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ALONG THE WEST.

Interesting Notes From Gallup, Holbrook and Williams.

ABBREVIATED LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

GALLUP.

From the Republican.

James Howie, superintendent of the Thatcher mine, has gone east for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Selvy and daughter have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

A Mexican was arrested at Gibson on Monday for threatning a squaw with a knife. Sheriff Smith gave him a few hours to leave the county.

The Morris brothers returned from Brazil, Ind., o Sunday morning last. They had been called east by the death of their father.

There are no vacant houses in Gallup. The few that are vacant have been rented to the miners who came in from the mines.

Fred Fornoff, deputy United States marshal, came out on Wednesday to look after a kiln of brick in which he is interested.

Two brakemen on the first division lost their jobs on account of sending presents of China dolls to a couple of Harvey house girls.

The switching crew engaged on mine work has been pulled off. Three switchmen in the inside yard were laid off to make room for the older men on the hill run.

Miss Moody, a trained nurse from Colorado, has taken charge of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company hospital under the direction of Dr. Harper.

Hugh McGinn, superintendent of the American Fuel company, returned from San Francisco on Sunday last. He sent forty miners to Cerrillos. They had been hired for Gallup, but after the strike was declared here, their destination was changed to Cerrillos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Golden, Col., are visiting their son, who is a coal engineer in the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. Mr. Wood is a prosperous ranchman and a veteran of the civil war.

C. E. McClintock, of the Albuquerque Abstract company, was in town with a complete abstract of the Bernalillo county records to January 1, 1901, for sale. The gentleman comes highly recommended by such men as Flournoy, Marron, Whitney, Bryan and others. He has been engaged for the past ten months i the preparation of these abstracts.

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

The Argus was awarded the county printing and publishing for 1901.

Miss Emma Richards, of St. Joseph, is visiting a few days in town, the guest of the Misses Jervis.

Mr. Dandridge is in from Keams' canyon. He brought in an Indian boy who is going to Albuquerque to school.

This section was treated to a fall of snow Thursday morning. The sample was all right, but we need more of it.

A young Mexican from the upper country was fined $20 Tuesday by Justice Wattron, for disturbing the peace by flourishing a six shooter.

Sheriff Secrist arrived with his family. They are busy unpacking and settling, and will be comfortably located in the Wattron residence in a few days.

Rev. Norman Bartlett delivered his famous lecture, "To Hell in a Pullman," at the Winslow opera house under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

The cap pistol craze seems to be quite prevalent just at present. Many of the boys take particular pains to pocket their "six shooters" before leaving for school. Then they wonder at the audacity of the teachers in compelling the surrender of their "firearms" upon entering the schoolhouse, as sort of a symbol of truce.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Miss Lena Holden returned from an extended visit to friends in Flagstaff.

A. H. Harrell returned from a ten day visit with friends in Albuquerque and Winslow.

Ed. Lenvengood has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Johnson and entered into the discharge of his duties Wednesday.

A. B. Piper, who will be remembered as a fireman out of here long back about 1894, by all the old railroad boys, and a host of other friends, died in Mexico last week.

General Manager Williams, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, arrived with his party in a special car. They were sidetracked here to go out to the Grand Canyon, but after deliberating for a time agreed to visit the canyon on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurber and family left for California to get away from the cold weather. Mr. Thurber has his hotel at the Grand Canyon running in fine shape and guests are assured of as good accommodations there as can be provided by any hotel in any city.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., F. R. Nellis; V. C., Jake Salsman; P., Wm. Hayward; M. at A., F. G. Baldwin; M. of E., Jake Salsman; K. of R. and S., J. C. Phelan; M. of U., George Baumgartner. The lodge has reduced the dues to 50 cents a month.

C. H. Stickels, who it will be remembered was sent to the penitentiary for two and a half years, for the stealing of a revolver, has had efforts commenced in his behalf without fees by Attorney H. F. Ashurst and others to secure his release. An application will shortly be made to Gov. Murphy for a pardon. It was wrong that the boy should have been sent there in the first place.

ALAMOGORDO.

Cons. White Severely Scalded—Car Load of Onyx—New Master Mechanic.

From the Advertiser.

Rev. J. W. Newbrough, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Alamogordo, is expected to arrive from Cleburne, Texas, where he has been pastor of the Second Baptist church a number of years.

Thirty-three is the enrollment in the music and art department of the Baptist college. Of this number are pupils on piano, mandolin, violin, guitar, voice organ and flute, and in art, pencil and crayon drawing and oil painting. Mrs. McGee has begun her work as assistant in this department.

