THE ALMA TRAGEDY.

Particulars of the Killing of "Red" Weaver by Ford Hollman.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

The little town of Alma, seventy-ten miles northwest of Silver City, in the Mogollon mining region, was the scene of a killing last Tuesday morning, by which "Red" Weaver, a well known border character, lost his life at the hands of Tod Hollman, the particulars of which are taken from the Silver City Independent.

The origin of the trouble occurred the evening previous. There had been some ill-feeling between the men for some time past, due to Hollman's refusal to allow Weaver to call upon a lady relative of his, Hollman feeling that Weaver's reputation was such that he was not entitled to this courtesy. On Monday evening the men met in the store of Coats & Rowe at Alma, and some words passed, at which time Weaver drew his six-shooter and flourished it in Hollman's face, at the same time striking him with his open hand. Hollman, not being armed, was as conciliatory as possible, telling Weaver that he was not prepared to defend himself just then, as he had no weapon of any sort, but that he was willing to meet him and settle the differences later.

No further trouble then ensued, Hollman returning to his home. Early Tuesday morning Hollman arose and, remembering the dispute of the night before, armed himself with a Winchester rifle and went up in the town to look after some business. He had only proceeded a short distance when he saw Weaver coming down the street. The two continued to advance toward each other, and when only a few feet apart Hollman called on Weaver to stop or he would be compelled to shoot. Weaver, in the meantime, had drawn his sixshooter.

Weaver refused to heed the admonition, and both raised their guns and fired at the same instant. Neither shot took effect, and the fire was repeated. This time Hollman's bullet struck Weaver near the center of the forehead, killing him instantly. Weaver was not so quick as his opponent, but discharged his sixshooter as he was falling, after being hit. His aim was wild, however, and Hollman escaped injury.

Hollman at once surrendered himself into the custody of the officers at Mogollon, claiming that the killing was done in self-defense, and in this contention he is apparently sustained by public sentiment.

Weaver was a well known character throughout the southwestern country. It has been common rumor for the past few years that he was in some way connected with the famous "Black Jack" gang, but this was never proven. He has been under arrest both in New Mexico and Arizona, but escaped conviction. Weaver was a familiar figure in Silver City about a year ago, and was quite well known there. He was about thirty years of age, and came to this country from Texas. Nothing is known concerning his family.

Hollman bears an excellent reputation where known, and is said to be a hard working, industrious man.

Weaver's remains were given interment near Alma.

Hollman was held in $3,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Kirkpatrick to appear at the next term of Socorro county court.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The members and friends of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Lead avenue Methodist Episcopal church, met last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Weed. About one hundred were present and the hour was delightfully spent. Dr. Morrison, superintendent of missions for the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered a very interesting address. Miss Flora C. Craig presented a recitation that was greatly enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served. About $18 was realized for the new addition to the Harwood House. Mr. Weed and his estimable wife proved themselves charming hosts.

Work of the District Court.

In the district court this morning the case of the territory vs Francisco Gonzales came up for trial and the defendant was found not guilty. He was accused of assaulting Felix Montoya with a deadly weapon about four years ago, and as the principal witness was unable to remember the particulars of the assault the defendant was released.

The case against Jose Maldonado, Pablo Lucero and Pilar Padillo, for burglary, was stricken from the docket, with leave to reinstate.

Court then adjourned until to-morrow morning, when it is presumed that the motion for a new trial in the Densmore murder case will be made.

Road Race.

Boston, April 19.—John J. Caffrey, of St. Patrick's Athletic association, Hamilton, Ont., won the Marathon running road race from Ashland to Boston, 25 miles, to-day, breaking the record held by himself. Caffrey's time in to-day's race was 2 hours, 22 minutes and 23 2-5 second, seventeen minutes and twenty-three second better than last year's record. Wm. Davis, of Hamilton, was second.

Turquoise Lodge Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. lodge officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Past president, Mrs. Jack Fenner; President, Mrs. John Butler; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Hammond; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Holman; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Moore; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Garrett; guide, Mrs. J. Fennar; sentinel, Mrs. Blank. The division was honored by a visit from one of the officers, Mrs. Mary Cassell, grand vice president and editress of the journal. She was on her way to the Pacific coast, and while here gave a very interesting talk to the local members on the good of the order.

Arbor Day Generally Observed.

Pursuant to the proclamations of Governor M. A. Otero and County School Superintendent Frank A. Hubbell, setting apart the 19th day of April as Arbor day, the faculty and pupils of the several ward schools in the city devoted a large portion of the day in planting trees and beautifying the grounds around the public institutions. The little ones in the first grades appeared to manifest a greater delight in the work than the older scholars of the higher departments, but suffice it to say nothing was lacking in the carrying out of the exercises of the day. Special programs, which included recitations and songs, were rendered by the pupils. Arbor day was not only observed by the schools but it was noticeable that many of the residents did not neglect their own properties, but enhanced the general appearance of their home places by planting shrubbery and trees on the lawns.

