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THE LEGISLATURE

The council met at the usual hour yesterday morning. The house met at 2 yesterday afternoon. In the council Mr. Burns presented two petitions from the citizens of Farmington, San Juan county, which were received and referred. One asks for the passage of an act authorizing towns of less than 500 inhabitants to incorporate upon the sanction of a majority of its voting population. The other petitions that public school directors be elected to serve three years.

Mr. Hughes presented a petition from the New Mexico Educational association.

A committee having the subject in charge reported that Hon. James Fielder, of Grant county, had been selected to deliver the address at the John Marshall celebration on behalf of the council.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Council bill No. 23, by Mr. Springer, to amend certain provisions of the public school laws; referred to the committee on education.

Council bill No. 24, by Mr. Cruickshank, to protect discharged employes and prevent blacklisting; to committee on railroads.

Council bill No. 25, by Mr. Hinkle, regarding public roads and authorizing county commissioners to appoint road supervisors; committee on roads and highways.

Council bill No. 26, by Mr. Hinkle, providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables at the regular general elections; to the committee on privileges and elections.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Tuesday.

After the opening routine in the house the speaker presented as a privileged question a letter from the committee of the New Mexico Bar association, inviting the house to be present at the John Marshall celebration and designate a member to speak on that occasion on behalf of the house. Accepted and Representative Read was selected to make the address.

The speaker announced that he had learned of the sad affliction coming to the home of Governor Otero through the death of a little daughter, and on motion of Mr. Chapman the house adjourned out of respect to the governor and his family, after Messrs. Dalies, Chapman and Ascarte had been appointed, on motion of Mr. Dalies, a committee to draft appropriate resolutions on the subject.

EDUCATIONAL PETITION.

Councilman Thomas Hughes presented in the council a petition from the Educational association of New Mexico. It states that since it is probable that New Mexico will soon assume its rightful and proper place as one of the states of the Union, on which occasion it is customary for the general government to grant lands for educational purposes, the association asks the thirty-fourth assembly to "unite in petitioning congress to donate to our beloved commonwealth a grant of land commensurate with our necessities." The petition then says: "At the present time the general government is but recently acquired island possession paying much attention to giving our distant but recently acquired island possessions the advantages of public schools. New Mexico was acquired over half a century ago by the United States, and in something the same way as Porto Rico and the Philippines. But our territory received scarcely any attention from the general government in educational matters until about three years ago she received a partial grant of school lands, which are just beginning to bring in an income. Our need of aid in these matters has been great at all times. It is well known to you that our best land is included in the numerous land and railway grants, Indian and military reservations, and government entries; so that very little good or even fair agricultural land remains out of which to select the land which congress may give us. By the grant of 1898 the territory was restricted from securing mineral land of any kind, or from selling timber on leased land. As the future of New Mexico depends largely on the development of our mineral resources, it is but natural and right to expect that these mineral resources should assist us in aiding and supporting our school system and other public institutions.

"In making a donation of land for our common schools, congress will probably give sections of a definite number in each township throughout the territory. It is apparent to each one of you that a majority of these sections will be worth little if anything for agricultural or grazing purposes, although a very few may contain minerals. Therefore, to obtain a reasonable and fair donation of land, in actual value, a much larger grant than usual at such times should be given, also whatever minerals this land may contain should go with it.

"It is doubtless well known to you that the funds now being used for the maintenance of schools are insufficient. Many districts having 100 school children are unable for lack of funds to have more than three or four months of school per year. Numerous small settlements, containing from ten to thirty school children, have no school facilities at all.

"Therefore, we ask that you petition congress whenever statehood is acquired by New Mexico, in addition to what has already been given to her, there shall be granted for the common schools four sections in each township, or their equivalents, throughout the state, and also 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands made subsequent to this donation; for the university, the agricultural college and normal schools, 200,000 acres each; for the school of mines, military institute, reform school, deaf and dumb asylum and institute for the blind, 100,000 acres each."