A car load of onyx has been hauled in from the Caballero Onyx company's mines and boxed up for shipment to Germany. Now that the road has been completed from these mines to Alamogordo a considerable quantity of this valuable product will be shipped from here to supply European and the home demand.

Owing to the amount of time required in finishing up the interior work on the public school building and putting together the furniture it was impossible to get the school rooms ready for occupancy this week, but the work is being rushed and Monday morning will find everything in readiness for beginning school.

On last Monday morning Chas. White, who is employed at the lumber company's blacksmith shop, met with a severe and painful accident, caused by the blowing out of a plug in one of the steam pipes in the shop. It seems that the steam had been shut off at the mill, thus throwing a heavier pressure on the pipe passing through the shop than it was able to withstand. Mr. White entered the building but a moment before and going to the side of the room opposite the door and before he had time to pass out was caught in the deluge of scalding steam that followed the blowing out of the plug, and in order to make his escape was compelled to go the entire length of the room. Both of Mr. White's arms and one side of his face was badly scalded, the left arm suffering the worst injury, the flesh of it being literally cooked. The accident is a very severe and painful one and will keep him from his work for several weeks.

TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT.

The Tax Case of Bernalillo County Against the Pueblo Indians.

In the territorial supreme court Monday afternoon the case of William H. Prior, plaintiff in error, vs. The Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization Company, defendant in error, error from the district court of Bernalillo county, was argued and submitted. This is a suit for damages.

In the case of the Territory of New Mexico, appellant, vs. the persons, real estate, land and property described in the delinquent tax list of the county of Bernalillo, appellees, an appeal from the district court for Bernalillo county, no appearance was entered by the appellees, who are the Pueblo Indians of Bernalillo county. Until the 1st of April was given the appellees to file briefs and twenty days from that date to the appellant to reply. The contention, upheld by the district court, is that the property owned by the Pueblo Indians is not taxable.

The court ordered that the matter of a celebration of John Marshal day on February 4 be referred to the bar association.

Died From His Injuries.

R. J. Watson had his right leg cut off just below the hip at Williams on Sunday night while trying to ride the trucks on passenger train No. 2. He was cared for by Dr. Rounseville, who accompanied him here on a freight train, and Watson was placed in the county hospital. Dr. Robinson was called and the leg was dressed, but the unfortunate man died shortly after the operation. From letters found in the pockets of deceased it was learned that he was from Oregon, Mo. Sheriff Johnson telegraphed to that place and received a reply to forward the body to Forrest City, Mo., but they failed to guarantee the charges of Undertaker Whipple and the body remains here awaiting further orders from the relatives of the deceased.—Flagstaff Sun.

A MAD CANINE.

A Navajo Dog Runs Amuck on the Upper San Juan.

Word was received yesterday from Kootz canyon, near Bloomfield, that a Navajo dog, afflicted with rabies had had visited the goat camp of Picken and Pinkney, the evening of Jan. 3rd and began howling and scratching at the door of the cabin for admittance. P. M. Soloman, in charge of the herd of about 1,000 goats, was away at the time, but had left his wife and little daughter in charge of affairs, besides a Navajo Indian herder named Jim. They all felt more or less uneasy at the action of the dog, but cast aside undue alarm until near morning, when the goats in the corral began sending forth piercing yells, the woman and the Navajo concluded coyotes must have attacked them and armed with ceder clubs went forth to their rescue. Instead of coyotes they found the dog in the middle of the herd of goats, biting at them right and left. The Indian tackled the dog, but succeeded only in breaking his weapon, when he and the woman were compelled to take refuge on the top of a picket fence. The dog gave up the chase and again returned to the goats, while the Indian and the woman quickly sought their cabin. After killing and maiming eleven goats, the dog renewed his attack on the cabin but soon met his fate by a well directed shot from a gun in the hands of the woman.

It is reported by the Indians that quite a number of Navajo dogs on the reservation have recently gone mad and that one squaw has already died from the effects of a bite.—Farmington Hustler.

Success With Goats.

J. N. Dunn, who ranches on Rocky Arroyo, near Carlsbad, has made a success of the Angora goat business. He commenced several years ago with a small flock of scrubs, using full blooded billies. He now has a flock of 700 high grades, for which he has refused $4 each, and which are worth $5 each. He has three fine billies which cost him about $50 each. Some of his mohair this year measures six and seven inches in length, and is fine as silk. Mr. Dunn is an enthusiastic goat breeder, and it would be hard to convince him that there is no money in goats. He gets along finely with his cattlemen neighbors, too, as goats do not interfere with the range for cattle. —Pecos Valley Stockman.