Depraved Colored Man.

In the court of Justice Crawford this morning James Lillin, a colored man who came here from Tennessee a week ago, was ordered returned to the county jail to await the session of the next grand jury for their action regarding his conduct of yesterday. He is charged with making indecent exposure of his person and proposals to the little 9-year-old daughter of Joseph Beck and wife. The information gleaned from the testimony of the little girl in court this morning, was that Lillin gave the child some candy and then he made the shocking proposals to her. She at once told her father of Lillin's actions, and soon after the depraved man was arrested by the night police. He steadfastly protested his innocence of any crime or wrong doing, but the magistrate deemed the offense of sufficient magnitude to warrant him in holding Lillin to await the action of the grand jury.

Doing Good Work.

The president, secretary and the volunteer resting committee of the Territorial Fair association were out again yesterday and very few escaped them, and, to the credit of the town's liberality, few allowed them to pass by without putting their names to the subscription lists. The subscriptions now amounts to something over $1,500, but the amount so far pledged is not enough by several thousand dollars, hence let all others, yet to be seen, come up with liberal amounts. Remember the mass meeting upstairs over Zeiger's Cafe next Tuesday night.

CATTLE NOTES.

Spring Cattle Delivery Down in Grant County.

George Eddy, Nick Grenfell and Mrs. Frank Silvear last week closed a contract with Lee Peterson and Chas. Bloomfield, of Mesker, Colo., for 350 head of ones and twos, for which they are to receive $11 and $16 respectively. Delivery is to be made at Silver City on or about May 15.

One of the best sales which has been made in this section is that closed last January to several cattle owners, including the Holson Bros., R. H. Speed, D. H. Tullock, E. M. Walker, John Allen, Wes Williams and T. J. Clark to D. Webster of Minneapolis, representing the White River Cattle company. The prices to be paid are $15, $18 and $21 for ones, twos and threes, respectively. Delivery is to be made at Silver City on May 20.

John Kilburn last week closed with the Holson Bros. for seventy head of old cows, which will be delivered here on April 25. The consideration is $23 per head, but this includes all ages.

N. J. Keith, a prominent cattleman of Luna county, was an arrival on Saturday's train. He reports fast cattle sales at Deming have not been very brisk to date owing to the same conditions which prevail here, but that several important deals will be closed up during the present week.

A trade was made Saturday by which Martin & Sloan, Oldham, Alex. Martin, Raines, Bates and others of the Blue Creek cattlemen will deliver to Hulitt & Torrence, of Mesker, Colo., 800 head, more or less, of one and two year olds on May 15. The prices paid are $14 and $17. Shipments will be made from Silver City.

Bond & Hooker, of the Upper Gila, have contracted with Weaver & Boal, of Canon City, Colo., for their entire herd, numbering from 800 to 1,000 head, at $14 a round. Delivery will be made here during May. Messrs. Bond & Hooker will retain their ranches and horses and will likely engage in the cattle business again.

D. C. McMillan and Charles Campbell have sold their yearlings to D. Webster of the the White River Cattle company. The price is $14. Shipment will be made from Silver City on May 15.

Jack Frost, of Cow Springs, will ship 100 mares from Deming this week. The consignment goes east. The consideration was $10 per head.—Independent.

RATON COUNCIL.

Organized Tuesday Night—Officers Appointed and Confirmed.

The new city council of Raton met and organized Tuesday night. The following officers were appointed and confirmed: John Morrow, city attorney; Robert Kruger, marshal, and James Matthews, night marshal. Considerable feeling has been aroused by reason of these appointments. It was expected that an entire change would be made in marshals but the old ones continued.

A correspondent says: Some republicans expected some because the council is strongly republican and because certain republicans proved traitors to their party and principles and traded them off to the present mayor and supported him in the election, upon and for the consideration that they were to receive appointments and favors. Just why they were disappointed was not given out, but rumor has it that the mayor tried to secure their confirmation, but a republican council refused to confirm such individuals. Believing them unfit for office. Verily, "the way of the transgressor is hard," and the man who has proven a traitor to his political convictions and his conscience, must walk forth again with the stigma written plainly upon his brow, so "that he who runs may read."

Information Wanted.