The petition then recites at length the experience of Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other states and territories in successfully handling their educational land donations, and strongly urges the adoption of the leasing system in reference to such lands in New Mexico. In fact, it asks that the assembly petition congress to provide, in making further donations, that these lands shall never be sold, except as much as is necessary for the location of schools, churches, cemeteries, right of way for public roads, railroads, irrigation ditches, and reservoirs and public necessities, with the additional restriction that they may be leased for a term not exceeding twenty-five years, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the legislature of New Mexico.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

An act relative to the collection of delinquent taxes is the title of a bill introduced in the house by Representative H. M. Read. It requires county boards to meet on the third Monday in June, 1901, remaining in session ten days, for the purpose of compromising all taxes due up to the first day of July, 1899, but no reduction shall be made lower than 50 per cent of the total amount due, and then only when the party or parties delinquent shall pay the amount found to be due within thirty days after the compromise is effective. Notice of the special meeting is to be given by newspaper publications in both English and Spanish. Taxes on which suit has been brought are also included in the compromise proposition, and costs of suit thus far incurred are to be reported by the district attorneys and by the county boards charged against the delinquent seeking the benefit of the 50 per cent compromise. The bill also provides that district attorneys shall not be entitled to receive a separate fee for each person defendant in one suit, but shall receive the sum of $10 for each suit regardless of the number of persons included in the suit, and the clerks of the district courts shall also, in taxing costs, be entitled to collect $10 and no more for every tax suit, as numbered on the court docket, regardless of the number of answers to other pleas defendants may file in the said suit. The bill applies only to taxes due up to July 1, 1899.

A PROPOSED ELECTION LAW.

Representative W. C. Barnes, of Colfax county, is engaged in drafting a new election law, the bill providing for a modification of the Australian ballot system, quite similar to the law now in vogue in Arizona. The Arizona act was introduced in the legislature of that territory by Mr. Barnes six years ago, and while it met with some opposition when first suggested he says it has after actual experience become popular, and gives entire satisfaction. The Michigan law, Mr. Barnes considers an ideal statute on the subject, and with this and the Arizona act as a basis to work from, he is drafting a bill which will soon be submitted for the consideration of the assemblymen.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The legislative committee appointed by the Municipal League of New Mexico consists of W. C. Wrigley, Raton; O. N. Marron, Albuquerque; Frank Wright, Silver City. This committee is now engaged in preparing a memorial to the assembly. It will suggest a plan for enforcing the better collection of taxes; will ask that municipal officers be chosen for two years instead of one; will suggest a sewerage and sidewalk provision; will ask authority to levy a street tax of $2 per capita on all persons who pay no other tax; will ask also for the power to designate city police magistrates, and make numerous other and important suggestions for the betterment of municipal government.

Council met pursuant to adjournment with the president in the chair.

Upon call of the roll all members answered to their names.

Mr. President: The chair will now present the following invitation from the supreme court of New Mexico as a matter of privilege:

"Be it remembered, that heretofore, at a regular term of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, begun and held at Santa Fe on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, on the 14th day of the said regular term of the said supreme court, the same being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1901, the following, among other proceedings were had, as follows, to-wit:

"In the matter of the celebration of John Marshall day—The bar association, to which was referred on a former day of this court the matter of preparing a program for the proper celebration of the 4th day of February, as John Marshall day, reported recommending that the supreme court, with both branches of the legislature, the bar, territorial officers, and the public generally assemble in the legislative hall in a meeting to be presided over by the chief justice of this court, who shall make an address on the evening of the 4th at half past seven o'clock. Each branch of the legislature will designate some one of its members to make appropriate addresses; the oration of the evening to be delivered by Hon. Frank Springer. Hon. E. A. Fiske, president of the bar association, to make an address for the members of the bar; which program is adopted by this court, and the committee suggested by the bar, consisting of Mr. Pope, Mr. Knaebel and Mr. Bartlett, is hereby appointed by this court to arrange the details of the occasion with full power to act. It is so ordered, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court extend written invitations under the seal of this court, to the council and the house of representatives, as well as to inform the Hon. Frank Springer of the action of this court, likewise under the seal of this court.

"Territory of New Mexico, Supreme Court—I, Jose D. Sena, clerk of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order entered of record at page 265 of record 'C' of the records of this court, on the 14th day of the regular January Term, 1901. Witness my hand and the seal of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

(Seal) (Signed) "JOSE D. SENA,
"Clerk."

Which invitation being read was on motion duly made and seconded accepted.

