be attended hereto.

Among the other business transacted at the morning session of the county commissioners was the adoption of a resolution, notifying the justice of the peace of Bland to widen the road between Bland and the new bridge to a width of sixty feet.

The board then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. CLOSSON QUITS.

Gives Up His Contract as Fuel Contractor of the Santa Fe.

G. W. Closson has cancelled his contract as fuel and ice contractor for the Santa Fe. Notice of the cancellation of the contract was sent to General Superintendent Ressegule May 15 and he will leave the office on July 15. Mr. Closson has held the contract for a number of years.

A number of bids for the contract have already been received by Mr. Ressegule and the position will be filled by the appointment of the successful bidder. All bids must be in by June 25.

Sheep Ranges are Fine.

Eugene Yrisaarri received a letter to-day from his brother, Jacob Yrisaarri, who is now over in the Pecos country, superintending the shearing of his flocks on his various ranches. He says heavy rains have fallen in that section every afternoon for two weeks and the work of shearing is necessarily abandoned during the down-pour, which usually continues until late at night. The ranges are in better condition than ever—the grass being over eighteen inches in height—and the stock is rolling fat.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

Board of Health in Session--Hightower Gets a Berth.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR OTERO.

PENSION GRANTED.

Patrick Kell, of Rincon, Dona Ana county, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

APPOINTED INTERPRETER.

Clement Hightower, late editor of the Socorro Chieftain, has been appointed to the position of translator in the surveyor general's office, Santa Fe. He arrived from Socorro and entered upon his duties.

SCHOOL AT DULCE.

The contract for the erection of a school building for the Jicarilla Indian reservation in Rio Arriba county, was awarded to W. O. Morrison, of Raton. The school together with the water works will cost $75,000.

TRIP OF INSPECTION.

Hon. I. B. Hanna, the newly appointed superintendent of government forestry in New Mexico and Arizona, leaves Santa Fe in a day or two for a two weeks' trip south and west to look over the field of his new duties and become acquainted with the existing forestry conditions in this district.

THE CENSUS WORK.

Census Supervisor Pedro Sanchez states that the work of the enumerators which commenced on the 1st inst., is progressing most satisfactorily throughout his entire jurisdiction. The enumerators are furnished with postal cards on which daily reports are sent in and on which the supervisor is enabled to keep in close touch with the progress made daily by each enumerator.

MEMBER OF IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The first official act of Gov. Otero in his offices at the new capitol was the appointment of A. G. Hood, of Silver City, Grant county, as a member of the bureau of immigration to succeed W. A. Hawkins, of Alamogordo, Otero county, resigned. The appointment of Mr. Hood will be sure to give satisfaction to the people of the territory.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD.

The cattle sanitary board, at its recent session, in addition to routine business arranged for the publication of a brand book; appointed J. M. Santistevan inspector for Taos and Rio Arriba counties, on recommendation of Hon. Malaquias Martinez; the report of the auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Hinkle and Chaffin, concerning the financial standing and accounts of Secretary J. A. LaRue, was approved and the accounts and records of the secretary examined, found correct and in good shape. Reports from the several inspectors throughout the territory show that the ranges are in fine condition, water plentiful and stock and cattle in first class shape. The board then adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The New Mexico board of health met at Santa Fe at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Elks' parlors, all members being present except Dr. J. M. Cunningham, of Las Vegas and Dr. G. S. Easterday, of Albuquerque. The newly appointd member, Dr. Frank Bishop, of Albuquerque, was sworn in as member of the board. Dr. W. R. Tipton, of Las Vegas, brought up the subject of enlarging the powers and authority of the board, and urged united effort to the end of attaining needed legislation on this point on lines suggested by the board to the legislative assembly of four years ago. The board resolved to take up the subject at the proper time. The license to practice medicine in New Mexico hitherto issued to W. C. Davis, a travelling medicine man, was revoked. On formal presentation of his credentials, Dr. Thomas M. Watson, late of Toledo, now of Santa Fe, was granted a license to practice medicine in New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Figures that for Well-Known Reasons are in Part Misleading.

The Engineering and Mining Journal this week published the following figures on the silver production of New Mexico the past few years: 1896, 700,000 troy ounces, valued at $469,700; 1897, 350,000 ounces, $209,265; 1898, 450,000 ounces, $262,170; 1899, 425,000 ounces, $253,215. In 1899 it stood 9th among the silver producing commonwealths but of the 450,000 ounces credited to Texas, a considerable part should be credited to New Mexico as the El Paso smelter receives much of its ore from New Mexico. The same way Colorado is credited with the silver from New Mexico ores treated at the Pueblo, Denver and other smelters. The total production of the United States last year was one-third of the total production of silver in the world.