Wm. Berry left Albuquerque June 18,1900, to come to Prescott, having previously written to his son there of his intention of doing so. On June 26 he wrote a letter from Gallup, N. M., to his son, advising him of his arrival at that place. About July 1 he was in Holbrook and inquired the road to Flagstaff, since which time no trace of him can be found. He was making the trip on horseback. Anyone who can give any information regarding him is requested to write to W. J. Berry, Prescott, Arizona.

Two Hangings Next Week.

At the recent term of the district court in Dona Ana county, Teofilio Huerta was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hang at Las Cruces, Friday, April 26th.

Tom Ketchum, who is the most notorious criminal in the territory, known as "Black Jack," is under sentence to hang at Clayton, April 26th.

DYING OFF.

The Unusual Fatality that Has Attended One Family at Las Vegas.

Alive and visiting a relatives house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a corpse at 10 o'clock last night was the case with Mrs. Andrilla Martinez de Maes, wife of Canuto Maes and aunt of Mrs. Candelaria Montoya, says the Las Vegas Optic. Deceased called to see the sick baby of Mrs. Montoya at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was then apparently in her usual good health and spirits, but upon returning home she was suddenly and fatally stricken down, within ten minutes after entering the house and was unconscious until death came. She was aged about 60 years and is survived by a husband, a daughter and two sons, the children grown and married.

A strange fatality seems to attend this family. The son was taken with a peculiar disease last night upon the death of his mother, and he hasn't since been able to utter a word. A few hours before the mother's death her husband received a letter from Anton Chico that his brother had just been found dead on the Rio de Juan Pais, where he was engaged in irrigation work when stricken down without a moment's warning. A sister of Mrs. Maes died suddenly about a year ago, the symptoms of her disease being similar to those of Mrs. Maes, but whether of the heart or brain was not learned.

HONEYMOON IN CALIFORNIA.

F. B. January and Wife, nee Miss Fort, En Route to California.

F. B. January and Miss Olivia, the accomplished daughter of Captain and Mrs. L. C. Fort, of Las Vegas, were married in that city Wednesday at noon and passed through Albuquerque that night on their way to California, where they will enjoy their honeymoon. After several weeks on the Pacific coast they will return to Las Vegas by way of Salt Lake City and Denver.

In its article about the marriage the Record says:

The wedding took place at the handsome Fort residence on North Fifth street in the presence of the bride's family and twenty-four of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The parlor was profusely decorated with cut flowers. In the front window was constructed a canopy twined with smilax, and from the center of which was suspended a large bouquet of calla lillies and white carnations, while the sides were generously decorated with ferns and bunches of callas tied with white ribbon. The spacious dining room was draped with streams of white ribbon and smilax. From the ceiling and directly over the center of the table were suspended two large boquets, one of white and the other of red carnations, while the other room decorations consisted of orange blossoms, red carnations and smilax. These, together with the table decorations of white roses and carnations, gave the dining room a most attractive appearance.

The bride was the picture of beauty dressed in white silk crepe de chine trimmed in duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Locky, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in an elegant gown of white silk mull trimmed in red panne velvet and carried jack roses.

The groom was attired in the conventional black. Capt. L. C. Fort gave the bride away and William Rapp acted as best man and Rev. Norman Skinner performed the marriage ceremony.

IRA HENRY AND WIFE.

He Was Sentenced to the Penitentiary While His Wife Entered a Road House.

The Topeka State Journal, in its comments on the Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henry case, says:

"Ira Henry formerly lived in Topeka and worked in the Santa Fe shops. He was married about the 1st of last June and almost immediately moved with his wife to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he went to work in the Santa Fe shops at that point.

"Only a few months later a child was born to them. It lived only a day. After an examination traces of foul play were found and Henry after confessed to chloroforming the child, in response, so he said, to a suggestion of his wife.

"They were both placed under arrest, but Mrs. Henry was later released on habeas corpus proceedings and her husband stood trial. The case has resulted in a sentence for his imprisonment.

"Henry played on the base ball team of the Santa Fe shops of this city, both the young people were well known and highly respected by their friends in this city, who were shocked at learning the details of his crime at Albuquerque.

"The theory that Henry committed the deed while suffering temporary mental aberration was advanced. The fact is that while working in the shops in this city about a year previous to his marriage he was accidentally struck on the head with a sledge, which resulted in a fracture of his skull.

"Henry's parents live at 135 Chandler street. His wife was formerly Miss Zoe Fink and lived with her parents at 625 Chandler street."

Although indicted for infanticide and incarcerated in the county jail on the charge, Ira Henry, when brought into court last Saturday morning, plead guilty to three indictments charging him with larceny and the court sentenced him to two and one-half years in the penitentiary. As for the murder of his infant child, the case was dismissed.