The chair now will announce to the council, as a matter of privilege, the committees to which the different parts of the governor's message will be assigned:

The 2d, 3d and 4th paragraphs will be referred to the committee on militia. They refer to the late Captain Luna.

The 5th paragraph will be referred to the committee on finance and appropriation.

The 6th paragraph will be referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The 7th paragraph will be referred to the committee on lands of public institutions.

The 8th paragraph will be referred to the committee on education.

The 9th paragraph will be referred to the committee on capitol.

The 10th paragraph will be referred to the committee on insurance.

The 11th paragraph will be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The 12th paragraph will be referred to the committee on counties and county lines. It refers to the county of McKinley.

The 13th paragraph will be referred to the committee on finance. It refers to the Pan-American exhibit.

The 14th paragraph will be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The 15th paragraph will be referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The 16th paragraph will be referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The 17th paragraph will be referred to the committee on mines and public lands.

The 18th paragraph will be referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The 19th paragraph will be referred to the committee on printing.

The 20th paragraph will be referred to the committee on municipal and private corporations.

The 21st paragraph, which includes the different exhibits, will be referred as follows:

Report of treasurer and auditor to committee on finance.

Report of secretary to the committee on territorial affairs.

Report of land commissioner to the committee on public lands of public institutions.

Report of the commission on Irrigation to the committee on irrigation.

Report of solicitor general to committee on judiciary.

Report of adjutant general to committee on militia.

Report of superintendent of public instruction to committee on education.

Report of librarian to committee on library.

Report of cattle sanitary board to committee on agriculture.

Report of sheep sanitary board to committee on agriculture.

Report of bureau of immigration to committee on territorial affairs.

Report of historical society to committee on territorial affairs.

Report of board of equalization to committee on finance.

Report of coal oil inspector to committee on territorial affairs.

Report of commerce commission to committee on territorial affairs.

Report of board of pharmacy to committee on territorial affairs.

Report of capitol rebuilding board and of capitol custodian to committee on capitol.

Report of territorial institutions, penitentiary, to committee on territorial affairs.

Deaf and dumb asylum to committee on territorial affairs.

Military institute to committee on education.

University, Normal University, Normal school to committee on education.

Agriculture college to committee on agriculture.

Insane asylum to committee on territorial affairs.

The 22d paragraph will be referred to the committee on finance.

The 23d paragraph will be referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The clerk will see that the several committees are supplied with the respective reports referred to them when the same shall have been printed.

Mr. Spiess was recognized and submitted the following report:

"Mr. President: Your committee on judiciary, to which was referred house joint resolution No. 1, relative to the printing of reports and documents directed to be printed by the legislative assembly and relative to the printing of the reports of the various territorial officers, have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report the same to the council with the recommendation that it be not passed, but that council substitute for house joint resolution No. 1, which is herewith transmitted to the council, be passed in lieu thereof.

"CHAS. A. SPIESS,
"Member Judiciary Committee."

Mr. Martinez moved that the report of the committee on judiciary be adopted, which motion being duly seconded by Mr. Navarro, was put to a vote and declared carried.

Council bill No. 27 was introduced by Mr. Cruickshank, an act entitled "An Act Providing for Geological Surveys in the Territory of New Mexico." Referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Burns introduced council bill No. 29, an act entitled "An Act in relation to public highways and providing for the maintenance of the same. Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Mr. Hughes introduced council bill No. 29, an act entitled "An Act to prevent the employment of minors of tender years in the underground workings of mines. Referred to committee on territorial affairs.

Council petition No. 3 regarding the election of school directors, was taken up for consideration as business on the president's table and read the second time. Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Spiess being recognized said: Mr. President: I desire to offer a resolution at this time which is privileged, and I offer the same at this time on that account. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The council has learned with profound regret of the sad affliction which has fallen upon the governor of this territory and his respected wife in the untimely demise of their beloved daughter; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the [illegible] hereby extend to governor and Mrs. Otero our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this the hour of their greatest bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and signed by the president and chief clerk of the council be transmitted to them, and that out of respect for the governor and Mrs. Otero this council do now stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Mr. Hinkle moved that the resolution be adopted and that the council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion being duly seconded by Mr. Hughes, was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