The Engineering and Mining Journal also gives figures on gold production which does not do justice to New Mexico, owing to New Mexico ores being trated at the Pueblo, El Paso and other smelters outside of the territory. New Mexico is credited with the following: 1896, 23,017 ounces of gold worth $475,800; 1897, 22,738 ounces, $470,000; 1898, 23,222 ounces, $480,000; 1899, 24,190 ounces, $500,000. This makes New Mexico 12th among gold producing commonwealths. The total gold production of the United States was 4,814,000 ounces, which is over one-fourth of the gold produced in the world.

The figures of coal production are also given. In 1898 New Mexico is credited with 863,583 tons valued at $1,416,890, and in 1899 with 1,049,882 tons valued at $1,690,588. This puts New Mexico 19th as a coal producing commonwealth. The total production of coal in the United States was 252,115,387 tons valued at $276,147,056.

CHAPELLE TO BE A CARDINAL.

Information Received at Washington to that Effect.

Dispatches from Washington state that Archbishop Chapelle is to be created a cardinal by the pope. The archbishop, who was at one time archbishop of the diocese of Santa Fe, and resided at the territorial capital several years, is now in the Philippine Islands as the papal delegate from the United States. He will be allowed to retain his see of New Orleans, and will be made titular pastor of one of the churches at Rome. The appointment, when made, gives the United States another cardinal, and therefore two votes in the college of cardinals, which elects the pope. The rise of Archbishop Chapelle in the Roman Catholic church has been almost without precedent. It was only a comparatively short time ago that he was pastor of a church at Washington, and was advanced rapidly. He was made a doctor of theology in Rome, creatd a bishop and than archbishop, and soon afterward was promoted to the archbishopric of New Orleans. At the close of the Spanish-American war he went to Cuba and from there was sent to the Philippines.

Fatal Mine Accident.

The first fatal accident in the coal mines here since mining was commenced, occurred last Monday. David Salmon, one of the men recently employed, was caught by a loaded car immediately after the mule had been unhitched from it on a steep grade, and the wheels passed over his chest, crushing it so badly that he died about half an hour after the accident. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that his death was caused by his neglecting to block the wheel on the car before the mule was unhitched.—Capitan El Capitan.

Zapata Trial Continued.

The trial of Cosme Zapata, charged with murder, on the docket of the Sierra county court on change of venue from this county, was again continued last week, and the venue changed back to the Grant county court. His bail was reduced to the sum of $1,000 which he may be able to furnish. Zapata killed a companion in a quarrel at Santa Rita about two years ago.—Silver City Independent.

GALLUP.

From the Gleaner.

Miss Ward will visit the Paris exposition as soon as the school closes.

About thirty men were laid off at Clarkville on account of lack of business.

Mr. Frank Brown, the weigh boss at Gibson, will move his family to that place on Monday.

The prospect is very favorable for the organization of a lodge of Knights of Pythias at Clarkville.

The remains of Major Nolan, a regular officer who died at Ft. Wingate fifteen years ago, were sent east on Thursday.

Sixty new houses are in course of erection at Gibson. Part of the building material is brought from the Sunshine and Crown Point.

The oration delivered by the Rev. P. A. Simpkin at the cemetery on Decoration day was a masterpiece. In a fine flow of language he gave vent to his intense patriotism.

WATROUS ITEMS.

What the People of a Northern New Mexico Town are Doing.

Special Correspondence.

Watrous, N. M., June 5.—On last Sunday Allexander Winans and his family of wife and three children left Watrous for their new home in Kentucky. Mr. Winans has been in New Mexico about 20 years. About one month ago he sold his fine home and blacksmith shop against the protest of his friends and relatives. He has been doing well here making money and will not readily find such a place to establish himself again, even in his old home state. Almost every body in town turned out to see them take the train, which passes here at 2:45 p. m.

Edward Warren, the young St. Louis gentleman, who has been staying at Col. Heads' the past eighteen months for his health, was called home the latter part of last week by the death of his father.