Sometime ago, although neighbors declared that the beautiful young wife was as guilty as her husband in the murder, she secured her liberation from the jail after being indicted jointly with her husband for murder, on habeas corpus proceedings, and immediately took up her abode at a road house just beyond the city limits, where, it is alleged, her charms and bewitching smiles have been instrumental in selling quite a large number of bottles of beer.

To Investigate the Plague.

Dr. Cobb, of the United States marine hospital and sanitarium, at Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to San Francisco and make an exhaustive study and report on the bubonic plague situation. It is believed this action of the government is taken to secure impartial evidence of the true conditions there and reconcile differences of opinion in California between federal and state authorities.

Coal Output.

The coal output of the territory is assuming very gratifying proportions, and within a few years New Mexico will be ranked as one of the largest coal producing commonwealths of the union. New Mexico's resources are grand indeed and need nothing but capable and skilled knowledge to develop them.

FIRES AT WHITE OAKS.

Incendiaries Are at Work in the Mining Town of Lincoln County.

About 12 o'clock Tuesday night the inhabitants of White Oaks were awakened by the alarm of fire. The building owned and occupied by August Schinzing as a saloon and club room was found in flames, and so far under way that no effort could save any of the contents except the safe, which was dragged out with long hooks. Two other buildings in the same block, on the east of and connected with the saloon, were also burned with all their contents. One was a barber shop and the other was not occupied except as a sort of store room.

The total loss will probably aggregate $6,000. Mr. Schinzing's loss will reach $4,000. He carried an insurance of but $1,500. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the building during the day. It is the custom at White Oaks for everybody to take special precautions against fire during the windy season, and this spring has brought an unusually long and severe one. On closing the saloon for the night, about half past 10 o'clock, Mr. Schinzing and his bartender had as usual, gone through all the rooms to see that everything was all right and secure. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary, though the object cannot be conceived, as the Little Casino was a model saloon in every way, more of a genteel club room, and Mr. Schinzing has the good will and high regard of the entire community. White Oaks has had some most mysterious fires; among them that dreadful calamity at the Old Abe mine some years ago, later the burning of the old town hall, an immense log structure, clapboarded outside and canvassed within, in which no fire had been for months. Then the Southwestern hotel and all the buildings in the same block, and now the Little Casino, with all in that block, have been devoured by the flames.

A correspondent says another mysterious fire might have been added to this list, not long ago, had not circumstances intervened in such a way as to nip it in the very bud. Briefly stated, the circumstances were these: On Livingston street is a large frame building known as Bonnell hall, used by the local amateur club in presenting their plays, for public balls, and all large assemblings. Some months ago one of our citizens found it necessary to pass by this hall about 1 o'clock in the morning. He saw a figure dart around the building out of sight. As the movements seemed unusual the gentleman went to the spot from where the creature started and found upon examination that the big front doors were saturated with coal oil and a pile of kindling made ready to start a blaze. The person seen to dart away appeared to be in female garb. So it seems White Oaks may have a fire brand in its midst.

J. J. Dambrook has been transferred to the shops at San Bernardino, Cal., and left for the west Wednesday night. He was a pattern maker at the shops here.

Quite a number of Topeka and Chicago railroad officials are interested in mining in New Mexico. They are all of a lucky turn of mind and will strike it rich.

Frank Henry, relative of Ira F. Henry, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for larceny, is here from Topeka, where he is a machinist in the shops there.

Merritt E. Roberts, formerly stenographer and clerk in the office of T. B. Catron at Santa Fe, has accepted a position in the office of Division Superintendent F. C. Fox.

Engineer Penfield left last night for Winslow to resume his run. He was in the local hospital, being treated for injuries sustained by falling from his engine at Gallup a few days ago.

R. M. Batchelor, son-in-law of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, was here yesterday, stopping over to enjoy the day with his wife, who is here visiting her parents. Mr. Batchelor is the general agent of the Santa Fe at St. Louis.

The Railway Age gives a list of projects under contract, calling for 5,300 miles of new construction. There are still other proposed and prospective enterprises which would increase the total to something over 8,000 miles.

The Santa Fe Epworth League special will make its first stop for sightseeing at Las Vegas on July 9th, and the next day at Albuquerque. The party will be given five and a half hours for visiting the Las Vegas hot springs.

Apprentice A. Baillard, of the Las Vegas shops, while at work on engine No. 734, had the misfortune to drop a nozzle pot on his ankle, which will compel him to lay off for a few days. Baillard was just making preparations to visit his mother at Gallup.

The Missouri Pacific has ordered 2,500 box cars of 60,000 pounds capacity from the American Car and Foundry company. The Missouri Pacific during the past year has equipped 200 engines with pilot couplers and 175 with rear end automatic couplers.