SEVENTH DAY, MORNING SESSION

The house crowded a big day's work into three hours Tuesday morning, and at 1 o'clock adjourned to reassemble at the Palace hotel at 3:30 p. m., proceeding thence in a body to attend the funeral of Governor Otero's little daughter. The petition from the educational association on lands and schools was read and sent to the regular order. Mr. Pendleton reported from the special committee to consider the employment of additional clerks, etc. The report recommended that ten additional employes be engaged for the session—two typewriters, Miss Garrish and Mrs. Anita Chapman, at $5 per day; two committee clerks, Ignacio Lopez and J. N. Sisneros, $5 per day; two sweepers, Estatian Baca y Lucero and Jose A. Chavez, $3 per day; two porters, J. M. Vigil and Julian Baca, $2 per day; two pages, Pablo O. Sanchez and John McFie, $1.50 per day.

A WARM DISCUSSION.

A warm controversy took place over the action of the committee in naming the extra employes and fixing their pay. Mr. Chapman thought the committee had gone far beyond its authority. Mr. Bowie contended that the council ought to be consulted before money could be legally used to pay these employes. Mr. Barnes moved to lay the report of the committee on the table and amend by employing only four extra clerks. On motion of Mr. Dalies Mr. Barnes' motion was indefinitely tabled. Mr. Gutierrez moved the previous question, which was carried by 12 to 8, and the report of the committee was adopted. The additional employes were then called to the bar of the house and sworn in.

NEW BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered translated and printed and referred by the chair to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 22, by Mr. Sena, amending the tax exemption law.

House bill No. 23, by Mr. Gomez, providing for the re-election of certain county officials.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Gomez, concerning the election of justices of the peace.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Valdez, providing for policing unincorporated county seats.

House bill No. 26, by Mr. Read, to amend section 1876, Compiled Laws of 1897, concerning water rights of Indians.

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Read, amending section 104, Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Read, compromising tax suits.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Sanchez of Mora, relative to the appointment of deputies and special deputies by sheriffs.

House bill No. 30, by Martin Sanchez, providing mileage for probate judges.

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Trujillo, amending the law relative to treasurers and collectors of counties.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Trujillo, to prevent the running at large of swine.

House bill No. 33, by Mr. Barnes, to protect the public against adulterated and unhealthy baking powders.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Barnes, bounties on wild animals.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. Gutierrez, creating a police force in county seats.

House bill No. 36, by Mr. Pendleton, to establish and maintain a normal school at Aztec.

House bill No. 37, by Mr. Pendleton, amending the city incorporation laws.

House bill No. 38, by Mr. Pendleton, authorizing foreign railway companies operating lines in New Mexico to construct branch lines.

House bill No. 39, by Mr. Pendleton, providing penalty for the failure of corporations to comply with the laws.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. Pendleton, as to duties of district clerk in criminal cases.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Walton, to enforce the working of vagrants on streets.

House bill No. 42, by Mr. Walton, to amend sub-sections 98 and 104, sections 126-85, Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to cattle running at large, damages, etc.

House bill No. 43, by Mr. Walton, prohibiting animals running at large in incorporated cities, etc.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Walton, amending section 3245, Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to actions of forcible entry and detainer.

House bill No. 45, by Mr. Walton, to punish the defacement of tombs and monuments.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Walton, regulating the election of school directors and the employment of teachers.

House bill No. 47, by Mr. Bateman, relating to criminal offenses.

House bill No. 48, by Mr. Bateman, in reference to filing and cancelling chattel mortgages.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment with the president in the chair. Upon call of the roll all members answered to their names. Quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of the previous day's session was then read and approved.

Mr. Cruickshank introduced council bill No. 30, an act entitled An Act creating a territorial institution to be known as the Miners' hospital, and providing for its location, control and maintenance. Referred to committee on lands of public institutions.

Mr. Fielder introduced council bill No. 31, an act entitled An Act to increase the salaries to be paid by the territory to the district judges of the territory of New Mexico. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Springer introduced council bill No. 32, an act entitled, An Act to provide for the purchase of filing cases and other necessaries for the supreme court vault and rooms.

Mr. President: I desire to state for the information of the council that it is quite evident there is a clerical error in said bill, and if there is no objection the clerk will be instructed to correct same.

There being no objection the clerk was instructed accordingly.