Henry M. Porter of Denver, who has recently become the owner of the Head ranch, shipped thirteen of the prettiest cattle (Herefords) ever seen in this part of the territory last week to his ranch. They are all registered. Cattlemen here judged the cows and heifers to be worth $200 each.

Mr. Lange now owns the blacksmith shop here and has it rented to Ed Willenstein for a year.

Herman Reinken purchased Mr. Winan's house and furniture, and there are hints abroad that he intends to leave the boys and join the ranks of benedicts very soon. These two last named gentlemen, Messrs. Lange and Reinken recently purchased another nice ranch two miles from town and have been fixing it up. They have large crops of alfalfa, oats and wheat, all of which look finely, and will bring them handsome profits after harvest.

Gov. Hadley has a fine prospect for an alfalfa crop this year—as has everyone in this neighborhood. The governor has, so it is said, 750 acres, which he cuts three times during the season. It produces at least one ton p.. acre at each cutting.

Dr. Rolls belongs to the New Mexico Medical association which met in Santa Fe. He attended and read a paper before that august body. Dr. and Mrs. Rolls expect to go on a visit to Canada next Monday if the doctor can get away.

Messrs. Henry and Charles Byers are still sojourning in town. They are fixing up their town home since selling their cattle to Mr. Pond the first of May.

D. A. MacArthur, brother of George Bond's head man at Wagon Mound, will leave for his home at Dalesville, Canada, next Tuesday. He came to New Mexico for his health and has been greatly improved. His father, who is old, wants him at home.

BIG MINE DEAL.

New York Capitalists Bought 230 Acres of Patented Mining Claims.

George S. Terry and other New York parties have purchased the 230 acres of patented ground in the Cerrillos mining district embracing the Central, Enterprise and other well known mining claims, and will immediately put a force of men at work in the Central under direction of Cary Wright. The terms of the sale are private, and A. A. Newbury, who negotiated the deal, declined to give any information on that point, but the deal is one of the most important negotiated in this county for some time.

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CATARRH

COLD in HEAD

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

City Council Appoints B. Ruppe the Chief of Paid Fire Department.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Last night the city council met in regular session with W. C. Leonard presiding. All members of the council were present except Mayor Marron, Aldermen Burkhart and McKee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

A number of claims and accounts were presented which were referred to their respective committees for examination.

Tax Commissioner E. T. Cartlige, of the A. T. & S. F. railroad company, submitted his tax report which shows the amount of property subject to taxation as follows:

1.49 miles main track, $9,685; 9.19 miles side track, at $1,000 per mile, $9,190; 1.49 miles telegraph line, at $45 per mile, $67; buildings of all description, $7,320; tools, material, machinery, furniture, fuel, etc., $250. Total valuation as returned for 1900, $26,512.

City Clerk Medler reported a total of collections for the month of May of $771.25.

For the month of May the amount of fines collected and turned over to the treasurer by Marshal McMillin was $433. The number of arrests made were 102 and the number of meals served were 145.

City Treasurer L. H. Chamberlin reported a balance on hand on June 1, of $9,351.43.

The sewer committees report advising a contract with Dodd & Lembke for the construction of a sewer, which met the approval of the council and was adopted.

The street committee made its report favoring the grading of a portion of south Edith street. Adopted.

Following is the report of the fire committee, which was adopted:

We recommend that the volunteer fire companies of the city be abolished; that our hose carts and hose and all fire apparatus belonging to the city be consolidated at our hose house at the city hall as soon as room is provided for them.

We further recommend the organization for a paid fire department, which shall include a chief of fire department at a salary of $100 for the first year, two men as firemen who shall give all their time to the service, the wages to be $65 and $60 a month, 20 men shall be enlisted as firemen, whose duty shall be to serve the fire department at all fires, four of the men shall be lodged at the hose house, they shall receive $40 a year each for their services.

We also recommend the purchase of one pair of horses, a set of harness, two ladders for the department. It is also recommended that the hose house at the city hall shall be enlarged and made convenient for men and horses, and room for all the hose, carts and fire apparatus belonging to the city.

As soon as our fire companies' properties are consolidated at the city hall station, we recommend that our hose houses, which are now leased for two or three years, shall be put in condition to sublease.