OUR MINERAL OUTPUT.

The Denver Mint Representative Gathering Important Statistics.

E. C. Leech, chief clerk of the United States mint at Denver, was in the territorial metropolis yesterday and left last night for the southern part of the territory. Mr. Leech is on a tour of inspection of the principal mining towns and camps of the territory in order to ascertain if possible the correct output of gold by New Mexico mines. The United States mint at Denver has made arrangements with the smelters at Pueblo and Denver to report the value of the product of precious metals treated by them for New Mexico. Mr. Leech will go to Silver City and thence to El Paso where he will make similar arrangements with the smelters in those two cities. The Denver mint, during the past year, handled precious metals from New Mexico to the amount of $172,000; gold to the amount of $171,000 and silver to the amount of $1,000. Mr. Leech is interested in securing correct returns of the precious mineral output of the territory for the government, and will make arrangements accordingly. He says the director of the mint at Washington and the government desire to treat New Mexico fairly and give to the people exactly what New Mexico does produce. It is thought that the estimates given heretofore by the mint and the Wells-Fargo Express company as to this output have not given New Mexico a fair representation. Mr. Leech will now have a chance to correct any such under estimate if it has occurred. He will be in the central and southern part of the territory for two or three weeks before returning to Denver.

A MINER'S VERSION.

F. C. Bullington, Discharged Miner, Here From Gallup.

APPEARS LIKE JUST STRIKE.

F. C. Bullington, a discharged and striking coal miner from the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mines in the Gallup district, is in the city, and in a conversation with a representative of The Citizen stated that he had walked almost the entire distance from Gallup to this city, and was footsore, hungry and needed lodging. These necessaries were supplied him yesterday afternoon.

Bullington said: "The strike at Gallup is still on, and if there ever was a just walk-out it is there. Before the strike there was no organized union at Gallup, although a majority of the miners are union men. The first serious kick from the miners came about when the weight per ton was pushed up a few hundred pounds, when the company only required the miners to mine 2,000 pounds fo a ton and to receive for that 70 cents. The miners protested against the weight, saying that they were turning in at least 3,500 pounds per ton, and only receiving pay for 2,000 pounds. No attention was paid to the protests, after the miners concluded for protection sake, to organize themselves into a union. At the first meeting about sixty miners from the Colorado Fuel company's mines affixed their signatures to the union, and as soon as this action reached the ears of the mine operators the men were instantly discharged. The men, who were at work, appealed to the operators that the discharged men be reemployed. This request was utterly ignored, whereupon another meeting was called and a strike ordered."

Bullington also stated that the operators gave orders the next day that no more meals would be served to the miners, nor lodging grated them. He says that the miners are compelled to pay $4.50 per keg for powder and that they must buy their goods from the company's store or quit its employment. It is the opinion of Bullington that before the strike is declared off, the miners at work at the mines now not in the strike, will also go out in sympathy.

The little mountain town of Pinos Wells, in the famous Manzano ranges of Valencia county, furnished a lively cutting scrape the other day.

The carver is a Pueblo Indian, who is now in jail at Los Lunas, and his victim a young Mexican, who, from last accounts, now lies at his home at Pinos Wells in a precarious condition.

A few days ago Jose Veneslardo Martinez paid a visit to his intended mother-in law, named Francisca Griego, or better known as "Kica;" a woman whom he has supported for the past year expecting in a very short time to become a member of the family by marrying her daughter. Martinez was informed that the Indian was a frequenter at the home of the woman, where he secured his meals and oftentimes his lodging. During the conversation between the intended mother-in-law and the prospective son-in-law the Indian came to the house, and Martinez, growing somewhat angry, asked the woman: "What right had the Indian there?" And received in response from the woman "that it was none of his business."

The Indian then took a hand in the controversy by pulling out a large dagger, slashing at Martinez. The first cut pierced the skin an inch deep on the right side, and before the Indian ceased Martinez had received two more ugly cuts—one in the right breast and the other in the abdomen.

The girl, who Martinez is engaged to, was at the house and she gave an alarm, which resulted in the Indian being promptly arrested and the next day taken to Los Lunas, where he will remain in jail to await the actions of the next grand jury of that county.

The Indian is known in the Pinos Wells neighborhood as a stock thief, and his reputation is generally bad.

An Arizona Wonder.

The biggest piece of meat in Gill county is a brindle cow owned by Jack Henderson of Salt river. Last Friday morning she helped herself to a dishpan full of dough, which Mrs. Henderson had set out to rise. The heifer then walked over and took her stand on the sunnyside of a hay stack. The dough began to rise, and at last accounts the hay stack wasn't big enough to keep the wind off her.—Copper Era.