Mr. Springer moved that council bill No. 32 be ordered translated, printed and referred to the committee on finance, which motion being duly seconded by Mr. Hinkle.

Mr. Hughes moved an amendment that council bill No. 32 be referred to the committee on judiciary, which motion was duly seconded by Mr. Cruickshank, put to a vote and carried.

On motion of Mr. Easley, seconded by Mr. Spiess council adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Under the head of house resolutions on Tuesday, the following was submitted:

Mr. Dalies, of Valencia, arose and stated that your committee on resolutions of condolence beg to report as follows:

The speaker advised the gentleman from Valencia that he was out of order, but if there was no objection that the rules would be suspended and the report taken up at once. No objections being made the report was received and ordered read; to-wit:

"Whereas, Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, has in His all-wise providence, seen fit to remove from the fond hearts of its loving parents the beloved Elizabeth Emmett, infant daughter of Governor and Mrs. Miguel A. Otero, and He has seen fit to take the soul from this earthly life into the heavenly chorus of angels above, and thus through the loss which the world feels so keenly and deeply, has gained one more shining light in the golden pathways of eternal bliss. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That while we the members of the house of representatives of the Thirty-fourth legislative assembly, humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who knoweth all things best and doeth all things well, most profoundly sympathize with the parents and family in the hour of their deep affliction and sorrow; be it further

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the house and a copy signed by the speaker and clerk be furnished the family of the deceased.

"CARL A. DALIES.
"E. P. CHAPMAN.
"W. R. ASCARTE."

Mr. Sanchez, of Mora, moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted as read. Motion prevailed.

H. R. No. 9, introduced by Hon. E. C. Abbott, with reference to supplies of the Thirty-fourth legislative assembly. Read in full. On motion of Mr. Pendleton the resolution was unanimously adopted.

H. R. No. 11, introduced by Hon. E. L. Gutierrez, relating to adjournment out of respect to the death of the governor's child. Mr. Dalies, of Valencia, moved that the resolution be amended to read to adjourn at 1 p. m., instead of 12 m. Amendment accepted. Resolution read in full and unanimously adopted as amended.

H. R. No. 12, introduced by Hon. W. C. Barnes, with reference to duties of employes of the house. Mr. Sanchez of Mora, moved that the resolution be tabled indefinitely. Motion prevailed and resolution tabled indefinitely.

H. R. No. 13, introduced by Hon. E. P. Chapman, to expedite business of the house. Read in full. Mr. Sanchez of Mora, moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be tabled indefinitely.

Motion lost and resolution referred to committee on rules with recommendation that they report to-morrow morning, or as soon as possible.

Mr. Sanchez, of Mora, moved that the vote by which the resolution fixing adjournment at 1 p. m. be reconsidered. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanchez, of Mora, moved that the house do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker requested the gentleman from Mora to withdraw motion to hear a communication from the honorable secretary, which was read in full.

Mr. Abbott, of Taos, moved that the communication be referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Mr. Bowie moved an amendment to the motion of the gentleman from Taos that it be referred to the committee on rules. Motion prevailed.

The speaker stated that the motion of the gentleman from Mora was then in order. Motion was put and carried.

RELATING TO MINING CLAIMS.

The bill introduced in the house by Mr. Walton, of Grant county, provides that the prescribed time for the limitation of actions for mining claims situated in this territory, and contemplated by section 2332 of the United States revised statutes, is fixed at ten years. That no location or claim in any unpatented mining claim or claims in this territory shall be recognized as of any force or effect, as against a person or association, where such person or association, they and their grantors, have been in peaceable and adverse possession of such claim or claims for a period of ten years. It further provides that no suit shall be instituted or maintained to recover or obtain title to any unpatented mining claim or claims, or for any interest therein, as against any person or association in the peaceable and adverse possession thereof, where such person or association, etc., under title or color of title, have held and worked such claim or claims for a period of ten consecutive years.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE.

Mr. Chapman, of San Miguel county, has pending in the house a bill to amend the license occupation tax law, which provides that the following mentioned businesses or occupations, carried on by any person in New Mexico shall pay a license tax as named: Peddlers traveling on foot or with one animal shall pay $250 per year; traveling with two or more animals, $500 per year; provided that each vehicle used by the same peddler shall require a separate license, and said license shall be good only in the county where issued, but nothing in this proposed law shall apply to venders of fruits and vegetables handled by huckesters in any town or village.