The following resolution bearing on the report of the fire committee was passed:

Whereas, The fire committee of the city council has submitted its report, recommending that the fire department of the city of Albuquerque be reorganized, and outlining the proper method for such reorganization; therefore be it

Resolved, That the fire department of the city of Albuquerque, consisting of hose companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and hook and ladder company No. 1, be and the same are hereby abolished, and the foremen of the respective companies are hereby directed to deliver up to the chief of the department, when reorganized, all rubber coats, boots, hose, hose carts, ladder truck, buckets, axes and all other paraphernalia pertaining to said fire companies and department; be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the city council, owing to the rapid growth and advancement of the city, that the property interests require the maintenance of a paid fire department, to consist of a chief and at least 20 men, to receive such compensation as the council shall fix; and it is further

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Albuquerque hereby tenders its thanks to the volunteer firemen who have devoted their time and services to the city in the past without compensation for their devoted and efficient work as such volunteer firemen.

City Clerk Medler was ordered to furnish the judges of the election of the viaduct question a copy of the names of persons entitled to vote next Tuesday.

An ordinance relating to the duties of the fire chief and members of the fire department, was read and passed under suspension of the rules.

Acting Mayor Leonard then appointed B. Ruppe as chief, and City Treasurer L. H. Chamberlin as ex-officio treasurer of the fire department, which was confirmed by the council.

A special committee, consisting of Aldermen Rodgers, Wright and Sleyster was appointed to ascertain the cost of remodeling the hose house on north Second street, and to report at the next regular meeting.

Baptist Church Organized.

A Baptist church was organized in Silver City last Sunday by Rev. C. H. Strong of Deming. The new congregation starts with a membership of fifteen. Services will be held on the fourth Sunday of every month in Music hall on Main street. B. T. Link has been elected clerk of the new church.—Silver City Independent.

HOOD VS. HOOD.

C. I. Hood & Co., Victorious in Important Cases—Injunction Against J. C. Hood.

Important suits have just been decided in the United States circuit courts involving the right to the word Hood or Hood's. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, began suit for infringment against Dr. J. C. Hood of Louisville, Ky., who was putting up what he called "Dr. Hood's Sarsaparilla." After a hearing in the United States circuit court at Louisville, Judge Evans on April 12 granted a temporary injunction in favor of C. I. Hood & Co., and restraining J. C. Hood from using the word Hood in any way or form on any preparation of sarsaparilla.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. also began suit against a retail druggist in Indianapolis, Louis H. Renkert, who was selling Dr. J. C. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Dr. J. C. Hood employed counsel and made a defense, but Judge Baker of the United States circuit court granted an injunction which on April 23 became perpetual.

These two decrees establish the exclusive right of C. I. Hood & Co. to the word "Hood's" and decide in effect that no other person can put up a Hood's Sarsaparilla even if his name is Hood, nor can any retail druggist sell or offer for sale any sarsaparilla bearing the name Hood or Hood's other than that prepared by C. I. Hood & Co.

These decisions will be gratifying to every fair minded person. No manufacturer should object to fair competition, but when an attempt is made to steal or infringe upon a business which has been established by great skill, labor and expenditure, justice cannot be dealt out too quickly. Nor should "substitution" be allowed, when a standard article is called for. Therefore, when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla you should be sure to get "only Hood's."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Pursuant to the action of the convention in New Mexico in opposition to the Stephens bill preventing the use of water for irrigation in that territory and by commission by Gov. Otero, the first delegation to reach Washington consisted of ex-Delegate Fergusson, Sheriff Hubbell, Mayor Marron, S. Burkhart and C. K. Newhall.

Delegate Fergusson promptly made arrangements and had a hearing before the house subcommittee on foreign affairs, Chairman Hitt, of the committee, also being present. Ex-Delegate Fergusson, wanted to know why in the preamble, Colorado was coupled with New Mexico, but in the body of the bill Colorado was entirely left out, and if it was not, because Colorado had two strong senators and two members of the house; while New Mexico was practically unrepresented? Mr. Stephens could give no satisfactory answer to that inquiry. But upon Mayor Marron making the suggestion that a syndicate had bought the lands, or had an option on most of them in connection with the scheme for the international dam, Mr. Stephens was quick to ask for proofs, and record proof at that, and then asked if British capital had not built the Elephant Butte dam? Ex-Delegate Fergusson came promptly to the aid of Mayor Marron and said he acknowledged that they had secured a large amount of British capital to construct the dam and reservoir; that he considered it more commendable to secure British or any other capital rather than to be begging congress to take two or three million dollars out of the treasury to erect a dam for the benefit of private property, mostly owned by foreigners, and as to the syndicate controlling most of the land at or below El Paso, which could be improved by the internaational dam, that it was a matter of general notoriety and that he did not believe the projectors of the international dam made any denial about it; and furthermore, it was a matter of general notoriety, Mr. Stephens could make no answer. Mr. Burkhart had statistics to show that only abou 41,000 acres had ever been in cultivation at and below El Paso, while many times that amount of land in New Mexico had been receiving water and assistance for many times that amount. Again no answer came in reply. Mr. Burkhart said that it was proposed to catch enough water at the Elephant Butte dam to irrigate all the land in the valley, but might have some to spare to El Paso.