El Paso is willing to amend the Culbertson bill, allowing New Mexico people to use the waters of the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

"Under Two Flags" by Jossey Stock Co. Last Night.

The Jossey Stock company opened their return engagement here last night to an audience which tested the capacity of the cosy little theater. The favorites in this organization were each greeted with tumultuous applause on the first appearance. First the unlimitable comedian "Stansfield", then Mr. Jossey, who in spite of a severe cold, gave a magnificent portrayal of Bertie Cecil, and then the star of the company, Miss Bernice Howard, whose reception was almost an ovation. Her performance of "Cigarette" is the most artistic thing which we have seen in Albuquerque. The Millar Bros. dioramic tour of the world is a novelty, which alone is worth the price of admission. The company is not only a remarkably clever one, but is the superior of many of the higher priced shows which visit our section.

To-night they play "A Soldier's Daughter," and the specialties are remarkably good. The Millar Bros. will exhibit some new scenes and mechanical effects.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES.

Enjoyable "Ghost" Party — Grip Vic tims—New Teachers.

Mrs. L. A. Richards, of Crow Creek, S. D., arrived Friday evening to fill the teacher's position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Collins on account of ill health. Mrs. Richards will prove a valued acquisition to the circle of teachers.

A most enjoyable "ghost" party was given by Miss Dennison and Miss Davis at the girls' building Saturday evening. The costumes were unique and indicated an intimate knowledge of the spirit world on the part of their originators. Games and dancing were indulged in, after which delicate refreshments were served. All expressed themselves much pleased with the society of ghosts.

Miss Glenna Seldomridge has recovered from a recent attack of the grip and is again at her post of duty at Mrs. Foster's millinery establishment.

Miss M. A. Bingham, day school teacher at Laguna, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Basket ball and tennis are the favorite recreations at present. A most amusing but well interested game of basket ball was recently played between the married and the single men. The former scoring, 10-6. The moral is self-evident.

Dr. Wood, the recently appointed resident physician, is meeting with great success. While a number of cases of grippe have been reported no complications have arisen and the general health of the school is good. The doctor is at present on a trip to the day schools situated in the various pueblos between here and Zuni.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.

Arthur O'Neill Died at His Room on Rail-Road Avenue.

Yesterday atenoon at 3:30 o'clock Arthur O'Neill, an old soldier who served thirty years in the United States army and was retired only two years ago from troop K, Sixth cavalry, died at his room at the Golden Rule lodging house after a short illness. George E. Wickham, who was an army chum at Fort Wingate and long before the deceased was stationed there knew him well, was with him when death closed the old veteran's eyes in the ever-lasting sleep of death. O'Neill was with General R. A. Carr, when the latter was the commandant at Fort Wingate. All the papers of the deceased, telling where he came from originally and something of his family, are now at Fort Wirgate, and a telegram has been sent to the post asking that these effects be sent to this city. Leverett Clarke states, however, that he was not a member of the local Grand Army Republic post and was unknown to any of its members here. Funeral services will be held at Undertaker Strong's to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Republican Day.

In the precinct elections yesterday the republicans had everything their way.

There were 260 votes cast in precinct 12 and A. J. Crawford, the present incumbent, received 194 votes for justice of the peace to 66 votes for his opponent, Harry Cooper. Pasqual Cutinoli, the constable candidate, was so popular in that precinct that he received 252 votes, the judges finding 8 ballots with Cutinoli's name scratched.

In precinct 26, H. H. Ribbis received 153 votes for justice of the peace, and James Smith 151 votes for constable. They had no opposition.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.

A new postoffice has been established at Monumeat, Eddy county. James M. Cook has been appointed its postmaster.

APPOINTED RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

J. W. Hall and Charles H. Sanborn, both of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, have been appointed clerks in the postal railway service.

PERMISSION TO SELL TIMBER.

An amendment was incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill before congress granting permission to the secretary of the interior to sell 14,000,000 feet of lumber on the Jicarilla Indian reservation in Rio Arriba county.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The territorial board of equalization met yesterday afternoon at the office of the territorial treasurer at the capitol. All the members except the secretary, Venceslao Jaramillo, were in attendance. Up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the board had not yet organized for business.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Roy McDonald, clerk of the board of education is collecting the poll tax for for 1900. The law under which it is collected reads as follows:

Sec. 1549.—That a poll tax of one dollar shall be levied upon all able-bodied male persons, over the age of twenty-one, for school purposes. It shall be the duty of the county assessor to make out separate lists of all persons liable to a pay poll tax in each district, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, and said clerks shall receive ten per centum of all moneys collected from poll taxes. The district clerks are hereby empowered to bring suit in the name of the district for the collection of the same, if not paid within sixty days after said lists have been received by the treasurer.