THE COMPILED LAWS.

An act to repeal certain laws and to validate certain provisions of the Compiled Laws, 1897, introduced by Mr. Bateman, repeals all laws and parts of laws not included and published in the Compiled Laws of 1897; that "all laws at the time said compilation was made and which from any cause were incorrectly compiled or copied into said compilation, are hereby so amended that they shall read as they now appear in said compilation." This act, however, is not to be construed to affect, repeal or amend any law or any part thereof enacted since said compilation was made; nor construed to affect, repeal or amend any special law of this territory.

THE MAX LUNA MEMORIAL.

Committee of Citizens Appointed to Take Charge of the Project.

Upon the suggestion and request of leading citizens Governor Otero has appointed Chief Justice W. J. Mills, Col. J. Frank Chaves, president of the council; Hon. B. M. Read, speaker of the house, and Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett, a committee to take charge of the matter of erecting a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Capt. Maximiliano Luna, of the United States volunteers, who lost his life while in active service in the Philippine islands. All subscriptions will be acknowledged by the New Mexican and published in the columns of the paper. It is hoped that this committee will meet at an early date, and will adopt a plan for such memorial. There are differences of opinion on this question, but it seems that a memorial bust to be placed in the capitol building is the favored mode. It is believed that the gentlemen named above will carefully execute this trust, and will start to work at once. The following subscriptions were received at Santa Fe yesterday afternoon: E. L. Bartlett, Santa Fe, $10; T. A. Finical, Albuquerque, $10; Max. Frost, Santa Fe, $10.

New Coal Chute.

Orders have been given for the building of a new coal chute at Raton. It will be the largest and most modern on the Santa Fe system. It will be built on a new plan, and will be the first one of its kind ever constructed. If it proves a success it will be a great labor saver, and others will be built at other points along the Santa Fe.

BUYS MORE RANCHES.

The N A N Company Make Big Purchases Along the Mimbres River.

The N A N Ranch & Cattle company, of which Sim Holstein is manager, has recently closed a deal by which the company has acquired all the extensive ranch property on the Mimbres river formerly owned by John Brockman. This property consists of a number of ranches of several thousand acres each, all lying contiguous, and under good improvement. The N A N company, by this purchase, has become one of the largest holders of ranch realty and range privileges in the southwest. The sale also includes all the riding and work horses, together with vehicles, implements, etc., used on the ranches.

With this addition of valuable holdings the company will be enabled to conduct its already extensive business with greater economy of handling and on a much larger scale than heretofore.

The consideration is not given, but is understood to approximate $20,000.—Silver City Independent.

Funeral of D. T. Lowry.

The funeral of the late D. T. Lowry took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, the Elk lodge attending in a body and the Las Vegas military band rendering appropriately sad music. The floral decorations were numerous, showing the high esteem in which the deceased citizen was held. Rev. George Selby conducted the services at the residence. Also he performed the Episcopal ritual service at the grave, where B. Ruppe, of Albuquerque, district deputy of the B. P. O. E., delivered touching remarks. The Episcopal choir rendered the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were H. W. Kelly, Ollie Earickson, John S. Clark, T. J. Raywood, B. P. Forsythe and E. G. Murphey.—Optic.

Source of Revenue.

An Albuquerque boy seemed to have an abundance of coin and his parents were long in doubt over the source of his revenue until his mother discovered a placard on the back fence neatly printed with a pencil: "Willie Jones will eat one small green worm for one cent, one large green worm for two cents, one small fuzzy worm for three cents, one large fuzzy worm for five cents, one small toad for twenty-five cents."

Ranchmen Lose Their Money.

A. J. Covey and T. M. Minerd, two Englishmen who are ranching near Magdalena, Socorro county, while in El Paso on pleasure were fleeced of $160 with dice in the hands of bunco men in Juarez, just across the river from that city. After losing their money the men appealed to American Consul Kindrick. He placed the matter before the authorities, who are now said to be engaged in a vain search for the offenders.

Stop Coughing

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. We have you give us your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CARRYING OF CORPSES.