Mr. Marron believed that the bill would ruin New Mexico for the benefit of a few private speculators at and near El Paso.

The friends of the international dam ostensibly pretended that it would not interfere with New Mexico, yet it was plain the practical results would be to destroy vested rights and make New Mexico a desert between the Colorado line—where the people north would have a continuous increasing us of water to El Paso, and preventing the construction of reservoirs to hold even the flood waters. Furthermore, while they pretend to want water for only 41,000 acres of land they wish the government to expend $2,000,000 or more, which would give enough water to irrigate about 1,000,000 acres of land, which is many times more than the land in that valley which they could ever hope to place under irrigation.

The New Mexico committee got the best of the argument on every point, and to the apparent pleasure of Chairman Hitt and to the surprise of the other members of the sub-committee.

Sheriff Hubbell and Mayor Marron, and Messrs. Burkhart and Newhall visited New York friends and relatives in other places.

The next delegation to arrive consisted of Judge A. B. Fall, Judge S. B. Newcomb, Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, and Judge Freeman, Ex-Delegate Fergusson having made arrangements. The last arrivals, together with Delegate Perea, ex-Delegate Fergusson, Mr. Burkhart and The Citizen correspondent, appeared at the rooms of Chairman Davis, of the foreign affairs committee at 8:30 a. m. Chairman Davis received the delegation very graciously and listened with marked attention. Judge Fall went over the whole case, fully explaining every fact and detail.

Chairman Davis did not try to conceal the fact that he was enlightened and pleased at the hearing and that many points had been brought vividly to his mind that had never been presented in this or any other case before. Judge Fall made a good impression, and Chairman Davis gave assurances that the bill would go over to the next session, and requested that briefs of all the facts and the whole situation be filed during the vacation.

The delegation then proceeded to visit Chairman Hitt, of the house foreign affairs committee, and the whole case was again presented. He took a great interest in the matter, asked many questions, examining maps, and requested that briefs be filed during vacation, as the case goes over.

Judge Fall received his last army check and with Judge Newcomb has gone home, while Major Llewellyn is in New York on mining matters.

I. M. ROND.

Man Killed by Lightning.

While plowing in his field last Friday near Buena Vista, Mora county, Jose Maestas and his team of horses were killed by a stroke of lightning. The man was struck on the head and his breast and body torn open and lacerated and both legs broken. The horses were knocked down and killed. He was a married man and leaves a large family.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Physicians of the Territory Assembled at the Territorial Capitol.

NEXT MEETING AT ALAMOGORDO.

The annual session of the New Mexico medical association convened at the Elks hall, Santa Fe, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. T. P. Martin, of Taos county, presiding. Dr. W. G. Hope, of Albuquerque, is secretary and Miss Nofsinger acting as stenographer.

The address of welcome was made by Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett in his usual happy vein, in which he extended the visitors hearty greeting on behalf of the citizens of Santa Fe and complimented them upon the number and high character of their membership and the zeal they had shown in advancing their professional standard throughout New Mexico.

At Wednesday afternoon's session entertaining papers, dealing with subjects as follows, were read and very generally discussed:

"Rest or Exercise in the Open Air in Treatment of Phthisis—Which?" by Dr. Frank McConnell, of Las Cruces.

"A Case of Extra Uterine Pregnancy Operation and Recovery," by Dr. W. R. Tipton, of Las Vegas.

"A Case of Senile Gangrene," by Dr. J. A. Rolls, of Watrous.

"The Tuberculosis Patient as a Source of Revenue," by Dr. S. D. Swope, of Deming.

In the afternoon Solicitor General Bartlett, on behalf of the Woman's Board of Trade, took the visiting members of the society in carriages for a drive over the city.