Plans are said to have been made for a joint freight station, 125x640, to be erected for the Denver & Rio Grande and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, between Eleventh and Thirteenth and Wazee and Wynkoop streets, Denver, to cost about $50,000.

A broken axle on a car of the south bound freight train caused the ditching of three cars near Wicklow station, just south of Ash Fork. The accident caused a delay of about three hours to the train. The private car of Vice President E. D. Kenna, of the Santa Fe road, was attached to the train.

Mrs. P. C. Carpenter, wife of Conductor Carpenter, passed through Albuquerque for Monrovia, Cal., being called to the bedside of her mother, who is reported seriously ill at that place. She was joined by her brother, A. S. Rankin, who is chief clerk for General Superintendent Resiguie, who was en route to California from Topeka.

The following men resigned their positions in the Raton shops the past week: Fred. B. Whyler, Michael H. Coyle, Richard T. Hall, Alva Robinson, Ed. D. Johnson and Michael Gibson. Men are coming and going at the Albuquerque shops daily. Many of the new employes seem to be of a migratory nature, and generally resign after a week's work.

The Topeka State Journal says: The unusual happened Monday night in the boiler shops. That being pay day, it was expected that the boys would drop their blocks at 5 o'clock, instead of that they worked on until 6, and then after supper kept at it until 1 o'clock in the morning. The rush of business in the boiler shop is great just now.

The Prescott Journal-Miner says: E. D. Kenna, vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad company, and C. N. Sterry, general counsel of the Santa Fe Pacific road, arrived in Prescott in the former's private car. They are making the trip over the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad by daylight and will remain at Prescott over night, going south the next morning by special train.

The Raton Gazette says: For some weeks past we have found it very difficult to get railroad items. Office men and foremen tell us there is no news—nothing but work. The shop force has been increased to such an extent that the workmen have to walk over one another, and the work to be done is constantly increasing. An enlargement of shop room and facilities seems to be the only remedy.

The Santa Fe company is confronted with a difficult problem. The immense fruit crop of California has not near all been moved and the motive power of the company is taxed to the limit. The cattle shipping season is about to open, which usually requires all the equipment at command. How to finish up the fruit shipment and at the same time accommodate the cattle shippers is the problem; but it will be met in some way.

STRUCK A GUSHER.

And Developed Another of the Wonderful Resources of New Mexico.

Thomas J. Topham, who for a number of years lived in the artesian belt of California, and for the past two years in Albuquerque, was satisfied that artesian water could be found in Coyote canyon, and about three months ago he purchased a tract of forty acres adjoining Coyote springs. He at once employed a force of men in the work of drilling in the mountain on the east side of the canyon. The rock through which the drill passed was so hard that a newly sharpened steel had to be pressed into service at every inch of depth. After drilling for several days under these difficulties the workmen became discouraged but Mr. Topham said, "Stay with it, boys, the water is there," and so they continued with the work. At the end of a month's work a hole twenty feet in depth was reached in solid rock, and then the drill broke off in the hole. This was too much for the men, so they packed up and came to town to inform Mr. Topham of the unfortunate occurrence. It was hard luck, sure enough, but the energetic and persistent proprietor decided to stay with it a little longer. Then a shaft was sunk twenty feet and the broken drill was extracted, after which drilling was resumed and continued until last Saturday, when suddenly the drill dropped into space, as it were, and with a mighty roar as though the hands of a kindly chasm had broken loose up river the long looked for water sped on its way, the veteran miner was heard to remark at this instance: "Never since God commanded Moses to strike the rock so the children of Israel might drink and their thoughts be heard has there been such beautiful, clear, sparkling water run from Mother Earth." Experts before the water company confirmed as official correct. It is the intention of Mr. Topham to have the water analyzed and put on the market at once, and hopes its superior quality will demand a sale all over the world.

THE FATAL ATTEMPT.

Convict Stephenson Killed, Others Wounded.

BURSUM'S TRUSTED WINCHESTER.

The particulars of the attempted escape of convicts from the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe yesterday morning, in connection with what The Citizen published in a special telegram yesterday afternoon, are as follows, taken from the New Mexican:

Twelve prisoners who are detailed to work in the bakery, were lined up in the prison yard directly in front of the door of the cell house. Among these was George Stephenson, of Grant county, a desperate character, serving five years for murder, and who is also under indictment for killing Deputy Sheriff George Scarborough in Grant county. In the cell house was another convict not belonging to the detail, William Simmons, from Chaves county, who is serving a sentence for cattle stealing and who is indicted in Colfax county for highway robbery. A third convict was in the conspiracy to make a break for liberty, Frank Carper, who was also sentenced from Chaves county for cattle theft. All three men have been jail breakers, Stephenson having liberated himself and four fellow prisoners at Silver City, and the other two having broken out of the jail at Roswell. Stephenson had armed himself with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver and had fifty cartridges in his pocket. Simmons and Carper had each a solid iron rod two feet long and an inch thick.