Sunday School Workers Convention at Albuquerque.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor workers of the territory are to receive valuable assistance next spring, and all forms of religious work will undoubtedly be given an impetus by the visit to Albuquerque of some of the most noted men in the United States. Secretary Lawrence, Prof. Hamill and several other workers expect to spend Sunday, March 31, in Albuquerque. Members of the party will go to Santa Fe, Las Vegas, and probably other towns, to hold meetings, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday a territorial Sunday school convention will be held in Albuquerque. Mr. Baer, the great Christain Endeavorer had previously arranged his itinerary so as to arrive in Albuquerque Thursday evening, April 4.

Got The Wrong Man.

Sheriff Stewart of Carlsbad received a telegram last Friday from Amarillo instructing him to arrest a man named Phillips, a musician, then in Carlsbad. He proceeded to arrest Prof. Philipps, the Roswell violinist, who was there with the ladies' minstrel troupe from this place, but Charlie McDonald and Charlie Rourke soon convinced him that he had made a serious mistake. It seems that the man was wanted for taking a number of band instruments at Amarillo that did not belong to him, and was in Carlsbad when Sheriff Stewart received the telegram, but left on the south bound train early the next morning. The experience was a very unpleasant one for Prof. Philipps, who is above suspicion among those who know him, and was greatly regretted by all who knew of it.—Roswell Register.

Mine Sale

One half interest in the well known T. S. K. group, in Victor gulch, Cochiti district, has been sold to Mrs. Mary Finch of Bland for $5,000. The other owners of the mine are Louis Baer of Boston and Loewenthal & Myers of Albuquerque.

Sheffield Ingalls Married.

Sheffield Ingalls, of Atchison, Kas., second son of the late Senator J. J. Ingalls and who was present at the latter's death at Las Vegas hot springs, last summer, was married to Miss Lucy Van Hoesen, in Lawrence, that state, at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed in the Episcopal church. Miss Van Hoesen is a sister-in-law of J. M. Challis, Sheffield Ingalls' law partner. The marriage was very unpretentious. It was to have taken place sooner but was deferred on account of the death of the late J. J. Ingalls, the groom's father. Ellsworth Ingalls, brother of the groom acted as best man, Frank Crowell, Ernest Grimlo, H. A. Park, Jr., and Huber Wise, all of Atchison, were ushers. Sheffield Ingalls is an especially promising young man, and it is predicted on all sides that he will follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

CARLSBAD.

Lands and Plant of Pecos Company Sold—Cattlemen Organize Association.

From the Argus.

Judge W. W. Gatewood has been seriously sick for ten days past from a severe attack of the grip. He is convalescing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates had a girl baby born to them last Saturday, but shortly afterwards the young mother was attacked by grip, and her condition at present is very critical.

W. P. McIntosh, of Bolles farm, had the misfortune to badly injure his knee cap last Saturday by a glancing blow of a hatchet that slipped in his hands. He is about on crutches, however.

It is expected that an agent representing the rural mail delivery system of the postoffice department will visit Carlsbad very soon and make a report upon the proposed route south from here to Malaga. The settlers of the lower valley are very anxious for the establishment.

A new government meteorological station has been established in Carlsbad with W. T. Reed as voluntary observer. With the removal of E. Miall Skeats, the station was discontinued, but now instruments have now been received and correct records will be kept.

Lands and plant of the Pecos Irrigation & Improvement company were sold as per order of the court, and they were bid in by the reorganization committee for the Pecos Irrigation company. As soon as the sale is approved by the court the new management will assume charge, and the long and successful receivership of R. W. Tansill terminates.

Two years ago, when Treasurer J. F. Matheson took his office, there was something like $15,000 turned over to him by his predecessor. When he made over his books and papers to his successor last week, he had a balance of $25,432 to transfer, besides paying something over $2,000 back indebtedness during his term of office. This is a fine showing, and it is to be hoped that it may be equaled or surpassed by his successor, J. D. Walker.

The cattlemen of this section have organized the "Southeastern New Mexico Drift Fence association," with the aim and purpose of securing a bill from congress permitting the retention of the present and erection of new "drift fences" on the public domain in the Plains country. Said drift fences are not to be enclosures of any sort, and to be so built as to permit the free passage of sheep under the fence. The officers of the association are R. S. Benson, president, and C. W. Cowden, secretary and treasurer. A meeting was held in Roswell to promote the matter, and bring it before the attention of members of congress. Messrs. Benson and Cowden attended from here.