In attendance upon the meeting are allthe Santa Fe physicians, and those from territorial points are: Dr. T. P. Martin, of Taos, Dr. W. R. Tipton, of Las Vegas, Dr. L. Hines, of Springer, Dr. J. A. Rolls of Watrous, Dr. George C. Bryan of Alamogordo, Drs. Frank D. Bishop, W. G. Hope, G. W. Harrison and Geo. W. Graves of Albuquerque.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Eighteenth annual session of the New Mexico Medical society closed its labors Wednesday evening by the election of the following named to serve as its officers for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. J. H. Sloan, Santa Fe; first vice president, Dr. G. W. Hope, Albuquerque; second vice president, Dr. George C. Bryan, Alamogordo; third vice president, Dr. J. A. Rolls, Watrous; secretary, Dr. J. Frank McConnell, Las Cruces; treasurer, Dr. G. W. Harrison, Albuquerque. Executive committee, Dr. George C. Bryan, chairman; Dr. W. R. Tipton, of Las Vegas and Dr. S. D. Swope of Deming.

A committee on legislation whose mission it shall be to draft an act for the better protection of public health and vesting in the territorial board of health some reasonable modicum of authority to cope with epidemics of contagious disease, was also named with instructions to prepare for presentation to the legislative assembly next winter showing how necessary is legislation on the subject and what limited power the board now possesses to enforce any rules and regulations it may adopt for the protection of the people against the spread of contagion. This committee is composed as follows: Dr. Tipton, Dr. Sloan, Dr. Swope, Dr. Bryan and Dr. Harrison.

Alamogordo was unanimously chosen and enthusiastically selected as the place for the annual meeting.

There was an animated discussion of the several papers on live topics read before the meeting and it was decided that the society would issue a pamphlet containing these papers together with the proceedings of this session.

Wednesday night a reception was tendered them at the home of Hon. T. B. Catron, where about 50 people assembled to greet them, and a delightful social evening was passed.

SHEEP SANITARY BOARD.

Stringent Measures Passed to the Sheep Growers of New Mexico.

A regular meeting of the Sheep Sanitary board of New Mexico met this morning at 10 o'clock at their rooms in the N. T. Armijo building. Those present were Hon. Sol. Luna, president; H. W. Kelly, of Las Vegas, and Harry F. Lee, secretary, Vice President W. S. Prager of Roswell, being absent.

New bills were read and ordered paid by the board.

A circular order was issued to all sheep growers of the territory, notifying them that all sheep which show any signs of having scab must be dipped twice, ten days apart. The sheep owners who neglect to comply with this order and whose sheep have scab after the first day of August of this year, will be subject to a heavy fine.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States have employed a corps of inspectors in New Mexico to see that no sheep will be allowed to leave this territory that have any signs of scab.

LIEUT. SID. R. CALLENDAR.

He Writes About Memorial Day Exercises at the Soldiers' Home.

Lieut. Sid R. Callender, one of Albuquerque's old soldiers, now sojourning at the National Soldiers' Home, near Santa Monica, Cal., in a letter to The Citizen says: "Memorial day celebration this year will be long remembered. All the arrangements were carried out without a hitch and great credit is due to the committee and officers who mapped and carried out the details."

Lieut. Callender sends a newspaper clipping of the Soldiers' Home exercises, from which the following extracts are taken:

"At 8:45 the various organizations were called together at the assembly hall and the comrades not belonging to the different orders assembled, marshaled by their captains, in front of their barracks, and marched to the depot to meet the incoming 9:25 train, which arrived on time, loaded with a bevy of Los Angeles young ladies under the care of Mrs. Hough.

"The line was formed with the John A. Martin post resting at a point on the south side of the boulevard, with the naval veterans on their left, and Companies G, D, B and C to the left of the naval vets. On the north side of the boulevard, were the Uncle Sam post, G. A. R., the Union Veteran legion, the Regular Army and Navy union and companies H, F, E and A.

"The ladies were met on their arrival by the officers of the home and the march to the cemetery at once began in the following order: Band, officers of the home, invited guests, etc.; firing party, Sergeant Halpin in command; the ladies John A. Martin post, G. A. R., 75 in line; naval veterans, 30 in line; Union Veterans' legion, 60 in line; Regular Army and Navy union, 30 in line; Uncle Sam post, G. A. R., 40 in line; companies of the home; visitors in carriages.

"The ritual of the Grand Army was read at the cemetery by F. M. Clarke commander of the John A. Martin post.