The three made a dash out of the cellhouse through the key room into the main hall. Stephenson ran into the dining room where the guards were assembled, all unarmed. He had his revolver cocked and commanded the guards to throw up their hands. Captain of the Guard Felipe Armijo seized a chair and threw it at Stephenson and then rushed out of the dining room and out of the building to the first watch tower, where he seized a shot gun and returned to the building. In the meantime Stephenson had shot a guard named Pedro Sandoval, the bullet grazing Sandoval's head and flooring him. Stephenson then made for the front door to await Felipe Armijo and as soon as the latter came in fired at him three times, one of the bullets piercing Armijo's cheek and entering the jaw bone. Armijo shot at the same time, two or three shots taking effect, but not seriously wounding Stephenson. A moment later Superintendent H. O. Bursum, who was standing on the second floor thirty feet above Stephenson, fired a Winchester three times, two bullets piercing Stephenson's heart and a third entering his right eye, killing him instantly.

Carper had become frightened by this time and stood between Simmons and Assistant Superintendent James, who was unarmed, and thus probably saved the life of James. Simmons made for the office and there held at bay Dr. David Knapp, the penitentiary physician, and one of the guards, Carlos Dominguez, both unarmed. Armijo, though seriously wounded, rushed out of the building to the office window, and through it shot Simmons, mortally wounding him, the shot entering Simmons' groin, back and arms. One of the convicts, Jose Monica Sena, from San Miguel county, who was mistaken for one of the mutineers by the guards, who by this time had come upon the scene, was shot and wounded in the arm and in the back with buckshot.

Dr. David Knapp at once attended to the wounded men, bandaging their wounds. Captain of the Guard Armijo was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His injury is serious, but not fatal. Simmons will die, but Sena and Guard Sandoval are not seriously wounded.

A thorough investigation is in progress to discover how Stephenson secured the revolver and cartridges and the two other men the iron bars. The discipline at the penitentiary is so strict and the supervision so thorough that it seems very strange that a revolver and cartridges could be smuggled into the penitentiary unobserved by any of the guards.

The coolness and courage of Superintendent H. O. Bursum as well as of Captain of the Guard Felipe Armijo, who is from Socorro, prevented the success of the plot of the three convicts to escape, and perhaps a general mutiny. The other prison officials also did their duty, although being surprised they were somewhat helpless.

The New Mexican says: H. S. Lyon, the city agent of the Santa Fe, is expected home from Las Vegas hot springs this evening, where he spent the past month for treatment of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Lyon will probably ask for a transfer to a station south of Santa Fe and at a lower altitude, as the high altitude of Santa Fe is thought to militate against his complete recovery and he will remove from Santa Fe with his family.

The friends of Conductor W. C. Thomas, of Winslow, will be glad to learn that his little daughter Tottie, who has been ill, is now out of danger.

Charles H. King, a Topeka train dispatcher, passed through the city night before last for Los Angeles, to be absent from duty for several weeks.

Gardener Blucher, with his patent irrigator, was watering the lawn at the studio of Architect Whitlesey yesterday afternoon, and the occasion brought together quite a crowd of interested spectators.

SHALAM COLONY.

History of the Queer Freaks in Dona Ana County.

A correspondent of the El Paso Times says that the famous Shalam colony is no more. Last week the socialistic religious colony that has been so much written about in the papers and magazines ceased to exist as such and it will hereafter be spoken of with the many other failures of this kind that have existed from time to time in different parts of the world. By a decision rendered last week in chambers by District Judge Parker the property reverts to A. M. Howland, who has been chief of the colony for many years, in fact since the death of Dr. Newbrough, the founder. It is announced that the colony is abandoned and that a large sanitarium may be erected on the ground in the near future.

The colony was established some twelve years ago by Dr. Newbrough, a New York dentist. He was a spiritualist and medium and while under the influence of the spirits he wrote a book called "Oahspe, a New Bible." According to this book it is unlawful to eat meat or kill animals for any purpose. It teaches a sort of pantheistic religion and contains what purports to be a history of the creation of the world. It is a strange and weird book, full of extraordinary illustrations, and strange tales. The colony was supposed to have been founded in obedience to the command of the spirits and was located about one mile north of Las Cruces, in a bend of the river, and occupied a very large tract of the best valley land. It had a rather checkered career. Among the first to reside there was Dr. Tanner, who became noted for his long fast.