AZTEC.

Boy Kicked on Head and Died—Cattle and Sheep Raisers Meet.

From the Index.

Price Walters' eight-year old son, Bruce, has been quite ill with scarlet fever.

C. C. Pinkney, sheep inspector, dropped in on us Wednesday. "Pink" swears he is keeping close tab on all scabby, undipped and uninspected borregos.

Ben Pond returned to his home Saturday last, having almost entirely recovered from the knife wound received Christmas night on the La Plata. Clay Reynolds acted as nurse to the invalid, otherwise Ben thinks he might have recovered several days earlier.

A number of cattlemen and sheepmen got together in Aztec and discussed in an informal way the situation in regard to the proposed legislation. It appeared to be the sense of those present that the law providing a three mile limit, preventing herds of cattle or sheep from ranging within three miles of a settlement should be re-enacted.

G. W. McCoy returned from the reservation, bringing 500 head of sheep purchased of Henry Noel at Two Gray Hills and Edmund Thurland at Westwater. He also brought a Navajo loom and other Indian curios to add to his collection. He says the heavy demand at present for Navajo blankets is making money for the traders.

Probate Clerk Safford has been busy for a few days preparing the jury list, to be forwarded to the clerk of the district court. Under the law this list, which contains the names of all citizens entitled to serve as jurors, is restricted to those who were registered at the preceding general election and who own real estate in the county.

Joe Dalpra's youngest son, 14 months old, was kicked on the back of the head while at play in the yard at home Monday afternoon, and died within a few minutes. A doctor was at Duncan's place, a mile away, at the time the accident occurred, and was immediately summoned, but the child was breathing its last when he arrived. In their terrible bereavement the heartbroken parents have the sincere sympathy of all.

ROSWELL.

Young Man Steals a Gun—Lady Minstrels—Chas. McDonald's Rig.

From the Record.

General Manager D. H. Nichols, of the Pecos system, is visiting his home in Springfield, Mo.

County Commissioner Tom White and W. S. Prager were passengers for Salt Lake City, where they will attend the National Livestock convention.

The board of directors of the Citizens' bank held their first regular annual meeting and re-elected their old officers for the ensuing year. The business of this young financial institution was found to be in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition.

A young man giving his name as Frank Webb went to W. G. Bolinger's shop last week and hired a gun. He concluded later he needed the money the gun would bring and sold it and skipped for Amarillo. After studying it over a few days he concluded Roswell a pretty good thing and came back. He is now thinking it over in Hotel Higgins awaiting his trial.

From the Register.

A. W. McGregor, who was seriously injured by a hard fall from his buggy some weeks ago, is now able to sit up.

James Garrad came in from his sheep ranch up near the north line of the county and says his sheep are doing splendidly.

S. J. Fair, of Waldron, Ark., writes the postmaster at Roswell, asking for information as to the present whereabouts of his brother, George W. Fair, who he says, was in Roswell some three years ago.

R. F. Barnett sold his iron clad livery stable property on East First street to Z. Deen. It comprises lots 6 and 7, block 14 and sold for $1850.

Cyrus Leland, elder son of Howard Leland, register of the United States land office here, now holds a good position with the First National bank.

Chas. McDonald, of the bustling real estate and insurance firm of Keilahin & McDonald, now drives the swellest rig in town, having purchased C. C. Tannehill's bay horse and driving buggy.

Dr. and Mrs. S. I. North of Clayton, N. M., whose young son, Gordon, is a student in the Military Institute have decided to spend the winter in Roswell and have rooms at the home of Mrs. C. P. Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Karl A. Snyder, who has been visiting friends in the east since last June, is now in Newark, Ohio, and expects to return to Roswell in the latter part of the present month.

A head end collision on the Denver road between Amarillo and Washburn Wednesday night, between a Santa Fe passenger train and a double-header freight train of the Denver road, resulted in three engines being badly wrecked. No other casualties reported.

C. W. Haynes received a letter last week from Governor Otero, in response to an inquiry, stating that he intends making mention of the Pan-American exposition in his message to the legislature making request for an appropriation for the necessary exhibit from New Mexico.

Messrs. T. A. Dysart, D. H. Coleman and H. R. Wells, all prominent cattlemen of Midland, Texas, the latter being a former sheriff of Midland county, were in Roswell a few days prospecting for land for range purposes. They were successful and it is understood that they will move their families to Roswell in the near future.

LAS CRUCES.

Horse Fell, Injuring Rider—The Ascarate-Armijo Marriage.