"After the ladies had decorated the graves the firing party fired three volleys, the bugle sounded taps and the procession at once started on the return.

"The ladies taking part in the program were entertained at lunch in the dining hall and ample refreshments were served in assembly hall for the remainder of the visitors.

"At 2 o'clock the comrades and visitors assembled in Ward Memorial hall which was filled to its utmost capacity. The best program ever rendered at the home was given to the great gratification of the comrades and visitors."

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD.

The Indemnity Fund Tax Rate—Secretary LaRue's Report.

The New Mexico Cattle sanitary board held a meeting at the Palace hotel, Santa Fe, yesterday, to consider the rate of tax levy for the cattle indemnity fund. Gov. Otero and Auditor L. M. Ortiz are ex-officio members of the board, but sit with it only once a year when that subject is to be discussed. Those in attendance were the governor and auditor, M. N. Chaffin, Malaquias Martinez, S. G. Austin, J. F. Hinkle and Colonel J. A. Larue, the faithful secretary of the board.

The auditing committee has just finished an examination of Secretary Larue's accounts and prepared the following statement:

LIABILITIES.

To cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900	$ 3,785 31
Rec'd for inspection to May 31, 1900	1,436 07
Strays May 31, 1900	243 99
Cattle assessm'ty Jan. 1900	5,510 52
Feb. 1900	860 89
Mar. 1900	131 09
April, 1900	93 21
	$12,043 09

EXPENDITURES AND RESOURCES.

By warrants paid 2917 to 3046	$ 5,628 77
Balance treasury	2,718 99
Cash in bank	3,530 15
Expenses paid	165 18
	$12,043 09

We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the secretary, have carefully examined all receipts and disbursements, since last settlement, to May 31, 1900, and warrants from No. 1456 to 3046 inclusive, and find the same correct; we also find books and records kept in good condition, all strays the title to which has been proven paid for, all business finished to date, and work done and office kept in a very acceptable condition.

J. F. HINKLE,
M. N. CHAFFIN,
Auditing Committee.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 2, 1900.

The board in regular session made a levy of 1 mill on each and every head of cattle in the territory in addition to the regualr levy made by the county the regular levy made by the county total levy 1½ mills for the year 1900. Last year the total levy was 3 mills, this year, therefore, there is a reduction of 1½ mills in the levy, which will be good news to the 8,000 cattlemen in the territory.

"BLACKIE" COOPER IS SHREWD.

Convict's Escape Leads Police to Think that he was Albuquerque Murderer.

The fact that Edward Cooper, or "Blackie," as he is known to the police, made his escape from the Canon City penitentiary when he had only five months more of his seven-year sentence to serve, leads to the belief that he is no other than "Billy" Childers, who is "wanted" in Albuquerque, N. M., to answer to a charge of murder. Cooper was aware of the fact that the marshal of Albuquerque associated him with a cold-blooded murder in that city and the fact that he escaped with only a few months more to serve leads the police of this city to believe that he was really the murderer.

It was on July 20, 1892, while Sells Brothers' circus was showing in Albuquerque that "Billy" Childers, Ernest Hart and Edward Mitchell entered the store of Nicolas Sanches, a wealthy Spanish merchant, and held him up at the point of revolvers. During the progress of the robbery Sanches was shot and killed. Hart and Mitchell were subsequently captured, convicted and each was sentenced to 90 years in the penitentiary. No trace of Childers was ever found until three years ago, when the marshal of Albuquerque received information that he was serving a sentence in Canon City under the name of Cooper. When Detective Sam Howe was in Albuquerque two years ago he was spoken to about the matter and asked to send down one of Cooper's photographs. He sent one to the marshal, who replied that it had been identified by several persons as that of Childers. The marshal wrote to Detective Howe that he would send men who could positively identify Childers.—Denver Republican.

THE EIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

It Will Draw Large Crowds from all Parts of the Territory.

Albuquerque promises to send a great crowd of excursionists to Santa Fe on the occasion of the firemen's convention and tournament July 3, 4 and 5. Las Vegas, Raton and Silver City are expected to do likewise, as the railroad rates will be very low on that occasion. The committee in charge have done to work with a vim and hope to have such an attractive program as will draw even a larger crowd of visitors than were present to attend the capitol dedication ceremonies. Sheriff H. C. Kinsell, Chief J. A. Van Arsdell and John V. Conway are out among the business men to-day talking up