Mr. Howland was one of the doctor's first converts, and after his death his widow became the head of the colony. Few persons came the [illegible] and fewer remained. The [illegible] adopted the plan of collecting [illegible] parts of the country a number of homeless and abandoned infants and raising them in the doctrines of Shalam, and from this reform the human race. They were allowed no meat and wore but little clothing during the greater part of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Howland were for a long time the adults at the colony, with the exception of hired help.

According to the teachings of Oahspe Mr. Howland some years ago transferred the property under a deed of trust to twenty-six of these children, retaining himself the supervision as their trustee, the plan being that they should own it in common as their heritage. Seeing the plan was a failure, however, he applied to the courts to set aside this deed and restore the property to himself, agreeing at the same time to see that they were all placed in good homes and properly cared for. On these conditions his application was granted by Judge Parker.

Many thousands of dollars were spent on the colony in improving the land and putting up buildings of which there are several very fine and substantial ones. There was also a fine system of irrigation works by means of wells and windmills. Mr. Howland was quite wealthy and has spared neither time nor money on his colony scheme. He is said to be a cousin of the famous Mrs. Hetty Green.

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

E. E. Greenleaf, of Albuquerque, registered at the Navajo hotel.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker returned to Los Angeles, where she has been spending the past week.

The town authorities, as well as the county fathers, have had more trouble with a woman known as Marie Little, than all the other sporting women who have ever lived in Winslow. Last Monday night she was in one of our saloons and became so obnoxious they had to throw her out some three or four times, and finally, becoming tired of putting her out by gentle means, threw her out bodily. She was taken before the police judge the following morning, fined $20 or twenty days in jail, and sentence suspended during good behavior. Wednesday night she was again up town, in another saloon and abused the city marshal most shamefully. The marshal again arrested her and locked her up. For several months she has been under bond to appear before the grand jury on a charge of robbery. Owing to this last escapade her bondsmen turned her over to the officers, and she was taken to the county seat and lodged in jail.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

The Perrin Land & Cattle company are shearing lots of sheep at the pens north of town.

The Saginaw & Manistee lumber mill will shortly commence running night and day.

President T. E. Pollock, of the Arizona Central bank, was a business visitor in Williams from Flagstaff.

Jake Salzman left for the Salt river valley on a combined business and pleasure jaunt.

M. Salzman, wife and son, Maurice, returned the first of the week from Albuquerque, where they were visiting relatives and friends.

C. E. Boyce will commence extensive repairs on the Grand Canyon hotel at an early date. Some six or eight thousand dollars will be expended in the renovating of that popular hostelry.

George Irwin returned from his regular winter trip to his old home in Missouri the first of the week. George is a purebred Missourian, yet is a republican, and says Missouri never was so prosperous as it is at present, all caused by republican methods of politics.

There is a fake newspaper correspondent at El Paso, Texas, that should be taken out and hung. His reports have no semblance of the truth in them. He has spent the winter in sending out fake stories regarding Indian outbreaks. As it is getting rather late he is now turning his attention to fake mining news. His latest lie is the locating by M. C. Sharpneck and A. A. Coupland of the half million acres of platinum lands near Flagstaff.

Smallpox has appeared in Ash Fork, so it is reported. James Broyles was its first victim. The proper authorities have quarantined him. Jim has the satisfaction of knowing at least that there is more smoke than fire in the reputation of the disease. Anyone that has had all of them would prefer a half dozen attacks of smallpox to one of either pneumonia or typhoid fever. Smallpox is also reported in both Kingman and Needles. Williams has a couple of cases of it, but this Williams "booze" was too much for it, with the consequence that the smallpox "took a sneak" for itself.

Notice of Suit.

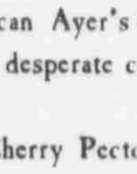
In the District Court County of Bernalillo Territory of New Mexico.

Ida L. Plumer, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas W. Plumer, Defendant. No. 5843.

The said defendant is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed again i him in the district court of the county of Bernalillo, New Mexico, by said plaintiff, Ida L. Plumer. Plaintiff says that she may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of abandonment and failure to support, and also that she be awarded the custody of their infant child Warren Plummer; and you, the said defendant, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before Saturday, May 25, 1901, judgment will be entered against you in said cause by default.

HARRY P. OWEN, Clerk.

SUMNER S BURKHART, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Attorney for plaintiff.



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Comenzaran a travajar en los ranchos el dia 15 de Mayo y continuaran hasta el 1ro. de Agosto. Despues los travajadores puedan hallar toda travajo que queran en los terrenos de sacate, melones y sandias.

El tiempo para las cocechas sera de Setiembre 15 hasta las ultimas dias de Noviembre.