From Dona Ana County Republican.

Messrs. Bauer and Trautman have located what they think is a good mining prospect over in the Picacho mountains.

W. S. Gilliam had a very narrow escape from serious injury near his home at Earlham one day last week. His horse fell with him and Mr. Gilliam's foot hung in the stirrup, the horse dragging him a distance before could secure his release. He escaped with a few bruises and a badly wrenched knee.

Edward G. Ascarate and Miss Gertrude Armijo were married at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Lassaigne. These two popular young people are both members of old and prominent families of Dona Ana county and their myriads of friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Oliver Lee and W. W. Cox recently completed the building of a ditch 26 miles in length, by which water is carried from the mouth of Dog canyon to their ranches west of Alamogordo. It is four feet wide, two feet deep and besides furnishing water for their cattle will be sufficient to irrigate a considerable tract of land which they expect to sow to alfalfa.

Several Cases Were Ordered Docketed and Were Then Dismissed.

The territorial supreme court met at the capital yesterday forenoon with all the judges except Judge Crumpacker in attendance. Case No. 916 George Stevens, appellant, vs. the Territory of New Mexico, appellee, an appeal from Grant county, was ordered docketed, and then dismissed because the appellant had failed to perfect his appeal. He is under sentence for murder for five years in the penitentiary.

Case No. 911, Meliton Chaves, appellant, vs. Ernest Meyers, appellee, was ordered docketed and then ordered dismissed without prejudice to the appellant to sue out a writ of error. This is a suit for debt.

Case No. 908, Sahar M. Bonee, appellant, vs. Victor F. Burnett, appellee, an appeal from Grant county, was ordered docketed and then dismissed.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the Bank of Commerce, appellant, vs. Geo. W. Harrison, appellee, an appeal from the district court of Bernalillo county, was argued. Harrison had deposited $5,000 in the Bank of Commerce and kept it there for seven years. He then demanded 6 per cent interest on his deposit, but the bank was willing to pay him interest for only six months, arguing that the statute of limitation applied to the case.

A GOOD INJUN.

Death of Costa Anna, Chief of the Renegade Navajos.

Word was brought in this morning from Westwater on the reservation reporting the death, through illness, of Costi Anna, a well known fighting Indian who has had many a close call during his life time. It is told he once got the drop, in days gone by, on our now worthy citizen A. E. Dustin, but Al thought he was too young to die, and by an assertion of brotherly love, etc., averted a homicide.

From the same source we also learn that a squaw was recently killed near Westwater, and that a general uprising is feared, seventy to one hundred Indians were met on the road going in that direction, by our informant on his way here.—Farmington Hustler.

Big Mining Deal.

The deal which has been pending for some time between Ashton & Reach and the Clifton Copper Company of New York was closed and the company took possession last Wednesday. Ample cash working capital for six months was put up in bank at once and further davelopment will be pushed with energy. The price paid was $125,000. Recent development has uncovered large bodies of sulphide ore of paying quality. One block of 50 feet square between the 110 and 160 foot levels, measured up over $60,000 in value. Col. P. R. Smith represented the purchasers.—Deming Headlight.

FORFEITED HIS BOND.

Alleged Bunco Steerer Failed to Show Up for Trial.

Yesterday the case against Tom Ashton for alleged swindling, was set for trial, but when it was called the defendant could not be found. Ashton is the man whose capture was effected by Ben Williams, Albuquerque special detective of the Santa Fe company on the 5th inst. Ashton was operating among strangers who came to town, and he succeeded on the 4th of the month in buncoing an old gentleman en route for California at the Santa Fe depot out of a hundred dollars on a $700 worthless check, drawn on a Los Angeles bank. M. Williams was on the train, and not only found the faste in this case, but also another person who had been beaten out of $20 in about the same way. A few days later he returned in company with the later, who was somewhat disguised, and the bunco man again approached with the evident intention of trying to do him for some more money, and was taken into custody.

He subsequently gave bond, and when the case was called for trial he was gone to parts unknown.—El Paso Times.

Irrigation Possibilities.

Irrigation possibilities lurk in every landscape and are manifest in every mesa scene along the Animas valley in San Juan county. So little capital aside from the capital of bone and muscle has been invested in irrigation that the field is practically a new and untried one. The wealth of water at all seasons and particularly at the time needed for irrigation is undisputed, and it will require only a certain amount of capital and the right kind of management to apply the water to the lands lying back from the river.