Transcontinental Passenger Association Discussing the Subject.

The question as to whether or not the railroads should stop carrying corpses under the same rules as they handle baggage, or should give their over to the express companies, has caused a great deal of contention among the general baggage agents of different lines.

The members of the Transcontinental Passenger association, which met recently in New Orleans, resolved to refer the question to a committee of general baggage agents of three of the largest western systems. The rules which govern the shipment of corpses on all western railroads are about these: When a corpse is offered for shipment to a point on any of the lines mentioned, the escort or party in charge is required to purchase two tickets, both reading by way of the same route and to the same destination. One of the tickets shall be marked "corpse" and shall be first class. The baggagemaster shall take up the ticket endorsed "corpse" and shall issue an excess baggage check to the party accompanying. The reason which some railroads give as causing them to be desirous of giving the business into the hands of the express companies is that the trouble arising from the delivery of the wrong body may be avoided.

It is claimed that this mistake has occurred on several railroads within the last year, but it is doubtful if the proposed change would give any remedy for such cases. Railroad men say that if such a rule should be adopted there would be little if any difference as to who should handle the traffic. The railroad companies would, however, lose a large profit which they now enjoy from the sale of tickets. Therefore, it is probable that many roads will oppose the change on this ground.

The transportation of soldier dead seems to have been arranged for specially by the railroad companies and the government, though so far the bodies have been placed in express cars. A reform in the handling of this traffic, by which escorts would not be compelled to look after the transfer of bodies, would be most gratifying to the public. Some western roads are endeavoring to bring about this reform.

The membership of the committee appointed by the Transcontinental association has not been announced.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through the columns of your valuable paper our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our great trouble in the sickness and death of our loved one. To the G. A. R., the Guards, the W. R. C., and city officers for the great respect shown to him, their comrade. May they all reap a great reward.

MRS. C. E. LANE.
MR. WM. A. LANE.
MR. TOM LANE.
MRS. J. W. REYNOLDS.

A Shot Gun Used.

A placer miner named Schaaf is reported to have been shot, probably fatally, at Big Bug, by D. Miller. The weapon used was a shot gun, a charge of buck shot having been lodged in the man's body. The trouble is said to have been about a water ditch. An officer went out on receipt of the news of the shooting and brought Miller to town and lodged him in jail. He has very little to say in regard to the shooting, further than that Schaaf, in deepening a ditch for placer mining, spoiled a road leading into Miller's field and refused to fix it, though asked to do so repeatedly. Schaaf's wounds are thought to be fatal, no hopes whatever being entertained of his recovery.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

Territorial Supreme Court.

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon an order was entered allowing the record in the case of Pietre Badaracco, et al., appellants, vs. Joseph or Guiseppe Badaracco, appellee, an appeal from the district court of Bernalillo county, to be corrected.

Argument was completed in the case of the Early Times Distillery Co., et al., appellants, vs. Charles Zeiger, et al., appellees, an appeal from the district court of Bernalillo county.

The court will probably not adjourn until Monday of next week.

Spraying for Apple Scab.

The winter spores do not develop before the blossom buds have burst from the bud that held them and stand out in clusters, and about this time some of these begin to open. This is the time then when the first spraying should be done for this fungus. If there is to be only one spraying this is the time it should be done. But spraying three times will produce much better results, as follows:

First, just before the blossom opens; second, just after the blossoms (petals) have fallen; third, about ten days after the second spraying.

If the spraying is to be for the scab alone, the bordeaux mixture is all that is needed. But it is just as easy to spray for insects at the same time and with the only additional expense of the Paris green. The bordeaux mixture is: Copper sulphate, 4lbs; quick lime, 4 lbs.; water, 50 gallons. To this may be added four ounces of Paris green. To make the mixture, first dissolve the copper sulphate in hot water. Slake the lime in another vessel and strain through coarse sacking. Pour together and add water enough to make the fifty gallons.—Carbondale, Ill., Fruit Growers' Journal.

Couple of Interesting Boys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson was brightened considerably yesterday morning by the arrival of a ten-pound boy. It is reported all members of the household are supremely happy and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Gerphide presented her husband with a fine baby boy yesterday. The mother and little one are in a fair way to recovery.