Los labradores pagaran 15 centavos cada bora o un peso y posada por el dia, pero hombres que son buenos travajadores y industriosos puedan ganar mas por medio de contrato.

Tambien queremos personas responsables para areglar campos de posada porque los rancheros no tienen acomodaciones para dar posada a unos grandes juntas. Escriba una carta a nosotras para mas informacion.

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR CO.,
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Notice of Suit.

No. 5838

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Bernalillo.

George W. Knaebel, a trustee, and William Vaughn, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Ramona Labadie de Baca, administratrix of all and singular the estate of Roman A. Baca, deceased, and the said Ramona Labadie de Baca, individually and the widow of said Roman A. Baca, and Roman Liberato Baca, Amada Baca de Davila Valle and Luz Baca, children of said Roman A. Baca, deceased; Andres A. Romero, husband of Rosa Baca de Romero, deceased, who was another child of said woman A. Baca, deceased; Andres A. Romero, Jr., a minor under fourteen years of age, and the only son and issue and next of kin and heir-at-law of said Rosa Baca de Romero, and issue of her marriage with said Andres A. Romero all of said above named defendants being the only heirs-at-law and next of kin of said Roman A. Baca, deceased; Isidoro Davila Valle, the husband of said defendant, Amada Baca de Davila Valle, Amado Chaves, Irineo L. Chaves, and the unknown heirs of Felipe Tafoya, deceased, the unknown heirs of Diego Antonio Chaves, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Pedro Chaves or Pedro de Chaves deceased; all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiffs in the land and premises herein described, and all unknown claimants of interests in said lands and premises adverse to said plaintiffs, or adverse to said Roman A. Baca and Ramona Labadie de Baca, their heirs and assigns, defendants.

To all of the defendants above named and to each of them respectively:

You and each of you are hereby respectively notified, according to law, that the above entitled cause is now pending against you in the district court of the second judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Bernalillo; that said cause was commenced by the above named plaintiffs in said cause by filing of a complaint against you and each of you in the office of the undersigned clerk of said court, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1901; that the names of all the parties to said cause, both plaintiffs and defendants, are as hereinabove duly specified; that the court in which said cause is pending is the district court of the second judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Bernalillo, as aforesaid. A statement of the general objects of said cause, is as follows:

1. To foreclose a certain trust deed or mortgage made and delivered by said Roman A. Baca, in his life time, and his wife, defendant, Ramona L. de Baca, to plaintiff, George W. Knaebel, as trustee, on the Tafoya land grant, situate in said Bernalillo county, New Mexico, and confirmed by the United States court of private land claims, at Santa Fe, N. M., in one Spanish league, consisting of 4140 and 97-100 acres, said land grant being known as reported No. 67, docket No. 19 and file No. 173, and said mortgage having been so made and delivered, as collateral security to secure certain promissory notes in said mortgage of trust deed and in the complaint herein set forth, totally and at large, aggregating the sum of $2,500 in principal, and the further sum of $1,000 in interest from their dates respectively, to wit: December 20, 1894, to date of complaint, March 26 1901, at 12 per cent per annum, until paid, and for costs and disbursements in said suit and reasonable attorney's fees for plaintiff's attorney therein.

2. Also for the appointment of a receiver pending said suit.

3. Also for deficiency against defendant, Ramona Labadie de Baca, as administratrix as aforesaid, and individually.

4. And also to quiet title in and to all and singular said lands and premises mentioned as aforesaid, adverse to the whole world, in the said Roman A. Baca and Ramona Labadie de Baca, his wife, their heirs and assigns, including plaintiff, said George W. Knaebel, as aforesaid.

The name of said plaintiffs' attorney, in said cause, is George W. Knaebel, Esq., and his postoffice and business address is Santa Fe, New Mexico.

And said above named defendants and each and all of them respectively, are hereby further notified that unless they enter their appearance respectively in said cause on or before Monday, May 20, A. D. Nineteen hundred and one, judgment will be rendered in said cause, by default, against such of you who may not by such date have appeared therein as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said court, at my office at Albuquerque, in said county of Bernalillo, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(SEAL)

HARRY P. OWEN, Clerk, Etc.

Notice of Suit.

No. 5822.

J. A. Weinman, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Cloubier and Mrs. H. A. Cloubier, Defendants.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Bernalillo, } ss. In the District Court.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Weinman, the above named plaintiff, has commenced an action in assumpsit by attachment against you in the above entitled court, in and by which said action plaintiff seeks to recover of and from you, the said defendants, the principal sum of three hundred and three dollars with interest and costs of suit; that plaintiff has attached all your right, title and interest in and to lot number twenty in