An effort is being made locally to interest people in a canal to be taken out of the Animas near Cedar Hill, traversing the valley westward and crossing the La Plata divide, irrigating many thousand of acres in both the Animas and La Plata valleys. This scheme will require a lot of money, but there is no reason why the money should not be secured if capitalists are once in possession of the possibilities it contains.—Aztec Index.

GOOD SHOWING.

The territorial land board turned into the territorial treasury the proceeds from leases of public lands during the past fiscal year amounting to $18,575. This is a very handsome showing when compared with the record of other states and territories, and proves conclusively that the best interests of the territory have been carefully guarded in making the leases of school lands. A few years ago when Oklahoma was given the right to lease school sections allotted to the territory, the first year after the law took effect, but one-fourth of this amount was received from such leases. The New Mexican says that the territorial land board is doing its duty faithfully and honestly by the people. The amount, $18,575, goes to the credit of the public school fund, and is distributed among the several counties in the ratio of their population.

TOO HIGH.

The New Mexican says: For the years commencing December 8, 1898, and ending December 1, 1900, the fees of the clerks of judicial districts are as follows. First district, $2037; second district, $4196; third district, $3349; fourth district, $3958; fifth district, $2627; total, $15,169. The salaries of the clerks are $2500 per annum, exclusive of fees received by them as clerks of the United States district court, which in some cases are said to be very large. Before the last election the clerk in the second district, H. P. Owen, is said to have received $650 in one lump for services in naturalizing foreigners. The fees collected and turned into the treasury during the past two years paid about three-fifths of the salaries received by the clerks of the territory. These positions are very desirable and are much sought after."

NEW MEXICO MINES.

The Denver Republican says: The New Mexico bureau of immigration, which, by the way, is an active organization, working for the good of the territory, has just issued a pamphlet of 126 pages, giving a description of New Mexico's mineral resources.

This publication embraces a brief history of mining in the territory and accounts for its relatively slow progress. It gives a general view of the industry and the conditions under which it is pursued, and then devotes eighty-four pages to a detailed description of the mineral resources of the different counties in which mining for the precious metals is carried on. There are also chapters on the coal resources and the deposits of precious stones.

New Mexico has waited a long time for its mineral development. Capital has been slow to take hold o opportunities, and some persons have been led to doubt the existence of great wealth. Even yet it canot be shown that the territory will ever rival Colorado in mineral production. Good deposits of both silver and gold have been found, but there has been no discovery to be compared with either Leadville or Cripple Creek. The same may, however, be said of the Rocky mountain states and territories, except the copper deposits at Butte, Mont. It is doubtful if New Mexico contains a district as rich as Cripple Creek, and yet it may become a mining region of great wealth. Colorado produces a large quantity of gold outside the Cripple Creek district, and Cochiti and certain other camps in New Mexico may compare favorably with the second grade mining districts of this state.

New Mexico's climate is in its favor in respect to prospecting, but it is at a disadvantage in that it lacks water. There are deposits of placer gold which would yield enormously if they could be washed, but lack of water leaves them beds of dry sand. Possibly means will be obtained to save this gold without the use of water in the ordinary way of placer mining. But it would seem that the territory must depend chiefly upon its lode claims. In respect to some of these development is checked by lack of transportation facilities. The railroads have not done for New Mexico what some of the transportation corporations in Colorado have done for this state. There is great need of branch roads to connect the main lines with outlying mining camps too far removed at present to admit of the transportation of ore to market.

But these branch roads will be built in time, and the best way to secure their construction is for the miners to develop their districts sufficiently to show that a railroad would obtain sufficient traffic to justify its construction. It may be predicted with confidence that in the next few years New Mexico's mineral development will be much more rapid than it has been up to this date.

LOSSES FROM GALVESTON STORM.

The result of a thorough investigation into the property loss resulting from the disaster at Galveston, Texas, during the storm of September 8 is embodied in the following statement: The property loss aggregates $17,053,275, divided as follows: Residence property and contents destroyed, $6,196,000; damage to other residences and contents, $2,250,000; church property, $500,000; municipal property, $338,000; wharves and shipping facilities, $606,000; manufacturing plants, $679,175; county property, $348,500; public institutions, $258,000; mercantile buildings, $397,200; merchandise in stock, $1,281,300; state property, $116,600; United States government property, $3,156,000; railroads, telegraph, telephone, etc., $670,000; goods in transit, $418,750.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the sheriff of Bernalillo county, territory of New Mexico, under and by virtue of a execution and order of sale, issued out of the district court of the county of Socorro and territory of New Mexico, dated the Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1900, on a certain judgment entered in said district court in said county of Socorro and territory of New Mexico, for six thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (6,279.26) damages and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents ($27.65) cost of suit, which C. K. New