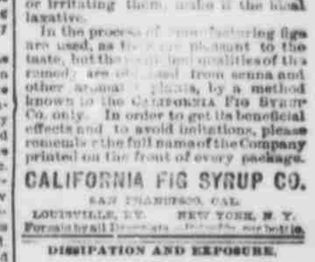
OFFICIAL NOTES.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held in East Las Vegas on July 1 for postoffice clerks and carriers.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATES

The Hillsboro Gold Mining and Milling company filed incorporation papers. The incorporators and directors are: John G. Rose, John Kaser, New York city; William B. Nelson, Hillsboro; capital, $1,000,000; headquarters, Hillsboro, Sierra county.



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DISSIPATION AND EXPOSURE.

Caused the Death of Mrs. Elena Sedillo on Tuesday Night.

The inquest over the remains of Mrs. Elena Sedillo was resumed this morning in the office of Justice of the Peace H. H. Ribble. J. W. Edwards, the undertaker who was given charge of the body, testified that after the remains were brought to his rooms, he made a careful examination of the body but found no marks of violence. He was of the opinion that the woman had come to her death from the effects of dissipation and exposure to cold. Following is the verdict of the jury:

"We, the undersigned, justice of the peace and members of the jury, who sat upon the inquest held this, the 30th and 31st days of January, 1901, on the body of Mrs. Elena Sedillo, found in precinct No. 26, in the county of Bernalillo, find that the deceased came to her death by reason of continued dissipation, exposure and cold, on the night of January 29, 1901. Signed H. H. Ribble, justice of the peace; Leverett Clarke, foreman; J. B. Lyons, W. Sleight, A. Brisacher, Mike Digneo, T. A. Lucero.

Death of an Infant.

This morning at 8 o'clock, Isaac, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chavez, died at the home of his parents on North Broadway, of brain fever. The remains will be removed to the residence of Frank Armijo y Otero in Old Town, where friends of the family are invited to view the body before 9 o'clock to-morrow. Funeral services in San Felipe de Neri cathedral will be conducted at 9:30 a. m., and burial will take place in Santa Barbara cemetery.

Raton Depot and Hotel.

General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe was at Raton the other day looking over the proposed site for the new depot and hotel. It is quite probable that the hotel and depot will be combined and will be located at the intersection of Cook avenue and Hurley park. It will be a large structure of brick and stone, the exact dimensions of which we were unable to learn. Fred Harvey, of the Harvey house system was also here discussing the details of the hotel portion. It is proposed to make this one of the handsomest structures on the Santa Fe system. The ground where the present depot and hotel are located will be converted into a handsome park.—Raton Reporter.

Seeds That Surely Grow.

The costs of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that a few cents saved by buying second rate seeds will amount to many dollars lost when the harvest is gathered. Farmers have found out by many costly failures what a risky thing it is to buy seeds without being pretty sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogue of the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., is a reminder that thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have pinned their faith to the reputation of this great firm. During a business career approaching half a century in time, Ferry's seeds have won an annual increase in popularity, which is perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the flower garden. It is sent free on application.

Cut With a Knife.

News was telephoned to the sheriff's office late last night from the Fowler ranch that James Berry and another man whose name was not given, had an altercation some time yesterday resulting in a fight in which Berry was frightfully, and probably fatally cut with a knife. Sheriff Stout and Deputies Gibson and Slankard left at once to inquire into the trouble. They had not returned at a late hour this morning and all that is known of the case is contained in the first report.

Nothing was said that would throw light on the cause of the quarrel, or whether the men were former enemies, friends or acquaintances.

Mr. Berry is a brother-in-law of J. P. Ivy, assemblyman in the twenty-first legislature, and one of the representatives of this county.—Phoenix Republican.

Marshal Day Program.

The following is the program for the celebration of Marshall day in the hall of representatives in the capitol on the evening of February 4:

Prayer, Rev. E. L. Eustis; address, Hon. W. J. Mills, chief justice of New Mexico, presiding; music; oration, Hon. Frank Springer; music; address on behalf of the legislative council, Hon. James S. Fielder, councilman from the eighth district; music; address on behalf of the house of representatives, Hon. Benjamin M. Read, speaker of the house; music; address on behalf of the bar, Eugene A. Fiske, president of the New Mexico Bar association; music.

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